

ROAD SCHEDULE table listing various routes and arrival/departure times for different lines.

RUMOR OF A NEW DEAL.

The Illinois Central to Obtain Control of the Minneapolis and St. Louis.

NO DEFINITE AGREEMENT YET REACHED

Negotiations Are Said to Have Been Under Way for Some Time Between the Two Roads.

New York, August 27.—The Herald says: From semi-official source it is learned that a deal is pending whereby the Illinois Central may obtain control of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad.

A superficial glance at maps indicating the geographical position of the two properties, shows that such a deal would be greatly to the advantage of both roads.

The Illinois Central would be given access to territory rich in traffic which it does not now touch; would get the terminals in Minnesota's Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, and would have practically a through line from Duluth to the Gulf of Mexico.

Railroad men agree that the Minneapolis and St. Louis has terminal facilities, the best in the West, and that the best in the East.

President Stuyvesant Fish and E. H. Bradleyman, who are the controlling factors in Illinois Central affairs, have been carrying out a scheme of expansion for some time past.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Brooklyn Had a Picnic in Taking a Game from Chicago.

Baltimore and Louisville Were Tied

In the Second Game, the Orioles Getting the First—St. Louis and Washington Got One Each.

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NECROLOGICAL.

POTTS—Sherman, Texas, August 21.—J. G. Potts, aged 60 years, died at noon.

SCHON—Hillsboro, Texas, August 25.—Mrs. W. Schon died here last night after a short illness.

WILLWHITE—Mount Pleasant, Texas, August 25.—Jennie, the wife of M. C. Willwhite, died today.

STEPHENS—Sherman, Texas, August 24.—Henry Stephens, aged 31 years, died at his home, three miles west of the city, Tuesday.

KAHN—Shreveport, La., August 25.—Mrs. Julia Lora Kahn, aged 48 years and 11 months, wife of Aaron Kahn of this place, died today.

DOLLINS—Blossom, Texas, August 25.—Dollins, a prominent young man of this place, died at the home of his mother on the 25th of August.

KING—Pickett, Texas, August 24.—Jesse P. King, an aged and influential citizen of this place, died here yesterday.

THURSON—Clarksville, Texas, August 25.—George H. Thurson, a pioneer settler and prominent farmer of this county, died at his home in Clarksville.

MURPHY—Myrtle Springs, Texas, August 24.—Mrs. Stella Murphy, wife of Editor W. A. Murphy of the Texas Fruit Grower, died on Wednesday, the 24th instant, and was buried at Myrtle cemetery.

PARKER—Marshall, Texas, August 26.—A telegram received here last evening stated that Mrs. Genevieve Parker had died that afternoon in Colorado Springs, Colo. The remains will reach here Sunday night.

EVANS—Gainesville, Texas, August 26.—The remains of Mrs. L. R. Evans, sister of Judge C. C. and Senator C. L. Potter, reached here last night from Juarez, Mexico, and were interred this morning at 9 o'clock.

GOODMAN—Tyler, Texas, August 21.—Mr. Sam A. Goodman, Sr., an old and influential citizen living five miles east of here, died Saturday night. His remains were brought in and interred yesterday afternoon.

CAVANAUGH—Tyler, Texas, August 27.—Mrs. I. M. Cavanaugh, an employe of the general offices of the Cotton Belt, died yesterday at the company's hospital. Her remains were shipped to St. Louis, Mo., for interment.

SEWELL—Woodville, Texas, August 27.—Miss Sewell, of Woodville, died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Charles Sewell, of typhoid fever, on the 27th instant. Her remains were interred in the Woodville cemetery the following day.

COX—Marshall, Texas, August 26.—Mrs. I. C. Cox died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cox, of this city, at 3 o'clock yesterday evening of black jaundice. Mrs. Cox was a bride of only three weeks.

CARNEY—Hillsboro, Texas, August 26.—T. D. Carney, a prominent stockman and farmer of Haskell county, died on Wednesday at his home in Hillsboro. He was formerly a citizen of this county. He left a wife and six children.

PENNINGTON—Woodville, Texas, August 27.—Mrs. Albert Pennington, of Doucette, wife of Mr. Albert Pennington, died of typhoid fever the night of the 25th instant. Her remains were interred in the Woodville cemetery the day following.

WILSON—San Angelo, Texas, August 22.—Charles D. Wilson died here yesterday and was buried this morning. The funeral being conducted by the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Wilson was well known here and in the county, having lived in San Angelo since 1876.

BURNS—Denton, Texas, August 22.—Wm. Burns, formerly a prominent citizen of this place, but who went to Kerrville for his health, died at the latter place on the 22nd instant. His remains were brought here and the remains will be here tomorrow for interment.

WYATT—Gainesville, Texas, August 25.—Mrs. Wyatt died at Valley View and was buried at Oak Grove cemetery. She was an aged lady, had lived at Valley View for twenty-five years or more, and leaves a family of grown up children, all of whom are married.

INGRAM—Wharton, Texas, August 25.—After an illness of about ten days, Mr. Isaac Ingram entered into rest Tuesday and was buried in the city cemetery Wednesday evening. Mr. Ingram was 54 years of age, and had resided in this county one year. His former home was in Hill county.

KENDRICK—Ennis, Texas, August 25.—Mr. A. N. Kendrick, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at his home here yesterday and was interred today in Myrtle cemetery under the auspices of the A. F. and A. M. lodge, of which he was a member.

HUNTER—Woodville, Texas, August 27.—Mr. H. Hunter, wife of Prof. P. L. Hunter, Spurger, Texas, died on the morning of the 25th instant at Warren of typhoid fever. Her remains were interred in the Woodville cemetery Saturday.

SNYDER—Ennis, Texas, August 25.—C. A. Snyder of the Bardwell community became overheated Tuesday while picking cotton. He was sent to Ennis to be placed under medical treatment, but died last night at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Rose of this city. His remains were interred this afternoon.

GRAFF—Giddings, Texas, August 26.—Mr. Carl Graff, aged 70 years, died at his home in this city on Wednesday night. The remains were interred in the Giddings cemetery the following morning. The deceased was a native of Germany; he came to this country prior to the civil war and served in the Federal army during the war.

CARR—Bryan, Texas, August 24.—Mr. A. B. Carr, Sr. died at his home in this city on the 23rd instant. He was one of the oldest and most highly respected and influential citizens. He had lived in the county since boyhood and had been an important factor in the building up of Bryan and the development of this section. He

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THE DROUTH WAS RELIEVED.

A VERY HEAVY RAIN AT AND NEAR TEXARKANA.

It Was a Storm at Several Places, but So One Was Hurt—Suffering Had Become Great.

Texarkana, Texas, August 27.—A tremendous rain, the first in four weeks, fell here today. The weather was the climax to such heat as was never known in this country and has brought a pronounced change in atmosphere.

Goldwater, Mills County, Texas, August 27.—Rain will not do the cotton crop any good in this section. While it would help some young cotton, it would injure the open cotton to such an extent that it would overbalance the good it would do.

Belton, Bell County, Texas, August 27.—The dry, hot weather continues and the effect on the cotton is very damaging and the yield will be much less than that of any of our reports of 22nd instant.

Mason, Mason County, Texas, August 24.—Weather hot and dry. Cotton crop good. Cotton needing rain, but if we have rain in a few days there will be a fair crop. No worms.

HYMENEAL.—HARDY-YORK—Pickett, Texas, August 25.—At the residence of the bride's father, Rev. H. G. York, George A. Hardy and Miss Corinne York were married, Esq. Winter officiating.

HALESSELL-BROOKS—Gainesville, Texas, August 25.—Miss Carrie Brooks and Kay Halesell were married last night. Rev. G. A. Russell, pastor of the Denton Street Presbyterian church, officiated.

COLEMAN - HUDZITZ - Cleburne, Texas, August 25.—Married, August 24, at West Liberty, Mr. John T. Coleman and Miss Ione Hudzitz. They drove out in a buggy and were quietly married by Rev. Kidd.

MEDFORD-ROBERTS—Corsicana, Texas, August 25.—In Dr. J. F. Diskell's parlors this morning at 11 o'clock J. E. Medford and Miss S. E. Roberts were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Diskell of the Christian church.

Why He Hated Water. They were talking at the Metropolitan club the other night about the hard fighting and hard drinking old generals of the American army in its early days, and some stories of old General Abercrombie, "who never tasted water," went around.

Pando's Exclusive Information. General Pando says it was lucky for the United States that the war with Spain did not last a month longer. Perhaps if it was, for by its cessation we were saved the expense of building more barracks for Spanish prisoners. With the Spanish navy reduced to a single squadron, our Spanish army prisoners and the balance of Spain's troops in Cuba had happily perished in an island, what Spain could hope for must be a secret which General Pando keeps to himself.

TODAY'S RACES.

Entries at Sheepshead 133. Five and a half furlongs—Casarino 133, Firearm 130, Ben Doran 129, Leadville, St. Clair 118, Lambert, St. Callantine 113, Lady Lindsey, Jack 105.

Harlem Entries. Three-furlongs of a mile, selling—Three Bars, Kings Guard 107, Jim Gore 11, Liver-

Hiemil Oldest CLOTHING STORE, but it's old. The fact that it is old means much when one stops to consider the full importance of this fact.

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"BAY SHORE LINE" ...Sunday ...Late ...Special ...Leaves ...Galveston 10:30 p. m. W. W. KENT, G. P. A.

HOO HOOS IN DENVER SEPTEMBER 6th and 7th THE HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL

PHILADELPHIA And RETURN via the "GULF AIR LINE," HOUSTON EAST AND WEST TEXAS RAILWAY. THE SHORTEST LINE! THE QUICKEST TIME!

Error Corrected. Special wagons for collection of... HOUSTON TRANSFER CO.

HOUSTON TEXAS SPECIALS.

GROVE.—The public square is to be paved with crude oil, shipped here from the Texas coast.