

**RAILWAY TIME TABLES**

**CHICAGO & ALTON RY.**

**TIME TABLE**  
(In effect July 4, 1908.)

**EAST BOUND TRAINS**

No. 12 Daily Kansas City Express 12:11 am  
14 " Mo. State Express, Bloomington 10:50 am  
22 " Mid-Day Special St. Louis 11:46 a.m.  
10 " The Hammer (west.) Chicago 8:30 pm  
18 " The Early Bird, St. L. & Chicago 7:37 pm  
16 " Slate Accommodation 7:50 pm  
20 " Night Hawk 1:55 am

**WEST BOUND TRAINS**

22 Daily, The Early Bird, Kansas City 4:06 am  
20 " The Night Hawk " 5:08 am  
18 " The Hammer for Kansas City 4:30 am  
16 " The Mo. State Express for Kansas City 4:30 pm  
14 " Mid-Day Special for Kansas City 3:02 pm  
12 " Slate Accommodation 6:50 am  
10 " Passenger 4:50 am

\*Stop on Signal

**MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.**

**EAST BOUND TRAINS**

Passenger Leaves Marshall 9:00 am  
22 Passenger 11:12 am  
20 Local Freight 10:50 am

**WEST BOUND TRAINS**

Passenger arrives at Marshall 8:50 am  
22 Passenger 6:11 pm  
20 Local Freight 1:50 pm

The 8:50 a. m. passenger train arrives in Marshall from the east from Sedalia an hour 10 minutes later for the east.

**Dr. G. E. Scrutchfield**  
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**Local Items**

E. M. Wright had business in Kansas City Friday.

Dave Goodloe was up from Napton Monday.

The county jail contained 27 prisoners this week.

N. A. Littleton, of Chariton, Iowa sent us his renewal Saturday by Uncle Sam.

Rev. Lawrence Scott, an evangelist and a cousin of L. W. Scott of this city, died at Dallas, Texas, last Friday at the age of 63 years. He has visited Marshall a number of times and had many friends here.

The saying if the rain "starts before seven it will quit before eleven" was knocked out hard last week. It rained so long people got used to it and went about like fish.

Now is the time to make those out-of-door pictures. Take a kodak on your fishing or hunting trip. You can borrow one at McChesney Studio.

Carl Solomon who lives north of Marshall last week brought a wolf scap to town to secure the bounty of \$3.00. He chased the wolf into a hollow log with the aid of a dog and captured it.

All out doors awaits your kodak. The vacation days on the farm—the fishing trip. If you haven't one we will loan you one free. McChesney Studio.

G. A. Barron, of Blue Lick, was here Saturday. He carries the Blue Lick rural mail and said the high water prevented him from making his route or getting home, so he came up to spend the night here with his brother, M. I. Barron.

In mentioning the death last week of Chester Thomas we stated that he had died of consumption. That was a mistake on our part as we took it for granted that was his ailment. Death resulted from pneumonia.

Among the Republican township committeemen here Monday were W. R. Van Booven, Slater, Fred Windmeyer, Arrow Rock; Leo Burfeind, Sweet Springs; S. P. Houston, Malta Bend. The other were represented at the meeting by proxies.

**Rose & Buckner do the best shoe repairing. Try it next time.**

Louis Reppenhagen was accidentally struck by a stray baseball at Herrings pasture Sunday and as a result spent Monday in bed, but fortunately his injury was not serious and he is ready to play ball again.

Postmaster Shackelford, of Napton, telephoned us Monday that the big Scott & Cooney bridge across Blackwater near there had been carried out that morning. This bridge was rebuilt recently at a heavy expense and the loss is a heavy one for the county.

Chas. Mayfield, who recently moved from Saline Point to Red Oak, Iowa, sent us \$2.00 for renewal this week and adds that he likes his new locality fine, that it is far ahead of Saline in improvements and wealth, and that it's a great stock country.

R. E. Holloway Monday purchased the 85 acres of land sold at sheriff's sale at the court house at \$107 per acre; Ralph Duggins bought the lot in Sebree addition for \$50, Joe Chaffee a lot in English addition belonging to the J. B. Davis estate at \$675.

Kelley-Vawter Jewelry Co. deserves the blue ribbon as decorators. They have put up a most tasteful and elaborate display in their window and also have their entire building covered with flags and bunting. Step around and see it.

Mrs. J. T. Featherstone went to Slater Sunday to be present at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed. There were about 18 guests present and an elegant dinner was served. It was Mr. and Mrs. Reed's fifteenth wedding anniversary.

At the Commercial Club meeting on Wednesday evening of last week W. C. Gordon was elected president; Will G. Rea, vice president; L. W. Van Dyke, secretary; H. C. Francisco, treasurer. The retiring officers were, with the new ones, named as the Club's executive committee.

W. C. Wise, wife and son were the guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bradshaw of South Lafayette. Mr. Wise came to Marshall from St. Louis several years ago and established the moving picture show. He later went to Caldwell, Kas., and has sold out there and leaves for Oregon to engage in the same business, which he thoroughly understands and finds profitable.



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Biggest Shoe and Clothing Store in Marshall, Mo.

J. S. Roberts has purchased the Glover property, 430 East Yerby.

Circuit court has adjourned till Monday in honor of the visiting drummers.

Mrs. S. A. Rilling has been seriously ill the past week at her home on Highland.

Mrs. Joe Cornell of Napton, has purchased a place on East Summit and will move into it shortly.

Misses Madie and Cordelia Lacy will spend the summer at the home of Wm. Vardeman north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown of Glasgow visited their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Newell, this week.

Mrs. Reider, of Slater, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of South Redman.

Lee Parent is expected home from Tulsa, Okla., tomorrow to assist in moving his parents belongings.

Mrs. Wesley Rohn and two children were here from Grand Pass this week visiting Rev. H. J. Steinhelmer's.

Lewis Morgan will be given his preliminary trial before Squire Ferrill next Monday for shooting Robt. Jobe. The latter is recovering.

The Gertrude Ewing Co. will give a weeks performance under a tent on the Bagle's lot. The company was assembled here and start out for the season from here Monday week.

Dr. Herman Pearse of Kansas City, addressed a public meeting at the court house Monday afternoon on "Construction, Equipment and Administration of the Hospital."

Mrs. G. C. Emerson expects to return tomorrow from a several weeks' visit to Virden, Ill. If you want to see a big smile, look up the Doctor.

Mrs. Charley Harryman and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Napton returned to Marshall to visit relatives before returning to Montana.

S. J. Neff and children, Richard Moore and wife, Mrs. Ella Vesser and children and W. F. Nicely all spent Sunday with Jefferson Nicely and sister, near Napton.

Harry Yates spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jefferson Nicely and Miss Lizzie Nicely near Napton.

Louis Schanz, of near Koping passed through Marshall Tuesday on his return from St. Louis where

he took some cattle to market. On account of the high water he had to remain there several days.

Halley's comet is making more of a show these mornings, but it seems that but few of our people are anxious enough to see it to get up at two or three a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowder were here from near Sweet Springs Wednesday shopping. Mr. Crowder called in to swell our cash fund.

C. E. Fromme, with the Leyhe-Downing Clothing Co., went to Sioux City, Iowa, Sunday morning on learning of the serious illness of his brother, A. J. Fromme, who died that day. The latter was well known in Marshall, was 43 years old and single.

T. A. Gibson returned Wednesday noon to his home in Little Rock, Ark., after spending a few days with his brother after his mother's funeral. We were pleased to meet him and will try to keep him informed on Saline county doings.

Charlie Parent, one of the best known traveling men in this section, called in Wednesday to "mark up" and also told us they would move the latter part of this month instead of July to their new home in Tulsa, Okla. We hope he will change his mind and return.

Clarence Stevenson and another colored man named Miller were arrested last Thursday evening charged with robbing the Malta Bend depot recently. The depot was entered by breaking a window several weeks ago and some whiskey and other articles stolen Curley Pearl, another Malta Bend negro, was arrested here Friday on a charge of bootlegging.

Among those we noticed here from Malta Bend Monday were G. L. Crum, A. G. McCormick and son, Roy (single); Harry Garnett, also single, and Chas. Pittman, single a long time. The boys said we must be sure to state that they are unmarried but willing to be married. We'll say for the boys that they are a "nice bunch" and the girl who makes first pick will do well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long were very much alarmed Wednesday evening. Their son William was discovered in the act of drinking wood alcohol, which is very poisonous. He had climbed up to a shelf and got a jar containing the wood alcohol. Dr. Hazard Sullivan responded to a hasty call and found the boy had taken but a small quantity of the liquid and had not swallowed enough to endanger his life.—Miami News.

**Schoolboy Logic.**

"Should women have votes for parliament? Give your reasons for and against." This was a question asked of schoolboys in a recent examination in England. One boy replied: "No, because if they did they would want to get into parliament and then they would pass a lot of silly laws, such as that a man was not to smoke before his wife or that wives were to have Wednesdays and Thursdays off and then the men would have to stay at home and mind the children."

A logical answer to the question, "Why does a kettle sing?" was furnished by a boy who wrote, "Because if it did not you could not tell when the kettle was boiling." Asked to explain the initials "C. O. D.," one boy replied that they stood for "collector of debts," and a second said "cod-liver oil drink."

Another enterprising youth described a sleeping partner as "a man who goes to sleep when playing bridge." Asked how he would mend a puncture in a bicycle tire, a boy's answer was to the point, "I would get a box of stuff that you do it with and stick it on."

**Importance of a Word.**

If you should write a letter to the man who is chief magistrate of this republic you are at liberty to address him as "The President, Washington, D. C." That will be sufficient. He is not "his excellency," as is the supreme executive magistrate of Massachusetts, nor "his high mightiness," a title which, they say, sounded pleasing to the ear of the Father of His Country. But if you should write a letter to the secretary of state of the United States, whom the plain "president" appointed to the job, prepare to dip your pen in honorific ink. While the chief magistrate is plain "president," without any titular epaulets, his secretary of state is "the honorable secretary of state." It will not do to address him as "the secretary of state" simply. He is something more than that. The etiquette of the state department requires that the word "honorable" be prefixed to the word "secretary."—Boston Globe.

**Fire Prevention Among Pines.**

Pines protect themselves against forest fires in a remarkable manner. For four or five years the stems of the infant trees attain a height of only as many inches above the soil. During this time their bark is extraordinarily thick, and that alone gives some protection. But, in addition, the long needles spring up above the stem and then bend on all sides in a green cascade which falls to the ground in a circle about the seedling. This green barrier can with difficulty be made to burn, while the shade that it casts prevents inflammable grass from growing near the protected stem. The officers of the forestry service at Washington are of opinion that it is owing to this peculiar system of self protection which the pine seedlings have developed that the growth of evergreen oaks in Florida has been restricted in regions where fires have raged, while pine forests have taken their place.—Harper's Weekly.

**When Wives Were Sold.**

When the war between Britain and France ended in 1815 many of the English soldiers found that their wives had married again in the belief that they were widows. The formal sell-

ing of the wife was regarded among the ignorant as a legal solution to the problem thus presented, and it is said that the authorities of the day deemed it best to shut their eyes at the proceeding. A certain amount of formality had to be observed, however, before the sale was considered legal even by the most ignorant. A Yorkshire writer mentions two conditions which must be carried out to make a satisfactory sale—the price of the wife must not be less than 1 shilling (24 cents), and she must be delivered to her purchaser with a new halter around her neck. The same writer records the case of the woman who zealously preserved the receipts for herself as a proof of respectability.

**Humor and Morality.**

We have extirpated gross humor from our modern literature, but we must not suppose that we are therefore more moral than the Elizabethans, whose literature was full of gross humor. It may be that we are only more afraid of ourselves and each other. This kind of fear is destructive not only of gross humor, but of humor of all kinds. In its essence humor is brave as it is honest, but with cowardice and dishonesty there come base substitutes for it, substitutes that make fun of noble things with a humorous air, and so bring humor itself into discredit.—London Times.

**A Great Mystery Solved.**

How many hairpins does a woman use when doing her hair? The hairpin editor has investigated and makes this report: "She uses just as many as she has. If she has only two hairpins she makes her hair stay up with two, but if she finds tawny in the top bureau drawer she uses all of them."—Aitchison Globe.

**Real Sea Serpents.**

In New Caledonia sea serpents are frequently seen and sometimes captured. They are curious creatures, the head being very small and scarcely distinguishable from the body and the tail being formed like an ear. In length they are generally between three and four feet. In the jaw there are tiny glands containing poison, but as the mouth is very small it is difficult for them to bite, and the natives handle them fearlessly. A European traveler witnessed an experiment at Noumea which shows that under certain conditions the sea serpent can do deadly work. A rat was caught in a trap, and its tongue was grasped by a pair of pliers and placed in the mouth of a sea serpent. The serpent immediately bit it, and the rat died in four minutes.

**Cause of Thought.**

"You look thoughtful tonight, Smith," remarked Brown as he stretched himself on two chairs. "Yes," said Smith. "I have just got a note from the landlady." "What does she say?" "She says that I must pay my board at once or her daughter will sue me for breach of promise. I'm thinking what I'd better do."—London Tit-Bits.

**Force of Habit.**

"You know that pretty salesgirl I took home from the dance?" "Yes." "Well, I stole a kiss." "What did she say?" "What that be all?"—Judge.