

Missouri Pacific Railway Time Table	
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K. C. Pittsburg & Gulf Time Table.
Arrival and departure of trains at world.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 7 Freight daily except Sunday 12:30 p. m.
No. 5 Freight daily except Sunday 10:30 p. m.
No. 1 Express daily 12:30 p. m.
No. 3 Express daily 10:30 p. m.
No. 11 Freight daily except Sunday 12:30 p. m.
No. 9 Freight daily except Sunday 10:30 p. m.
No. 13 Express daily 12:30 p. m.
No. 15 Express daily 10:30 p. m.
No. 21 Freight daily except Sunday 12:30 p. m.
No. 19 Freight daily except Sunday 10:30 p. m.
No. 23 Express daily 12:30 p. m.
No. 25 Express daily 10:30 p. m.
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No. 101 Freight daily except Sunday 12:30 p. m.
No. 99 Freight daily except Sunday 10:30 p. m.
No. 103 Express daily 12:30 p. m.
No. 105 Express daily 10:30 p. m.
Remember this is the popular short line between Kansas City, Mo., and Pittsburg, Kan., Joplin, Mo., Neosho, Mo., Sulphur Springs, Ark., Siloam Springs, Ark., and the direct route from the south to St. Louis, Chicago, Ogden, San Francisco, Portland and points west and northwest. No expense has been spared to make the passenger equipment of this line second to none in the west. Travel via the new line.
H. C. O'Quinn
Gen'l Pass. Agt., Kansas City, Mo.

WILD MAN'S DEN.

Found in an Abandoned Jersey Copper Mine.
Arlington, N. J., Dec. 10.—The den of a wild man has been found in an unused shaft or level of the old copper mine in North Arlington. His abode was in one of the cave-like tunnels used in former years for ventilation, and over 200 feet from the cave's mouth. The floor was carpeted with fine Brussels carpet, laid on the hard, dry floor, and at one side was a cooking stove, fully equipped with pots and kettles. Fuel and provisions sufficient for many weeks were stored in convenient recesses.
The discovery was made by Geo. Baylis, mayor of North Arlington, after a long and arduous search through a labyrinth of passages that mark the site of the old mine. May or Baylis was informed last night that some one was living in one of the old caves, and, as he has lately been missing live stock from his farm on the brow of the hill, he determined to seek the hiding place of the thief and capture him if possible. When he arrived at the cozy den, the stove still had fire in it, and fragments of breakfast were scattered about, but the supposed thief had fled.
For several months past momentary glimpses have been caught of a half wild man in the woods about North Arlington. Children playing in the roadways would run home saying they had seen a wild man, but their parents pooh poohed the stories, believing that their children's alarm was the result of mere childish fears. Within two weeks, however, the wild man has been seen by well-known citizens.
From the hasty search of the den it was found that the man had helped himself to poultry and hogs, and had visited many granaries and other places for his store of provisions.
Though the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis excelled all other Western weekly papers in publishing the news of the campaign, it now announces that it has extended its news service, and hereafter it will give its readers the best paper in the country. This means much, because the next twelve months will be crowded with news of big events. With all the improvements to its service the yearly subscription will be the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice a week.

Fugitive Murderer Captured.
Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 9.—Mart Eads, a notorious criminal of Western Johnson county, was arrested at his home north of Kingsville by the constable of that township, assisted by Cate Bennett, for the murder of a man in Oklahoma Territory. Eads was indicted for wholesale robberies in this county about two years ago, and after being arrested he escaped from the officers who were taking him to the county jail. He left the country and went to Oklahoma, where later he killed a man, and a reward of \$100 had been offered for his capture by the authorities of that Territory. He was taken to Oklahoma to day.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.
H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends.
John Cranston, 905 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

Venezuela is Satisfied.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Venezuela has accepted the arbitration treaty as agreed upon by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. Secretary Olney has received a cablegram from Minister Andrade, at Caracas, stating that the treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the boundary question is accepted by the Venezuelan Government.
The dispatch further states that the treaty will be published at Caracas this afternoon, and that an extra session of the Venezuelan Congress will be called as soon as possible, in order that the treaty may be carried into effect by the necessary treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela.
Foster Bacon—Two sleek fellows, claiming to represent a company in Chicago, swindled a number of people hereabouts in the past few days. They sold their victims goods of all descriptions to be delivered later. They exacted a small amount down as an evidence of good faith, about 10 per cent of the amount of the purchase. The time for delivery is here, but the goods are not—neither are the sharps. Why is it that men will do anything a perfect stranger wants them to do and at the same time be so afraid of being swindled by their neighbors? There is evidently something not now taught in the public schools not now taught there. It is a cultivation of the faculty known as common sense. That is all the protection needed against sharpers.

Twenty Years For Alexander.
Linnaus, Mo., Dec. 10.—Luke Alexander, who murdered his wife at Brookfield April last because she refused to live with him, was arraigned this afternoon in the Linn county Circuit court, and by consent of Prosecuting Attorney Bresnehan, was always to withdraw his former plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. The defendant was represented by Major Mullins of this city and Oscar Libby of LaCade, and they made a strong plea to the judge for leniency, after which he was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

How's This!
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO. PROP., Toledo O. We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—A remarkable old colored man, Uncle Dick Mansfield, said to be 109 years old, lives at Trenton, 20 miles from here, in Kentucky. He has been married three times. By his first wife he became the father of 11 children, by the second 14, and by the third 16, a total of 41. He has 178 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, 23 great great grandchildren. He claims to have drank out of the same bucket with Andrew Jackson and to have shaken hands with Abraham Lincoln.

Saw a Meteor.
New York, Dec. 10.—Many people north of the city saw a meteor fifty feet in diameter with a tail thirty five feet long sweep across the sky, and finally plunge into the waters of Long Island Sound with a great hissing noise. John Billington, of Ryewell, a contractor, says it must have weighed a thousand tons, and while it was passing made light enough for him to read by.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cts per box. For sale by H. L. Tucker druggist.

Into a Well a Mother Jumps to Save her Child.
New York, Dec. 9.—Eddie Temme, 10, of New Brunswick, was playing round a well in the yard and fell in. His mother leaped after him, 17 feet down to the water. Neither could swim, but she grabbed the child and held onto the wet stones. It was an hour before any one heard their cries. Both were nearly dead from exhaustion, but were resuscitated.

Is Your Tongue
Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel generally when you get up in the morning. Your liver and kidneys are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks Sure cure. If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing.—Sold by H. L. Tucker.

Held for His Daughter's Murder.
Oswego, Kan., Dec. 9.—After a long preliminary examination Rudolph Brockman, a wealthy farmer living in Osage Township, has been held to answer for the murder of his 17 year old daughter, Mary. Four weeks ago Brockman gave the girl a terrible beating because she did not work to suit him in his corn field. He then tied a rope around one of her ankles, fastened the other end of the rope to the rear axle of his wagon and drove to his barn, a quarter of a mile distant, dragging the girl behind. Arrived there he locked her up in the barn without sufficient clothing and without food. The girl was found by her uncle and another neighbor who carried her away, but her injuries were so serious that she died on November 22. Brockman has long been an outcast among the farmers of Osage Township. His ranch joins the notorious Bender farm, and he was the nearest neighbor of the Bender bunches. After the horrifying crimes of the Bender family had become known and they had fled the country, Brockman was visited one night by a mob of masked men, who demanded to know where the Benders had gone. Brockman insisted that he knew nothing of the Benders or their deeds, but he was strung up to a limb of a tree and held there until almost dead. Finally, however, he was cut down and allowed to go his way, but ever since he has been shunned.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Rev. Wm. J. Bryan has changed the opening of his lecture here to December 23, instead of January 5. Mr. Bryan will return from Atlanta to his home and remain there until January 10.

Two Robbers Killed by a Jointist.
Paris, Texas, Dec. 9.—Parties reaching here to night bring news of a double killing that took place in Pontotoc county, Chickasaw Nation, last night. A man had been running a whisky joint in an out of the way place, known only to the initiated. He had been doing a good business for some time, and was about to close out and quit the country to evade the officers. Two men, named Edwards and Stanton, concluded that he had a considerable amount of money, and went to his place for the purpose of robbery but their intended victim killed them both and made his escape.

Shot Four Men.
Union City, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Bill Elder shot four negroes at a festival in a melee at Mount Zion, four miles north of this city. Will Jones was fatally wounded, he being shot through the left breast. The wounds of the others are only slight, and they will recover.

A Good Investment.
On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.
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56 WATER ST., New York City.
I suffered from catarrh three years. It got so bad I could not work I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well. I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 10.—George Reed, 79, died at his home south of this city. He was an eccentric bachelor and miser. He had accumulated immense wealth, but spent the greater part of his life alone and buried his money for safe keeping. He had not cut his hair for twenty years. He had a brother and sister to whom he refused to speak for thirty years. He left no will.

A Jefferson City telegram says it is learned on good authority that G. Bushnell of Clinton has received the appointment of chief clerk to the next adjutant general. It is generally conceded that M. Fred Bell of Fulton is to be the next adjutant general.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9.—Two colored men, hunting here, to day shot into a party of school children because of some trivial remark about their color, wounding the little daughter of L. R. Johnson, a Swede. Farmers followed them, but the hunters escaped. The child will live.

Superior and Duluth flour mills are to shut down for a short time to force better railroad rates.
James Duffy was found guilty of bribing a witness at St. Joseph, Mo., and sent to jail for one day.

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IN HEALTH every atom of waste material which is eliminated by the kidneys and thrown into the urinary tract, this process being necessary to life, and goes on continually in every healthy body. Under the constant strain of a torpid or diseased liver, the kidneys break down and fail to extract this impure matter, so it remains in the blood, where it decays, turning to uric acid, a deadly poison. This noxious poison increases daily, yes hourly, until the amount becomes so great as to poison the whole system including the already suffering kidneys themselves. The result is a general suspension of the functions of the urine bearing organs, thus leaving the liquid of the body to accumulate until dropsy is established, then the patient becomes thoroughly aware that he is in the clutches of **BRIGHT'S DISEASE.**
There is but one way to control and cure this disease at any stage of its progress and that is to bring to bear an appropriate restorative for the prostrated kidneys; a healing influence that will cause them to resume their blood clearing and urine gathering functions. To establish this renewal of activity permanently, the weight of the inactive liver must be removed and that organ stimulated to the natural performance of its duties. A remedy therefore to be successful in such cases must exercise decided curative power in both the liver and kidneys, and the organs involved with them. The valuable features of Prickly Ash Bitters is a **KIDNEY REMEDY** is its fourfold curative power. It contains all of the medicinal agents which experience has shown to be most important in the treatment of diseased kidneys, its strengthening and restorative influence in those organs being prompt and efficient. It is also an active yet gentle liver stimulant and regulator, in the stomach it has an important tonic effect, and lastly but not least, it is its excellent bowel cleansing properties. The combined effect of these various restorative influences is a harmonious effort on the part of all the vital organs to throw off diseased conditions. The kidneys are strengthened, and being assisted by the liver and bowels, rapidly extract the accumulated poisons in the blood, the stomach is toned up and the digestion improved so that sumptuous food is assimilated, the system knows the constitution and restoring strength and vigor of body and brain.

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Order of Publication.
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bates.
In the Circuit Court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, December 24th, 1896. Elizabeth J. Brattle, plaintiff, vs. Jacob Brattle, defendant.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, W. O. Jackson, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant, Jacob Brattle is not a resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from defendant on the ground that defendant without any reasonable cause abandoned the plaintiff and has absented himself from plaintiff for the space of one whole year, and that unless the said Jacob Brattle, he and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday of February next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.
And he it further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Mo., for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be not less than five days before the first day of the next term of the circuit court.
A true copy of the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of [SEAL] Bates county, this 28th day of December, 1896. STEWART ATHESON, Circuit Clerk.

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