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Schedule effective Sept. 13th, 1908.

North	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
No. 10	No. 60	No. 60	No. 62
Chester	Lv 8 15 am	1 15 pm	
Yorkville	" 9 00 am	2 40 pm	
Gastonia	" 9 47 am	4 30 pm	6 00 am
Lincoln	" 10 42 am		8 05 am
Newton	" 11 28 am		9 50 am
Hickory	" 12 05 pm		11 00 am
Lenoir	" 1 22 pm		1 05 pm
South	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
No. 2	No. 61	No. 61	No. 63
Lenoir	Lv 2 07 pm	8 40 am	8 40 am
Hickory	" 2 35 pm	10 50 am	10 50 am
Newton	" 3 25 pm	12 40 pm	12 40 pm
Lincoln	" 4 02 pm	1 45 pm	1 45 pm
Gastonia	" 4 55 pm	8 00 am	4 30 pm
Yorkville	" 5 49 pm	9 30 am	
Chester	" 6 35 pm	11 00 am	

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Is a Shave and Hair Cut at

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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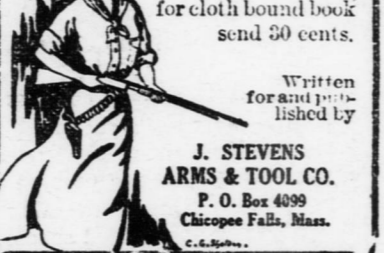
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Mountain Lion Kills Baby.

Balboa, Cal., Jan. 31.—After a short walk last night, Mrs. Chris Brown returned to the family tent to find a mountain lion crouching the lifeless and mangled form of her little two-year-old son. The mother rushed upon the beastly slayer of her child. The lion growled fiercely and backed slowly out at the rear entrance to the tent, its mouth dripping with the baby's blood, and disappeared.

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Many a woman can accomplish more with a bent hair pin than her husband can with a full set of tools.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at C. M. Shuford's, W. S. Martin's, Moser & Lutz.

Mrs. Muggins—"So your husband objects to seeing you in a décolleté gown." Mrs. Buggins—"No; he says he objects to seeing so much of me out of it."

MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, OWING TO A PERSISTENT COUGH, RELIEF FOUND AT LAST

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo. Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale at W. S. Martin & Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

During the past 35 years no remedy has proven more prompt or more effectual in its cures of

Coughs, Colds and Croup than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In many homes it is relied upon as implicitly as the family physician. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 15c; large size 50c.

If silence is golden would a marriage between deaf mutes be called a golden wedding?

Washington Once Gave Up to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's—Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at C. M. Shuford's, W. S. Martin's, Moser & Lutz.

"If the shoe fits wear it," is a time-worn saying; but with a woman if the shoe fits she takes it off because it's too big.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A Study in Anatomy.

When the butcher responded to his telephone bell the shrill of a little girl greeted his ears.

"Hello, is this Mr W.?"
"Well, do you know anything about where grandpa's liver is? We've looked everywhere but we can't find it."

C. R. Kluger the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion cured my back ache and the irregularities disappeared and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." W. S. Martin & Co.

I don't often smoke, said the stingy man, as he lit a two-fer, but when I want a cigar I want it bad.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doane's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Some people's idea of being neighborly is being on intimate enough terms to borrow.

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Sillicus—"Do you consider love a disease?" Cynicus—"Yes; it always makes me sick to see a young couple in love."

HEXAMETHYLENETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. W. S. Martin & Co.

"The fellow who is disappointed in love, says the Cynical Bachelor, generally lives to be glad of it."

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

A sod widow is one who has lost her husband; a grass widow is one who has simply mislaid him.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a despoiled lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin, Moser & Lutz.

Here it is February and in almost no time the rush of spring work will be on. We had better get ready for it by doing all the odd jobs we can now.

No more divorces.
"Hubby" will stay a lover true, Every wife his only sweetheart, too. Perpetual matrimonial bliss 'twill be. If both take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Moser & Lutz.

An hour of hard work getting a stone out of the public road is well spent time even if no one thanks you for it.

The long winter months—heavy foods—lack of exercise decrease your vitality, make you feel mean. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea gives you vitality—clears the blood—builds up flesh. Makes you strong and robust. Great Spring medicine. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Moser & Lutz.

Talk over your plans with your your wife as you sit round the evening fire. You will be surprised to find how good her advice is.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat soothes the inflamed membrane and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

The potato bug is destructive, the chinch bug just as bad, but the humbug beats both of them.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

For a farm covering, good barnyard manure is much better than a mortgage, and judiciously applied the former will speedily remove the latter.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar and it soothes inflamed membranes heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. W. S. Martin & Co.

A little girl's mother attended a number of card parties leaving the child at home with the nurse. On one of these occasions the child's attention was attracted by the plaintive voice of a young calf. Running to the window she exclaimed, "Poor little calfy, has your mamma gone to a card party and left you too?"

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doane's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

There is no class, community, or condition of society that is improved by waiting for outside assistance, for regardless of a talk about helping each other, the successful man or woman gets there only by helping themselves.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in yellow packages. W. S. Martin & Co.

The Shadow of Coming Events

"You look pale and thin. What's got you?"

"Work, From morning to night and only a one-hour rest."

"How long have you been at it?"

"I begin to-morrow."

For Weak Kidneys

Inflammation of the bladder, urinary troubles and backache use

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills

A Week's Treatment 25c

W. S. Martin & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin

Cramps

Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly cramp to death. My back and side would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

WATCHES

Have you a good watch? If not, you need one, and I am in a position to serve you in the best possible manner.

MY STOCK IS LARGE, and all the reliable makes and grades are always on hand at the lowest prices; 7 to 24 jewel movements, plain nickel to solid gold cases.

GEO. E. BISANAR,
Jeweler and Optician Watch Inspector Southern Ry.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month exceptionally low-rate round-trip tickets will be sold via the Cotton Belt Route to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Return limit 25 days and stop-overs allowed both going and returning.

Tell me where you want to go and I will tell you what a ticket will cost, and will send you a complete schedule for the trip, and will make some suggestions which will be helpful to you.

The Cotton Belt is the direct line from Memphis to the Southwest. The Cotton Belt is the only line operating two daily trains, carrying through cars without change—the only line with a through sleeper includes sleepers, chair cars and parlor cars. Trains from all parts of the Southeast make direct connection at Memphis with Cotton Belt trains for the Southwest. Ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket via Memphis and the Cotton Belt.

Write for Texas or Arkansas book—whichever section you are interested in. These books are just off the press, and are full of facts and examples of what is actually being done by farmers, truck gardeners and fruit raisers in this highly-favored section. A free color map is inserted in each book—Free upon request.

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Feel Bad To Day?

How's your stomach?
Sour—weak—nervous—shaky?
Bad taste? Last night's dinner didn't agree?
Well, just step over to the drug store and get a bottle of

Kodol

For Indigestion and Dyspepsia

Take a good, liberal dose, and you will be surprised how good it will make you feel. Kodol makes weak stomachs strong. Kodol is pleasant and palatable. Kodol digests all the food you eat.

Keeps the Stomach Sweet

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