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Did You Ever Notice?

When a duck lays an egg she just waddles off as if nothing had happened. When a hen lays an egg there's a hell of a noise.

The hen advertises. Hence the demand for hen's eggs instead of ducks'.

---The Moral Is Obvious

DALLAS STATION TIME CARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

LEAVING DALLAS ARRIVING DALLAS
Passenger No. 74 7:05 a. m. Passenger No. 77 11:10 a. m.
Passenger No. 76 2:15 p. m. Passenger No. 75 7:15 p. m.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY. CO.

East Bound.		West Bound.	
TRAIN NO. 2.		TRAIN NO. 1.	
Lv. Dallas	7:35 a. m.	Lv. West Salem	9:00 a. m.
Ar. West Salem	8:15 a. m.	Lv. Dallas	9:45 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 4.		TRAIN NO. 3.	
Lv. Black Rock	11:00 a. m.	Lv. Falls City	10:15 a. m.
Lv. Falls City	11:15 a. m.	Ar. Black Rock	10:35 a. m.
Lv. Dallas	11:50 a. m.	TRAIN NO. 5.	
Ar. West Salem	12:30 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	1:20 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 6.		Lv. Dallas	2:00 p. m.
Lv. Falls City	2:40 p. m.	Ar. Falls City	2:30 p. m.
Lv. Dallas	3:10 p. m.	TRAIN NO. 8.	
Ar. West Salem	3:40 p. m.	Lv. Falls City	6:10 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 10 (Sunday Only).		Ar. Dallas	6:40 p. m.
Lv. Dallas	7:25 a. m.	Lv. West Salem	9:00 a. m.
Ar. West Salem	8:15 a. m.	Lv. Dallas	9:45 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 12 (Sunday Only).		Lv. Falls City	10:15 a. m.
Lv. Black Rock	11:40 a. m.	Ar. Black Rock	10:35 a. m.
Lv. Falls City	11:55 a. m.	TRAIN NO. 13 (Sunday Only).	
Lv. Dallas	12:30 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	1:20 p. m.
Ar. West Salem	1:10 p. m.	Lv. Dallas	2:05 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 14 (Sunday Only).		Lv. Falls City	2:35 p. m.
Lv. Black Rock	4:00 p. m.	Ar. Black Rock	2:55 p. m.
Lv. Falls City	4:15 p. m.	TRAIN NO. 15 (Sunday Only).	
Lv. Dallas	4:50 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	5:50 p. m.
Ar. West Salem	5:30 p. m.	Ar. Dallas	6:30 p. m.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY.

LEAVING DALLAS		ARRIVING DALLAS	
No. 65	8:30 a. m.	No. 64	6:45 a. m.
No. 69	1:00 p. m.	No. 68	11:30 a. m.
No. 73	3:30 p. m.	No. 66	8:05 p. m.
No. 71	7:20 p. m.	No. 70	6:55 p. m.
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE		ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE	
No. 64	6:00 p. m.	No. 65	9:15 a. m.
No. 68	10:50 a. m.	No. 69	1:40 p. m.
No. 66	2:30 p. m.	No. 71	8:05 p. m.
No. 70	6:15 p. m.	No. 68	11:30 a. m.

Airline Division.

LEAVING AIRLIE		ARRIVING AIRLIE	
No. 62	7:30 a. m.	No. 61	7:20 a. m.
No. 72	5:00 p. m.	No. 73	4:45 p. m.
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE		ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE	
No. 61	6:30 p. m.	No. 62	8:15 a. m.
No. 73	3:25 p. m.	No. 72	5:45 p. m.

It seems strange that the children should be permitted to study history books in which no mention is made of the Yale-Harvard football game.

Christmas next, and its spirit is already in the air.

Pennsylvania hunters wear red caps for protection from brother hunters. Now if they will put red caps on the

cows stock raising can be conducted in peace and quiet.

PILLERS

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

The Observer has added Satisfaction of Mortgage to its stock of legal blanks. Notaries and Attorneys may now secure them in any quantity desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

POLK COUNTY NEWS

(Continued from Page Four.)

been working for Robt. Ankeny the past two years left for Portland Wednesday where he has employment with the Wells Fargo Express Co.

Several attended the J. E. Allen sale Wednesday and report a good sale, everything going well.

G. H. Beeler is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Peter Cook went to Independence Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Sloan's sister and husband visited her on their way to the East to visit relatives a few months.

Mrs. Kirkland of Independence visited her parents Sunday.

Peter Cook has a Marks gasoline engine to run his chopper until he can get the dam repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Springfield, came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, returning Monday.

OAK POINT

The Oak Point school assisted by the ladies of the district will have a basket social and Christmas tree on the evening of Friday, December 20, exercises to be held at eight o'clock. An interesting program is in preparation.

Lew Chase is making frequent visits to Salem for treatment by one of the osteopathic physicians of that city.

Oak Point school on Tuesday was honored with a visit of prominent educators. The party was composed of County School Superintendent Seymour, State Superintendent Alder, man, Dr. Foster of Reed's Institute, Portland, and Dr. Buttrick, a specialist from the East. The particular object of the visit was to investigate the working of the Home Credit system for which purpose they selected several Polk county schools in which this system has been most successfully employed. At the conclusion of their call they were profuse in their expressions and approval both of the system named and of the conduct of the school as a whole.

PEDEE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maxfield visited Jessie Yost's last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Yost visited Miss Elsie Bush last Sunday night and Burnie Freer went to Kings Valley last week on business.

Miss Bernice Powell is going to Salem to clerk in a store until after Christmas.

Miss Stella and VernaMcGee visited Miss Eva Womer last Sunday.

Miss Marie O'Brien visited at Willie Bush's one day last week.

Mr. Francis and Wilkie Yost are visiting at Jessie Yost's.

Fern Adair visited at Jessie Yost's last Sunday.

There was a party at Powells last Saturday night. About 48 guests were present.

FLUNG FROM A WINDOW.

Horror of a Death Sentence in the Middle Ages in Bohemia.

How many people know what reformation means? Yet it was once a popular method of executing criminals and was the mode of capital punishment used in Bohemia in the middle ages and later. Densitration means "throwing from a window," but that did not always include all the arrangements made for the doomed man's exit from the world.

In Prague in 1419 the council chamber of the bradschin, or town hall, was used as the place of execution. There, in the presence of the assembled nobles, their invited guests and the dignitaries of the city, the unhappy wretches were cast from a window eighty feet to the courtyard below.

If his crime was an ordinary offense the prisoner was merely dropped on the stones and allowed to lie there bruised and broken until death put an end to his sufferings, succor being forbidden.

But if he was guilty of treason or any act of violence against a noble he fell on the sharp spears of a squad of soldiers or dropped to the tender mercies of a pack of fierce dogs specially trained for the purpose, or he might be flung to wild boars previously enraged by being pricked with spears.

The last time densitration was practiced was just before the Thirty Years' war, when the imperial commissioners brought an unwelcome message to Prague and were promptly thrown from the window. This precipitated the war and abolished the custom.—New York Press.

Executioner Sets a Fashion.

In England fashions have been killed at executions, but in France over a century ago fashion in men's attire was set by Sanson, the public executioner. Sanson, who had high ideas of the dignity of his office, was famous for the richness of his attire when officiating on the scaffold. Just before the revolution he was forbidden to wear blue, the nobleman's color, and by way of protest he made himself even more gorgeous. He took to green, and that color, as well as the peculiar cut of his clothes, was adopted by many of the young dandies of the court.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

THE THREE BEST GIFTS

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These three gifts are always appropriate. They are suitable for relative, sweetheart or friend. They are always in good taste.

At Hayter's Book Store you will find the very latest novels, the dainty gift books, and the popular juvenile fiction.

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PEOPLE'S ELECTRIC PAGE

ELECTRICAL SCHOOL CHILDREN EXCEL

The secret of the universe is the secret of electricity.

"The New Knowledge" is the term used for designating the revelations which came with the study of radium and radioactivity. "The New Knowledge" has taught us that matter—lead, stone, wood, hydrogen, oxygen, everything and anything which we call matter—is nothing but electricity.

An atom of hydrogen consists of a thousand "electrons"—mere charges of electricity. An atom of lead consists of some hundreds of thousands of such "electrons." That is why hydrogen is so light and lead so heavy. Each is drawn to that great mass of matter, the earth, in proportion to the number of electric charges which try to join the great mass of electric charges which make up the earth. That is the law of gravitation. Is it all a question of electricity.

We ourselves are nothing but collections of "electrons" of many sorts. The rose in the bosom of Beauty, and the bones in the jaws of the Beast, are like Beauty and the Beast, nothing but greater or lesser, simpler or more complex collections of "elec-

trons" or electric charges. Matter studied closely vanishes in matterless electricity.

We ought not to be astonished therefore, says an editorial writer in the Louisville Herald when we learn that the ever mysterious Nikola Tesla, the electrician philosopher, is to have charge of an electrical school room in New York, which will be filled with electric waves of enormous voltage and frequency, but low volume or amperage, for the purpose of determining whether or not the minds and bodies of the backward pupils in the room will be invigorated. Teachers and pupils will all be invigorated. Teachers and pupils will all be ignorant of the experiment. Tesla expects to see a marked growth in the mental and physical vigor of these children.

There is an official report of a Swedish school in which children in an electrified schoolroom gained in growth during the experiment twice as fast during some months as did those in the other rooms. This result was physical, not mental. In various places experiments have been made by stringing over gardens and fields wires carrying high-tension currents of this sort, and as a result the vegetables and crops grew with greater rapidity. We ought not to be surprised if the Tesla experiment in electrified schoolrooms produces marked results.

Electricity is life. Electricity is love, hate, despair, thought, religion, all the passions, all the functions of the soul—so far as those functions are inseparable from matter. The secret of the universe is in it.

HINTS FOR USING A TOASTER STOVE.

COUNTRY FRIED HAM.

Use the toaster stove plate turned upside down so as to form a tray. Turn on the current and allow the toaster stove to stand until the tray becomes very hot. Put in thin slices of raw or boiled ham and turn frequently. When nicely done, sprinkle with pepper and pour a half teaspoonful of water on each slice.

MAN FROM ELECTRICAL STAND-POINT.

Some inventive genius has discovered that the average man dissipates about 25-kilowatt hours of energy a day in motion, muscular action, mental exertion and heat radiation. This is equivalent, it is said, to a continuous expenditure at a rate of about one hundred watts, or the rating of a 1.8-horsepower motor. In spite of his high body temperature—98.6 degrees Fahrenheit—and large radiating surface, man's heat losses are surprisingly small—about 50 watt hours an hour, or about one-half of the total energy expenditure. As a heating device the average man is thus about equal to a 16-candle-power carbon filament lamp.

Next!

Why should your wife pedal that sewing machine when Electricity will do it for her at half cent an hour. A woman shouldn't be expected to iron with anything except an Electric Iron, the strength and time saver.

THE NEW WIRELESS TELEGRAPH LAW.

Senator William Alden Smith's bill introduced shortly after the Titanic disaster, requiring all vessels carrying fifty or more passengers to have at least two wireless operators so that one may be on duty at all times went into effect on October 1, 1912. The wireless apparatus must be powerful enough to receive and transmit messages at least 100 miles, and each vessel must have an auxiliary source of energy supply independent of the ship's main electric plant to maintain communication. On cargo-carrying vessels one first-class operator will be required, but another member of the crew will be required to understand the transmission of distress signals.

COOL PIGS.

A small boy who was enjoying his first trip to the country stood for several minutes watching a large windmill in the vicinity of the barn. Finally, he ventured, "Gee, mister, you've got a fine electric fan for your pigs."

A horse power is a mechanical term and is the energy required to raise 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute. Expressed in electrical terms it is equal to 746 watts or approximately three-fourths of a kilowatt.

To get the best light at the least cost utilize all the light you have, not wasting any of it.



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A glance at the list below will give an idea of the many suggestions for gifts to be found among the many handy and handsome electrical devices.

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