

Missouri Pacific Time Table

Arrival and departure of passenger trains at Butler Station.

NORTH BOUND	
Passenger	4:47 a. m.
Passenger	2:42 p. m.
Passenger	9:15 p. m.
Local Freight	11:20 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND	
Passenger	7:16 a. m.
Passenger	1:55 p. m.
Passenger	9:15 p. m.
Local Freight	1:55 p. m.

A SILVER SOUND.

Congressman Morgan's Able Answer to the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Recently the New York Chamber of Commerce, at a largely attended meeting adopted the following preamble and resolutions, a copy of which was forwarded to Congressman Morgan, of this district, for his views, to which he made this explicit and able response:

Whereas, The country has often suffered greatly by reason of hasty and ill advised financial legislation, and

Whereas, It is now suffering from the effect of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act, which, by creating distrust to the interchangeability of our currency based on silver with our currency based on gold has caused widespread alarm, and has almost created a commercial panic; and

Whereas, In consequence of this alarm money is withdrawn from circulation, business is greatly depressed, many mill and manufactories are closing, or preparing to close, and thousands of laboring men are about to be thrown out of employment; and

Whereas, Business enterprises will not be resumed nor labor be steadily employed until money can be obtained by manufacturers and by merchants at moderate rates; and

Whereas, Ordinary interest rates cannot be expected until confidence in the stability of all the money of the country shall be thoroughly re-established, so that the lender may not fear repayment in dollars less valuable than those he lends:

Be it Resolved, That the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act, which, month by month, renders increasingly difficult the maintenance of the parity of each dollar with every other dollar, is essential to the prompt restoration of national prosperity. This chamber, therefore, urges the speedy and unconditional repeal of such silver purchasing clause.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this chamber a representative commission should be appointed by congress, at the special session about to convene, which commission should diligently study the whole body of coinage and currency laws of the United States and of other countries and report at the regular session of congress, to the end that a comprehensive plan for a safe and elastic currency may be carefully matured in the light of the world's experience.

Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed by the chair to co operate with other commercial bodies representing similar interests as this chamber, in Washington, with power to use all legitimate means for the prompt repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act.

The president appointed as a committee the above resolution, Messrs. John Claffin, chairman; Henry Hentz, Gustave H. Schwab, Wm. L. Trenholm, Cornelius N. Bliss, J. Edward Simmons and John Sloane.

Attest: ALEXANDER E. ORR, Vice President.

GEO. WILSON, Secretary.

MR. MORGAN'S REPLY.

LAMAR, Mo., July 15th, 1893.

Chamber of Commerce, state of New York.

GENTLEMEN—The preamble and resolutions adopted by your body July 6th, '93, duly received. You say "Whereas, This country has suffered greatly by reason of hasty and ill advised financial legislation." This no doubt, to some extent, at least, is true. The financial policy of the republican party in force in this country from '62 to the present moment is not only ill-advised but wicked. It is the creature, however, of the so-called financiers of the country, that is to say, of the capitalists of New York city; has at all times received their support and been maintained through their instrumentalities in spite of the fears,

protests and suffering of the people. The very law you ask congress to repeal, "The Sherman act of '90," was endorsed and supported by you as well as every other enactment of congress necessary to carry out such policy. As a democrat I have not believed in and have denounced the financial policy of the government all the years it has been in force since the war.

It does appear to me that the government of the United States has not been wisely and honestly advised and that it is time to take a new departure. Under the republican policy we have been pursuing according to your resolution, a deplorable condition has been created. "Distrust, wide spread alarm, almost commercial panic has been produced." "Money is withdrawn from circulation; business is depressed." "Many mills and manufactories are closing, and thousands of laboring men are about to be thrown out of employment." The remedy you suggest is a continuation of the policy that is responsible for all the ills you enumerate.

I am no homeopathist, and do not believe in the doctrine of "similia similibus curantur." Will try no longer the "hair of the dog" as a "cure for his bite." In my opinion the time has come to make a radical change, and on the line of democratic principles as set forth in the platform of every national democratic convention. I call your attention, especially to the democratic platform of '92, which declares in favor of both gold and silver as standard money of the country. Upon this platform the president and democratic members of congress were elected and the provisions of which they are by every consideration of honor and good faith bound to carry out. To do this the Sherman law should be repealed, but at the same time, in the same bill, the old democratic law for the free and unlimited coinage of silver be re enacted.

The present depressed condition of affairs, the suspension of silver coinage in India, instead of being a cause for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, and therefore a complete demonetization of silver and an attempt to do business on a gold basis alone, is the strongest possible argument in favor of a return by this government to the like use of both gold and silver, which with the greenbacks now in circulation on a par with gold and silver, will furnish an excellent currency for the country.

A further contraction of the currency that must ensue by the adoption of a gold basis alone will afford no relief to the country—on the contrary will increase the distress and suffering of the people.

What the west and south need today, as well as a majority of the people of the north and east, is higher prices for the products of their industry, rather than a lower rate of interest. With the best farming lands in the world yielding abundant harvests, the richest mines with a constantly increasing production, a steady and industrious people, a good government, the cause for hard times may be sought and found in the fact that legislation has been dictated by capitalistic interests represented by you, for your sole benefit and against the general welfare. A change is desirable. Reform is demanded and will be made, I hope, by the present congress, but not in the direction indicated by you. The people must rely upon themselves, legislate for their own interests, and no longer blindly accept as gospel truths the selfish advice of those who favor a contracted currency, and an increase of the purchasing power of money.

The unconditional repeal of the Sherman law would be an almost fatal blow to the further use of silver money in this country. I am not prepared to join hands in striking that blow. Nor have I much faith in your resolution. "Resolved, that in the judgment of this chamber a representative commission should be appointed by congress at the special session about to convene, which commission should diligently study the whole body of coinage and currency laws of the United States and of other countries, and report at the regular session of congress, to the end that a comprehensive currency may be carefully matured in

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The present congress cannot escape its responsibility to the people, and should not attempt to shirk the discharge of its duties. If it lacks the ability and patriotism to meet and overcome the dangers that threaten us, the people have a constitutional remedy at hand, and next year can and will elect a congress upon which they may safely rely to enact wholesome laws in their behalf.

"Turn about is fair play." You have advised me in a respectful and proper manner. Now let me in closing give you some advice: From this time henceforth forever religiously refrain from attempting to unduly influence the legislation of the country in the interests of capital and against the people.

Never again make the attempt to secure legislation by congress for your own class and your own interests, by cultivating and promoting a stringency of money and a depression of business.

Leave undisturbed to the country the greenbacks now in circulation with free coinage of both gold and silver of the weight and fineness now provided by law.

Be content with the prosperity of the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing industries of the whole country.

Do your banking business upon your own hook, without partnership with the government.

Cultivate good morals, religion and patriotism, peace on earth, good will to men, and in spite of all you are, and all you have done you may live and die in hope of Heaven.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES H. MORGAN.

Through With Boomers.

Hennesey, Okla., July 26.—This city, the gateway to the Cherokee strip, is thronged with boomers waiting for the proclamation to be issued. Hundreds of people, horseback, in carts and single and double rigs, may be seen galloping their horses along the roads near the city. Every available spot is covered with tents and covered wagons. Every day the streets are thronged, and anxious crowds eagerly rush to the news stands to get the latest about the strip. The horse-trader's voice can be heard on every street corner, selling ponies for the race. The tin horn gamblers and grafters are very scarce and only do business behind closed doors, with a lookout on the stairway.

The Jewell Rain-Making Experiment.

Topeka, Kan., July 26.—The Rock Island railroad officials have such faith in the results of the rain-making experiment of their agent, C. B. Jewell, of Goodland, that they have fitted out another rain-car and sent it west to-day under the supervision of H. Hutchinson, who has been Jewell's assistant in his recent work. Both men have been at work at Sugdon for several days and Monday night a heavy rain fell. To day Jewell went to Phillipsburg and Hutchinson will meet his new car just finished at the Horton shops at Clifton. The company expects to keep the two cars on the road for the remainder of the season.

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A Gold Strike Near Aspen.

Aspen, Colo., July 26.—Much excitement has been aroused here among the mining men and prospectors over the rich developments of gold mining about fifteen miles from Aspen. The place is known as Gold Hill. John Manning, an old prospector, discovered rich gold quartz about two years ago, and has been diligently locating claims and developing them ever since. Assays have been made from these various properties showing them to run from 5 to 50 ounces in gold. They can not at present be worked at an advantage as they have no facilities for treating the ore. However, arrangements are being made for the erection of a stamp mill, which will rapidly develop the camp.

It is not good taste for ex President Harrison to be giving out for publication the utterances attributed to him holding the present administration responsible for the financial situation. A surgeon who, summoned to the scene of an accident, instead of setting limbs and binding wounds, should proceed to inquire how the calamity was brought about and whether it could not have been avoided, would be strangely derelict in his professional duties. Yet his conduct would be very much like that of men of high standing like Gen. Harrison who become critical when they should be remedial. They "do rub the wound" when they should "bring the plaster." There is abundance of time in the future for the discussion of causes and the location of responsibilities. The thing to do now is to hope for sunshine until sunshine comes.—Globe Democrat.

Will Bury Himself Alive.

Rockford, Ill., July 25.—A. J. Seymour, the mind reader, who has about completed arrangements to bury himself alive here in August and allow a crop of barley to grow over his grave before he is taken out, received a letter to day from a wealthy New York club, offering him \$40,000 if he would perform the feat successfully under the auspices of the club. The club wanted to oversee the matter and be allowed to erect a large amphitheater over the spot where Seymour would be buried. They proposed to charge an admission fee to all who visited the place. Seymour says he doesn't want to turn the feat to a money making scheme, and therefore will not accept the proposition. Only one newspaper man will be given permission to witness it.

Twenty-Seven People Poisoned.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—A mysterious case of poisoning occurred here this morning. As a result twenty seven people have been taken violently ill, three of whom are now in a critical condition. All who were taken ill purchased milk from the dairy of Frank Mosier at Hancock and Green streets. The sickness began with violent purging and vomiting and is proving more serious to the older victims than it is to the children who drank of the milk.

The Pension Funds.

Washington, July 26.—The estimate pension of the bureau of the appropriation provided by congress for the support of the pension service during the fiscal year just begun and which ends June 30th, 1894, shows \$166,190,565 available. It is thought likely a deficiency appropriation may be required.

PREHISTORIC RUINS FOUND.

Portions of a Buried City Discovered on the Great Colorado Desert.

San Diego, Cal., July 23.—The ruins of a prehistoric city have just been discovered by a party of prospectors from Yuma, when on the Colorado desert in search of the Pegleg mine. The wind had laid bare the walls and the remains of stone buildings. For a distance of 420 feet in length by 260 feet in width gigantic pillars, quaintly carved to represent dragon's heads and rattlesnakes, still stood in the sand of the desert, supporting on their tops huge slabs of granite weighing many tons. The frieze or ornamentation resembled Egyptian sculpture and exhibited a greater degree of skill than is possessed by the Indian artisans of the present day. Fragments of pottery were found underneath the debris and together with the crumbled pieces of frieze brought by one of the prospectors to this city. Prospector Ferguson called the matter to the attention of H. C. Cordon, who interested John F. Gay, Jr., a wealthy man of this city, in the discovery, and week ago yesterday, in company with four others, they went to the desert to explore the ruins. They were driven back by a sand storm, reaching this city today, but will make a careful examination of the ruins in a season when the conditions are favorable for extended exploration. From the relics exhibited it is evident an important archaeological discovery has been made.

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Tillman Bound to Fight.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Tonight James H. Tillman, referred to in last night's dispatches as trying to bring on a shooting match with Senator Irby, left for South Carolina. He expects, he says, to force Irby to a duel or crawl out inside of a week. His card will appear tomorrow in the South Carolina papers and he bears with him a half dozen affidavits from Washington showing that Tillman tells the truth and Irby does not.

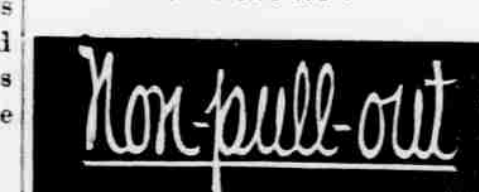
"He must fight or take water," said Tillman as he left. "He can't crawl out on any claim that he is averse to or does not believe in the principle of dueling. I carried for Senator Irby a challenge to Colonel Hemphill, editor of the Charleston News and Courier to fight a duel and Irby can not pretend to the contrary. He must give me satisfaction."

Burned On the Ocean.

San Francisco, Cal., July 26.—News has been received from Hong Kong that the Spanish steamer San Juan loaded with kerosene, which sailed June 29 for Amoy and Manila, was destroyed by fire. Out of 250 people on board only twenty nine were saved.

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