

**K. C. Pittsburg & Gulf Time Table.**

Arrival and departure of trains at Worland.	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 7, Freight daily except Sunday	12:19 p.m.
No. 5, Express daily	10:50 p.m.
No. 1, Express daily	10:27 p.m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Express daily	2:21 p.m.
No. 6, Freight daily except Sunday	1:59 a.m.
No. 8, Freight daily	2:25 p.m.

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**JUDGE JAMES GIBSON.**

His Availability as a Candidate for Governor.

In considering the availability of prospective nominees for governor of Missouri, democrats should carefully weigh the claims of Judge James Gibson, of Kansas City. This gentleman has qualification for this exalted position rarely found united in one man. As a citizen he is broad, liberal and generous in his ideas. No one has ever come in contact with him without realizing that he had met a man whose appreciation of liberty and human rights was such that he was willing to concede to every other person all the rights inherited by him in an enlightened civilization.

In his family, and among his neighbors, Judge Gibson occupies an equally elevated plane; none of his acquaintances withholding from him that meed of praise accorded to a gentle, just and generous man.

In politics, the distinguished subject of this article is an "Old Roman" among democrats. His democracy is the result of honest conviction; is based upon strict fidelity to party principles, and not upon any factional beliefs coming from special construction of party tenets. His political contemporaries know this, are fully aware that he is thoroughly in line with the majority of his party on those principles constituting the bulwarks of its strength, and hence it is that, Judge Gibson to carry its colors, the democratic party in Kansas City, at present rent asunder by intestine dissensions, would march in solid column behind him, and save to the organization the six representatives and two state senators from the young metropolis, whose seats are now in such extreme doubt. These very men may, nay, doubtless will be, sorely needed in the approaching United States senatorial contest, and it is of the greatest importance that the democratic nominee shall be a man who can carry Kansas City.

Illustrative of Judge Gibson's party fealty, it is a fact that in the last gubernatorial democratic nominating convention, when of the three strongest candidates—Messrs. Stone Dalton and Gibson—it became evident that the former was the choice of the delegates. Mr. Gibson, sinking his personal disappointment, was the first to fall in ranks and begin the fight that resulted in triumph of Gov. Stone. Of these foremost candidates, one is now governor of Missouri; Col. Dalton is enjoying the rich salary of the collector of the port of St. Louis, while Judge Gibson has had no reward save that coming from the consciousness of duty well done.

Men of this type merit any honors their party may or can bestow, and should the democrats of Missouri confide the party flag to Judge Gibson in the approaching crucial contest, we have no hesitation in predicting that victory will be the result, and that democracy will reign triumph for another four years at the state capital.—Lamar Democrat.

The Old Folks Remember Him.—"Order No. 11."

The death of Gen. Thomas Ewing at New York, as the result of a street railroad accident, will serve to recall his famous "Order No. 11." The effect of this order was to almost depopulate Cass and Bates counties and lay waste a good part of Jackson county. It was issued shortly after Quantrell burned Lawrence, and was hypothecated on the theory that the bushwhackers could never be driven out of the State as long as they could secure supplies in the counties named. The order commanded all persons living in these counties and suspected of sympathizing with the South to leave their homes and property with-

n fifteen days. Out of a population of more than 10,000 Cass county had but 600 left, and Bates county was practically depopulated.

Bands of soldiers drove these helpless people from their homes and their property was either seized or destroyed by fire. The counties in which the order took effect were afterward known as the "Burnt District." Gen. Ewing was most severely condemned by Federal soldiers and officers, among whom was numbered Gen. Bingham, the famous painter, who afterward painted a scene of the defenseless people being driven from their homes, and which is known as "Order No. 11." After leaving Missouri Gen. Ewing settled in Ohio and became a Democrat. He aspired to be Governor of the State and even President, but "Order No. 11" followed him like a Nemesis and defeated his ambition. For the last fifteen years he resided in New York and practiced law successfully.

**G. A. R. Encampment Located.**

Indianapolis, Ind., February 25.—Adjutant General Robbins this afternoon authorized publication of the following paragraph from general orders to be issued this week: "The commander in chief announces that the Chicago Great Western railway, having granted the time limit of thirty days, in territory of the Western Passenger association and the Wisconsin Central, the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Soo railroads have also agreed to give the same uniform rate of 1 cent per mile to and from St. Paul for fifteen days, with the privilege of a fifteen-days' extension to those who deposit their tickets with the railroad agents at St. Paul before the expiration of the fifteen days, thereby securing to all who may attend the same rates and extension heretofore given. The thirtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at St. Paul, Minn., the first week in September, as provided in general orders No. 5, C. S."

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**Horrible Fate of a Child.**

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 26.—A little 3-year-old son of Mrs. Maggie Scott met a singular and horrible fate at 7 o'clock this evening. The glass bowl of a kerosene lamp, which was sitting lighted on a parlor stand began to leak and Mrs. Scott picked it up to carry it from the room. The child stood near her, and as she raised the lamp over his head, the bottom fell from the bowl, precipitating the oil on the child's clothing and body. In her fright the mother dropped the lamp and the child's saturated clothing was ignited by the wick blaze. In an instant it was a mass of flames. The mother threw a blanket over the child, but it was horribly burned, and died a moment later. It was burned from its feet to its head. Mrs. Scott can not be consoled.

This is a good time of the year to take Simmons Liver Regulator. It is the very best medicine to take in the Spring for the blood, and to cleanse the system of all impurity. "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator as a corrector and blood purifier and think it an excellent remedy. I always keep it on hand to take in preference to any other medicine."  
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Ex Priest Wagner, of St. Joseph, who has been before the public a great deal lately in connection with the sensational abduction of Maude Steidel, now his wife, has written a book entitled "Two sides of the latest and greatest sensation in St. Joseph."

In Clark county, Miss Nellie McKee bought a tract of land with \$4,000 advanced by Bachelor Henry White, on conditions that she marry him. After the deeds were made out the fickle maid refused to comply with her part of the contract. White is suing to recover the money.

**A NEW PENETRATING SHELL.**

It is Fired Clear Through a Seven-Inch Piece of Steel.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Surprising results were obtained at a test of shells at the Indian Head proving ground yesterday, and if these shall be confirmed by further experiments our navy, which already possesses the best armor plate in the world, will have by far the best armor penetrating shells, and both of American invention. What was done yesterday at the proving grounds was to fire a cast steel shell of six-inch caliber entirely through a seven-inch Harveyized nickel steel plate, through the heavy oak backing and twelve feet into the bank of clay behind. This performance has never been equalled by any projectile of like caliber in the world.

When the Johnson shell slipped so easily through a plate of known high quality the experts yesterday doubted the evidence before their own eyes and immediately took steps to assure themselves that the result was not accidental. To this end one of the Wheeler Sterling shells, all steel armor piercers of the best quality, and equal to the best European shell, was selected and fired at the same velocity at the same plate. It was smashed upon the face of the plate after a slight penetration, just what was expected from this caliber of shell when fired at a seven-inch plate. Then another of the Johnson shells was placed in the guns and fired at the plate. The result was almost precisely the same as with the first shot; the plate was penetrated with the greatest ease, and the shot was almost unscathed. The naval experts are much pleased with the test. They say that these cast steel shells can be made for much less than the expensive forged steel armor piercers, that they can be made much more quickly and that they appear to be superior in every respect. Further experiments will be made with them.

**WOMEN RUN THIS TOWN.**

A Michigan Community Controlled by the Fair Sex.

Decatur, Mich., Feb. 24.—In this town, the population of which is 1,500, the President of the Village Council is Mrs. Alma Sage, and all of the town offices, except that of official dog-catcher, are filled by women.

Mrs. Dr. Kinney is one of the leading physicians. Mrs. Ada Gregg is a preacher, and her church—the Advent—is taken care of by a janitress—Mrs. Barnett. The restaurant of the town is conducted by Mrs. Crane and Miss Haines. The biggest store in the place is owned and kept by Mrs. Mary Schood. Mrs. Nicholson is the Postmistress. Miss Clara Hotaling is a shoemaker and a good one. May Percival is a furniture maker. Miss Anna Pardnette makes harness. Mrs. Carpenter is a florist. Mrs. Child is a carriage painter.

There are several women painters, weavers and brokers. The women have a secret society run on the endowment plan. There is also a woman's literary club. The women control the saloons, and the only things to drink are soda and pop. In a village near by there is a woman undertaker who can attend to all of the details of a funeral, even to driving the hearse.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle will off times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

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**Is Your Tongue**

Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your liver and kidney 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.—Sole by H. I. Tucker.

**We Want Honest and Capable Men.**

Why should we howl ourselves hoarse over free silver candidates or gold bug candidates for State officers? The governor don't "coin" money. Neither does the secretary of State or auditor. Coining money and regulating the value thereof belongs to the federal government.

Gov. Stone would probably have made just as good an executive if he had been the most rautankerous gold bug in the state. Mr. Seibert would have audited the accounts just as conscientiously, Captain Lesueur would have performed his duties as carefully, and Col. Lon V. Stephens would have made just as capable a treasurer, if they all had been "gold bugs." They cannot "remonetize" nor "demonetize" silver nor gold. They have no more power in that matter than any county officer or private citizen.

The idea of sensible men tearing their hair because these State and county officials do not hold the same opinions on the kind of coinage we want to use seems ridiculous.

What we want is men who are honest and capable, and who perform their duties faithfully as all democrats should do.—Montgomery City Standard.

**Shot Down in the Road.**

Kingsville, Mo., Feb. 25.—A tragedy was enacted on the public highway six miles from here this evening in which James B. Evans, an 18 year old boy, was shot down in cold blood by Millard James, aged 50 years, a star route mail contractor. The James and Evans families have been very friendly for a number of years until within the past week, when, for some reason at present unknown, the elder James took a dislike for young Evans. This evening about 6 o'clock James and two companions were driving along the highway in a buggy, when they met young Evans, who was walking. The team was stopped, a few words were spoken by the parties, when James pulled a revolver and fired three bullets into the boy, killing him instantly. James then jumped into his buggy and escaped. The coroner has been summoned and an inquest will be held to-morrow.

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