

A Peep Into the Chart Room of a Great Railway.

WORKING OUT A SCHEDULE.

Threads and Pins That Enable the Officials to So Place Trains as to Avoid the Danger of Collision and All Unnecessary Loss of Time.

Travelers who consult the ever handy time tables to the arrival or departure of the particular train that is to carry them probably never give a thought to the manner in which a modern time table is made up.

The chart room is usually in some quiet corner of the general offices of a railway company and for weeks at a time is locked.

The charts are white boards about six feet wide and from two to five feet high. The names of the stations, accurately sealed, are printed on the boards at the side, and from the top of the board many colored strings dangle.

The superintendents confer regarding the time at junction points on connecting trains and then work out the schedule on intermediate points on a chart of his division.

Horizontally the chart shows 12 midnight on the left side, and there is a line extending across the chart for each five minutes from that time until the full twenty-four hours have been shown.

Superintendents are supplied with various colored silk thread, pins and a tack hammer. Red is used to designate a passenger train, green for a second class or freight train, and black is for a third class or local freight train.

Teacher—Fredrick Fangle, you may give the German name of the river Danube. Fredrick—Dunau. Teacher—Donau! That is right. I am glad you have studied your lesson so well.

Westbound trains run down and diagonally to the right. Eastbound trains start at the bottom, run upward and diagonally to the right.

After the chart has been strung a former issue of the time card with pen and ink is brought into use, and the superintendent begins at original terminal, looks at the station line, and whenever any string representing a train crosses this station line he notes the time as shown on the proof of the time card.

To make a successful time card a superintendent must be perfectly familiar with the grade and track conditions and when stringing the thread must allow more time for unfavorable grade, railroad crossing and other unusual stops.

Disposing of Her Rival. "The president of our club is an awfully clever woman."

Double Surprise. The friend—Your marriage to Sapph was quite a surprise to me.

Repartee of the Shop. "I never was so insulted in my life!" said the girl with the brown eyes indignantly.

Michelangelo. Michelangelo stood in the front rank both as painter and sculptor.

A Surprise. Teacher—Fredrick Fangle, you may give the German name of the river Danube.

Jolting the Grandad. A fond grandfather and father were admiring the new baby.

Medical. YOUR DUTY IS TO BE WELL.

But you cannot be well if you neglect taking Hood's Sarsaparilla when you know you should take it.

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THE WATERMELON.

Africa is the Original Home of This Luscious Fruit.

The humorists always associate the African with the watermelon, assuming that the taste of the colored man for his favorite dainty arises from his life in the southern states.

As a fact, however, the African taste for the watermelon is hereditary. The vine is a native of Africa, where it is found wild in the great central plains of the continent.

In Egypt the melons grown along the Nile rival those of southeastern Missouri.

The melons mentioned by the Israelites as being among the good things they had in Egypt were undoubtedly watermelons.

Botanists say that varieties of the melon are found in southern Asia, and some even claim that the plant grows wild in central and South Africa.

It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

HORNET SENTINELS.

It Would Seem That These Insects Keep Guard Over the Nests.

Is a hornet's nest guarded by sentinels, after the manner of ant hills? It is not so easy to decide.

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An Ode to His Washerwoman

Even in the face of financial embarrassment the Yale student refuses to be downcast, for when the forist threatens suit if his bill is not paid or when in walking through the city streets the student sees his newest shirt adorned with the grinning face of his washerwoman's young unhelpful it is not his nature to spill a bottle of ink on a dissertation on the subconscious relationship of poverty to vice.

I promise thee that some day I will come in answer to thy oft repeated dun. And in thy eager hands I then will lay The dollars ten I've owed for many a day.

Yes, some day in the dim futurity I'll pay it all, I promise thee.

And so he will set the whole campus laughing. If not by paying their bills.—E. R. Embree in Bohemian.

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Travelers Guide.

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Condensed Time Table effective June 17, 1908.

Table with columns: READ DOWN, Stations, READ UP. Rows include: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

(N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R.)

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Schedule to take effect Monday, Jan. 6, 1908.

Table with columns: WESTWARD, STATIONS, EASTWARD. Rows include: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

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