completed its line to this point,

ton & Missouri River Railroad the East in 1872 when the Burlinghad its first rail connection with mens of the Creat Plains. Hastings um contains many historic speci-Hastings College. Hastings Muselargest city in Nebraska. Home of Settled in 1870 and now fourth

Chicago: 648 mi. pau Liaucisco: 1884 mi. Altitude: 1925 Population: 21,412 Eastbound: 2:35 A.M. .M.A 82:1 :bnuodtseW HASTINGS, NEBR.

distant to the west is the neighboring community of Crete, Nebraska, home of Doane College, organized in 1872. leyan University and Union College being located here. Not far Iniversity of Mebraska, College of Agriculture, Mebraska Wes-

wholesaling and retailing city and Chicago: 551 mi. is a prosperous manufacturing. San Francisco: 1981 mi. most beautiful in America. Lincoln Altitude: 1,150 ft. it is distinguished by a ten million dollar capitol building—one of the Eastbound: 4:24 A.M. .M.A 50:SI :bnuodiseW the state capital in 1867, and today LINCOLN, NEBR. Founded in 1864, Lincoln became

the Pony Express route followed the south bank. the north bank for several hundred miles. The Oregon Trail and

pioneers. The Mormons followed Westbound: ©11:28 P.M. the early history of the west, its Eastbound: ©5:02 A.M. course being a natural route for the The Platte figured extensively in

PLATTE RIVER

pilgrims passed by here. the 1820's. The Lewis and Clark explorers and the Mormon cupied this site. Fur traders were located here as far back as

Omaha Indians who originally ocing center. It was named for the foremost livestock and meat-packlargest rail center and the country's facilities. It is the nation's fourth ful homes and excellent educational and one of fine retail stores, beauti-Omaha is a city of varied industries,

Chicago: 496 mi. 2an Francisco: 2036 mi. Altitude: 1,040 ft. Population: 301,598 Eastbound: 5:34 A.M. Westbound: 10:45 P.M. OMAHA, NEBR.

of steamboats operated as far north as Omaha. navigated it by boats which were hauled upstream by men on shore with towlines over their shoulders. By 1857, a large fleet a turbulent stream. Early traders

and Nebraska, and is at all times Eastbound: Ø6:05 A.M. Westbound: Ø10:35 P.M. Souri is the boundary between Iowa The river the Indians knew as Mini-

WIZZONEI BINER white man,

Major Beach and Chief Wapello, Fox Chief and friend of the of Agency is a tall shaft erected in memory of General Street, Agent, established a trading post and agency in 1838. Just east of the world's largest hay machinery plants. Six miles east of Ottumwa, at Agency, lowa, General Joseph M. Street, Indian

er and the John Deere Works, one Co., large mid-western meat packheadquarters for John Morrell & many Indian chiefs. Today this prosperous and beautiful city is was a favorite camping place of Moines River, the site of Ottumwa Situated on the banks of the Des

Chicago: 280 mi. San Francisco: 2252 mi. Altitude: 650 ft. Population: 33,871 Eastbound: 9:18 A.M. M.q II:7 :bnuodta9W .AI ,AWMUTTO

is inter-continental in scope, event. The Public Library Museum here in 1854, was a typical frontier The first lows State Fair, held An important manufacturing town and the home of Parsons College.

completed from Burlington to Mt. first plank roads in the state was erected here in 1839. One of the hood, lowa's first courthouse was here. On the campus is the Memorial Library of the P.E.O. Sister-Iowa Wesleyan College is located

on West Burlington Hill-over the same right-of-way traversed dreds of steamhoats docked to discharge freight to be hauled inland. In 1887. George Westinghouse perfected the air brake

ons passed through here, and hunplements and weapons. During the 1850's thousands of emigrant wagwhich provided material for imground because of its hills of flint to all Indian tribes as neutral man the site of this city was known Before the coming of the white

Chicago: 255 mi. San Francisco: 2277 mi. Altitude: 775 ft. Population: 8,054 (Conditional Stop) Eastbound: 9:42 A.M. Westbound: 6:44 P.M. FAIRFIELD, IA.

Chicago: 233 mi. San Francisco: 2299 mi. Altitude: 725 ft. Population: 7,339 (Conditional Stop) Eastbound: 10:02 A.M. Westbound: 6:24 P.M. MT. PLEASANT, IA.

Curcado: 200 mr. San Francisco: 2326 mi. Altitude: 530 ft. Population: 32,430 Eastbound: 10:29 A.M. Westbound: 5:52 P.M. BURLINGTON, IA.



it was more reverently known to them as the "Father of Waters." "River of the Meadows," was given to it by the Indians, though

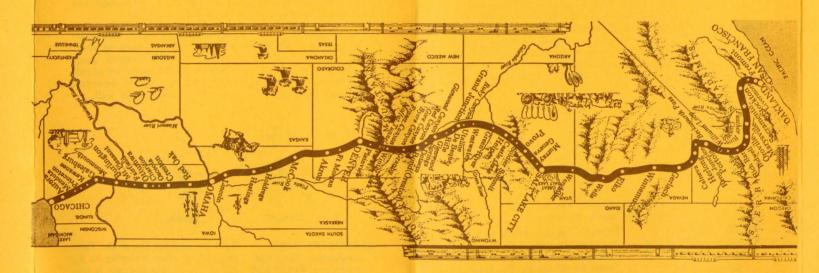
towa) is crossed 26 miles west of .M.q 02:50 p.M. boundary between Illinois and Our country's greatest river (the

in 1856, is located here. known for its manufacture of pot-tery. Monmouth College, organized feeder cattle area, and is widely marketing center for a corn and of Monmouth, New Jersey. It is a This city was named to commemorate the Revolutionary War battle

Chicago: 179 mi. San Francisco: 2353 mi. Altitude: 770 ft. Population: 10,372 Eastbound: Ø10:54 A.M.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

WIZZIZZIPPI RIVER



" CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR

TRANSCONTINENTAL SCHEDULE OF THE CHICAGO • DENVER • SALT LAKE CITY OAKLAND • SAN FRANCISCO

WESTBOUND (Read down)	Miles	BURLINGTON ROUTE	Miles from San	EASTBOUND (Read up)
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2.40 PM CST	0	Ly Chicago, III. (Union Station) Ar	2532	2.05 PM CST
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4.00 PM PST	2532	Ar San Francisco, Calif	0	7.15 AM 751

- a—Stops regularly but only to receive passengers
- —Stops to receive revenue passengers for Salt Lake City or east.
- h-Stops to receive revenue passengers for Denver or beyond. m—Stops to let off revenue passengers from Denver or beyond.
- —Stops regularly to let off passengers. Passengers not carried locally Aurora to Chicago.
- p—Stops to let off revenue passengers or to pick up revenue passengers for Aurora or Chicago.

 CST—Central Standard Time MST—Mountain Standard Time PST—Pacific Standard Time

WELCOME ABOARD!

All of us who have anything to do with the operation of the CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR (and this means hundreds of railroaders!) are naturally very proud of our beautiful Vista-Dome streamliner. We want you to have a good time, to see every wonderful mile of its scenic route, to sleep well at night, to enjoy all your meals in the dining or buffet car and to take advantage of the California Zephyr's numerous exclusive features. The Zephyrette, the conductors, the dining car steward and his waiters, the attendants in the lounge cars, and the porters in the chair cars and Pullmans-all of us are anxious to make your trip completely carefree and comfortable. Please let us know if there is any way we can be of service.

As you may know, the California Zephyr's schedule was carefully planned so that you see the most spectacular parts of your trip during the daytime. We hope this booklet makes your trip even more interesting and that you'll agree that traveling aboard the fine CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR is the best way to see the best of the West.

Following are brief comments about some of the points of interest along the route from Chicago to San Francisco. Times at principal stations and points of interest herein are shown for both the West and Eastbound California Zephyr. This reference mark ϕ preceding train time indicates train does not stop. Eastbound passengers should read forward from last page.

BURLINGTON, W. F. BURKE, General Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago RIO GRANDE, F. E. LONG, Passenger Traffic Manager, Denver WESTERN PACIFIC, R. E. GONSALVES, Director of Passenger Sales, San Francisco

San Francisco Bay is seventy miles in length and from three to ten miles in width. Here is the Gateway to the Pacific through which ships have for generations carried products of America to the Orient and brought back goods from far-away countries.

San Francisco-bound California Zephyr passengers cross the Bay by bus over the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, longest bridge in the world. During this thrilling, eight-mile ride, one may see the famed Golden Gate Bridge, longest suspension bridge in the world, which connects San Francisco with the Northern Coast Counties. Also visible from the motor coach is Alcatraz Island as well as Treasure Island, where San Francisco held its last great International Exposition, and which today is an important United States Naval Base.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. "The city loved around the world"

Population: 742,855 Altitude: 65 ft.

is a great and gay metropolis, with Westbound: 4:00 P.M. (P.T.) a golden background of industry, Eastbound: 9:15 A.M. (P.T.) trade and finance, and a character and charm found nowhere else. There is fascination in its hillsits ocean and bay shores along the

Chicago: 2532 mi. thumb-like peninsula-its thrilling boulevards and parks which link many foreign quarters, each with its own quaint customs -its unusually fine hostelries and world-famous eating places monument to "The days of gold, the days of old, the days of '49," San Francisco offers to the traveler and visitor beauty, culture, gay amusement-rare gifts from a cosmopolitan community that is known as "The City that Knows How."

C.T .- Central Time . . . M.T .- Mountain Time . . . P.T .- Pacific Time . . .



Douglas debate in 1858. its Knox College, chartered in 1837, was the scene of the famous Lincolnon the "Underground Railroad" during the Civil War period, and is today an important manufactur-ing and distributing city. Histor-ically, it was one of the key stations Settled in the late 1830's, Galesburg

"Spoon River Anthology," has its

Englanders. Spoon River, made famous by Edgar Lee Masters'

which was settled in 1836 by New

A widely known industrial city

John Bryant, one of the founders of the Republican Party.

thedral arches. Long the home of

trees transforming streets into ca

small cities, with magnificent elm

One of America's most attractive

Settled by New Englanders in 1833

source nearby.

Chicago: 162 mi. 2an Francisco: 2370 mi. Altitude: 773 ft. Population: 37,243 Eastbound: 11:24 A.M. Westbound: 5:10 P.M. GALESBURG, ILL.

Chicago: 131 mi. San Francisco: 2401 mi. Altitude: 855 ft. Population: 16,324 Eastbound: 11:54 A.M. Westbound: 4:35 P.M. (Conditional stop) KEMVIEE' ILL.

Chicago: 104 mi. San Francisco: 2428 mi. Altitude: 700 ft. Population: 6,250 Eastbound: Ø12:17 P.M. .M.q eo: \@ :bnuodtseW PRINCETON, ILL.

Chicago: 83 mi. lington) reached here in 1853. San Francisco: 2449 mi. Railroad (now a part of the Bur-Altitude: 750 ft. 1673. The Chicago and Aurora Population: 6,154 the United States by Joliet, in (Conditional stop) this fuel was first discovered in Eastbound: 12:34 P.M. Westbound: 3:55 P.M. area and nearby coal fields, where Center of a prosperous agricultural

are located here. beautiful homes. Burlington shops ng industrial center and city of 1849—has developed into a thrivhirthplace of the Burlington in transfer in the 1830's, Aurora-From a prominent, stagecoach

MENDOLY' IFF. Chicago: 38 mi. San Francisco: 2494 mi. Altitude: 650 ft. Population: 63,715 Eastbound: 1:17 P.M. Westbound: 3:17 P.M. (Conditional stop)

AURORA, ILL.

convention visitors. host of recreation and pleasure seekers as well as business and tor here is the gigantic magnet which draws an ever-increasing ment, Chicago's diversified entertainment answers any demand, also has many stores and shops of national fame. For your enjoyworld. Chicago is rich in cultural and educational facilities; it give the nation's second city a "front yard" second to none in the

stretching for many miles along the shores of Lake Michigan, parks, boulevards and beaches, San Francisco: 2532 mi. attractions and advantages. Its Altitude: 595 ft. but it can boast of many unusual manutacturing and distribution, Eastbound: 2:05 P.M. (C.T.) tems at the crossroads of U. S. Westbound: 2:40 P.M. (C.T.) America's rail transportation sys-Chicago is not only the center of CHICAGO, ILL. emiT zitizeT.-T.-Pacific Time G.T.-Central Time

Vista-Dome Views when you travel aboard:

BURLINGTON • RIO GRANDE • WESTERN PACIFIC

As we approach Denver, we have a 200-mile panoramic view of the towering and irregular profile of the Rockies, with Long's Peak to the northwest and Pikes Peak to the southwest.

DENVER, COLO. Population: 493,887 Altitude: 5,280 ft. Chicago: 1034 mi.

"The Mile High City"-established Westbound: 8:00-8:20 A.M. in 1858 with the discovery of gold Ecstbound: 6:55-7:20 P.M. nearby—is the only American municipality owning and maintaining a system of mountain parks outside San Francisco: 1498 mi, its city boundaries. It is a city of prosperous business and industry as well as a great vacation center.

University of Denver is one of the nation's foremost inde pendent universities. At nearby Boulder is the University of Colorado; at Golden, Colorado is the world-famous Colorado School of Mines.

Westward from Denver our route is through some of the wildest and most rugged sections of the far-flung Rockies—an incomparable region of National Forests where nature has expressed herself in unbounded beauty and grandeur.

PLAINVIEW, COLO. Eastbound: Ø6:11 P.M. Altitude: 6,782 ft. Chicago: 1058 mi.

CRESCENT, COLO. Westbound: Ø9:37 A.M. Eastbound: Ø5:53 P.M. Altitude: 7,441 ft. San Francisco: 1,467 mi. Chicago: 1,065 mi.

From this vantage point almost Westbound: Ø9:21 A.M. one-fourth of Colorado's total area can be seen spreading eastward in a magnificent panorama. San Francisco: 1474 mi. We pass through 28 tunnels from here to the great Moffat Tunnel.

> Leaving Crescent we enter the Roosevelt National Forest, one of the 154 National Forests in the United States. Here we get our first thrilling view of the main range of the Rockies . . . now just a few miles to the west. Down below us, in South Boulder Canyon, is Gross Reservoir, part of Denver's water system. The reservoir has a capacity of about 14 billion gallons.



MOFFAT TUNNEL WINTER PARK Westbound: Ø10:00-Ø10:15 A.M. Eastbound: Ø5:10 P.M. San Francisco: 1442 mi.

Chicago: 1084 mi. FRASER, COLORADO Westbound: Ø10:20 A.M. Eastbound: Ø4:50 P.M. Altitude: 8,561 ft. San Francisco: 1,436 mi. Chicago: 1,096 mi.

This 6.2-mile bore through the Continental Divide is 9,239 feet above sea level at its apex, 4,021 feet under the lofty crest of James Peak. At the west portal of the tunnel, the Winter Park ski area offers ideal winter snow conditions, six ski tows, large open slope, lodge and other facilities for skiers.

Here we emerge into Middle Park, vast region of alternate meadowlands and canyons, drained by the Colorado river and its tributaries. The mountains surrounding Middle Park are included in the Arapahoe National Forest. Ages ago the floor less ranching and recreational area.

GRANBY, COLO. Westbound: 10:50 A.M. Eastbound: 4:25 P.M. San Francisco: 1423 mi. Chicago: 1109 mi

Park, is the gateway to Grand Lake and Rocky Mountain National Park. Here the railroad joins the fabulous Colorado River, which it will follow for 238 pleasure-filled miles. West of here, we traverse a series of colorful gorges. First is

winding Byers Canyon, which we enter just after passing Hot Sulphur Springs, 11 miles to the west.

KREMMLING, COLO. Altitude: 7,322 ft. Chicago: 1,142 mi.

ORESTOD-BOND, COLO. Westbound: 12:15 P.M. Eastbound: 2:50 P.M. Altitude: 6,692 ft. San Francisco: 1369 mi. Chicago: 1163 mi.

Just west of Kremmling, the rail-Westbound: Ø11:25 A.M. road enters one of the deepest and Eastbound: Ø3:55 P.M. most rugged of all western gorges-Gore Canyon. Jagged rock walls San Francisco: 1,395 mi. tower 1,500 feet above the river in this winding chasm.

Granby, in the center of Middle

Eastern terminus of the Dotsero Cutoff-the 40-mile link connecting the Moffat Tunnel and Royal Gorge routes of the Rio Grande. The name Orestod is the reverse spelling of Dotsero (see below). West of Orestod is Red Canyon, a brilliantly

colored scenic favorite with travelers. The "pagodas," chiseled by the elements into the likeness of Buddhist temples, are strange multicolored rock formations that have withstood the onslaught of time.

DOTSERO, COLO. Westbound: Ø1:07 P.M. Eastbound: Ø1:47 P.M. Altitude: 6,156 ft. San Francisco: 1331 mi. Chicago: 1206 mi.

Here the Eagle River joins the Colorado. And here the railroad joins the Rio Grande's Royal Gorge route from Pueblo. From this poin a survey was made of the Colorado River in 1885. As the initial point, it appears on the record as ".0"

(dot zero). Hence the name. West of Dotsero is color-splashed, 18-mile long Glenwood Canyon, in the White River National Forest, one of the outstandingly beautiful regions of the entire trip. Sheer walls of red rock rise in rugged grandeur on both sides, blanketed in numerous places by myriad evergreens. Each turn brings a new and different series of grotesque and magnificent formations which only time and the elements can pro-

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO. Westbound: 1:45 P.M. Eastbound: 1:15 P.M Population: 3,637 Altitude: 5,758 ft. San Francisco: 1313 mi. Chicago: 1219 mi.

Redstone triangle-a vast recreation area favored by fishermen, hunters, skiers and other sportsmen-famous for its Yampah Hot Springs which pour their therapeutic mineral waters into the world's largest

Apex of the Glenwood-Aspen-

warm water, open air swimming pool. The consistent warmth of the pool water permits year-round swimming.

RIFLE, COLO. Westbound: 2:20 P.M. Eastbound: 12:40 P.M. Altitude: 5,310 ft. San Francisco: 1.286 mi. Chicago: 1,251 mi.

Primarily an agriculture and livestock center, recent developments presage an important industrial future for the region. The uraniumvanadium plant just west of town is a steady producer. But perhaps the greatest potential lies in the



Westbound: 10:00 10:15 P.M. (M.T.) Eastbound: 4:50-5:10 A.M. (M.T.) Altitude: 4,233 ft. San Francisco: 928 mi. Chicago: 1604 mi.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH A city of unusually wide streets, beautiful parks, imposing public and business buildings, fine homes, and site of the University of Utah. Temple Square is the impressive setting for the magnificent. six-towered Mormon Temple and the celebrated Tabernacle. The city was founded on July 24, 1847, by a little band of 148 Mormons, led by Brigham Young. Then began the

transformation of a desert into today's modern agricultural and industrial empire. Salt Lake City is on Mountain Standard Time, but for California Zephyr passengers is the boundary be tween Mountain and Pacific Time zones; here watches should be reset.

Westbound: Ø9:40 P.M. (P.T.) Eastbound: Ø3:30 A.M. (P.T.)

GREAT SALT LAKE, UTAH Largest inland body of salt water in the western world, Great Salt Lake is but a remnant of a sea which long ago covered a portion of Utah's Great Basin.

Elko is the largest city on the West-ern Pacific line in Northeastern ELKO, NEVADA Westbound: 1:30 A.M. Eastbound: 11:25 P.M. Population: 6,298 Altitude: 5,060 ft. San Francisco: 665 mi. Chicago: 1872 mi.

Nevada and is an important mining, agricultural and stock raising center. Elko is located on the shores of the amazing Humboldt River which flows for 1,000 miles within the state. It rises in the hills and disappears into the floor of the desert, seemingly having no

beginning and no ending. The Ruby Mountains to the south east of Elko are in the middle of the Humboldt National Forest.

WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA One of Nevada's leading cities, Westbound: 3:40 A.M. Eastbound: 9:15 P.M. Population: 3,453 Altitude: 4.325 ft. San Francisco: 532 mi. Chicago: 2005 mi.

Westbound: Ø6:00 A.M.

Eastbound: Ø6:55 P.M.

San Francisco: 378 mi.

Chicago: 2159 mi.

VIRGINIA RANGE

situated between the Santa Rosa and Humboldt Ranges, Winnemucca is a distributing and shipping point for farm products and stock. Nearby mines produce gold, silver and copper.

Skirting this range on the east, and to the south of the railroad is Pyramid Lake—a vast prehistoric lake. The Nevada-California line is crossed at Calneva, the northern tip of the Virginia Range.

BECKWOURTH PASS, CALIF. Westbound: Ø7:00 A.M. Eastbound: Ø5:50 P.M. Altitude: 5.001 ft. San Francisco: 327 mi Chicago: 2205 mi.

The California Zephyr crosses the summit of the Sierra Nevada through Beckwourth Pass. Although the surrounding mountain peaks are over 9000 feet high, the Pass here is of such a low altitude that it

permits an easy grade to be maintained.

PORTOLA, CALIF. Westbound: 7:10 A.M. Eastbound: 5:40 P.M. Population: 1,874 Altitude: 4.834 ft. San Francisco: 321 mi. Chicago: 2211 mi.

Portola is at the headwaters of the Feather River and also the eastern entrance to beautiful Feather River Canyon, through which we pass. Largest community in Plumas County, railroad division point and lumbering center.

CALIF. Westbound: Ø7:10-10:45 A.M. Ø2:10-5:40 P.M.

FEATHER RIVER CANYON, For 118 miles the California Zephyr follows the serpentine path of the Feather River through the Sierra Nevada. The canyon in the Plumas National Forest is an unending source of breathtaking beauty. Its rugged sides are covered with for-

ests of pine and spruce. In the clear, deep blue pools of quiet waters between foaming rapids, the ever-changing colors of the canyon are reflected. In 1849, there were many dramatic gold strikes along the Feather River.

WILLIAMS LOOP, CALIF. Williams Loop is so named because Altitude: 3,949 ft. San Francisco: 295 mi. Chicago: 2237 mi.

Westbound: Ø7:53 A.M. the rails form a circle of approxi-Eastbound: Ø4:40 P.M. mately one mile. The railroad was mately one mile. The railroad was constructed in this manner so as to maintain the maximum of one percent grade, thereby insuring smooth, comfortable travel for passengers.

KEDDIE, CALIF. Westbound: 8:20 A.M. Eastbound: 4:25 P.M. Altitude: 3,227 ft. San Francisco: 281 mi. Chicago: 2251 mi.

Keddie is the starting point for Lake Almanor, also the trip to Lassen Volcanic National Park, site of Mount Lassen, one of the few remaining live volcanoes on the North American Continent. Between Keddie and Oroville are five of the

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's hydroelectric plants. As you wind down through the Canyon, you will see the dams, tunnels, and man-made lakes that have tamed the Feather River and converted its energy to electric power.



development of the vast oil-shale deposits contained in the towering cliffs which rim the valley on the north.

GRAND VALLEY, COLO. Westbound: Ø2:42 P.M. Eastbound: Ø12:27 P.M. Altitude: 5,104 ft. Chicago: 1,263 mi.

Just west of here the California Zephyr reaches the mid-point of its 2,532-mile journey. Grand Valley's future is also tied closely to San Francisco: 1,269 mi. the potential oil-shale development of the area. An experimental mine and refinery, operated for a number

Between these two towns we

traverse winding DeBeque

of years by the Bureau of Mines, is held in readiness for further research whenever deemed necessary.

DE BEQUE-PALISADE, COLO. Westbound: Ø2:55-3:05 P.M. Eastbound: Ø11:54 A.M.-12:14 P.M.

Canyon, to emerge into the famed Western Colorado fruit growing area, which annually produces more than 3 million bushels of luscious peaches, as well as smaller amounts of pears, apricots, apples and cherries.

Eastbound: 11:10 A.M.-11:25 A.M. Population: 18,694 Altitude: 4.583 ft. San Francisco: 1224 mi. Chicago: 1308 mi.

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. Located at the junction of the Westbound: 3:40-3:55 P.M. Colorado and Gunnison Rivers, this city is the trading hub of a vast agricultural and scenic empire. It is the rail gateway to Mesa Verde National Park, Colo rado National Monument and Grand Mesa National Forest.

FRUITA-LOMA, COLO.

West of Grand Junction, a Westbound: Ø4:05-4:10 P.M. broad valley is rimmed on the Eastbound: Ø10:52-10:57 A.M. south by the broken cliffs of Colorado National Monument.

At Loma is a unique new industrial plant, where gilsonite is refined into gasoline and metallurgical coke. Gilsonite is a solid hydro-carbon peculiar to a small area of Colorado and Utah, found nowhere else in the world.

UTALINE, COLO. Westbound: Ø4:28 P.M. Eastbound: Ø10:33 A.M. Altitude: 4,343 ft. Chicago: 1342 mi.

Located directly on the line dividing Utah and Colorado, in Ruby Canyon, an aptly named gorge where nature presents a riot of reds San Francisco: 1190 mi. from pink to russet. A boundary marker is on the canyon wall.



WESTWATER, UTAH Westbound: Ø4:33 P.M. Altitude: 4,316 ft. Chicago: 1347 mi.

Here the railroad leaves the Colorado River after following it for Eastbound: Ø10:27 A.M. 238 miles. In that distance is seen the dramatic development of a small San Francisco: 1185 mi. mountain stream into a great and mighty river.

Rich Bar derived its name from

THOMPSON, UTAH Westbound: 5:15 P.M. Eastbound: 9:45 A.M. Altitude: 5,133 ft. San Francisco: 1145 mi. Chicago: 1387 mi.

Thompson is rail stop for Moab, 30 miles south, hub of the uranium-rich Colorado Plateau, the nation's atomic storehouse. From Brendel six miles west, a 36-mile industrial branch line serves Potash, on the Colorado River. Thompson is gateway to the newest National Park-

Canyonlands-and to Arches National Monument, Dead Horse Point and Monument Valley, southeast Utah scenic wonderlands.

GREEN RIVER, UTAH Westbound: Ø5:42 P.M. Eastbound: Ø9:18 A.M Altitude: 4.075 ft. San Francisco: 1118 mi. Chicago: 1414 mi.

HELPER, UTAH Westbound: 7:08 P.M. Eastbound: 8:03 A.M. Altitude: 5.830 ft. San Francisco: 1042 mi Chicago: 1485 mi

Westbound: Ø7:51 P.M. Eastbound: Ø7:17 A.M. Altitude: 7,440 ft. San Francisco: 1022 mi. Chicago: 1510 mi.

PROVO, UTAH Westbound: 9:05 P.M. Eastbound: 6:00 A.M. Population: 36.047 Altitude: 4,517 ft. San Francisco: 972 mi. Chicago: 1560 mi.

GENEVA, UTAH Westbound: Ø9:12 P.M. Eastbound: Ø5:55 A.M. Altitude: 4.543 ft. San Francisco: 966 mi. Chicago: 1566 mi.

Center of a rapidly developing dryfarming area. At this point, the lowest on the railway route between Denver and Salt Lake City, the California Zephyr crosses the his toric Green River. Center of Utah's great coal fields

and busy railroad terminal. "Helper" locomotives are added to heavy westbound freight trains here. West of here the route ascends winding Price River Canyon. SOLDIER SUMMIT, UTAH Crest of Utah's Wasatch range, named to commemorate the resting place of soldiers buried here in 1860. Leaving Soldier Summit, the line drops down the western side of the range, thru colorful Spanish Fork Canyon and into the Great Salt Lake Valley. Our route passes through the Manti-La Sal and Uinta

National Forests in this area. Third largest city in Utah and hub of a vast area rich in agricultural and mineral wealth. Brigham Young University is located here In nearby freshwater Utah Lake the Jordan River-named for its biblical prototype-has its source, flowing northward into Great Salt

In an incomparable setting at the foot of lofty Mt. Timpanogos -"sleeping princess"—is the modern plant of the Geneva Works of the Columbia-Geneva Division of the United States Steel Corporationsymbol of Utah's industrial prog-



RICH BAR, CALIF. Westbound: Ø8:40 A.M. Eastbound: Ø4:05 P.M. Altitude 2,502 ft. San Francisco: 265 mi. Chicago: 2267 mi.

the fabulous amount of twentythree million dollars in gold taken from the Feather River by early miners during the Gold Rush days.

INTAKE, CALIF. Eastbound: Ø2:45 P.M. Altitude: 1,035 ft. San Francisco: 231 mi. cago: 2,304 mi.

Eastern end of new 23-mile track Westbound: Ø10:04 A.M. relocation made necessary by construction of the Oroville Dam. The railroad crosses the Feather River on a unique and graceful concrete arch bridge and plunges immediately into a long tunnel.

OROVILLE, CALIF. Westbound: 10:45 A.M. Eastbound: 2:10 P.M. Population: 6.115 Altitude: 205 ft. San Francisco: 205 mi. Chicago: 2327 mi.

Oroville (Spanish for "Gold City") is at the western entrance to Feather River Canyon. The site of rich placer mining, it was also the scene of the older gold "dredging" method of mining. Western end of new 23-mile track relocation

An early distributing point for

made necessary by construction of the gigantic Oroville Dam.

MARYSVILLE, CALIF. Westbound: 11:10 A.M. Eastbound: 1:35 P.M. Population: 9,553 Altitude: 60 ft. Chicago: 2353 mi.

the gold "diggins", now a brisk city—the center of farming and orchards, and commonly known as the "Peach Bowl" of the world. San Francisco: 179 mi. Numerous fruit canning and drying plants are located here. As you travel through the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley, you will pass by many rice fields near the tracks. At certain times of the year these fields are flooded. If you're lucky, you may see the fields being planted by airplane or being harvested by great machines. California produces over one billion pounds of rice yearly, and a major portion is destined for ports in the Far East, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Eastern seaboard.

AMERICAN RIVER, CALIF. Gold was discovered at Caloma, Westbound: Ø11:53 A.M. Eastbound: Ø12:57 P.M. Altitude: 23 ft. San Francisco: 140 mi. Chicago 2392 mi.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Population: 191,667

Chicago: 2393 mi.

Altitude 30 ft.

Westbound: 11:55 A.M.

Eastbound: 12:55 P.M.

great Empire now the State of California. Mining is still carried on in this area.

Sacramento, founded in 1839, was the western terminus for the Pony Express and "the store" for miners during the Gold Rush Era. Today, it is the Capital of California and the center of a fertile agricultural region. It is also the site of Sutter's San Francisco: 139 mi. Fort, erected in 1839 by Captain John A. Sutter.

near here, on January 24, 1848 by James W. Marshall. The dis-

covery marked the beginning of a

STOCKTON, CALIF. Westbound: 12:55 P.M. Eastbound: 11:55 A.M. Population: 86,321 Altitude: 20 ft. San Francisco: 94 mi. Chicago: 2438 mi.

LIVERMORE, CALIF. Westbound: Ø1:50 P.M Eastbound: Ø11.01 A.M. Population: 16.058 Altitude: 485 ft. San Francisco: 47 mi. Chicago: 2484 mi.

PLEASANTON, CALIF. (Conditional Stop) Westbound: 2:01 P.M Eastbound: 10:50 A.M. Population: 4,203 Altitude: 341 ft. San Francisco: 41 mi. Chicago: 2491 mi.

FREMONT, CALIF. (formerly Niles) Westbound: 2:20 P.M. Eastbound: 10:35 A.M. Population: 43,790 Altitude: 68 ft. San Francisco: 30 mi. Chicago: 2502 mi.

region noted for its food canning operations and for its wine and flowers. Stockton is an important inland seaport of the San Joaquin The delightful agricultural community nestled in a lovely valley in

Stockton is the principal city in

the San Joaquin Valley . . . a

Alameda County was named for Robert Livermore, who, following the early Mission Fathers, was the first to engage in fruit, grape and grain culture.

Near the picturesque little town of Pleasanton are many vineyards and wineries noted for their production of fine white wines. In the area are many large estates, some of them dating back to the days of the early Spanish settlers. Just west of Pleasanton, the California Zephyr passes the Alameda County Fair Grounds.

Passengers going to points on the Peninsula (south of San Francisco) save several hours by leaving the train at Fremont and driving across the south end of San Francisco Bay over Dumbarton Bridge. A few miles south of Fremont is Mission San Jose, founded in 1797 and known as the "cradle of civilization" in Alameda County.



OAKLAND, CALIF. Westbound: 3:10 P.M. Eastbound: 10:00 A.M. Population: 367,548 Altitude: 25 ft. San Francisco: 7 mi. Chicago: 2525 mi.

Oakland, on the east shore of San Francisco Bay, is the Western terminus of the CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR. Oakland is one of the largest cities in California and an important shipping center. Located here is Mills College, and in nearby Berkeley is the University of Cali-

fornia, the largest university in the world. After leaving Oakland station, the CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR proceeds to Middle Harbor Road where San Francisco passengers board buses for San Francisco.