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CHEYENNE.

b. Vià Chicago, Rock Island, & Pacific Railway.

580 M. RAILWAY in 15-18 hrs (fares as above). - This is part of the Western Midland Route to California (comp. p. 438).

Omaha, see p. 438. The route is much the same as that above described. - 58 M. Lincoln, see p. 441. 109 M. Fairbury. At (148 M.) Belleville we are joined by the line from Kansas City (p. 452). Mountain time is reached at (243 M.) Phillipsburg, and Colorado (p. 458) is entered at (383 M.) Goodland. 490 M. Limon is the junction of the line to Colorado Springs (p. 468).

580 M. Denver, see p. 458.

c. Viå Union Pacific Railroad.

569 M. RAH, WAY in 14 hrs. (fares as above).

From Omaha to (375 M.) Julesbury, see R. SS. Our train here diverges to the left from the main line to Ogden and Portland and follows the course of the Platte River. 430 M. Sterling; 522 M. Lu Salle.

569 M. Denver, see p. 458.

88. From Council Bluffs and Omaha to Portland.

1823 M. Union Pacific Railboad to (878 M.) Granger in 24-28 hrs.; Oregon Short Line thence to (1419 M.) Huntington in 14 hrs.; Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. thence to (1823 M.) Portland in 18 hrs. (throughfare \$50; sleeper \$13). Dining-cars are attached to through-trains (meals \$1). For general remarks on the Union Pacific System and its connections, see p. 446.

Council Bluffs and Omaha, see p. 438. The train at first traverses the manufacturing suburbs of Omaha. Beyond (31 M.) Elkhorn (1165 ft.) we run along the left bank of the Platte River, through a farming and prairie district. At (49 M.) Fremont (1190 ft.) we are joined by a line from Sioux City (p. 334). 94 M. Columbus (1440 ft.). the junction of lines to Sioux City (p. 334) and other points; 156 M. Grand Island (1860 ft.), a railway-centre of some importance; 199 M. Kearney (2145 ft.); 234 M. Lexington (2385 ft.). At (294 M.) North Platte (2795 ft. ; 3055 inhab.) we cross the North Platte River and pass from 'central' to 'mountain' time (p.xviii). - At (375M.) Julesburg (3455 ft.), the junction of the direct line to Denver (see R. 87 c), the line dips into Colorado but returns almost at once to Nebraska. We now quit the Platte River, which we have followed for about 350 M. - Near (417 M.) Sidney (4090 ft.) the train passes from the farming district of Nebraska into the grazing district, in which immense herds of cattle are reared. Between (466 M.) Bushnell and (476 M.) Pine Bluffs we enter Wyoming, called the 'Equality State' because its men and women have equal voting rights. - 519 M. Cheyenne (pron. Shyénn; 6050 ft.; Inter-Ocean Hotel, \$21/2-5; Metropolitan, Dyer, \$2), with 11,690 inhab., is the junction of the Denver Pacific branch of the U. P. System (from Kansas City and Denver; comp.