

**RAILROAD TIMETABLE – DECEMBER 1893**  
**Santa Fe Route: St. Louis and San Francisco Railway and Branches**

In 1893 the Frisco Railroad operated out of Fort Smith. At the time it was under the control of the Santa Fe. The timetable below shows the route between St. Louis, Missouri, and Paris, Texas. Fort Smith was included on this route.

When Judge Parker wrote his letter on September 8, 1892 to Argile Langston, the son of a juror, it was most likely sent by train to West Fork, Arkansas. The letter was received in West Fork on September 9, 1892. The Railway Post Office train car was a very reliable method to carry the mail. Roads were not always passable, but the railways were usually able to continue their operation, even through inclement weather. There were two daily trains running both directions between Fort Smith and West Fork. While this timetable is for 1893, the train schedule was most likely the same in 1892.

Calculate how long it took by train to travel from Fort Smith to West Fork.

Fort Smith – North to West Fork:

Leave Fort Smith 1:05 a.m.	Arrive West Fork 3:32 a.m.
Leave Fort Smith 1:45 p.m.	Arrive West Fork 3:55 p.m.

West Fork – South to Fort Smith:

Leave West Fork 11:37 a.m.	Arrive Fort Smith 1:45 p.m.
Leave West Fork 11:02 p.m.	Arrive Fort Smith 1:40 a.m.

# Santa Fé Route.

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## ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY AND BRANCHES.

No. 3 Daily.	No. 1 Daily.	Mls.	STATIONS.	Mls.	No. 2 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
7:55 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	34	St. Louis (U.S.)	34	7:55 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
8:00	8:00	31	Pacific	31	8:00	8:00
8:05	8:05	30	Columbia	30	8:05	8:05
8:10	8:10	29	St. Clair	29	8:10	8:10
8:15	8:15	28	Sullivan	28	8:15	8:15
8:20	8:20	27	Bourbon	27	8:20	8:20
8:25	8:25	26	Guthrie	26	8:25	8:25
8:30	8:30	25	St. James	25	8:30	8:30
8:35	8:35	24	Rolla	24	8:35	8:35
8:40	8:40	23	Newburg	23	8:40	8:40
8:45	8:45	22	Osage	22	8:45	8:45
8:50	8:50	21	Crocker	21	8:50	8:50
8:55	8:55	20	Richland	20	8:55	8:55
9:00	9:00	19	Lebanon	19	9:00	9:00
9:05	9:05	18	Phillipsburg	18	9:05	9:05
9:10	9:10	17	Cosway	17	9:10	9:10
9:15	9:15	16	Muskogee	16	9:15	9:15
9:20	9:20	15	Seaford	15	9:20	9:20
9:25	9:25	14	Springfield, arr.	14	9:25	9:25
9:30	9:30	13	Springfield, dep.	13	9:30	9:30
9:35	9:35	12	Monett	12	9:35	9:35
9:40	9:40	11	Republic	11	9:40	9:40
9:45	9:45	10	Marionville	10	9:45	9:45
9:50	9:50	9	Aurora	9	9:50	9:50
9:55	9:55	8	Verona	8	9:55	9:55
10:00	10:00	7	Monett	7	10:00	10:00

### ANTHONY BRANCH.

No. 29	No. 3	Mls.	STATIONS.	Mls.	No. 4	No. 30
7:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.	438	St. Louis	438	7:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
7:05	7:05	437	Lebanon	437	7:05	7:05
7:10	7:10	436	Atlanta	436	7:10	7:10
7:15	7:15	435	Wilmet	435	7:15	7:15
7:20	7:20	434	Federal	434	7:20	7:20
7:25	7:25	433	Wadfield	433	7:25	7:25
7:30	7:30	432	Arkansas City	432	7:30	7:30
7:35	7:35	431	Geuda Springs	431	7:35	7:35
7:40	7:40	430	Ashton	430	7:40	7:40
7:45	7:45	429	Portland	429	7:45	7:45
7:50	7:50	428	South Haven	428	7:50	7:50
7:55	7:55	427	Caldwell	427	7:55	7:55
8:00	8:00	426	Metcal	426	8:00	8:00
8:05	8:05	425	Mad City	425	8:05	8:05
8:10	8:10	424	Anthony	424	8:10	8:10

### ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND COLORADO RAILROAD.

7	3	15	Mls.	October 1, 1893.	2	6	16	8
7:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	100	St. Louis	7:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
7:05	7:05	7:05	100	Union Depot	7:05	7:05	7:05	7:05
7:10	7:10	7:10	100	Corvallis Junc.	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10
7:15	7:15	7:15	100	Oliver	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15
7:20	7:20	7:20	100	Creve Coeur	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20
7:25	7:25	7:25	100	Union	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25

\*Daily; †daily, except Sunday; ‡ Sunday only.  
STANDARD—Central time.

### GIRARD BRANCH.

No. 73	Mls.	August 16, 1893.	Mls.	No. 72
7:00 P.M.	0	St. Louis	0	7:00 P.M.
7:05	348	Carl Junction	348	7:05 P.M.
7:10	0	Joplin	0	7:10 P.M.
7:15	30	Carl Junction	30	7:15 P.M.
7:20	0	Carl Juno	0	7:20 P.M.
7:25	15	Waco	15	7:25 P.M.
7:30	30	Opolis	30	7:30 P.M.
7:35	45	Pittsburg	45	7:35 P.M.
7:40	60	Girard	60	7:40 P.M.

### CHADWICK BRANCH.

No. 43	Mls.	August 9, 1893.	Mls.	No. 44
7:00 P.M.	0	St. Louis	0	7:00 P.M.
7:05	138	Springfield	138	7:05 P.M.
7:10	0	Springfield	0	7:10 P.M.
7:15	141	Philis Avenue	141	7:15 P.M.
7:20	150	Dart	150	7:20 P.M.
7:25	167	Sparks	167	7:25 P.M.
7:30	184	Chadwick	184	7:30 P.M.

### BOLLIVAR BRANCH.

No. 45	Mls.	August 9, 1893.	Mls.	No. 46
7:00 P.M.	0	St. Louis	0	7:00 P.M.
7:05	138	Springfield	138	7:05 P.M.
7:10	0	Springfield	0	7:10 P.M.
7:15	141	Willard	141	7:15 P.M.
7:20	149	Pearl	149	7:20 P.M.
7:25	154	Harold	154	7:25 P.M.
7:30	165	Buckley	165	7:30 P.M.
7:35	173	Wishart	173	7:35 P.M.
7:40	182	Tremont	182	7:40 P.M.
7:45	197	Bollivar	197	7:45 P.M.

### CALE BRANCH.

Mls.	STATIONS.	Mls.
0	Arkansas City	0
5	Cale	5

### JOPLIN BRANCH.

67	61	63	69	M.	August 16, 1893.	66	62	68
7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.					
7:05	7:05	7:05	7:05	7:05	7:05	7:05	7:05	7:05
7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10
7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15
7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20

### KANSAS DIVISION.

No. 3	No. 1	Mls.	STATIONS.	Mls.	No. 2	No. 4
7:55 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	34	St. Louis	34	7:55 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
8:00	8:00	31	Monett	31	8:00	8:00
8:05	8:05	30	Pelroa City	30	8:05	8:05
8:10	8:10	29	Westworth	29	8:10	8:10
8:15	8:15	28	Sarcosis	28	8:15	8:15
8:20	8:20	27	Carthage	27	8:20	8:20
8:25	8:25	26	Osage	26	8:25	8:25
8:30	8:30	25	Carl Junction	25	8:30	8:30
8:35	8:35	24	Columbus	24	8:35	8:35
8:40	8:40	23	Oswego	23	8:40	8:40
8:45	8:45	22	Altamont	22	8:45	8:45
8:50	8:50	21	Mound Valley	21	8:50	8:50
8:55	8:55	20	Cherryvale	20	8:55	8:55
9:00	9:00	19	Neodesha	19	9:00	9:00
9:05	9:05	18	Fredonia	18	9:05	9:05
9:10	9:10	17	Fall River	17	9:10	9:10
9:15	9:15	16	Severy	16	9:15	9:15
9:20	9:20	15	Beumont	15	9:20	9:20
9:25	9:25	14	Leon	14	9:25	9:25
9:30	9:30	13	Augusta	13	9:30	9:30
9:35	9:35	12	Wichita	12	9:35	9:35
9:40	9:40	11	Wichita	11	9:40	9:40
9:45	9:45	10	Burton	10	9:45	9:45
9:50	9:50	9	Burton	9	9:50	9:50
9:55	9:55	8	Lyon	8	9:55	9:55
10:00	10:00	7	Lacy	7	10:00	10:00
10:05	10:05	6	Lorraine	6	10:05	10:05
10:10	10:10	5	Ellisworth	5	10:10	10:10

### SALEM BRANCH.

No. 51	Mls.	October 1, 1893.	Mls.	No. 52
7:00 A.M.	0	St. Louis	0	7:00 P.M.
7:05	87	Cuba	87	7:05 P.M.
7:10	0	Cuba	0	7:10 P.M.
7:15	87	Cuba	87	7:15 P.M.
7:20	0	Midland	0	7:20 P.M.
7:25	83	Midland	83	7:25 P.M.
7:30	0	Seelyville	0	7:30 P.M.
7:35	703	Seelyville	703	7:35 P.M.
7:40	0	Salem	0	7:40 P.M.

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