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Chicago & Northwestern.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight	a 7:05 am	a11:54 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Exp.	a 7:50 am	a10:00 pm
Chicago Local	a11:30 am	a 3:28 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 7:50 am	a 3:28 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 6:00 pm	a 9:30 am
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 8:22 am
St. Paul-Minn. Lim.	a 8:28 pm	a 7:40 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:30 pm	a12:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 8:23 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 9:04 am
Sioux City Local	a 8:50 pm	a 9:20 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:05 pm
Twin City Limited	a 8:28 pm	d 7:40 am
Norfolk - Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	a 5:25 pm
Lincoln-York-Chadron	b 7:40 am	a11:20 am
Deadwood - Lincoln	a 3:00 pm	a 5:35 pm
Casper - Shoshoni	a 3:00 pm	a11:30 am
Hastings - Superior	b 3:00 pm	b 5:55 pm
Fremont - Albion	b 5:35 pm	b 1:35 pm

Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul-Minneapolis	8:30 pm	7:30 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Limited	6:05 pm	8:27 am
Chicago Express	6:05 pm	11:35 pm
Chicago Express	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Express	3:30 pm	3:30 pm

Union Pacific.

The Overland Limited	a 5:50 am	a 9:10 pm
The Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 5:00 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a 9:30 am
The Oregon Express	a 4:10 pm	a 5:00 pm
The Los Angeles Lim.	a12:55 pm	a 9:15 pm
The Fast Mail	a 9:30 am	a 5:45 pm
The California Express	a 4:00 pm	a 5:50 pm
Colo.-Chicago Special	a12:10 am	a 6:50 am
Beatrice Local	b 7:42 am	b 6:15 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:42 am	a 6:15 pm

Wabash.

St Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 9:30 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.

Chicago Limited	a 2:45 am	a11:30 pm
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a12:30 pm
Iowa Local	a11:40 am	b 9:55 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex.)	a 4:50 pm	a 1:35 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 8:00 pm	a 8:35 pm

WEST.

Rocky Mountain Lim.	a11:40 pm	a 2:35 am
Colo. and Cal. Ex.	a 1:35 pm	a 4:40 pm
Okl. and Texas Ex.	a 4:40 pm	a 2:45 pm
Lincoln-Fairbury Pass.	b 8:45 am	b10:15 am

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:20 am	a 3:45 pm
Minn. & St. Paul Exp.	b 7:20 am	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 6:30 am
Minn. & St. Paul Lmtd.	a 7:30 pm	a 8:30 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chicago & Colo. Sp'l	a 7:02 am	a11:50 pm
Cal. & Ore. Express	a 6:20 pm	a 3:25 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:58 am	a 8:30 am
Perry Local	a 5.15 pm	a10:30 am

Missouri Pacific.

K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a 9:00 am	a 6:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a11:15 pm	a 5.50 pm
Nebraska Local	a 2:00 pm	a11:59 am

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON.

Burlington.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 4:10 pm
Northwest Special	a 4:30 pm	a 4:10 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 4:10 pm
Northwest Express	a 9:30 pm	a 6:45 am
Nebraska points	a 8:00 am	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 1:45 pm	a12:1 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:05 am
Lincoln Local	.....	a 8:00 pm
Louisville-Plattsmouth	b 3:10 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a 8:10 pm	a 7:45 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	b 9:15 am	.....
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	.....	b 1:20 am
Denver Limited	a11:55 pm	a 8:45 am
Chicago Special	a 7:00 pm	a11:40 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:30 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:45 pm	a11:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:20 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:45 pm	.....

WEBSTER STA.—15TH & WEBSTER.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:30 am
Emerson Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am
Emerson Local	c 8:45 am	c 5:50 pm

Missouri Pacific.

Local via Weeping Water	a 7:45 am	a 6:55 pm
Falls City Local	b 3:50 pm	a11:25 am
Falls City Local	c 7:00 pm	c11:25 am

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Fight Over Public Lighting Contract.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the failure of the Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power company to keep promises made to the mayor and city council to improve the lighting and heating service of the city Mayor P. S. Cook Saturday took another step looking to the making of a change and wrote a letter demanding that the company remove its poles and gas mains from the streets and declaring the company's contract forfeited.

Bee Want Ads for Business Boosters.

STEFAN IS BOUND OVER

Held to Answer Charge of Attempted Blackmail of Storz.

STRONGLY DENIES WHOLE THING

Mr. Storz and Officers Narrate Details of How the Former Pretended to Comply with Demands.

Mathias Stefan, charged with sending a threatening letter to Gottlieb Storz demanding that he forfeit $4,000 in gold under the penalty of having his family destroyed, was given his preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Anderson Monday morning and was bound over to the April term of the federal grand jury in $1,000.

The character of the proceedings in the United States commissioner's court bore no relation to the alleged attempt at blackmail, but related wholly to the accused using the mails for a scheme to defraud. The question of blackmail is one that will have to be considered under the state laws. The maximum penalty under the United States statutes for using the mails for a scheme to defraud is $500 fine or eighteen months' imprisonment or both.

Whole Family in Court.

Mathias Stefan, with his wife, child, brother and other friends, were present at the hearing. The brother, Karl Stefan, acted as interpreter for his brother and the accused entered a vehement plea of not guilty to the charge. He admitted there was a strong similarity between his own handwriting and that of the incriminating letter. The plea of Karl Stefan for his brother was full of earnestness, and he gave a short history of his family, showing that none of the family name had ever before been accused of wrong doing and that Mathias Stefan could have no object in committing the crime charged to him. Stefan was not represented by attorney. An important witness was a 12-year-old girl named Frances Rees, neighbor of Mathias Stefan and family when they lived at Atlas and Thirteenth street. She had lived with the Stefans while her own mother was in the hospital and loyally defended her friend against the possibility of his being guilty of the crime charged against him.

Evidence Points to Stefan.

The evidence against Stefan is based upon the similarity of handwriting and upon the further fact that the coal shed on his premises was the place designated where the money should be placed.

The first witness was Gotlieb Storz, to whom the threatening letter had been addressed. Mr. Storz testified he had received the letter the night of October 1.

"I did not pay much attention to it at first," said he, "but I read it over again and became much alarmed, more for my family's sake than for my own. I have four sons and two daughters and I did not know just what reliance to place in the threat. I did not sleep that night from nervousness. The next day I turned the letter over to the chief of police and we agreed to go through the form of carrying out the terms of the letter. I procured a money sack of the Merchants National bank and filled it with loose gravel; I went out to the place stated in the letter, which was about 300 feet from the street cars; I did not go direct to the place then, but that night I did take the coin sack and, going out the same way, placed the sack under the paper; I saw no one about at the time except a little boy near there. After placing the sack under the piece of paper I ran away as fast as I could.

"Yes, I was scared. I did not see anyone. I then took the street car at Thirteenth street and came home. I am not acquainted with Stefan, though I have seen him. He worked at my house about a year ago as a decorator, being employed by Fuchs & Fuchs, who had the contract."

Story of Detective.

Detective Mike J. Sullivan said:

"I was put on to the case by the chief of police and went down to Atlas and Thirteenth street that day, October 4, to get the lay of the premises. I saw the piece of paper sticking out from the red coal house or shed and then went back that night with Detectives Mitchell, Ferris and Dunn. We hid in the brush close to the house and waited developments. We saw Mr. Storz come down the road from the north and place the bag under the paper and then he hiked out and ran like the devil. Nobody appeared about there until about 11 o'clock, when Stefan and his wife and the little girl came by that way and went into the yard near the coal shed and then we came out and stopped them. I asked them if they had seen anybody there during the night. They said they had not. We then had the girl get a light and we went inside the coal shed to examine it. No one was in there. The piece of paper, which was part of a copy of The Bee of September 25, had been shoved through the crack, evidently from the inside. The part of it one the inside was folded down close against the board, pointing to the fact that it had been pushed out carefully from the inside of the shed. This was the only crack in the shed and it looked to me very much as if the piece of paper had been pushed through there for a purpose. About half of the paper hung on the outside, but did not lay close to the wall and could be seen quite a little distance."

Other Officers Confirm Him.

Detective J. T. Dunn and E. B. Ferris corroborated Mr. Sullivan's testimony.

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson said: "I was first put onto the case two weeks ago, but did not begin active work at once, having other work on hand. I had Stefan brought to my office from the Calumet restaurant, where he was working for Fuchs & Fuchs, and required him to give me numbers of samples of his writing, which closely resembled the writing in the letter sent to Mr. Storz."

John Fuchs, of the firm of Fuchs & Fuchs, testified to the fact that Stefan worked for him and that he had seen samples of his writing which very closely resembled the Storz letter.

The little girl, Frances Rees, again came to the front here in the earnest defense of Mr. Stefan.

"This piece of paper was sticking out of the coal shed at 11 o'clock the morning of October 4," said she. "The coal shed, which is also used as a chicken coop, is not locked during the day time, only at night. I saw a piece of paper there again at 5 o'clock that evening, but did not pay any attention to it. Some one could easily have gone into the coal house or coop and put the paper there from the outside, but I do not believe Mr. Stefan did it. Mr. Stefan cannot read English and does not take any English paper, so that paper could not have come from his house."

Commissioner Anderson decided there was sufficient probable cause to bind Stefan over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $1,000 and his brother, Karl Stefan, was accepted as his surety.

Sioux Falls Municipal Election.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Considerable interest is being taken in the result of a special election, which will be held in Sioux Falls tomorrow for the purpose of submitting to the voters the proposition of adopting the Galveston plan of city government for the government of Sioux Falls. This will be the first time this plan has been voted upon by the residents of any city or town in South Dakota.

New Books and Magazines

An announcement of no little interest to the literary world comes from one of New York's best known publishing houses. Hereafter McClure, Phillips & Co. will be known as the the McClure company. The policy of the new company will remain practically unchanged. Mr. S. S. McClure is still president of the book publishing end of his big organization, and with him will be associated J. W. Corrigan, vice president and general manager; Harold Roberts, treasurer, and O. W. Brady, secretary. As before, also, the magazine interests will be in the control of the S. S. McClure company. The McClure companies from the first have taken a foremost position among the publishing houses of New York, and number among the authors whose books they have published those of such well known names as A. Conan Doyle, Henry Harland, C. N. and A. M. Williamson, Anthony Hope, Henry Seton Merriman, Stanley J. Weyman, Joel Chandler Harris, Stewart Edward White, Charles Wagner, Booth Tarkington, Ida M. Tarbell, Joseph Conrad and George Ade. The dolphin and anchor mark used by the famous Aldus has been the sign used in their publications, and the McClure motto, "Aldi Discip Americanus," has marked the endeavor to follow the ideals practiced by the great Italian Aldus. The McClure company's fall list, in which are represented the Williamsons, Anthony Hope, Myra Kelly, Stewart Edward White, Mary Stewart Cutting, George Madden Martin, O. Henry, Ellis Parker Butler, Carl Schurz, etc., is deemed by the publishers the most distinguished and important collection of books which they have yet issued in a single season.

Ainslee's for November contains a collection of good fiction of the year. It includes a novelette by Morley Roberts, a serial by Harry Leon Wilson and short stories by H. F. Prevost-Battersby, Mary H. Vorse, Rose K. Weekes, Joseph C. Lincoln, Robert E. MacAlarney and Sarah Guernsey Bradley. There are also two striking special articles, one by Mrs. John Van Vorst and one on "Paderewski, Swiss Farmer," by William Armstrong.

"A Little Prospector," by Edith M. H. Baylor, is the story of a real boy who went from Boston to Arizona and Nevada with his parents and is based on what the bright little fellow actually did and experienced in the mining districts of Nevada. In connection with many adventures, a fine account of a most interesting and not very well known region is given and told in a way that will win the eager attention of children. The little hero is a thorough patriot and, deserves his success, and the account of the national flag made by himself from scraps of red, white and blue cloth, which taught something like love of country to children who had not before known it, is a true story. The twenty-four full-page pictures lend much to the interest of the book. Published by Lothrop, Lee & Shepard company.

"Knee Deep in June" is the title of the novelette which opens the November Smart Set. "The Wonderful Lady," by Henry Sydnor Harrison, is a short story that hinges on a most diverting situation. In "A Glass Mountain" Van Tassel Sutphen writes a charming love story. "The Woman Davvison Met," by Edwin L. Sabin, is an amazing tale of a woman anarchist. "The Ota Jug," by Austin Adams, is a splendid Japanese love story. "King's X," by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, is one of that favorite author's rollicking tales. "A Reconciliation," by Stephen Gwynn, is a powerful love story, so unerring in its psychology that it can be read again and again. "The Wanderer," by Katharine Metcalf Roof, is a delicious bit of humorous dialogue. The essay is from the pen of Bliss Carman, who writes of "The Might of Manners." An important new feature of this issue of the Smart Set is the dramatic department, by Channing Pollock. The poetry is exceedingly above the average and comes from such writers as Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Elsa Barker, Theodosia Garrison and Archibald Sullivan.

"Human Bullets," by Tadayoshi Sakurai, is a soldier's story of Port Arthur, and recounts the author's experiences from the time when he started out from home as a lieutenant in the Japanese army until he was wounded and left for dead in a terrific attack on Port Arthur. Its value and interest lie in the series of very vivid impressions as they struck the mind of a subordinate figure of the campaign, who saw war and bloodshed for the first time. It is a wonderful revelation of the Japanese point of view in regard to patriotism, obedience, the hereafter, fellowship with those in subordinate position, and magnanimity toward captured enemies. The horror of butchery is curiosity mingled with purpose and dignity of mind. The scenes are very graphic and present actual modern warfare with telling effect. The colored frontispiece was done by the author with his left hand after he had lost his right hand in the war. The book is translated from the Japanese by Masujiro Honda and edited by Miss Alice M. Bacon, author of "Japanese Girls and Women." Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have given the present edition a very attractive page setting and a striking cover stamped with Japanese decorations.

The new volume of St. Nicholas starts off in the November number with a strong flavor of adventure, adventure on sea and land. Especially to delight the boys is the first installment of "Three Years Behind the Guns," the true chronicles of a "diddy-box," set down by a lad of good family, who ran away to sea and enlisted for three years. Just how naval service under Uncle Sam appeals to a boy—a record written in the first place to comfort a homesick boy—makes interesting reading for big boys as well as little ones. Another feature of the new volume, especially to delight the boys—why not girls as well?—is the first of Major General O. O. Howard's stories of "Famous Indian Chiefs," a series opening fitly with a sketch of Osceola. Probably no white man has ever known so many famous Indian chiefs as General Howard, who, after his distinguished career in the war of 1861-1865, was chosen by President Grant to make peace with the Apaches and other tribes in Arizona and New Mexico. Then Ernest Harold Baynes tells the true story of an unusual pet, "Dauntless—My Big Timber Wolf"; W. G. Fitzgerald relates the queer "Tale of a Tyrant's Zoo"; and Virginia Mitchell Wheat's "In the Toils of Fate" is a thrilling story of a girl's wild adventure. There are delightful stories "For the Very Little Folk," and features of unusual interest in nature and science and the St. Nicholas league; and more that the usual store of pictures and rhymes.

"Garrison's Finish," by W. B. M. Ferguson, is a story of the race track. Bill Garrison, a jockey, is accused of "throwing a race" by his stable owner. A quarrel ensues, and, after declining a proposal made by the trainer, Garrison goes to New York. In a cafe he hears himself referred to as "crooked" and he strikes the man who utters it. He is clubbed into unconsciousness and when he recovers his memory is gone and he has forgotten his identity. Theobold Snark, a lawyer, calls his attention to a birthmark and offers to palm him off as the long lost nephew of a wealthy southern colonel. Not knowing where to get his next meal, Garrison is easily won over to the scheme. He goes south and begins a new life under a new name. The remarkable manner in which he recovers his memory and the denouement that follows is told dramatically. The G. W. Dillingham company is the publisher.

"True and False Democracy" is the title of a volume by President Nicholas Murray Butler, containing his most important utterances on a subject of moment to every American. Under the general titles, "True and False Democracy," "Education of Public Opinion" and "Democracy and Education," the author discusses the socialist propaganda, the need of a real aristocracy, definition of public property, the problem of wealth, the passing of class distinctions, the bad citizen, the relation of the individual to public opinion, the party system, the leader and the boss, the spread of democracy, education and politics, the good citizen, imperfections of democracy. President Butler addresses himself with admirable candor and liberality to the discussion of these important questions and no thoughtful reader can fail of finding in this book something of significance for himself. The Macmillan company is the publisher.

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"Theodora," by Katharine Pyle and Laura Spencer Porter, is an unusually interesting story for younger girls, dealing with the experiences of Theodora Winthrop in an Episcopal Sisters' school in New York City, where she is sent while her father goes abroad. She meets in the school many other little girls of different dispositions, including Susie, an unfortunate orphan. Theodora's dislike for Susie changes to love and devotion, and when the time comes for them to leave they are inseparable. In every way the children of this delightful book are refreshingly natural. Miss Pyle is the popular author of "The Christmas Angel," "As the Goose Flies," "Nancy Rutledge," etc. Published by Little, Brown & Co.

In Anne Warner's new "Susan Clegg" book, entitled, "Susan Clegg and a Man in the House," the inimitable Susan Clegg is persuaded to take a boarder, Elijah Doxey, nephew of Mr. Kimball, the village grocer. Elijah having been paid off with an old printing press, his mother sends him to the country to visit Mr. Kimball, who proposes to utilize Elijah and his printing press by publishing a village newspaper. Elijah Doxey's novel ideas as to the conduct of a newspaper, a visit by Susan Clegg to a woman's convention, her views on democratic and republican parties, the material experiences of Grandma Mullin's son Hiram, a celebration of independence day, Mrs. Macey's Trials, etc., are among the principal chapters of Anne Warner's new book. Published by Little, Brown & Co.

"Highways and Byways of the Mississippi Valley," by Clifton Johnson, author of "The Highways and Byways of the South," "New England and Its Neighbors," etc., is in the main an intimate account of life and nature in the small towns and villages. The habits of the common people, their talk, their aspirations, and their troubles, are the main themes of the book. Those casual revelations of character, picturesque or humorous, which are the delight of every sympathetic observer, are caught in the author's text with a faithfulness that gives the reader a surprisingly realistic sense of things. The book has an especial value for those who have journeyed or are likely to journey in the region depicted, for it reveals many possibilities of sightseeing which are untouched by the ordinary guide book. The volume covers the entire length of the great valley, from New Orleans to the head waters, and there are chapters devoted to the salient features of all of the bordering states. Published by the Macmillan company.

The Popular Science Monthly for November contains the following articles: "The Scope and Importance to the State of the Science of National Eugenics," by Prof. Karl Pearson; "Peter Kalm's 'Travels,'" by Spencer Trotter; "A Trip Around Iceland," by L. P. Gratacap; "The Development of Telephone Service," by Fred DeLand; "The Institute of France and Some Learned Societies of Paris," by Edward P. Williams; "Recent views as to the Origin of the Greek Temple," by Dr. Alexander F. Chamberlain; "Fertility and Genius," by Charles Kassel; "The Problem of Age, Growth and Death," by Prof. Charles S. Minot; "Mortality Statistics;" "The State Universities."

Secretary Root delivered the Dodge lectures on the "Responsibilities of Citizenship" at Yale last year and his addresses are published in book form under the title, "The Citizen's Part in Government." It contains four addresses on "The Task Inherited or Assumed by Members of the Governing Body in a Democracy," "The Function of Political Parties as Agencies of the Governing Body," "The Duties of the Citizen as a Member of a Political Party" and "The Grounds for Encouragement." Secretary Taft's lectures in the same course were published last year under the title of "Four Aspects of Civic Duty" and met with great success. Published by

Longfellow's popular poem, "The Hanging of the Crane," has been issued in a very attractive holiday edition by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The twelve ex