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CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC.

Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Ex't	5:30 p. m.	Pacific Ex't	9:40 a. m
Ex and Mail*	9:50 a. m.	Ex and Mail*	6:5 p. m
Des Moines ac*	7:15 a. m.	Des Moines ac	6:55 p. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY.

Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Ex*	5:35 p. m.	Counsil B'uffs ex	9.45
Mail and Ex	9:45 m	Mail and Ex*	7:00 p. m

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Ex't	5:15 p. m.	Pacific Ex't	9:15 a. m.
Mail and Ex*	9:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex*	6:15 p. m.
Accom (Sat)	5:50 p. m.	Accom (Mon)	1:45 p. m.

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOE AND COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Ex	9:55 a. m.	Express	5:35 p. m.
Express	8:25 p. m.	Mail and Ex	6:45 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC.

Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
Overland Ex	11:20 a. m.	Overland Ex	4:00 p. m.
Lincoln Ex	11:30 a. m.	Denver Ex	8:00 a. m.
Denver Ex	7:00 p. m.	Local Ex	6:30 a. m.
Local Ex	7:25 a. m.	" Ex	9:05 a. m.
Emigrant	5:20 p. m.	" Ex	6:00 a. m.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC.

Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Ex	9:45 a. m.	Mail and Ex	4:30 p. m.
Cannon Ball	4:50 p. m.	Cannon Ball	11:05 a. m.

SIOUX CITY AND PACIFIC.

Depart.	Arrive	Depart.	Arrive
For Sioux City	7:55 a. m.	Frm Sioux City	6:50 p. m.
For Fort Niobrara Neb*	7:55 a. m.	Frm Fort Niobrara Neb	*6:50 p. m.
For St. Paul	7:40 p. m.	From St. Paul	8:50 a. m.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

Leaves Omaha.		Arrives at Omaha.	
Mail and Ex	7:45 a. m.	Pacific Ex	9:45 a. m.
Atlantic Ex	3:40 p. m.	Mail and Ex	7:25 p. m.

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Leaves Council Bluffs.		Arives Council Bluffs.	
Mail and Ex	*9:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex	*6:35 p. m.
Atlantic Ex	5:15 p. m.	Atlantic Ex	10:10 a. m.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA STREET RAILWAY.

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8 a. m. 9 a. m 10 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 2 p. m. 3 p. m. 4 p. m. 5 p. m. 6 p. m.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Those of the Baptist Persuasion to Gather at Lewis Next Week.

The Council Bluffs Baptist association is to hold a Sunday school convention at Lewis, Iowa, on Thursday and Friday, August 30th and 31st. The following is the programme arranged for those days:

THURSDAY.

2 p. m.—Devotional exercise, led by Rev. R. Corbett, Anita.

2:30—Elect officers.

2:45—Reports from schools.

3:15—Sunday school helps, and how to use them, led by Rev. Post, Harlan.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30—Devotional exercises, led by Deacon Hughes, Marne.

8:00—Our State Sunday school work, by Rev. G. Parker, State Sunday school missionary.

FRIDAY.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional exercise, by Rev. J. Curries, Harlan.

9:00—When, and to what extent should Baptists engage in Union Sunday schools, by A. S. Churchill, Atlantic.

10:00—Past, present and future of our associational Sunday school work, by Rev. J. G. Lemen, Council Bluffs.

11:00—Experience meeting in relation to Sunday schools in view of greater efficiency in future work, led by S. W. Dayton, Bowman's Grove.

NOTE.—Five-minute speeches allowed in discussion of subjects. Exercises to be interspersed with singing.

Discouraging Crops.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

PERCIVAL, Iowa, August 22.—Nothing new about crops in this place, except that corn is earing, and very late. There are some pieces that were planted in July that look splendid, but the frost will probably catch it before it is matured. What corn there was left after the hail storm is very foul with weeds and water grass. The prospect for one-third of a crop is very poor. People are generally discouraged. A little buckwheat has been sown and also a very little winter wheat.

PERSONAL.

Hon. John Y. Stone, of Glenwood, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his son.

H. W. Russell, of New York, is an Ogden house arrival.

H. H. Levy, of New York, was at the Ogden yesterday.

H. B. Reeve, of Chicago, reached the Ogden yesterday.

Geo. T. Shaw, of Milton, Iowa, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

L. S. Anderson, of Dunlap, accompanied by his mother and sister, were in the city yesterday.

I. G. Woods, of Randolph, visited the city yesterday and stopped at the Pacific.

W. W. Boomer, of Chicago, was a Pacific house arrival yesterday.

E. D. Simonds, of Toledo, O., reached the Pacific yesterday.

H. B. Evans, of Louisville, Ky., is at the Pacific.

H. B. Williams, of Glenwood, was here again yesterday.

W. H. Boice was among the New Yorkers at the Ogden yesterday.

August Bramer, of St. Louis, is at the Ogden.

Justus Clark, of Red Oak, whose name appears on the democratic ticket as the aspirant for lieutenant-governor, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morgan, of Cory, Penn., are in the city on a visit to his father, Mr. R. Morgan, after which they will return to visit friends and relatives in Illinois, before proceeding home.

Dr. S. Perry, of Red Oak, was in the city yesterday, looking after his fast stepper, "Sunshine," at the driving park.

W. F. Sapp has gone to Ohio on a brief visit to the home of his younger days.

Prof. O. Ring, of Nevada, is visiting his old friend, Dr. A. B. McKune, of this city.

Mr. Kost, of Tibberts & Kost, is planning to visit his relatives and friends in Springfield, Ill.

John L. Martin, the stock agent of the Rock Island, has been called to Wisconsin, by the death of his father.

Mr. E. E. Harkness, of the firm of Harkness Bros., left yesterday for New York, where he goes to purchase goods.

G. B. Jennings, of Essex, Iowa, visited the city yesterday.

O. R. Adams, of Marseilles, Ill., is an Ogden house guest.

Lord Cameron and lady, of Scotland, were in the city yesterday, and crossed the river to Omaha, returning here for the outgoing Milwaukee and St. Paul train, they being enroute for Dakota, where his lordship proposes to purchase about 20,000 acres of land, if he can find location and prices to suit. He is represented as being one of the wealthiest of the Scotch nobility.

IOWA ITEMS.

Dubuque has raised $1,000 for a semi centennial celebration.

The new canning factory at Atlantic commenced operations Monday.

At Atlantic a coal shaft is down 368 feet, and the prospects are considered encouraging.

If citizens of Boone will contribute $20,000 they can have a $50,000 barbed wire factory.

The Cedar Rapids packing-house continues to slaughter hogs at the rate of 1,000 per day.

The corner stone of the Presbyterian church at Marne was laid with much ceremony on the 16th.

The damage by the recent great hail storm in Scott county is estimated at from $375,000 to $400,000, distributed among 70 farms.

The New Melleray Monks, of Dubuque county, have received a legacy of £100 from the late Charles MacDonnell, of County Mayo, Ireland.

Mrs. Benedict, founder of the Benedict home for the prodigal daughters of Iowa, is still traveling about the state in the interest of the institution.

A committee, under the direction of the mayor, has been appointed to provide visitors to the state fair at Des Moines with stopping places among private families, as it is calculated that the hotels will be wholly inadequate to take care of the crowd.

At the recent Iowa Hotel Keeper's association in Burlington, not a single case of "dead beat" was reported among the 168 members during the year ending with the convening of the association.

It is stated that the father and mother of a deformed family of children living near Sioux Rapids are brother and sister. They are Danes, and have always represented that they were husband and wife.

There is great excitement in Cass county over the abduction of the 16 year old daughter of Wm. McMillen, living near Lewis. She was kidnapped on the 15th, and the only witness of the affair was a little sister, who says that the abductors were on foot, and she saw them going away across a field. Diligent search has failed to find the girl, or get any trace of those who took her away. The case is a mysterious one. On the 18th fifty men were out searching the surrounding country, but without avail.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 3, 63c; rejected, 50c; good demand.

Corn—Dealers are paying 31@32c; rejected corn, Chicago, 40@45c; new mixed, 49c; white corn, 50c; the receipts of corn are light.

Oats—Scarce and in good demand at 30c.

Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.

Rye—40c; light supply.

Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.

Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 00 per ton; soft, 5 50 per ton.

Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 30c.

Eggs—Ready sale and plenty at 10@11c per dozen.

Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c.

Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 50c; cabbages, 30@40c per dozen; apples, 3 50@4 00 per barrel.

Flour—City flour, 1 60@3 40.

Brooms—2 00@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50.

Hogs—Market for hogs quiet, as the packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 4 00@4 75.

LOCUST STORIES.

Clouds of Insects—Animated Dust—Roast Locust for Man and Beast.

Nineteenth Century.

I myself have seen considerable numbers of locusts winging their flight across the Red Sea, from Arabia toward Egypt. Many fell on the deck of the vessel in white I was sailing. At another time, when crossing the Himalayas, overlooking the valley of the Sutledge, I remarked a tremulous appearance in the atmosphere, as of a mirage. On further investigation, I ascertained that this strange quivering was produced by the glancing of light on the myriad wings of a great swarm of locusts which were passing over the valley like a cloud.

But those glimpses of the locust hosts were as nothing compared with the vast flights described by brother Roualeyn, in the interior of South Africa. He was standing in the middle of an immense plain when he first noticed their approach. On they came, like a snowstorm, flying slow and steady, about 100 yards from the ground. He stood looking at them until the air was darkened with their masses, while the plain on which he stood became densely covered with them. Far as the eye could reach—east, west, north, south—they stretched in one unbroken cloud, and more than an hour elapsed before their devastating legions had swept by.

Not lond afterward he fell in with another swarm. He was marching through a heavy sandy country of boundless level plains, covered with rank yellow grass, varied with detached clumps of thorny mimosas. He came upon a swarm of locusts which had alighted, to rest for the night on the grass and bushes. They lay so thick that they covered the large bushes, just as a swarm of young bees covers the branch on which it pitches. He could easily have collected enough to fill all his large wagons, the piercing cold of night, with white hoar frost, having rendered them unable to take wing until the sun should restore their powers.

He met a party of natives carrying heavy burdens of them on their backs, and his hungry dogs made a fine feast of those they captured for themselves. Having some difficulty at that time in procuring sufficient food for all his dogs, this locust-swarm proved a most valuable addition to the larder. He took a large blanket and spread it under a bush, the branches of which were bent to the ground with the mass of locusts which covered it, and, having shaken the bush, there fell on the blanket more locusts than he could possibly carry. These he roasted for himself, his servants, and his dogs. He found that they were highly prized by the natives of South Africa, as affording fattening and wholesome food to man, birds, and all sorts of beasts—cows and horses, lions, jackals, hyenas, antelopes, elephants, etc., devour them.

The following morning, soon after sunrise, he looked back, and saw the locusts stretching to the west in vast clouds resembling smoke; but soon afterward the wind, veering round, brought them back toward him, and they flew over his head, actually darkening the sun for a considerable period.

Equally wonderful is the account of a locust invasion of Syria, as related by Dr. William Thompson. He tells how, in the early spring, a flying squadron—the pioneers of the vast army—passed over the land, leaving it thickly sown with their eggs, lying in little masses, cemented together, scattered all over fields, plain and desert ground. This done, the harbingers of woe vanished; but within a couple of months the very dust seemed to awaken to live and to creep. Soon these infititesimal moving atoms developed into minute grasshoppers, who begas their destructive existence, all moving forward in one general direction, a creeping, jumping mass of living particles.

Dr. Thompson describes his first glimpse of this phenomenon. He was riding near Fuliyeh, when it struck him that the side of a hill had a peculiar appearance. Riding up to it, to his amazement the whole surface became agitated, and began to roll downward. His horse was so frightened that he had to dismount. Then he perceived that this animated dust was composed of myriads of minute locusts, so young that they could not even jump; but in their infantile alarm they rolled over and over, producing an effect like the movement of fluid mortar.

On another occasion he rode through a district where the work of extirpation was going on. It was near the plain of Acre, and a swarm of locusts had overrun the whole region. The governor of Kabul had summoned every man, women and child in the neighborhood to lend their aid in the common cause. The foe had not yet grown their wings, and, being unable to fly, were compelled to run in whatever direction they were driven. So the people formed a vast circle, beating the bushes and shouting, in order to frighten the insect host and drive them toward an isolated hill covered with dry grass. Soon the hill became black with the countless myriads which thronged it. Then the grass was set on fire in different places, and the flames, fanned by a strong breeze, soon spread over the whole hill, filling the air with an overpowering swell of roast locust. The same operation was performed at many different points in the neighborhood, with very excellent results.

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Lieut. Schwatka as a Musk-Ox Hunter.

The leader of the overland arctic expedition of 1879 describes, in the September Century, "A Musk-Ox Hunt" with the aid of numerous illustrations. He says of their first chase after the game: "Great fears were entertained by the experienced hunters that the musk-oxen had heard our approach, and were probably 'doing their level best' to escape. The sledges were immediately stopped and the dogs rapidly unhitched from them, from one to three or four being given to each of the eleven men and boys, white or native, that were present who, taking their harnesses in their left hands or tying them in slip noosesaround their waists, started without delay upon the trail, leaving the two sledges and a few of the poorer dogs in charge of the Innuit women, who had come along for that purpose, and who would follow on the trail as soon as firing was heard. The dogs, many of them old musk-ox hunters, and with appetites doubly sharpened by hard work and a constantly diminishing ration, tugged like mad at their seal-skin harness lines, as they half buried their eager noses in the tumbled snow of the trail, and hurried their attached human being along at a flying rate that threatened a broken limb or neck at each of the rough gorges and juttang precipices of the broken, stony hill-land, where the exciting chase was going on. The rapidity with which an agile native hunter can run when thus attached to two or three excited dogs is astonishing. Whenever a steep valley was encountered the Eskimos would slide down on their feet in a sitting posture, throwing the loose snow to their sides like escaping steam from a hissing locomotive, until the bottom was reached, when, quick as thought, they would throw themselves at full length upon the snow, and the wild, excited brutes would drag them up the other side, where, regaining their feet, they would run on at a constantly accelerating gait, their guns in the meantime being held in the right hand or tightly lashed upon the back

"We had hardly gone a mile in this harum-scarum chase before it became evident that the musk-oxen were but a short distance ahead on the keen run, and the foremost hunters began loosening their dogs to bring the oxen to bay as soon as possible; and then, for the first time, these intelligent creatures gave tongue in deep, long baying, as they shot forward like arrows, and disappeared over the crests of the hills amidst a perfect bewilderment of flying snow and fluttering harness traces. The discord of shouts and howlings told us plainly that some of the animals had been brought to bay not far distant, and we soon heard a rapid series of sharp reports from the breech-loaders and magazine guns of the advanced hunters. We white men arrived just in time to see the final struggle. The oxen presented a most formidable-looking appearance, with their rumps firmly wedged together, a complete circle of swaying horns presented to the front, with great blood shot eyeballs glaring like red-hot shot amidst the escaping steam from their panting nostrils, and pawing and plunging at the circle of furious dogs that encompassed them. The rapid blazing of magazine guns right in their faces—so close, often, as to burn their long, shaggy hair—added to the striking scene. Woe to the over-zealous dog that was unlucky enough to get his harness line under the hoofs of a charging and infuriated musk-ox; for they will follow up a leash along the ground with a rapidity and certainty that would do credit to a tight-rope performer and either paw the poor creature to death or fling him high in the air with their horns."

She Was Speaking to the Girl.

Bismarck Tribune.

As the ticket agent at Mandan stood at his post yesterday afternoon sampling the various styles of breath that came at him through the small window a most beautiful lady came up and asked for a ticket to Bismarck. He stamped it and laid it down, and the lady fumbled in her purse for the change. All at once she exclaimed in a petulant voice: "Darling, can't you be patient? What does my pet want?" The agent turned so red that his ears fairly blazed, and stammered out: "Madam, I—I—I— assure you that—there is no hurry at all. Take your (ahem)—take your ti-time, madam!" With a look that froze the blood in his veins and made him feel as if icicles were hanging all over his body, she replied: "Sir-r-r-r! I was speaking to my little girl;" and peeping through the ticket window he saw a wee bit of a cherub tugging at the lady's dress. When she had gone he sank down in a chair as pale as a corpse, and told Conductor Richards that if his family were better provided for he didn't think he'd care to live an hour longer.

The Game Season.

The open season for prairie chicken shooting began on the 15th in nine different states and territories. They are Dakota, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Washington territory and Wisconsin. As the hatching season was very favorable this year birds are said to be very numerous, especially so in the northwest. From Idaho, where the season opened on the first of the month, reports came that the birds were about half grown. This will be found to be generally the case in most of the sections above mentioned. In four more states wiser legislation protects the broods until September 1. These are: Indiana, Kansas, Michigan and Nevada. Already the exodus of sportsmen from New York, Philadelphia and Boston has been larger this summer than ever before, and during the next two weeks hundreds will follow in their wake. That so many eastern sportsmen should of late years visit the west, is due to several causes—the principal being the diminution of game in the east, increased facilities for the transportation of man and dog, which is made a specialty on many of the western railroads, and the greatly improved accommodations for the comfort of the sporting community on the shooting grounds.

The shooting season for ruffled grouse, or partrige, as the bird is called in New York, also commenced in Maryland, Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Utah, Washington Territory, quail may be shot in Dakota, Utah and Wisconsin. In several deer shooting is already allowed. These are: California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming, and on the 17th Washington Territory and North Carolina were added to the list.

By the duck shooters the 15th of August was hailed with delight in Ilinois, Iowa, Montana, Ontario, Canada, Utah and Wyoming. Thousands of millards, wood ducks, black ducks, and teal breed in these sections, and being naturally tame early in the season hundreds of birds are shot from boats daily.

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