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B. & M. Time Table.

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No 1.....	3:20 a. m.	No 2.....	5:35 p. m.
" 3.....	5:45 p. m.	" 4.....	10:25 a. m.
" 5.....	9:15 a. m.	" 6.....	7:44 p. m.
" 7.....	7:15 a. m.	" 10.....	10:00 a. m.
" 9.....	6:15 p. m.	" 12.....	10:16 a. m.
" 11.....	5:25 p. m.	" 16.....	8:25 a. m.
" 19.....	11:00 a. m.		

It is conceded that a federal bankruptcy law is needed in the interest alike of debtors and creditors; and it is hoped that the tory bill be adopted by the senate as it is adapted admirably to the want in every way.

The Louisiana Lottery Company have sent a lobby to Washington to work against the bill excluding literature from passing through the mails. This bill should pass even if a special rule has to be made to fit the case.

The Fort Worth Gazette sneeringly alludes to "President Harrison's habit of holding family prayers." The Gazette says, "Cleveland did not do it." He perhaps felt that he was too large a man for that!

The big eastern states are awakening to the knowledge that the scepter of supremacy, in population, will soon pass to the west side of the Alleghenies. In 1926, perhaps in 1910, the Empire State will be in the Mississippi Valley.

The Louisiana Lottery Company has bought the democratic state of Louisiana but it cannot buy the republican congress. A bill is before the house committee on postoffice, which, if enacted, will make lottery men's triumph in Louisiana, worthless, and it should be passed this session; but if it does not it will undoubtedly be the first measure that will pass the next session.

How is this for high? "The water for the recent state democratic convention held at Nashville cost \$40 per day"—so says the Nashville Banner. When a democratic state convention begins to pay \$40 per day for water democracy has done gone back on first principles.

Gov. BOIES, of Iowa, is a democrat after the New York Times' own heart. He is turning the rascals out. His latest is the commutation of Fred Muncrath's penitentiary sentence from two years to three months. Muncrath is one of the Haddock murder conspirators.—Wymore Reporter.

If it were not for the obstruction tactics of the democrats, the senate could dispose of all the important bills on its calendar inside of a week. That is to say, the session is being prolonged and the public business delayed simply to gratify a spirit of partisan spite and obstinacy.

NOT SO VERY ABSURD.

The score or more of incendiary fires in and around Topeka, Kas., during the past two or three months is tolerably good proof that revengeful dispositions influenced with original package poison have become barn burners in retaliation for steps taken to remove the nuisances. It may be that a maniac with matches is abroad within the city limits, but it is altogether probable that the fiend is possessed with more crazy liquor than natural insanity.—Lincoln News.

SWIMMING FOR BOYS.

"NEVER would allow my boy to learn to swim," said the mother of an only son; "and I never could bear to have him in a boat. Skating I always detested, and ball-playing I consider vulgar. He had a horse for riding, and he was always allowed to walk as much as he chose." (!)

Her hearers understood why it was that her son had grown up to be a narrow-chested and delicate man, and were

thankful that he was permitted to go out-doors at all in his boyhood.

Fortunately this young man had possessed a strong love for walking, and also for study, which had kept him from inattention, and also out of mischief. But for an active, full-blooded boy not decidedly studious, such a bringing-up as has been described would have meant either ruin or death.

There is no need to descant upon the manifold attractions and uses of swimming. All proper precautions for his safety should be taken, but your boy should learn to swim. Never let him go into the water unless he is well; neither let him go alone or with flighty boys only, even when he has mastered the art of natation—cramps and accidents are too common for that. Keep him away from rapids and whirlpools, and impress upon him at every opportunity, by anecdote, precept, and example, the necessity of exercising prudence in the matter. Especially see that he is familiar with remedies for cramp, and with modes of reviving the drowned. Many a valuable life has been lost because a boy's companions did not understand how to use proper restoratives when his body was first recovered from the water.—KATE UPSON CLARK, in HARPER'S BAZAR.

Amendment Notes.—Last Excuse.

J. D. M. BUCKNER.
Some one told me last week that several, who live in Plattsmouth, had said: "I expected to vote for the prohibitory amendment, but if the 'third party' puts a ticket in the field I will vote against it." This is surely the last excuse. I did not think we had a man in Nebraska narrow enough or mean enough to say that, much less in Plattsmouth. I think it must have been a joke.

Why think of a democrat saying, "I will vote for the amendment if the republicans don't put a ticket in the field" or a republican saying, "I will vote for the amendment if the farmers' alliance don't put a ticket in the field."

Or think of a man who was going to vote for the prohibitory amendment from principle, because he thought it was right, and his brother did something he did not like, so he said, "I will vote against the amendment, so I will."

I just want to say here, that it is my candid conviction that any man who would vote against the amendment because the "prohibe" put up a ticket, would vote against it anyway. Let us stand by our convictions in this contest between the home and the saloon.

The license law is against the mother's

influence and prayers, the churches of the living God and the morals of society. For it is a compromise with sin for money. For you know, that if the saloon was valuable in itself to society we would not charge a man \$1000 for the right to run one.

Would you be willing to grant the right for a gambling house for \$1000, do you believe it would help the city.

Would it not be better for a man to spend his money in a gambling house than a saloon. The mother tells her boy about the dangers of the saloon and the evils of drink; but he says five of the best business men of our city have given this man the right to run a saloon, and they have said it is better for us and our town to have a saloon; now mother, do you believe these men would let this man run a saloon if it was so bad as you think?

I know you are honest and love me dearly but your judgment is not as good as these five men. The license law destroys the endeavors of the mother to rear her boy sober.

The license law produces a public sentiment in favor of the saloon and against sobriety.

Yet men say, "wait till public sentiment is ripe for prohibition," and at the same time these men are doing all they can to create public sentiment against prohibition.

A prohibitory law will do much to change public sentiment.

At the Tabernacle.

The first of the temperance camp meetings was held in the tabernacle on court house hill last night. There was a large audience, and very good order prevailed within the tent, but it is much to be regretted that the manager of the meetings found it necessary to rebuke those hanging around the outside of the tent for disorderly conduct. The meeting was a little tardy in opening, but was appreciated as the services progressed.

After appropriate songs by the choir, Col. T. B. Demaree, of Kentucky, delivered a short but very forcible address upon the temperance question, in which he said the eyes of the world were upon Nebraska, and if prohibition carries in this state next November it will not be twenty-five years till the drink habit will be almost universally crushed out of existence. But, if on the other hand the saloons carry their amendment, and make it a part of the fundamental law of the state, the result would be disastrous to the home, to good morals and good government.

The speaker closed his remarks and introduced Hon. John Sobieski of Mis-

souri, his co-laborer in the temperance work, who made a most telling address for temperance, which he interspersed with such funny anecdotes as would excite the visibilities of the most hyppochondriacal. None should fail to attend these meetings, as you are promised fair treatment whether you agree or disagree with the speakers, and the prohibition question will be discussed from every conceivable standpoint. There will be afternoon meetings at 3 o'clock and a night meeting. Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock is set apart for the children, and if you want the children to "laugh and grow fat," all you have to do is to let them hear that good-natured Polander speak. The B. & M. Band are to supply the music before services tonight.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed, in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Neb., July 30, 1890, for the week ending July 23, 1890:

Anderson, Lizzie	Bohn, Frank
Bale, James	Clark, Mrs Della
Conwell, A	Doane, Miss Minnie
Denning, Olive	French, Joseph L (2)
Hawkinson, Mrs Olive	Hall, Hamilton
Gorley, G M	Gardner, J F
Gleason, N E	Howard, N M
Jeffrey, Thomas	Ludwig, Lawrence
Kind, Mrs M	Kirby, G
Keohoe, John A	Lochery
Lemmon, James	McPherson, George
Moore, Mrs Etta	Pryse, Mrs L M
Patrick, Mrs	Reynolds, L E
Rehberg, Mrs Dora	Riser, Elizabeth
Simson, O H	Stansforth, Miss Hattie
Stewart, Charley	Schutter, Albert
Thierstein, John	Wrich, John
Wright, Mrs Addie	Wiles, C M
White, D	White, Mary L
	Wheeler, S M B

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

HENRY J. STRAIGHT, P. M.

An Important Decision.

Hon. M. D. Polk received word this morning from his attorney G. W. Covell, that the suit of A. H. Roberts trustee, vs. M. D. Polk et al in the United States court had been decided in his favor, by Judge Dundy. This suit involved some \$10,000 or \$12,000 worth of property in this city. This property was bought years ago when property was cheap, by Mr. Polk, for \$4,000 and two years ago A. H. Roberts as trustee of the estate, employed Conger, Clarkson & Hunt, attorneys in Omaha, and brought suit to recover this property. Mr. Polk employed Mr. Covell and after a long suit he has won, consequently Mr. Polk feels quite happy today.

Farm for Sale.

240 acres of fine land, with all modern improvements, within one mile of Murray. Will sell all or part of the same. Prices reasonable and terms easy; for further particulars address or call on E. BERGER, Murray, Cass Co., Nebraska.

PERSONALS.

W. D. Jones is out at the capital city on business today.

J. M. Leyda went to Weeping Water on business today.

Hon. F. E. White was in the metropolis on business today.

Atty. W. L. Browne is in Omaha today on legal business.

D. S. Draper went up to South Omaha this morning, thence he goes to Lincoln.

Mrs. S. P. Venatta went up to Omaha last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hanns, of that city.

Mrs. W. C. Hayden, of Omaha, returned to her home last evening after a short visit to her parents in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Morrow, of Murray vicinity, went over to visit her parents this morning, who reside near Tabor, Iowa.

Hon. J. M. Patterson is in attendance upon the democratic congressional convention which meets in Lincoln today.

Miss Sosie Frizzell, who has been visiting her brother west of town, returned to her home this morning at Osceola, Iowa.

Mrs. Wood, wife of Rev. J. M. Wood, South Park, departed this morning to visit with her sister at Firth, this state.

Mr. Geo. H. Holton came in this morning from Grafton, and reports hot winds there yesterday, and the corn badly injured in consequence.

Billy Wheeler, of Eight Mile Grove neighborhood, went to Lincoln this morning as delegate to the democratic congressional convention.

Uncle Thomas Holmes, who lives near Rock Bluffs, departed last evening for a ten days' visit among friends in Smith county, Kansas, and Webster county in this state.

Misses Anna and Rosa Nichols, of Louisville, who have been visiting several days with Miss Minnie Herold, south of town, returned home last evening, Miss Minnie accompanying them.

Lawn Social.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn sociable at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Young, North 3rd street, tomorrow night.

Refreshments and music by the B. & M. band. Also some fine vocal selections by Mrs. Burris, late of St. Joseph, Missouri, and some beautiful violin solos by Prof. Waldamar Beck. Everybody is invited to come and have a jolly good time.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. For sale by F. G. Fricke and O. H. Snyder

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