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S. M. Time Table.

Table with 2 columns: GOING WEST, GOING EAST. Lists train numbers and times for various routes.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.

A Salisbury Dentist, in Rockwood Building. During thawing winter weather While walking in hall or street Just wear clear of all shoe leather

-O How Nice! -Leap Year parties. -Sleigh riding is the pleasure of the day. -The boys get a rest for twelve long months.

-"Streets of New York" at the opera house to-morrow night. -A party of our young people enjoyed yesterday afternoon sleigh-riding. -Bird Critchfield and family are moving in to-day from Weeping Water.

-The St. Louis ice harvest gives employment to from 5,000 to 6,000 men. -Read the Leap Year invitation on this local page and take a tumble to yourself. -W. H. Pool is busy arranging the records to begin the duties of his office on Thursday.

-Farmers report their stock to be in excellent condition and so far they have wintered well. -The board of county commissioners are now in session. This will be a very busy term for them. -Dr. Cook while out near Billings-town this morning upset his sleigh and took a tumble. No injuries.

-Dr. Cook, Will Chamber and Fred Murphy have sworn off smoking. Neither can smoke without the concurrence of all three. -Eight of the Omaha saloons will be closed on the 10th inst. by order of the mayor for non compliance with the law respecting advertising, etc.

-The solid ice bridge over the river has opened up the winter wood and hay traffic from the Iowa side, and quite a number of loads were brought over to-day. -BORN.-Sunday, Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of north sixth street, a son, usual weight. This new years gift accounts for the bright smile visible on John's face.

-The ladies of St. Luke's Guild have decided to give a fancy dress party on Shrove Tuesday, February 14. The place at which the party will be given has not yet been decided upon. -Any one wishing to purchase tickets for the Y. L. R. R. A. Leap Year ball in advance, will find them on sale at the Reading Room. Room open from 2 o'clock until 5:30, and from 7 to 10 p. m.

-As No. 4 was rounding the curve in Omaha yesterday morning, she struck a laborer named Vaclae Jiak, who was walking on the track. Mr. Jiak was knocked over the embankment and instantly killed.

-A large number of lady and gentleman friends of the Bachelor Social club paid them a pleasant New Year call at their rooms. The evening entertainment comprised vocal selections by the Glee Club and instrumental music by the new orchestra.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Luft of Concordia is in the city. Frank Carruth was in Omaha to-day. Jas. Clause went to Lincoln last night. Harry O'Kief left for Lincoln this morning.

Capt. H. E. Plamer was at Schuyler to-day. M. D. Polk started for Des Moines this morning. Miss Nellie Wendell returned to Omaha this morning. Atty. Willy of Weeping Water is in the city to-day.

W. M. Wells and daughter of South Bend are in the city. J. L. Bennett of Louisville is in the city to-day on business. Mrs. H. A. Windell was an Omaha passenger this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fitzgerald, of Louisville were in the city yesterday.

Jas. Tighe and wife of Bradshaw, who were here visiting friends returned home yesterday. C. S. Polk returned last evening from his Greenwood home where he spent the holidays. S. B. Dunn of Villisca, Iowa, arrived this morning and is now with our composing force.

Cedar Creek is represented in the city to-day by Dr. Duffit, Heary Irmelder and J. W. Brodback. R. W. Beeson wife and daughter, of Red Oak, Ia., returned home yesterday-afternoon on No. 2. Miss Vanda Solomon left last night for Omaha, where she goes to attend Brown-well Hall Seminary.

T. V. Davis and wife of Eight Mile Grove, left this morning for Ulysis where they go to visit with M. S. Davis. Messrs. Frank Burges, Edd Cummins and Dr. Robt. Livingston returned to Omaha Medical College last evening. Miss Clara Palmer and Miss Lulu Burges returned last evening to Omaha, to resume their studies at Brownwell Hall.

G. W. Mayfield, editor of the Louisville Observer, was in the city yesterday on business and returned home in the evening. D. L. Filley of Lincoln, A. B. Dickson of Elmwood, and Louis Foltz of Weeping Water were westward passengers yesterday evening. Miss Lydia Patterson after spending the holidays at home started yesterday for Evanston, Ill., where she goes to continue her course at college.

Cobweb Hall. The Cobwebs' halls were greeted by a large number of sweepers and was one of the finest events of the season. The members were well drilled and organized. Hardly a single mistake occurred. Mr. James Patterson, who had charge of the gum, did nobly, and stuck closely to his department. Mr. Bert Pollack, who had charge of the music box, displayed great skill in the crank act. Fred Murphy, who had control of the sweet dough, filled his place to the Queen's taste, and from the way he picked the icing off the cakes one could readily see he was an artist in that department.

Messrs. Livingston, Pollock and Derrick represented the Dago stand, or in other words manipulated the fruits, which was executed in a splendid manner, especially the dates, that is (the future dates). Mr. George Vass had charge of the aqua pura, and one would think he was president of the Plattsmouth Water Works. The only mistake was he did not make enough difference between ice water and cold water. George Chatburn and Will Chambers were busily engaged catching mosquitos and gnats as they became entangled in the mammoth cobweb, which specifications were drawn up by the gnat-catcher. Dr. E. W. Cook, who dispensed the bitters, and we are confident they were not recommended only in extreme cases of languor.

In conclusion will say our only mistake, which was in the interest of the members, was that of passing the finger bowl, which, was rushed by T. H. Phillips; but the mistake occurred by the rehearsal of one of our members, which words he was to repeat, "The Goose Flings High," and by his loud reversal the hint was taken and the bowl was on its winding way. But the end was not yet. Wishing you a happy new year and hoping the flies will become entangled in the cobwebs already spun, we remain yours four years hence. MEMBERS OF COBWEB HALL.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Monday morning found the teachers all at their posts of duty, looking happy and cheerful as if their week's vacation had not been misspent. The attendance was above the average, scholars coming in for the weekly review before examination, which commences next Mynday.

The school ground is a sheet of ice in front of the building. As to its solidity, enquire of Mr. Chatburn. New pupils to the amt' of nearly 20 have reported since vacation, and increasing each morning. What to do with them is bothering Professor Drumond, but he is generally equal to any emergency that may arise, which proves to all concerned that he is the right man in the place, and his peer can't be found in the state.

The majority of new pupils are in the lower grades and those are the rooms that are most crowded. Room No. 1 has seats for 42 pupils and had in attendance this morning 51 pupils. Where do they all sit, is a question which can only be answered by calling and seeing for yourself. There has been quite a little contention among the teachers as to who would have one of the new pupils. Latest reports say that No. 12 is likely to carry off the banner, but it is contested by both rooms 10 and 11. The pupil's preference is to be a member of room 10.

In my experience as a teacher I never have as yet seen a better conducted and more efficient school than is found in room No. 8, which proves beyond a doubt that Miss is the proper teacher for our primary grade. Room No. 13 is entitled to the banner as to a tidy school room, good order and regularity. In its proceedings it is one of the best conducted schools in the city, which shows that Mr. Chatburn is a first class teacher. CLARA WILSON, No. 2.

"Streets of New York" To-morrow evening the real life play, "Streets of New York" will be presented at the opera house. The company presenting the play is well equipped for it and meets with full houses and receives much favorable comment. The New York Herald of June 8th speaks as follows: That old time melodrama, "The Streets of New York," with a real fire engine, lots of red sparks, innumerable supers in red shirts and theatrical looks and various other things, was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening and succeeded in deeply interesting a large audience in the lower part of the house and thrilling a much larger in the gallery. To say that the gallery was filled would be drawing it mildly. It was packed, and when its occupants were not engaged in applauding the manly deeds of the hero and the virtues of the heroine they spent their time in loudly hissing the villain. Though many of the "supers" forgot to appear cold during the snowstorm, the audience was made to forget these little things by the acting of George C. Bonifacio as Tom Badger, who is all that could be desired in the part, and makes it go with a vim quite refreshing in these days of self-styled stars.

Mt. Pleasant. Miss Della Carroll went to Omaha Saturday, where she will spend a week visiting friends. Mr. McClure, who has been in the wild west for a number of years, is among his friends at Mt. Pleasant again. The Christmas tree at the M. E. church was a grand success. The literary exercises were especially attractive. Henry Winslow went out to Kenesaw Tuesday to take a "bird's eye view" of his new farm and the surrounding country.

Mt. Pleasant can boast of two weddings during the holidays. This we think is doing well for a small town. The contracting parties are Mr. Geo. McCreynolds to Miss Nannie Alford, and Mr. Robt. Hoffman to Miss Lillie Calkins. May much joy go with them in the desire of their friends. Who'll be the next? A Chautauqua reading circle was organized last fall in the neighborhood of Nehawka, which meets every other week. The young folks taking up the course of reading find it both pleasant and profitable. We know of no better way for the young people of a neighborhood to spend the long winter evenings than to follow some prescribed course of reading similar to the Chautauqua course. It brings with it both intellectual growth and social enjoyments. Why can not Mt. Pleasant young people do likewise? There is plenty of talent here. DIM STAR.

Weather Report. DEC. 1887. Mean temperature, 22.4. Highest " on the 3rd, 50. Lowest " on the 29th, 16 below. Other high " 14 below on the 28th and 6 below. Rainfall, 2, snowfall 8, cloudy days 10, clear days 12, number of precipitations 5, frosts and frogs on trees and buildings five in succession beginning the 7th. Elizzard with the snow on the 20th, 21. Sun rises 8 o'clock a. m., dawn half past 6 o'clock and sets 5 o'clock p. m., dark at half past 5 p. m. Blizzard 27th.

Summary for the year 1887: Annual mean temperature 47.4; last year 46.2. Annual rain fall 38.4; last year 29.4. Annual snow fall 31. Highest temperature 103 Ju'y 29th; lowest temperature 24 below, and to-day Jan. 2nd, 1888, 3 above and a pleasant day. On Nov. 27th it was 16 below and the lowest recorded for Nov. Crossing on ice oye.

Missouri river 20th Nov. ... with temperature at 65, 23d of April. Last frost 26d of June; first frost 23d Sept. First freeze 4th of Oct. "While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Gen. 8th chapter and 22nd verse.

HOME NEWS. T. H. Phillips is sole agent for the justly celebrated Red Cross school shoes. They cost no more than other brands and will out year two pair of any other school shoes made. Wm. Herold will close out his entire stock of cloaks, woolen goods, blankets and comforts, at cost, and below cost to make room for the spring stock of goods.

Ladies Hair Dressing. Wigs, waves, watch chains, switches and all work pertaining to ladies hair dressing, done by E. E. Lockwood, at Ed Morley's barber shop. For Sale-On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of 1 block with a good story and a half house of six rooms, two wardrobes and one pantry; good well and city water; twenty-seven bearing apple trees, and an abundance of small fruit of all kinds. P. D. BATES.

For Sale-At a bargain, 1 pr. matched mules, weight from 1000 to 1400 lbs. each; aged 8 and 9 years. Enquire at the blacksmith shop of J. A. Campbell, d w 1 mo. Damask Rose the Great Skin Cure and Toilet article, Mfg. and sold by O. P. Smith & Co. Try O. P. Smith & Co's Damask Rose for Chapped Hands and Lips. Use Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure and throw away your cane and crutches. For sale by Smith & Black.

Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure has cured more cases of Rheumatism in the last ten years in this city and county than any and all other medicines put together. For sale by Smith & Black. I am offering my entire stock of fancy slipper and felt goods at a trifle more than the factory price of them as I haven't room to carry them over. Now your time to secure a bargain in Christmas goods. Men's Velvet Slippers, 75c, worth \$1.00. Men's Velvet Slippers, \$1.00, worth \$1.50. Men's Velvet Chiffon Slippers, \$1.40, worth \$2.00. Ladies' Felt Slippers, 58c, worth 75c. Ladies' Felt Slippers, \$1.60, worth \$1.25. Every one calling at the store will be given a handsome card. PHILLIPS.

Wm. Herold will close out his entire stock of cloaks, woolen goods, blankets and comforts, at cost, and below cost to make room for the spring stock of goods. Lost. A Gold Cameo Breast Pin. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. Try O. P. Smith & Co's Damask Rose for Salt Rheum, Scrofulous sores, fetters External Erysipelas, Rash, Itch, chafing of Infants &c., a complete Household Remedy. No household should be without it. Call for Michigan eating apples also Michigan and New York cider at Phillip Krause's.

The standard remedy for liver complaint is West's Liver Pills; they never disappoint you. 30 pills 25c. At Warrick's drug store. Real estate and abstracts. dtf W. S. Wise. Men's velvet slippers 75c at T. H. Phillips. Go to Timothy Clark's Coal Yard. South 3rd St., telephone 13, for hard coal; also Illinois and Missouri coal at reasonable prices. All screened that needs screening. Whitebreast lump coal \$4.00 per ton; Whitebreast soft nut, \$2.50 per ton. This price means cash. You must remember that. Orders taken at central telephone and Murphy's store. j3 5t

Hay for Sale. Three hundred tons of hay for sale for cash, either delivered or on the ground. Leave orders at Henry Weckbach's store. Jan. 3 m&d&w L. STULL. General Grant's. Fame will always grow brighter with age. Balyeat's Fig Tonic requires only a trial to illustrate whether the enfeebled constitution will change to one of stoit and robust form and the ruddy glow of perfect health will appear where disease once was. No cure, no pay. Price 50c. \$1. For sale by the following druggist: W. J. Warrick. Preparing for Leap Year. As the New Year is approaching we are making preparations to entertain callers and would be pleased to have all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us to call and have a social talk of what has been done in the days and months gone by and what will be done in the sweet bye and bye. Respectfully, GAULT & VASS.

Indecision. Has filled many a grave. If an invalid suffering with Consumption will use Dr. Watson's New Specific Cough Cure and follow his directions it will cost him nothing if he is not benefited. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by the following druggist: W. J. Warrick.

Up-Town - Jewellery

X-MAS GOODS Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Hollow Ware, Diamond Jewellery, GOLD PENS, OPTICAL GOODS. And everything in the way of Jewellery can be found in our well-selected stock. We have purchased a large stock of the above named goods for the coming holiday trade, which we propose to sell at reasonable prices and will endeavor to discount Omaha prices 20%.

Our Stock of WATCHES is Complete. And can not be exceeded. We have in stock watch movements of the finest makes, such as the Howard, Waltham, Elgin, Hampden, Springfield, Columbus, Aurora, and many other makes, encased in the best of gold, coin silver, nickel, silverine, silverore, silveride and silveroid. We also keep in stock a line of solid silver and plated spoons, etc., which will be sold at low prices.

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while our stock is so complete. Our goods are all new and of latest designs. GAULT & VASS, JEWELERS. South Side Main Street DOVEY BLOCK

For Holiday Goods, Useful and ornamental, you should go to E. G. DOVEY & SON'S. We have an elegant line of SHAWLS - AND - CLOAKS

Short Wraps, Hand Bags, Silk Mufflers, Toboggans, Silk Handkerchiefs. And a great variety of stuff suitable for presents. IN OUR Queensware Department, We have a beautiful line of Fancy Cups AND Saucers

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SELLING AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR WINTER STOCK. GET BARGAINS AT BOECK & BIRDSALL'S. C. F. SMITH, Merchant Tailor. Robert Sherwood, SILK and Push Slippers

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