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B. & M. Time Table.

Table with columns for 'GOING WEST', 'GOING EAST', and 'DEPART FROM POSTOFFICE'. Lists train numbers and destinations like Omaha, Council Bluffs, and St. Paul.

The name of the Paul Beyere who rode down the Conemaugh Valley in front of the South Fork dam when it was threatening to give way and gave the alarm to the people of Johnstown to flee for their lives is John G. Park, Jr., the resident engineer of the dam.

The school census of Nebraska shows that there are three hundred and seventy-five thousand children in the state, or a total population of nearly eleven hundred thousand.

"THERE is a poem," said the sweet singer, as he handed it in, "just as it fell from my pen. I wrote it in twenty-five minutes."

ONE outcome of the Conemaugh disaster will probably be legislation providing for systematic inspection of dams. It is all very well to speak of absolute safety and impossibility of accident, but something more tangible than mere assurance is needed.

NOTWITHSTANDING the republican howl about the government funds in the national banks which was heard through the land last year, the deposits have largely increased under Windom, and the latter has generally followed the policy of his predecessor.

How magnanimous in the wicked men from Maine to devote all his energies on entering the State department to a non-partisan and philanthropic attempt to vindicate poor Mr. Bayard's reputation as a patriot and a statesman in the Samoan affairs.

DAKOTA'S ELOQUENCE.

Ex-Gov. Pierce of Dakota tells of a member of the legislature of that territory who takes an interest in public affairs, and when he makes a speech talks right out in meeting. Not many months ago Gov. Church, who has been at the dead lock with the legislature all winter, sent in the nomination of a one-legged man for a prominent office, and it became the duty of the legislature to consider whether to confirm it or not.

"Gentlemen of the legislature," said he, "let us look at the situation carefully in the face and see if we can stand this sort of a nincompoop in the office to which he has been nominated. He trades mostly, I am told, gentlemen, on his timber leg, but don't be fooled on that. Did he lose his meat and bone leg in the war,

gentlemen? No, sir; he did not lose it in the harvest field. Then how did he lose it? you ask. And you have a right to ask it, gentlemen. It is your right to ask all the questions you are a mind to ask the way in which this duffer lost his leg. He was riding, gentlemen, over the prairies of this great and growing territory, turning out of their humble cottages the widows and orphans of poor soldiers, who were not able to pay rent, in the dead midst of winter, when the good and wise creator, who shelters and feeds the sparrows and never allows the children of the righteous to be begging bread, froze his shins off.—Minneapolis Tribune.

IMPORTANT TO THE CITIZENS.

A Traveling Man Creates Great Excitement in the Empire House

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, Oct. 14, 1888. Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich.

GENTS:—Your Mr. Brooks came here tonight and registered as agent for Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and as he did so it awakened in me an interest never before realized in a guest at my house. You will not wonder at it when I tell you the story. For years I have been greatly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, the pain and soreness of the joints at times being almost unbearable; could move about only with the aid of crutches. In addition to this my stomach became badly diseased, and neuralgia set in, which threatened to end my day. A traveling man stopping with me gave quite a history of your Syrup, and the peculiarities of its combination, which induced me to try it. I have taken six bottles and no act in my life affords me greater satisfaction than in writing you I am a well man.

It will be a pleasure for me to answer any communications, for I believe it to be the best remedy ever formulated.

A. S. BOWLEY, Proprietor, Empire House, Independence, Iowa. Sold by F. G. FRICKE & Co.

HE WAS NEAR SIGHTED.

Announcements of a Gentleman Who Tried to Atone for a Blunder.

Many are the social drawbacks attendant on near sightedness. There is probably no person thus afflicted who has not at some time cut his best friends and killed possible acquaintanceship by failing to recognize some one to whom he has been recently introduced.

A very nervous and sensitive gentleman, who can literally see little more than "an inch before his nose," says he has far less to regret from his failures to shute acquaintances than from his attempts at atonement after inevitable mistakes. The history of one morning's blunders may suffice to show the disabilities under which he struggles.

On the way down town he met his sister, who at once stopped him, exclaiming, "Why, Henry Gilbert, how could you fail to recognize Mrs. Miles? You have just passed her, and I suppose she didn't bow because there wasn't even a gleam of recognition on your face."

"Dear, dear! have I actually made such a blunder?" said poor Henry. "And I am particularly anxious to be on good terms with her husband. But they're new comers in town, how could I be expected to know her, when I've only seen her twice?"

"On the other hand, she can't be expected to make allowances for you, not knowing you are near sighted," said his sister, severely. "Now, Henry, do keep a lookout for people, and try not to make any more mistakes for twenty-four hours."

Henry went on his way with a heavy heart, but when he entered a horse car that noon, it was with a thrill of elation that he saw Mrs. Miles established in one corner. To gain a seat beside her, and begin ingratiating overtures, was the work of an instant.

"Good morning," said the repentant one, taking off his hat with more than ordinary deference. "What a lovely day! I'm sure you've been shopping."

The lady only looked at him, but her silence hardly surprised her companion, so absorbed was he in zealous effort.

"Ladies are such privileged beings," he went on. "Think how charming it is to go about buying silks and ribbons, instead of sitting all day in a stuffy office like us humdrum men."

The lady moved as far from him as convenience would admit, but still she did not speak.

"I saw your husband this morning," volunteered Mr. Gilbert.

"I have no husband," she announced, coldly.

He looked her full in the face.

"Bless me!" gasped he, "I believe you are not Mrs. Miles after all!"

"I certainly am not."

Mr. Gilbert apologized, and left the car at the next corner. There, face to face, he met a lady who looked so familiar that, in pure despair, he took off his hat to her, only to be requited by a surprised and distant bow.

"That was a mistake, too," groaned he. "Evidently I didn't know her, and she thinks I meant to be impertinent."

He rushed on to seek the shelter of his own walls, and as he entered the gate, a lady passed by on the other side of the street.

"I declare, Henry, this is too bad!" called his sister, before he reached the piazza where she was sitting, "you have actually cut Mrs. Miles again! There she goes down the street, and you had all the chance in the world to bow, or even run over to her and apologize."

"Susan," said Mr. Gilbert, transfixing her with a desperate glance, "never dare mention Mrs. Miles' name to me again!" —Youth's Companion.

WITH A PRESENT.

The index to a book is small. Compared with what the book contains; The head, though but a little ball, Encloses ardent, thoughtful brains. And drops of rain are little things That point to oceans in the sky; And bridegrooms deal in little rings As symbols of the strongest tie.

HE WASN'T SORDID. But He Thought Six Months Was Enough to Give to Mourning.

I had been sitting in the shade of a fence corner for a quarter of an hour when a farmer came along with an ox team and invited me to ride with him. I was only fairly seated when he said: "Sad thing happened back there about six months ago."

"Yes; that 'ere blamed old ox shied at a paper in the road and run us into a ditch and tipped the wagon over."

"Martha was along. Crushed the gizzard right out of her, and she was dead when I picked her up. Funeral cost me \$40. I was just looking at the bill. Had a coffin with six silver plated handles. Ever lose your wife?"

"Never."

"A awful sad thing. Haw there, Buck! She had two unmade dresses in the house, which were left on my hands. Guess I'll get 'em out of there, however—guess I will. Wheal you, yaller ox! Undertaker said we could scrape along with four handles to the coffin, but I told him to make 'em an even half dozen. Feller can't afford to be small about those things. Say, you know what belongs to manners, eh?"

"I hope so."

"Guesed you did, even if you are afoot. I want to ask you how long a widower has to wait before taking another. There's no law, yer know, but a sort of custom. Is it a year?"

"Some wait a year."

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

- 84. Bruhl Jos.
85. Bank of Cass county.
86. Beeson, A. res.
20. " " office.

- 2. Bennett, L. B. store.
45. " " res.
4. Bonner stables.
71. Brown, W. L. office.

- 88. " " res.
87. Ballou, O. H. res.
71. " " office.

- B. & M. tel. office.
30. B. & M. round house.
18. Blake, John saloon.

- 69. Bach, A. grocery.
51. Campbell, D. A. res.
61. Chapman, S. M. res.

- 22. City hotel.
13. Clark, T. coal office.
25. Clerk district court.

- 68. Connor, J. A. res.
5. County Clerks office.
20. Covell, Polk & Beeson, office.

- 74. Cox, J. R. res.
82. Craig, J. M. res.
70. Critchfield, Bird res.

- 31. Cummins & Son, lumber yard.
19. " " J. C. farm.
57. Cook, Dr. office.

- 17. Clark, A. grocery store.
55. Clark, Byron office.
101. Cummins, Dr. Ed., office.

- 25. District court office.
66. Dovey & Son, store.
73. Dovey, Mrs. George res.

- 102. Dr. Marshall, res.
104. Dr. Cook, room.
80. Emmons, J. H. Dr. office and res.

- 24. First National bank.
91. Fricke, F. G. & Co., drug store.
78. Gleason, John res.

- 22. Goos hotel
28. Gering, H. drug store.
81. " " res.

- 35. Hadley, dray and express.
83. HERALD office.
44. Holmes, C. M., res.

- 99. Hatt & Co., meat market.
64. Hemple & Troop, store.
96. Hall, Dr. J. H., office.

- 97. " " res.
44. Holmes, C. M., livery stable.
96. Hall & Craig, agricultural imp.

- 108. H. C. Schmidt, Surveyor.
105. H. A. Waterman & Son, lumber.
4. Jones, W. D., stable.

- 40. Journal office.
89. Johnson Bros., hardware store.
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