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Jno. T. Coleman.

TIME TABLE
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Line	Chicago
Lincoln	Chicago
Omaha	St. Joseph
Keosauqua	Kansas City
Portland	St. Louis and all points East and South
San Francisco	points East and South
All points west	South

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1. Denver express	12:15 p. m.
No. 6. Chicago express	7:45 a. m.
No. 23. Local express daily, St. Joe.	8:15 a. m.
No. 24. Local exp. daily, Burlington	8:30 a. m.
No. 4. Local exp. daily, Burlington	8:45 a. m.
No. 22. Local exp. daily, except Sunday	11:25 a. m.
No. 20. Local exp. daily, Burlington	2:40 p. m.
No. 21. Vestibuled exp. daily, Burlington	3:15 p. m.
No. 12. Local exp. daily, Burlington	3:25 p. m.
No. 13. Local exp. daily, Burlington	3:45 p. m.
No. 25. Local exp. daily, Burlington	5:15 p. m.
No. 14. Local exp. daily, Burlington	5:30 p. m.
No. 7. Vestibuled exp. daily, Burlington	5:45 p. m.
No. 3. Vestibuled exp. daily, Burlington	5:55 p. m.

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NOTICE

Owing to the change in the management of THE NEWS it is desired that all money due or on account of other accounts be paid as soon as possible. All accounts are payable to either C. S. Polk or J. E. Marshall.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S Boston speeches have added largely to his reputation as a statesman and a public speaker.

"The white man's burden" is greatly lessened by reading THE NEWS. Do not borrow your neighbor's paper, but have one left at your door.

The Philippines will undoubtedly be self-supporting. The revenue at Manila has averaged \$400,000 per month since our forces occupied the city, and under peaceful conditions it would be much larger.

DURING the year 1898 there were killed at the four great western packing centers, namely, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, nearly 32,000,000 head of cattle, hogs and sheep. Of these 23,400,000 were hogs, 4,677,000 were sheep, and 3,800,000 cattle. The record exceeds by considerable any other year and is a striking illustration of the magnitude of the stock raising industry.

THE KLONDIKE DELUSION.

The report of Captain Ray of the Alaskan relief expedition just sent to congress by Secretary Alger reveals a condition of affairs that should serve as an effective check on the enthusiasm of misguided persons who still imagine colossal wealth awaits them in the Klondike, says the Omaha Bee. From this report it is apparent that the entire gold producing district has been staked out chiefly by speculators whose object it is to unload them at fabulous prices on the unscrupulous and unsuspecting newcomer or to use them, as the basis of "Klondike companies" of marvelous possibilities in this country. No new discoveries of importance have been or are likely to be made in the near future and the "Klondiker" whose unfortunate enthusiasm lures him northward is likely to find himself disappointed and stranded with no better prospects of retrieving his fortunes than eating wood for the river boats under conditions that will barely enable him to keep body and soul together.

Captain Ray was sent upon this mission expressly for the purpose of gathering information concerning the country for the guidance of our people and his report may be taken as a presentation of existing conditions. In the light of the facts disclosed no sane man should think of going on a quest for gold where more than 97 percent are foredoomed to failure. Even the opportunities for certain kinds of farming that he reports to exist in the lower Yukon valley are not alluring and probably would not prove nearly so remunerative as the same industry conducted with enterprise and intelligence in any of the western states.

Upon the whole, whether seeking for gold or other opportunities to amass wealth, Alaska would seem, at least for the present, a good country to keep away from.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Senator Gorman of Maryland has made a friend for life of "Billy" Mason by saying to the Illinois man: "Do you know, I have noticed a marked resemblance between you and Stephen A. Douglas, who put me in the senate as a page more than a quarter of a century ago." This compliment was paid to Senator Mason just after he had made his fiery speech on the McKinley resolution.

E. Spencer Pratt, who, as our consul general at Singapore, is said by Agoncillo to have promised Aguinaldo all sorts of impossible things, is a native of Alabama and a man of brilliant accomplishments. He was United States minister to Persia under Mr. Cleveland's first administration and was appointed consul general at Singapore by Mr. Cleveland during his second administration.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." F. G. Fricke & Co.

GLEANNINGS.

Mrs. J. E. Pollock of Tecumseh, wife of the pastor of the Protestant church of that city, recently read a paper before the Johnson county Farmer's Institute. The title of this most excellent paper was "The Mother's Influence; How It May Be Extended in All of the Public School," and it was voted unanimously that it be published in the Tecumseh Chief from which paper we "borrow" for the benefit of the readers of THE EVENING NEWS.

There is no puzzling problem which comes up for solution more intricate and difficult to solve than is the problem of our public school. The prevailing tendency of the times is for over-education of children, and this tendency prevails the whole educational system.

On this topic I have been requested to suggest some ways in which mothers may use their influence to benefit the public school, some ways in which mothers may assist in the progress and aid in the efficiency of our public schools.

As is usual, and probably right, when anything of vital interest to the child is under discussion no one is more interested than that child's mother. So with our schools; no one has more right or should be more interested in them than the mothers of the children who attend.

For some reason our schools have failed to produce the results expected. We find graduates from our high schools who with difficulty can command English and to whom the prompt reading of either a printed or written document would result in total failure. The written manuscripts of those who are classed as fairly good scholars are often full of errors, both of spelling and capitalization. I recall especially the manuscript of one of our great states, and a legislative minister as well.

Business men will tell you that one of the greatest troubles with the average stenographer is the inability to spell well, or properly prepare a document. Anyone who has to do with type written manuscripts will tell you that this is true. Yet we boast with reason of having the finest free school system in the world. Right here the mother's influence might be exerted by insisting that school boards see to it that the little ones are taught to read and spell so that no teacher is employed for the lower grades who is not thoroughly competent to teach the children how to read, no matter what her qualifications may be in other branches. I do not wish to see an extreme statement to the effect that reading is one of the neglected branches in our schools, when it should be the very cornerstone on which an education is built. If anyone doubts this statement, let him try to get someone to read for a public meeting and report progress.

We are at present analyzing the child; his mental anatomy is being studied piece by piece. We have child study clubs and kindergarten methods without end. In fact, the modern improvements in theory; but what is the theory worth without practical results?

The mothers might, with profit to the child, exercise care as to what is read as well as how it is read. It has long been a puzzle to me what his became of the ringing voices of the old second readers. Do they the mothers might look after the readers in the schools. We ought not to lose sight of the fact that the public schools are managed by their holders, and that the future fathers and mothers are in their hands.

Paris, the great French educationalist, in commenting on the English schools says: "They aim to train character rather than mind. They turn out a good average type of men, ready for any business. They tell the truth; they have a keen sense of justice; and fair play they make good leaders, and are the sort of men wanted for responsible and adventurous positions." Can this be said of our American schools today?

mother's influence is all important in the home training of the child to reap the best profit at school.

By Baron R. Briggs, dean of Harvard college, states that after making liberal allowance for faults in a school and its officers and parents are accountable for more short comings in students than either they or the students suspect. He further says that a five minute talk with father or mother may reveal the cause of failure or misconduct on the part of the student.

The Best and Cheapest.

The New York Independent, the leading weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the widest influence, is entering upon its fiftieth year of publication. The Independent emphasizes its fiftieth year by changing its form to that of a magazine, and by reducing its annual subscription price from \$3 to \$2; single copies from 10 to 5 cents. The Independent in its new form will print 3,640 pages of reading matter per year at a cost to subscribers of \$2, while the prominent magazines, which sell for \$4 a year, print only about 2,000 pages. The subscriber to the Independent gets 82 per cent more of equally good reading matter at one-half the cost! It is not only the leading family weekly newspaper but the best for the cheapest and best. A free specimen copy may be had by addressing the Independent, 139 Fulton street, New York.

Lingering La Grippe Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osmond St., Chicago. "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house." 25 and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Two More Excursions to Hot Springs, S. D.

Those who find it inconvenient or impossible to leave home during the summer months will be interested in the announcement that on the 14th and 28th of February, the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets to Hot Springs at half rates.

Tickets are good for thirty days from date of issue—long enough for visitors to receive substantial benefit from a course of treatment at the springs. Hot Springs' largest hotel, the Evans, as well as its principal bathhouses are open throughout the year. Hot Springs' climate, even in midwinter, is clear, dry and sunny—not nearly as cold, as a rule, as that of Nebraska.

For tickets and information about train services, apply to nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket agent, or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with grippe, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute cough cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Go South This Winter.

For the present winter season the Louisiana & Nashville Railway Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourists and Home-seekers' excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills give purity of body and vigor of thought by perfectly regulating the bowels and curing biliousness, inactive liver and constipation. A. W. Atwood.

Too Laid for the Bishop.

The Bishop of Wakefield was traveling late one night third class. His journey was peaceful until half a dozen porters invaded the carriage. Their conversation was argumentative and their language was more than forcible. The bishop, greatly impressed by the avalanche of adjectives, quietly remarked, "Gentlemen, pray let our conversation be a trifle more anemic."

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. B. C. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, guaranteed.

Nebraska News Notes.

The B. & M. has promised to build a new depot at Friend.

The Gothenburg Independent has absorbed the Times of that place.

A bank has been organized at Palmer and will begin business March 1.

There were shipped from Furnas county during the year 1898 1,947 cars of stock and 1,547 cars of grain.

It is rumored that the First National bank of Greenwood intends throwing up its charter as a national bank and will be turned into a state bank.

The great wolf hunt which some of the Bancroft sports have been endeavoring to bring about in this vicinity for some time will take place Thursday, March 2.

The Pawnee City schools have a library now of 1,300 volumes. It is probable that no other school in the state can make as good a showing, everything taken into consideration.

A prairie fire west of Scotta last Sunday burned some big hick 150 tons of hay on the Orendorf land, a stable for Van Zandt and did considerable damage at other places. It is said to have started from a smoldering straw stack.

Anna Hadley, wife of Frank P. Hadley of Red Cloud, for herself and her child, Pearl Hadley, has brought suit in the district court against M. M. Stern and John Po-nickey and their bondsmen for \$5,000 damages for selling liquor to her husband.

The old-time lightning rod "skinner" shined up in the north part of Cedar county last week and did up several farmers for several hundred. When he succeeded in so doing he slipped out of the county, but it seemed that he lost one of his photographs and so was caught in Sioux City by the chief of police.

The Oriental Entertainment.

The Oriental entertainment given at the Presbyterian church last evening by Phares Behanessy was the best entertainment of that nature which has ever been presented in Plattsmouth. Mr. Behanessy is a native of Damascus, hence is thoroughly conversant with the manners and customs of the people of that country, their religion, language, etc., and his lectures were highly instructive and very amusing. There were about forty persons dressed in the unique costumes of the Orient, some of the costumes being of rich material and very beautiful. Mr. Behanessy described the different classes, their peculiar customs, introducing persons dressed in the native costumes, including the governor and his harem, Greek and Arab priests, the treacherous Kurd, the soldier, farmer and shepherd, showing some of the weapons used in warfare. Taking it all in all, it was most enjoyable. The entertainment was concluded by a rendition of the Mohammedan prayer by Mr. Behanessy, and the salute by the wayside, which was intensely interesting. We deem the entertainment an education of itself and one could learn more regarding the people of the far east by attending Mr. Behanessy's Oriental entertainment than he could get by reading any number of articles on the subject.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disinase" fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Married Men to Try Her.

An unusual proceeding will be observed at the next trial of Fayne Strahan Moore, the alleged "baldie" countess. Every one of the jurors will be a married man—at least, that is the district attorney's intention at present. Fayne's winsomeness and beauty were too much for the last jury who tried her. Most of them were single men, and they disagreed. The district attorney will try married men in the hope that they will not be prejudiced by the fair prisoner's beauty.—New York City. Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Hero of Dargal."

Piper Findlater, the "hero of Dargal," has again sprung into notoriety, this time in a suit for breach of promise, in which he is defendant. The plaintiff is Miss Mary Gally of Dundee, who wants \$5,000. In the meantime she is in a music hall in Dundee dancing in her wedding dress, with the wedding cake displayed on the stage.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kans., writes Jan. 25, 1899: "Ship order at once, only have one bottle left." "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding la grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give almost immediate relief. Everybody recommends it. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A CRITICAL TIME
During the Battle of Santiago.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago
Cuba Were All Heroes—Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

A Historic Pen.

Whenever the Empress Eugenie of France has occasion to write anything about her lamented husband she always uses the diamond pen which signed the treaty of Paris. All those who participated in this historical occasion wanted the pen as a memento. But so keen was the empress in possessing it that she begged that only one pen should be used, which she thought she had a right to retain as a souvenir. This was agreed to. The pen takes the form of a quill piped from a golden eagle's wing and richly mounted with diamonds and gold.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Climate and Color.

Climate has a great effect on the complexion. For instance, the Caucasians are of all complexions, according to the climate, but white is the natural color. Thus, a native of northern Europe is fair; of central, less so; of southern, swarthy; a Moor, more so; an Arab, olive; and a Hindu, nearly black. Such of the Hindu women as have never been exposed to the sun as the inhabitants of the south of Europe.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Twenty Lashes for Six Hairs.

A singular theft was tried by Mr. Beale, first-class magistrate, recently. Superstitious Burmans pull out the hairs of an elephant's tail for talismans, making rings out of them and other charms. One Nga Tun Lin went into an elephant's shed at Abbone and pulled six hairs out of a bull elephant's tail, secreting them in his umbrella. The mahout challenged him and he promptly shook the hairs out of the umbrella. They fell on some straw, were picked up and put forward in evidence of theft. The man was convicted and sentenced to receive twenty lashes.—Times of Burma.

There is nothing mysterious in the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar. You get the benefit of an eminent physician's prescription for all throat and lung diseases. A. W. Atwood.

Sermons in Calcutta.

In Calcutta it is extremely difficult to interest the foreign population in a sermon at any time of the day. The Koh-i-Nur remarks on the curious spectacle of seeing 60 per cent of the congregation at the Calcutta Cathedral at evening march out just before the sermon.

Not Hasty.

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Meekton, "that I never spoke a hasty word to you." "No, Leonard," answered his wife, rather gently, "I am willing to give you credit for not hurrying about anything."—Washington Star.

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He Knows Women.

"Oh," sighed the poor lady, "had I the wings of a bird!" "Don't," protested her husband. "Don't wish for the wings of a bird. If you had them some other woman would probably be wearing them on her hat before the season is over."—Washington Star.

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