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Leaves 7:00 a. m. Arrives 8:45 a. m.
" 5:50 p. m. " 4:55 p. m.

FROM OMAHA FOR PLATTSMOUTH.
Leaves 9:10 a. m. Arrives 10:40 a. m.
" 6:00 p. m. " 7:55 p. m.

FOR THE WEST.
Leaves Plattsmouth 9:45 a. m. Arrives Lincoln, 12:45 p. m.; Arrives Kearney, 3:55 p. m. Freight leaves 9:00 a. m. Ar. Lincoln 2:55 p.m.

FROM THE WEST.
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Taking Effect Sunday, March 23, 1879.

SOUTH.	STATIONS.	NORTH.
5:55pm	HASTINGS.	8:55am
6:27	AYR.	8:02
6:48	BLUE HILL.	7:40
7:25	COWLES.	7:05
7:55	RED CLOUD.	6:35
8:20	INAVALE.	6:10
8:35	RIVERTON.	5:55
9:10	FRANKLIN.	5:25
9:25pm	BLOOMINGTON.	5:10am

C. B. & Q. R. R. TIME TABLE

WESTWARD.

	Express	Mail.
Leave Chicago	5.00pm	10.00pm
" Mendota	4.25pm	1.45am
" Galesburg	4.55pm	5.55am
" Burlington	7.40pm	8.10am
" Ottumwa	10.40pm	11.35am
" Chariton	1.48am	2.15pm
" Creston	4.25am	5.15pm
" Red Oak	7.10am	8.00pm
Arr. Plattsmouth	9.20am	

EASTWARD.

	Express	Mail.
Leave Plattsmouth	3.50pm	5.30am
" Red Oak	8.00pm	8.55am
" Creston	10.35pm	11.15am
" Chariton	12.55am	2.15pm
" Ottumwa	3.20am	5.00pm
" Burlington	6.50am	8.40pm
" Galesburg	8.55am	11.05pm
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A pretty little well-shaped foot—
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Now on her little finger
There is a golden ring,
And there's soon to be a wedding
Which joy to me will bring.

Heart-Sick.

Thou canst not sing, poor bird, thy mate is dead
And all day long thy sittest on thy nest,
In voiceless sorrow, while thy gentle head
Droops wearily upon thy downy breast.

Though all around thee show'rs of apple bloom
In fragrant petals, flutters far and wide,
On winds, which, heavy with the sweet perfume,
Seem whisp'ring words of comfort, as they glide;

Through calling to thee, from the flow'ry bough,
Thy tuneful friends essay thine heart to cheer
With richest melody, still, even, thou
Turn'st heart-sick, to their notes a heedless ear.

And through the shadows o'er the landscape steal,
And in the distant west the sun sinks low,
Thou seek'st no food, nor ever seem'st to feel
Aught, save that one unalterable woe.

Ah, me! poor bird, I can not chide thee now,
That here to grief thou yield'st thus a prey,
Since cruel anguish, greater far than thou
Canst ever feel, is in my heart to-day.

Something has left my life that made me glad—
A glance, a smile, a changeful gentle tone—
The want of which, to-day, hath made me sad,
And, midst the beauty, left me cold and lone

Though round my path Dame Fortune seems to strew
Her choicest favors with a lavish hand,
And life's rare flow'rs in wondrous beauty grow
And brightly blossom neath her smile so bland.

From ev'ry proffer'd good I coldly turn,
And sadly muse, and nurse my idle pain;—
Each joy, that is, with bitterness I spurn,
Prizing but that for which I mourn in vain.

The air of this high balmy day so sweet
To some, is keen as winter's icy breath:
Heavily laden, with its riches fleet,
It brings to me the odor, faint, of death.

O'er the fair hill sides bloom the flowerets gay,
In all their richest colors brightly dressed
I look in sorrow deep, and weary, say:
"Who sleeps beneath them only findeth rest."

—[By Mary F. Miller.

THE TWO CLERKS.

BY WM. L. WILLIAMS.

In Market square, in the pleasant city of Merryport, was a crockery-ware store, over the door of which was a black sign bearing in gilt letters the name of Benjamin Hudson. For many years this crockery store had been there, with the great pitcher hanging in front for a sign; indeed, when Mr. Hudson first opened the store, some forty years previous, he was quite a young man, and the sign over his door was bright and handsome; but now his eyes had grown dim, and the owner was called "Old Hudson" by all the boys and girls of the city.

Mr. Benjamin Hudson had grown rich in his business, for he had conducted it all himself, and taken care that nothing should be wasted or lost by neglect. He had made mistakes, to be sure, as every man will make some blunders during a lifetime, but by skillful management he quickly recovered from them. Sixty-five years had begun to bend over Mr. Hudson's shoulders and dim the brightness of his eye, and he found business more irksome than it formerly had been.

"I must have a partner," said he one day to himself as he sat before a cheerful fire. "I must have some one interested in the business who is young and active, and will take the weight off my shoulders for I do not care to do as I used to."

Now, in Mr. Hudson's employ were two young men—Herbert Bond and Charles Schmour. They had been with him an equal length of time, and had performed their duties faithfully and well. Charles did his work quickly, and had a smart way about him that made people think he was greatly superior to Herbert, who had more quiet demeanor and accomplished quite as much without making a great stir about it.

"I must have Herbert or Charles for a partner," soliloquized Mr. Hudson; "on which can I decide? They both do very well in the store, but I ought to know something of them out of the store, and I am sorry to say that is a point I have never paid proper attention to. My clerks come here in the morning and go away at night; what becomes of them over night, I know not, and yet I ought to know. Neither of them have parents in the city; they live in some of the numerous boarding houses, and I hope are steady and well behaved. I must see them in their homes, and then decide which shall be my partner.

The next day Mr. Hudson ascertained the boarding places of his clerks, without letting them know for what purpose, and after supper that evening his wife and daughters were somewhat astonished to see him go to the hall and put on his coat and hat.

"Where are you going, papa?" asked Lily, the youngest daughter, who could hardly remember the evening when her father had not remained at home.

"I am going to make a call, Lily, on two young men of my acquaintance; I shall not be long gone," replied Mr. Hudson, and he—to them geometry, immediately started out.

Herbert's boarding-house was the nearer of the two, and here Mr. Hudson stopped first.

It was a neat-looking house, in a very pleasant street. Mrs. Buntin, the landlady, opened the door when Mr. Hudson rang.

"Does a young man named Herbert Bond board here?"

"He does. Walk in, sir, and I will call him," replied the woman.

"I'll go to his room, if you will show me where it is," answered Mr. Hudson, "I presume he is in it?"

"I think so; he is seldom out in the evening. You can step up there if you like, sir; go up two flights, and the first door to the right is the one," replied Mrs. Buntin.

Mr. Hudson puffed up the stairs and knocked with his cane at the designated door. It was opened by Herbert, who looked very much amazed when he saw his employer, and said:

"Why, Mr. Hudson, is anything the matter in the store? Nothing happened out of the way, I hope?"

"No—nothing—nothing at all," said Mr. Hudson walking in and taking a chair. "I took a notion to call around and see how you were this evening."

Bond expressed himself very glad to see his employer, and while he took his hat and cane, Mr. Hudson glanced around the room. It was an attic room, with dormer windows; a good fire was burning in an open grate; a book-rack filled with books adorned one side of the room, the center of the floor was occupied by a table on which were writing materials.

"You look very cosy here, Herbert; but why do you have an attic room? Are there none you can have below stairs?"

"Oh, yes, sir; but this is a dollar a week cheaper, and I have all the more money to send to my father," replied Herbert.

"Isn't your father well off?" inquired Mr. Hudson.

"Not very, sir; he used to be pretty rich, but his business was disastious, and he lost a great deal of money," said Bond.

"What do you find to do evenings? Does not time hang very heavy?"

"Oh, no, sir! I have books to read and letters to write. To-night I am writing home; they want me to make them a visit, but I write that it is a pretty busy time just now, but when it is over I shall ask you for a few days' of absence," answered Herbert.

"You shall have it willing," said Mr. Hudson, and then he added: "Does Charles ever call upon you?"

"No, sir. I have asked him to several times, but he has never called."

"Are you contented here in this boarding house?" inquired Mr. Hudson.

"It is a very good boarding house, and Mrs. Buntin is very kind; but I have often wished that I could live at home," answered Herbert.

"And why can't you? How far is it from here?" asked his employer.

"Twenty-five miles, sir; rather far to travel every day, and then I can't afford the expense," was Herbert's reply.

"What time could you reach the store in the morning?"

"At half-past eight, sir."

"And you would have to leave at what hour in the afternoon?"

"At about half-past five, sir."

"Not very bad hours for the business. Perhaps it can be arranged so that you can live at home, Herbert?"

"Oh, I should like it so much if I could I am so homesick here in the city!" was the clerk's reply.

"Well, I'll look into the matter, Herbert. It seems a pity that one who is so fond of his home can't live there, in these times of railways, and fast traveling," said Mr. Hudson, as he arose to depart. Herbert thanked him for his visit, and said it would please him to have Mr. Hudson call again.

The old gentleman descended the stairs well satisfied with the call, and said to himself:

"Now for Charles Schmour. I hope I shall find him as well occupied as Herbert Bond."

On his way to the house, which was three or four streets distant, Mr. Hudson's attention was attracted to three young men, who were talking loudly and acting in a rowdy manner, pushing each other against the passers-by, and making rude, insulting remarks to them. It so happened that Mr. Hudson wore a white hat; so when these fellows passed him, they looked behind and said: "Oh! what a hat! Who stole the donkey? The man with the white hat!" and similar impolite observations. As they walked much faster than he did, they were soon out of sight.

The boarding house was reached, the bell rang, and Mr. Hudson admitted. The servant said Schmour was in, and ushered him to the chamber door. Mr. Hudson knocked and the door immediately swung wide open, and a voice exclaimed, "Well, old fellow, got along at last, have you! We're all ready for you; have got the—" Charles Schmour stopped here, and his face turned suddenly pale at seeing, instead of one of his boon companions, his venerable employer. It was several seconds before he could recover his speech. "I beg you pardon, Mr. Hudson, you must excuse me; I expected a friend this evening, and in the dim light of the entry I thought you were he. Walk in, sir, and sit down."

Mr. Hudson entered the room, and was somewhat surprised to see there the identical three young men who had insulted him on the street; they were smoking cigars, and had their feet elevated on the bureau, mantlepiece and bedstead. Mr. Hudson saw at once that he was in confusion, and Schmour's actions were painful and awkward. Nevertheless his employer started a conversation, and had been there but a few minutes when a foot step was heard on the stairs; the door opened a little, and a bottle of champagne came rolling across the floor, followed by a round Dutch cheese, a bunch of cigars and two more bottles. Schmour looked dreadfully distressed, but could no nothing. It was a fourth friend, who had been out after refreshments, and took this facetitious mode of introducing them into the chamber. Mr. Hudson thought it was time for him to go, so he took his leave and returned to his home.

Mr. Hudson was not long making up his mind as to which one of his clerks would make the most faithful and efficient partner, and in less than a week it was announced in the papers that Herbert Bond was a member of the firm of Benjamin Hudson & Co. It was a happy day for Herbert, and it was not many years before he managed the whole business himself; and he became a wealthy man.

Charles Schmour knew very well the reason of Mr. Hudson's choice, and he always had to regret having formed such unprofitable acquaintances as were assembled in his room that unlucky night.

Godey's Lady's Book for September.

Is richly laden with good things in Art, Fashion, and Literature. The Steel plate is an original design by Darley, suggestive of the fruitful harvests and the happy husbandmen. A mammoth colored fashion plate is given showing the latest caprices of Dame Fashion, drawn from life and illustrating the first of autumn's innovations. There is a large diagram pattern (alone worth the price of the book) and a large variety of useful illustrations of dress for women and children which will gladden the hearts of the ladies. In literally excellence, Godey's Lady's Book is making marked advances over its fashion competitors, and can always be commended for the high purity and high tone of all its contributors. "A Gentle Belle" is approaching the climax, and the "Rosebud Garden of Girls" is increasing in interest as the story develops. The usual departments are replete with entertainment and instruction, and as a whole the September number is a model of completeness. The publishers will send to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 70 cents, the remaining four numbers of the present year, or for $1 will send the full current volume. Address Godey's Lady's Book, Philadelphia.

LEADVILLE.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

AUG. 5, 1879.

LEAR HERALD:—Leadville still continues to attract the seeker after wealth, and its population now numbers fully thirty thousand souls. The class that is now coming is formed principally of men with means, who are investing in some of the numerous "prospect holes" around here, where the original owners are not able to carry on the work of developing for lack of means, and are forced to sell part for a tithe of what it is worth. This camp has been vaunted as the place for poor men to mine, and it is doubtless preferable to fissure vein mine, but there is not a paying mine anywhere near here, that has not cost from a thousand dollars up to establish the fact of its paying qualities. Many a poor fellow after working hard for a long time and spending his all for food, has been compelled to abandon his claim or else sell half of it for a very small sum, and in many instances for a grub stake or in other words some man furnishes him with food while he works for an interest, by which they are both doubtless benefitted, but the percentage is largely in favor of the monied man.

Leadville is improving rapidly. New buildings of a more substantial kind are being daily erected. A large brick Opera House is being erected which when finished will be the largest and finest in the State, or in the entire West. Fine residences are being built by mine owners and merchants, who have sent for their families, thus adding to the permanency and beauty of the place. The First National Bank has nearly completed a fine cut-stone building, the proprietor of the Clarendon has just finished a fine brick block, (the first brick building of any size erected in Leadville, for we are emphatically a city of wood and cloth; tents off all sizes, shapes and colors being nearly as numerous as wooden buildings,) and the contract has been let for several more business blocks. A short time ago the Court House, a fine large wooden building, was set on fire with the intention, it is supposed, of destroying the records of the county, the building was partially destroyed but fortunately the records were all saved. The County Commissioners have since let the contract for a fine large building with fine proof vaults, on which work will commence next week.

The collection of taxes levied for improvement purposes has been causing as much trouble here as in Plattsmouth, but the Leadville City Council pursued a different course, to enforce the payment thereof, from any I ever heard of. At a regular meeting a resolution was introduced to discharge the police, firemen, City Clerk, street Commissioner and in fact all city servants, leaving the town without any government. After some discussions this matter was laid over for a week for the purpose of giving the delinquents one more chance to settle up; the Mayor and Council arguing that they had been elected by the votes of the people, and if the people would not furnish the means for transacting business they would bring that matter to a sudden close. During the week the matter was discussed and considered by every one as it was evident the Mayor and Council were determined, and the result was that some twelve thousand dollars of assessment was paid in. This action somewhat mollified the Council so at their next regular meeting the old resolution withdrawn and a new one introduced, passed, approved, and signed by the Mayor making it unlawful for police to help, or assist, or protect in any way those delinquent in their taxes; also ordering the firemen not to assist in putting out fires, should any break out in the property of such delinquents; in fact debarring them from all the rights and privileges of the city, and making them practically outlaws. You might suggest this method to the Plattsmouth City Council and let them consider (?) it.

The rainy season, which here always precedes winter, has commenced, and we have rain every evening and for the last two days all day and night too.

There is a great demand here for female help, house-servants getting from $7 to $15 per week; dining room girls, $40 to $60 per month; cooks, $50 to $80 per month; laundry women from $10 to $15 per week, and all other female help in proportion. Leadville has no graded school as yet, and teachers in the common ward schools get $80 to $100 per month. But I must close for the present. W. B. S.

Outside Notes.

MR. EDITOR:—Thinking perhaps you would like to hear a little of my rambles, I heartily send you a few lines.

Tecumseh, the county seat of Johnson Co. is a flourishing town. The County is well supplied with water and timber. But what took the shine off everything else was the fine horses of Mr. C., of several different breeds, and raging in weight from a three year old colt of 1800 lbs. to a full grown horse 225 lbs.

Some 30 miles west we arrive at Blue Springs, also a fine town. "The Springs" are situated at the north edge of town, where those in the laundry business can rinse their clothes without a bottle of bluing. Thence to Otoe Reservation is an easy drive, we find fine lands, good timber and good water (being strongly impregnated with coperas), an enterprising people who are erecting a better class of buildings than often seen in the first settling of a country. Russian settlement, Jefferson Co.; found a smart wide-awake people, with good substantial houses and barns under the same roof, with good farms and abundant crops. Their extensive flower gardens,—I must not omit them—must be seen to be appreciated. They are *superb*. They have settled and built on each side of the road with a house about every quarter of a mile. They have a good school house with english school and their own language alternate.