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Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Ex. 5:50 p. m.	Pacific Ex. 11:15 a. m.	Atlantic Ex. 11:15 a. m.	Pacific Ex. 5:50 p. m.
Ex. Mail 7:15 a. m.	Ex. Mail 7:15 a. m.	Ex. Mail 7:15 a. m.	Ex. Mail 7:15 a. m.
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CHICAGO, BERKSHIRE AND QUINCY.

Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Ex. 5:50 p. m.	Pacific Ex. 11:15 a. m.	Atlantic Ex. 11:15 a. m.	Pacific Ex. 5:50 p. m.
Mail and Ex. 7:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex. 7:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex. 7:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex. 7:20 a. m.
Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.	Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.	Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.	Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.

CHICAGO AND SOUTH-WESTERN.

Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Ex. 5:50 p. m.	Pacific Ex. 11:15 a. m.	Atlantic Ex. 11:15 a. m.	Pacific Ex. 5:50 p. m.
Mail and Ex. 7:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex. 7:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex. 7:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex. 7:20 a. m.
Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.	Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.	Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.	Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.

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Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.
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Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.	Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.	Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.	Local Ex. 7:30 p. m.

For Sioux City, 7:55 a. m. For Fort Dodge, 8:00 a. m. For Fort Union, 8:00 a. m. For St. Paul, 7:40 p. m. For Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 8:55 p. m.

Leave Council Bluffs:
 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m., 6 p. m., 7 p. m., 8 p. m., 9 p. m., 10 p. m., 11 p. m., 12 m.

Street cars run half hourly to the Union Pacific Depot. On Sunday the cars begin their trips at 9 o'clock a. m., and run regular service every day at 9, 11, 2, 4, 5 and 6 o'clock, and run to city time.

*Except Sundays, *Except Saturdays, *Except Mondays.

A MESMERIST'S TRICKS.

A White Man Sewed to a Negro with Gray Cotton Thread.

Philadelphia Record, October 11.

It would be supposed that if two persons were sewed together, cheek to cheek, they would scarcely be in a humor to sing the "Sweet By and By," nor would it easily be believed that two sane individuals would quietly allow a third person to deliberately perform the operation of uniting their two faces with a needle and thread. Seeing, however, it is very near to believing, at least, and a large audience present last evening at the National theater witnessed Professor T. A. Kennedy calmly thread a needle with gray cotton and place the sharply-pointed little instrument in the mouth of a colored gentleman with closed eyes standing on the stage. The needle immediately reappeared in the center of the ebony jaw, and the professor seizing it with his thumb and dexter finger drew it through the flesh and inserted it in the middle of the cheek of a white man, also with closed eyes, standing beside the colored man. Inserting his dexter finger and thumb in the mouth of the white man, the professor again brought the needle to view and proceeded to make a second, a third, a fourth, and one stitch more through the two open mouths, and neither of the subjects offered the slightest protest. As soon as Mr. Kennedy had concluded, the pair, temporarily joined together, sang the following duet:

Colored gentleman: "In the sweet-o-e-o."

White man: "By and By-i-i."

C. G.: "In the sweet-o-e-o."

W. M.: "By and By-i-i."

C. G.: "We shall meet-o-e-o."

W. M.: "On that heavenly-ah-o-ore."

Then the two men walked in opposite directions to keep their appointments, and the connecting cotton parted, and they were again separated. The professor snapped his fingers behind the ears of the men, they opened their eyes and moved to the wings of the stage in a dazed condition. On being questioned by friends on reappearing in the audience, both men declined to believe that they had been convinced even by the drops of blood on their cheeks.

"Golly," said the colored gentleman, "I jes' went to sleep 'cos dat fellow 'ol me to; dat's all I know 'til I woke up agin." The white man's experience was similar.

Professor Kennedy is a mesmerist who apparently possesses an extraordinary power over his fellow-creatures. He avows most solemnly that he has no accomplices or confederates and that he holds his wonderful command over other persons' minds through a magnetism which he possesses and for which he cannot account. Last evening he illustrated the power he can enforce by hypnotic hand-passes, in the most humorous ways. He called one young man on the stage and requested him to become a rooster. The young man immediately complied, and mounting a chair crowded and clapped his arms in the most approved barnyard fashion, to the intense delight of the audience. On being recalled to his senses he remarked again in answer to a slightly satirical expression of countenance. Another experiment of Professor Kennedy was the placing of a silver dollar on the stage floor. Several men were called upon and requested to scramble for the coin. A rush was made by a half dozen men and boys, but on account of an (to them) imaginary heat it possessed, not one of the scramble could get no more than a touch of the dollar. The professor removed the impression that the coin was hot, and one of the men grabbed and pocketed the piece of money, but he did not go far before he evinced the strongest desire to jump out of his trousers until he was relieved by his unaccountable by the professor, who requested him to stand in the chief d'oe quo of blind. Professor Kennedy invited investigation on the part of medical and scientific men, and is willing to give answers to any persons who are skeptical of his power. One rather unpleasant experiment of his, last evening, was the persuading an unfortunate negro to swallow a large dose of castor oil under the impression that it was wine. The mesmerist remains at the National until the end of the week.

"Four on Oil."

L. P. Follett, Marion, Ohio, states that he has used THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL for burns and has found nothing to equal it in soothing the pain and giving relief.

A Spider Seizes a Snake.

Things are constantly occurring that cause the public to look with wonder and amazement, and it is supposed by many that no such thing ever occurred before, but very frequently such weeks are erroneous. Some weeks ago a spider was found under the setting in Squire Robinson's office, with a snake entwined in his web. Many thought it a most remarkable feat for the spider to accomplish. Well, it was; but spiders in years past have shown just as much ingenuity. We find in the Eastern Gazette, of 1824, the following statement, which was copied from the Connecticut Mirror, of the statement of a case very similar to that of "Squire Robinson's snake": "One day last week the workmen in Mr. Peck's machine factory, in Southington, discovered under one of the work-benches a black snake, of the white throated species and about six inches long, suspended by the web of a spider. The spider was of the common house sort and not uncommonly large. When first discovered the little insect had raised his web about half a foot from the floor and had hung by a single thread. The ingenuity and power of the spider was truly wonderful. Passing rapidly down his line he would fasten his cordage around the neck of the snake, pass back to his own nest on the under surface of the bench, then going again down 'cast a hitch' around the snake, and returning to the web, would avail himself of the contrivance of the snake, alternately hanging up his line so as to bring his game nearer home. In this manner he continued his labor until evening, leaving the snake alive, but so completely exhausted and secured to be safe for the night. In the morning he was dead."

of the black day came, the condemned man who had been expecting a commutation, gave up hope, washed and shaved, and set his teeth hard to meet his fate like the man he seems to be.

Little knots of silent and sad men gathered on the streets and made pilgrimages back and forth to the gallows. The sheriff and his deputies wore sad faces, for Ridgway was a well-behaved man and had won their kindly regard, but like officers and servants of the law, they made preparations for the final scene. The rope was adjusted, made to encircle a sack of wool, and the drop of five feet lasted. All worked smoothly, and then they could only wait for the fatal hour. Another hour dragged slowly past. Eleven o'clock, but one hour left; it was known that Governor Neil was at Bellevue, and the attorney of Ridgway called upon him, and implored him to save the man's life, and to the astonishment of everybody he replied that he had mailed a second reprieve on the day preceding his unexpected departure for Wood River, and supposed it had arrived. Of course, another document reprieving the condemned man until November 24th was promptly made out and delivered to the sheriff just in time, and Ridgway is saved from the original execution, for to-day comes the original reprieve, mailed at Belie, October 16, thus arriving three days too late to have saved the man's life. When it is considered that the arrival of Governor Neil was accidental, so far as this case was concerned, it will be seen how shockingly near the shameful career of some postoffice employe came to depriving a human being unlawfully of his life.

To-day the jury in the case of "The People vs. George Pearson," rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. He was indicted for the shooting of Johnny Behind-the-Rocks, so-called, it is said, from the fact of his having from "behind the rocks" killed his men in Nevada.

A Significant fact.

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"Give me another doughnut."

Keine McCloney's voice is husky with grief as she speaks these words, and over the dimpled cheek that looks so fair and white in the moonlight the blushes are chasing each other in rapid succession. To her right are the Catalis, their summits bathed in a flood of silvery light, while at their base lies the placid Hudson, its shimmering surface reflecting the twinkling stars that are looking down on all their silent splendor from the azure zenith. Directly in front of the girl, and lending to the *tout ensemble* a soft warmth of coloring not otherwise obtainable, is a large jar. Immediately behind it stands Hercules Perkins.

"I am going away," he says.

The girl does not reply. The shadow of the doughnut-jar conceals the look of haunting fear that passes across her face, and the white lines around the drooping mouth are not seen by the one who words have caused their presence.

"Shall you miss me?" he asks.

The little white hand that rests upon the back of a chair is trembling now, and in the deep brown eyes there are hot tears of sorrow and pain. Suddenly Keine speaks.

"Go away," she says in agonized tones. "Go away before I tell you that which had best remain unsaid, and sobb choke her utterance.

A great light breaks upon Hercules. Stepping quickly to the girl's side he places his arm around her.

"Tell me truly, sweetheart," he says, "do you love me?"

For answer she places a soft white arm around his neck, and as he bends over to kiss the other hand reaches forward, feels cautiously around for an instant, and then, with a wild cry of agony, Keine McCloney falls forward in a swoon.

The doughnut jar is empty.—From "Life's Mockery," by Murat Halstead.

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Some Idaho Shootings.

Correspondence Salt Lake Tribune.

Of course, Deadman's Flat has its bloody and bloody history, and as the legends tell across this little park, and the veteran recites matches of its crimson history, the gentle-hearted and the timid pilgrim shrinks under and perhaps pales a little, but it is not of this, however, interesting or otherwise it may be, that I intend to speak, but briefly, as I must, of the reign of this demon of destruction within the past year on the river.

First, then, about one year ago at Bellevue, over a game of cards, Dave Ray and Bill Perry quarreled; ten minutes later they met in the streets. Ray armed with a small six-shooter, Perry with a combined rifle and shotgun. Shots were exchanged, and when Dave Ray gave his last bloody gasp a generous and good-hearted man quit our way of living. Perry, who had a record, was tried, and was not guilty, so the jury said. Growing out of this affair a few days later, Burns Buchanan and Hyer fought Buchanan with a shotgun and Hyer with a repeating carbine. Hyer died, and a jury at the present term were evenly divide as to the guilt of Buchanan, who plead self-defense, and most people said it was a fair, square fight. Later Samuel E. Ridgway, with a revolver, shot and killed John "Curley" Sherwood at the Snake River crossing. Ridgway claims the killing was in self-defense, Sherwood being considered handy with the gun, but a jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and after one reprieve Friday last was fixed upon as the date for his execution. The gallows was erected at the race course, a half mile west of town, and as 9 and 10 o'clock

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