

**RAILROAD TIME-TABLES**

Until further notice, trains on the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will arrive and depart at Canton station as follows:

**GOING WEST.**

No. 1, passenger, Monday excepted, 11:00 A. M.  
No. 3, passenger, Sunday excepted, 11:40 A. M.  
No. 7, way freight, 12:50 P. M.

**GOING EAST.**

No. 2, passenger, Sunday excepted, 3:45 A. M.  
No. 4, passenger, Saturdays excepted, 4:45 P. M.  
No. 6, freight, 12:50 P. M.

**GOING SOUTH.**

No. 1, passenger, 11:00 A. M.  
No. 5, accommodation, 11:30 A. M.  
No. 6, freight, 4:40 P. M.

**GOING NORTH.**

No. 4, passenger, 4:45 P. M.  
No. 8, freight, 6:25 A. M.

For tickets and rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, inquire at ticket office. W. V. HOWARD, Station Agent.

**THE NEWS AROUND HOME.**

George Byres has a number of half-breed Oregon horses to trade for work horses.

Nels Larson started Tuesday morning for Minnesota on a two or three weeks vacation among old friends and acquaintances. He will go to Anoka, Minneapolis and other points and will probably go to St. Paul to visit Dr. Fish, on the Great West, before he returns home.

H. O. Strand has been doing some good work getting subscribers to THE LEADER this summer. Recently he came in with four new subscribers for a year, paying cash in advance for all of them. Mr. Strand has brought more cash to this office on subscription than any other person who has done soliciting for the paper.

Every member of the farmers Alliance of Lincoln county is invited to attend the adjourned meeting of the county Alliance on Saturday, Dec. 27. Two very important questions will be discussed. Not only are regular members of the county alliance requested to be present, but also as many members of local alliances as may find it possible to come.

The Housewife, published in New York City, at No. 111 Nassau street, is one of the most interesting and thoroughly practical house hold papers published in the United States. The price is only one dollar per year, and every issue contains more practical information on the subject than can be obtained anywhere else for the money. THE LEADER is pleased to recommend The Housewife.

Major Dixon, Indian agent at the Lower Brule agency has been in town on a holiday vacation the last few days. He looks well and the Indian scare does not seem to effect him the least. He says he has had no trouble with the Indians at his agency although the Ghost Dancers have been in the neighborhood, and he does not apprehend any danger from the reds at Lower Brule.

E. C. Stillwell, living north of town, came in early Monday morning looking for the Sheriff. He was pretty warm around the collar when he couldn't find him and when asked what the trouble was, said that a certain party stole his horse-blanket at the Schocker school house, while the lye-cum was in session last Saturday night, and that he wanted to bring the party to time. The party who took the blanket is well known and Mr. Stillwell says if the blanket is returned to his place within a reasonable time, he will not expose the matter. If not he proposes to proceed according to law. There is too much of this kind of business going on and THE LEADER hopes Mr. Stillwell will stick to his proposition and make an example of the fellow in question.

T. A. Sheehan a successful independent from Union county was in town Saturday and called at THE LEADER office. It is perhaps needless to say he was welcome if for no other reason than the fact that the editor of this paper has long had a curiosity to see one of the Union county independents who were candidates for office last fall. According to the republican papers down there, we would have looked for a homely animal with four legs, long hair hanging to the ground, long ugly horns, and clumsily elephantine feet, much more resembling the devil fresh from hades than a half-cent human being. This being the editor's idea of the typical Union county independent, he was much surprised at the good-looking, well dressed, well appearing and intelligent being in the person of Mr. Sheehan, the recently elected superintendent of schools of his county. Mr. Sheehan would be welcome here again and all other Union county independents with him.

**EQUAL SUFFRAGE WORK.**

The State Association Reorganized and a Call for More Work.

To the noble men who voted, and the earnest women who worked for the enfranchisement of women in our late campaign, we think you heartily and earnestly, for continued support until the end reached for we have only begun this warfare, and we will never halt until the prize is won. Filled with this high resolve we can take fresh courage in knowing that we have been made better men and women. For the work already done—having greater self-respect and a clear comprehension of love to God and justice to man.

Our campaign was upon us this year before a club was formed, or a dollar pledged, and the equal suffrage amendment was submitted at a time when there were three political parties in the field, two other amendments to be voted upon, and also the location of our capital. All this had a tendency to distract the public mind from our campaign. Then the work-

ing of the suffrage amendment was obscure, and confused the voters, consequently many voted against it who desired to vote for it. We have been creditably informed that in some instance tickets were used where simply the word 'No' appeared after the amendment. Others read, 'For Women Suffrage,' Against Women Suffrage, Yes.' Tickets thus printed are not in accordance with law, and we ask the friends in the state everywhere to report to us all such cases coming under their notice. The Equal Suffrage association of South Dakota has been re-organized. A few changes have been made in our plan of work for the future:

1st. Every local club paying annually the sum of twenty-five cents per member to the State Equal Suffrage association may become auxiliary thereto.

2d. As soon as clubs are reported to us we will send free a series of lessons on civil government, now already prepared for study; also one copy of the International Council of women.

3d. Write to Mrs. Elizabeth Hammer, Highmore, for selections for suffrage contests.

4th. Any person signing our constitution and paying \$10 into our states treasury may become a life member of the Equal Suffrage association of South Dakota.

We earnestly hope that all clubs formed will retain their organization, and that the friends of Equal Suffrage will organize other clubs and report the same to us in Huron. The work of organizing cannot be pushed too vigorously, and now is the time to do it. Friend, what will you do? Will not each one into whose hands this circular may fall do something to start or help along the clubs already organized in your town or vicinity? Then when the call, "To Arms," is again sounded, we will be found in line thoroughly equipped for the fray.

Yours with love of liberty,  
EMMA SMITH DEVOE,  
Lecturer and Organizer.  
MRS. RILEY'S LECTURE.

**She Is Right and Her Suggestions Should Be Followed.**

Mrs. L. A. Riley, who is a well known and highly esteemed member of a Kansas City church, and a devoted worker in the different charities, has the following very kind letter: "Too much cannot be said in praise of the Housekeeper. It not only brings brightness and good cheer into our homes, but meets, as on other paper of its kind does, all our varied needs, both as house and home keepers. The publishers have my best wishes for continued success."

The Housekeeper is published twice each month, and contains from 16 to 24 pages of the best and most suitable matter. The publishers would be very much pleased to mail you, for examination, a sample copy, also their 1890-1 premium list, which contains some remarkably good offers, these will cost you nothing, except the trouble of sending your address to "The Housekeeper," Minneapolis, Minn.

**Shorter Hours for Clerks.**

This is the word passed along the ranks of organized labor, and approved by a growing sentiment among employers. With carpenters, bricklayers and every organized trade demanding the eight hour day it is certainly time for some measures of relief to be offered the Chicago salesmen and saleswomen who work from twelve to fourteen hours every day.

The advocates of short working hours make the following declaration of their idea of a laboring man's day: "Eight hours for labor, eight hours for recreation and eight hours for sleep." In the case of Chicago salesmen this division of the day is not observed. The daily routine would come nearer the following: Fourteen hours for labor, eight hours for sleep and two hours for getting to and from the store. By this arrangement the salesman can devote all day Sunday to becoming acquainted with the folks at home, unless he is employed in one of the many establishments which persist in keeping open between the hours of 8 a. m. and noon each Sunday.

"What our association is opposing in particular is the keeping open on Sunday," said Harry Denny, the president. "This has become the rule in the big clothing houses on the west side, and there is no good reason for it, as all stores are kept open late Saturday evening and every one has a chance to do necessary trading without compelling clerks to work seven days in a week."—Chicago News.

Before making a plan insure plenty of room by a full estimate of capacity. Ascertain what you want to store and allow sufficient space. The following from Country Gentleman will assist you:

Allow 5 by 14 feet for each horse, 4 by 12 feet for each cow, 20 feet square or more for tools and machinery, twice this space for a silo, 600 cubic feet for each ton of average hay, about or nearly the same for unthrashed grain, a thrashing floor 12 to 20 feet wide and extending lengthwise or across the barn, a granary having a capacity in cubic feet equal to about four-fifths of the struck bushel, and other requirements. The food required for animals, besides the usual feeding of grain, would be from three to four tons of good hay for each horse in six or eight months and nearly two tons for each cow in five or six months. The feeding of ensilage to each cow will be from one cubic foot to one and a half cubic feet, or about 250 cubic feet in the five or six months. A silo for twenty cows should hold 5,000 cubic feet. For storing straw, double the bulk of hay should be allowed.

**BONE-BREAKING CARTS.**

Wagon Touring in China a Matter of Very Serious Moment.

Travel in Northern China is accomplished in a cart, a mule litter or the saddle. The first method is the most uncomfortable but the most rapid, the second the most comfortable but the slowest, the third the most independent but the most uncertain.

The cart used in Northern China has two heavy wheels, with wooden axel, no springs and a body about four feet long and three broad, over which is a light frame-work top, covered with blue cotton. Two mules driven tandem by a carter seated on the left shaft, take it along at a rate of about three miles an hour, and one can make in it an average of thirty-five miles a day, even over the roughest country.

It will carry about 300 pounds of goods and one or even two passengers, and the tighter one is squeezed in the more comfortable it will prove, for that, and that alone, will be a protection from the terrible jolting over the rough country roads.

A Baby Half Swallowed by a Snake.

George Wharton, of Brown county, Ohio, tells a blood-curdling snake-story. Mrs. William Huxley, living in a log-cabin, was making soap in the back yard, having kissed her sweet little six-months babe to sleep in the cradle. Presently the baby screamed, and she rushed in and was horror-stricken to find a hideous blacksnake of enormous size trying to swallow the child, having engulfed the hand, had swallowed it up to the arm pits and was writhing in its contortions and efforts to make further progress. Grasped in the middle by the mother it seemed to relax its hold and disgorge the child's arm, then turned upon the woman. She dashed it to the floor and in her wild frenzy stamped it to death. It proved to be of the black-racer species, 7 feet 2 inches long and measuring 1 1/2 inches in circumference. The babe lived and the only inconvenience it suffered from its terrible experience was that its arm and hand were blistered as if scalded in hot water.

**Cost of a Society Dinner.**

New York has become a city of extravagance in dinner-giving, and many of these entertainments, with all the delicacies of the season and rare wines, cost from \$20 to \$100 per cover. Of course the latter is the outside figure, but reckoning that one gives a dinner once a week to a party of say 15, at the first named figure, it will prove a snug little sum at the end of the year, writes Foster Coates in the Ladies' Home Journal. In order to render these dinners complete and perfect the hostess must possess a dinner service more or less elaborate, and it is rarely, if ever, that the majority of the outsiders stop to consider what these consist of, and how much money is spent in this direction. In the old Roman days no greater magnificence could have existed in the way of table-decoration, wines and service than a millionaire New Yorker displays when his wife gives a large dinner.

**The Bride Kissed Cold Lips.**

A wedding feast which was being held in the Italian colony in Glasgow, Scotland, the other night was broken up by a murder committed in the midst of the assembled guests. While the feast was progressing an Italian named Lorenzo Marc Antonio made his appearance in the room. He had received no invitation to attend the feast and he was ejected.

In a short time he returned, and the bridegroom and a number of the guests attempted to again drive him out of the room. Antonio resisted, and during the scuffle that ensued he drew a knife and plunged it into the breast of the bridegroom, who fell to the floor a corpse. When the bride saw her husband lying dead before her she uttered a wild shriek and fell upon his body unconscious.

**Circassian Girls Are Not Pretty.**

Another of the idols of the past has been shattered. J. Guthrie Watson, an Englishman, denies the beauty of the Circassian women. They have long been traditionally the most beautiful women in the world, but their beauty, he declares, from long acquaintance with their land, to be only for the native eye. What are called Circassian beauties are to be found not far from Batoum, in the small towns and villages and in the north of the Caucasus, but they are not beauties at all, and nine men out of ten would travel through those districts without noticing them. They are mostly poor peasant girls. They have lovely eyes, but without expression. Up to the age of fourteen they have nice features, but after that age they become very coarse-looking.

**The Geysers Will Soon Be Gayed, Sir.**

Last Summer's excursionists to Iceland say the geysers, which have been among the greatest attractions of the island, are gradually losing their force. Eruptions at the Great Geysir do not occur now oftener than once in ten days. The region around the geysers are particularly uninviting, and only a very enthusiastic sightseer is willing to spend more than a couple of days at this desolate spot. Hence, it is quite uncertain when the geysers will display its might very few of those who visit the region see it in activity.

**Children in France.**

In France at present there are 2,000,000 households in which there has been no child; 2,500,000 in which there was one child; 2,300,000 two children; 1,500,000 three; about 1,000,000 four, 550,000 five; 330,000 six, and 200,000 seven or more.

Unless She Gets Married. Age comes to every man, but fate is kind to woman fair. For when she reaches twenty-eight She stops right then and there.

**THE FOREIGN SUITOR.**

Some Reasons Why He Is Attractive to the American Girl.

One reason why American girls wish to marry abroad is that foreigners have, as a rule, a certain enamel of manner which is very attractive to women. The hand-kissing, the flattery, the deferential manner, all these are the most agreeable beginnings of an acquaintance. It is to an idle girl a great pleasure to find a man who has all his day to devote to her.

The European man has made a study of how to amuse himself all day long, and no doubt he has picked up education and all that is very agreeable along with this effort to get rid of time.

The American man has had no such difficulty in disposing of the golden hours; he has worked hard to make his living; he has had a terrific struggle for it, and his love-making has been a thing apart, an interlude in the busy life. He has had no time to enamel himself with foreign manners, and to an idle and a selfish girl he is far less agreeable than a man who can take her to picture galleries, to races, to the Bois de dina, who knows all about dressmakers, their prices, their degree of style and their costumes.

A European man is a gazette, a newspaper among other things, and he is full of delightful anecdotes. He knows all the gossip about the Prince of Wales, about Lady Agatha and the Duchess of Nowhere; he is selfish in everything else, but he is not selfish in this. He does try to make himself amusing and agreeable, and, to do him justice, he generally succeeds. If he goes to theater or opera with a party of ladies he knows the history—and it is apt to be a piquant one—of every prima donna, every tenor, every basso. He remembers what happened at Nice two winters ago, and he has an amusing story about the grand duchess of Pumpernickel.

We all know that there is no more fascinating reading for the idle and cultivated than stories in which titles abound. And perhaps when treated with the genius of 'Ouida,' they are very good reading for anybody who has nothing else to do.

**Cardinal Newman's Successor.**

Cardinal Newman's successor as superior of the Birmingham Oratory, Very Rev. Ignatius Dudley Ryder, is a grandson of a former bishop of Lichfield, and a cousin of the Earl of Harrowby. His features are unmistakably like those of his grandfather as preserved in the effigy over his tomb in Lichfield Cathedral. He was received in the Roman Catholic church as a boy of 10 on the secession of his father, a clergyman, from the Church of England about the year 1850, and most of his life since that date has been spent in the society of the late Cardinal. He is an able theologian and an effective writer, with some poetic talent. Under Newman's direction he published a dignified reply to Dr. Littledale's "Plain Reasons for Not Joining the Church of Rome," but apart from three or four magazine articles and a small volume of verse, he has issued nothing else in recent years, and his powers are hardly known outside the house at Edgbaston. Nevertheless, beneath a somewhat cold exterior he conceals much intellectual vigor and a fund of quaint humor.

**Tolstol's Use of Words.**

A Russ official on duty in New York city says: "I hear that some passages or phrases of Tolstol's new book have a course surface in the English language; but there is no coarseness of ideas or of phraseology in any part of it in the Russian language. Many Russian words have delicate shades of meaning that cannot be put into English, and many Russian expressions or conceptions have no precise equivalents in English. The Russian speech is the outgrowth of the life and soul and history of the Russian race, just as the English speech is of another race, and the Russians find no coarseness in Tolstol's language, though they may reject his social philosophy. It is hard for the people of one race to comprehend the workings of the spirit of another race."

**Adopted Patriots.**

Europeans say we have no real Americans, that too many foreigners hold office here. It may be well to remark that the present Russian Chancellor is a Swede; the late Persian Ambassador in London was a Scotchman; an Irishman was three times Prime Minister of Spain, and a Celt, MacMahon, was President of France. The Russian Ambassador at Paris is a German, the French Ambassador in London is an Englishman, and the Italian Ambassador in Berlin is a Frenchman. The Chief Consulting Admiral of the Turkish fleet is an Englishman, as was also the late Admiral of the fleet.

**FARMERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. will be held at the court house in the city of Canton on Jan. 6th, at 2 p. m. The board of directors will convene at one p. m., on the above day and place. C. A. South, Secretary.

**FARMERS' ATTENTION.**

Having assumed control of The Beloit Exchange Store, we will now give our special attention to the exchange trade, 1 1/2 Top flour is now selling for \$1.25 and pure buck wheat flour 80c. DONOHO & WILSON.

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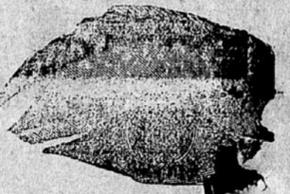
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