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Table showing train schedules between Denison and Wall Lake, including GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH directions.

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DENISON LODGE, NO. 628, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Laub's Hall. Odd Fellows visiting in the city are especially invited. A. G. STUEBER, N. G. CHAS. PLINT, Sec'y.

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LABORI ASSASSINATED

Dreyfus' Counsel Shot on His Way to Court. IT IS BELIEVED HE CANNOT LIVE. While Walking From His Residence in the Suburbs at Rennes He Is Attacked by One or Two Men and Shot Through the Temple.

RENNES, France, Aug. 14.—Two men ambushed Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, this morning and one shot was fired, hitting Labori in the back. M. Labori fell in the roadway.

Maitre Labori left his house alone for the court at about 6 o'clock this morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs of the town, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the lycee, the route being along a solitary road beside the river Vilaine. He had reached a point half way on his journey, when two men, who had evidently been lying in wait for him, rushed out of a narrow lane and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver.

The murderers were only a couple of yards behind their victim and the bullet struck Maitre Labori in the back. The wounded man uttered an agonizing cry and fell flat on his face. The murderers immediately fled through the lane from where they had emerged and both escaped.

At 7:30 o'clock it was announced that the bullet had entered the stomach. There was no outward bleeding and the physicians believe that M. Labori will die from the wound.

A later story has it that M. Labori was shot in the temple by a man who fired a revolver at him outside the court, and that the miscreant was arrested.

A SCENE EXPECTED TODAY.

Mercier Was to Have Been Confronted in Court by Perier.

RENNES, France, Aug. 14.—Today's session of the Dreyfus court martial was awaited with the greatest anxiety and expectation, in view of the confrontation of Mercier by Casimir-Perier when the former will virtually be in the prisoner's dock. A dramatic scene was inevitable.

It is understood that even a more thrilling incident than that which ended the last session was expected by the counsel of Dreyfus, and would have occurred but for General Mercier's prudence. Dreyfus intended and had actually declared he would slap Mercier's face before the whole court if he brought up the story of the relations of Dreyfus with Mme. B., whom some newspapers have asserted acted as a go-between for Dreyfus and the attaché to whom he is alleged to have made treasonable revelations. Mercier abstained from all reference to the story, but despite this the people in the court thought for a moment that Dreyfus was about to strike Mercier until a captain of gendarmes took him gently by the arm and pushed him back into his seat.

General Mercier had spoken nearly four hours in ruthless denunciation of Dreyfus, who had listened unmoved until Mercier concluded by saying that if he had not been convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and if the latter's conviction had not been fortified since 1894, he would admit he had been mistaken. Dreyfus jumped to his feet and shouted in a voice like a trumpet, "You have lied, scoundrel." The audience burst into a wild cheer. When Mercier replied he would admit Dreyfus was innocent if there was any doubt, the prisoner shouted again, "Why don't you, then?"

M. Casimir-Perier dramatically demanded to be confronted with General Mercier in order to deny some of his statements, and the court was adjourned till today for the confrontation. As Mercier turned to leave, the audience rose en masse and hissed and cursed him. On emerging into the street the crowd outside cheered him, and cried "Vive l'armee."

The Petit Journal and some other papers accuse the foreign press men of being the authors of the demonstration against Mercier when he left the court. The accusation is ridiculous and was prompted by the obvious desire of the anti-revisionists to exclude foreign newspapermen. It was even stated measures would be taken against the foreign correspondents.

About 60 of the latter met last night to protest. Mme. Severine, the famous woman journalist, came on behalf of a committee of the French judiciary cases, which had just held a meeting, and communicated the fact no measures against the foreign press would be taken or were contemplated. The correspondents thereupon decided to treat the matter with silent contempt.

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

Paul Deroulede and Other Noted Frenchmen in an Orleans Plot.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—M. Paul Deroulede, founder of the League of Patriots and a member of the chamber of deputies, has been incarcerated in the Conciergerie prison. The police have closed the offices of the Patriotic League, which are now guarded by gendarmes. Sixteen members of the Anti-Semite and Patriotic League and the young Royalists have also been taken.

M. Deroulede, chief of the League of Patriots, and Marcel-Habert, a member of the chamber of deputies, were arrested on the evening of Feb. 23 last, on the charge of inciting soldiers to insubordination in connection with the election of President Loubet.

The authorities have unearthed telegrams sent to the Duke of Orleans from Brussels at the time of President Faure's funeral, the first saying, "All our men are ready." The second telegram was dispatched the following day, saying, "It is useless to come." The attempt at insurrection against the government had in the meantime failed.

Demonstrations occurred last night

outside the offices of the anti-Semite league, where Jules Guerin, president of the league, and Max Regis, the former Jew baiting mayor of Algiers, against whom orders of arrest were issued yesterday on a charge of conspiring to bring about a change of government, are still besieged by the police. Fifty anti-Semites took up a position in a restaurant opposite and M. Guerin harangued them from a window. Finally the police closed the thoroughfare to prevent the demonstration becoming serious.

In the course of the evening M. Godefroy, president of the committee of Jeunesse Royalists, was arrested, and a dispatch from Saint Lo, capital of the department of Manche, announces the arrest of M. Le Menuta, secretary of the League of Patriots. The report of the chamber of deputies, was incorrect. He is still at large. Out of 37 warrants issued, some 25 have been executed.

PORT ARTHUR A SEAPORT.

The First Steamship Passes Through Her Ship Canal With Ceremonies.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Aug. 14.—Port Arthur is now a seaport. The magnificent steamship St. Oswald, beautifully decorated with flags and streamers, entered the ship canal at 1 o'clock yesterday and steamed through at a speed of eight knots an hour. She was royally welcomed by almost the entire population of the city. There is much rejoicing at the completion of the work.

Omaha Policeman Held for Murder.

OMAHA, Aug. 14.—James Smith, a colored campaign singer, died under mysterious circumstances at the city jail yesterday morning and Policeman Anton Inda was placed under arrest and later charged with the murder of Smith. The manner of Smith's death is not known. Smith and another colored man had been arrested by Inda for being drunk and disorderly. Smith wrenched himself loose and struck at the policeman while at the station. Inda pushed Lewis toward the door of the cage and at the same time struck Smith in the face. He fell like a log and without a sound, bleeding profusely at the nose. He continued unconscious and soon died.

New Evidence in the Bilyeu Trial.

OMAHA, Mo., Aug. 14.—In the trial of Hosea Bilyeu the defense has introduced new evidence. The physicians who made the second post mortem examination of Pete Bilyeu swear the bullet hole in the skull showed clearly the young man was not shot in the back of the head. The coat worn by Jimmy Bilyeu when he was killed has no trace of a single blood stain, nor is there any bullet hole in the back of it. Of the Meadows-Bilyeu feud, even ministers speak of the killing of the Bilyeus as good missionary work.

Regular Rates for the First.

LINCOLN, Aug. 14.—A proposition has been submitted to the military authorities by the Burlington railroad to transport the Nebraska troops to their company headquarters for \$40,834 per annum, which includes sleeping car accommodations. It has been found impossible to secure a reduced rate for the reason the Southern Pacific, running between San Francisco and Ogden, has a monopoly from the coast to its eastern terminus. The estimated expenditure for transporting the regiment is \$35,116.66.

Omaha's Pennsylvania Day.

OMAHA, Aug. 14.—It has been definitely settled that Saturday, Aug. 26, is to be Tenth Pennsylvania day in Omaha. The regiment will arrive in Omaha some time during the night of Aug. 25. It is the plan to have the train switched and taken bodily into the exposition grounds. The Pennsylvania club of Omaha will banquet the members of the organization.

Berlin Kidnakes Mercier's Story.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The statements of General Mercier of the court martial at Rennes regarding the imminence at one time of war between Germany and France excites only ridicule here. The general opinion is that the former war minister ought to be judged from a pathological view point.

Murderer Fitzsimmons Retaken.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 14.—Ed Fitzsimmons, a negro, who, with other prisoners, broke jail here last winter, has been captured in Minneapolis, Minn. He is under a sentence of fifty years for murder and has two other charges of murder against him.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The bubonic plague has appeared at New Chwang, China. Japan's exports have doubled and imports tripled in five years. Dr. F. H. Kincke of Baltimore, assigned to a department at the Paris exposition, died Sunday.

At the Old Orchard (Me.) Christian Alliance convention Sunday, \$35,000 was raised for foreign missions. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who is taking the waters in the Canadian National Park, denies reports of illness. The French schooner Panoboto was sunk in collision Sunday off Lowestoff by the steamer Hercules and five persons drowned.

It is proposed after the close of the Paris exposition next year to open an American exhibition either in Moscow or St. Petersburg. Lieutenant Commander St. John of her majesty's ship Peacock is indignant over his reputed criticism of General Otis, which he repudiates. The seizure of six Canadian fishing boats by American customs officers will probably be settled by the release of the boats, which were taken close to the line.

At Dallas (Tex.) Sunday eight or nine shots were fired between Policeman Rawlings and Charles A. Daniels and both were killed. Rawlings had been drinking. At Louisville (Ky.) Sunday, because a girl dared him, William Crowe leaped from the Big Four bridge, landing unhurt. A similar leap killed Thomas Heavy a week ago.

JABE WON THE BELLE

YET HIS FACE WAS HOMELY ENOUGH TO SCARE CHILDREN.

He Had Given Up All Hope of Ever Getting a Wife Until He Accidentally Learned His Power, and Then He Got Mighty Particular.

"I reckon Jabe Hawkins was about the ugliest man the Lord ever let live," said Uncle Ben as he meditatively whetted his knife upon his boot leg. "I've knowed strangers to foller that man around for a half hour jest to get another look at his face an then go right off an take a drink o' licker. Seemed to kind o' fove 'em a relish for it. I've knowed fool women to scare their children into spasms by threatenin to give 'em to Jabe, an they do say he's been the cause o' more than one runaway. He was jest pizen ugly, an that's all they was to it. It was a darn pity, too, because he was a mighty nice man if you happened to meet him in the dark, an he had money in the bank at Maple Run an 80 acres o' as fine bottom land as ever falt a plow.

"Well, in spite o' him bein so blame homely that he dassent look a woman in the face, this yere cuss was always wantin to git married, but, o' course, they want no way to get at it. He advertised some in the city paper an writ letters to lots o' women that way, but he was honest to the core, an when the thing got along fur enough so's they might anything come o' it he always sent his photograph, an that ended it.

"Once they was a mighty likely widow from way back east that got to likin Jabe purty well through his letter writin, an I must say he was a good hand at that, before he sent his pickshur. After studyin over his lineaments for a couple o' months she made up her mind to come on anyhow, but when she ackshully saw Jabe in the flesh she backed out an married Si Peter, an she made him a mighty fine wife, barrin the fact that she had a 20-year-old son that bobbed up after the ceremony an turned out to be as shiftless as it's possible fur a man to get a live.

"Then Jabe gits desperit, an he up an offers a hundred dollars reward to anybody as will git him a pardner. But that didn't amount to much. Ole Dud Harris 'lowed he'd make his oldest girl, Mirandy, the one that had the harelip, jine him, an Jabe, knowin his own shortcomin's, was satisfied to git anybody most, but Mirandy took epileptic fits an died before the weddin come off, an folks all aroun said it was a judgment on Dud.

"Then Jim Damm brung aroun his half witted girl, an Jabe studied a long while over it, thinkin mebbey that if his was goin to be children come with his ugliness they'd better be fools, too, so's they wouldn't realize it. The girl seemed to take a fancy to Jabe right away an wanted to kiss him, but he changed his mind right off, properly decidin that he couldn't stand anybody that was as big a fool as that.

"Things was this-a-way when there was a hypnotizer come through Maple Run an give a show, an he asked for people to come up on the platform an be hypnotized. Everybody most was afraid to go till Jabe made the break, sayin it didn't matter much what become o' him nohow, an then five more went up like they alluz do.

"Well, the minit this here hypnotist took hold o' Jabe's head an tilted it back to git a good look in his eyes he give a funny little jump an says: "'I can't do nothin with you. Why, man, you may not know it, but you got more power than I have. If you fix them fine blue eyes o' your'n on anybody, they just nuchelly have to do what you say.'

"Then he let Jabe go an made Wash Diffins fight bumblebees an preten' he was a dog an do the most outlandish things you ever heard o'. I gosh, it was funny, an he made some o' the others act up, too, but none so much as ole Wash, an the next day he went away.

"But he made a mighty big change in Jabe's life. Y'see up to this time Jabe alluz dropped his eyes every time he see a woman comin, an the woman alluz looked the other way. But now Jabe made up his mind to try it, an so he looked, an all the women knowed about it, so they looked, an they found out that them eyes was mighty fine if you looked at 'em so keen you couldn't see the rest o' his face. They was mostly scared, too, since they heard as how Jabe was a hypnotizer if he only wanted to be that-a-way; but, o' course, that only made 'em look all the more.

"First off, Jabe didn't have the sand to look at the best lookin girls, but only the homely ones, an it wasn't two weeks till he could o' had his choice o' a dozen girls. You see, they got to talkin to him an studyin them eyes o' his'n, an a fust thing they knowed they was hankerin after 'em. But Jabe got a partie'lar. They was a time when he'd been tickled to death to have any girl that wore dresses keep comp'n'y with him, but he kep' raisin his ideas every day till fin'ly he sot his mind on winnin Hetty Allen, that was the blamestest purtiest girl in the whole country an had a dozen fine lookin fellers with good horses an buggies an some land tryin to court her, an blame if he didn't git her. An the funniest part of it all is that there ain't no purtier young uns anywhere than them seven children o' Jabe's. An they all got blue eyes, every one o' 'em, an the rest is like their mother."

The Sun Is Blue.

Professor S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, says: "If we could rise above the earth's atmosphere, to view it, the sun must have a decidedly bluish tint to the naked eye. The proper color of the sun is blue—not merely bluish, but positively and distinctly blue."

A POPULAR MISTAKE.

The Idea That Professional Men Have an Easy Time.

"People who work with their hands, especially farmers, are apt to think that professional men have an easy time of it," said a lawyer of this city. "It's an amusing mistake. The farmer stops at sundown, and the laborer works ten hours at the outside. The average professional man works from 12 to 14 hours day in and day out, all the year around. Often, at a pinch, he will work from 16 to 20 hours for several days in succession, and he will work when he is sick or suffering severe physical pain, something the manual toiler wouldn't dream of. Of course he takes short intervals of rest, like everybody else. The human engine isn't capable of absolutely sustained endeavor for over an hour at a stretch.

"Watch a day laborer, who seems to be plodding along like a machine, and you'll find that he really rests more than half the time. He looks at some well dressed doctor, lawyer, broker or man of affairs and says to himself: 'Oh, you dogged lazy rascal! If you only had to work like me!' The truth is that the chap he envies is putting an amount of concentration and continued energy into his daily toil that would kill the man who works with his hands alone in less than a week.

"I don't mean this as any reflection on the laborer, who is also no doubt doing his level best. I simply mean that the demands on brain production are a third again as severe as the demands on muscle production. For sheer staying qualities there is nothing in the world that equals the nervous, high strung, frail looking modern professional man."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

JESS AND THE BEAR.

Bruin Saved the Man, but Lost His Life in the Bargain.

There is a story connected with the last bear killed about here which fond grandpas often told the children seated on their knees. It appears that the celebrated "Uncle Jess" had spent all his life as a trapper and hunter, and never a mishap had befallen him. But one night, in his anxiety to shake a coon, he climbed the shell of an old tree.

As he began shaking the neighboring limb the stump to which he was clinging gave way, and he sank feet first into the hollow center. All efforts to escape were impossible, and the plous hunter had resolved to pass the remainder of his life in prayer, when toward night his supplications were interrupted. Looking up, he beheld the eye of a bear looking straight down at him.

Then the animal turned about and backed down the inside of the stump. Hardly knowing what to do, Uncle Jess put up his hands in protection and grappled the bear. Now it was the bear's turn to be frightened. He scrambled up again, while the hunter hung on for his life and was carried with safety to the top.

Here the bear's real trouble began, for with so heavy a weight it was impossible for him to turn about and back down, so he tried it head first, but that was no easy matter to the bear, and he fell with a heavy thud to the ground below and was killed, while Uncle Jess went home and told the truthful tale, to be handed down to his children.—Springfield Republican.

Siam's Million Priests.

According to a lecture on Siam delivered recently in London by John Bartlett, that country has more than its share of priests. The population of Siam, he said, amounted to about 6,000,000, and a curious feature was the large preponderance of Chinese, more especially in Bangkok. The Chinese practically controlled all the trade and commerce of the place. There were hardly any Siamese merchants. One million of the people were in the priesthood. He had traveled up river through the main territory of Siam for a distance of 350 miles, and during the journey it had been absolutely impossible to get out of sight of a temple. In each temple there were from 10 to 300 priests, supported entirely by the people. Of the 1,000,000 priests only 300,000 were actively engaged. The remaining 700,000 were passing through the priesthood.

Paper and String.

Franklin's time honored and cumulative adage, "For want of the nail the shoe was lost, for want of the shoe the horse was lost, for want of the horse the man was lost," should have the addendum of twine and paper bags put to it to make it complete.

Few things are more aggravating than to be ready to tie up a package and find no string, or to carry a few apples, oranges, eggs or bulbs a short distance and find no bag to hold them. Strings should always be wound in a ball and kept ready for immediate use where the family may find them, and paper bags, as soon as emptied, should be folded neatly and laid in a drawer for use as needed.

Boys of the Olden Time.

Boys have always been boys. There is no doubt that Shem and Ham pitched coppers or played jackstraws on the shady side of the ark, while Noah, who couldn't find them, had to feed the stock himself, or that David held up two fingers to Jonathan when he saw him across the block and that they therewith went in swimming in the Jordan against the express prohibition of their mothers.—Minneapolis Journal.

Greasy baths may be made perfectly clean by lightly scouring with a wet flannel dipped in common salt.

The farmer gets along all right if things don't go against the grain.—Philadelphia Bulletin.