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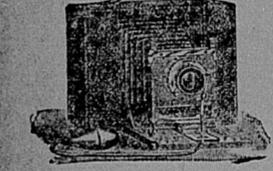
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

Table with columns for 'IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY' and 'CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.' listing arrival and departure times for various routes.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY.

Table listing train routes and times for C. & N. W. Railway, including 'GOING WEST' and 'GOING SOUTH'.

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Table with columns for 'LEAVE DEPARTS FOR' and 'ARRIVE' listing times for various destinations.

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

Table with columns for 'CENTREY' and 'SOLDIERS' listing departure and arrival times for streetcar routes.

From his own point of view Mr. Roberts' case is not so bad. He can go to these divorce wives for consolation. Chicago Record.

FOR SUNDAY READING.

All Sorts of Information on Sunday Subjects.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS AND SEN- SATIONAL PULPITS.

Again the Sunday newspaper has been condemned. This time by the National Reform Association. Illustrating the curious position of secular journalism the New York Sunday Sun, which is strictly orthodox (much more so than many of the religious weeklies), under the heading "The Truth About Religious Reform," takes up the action of the convention in the following mild article:

A "National Reform Association" held its convention in New York last week. It seems to be a movement of recent organization and its aim, as depicted by one of our newspaper editors, is to "preserve the Christian features of the institutions of our country," "the Bible in the schools, the sacred rest of the Sabbath and the defense of the family from the wrecking system of loose marriage and easy divorce."

Now, as to the Bible: would it not be more appropriate to undertake a specific reform in the Geological semina- ries and among the clergy who teach that it is human, fallible, "literature" only? Of course, if that view of the scriptures is accepted the obligation of keeping Sunday as a Sabbath has no divine or supernatural foundation. If the Bible is the faulty and more or less spurious book made up of documents of unknown authorship, which Dr. Briggs, of the Episcopal church, teaches to be in the Presbyterian Union Theological Seminary, for example, why should it be read in the public schools more than any other book of religious literature? If, as the Rev. Mr. Schermerhorn, another Episcopal clergyman, contends, "portions of the Bible are ancient, influential, and useful to be read in churches, are they suitable for reading to children? Moreover, these expressions of opinion come from clergymen who continue in good standing in the church, in spite of them. Ought not, then, the work of reformation to begin in the church itself, for upon the divine authority of the Bible depend all the arguments used by the association? If it falls the Sabbath must fall with it and its observance become nothing more than a purely human institution of the Jews; and marriage and divorce must be relegated to the category of purely human conventions.

It seems to us, therefore, that the "National Reform Association" ran away from the true source of the trouble when, on Thursday, it went outside of the church to search for it and in its vain quest passed a resolution attributing the cause to the publication of newspapers on Sunday. The Sunday newspaper, asserted one of the speakers, is the foe of "the church, the Sabbath school and religious services." It charges out the Sunday newspaper, said another, "the crime of being one of the greatest agencies in overcoming the fear of the living God." Now, all this might be true of a newspaper of evil purpose and influence, but surely, the harm done by such a journal is not confined to the seventh day only. Every unprinted paper is the foe of the Sabbath school and religious services. It is the foe of the Sunday newspaper, said another, "the crime of being one of the greatest agencies in overcoming the fear of the living God." Now, all this might be true of a newspaper of evil purpose and influence, but surely, the harm done by such a journal is not confined to the seventh day only. Every unprinted paper is the foe of the Sabbath school and religious services.

Our own correspondents and many other ministers and lay students of our faith have discussed lately the cause of the decline in church attendance at the present time; but how can there be any doubt on the subject? No coincident decline in the intellectual ability of the ministry is discoverable and there is no decrease in the attractions offered by the churches in the way of sermons and their services generally. Rather has there been an unexampled effort to increase their popularity by the invention and adoption of many devices, some of them repulsive to good taste and grossly offensive to genuine religious sentiment. Sermons are made as distinctly catchy and sensational as the most catch-penny newspapers are and not less offensive and mischievous by reason of loose and superficial and fallacious reasoning. Now, the competitor of such pulpits is not the self-respecting newspaper, which appeals to the intelligent people, but the debased newspaper of kindred cheap and tawdry and sensational methods.

Naturally, such devices fail as a permanent attraction of church attendance; they simply lower popular respect for the church. Nothing can induce men to go to divine service as an imperative religious duty except a hearty and profound faith in God, in their need of salvation and in the teaching of the church as an authority in the exposition of divine truth. If they regard the services and sermons simply as they look on the theater or the opera, or as inviting only so far as they appeal to their fancy, they are likely to seek other means of entertainment, for apart from faith in a church is a dull place for the run of people. Men who will sit out a play for two or three hours or tire themselves with a day's golfing or bicycling are wearied beyond endurance by an hour in church, unless they enter it in a worshipful spirit and with unquestioning faith that in it alone the way to salvation can be pointed out to them. But if they are told by even their own ministers and theologians that the Bible is only fallible human literature how can they be expected to go on believing in a church which preaches it is a guide to salvation?

That, reverend reformers, is the cause of the trouble which vexes your souls; the Sunday newspaper has nothing to do with it. Believe yourselves deeply and genuinely and create such belief in men, and neither the newspaper nor any other outside influence will distract people from going to you to learn the way to everlasting life. That faith is a magnet whose attraction no other can overcome or even lessen. No church having it and inspiring it has ever any reason for fear competition.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Services for Sunday in the Various Houses of Worship.

Southwest Mission, south end of Fifth street—Sunday school at 9 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

Railway Y. M. C. A., South Third avenue—Walter Benton will have charge of the gospel meeting at 3 o'clock.

Spiritualist Hall, over No. 3 East State street—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Lectures and spirit messages.

Iowa Soldiers Home—At 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Dr. Cook will preach on "The Eighth Day." Rev. J. H. Niblock will preach at 3 p. m.

Christian church, corner of Third and Church streets, Rev. W. H. Scott, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

The County Holiness Association prayer meeting will be held at Mrs. Palmer's, 5 East 7th street, every Tuesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Unity Universalist church, corner of Church street and Second avenue—Sunday school at 12 m. No morning or evening services, on account of the pastor's illness.

Trinity Evangelical church, on the south side, W. B. McCrea, pastor—Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m. No young people's meeting at 6:30, but K. L. C. E. installation service at 7:30.

St. Mary's, corner First and Linn streets—First mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament 4 p. m. All are welcome. M. C. Leelan, pastor.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), corner of Church street and Second avenue—Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

Presbyterian church, corner Center and Church streets, Rev. Francis W. Russell, pastor—Services morning at 10:30, subject, "The Year's Influence," evening, "Men Whom God Respects." Sunday school at 12 m.

A. M. E. church—Services will be held in Weber's Hall, on South Center street, near the corner of Church street. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. A. Boyd, pastor.

First Baptist church, between Center street and First avenue, on Church street—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30. Francis W. Parsons, pastor.

Friends Church, corner of Main and Third streets—Services Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. J. Edgar Williams, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Main and Second street, Rev. J. G. Van Ness, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon by Capt. A. J. Tongue, of the American Volunteers; pastor's evening theme, "The Immortality of Memory."

Congregational church, corner Church and First streets—Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermons by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Boardman. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Only Way," evening, "One Man and God," a review of the life of D. L. Moody.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, North Center street—Rev. J. D. Clark, rector. Morning prayer and litany, with sermons at 10:30 a. m. (Litany, sermon and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. on the first Sunday in the month.) Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Midnight communion at 11:30 p. m.

Some Valuable Household Remedies.

In a recent editorial the Columbus, Miss., Commercial says: "We have used Chamberlain's Remedies and unhesitatingly pronounce them superior to anything we have ever used for the world's ailments and you will not find a better medicine for colds and the grippe than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it the leader and most popular remedy in use for bowel complaints, while Chamberlain's Pain Balm has become famous for its relief of rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. Try these remedies and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale by druggists.

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Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never-failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. All druggists.

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"The Cedar Rapids Route" playing cards are the finest quality and extra finish. For sale by agents of the B. C. R. & N. railway at 15 cents per pack; two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen. Call for them at depot or send stamps, or kind money order to general passenger department, B. C. R. & N. railway, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and cards will be sent postage paid.

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Xmas and New Year's Rates.

Everybody wants to go visiting for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and in order to give its patrons an opportunity to do so, the Iowa Central railway will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates.

YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN.

Messrs. Sherlock and Morse at Home to Friends.

One of the prettiest parties which has been given during this holiday season was that of Friday evening when Mr. Frank Sherlock and Mr. Clyde Morse entertained their friends. The beautiful Sherlock home on West Main street was thrown open for the occasion and was decorated with palms and ferns. In the bow window of the upper hall the harp orchestra played all evening. Misses Gertrude Merriman and Elsa Stern ushered the guests and later served the frappe. For being the most clever in answering the questions, Ed Garwood, of Cedar Rapids, received the prize, a handsome medallion. For a consolation Mr. Harry Hole was given a little tin bank. An hour was spent at the cinch tables. Miss Beattie Oliver was presented with a handsome calendar for the ladies' friends. The supper was given by Mrs. Palmer's, 5 East 7th street, every Tuesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

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Florida, West Indies and Central America.

The facilities of the Louisville & Nashville railroad for handling tourists and travelers destined for all points in Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Central America, or for Nassau, are unsurpassed. Double daily lines of sleeping cars are run from Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis through Jacksonville to interior Florida points, and to Miami, Tampa and New Orleans, the ports of embarkation for the countries mentioned. For folders, etc., write George B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Puerto Rico.

Three tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico are scheduled to leave Chicago January 11, February 15 and March 8. Special Pullman sleeping and dining cars will convey the party to New York, thence on board the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan, through the canal, to Puerto Rico. Tickets include all expenses everywhere.

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On Nov. 7 and 21 and Dec. 5 and 19 the Iowa Central will sell round-trip homeseekers' excursion tickets at a rate of one fare, plus \$2, to points in the following territory: Arkansas, Arizona, British Columbia, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Manitoba, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and northern Michigan; also to points in the southeast. For particulars inquire of agents or address the undersigned. George S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Iowa Central railway, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ellen Stevens, of Quarry, visited in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clemons, of Clemons, visited in the city Friday.

Mr. H. H. Gregg is home from Hammond, Ind., for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Ira Negley and daughter Florence, of Gilman, visited in the city Friday.

Mr. William Gerke and daughter, Miss Rose, of State Center, spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards returned to her home in Sumner Friday evening after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Lloyd went to Eldora this morning, where she will remain for a week with her husband.

Miss Edna Groover, of LaMotte, visited in the city Friday, while on her way home from a Grinnell visit.

Mrs. Joseph Kallmyer went to Tama this morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carey, of St. Anthony, visited in the city Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. Laura Benz.

Miss Florence Collins, of Albion, visited in the city Friday as the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cottle, returning to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnston and son John left at noon today for their home in Clinton, after a Christmas visit at the home of J. H. Johnston.

Miss Gertrude Rose returned Friday evening to her home in Okaloosa, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and family.

Mr. O. F. Donaldson, of Webster City, and of the force of the Hamilton County Journal, is in the city visiting at the home of Rev. C. P. Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapman arrived from Mason City Friday evening and will spend New Year's with their sons, Messrs. E. M. and Will Chapman.

Miss Susan Church, of Lescumb, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for a week, went to LaGrand this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. Willis.

Mr. Ray Fisher, of Hubbard, arrived in the city Friday evening and will be the guest until after New Year's of his cousin, Miss Nellie Foster, of 312 West Linn street.

Mrs. Ross C. Peterson and children arrived home Friday evening from Sheffield, where they have been visiting at the home of the former's father, Mr. Richard Wilde.

Miss Ethel Tracey, of Steamboat Rock, who has been visiting in the city a week at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. C. Baker and family, returned home Friday evening.

Misses Lida and Mabel Hollingsworth arrived home Friday evening from LaGrand, where they have been visiting a few days with their uncle, Mr. T. H. Draper and family.

Miss Frances Mooney went to Gilman Friday evening, accompanying home her cousin, Miss Blanche Stone, who has been in the city for a week's visit. Miss Mooney will return this evening.

Miss Belle McNeal went to Gilman Friday evening, where she will visit until after New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. I. Osborne. Mr. J. S. McNeal will go to Gilman Monday to spend the day.

Mrs. S. B. Graham, of Mechanicville, visited in the city Friday, being on her way home from a week's visit in New Sharon with her son, Principal N. S. Graham, of the New Sharon schools.

Mrs. W. Osborne and daughters, Ethel and Isabel, left this morning for their home in Monmouth, Ill., after a pleasant week's visit in the city at the H. M. Parquharson, W. A. Miller and E. A. Harris' homes.

Mrs. H. J. Herring and son, Frank, of Belle Plaine, spent Friday as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. C. McHenry. Mrs. Herring's little daughter, Helen, will remain with her aunt until after New Year's.

Mrs. Chad Baker, of Mason City, arrived in the city Friday evening and will remain until after New Year's as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan. Mr. Baker will spend Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. D. Kibbey and daughter Beattie went to Lescumb this morning, where they will spend Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. J. A. Edgerton, and family. Mr. Kibbey will go to Lescumb this evening.

Mr. R. D. Overholt, of Ashland, Neb., who is in company with Mrs. Overholt has been visiting in the city with the latter's relatives, left this morning for his home. Mrs. Overholt will remain in the city until after New Year's.

Mrs. John C. Raker, niece, Miss Het- tie Hogan, and nephew, Mr. Guy Hogan, of Monticello, who have been visiting in the city for a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Garmshausen, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. Alex Thompson and daughter Ethel, of Ackley, arrived in the city this morning and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Thompson until this afternoon, when they went to Tama to visit the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Matt Bolan.

Mrs. L. M. Drew and daughter Beattie, of Canad, spent Friday in the city on their way to Lescumb from Laurel, where they have been visiting a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cleveland. At Lescumb they will visit Mrs. Hannah Carey.

Mrs. J. W. Winegard, of Geneva, who has been visiting in the city a few days with her niece, Mrs. I. L. Negley, went to Gilman Friday evening, where she will visit briefly with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Negley, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sarah Stockman and grandson, John Stockman, of Cresco, and Mrs. William Allyn, of McGregor, who have been visiting in the city a week or ten days as the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain, left this morning for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mickels and niece, Miss Merle Blanchard, of Albion, were in the city over night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Battin and family, being on their way home from Red Oak, where they have been for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mickel.

Miss Edna Wright returned this morning to her home in Dillon after having spent a week in the city as the guest of her sister, Miss Lydia Pflinn.

Mrs. D. H. Troxel, of Wavland, who has been visiting in the city and State Center for a week with relatives and friends, left this morning for her home.

SIoux CITY.

Woodbury County sued for \$200,000 on Warrants.

One of the largest cases filed in the district court is that of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company vs. Woodbury County. The case was filed for record Friday morning, the original notice of the suit having been served upon the county auditor. The petition will be filed in time to get on the docket for the term.

When the trust company came to figure up its warrants held against the county, it found it had a total of \$200,000. Instead of about \$180,000, as estimated by M. J. Sweeley, its attorney. Wednesday suit has been commenced for this large amount, and the Journal states that doubtless judgment will be rendered for the full amount. It is possible, therefore, that the board of supervisors may make an effort to issue judgment bonds for the full amount thus outstanding. The trust company asks that it be allowed interest on the same from Jan. 1, 1900, until the time the judgment is paid at the rate of 8 per cent. At the present time part of the warrants, or about \$150,000, are supposed to be carried at 4 per cent, and \$100,000 at 2 1/2 per cent. These amounts were outstanding at the time of the bond issue last spring, which deal fell through. Probably the other \$100,000 will bear 4 per cent under the agreement of an earlier date, unless they are so construed as to come under the 2 1/2 per cent arrangement. The bonds will be put in judgment at as early a date as possible, so that the new issue may be made and interest saved to the county.

HARTLEY PROSPERITY.

The Hartley Herald presents its readers with a five-column review of the year, chiefly in regard to local affairs, from which the following is taken: Hartley, the best business town of its size in all Iowa, never before had so great a degree of prosperity and every man desired to work and would work for a job, and at better wages than ever before known in our fair young city. The greatest enterprise was the new M. E. church, being of stone and pressed brick, and just completed and dedicated at a cost of \$10,500, and every dollar of its cost fully provided for. The next in importance was the E. E. Hall postoffice building, built of stone and brick at a cost of \$8,600. It is a magnificent two-story and basement building, and a modern and up-to-date structure and a