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50,000 JEWS WILL COME

Hebrews of Milwaukee Making Preparations to Receive Refugees From Russia

FEAR REPETITION OF MASSACRES

America is the Only Hope of the Persecuted Jews and Their Brethren Here, Numbering 2,000,000, Are Willing to Aid Them—Great Care Taker to Guard Against Russian Spies.

New York, May 21.—According to prominent Hebrews of this city there are fully 5,000 paid spies of the Russian government in the United States. It is said that everything having the least interest to the Russian government that is said or done in the United States is transmitted as rapidly as possible by this army of spies. They are especially anxious it is said, to get letters written by persecuted Russions to relatives and friends in this country in order that they may send back to the central government utterances which may be used as justification for further persecution. Knowledge of this fact it is claimed is what makes the Hebrews on this side so careful not to give verbatim extracts from any foreign letters in relation to the massacres in Kishinef and elsewhere.

"We must protect our countrymen and ourselves," said a prominent Jewish publisher.

"A Russian came to this city a year ago. He said he was a former officer in the Russian army. He was received into our families. He ate at our tables and danced with our girls. We found news of a confidential nature was leaking out so we had a secret warning sent to him. He took the hint and disappeared at once.

"The Italians have their Mafia and Russia has its band of murderers who work with as much secrecy and dispatch as the Mafia. In sixty days the Russian government does away with any one it wishes to. No one who attacks the Russian government is safe."

Since last Friday no money has been sent to Kishinef from this city. The relief fund is $63,000 of which $50,000 has been contributed by east side Jews.

PLACES FOR REFUGEES.

Hebrews of Milwaukee Are Preparing for Those to Come.

Milwaukee, May 21.—Milwaukee Jews are making preparations to receive the thousands of refugees who are fleeing from the fear of a repetition of the Kishinef massacre, as well as those who were driven from their homes in the outraged city. A. Samuels, Milwaukee agent of the Industrial Aid Society of Wisconsin, which cared for the Roumanian refugees, left Milwaukee yesterday for LaCrosse, where he will begin a tour of the state, looking for positions for the Jews who will soon be coming to this city.

"At least 50,000 of the 6,000,000 Jews of Russia will come to America this summer," said Rabbi Scheinfield. "This land is their only hope—their only refuge. They can not stay in Russia. We have 2,000,000 Jews in this country and they should be able to do something for their brethren in Russia."

Meeting at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, May 21.—The Jewish residents of the city held an enthusiastic mass meeting here last night for the purpose of denouncing the Russian government for the recent outrages perpetrated upon the Jews of that country. Judge Sloss presided. Addresses were delivered by prominent Jews of the city who told of the awful manner in which the Jewish people were treated and asked for the aid and sympathy of the Jewish residents of San Francisco. A large sum of money was donated and resolutions were passed denouncing the Russian government for its persecution of the Jews.

Threaten Cassini.

Washington, May 21.—The state department has learned that since the Kishinef massacre Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has received many anonymous letters threatening his life. He professes no concern over them but it is said that he is taking unusual precautions.

LOCOMOTIVES IN AFRICA.

American Engines are Preferred Above All Others.

London, May 20.—Sir George Whitehouse, manager and chief engineer of the Uganda railroad, who has just returned here after seven and a half years spent in constructing the line, speaks highly of the American locomotives and bridges used. He said to a representative of the Associated Press: "We have thirty-six American and thirty-four British main line engines. The experiment with the American locomotives proved entirely satisfactory. They are 10 per cent cheaper and although their finish is not so perfect, they are more suitable for a mountain railway like the Uganda road, because they are not so rigid and take the curves more easily. Of the steel viaducts along the line twenty are of American and eight are of English make. The American viaducts are excellent, but the contractors were greatly behind time, and took a year instead of seven months to erect them."

MACK SPEAKS OF ISSUES.

Tariff Reform, Income Tax and Anti-Trust Legislation.

Buffalo, May 21.—Norman Mack, democratic national committeeman, for New York, has sent a reply to the letter of R. L. Metcalf, of Omaha, on the possibility of Cleveland's nomination. Mr. Mack said that the democrats should stick to their attitude against trusts, demand a conservative tariff reform, advocate income tax, protest against government by injunction, and to blacklist and condemn the methods employed in the Philippines. Then he says:

"It seems to me the friends of Mr. Bryan and those of Mr. Cleveland can unite in opposition to these things without surrendering allegiance to any of our party principles. The selection of the candidate must become secondary to the enunciation of the platform which must not be ambiguous on any proposition, but couched in terms clear and explicit. It is, of course, too early to say just what the national platform of this year will be, but it seems to me that one construced on such lines as I have indicated, should not incur the hostility of the friends of Mr. Bryan nor those of Mr. Cleveland, or any other national leaders in a word.

"Democrats must unite if they would march in triumph to the white house next year. The present incumbent of that dwelling, by his strenuous measures and his peculiar methods of self-advertisement, is becoming more and more distasteful every day to the people of the country."

AGAIN COLOMBIANS ARM.

Doughty Southerners are Reported to be Preparing for War.

London, May 21.—Senor Guillermo R. Calderon, Colombian consul general in Great Britain, has cabled the Bogota government as follows:

"Ships nearly sold; advise holding them. War preparing. Be on your guard."

The ships referred to are the cruisers which the Colombian government authorized Calderon to sell at the conclusion of the recent revolution. The consul general said:

"Everything is in readiness for a revolution against President Marroquin because of that official's reported determination not to call congress together and execute the required ratification of the Panama canal treaty himself. General Rapfael Reyes and General Fernandez, both able leaders, will head the revolutionists. They command the sympathy of conservatives and liberals alike. However, President Marroquin is supported by the army, the official classes, the diplomatic corps, and above all by the United States."

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dypepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50 cents at George P. Powers.'

Very Low Rates to California and Return,

Via the Northwestern line. First-class round-trip tickets on sale July 1 to 10, inclusive, to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Favorable limits and stop-over privileges and choice of routes. The Overland limited, most luxurious train in the world, leaves Chicago daily at 8 p.m. Less than three days en route. Dining room and compartment cars, observation cars, dining cars, buffet-library cars (barber and bath), electric lighted thruout. Three trains a day from Chicago to the coast thru without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Washington and Oregon. For particulars apply to ticket agents of the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for any one to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

Low Rate Excursion to St. Paul and Minneapolis for Sunday, May 31.

On Saturday night the Iowa Central railway will run a special excursion to the Twin Cities, leaving Marshalltown at 11:40 p. m., at the exceedingly low rate of $3 for the round trip, tickets good to return on any train until Tuesday morning, June 2. This will enable you to see all the points of interest around the Twin Cities, and to visit the Minneapolis June fair and carnival on Monday, the opening day. No expense has been spared to make this the grandest entertainment, the most gorgeous and lavish spectacle that has ever been presented in the Twin Cities. At the low rate you can not afford to miss it. See small bills and consult your agent for full particulars.

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Short line via the Pueblo Gateway to Colorado, Utah and the Pacific coast. Observation parlor cafe dining cars (meals a la carte), Pullman sleeping cars, electric lights and fans, reclining chair cars (seats free), and up-to-date coaches. Also thru Pullman tourist cars. For rates, etc., address Bissell Wilson, D. P. A., Missouri Pacific railway, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills,

Via the Northwestern line. Beginning June 1 excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Sprines, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until Oct. 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the Northwestern line daily. Apply to agents of the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Half Rates to G. A. R. Encampment at Cedar Rapids, Iowa,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 18th, 19th and 20th, also on May 21st, for trains due to arrive Cedar Rapids before noon of that date, limited to return until May 23d, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

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PAYNE MAY RESIGN

Intimation That Postmaster General Is Tired of the Scandal In Postoffice

STRAIN UNDERMINING HEALTH

Son of Payne Says His Father Might Prefer to Step Out Rather Than Fight Difficult Situation—Promotions of Over 3,000 Clerks Have Been Cancelled.

Milwaukee, May 21.—While R. B. Wynne, son and private secretary of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, was in the city yesterday he said he would not be surprised if Postmaster General Payne resigned before his term expired.

"They will never be able to involve Mr. Payne in the scandals he is now probing," said he, "but it would not surprise me if he got tired of it all and resigned his post. Mr. Payne will not be forced out, though, but the strain is telling on his health. He walks about the corridors bent and stooped, and his health is being undermined. I do not know what will be the end of the matter. Several heads of departments have resigned, and I do not know who will be the next or where the matter will end."

3,046 Promotions Canceled.

Washington, May 21.—The promotions of 3,046 postal employes thruout the country, which was recently announced by the postoffice department, were canceled by Postmaster General Payne yesterday. This was the most important development of the postal investigation Wednesday. Another was the sending of a formal notice to former Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, of the charges made against him by Seymour W. Tulloch, ex-cashier of the Washington city postoffice.

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne late yesterday afternoon reported to Postmaster General Payne that the tabulation of the clerks in each grade in postoffices of the first class had been completed. The work was undertaken in accordance with the order made by the Postmaster General to rearrange the salaries of the clerks already classified, so that the number in the several grades shall not exceed the number specifically prescribed in the act of congress making appropriations for the postal service. The former classification was made by George W. Beavers, just prior to his sudden resignation as chief of the division of salaries and allowances.

The new schedule approved by the postmaster general, after transferring 5 per cent from grades where there are vacancies, as authorized by a recent decision of the comptroller of the treasury, makes it necessary to cancel 3,046 promotions in the several grades in which there is an excess above the number to which the grades are limited by law, and in which grades 7,412 promotions have been authorized heretofore.

The postmaster general sent to Perry Heath a copy of the charges filed by Mr. Tulloch, together with a letter requesting any suggestion he may submit on the subject. It is the first official communication with Mr. Heath during the investigation.

None of the supplemental answers to the postmaster general's letter giving the more definite allegations of Mr. Tulloch have yet been received by Mr. Payne.

Auditor Castle of the postoffice department was busy yesterday reviewing the records of his office in connection with the Tulloch charges, and will submit his reply to the postmaster general with the request that they be given publicity, in view of the publication of the charges.

SALE SET FOR DECEMBER.

Timber on 105,000 Acres Near Cass Lake Will be Sold.

Washington, May 21.—Land Commissioner Richards has prepared a recommendation to the secretary of interior that the next sale of timber on Chippewa ceded lands in Minnesota be held in December at the Cass Lake land office. As was done in the case of timber on school sections, the sale will be by sealed bids.

In order to expedite the cutting, however, as soon as the lists have been received, here from Cass Lake, awards will be made and the successful bidders will be notified by wire so they may prepare their bonuses, submit them and begin logging, as quickly as possible.

All the timber to be cut under this letting of contract is on the Winnebigoshish, Chippewa and Leech Lake reservations. The land to be cut over is less than was at first supposed, being only 105,291 acres. The estimated amount of pine timber to be cut is 229,425,000 feet. The land office officials hope to get beter prices for the timber than by bid for that on school section. They believe they will because the bulk of this timber is in blocks and can be reached more easily than that sold in March.

Machen on Free Delivery.

August W. Machen, superintendent of rural free delivery, has not lost interest in the service since he has been given leave of absence as a result of the investigation of his bureau. "Rural free delivery," said Machen, "is the greatest boon ever vouchsafed the farmers of this country. It places them in touch with the ouside world, keeps them posted on current events, improves the roads, enhances farm values and farm production and takes away from farm life the monotany and social isolation which are largely responsible for the desertion of the farm by the younger men who seek the excitement of our larger cities. Rural free delivery, in short, is the city reaching out and clasping hands with the country, and bringing the country citizens into closer and more satisfactory relationship. The very rapid extension of this new service surpasses all previous records in the development of the postal service. Since the success of rural free delivery I have often wondered why this great country discriminated against the rural communities as long as it did, and I am inclined to take some stock in the statements made forty years ago by the opponents of city delivery that the inauguration of that service, limited to cities of certain size, was nothing more than class legislation. Napoleon used to say that if you allowed a letter to lie long enough it would answer itself. In days gone by there has been many a letter addressed to the farmer that has answered itself, or in other words, has gone unanswered. All this has been changed by rural free delivery."

Thought Papa Needed Watching.

Friends of Charles H. Boynton, of Washington, now the superintendent of the eastern division of the Associated Press, are telling a story about the way he was once recommended to the throne of grace by his young boy. The youngster is just in knickerbockers, and is bright beyond his years. He is "long" on original ideas, and a stickler for accuracy of expression. His father in the course of his newspaper career, became Paris correspondent for the organization of which he is now one of the most powerful factors. The boy was in Washington when his father went to Paris.

The little chap said his prayers regularly, and one night, just before being put to bed, he dropped on his knees and made his usual supplication to the Almighty.

"Oh, Lord," he prayed, "bless grandma, and bless grandpa. Be nice and good to mamma. And, Lord, bless papa—whoa there, better watch him particular; he is in Paris, you know Lord."

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Twenty-five cents at George P. Powers,' druggist.

Half Rates to Prohibition State Convention at Marshalltown, Ia.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, May 26th and 27th, limited to return until May 29th, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Half Rates to Annual Meeting of German Baptist Brethren at Bellefontaine, Ohio,

Via the NorthWestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip June 1st, limited for return until June 6th, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Low One Way Colonist Rates.

On sale, via the Chicago Great Western railway on the first and third Tuesdays in each month to Sept. 15, 1903, to points west and southwest. For further information apply to J. A. Ellis, ticket agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

If there is one time more than another that a woman looks like a real angel it is after completing a course of Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that girlish beauty. McBride & Will Drug Company

FOR LOVE OF SHORTY

By FREDERICK WHITE

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Maggie Dolan's first dream of love was inspired by Shorty McGovern.

He had danced with her three times at the ball of the Happy Friends' association and had escorted her home afterward. Unfortunately for her peace of mind, Maggie had not inspired Shorty with anything in particular.

He was good natured, and had danced with her because she did not seem to have many partners.

He walked home with her because they happened to dance the last waltz together. Then he forgot all about it, but Maggie did not.

Had she known Shorty's profession—he was a burglar—she would have had nothing to do with him. But she only knew that he was what she considered handsome and that he talked most attractively about books.

She was young, very young, and no man or boy had ever paid her so much attention before.

Being afflicted with an imagination, she gave herself up to dreams in which Shorty was always the predominant figure. On her way to and from the factory she was continually on the lookout for him, and every evening she surprised her mother by putting on her best dress in the hope that he might come to see her. But Shorty never came. He had other business on hand, if not more attractive at least more remunerative, so Maggie looked and waited in vain.

Shorty had just pulled off a good thing, so good that the police were almost as much interested as the victims of the robbery, and that meant trouble.

Shorty realized this and resented it because it interfered with his reading. He always read voraciously—between times—and, with the wherewithal for six months' comfort on hand, he hated to be disturbed. He knew, in that mysterious way by which police news travels to those most interested, that he was under suspicion and, much against his inclinations, he was preparing to leave town until the atmosphere should clear.

In the meanwhile Maggie had become almost desperate. In her primitive way she was very much in love, and to see Shorty again was her one thought, day and night. Her fancy wove a glamour about him that even Shorty himself would have repudiated with scorn had he known.

Then came the arrest, for the powers had been too much for him at last.

Maggie saw it in the papers, and a picture of her hero brought the shock home to her with sickening directness. She was dazed, stunned, hopeless, but still in love. Without saying anything to her mother she visited Shorty in the city prison.

Shorty was very much surprised, but appreciated the attention, although the girl's grief and disappointment in him (she had impulsively told more than she should) annoyed him.

Though more or less callous in regard to the right or wrong of his calling, he would have welcomed respectability if he could have afforded it, but now it was too late, and in his heart he resented this too. The first visit led to others, and in the devotion of the girl Shorty saw a gleam of hope.

He was not entirely selfish in this matter. If he escaped his term in prison, he would do the right thing by her.

He would take her away with him and marry her, but for some reason or other he never told the girl this.

So it was that for pure love of him Maggie agreed to help him establish an alibi, although she knew from his own lips that he was guilty.

With the aid of a lawyer, who asked no embarrassing questions, they concocted the defense. On the day of the trial Maggie went on the stand. Pale of face, but exalted in spirit, she swore that on the night of the robbery Shorty had been with her, in her home, until 1 o'clock.

Fortunately for the success of this story, Maggie's mother could not deny it, for she had spent that night away from home nursing a sick friend.

Broken hearted at the smirching of the good name of Dolan, she asserted her belief that her daughter was bewitched and, shaking her fist at Shorty, threatened vengeance until suppressed by the court.

Her evident animus against the prisoner had an effect directly opposite from that which she had hoped to produce. It strengthened his alibi materially, and much to the disgust of the police Shorty was acquitted.

When the dwellers of the tenements wish to be alone and undisturbed, they seek the comparative privacy of a park bench. On the evening of his release Shorty met the girl by appointment, and together they threaded their way through the crowded streets to one of the city's breathing spaces.

Shorty, pale and worn and somewhat chastened in spirit by his enforced seclusion, breathed the air of liberty with ever growing delight.

It was good to be his own boss again, and with the realization came another thought—he was some one else's boss too. His hand touched the arm of the girl at his side, and a thrill of conscious power ran through him.

She belonged to him. She had done too much and gone too far to quit now. She must look to him and to no one else in the future.

When he first understood that he was free, his heart had gone out to the girl in a tender pity that left him a suppliant at her feet.

But now, a few hours later, this was forgotten. Something in his lawless nature crowded out all sense of gratitude and left only the selfish pride of man in his conquest.

They entered the park and sat down upon a bench partly sheltered from passing eyes by a bush.

Maggie's face looked very white in the growing dusk, and her eyes were fixed on the ground.

Shorty shifted about uneasily, and then, in lieu of anything better, he put his arm about her shoulders.

The girl shivered and drew away.

"What's the matter," said Shorty. "You're not afraid of me, are you?"

"No," said the girl; "I'm more afraid of myself."

This was beyond Shorty's comprehension. "You're what?" he asked roughly.

"Oh, Shorty," cried the girl earnestly, "can't you understand that it's all over now and we must not see each other any more?"

"What d'ye mean?" he demanded. "Don't you know I'm going to take you away tomorrow. I got some money left, and," he added magnanimously, "we can get married before we go if you want to."

Maggie laid her head upon the top rail of the bench and began to cry.

"I can't do it. I won't do it," she sobbed. "You must go away alone."

Shorty did not know what to make of this. What did the girl want? If she did not want him? Why had he rescued him in the prison, worked and lied for him, if she did not want him?

"Aw, come off," he said. "What do you want, anyhow?"

"This," said the girl, springing to her feet and dashing the tears from her eyes. "I want you to go away where I will never see you again. What I did because I loved you, and I am glad of it—glad that I lied for you and got you off."

Shorty looked at her in wonder. He could not understand this girl. There was something in her beyond his comprehension.

His confidence in himself was weakening.

"You better come with me, Maggie," he said. "I'll promise to be good to you."

"It isn't that," went on the girl. "I told you I was not afraid of anything but myself. I know what you are—a thief, and I know what I am—a liar, and I know what we both ought to be, and I can't do it. We could never be happy or good and—oh, Shorty! I'll always think of you as you were that night at the dance, before I knew, and—go—go away now or I can't stand it."

Shorty began to realize something of the tumult in the girl's heart.

He felt rather than understood her struggle for her ideal.

He knew that should he take her in his arms even now she would not be able to resist him.

Something of her innate desire for what was good and true stole over him, and to his everlasting credit he did not resist it.

"I guess you're right, Maggie," he said brokenly. "I thought we could have gone away and been happy together, but—I guess you're right."

There was a world of gratitude in her eyes as she raised them to him, and his own eyes grew misty.

"Goodby," he said.

She placed her hand in his, and they stood there for a moment, neither daring to say a word. Then he turned and walked swiftly away.

She saw him for a moment in the glare of the electric light, and then he disappeared in the shadows beyond.

Half an hour later there was a knock at Mrs. Dolan's door. She wiped her eyes and opened it eagerly.

"Mother," said Maggie, "can I come home?"

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all druggists.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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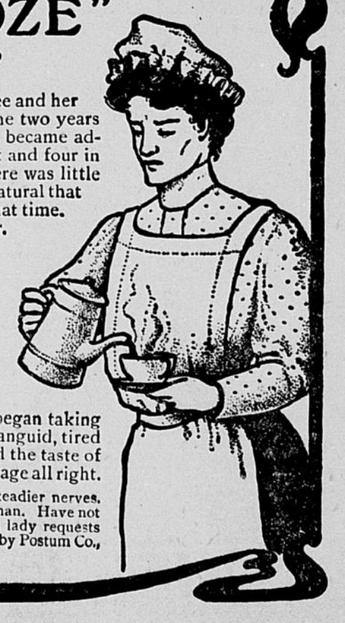

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says: "During the two years of my training as a nurse while on night duty I became addicted to coffee drinking, for between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days. After being married, husband begged me to leave off coffee, for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort and release myself from the hurtful habit. I began taking Postum Food Coffee and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman. Have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee." This lady requests that her name be kept from public print. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Time table at Marshalltown, effective Feb. 15, 1903.

GOING NORTH

Arrive		Depart
8.55 a m	No. 1, St. Paul Mail	9.30 a m
12.55 a m	No. 5, St. Paul Express	12.59 a m
4.55 p m	No. 3, Mason City Mail	5.30 p m
	No. 41, Local Freight	6.45 a m
5.00 p m	No. 11, Way Freight	

GOING SOUTH

1.15 p m	No. 2, St. Louis & Kansas City Mail	1.45 p m
2.55 a m	No. 6, Peoria Express	3.00 a m
8.45 a m	No. 4, Peoria Mail	9.15 a m
7.15 p m	No. 40, Local Freight	
	No. 42, Local Freight	6.50 a m

Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Story City Branch.

FROM STORY CITY.

4:55 p. m.	No. 26, Mail	
11:00 a. m.	No. 54, Stock Express	
1:45 p. m.	No. 56, Mixed	

TO STORY CITY.

	No. 27, Mail	11:40 a. m.
	No. 55, Way Freight	6:25 a. m.
	No. 57, Mixed	6:10 p. m.

All trains on Story City Branch daily except Sunday.

A. B. COTTS, G. P. & T. A. Minneapolis

J. N. TITTEMORE, Traffic Manager

C., M. & St. P. RAILWAY COMPANY

Time Card at Pickering.

WEST BOUND

No. 1	Overland Limited electric lighted	1.38 a. m.
No. 3	California Express	8.23 a. m.
No. 5	Pacific Express	5.09 p. m.
No. 91	Local Freight	11.15 a. m.

EAST BOUND

No. 6	Eastern Express	12.12 a. m.
No. 4	Atlantic Express	2.03 p. m.
No. 92	Local Freight	1.40 p. m.

E. M. STABLEIN, Agent

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.

Maple Leaf Route.

TRAINS SOUTH

No.	D. M. & K. C. Limited	5.07 a m
No.	D. M., St. J. & K. C. Express	9.30 a m
No.	Southwestern Express	6.40 p m

TRAINS NORTH & EAST

No. 6	Twin City & Chicago Speci.	4.03 a m
No. 4	St. Paul & Chicago Exp.	10.30 a m
No. 2	Twin City & Chicago Lim.	10.45 p m

All trains daily

C. & N. W. RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

No. 1	Overland Limited	3.13 a m
No. 3	Pacific Express	8.35 a m
No. 5	Portland Special	5.30 p m
No. 15	Chicago & Des Moines Exp.	4.55 p m
No. 11	Colorado Special	1.25 a m
No. 31	Cedar Rapids & Omaha Pass.	8.50 a m
No. 25	Dakota Express	2.30 a m
No. 13	Freight	11.00 a m

GOING EAST

No. 2	Overland Limited	1.40 am
No. 4	Portland Special	3.04 pm
No. 6	Chicago Limited	11.35 p m
No. 8	Atlantic Express	9.30 p m
No. 12	Chicago Special	9.05 a m
No. 14	Chicago Express	9.25 a m
No. 16	Sioux City & Omaha Exp.	1.00 am
No. 42	Freight	12.45 p m

Nos. 13, 14, 42 and 43 daily except Sunday.

B., C. R. & N. RAILWAY.

The Cedar Rapids Route.

Time table at Abbott Crossing.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
No. 607	11:31 a.m.	No. 603	3:06 p.m.
No. 619	3:15 a.m.	No. 639	12:17 mid
No. 641	4:15 p.m.	No. 643	6:45 a.m.

Time Card Electric Street Ry

LEAVE DEPOTS FOR				CARS LEAVE			
SOLDIERS' HOME.		CEMETERY.		SOLDIERS' HOME.		CEMETERY	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
6:04	2:04	6:16	2:16	6:20	2:20	6:34	2:34
6:28	2:28	6:40	2:40	6:44	2:44	6:58	3:53
6:52	2:53	7:04	3:04	7:08	3:05	7:23	3:23
7:16	3:13	7:28	3:28	7:32	3:32	7:46	3:45
7:40	3:40	7:53	3:52	7:56	3:58	8:10	4:10
8:04	4:04	8:16	4:16	8:20	4:20	8:34	4:34
8:28	4:28	8:40	4:40	8:44	4:44	8:58	4:58
8:52	4:53	9:04	5:04	9:08	5:08	9:23	5:23
9:16	5:16	9:28	5:28	9:32	5:32	9:46	5:46
9:40	5:40	9:52	5:52	9:56	5:56	10:10	6:10
10:04	6:04	10:16	6:16	10:20	6:20	10:34	6:34
10:28	6:28	10:40	6:40	10:44	6:44	10:58	6:58
10:52	6:53	11:04	7:04	11:08	7:08	11:22	7:22
11:16	7:16	11:28	7:28	11:32	7:32	11:46	7:46
11:40	7:40	11:52	7:52	11:56	7:56	P.M.	8:10
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S. Home Cars—red signs—red lights.
Cemetery Cars—green signs and lights.