

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Table with columns for EAST, WEST, PENN. R. R., and SUNDAYS. Includes times for various routes like PHILA & READING R. R. and BLOOM STREET.

FIRST REAL SNOW STORM

Yesterday brought the first real snow storm of the season, the weather conditions being of a sort to make it disagreeable in the extreme for those obliged to be out of doors.

It began to snow about 9 o'clock in the morning and from that hour on the white flakes fell unceasingly. The snow was very wet and at times fell so fast that objects a square away were scarcely visible.

During the afternoon several sleds were hauled out by business firms and preparations made to take advantage of the sleighing.

With the advent of the glad Christmas tide the post office issues instructions to people who use the mails to forward Christmas presents.

Entertained. Miss Jennie Upson entertained a number of friends at her home on Front street Saturday evening.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The regular session of congress convened at 1:30 today. Because of the death of a Philadelphia member, on which appropriate action was taken at the opening of the session, the reading of the president's message was not reaching until nearly 2 o'clock.

The message of President Roosevelt to the new congress is a report of what has transpired in governmental affairs during the last year.

The principal recommendations of the President are as follows: No attempt to reconstruct our monetary system, but the same liberty should be granted to the secretary of the treasury to deposit customs receipts as is granted him in the deposit of receipts from other sources.

Legislation for the promotion of our merchant marine. Appropriations for the investigation of naturalization frauds, postal frauds and government land frauds.

Treaties making bribery an extraditable offense. The appointment of members of a joint boundary commission to lay down the Alaska boundary line.

The exemption of private property at sea from capture by belligerent powers. Legislation for good roads. Recognition and support for the St. Louis and Portland expositions.

The passage of laws for the development of the internal resources of Alaska and for the protection of its salmon fisheries. The building of lighthouses in Hawaii.

The revision of public land laws. Further legislation for the irrigation of arid lands and the protection of forests.

Reciprocal legislation with other countries for the granting of patents to foreigners. Prompt heed to the education of children in the Indian territory.

TEACHERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by the Montour County Teachers' Institute before adjourning on Friday.

First.—That we, the teachers of Montour County, desire to offer these resolutions as an expression of our thoughts and feelings upon questions and matters concerning our professional work.

Second.—That the grateful acknowledgment of this Institute is hereby expressed to the Danville School Board for the use of the High School Building.

Third.—That we appreciate the kindly assistance of Miss Elfriede Weiss, Miss Viola Young, Mr. Walter Reuss, Mr. W. D. Laumaster for increasing the interest and enjoyment of our sessions by contributing musical numbers of the program.

Fourth.—That we tender our appreciation of the courtesy of Reverends Harman, Lambert, Meyer, Hutschman, and Mr. Laumaster for conducting our devotional exercises.

Fifth.—That we approve the action of the last legislature in fixing the minimum salary of all teachers in the state at \$35 a month, and that we recommend that the minimum next term be fixed at eight months.

Sixth.—That since the State of Pennsylvania has made such ample and liberal provisions for the establishment and maintenance of Township High Schools we suggest to school boards the organization of such schools wherever feasible.

Seventh.—That we view with deep regret the absence of parents, citizens, and school officials from the daily sessions of this Institute, and that we respectfully invite all who are interested either as parents, officials or taxpayers to meet with us in our future sessions for the mutual interchange of ideas, mutual improvement, mutual understanding, and the mutual advancement of school work along all lines.

Eighth.—That we recognize experience in any profession as absolutely essential to success and a high order of work, and that we are painfully aware of the constant desertion of the teaching professions by competent teachers for other and more lucrative fields.

LECTURES FAIL TO PAY EXPENSES

Spillman Riggs, constituting the second number of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, will be at the Opera House tomorrow night, December 11th.

It was learned yesterday that in all about 400 tickets for the Star Course thus far have been sold. This is a poor showing compared with the tickets disposed of on previous years and it is positively stated that unless a better patronage is accorded to the entertainment tomorrow night and those following the proceeds this year will not be sufficient to meet the expenses of the Star Course.

This would be nothing short of a calamity. The Y. M. C. A. Course of entertainments is of the highest order within reach of the people, and in securing them the Association through the Committee has involved itself to the extent of \$600. The entertainments, elevating and instructive in their nature, are essentially for the profit of the Y. M. C. A. and it is little more than nominal to realize a handsome profit on the entertainments, yet nothing is further from the thought than that the patronage should fall to the point that would involve any danger of falling behind.

It is believed that the public if made familiar with the status of affairs relating to the Star Course will hasten to the relief of the Association and show their appreciation of a good thing by patronizing the remaining lectures. Tickets are still on sale at G. S. Hunt's drugstore, A. H. Grone's, W. V. Oglesby's office and at the Y. M. C. A.

A failure to patronize the splendid course in a manner commensurate with its merit would be very apt to be construed as an indication of wanting interest in it, not a total indifference to the Y. M. C. A. by the bulk of our population.

The facts being as above stated it now remains for an appreciative public to act.

The Lone Star State. Down in Texas at Youkum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here take one of these Little Early Risers upon getting and you will be up early in the morning feeling good."

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Billmeyer entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home in Liberty Township on Friday last. The event was in honor of Mrs. Billmeyer's 65th birthday. During the day excellent refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billmeyer received a number of useful presents. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Billmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hine, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mattis, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root, Mr. and Mrs. William Steinbach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Zettlemoyer, Mr. and Mrs. David Hine, Mr. and Mrs. William Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Billmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geringer, Mr. and Mrs. Josse Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Blue, Mrs. Margaret Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Hartman, Mrs. Clara Acor, Mrs. Myra Robbin, Mrs. Annie Arter, Mrs. Nettie Blue, Mrs. Lena Phillips, Mrs. Mazie Taylor, Mr. Joe Zartman, Mr. George Root, Mr. Ray Taylor, Mr. Wilbur Steinbach, Mr. Frank Hine, Mr. Lawrence Billmeyer, Ralph Zettlemoyer, Ralph Bogart, Master Harold Dietrick, Master Lawrence Phillips, Master John Phillips, Misses Annie Acor, Anna Root, Blanche Root, Verne Hine, Blanche Hine, Grace Billmeyer, Julia Hagenbuch, Mary Zartman, Vernie Zartman, Emma Zettlemoyer, Ada Zettlemoyer, Katie Zartman, Viola Arter, Viola Blue, Florence Fern Steinbach, Anna Bell Hartman, Florence Geringer, Rosa Hartman, Ruth Zettlemoyer, Anna Zartman, Viola Dietrick, Mary Geringer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buss, Mr. and Mrs. John Risher, Mrs. Anna Moore, Miss Blanche Moore, Miss Grace Buss, Miss May Buss and Master George Buss of McEwensville; Mrs. Charles Billmeyer and daughter Laura of Exchange; Mrs. Charles Taylor of Watsontown; Mrs. Andrew Billmeyer of Cumberland, Md., and Rev. Hicks of Montandon.

CARRIE NATION IN TOWN TODAY

Some of the saloon keepers along Mill street were a worried look this morning, and every now and then cast apprehensive glances towards the big glass windows that front their places of business.

Carrie Nation, the vaillant saloon smasher from Kansas will arrive in town early this morning and therein is no cause of their fears. For Carrie is not bent on annihilating the liquor evil by the use of her handy hatchet this time. Having laid a stake of smashed bars and broken bottles behind her in the past, Carrie now rises above mere physical arguments and essays a dramatic role by which she hopes to teach a temperance lesson to all generations.

The part that she will play is "Mrs. Hammond" in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." This famous old temperance drama has been rehabilitated to suit Mrs. Nation's ideas of a temperance crusade, and it will be presented at the Opera House tonight.

Her make-up will be the same as that on her red smashing tons, except that she has doffed the old long black cloth "blanet" she used to wear and donned a modern silk coat, which reaches to the ground and rustles when she rushes on the stage as Willie Hammond's mother. She will wear her conventional prohibition bonnet, tied tightly under the chin.

Her stage son, Willie Hammond goes to the dogs in Simon Slade's saloon, "The Sickle and Sheaf," in Cedarville. In a bar room fight, Willie gets a crack on the head which knocks him out. He is not killed, but Mrs. Hammond (Mrs. Nation) thinks he is when she rushes in and finds him on the floor. She immediately starts a speech about "A devil's hold" and when she gets warmed up with indignation, she up to her hatchet and proceeds to smash Simon Slade's saloon into small change.

Manager Tucker of the "Ten Nights in a Bar Room Company" will refund all money to the patrons of the theatre tonight if the only original, Carrie Nation does not appear.

Those who will persist in classifying their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and better fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improved quite at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Paul & Co., Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

According to the statistical report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow there has been during the past year a steady increase in post offices and post office business. The number of post offices in the country on the 1st of July was 14,769, of which number 242 were first class, 1,107 second class, 3,490 third class and 69,120 fourth class. The rural free delivery routes of the country now number 19,298, which is a most encouraging record for the farmers and others residing in the rural districts.

There is no part of the service so popular or more beneficial to the people than the rural free delivery routes. They have put the farming communities on a par with the cities and enabled the farmer who lives many miles from the nearest post office to receive his letters and periodicals with the same regularity enjoyed by the man in the city. In fact the rural free delivery is a travelling post office, issuing and cashing money orders, selling stamps and affording many other conveniences than in former years necessitated a trip to the post office.

W. H. CURTIS IS ADVANCED

Under the new arrangements made by the Susquehanna Coal Company for the selling of its coal our former townsmen, W. H. Curtis, becomes a salaried agent for a large district.

For many years the coal for this company has been handled by regular agents, but under the new scheme, which is to go into effect on January 1st, all business East of Harrisburg will be looked after by the company's representatives. To make this change a new department has been created.

The following officers have been appointed to act as sales agents: W. H. Curtis, whose headquarters will be at Wilkesbarre, will have the territory formerly covered by Conyngham & Co. This district covers western Pennsylvania including Allegheny and Buffalo divisions of the Pennsylvania lines in the state of New York and the Pennsylvania line to Sunbury and Lewistown Junction.

George H. Brossette, with headquarters in New York, who will have charge of the territory from the Delaware River east, taking in the New England market, and New Jersey from Bay Head east, formerly covered by Stuckney, Conyngham & Company.

H. W. Perrin, headquarters at Philadelphia, from the Delaware River to Wilmington, all of New Jersey from Trenton to Bay Head south to the Coast, west to Millin, Pa., and south over the Northern Central and Columbia & Pot Deposit Railroad to Octaratta Junction; being the territory formerly covered by James Boyd & Co. of Harrisburg, and a portion of the territory covered by James Hilles & Co., of Baltimore, Md.

C. E. Hitecock, headquarters in Baltimore, covering territory south of Wilmington (including the Delaware peninsula), this territory was formerly covered by J. Hilles & Co. These appointments are in effect January 1st. The company will make no change at present in the method of handling business in the West, and the firms of Boyd, Stuckney & Co., of Harrisburg, Pa., and J. Langdon & Co., of Elmira, N. Y., and W. L. Scott & Co., of Erie, will continue to handle coal as heretofore, in their respective districts.

Good for Children. The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.

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Funeral of Mrs. VanNorstran. Mrs. Catharine Cameron Van Norstran whose death occurred Thursday, was laid in the grave at Mt. Vernon cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Van Norstran home, 242 South Street, Riverside, at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. George F. Breed of Philadelphia. Two selections of music were rendered by the choir of St. Peter's M. E. church. The pall bearers were: J. H. Kase, J. L. Shannon, Peter Penstermacher and Samuel Galick.

PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The stores as is natural on the near approach of Christmas are taking on a Holiday appearance, although the window display is not so lavish as on some former years. The first invoice of holly was received on Mill street yesterday and from now on evergreens will be conspicuous among the decorations.

Holiday shopping began on last Saturday. A good many articles have already been disposed of at the stores and the merchants are encouraged with the prospects of a busy holiday season. There may not be many extravagant purchases made, but it is a year when almost every person has some money to spend for Christmas gifts and it is the sum total of these modest purchasers that swells the volume of business.

The confectioners are the busiest people of the lot, especially the two firms which manufacture candy—John Jacobs' Sons and James Martin, Jacobs say they have never been so busy. Their candy factory is running to its full capacity and making over time; notwithstanding they can not supply their trade and are obliged to refuse orders. The heaviest demand is for clear toys, which constitute one of Jacobs' specialties. The daily product of their factory in clear toys alone varies from 1200 to 1500 pounds per day. They have frequently as many as twelve candy makers at work.

James Martin yesterday began the manufacture of clear toys and from now on will be an important factor in the local candy trade. The price of clear toys this year varies from ten cents to fifteen cents per pound. The jewelers are by no means behind in the line of holiday attractions, and their windows contain many novelties. The toy stores, abundant in new mechanical devices which invest them with a peculiar charm in the eyes of the little ones.

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An Example and a Warning. Butler, with its 10,000 inhabitants, is in a pitiable condition, one sixth of the population being down with typhoid fever. The epidemic will be an expensive affair and \$100,000 will be needed to cover the total cost. The aid of the charitable as well as help from the State will be needed. There should be no stint from either, although the whole business is the result of criminal negligence—someone has blundered.

In the case of Butler it seems the water supply comes from a creek. This supply was filtered until quite recently when an accident disabled the filter beds and the town's supply was pumped direct from the creek into which also flowed all sorts of sewage. No precautions were taken to purify the water by the simple method of boiling, and almost immediately typhoid appeared. Today there are fifteen hundred cases in the town.

In Butler's case as in many other communities bits of carelessness and neglect, the last cost will be the most expensive. There is always need for "eternal vigilance" in these matters and it will be found that a town possessing good water and good sewer systems will have a low death rate, a matter of the first importance in the advertising of a town's advantages.

One Hundred Dollars a Box. Is the value of H. A. Fiske's, Summerton, S. C., place on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me. It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Paul & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

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