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### B. & O. R. R. SCHEDULE.

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No. 6—Fast Line	11:30 A. M.
No. 46—Through train	4:41 P. M.
No. 16—Accommodation	5:16 P. M.
No. 12—Duquesne Limited	9:35 P. M.
No. 10—Night Express	12:57 A. M.
No. 208—Johnstown Accommodation	7:45 P. M.

**West Bound.**

No. 9—Night Express	3:23 A. M.
No. 11—Duquesne	5:58 A. M.
No. 15—Accommodation	8:42 A. M.
No. 47—Through train	10:54 A. M.
No. 5—Fast Line	4:28 P. M.
No. 49—Accommodation	4:50 P. M.
No. 207—Johnstown Accommodation	6:30 A. M.

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### NORTH DAKOTA ON TOP.

Wheat Practically All in the Ground—Season Favorable, no Spring Rains, but a Howling 4th of May Snow Blizzard.

ZION, N. D., May 4th, 1905.  
EDITOR STAR:—For the first time in many years the farmers of the whole Northwest have finished sowing wheat the last week in April and the first week in May. The season throughout has been very favorable, though somewhat peculiar, in that some wheat was sown as early as the last two days in February and the first week in March. However, this early sowing was indulged in by comparatively few, and it has been reported that much of the seed perished by subsequent hard freezings, and the fields had to be re-sown; but a large majority held off until the middle of April, since which time the ground has been in excellent condition to work well.

Last year I had no wheat sown until the 3rd of May, and finished on the 13th. This year I finished on the 3rd, with double the acreage of last year. In the western part of the state, in the newly developed sections, the acreage on an average is about 10 per cent. more than last year, but in the eastern, central and southern parts of the state it's about normal, or slightly less. So far the season has been rather cool, grass has been very backward, but when this blizzard has spent its fury we may expect mild growing weather to follow. A snow storm in this latitude is nothing unusual to happen this time of the year; in fact I remember one that occurred in old Elk Lick on the 4th day of May, 1862, and one in Northern Illinois, 1888, on the 22nd of the month. The former fall was a foot or more deep, the latter about 4 inches.

North Dakota will be a scene of great activity the balance of the present year. Many miles of railroads are to be built, already under good headway, and great preparations are being made to carry out the irrigation projects in the western part of the state, and plans for ditching and draining parts of the Red River valley and straightening the channel. Mining, dairying and like industries are to receive a mighty impetus, too. Our larger towns are building trolley lines, and telephone lines are being constructed at a rapid rate, extending through many rural districts. Our voting precinct was set off as a civil township to be known as Zion township. We, too, are contemplating a telephone line to connect us with Cando, and possibly Bisbee. Since we have a daily mail, some of us take the Grand Forks daily papers, getting them here on the same day they are issued. Thus we are in daily touch with all the world.

The influx of new settlers to the various parts of the western and northwestern sections in this state has been quite large again, and practically all the choice homestead land is now occupied by actual settlers. In the older sections real estate is steadily advancing as the country improves.

This season the wild geese are seemingly more numerous than usual. They are here in myriads. The other morning a large flock covering about five acres, were feeding on burnt-off stubble ground, within gunshot of my kitchen door. I wished the editor could have been here to take a snapshot at them with a double-barreled shotgun. They remained several hours and were a pretty sight to behold, white as the snowdrifts that grace the ground this morning. One of our citizens had some tamed wild geese, and last fall the old gander joined the migration southward; but this spring came back again to his old mate that had staid back.

As I get a good many letters from various parts of the United States, for the benefit of my old acquaintances, who may not be informed of the facts, I will state that my old cousin, Ezra J. Berkley, recently died in Waterloo, Iowa. He was a brother to John J. Keim's first wife. Mr. Berkley was a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Lichty Berkley, near Somerset. He was married to Lydia Miller, daughter of old Jacob D. Miller. For many years they lived near Lanark, Ill., and lately had moved to Waterloo, Iowa.

Ephraim Peck, of Falls City, Nebraska, states in a letter that if his father, Elias Peck, lives until the 7th of this coming August, he will be 90 years old. He still possesses a sound mind, but otherwise is growing more feeble with advancing years.

Samuel D. Boyd, now in the 70's, writes from Peck, Idaho, that he is living on a snug little home, situated in a canyon where the winter seasons are mild and of short duration. He is living alone, healthy, happy and contented.

Martin Beeghly, oldest son of old David Beeghly, is living near Ellison, in this county, and is still a well preserved man of his age, also in the 70's.

His brother-in-law, Michael A. Meyers, spent part of the past winter in the state of Florida, where his son Hiram has been living for some years, but "Mike" said that the mosquitoes were so terribly bad while he was there that his visit was not very enjoyable.

Well, this must suffice for the present. Adieu for a time. Respectfully,  
M. P. LICHTY.

### FOREST FIRES.

A Universal Injury—Hints to Campers-Out, by F. I. Whitney.

Every summer and autumn large areas of public and private forests are devastated by fire. This destruction is a universal injury; it not only destroys a valuable asset in the list of the country's resources, but is productive of floods. The forest is the most effective means of preventing floods and producing a more regular flow of water for irrigation and other useful purposes.

To prevent the mischievous fires, Congress has enacted a law which forbids setting fire to the woods, and forbids leaving fires (campfires and others) without first extinguishing the same.

The law provides a maximum fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment for two years, or both, if the fire is set maliciously, and a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, if the fire is due to carelessness. It also provides that the money from these fines goes to the school funds of the county in which the offense is committed.

Commissioner W. A. Richards, of the General Land Office, has issued circulars warning the public against carelessness, inasmuch as many fires start from neglected camp-fires, and makes the following requests:

1. Do not build a larger fire than you need.
  2. Do not build your fires in dense masses of pine leaves, duff or other combustible material, where the fire is sure to spread.
  3. Do not build your fire against large logs, especially rotten logs, where it requires much more work and time to put the fire out than you are willing to expend, and where you are rarely quite certain that the fire is completely extinguished.
  4. In windy weather and in dangerous places dig a fire hole and clear off a place to secure your fire. You will save wood and trouble.
  5. Every camp fire should be completely put out before leaving the camp.
  6. Do not build fires to clear off land and for other similar purposes without informing the nearest ranger or the supervisor, so that he may assist you.
- As hunters, fishers and campers will soon haunt the woods and streams, it is hoped that newspapers everywhere will circulate this warning and information.

### TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at E. H. Miller's drug store; price 50c.

### How to Live Long.

Prof. Boyd Layhard, of London, England's leading author of works on hygiene, gives these rules for those who desire to live a healthy and long life:

1. Avoid every kind of excess, especially in eating and drinking.
2. Do not live to eat. Select those ailments most suitable for nourishing the body and not those likely to impair it.
3. Look upon fresh air as your best friend. Inhale its life-giving oxygen as much as possible during the day, while at night sleep with the bedroom window open at the top for a space of at least four or five inches. Follow this out even in the depth of winter. It is one of the great secrets of long life.
4. Be clean both in mind and body. "Cleanliness is next to godliness." It is a fortification against disease.
5. Worry not nor grieve. This advice may seem but cold philosophy and to be easier to give than to follow; nevertheless, I have known persons of worrying disposition almost entirely break themselves off by a simple effort of the will. Worry kills.
6. Learn to love work and hate idleness. The lazy man never becomes a centenarian.
7. Have a hobby. A man with a hobby will never die of senile decay. He has always something to occupy either mind or body; therefore they remain fresh and vigorous.
8. Take regular exercise in the open air, but avoid overexertion.
9. Keep regular hours, and insure sufficient sleep.
10. Beware of passion. Remember that every outbreak shortens life to a certain degree, while occasionally it is fatal.
11. Have an object in life. A man who has no purpose to live for rarely lives long.
12. Seek a good partner in life, but not too early.—New York World.

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### PRIZES FOR PUZZLE SOLVERS.

A Great Scheme Whereby Every Correct Answer Will Win a Reward.

The greatest prize scheme for puzzle solvers ever offered by a newspaper is that inaugurated recently by the Sunday North American, of Philadelphia. For a long time that paper has been presenting each week, a puzzle for young folks, and has been offering a long list of prizes. But the answers grew to be so numerous that many boys and girls were, of necessity, disappointed. It was not possible to make a list of prizes to keep up with the increase of correct answers.

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That is what Polly Evens always thought, and she spent many an hour trying to devise some plan of prize-giving that would mean no disappointed boys and girls.

At last—just a few weeks ago—an idea occurred to her! The North American approved of it at once, and the result is that, since April 15—the day the plan was first announced—there have been no disappointed children in Polly Evens' Puzzle Contests.

For, thanks to her new system of Prize Credits, Polly Evens is now able to reward every boy and every girl who answers her puzzles correctly.

In brief, the plan is as follows: You answer Polly Evens' puzzle correctly. You may send your answer on as many coupons out from the puzzle page as you please. Polly Evens rewards you with a prize credit for every coupon you send. If you send five correct coupons to one puzzle, you get five prize credits. If you send one, you get one credit.

In exchange for your prize credits, you get your choice of hundreds of fine prizes described in the illustrated Prize Circular which Polly Evens sends by mail at the end of each month to every prize-credit winner.

Besides rewarding you with Prize Credits, which are exchangeable for prizes, Polly Evens also awards to the 300 or 400 finest appearing coupons special prizes and surprises, which are announced with each weekly puzzle.

And in order to encourage you to earn as many prize credits as you possibly can, Polly Evens offers every month handsome grand special prizes to the two boys and two girls who win the highest and next highest number of prize credits respectively during the month.

### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as it can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by E. H. Miller. 6-1

### Seeking an Easy Job.

There are a few easy places in the world; when we do find them they are at the end of the road over which one did some very hard traveling. Even then we come upon them unexpectedly. The way to the easy place is not by seeking for it, but by laboring hard until the work is finished and the day is done. After labor comes rest—and we should not seek it until labor is done. Yet the world is full of folks seeking soft places. In answer to a boy's letter, asking him for help in securing an easy place in which he might make his mark, Henry Ward Beecher once wrote this striking paragraph: "You cannot be an editor; do not try the law; do not think of the ministry; let alone all ships, shops and merchandise; abhor politics; don't practice medicine; be not a farmer nor a mechanic, neither be a soldier nor a sailor; don't work, don't study, don't! None of these are easy; my son, you have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in this world, and that is the grave."—Baptist Union.

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**THE FARMER EDITOR**

Of a Democratic Organ Gives Advice to His-Prohibition Brother.

Does fruit trees pay, and what kind pays the best?—Peoples' Tribune.

We think plum trees does pay the best, particularly if the right kind of man do shake them. The Tribune further asks:

Does gardening pay? Does poultry pay? Does raising stock pay, and what kind pays best?

Of course gardening pays. It depends a good deal on the lay of the land. The profit on poultry depends largely on the lay of the hen. Horses thrive well in certain localities. Horses are very fond of it, as it is said to be a specific for ring-bone and wind-colic. Milk-weed is growing in popularity with dairymen.

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