

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

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A Peculiar Wedding Gift.

An amusing incident occurred at a fashionable wedding in Chicago recently. One friend, who determined to save her money and credit at the same time, took a broken earring to a famous jeweler of State street and ordered the little stone to be set as a scarf pin for the groom. As she eagerly remarked: "It does me no good, and coming from such a famous establishment they are sure to prize it and think that I paid a lot of money." When the package was returned from the shop the wedding guest failed to examine her proposed present and merely dispatched it, with her card and compliments. Imagine her disgust when strolling through the rooms where the bridal gifts were displayed to find a dozen people about her offering and each one smiling. For a moment she hesitated, then pressed forward, and lo! there was the precious white satin covered box bearing the prized name, it is true, but, alas! below: "From repairing department," and even worse than all, resting on the blue cotton beside the pin was an old broken bit of earring, returned by the conscientious firm.

ONE of the most remarkable societies in all the world to-day, which claims that it has lost but 11 of its 590 members in America within the last 25 years, and that 25 of its members have lived past the century mark, has its headquarters at 707 North Seventh street, Philadelphia. The society is called the Vital Friends, who speak of themselves as belonging to the "cosmic church, are bound together as a sect partly religious, partly hygienic in its teachings, and the establishment on North Seventh street is a school where this sect's doctrines are promulgated. There the members are daily instructed by the founder and head of the association, Victor B. Hall. The cosmic standard and motto consists of three triads: "Purity, peace, plenty; life, love, liberty, and harmony, health, happiness."

A tax imposed in many western communities and practically unknown in the east, is a vehicle license, which owners of wheeled conveyances, whether kept for hire or for personal use, are obliged to pay. The license is regarded as the price paid for the use of the highways, and according to a recent decision of the Indiana supreme court it may even be collected by a municipality from nonresidents who drive over the streets of the city, that right coming within the police power of the city. The nonresident has no good cause for complaint, the court says, as he has the use of the streets without paying for their maintenance other taxes than the vehicle license.

Two of the leading stamp collectors of Chicago became philatelists by accident. In each case the boy of the household was a stamp enthusiast, and in assisting him to arrange his collection, the father caught the fever and distanced the boy. Postmaster Hoaglin, of the same city, is a veteran philatelist, and has a complete collection from German states. Lately he has devoted himself almost exclusively to securing the new issues by the United States. Another Chicago man has nothing but unused stamps in his collection, and will not take a canceled stamp on any terms.

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"Lesson from Ingersoll's Sermon." Thursday, - - - June 25.

Where People Are Honest.

In the mining districts of the Rockies a free delivery system is in vogue, for which the government pays nothing. A miner setting out from his cabin, somewhere in the mountains, will take with him from the post office all the mail belonging to his neighbors, in which term he includes those who live miles from his claim. At each turning-off point on the trail a small box will be found nailed securely to the trunk of a stout tree, and upon this box is painted or written the names of all miners who must pass that tree in going to their respective cabins. Into this box the last man coming from town puts all the mail belonging to miners living up that particular gulch. From that gulch a miner will occasionally descend for supplies, and as he returns up the trail, he deposits the mail in other boxes placed at convenient intervals. In this manner many letters and newspapers are delivered in the heart of the Rockies. Money deposited in mail boxes for the purchase of stamps, tobacco and other supplies, not too heavy, is always properly respected and the mission scrupulously fulfilled.

A MACHINE for catching flies off the backs of cattle, and so affording the animal relief and comfort, has been invented by a farmer in Madison county, Ky. The fly-catcher is a kind of covered pen or passageway, through which the animal must walk to secure relief. A few feet from the entrance there is a cupola or dome in the roof of the passageway, made of glass and arranged as a fly trap. Beyond this passage is darkness. The animal walks through the machine, and just as it passes under the dome and enters the darkened part a set of brushes sweeps off the flies, which naturally rise into the lighted dome, and the steer passes out at the other side free of flies. The flies are retained in the dome trap. The inventor has experimented with his machine and finds that the animals soon learn the value of the machine and know enough to walk through it when the flies begin to bite. The device has been patented.

ONE Peter Olsen is serving an indefinite and unofficial term in the Oakland (Cal.) county jail for choice. His choice was between being in jail and being at alleged liberty within reach of his wife. Olsen recently served a term in jail for assaulting his wife. He is young and his wife is somewhat mature. Their married life has been tumultuous, and they have often been in the courts. His short experience in jail was so sweet that a few days after he was liberated he came back and pleaded with the jailer to take him in and keep him there, where his wife could not get at him. Olsen had proved a handy man about the jail, being a good cook, and the jailer offered him an asylum. Olsen breathed a deep sigh of relief when the iron door was shut between him and his wife, and at last accounts he was still safe.

THE opponents of the curfew ordinance recently passed by the Omaha city council are incubating a new measure. This is similar to the one previously passed, the only difference being that it is made to apply to married men instead of children. The council members say that such an ordinance would be no more of a burlesque than the former one, and while the council is in the burlesque business it might as well cover the entire field. A curfew ordinance for married men might meet with the approval of the wives, but it would incur few blessings from the men.

JUSTICE FIELD, the veteran of the supreme court, sometimes shows a slight failure of memory. Recently a lawyer in arguing a case read from various authorities, and in the midst of one citation was interrupted by Justice Field with the remark that what he had just read was nonsense from the legal point of view. Inquiry showed that the authority so sweepingly condemned was nothing less than an opinion of the supreme court of the United States, which Mr. Field had himself rendered a quarter of a century ago.

An effort is being made to secure the removal of the remains of Mollie Pitcher from Carlisle, Pa., to Gettysburg, where a monument is to be erected to her memory. The Philadelphia branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution are trying to persuade the Carlisle people to consent to the removal. The probabilities, says the New York Sun, seems to be against them.

The five-year-old son of a doctor in Monte Vista, Col., played doctor with his two-year-old sister one day recently. He imitated the things he had seen his father do, and proposed to give his patient a dose of medicine. He took a phial from a shelf and forced his sister to swallow its contents. The bottle contained morphine, and the little patient died from its effects.

An ingenious use of electricity is to warm the bedclothes. This is done by heating a system of wires inside a double quilt. The current can be regulated at will, and the temperature maintained at the required degree.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, June 19, 1906. Never was the result of a national convention received in Washington with more apathy than that of the one which has just been held at St. Louis. Of course, when one stops to think, that is not difficult to account for. People do not enthuse over announcement of a cut and dried affair, and the only thing that was ever for a moment in doubt about that convention was who would be the candidate for vice president. Czar Reed remained in Washington to hear the news, and if he would only tell what he thinks about it—but he won't. Democrats do not regard the ticket nominated at St. Louis as a strong one. On the contrary, they think it would have been difficult for the convention to have picked out one that would have been weaker. Aside from the enmity of many of the Republican leaders because of the methods adopted by Mark Hanna, McKinley will fail to get the votes of many Republicans who regard him as a one-idea man. The bolt of silver Republicans because of the financial plank of the platform makes it doubtful whether McKinley can carry a single western state. In short, it is the opinion of the best informed Democrats that if the Democrats can't beat McKinley they could not beat anybody, and that the Republicans have added very largely to the chances for Democratic success.

President Cleveland's letter stating that he "as an unflinching Democrat who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political privilege than to occupy the place of private in its ranks," could not have been surprising to readers of this correspondence, in which it was positively stated, by authority, many months ago, that President Cleveland was not and would not be a candidate before the Chicago convention, and that when he deemed such action desirable would write a letter to that effect. What was stated then has now come to pass. That letter has been written. It is not surprising, either, in view of Mr. Cleveland's consistent opposition to silver, that he should have used that letter to make a fresh attack upon the free coinage of silver. There is a very decided difference of opinion among Democrats as to what, if any, effect the president's letter will have upon the Chicago convention, and only time will tell which are right. Republicans say they will use the letter as a campaign document if the Chicago convention adopts a free silver platform.

Representative Amos Cummings is admittedly an authority on New York politics. While in Washington this week he said: "I am sanguine that New York will go Democratic this year. It matters not what the Chicago convention does on the financial question. The people of New York state are disgusted with the reform administrations that have produced the Raines bill and other monstrosities of legislation. They are mad all the way through and 90 per cent of them are more interested in turning down a party that encroaches on their liberties and brings back an era of blue law and puritanism than of a platform of a national convention."

W. G. Conrad, a banker and cattleman of Montana, and a good Democrat, says of the political situation in that state: "The Democrats can carry the state for a silver candidate for the presidency, and if they combine with the Populists, which they probably will, they can elect the governor easily. They might carry the legislature, too, but that would not be of supreme importance since there is no United States senator to be chosen by that body. Governor Boies seems to be the favorite presidential candidate out our way; at least we hear more about him than of the rest. If he gets the nomination there is no doubt of his getting Montana's electoral vote."

GAVE THEIR HEARTS. Richard Coeur de Lion bequeathed his heart to the canons of Rouen cathedral. The heart was surprisingly large, and when disinterred six centuries later had withered to the semblance of a leaf.

When Mme. Vermeux (Neckar's friend) died, as yet a young woman, she bequeathed her heart to Jacob Meister, making him at the same time swear that he would bury his heart with hers. In the parish church at Hammersmith is buried the heart of Sir Nicholas Crispe, a wealthy London citizen. He left a sum of money for the purpose of refreshing his heart once a year with a glass of wine. This was done until the heart disintegrated. Sir William Temple directed that his heart should be buried under a sun dial in his garden. Napoleon desired that his heart be conveyed to Parma to Marie Louise, but he did not foresee that only a year after his death she would enter a ballroom attended by the duke of Wellington or that she would marry her chamberlain.

HOUSEHOLD TRYS. Baking an omelet. Soft water for making soap. Broiled bacon, instead of butter, on beefsteak. Putting sugar and flour, before the fruit, in pies. A lump of alum in the vinegar in which pickles are scalded. Buttering a pie pan well, sprinkling with Indian meal, and baking cocoanut or custard pies without crust. To make potatoes brown and crusty, cold-boiled potatoes cut into drawn butter, and fried, turning like an omelet.—Good Housekeeping.

WANT CERTIFICATES.

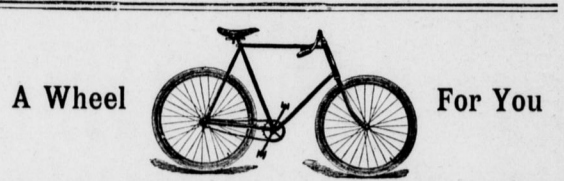
Examination of a Large Class of Prospective Mine Foremen. The examination of applicants for mine foremen and assistant mine foremen for the fifth anthracite district was conducted on Thursday at Hazleton. The examiners were James E. Roderick, inspector; Albert Leisinger, superintendent; Robert Monroe and John O'Hara, miners. There were forty-six members in the class, the largest ever examined in Hazleton.

The following comprised the class: Mine foremen.—Joseph Birkbeck, Silver Brook; B. J. Carr, Eckley; Daniel Craig, Eckley; Wm. Edwards, Beaver Meadow; John Evans, Hazle Brook; John Gillespie, Drifton; Jas. Horlor, Hazleton; Chas. A. Harvey, Eckley; Clarence L. Hooker, Sandy Run; Patrick Kelley, Beaver Meadow; Bernard McCauley, Silver Brook; Thos. Morgan, Gowen; John Panco, Hazleton; Anthony Reilly, Hazleton; John A. Reeves, Lansford; Jos. F. Robertson, Milnesville; Thos. H. Rawling, Audenried; Simon Schneider, Stockton; Henry H. Sheer, Hazleton; Jos. J. Shaw, Upper Lehigh; John J. Stickler, Lansford; James Shovlin, Drifton; D. M. Thomas, Beaver Meadow; J. M. Williams, Audenried; Arthur Watkins, Lansford.

Assistant mine foremen.—John Bonner, Oneida; Jas. Duncan, Summit Hill; Geo. Ernest, Oneida; W. S. Fletcher, Freeland; John Hurley, Upper Lehigh; Frank Houser, Oneida; David Jones, Upper Lehigh; Chas. Kerchoffer, Tomhicken; Evander Krommas, Upper Lehigh; Fred Lesser, Upper Lehigh; John J. McGeehan, Hazleton; Jos. McShea, Harwood; Hugh McAdams, Stockton; Nicholas Michael, Hazleton; Wm. Renshaw, Jeddo; Martin Sauer, Hazleton; George Siegel, Milnesville; Robt. Swan, Hazleton; Wm. Wallace, Hazleton; Henry Melkrantz, Hazleton; Henry Bernhardt, Oneida.

The questions submitted were: Give name, age, place of birth and postoffice address. State fully your practical experience in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, naming the mines, the nature of your service in each. State fully your experience with dangerous gases, naming the mines, and the length of your experience. Name the dangerous gases you have had experience with in coal mines, and the dangers attending their presence. What are the duties of mine foremen under the law? Explain fully. What precaution should be taken with a safety lamp, before using it to test the existence of fire damp? Explain fully. How should a safety lamp be used in fire damp, and how should it be extinguished, if that became necessary in fire damp? Explain fully. Are safety lamps a sure protection against explosions, when the air currents are heavily charged with explosive gases? Explain fully. What are the chief causes of fires in coal mines, and what are the best precautions to prevent said fires? What should be your first consideration in case of a mine fire occurring at, or near the inlet? Explain fully. A breast driven 150 feet in length, 24 feet in width, and the thickness of the vein 10 feet, how many tons of coal should the breast yield after deducting two-tenths of the contents as refuse, granting that a cubic yard equals a ton? When an airway is timbered with collars 7 feet between notches, 10 feet wide at the bottom, the height from the rail being 6 feet, and the velocity of the air 100 feet per minute, what is the sectional area of the airway, and what is the quantity of air passing per minute? What should be taken in consideration in determining the width of breast, and size of pillar? Explain fully. The mine map shows a breast driven 27 inches, the pitch being 30 degrees, what is the actual length of the breast? The actual length of a breast in the mine is 270 feet. What length should the map exhibit when the pitch is 30 degrees? Name the gases produced by mine fires, and the dangers attending the presence of each? Name the instructions needed by a mine foreman to fully carry out the provisions of the mine law? Explain their usage. What is the provision of the mine law regarding air measurements, and how may the air currents be measured? The quantity of air passing is 60,000 cubic feet per minute, with a water gauge of 1.6 inches. What are the units of work producing the ventilation? The pressure producing the ventilation is 32-100 lbs. per square foot. What is the water gauge? If with a water gauge of .72 inches we obtain 25,000 cubic feet of air per minute, what height will the water gauge be when 50,000 cubic feet of air per minute is passing?

Put Goat as a Smuggler. The customs authorities of an English port have unearthed a new method of smuggling. On a passenger steamer plying to France there was a pet long-haired goat, which regularly accompanied the crew. A discharged sailor gave away the scheme, and on the next trip the goat was seized. Examination showed that the goat's own hair had been clipped very close, then round its body were packed cigars, lace and other dutiable articles, and then the false coat was skillfully put on and fastened with hooks and eyes. On this experience, even a poodle dog is pinched and pulled around by the officers before being allowed to pass.



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