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SUNDAY. Table with 4 columns: Leave Chicago, Arrive Downers Grove, Leave Downers Grove, Arrive Chicago. Lists train times for Sunday service.

Nobody ever heard anybody complain that going to the devil is a lonesome journey.

Some people think they are in the manufacturing line because they make promises.

A bird can sing without a piano accompaniment, which is a blessing we often overlook.

One may get along without doctors, lawyers and preachers, but the grocery store is indispensable.

King Alfonso, of Spain, wouldn't make a bad sort of anti-race outside official of the United States.

The average married man has about as much to do with managing his home as a mouse has with managing the family cat.

When a girl tries to dodge a kiss she always manages to do it in a way that enables her to catch it square on her lips.

It was a colored girl that won the championship in the spelling contest in Cleveland. But the negro is used to hard words.

They are going to spend \$40,000,000 for the improvement of the Russian army. We never knew anything that needed it more.

We have heard a great deal about the mayor of a Texas town who draws a salary of \$1 a year, but not a word to the effect that he earns it.

Ida Tarbell wants the women of the world to unite and prepare to fight their common enemy—man. If it is all the same to Ida, man would much prefer waiting for cooler weather before opening hostilities.

In describing his own career Joel Chandler Harris said: "It was an accident that I went to the Countryman, an accident that I wrote Uncle Remus, an accident that the stories put forth under that name struck the popular fancy."

Then he up and kissed the maiden, Kissed her for an hour or two. But she merely smiled demurely As shy maidens often do.

the entire population above want, the fact remains that the numbers of the able-bodied poor are very great, and the condition is not confined to hard times. Ten million people—an eighth of the entire population—are in a condition of what may be considered extreme want.

POPULAR SCIENCE
Those who think that invention is approaching its limits would do well to consider the fact stated by M. Abraham, an authority on this subject, that the best telephone does not transmit to the ear more than one one-thousandth of the energy that it receives from the line.

The immense advances recently made in the power and speed of transatlantic steamships have not yet, in the opinion of J. J. O'Neill, a Scotch engineer, been carried to the limit.

Prof. Joel Stebbins and Prof. F. C. Brown have recently constructed a small selenium cell, which, when placed in the focus of a twelve-inch refracting telescope, causes measurable deflections of the needle of a galvanometer in response to the impact of light waves from individual stars.

C. B. Gager presents in the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden some interesting facts about the self-pruning of trees, as observed in the garden. In October the sapling poplars litter the ground about them with branches, most of which are two years old and bear winter buds.

Calling on a maid one evening In the season of good cheer, William saw green decoration Hanging on the chandelier.

William was a bit near-sighted, But you couldn't call him slow; And he thought he knew his business When he sighted mistletoe.

Taken "Sam Sney." "Does she run after the men?" "No, she doesn't have to. She wins in a walk."—Cleveland Leader.

We are always hearing it said that this or that man will in time come out all right, and that he would be all right if he had a chance, but the great demand of the hour is for men who amount to something NOW, whether they have a chance or not.

The average woman's letter begins one of two ways: "It is a perfect shame I have not written to you before," or "Do I owe you a letter, or do you owe me one?"

Specimen Work in a Cuban cigar factory of the best class is agreeably spiced with entertainment. According to the Cuba Review and Bulletin, not only does every cigarmaker have plenty of light and air, a leather-covered chair to sit on and the privilege of keeping on his hat while he works, but he is entertained meanwhile with novels and newspapers, song and discussion.

The readers earn from forty to sixty dollars a week, reading for a period of three or four hours a day. As a rule, each factory has two readers, and newspapers are taken up in the morning and books or novels in the afternoon.

Those who cannot read or write are yet kept informed in this way on public questions, and are able to discuss intelligently problems of national and municipal interest. It is frequently the case that the newspapers have editorials or articles which arouse the patriotic feelings of the men. Then the reading is stopped, voices are heard commenting on the subject treated, and their knife, or chaveta, is struck violently on the flat surface of their working table.

Sometimes the national hymn and other popular airs are intoned, but singing is reserved for important occasions, such as the victory of a Cuban in a foreign country in some athletic contest, in a hard game wrung from some of the baseball teams which visit Havana each year. The excitement, however, only lasts for a few minutes, work is at once resumed, and the only voice heard in the big room is that of the reader.

"Oh!" she said, "I like it!" "Do you?" he doated, agast. "Try another." "But the sent!" she protested. "Then show me your tongue," he said. "It's the biding," she explained. "My garland was in det. Not a crum was left. Even eyes were high. Oh, my diagram! And every line is num."

Michelangelo stood in the front rank both as painter and sculptor. In both arts he was worthy of the highest praise. The fresco of the "Last Judgment" in the Sistine chapel is considered the most wonderful picture in the world, showing the omnipotence of artistic science and the fiery daring of conception that but few other paintings can even approximate.

As an Engagement. I have a date. I hand me my coat; I now see you. To meet a note. —Detroit Free Press.

She—Why, no. The stolen Gainsborough was not a hat—it was a picture. Her Husband—Oh, I thought from the value that it was a hat.—Town and Country.

If you want a man to enjoy a good meal it is safest to invite him about his wife. Ten to one she will be kind of a woman who is afraid all the time that her husband will eat something that will not "agree" with him.

A woman has more confidence in her doctor than a man has in his religion.

SPECIMEN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one.)
ALBERT J. HOPKINS
WILLIAM E. MASON
GEORGE EDMUND FOSS
WILLIAM G. WEBSTER
FOR GOVERNOR. (Vote for one.)
CHARLES S. DENEEN
RICHARD YATES
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one.)
JOHN G. OGLESBY
GEORGE SHUMWAY
THOMAS D. KNIGHT
SAMUEL J. DREW
FRANK L. SMITH
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one.)
JAMES A. ROSE
FRED E. STELLING
JOHN J. BROWN
BERT H. MCCANN
WILLIAM F. LYNCH
FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Vote for one.)
JAMES S. MCLLLOUGH
J. W. TEMPLETON
FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for one.)
ANDREW RUSSEL
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one.)
WILLIAM H. STEAD
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT (Vote for one.)
CHRISTOPHER MAMER
J. MCCAN DAVIS
EDGAR T. DAVIES
ALBERT D. CADWALLADER
JAMES KINNEY
GEORGE W. FISHER
GEORGE R. S. HOFFMAN
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
HOWARD M. SNAPP
ADAM S. CLOW
FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
GEORGE W. ELDREDGE
HERBERT S. WILLIAMS
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 41st DISTRICT (Vote for two.)
GUY L. RUSH
FRANK L. PARKER
OLIVER M. OLSON
ERNEST W. BALGEMAN
FOR CLERK OF APPELLATE COURT, 2d DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
CHRISTOPHER C. DUFFY
FRANK A. VANALSTINE
FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
WILLIAM GROTE
MERTON J. EMERSON
FOR COUNTY JUDGE (To fill vacancy.) (Vote for one.)
CHARLES D. CLARK
WILLIAM R. PLUM
HALL HAIGHT
LAWRENCE P. CONOVER
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one.)
THOMAS M. HULL
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one.)
CHARLES W. HADLEY
FOR CORONER (Vote for one.)
RICHARD B. OLESON
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote for one.)
ARTHUR L. WEBSTER
JOHN S. LOZIER
FOR SENATORIAL COMMITTEEMAN, 41st SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
DEWEY D. BARNARD
GEORGE W. THOMA
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN (Vote for one.)

The above is facsimile of the official Republican primary ballot.

His Persistence Won. The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst approached a stone-mason, whom he saw trying to break a large stone with what seemed a very small hammer.

Re strong to hope, O heart! Stars can only shine in the dark night.

Re strong to love, O heart! Love knows not wrong!

Didst thou love—creates even—Life were not long!

Didst thou love God in Heaven, Thou wouldst be strong.

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SPECIMEN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one.)
LAWRENCE B. STRINGER
ADDISON BLAKELY
FOR GOVERNOR. (Vote for one.)
DOUGLAS PATTERSON
JOHN P. MCGOOTHY
JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS
CHARLES F. GUNTHER
ADLAI E. STEVENSON
EUGENE R. E. KIMBROUGH
JAMES O. MONROE
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one.)
JOHN S. CUNEO
ELMER A. PERRY
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one.)
NELPHO F. BEIDLER
FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Vote for one.)
RALPH JEFFRIS
FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for one.)
JOHN B. MOUNT
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one.)
ROSS C. HALL
HOWARD GARRISON
CLARENCE N. GOODWIN
C. E. RITCHER
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT (Vote for one.)
JOHN L. PICKERING
JAMES M. QUINLAN
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
COLL McNAUGHTON
FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
FRANK E. HERRICK
J. D. METZGAR
FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
ALONZO E. WILSON
FOR COUNTY JUDGE (To fill vacancy.) (Vote for one.)
FRANK E. HERRICK
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one.)
BENJAMIN J. SLOK
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one.)
LUTHER H. GRANGE
FOR CORONER (Vote for one.)
THOMAS LAWTON
FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for one.)
FOR SENATORIAL COMMITTEEMAN, 41st SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
FRANK E. HERRICK
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN (Vote for one.)

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SPECIMEN PROHIBITION PRIMARY BALLOT
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one.)
FOR GOVERNOR. (Vote for one.)
EUGENE W. CHAPIN
DANIEL R. SHEEN
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one.)
WILLIAM A. BRUBAKER
JACOB H. HOOFTSTELER
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one.)
H. A. DU BOIS
MARION GALLUP
FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Vote for one.)
LOUIS F. GUMBART
JOHN HARPER
FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for one.)
ALBERT S. SPAULDING
LORNAINE A. CHAMBERLAIN
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one.)
FRANK S. REGAN
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT (Vote for one.)
B. F. CLOUD
JAMES H. SHAW
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
FREDERICK F. FARMHLOE
EVETT K. D. HESTER
FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
GEORGE S. CARR
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 41st DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
ALONZO E. WILSON
FOR CLERK OF APPELLATE COURT, 2d DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
FRANK E. HERRICK
J. D. METZGAR
FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
ALONZO E. WILSON
FOR COUNTY JUDGE (To fill vacancy.) (Vote for one.)
FRANK E. HERRICK
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one.)
BENJAMIN J. SLOK
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one.)
LUTHER H. GRANGE
FOR CORONER (Vote for one.)
THOMAS LAWTON
FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for one.)
FOR SENATORIAL COMMITTEEMAN, 41st SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
FRANK E. HERRICK
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN (Vote for one.)

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SPECIMEN SOCIALIST PRIMARY BALLOT
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FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for one.)
JAMES H. BROWER
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one.)
JOHN COLLINS
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one.)
FRANK J. HAYES
FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Vote for one.)
ROBERT H. HOWE
FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for one.)
WM. BROSS LLOYD
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one.)
MARCUS H. TAFT
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT (Vote for one.)
W. E. RODRIGUEZ
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
E. L. RAYMOND
FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
EDWARD ANDERSON
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 41st DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
HENRY MURRAY
FOR CLERK OF APPELLATE COURT, 2d DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
EDGAR OWENS
FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN, 11th DISTRICT (Vote for one.)
GUY ENDELMWOOD
FOR COUNTY JUDGE (To fill vacancy.) (Vote for one.)
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one.)
FOR STATES ATTORNEY (Vote for one.)
FOR CORONER (Vote for one.)
FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for one.)
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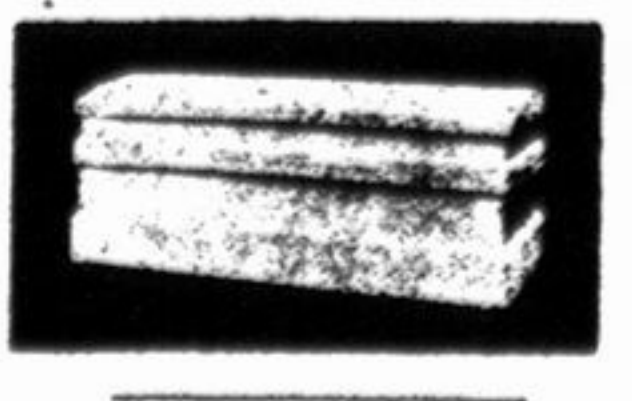
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A CLIPPING FROM ONE OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

New Vault Proves Big Success. Schramm & Dehr are developing a very promising business in the recent burial vault business, and are preparing to handle orders on an extensive scale.



FOR LEGISLATURE. Ernest W. Balgeman, a likeness of whom appears above, was born at Elmhurst, DuPage county, Illinois, April 26, 1874.

Puzzle—Find Balgeman.

Did with Christ in God. In proportion as our life centers in Christ will cease to have power over us. The secret of Christ's victory over temptation was His abiding in the Father, and the abiding of the Father in Him.

Paul said nothing about the number of his converts.