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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

Table with arrival and departure times for East and West bounds.

BULGARIAN PROVERBS

- List of Bulgarian proverbs such as 'The life of a man is a long, dark night...' and 'Strangers forgive; parents forget.'

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

- Local news snippets including 'Every socialist is an I specialist' and 'A tombstone inscription is often a grave error.'

RESOURCES OF NATION BEING STUDIED

Large Amounts of Field Work Being Carried on by the United States Geological Survey in all Parts of the United States.

Questions of material development of the value and best use of land or of the utilization of the country's latent resources—occupy a prominent place in the public thought these days.

Some 25,000 inquiries are received by the Survey every year from the General Land Office as to the character of lands—whether these lands are valuable for coal, mineral deposits, or agricultural use, or have any possibilities for the development of water power or reservoirs or for irrigation.

To prepare these maps and reports and to answer these letters of inquiry requires an intimate, first-hand knowledge of the questions involved that can be had only in the field.

The topographic branch makes maps showing the surface of the earth, with its streams, rivers, lakes, roads, houses, towns—maps that are being used by the geologists as base maps, by engineers to locate railroads, roads, canals, sewers or drainage ditches, water power and irrigation projects, by automobilists and trappers as road maps, and for a hundred other purposes.

The geologic branch is studying the earth's rocks, their history and contents and, with this foundation, is mapping the whole United States so as to show, ultimately, just where gold and silver and other precious and useful metals do or may occur.

The water-resources branch studies the underground waters for the purpose of determining their availability for domestic use or for irrigation.

At present a large share of the Survey's funds is expended in examining and classifying the public lands in the West, this expenditure reducing the work in the Eastern states much below the amount formerly done.

When She Wakes Up. Once a woman realizes that it is a very awkward and wasteful method to wash dishes with the drainboard on her right and the dishes piled on her left.

Sofia's Lost Opportunity. Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, might have been Constantinople, if the Roman emperor, Constantine, had adhered to the preference he felt at one time for it.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 21

THE GOLDEN CALF. LESSON TEXT—Ex. 32:1-35, 30-35. GOLDEN TEXT—"My little children, guard yourself from idols."—I John 5:21.

It is incredible that these Israelites should turn aside after gods made with man's hands in the very midst of such a demonstration of the holiness, majesty and glory of Jehovah. Yet in life it is always but a step from glory to degradation, and one of the easiest moments in which to trip up the saint is at the time of his greatest ecstasies.

Human Fickleness. Notice Aaron's attempt to link old ideas with this new-fangled religion, this "modern expression," "tomorrow is the feast of Jehovah," v. 5. Men and women are today attempting to gloss evil teaching and open sin by associating with it the name of Christ.

It was a sacrifice (vv. 2, 3) of gold to make possible this calf which was doubtless a representation of the Egyptian god Aps and may or may not have been life-size, and may have been solid or only veneer, but neither such earnestness nor sacrifice saved them.

God's Word Immutable. Moses' prayer of intercession, vv. 11-14, is wonderful. It centers about the idea that Israel is "Thy people" (v. 11), and that God's word is immutable, "Remember," etc. (v. 12). Moses was moved with pity and had a passion for the honor of God's name.

Antiquities in Danger. Hidden away in the national museums and libraries, and zealously guarded are a number of priceless manuscripts and books which, but for a fortunate chance, might have been lost to the world.

Church Notes

Sunday Services.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GROVE ST.

Sunday school every Sunday, 9:15 a. m.; German service every Sunday, service, 10:30 a. m. English service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., choir practice. Every first Monday of each month Brotherhood; every second Thursday of each month, 2:00 p. m., Ladies' Aid; 8:00 p. m., Young People's Society. Visitors always welcome.

G. PAHL, Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. The reading room is open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m. The Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased of the one in charge. Visitors are welcome.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Leo Schmitt, pastor, Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Y. P. A., 2:45, and Senior Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week meetings: Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:45.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Williams, pastor, Sunday services: Class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League, at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Societies, first Thursday afternoon of each month Ladies' Aid Society, second Thursday afternoon of each month. Choir rehearsal, Friday, at 7:45 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Mr. Wilbur Dean Elliott, Sunday—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; Holy Eucharist, second Sunday in each month. Week Days—Altar Guild first Tuesday in each month; Woman's Auxiliary second Tuesday in each month; Woman's Guild first and third Wednesday; choir practice, Fridays, 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Divine worship with a message from the Word in the morning and evening. The Sabbath school assemblies at 12. Mr. Dwight Cox will lead the Endeavorers in discussing "How to Get the Most from this School Year." The church meets for prayer Wednesday evening; topic, "Christ and Peace."

We shall observe the Lord's Supper Oct. 5.

Quarterly business meeting Oct. 1. The Bible school will observe Promotion Day Sept. 28; Rally Day Oct. 5.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The Reconciliation." This is the subject of the Sunday morning sermon. There will be special music and a glad welcome for all.

The Angel of the Battlefield. The life of one of the wonderful women of modern times. The great, heroic and enduring work which the angel of the battlefield has done for humanity forms one of the interesting stories of our times.

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Modern Building Operation. The shades of the builders of the pyramids might have been interested onlookers at the sight of iron girders weighing 46 tons each going up 19 stories to the top of a building being erected in New York city.

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