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Smith & Bader Co.

TIME TABLE

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** 5:10 A. M.	** 3:20 P. M.
** 6:10 A. M.	** 4:10 P. M.
** 6:50 A. M.	** 4:50 P. M.
** 7:30 A. M.	** 5:30 P. M.
** 8:10 A. M.	** 6:10 P. M.
** 8:50 A. M.	** 7:10 P. M.
** 10:50 A. M.	** 7:50 P. M.
** 11:50 A. M.	** 9:00 P. M.
** 12:30 P. M.	** 10:10 P. M.
** 1:10 P. M.	** 11:30 P. M.
** 2:10 P. M.	

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How a Fierce American Was Appeased.

[Original.]

America is far from Europe, and the poorer classes know very little about the western continent. When I was a boy I was one morning at the Hotel des Invalides, in Paris, with my father. He was speaking in French with a pensioner. Presently my father burst into a laugh. I asked him what he was laughing at. He said that he had told the Frenchman that he was an American. "No," replied the old soldier; "Americans are all black."

Some years ago an American wild west show visited Budapest. There were the usual fusillades, individual shootings and stagecoach robberies. The people who saw them got an idea that all Americans shot, and shot to kill, on the slightest provocation. I spent a few days at the place soon after the show had passed on, registering from my home, Toledo, O. The day after my arrival I saw some citizens over the register debating in an excited fashion about just where in America Toledo was, whether it was on the Atlantic or Pacific coast, one man declaring that it was in the Allegheny mountains, the region of the fiercest tribes of cowboys. Suddenly catching sight of me, they scattered like a flock of birds among which a stone had been thrown.

The same evening I attended a performance in a music hall. A little, deformed girl, with pale cheeks and great, glaring black eyes, was selling programmes. A waiter moving across the floor with half a dozen glasses of beer poised on a tray above his head, not seeing the child, ran her down. The six glasses of beer were crashing on the floor, and the waiter fell on the girl. As she and he rose in his irritation he gave her a cuff, saying, "Take that for getting in my way."

Now, I am a mild mannered, peaceful man, nothing of a knight errant, but I thought the waiter should be reprimanded for giving way to his temper and the little girl given a tip to make up for the blow she had received, so I said:

"Walter, you had no business to strike the child in that manner. The accident was your fault. You should have looked about you to see if anybody was in your way."

As I spoke I put my hand to my hip pocket to get out my portemonnaie, which I always carry there, to give the little programme seller a coin. The noise of the fall had attracted the attention of every one in the hall. All eyes were upon the waiter, the girl and me. As I spoke those farthest away from me got on chairs to see what I was going to do. I had been pointed out to many of them as an American, and as they saw that I was displeased at the waiter they considered him in imminent danger. When I put my hand to my hip pocket there was the most remarkable commotion I have ever had the honor to occasion. Indeed, it is the only glittering spot in my otherwise uneventful life.

There was a wild scramble at the tables nearest me to get out of the way. The men knocked over the chairs, jumped across tables; the women shrieked; the children (they take their children to such places abroad) cried. Those nearest the door blocked the opening in a vain effort to get out all at once. I had my eye on the poor little programme girl and to prevent her being trampled upon put an arm about her to protect her.

The manager came fighting his way toward me and when he got near enough shouted to me: "Do not shoot. Everything you require shall be done. What will appease you?"

It suddenly occurred to me to turn the score to account for the little programme girl.

"I'm not going to kill any one," I said, "but I have a suggestion to make. Let us take up a collection for this poor little girl, who received a cuff she did not deserve."

I had my portemonnaie, not a revolver, in my hand and, opening it, took out a bill, dropped it in my hat and gave it to the manager. He stood on a chair and as soon as he could make himself heard said:

"The American will not fight if we take up a collection for the programme girl. Let us ransom Carl Steffens, the waiter who offended him. Carl is a poor man and has a large family."

With that he went around with the hat. Every person in the assembly considered that he was bound to disgorge as he had seen stagecoach passengers disgorge to road agents in the wild west show. When the hat came back it was bristling with bills and coins. The manager handed it to me, and, pouring its contents into my handkerchief, I handed it to the child. The manager got on a table and cried:

"The American I appeased. Now go quietly to your homes."

The people shrunk away—that is, those who were left, for a goodly number had departed by the door and windows. Some who had to pass me looked at me with timid curiosity and when they were obliged to present their backs to me hurried out as if afraid to trust me behind them. When they had all gone except the landlady he bowed very low and said to me:

"When may I reassure our people that your excellency has departed?"

To assume such a commanding position by striking a people with terror even in so ridiculous a manner has its effect. I confess myself affected by it. I could fancy how it was that even the great Napoleon got the big head.

"You may tell them," I said "that I am much pleased with their generosity. I leave by the train tonight."

GEORGE DISNEY MILLS.

Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

Latest Events in the Markets

Special Wire to The Times

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Atchafalpa	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Sugar	136	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Am Car	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Copper	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Smelt	98 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Anaconda	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
B. C. O.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Brook R. T.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ches & O.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Canad Pac.	175 1/2	176 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Erie com.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
C. P. & L.	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Ill. Central	144 1/2	145 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
L. & N.	115 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Nat. Lead	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	116 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Pa. Pac.	131 1/2	132 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Ont. & W.	43 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pennsylv.	128 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Reading	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Rock Isl. pt.	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
So. Pacific	113 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel	55 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. St. & L.	112 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Do. pref.	112 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Total sales, 1,698,000.				

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	101 1/2	101 3/4	100 3/4	101 1/4
May	103 1/2	103 3/4	102 3/4	103 1/4
July	100 1/2	100 3/4	99 3/4	100 1/4
Dec.	62 1/2	62 3/4	60 3/4	61 1/4
May	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 3/4	61 1/4
July	62 1/2	62 3/4	60 3/4	61 1/4
Dec.	48 1/2	48 3/4	46 3/4	47 1/4
May	48 1/2	48 3/4	46 3/4	47 1/4
July	48 1/2	48 3/4	46 3/4	47 1/4
Dec.	1597	1605-07	1595-97	1605
May	1587	1600	1587	1597
Lard	935	932	925-27	930-32
May	935	940	935	940
Ribs	845	847	842	845-47
May	852	857-60	850-52	857

Butter—Receipts, 4,223 tubs; creamery extra, 28c; price to retail dealer, 29c; prints, 30c; extra firsts, 26c; second, 21c; dairies, extra, 25c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 19c; ladies No. 1, 19c; packing stock, 18 1/2c; 4,203 cases; miscellaneous lots, cases returned, 16c; 20c; cases included, 17c; 21c; must be 40 per cent fresh, 28c; extra, specially packed and must be 80 per cent fresh, 20c; No. 1 dairies, 18 1/2c; checks, 12c; refrigerator firsts, 22 1/2c. Potatoes—Receipts, 60 cases; choice, 10c; fancy, 6c; fair to good, 5c; 65c; sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$2.50@3.00; Virginia, \$1.85@2.00.

Veal—Quotations for calves in good order were as follows: 50 to 60 lbs weight, \$6.60@6.80; 60 to 80 lbs, 6.80@7.00; 80 to 100 lbs, 7.00@7.20; fancy, 10c. Dressed beef—No. 1 ribs, 14c; No. 1 loins, 18c; No. 1 round, 7c; No. 1 chuck, 8c; No. 1 plate, 6c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13c; chickens, fowls, 8c; strings, 11c; roasters, 7c; geese, \$5.00@7.00; ducks, 10c. Beans—Pea beans, hand picked, choice, \$2.25; fair to good, \$2.10@2.20; common, \$1.90@2.00 per bushel. Lower grades, depending on quality, \$1.75@2.00. Brown Swedish, \$2.25; off grades, \$2.00@2.25. Lima beans, California, per 100 lbs, \$4.80@4.85.

Berries—Cranberries, per bbl, \$8.50@9.00; boxes, \$2.25@2.50. California green fruits—Pears, \$2.65@2.75 per box; grapes, \$1.00@2.10. Fruit—Apples, \$1.00@2.00 per bbl; 50c @ \$1.00 per bu; bananas, jumbo, per bunch, \$1.00; straight, \$1.10@1.40; culls, 60c@1.15; bouquets, 75c@90c; lemons, \$2.25@4.25; oranges, \$2.25@3.75; grapes, 30c@2.40 per 8-lb basket; pears, bbl, \$1.00@2.25.

Green vegetables—Beets, \$1.50 per box; cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; carrots, \$1.00@1.25 per box; cauliflower, 25c@60c per box; celery, 35c@1.20 per bunch; green onions, 50c per bunch; horseradish, 60c per bunch; lettuce, head, per box, 40c@50c; leaf, box, 20c@35c; mushrooms, 25c@30c per lb; parsley, 10c per doz; radishes, homegrown, 40c@50c per doz; string beans, green, 50c@60c per bu; wax, 50c per bu; tomatoes, 50c per bu; turnips, 50c@75c per sack; watercress, 25c@35c per basket.

The Difficult Japanese Alphabet. Japanese is not an easy language even for the native-born subject of the mikado, but it is very difficult of acquisition by the westerner. It takes a Japanese child seven years, it is said, to learn the essential parts of the Japanese alphabet.

Dislikes the Distinction. The bishop of Tasmania says that a girl in a shop is addressed as Miss Susan, while if she works as cook or housemaid she is called simply "Susan." He objects, and says that a girl who is good enough to work for him is good enough to be addressed as Miss.

An Indian Alphabet. The Cherokees probably rank the highest in the Indian tribes. They were originally one of the five nations on the Atlantic coast but were transferred to the west of the Mississippi. A full-blooded member of that tribe, Sequoy, invented an alphabet for his people in 1824.

Potato Spontaneous in Chile. The potato, which was already cultivated in America when the continent was discovered, is spontaneous in Chile. It was introduced to Europe in 1580 and 1585 by the Spaniards, and almost at the same time by the English, who brought it from Virginia, where it had appeared about 1550.

Much Wire String in Piano. An ordinary piano contains a mile of wire string.

GRAIN MARKET.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Government report: Corn yield per acre, 56.2. Production 2,842,887,000; 2.7 per cent in farmers' hands. Oats quality, 86.9. Corn quality, 86.9. The crop report of the bureau of agriculture gives the average yield per acre of corn as 26.2 bu, which compares with 25.9, the final estimate in 1907, and 25.6, the average of past ten years. The indicated total production of corn is 2,642,687,000 bu.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Carlots today: Wheat, 25, 5, 27; corn, 106, 2, 103; oats, 136, 22, 125.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—Wheat opened quiet, 1/4 to 1/2 higher; corn opened quiet, 1/4 higher.

Union Stock Yards, Nov. 9.—Hogs, 60,000 head. Light, \$5.15@5.30; mixed, \$5.00@5.15; heavy, \$5.30@5.45; Cattle receipts, 34,000; market steady to 10c lower. Sheep receipts, 40,000; market 25c lower.

Union Stock Yards, Nov. 9, 9 a. m.—Hogs slow, mostly 15c lower; estimated tomorrow, 35,000 head. Light, \$5.15@5.30; mixed, \$5.30@5.45; heavy, \$5.30@5.45; rough, \$5.30@5.50. Bees, \$3.40@3.45; Texans, \$3.50@4.00; western, \$3.25@3.50; stockers, \$2.60@4.00; cows, \$1.60@2.10; western, \$1.00@1.10.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather map—Extreme northwest, 14 to 24, partly cloudy; northwest, 20 to 24, partly cloudy; west, 23 to 25, clear; southwest, 28 to 30, generally cloudy; Ohio valley, 40 to 50, generally cloudy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

HAMMOND.
E 1/2 lot 2, Lauritzen's subdivision, Annie Horbeck to City of Hammond, \$24,000.
INDIANA HARBOR.
Lot 34, block 7, in third addition, East Chicago Co., to Wicenty Lachowicz, \$275.
Lot 16, block 76, Gary Land Co.'s first subdivision, Oliver Q. Ward to Samuel A. Hammond, \$2,450.
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CROWN POINT.
Part lot 26, Claude W. Allman to Adeline C. Ward, \$1,000.
Section 1-36-10 W.—Part SE 1/4 NE 1/4, A. Murray, Turner to Central Trust Co., \$2,400.
Section 2-33-9 W.—E 1/2 NW 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, \$100.
Johanna Bixenman to Wm. W. Philander, \$500.
Section 9-34-4 W.—Part NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Philander to Westbay, \$850.
Section 15-33-8 W.—Part NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Philander to Westbay, \$850.
Edwin W. Dinwiddie to Dinwiddie & Gary Ry. Co., \$600.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain un-called for in Hammond postoffice for week ending Nov. 9, 1908:
John Anderson, T. J. Alexander, J. R. Bonnell, Mrs. J. Cowgill, Mike Davis, R. Frazer, N. J. Fairchild, Mrs. Elizabeth Hadell, Paul Hellwig, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Miss Alice C. Jones, Wilbur Jackson, George P. Kirk, J. C. Krider, Howard L. Lester, Melia Lowzer, F. T. Love, William Larson, Walenty Madura, Mrs. E. Ordling, Arthur Prosswood, Persy F. Price, Mrs. Mae Rogers, John Sanyal, William Young.
WM. H. GOSTLIN, Postmaster.

Why Liquors Froth. When liquors are bottled they contain a certain amount of sugar, which ferments through the action of minute pores or cells. These break the sugar up into liquid and carbonic acid gas when the cork is withdrawn and instantly makes its escape and, rising in bubbles, produces effervescence and froth.

Woman Vanquished Bull. Lots of women have committed suicide, but without doubt at the crucial moment any one of them would have run if a bull had appeared upon the scene, and yet a woman in Indiana attacked one the other day with a pitchfork and vanquished the raging animal. Her courage has excited the wonder of every woman who has heard about it.

Up to Date in Agriculture. However conservative the farmer is about his politics and his religion and his views on morality, he has rid himself of most of his old-time fixed ideas about agriculture and is leading the professional state experimentalists in the search for new methods.—Toledo Blade.

Freight Roughly Handled. Freight is handled in the Philippines by coolies, who, with a bamboo pole and a piece of rope, carry in a most precarious fashion packages that are liable to drop and burst at any moment. Hence the need of good stock for the castings and re-enforcement with iron strap bands.

English Mint's Large Profit. Every shilling turned out by the English mint shows a profit of nearly three pence.

Can Never Have Too Much. A man never surfeits of too much honesty.—German Proverb.

Diligence Above All. All things are subservient to diligence.—Antiphon.

His Chief Concern. The average man worries very little about his character as long as his reputation is in good repair.

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—Teamster; married man; call Monday morning, 223 Indiana avenue, Indiana Flour Co.—7-11.

WANTED—Man as porter, must be a hustler, strictly sober, honest and well recommended. Lion Store Furniture Department, Hammond, Ind.—7-11.

WANTED—An experienced waiter at Harbor Hotel, Indiana Harbor. 3-11

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—Servant girl for general housework. J. M. Reil, 149th and Forsyth avenue, East Chicago. 9-11

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply M. Johnson, Barling avenue, East Chicago, Ind. 7-2

WANTED—Monday morning, mangle girls. Hick Laundry, 200 Michigan avenue.—7-1

SITUATION WANTED.
WANTED—Situation as housekeeper. Phone 3682. 9-2

WANTED—Situation; position as stenographer by young lady; four months experience; salary no object. Address Stenographer, Lake County Times. 9-2

WANTED—Aged lady wants situation for light housework or housekeeping. 331 Douglas avenue, West Hammond, Ill. 9-2

PARTNER WANTED.
WANTED—Partner with \$1,500 cash to invest in the pop and soda manufacturing business at Hammond; no experience required. Apply to A. Rosen, Gary Bottling Works, Twenty-second and Washington.—7-61

MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED—Teams to work on South Hammond street. Apply to Mr. McHugh, Governor. 9-2

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—One Radiant Home No. 6 hard coal burner, cheap. 229 Claude street. 6-11

FOR SALE—Job lots of clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, furnishings, etc., odds and ends of merchandise; some damaged by fire and water, some shopworn seconds, and small lot of salemen's samples. Pete Reich's old stand, No. 70 Plummer street. Ask for Mr. Boyd. 6-2

FOR SALE—Modern seven-room brick house with furnace and bath; will exchange for farm land. For particulars address 642 E. State street, Hammond, Ind. 2-11

FOR SALE—Few pit games and buff cochlins. P. O. Box 20, Highland, Ind. 2-6

FOR SALE—Choice cottages and lots, best location in city. Call after 5 o'clock, D. A. Pugh, Ingraham avenue, West Hammond, Ill.; phone 287. 2-6

WANTED TO BUY.
WANTED—Large lot of 2-inch plank. Phone Hammond 28. 9-2

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—One large room furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 284 Plummer avenue; phone 2634. 9-2

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room; all modern conveniences. Apply 390 South Hohman street.—7-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for either light housekeeping or by the week. 58 Rimbach avenue.—7-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room; all modern conveniences; desirable for two, gentlemen preferred. 365 South Hohman street; phone 2551. 9-11

FOR RENT—Eleven-room flat on Michigan avenue. Inquire Martin's Bakery, Indiana Harbor, Ind. 4-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room with use of parlor; price reasonable. Inquire at 267 S. Hohman. 27-11

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Wilkins, Bank Bldg., Tolleston. 2-11

FOR RENT—Seven-room flat, modern conveniences. Apply 351 Walter St., phone 4954. 21-11

WANTED TO RENT.
WANT to rent modern eight-room house in Homewood. Address F. Lake County Times. 4-1

BOARDS WANTED.
WANTED—Private family will take eight or twelve table boarders. Call 509 Indiana avenue. 4-6

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Black leather bag, containing money. Return to Lake County Times. 4-1

LOST—Grip, on Sheffield avenue, last night. Return to Times office.