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NEW YORK CENTRAL

& HUDSON RIVER R. R. Time Table No. 77. In effect June 14, 1903.

Table with columns: TRAINS, FR. FALLS, HASTINGS, HIRON, FRANKF. UTICA. Includes 'GOING EAST' and 'GOING WEST' sections.

Train No. 11 will stop at Schenectady to the agents to take on passengers for points west of Buffalo.

Train No. 15 will stop at Rome to land passengers from Chicago and take on passengers for New York and Boston.

Train No. 22 will stop at Schenectady to let off passengers from Chicago and to take on passengers for New York and Boston.

A. E. BRANFORD, Gen'l Agent, Albany Station, New York. A. H. SMITH, Gen'l Mgr., Grand Central Station, New York.

TIME TABLE NO. 40, IN EFFECT JUNE 14, 1903

Table with columns: STATIONS, TRAINS MOVING SOUTH, TRAINS MOVING NORTH. Includes stations like Malone, Fulton Chain, etc.

\* indicates that trains will stop on arrival or to land passengers.

F. E. BARBOUR, Gen. Agt., Montreal, Que. GEO. H. DANIELS, Gen. Pass. Agt., Albany.

WEST-SHORE RAILROAD

Time Table No. 43, In effect Nov. 15, 1903.

Table with columns: TRAINS, HASTINGS, HIRON, FRANKF. UTICA. Includes 'GOING EAST' and 'GOING WEST' sections.

\*Trains run into Central depot at Utica.

O. L. FOX, Agent, Mohawk. GEO. H. DANIELS, Gen. Pass. Agt., New York.

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POLAND IN FLAMES

The Village Suffers a Loss of From \$50,000 to \$75,000—Partly Covered by Insurance.

The village of Poland had visited upon it Tuesday night last a most devastating fire and a large portion of its business section lies in ruins and but for the heroic efforts of its citizens the damage would have been far greater.

The fire started at 10 o'clock in the front end of the Poland Union store, a co-operative establishment, the owners of which were residents and nearby farmers and in a few moments the entire building was a mass of flames.

The strong west wind wadded the flames across the brook to J. G. Fenner's harness store which was consumed by the flames in a short time.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as everything was alright in the Union store, when it was closed for the night, shortly before the fire broke out.

The village had no apparatus for fighting fire except a few ladders and buckets. These were stored under the Union store shed, which burned and but two of the ladders were saved.

It was feared at one time that the Poland bank would be destroyed and that the flames would cross the street, which would have doubled the loss.

The fire occurred on the worst night of the most severe winter in years. Neighboring towns made preparation to send fire apparatus and men but as they could only be moved by rail and the road was blocked by a stalled train, they did not leave their respective towns.

The loss is from \$50,000 to \$75,000 with about \$30,000 insurance. The union store at this time of year carries from \$18,000 to \$25,000 in stock.

Messrs Seavey and Fenner were able to save some of their goods. The union store had been running for 50 years and drew the people from a large territory and its loss will be felt.

DUTCHTOWN VIEW

From Our Regular Correspondent. Mrs. Dora Lints and daughter, Gertrude, spent Friday with Mrs. Herbert Dodge.

A sleigh load of young people of this place took a ride to Frankfort Saturday and spent the afternoon with Miss Ada Williams. All report a nice time.

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THE SECOND TRIAL

Of Bert C. Brown, Charged With Arson, Was Commenced in County Court Wednesday Morning.

Wednesday, was commenced the second trial of Bert C. Brown, charged with arson in inciting his employe, George Jones to set afire his store, that he might collect the insurance.

A panel of 50 jurors from the county box were summoned for the trial. In this as in the first trial the first panel was exhausted at the close of the first day with 11 jurors in the box.

District Attorney Ward occupied 40 minutes in opening the people's case. He dwelt at length upon the technicalities thrown around the defendants in criminal actions saying it was almost impossible to get a conviction.

H. A. DeCoster and A. M. Mills represent the defendant. The first trial was closely contested but this trial will be much harder fought than the first.

The jurors having Brown's fate a second time are: Orin Getman, Columbia; W. J. Tutty, Columbia; J. D. DeLong, German Flatts; Frank H. Myers, Contryman's; Frank H. Petrie, Mohawk; Fred Jones, Grant; Edward Cole, Littlefield; Jacob Syllaboeh, jr., Herkimer; John S. Kiley, Herkimer; Edward Jackson, Little Flatts; Matthew Sterling, German Flatts; Thomas H. Greene, Herkimer.

The taking of evidence progresses slowly and is in substance like that in defendant's former and Jones trials. Brown in the Jones trial said he went to Rochester the night of the fire to get horse sleighs a kind made no where else and in opening this trial District Attorney Ward said he would prove this previous testimony of defendant's to be a deliberate falsehood and that these sleighs were only made at Fulton where defendant formerly lived, that defendant knew it.

A. H. Gable book-keeper for a Rochester firm testified that his firm made no such sleighs but issued catalogues of the Fulton sleighs when called upon for sleighs. That Brown was at Rochester Monday of this week asking for sleighs and was given a catalogue of the Fulton sleigh.

Dr. and Mrs. Kay Return.

Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kay returned Thursday night from their southern trip.

Dr. Kay submitted to a severe operation at Utica recently and the trip was taken to hasten a return to health, which he says he has done, and certainly looks it.

UEBLER'S MILLS.

Miss Lena Plante was called home last Saturday by the severe illness of her brother.

The party held at Mrs. Hopkins Friday evening was a success. All report a good time.

School closed Thursday for a few weeks vacation. Fred Holdsworth is spending a few days with Will Uebler.

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DAI NIPPON

Dominic J. Dyke Tells Some Things of Interest Concerning the Plucky Japs in His Thursday Evening Address at the Reformed Church Chapel.

The Japanese are often dubbed "The Yankees of the Orient." It is because they are a very progressive people now that once for all their island empire is open to the light of christian civilization.

The Mikado of Japan represents the oldest reigning dynasty in the world. No one knows how far in time his family began to reign.

The Reformed church missionaries have been men first in the Japanese field and of the greatest usefulness in preparing the present leaders of the Japanese people.

Rutgers College at New Brunswick, N. J., Hope College at Holland, Mich., Yale and Harvard and Princeton have graduated many natives Japanese young men who are held in greatest esteem in Japan.

In 1903, 150,000 peasant in the Northern province suffered famine from the failure of the rice crop, but nothing was done for them till the Japanese were shamed into it by the aid foreigners provided; but when in the same province a detail of 200 soldiers of Dai Nippon perished in a blizzard then in a short time the greatest enthusiasm flamed forth and a quarter of a million yen contributed to provide for their families.

Japanese universities have today over 1,000 chinese young men as students. It is at this point they are wiser than our people, for we keep all these Chinese youths away and thus forfeit the enthusiasm for our institution that these young men are now sure to entertain for Japan.

There has been much discovery of bribery in Japan, chiefly among the educators of the country who have accepted bribes for the introduction of certain text books. Many arrests of prominent men have been made and severe punishment is meted out. This outbreak of dishonesty has discouraged many leading teachers of morals in Japan. They feel this the more because prominent missionaries have said that Japan's morals will not be strong enough without the brace of personal christianity on the part of her people.

Military men are men of great honor and loyalty in Japan, but the merchant class is held in light esteem. The reason is that Japan's great men are all military leaders or lords and have a large retinue of retainers who are loyal to them. But the easy, money getting life of mercantile pursuits has for ages been disposed.

In China the family is the great idea and a business which supports it is held in repute, hence a Chinese merchant's pledge is as good as gold. But in Japan the leading idea is lord and retainer, hence loyalty and patriotism are as conspicuous there as they are lacking in China.

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Business Men's Association.

The monthly meeting of the association was held Thursday evening and was largely attended.

The matter of an annual banquet was decided and the date for the first banquet of the association fixed for April 5th, at the Palmer House.

Eleven names of persons who had paid up were removed from the delinquent debtors list.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Attempted Suicide. A former Herkimerite attempted suicide in Utica last Wednesday night.

Doctors were called and the woman was removed to the General Hospital. Her stories as to the amount of morphine taken conflicted, no traces could be found of morphine.

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