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### FROM THE FATHERLAND.

#### A Cass County Citizen, Who is Visiting in Germany, Writes an Interesting Letter.

Matthew Spader, the well-known farmer living near Wabash, is now on a visit to his native city in Germany. Before leaving home he promised his many friends here he would write his experiences and details of his trip, and the Journal has received the following letter from him, which will be read with much interest by his friends and neighbors in Cass county:

Wolzburg, Regs. Bez. Trier, July 7, 1901.—To the Editor of the Journal: Dear Editor—As I promised you before leaving Cass county, I will write a few sketches about my trip to the old fatherland.

We left Omaha on June 10th, and arrived in St. Louis the next morning. After a stop of two hours we left for New York over the Washington and Annapolis route, and after a long journey we arrived in New York on the 15th. From New York we went to Buffalo, and then to Niagara Falls, where we spent a few days. We then went to Toronto, and then to London, where we arrived on the 25th. From London we went to Paris, and then to Rome, and finally to Naples, where we arrived on the 30th.

Speaking about Canada, I cannot see why Uncle Sam didn't twist the British lion's tail hard enough while he was at it and annex this beautiful strip of land for his own use. I am sure that if he had done so, he would have been a great deal richer now.

From Buffalo we went flying on again, on our trip of 400 miles to New York, stopping at five or six places enroute, and reaching Hoboken, New Jersey, at three o'clock in the afternoon. From there we were transferred across the Hudson river to New York on a boat.

I was received at Hoboken by three of my cousins, who have lived in Brooklyn for the last eighteen years, and I tell you I had a splendid time in their company during my three days' stay there. My cousins were little fellows when I left home twenty years ago, now are well-to-do, fine looking gentlemen.

If I would undertake to describe my observations in New York and Brooklyn I would tax your paper too much, so I will just say it is marvelous—the grand buildings on Broadway, and the million dollar palaces on Fifth avenue, and the push and running on Wall street and other business centers. And Central park and other public places, and the grand Brooklyn bridge—a wonder of architecture. A second bridge is now in progress, which will be greater than the first. The traffic is so great across this bridge that fears are entertained that it can not stand the strain. A person who has never been in New York has no idea about the traffic there every day, especially on lower Broadway and at the Brooklyn bridge. I tell you I stuck close to my cousins at these places.

Well, I must take you now to the ocean. On Saturday morning, the 10th, at ten o'clock, our beautiful steamer "Maasdam" left the anchorage at Hoboken, and after a last farewell to my cousins, we steamed down the bay past the Statue of Liberty and the great forts in the channel, and in a couple of days we were on the great Atlantic, on whose waves we rode until Wednesday morning, the 25th, at ten o'clock, at which time the "Maasdam" was safely roped to the docks at Rotterdam, Holland. After the boats were let down, and we were permitted to land, it didn't need any coaxing to get us off the ship. We had a very nice voyage—no storm and always nice weather. Some had sea sickness, and whooped it up, and some didn't, and among the latter was your own Matt—thanks to the Lord.

In Rotterdam awaited us a great treat, for old Oom Paul Kruger, president of the poor down-trodden Transvaal, arrived the same morning, and we had the honor to see him twice, once that evening and the next morning.



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### Council Visits Pumping Station.

The city council Sunday afternoon were treated to a visit to the remodeled pumping station of the Water Company, by Manager T. H. Pollock. An invitation had been extended to Mayor Parmelee and Clerk Fox to accompany the solons on their trip, but the former was unable to attend. The party left the Hotel Riley at 3 o'clock in carriages and had an enjoyable drive to the plant through the shady woods north of the city.

At the pumping station the recent improvements made by the company were inspected and their workings explained by Manager Pollock. The party was particularly interested in the workings of the new air compressor erected by W. W. Dow, an expert well and machine man, of Salem, O., last winter. The marvelous power of the compressor and its great efficiency was for the first time observed by the visitors. The theory of the air compressor and well system, as explained by Mr. Pollock, that the air is compressed and driven to the bottom of a well through a two-inch air tube inside of an eight-inch pipe. The force of the air drives the water up the pipe to the conductor or trough, which empties the water into the settling basins.

At present the company has five wells in operation, each going down to bed rock, which is struck at a depth of sixty-five feet. The water from these wells is clear and sparkling, in addition to being of icy coldness. It is water which has been naturally filtered by seeping through sand and gravel, relieving it of any impurities. The peculiar clearness and fine appearance of the water was much commented on by the members of the council.

The erection of the air compressor and the sinking of the wells was the



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Sunday's World-Herald contained quite an extensive biographical and historical write-up of Miles Standish, of Murray, together with two photographic reproductions of the Standish family. It was the work of Mr. G. E. Towle, of the World-Herald staff.

Missed the train on account of watch being out of order. No need to carry a bad time-keeper when we will guarantee to make a good one out of it. J. W. Crabill, Union block.

### Returned From Oklahoma.

Messrs. A. J. Trillity, George Ackerman, W. H. Roades and Fred Krohler returned home on Monday last, from a trip to Oklahoma and the Indian country about to be opened for settlement. They went from here to Kansas City over the Missouri Pacific road, and from the latter place south they traveled over the Rock Island.

They were favorably impressed with what they saw of the new country, and brought back samples of the soil, specimens of granite, etc. The soil is red in color, and very much resembles brick dust. The party registered at the land office at El Reno, and will each have a chance to obtain a claim when the grand drawing takes place.

They report having met several people who were formerly residents of Cass county, among them James Patterson and T. S. Becker at Kingfisher, Rev. Fred Warren at El Reno, and Perry Waldron at Granite. Rev. Warren is conducting the salvation army at El Reno, and appeared to be doing quite well, while Perry Waldron, formerly of Greenwood, is conducting a hotel at Granite.

Call for Exquisito, 5c cigars.

### Old Settlers' Reunion.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the old settlers of Cass and adjoining counties will be held at Union on Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31. A splendid program has been arranged for each day, and reduced rates have been secured for the occasion over the Missouri Pacific railway. The committee having the management of the reunion in charge consists of Wm. B. Davis, president; Charles L. Graves, secretary; Dan Lynn, W. B. Banning and Myron Lynn, executive committee and they are sparing no efforts to make the affair this year a complete success.

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result of an outlay of several thousand dollars by the water company, the compressor alone costing about \$2,500. In addition to putting in this valuable addition, the company has had the pump-house newly painted and otherwise improved, while the two Blake pumps, which were installed when the plant was first built, have been overhauled and repaired until they are practically new.

These extensive improvements give Plattsmouth the best water works in the state, and indicate a desire on the part of the company to give the best possible service.

The company, through Manager Pollock, extends an invitation to those having a leisure half day to visit the station and observe the workings of the new system, as well as witness the condition of the water which is now being pumped into the mains. Besides the information to be gathered from such a trip, a delightful time is guaranteed, as the situation of the pump-house and the newly sodded park surrounding it make one of the coolest most comfortable of places at which to spend a hot day.

From personal interviews with members of the council, it was learned that they were all more than favorably impressed with the value of the recent improvements, and realize the efforts being made to make a perfect system here.

Frank T. Davis reports that he is doing a nice business in selling the celebrated Regent shoes, and is building up quite a trade. He is located in Union block on Main street, next door east of Mrs. Manspeaker's millinery store, where he will be pleased to have his friends call and inspect his goods.

You are looking for a Phoenix & Northern fire policy. A. W. White will write it. He is sole agent for Cass county.

### It is Cool in Colorado.

Why not exchange the heat and dust of the plains for the cool, sweet air of the Colorado mountains? You can do it in a single night, and at an expense so small as to be anything but prohibitive. Low rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Greenwood and Salt Lake City are in effect daily via the Burlington Route. During the first ten days of August round trip tickets will be on sale at less than the one way rate. The Burlington Colorado literature will help you to select a place that will suit you. Write for it, enclosing six cents in stamps, to J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

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### Cases Filed in District Court.

Mattie K. Winscott has filed a petition in district court praying for a divorce from Asa M. Winscott, in which she alleges that she has on numerous occasions been treated with extreme cruelty, and that on one occasion defendant threatened to kill her with a revolver. She asks that her maiden name of Mattie K. Higley be restored to her. A. J. Graves is her attorney.

Isaac C. Dye et al. vs. Ingraham Dye et al. is the title to a suit in partition filed in the district clerk's office. Some of the interested parties to the suit reside at Union, and it is brought to settle up the estate of Isaac Dye, deceased, and divide up the property among the heirs. Byron Clark is attorney for plaintiff.

### Improving Their Lines.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company have had a force of linemen at work putting cross-arms on their poles and stringing a copper wire on their line between this city and Louisville. Several new wires have also been put up for the service of their farmer patrons along the lines, and the toll lines of the company are being extended to Havelock via Greenwood and other towns along the route.

When these additions and improvements are completed the company's service will be greatly improved, and it is particularly pleasing to Plattsmouth people to know that the local company is meeting with business encouragement sufficient to warrant the improvements and the extension of its lines.

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### Death of Samuel Brantner.

On Thursday evening, July 18th, at 7 o'clock, Samuel J. Brantner, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, departed this life at the home of his son-in-law, Morgan W. Waybright, two miles southwest of Plattsmouth. Deceased was aged eighty-three years, four months, having been born on March 17, 1818, in Faulkner county, Virginia, where he resided until 1867, when he removed to Nebraska, traveling by wagon as far as St. Louis, and thence up the Missouri river to Plattsmouth by steamboat, settling on a farm at Eight Mile Grove. Later on he removed to this city, and for many years was in the employ of the B. & M. railroad at the shops.

Mr. Brantner was married in 1843 at Monterey, Virginia, and was the father of fourteen children, nine of whom survive him, as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Waybright, Mrs. Anna Beverage and J. W. Brantner of this city; Mrs. Caroline B. Snyder, of Churchville, Virginia; Mrs. Rose Clifford, of Wadsworth, Nevada; Mrs. Alice Jeffries, of Olympia, Washington; Mrs. Fannie Brown, of Lincoln, Neb.; I. M. Brantner, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and James Brantner, of Valentine, Neb.

Mr. Brantner was a cousin of the noted cavalry leader of the confederacy, General N. B. Forrest, and during the long years of the civil war the portion of Virginia in which he lived was the scene of many of the hard-fought battles of the war. The country was laid waste and the residents impoverished, their farms being raided almost daily by the soldiers of both armies, and their stock and property taken.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning, Rev. Asa Sleeth, of the M. E. church, conducting the services, a large number of relatives, friends and old neighbors attending. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

### Good Cattle and Good Prices.

The South Omaha Drovers Journal-Stockman has the following to say concerning the eight cars of cattle marketed there on Tuesday by A. S. Will, of Mynard:

A. S. Will, noted as one of southern Nebraska's most successful stock feeders, was up from his home today (Tuesday) with an eight load string of cattle, which were sold to Cudahy at \$5.60 straight. There were one hundred and sixty-one head, averaging 1,237 pounds, in the string. These cattle were short twos, were bred and were mostly raised on Mr. Will's ranch in Colorado, from which point they were shipped direct to his big farm at Mynard to be fed. They went into the feed lots at 620 pounds, and after seven months' feed today showed a gain of 617 pounds per head, one of the best showings made by any feeder on this market this year.

### Outing for Busy Business Men.

Yellowstone Park is the place to go if you can get away from your business for only ten days or two weeks at a time. The trip there and back can be made in little more than a week. And such a week! For enjoyment, novelty and interest it will eclipse anything in your experience. The air is delicious, cool as cool can be. The scenery is magnificent, and the one hundred and fifty mile stage ride past geysers, boiling springs, lakes, and canons is enjoyable in the highest degree. Write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb., for folder giving full information about the park. It contains a large map of the park, as well as a description of the principal points of interest. Excursion rates daily. Ask the local ticket agent about them.

### Bumped His Head.

A young man named Arthur Nelson while bathing with some companions in the stream east of the depot on Tuesday forenoon, made a dive from the high bank into the water at a point where it was quite shallow. He dived head foremost, and struck the sandy bottom with sufficient force to render him helpless. He was helped to the shore by his companions, where he lay in a dazed or unconscious condition. Some of the boys came over to town and told Marshal Slater of the occurrence, and the officer called Dr. Plimpton and at once went over to the young man's assistance. He was placed in a buggy and taken home, and has since almost recovered from the shock.

J. B. Kelkenny, the Omaha lawyer who defended Chas. E. Holmes in district court here last winter, was thrown from a buggy while out driving with his mother on Sunday night in Omaha, and received injuries which may prove fatal.

The Glenwood Opinion says: An agent of an x-ray machine exhibited this remarkable machine at the store of Davis & Anderson at Pacific Junction one night recently, about a hundred people being present. Men would stand before the rays and have their skeletons displayed to the wondering audience. Del Redman, who shot a burglar a few years ago, and had the misfortune to wound himself in the foot, was pretty certain that he still carried the bullet about with him, the others had tried to persuade him out of the idea. Sure enough the x-ray disclosed the bullet in his foot, and Del at once decided to have it taken out. Dr. DeWitt was called from Glenwood and the bullet was finally brought to the light of day. Del is about on crutches, but is very thankful that he has got rid of his piece of cold lead.

A good story is related of a fishing party that went out to the Platte one evening last week. The boys were out all night fishing for cat fish with throw lines, and did not arrive at the fishing grounds until after dark. The hooks were nicely baited and cast into the water at a point which the experienced eye of the disciples of Walton considered "likely." But the Platte river is not always what it appears to be on the surface, and after fishing all night without success they discovered at daylight that the water in which they had cast their lines, and which appeared in the night to be the main current of the stream, was only a few inches deep. A change was made to deeper water, and they were rewarded with a catch of twelve cat fish.

Charley Graves was up from Union on Tuesday, on business connected with the old settler's reunion, and while here, according to the News, he announced that he was out of the race for the republican nomination for county clerk. While Charley has the ability and qualifications to make a first-rate official, the sacrifices he would be called upon to make to accept public office would cause him to be a loser in the end. He publishes a good paper in a good town, and appears to be prosperous and contented, which condition does not always obtain in holding public office.

Our old friend Henry Hempel was down from Havelock two days this week, renewing acquaintance with his host of Plattsmouth friends. He was a caller at this office during his stay, and related the facts concerning the "investigation" of the charges against W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fish pond at South Bend, which was held in the governor's office last week. Henry attended the investigation as a witness, and the evidence he produced did not please the "investigators" a little bit. He characterized the investigation as a farce from start to finish.

Today is the day designated in Governor Savage's proclamation for the people of Nebraska to lay aside their usual duties and assemble in their meeting houses and pray for rain. In accordance with the governor's proclamation, Marshal Slater's Sabbath school class has made all arrangements to march out to the "Forty," where appropriate services will be held. Jimmy Moore has been selected as grand marshal of the day.

S. A. Morrison, of the Eagle Beacon, was a pleasant caller at these headquarters on Saturday last. Sandy is in the race for the republican nomination for register of deeds, and his well known sprinting abilities, both pedal and political, warrant the belief that he will be close to the front at the finish.

The extremely hot weather during the past week caused a partial suspension of work on the new residences being built for Frank J. Morgan and Dr. E. W. Cook. The carpenters could not stand the heat.

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