

ROOSEVELT TARRIES BRIEFLY

Vice President-Elect Quietly Passes Through This City.

HE GOES WEST ON A HUNTING TRIP

"I Am Only a Private Citizen, Now," Says Ex-Governor Roosevelt, "and Have Nothing to Say for Publication."

Traveling unostentatiously and alone as a private American citizen, Theodore Roosevelt, vice president-elect of the United States, passed through Omaha yesterday.

Colonel Roosevelt did not occupy a private car and was not accompanied by a party of friends. He was snugly ensconced in the drawing room of the Pullman sleeper, "Manila," and before the porter summoned him to lunch, just as the train was leaving Council Bluffs.

The former governor of New York peered out of the car window and observed the swiftly falling snow for a few moments and said: "I like this kind of weather. It makes a man feel good and arouses his activity. It will make splendid hunting if it keeps up out in Colorado, where I am going."

"I haven't a single thing to say for the press. I am just a plain American citizen now and am going as fast as I can where people won't know I was once governor of New York and that I am vice president-elect of the United States."

GOES TO COLORADO SPRINGS.

"I expect to be gone until the last week in February. I am bound for Colorado Springs and from there will go up into the Rocky mountains for a hunt. I don't know where I'll spend the entire time. I will probably visit several different points and will be governed entirely by the prevalence of game."

"Indeed, I remember with a great deal of pleasure my last visit to Nebraska. The hospitality extended me in Omaha and other cities of the state will not soon be forgotten. I was a bit tagged out then, because the campaign had been an arduous one, but I enjoyed myself, nevertheless. I could not possibly feel better than I do now," and the nation's next vice president drew himself up to his full stature, smiled that characteristic Roosevelt smile, displayed two rows of even, white teeth, examined himself and followed the porter into the dining car.

There was a decided contrast in the present tour of Colonel Roosevelt and the one he last made through the west. There were no speeches from the rear platform of his train and no compliances to the demands of many people who sought to see him and hear him speak. Nevertheless, at every station through which the Rock Island train on which Colonel Roosevelt was a traveler passed, crowds of people were on the platforms and greeted him with a friendly greeting to him, which he smilingly returned through the car windows.

While the train was speeding through Iowa the distinguished politician was called upon to hold an inaugural reception.

DESIGNED BY WOMEN.

Twenty women, passengers for California on the tourist steppers which brought up the rear of the train, hearing of Colonel Roosevelt's presence in one of the sleepers, went forward in a body and extended to him their compliments. He treated them with courtesy grace, talked for a few moments on commonplace subjects, and they left him with a higher regard, perhaps, than ever before for a vice president.

During his few minutes' wait in Omaha Colonel Roosevelt and W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," engaged in an interesting and animated conversation relative to the former's forthcoming hunt. It will be one of the biggest events of a like nature ever carried out in the west, and the addition of Vice President-Elect Roosevelt to the party of hunters increases its distinction. The ranchers of the counties west of the "great divide" in Colorado are so annoyed by bears and mountain lions that they propose to make an end of the beasts, so far as possible, at one stroke.

An enormous corral is being built in Rio Blanco county, which will have a wide entrance shaped like a funnel. Into this herd the wild animals are to be driven after a thorough beating up by the country hunters and dogs. After the drive, circus and menagerie agents are to have their choice of the game, and those not desired for exhibition purposes will be slaughtered. The drive will start at 10 o'clock, and the mountain sides will furnish plenty of sport, and the vice president-elect anticipates that the next six weeks will be as enjoyable as any he has ever spent.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

After an hour's social session they discuss methods for missionary work.

There was a union meeting of the Presbyterian women's societies of Omaha, South Omaha, Bellevue and the missions adjacent to Omaha held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. In spite of the storm, 100 women had assembled by 11 o'clock, bringing a basket lunch with them, which were served from the long tables in the Sunday school assembly room.

The luncheon was followed by a social hour and devotional services, led by Mrs. P. L. Ferbie. After a short musical program Mrs. Tyler of Bellevue addressed the women on the Presbyterian missionary work among the mountaineers of the Carolinas and Tennessee, in which she has had extensive experience.

A missionary conference on the best methods of conducting the work of the state was conducted by means of questions and answers, which proved most profitable. Though the meeting was called largely for the purpose of stimulating sociability and acquaintance among the different societies, it resulted in an even wider benefit.

KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM

Or Your Hair Will Fall Out Till You Recede Bald.

Modern science has discovered that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp in scales, as it burrows down to the roots of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing falling hair, and ultimately, baldness. After Prof. Vana, of Hamburg, Germany, discovered the dandruff germ, all efforts to find a remedy failed until the great laboratory discovery was made which resulted in Newbery's Herpicide. It alone of all other hair preparations kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair grows luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

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ONLY A FEW COUNTY CHANGES

Poor Farm and County Attorney's Office Only Places to Be Shaken Up.

There will be no changes of importance in any of the departments of the county, excepting at the poor farm and in the office of the county attorney. The commissioners met as a committee of the whole this morning, and after considering the reports submitted by the heads of the various departments, reached this conclusion. The question of making a change in superintendents at the poor farm and of disapproval with one of the county attorney's deputies was not considered, owing to the absence of Commissioner Hoctor.

There were two slight changes made by the commissioners. One was in the office of the county judge, where Clyde C. Sunblad, the incumbent, was allowed a raise of salary amounting to \$10 a year. In the office of the district clerk the board came to the conclusion that there were too many stenographers for the amount of work to be done, and decided to ask the clerk to get along without two of them.

Another matter which the commissioners as a committee of the whole decided to submit at the next meeting was the raising of the salary of the superintendent of courts from \$3,300 a year. Commissioner Hoctor was present at the afternoon session and concurred in every action taken by his colleagues during the morning, so that when the report of the committee is approved by the commissioners at the next meeting there will be no important changes in any of the county departments for the new year.

BOB LARMER GOES HIGHER

New Office Created to Reward a Burlington Passenger Man's Faithful Service.

Robert Larmer has been appointed assistant auditor of passenger and ticket accounts of the Burlington railroad in this city. His office will be at the general headquarters of the company in Omaha and he will be second in authority in the auditing department to J. G. Taylor, general auditor and assistant treasurer.

The position to which Mr. Larmer has been appointed is a new creation of the Burlington road, made necessary because of the increasing business in the auditing department and a friendly greeting to him, which he smilingly returned through the car windows.

For the last six years he has been chief clerk of the auditing department of freight and ticket accounts, and his promotion comes in the nature of a reward for his capable and faithful service in the department. Mr. Larmer entered the department, which he will in the future preside over in an official capacity, as an office boy May 3, 1888, and has been continuously in the service of this department ever since.

CLEANLINESS IN BAKE SHOPS

Health Department is Making a Crusade Against Filth in Many of Omaha's Two Hundred Bakeries.

"The health officers will close all bakeries which do not submit to inspection and secure a license before the end of the week," said Health Commissioner Victor H. Coffman. "One shop, located at 116 North Eleventh street, has been closed already, and we propose to shut up all places which do not comply with the requirements of the city ordinance."

"Many of the bakeries of Omaha are in an extremely filthy condition. Citizens can thank the health department for the improvement that has been made in the condition of bakeries. In some places rats and mice had free play in mixing rooms, the floors and tables were in a deplorable condition, the employees were careless and filthy, and the bread was made in a filthy condition. There are more than 200 bakeries in the city. The number is so great that it is almost impossible for inspectors to visit all of them. The inspection fee of \$1 is too small at present, and I expect to have it raised to \$3, so we may have more money for the regulation of the bakers."

OMAHA'S SIOUX FALLS COLONY

John McCarty is a Water and Frank Goodwin Foreman of the Stables.

J. O. Moore and James Allan returned yesterday from Sioux Falls penitentiary, where they took John H. Elch to serve a year. They report the Omaha colony at the Dakota institution as prosperous and as contented as conditions will permit. John McCarty has apparently given up hope for a pardon, and is now acting in the capacity of water in the dining room. Frank Dorsey has been elevated to the position of assistant cook and is adding to his weight in a remarkable manner while preparing vegetables for the inmates.

Frank Goodwin is foreman of the stables and Dan Blackhawk, the big Indian ex-convict, at the last term of the federal court, is the only "gentleman of leisure" in Omaha's contingent. Don has refused to perform the duties assigned to him, and as he makes a point of never understanding an order given him, the officers have let him have a vacation.

The New Cup Defender.

now being built, is confidently expected to be the fastest sailing vessel ever built. Its construction is being kept secret, but it is widely known that it is equally built for the purpose of stimulating sociability and acquaintance among the different societies. It resulted in an even wider benefit.

Mortality Statistics.

The following death and burials were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday: Death—Baby Williams, 226 Grant, aged 7 days.

BIRTHS—Daniel Canavan, 415 Patrick avenue, city; J. H. Robinson, 119 South Third street; girl, Fred D. Joy, 118 South Twenty-ninth; Charles Wamont, 1207 South Thirtieth; boy, E. A. Emerson, 3122 Seward, boy.

YOUNG AS HE USED TO BE

is a Man Exempt from the Infirmary of Age.

NINETY-ONE AND SPRY AS A KITTEN

J. W. Van Sant, Nonagenarian, Journeys from Omaha to St. Paul to Witness Governorial Inauguration of His Son.

Denman Thompson, in his "Old Homestead," proudly exclaims, "I am sixty-six and spry as a kitten."

So much for the venerable actor, but here is a man who goes him one better—yes, several better.

J. W. Van Sant, of Le Claire, Ia., who is at present a temporary resident of Omaha, is 91 years old and is spry enough to journey alone from Omaha to St. Paul to witness the inauguration of his son, S. R. Van Sant, the new governor of Minnesota.

This nonagenarian left Omaha Tuesday. The inauguration took place yesterday and there was the regulation ball in celebration of the event.

Mr. Van Sant's physical preservation is remarkable and his wife, who is only two years his junior, is almost a parallel. She is also witnessing the inauguration of "her boy," having journeyed to St. Paul from Le Claire, Ia., this day week.

A dual reason for celebration is the fact that the inauguration day and the birth anniversary of the nonagenarian are identical.

Unlike most people of his age, Mr. Van Sant's mind is as active as that of a man of 40, and he enjoys excellent health. His father lived to be 93 years old and his grandfather lived twenty-two years beyond the allotted time of man. A few days ago he assured his son that he would do better than both of his long-lived ancestors and had no thought of dying until he is at least 95.

Only last Sunday Mr. Van Sant read one of his favorite poems—he is very fond of poetry—and inscribed on the margin of the page, "I have this day read this poem without using glasses." He is slightly bent by his years, and although he still walks with a light step, he admits that he cannot stand quite as good exercise as he could fifty years ago.

Veteran River Man.

Sixty years ago he located at Rock Island, Ill., where he engaged in the building and operation of steamboats. In a few years he secured a berth on the Mississippi river trade. Although he has retired from active business life, he owns stock in the large lumber companies which are controlled by Governor Van Sant, whose home is in Winona, Minn., one of the most important lumber cities on the upper river.

After visiting a few days with his son in St. Paul Mr. Van Sant will return to Omaha to spend the remainder of the winter. When he left he assured his Omaha relatives that he would return and finish his visit here. "I'll come and stay for a while," he said, "but I want you to promise me that you won't ask me to keep away from the Mississippi river. I don't want to hear that the first boat has gone up the river I must get back to Le Claire, where I can see raft boats coming down. I can't be contented anywhere else."

Having begun at the bottom of the ladder in ship carpentry, he has since advanced to every detail of shipbuilding and has made many improvements in boats intended for use in the lumber business. When he was 80 years old he announced to Governor Van Sant that he had bought the raft boats used on the river, were of a poor shape to secure the best results in towing heavy loads down stream. The governor thought it was strange that boat-builders had continued in error for so many years, but suggested to his father that he prepare a model and bring it to Winona. Seeing was believing, and the son immediately ordered a new boat fashioned after the improved model. When the boat was completed it was christened "The J. W. Van Sant."

Mr. Van Sant has five children, as follows: A. C. Van Sant, Omaha; Mrs. Hester A. Harris, Fergus Falls, Minn.; S. R. Van Sant, Winona, Minn.; N. G. Van Sant, Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. T. V. Taylor, Hampton, Ia.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS PROSPER

Board of Control Meets and Discusses Condition of Catholic Places of Learning.

The board of control of the Catholic parochial schools of Omaha, consisting of the pastor of each church in the city, had its first semi-annual meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the board reported upon the condition of each school, the efficiency of the services and the efficiency of each instructor. The members expressed themselves gratified with the progress which the schools are making and reported prospects bright for the ensuing year.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Thursday night will be known as Implement Dealers' night at the Creighton Orpheum, that association deciding to spend the evening at the "home of enjoyment." The bill this week is of exceptional merit, especially the act of Dupont and Lothian, who present a very funny skit, "A Visit to Aunt Martha." The Pantzer trio are very clever gymnasts and always have the house with them.

Eugenie Blair will close her engagement at Boyd's theater tonight, presenting her newest success, the thrilling and magic romance, "Carmen." Miss Blair's natural beauty fits her for an ideal Carmen, and her splendid costumes elicit the liveliest admiration. She has infused many new ideas into the character. Following her act the Boyd will come the newest installment of Rose's dramatization of Anthony Hope's great novel, "The Prisoner of Zenda." Friday night and two performances Saturday, to be succeeded by its sequel and companion play, "Rupert of Hentzau," on Sunday.

CHANGE OF TIME

Via Washburn Railroad.

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All the finest and widest strictly all silk ribbons in satin, soft patterned fancy Louisiana ribbons, suitable for neckwear, up to 8 inches wide, worth \$1, go at 25c yd.

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BRANCH OUT ON LARGE SCALE

Burr Incubator Company Reports Remarkable Season of Prosperity.

The newest addition to Omaha's commercial interests is the Burr Incubator company. The Burr incubator is not a new machine, but has been manufactured in this city for several years past, but its growing popularity has made it necessary to manufacture them on a larger scale, which has required a reorganization of the company. The mill at the corner of Davenport and Twenty-eighth streets has just been purchased by the company and active operations will begin at once.

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LIGHTS PAY SMALL REVENUE

Village of Harrington Plans an Experiment with Its Electric Lighting Plant.

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Schaefer's Blood Purifier 75c  
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1 doz. 3-grain Quinine Capsules 10c  
1 doz. 4-grain Quinine Capsules 15c  
Duffy's Malt Whiskey 85c  
Lotus Cream 10c  
White's Celery Compound 75c  
White's Kidney Cure 75c  
Syrup of Figs 30c  
Pierce's Prescription 75c  
Scott's Emulsion 75c  
Cough Syrup 75c  
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S. S. S. 75c  
Malted Milk 40c, 75c, 80c, 1.00  
Fruit Syrup 75c

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REALTY MEN DISCUSS LAWS

Report of Legislative Committee of Real Estate Exchange.

WANT ADEQUATE BONDS FROM APPELLANTS

Herman Kuntze Speaks in Favor of New Laws to Protect Eastern and Other Investors Against Practices of Sharpers.

Important legislation affecting realty interests was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Omaha Real Estate exchange yesterday. H. S. Berlin, John N. Lytle and John N. Frenzer, the legislative committee of the exchange, submitted their report, which said:

"We find that the landlord and tenant law now in force in the state of Iowa gives complete satisfaction to both landlord and tenant, and we recommend such action by this board as will result in the same being enacted by the legislature as the law of this state as far as is practicable. Also the reenactment of section 1907, of chapter x of the Compiled Statutes of the forcible entry and detainer law, in order that in cases of appeal two good and sufficient bondsmen should be required.

"We recommend that this body assist in the passage of the pending measure to increase the number of the supreme court, either by increasing the number of judges of the supreme court or by such other measures as may be found necessary, so that the vexatious delay in reaching appeal cases for hearing will be reduced to a reasonable time.

"We recommend that this body prepare and urge the passage of a law requiring appellants from the district court in real estate cases to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the decree, conditioned to pay the judgment, interests, costs, taxes and rents, before being allowed an appeal.

"Your committee believes it advisable to repeal the present laws in regard to accelerating the value of property by appraisal, and the enactment of a law fixing the value of the property for the purposes of suit at the value placed upon it by the parties at the time of the making of the loan."

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