

merly gentleman and newspaper hacks like him because he speaks them fair and predisposes them to treat his company well.

Mrs. Richard Gundry of Topeka, Kans., is the guest of Mrs. F. Ewing and Miss Sterling. Mrs. Pitcher gave a card party in honor of Mrs. Gundry this week which was very enjoyable.

Mr. Lyle Cameron, who is attending Wentworth Military academy is at home visiting his father, Mr. Don Cameron. The academy is situated at Lexington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kimball, Miss Emily Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eames, occupied a box to hear Blatchford Kavanagh and his concert company at The Oliver Thursday evening.

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Mrs. B. H. Rollins and son James, have returned to their home in Columbia, Mo., after a short visit with Mrs. Carson at the Lincoln hotel.

Miss Eugenia Getner will act toast mistress this evening at the banquet of Kappa Alpha Theta at the home of Miss Emily Weeks.

Prof. Edward Maggi plays the title role in Roy Blas, February 27th.

Mr. C. W. Chambers has gone to Galveston, Texas.

Miss Anne Rivett, hairdressing and shampooing, moved from Burr Blk to Emporium, 143 South Twelfth.

Dentist Hill, over Miller & Paine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mohrenstecher on Friday February 10th, a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. M. Leonard has returned from the east where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Greenbaum of Burlington, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Newmark.

Another Hot Springs, S. D. Excursion via the Burlington only \$15.50 round trip. Excursion leaves February 14th at 6:05 p. m. Tickets good for 30 days. For full information apply at B & M depot or City office, corner 10th and O streets.

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WHO WOULDN'N LIVE IN NEBRASKA?

Richland, Colfax County, Nebr., Nov. 26, 1898.—I will tell you what Nebraska has done for a poor German boy. I started from Germany in 1864; landed in New York May 10, 1864; went to Wisconsin, where I had a brother living. I had just \$64, debts to pay and an old mother to support. My father died when I was 12 years old. After going to Wisconsin I worked ten years steady at farming. I saved \$2,150. In the year 1874, on August 23, I married. On September 7 I started with my young bride in a prairie schooner on a lumber wagon for Nebraska on our honeymoon.

We got to Omaha September 28, 1874. On October 2 I bought of the Union Pacific Railroad company 160 acres of land on section 9, Richland precinct, Colfax county, Nebraska. I paid for 80 acres and 80 acres I bought on ten years' time. The price for this land was \$8 per acre. We built us a little house and stable, bought a cow, a few chickens, a pig, and we went to house keeping. We paid cash for everything until we raised some of our new crop; bought some farming tools and our money was about all gone.

You must remember in 1874 and 1878 were grasshopper years and we didn't raise much. Our first harvest in Nebraska was a bountiful one. We had good wheat, good oats and splendid corn, and prices for grain were good. My wife and I bound our grain by hand and we made money the first year. In 1878 I paid for the second 80 acres of land. After this I have never bought on time, but paid cash as I go. I bought another forty acres, for which I paid \$250 in 1878. We had good crops and good prices and my wife and I made money and loaned some money to my neighbors on interest. In 1884 I bought another eighty acres of land, for which I paid \$1,000 cash. By this time was getting some \$4,000 out on interest. In 1887 I bought another eighty acres of land; paid cash for this, \$1,000. Bought a self binder.

By this time our two older boys were coming on fast to help us. We kept a few cows, made butter, raised hogs, and things went on good. God blessed everything that my wife and I put our hands to. We had about \$6,000 on interest and were young and hearty in 1892. At this date I bought 200 acres more of land; paid \$4,200 for the same. Also in 1892 I bought eighty acres of land and paid \$1,600 for the same. In 1894 we had a failure of crops. In 1895 we bought sixty acres more land and paid \$1,550 cash for it. In 1898 we bought 160 acres more land and paid for it \$4,000, and have just signed a contract for forty acres more when party can give a clear title to the land.

In 1882 we built a big house. We have now good improvements on our first 160 acres of land; have five tenants who rent some of my land. I get two-fifths of all the crops they raise. I have this year 5,800 bushels of good oats, 1,200 bushels wheat, 500 bushels rye and 5,000 bushels of corn for our 1898 harvest. Oats are worth 22 cents per bushel, wheat 52 cents per bushel, rye 40 cents per bushel, corn 25 cents per bushel, butter 20 cents per pound, eggs 18 cents per dozen, hogs \$3 per hundred, live weight. We have twelve horses, seventy head of hogs, 160 head of cattle. Our main farming has been grain raising. We have now 980 acres of land paid for, which at a low estimate, \$30 per acre, would be the snug little sum of \$29,400. All our crops that we raised this year are in the granaries and a nice little sum of money out at interest. I often talk with my wife where we could have gone and done better. She says, "No where, only in Nebraska."

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