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CONSUMPTION

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Written by a Former Webster Countyite Who is Now Enjoying an Outing in the Wild and Woolly West.

HARRISON, Neb., July 8, 1900.

The west is always spoken of as being wild and woolly. The truthfulness of this I can vouch for now, especially the woolly part. Two men small farmers near Marsland on the B. & M. road, recently sold \$10,000 worth of wool and had some left. They employ one man each besides the help of their own children who are small. A farmer in the eastern part of the state who could sell half that amount of crops would be a dandy, or even that amount of hogs, and mind you they have the sheep left to grow more wool. In the eastern part of Sheridan county the country looks woolly and the meat tastes woolly. As Bixby says, "Bully for Woolley."

Going into the extreme northwest corner of Harrison county I was able to step one foot in Dakota and one into Wyoming and as my better half was still in Nebraska I felt considerably divided up, in fact didn't just know "where I was at." Here is where the wild part of the country comes in. The picturesque bad lands of the north-west—and well named they are too. This is the highest point in Nebraska being 5,000 feet above sea level. This is also the pine timber country of Nebraska, there being thousands of cords of big dead pine logs which make excellent wood. It made me wish I had brought along an ax.

Looking from here to the north a short distance are the Black Hills, to the west a few miles are Rawhide Buttes and to the southwest in the distance the white clad top of Laramie Peak, the only place in Nebraska where you can see perpetual snow.

Going from Harrison southwest ten miles I came to the head-waters of the Niobrara river, a running stream no larger than Oliver Hedge's foot, and following the stream down about sixty miles I saw some of the finest stock ranches in the world. Eastern Wyoming and the extreme western part of Nebraska being unexcelled in grasses, both for grazing and hay.

Going back to Crawford I experienced one of the hottest days of my life, the thermometer standing 110 degrees in the saloon. That night the people lay out on the roof of the hotel gasping for breath and even the lizards in crossing the road had to stop and turn their bellies up to cool them from the burning sand. The following day I went south over the B. & M. to Hemingford in Box Butte county, and after leaving Crawford, the long freight train first crawled to the top of Pine Ridge 1000 feet higher than Crawford. At the top of the ridge we stopped to let the engine catch her breath and while waiting the conductor put a few crimps in the engineer for losing so much time. "Never mind," I will run fast enough down," and he did. It reminded me of the time when I was a small boy about 100 years ago and used to be the last one on a long string of boys to run down a hill and get cracked off. I thought the caboose would be cracked off every minute and I felt like the song in the phonograph:

"Oh, Mr. Captain, stop the ship,
For I want to get off and walk;
I feel so flippety, flappety, flippety,
That I'll never see New York."
But we finally reached the level and I am telling the tale.

East of Crawford the wonderful Crow Butte where, as the story goes, occurred the terrible battle between the Sioux and Crow Indians in which the Crows were nearly annihilated and those living yet were surrounded and asked to surrender, but instead of this they climbed the mountain taking two ponies with them, the Butte being easily accessible from either the north or south, but on the east and west sides is a sheer declivity of nearly 1000 feet. The Sioux promptly surrounded the mountain and proceeded to starve them out. After staying there four days and eating their ponies and everything else, one dark night Little Crow, an aged chieftain, told the rest of them to go down over the cliff with ropes made of the skins of the ponies and he would keep the fires going to deceive the Sioux. They made a successful escape that way, but when the Sioux found it out they didn't do a thing to the old man. The Crow Indians still come back to this Butte occasionally to pay tribute to the untimely taking off of their chief.

While in Chadron recently I had the honor to meet old Red Cloud whom our town was named after. He is 75 years old now and almost blind but is a hale old man yet. He is, however, eagerly looking forward to the happy hunting ground. I told him of his namesake, the city, and that it was my town. He seemed pleased and asked me if I owned all the town or only the greater part of it. I was obliged to own up to him that John Polnicky and Oatman were interested with me in the deal. He asked me to buy a pony of him offering it to me for \$5 and a pint of whiskey. Said he wanted the whiskey for his squaw who was sick. I didn't purchase and advised him to take his wife to an osteopath doctor.

Coming into Alliance one day recently I ran onto an old Red Cloud

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 67,101]

"I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect. I had suffered for years with dropsy; the veins in my limbs burst, caused from the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours, so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain. I am still using the Vegetable Compound and hope others may find relief as I have done from its use."
—MISS N. J. LOCKHEART, BOX 16, ELIZABETH, PA.

Only the women who have suffered with female troubles can fully appreciate the gratitude of those who have been restored to health.
Mrs. Pinkham responds quickly and without charge to all letters from suffering women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

boy and one who learned his trade on the CHIEF, Mr. Fred Lutz, whom all the old settlers will remember as the boy who spoke the Declaration of Independence at the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876. He looks well and seemed pleased to see an old friend.

Politically the western part of the state is all right and will give McKinley and Dietrick the biggest vote of any men who are on the ticket. The stock men all say we want McKinley again and we don't want Poynter. Look out for a big change in the north-west part of the state.

U. G. KNIGHT.

GUIDE ROCK.

Frank Cooper went to Lincoln Tuesday as a delegate to the populist convention.

John Anderson started his new steam thrasher one mile west of town Tuesday.

Hogs are coming into market in large numbers.

A special train of stock started from here the first of the week.

One hundred in the shade here Tuesday.

Thirty-five hundred people were here on the Fourth, and a more orderly crowd was never seen.

There are many sick in this vicinity with something like pleurisy.

Edna Watt will teach the Olmsted school.

Ralph McCallum has gone to Denver Colorado.

The entertainment at the Baptist church Wednesday evening was well attended.

Nelson and Guide rock played baseball here Wednesday with a result of 11 to 11 in favor of Nelson.

AMIDOWN.

Examination Notice

Regular examinations for persons desiring to teach in Webster county are held in the superintendent's office at Red Cloud, the third Saturday in each month.

EVA J. CASE, County Supt.

THE CHIEF \$1 per year.

GARFIELD.

Geo. Coon went to Kansas City this week with his fat cattle.

Frank Ailes marketed a load of fat hogs.

Boyd Munsel, with the help of R. Matley is running his binder almost night and day.

Roy Munger was sick the first of the week necessitating a visit from Dr. Creighton, but is up and around again.

Mrs. McCartney is on the sick list.

Rev. Campbell preached to a large and attentive audience at the Pope school house last Sunday.

Jasper Doan and Corn Smith were at Win. Lippincott's last Sunday, also Ira and Jessie Wagoner. The young people made the walk in ring with song until the sun was low in the west.

The Sunday school at Ash creek was well attended last Sunday.

The King's daughters were out in force at Mrs. Ida Kent's on the 12th.

A light rain on the night of the 8th cheered the people of the southeastern part of Garfield, but old sol's rays soon dissipated the moisture.

Miss Myrtle Smith has been spending the week with her cousin, Miss Ollie Munger.

N. L. D. Smith marketed two loads of hogs this week.

Llewellyn King was cutting his oats Monday.

Edward Amack went to Guide Rock last Saturday.

Geo. Wolf and family were visiting with Chris Hanson last Sunday.

Chas. Ailes was marketing hogs last Monday.

Geo. Amack was hauling out brick the first of the week. He says he must have a big barn whether it rains or not.

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Excursions to the Black Hills—7.

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Tickets will be good to return until October 31, the longest return limit ever made for tickets sold at so low a rate.

Unless you have been there you have no idea of the attractions of the Black Hills resorts. At Hot Springs for instance, you can bathe, ride, drive, bicycle and play golf all day and every day. The pure air and the wonderful heating waters will rejuvenate and strengthen you as nothing else can do.

Sylvan Lake, besides being the prettiest spot in the Black Hills, is one of the most popular. Go there if you would escape midsummer's heat. The railroad ride to Spearfish is one of the experiences of a lifetime. Thousands make the trip every year. Spearfish Canon, through which the railroads run, is worthy of comparison with the finest scenery in Colorado.

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State of Nebraska, Webster County. In the County Court, In the matter of the estate of Charles Schultz, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Charles Schultz, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 25th day of July, 1900. All such persons are requested to present their claims with the vouchers to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 25th day of January, 1901, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 25th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.

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These digest the food you have eaten. They don't need aid from the stomach, which is therefore given time to rest and gain strength. They regulate the bowels, which carry off the waste portion of the food not used in making blood. Thus the stomach is emptied and prepared to receive the next meal. No foul gas can form in the stomach if you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, for the food is digested by them at once and does not remain in the stomach to rot and cause disease.



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No. 18. Passenger, daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis and all points east and south. 10:30 a.m.

No. 144. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island, Black Hills and all points in the northwest. 1:00 p.m.

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