

### Something New In Geysers.

Tourists to the Yellowstone National Park next season will be treated to a brand new attraction in a wonderful geyser. A man named James King, who has been living in the Park during the past winter, has just informed the Helena Record that in the early morning of February 18 he was awakened by a terrific explosion similar to that of the explosion of a quantity of powder. He soon discovered that the Fountain geyser basin had given birth to a new geyser.

The new wonder is located about 200 feet immediately south of the famous Fountain geyser. At the time of Mr King's discovery, and for a long time thereafter, it was sending a solid column of hot water fully 500 feet into the air, the water gushing forth from a subterranean hole about five feet in diameter, with a loud roar. For an hour and a half the monster column of hot water shot heavenward. It then subsided and has since been playing at regular intervals of about two hours.

Singularly enough the Excelsior geyser, the largest, and in some respects the most wonderful geyser in the park, which has not been in a state of eruption for several years past, commenced to play on Washington's birthday, and continued in full to play for over five hours.

### Low Rates, West and North-West.

At a time of year when thousands will take advantage of them, the Burlington Route makes sweeping reductions in its rates to the West and North-West—to Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Dates: February 12, 19 and 26.

March 5, 12, 19 and 26.

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### Epworth Leaguers!

Send me your name and address and I will mail you about April 1, a beautifully illustrated folder giving full information about the special rates and train service to California via the Burlington Route, at the time of the Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July.

The folder will enlighten you on every point in connection with the trip to San Francisco—cost of tickets; how to make the trip most cheaply and comfortably; what there is to see on the way, and why your tickets should read via the Burlington Route.

The round trip rate—open to everyone—from Omaha to San Francisco via the Burlington Route is \$45. Tickets are good by the way of Denver and Salt Lake City.

J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.—3-8-4ts.

### Prizes for Letters About Nebraska.

A round trip ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone National Park and a complete trip through the park is one of twenty prizes offered by the Burlington Route for the best letters about Nebraska.

Other prizes are trips to Colorado, the Black Hills, Chicago and St. Louis.

There are also several cash prizes. The Burlington offers these prizes for letters that will encourage immigration to Nebraska. Letters descriptive of successful farming, cattle-raising, dairying, fruit-growing and similar pursuits are available for the purpose in view.

The contest closes May 31, 1901. Circular giving full information will be mailed on request.—3-15-5ts.

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### Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, March 26, 1901:

Jean Forber, Mrs. Charley Lee, J. Healer, Mr. Floyd Smith, Mr. A. J. Kelley, Floyd Smith, Miss Lila Lamb, Mrs. H. N. Storie.

In calling for these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

### Building a New Road.

"By January of next year," said a Burlington official, "there will not be left a vestige of the old track between Chicago and Omaha, except a few stretches of five or six miles each. The entire line for 370 miles west of Chicago, has been rebuilt except the stretch of five miles of track near Ottumwa, and the contract for this was awarded a few days ago. It is estimated that the average cost per mile of the new track will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Several steam shovels and about 350 men will be given employment for more than a year. In many places the original right-of-way has been abandoned, and the rails have been laid a mile, and in some cases, a mile and a half away from their former position. It is likely that a saving of four or five miles in the distance between Chicago and the Missouri river will be effected by the new track. The principal improvement for the company, however, will be the elimination of curves and the reduction of grades. The work now being done near Murray is of enormous extent. The cost will run into the millions of dollars. The present line will be abandoned for one which shoots straight over the valleys and through the hills, making a reduction of about three-quarters of a mile in the distance and giving an almost gradeless track."

### Stabbed His Brother-in-Law.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—J. D. Williams, was seriously stabbed by his brother-in-law, Connelly Thayer, Wednesday, at his home south-east of Cambridge.

Williams and Thayer had been living together on a farm and had trouble, yesterday morning, over a division of the farm work. Thayer made an attack on Williams with a pitchfork and stabbed him in the neck. One of the prongs just missing the jugular vein.

Williams finally secured the fork, Thayer renewed the attack with a jack-knife, and inflicted the wounds that nearly proved fatal.

Thayer has disappeared and the officers are making a diligent search for him.—Bee.

LATER—The sheriff of Furnas county captured his man near Holbrook, next day.

### Wolf Case Affirmed.

Plaintiff's attorney was notified yesterday by the clerk of the supreme court that in the case of the C., B. & Q. railroad company against J. F. Wolfe, where in the Phelps county district court gave Wolfe a verdict for \$8,000 damages, the supreme court had affirmed the decision of the lower court. The case was long drawn out and hard fought in the district court here and naturally the attorneys here are proud of the result. It will be remembered that this suit resulted from Wolfe's having fallen from a Burlington train near Atlanta, some time ago, in which accident he sustained the loss of a foot.—Holdrege Citizen.

### Long-Distance Advertising.

"A singular thing occurred in our office. Some native Indians came to sell some of their handiwork which was wrapped in a folder of the Burlington route. It shows how well Burlington folders are circulated."

The above is an extract from a letter dated December 15, received from Fort St. Michael, Alaska, at St. Paul, March 7. The letter was forwarded from St. Michael's by dog team. It was stitched with thread to prevent loss from the envelope should the mail go through the ice on the Yukon.

### John Wesley and His Habits.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was born at Epworth, England, June 17, 1703. This celebrated preacher and religious leader was one of the hardest workers known to biography. For fifty years he arose at 4 o'clock in the morning, summer and winter, and used to preach at 5. He called this "the healthiest exercise in the world." Living before the days of rapid transit, he traveled from 4,000 to 5,000 miles a year, usually alone in his carriage. He always spent three and often ten or twelve hours alone each day, in this way finding time to read much and write extensively. He was a very careful liver, disliking suppers and sometimes not tasting animal food for years. It is said that he once lived four years on nothing but potatoes. From childhood to death John Wesley enjoyed the best of health and boasted that he never lost a night's sleep. He attributed his good health to his regular habits, his temperance and his abstinence. He was a little man with long hair, which in his old age turned silvery white. This beautiful silver hair contrasted against his fresh complexion, made him a striking-looking old man. Always generous, he lived frugally and gave away all that remained of his fortune after paying his bills. In this way he distributed perhaps \$150,000 in charity during his long life. His money was made chiefly from the sale of his writings. He was his own printer and bookseller. He died March 2, 1791, of old age.

### Secrecy in Royal Households.

One of the many rules redging those who cater to the wants and pleasures of royalty is that a strict secrecy shall be maintained as to the sayings and doings of their royal masters and mistresses. Many a secret has gone to the grave untold owing to the conscientiousness of the hearer or seer, who, bound by the oath of office, would rather die than divulge what the world is ever on the qui vive to learn. It is said that when Miss Adeane, who is now Mrs. Mallett, was appointed maid of honor in the Queen's household, she was visiting in a household where was a well-known man of letters and wit. "What a fine opportunity you will now have to keep an interesting diary!" he said to her. Miss Adeane replied that, according to the Queen's conditions, no one was allowed to keep a diary when at court. But, disbelieving, the man laughingly responded, "I think I should keep a very secret one, all the same," to which the future maid of honor courteously replied: "Then I am afraid you would not be a maid of honor." The term, "maid of honor," seems to have a wider significance than is usually applied to it. It is to be not only a maid who is honored by her elevation to the membership in the royal household, but it is to be a maid whose honor is used in defense of her mistress by speech or silence, as may be required.—New York Tribune.

### A Senatorial Slander.

Two ladies visiting in Washington during one of the sessions of congress went to the capitol to hear the proceedings in the United States senate. Most of the galleries being filled, they approached the doorkeeper of the senators' gallery, where admission is by card. As they did not possess this passport, the doorkeeper suggested that they procure one from any senator they might be acquainted with. "But we do not know any senator," they replied. "Well, it is very much to your credit," said the doorkeeper. "Pass right on, ladies."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### CATCHING HIS FISH.

It Was Done When His Friends Were Not Looking.

It isn't right to spoil a good fish story, but it is just as well to tell the truth about such things once in awhile. At the recent outing of the McFarlane Hunting and Fishing Club at Penetanguishine, Can., the prize for the largest one-day catch of fish was awarded to Philip S. Flinn, says the Pittsburg News. Since the members of the club came back to Philadelphia they have heard rumors that there was something wrong about his phenomenal catch—twenty-eight large bass, not to speak of a number of other fish that were not counted. This is really how it happened: The club occupied a large boathouse. On an island a half-mile away their guides lived. On the return of a member from a day's fishing the guide first rowed him to the boathouse, where the fish he had caught were counted, weighed and scored. Then the guide took the fish to the island to be cleaned. Mr. Flinn was out one day and he had nothing but hard luck. He had only two small fish on his string when the sun began to sink. He waited until all of the other boats were in and their fish counted and taken to the guides' island. Then he ordered his guide to row him to the windward of the island where they would be hidden from view of those at the boathouse. He landed there and going to the quarters of the guides he picked out all of the big fish that had been caught by the other clubmen that day and put them on his string. He and the guide then made a wide sweep in the boat and approached the boathouse from the leeward. There was a commotion when the fish he brought were counted and weighed. Everybody wanted to know where he got them. Some accused him of finding good fishing grounds and keeping the location to himself. He "confessed" at last that he had caught them up at the "old wreck." The next day every member of the club had a line or two in the water at that point. But they didn't catch anything worth mentioning.

### Flood Sufferers in Texas.

The Brazos valley flood is the most damaging overflow that has occurred in this state during the last half century. In width the waters extended upon an average fully ten miles along the entire distance, and in length at least three hundred and fifty miles. They spared nothing in their destructive course. Dwelling houses and barns upon the river bank, horses, mules, cattle, hogs and crops of all kinds have been swept away. The greatest sufferers have been those who till the fields. Only a few of them are owners of land. They are either renters or employees of the farm owners, working either for daily wages or for an interest in the prospective yield. As a rule, they are very poor—entirely dependent upon their labor for support. The crops ten days ago were in splendid condition and gave promise of a most bountiful harvest, equal to the best that has been realized for many years. All that is gone, and these people now have nothing but the scanty clothing in which they escaped from the waters. Fortunately, however, the loss of life has been small. Our people have responded most generously and are laboring earnestly and liberally to relieve the great distress. Citizens of New York and Boston have voluntarily contributed about \$22,000 and St. Louis about \$2,000, for which we feel grateful.—Joseph D. Savers, Governor of Texas, in Collier's Weekly.

### How the World Carries Its Money.

To the initiated, a man's nationality is betrayed by the way he carries his money. The Englishman carries his loose in his right-hand trousers' pocket gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, open way, and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gaily embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lotchen or Mina. The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt, with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer class ties up his little fortune in a gaily colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard; while the lower-class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings.

### Mistaken Sound.

Madame de Navarro has recorded in "A Few Memories" the greatest lesson she ever received against too much realism. In a certain drama, the heroine, under great excitement, suddenly steps to gain composure, as she hears the approaching carriages of the guests. "Hark!" she says. "I hear the wheels of their carriages." We obtained the effects of approaching wheels, but, try as we would, the stamping of the horses' feet upon the gravel before Clarisse's door we could not manage. At last a brilliant idea struck me, which the stage manager promptly indorsed. It was that we should have in a donkey from Covent Garden to trot up and down behind the scenes on the gravel especially laid for him. We were decidedly nervous on the first appearance of our four-footed friend, whose role was to counterfeit the high-stepping horses of the brilliant French court. When his cue was given, there was only an ominous silence. I repeated the word in a louder voice, when such a braying and scuffling were heard as sent the audience into roars of laughter. Although it was one of the most serious situations of the play, I could not help joining in their mirth until the tears rolled down my cheeks.

### MANY A SLIP

Twist the Cup and the Lip Was Again Demonstrated.

New York Tribune: He was from Kentucky, and a well-known member in the club of an Eastern city. As he entered the smoking room a number of his friends, as they rose to meet him, glanced with anticipatory relish at a five-gallon demijohn he was carrying. Placing the jug on a convenient table, he said to the waiting group: "There is some of the finest bourbon that ever came out of the blue grass regions of Old Kentucky, and little of the same vintage remains there now. So precious is it that for fear of accident I have carried it all the way in my hand. For thirty years embraced and kissed by staves of oak, that grand liquor has rested beneath the eaves in the garret of the home of my ancestors. It contains no next morning's headache, and holds the songs of birds and the smiles of beautiful women. Drink only four glasses and you belong to the rich of this earth. Drink six, and you will sit with kings and be their equal. To you, Langford, as the most revered of those present, I give the honor of the first glass." The oldest man present, and one who prided himself on his knowledge of all things gastronomic, rose at the words. Picking up the demijohn by the handle, he attempted the barkeeper's swing, which, when perfectly executed, brings a jug to rest in the crotch of the elbow, but, alas! for poor human intentions, the jug swung by the waiting elbow, and dashed itself to fragments on the tasseled floor. Feelings too deep for utterance overcame the horror-stricken group as a simultaneous reach for handkerchiefs was made.



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### BARTLEY.

Miss Bessie Cox spent Sunday at home.

Guy Curlee returned to Danbury, last Saturday.

Our assessor, C. W. Hodgkin, spent Sunday in McCook.

Jas. Finnegan has a position with the Burlington in McCook.

Frank Brown assisted by Jno. Jones is decorating the drug-store.

Miss Blanche Miller entertained friends, Wednesday evening.

W. W. Lemaster is repairing his wind-mill after the recent winds.

Wind, dust, rain and snow; that is the weather record for a week.

J. E. Uter of McCook was in our town, this week, looking after the old home.

Bert Case visited among friends in Indianapolis, Wednesday night, returning, Thursday.

Our well man, C. W. Hodgkin, is busy these windy days, repairing damages to pumps and mills.

F. E. Smith is shipping a lot of hogs, these days; four car-loads, last week, and more, this week.

Mrs. C. G. Riche had a pleasant visit from her brother, Mr. Ridgely, from north of Indianapolis, last Friday.

Wm. Blackson will not leave for Washington as soon as he planned owing to the sickness of his mother and sister.

Mr. Untied, west of town, sold two hundred and seventy-five head of hogs, last Friday, and they were beauties, too.

Mr. E. Beghtol is preparing to move to his farm, north of town. Jacob Kerns will move in the house vacated by Mr. Beghtol.

Gertie Stewart, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Y. Lincoln, returned to her home in Frontier county, Thursday.

Mr. Amman and family are visiting their daughter, Mrs. U. G. Etherton. Mr. Amman is on his way to his new home in Colorado.

C. A. Case came to town through the hardest wind of the week to buy a new wind-mill, as his old one had succumbed to the breezes.

There came a little stranger to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moon, last week, and they call him our son. All concerned are doing nicely indeed.

Our teachers and some of the graduating class took in the teachers' association at Indianapolis, last Saturday, and incident by the room as well on their return home.

Mrs. J. O. Miller died, Friday night, suddenly, funeral, Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. E. R. Crypen officiating. She leaves an infant child, and her husband to mourn her departure.

Our townsman, J. B. Haining, came very near a serious accident by going between his young horses with blood, from butchering, upon his clothes. They commenced a game of foot ball with him and downed him; there was no strong back stop so he crawled out on his hands and knees, pretty badly bruised, but no bones broken.

### COLEMAN.

A good farm to rent. See Wm. Coleman.

M. H. Cole took hogs to McCook, Wednesday.

W. M. Rozell has bought another quarter of land.

Albert Smith has rented and moved onto the Jannett half section.

W. M. Sharp took a load of hogs to McCook, Monday of last week.

Charles Wales took a load of cane seed to McCook, recently.

Uncle Billy says that Monday and Tuesday were all right, only the wind was too sociable for his comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wales were in McCook, Wednesday, laying in a supply of provisions to last through the storm.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.: The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

You cannot purify the tenant by painting the house.

A Good Cough Medicine For Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. F. Moran, a well known and popular banker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by McConnell & Berry.

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