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The Eccentric Missouri River
[Some of the characteristics of this famous stream described by a writer in the Pathfinder.]

There are plenty of great rivers in the world. Any school child will name them for you; they each have their peculiarities; poems and songs have been written about many of them; they vary greatly in size, temper, and wetness—but of them all the most remarkable is the Missouri, a river that rises early, away up in the Rocky mountains of Montana, tumbles out of its bed frequently on its way down, takes a side-sweep when you least expect it, plays hide and seek with the landscape, dabbles in real estate all the way along, goes into politics whenever it gets a chance, upsets state lines and makes off with them, rearranges the geography of the country, and behaves all the time with the caprice of a woman.

At last accounts the Missouri was still located in the United States, but it was trying to cross over into Canada and empty itself into Hudson's Bay. The geographers state that the Missouri empties into the Mississippi; this shows how little respect for truth the geographers have; they mean well, but they have never seen the Missouri river at the place where it "empties into" the Mississippi. Why, the Missouri river has traveled almost 3,000 miles before it "empties into" the so-called "Father of Waters," and it is navigable for 2,500 miles above that point!

We have all heard the story of the way Pat "caught a Tartar." Pat was in battle with the Turks and shouted that he had "caught a Tartar." His comrades cried out to him to "Bring him along." "I can't," said Pat. "Then come along without him," responded his friends. "Begorrah, I wish I could but he won't let me," was Pat's wail. The Missouri river empties into the Mississippi about the way Pat caught a Tartar.

The Mississippi is a ladylike, placid stream that glides along gracefully without going out of its way or doing anything to make people talk; but after it meets the Missouri it simply passes out of existence. Where it goes to, no one knows, but it is absurd to say that the Missouri—that great, tawny, blustering flood, with 3,000 miles of "past" to its credit, or discredit, "empties into" it. The Mississippi is a beautiful, clear stream, whereas the Missouri is the color of boarding-house coffee, only more so; below where these two come together the water is still muddy and continues so to the Gulf of Mexico, which proves conclusively that it is the Missouri that runs into the Mississippi, and not the other way, as the books all say.

The Missouri is the most discontented river in the world; it is harder to please in the matter of beds than a traveling man. Often it will get up and leave its bed in the night and go and settle down in a new place—generally selecting some farmer's best field for the purpose. You may live on the banks of the Missouri and at night retire to rest thinking how convenient it is to be situated on a large navigable river—and then when you get up in the morning and go down to the river for a rail of water to chop up for breakfast you find it isn't there; it has rammed between sundown and sunrise, and you will have to wait for the papers before you can find out where it has gone.

Yes, the Missouri is muddy; though muddy is no name for it; the water is so thick that it often cracks in working its way round a sharp bend. Even in very wet seasons the water in the Missouri is comparatively dry. People who fall in seldom drown; they are more likely to break a leg in trying to swim out. A peck of mud is often found in a glass of Missouri river water left standing over night. Bricks are easily made by cutting the water up into chunks of the right size. It takes quite a knuck to drink Missouri river water, as you feel that something is needed to wash it down; many prefer to eat it with a fork.

The Missouri has played hob with state boundaries. Many a man has gone to bed living in Iowa, and the next morning he has found himself living in Nebraska, on account of the river jumping round his house in the night. Quite a little section of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was left over on the Nebraska side a while ago and added to Omaha in this way.

It keeps the tax collectors, census takers, etc., busy watching the antics of the river and making their records agree. The Missouri is very fond of railroads, and it often eats up miles of them in a few hours. It also likes farms, and if a man goes away from home for a while it is ten chances to one that on his return he will find his land gone down the Missouri—swallowed up by this insatiable river. On the other hand, sometimes the river brings down a lot of fine soil and gives it to a poor man who has only a small farm, thus making him rich.

All of this shows that the Missouri river is not to be depended upon. It loves to do the unexpected: For a time it will behave itself and people will begin to think it's going to settle down for good—but then it will backslide and then go off on the rampage again. It is really unsafe for a truthful person to say anything positive about the Missouri, for like as not the river will go and try him in the lie the very next day. It may even be that some of the statements made in this biography will thus no longer be true by the time they are in print. But the writer has tried to state the actual, bald facts.

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Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Pender Times: J B Walden was up to Wakefield yesterday.

Wynot Tribune: Andrew Johns of Homer who has been visiting his brother John here the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Bloomfield Monitor: H S Klocke and E W Pohlmann went to Crystal Lake last Monday morning on a short fishing tour. They returned on Tuesday evening and report progress.

Salk items in Sioax, Io, Star: S D Cone, of Nebraska, spent Sunday here with his wife... Russell Linkswiler, of Winnebago, spent Saturday and Sunday here, also took in the dance Monday night.

Ponca Journal: Homer Davey was at Hubbard Sunday... J J McAllister of Dakota county was in Ponca Tuesday and Wednesday... Mrs Mayme King was up from Homer to attend the Rahn-Cook wedding last Wednesday.

Osmond Republican: Misses Ella and Clara Davis of Homer, Nebr, whose parents resided on the farm Fred Schwartz now owns west of town, 17 years ago, have been the guest of their cousin, Mrs J F Moore for the past week. The ladies see a marked change in Osmond since their residence here.

Winnebago Chieftain: Mrs M A Bancroft and sons, Ralph and Dwight, are in York, being called there on account of the former's brother-in-law having shot himself. He is very low, not yet being considered out of danger. Misses Leota and Ida Quintal of Dakota City, the former of whom has been working for Mrs Louis Armell for the past two months, returned home on Tuesday evening. The latter was down on a short visit with her sister.

Sioux City Journal, 14th: John Poyson, for years a well known saloon-keeper at Covington, is seriously ill at a hospital in Sioux City... The Seney Cubs defeated the Homer, Neb, baseball team at Homer yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 4. Batteries: Seney Cubs, Tubs and McKay; Homer, Hughes and Gallagher... The DeLuxe Studios defeated the South Sioux City Juniors in a ten inning game yesterday morning by a score of 2 to 1. Batteries: South Sioux City, Murphy-Coomer; Studios, Wagner and Everett... In the opening game of the season at the new park at Crystal Lake yesterday the Black Knights trimmed the fast Dakota City team by a score of 5 to 3. The new park is nicely situated, where the lake breezes take the edge off the sun's rays. Taken as a whole the game was well played. About 500 packed the neat grandstand and bleachers. The game was won by superior inside ball as played by the Knights, although, with McAllister in the box, the Dakota City boys were always in the game. His pitching pulled them out of many holes, as his fifteen strike-outs show.

Sioux City Journal, 13th: Mert Davis, who was arrested last Wednesday at Homer, Neb, suspected of having assaulted and robbed Miss Amelia O'Neill, of South Sioux City, on the combination bridge Tuesday evening, was given a preliminary hearing at Dakota City yesterday afternoon and bound over to the district court. His bond was fixed at \$200, which he has been unable to secure. According to Jeff P Rockwell, sheriff of Dakota county, Davis has intimated that he may plead guilty to the charge of highway robbery, which has been placed against him. T D Curtis, justice of the peace at Homer, and Marshall Bates, of Homer, were left in charge of the prisoner for a short time after his arrest. Curtis had a quiet talk with Davis. "He told me he had been in Sioux City for several days," said Mr Curtis, "and if I remember correctly he said he had made application to enlist in the United States navy and that he had taken the first examination last Tuesday and was to return in a week for final examination. Young Davis is a Dakota county boy and his father, Andrew Davis, mother, brothers and sisters are well known and held in high esteem here. The boy is grandson of the late Robert Campbell, for years cornerer of Dakota county."

South Omaha Drivers Journal-Stockman, 9th: George B Hayes and son Will of Hubbard, were on the market with two loads of choice heaves of their own feeding. One load averaging 1,216 pounds brought \$7.00, the top price of the season, and another load of lighter and younger steers brought \$6.75. The \$7.00 cattle were long 2s, and although they had been practical ly fed since weaning they had been in the dry lot only about three months on a ration of oil cake, ground corn and clover and timothy hay. "I have been breeding Hereford cattle for the past twenty years," said Mr Hayes, "and these cattle show their breeding. I have always found that taking one year with another, the well bred cattle give a better account of themselves in the feed yard than scrubs. I came to Dakota county thirty-five years ago, and have been plugging along in the same place ever since. I only have a thousand acres of land, but hope to be able to own a good sized farm before I pass away. Corn is looking fine with us. The average is fully as large as last year and it is a good stand and color. We have one of the best corn counties in the state, but there is very little old corn to be had. What there is finds a ready sale around 63 @ 65c. I know of no cattle at present on feed in my neighborhood, but we have a splendid crop of pigs, and as there has been no cholera there the past winter I look for plenty of hogs this fall. Matured hogs are pretty well shipped out at present." When asked whether he preferred timothy to alfalfa, he said that alfalfa was a top-notch roughage for stock, but that a good portion of his land was lowland and was not adapted to alfalfa. However, he had seeded down a few acres of upland in alfalfa this spring and will try

the "new standard" this fall. Mr Hayes is a South Omaha booster of the first water and had nothing but good words for this market and the treatment it has accorded him in the past.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. Mrs Louis Deroin was an Emerson visitor Tuesday.

Nick Anderson and wife are the proud parents of a 13th girl that came to their home Sunday.

Schumacher & Leedom are making a specialty of leather fly nets just now, something that every owner of a horse should have. They also carry a full line of other nets, as well as everything in harness.

Frank Heene, wife and sons John and Joe were Ponca visitors Wednesday.

Herman Renze and Geo Thompson are each building an addition to their homes.

Aug Johnson and son Henry, Fr English, Bert Francisco, Jehu Hogan, Mrs H C Thompson, and the four Knox girls were passengers to the city Wednesday.

Bring up your butter, eggs and all farm produce, and get the highest price going. Carl Anderson.

Alice Beacom was a south bound passenger Tuesday evening.

Fred Berry was in Hubbard on business Monday.

Trinity Lutheran church has decided to co-operate with South Sioux City. Mrs McElhinney and Mrs Byall and children, of Missoula, Mont, are visiting at the Evan Way home.

Men's dress shirts and work shirts at Carl Anderson's. A large variety to choose from now.

A meeting of the officers of the county farmers telephone lines was held here Saturday afternoon to see about bettering the system.

There will be M E Sunday school at 2:30 and church at 3 p m Sunday. W W Witte expects to leave for Omaha within the next two months.

Ed Kosney and Dr Leahy drove over from Jackson Saturday in the latter's automobile. They made a hurried trip back for fear of getting stuck in the mud.

Now is the time to get canned goods cheap, before fresh fruit comes on the market. Carl Anderson is offering special bargains in all canned goods.

Sam Thorn and daughter Maggie are able to be about again, both having been sick for some time.

C Thompson and wife returned last week from their Iowa trip.

Chas O'Connor, of Naocra, was taken to the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mesdames Leedom and Thorn have been enjoying a visit from their mother.

Our new stock of Oxford shoes is in and we can fit you in just what you want Carl Anderson.

Andrew Larson, wife and daughter left Tuesday for their trip to Denmark. They will be gone about three months.

Hans Hanson and family spent Sunday near Naocra.

George Haase and wife were in the city Tuesday.

The season for straw hats is here, and so is Carl Anderson's stock of hats. Anything you want in straws.

Jackson defeated our Giants Sunday by a score of 9 to 5. The Giants will play Bobby Black's team at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Susie Knox visited her sister in Ponca last week.

Art Anderson Sundayed at the Wm Reninger home.

Miller's fresh roasted and ground coffee, put up in one pound air tight cans, at 25c. Carl Anderson's.

Guy Tucker went to Sioux City the first of the week to have an operation performed on his eyes.

Barney Gribble got home last Friday from a jaunt into South Dakota.

Station Agent Whitaker had his best girl out riding last Friday. Now that's all right, but please don't take somebody else's best girl along next time.

Wm Reninger, Sam Knox and wife and Susie Knox were among the city passengers last Thursday.

Sine Jensen spent part of last week at the Basmussen home.

night—Monday—and cleared \$6.00 which they applied on the piano debt. They intend to be on hand Saturday night, with cream to refresh the concert goers.

Will Brown was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday night.

Artie O'Connor has purchased a fine new four passenger auto.

You "auto" see how sweet the girls smile at Tom Murphy now.

Mrs M A Bancroft returned from York, Nebr, Tuesday where she went to be at the bedside of her brother-in-law, who had shot himself.

Miss Nell Kinkead is visiting relatives and friends in Homer this week.

Will Kuhl is in Hubbard this week working for the telephone company.

Fred Kipper is rusticated near Dakota City this week.

Phil Bridenbaugh was a guest at the T D Curtis home Saturday.

Mrs S A Brown is suffering with a sore hand.

Walt Smith is putting new shingles on his house.

"Hand" Rockwell and Wm Clapp were north bound passengers Monday.

The medicine show folded its tent and moved Sioux Citywards Tuesday.

The new school house is beginning to loom skywards. The brick is the kind used in the Ayres bank at Dakota City.

The Boala musicale was postponed to June 19, next Saturday evening. Everyone is expecting a treat as we hear it highly spoken of.

It was reported on our streets that Frank Mansfield and Mary Johnson, second daughter of Rev Albert Johnson, were married.

C J O'Connor went out to his Brown county ranch Wednesday.

Miss Helen Rockwell purchased a beautiful toned Capen piano from Prof Carl Schriever. The instrument was delivered last week.

JACKSON. Tom Ryan of Newcastle, C J Johnson and two of his friends from Omaha are camping at Jackson Lake. The fishing is good.

Walter Davey, of Sioux City, is spending his vacation in the home of his aunt, Mrs Ella Maloney.

E Yazel, the tonsorial artist in the M Zulant barber shop, left for Sioux City Monday to remain.

W T Bartlett, of Sioux City, has business here Monday.

R B Hennan, representing the German Fire Insurance Co, of Omaha, was in town Monday.

Jackson defeated Hubbard in a ball game Sunday on the latter's grounds, score 9 to 5. Batteries, Manning and Dalton for Hubbard; Marsh and Heffernan for Jackson.

Mrs T B Jones and daughter, Beatrice, departed Wednesday for Kingsley, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs P J Boyle.

Tessie Gearen of Sioux City and Mary Hartnett of Hubbard, attended commencement here Friday evening and were guests of Mary Z Boler.

Mrs George Teller is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs James Boyle, at Waterbury, Nebr.

Louis Larsen has been improving his residence by having it painted and papered.

Mary Sullivan expects to sail for Europe June 19th from Montreal on the Pletoan Allan line.

James Quinn, of Waterbury, arrived here Monday to take charge of the E & B Lumber company's business. Frank B Hogan, the present efficient manager, resigned to accept a more lucrative position or probably take a claim in the Dakotas.

The annual commencement of St Catharines academy will take place Tuesday evening June 22, '09. Five young women graduate this year—Gortrude Mary Hall, Cecelia Margaret Fisherty, Charlotte Irene Hartly, Mary Veronica Keefe and Mary Imelda Waters.

Mary Clark and Marie Goodfellow departed Friday for Lincoln to attend summer school at Hays hall.

P Sherlock, of Emerson, was calling on friends here last Friday.

Eugene Fisher of Sioux City attended the dance here Friday night and was a guest at the J J McBride home.

Dan Kennedy of Sioux City, auditor for the Atlas Elevator company, was here Saturday.

Wayne last Thursday evening where she is attending school, she will go back to the first of the week and Nanna Fredricksen will go with her. They will both return home in August as teachers.

Mrs Mortenson, her mother and little daughter from Lincoln are visiting at the John Jensen home this week.

The party that was to be given Saturday evening at Louis Rockwell's was not very well attended on account of the rain.

Mr and Mrs N L Crippen and Mrs Off Harris were passengers to Sioux City Thursday.

(Received too late for last week.) J N Miller and his sister-in-law, Miss Simonson, were Sioux City passengers Thursday.

Freeman Rockwell shelled 1400 bushels of corn Thursday and is hauling it to Homer to the Farmers elevator where he is getting 65 cents per bushel.

Larson Bros are hauling wheat to Homer to the Farmers Elevator.

Joe Maurice is home from Carroll on a few days visit with his parents. Joe says this country is the best but the "girls" are best down there.

A big dance was given at the Henry Fillmore home last Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Fiddler Creek orchestra, of which Ira Thorn is the leader.

The South Hubbard telephone company is connected with the Hubbard switch-board and it is now "hello" Leedom.

B B Gribble and Chas Dodge are in South Dakota on a land deal.

A card party was given at John Jensen's last Monday afternoon. Pitch was the chosen game. John lost more games than he won.

A dance was given at the Ed Maurice home last Thursday evening in honor of Pete's 20th birthday. A good time is reported.

SALEM. Carpenters begun work Monday on Sam Bridenbaugh's new house, which will be rapidly pushed to completion, and when finished will be one of the neatest homes on the bottom.

Irwin Fisher and George Hirschbach shipped a car of hogs from Coburn Monday.

Milton Foreshoe shipped a car of hogs Tuesday morning.

A fine baby boy was born last Friday to Nelson C Nelson and wife who live at the Elmer Blessing place.

Miss Blanch Heikes returned home Saturday from Fond du Lac, Wis, where she has been attending a seminary, and will spend the summer at the home of her parents, S A Heikes and wife.

Don't forget the ice cream and strawberry sociable to be given in the Salem church Friday evening, the 25th.

Mr and Mrs Fred Culbertson went to Laurel Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Lizzie Larson, who formerly lived with them, to R B Larson, Station agent at Naocra, Nebr.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSES. Notice is hereby given that C. D. Smiley has filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Dakota county, Neb., his application for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in section 22, township 25, range 9 east, in said county, for the year ending May 31, 1909. Said application will be heard by said board on the 26th day of June, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the granting of said license must be filed with said clerk on or before June 26, 1909. C. D. SMILEY, Applicant. Dated this 8th day of June, 1909.

First publication June 18-3w NOTICE. In the district court of the State of Nebraska, in and for Dakota county. In the matter of the application of Michael Waters, Administrator of the estate of Catherine Waters, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Guy T. Graves, Judge of the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, made on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1909, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, to be sold by public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Hubbard State Bank in the village of Hubbard, in Dakota county, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate situated in the county of Dakota and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The north one-half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of section nine (9), township twenty-eight (28) north, range nine (9) east, and the east one-half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east one-half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), in township twenty-eight (28) north, range 9, said sale will remain open for one hour.

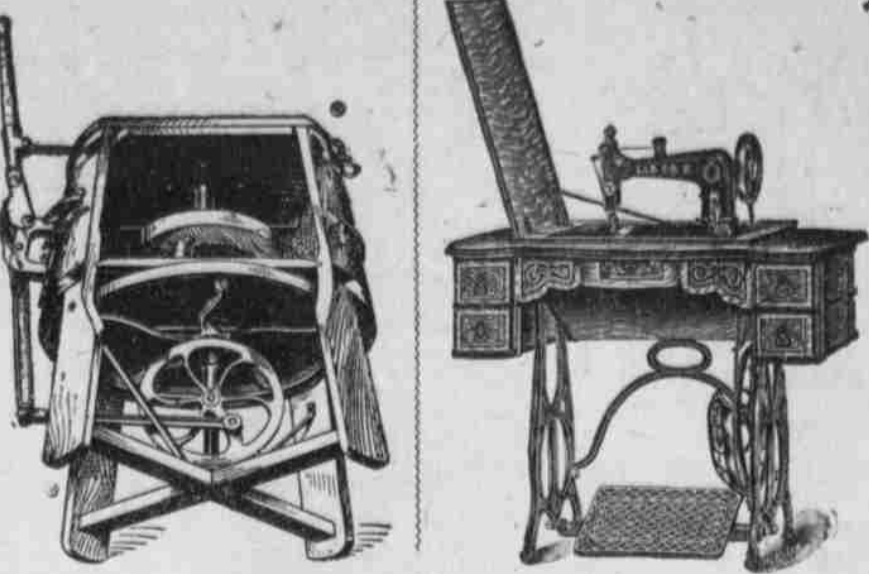
Filed at Hubbard, Nebraska, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1909. MICHAEL WATERS, Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Waters, Deceased.

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