

AROUND THE WORLD,

BOMBAY, INDIA, Jan. 31, 1903.

My Indian tour as first planned embraced 3,000 miles, but I have kept adding to it until the actual distance covered by train aggregates 3480 miles, a distance if applied to America would reach not only from New York to San Francisco but would also extend to a point farther out in the Pacific ocean than the fastest ocean greyhound could reach in a day's travel.

I entered India three weeks ago at its southernmost port, dressed according to the customary cities and traveled so far northward that I was compelled to do what I had never done before—draft into use two suits of heavy underclothing and a "Forest King" chamois vest besides a light suit of underwear and the heaviest suit of clothes that I had ever worn together with a heavy overcoat and three pairs of stockings, and still I shivered with the biting cold that seemed to sweep down from the eternal snows of the Himalayas. One can scarcely imagine the extent of this country, supporting a quarter of a billion people, without giving it a personal encounter as I have done. A country that requires Great Britain to maintain 225,000 soldiers, (nearly a quarter of a million) in order to control it is no small concern on the back alley of nations. If some chieftain should come forth with sufficient organizing power to unify India and China, with their more than half a billion people, against the world, the kingdoms of earth would be reduced to a scrap heap. He who asserts that the Indians cannot fight is talking against time. The British officers say, and I have interviewed a dozen of them, that the natives as they are now trained fight like demons.

Among the many surprises that have come to my notice is that of the American commercial invasion of Asia. As I wrote the last sentence, the afternoon tea, served at 4 o'clock throughout Asia, was brought to my desk, and with it were crackers bearing the American stamp in large letters. Every conceivable kind of American goods is on sale almost everywhere. The American trading company, the North American trading company, and the Chinese-American trading company are the largest concerns, supplying the local dealers in Asia, with offices and store rooms in the larger cities. They are so firmly entrenched in Shanghai and Hong Kong that the British firms are wondering what the result of the invasion will be. I have interviewed and been interviewed by many a subject of His Majesty, King Edward, and everyone is absolutely amazed at the almost limitless resources of America and all prophesy tremendous development in the future if we keep level headed men in power. I have been in company with a British major who was in the campaign against Pekin. He spent his leisure time among the American soldiers and is verbose in his compliments upon the American government because he says it pays its soldiers better and also gives them a much more liberal allowance and greater variety of food than the British government allows its warriors. The more I see ourselves as others see us, the prouder I become that I am an American.

Great Britain deserves commendation for the interest she manifests in providing for the famine sufferers, having at present £600,000 toward a permanent fund for their relief, and at present only 22,500 people needing help from the fund on account of famine. I saw several of the rescued who had been eating mud and roots and leaves. I have shed tears over India and, I confess, it was difficult for me to break away from those in authority who offered me good positions to induce me to return to India. Last night as I was preparing to retire, a special messenger came to the Great Western hotel with another communication soliciting my services for a term of years. How can I resist the temptation? I can consider the matter for a year or two and if it becomes quite probable that I would be more useful in India than in America the question of continent swapping will solve itself. And besides all this the "Mistress of the Manse" may have something to say.

At Agra I addressed the students of the Fenole Medical college where the same course is pursued as in America, using the same English text books.

As men are not allowed to enter the homes of the high cast Hindus, lady physicians are an absolute necessity, though they are a modern God-send to those hermit women. One glimpse at my audience at Agra would knock all objections to the mission problem higher than Gilroy's kite.

The steamship Britannia, of the

Anchor Line is almost ready to sail for Liverpool, and I am ready to leave India; but I leave with the argosy of memory laden deck deep with scenes that can never be eradicated, and I insist upon leaving as a parting salute the testimony that if I had all the gold of all the world at my command I could gladly offer it as a sacrifice for the emancipation of India's millions.

E. C. HOES.

Institute Notes.

Prof. Martin returned Monday morning from a business trip to Grand Island.

Prof. McCoy gave an interesting talk Friday morning, his subject being "Nature's Weather Bureau," showing how much may be gained by keeping our eyes open and observing the little things around us.

Miss Hall of Crawford spent the Fourth at her home.

Misses Jessie Cushing and Grace Daugherty came up from Sidney to spend the Fourth and remained over Monday to visit the normal.

Miss Inice McCorkle, one of the successful teachers of the Alliance school, was a visitor in the model school last Monday.

Senator Brown of this district, spent chapel hour with us and gave an encouraging talk upon the "Advantages of the Junior Normal," arousing the enthusiasm of all present. Senator Brown was one of the principal workers in behalf of the normal; realizing the need of such a school in the western part of the state, and the disadvantages under which we labored. The success of the school repays him for his trouble and time given for our benefit.

The advanced class in arithmetic, under the instruction of Prof. McCoy, is making great headway. The work, mensuration, is made interesting by the use of paper cuttings; bringing the students in contact with real materials, thus making it practical.

Little Lee Rustin of Hemingford spent Monday and Tuesday taking in the delightful work of the model school.

Miss Lulu Duncan, one of the up-to-date teachers in the primary department of the Alliance school, registered Tuesday and will take the work in the model school.

Miss Nellie Berry returned Tuesday from Reno, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Rev. Howie led devotional services last Wednesday morning.

The exceedingly warm days of the past week have not effected the attendance or interest in the school work. New pupils are entering every day, and under the wise management of Prof. Bartz every thing moves along smoothly.

The new students enrolled this week are, Eva Blanchard, Chadron; Mary Herculall, Hemingford; Pearl Broshar, Canton; Mae and Lillie Taylor, Peters; Lizzie Wadum, Lulu Duncan, Alliance; Lillian Hymas, York.

The literary society held their regular meeting Tuesday night. An interesting program had been prepared consisting of the following: Vocal solo, Mrs. Fritz; chronicles, Mable Phillips; recitation, Miss Ruppe; society paper, edited by Pearl Howard and Hattie Trier; violin duet, Anna and Marie Anthony; music, Miss Kramer; recitation, Mr. Uford; dialogue, Lulu Harding, Inez Beck, Leah Kramer, Genevieve Dewy and Blanch McDonald. The next meeting of the society will be held next Tuesday night. All are invited.

The number of students taking advantage of the dining hall is steadily increasing and find board of the best at the low rate of \$2.75 per week.

Naturally each class in school imagine that they are doing the best work and have the ablest instructors, but the class in geometry and physics under the direction of Prof. Philpott are quite sure that none can be more interesting, and no teacher more enthusiastic.

Wednesday night Dean Fordyce of the Wesleyan university lectured in the opera house, his subject being "The Peculiar Physical Growth of Youth." Taking up the life of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen, he gave many truths that parents as well as teachers might carry away with them and use for the good of the boys and girls. The lecturer is a specialist in the study of human nature and understands the inclinations, ambitions and need of watchful, helping care as the youth approaches the age of maturity.

News has reached the normal this week of the unanimous election of Miss Nellie Schlee, our popular primary instructor, to a most desirable position as first grade teacher in the Lincoln schools. Miss Schlee has made many warm friends in Alliance who are a unit in saying that she well deserves this promotion and know that the Lincoln board of education has made a wise choice. Miss Schlee will resign her position in the Hastings school to accept the place given her in Lincoln. Nothing is gained by one place or individual, but there is a loss to some other place, hence—Lincoln's gain is Hastings loss.

Notice for Application of Liquor License.
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 1903, John & Sandy, a firm composed of E. S. Johns and F. D. Sandy, filed their petition with the city clerk of Alliance, Nebraska, asking that they be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 15 block 22, in the second ward in the city of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending May, 1904.
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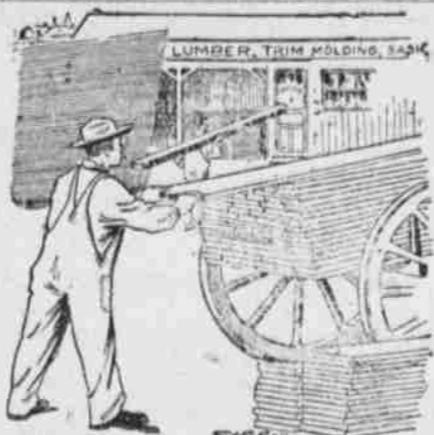
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