

HOME FROM HAWAII

A Denver Doctor Describes His Delightful Trip to the Sandwich Islands.

Sailing Over the Placid Bosom of the Pacific in a 3,000-Ton Ocean Steamship.

Sights and scenes in the Beautiful Island of Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific.

Dr. W. H. Betts, of this city, who with his wife has just returned from a pleasant five weeks' trip, the principal objective points of which were San Francisco and Honolulu, was seen by a News reporter yesterday at the doctor's office, 329 Seventeenth street, and asked to give a brief outline of the more important features of his visit to the land of Kalakaua—the Hawaiian paradise.

"Well, I've seen a good deal during the past five weeks, and I have thoroughly enjoyed all I have seen," replied the doctor, in answer to the reporter's first inquiry. "But the most gratifying portion of the trip is the marked improvement in my wife's health, as it was mainly for her benefit that the journey was undertaken. She comes back fully recovered from a long and severe illness, and though we visited many places of beauty and interest there is no place like home, and we are both decidedly glad to get back to dear old Denver once more."

"What do you consider the most enjoyable portion of your trip, doctor?" was asked.

"That would indeed be difficult to say," replied the doctor. "San Francisco is not new to me by any means, as I was in business there five years ago, since which time there have been comparatively few changes. But San Francisco is a beautiful city, whether one visits it for the first or the hundredth time, and a stay of any length there is always pleasant, always interesting. I was engaged in practice there nearly two years, and as I have decided to establish branch offices in all the principal cities in the United States, I shall certainly find it to my interest, I think, to include San Francisco in my earliest selections for a new office, when I shall place in charge of one of my best trained and most skillful assistant physicians."

BACKWARD SAN FRANCISCO.

"And you say San Francisco has not improved much of late years?"

"Comparatively little. Five large business blocks, now in course of erection, were about the only important improvements I noticed, though in the newer suburban districts a few private residences and other buildings are going up. I noticed hundreds of vacant houses, ornamented with 'for rent' cards, the rents for ordinary residences ranging from \$40 to \$150 per month. If San Francisco is growing it is growing slowly, but it is a pretty fair sized city now, having a population of about 350,000."

"Some extensions are being made in the cable lines and the first electric line in the city is now being built from Market street to Sunnyside, a new addition to the city. Gambling at the stock exchange, however, is as lively as ever, with boarding house proprietresses, servant girls and kindred classes of suckers playing the role of victims mainly. All were looking for the coming of Mackay to bring them their long-looked-for fortunes from the Comstock mines."

"Any real estate activity there?"

"Nighly little. There is a moderate movement visible in Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley properties, but nothing to speak of when compared with the activity of real estate in Denver."

"But what of Honolulu?"

"Well, now you've got me. Honolulu is all right, I suppose, for those who like that sort of country, but it wouldn't suit me. It's pretty, of course, pretty as a picture, and the Hawaiian Islands are very prettily spoken of in the guide books as the paradise of the Pacific. But they don't know anything about push and enterprise down there. For my part I prefer business to beauty of landscape, and the bustle and roar of traffic to leafy bowers and shady glens, and all that sort of nonsense. Do you know I actually contemplated opening a branch office in Honolulu, provided the conditions were favorable, but I hadn't been at the wharf half an hour until I saw that there was no show for a profitable business in that locality, and I accordingly devoted my entire time, heart, soul and pocketbook to the pursuit of pleasure. Any reasonable man can have a whole lot of fun in Honolulu and not run any risk of over exertion either in his search for harmless amusement."

"How much time is required to go from San Francisco?"

"About six days. We went on the Mariposa, one of Spreckels' famous 3,000 ton steamers, and shortened the time by several hours; travel on the Pacific is a luxury compared with the stormy passage of the tempestuous Atlantic."

"What is the population of Honolulu?"

"About 25,000, composed of Americans, English, Germans, Italians, many Chinese, and natives. It is the capital of the Hawaiian Islands, and besides being of considerable importance as a seaport town has foundries, machine shops, planing mills, lumber yards and every requisite for carrying on an extensive manufacturing, building and shipping trade. They have some good business houses there and a number of very creditable public buildings, first rate hotels, good restaurants, fine drives, excellent climate, and the city is well supplied with good water, while the streets are well lighted. The palace is a handsome building, with delightful surroundings and well kept grounds."

THE QUEEN WAS SICK.

"Did you see the queen?"

"No, the queen was sick—very ill, indeed—although the report of her illness was contradicted here. She was not only ill, but dangerously so."

"Did you visit any other portions of the island except Honolulu?"

"No. As I said before, Mrs. Betts' health had improved so much that I was forced to yield to the pressing demands of my business here at home, as well as in several other cities where I have branch offices, and I was forced to shorten my visit considerably less than I had originally intended. And besides, there was an uncomfortable amount of rather sanguinary revolutionary talk there, and I wasn't at all anxious to see any red handed carnage just then. The English and American men-of-war were holding themselves in readiness to act promptly upon the first symptoms of any serious outbreak."

"I suppose they have some fine residences there?"

"Oh, not particularly fine. Several of the English and American merchants have built rather pretty, large frame houses, painted white mostly and surrounded with groves of palm, fig and coconut trees, giving them quite a striking and picturesque appearance."

EXPENSES NOT HIGH.

"How about living expenses?"

"Quite reasonable indeed. During our stay there my wife and I stopped at the Hawaiian hotel, a really superb three story building, which cost about \$150,000 and will accommodate 100 guests very comfortably. The best in the land graced the table of this hostelry, and, considering the rate, \$3 a day each, very reasonable. We visited the Royal palace, which was built in 1824 at a cost of \$500,000, and were shown the state apartments with their treasures, works of art, etc. but the illness of the queen rendered an audience with her majesty simply out of the question."

"And the inhabitants?"

"The natives are a brown skinned, intelligent, peaceable appearing people, with honest faces, good forms and graceful movement. The men usually adopt the English style of dress, while the women wear a loose-fitting garment, somewhat like a 'Mother Hubbard.' They are a methodical people, whose good taste is shown in the arrangement and decoration of their homes. They are fond of music, love trees and flowers, and judging from the style of architecture in their public buildings, have what might be termed an artistic and mathematical eye."

"Then why don't you like it there?"

"I do; but it would be no place for business conducted as I would insist upon having it conducted, on the principle that to the rustler belong the spoils of enterprise and pluck. No, I'd stick to the United States, and far above all others in the pride I feel in this magnificent country is Denver—dear, delightful, busy, bustling, bright and beautiful Denver—the queenliest of the queenly—the proud Queen City of the Plains."—Denver News.

Young Pugilists.

Frank O'Neil and Harry Quick engaged in an altercation to-day on Main street, that might have resulted disastrously had not the police interfered. As it was, it only resulted in the former striking the latter a blow in the face bringing blood and causing quite a severe bruise. Words were used that were decidedly more forcible than elegant and on the whole it was anything but a praiseworthy affair.

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HAVE you heard from McKinley?

It was a campaign of education over in Ohio, and the thinking voters attended to the little tin plate racket.

WONDER If Gov. Campbell of Ohio knows tin when he sees it?

ALSO, the question of honest money, a dollar worth a dollar, was disposed of by the Buckeye voters.

HAS Col. Sherman heard from Ohio? Has our Cobdenized friend heard of the McKinley bill or of Bill McKinley?

PERHAPS Herr Sherman and the independent editor of the Kangaroo Herald of Omaha have heard from the two "B's" of Iowa, Boies and Badger.

WHERE is Uncle Ben Stevenson? Probably changing the independent ghost shirt back to the simple old republican garment he laid off the day the alliance sharper took him in at Dunbar.

THE result in Ohio is a complete triumph for American institutions and honest money. The fight was made purely on these issues and there is no question that an intelligent expression was given.

THE conscience of the people has at last been reached and they want neither free whiskey in Iowa nor free wool in Ohio. Where are the twin relics—the two "B's"—who so recently electrified the Plattsmouth democracy—we mean Bynum and Bryan?

It will now be in order for the Journal to revise the figures recently published by that organ concerning the district judgeship. Evidently there is something radically wrong in its method of computation, unless it be that the result at the polls is misleading.

WE do not know what the Journal will do now. The editor of that sheet can't stand the enormous tax the McKinley bill imposes on democratic wind. The amount of wind employed during the late campaign by that sheet, with the duty added—which is a tax!—has bankrupted the old concern.

ED. W. SANDYS, in Rod and Gun department of Outing for November says: "I would advise no man to use a gun larger than a ten gauge, and honestly believe that it would be better were the 'shoulder cannons,' such as four gauges, not manufactured, and the same also might be said of repeating magazine shotguns. The ordinary sizes, ten and twelve, are already too deadly in practiced hands for the welfare of our diminishing supply of game. Neither is it good sport to take too great advantage of opportunities. Two barrels and a killing power, say as far as sixty yards, should be enough to satisfy an honest sportsman."

How to Select a Turkey.

In this country only is the turkey found in a wild state. It is very fitting, therefore, that in the Thanksgiving dinner it should be the principal dish, writes Maria Parloa in her department in The Ladies' Home Journal. The turkey must be wisely chosen, well cooked and properly served. It should be short and plump, the meat white, with some fat, the legs black and smooth; and if there be spurs they should be short. The end of the breast-bone should be flexible, more like gristle than bone. A turkey that is long in proportion to its size, and has dark or bluish flesh, may be tender, but certainly will not be finely flavored and juicy. A dry-picked turkey will be found to have a much better flavor than a scalded one. All poultry that is dry-picked costs a few cents a pound more than the scalded, but is well worth the extra price.

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Plenty of Game.

Now that the game law is off, our woods will swarm with hunters of all descriptions, from the "cockney" sportsman down (or up) to the professional hunter. There are generally four hunters to one bird, and we have known men tramping all day and bringing home two or three little chirping birds. It is this class of hunters who do the most damage, as they are not capable of shooting game birds, and pepper away at any and every little bird they see, till there are hardly any left. Our local hunters say that there will be plenty of game this season. Generally speaking we have a fair, mild winter, very little crust on the snow and but few ice storms.

The severe ice storms destroy more quail than the hunters kill, because quail generally roost together on the ground, and if snow falls during the night and crusts over, it simply smother them. Hunters have found whole flocks of them lying close together, having been unable to penetrate through the crust. There were never so many flocks of quail around as at present. Go where you will you will find them. A large flock passed over the fair ground Wednesday afternoon while the trotting took place, which made some of our hunters' mouths water.

Partridges are also very plenty, and what is still better, they are full grown and plump. Of woodcock we have seen but a few. Years ago they were plenty every season in our swamps, but the summer shooting has killed them off, and but very few breed in our swamps now. The fall flight generally brings a few scattering ones, but as they are a migratory bird and fly principally during the nightime, we get but now and then a chance to shoot at them. There are also plenty of foxes, and our hunters don't need to go very far to find them if they only know how, as Reynard is a cunning and sly chap.—Watertown (N. Y.) Cor. Waterbury American.

New Lakes on Mars.

There is one point of view from which the formation of a new lake in southern California by the overflowing of a sandy desert with water from the Colorado river possesses peculiar interest. It may throw light upon some of the mysterious changes that have occurred upon the planet Mars. Near the equator of Mars there is a region which has been believed to be part of the dry land of that planet, and which has been named Lybia by the Italian astronomer Schiaparelli.

But a few years ago a change occurred in the color of "Lybia," and some of the observers thought that it must have been suddenly overflowed with water, since it had assumed the color characteristic of the other regions of Mars that are supposed to be water covered.

Other similar changes have been seen by telescopic observers. Now that a new lake has actually been formed on the earth by the unexpected filling up with water of a depressed area of dry land, those who believe that a similar occurrence, on a larger scale, has taken place on Mars will probably be strengthened in that interesting opinion.

—Youth's Companion.

Snubbing Beans.

Snubbing beans is at this season of the year an evening occupation for German housewives. They are the common string beans, which can be bought by the bag, about two bushels. They are washed and strung, and then, with a very sharp knife or special implement, they are cut into very thin slices and packed in layers in an earthen crock. On each layer of beans is spread a layer of salt, and when the crock is almost full a large plate covers the whole, and is held down by a weight, generally a brick. If brine does not collect sufficiently to cover the layers, a little water is added, and the beans are ready for use in the winter. The salt that is absorbed must be removed by soaking the beans overnight, when they are ready to be cooked. It is not unusual for housewives to have snubbing parties, at which their friends and relatives assist in the slicing, refreshments being secondary features of the occasions.—New York Sun.

A Spanish Born Missourian.

James Ryan, better known as Uncle Jimmie, is now eighty-six years of age. He has never lived outside of what are now the confines of the state of Missouri. Yet he was born a subject of Spain. When this territory was ceded to France Uncle Jimmie became a Frenchman. Afterward the territory was purchased by the United States, and so today Mr. Ryan is an American citizen. His has been an eventful life, as he remarked at the old settlers' meeting, but the evening of his days is peaceful and his heart is as young now as when he was a Spaniard eighty-five years ago.—Nevada (Mo.) Democrat.

A Banana Tree That Bears.

Mr. L. Gillen has a genuine curiosity in the form of a banana tree, ten feet tall, bearing one bunch of bananas. He has a number of other banana trees, but none bearing fruit save this one. The leaves are long and slender, and the motion of the wind causes the leaf to cut in two like ribbons. Until the sun's rays cause the bud to open it much resembles a large red water lily bud tightly closed. This covering drops off in time, leaving the fruit lying closely side by side to ripen.—Lexington (Mo.) News.

Plenty of Young Vipers.

While Theodore Burns was cutting hay on a farm near Hunter the sickle cut a spotted viper into four pieces. It was four feet long and within it were found eighty-five little vipers, four to six inches long. The snake literature of Missouri this season is unusually prolific and varied.—Fulton (Mo.) Sun.

A Small One.

A Connecticut couple have a child seven weeks old who weighs less than a pound. The infant enjoys good health and will probably live. Its waist is the size of a small child's wrist and its legs about as large as a lead pencil.—Springfield Republican.

No Use for Honest Men.

The National Weighing Machine company has, it is said, just bought the right to use a certain lock on the money pouches of their machines, for which they will pay the inventor the sum of \$50,000. This is a safety lock, and its purpose is to prevent robbery of the machine by the employees who are entrusted with collecting the earnings of the honest money makers daily. There are 20,000 of these machines now in use in the United States, and the company is getting ready to put 10,000 more on the market. When a penny is dropped in the slot it will roll into a little iron box and there remain until the collector calls during the day.

The collector will be furnished with a seamless bag, the metal mouth of which he will insert into an orifice in the cash box. There is a registering lock in the mouth of this bag, the registered number of which is recorded in the company's office before the collector receives it. Inserting the bag properly, he turns the key which he has just one quarter turn. This releases a concealed key in the bag, which is guided into a keyhole in the cash box. A second quarter turn unlocks the cash box, and the money rolls into the collector's pouch without his being able to touch it. A third quarter turn withdraws the concealed key, and the last turn releases the pouch, with the contents of the cash box intact.—Boston Transcript.

Almost Side by Side.

Two sailing vessels recently lay in the Mersey that had left Liverpool on the same day last year, and after voyages of nearly 30,000 miles for each returned to port at Liverpool almost side by side. They left Oct. 5 for Astoria, Ore., and arrived there March 1 or 2, having been in company with each other for a large portion of the voyage. They were in sight for forty days. Both captains had their wives on board, and during the forty days of proximity one of the captains and his wife enjoyed a Sunday dinner on the other vessel, the compliment being returned the following Sunday by the other captain.

Both vessels left Astoria April 8, but this time one vessel sailed for Dunkirk and the other for Havre. They left these ports at nearly the same time, and entered the Mersey within hailing distance after a voyage of 343 days.—London Letter.

A Snake Swallows Five Turkeys.

The two Shafer brothers, who live on the east side of the Osage river and some distance below Castle Rock, had an adventure with a blacksnake the other day. A dog had chased a rabbit in a hollow log, and one of the brothers reached in the hole a little way, when he was bitten on the hand. Fearing that a snake had inflicted the wound, the other brother hastened to house and returned with a bucket of fresh milk and an ax, the former to be used to counteract the poison and the latter as a means of investigating the interior of the log. After some work the log was split open and a huge blacksnake measuring over nine feet emerged. The serpent was soon killed, and afterward cut open. His stomach contained five young turkeys and seven turkey eggs. The brother who was bitten experienced no serious results from the wound.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Infringing on an Ancient Idea.

"There is no new thing under the sun." Messrs. Robertson, of Long Acre, in the course of their business of supplying artists with pigments, become possessed from time to time of remains of the great Egyptians, to be in due course ground up by them and sold in tubes as "mummy" paint. The firm recently lent a piece of the beautifully woven and preserved linen bandages in which a high priest and keeper of the baths had been preserved to be shown at some conversation or lecture in the Midlands.

The texture and quality excited great admiration among the audience, which culminated in something like astonishment upon the declaration of a manufacturer that this fabric, woven perhaps by a contemporary of Moses, contained the same disposition of threads which he had independently invented and patented only a year ago.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Baron Von Pasteur.

M. Pasteur is now entitled to style himself Baron von Pasteur, the emperor of Austria having sent him the Order of the Iron Crown. There are some doctors and savants who have a right to wear it. The Paris Liberte is curious to see whether M. Pasteur will cause himself to be announced as M. le Baron de Pasteur when he goes to dine at great houses. There is practically no hindrance to Frenchmen in France going by foreign titles or wearing foreign orders.—London Star.

Shot Dead by His Male.

C. N. Hammond, living two miles south of Jackson, heard a noise at his barn, and, thinking that a thief was about, took his pistol and went out. It is thought he went near a mule, which kicked him, causing the pistol to go off. The ball passed through his body. He lived but a few hours and died without ever speaking.—Cor. Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

A new kind of a school is about to be started. The University of Pennsylvania has received \$700,000 in gifts to be used for founding a school of American history and institutions.

The new tunnel of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, under the city of Baltimore, will cost upward of \$6,000,000. It is being pushed night and day, fully 1,000 men being at work upon it.

A recent importation of orange trees into California from Tahiti showed them to be infested by a new insect, and the authorities will not allow them to be landed.

The bicycle has become almost as popular in Germany as it is in the United States. The German Union of Bicyclists now has over 1,400 members.

Wonderful.

E. W. Sawyer, of Rochester, Wis., a prominent dealer in general merchandise, and who runs several peddling wagons, had one of his horses badly cut and burned with lariat. The wound refused to heal. The horse became lame and still notwithstanding careful attention and the application of remedies. A friend handed Sawyer some of Haller's Barb Wire Linciment, the most wonderful thing ever saw to heal such wounds. He applied it only three times and the sore was completely healed. Equally good for all sores, cuts, bruises, and wounds. For sale by all druggists.

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