

From Monday's Daily.

Still They Come.

The advertising train has returned but it may yet be in order to keep before our people the fact that the impression invariably made upon our eastern friends was of the best. The Champion Democrat, Urbana Ohio, has the following:

"The special train containing two coaches well filled with exhibitions of the agriculture products of Nebraska stopped over in Urbana on Monday. This train went eastward over into Pennsylvania on the Ft. Wayne road and returned by way of the Pan Handle. While stopping here on a switch of the Pan Handle road, the coaches were visited by large numbers of our people and all were well pleased at the display of products and the kindly attentions of those in charge. The products, of course, were mostly those with which Champaign county people are familiar, but were of a size and quality that caused continual admiration. The native grasses and the sugar beet were new to most of the visitors and were generally noticed. Every available nook of two coaches was utilized and the outside of both were literally covered with samples of corn, grasses, and gain. This was sent out by the State Business Men's Association of Nebraska and was conducted by representatives of the C. B. & Q. R. R., (Burlington Route) which runs 7000 miles of road through Nebraska's agricultural counties. There was no project to boom any particular place and there was no real estate dealer in the party. It was done for the benefit of the state as a whole.

A Legislative Endorsement.

A law was passed last winter in Minnesota affecting the sale of alumna baking powders. The interest excited by the bill when proposed led to a long and thorough investigation by a legislative committee of the qualities of all the baking powders sold in that state, with the result that the Royal was shown by very positive evidence from the state chemist, Dr. Drew, and others, to be the purest, strongest and in all respects the best baking powder in the market.

A Men's Social.

A pleasant social event was given at the residence of Dr. John Black last Saturday evening, in commemoration of his 70th birthday, in which a number of his gentlemen friends participated. The reporter tells us that the evening was spent very pleasantly, notwithstanding the fact there were no ladies present. It is not thought, however, that the social was such a pronounced success that ladies will henceforth be entirely excluded from social gatherings.

The hours were whiled away playing high five and indulging in other harmless amusements such as are common to the class that composed the company. At a seasonable hour the doctor was presented with a handsome easy chair as a manifestation of the high regard and esteem in which he is held by his neighbors and friends, after which refreshments were served. At this stage the gentlemen thought they had made another decided "hit," inasmuch as it was "every feller for himself," and the utmost freedom could be exercised. But when the time approached for returning to his home, each could not but admit that there was a shortage somewhere.

The following were present: F. S. White, Samuel Waugh, J. M. Patterson, A. B. Smith, Fred Stadelman, J. I. Unruh, A. N. Sullivan, W. H. Pickens, V. V. Leonard, Finley Johnson and O. H. Snyder.

County Court.

License to wed issued Mr. Jess E. Shaffer and Miss Rebecca Kneebath of Plattsmouth.

Pomeroy Coal Company vs. Weeping Water Pressed Brick Co. vs. demurrer to petition, overwhelmed.

Empkie Hardware Company vs. R. D. McNurlin, constable. Hearing on motion to amerce defendant for alleged refusal and neglect to levy executions on property of judgment debtors. Court finds: 1, that the execution in question was returned by defendant within thirty days from receipt thereof as provided by law. 2, That said execution was returned indorsed, nulla bona, by defendant. 3, That the question, whether judgment debtors had property whereon to levy, in contradiction of the return of defendant, being a question of fact which might properly be submitted to a jury cannot be inquired into on a motion to amerce. Motion to amerce defendant overruled plaintiff excepts.

Harry Dray returned last evening from a two weeks vacation visiting in the southeastern part of the state and points in Iowa and resumed work as foreman at the HERALD office.

ALMOST A DISASTER.

Fire at the Perkins House—The flames are soon extinguished.

At 2:15 this morning fire broke out in the bakery of the Perkins House. The flames were slow in attaining headway, as the room was shut perfectly tight and there was no opportunity for the creation of a draught, thus rendering the flames comparatively easily extinguished. The firemen arrived at the scene of the disturbance as soon as possible and two streams of water were plied at the flames with good effect. The loss by fire and water will probably not exceed \$500.

The origin of the fire at this writing is a mystery, as there had been no fire in the room in which it originated for some time. It is almost the universal opinion that it was the work of an incendiary, though no reason can be assigned for the perpetration of the deed. The loss is amply covered by insurance.

STILL ANOTHER.

Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the roof of Jacob Heinrich's restaurant, having caught from a defective flue. By prompt action of the fire company the flames were soon extinguished. The loss will be slight, probably \$10.

All Satisfactory.

The Journal "hopes" that L. C. Eickhoff will have no trouble to prove his citizenship.

We are indeed glad that Mr. Sherman has taken this position, and for his satisfaction we take the liberty to assure him that Frederick Eickhoff secured his naturalization papers in Cook county, Ill., as the court record will show. Mr. Eickhoff entered government land in Cass county years ago, and according to the homestead law, he could not have done so had he not proved his citizenship.

"A Course Dinner."

With numerous illustrations showing a modern dinner-table beautifully decorated, a diagram of how to set it, and also each course separately, and describing in a charming and explicit way every detail of appointment and service and the thousand-and-one "little" things that are essential to the success of such an entertainment, is one of the attractions of the December number of Demorest's Family Magazine, which will be of interest to all women, and invaluable to inexperienced housekeepers. From the initial water-color, "Ahead of Santa Claus," the humor of which all will appreciate, to the Pattern Order on the last page, there is not a single thing in this splendid number that would not be regretted were it omitted. The beautifully executed full-page engraving, "The Mother of Our Lord," is a gem that is especially timely, and a Christmas hymn followed by a profusely illustrated paper on "Holly, Mistletoe, and the Yule Log," furnish in themselves a holiday menu that can hardly be surpassed. "Women as Smugglers," "The Conquest of Neptune" (which gives valuable and interesting information about divers and how they operate under water), and the second paper in the series "The Romances of Pre-Columbian Discoveries," are especially good, and all handsomely illustrated. Then there are splendid stories, and the suggestions about Christmas gifts will be of great assistance to those who never can decide what to make for a present. The numerous departments are, as usual, replete with seasonable ideas, and over 200 illustrations enhance the attractions of the splendid reading matter. Taking it all in all, Demorest's Family Magazine gives the most generous return for the subscription price, \$2 a year. It is published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York City.

A Tragedy at Omaha.

At 6 o'clock last evening at the corner of Sixteenth and Davenport streets Captain Hattie Smith, of the Salvation Army of Clinton, Ia., was shot, and it is thought fatally wounded, by Miss Beidler of Council Bluffs. The would-be-murderess immediately shot and killed herself, falling by the side of her victim. It is thought that the murderess was envious of the attentions paid the victim by Lieutenant Berry of the Army. It is said that the lieutenant and Captain Smith formed an attachment for each other which culminated in a matrimonial engagement. To this engagement Miss Beidler objected, alleging that she had a prior claim upon the lieutenant's affections. It is thought the lady will not live.

D. K. Barr is in Weeping Water to-day.

John Currant, formerly a teacher near Wabash but now living in this city, went out to Cedar Creek last evening to consider an offer for that school. John is one of Cass county's successful teachers and is well qualified to assume the duties of the Cedar Creek school.

From Tuesday Daily.

Cashier Wolcott of Weeping Water came in on the Schuyler this morning.

Ed Parrott leaves to-day via M. P. for Peru. He will soon return and remove his family there.

Messrs Unruh and Boeck, our enterprising furniture men will place bids before the board for the furnishing of the new court house.

Judge Chapman has been suffering from a severe attack of catarrh but he was able to make a business trip to Omaha last evening.

E. G. Pettigrew, who has been visiting with Perry Walker the past three weeks, returned home to Philadren, Dakota, this morning.

The thermometer registered eight degrees above zero this morning at the B. & M. depot at 6 o'clock; nine degrees at the Hotel Riley at 6:30.

The fire scare at Jake Heinrich's restaurant and residence has been a severe trial for Jake, as he is very low and in a critical condition from a severe attack of pneumonia.

No Agreement Reached.

A second consultation was held yesterday at Omaha between General Manager Clark of the M. P. and General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M., relative to the former road being granted the privilege of using the B. & M. bridge across the Platte at this place. No definite conclusion was reached, but Mr. Clark stated that in his opinion the M. P. would build a bridge of its own as that would be more satisfactory to all concerned.

Since congress has offered inducements to beet sugar manufacturers, this industry has grown very rapidly. Nebraska soil is admirably adapted to beet growing and, while several factories have already been established in the state, there is no reason why the industry might not be further extended. Cass county possesses advantages for the establishment of such an industry unexcelled by any county in the state, and Plattsmouth might easily secure the location of one of these factories if the proper exertion were made.

A New Fake.

A few weeks since Washington county was canvassed by an agent purporting to represent the "Chicago Wholesale Association." His scheme was to sell the farmers a certificate entitling him to a membership in the association, for which he was to pay \$5. This entitled him to purchase from the "association" any and all goods wanted at wholesale rates. After a number of memberships had been taken it was ascertained that the affair was a fraud and those holding certificates had been "duped." It always pays to buy of those parties, whom you know are responsible and worthy your patronage. It might be well to look out for the agents as they are still operating in the state. A Chicago writer refers to the matter as follows:

"The company was 'managed' by George Smauels. It consisted of buying goods largely on credit and selling for cash on orders from farmers and others in the country. The Central Trust and Savings bank secured judgment on a note and sold the stock on hand, securing thereby enough to pay court costs, but leaving creditors to the amount of \$45,000 or thereabout unprovided for."

"The fake is too recent hereabouts to be certain of results, but they can hardly be different elsewhere. In Minnesota where the scheme was extensively worked, the complaint is made that the sale of the share of stock usually closed the deal, and the purchaser was simply out his \$5.00. Goods sent were inferior in quality and more costly than the same grade sold by the retail trade. It would seem as if people would learn, in time, that the safest place to do any kind of business is with dealers whom they know and who are permanently located yet every year the traveling sharpers comes around and ropes in any amount of people."

Dr. Livingston has had the misfortune to have three runaways within the last two weeks and it is feared that he will not give up his high spirited team until they land him some where with a broken neck. Last evening at about 7 o'clock while Doc was waiting on a patient over on Pearl street the team made the third successful escape running with incredible speed against a lamppost in front of Judge Chapman's residence which was bent over but tore the buggy from the horses after which they made a circuitous route for the stable without sustaining any very severe damage. Doc seems to glory in the grit of his team.

W. J. White sold forty wagon loads of coal last Saturday. Evidently someone is anticipating cold weather.

A Six-year-old Giant.

There is a remarkable specimen of a boy in the New Jersey Reform school at Jamesburg. He has been made a ward of the state because it is not considered safe for him to be at large. He is only six years old, but has the manners and the maturity of a young man of twenty and the mustache of a man much older. He is called by the medical men who have examined him a precocious baby and a wonder in more ways than one. His name is Herman Hoffer. He is more than four feet in height, has a nicely curled blond mustache and can strike from the shoulder with the force of a sled-hammer. He can move a barrel of flour and lift easily a 200 pound weight. His parents have found it impossible to control him.

The boy is not only the admiration of his companions, but the terror of the neighborhood. He can whip any boy in Trenton, and he occasionally amused himself by playing David to the town Philistines. The parents were forced to appeal to Judge Robert S. Woodruff, of the Mercer circuit court, to put him in subjection. He was examined by Dr. Horace G. Wetherill, who pronounced him a phenomenon and a remarkable case. The boy is now at Jamesburg and the wonder of the institution. He has not yet made any trouble. He is too deeply interested in his new surroundings. He is attending the school, but the teachers have not yet reached a conclusion as to the trend of his mind.—Exchange.

Snakes in West Virginia.

It is evident that West Virginia does not intend to be relegated to the back-ground while the narration of snake stories is going on, and she relates through the medium of a dispatch the following bonnet: "While two lumbermen named McCray and Deuers were felling timber near Cleveland, Webster county, they cut down a large linn tree which was literally alive with snakes of a variety never before found in this vicinity. They were brown in color, large in size—having yellow jaws, from which they continuously evicted a slimy matter—and were exceedingly vicious, attacking the men as soon as the tree fell. After killing a large number, McCray and Deuers were obliged to retreat. Securing assistance, they returned to the spot and a general slaughter took place, not less than 500 reptiles being killed. Investigation was then made and from 1,500 to 2,000 eggs were found in various parts of the tree."

Eating Buckwheat Cakes.

Says a gentleman who attended the recent Methodist conference in Washington: "I was amused at the way in which a few English delegates conducted themselves at the hotel. It reminded me of the story told about Matthew Arnold on the occasion of his visit to this country. When at Cleveland he was generously entertained. One morning his host put before him at the breakfast table, among other things, buckwheat cakes. For a long time neither he nor his wife took any cakes, but noticing that his American friends ate them with a great apparent relish and gusto, he gingerly took one on his plate and tasted it very critically. Then leaning over to his wife he said, 'You'd better try one, dear, they ain't 'alf so nawsty as they look.'"—New York Tribune.

Japanese Cigarettes in China.

During the month of May last the export of Japanese cigarettes to Shanghai aggregated 552,500, from which it may be inferred that the foreign residents of China are beginning to appreciate the Japanese article. But unfortunately, as is usually the case with everything exported from this country, the necessity of keeping up the quality of the article is not appreciated.

Adulteration with leaves of the lotus, the goba and so forth, has been resorted to, with the result of greatly injuring the reputation which the cigarettes were just beginning to earn. The Tokio news agency addresses a word of timely warning to the shortsighted manufacturers.—Japanese Mail.

Cut Off His Ten Foot Beard.

Mr. Phil Henson, the gentleman distinguished for having produced the longest beard in the world, found it so inconvenient and uncomfortable that he was induced to cut it off. A number of his friends had planned to place him in charge of the Mississippi department of the World's exposition at Chicago, where it was presumed his remarkable beard would prove a striking feature in the attractions, and much regret is felt that he chose to relieve himself of that incumbrance. The beard was by actual measurement about ten feet long.—Corinth Herald.

Sunday Labor in Maine.

A wealthy New York merchant has employed a minister to labor in rural Maine for a year among the "non-churches." People who have not investigated the matter have little idea of the opportunities for such labor. On cross-roads within ten miles of Lewiston there is absolutely no observance of the Sabbath. Men were in the fields pulling turnips and women were hanging out washings last Sunday.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A Queer Bird.

While a gentleman was out hunting near Crawfordville last week he noticed something curious swimming just under the water. It didn't seem to be a fish nor yet a bird. Presently it rose, shook the water from its wings and started to fly when he shot it down. It had a head like a turtle, wings like a bat and a tail such like a carp. There were two feet webbed like a goose.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Lull in Europe Before the Storm.

In Europe 3,000,000 armed men are suddenly facing each other, waiting only for the word to spring at each other's throats. War has long been thought of as imminent, and this state of things has come to be regarded as normal. This anomalous condition is without a parallel in history.—Forum.

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