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CITY CORDIALS.

The song of the harvest locust is now heard.

A baggage depot has been established on the Crete assembly grounds by the B. & M.

Louisville will soon have a new depot erected in the place of the one which burned down recently.

The B. & M. train No. 1, this morning carried a special car for Crete, on account of the Chautauqua assembly.

The entertainment, given by the pupils of the Sisters school, at the opera house tomorrow evening, will commence at 8 o'clock.

All those desiring a membership in the cricket club are requested to meet at the office of Ballou and Browne, Main and Fifth streets, tonight.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Browns will cross bats at the ball park with Plattsmouth's first nine. The rules of the game will be three outs against one on the first nine.

The B. & M. is advertising Fourth of July excursion fares between any two points less than 200 miles apart at one fare for the round trip, good July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Also one fare round trip tickets to the educational association at Nashville, Ky., will be sold from July 1, to 16, good to return till September 30.

The difficulty between the engineers and firemen and the U. P. railroad has been settled by arbitration in favor of the employees. The question was, "Shall the wages paid on the Kansas branch of the U. P. be reduced below those on the Main line?" The wages were reduced in May, but will now be restored and back money paid up.

The B. & M. always makes special efforts to handle trains of live stock with dispatch. As a result the amount of live stock shipped over the B. & M. is constantly increasing. Yesterday afternoon an extra train of over thirty-five cars of fine cattle passed through the city on the way from Kansas to Chicago. The train was composed of two sections. The cars were all improved palace stock cars. The cattle were in unusually fine condition.

Beautiful scenery, marvelous effects, according to metropolitan stars, great fire scene, Mr. McCarthy the great hero, Cronin the fine dancer, a funny policeman, good singing, all this should be an inducement to bring out a crowded house tonight to see "One of the Bravest." The company arrived last evening direct from New York, and is fully rested to give a good performance. They have been working all last night and today to put all the scenery and effect in position to produce a wonderful play, which must be seen to be appreciated. Don't fail to go if not, you will regret it when too late.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Connor was in Greenwood today.

Teft was a passenger to Omaha and Lincoln last night.

F. Carruth and son, Glenn, were visitors in Omaha today.

Frank Dixon, the deputy county clerk, was a visitor in Omaha last night.

E. G. Ballou, brother of O. H. Ballou, of Omaha, was visiting in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Windham, Annie Murphy and Irene Patterson were Omaha visitors today.

At the gun club shoot at the fair grounds yesterday, Jim Johns carried off the prize.

Robt. A. Mitchell was taken to the asylum at Lincoln today by Deputy Sheriff Miller.

Mrs. S. C. Green, and her little sons, left this morning to visit this summer at Geneseo and Kaukaee, Illinois.

The Board of Trade committee of Messrs. Windham, White, Campbell and Sherman, were Omaha passengers last night.

William Underwood and wife, a merchant of Ayr, Neb., was a passenger west this morning, returning from a visit in Iowa.

This morning Mrs. Wagner and Miss Alma Waterman left for the Crete assembly, where they will enjoy a few weeks' tent life on the Blue.

A case was tried before Justice Stiles this afternoon, of W. A. Boeck vs. J. M. Grace. The controversy comes up through the sale of a horse made last fall.

Mr. C. B. Wilson was a passenger on No. 1, this morning enroute from his Valisca, Iowa, home, to Rapid City, South Dakota. He attended the wedding of his brother at Valisca.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure. For sale by Gering & Co.

LETTER FROM MEXICO.

Engineer C. L. Vandevort sends back an interesting communication.

He now has a Run Near the City of Mexico and Writes of that Interesting Land from Observation.

A Land of Beauty Inhabited by a Peculiar People.

Under date of June 19, 1889, Engineer C. L. Vandevort, who left this city in early March for old Mexico to accept a position as engineer, writes back the following communication of interest to his son Guy, from Acambaro:

"I will try and write you a description of the country as I promised. I have seen but a small portion of it; my trip from Larado was most of the distance made in the night, so I can say nothing of the northern portion of the country. Acambaro is 176 miles by rail northwest from the city of Mexico. It has about 8,000 inhabitants and is an old city; it is situated on the Lerma River and at an altitude of 5,500 feet above sea level, and about the 18th degree north latitude; so you see I am pretty well down towards the tropical country. There is a bridge here across the Lerma which is said to be over 200 years old, built entirely of stone, in arches from one pier to another. There is a stone parapet on each side, and every 20 feet there is a 'V' shaped opening in which stone seats are built. The American army crossed this bridge during the Mexican war.

In Acambaro we have two plazas—one is the market place, the other a pleasure garden. The market place is paved with round stone, and has stone benches all around it, while in the center is a fountain with a stone basin about three feet deep around it, and from here nearly all the people in the town get their water. One can judge something as to the age of the basin by seeing how the stones composing the sides and top are worn by the people drawing water out of it. The vessels used for drawing water are earthen, holding about three gallons, and where they have been drawn up the sides of the basin the top stones are worn in grooves from three inches to six inches deep, and several of the stones have had to be taken out and new ones put in. The stone sidewalks on the principal streets are worn in the same way, some of them two or three inches deep. Now when we take into consideration the fact that but few of the people wear shoes (the large majority being either barefoot or wearing sandals) it must have taken a good many years to wear stone walks the way these are worn. Most of the houses are built of "adobe" or sun-dried brick. They are very comfortable, but I think they must be damp during the rainy season.

After leaving Acambaro for the south the road winds around among mountains, almost constantly up grade until we reach Toluca, 130 miles from here. At that point we have reached an altitude of 8,630 feet. Twelve miles from Toluca we reach the foot of the mountain and for the next ten miles we climb at the rate of 200 feet per mile, and at the summit have attained an altitude of 11,000 feet. My gun only carries me as far as Toluca.

The Mexican National R. R. runs through the high lands all the way from the City of Mexico to Larado; there are mountains to be seen on each side the whole distance and it is a continual rise. Of course there are places where, in getting from one range to another there is down grade, going south; but the general grade is up from the Rio Grande River to the City of Mexico.

When I came here in March it was the most desolate looking place I ever saw; everything was dried up, no green vegetation except where artificial vegetation was used. The grass on the cattle ranges was dead—it looked as though everything had been burned out—but now everything has changed. The rainy season has set in; the sides of the mountains are beginning to look green; the grass on the ranges is growing and the land looks bright and cheerful. The principal production in this part of the country seems to be corn, wheat, beans and "chili" (pepper). There are also large herds of cattle and sheep; also a good many horses. Stock is kept on the ranges the year round. When the wet season is over the grass cures on the ground and makes feed during the dry season. The corn fodder is saved and if the feed gets too short a little of that is fed.

There is a branch road running from here southwest 96 miles to Patzcuaro. From that place it is only 30 miles over the mountains to reach the "hot country" in which we find coffee and sugar plantations, also bananas and other tropical fruit in abundance. At present all the produce of that part of the country is packed to market on mules, burros and Peones. You would be surprised to see the load that one of these Peones (a kind of half-breed which constitutes much of the population of Mexico) will carry and make long distances. There is a new railroad being built to penetrate the hot

country toward the Pacific coast, and the dirt to make the fills is carried by Peones instead of being scraped or hauled.

The people here are very primitive in their customs. Take for instance, their farming. Things are done the same as ancient times; they use wooden ploughs; the oxen wear the yoke on their heads, and it is tied on with rawhide thongs. The wheat is cut with hand sickles, and threshed by being tramped on by horses, or pounded, and is cleaned by being sifted before the wind.

The people are extremely religious. One of their priests just went by in his carriage. I looked out of the window and everybody on the street was on their knees, men, women and children, and they remained kneeling until he was out of sight. But with all their piety they are notorious thieves. Every mile post has this inscription to keep the Peones from stealing it. "Cuidado con la dinamita contiene esta posta." (Look out for the dynamite this post contains.) More another time.

C. L. VANDEVORT.

AN ELEGANT CHRONOMETER.

The Reward of a Man Who Saved a Train.

From the Lincoln Journal.

It will be remembered that on Saturday evening, June 15, train No. 3 on the B. & M. was signalled by an old farmer between Ashland and Gretna. The train was stopped just in time to prevent a serious accident, for the road bed had been partially washed away by the heavy rains. The name of the man is L. Saunders, as the trainmen afterwards learned. He did not stay on the scene of the trouble to be thanked for his act, and the railroad officials took the trouble to hunt him and ascertain his name. In a day or two the old gentleman will be presented with an elegant gold watch by the railroad company. The time piece was seen yesterday in the office of Superintendent Thompson in this city. It is a heavy gold watch, the best turned out by the Elgin factory, with a beautifully chased hunting case. On front and back the monogram "L. S.", is elaborately engraved. On the inside is the following inscription: "Presented to L. Saunders by the B. & M. R. R. for preventing passenger train No. 3, June 15, 1889, from running into a washout caused by heavy rains." The company shows by this gift that all efforts to protect its interests are fully appreciated.

Sternor-Peterson.

Mr. Glas Sternor, of Schuyler, Neb., and Miss Hulda Peterson, of this city, were married Wednesday, at two o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anderson, on Rock street, between 8th and 9th. Rev. J. T. Baird officiating. The wedding was strictly private, none being invited except relatives and a few very intimate friends, nevertheless it was a gorgeous occasion. The collation was simply elegant and the affair was a most pleasant and happy one to all concerned. The newly married couple left last evening for Schuyler, where they will make their future home. Many elegant and costly presents were bestowed upon them.

Public Notice.

A strong staff of singers and workers will be here to assist in the work of the Gospel Band, at the B. & M. building foot of Main street, Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. C. Van Every, evangelist, who has been much used of God in winning souls to the Master, will also be here to lead the Band. The public and all christian workers are respectfully invited to come and assist in saving souls. A number of souls have already been saved. We heartily co-operate with all denominations.

REV. JOHN BYERS, leader.

A Gold Wave.

The Plattsmouth postoffice has been struck by an exceedingly cold wave. According to a special telegram in the Omaha Herald the postmaster's salary here has been reduced \$200 per annum.

No need to take those big cathartic pills; one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is quite sufficient and more agreeable. For sale by Gering & Co.

DR. ALFRED SHIPMAN.

Office removed to postoffice building corner of 4th and Main St. Anheuser Busch block. d-2-w-w-4 t

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Dr. Parsell, of Omaha, will visit Plattsmouth every Friday. Rooms at the Riddle Hotel, office hours from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Chronic cases and diseases of women a specialty. J14 d & w, 1m

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I have a few more Pattern Hats and Bonnets left which I am selling at greatly reduced prices. d-1w Mrs. J. F. JOHNSON.

ANOTHER ONE GONE.

Second School Teacher this Week Joined in Happy Wedlock.

At the parlors of the Paxton hotel in Omaha yesterday occurred the wedding of Miss Carrie I. Fesler and Dr. S. Kirby. Miss Fesler taught the first grade in the First ward school since the Christmas holidays. Mr. Kirby is a practicing physician from Grand Junction, Iowa, where Miss Fesler taught previous to coming to Plattsmouth. There were present at the wedding Engineer Thorpe and wife, sister to the bride, and father of the bride from this city. The father of the groom and other parties from Grand Junction were also present. The ceremony was performed by the Presbyterian minister of that place. The newly wedded couple left Omaha last evening to spend a few weeks at Spirit Lake, Iowa, and will return to Grand Junction to make their home.

NOTICE.

Under the auspices of the Dominican Sisters of St. John's School, their pupils will give a grand musical and dramatic entertainment at the opera house next Friday evening. It will be one of the grandest affairs of the season. The proceeds will be used to aid in building more commodious apartments for the Sisters and those who may desire to cultivate or perfect themselves in music and art branches of learning so much appreciated by the refined.

Tickets without numbers are now on sale for reserved seats, but the holders of the same will be courteously conducted to one on the evening of the entertainment. Tickets will be sold at the entrance. Reserved seats, 50 cents; unreserved, 35 cents; gallery, 25 cents. d2

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received until noon on Saturday, July 6, 1889, at the office of the Board of Public Works for filling the holes or sinks along the line of the old creek, as follows: Lot No. 10, Block 32, about 1216 cub yds Lot No. 12, Block 33, about 115 cub yds Lot No. 13, Block 33, about 116 cub yds Lot No. 5, Block 33, about 9 cub yds Lot No. 7 and 8, Block 34, about 52 cub yds Lot No. 6, Block 34, about 26 cub yds The earth to be taken from such street or streets as the Board of Public Works may direct. Contract to be let to the lowest bidder; work to be completed within twenty days from the letting of the contract. The right to reject any or all bids reserved. Bids will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m. on said day of July 6, 1889. CHAS. JOHNSON, Chairman Board of Public Works. June 15, 1889.

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