

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Dr. Ward Tells How Things are Up in the Klondyke Region.

E. H. Heitzhausen of the hotel Plattsmouth has received a paper from his old home in Forest Grove, Oregon, in which the following letter, from an old friend of his, at present in Alaska, appears:

"I think the last time I wrote you was at Juneau. Since then we have gone through many stages of life. We had a fine passage from Seattle to Dyea, the place you found at to go over the mountains. It is just a week ago we landed at a fine old time we have had. There is no wharf here, and we had to anchor about a mile out in the bay. There was a large quantity of baggage, 1000 sheep, many horses and other cattle. They had to be taken off first, then came the freight, and when the cargo was unloaded it was night. The tide rises very fast here, and as we went ashore in one of the light boats with three valises and such other baggage as we had in our rooms on the ship, it kept me pretty busy shifting the goods to keep them out of the tide's way. I thought the rough life had begun, but I was mistaken. The night came on, and as the ship had to leave that evening she landed all the freight and most of the passengers on rocks about a mile and a half from the main landing. They had to stay all night and make the best of it. Worked hard on land to protect what baggage I had and to keep it dry. About two in the morning I started for the hotel. The man showed me where my bed was. I was very tired, and again I climbed the steep ladder to get to the garret where the sleeping apartments were. I was well fagged out when I crawled into a hole on a rough floor. I looked about me with the aid of a candle, for my bed. I saw a dozen or so men stretched out on the floor with blankets around them, and the landlord told me to "take a blanket and make myself perfectly at home." Your bed consisted of a blanket. You could sit up or lie down. I was so tired that I put my coat under my head and rolled up in a blanket and went to sleep. As I only occupied the space a few hours the landlord said he would only charge me half fare, \$6.00. The breakfast was not so bad, but I have gotten many a better meal for ten cents.

Next day we got our things together and hired a team to take us a mile and a half where we could make camp. He was very lenient with us, he said, and only charged us \$5.00. Next day we made a bargain with the Indians to take us to the summit of the mountain, which is 22 miles for 10 cents a pound. We had 2700 pounds so you see I had to pay \$270 for that. I walked the first day fifteen miles and carried some provisions and blankets. I was so tired I could hardly navigate when I got into camp. Next morning we started for the summit, which is six miles from where we camped. It was one of the exceptional warm days in this country and I had not walked a fourth of a mile before I came across an Indian and told him I would give him \$2.50 to carry my pack to the summit. They charge 4 cents from this place, which is called "Sheep Camp" to the summit, per pound, and it was well I got him, as I had all I could do to wiggle up the mountain. We got there at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and started at six in the morning, so you see how long it takes to make six miles good traveling in this country. I got very tired, but there is something in the atmosphere that after you rest a few minutes you feel fresh again. The balance of the party went on, while Edgar and I stayed on the summit to receive the baggage as the Indians came in with it. We stayed all night and did not sleep on account of the mosquitoes. They kept us fighting them all night. I should have said day, as the sun sets at 11 o'clock and rises at 2. They tell me the days are getting short now, but I see no difference yet.

Next day I started alone for the lake and got there at 12 o'clock. This is 9 miles over a very rough trail. Nature I am sure had the interest of the shoemaker at heart, as she puts all the rocks short side up. We had about six miles of this kind of road, right up to the mountain.

LAKE LINDERMAN, Aug. 5, 1897.—It is just one month today since we left home and the Grove, and such experience as we have had, I can only relate when I get home with you around the fireside in the evenings. I have written you some news on August 2, but have had no way to send it until now. We are now all ready to start for the Klondyke. If we go up Stuart river you may not hear from us for a year, as I hear the mails are not coming that way. We got news today of such rich finds on that river. We built our scow—4 is large, six feet wide, twenty-four feet long, but as there are six of us in the party it is not too large. We should have been off yesterday only I forgot to get a coffee pot and large pan to get my bread in. I do all the cooking. Things are very high here. Men are offered \$10 per day and won't work for that. Our flour cost me \$12 per sack to bring in and our salt \$30 per 100 pounds. Now they want 35 cents for packing

over the trail. We came in in the right time. We have been camped in one of the most delightful spots I was ever in. We are surrounded with high mountains covered with snow and ice, then the above named lake lays stretched out before us, a most beautiful body of water. The weather is delightful. I am now in my shirt sleeves and feel uncomfortably warm. Jeff and Edgar are carrying our cargo to the boat and I must hurry to get this letter off. One thing is good, we are all well, in the best of health, and Edgar eats so much I am afraid the food won't last the winter through. I am captain and they are all only going to get so much. We had fifty pounds of bacon and two boxes of hardtack stolen from us. It is not much, but a good deal here where you have to pay \$5 to get it here. Poor devil, maybe he needed it worse than we do. The man is waiting on me to take this letter, so I must stop. I have so many things to tell you, if I only had the time to write them. If any one asks us tell them I say, if we strike it good and rich and get a million, we have earned it already by the hardships we have endured, so far, to get here. We will have to cut logs along the river for our cabins and raft them down 200 miles. It takes forty-five logs for each cabin, and as we have to have two for the six of us, you can imagine the hard work still before us. The mosquitoes are fairly eating us up now. Remembrance to all friends, and with all my love for my two girls. Your loving father, D. W. WARD.

U. B. CONFERENCE.

Second Day's Session at Nehawka as Reported for "The News."

Conference opened at 8:30, one hour was given to devotion and bible study. The day was largely given to the hearing of reports of pastors. In the afternoon an open discussion of the preacher and preaching was held. The points emphasized were life and variety in preaching.

The report of the committee on education was submitted and the work of York college was discussed by Pres. W. E. Schell. The college finances were presented by N. A. Dean.

At 8 p. m., Bishop Mills lectured on our mission work in Africa, stating many encouraging features of our work there. A missionary collection was taken and \$12.68 secured.

FRIDAY

Bible study, followed by report of the boundary committee. Balloting was begun for presiding elder. W. M. Buswell was elected.

In the afternoon the regular devotional services were held by F. W. Jones. Another bulletin for presiding elder which resulted in the election of J. M. Haskins as the other elder.

L. E. Hart was admitted to membership in the conference.

The Sunday morning services will be held in Isaac Pollard's grove if the weather permits.

Injured by Gas.

Yesterday afternoon Henry Hoggett while cleaning out a well for Charles Rubge near Avoca, was overcome with carbonic acid gas, and was removed from the well with great difficulty. The man was so far gone when he was pulled up that Dr. Hungate was sent for, and it required several minutes after the doctor's arrival before the man returned to consciousness. Had he remained in the well a few seconds longer the poisonous gas would have done his deadly work, and a fatality would have been recorded.

More Prosperity.

We are glad to note that the B. & M. shops continue to increase the numbers and the hours of the men employed. Today work is being done on the electric light dynamo and as soon as it is completed, the plating mill will be placed on increased time by the employment of a night shift. Other departments may have to follow soon. The McKinley wave of prosperity, which so worries our silver-creatic friends, seems to be a stayer and grows under the fostering effect of the Dingley bill like a field of corn after a June rain.

Pinned His Finger.

Switchman J. H. Denson got a finger badly pinned this forenoon while working in the B. & M. yards. His finger was caught between the drawbar on a car and the air-jack. He was lucky that the accident was no worse.

Cheap Rates on the Burlington.

G. A. R. encampment, Lincoln, tickets will be sold Sept. 13 to 18, one fare for the round trip.

Home-seekers' excursions Sept. 7, 21, Oct. 5 and 19. One fare for the round trip south and west plus \$1. For further information inquire at B. & M. ticket office. W. L. PICKETT, Agt.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is not a mixture of stomach destroying drugs, but is a scientifically prepared remedy that cures coughs and colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Its action is quick, prompt and positive. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Fricke & Co.

St. Louis Exposition.

On account of the above occasion the B. & M. will sell tickets September 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 23d, 25th, 30th, Oct. 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, at one and one third fare for the round trip, limit to return five days from date of sale.

W. L. PICKETT, Agent.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

John L. Webster of Omaha is expected home from a tour of Europe this week. He is the man the World-Herald designated as cheap-wheat Webster. The subject of wheat is now too sad for contemplation by the average popocart editor, consequently John L. will probably lose his W.—H. cognomen.

The state fair begins next week, and already the grounds are a beehive of industry. The outlook now is quite assuring for the best fair ever held in the state.

The rate on dressed beef and other packing house products from South Omaha to the gulf has been voluntarily reduced 7 cents per hundred, which will help out Nebraska farmers as well as packers.

The canning factory has begun putting up apples and will continue for some time as they have orders for all they can secure. They expect to use about 15,000 bushels, for which they will pay a good price. They can use windfalls to good advantage, and what is paid the fruit grower for these is almost clean profit to the seller. The factory will put up the apples principally in gallon cans, which is the most convenient for family use, and they will also manufacture a great deal of apple butter.—Nebraska City News.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grain, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1¢ per package of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Prohibition County Ticket.

Following is a list of the candidates on the prohibition county ticket:

Treasurer, H. M. Gault, Plattsmouth; sheriff, Alfred Ralston, Weeping Water; clerk, F. M. Prouty, Alvo; register of deeds, Paul Marshall, Elmwood; county judge, Rev. Donegan, Weeping Water; county superintendent, Prof. Taylor, Weeping Water; coroner, Dr. J. C. Fate, Weeping Water; commissioner first district, Noah Clemmons, Rock Bluffs.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25 cents. Trial packages FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Cheap Rates to Kansas City.

The M. P. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Kansas City on account of carnival and Priests of Pallas parade, October 3 to 9 inclusive, good to return till October 10. For further particulars enquire of C. F. Stoutenborough, agent.

Don't forget about the county fair.

DR. WILKINSON

OF OMAHA.

SPECIALIST: Eye, Ear, Nose AND THROAT.

Will Be at Dr. Livingston's Office Monday, September 20.

Probate Notice.

In county court, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Caroline Carter, deceased. All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 18th day of Sept. 1897, Lena V. Crawford filed a petition in said court alleging among other things that Caroline Carter died on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, leaving no last will and testament, and possessed of personal estate of the value of about \$200.00, and that she is the only heir at law of said deceased, and praying for administration of said estate. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear on the 9th day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., and contest said petition, the court will appoint Lena V. Crawford, or some other suitable person, administrator, and proceed to a settlement of said estate. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Is the most dangerous of all Kidney Diseases. Pains in the Back, Irregularities in the Urine, Swelling of the Limbs or Abdomen are the first symptoms

Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM

Has proven, in thousands of cases and for many years, to be the Peerless Remedy for this dreaded disease. For sale everywhere. Price, \$1.00 per bottle.

THE DR. J. H. McLEAN MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Plattsmouth, Neb. Sept. 7.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, J. P. Falter, J. C. Hayes and Geo. W. Young, county commissioners; and James Robertson, county clerk. Minutes of last session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in the following form:

Bond of F. M. Timblin, justice of the peace, Weeping Water City, was approved.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

J. P. Falter, sal and exp. \$ 62 80
J. C. Hayes, same 63 54
Geo. W. Young, same 64 00
James Robertson, Sal and part pay on tax list 337 59
Geo. L. Farley, sal and exp. 102 00
B. J. Hoppel, sal 50 00
E. E. Hillon, view road and work on records 35 00
S. P. Holloway, boarding prisoners and jailor fees 113 00
H. Holloway, telegraphing 4 19
Platts City, gas 7 30
Platts Water co, repairs at court house 5 25
J. Dunn, judgment in dis court. 42 00
W. K. Fox, stamped env. 24 08
I. Pearlmann, mds to co. 14 15
Fac Simile Letter co, same 2 90
Neb Tel co, tel rents 22 85
W. T. Nelson, index Neb reports 5 25
D. A. Campbell, Neb rep vol 49. 2 50
EVENING NEWS, printing 12 50
A. E. B. Nelegh, blacksmithing 1 00
Sam Archer, rep flag pole 10 00
G. H. Longenhagen, bal repair court house damaged by lightning 133 00
L. J. Mayfield, brig road notice 2 00
J. W. Grooms, burying horse 3 00
S. W. Smith, view road 2 70
J. D. Farguson, livery to com. 5 75
L. K. Kildow, rep flag 5 75
J. R. Danson, serv road notice 16 50
W. D. Jones, teams to com 2 10
N. H. Wilkinson, mds to poor 5 00
Patterson & Kunsman, same 5 00
J. J. Jernesek, same 5 00
F. L. Todd, same 6 00
Zueckweiller & Lutz, same 21 25
B. W. Bates, same 5 00
Wurl & Coffey, same 9 00
L. B. Egenburger, same 14 20
Wm Herold & Son, same 18 25
J. J. Swoboda, same 10 00
A. Clark, same 19 75
A. H. Weckback & Co, same 24 75
F. P. Sheldon, same 3 00
Bennett & Tutt, same 7 00
Joseph Shera, same 10 00
A. Bach, same 8 00
O. I. O'Neil, same 5 00
J. R. Nichols, same 5 00
Delmar S. Nixon, same 5 35
J. H. Garock, same 9 35
E. Stutzenegger, same 5 00
B. C. Marguardt, same 16 03

(Continued tomorrow)

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment relieves the intense itching. It soothes, it heals, it cures chronic cases when surgeons fail. It is a scientific certainty. Its sales increase through its cures, it is no experiment. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. Tubes, 75c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Edmund H. Crawford, deceased.

To Julia A. Crawford, George E. Crawford, Thomas J. Crawford, Deborah Lashbaugh, Sallie A. Crawford, heirs of Edmund H. Crawford, deceased; A. C. Adams, administrator of the estate of Edmund H. Crawford, deceased; and all other persons interested in said estate:

The petition of Gottlieb Rokenbach in the above matter having been filed, in which he prays that the court enter an order directing all parties interested in the west one-half (1/2) of the southwest one-quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), township ten (10), north of range nine (9), east of Cass county, Nebraska, to show cause, if any, why the administrator of said estate should not execute and deliver to the petitioner a good and sufficient warranty deed upon the payment of eleven hundred and fifty (\$1150.00) dollars in pursuance of a contract entered into between the petitioner and Edmund H. Crawford, deceased, in his life time and Julia A. Crawford, his wife. It is hereby ordered by me that cause be shown, if any, by the 23rd day of October, 1897, and that upon the 15th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day a hearing will be had on said petition, and any objections which may be filed against the granting of the prayer therein. It is further ordered that notice be given to all parties interested by publication in the Semi-Weekly News-Herald of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, for six weeks successively prior to the date of hearing as above ordered.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1897.

BASIL S. RAMSAY, Judge of District Court.
C. S. FOLL and Mockett & Polk, attorneys for Gottlieb Rokenbach.

E. G. DOVEY & SON.

Our Stock of fall and winter goods is now in. Never before in the history of Plattsmouth has there been such an array of fine goods at such remarkably low prices, we have for fall and winter use. Our line in the Dress Goods department offer special attractions and extra good values. We mention all Wool Dress Flannels 1-2 yds wide, for 39 cts, and 1 yd wide, 25 cts. We have a fine assortment of Dress Patterns—no two alike—are quite the thing. The earlier you buy the better assortment to choose from. Silks—A beautiful line of these goods for trimmings and waists in Taffetas, Roman Stripes, Plaids, etc.

Dress Trimmings in Jets, Gimps and all kinds of fancy braids, sets, new buttons.

Velvets: We bought these goods last May at the old prices and can give you the best values in these goods ever shown. They have advanced 1-3 since we purchased.

Wrappers! Wrappers! Ribbons! Ribbons!

See our New Fall Styles at 79 cts. Cheaper than you can buy the button holes.

A new line of Roman Stripes and Plaids for neckwear, They are beauties.

CORSETS

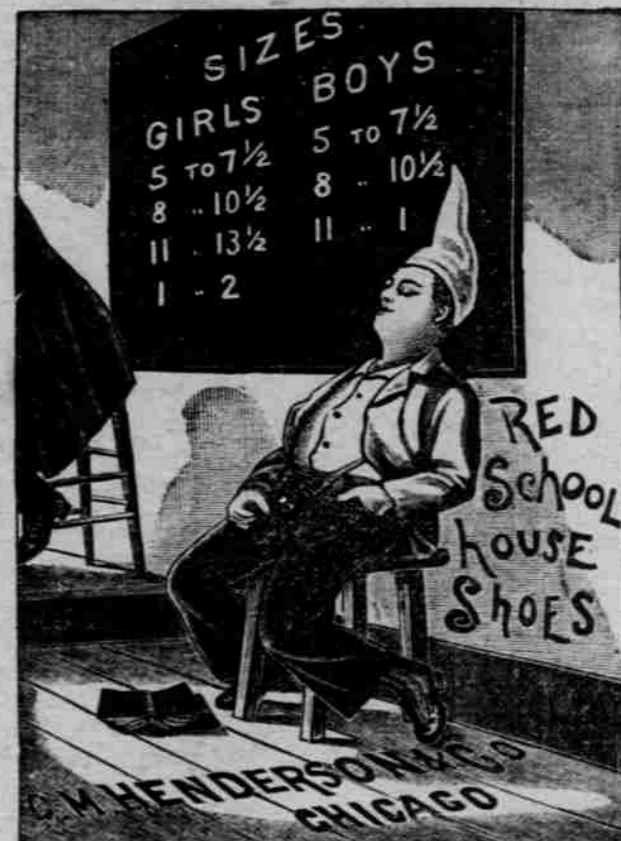
We have just received a new line of Dress Corsets in Black, White and Drab for 50 cents--regular price 75 cents. Don't forget we are agents for the celebrated Gage Down Corsets. Wear the Chicago Corset Waist--The best made.

CORSETS

SHOES! SHOES!

Attention! Boys and girls. There is something in it for you. We are giving away with every pair of shoes a nice writing tablet, for pencil or ink, and one good lead pencil absolutely FREE.

The best line of shoes in the city. A nice line of Child's green Shoes in all sizes. See our Ladies' Calfskin Shoe for \$1.50. Childrens' Shoes, \$1. Misses Calfskin shoes for \$1.25.



Carpets--Fall of 1897.

We want you to call and inspect our line. Remember we have the largest stock of carpets in the county.

New Brussels Carpet, 75 cts.

New Velvet Carpet, \$1.00.

All Wool Ingrain Carpet, 50 cts.

Moquette Carpet, \$1.00.

It won't pay you to go to Omaha for carpets this year. Remember this is your last chance to get a carpet at a low price, as prices on these goods have all advanced. On these goods we bought early—you will get the benefit. Come and see.

New Rugs, New Linoleums, New Oilcloths, Etc.

Remember we have the largest line of Hosiery, Laces, Gloves, Yarns, Underwear and Handkerchiefs ever shown, and at the lowest prices.

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