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**MORE ABOUT THE
 PANAMA TRIP**

**C. B. Schleicher and Wife Pleased
 With Their Trip in the Land
 of Continued Summer.**

The trip of C. B. Schleicher and wife to the Panama canal zone was one that they will long remember for the wonderful things they saw there and en route, and he says no American citizen can stand and gaze at the wonderful work of American engineering, the great canal locks, without feeling that they are worthy monuments to the energy and untiring labor of the men who have been there for several years preparing this great waterway. Mr. Schleicher describes his trip from Key West to the canal in the following interesting letter:

It took four days to make the 1,080 miles from Key West to Colon, and nothing was sighted but some flying fish, which are from 6 to 12 inches long. On arrival of our steamer at Colon we boarded a special train which the government had provided for us and at once proceeded to the first three twin locks at Gatun, seven miles from the entrance of the canal on the Atlantic side. Here excitement was intense among our people, it was too much, too great a wonder to look at, and the pride of being an American citizen was visible in almost every face, to belong to a nation of such great achievement that others had undertaken and failed. We spent some time here. I walked over the dam and took a good look at the lake, also the spillway. There is where they are now constructing the great movable emergency dam of steel to be controlled by electricity to block the water in case the locks refuse to work.

From here we went to Culebra cut, thirty miles beyond the first locks, and shows the greatest piece of engineering and brain work in this line of excavating the world has ever seen. I was the only one that went clear to the bottom from our crowd and was busy taking pictures when I found the time had almost expired for any train to leave. When I reached the top, a climb of several

hundred feet, I found that the train with my wife had gone, but the train crew sighted me and came back. Here is the spot where the big landslide took place, millions of yards of dirt moved from the mountain side and many steam shovels, steam drills and thousands of men are working here, with trainloads of dirt pulling out, it seems like a fairy tale to look at this cut.

We finally wound up at Panama City and stayed there over night and it was a day of our life here. It is an old Spanish city of many years, located on the banks of the Pacific and built after old style, open day and night and the most lively city I ever saw. The government employs about 40,000 men on the canal and most all come to Panama on Sunday, so you see it is not a lonely place. It takes some police to handle the people here, there is about 80 per cent negroes and Indians who receive 10 cents per hour and work eight hours each day, and the white men from 60 to 75 cents per hour. I cannot see how a man can support a family on 80 cents per day. It looks like the difference between the prices paid is too great. After setting the negroes free and making them citizens of our country, he should stand a half a chance on government work to feed himself and offsprings. These people live in houses erected by the government and some live in the woods in straw thatched huts and are apparently happy. After enjoying several drives through the old town with its narrow streets and sidewalks two and three feet wide, the most of the streets are only twelve feet with no walks at all. We boarded the train again for Colon to make use of our floating hotel.

On leaving the harbor at 5 p. m. Sunday the first division of Uncle Sam's battleships, thirteen in all, arrived here, and it was a great unexpected treat to us. From this point to Kingston, Jamaica, the sea ran very high and the steamer rolled very much—eighty per cent on their death bedpale and yellow—some praying and others not in shape to say anything. In this condition we reached Kingston Bay at Tuesday noon, a distance of 750 miles. Johnny Bull's health officer crawled on board here, only to hoist the yellow flag at half mast, which meant quarantine on account of not having a clearing from Colon. The boat was not al-

lowed to dock, but the passengers were landed the next morning without baggage and we took in Kingston all day, also a trip out in the mountains ten miles to a village, and must say the finest drive the wife and me ever had. Passed over a bridge built by the Spaniards 500 years ago. Climate is fine as it is close to the mountains. Jamaica is the land of perpetual summer and everything grows here you can name. We seen coffee, bananas, oranges, grape fruit, mangos, nigger babies and about thirty other things and fruits I can find no name for growing here. Well, the fish soup churn is sounding its call for departure soon. Oh, you Jamaica. Yours truly, C. B. Schleicher.

**THE BURLINGTON STILL AT
 WORK TO SAVE PROPERTY**

The Burlington has been engaged for some time in preparations to resist the spring rise of the Missouri river and protect their property on the east side of the river, where the current of the Big Muddy sets in strong against the Iowa shore, and where the railroad company had so much trouble last summer in preventing the tracks of their Council Bluffs-Kansas City line from being washed out. The company has had a large mat of willows, 80x650 feet, which will be used in rip-rapping, and several hundred carloads of rock have also been used by the company to protect the land there from being washed away. One very strange thing about the work is the fact that many of the residents of that section have showed a spirit of resentment toward the railroad company for their efforts to protect the land, and several times the men have had to remove fences that were placed there preventing their work.

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**NOW LET OTHERS FOLLOW
 MISS VALLERY'S EXAMPLE**

The funds that were given to the Y. M. C. A. fund as a result of the production of "The Merry Milkmaid" in this city last spring, have been donated by the persons who took part in the operetta, given under the direction of Miss Mathilda Vallery, to the public library in this city, to be used by the library board for the purchase of juvenile books. This is a most laudable use to put the money to, and the parties who so generously gave their services to produce the operetta and turned the money over to this enterprise deserve a great deal of praise for the public spirit they have shown, and it is to be hoped the other large donations will be given to the use of the library, for a more worthy cause could not be found.

**SWEDISH LADIES' AID SOCIETY
 ENJOY VERY SOCIAL MEETING**

Yesterday afternoon the Swedish Ladies' Aid society held a most pleasant meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. Joseph Hadraba on West Vine street, and the ladies spent a most enjoyable time in social conversation and the transaction of the business of the society. The hostess served some very delicious refreshments in her usual charming manner, which served greatly to add to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Clement Koke Seriously Ill.
 Clement Koke, residing northwest of this city about six miles is reported as being seriously sick with abdominal trouble, having been taken down several days ago, and the full extent of his illness has not been fully discovered, although it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon recover from the attack and be able to resume his duties on the farm, to which he just recently moved.

Resolutions of Condolence.
 Whereas, It has seemed the will of the supreme and great creator of all things to remove from our midst and from our earthly association our highly esteemed and honored brother, Sovereign James Crawford Eikenbary; and,

Whereas, In the death of Brother Eikenbary, Evergreen Camp No. 70, Woodmen of the World, recognizes the loss of a most valued charter member, who for years has been one of the most faithful and truest of its members. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By Evergreen Camp No. 70, Woodmen of the World, that in the death of Sovereign Eikenbary we have parted with a true and faithful member of our order and a true, steadfast friend. That since it has been the will of Him who creates and controls all things to remove Sovereign Eikenbary from this earthly life, we trust and hope that what is our loss may be the eternal gain of our deceased brother.

That we extend to the bereaved wife, children and grandchildren and sorrowing friends our profound and deepest sympathy in this hour of saddest affliction.

That these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of Evergreen Camp No. 70, Woodmen of the World, and a copy of the same be delivered to the widow of our deceased brother.

B. S. Ramsey,
 H. M. Soennichson,
 R. B. Windham,
 Committee.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

**UNION.
 Ledger.**

Wiley Mead of Little Sioux, Ia., arrived yesterday noon to visit his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Eaton, who has been seriously ill.

William Mueller went to Elmwood Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends and attend to some business matters.

Robert Trook returned Monday from Omaha, where he had an operation performed a few weeks ago, leaving the appendix in the hospital, and we are pleased to notice that he is getting along very nicely.

Among the items of business transacted by the county commissioners at their last session was the appointment of Dr. A. E. Walker of this village as county physician for the Second district.

Bert Mills of Imogene, Ia., was calling on friends here yesterday. He has closed a deal for employment on a large farm of B. Wolph near Nehawka, and will bring his family here in the near future.

W. R. Banning went to Lincoln Wednesday morning, being somewhat interested in the matter of the removal of the state university that is now before the legislature, Mr. Banning being opposed to the removal proposition.

F. H. McCarthy, grain dealer, secretary of the Commercial club and delegate to the late lamented republican convention at Chicago, was ticketed south Tuesday, and informed us that he was going to Independence, Mo., to see his aunt.

Lon Crawford and Caleb Eaton, who have resided in this vicinity ever since their birth, loaded their car Monday and shipped for Cedar county, locating near Hartington, their families going a few days later. They are good citizens whom we regret to lose, but we hope they may be prosperous and happy in their new homes.

Will R. Cross was able to appear on the street last Saturday for the first time since Christmas day, and his long siege of illness left its mark by reducing his weight down to 110 pounds. We are pleased to observe the steady improvement in his condition, and he thinks that when allowed "full feed" he will soon build up to fighting weight.

**Dr. H. Thomsen, dentist,
 of Plattsmouth, will make
 Union one day of each
 week for the purpose of
 looking after the dental
 work of this community. He
 will be in Union on Satur-
 day of each week, beginning
 January 4, 1913, until fur-
 ther notice.**

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Plattsmouth and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering.

Days of misery, nights of unrest.

The distress of urinary troubles,

When she finds freedom?

Many readers will profit by the following.

Mrs. F. S. Brinkman, Eleventh and Pearl streets, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "For several years I was bothered by my kidneys. My back would often pain me intensely and I was inclined to think my trouble was in the form of diabetes. Headaches and dizzy spells bothered me and my sight became so badly affected that I could not read. I also had trouble with my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them and I got a box at Rynott's Drug Store. In a short time they helped me in every way. I am never without a supply of this remedy on hand."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Money to loan on city real estate and good terms and at moderate rates. Buy or build a home on the easy payment plan. See T. M. Patterson, Secretary Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association.

Local News

Oscar Zarr of South Bend was in the city today for a few hours looking after matters of business at the court house.

Prof. J. Asch of Murray is in the city today visiting with his friends and looking after some matters of business.

G. R. Rhoden of Murray was a passenger (this morning on No. 45 for Omaha, where he will visit his wife at the hospital for the day.

Frank Bestor was a passenger this morning for Council Bluffs, where he went to secure some repairs on an automobile for the Bauer garage.

Miss Louise Ebinger of Plainview arrived last evening and will visit for several days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George P. Weidman and family.

L. A. Meisinger drove to this afternoon from his farm, west of this city, and spent several hours here attending to business matters with the merchants.

George P. Meisinger, jr., drove in from his farm yesterday and spent the day here visiting with his parents, Jacob Meisinger and wife and attending to some trading with the merchants.

Mrs. Philip Tritsch and Mrs. John P. Tritsch were passengers this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they visited for the day with Mrs. Ed Tritsch at the hospital.

Joe Kahoutek, wife and little child departed this morning for their home at Denver, after a short visit here with relatives. This was Mr. Kahoutek's first visit to this city for about two years and he was greatly enjoyed it.

Robert Sherwood, jr., was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he will visit for a few days with friends. Mr. Sherwood shipped his household goods yesterday for Lincoln, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Ed Tritsch and little daughter, Adelia, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit Mrs. Tritsch at the hospital. She is getting along very nicely and Mr. Tritsch came down last evening to take up the little daughter to visit her mother.

How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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 ber of men**

have taken advantage of our suit and overcoat sale during the past two weeks.

They got good serviceable, stylish garments at a saving of from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

For one week longer we will offer our stock of Fall and Winter suits and overcoats at reduced prices:—

- \$15 suits and overcoats, now \$11.25
- \$18 suits and overcoats, now \$13.50
- \$20 suits and overcoats, now \$15.00
- \$22.50 suits and overcoats, now \$16.25
- \$25 suits and overcoats, now \$18.75
- \$27.50 suits and overcoats, now \$20.00
- \$30 suits and overcoats, now \$22.50

Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Falter & Thieroff
 MANHATTAN SHIRTS

Manhattan Shirts
 Stetson Hats

Fanger's Department Store

is still looking after the Clothing for the entire family, and are still extending you a most cordial invitation to call and see us before you make your purchases. Here we want to remind you that we are selling goods cheaper than anywhere else, and if you will call at the store we can show you that we speak the truth, so try and make us a visit before making your selections—either in Omaha or elsewhere.

Pay-Day Specials!

As the winter season is drawing to a close and we are being left with a few heavy garments in various lines, we want to close them out at a price that will be almost your own price. The profit has been forgotten and the cost mark has been lost on all winter goods. So don't fail to see us this pay-day for bargains. Every article bears our former iron clad guarantee—satisfaction or your money refunded."

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