

HOW IT LOOKS AROUND THE CITY OF VERA CRUZ

An Interesting Letter From a Former Plattsmouth Boy to His Sister.

The following very interesting letter in regard to the actual conditions in Vera Cruz, Mexico, has been received here by Mrs. Anthony Nesladek, from her brother, Walter Haines, a former Plattsmouth boy, who is at present with the signal corps in the warlike southern republic.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 31. Dear Sister—Your kind letter read and was glad all were well. This war is turning out to be a joke, from the way things look to us soldiers and sailors. It is about the same as it was when we landed here, only things are not as they should be according to the natives' point of view, as they don't say this cleaning-up process; they are all being vaccinated and made to clean up in general. I suppose that this is as clean as this city ever was and ever will be. I am stationed about two miles from the terminal headquarters and in one of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.'s offices; the headquarters of the Fourth Infantry are here and this is half a mile from one of their outposts.

Suppose you folks hear a dozen different reports and all kinds of rumors that are not true, and it will always be that way, but the only way to get the right of it is to be right on the job. Our wireless is installed on a passenger coach and we run through the federal lines every day, twice in the forenoon and in the afternoon, making the trip out to the gap in the track where they have it torn up, and bring back the refugees who come down from the city on the Mexican railroad. The train proceeds through the lines with a white flag and we are not molested by them. The navy has four hydro's here and they do the scouting. We have all our outposts and the trenches all fixed up and I don't think all the Mexicans in the country could take one of them. The poor devils don't want to fight—they are made to. They are starving, and I look for them to come in and give up any time now, as the rebels are pressing them a little closer every day, and will sooner or later drive them in. It sure is a strange state of affairs, and that I think we will be a long time trying to straighten out, if we ever do. Say, Sis, if you will read what Jack London has to say in Collier's Weekly the 23d of this month, entitled "With Funston's Men," I think that you will have it pretty straight, as he has put it down right. The pictures of his, and the line-up he gives is about as correct as you can get it, so get a copy of it, if you have not already one. Yes, it is certainly a mixed-up affair and I guess it will be some time before we will be back to the states, at least that's my opinion of it.

Well, I will mail you a copy of today's Herald and you can see where they allowed the German ship Ypiranga to unload those arms at Puerto, Mexico, that means encouragement to Huerta's men, but from all reports as to their way of fighting they will waste nine out of ten cartridges before they make a hit.

The men are very anxious to do something or go back home; they all holler, "War is h—l," and I guess it is. I will send you a few postals of the prison, San Juan De Ulloa, soon. It was a sight to see—awful, but it is all cleaned up now and thousands go to see it all the time. Give my regards to the folks and write soon, as we like to hear from our homes. It takes the mail 36 hours to come from Galveston to this port; the destroyers carry it for us. You ought to get this about the 5th of June. Love to all. Good-bye. Your brother, Walter H. Haines. Co. D, Signal Corps, Los-CoCos Sta., Mexico.

Farm for Sale.
The G. F. Switzer quarter, three miles southwest of Nehawka. For particulars see or write Henry M. Pollard, Nehawka, Neb.

Residence for Sale.
Two-story brick on Main and 8th streets, contains 8 rooms, not including bath room and closets. Beautifully located and modern fixtures. Two and a half lots, with trees, barn and out-houses. For further particulars address Silas Long, 648 N. 26th St., Lincoln, Neb.

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HENRY COOK OF UNION IS CHARGED WITH BEING OF UNSOUND MIND

Last evening Constable G. W. Clark arrived in the city bringing with him Henry Cook, a stranger, who claims to be from South Omaha, and who for the past week has been staying in the vicinity of Union. The man is evidently decidedly off in the upper story and his stories of his being pursued by large crowds of men who threatened his life greatly frightened the residents at the farm of Mrs. A. J. Anderson, where the man was working for a few days. The trouble was first noticed when he reported having seen a large number of men crawling under the fence in the pasture at the Anderson farm, and an investigation was made, but no men were found, and Mr. Clark was summoned, and to him the man related a harrowing story of how the farm was surrounded by armed men, hiding behind bushes and generally annoying him. The county attorney was notified of the situation and advised that the man be brought here, where the authorities could look after the case and see that he was placed where he could not harm himself or anyone else.

DAVID G. WHITE, PLATTSMOUTH BOY, PROMOTED, GOES TO WASHINGTON

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. David G. White of Missoula, Mont., will arrive in Lincoln the last of this month en route for Washington, D. C., Mr. White being transferred from the U. S. forest service district headquarters at Missoula to the government headquarters at Washington. Both Mr. and Mrs. White are well known here. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Gertrude McKinley of Crete, and their wedding will be remembered by many as one of the social events of last winter. Mr. White has numerous friends here who will be glad to congratulate him upon his promotion and success. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and a graduate and post-graduate of the state university. They will also visit at both Crete and Plattsmouth before leaving Nebraska.—State Journal.

WOODMEN DEPART FOR TOLEDO TO ENGAGE IN ANOTHER BATTLE ROYAL

This afternoon John Cory departed for Omaha, where he will join the other members of the "insurgent" Woodmen who will leave at 6 o'clock over the Northwestern en route to Toledo, where they will attend the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, which will convene there Tuesday. At the recent convention at Hastings, which was controlled by the insurgents, Mr. Cory was selected as the delegate from the First congressional district by the convention, while the Talbot or stand-pat delegates, who bolted the convention, picked Henry R. Gering as their representative from the First district. Both of these gentlemen are members of Cass camp of this city. Dr. E. W. Cook, state medical director of the Modern Woodmen will also be in attendance at the Toledo camp and left yesterday for that place, where the head officers are arranging the details of the camp and preparing for the work of organizing. The victory at the camp is claimed by both the stand-patters and insurgents, but the figures submitted seem to favor the Talbot wing of the lodge.

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INSTANT DEATH OF NYE READING WELL KNOWN IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Saturday's Daily.
The news of the death of I. N. or Nye Reading as he was better known here, was received in this city yesterday. Mr. Reading, who was a foreman of a paint gang of the Burlington, was struck near Chalco Thursday evening by Burlington train No. 12 and instantly killed. From what details of the accident that could be received it seems that Reading was endeavoring to get his handcar off the track when he was struck by the onrushing passenger train and killed. He was well known here, as he resided at Pacific Junction with a married daughter, who, together with a son and two other daughters, is left to mourn his loss. He was about 45 years of age. The matter of the accident is being investigated by the Burlington.

FINE CASS COUNTY CATTLE ON KANSAS CITY MARKET

Some very fine western cattle were marketed at Kansas City last week, being shipped from the vicinity of Murray, this county, and they brought the top prices on the market, as they were exceptionally fine stock and in the best of condition. The shippers were W. J. Philpot, who had two loads, 1,514 pounds, and averaging \$8.70 per hundred; J. A. Brown, one load, 1,445 pounds average, at \$8.85, and J. W. Philpot, one load, 1,470 pounds average, at \$8.80. These cattle were purchased in Wyoming and proved good gainers, adding upwards of 500 pounds in less than six months. This certainly speaks well for the cattle that are fattened by the Cass county shippers and the owners of the stock are well pleased with the showing made.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ENJOY A VERY LIVELY SESSION

From Saturday's Daily.
The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, yesterday had a very lively session in looking over the various claims presented to them for consideration. City Attorney Tidd, appearing before the board, asked that the assessment of the Nebraska Lighting company be increased \$7,000 on the valuation returned to the assessor; the Lincoln Telegraph & Telephone Co., \$25,000 over their return, and the Plattsmouth Water Co., \$5,000 increase over the figures given in. This is to cover the improvements and valuation which it is alleged should be taxed against the corporations. The city attorney also asked that the land east of the depot, on which Thomas Stokes is located, be stricken from the tax list of the county, as the City of Plattsmouth claims title to the land that Mr. Stokes has settled on and which has been in controversy for the past two or three years between the city and Mr. Stokes. The board decided to set Monday, June 22, as the day on which to hear the different claims and the commissioners will find that they have a very lively session in prospect.

D. A. R. MEET AT TUEY HOME AND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE TIME

From Friday's Daily.
The members of Fontanello Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution last evening met at the home of Misses Zelma, Alice and Hazel Tuey for their last regular business meeting of the year. The rooms were very pretty with decorations of flags and roses of the season, and made a very handsome scene. The plans for the coming year's work was talked over by the members of the society and quite a number of new members are in prospect to unite with the chapter in the future. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served very tempting and delicious refreshments that brought to a close a very pleasant and profitable evening for the ladies.

RIBBONS

A new lot of Fancy Ribbons for Girdles and Sashes in all the newest patterns and colors. We have placed on the bargain counter a special lot, at per yard

25c ZUCKWEILER & LUTZ.

Local News

From Friday's Daily.
Perry Marsh came in last evening on No. 2 from Wyoming, where he is engaged in the ranching business, and will visit here with his family.

Misses Anna and Martha Hiatt of Sidney, Iowa, are in the city for a short visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman and family.

Philip Hild, Alfred Gansmer and W. H. Puls motored in this morning from their homes and spent the day here looking after some matters of business.

John G. Hermann returned this afternoon to his home at Denver after being here in attendance at the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Jennings Seivers departed this afternoon for Owatonna, Minn., where she will visit with relatives. Mr. Seivers accompanied her as far as Omaha on her journey.

Frank Baker, who has been visiting in Lincoln with friends and relatives, came in last evening on No. 2 in company with W. E. Rosencrans, and will be a guest at the Rosencrans' home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox of Waterloo, Iowa, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynie, in this city, departed for Chicago Wednesday evening, where they will visit the parents of Mr. Fox for a time.

John Whiteman came up last evening from his home at Nehawka to look after some matters of business, and was a passenger this morning, in company with J. R. Barton, the genial A. O. U. W. deputy, for Omaha to spend a few hours.

Rev. H. G. McClusky and wife returned this morning from Parkville, Mo., where they attended the commencement exercises of Park college, where Miss Maurine Hughes, a sister of Mrs. McClusky graduated. Miss Hughes accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Carl Neilson of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzschies of Plainview, Neb., who have been here for a few days as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohm, departed this morning for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Metzschies are on their honeymoon and are spending a week or so visiting with relatives; on route home they will stop at Wisner for a short visit.

Walter Haynie of Norburg, Iowa, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynie, returned to his home yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his two sisters, Mrs. Steinhaus of Gordon, Neb., and Miss Viola Haynie of this city, who will visit at Norburg for a time.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

A mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Gower & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Tablets. Sold by L. J. King & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, 25c per bottle. Beware of cheap imitations. Price, 75c per bottle. T. B. L. B. Family Pills for constipation.

Local News

From Saturday's Daily.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

J. L. Rhoden, of Table Rock, arrived in the city last evening to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Nancy B. Rhoden, which was held this morning.

Miss Anna Mickelwait of Glenwood, Iowa, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Sharp, in this city for a few days, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Sprieck, of Stanton, Nebraska, arrived in the city last evening and will make a visit for a short time at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin.

Genuine Fletcher's Castoria, this week only at 19c. Gering & Co., the Spot Cash Family Drug-gists. 'Phone 38.

Mrs. Frank Baker and little daughter June arrived here yesterday where they had been visiting and were joined by Mr. Baker, and will make a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans.

Editor C. L. Graves of the Union Ledger came up last evening to spend a few hours here with his friends and in attending to matters at the court house.

C. F. Valley drove in this afternoon from his farm home to spend a few hours here looking after some business matters.

Oscar Zaar, one of the substantial young farmers of the vicinity of South Bend, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business, as well as visiting with friends.

Little Misses Hildreth and Beulah Bayliss of Watson, Mo., arrived in this city Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brady. The little Misses Bayless made the trip by themselves and Mrs. Brady met them at Pacific Junction.

Mrs. J. H. Boonstha, of Sioux City, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here, departed this morning for her home, being accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Homer Black, who will make a short visit in Sioux City at the home of her sister.

Hon. John Mattes, Jr., J. C. Burr and Gus Young, three of the leading residents and genial gentlemen from Nebraska City, were in the city yesterday for a few hours, being called here by business matters, and found time to drop in on the Journal for a short call.

Has His Toe Mashed.

From Friday's Daily.
August Hesse, who is employed in the store department of the Burlington as a platform worker, on Wednesday had the misfortune to meet with quite a severe accident that will inconvenience him for a short time. He was working loading some timbers, and while doing this one of considerable size fell and struck him on the foot, mashing one of the toes quite severely.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

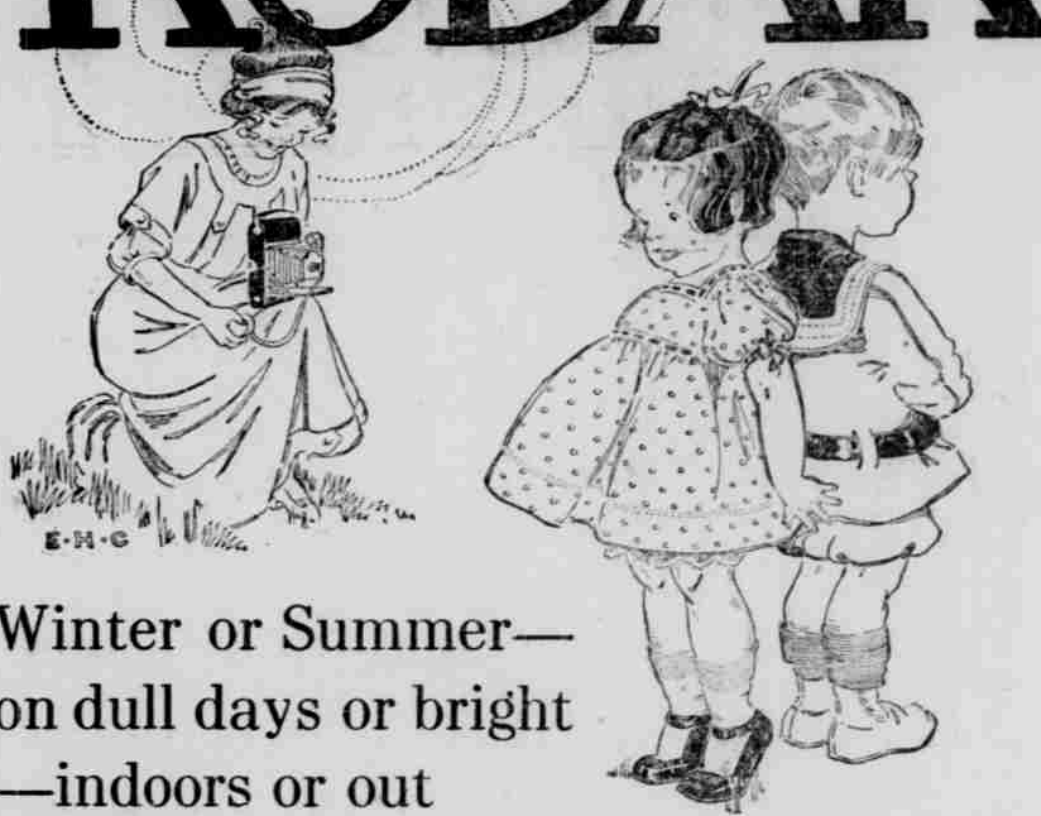
There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Returns Home From Hospital.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Theodore Lister returned home from Omaha, where he underwent an operation last Saturday for an affliction of his eye, and which has proven most successful in every way, and the young man is feeling very well after the painful operation. It was necessary to remove the eye, which has been sightless for some time.

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I am a resident of Cass County or vicinity and wish to enter The Journal Prize Contest. I fully understand the rules and conditions governing same, which I agree to comply with.

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