

Mynard Pastor Tells of Interesting Western Trip

Rev. H. A. McKelvey, Mynard, Gives Interesting Account of Tour to Yellowstone Park.

The following letter depicts a wonderful trip through the Yellowstone Park by H. A. McKelvey, pastor of the Mynard C. B. church, formerly of York, Neb.

Mr. McKelvey has written his description of the trip in two sections, one section of which he has mailed us for this week's issue.

On the eleventh of July, we turned the nose of our "Tin Lizzie" toward the west. We went to Grand Island, just fifty miles west of York, Neb., where we came to that famous highway known as the Lincoln. We followed it to Cheyenne, Wyoming. There was not very much of interest on the way, except the weather, and that was sure hot. When we came to Ogallala, where it was one hundred and fifteen in the shade, and up there in the western part of the state there is no shade. The dust and sand made it difficult to drive, as there was a very strong hot wind blowing. We were just two days driving to Cheyenne. We stayed there two days as the Round Up was on and we wanted to see some of the fancy riding and roping, as they have the best of them there. They tell me that one young fellow roped his steer and tied him in twenty-six seconds. That is sure working fast. Then we wanted to see Ft. Russell. We went out there and spent a half a day watching them at target practice with three machine guns. They had the gun arranged in groups of five and each squad would take their turn, at targets six thousand yards. It was surprising how short a time it took for the shell to reach the target. The men sent back the score by phone, then the officer would announce the score. It sure was interesting.

After spending two days there we again sent our "Tin Lizzie" in a northwestern direction across the state of Wyoming. Now we began to find that the country was not very thickly settled, as we traveled forty-five miles before we came to another town, and it was very small. Had about one hundred inhabitants. I think by the name of it, that it might be a pretty good sized town, and I wondered where they got such a name for their town, Chug Water. Then we came to another town that was just sixty-five miles from there, Wheatland. It was a town of about the size of Unionville. From there we had to make "Lizzie" do good work for it was just one hundred and thirty-five miles from there to Casper. Then we had the surprise of our life. After we got our tent up, and supper over, we wanted to get acquainted with our neighbors. We saw several Penna. tags, and naturally we wanted to know what part of Penna. they were from and in our visiting we found a Mr. Rothrock, from State College. I asked him if he were any relation to Prof. Rothrock, at Fort Meade, and he said, "Yes, he is a distant relative of mine, we are brothers." He and his good wife came over and had a very fine visit in our parlor, that was furnished by Henry Ford. This was the first time we ever traveled on Sunday, but any one who has ever been to Casper, and camped in their Tourist Park, would not want to spend a Sunday there. From Casper, about all you can see is sage brush, prairie dogs and but snakes until you come to Grey Bull. This is another oil field. Then we came to some irrigated land, where you can raise almost anything that will grow in the north temperate zone. There are good farms with good improvements that one could have if he paid the taxes and water rent.

From Grey Bull the country is beautiful for about 20 miles, and then we got out of the irrigated section, and for 40 miles we had desert. All you see is where earth and sky meet, with an occasional homestead shack, no one living in them.

Thermopolis is a beautiful city, but because we come to it there is one of the most beautiful drives, mountain scenery beyond description. The Wind River Canyon, I wondered why it was called Wind River, but when we came down into the canyon I knew as soon as we went through the tunnel, the wind from the mountain sweep down through this canyon, and is blowing all the time. Here is where the Big Horn river cuts its way through the granite, and here is scenery that is beyond description.

Thermopolis is known all over the U. S. A. for its mineral springs. The Big Horn Hot Spring is the biggest in the world. This has been set apart as a state park and the State of Wyoming has created a public bath house at the cost of \$50,000, and then all hotels have bath connections with them. Men and women from all over

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the west and northwest are here for different ailments, but mostly for the treatment of rheumatism and stomach trouble.

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There are several places where they have drilled for oil, and have found hot artesian wells that flow to a height of about ten feet. Thermopolis has a wonderful game preserve, hux-falo, elk and deer. The terraces that are formed by the mineral from the water, are beautiful, as there is a small microscopic plant that grows in this hot water and gives it all the coloring of the rainbow. The hotels are heated by the hot water that comes from the springs. Will write about the rest of the trip in a short time.

(To be Continued)

FIREPLACE COMPLETED

Work on the fireplace at the Boy Scout cabin has now been completed, and the only remaining brick work, consists of laying the balance of the fireplace chimney and a chimney for the kitchen that adjoins the main cabin on the south.

The workmen have also completed the placing of the insul board lining and wainscoting on the interior, being engaged in various finish carpenter work that includes the building of spacious cabinets and work table in the kitchen. Other finish carpenter work yet to be done includes the placing of battens over the joints of the insul board, quarter-round, mop-board and moulding and the laying and scraping of the oak floor in the main assembly room. Oak flooring salvaged from the Walker house has previously been laid in the sleeping quarters, and kitchen.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The Plattsmouth Rotary club held their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday at the Brown cafe with a program carried out by the local members.

The group singing was led by Searl S. Davis, the official director of the club songsters.

The meeting was under the leadership of Arthur Troop and the program consisted of a number of discussions of the work of Rotary in the community, nation and world.

The local club are having a group of members in attendance at the meeting of the Nebraska City club this evening which is to be addressed by one of the directors of International Rotary.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Tuesday's Daily There was born last evening at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, a fine little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lohnes of this city. Mrs. Lohnes is getting along just as well as possible. Mrs. Lohnes was formerly Miss Pauline Smetana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Smetana.

FOR SALE

Two whitefaced steers, eighteen months old. Joe Sykora, three miles south and a half mile east of Platts-mouth. j25-2tw

UNION ITEMS.

W. A. Taylor and wife wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bohman and W. L. Hoback for a supply of fresh meat.

C. W. Hoback and sons, Donald and Ivan and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were at Nebraska City Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was a visitor in Union last Monday and was looking after some business matters connected with his office while here.

C. F. Harris was looking after some business matters in Nehawka on last Friday and was also called to Murray as well.

Frank Schlichtemeier and wife, of north of Nehawka were looking after some business matters in Union on last Monday.

Frank Bauer and Robert James were visitors in Lincoln last Monday afternoon, where they were called to look after some business matters.

Charles Hathaway is nursing a very sore finger which he had injured one day last week, but which is getting along nicely at this time however.

W. L. Stine was a business visitor in Plattsmouth for the afternoon on last Monday, making the trip to the county seat to look after some business matters.

Mayor George Stites was called to Plattsmouth last Monday to look after some business matters and following his return went to Lincoln, where he also transacted business.

F. R. Eaton moved last week into a portion of the home of William Craig, thus making it more comfortable for Uncle William and also providing a good place for the Eatons to reside.

Neal Bryan, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Union last Monday, being accompanied by an assistant. They were looking after the purchase of some mules, buying a span from R. E. Foster and also looking at a number of others.

Rev. N. B. Kunkel and wife, of Union, were visiting for a short time last Friday at St. Joseph, Mo., being guests at the home of the father of Rev. Kunkel. They were accompanied on the trip by Dr. Lloyd Kunkel and wife of Weeping Water. Dr. Kunkel going to see the condition of his grandfather, who has not been in the best of health of late.

Dean Gillespie and family, who have been residing in the Woodman building moved last week to the house where formerly Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yonker lived before they purchased the home of their own. With the purchase of the home by Mr. and Mrs. Yonker this place was left vacant and Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie are finding it a very comfortable place of abode.

Mrs. Nancy McNamee, who has been so seriously ill for some time past is at this time much better and is showing good improvement. Her son, Charles McNamee, departed on last Saturday for his home at Brush, Colorado, but the daughter, Mrs. A. R. Eikenberry, who also resides at Brush, will remain to care for the mother until such time as she shall be in her former health.

The Clover Farm store owned and operated by Rihn & Greene, has just installed a new electrically operated coffee grinder that is about the last word in that line and will effect a great saving of labor from the old hand grinding method as well as provide their customers with the very finest of freshly ground coffee, cut to best meet the requirements of their particular method of coffee-making—and refined as only an electric machine can do this work. Watch their ads in the Journal for shopping news of interest.

Jack Chalfant, well known in this vicinity, through having resided here for many years before leaving several years ago to make his home in the west, was a visitor for a few days in Union, Plattsmouth and Nebraska City, meeting many of his friends and looking after some business matters. He also drove to Kansas City while here, to transact some business there. He departed Monday on the return trip to his home at Burlington, Colo. Jack has many good words to say for the west, declaring that it is a most excellent place to live.

Forty-One Years Young

Vance Harris passed his 41st birthday last Friday, quietly celebrating the passing of the anniversary and being congratulated by his many friends, for he has a host of them. Vance, still a young man, says he cannot see where the years have fled, but flee they have just the same. He is enjoying good health and is ready for any task however difficult it may be. Just bring the tough problems along and Vance will meet them.

Has Sore Finger While W. L. Stine was engaged in

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installs a pump at the home of Donald Harris on the highway, he had the misfortune to get one of his fingers caught in the parts of the pump, thus smashing the member quite badly. He is nursing the finger at this time, which is doing very nicely and is hoping it will soon be well enough to use again.

Makes Good Address Here Dr. M. E. Gilbert, vice president of the Nebraska Methodist association, who resides in Omaha, was a visitor in Union last Sunday, coming to address the church here, as he has supervision over this district of the state for the Methodist church. His address was very well received and greatly appreciated by all.

Attended 75th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn and George Garrison were in Plattsmouth last Thursday evening, where they attended the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the organization of the Masonic lodge of Plattsmouth, and where an excellent time was had, with a very fine program and a banquet.

Passing of a Pioneer

Edgar Earl Borcharding, of Nebraska City, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Melvin Todd, passed away at his home there last week, the funeral being held last Thursday. Mr. Borcharding was a well loved pioneer citizen of Nebraska City and member of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Todd, Mrs. L. G. Todd and George Garrison went to Nebraska City to attend the funeral and burial of their relative and old friend.

Stripping Ground at Quarry

The quarry on the O street road, which was closed some time ago due to cold weather, is to be reopened as soon as weather conditions permit. A big stripping machine was being moved from the Nehawka quarry the first of this week and will be used for the stripping of the ground above the rock ledge, so that when spring comes the work can be pushed forward rapidly. While the stripping of the ledge is under way, no great number of men will be employed, but as soon as spring work opens, a large force will be put to work getting out vast quantities of stone for use in the river development program.

Missionary Service

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will hold a public service at the Baptist church Sunday, January 28th, at 11 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. G. L. Sharp, of Omaha. Everybody is cordially invited to hear this inspiring speaker. The offering will be used to help raise the Missionary budget. Mrs. Chas. Garrison will lead the meeting.

Passing of Bransin M. Cline

Bransin M. Cline was born near Corydon, Indiana, on July 24, 1852, coming to Nebraska in November, 1882. He was united in marriage to Miss Ida Dysart September 23, 1889. In 1900 he united with the Baptist church of Union.

Mr. Cline passed away at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 16, 1934, being survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Ruth Dysart, of Eagle, Mrs. Rosa Ferguson, of Nebraska City and Roy Cline of Kansas City.

The funeral service was held from the Baptist church in Union Thursday, January 18th, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor. Interment was in the West Union cemetery.

Obituary Christopher Beil

Christopher Beil was born May 13, 1844, near Cella, Germany, and came to America with his parents in 1856, settling at Rock Island, Illinois. The family later moved to Clinton county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood on a farm. When 23 years of age, he was married to Minnie Wilhelmina Hosse, November 3, 1867, in Scott county, Iowa, where they lived for eight years. In 1880 they moved to Louisville, but later returned to Iowa to live for a few years. On coming back to Nebraska, in 1891, they settled on a farm near the site of Kenosha, where Mr. Beil passed away at 3 a. m. January 15, 1934, after an illness of some ten months. He was 89 years, 8 months and 2 days old. He is survived by the aged widow and five children, three having preceded him in death.

Nebraska Cows are Producing Very Heavily

Demand for Profitable Animals Is Reported on the Increase—Butterfat Increases.

E. C. Scheidenhelm, extension dairyman at the agricultural college says in his monthly report that sale of dairy cows with good production records has been extremely good in Nebraska this winter. The report says butterfat production increased in December over the same period in 1932.

Records kept by dairymen in herd improvement associations show the demand for profitable cows has been constantly increasing. In December they sold 70 cows for breeding purposes in comparison to 39 for the previous month, and 12 for December, 1932. Culling stayed about even.

The 3,446 cows on test in all parts of the state averaged 29.1 pounds butterfat. This was 2.4 pounds greater than for November and 1.2 pounds more than in December, 1932. One reason for the latter rise, Scheidenhelm explains, is that freshening took place earlier than a year ago. There has been a marked trend in this direction since 1931.

The Hamilton-Hall-Merrick dairy herd improvement association led similar organizations in butterfat production for December with an average production of 35.7 pounds butterfat. Ivan Griess is the third. In the group of 5 to 15 cows milked twice daily, Elton Newman of York had the high herd with Joseph Shalla of Beatrice second and C. E. Moore of Decatur third. In the 16 or more cow division, the high herd belonged to Donald Huggart of Grand Island. C. M. Moyer of Ceresco owned the second high group of cows.

Donald Huggart, prominent Grand Island dairyman and a member of the Hamilton-Hall-Merrick association had the highest butterfat producing cow in testing associations in Nebraska for December. His registered Holstein made 103.7 pounds of fat and was milked twice daily. Horace J. Anderson of Battle Creek owned the second high animal and Otto Isen and Sons of Fremont the third.

The surviving children are F. W. Bell and Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. J. A. Bauer, of Union; Mrs. F. S. Sitzman, of Imperial and Mrs. G. W. Woodard, of Albany, Oregon.

The funeral services were held on last Wednesday, January 17, at 1:30 p. m. from the Lewiston community center, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union. During the service two of the old favorite hymns, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages" were rendered by a quartet from Plattsmouth composed of Frank A. Clويد, Raymond C. Cook, L. D. Hatt and R. W. Knorr, with E. H. Westcott at the piano. Interment was in the Lewiston cemetery.

APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENT Carl Ofe, member of the Ofe Oil Co., has just been designated as the vice-chairman for Cass county for the Petroleum code organization. The chairman of the county is George Trunkenboitz.

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Weeping Water

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County Agent D. D. Waincott was a visitor at Murray on last Monday where there was a corn-hog meeting.

The Jasper Quarries were loading some eight cars on last Tuesday but will be idle for a time. They have much work to do when spring comes.

Elmer Michelsen and son, Buddy, were over to Omaha on last Monday evening where they were in attendance at the wrestling match which was on the boards that night.

G. R. Binger and wife and their daughter, Miss LaVerna were over to Lincoln on last Monday where they were both looking after some business and as well visiting with friends.

A. O. Anderson of Wahoo, the district representative of the Buick, was a visitor in Weeping Water last Monday, consulting with the local agent, Bert Jamison regarding the automobile business.

Thomas Reese was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday and reports the ice going out of the Missouri river and with its departure it is expected that operation will soon commence on the river again.

W. L. Hobson of the Hobson funeral home was a visitor last Tuesday in Nehawka, Union, Plattsmouth and Murray where he was looking after business in his line as well as meeting his many friends.

Messrs. and Mesdames Otto Mogensen and Carl Petersen were over to Omaha on last Sunday where they were visiting for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mogensen and where all enjoyed a very fine time.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Kunkel were down to St. Joseph on last Saturday, they accompanying the Rev. Kunkel and wife of Union and parents of Dr. Kunkel to the south to visit with the grandfather of Dr. Kunkel who has been poorly for some time.

The Binger Lumber company were rebuilding one of the small buildings at the yard which is used for the keeping of lime and cement. The foundation was slipping and allowed the building to sag. Mr. Binger and Paul Ward were putting it in proper shape on last Tuesday.

C. C. Baldwin who has been spending some time at the home of his son, Orin at Fort Collins, Colorado, staying there since the first of the year, was brought home by the son on last Saturday. The son remained for a few days to visit with his friends and relatives in Weeping Water.

Edward Murphy and wife, the former being an employe of the state auditors office at Lincoln, were in Weeping Water last Sunday, they also being at Omaha where they were visiting with the late Mrs. Mary Anne Murphy, who passed away at the hospital there last Sunday, and whose funeral was held at the Manley church on Wednesday morning of this week with interment in the Catholic cemetery east of Manley. The account of her life appears in the paper of next Monday.

Visiting Friends Here. Messrs. George and Oscar Bundy of near Calloway, arrived in Weeping Water late last week and have been visiting here with relatives and friends, being guests while here at the Chris Rasmussen home. They depart late this week for their home in the west after having enjoyed a very fine visit here.

Have Merry Time Monday. On Monday evening of this week the ladies aid and Dorcas Circle of the Christian church gave an oyster supper and a merry evening to their membership and the public at which time a large number of the people of Weeping Water and vicinity were present and enjoyed the sociability and the very fine oyster supper which was provided by the ladies.

Many Masons Visit Plattsmouth. A large crowd of the Masons of Weeping Water last week were over to Plattsmouth where they were attending the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the institution of the Plattsmouth lodge. They enjoyed a very fine program and banquet. Those making the trip were Frank E. Woods, G. R. Binger, J. J. Meier, Charles H. Gibson, Bert Jamison, Roy Haslam, Lloyd Cole, Henry Mogensen, Frank J. Domingo, S. Ray Smith, Oscar Domingo and Richard P. Hobson.

Will Hunt Wolves Friday. There will be a wolf hunt north and west of Weeping Water on Friday of this week, the area being comprised of nine sections. All who are in the vicinity of Weeping Water come to the Keckler service station at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Those in the neighborhood of Manley meet

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C. Wolford (Jack) Johnson Here.

Mr. C. W. Johnson, better known as Jack, of North Platte, was a visitor here over the week end and was guest while here with Mrs. Oscar Johnson and family, C. Wally Johnson, Arthur and Bill Johnson, and had a good visit. Jack is an engineer at North Platte for the Union Pacific railroad, having worked there for the past 35 years. Wally, Art and Bill Johnson took him to Omaha to catch a train for home last Sunday afternoon.

Has Good Sale. Fimer Michesen, proprietor of the Weeping Water Variety store put over a very successful nine-cent sale last week, the result of which he was well pleased.

Showing Improvement. Stephen J. Ambler who was so severely injured at the school building a short time ago and who has been receiving treatment at the hospital at Lincoln, is reported as getting along very nicely there and is hoping that it will not be so very long before he will be able to return home again sound and well.

Honor Member Tuesday. The chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met with Mrs. M. U. Thomas on Tuesday of this week and which was in the capacity of a shower given in honor of Mrs. Raymond Norris who with the husband lost their household effects when their home burned a short time ago. Many very useful gifts were received. A very good time was had.

A fine musical treat is in store for Plattsmouth and vicinity next Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. The Nebraska City Symphony orchestra will be our guests—and will be heard at the Presbyterian church. Be sure to hear them.

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