

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10, 1900.

A city the size of Omaha contains many interesting things to the tourist. The new and interesting conveniences that are almost daily being introduced for the comforts of the people are well known to the "bayside" who keeps pace with the world by supplying himself with the Metropolitan daily papers from which he gets a pen picture of modern life and its facilities. Yet the observant longs to gaze upon the real and tangible and see them through their own eyes instead of those of another. After using up our superfluous time during the first two weeks of our stay here, in studying the wonders of the city, we boarded a street car and proceeded to the end of the line in the northern suburbs for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the more historic part of Omaha. After being informed as to our course we started afoot up a beautiful avenue well paved and in many places with magnificent trees skirting both sides. A miles walk brought us to Old Fort Omaha, a magnificent place but which shows evident signs of the fact that it had not been occupied for some years. The guard house, the stately barracks and the officers quarters are dingy and moss grown but a force of men are at work spreading paint, closing up the joints which wind and weather have chiseled the mortar from. A handsome iron fence is being placed around the grounds and in short time taps will be sounded and the "dress up on the right" will again break the stillness of the old fort. Two miles further and we are in a town older than Omaha yet not larger than Loup City. It contains the city water works, which are owned by a syndicate of New York Capitalists and is said to be the most magnificent and up to date in the country. The settling basins, four in number, a half mile square. The purifying stones are sixteen in number and each is about 7 feet wide and 400 feet long. The aggregate capacity of the pumps, 6 in number \$4,000,000. The distance the water is forced is 11 miles and the system contains 222 miles of pipe. The largest engine is one of 10,000 horse power and is 58 feet from bottom of pump to top of cylinder, and the two fly wheels weigh 82,000 pounds. If space permitted would like to describe more fully.

G. H. GIBSON

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Ex-Sheriff Patton, who is now at the state capital and feasting at the populist pie counter tells in a letter to the Times of last week how the republicans from different parts of the state are after appointments from Governor Deitrich. Well, what of it, didn't this same Patton go after political pie, and didn't he get it? and isn't he feasting at the pie counter now? Why then should he so begrudgingly comment upon others who want a piece of pie.

It seems to me Hugh Patton. You ought to be content To share your pie with others. It won't cost you a cent. Take back your words of censure. Don't feel so cold and blue: Give unto others all the pie You would they'd give to you.

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The Sheriff of Custer county after a long chase, located and captured the supposed murderer of Fullheart, who was found dead near Anselmo. The accused is a young man by the name of Wm. Oxley who was last seen with the murdered man. He claims to have parents in Red Willow county, and a sister near Louisville, this State, where he was captured. For some time he has been making his home with a friend in Custer county in the vicinity of the crime. The Sheriff traced him to Gothenberg and there learned that he had taken a stock train to South Omaha and from there he went to Louisville.

CERICAL PERMITS—1901.

Applications for clergymen's half-year permits for 1901 should be filed at the earliest possible date with the local agent of the B and M. R. R. Co.

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Trapped the Trapper.

In "Sketches of Life in the Golden State," Colonel Albert S. Evans narrates the rash exploit of an over-sanguine bear hunter:

A venturesome Yankee came to Santa Barbara some years ago and soon became an adept at throwing the lasso. Hearing the Mexican cowboys talk of lassoing the grizzly bear, he decided to show them what he could do in that line if he ever got a chance.

One day he came upon a grizzly in a favorable locality. He threw the lasso with skillful aim and reined back his trembling horse to give the bear an astonished, when the reata—which is always attached to the pommel of the saddle—came up taut.

Judge of the man's astonishment when that bear quietly assumed a sitting posture, took hold of the lasso and began to draw it in hand over hand!

The hapless descendant of the pilgrim fathers stuck to the horse and saddle until he saw the slack all drawn in and the bear and the horse coming rapidly together. Then, in a panic, he descended and ran for a tree, abandoning the horse to its fate.

Two skillful men, operating from opposite sides, can master a bear and choke him between them, but with only one man, one horse and one bear, it is another story.

Sly Joking in the Pulpit.

"Before I went to college," said a minister of this city, "I did supply work on a certain charge one summer. In the Methodist church we had service morning and evening. There was a Presbyterian church in the village, and the pastor from another village supplied it, preaching there once a Sunday in the afternoon. I went to hear him one afternoon. He was a college bred man and was supposed to be away up. When he spied me in the congregation, he came down and asked me to assist in the opening exercises. When we were seated, he asked me to read the first lesson and at the same time announced that it was a certain chapter in the book of Numbers. Just before I was to read I reached up to the desk and took down the Bible and opened at the place. I glanced down over the chapter and saw that it was a mass of unpronounceable names. I knew that he was working a joke on me. He knew that I could not get away with those names. I said nothing, but when the time came I stood up and announced the chapter following and read it.

"When I sat down, he gave me a look, and he got one back. I whispered hoarsely, 'I guess not.' Those were the only words spoken on this subject."—Utica Observer.

"Quick Lunches."

It is the habit of the modern time saving young man, says Eliot Gregory in The Atlantic, upon entering a quick lunch establishment to dash for the bill of fare and give an order (if he is adroit enough to catch one of the maids on the fly) before removing either coat or hat. At least 15 seconds may be economized in this way. Once seated, the luncheon falls to on anything at hand—bread, cold slaw, crackers or catchup. When the dish ordered arrives, he gets his fork into it as it appears over his shoulder and cleans the plate before the sauce makes its appearance, so that is eaten by itself or with bread.

Cups of coffee or tea go down in two swallows. Little piles of cake are cut in quarters and disappear in four mouthfuls, much after the fashion of children down the ogre's throat in the mechanical toy, mastication being either a lost art or considered a foolish waste of energy.

A really accomplished luncher can assimilate his last "quarter" of cakes, wiggle into his coat and pay his check at the desk at the same moment. The next he is down the block in pursuit of a receding trolley.

Won on a Bluff.

"It does me good to meet up with one of that class of people who think they know it all," said the old man with the ancient hat. "I was coming over from Baltimore on a train the other day, and a man who was writing in a book asked me how to spell 'proper.' I told him, but a knot it all who sat near disputed me. I bet him \$10 even up that I was right and proved I was by four disinterested men. I gave the \$10 to charity."

"How did the man contend the word should be spelled?" was asked.

"Why, he said there was only one 'p' in it."

"And you stuck for two, eh?"

"I did. I insisted that it was spelled 'proper,' and he finally owned up like a little man and handed me over the money."

"And would you like to make the same wager again and leave it to the dictionaries?"

"Not much! I consulted 'em all next day and discovered that I had bluffed that poor chap out of his wealth."—Washington Post.

Heartless Man.

"Dear," said the dying man, "I don't want you to go into mourning for me when I am gone."

"Oh, George!" she sobbed. "Don't be so hard upon me."

"Hard? Why, love, I simply want you to be happy. You are young yet. Why should you deck yourself with widow's weeds?"

"It's mean of you, George! You know black is so becoming to me!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Lincoln, Neb. November 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Nebraska, on January 2nd, 1901, viz: Nickels Hansen Homestead, Entry No. 12342 for the North East fourth, Section 25, Township 16, north of Range 15 west, 8th p. m. He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Conger, E. E. Tracy, Peter Thode, an Jacob Albers, all of Loup City, Neb.

TAKEN UP.

On my farm, Section 16, Township 14, Range 14, Sherman county, two miles east of Loup City, on October 28, 1900, one red and white heifer, coming three years old. Owner can have property by proving same and paying for this advertisement and costs of keeping.

JOHN CHOPILAWSKI, Loup City, Neb.

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