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FROM SUNNY CALIFORNIA

George Cramer Former Sherman County Citizen Writes Interestingly of a Trip Through the Beautiful State of California.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR EXPOSITION.

Ocean Beach, Calif., Jan., 19 1915. Editor Northwestern: Loup City, Nebr., Dear Sir:—A few lines from a friend in this far away beautiful land, might be of interest to you. From Columbus we came over the Union Pacific to Denver, and from there we took the Santa Fe on the 17th of December for San Diego, California. The Santa Fe does not carry diners, so we had breakfast at Trinidad. We had dinner at Las Vega, New Mexico, supper at Albuquerque. Saturday morning we had breakfast at Williams, where a branch road runs up to the Grand Canyon of Arizona. Kingman was the next stop, where we ate dinner at 11 o'clock. There is where the real desert starts and extends for about 200 miles. There seems to have been a rain, and being real calm the sand did not blow. All along the trail or as far as the eye could reach the way was strewn with carcasses of cattle. Now and then we would notice an Indian hut.

We arrived at Needles for supper, which is on the Colorado river, just over the line in California. We reached Los Angeles for breakfast and the ride down to San Diego was a most beautiful one. Orange, lemon and olive groves and flowers everywhere along the road.

We can buy oranges here for less than one cent a piece, and bananas at 10 and 15 cents a dozen. The nicest kind of fish for 5 cents per pound. While at the fish market a few days ago we saw a Jewish that weighed 285 pounds, which I was told is put up like salmon. We also visited the cruiser San Diego, which until the 16th day of September was called The California. She is a most beautiful ship, and is manned by 800 men. The day she came in from Mexican waters a salute was fired from the forts, the calliope played Home Sweet Home, all the whistles blew and the people gave Admiral Howard and his sailor boys a rousing welcome. The

"A Fool and His Money," at The Opera House on Monday, Jan. 25. This wonderful comedy, known all over the United States and Canada has just attained its majority and in theatricals is termed a classic of its kind. It made the fame of its author, Geo. H. Broadhurst, who is also accountable for such mirth provokers as "Why Smith Left Home," "What Happened to Jones," and others, comedies that have made the whole world laugh. Guy and Constance Cauffman who for the past few seasons have been successfully starred through this territory in "The Man on the Box," "The Wolf," and "The Arab" will appear in the roles and offend none. Seats on sale at Swanson & Lofholm.

Last Wednesday evening, Loup City Lodge No. 1208, Mystic Workers of the World installed the following officers:

Perfect, A. B. Conger; monitor, Nettie A. Doner; secretary, O. F. Petersen; treasurer, W. H. Doner; marshal, A. W. Boecking; warden, Ella Boecking; sentinel, C. P. Petersen, which was followed by a banquet that had been prepared by the refreshment committee, Mrs. A. B. Conger and Mrs. A. W. Boecking.

The following officers were elected by the Baptist Sunday school, Secretary, Rosco Jack; Assistant Secretary, Miss Eva Jackson, Librarian, C. R. Sweetland; Treasurer, Carl Amick. Organist, Jack Amick; Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. R. Sweetland; Home department, Mrs. Briggs.

government Aviation corps is stationed here and we see airships flying every day.

Three Mexican merchant vessels are lying here close to the lumber wharf, entered until the war is over.

We drove to Lemon Grove, a suburb, which is about eight miles northeast of San Diego. There is a large packing house there and more than 600 acres of lemon trees.

Yesterday we drove out to Point Loma, where still the ruins of the old Spanish light house remains. Point Loma is a high narrow point where the ocean and bay meet.

Ocean Beach is also a suburban town of about 1800 inhabitants, which until five years ago was a desolate waste. It also lies between the Ocean and the bay.

Great preparations are being made for the Exposition, and it is certainly worth one's time and money to visit it.

We do not expect to return to Colorado until the first of August. Please send your paper here until further notice and oblige

Very respectfully,
George Cramer.

At Lincoln last week, Stecher beat Pietro, the Austrian, in straight falls, 11 and 3½ minutes the time. Stecher is now after Westergard, Roller and all the big fellows, but they are side-stepping so far and Joe can't get any scissors hold on contracts with them.

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OWNS THREE FINE HOLSTEINS

William Larsen Has Very Pleasing Surprise.

VALUABLE COW PRESENTS TWINS.

A good story is told on Will Larson of the Mercantile store, and best of it all is that the facts contained therein are true and worth perhaps a hundred dollars or more to him. Last week he repaired to his stable and found a fine Holstein calf by the side of his valuable cow of that breed. Will got busy caring for the calf and had matters arranged satisfactorily when he heard a movement over in another stall where his horse was tied and found a duplicate calf of the Holstein species there. Surprised, he glanced hastily back to see if by some legerdemain the baby calf had been caring for so tenderly had slipped one over on him and got into the stall with the horse, but it was where he put it all right and the result of his find that calves seemed multiplying nicely. Not satisfied then with above results, he peeped around and examined odd corners to be sure triplets and not twins had been presented by his high-priced bovine. Anyway, Will has two of the finest little heifer calves of the Holstein species one could wish to see, and he has a perfect right to do the Presbyterian tango over his good fortune.

Here is a new Ford story we saw somewhere, but have forgotten just where. A man in California writes to the Ford company and tells them they should feel very much exalted for the reason that the Ford is the only car mentioned in the Bible and to prove it cites them to a passage in Isaiah which says: "He went up into Heaven on high," and asks what other car but a Ford could do that?

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FALLS ON ICE BREAKS NOSE

While Skating O. L. Swanson Meets With Painful Accident.

SKATE BECOMES UNFASTENED

Last Sunday, while O. L. Swanson of this city, with a number of men and boys was engaged in the pleasurable pastime of skating on the river, and during the chase in a game of ice polo, one of his skates became unfastened, and he was thrown violently on his face and against a skate worn by some one in front of him, resulting in breaking the bridge of his nose. His physician, to whom he immediately repaired, fixed up the injured and most valuable front-piece to his countenance, and save for the pain and discomfort of having to try the rest cure for a few days, he will come out with health and beauty unimpaired. But laying all jokes aside, Oscar can see not the least bit of pleasure in his unfortunate predicament.

Gottlieb Lipp, who lives on the farm of William Aufrecht near Arcadia, received word last Thursday that an older brother, Joe, had lost his life for Germany, while fighting in France near Neuport, when an English aeroplane dropped a bomb, killing 51 men. He leaves, besides his wife, five children, from 4 to 12 years of age, on a farm near Bremen, Germany, the home he had spent years of hard labor to call his own.

You can't afford to miss this one, A Fool and His Money, comes highly recommended from the cities it has been playing, and the only high class comedy booked for this season. Guy and Constance Cauffman heads the cast which is assurance of a splendid performance. At the Opera house Monday, Jan. 25. Price 25, 35 and 50.

Will Henderson's sale last Friday was quite successful and brought good prices. Will and wife left Monday for Edinburg, Texas, where they expect to make their future home. They are most estimable young people and the Northwestern, with their large circle of friends here will follow them with best wishes for their success in all ways.

The Odd Fellows held one of the best meetings of the year last Friday night. The initory was put on, followed by installation of officers as follows: N. G., Joe Vaughn; V. G., Will Steen; Sec., Albert Boecking; Treas., A. B. Outhouse; Warden, R. D. Hendrickson; Conductor, John Foy; Chaplain, Jim Conger; R. S. N. G., Dr. Aye; L. S. N. G., Lee Bly; R. S. V. G., Jim Lee; L. S. V. G., C. Larson.

The meetings at the Methodist church will continue until Friday night. G. I. Waltz has rendered exceptional good service as musical director during his stay with us. Outside of the church he visited the schools where he both sang and gave helpful talks, he also visited the sick and shut-ins. Tuesday night was the last night of his engagement. We hope the time will come when we will be able to work with him again.

There will be a concert given by the Loup City High School Girls' Glee Club at the Daddow opera house Friday evening, Feb. 5th next. The girls will be assisted by the High School Male Quartet, and Miss Mayer, reader of Lincoln. Further announcement later. Remember the date.

Floyd Howard and a bunch of other fellows who shipped a car of porkers to South Omaha last week, got \$6.29 per for the output, which was pretty good returns.

Rev. J. L. Dunn was called to Lincoln the first of the week to conduct the funeral services of an old friend, John Westervelt. He also remained for the Baptist B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Institute.

A GOOD LAW FOR NEBRASKA

Much Desired By Every Banker and Merchant in the State.

ON FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

The Indiana law relating to bad checks, which many bankers desire to see enacted in Nebraska is as follows:

"Section 1.—Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Indiana that whoever, with intent to defraud by obtaining money, merchandise, property, credit or thing of value, although no express representation is made in reference thereto, or who, in the payment of any obligation, shall make, draw, utter or deliver any check, draft or order for the payment of money upon any bank, depository, person, firm or corporation, knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivering that the maker or drawer has not sufficient funds in or credit with such bank, depository, person, firm or corporation for the payment of such check, draft or order in full upon its presentation, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 to which may be added imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than five years. The making, drawing, uttering or delivering of such check or draft or order as aforesaid shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud. The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank, depository, person, firm or corporation for the payment of such check, draft or order."

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Waite and daughter were down from Valley county last Friday on business and pleasure, returning home that evening.

Comes From Husband's Grave and Ends Life

Mrs. E. J. Winchester, of Sixteenth and Lawrence streets Denver, committed suicide in Grand Island last Friday by taking chloroform. The woman, middle aged and of good appearance, arrived at the Koehler hotel about noon, secured a room and shortly thereafter ended her life. From letters she left, addressed to her mother, a resident of Wood River, it appears that she had married

We made a note last week of Willard Thompson selling his pool hall to J. S. Caddy on Monday evening. The next day he purchased the other pool hall in charge of Robt. Prichard, thus making another quick business change.

Last week Friday, Thos. Daddow, in company with Emil Beushausen, purchased the Dreamland picture show machine and fixtures and the Dreamland will from this on be discontinued. It seems that Mr. Beushausen wished to start a new furniture store in the building occupied by the Dreamland picture show, but could only do so by the purchase and discontinuance of that place of amusement, hence the above-named gentlemen purchased the appurtenances thereto, the two theaters consolidating at the opera house and the old film machine and stuff belonging to the Dreamland stored away for sale. We understand Mr. Beushausen will put in his stock of furniture as soon as the building can be got in readiness.

CELEBRATES HER 77TH BIRTHDAY

Grandma Gardner Celebrates Her 77th Birthday and Welcomes Youngest Granddaughter on Same Day.

HARRY GARDNER HAPPY PAPA.

Two interesting historic events occurred on Monday of this week, January 18, 1915, when Mrs. Mary A. Gardner, one of the grand mothers of the present day rounded out the 77th year of her existence, and on the same day was made doubly glad by welcoming her youngest granddaughter, who came on her anniversary to bring joy and happiness to her only son, Harry. Also came to visit her home and help celebrate the two glorious events, was a daughter, Mrs. M. C. Zeigler, from Hoxie, Kansas, who brought with her a toothsome anniversary cake, prepared with loving care for the sainted mother. It is not often two events of like nature occur, and this proves a memorable occasion alike for all those interested by the ties of relationship and

Today Mrs. Katherine Bridgeford, the editor's good mother-in-law, who has been looking after the conduct of the editorial household for the past six months she has been visiting with us, celebrates her 77th birthday anniversary. This will perhaps her last visit with us, as she will return to her home at Jefferson, Iowa, about the first of February, and we want to speak of and pay tribute at this time to the best mother of the best woman on God's footstool. May Mother Bridgeford live to bless her children's childhood for many years to come.

Mrs. Clemma Conger and Mrs. Will Steen are expected home tomorrow (Friday) night. Mr. Steen returned over a week ago, having been away from business as long as he could conveniently.

also to the many friends who will wish for Grandma Gardner many years of happiness yet to be enjoyed with her loved ones and friends unnumbered. The Northwestern force was remembered with a choice bit of the anniversary dainty, and fragrant Havannas from Papa Harry, for which we return thanks and added congratulations.

News Along Route Two

Ernest Daddow's spent Sunday at the Ira Daddow home.

Lulu Brodock spent Thursday with Lena Snyder.

The Grange will meet at the C. W. Burt home, Monday night.

Winter wheat has gone through the winter in fine shape.

Mrs. Watrous has been a lumbago sufferer the past week.

Mrs. Harry Shipley was on the sick list last week.

Hans Deitz went to Omaha, last week.

Wm. Rutherford shelled corn for C. W. Burt, Monday.

G. B. Wilkie lost a good calf, last week.

E. J. Flynn sold a horse to Merle Warrick, Saturday.

Sim Criss hauled four loads of household goods to town Friday.

Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Herman Jung a week from next Thursday.

Harry Shipley and wife are ill with a gripe.

Miss Meroe Outhouse has been sufferer from a gripe this week.

John Oltjenbruns will live one mile west of the Hawk School house next summer.

Iver Lyhne has been visiting his parents at Boelus the past week.

Carrier lost a never-slip horse shoe, any one finding same, kindly leave it at the mail box.

Lars Nielson gave the carrier a sack of ground feed for a New Year's present, last week.

Jessie McFadden and Lulu Brodock spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kuhl.

Be sure and come to Literary, Friday evening to see the moving pictures entitled, "Love will find a way."

Ed. Flynn, O. G. Hunt, R. D. Hendrickson, Marvin Lee and E. M. Lewis attended the I. O. O. F. lodge last Friday.

A large crowd attended the literary last Friday. One of the best things of the evening was the paper, which was fine.

E. M. Marvel got one of his fingers almost cut off Tuesday while feeding wood into a gasoline propelled saw.

W. H. Gunn returned home to Kearney Monday after a few days' visit at the Roush home. He is much improved in health.

LeRoy, son of Art Wilson, now at Kimball, Neb., is in the Omaha News auto contest and solicits your subscription votes. Help him win the auto.

Rev. Wagner will begin revival meetings at Wiggie Creek this coming week.

Wind Monday night bent the engine head of Tom Garner's windmill clear over the platform.

The Iossi sale was the largest attended ever on the route. Carrier gives thanks for a box of eats for dinner from same. Jessie McFadden and Lulu Brodock helped Mrs. Iossi with the lunches.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at the Wiggie Creek church Jan. 26. There will be a cooking display and ribbons awarded as prizes. Awards will be made on the following: White loaf cake, dark loaf cake, white layer cake, dark layer cake, apple pie, pumpkin pie, mince pie, baked beans, potato salad, cucumber pickles, can apples, can peaches, can plums, can cherries, doughnuts, plate cookies, loaf bread, light biscuit, buns, pound butter.