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In the Early Days.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 14.
To the Editor of THE CHIEF:
It was in the early part of the month of May, 1870, that four of us crossed, in a flatboat, the Platte river below Omaha as the first contingent of what was then known as the Thompson colony.

The party was composed of William McBride, Harry Baker, James Hunter and the writer. We struck southwest, crossing the Little Blue at what was then known as Wild Bill's place. Our motive power, or rather, our slow-motive power, was a yoke of oxen of which McBride claimed ownership, and from then until now no one disputed his claim, so his title in the property remained good.

We kept on our route, making a bee-line for the Rankin colony, as Red Cloud was then called. There we found a few dugouts. Striking up the river we crossed Indian creek, and kept on until we reached Thompson creek. Of course it took us several days to reach our destination.

Everything then looked to us wild and beautiful; buffalo were plentiful; cranes, prairie chickens and wild turkeys were in abundance. There were lots of deer, elk, antelope, jack-rabbits and snakes, not forgetting the odoriferous polecat, one of which McBride tied to the rear of his wagon. The effluvia was a little more than the pioneer could stand very long, so his skunkship had to be cut loose and left where no one cared to see it decently interred. More of this anon.

M. O'SULLIVAN

Nebraska Cows.
It would be well for Nebraska if everyone in the east who thinks of coming here or who thinks at all of the dairying industry, could be handed a copy of an article on "Dairying in Nebraska," prepared by Prof. A. L. Haacker of the state experiment station, after the victory of the steer Challenger, which was given his start

in life on skim milk. The professor is a believer in the possibilities of Nebraska as a dairying state and he shows not only that one creamery paid farmers for butter fat, during 1903, a total of \$1,250,000, and that another paid \$1,000,000, that this is only a small representation of what will be paid when the industry is developed.

Secretary S. C. Bassett of the Nebraska Dairymen's association showed at the annual meeting in January that whereas there were only two milch cows to the square mile in Nebraska in 1880, there are now sixteen to the square mile, with a total value of \$37,000,000 and with a production aggregating \$20,000,000 during 1903.

The Burlington route has published the Haacker article, with the Bassett figures, in pamphlet form, and will circulate hundreds of copies in the east. Any Nebraskan can have copies sent to eastern friends by sending their names and addresses to J. Francis, the general passenger agent at Omaha.

A GLIMPSE OF TOKYO

SCENES IN THE SCARRED CAPITAL OF EASTERN JAPAN.

A Widespread Medley of Unpleasant Sights, Odors and Sounds—Some of the Inconveniences That Beset the Foreigner in Shopping.

Tokyo, the vast sprawling capital of eastern Japan, a comparatively young city, is aged with the scars of fire, of earthquake and of war. This great city, once of 1,000,000 inhabitants, spread over what is popularly estimated as a hundred square miles, seems still to cower in the shadow of the fortress of the great Itoiyasu.

For the American tourist unprepared for the real orient and knowing Japan only through her art products and the few pen pictures of the artist rhapsodists who have embellished her with their praises Tokyo is a rare purgative. Except for the stately and dignified tombs of the shoguns and the fine official grounds and buildings of the capital he finds his senses assailed on every side by unpleasant sights, odors and sounds.

Approaching Tokyo by train from Yokohama, he sees the green hillsides platted with enormous advertisements. Arrived in the city, he finds the poster and billboard everywhere monstrous and flagrant. Stagnant sewers lie along the roadside, and foul odors arise from the pavements, constantly wet down by the householders. Porters and storekeepers with a rag of a breechcloth or a scant skirt jostle, shout and stare, and perhaps a whole family may be seen in a doorway ready for the tub, from which you see the steam arising.

A street called the Ginga is the state street of Tokyo, and here in the evening you may find an infinity of wares spread out upon the walk, which is one of the few real sidewalks in Japan. Most of these wares, however, are a vast inconsequential array of cheap trifles, such as the enterprising manager of an American "five cent store" might gather together. There are, however, a number of somewhat pretentious stores to be seen by the persistent shopper.

Shopping in Tokyo, however, is attended by many inconveniences. To begin with, your rickshaw man knows no English and nothing about the stores, and the names and numbers of streets are known only to the map makers. Where a street has a name it is likely to belong only to the shady side and to run around the block instead of continuing from the next corner. If, however, you succeed in finding a store your troubles have just begun. The proprietor sits at the rear of the establishment, cross legged, before a small desk. By virtue of being in his own store he has reached the summit of earthly desire and cares nothing about you. Perhaps if you wait some small clerk of a dozen years or less will come to wait upon you and, seeing you are a foreigner, will charge you extra for the few words of English he can master.

If you are bold enough to leave your rickshaw and wander about on foot you will soon attract a curious crowd, the clatter of whose wooden geta upon the flags will well nigh deafen you. It is a good natured, well meaning crowd, however, and will soon be scattered by a policeman. If there are any clerks going your way they will address you in the hope of learning a few words of English or inviting you to their stores. There is no hostility or insult, only curiosity and good natured, childish amusement.

Modesty is an unknown quantity in Japan, as one soon learns. If your rickshaw man's two garments become damp he is likely to change them before you, and fellow travelers in the cars are sure to change their clothes without deference to place or surroundings. Men and women use the same tank at the same time in the public baths without a thought of impropriety.

The streets of a Japanese city are full of interesting sights and seem never twice the same. Every store and every passer by is a novelty that chains the attention for a moment. In a land



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INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." sold by H. E. Gries, Druggist, Red Cloud.

where nearly all wares are hand made every article has some individuality, and one is led on with the hope of finding something better than the rest.

Heavy loads are carried through the streets on the backs of men and women, on horses and on two wheeled carts. The carts are drawn by bulls or shaggy northern stallions and are guided by the driver, who walks with the pole. The burdens carried by women and children are remarkable. All over Japan the heaviest work is done by women, the bricks and masonry for the new museum and government buildings being so transported in the heat of mid-summer. Children carry their brothers and sisters strapped to their backs and haul great loads on heavy carts. The life of the laboring classes seems very arduous, and they are remarkably patient and industrious. Throughout city and country every one seems to be hard at work.

The death rate of Tokyo is very high. The custom of carrying very young children strapped on the back with their heads unprotected from the sun leads to thousands of cases of brain fever and blindness. A majority of the children bear the marks of skin diseases, and their heads are often nauseating to behold. The water used in the city is suspicious, and travelers drink spring water or tea. The general practice of rubbing certain wooden images on the temples to secure freedom from various forms of disease undoubtedly assists the spread of various disorders.—Chicago Chronicle.

Plausible Inference.

Gilbert—Pray, how do you know Miss Merrin has remained single from choice?
Horace—Because I never heard her say she had.—Boston Transcript.

Fearful He Had Been "Done."

A messenger boy was sent by an official of one of the big banks to purchase a pamphlet. When he had returned and handed over the little package he stood toying with his cap until the banker said:
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"Gee," said the boy, brightening up immediately, "dat's a load off my mind. When dat bookman took de half dollar an' didn't give me nothin' but dat weeny, dinky bit of readin', gee whiz, I says, he's a-doin' me up fur fair! Why, I don't pay only a nickel fur my books, an' dey're twice as big as dat one!"—New York Press.

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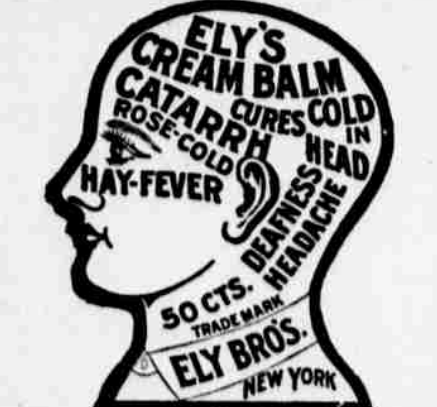
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