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A Trip Across Two Ranges.

Taking Denver as the starting point we will follow the Denver & Rio Grande railroad for a while. But before starting we will take a look at the tourist car. It is not quite as handsome as the palace cars, but for people of moderate means it is much the best on account of its convenience and cheapness, as the passenger has a place to cook and a good wide berth in which to sleep. One can make coffee, fry meat and bake potatoes. There is a conductor, and a porter accompanies the car through to the Pacific coast. The fare from Chicago to any point on the coast is five dollars.

Leaving Denver at 8:45 we commence our journey across the plains. The first place of any importance is Castle Rock. There is a station here, but not much of a town. It is thirty-three miles from Denver. I can only give a description of the most important places, as it would take too much space to go into details.

The next place is Palmer Lake, where the train stops about ten minutes to let the passengers see the lake, which probably covers twenty acres and is a very pretty little body of water.

Leaving the lake, we next stop at Colorado Springs, a fashionable summer resort and quite a bustling little city. Here we find three towns close together, Colorado City and Manitou being the other two places in the trio, while Pike's Peak looms up in the distance to our right. Manitou cannot be seen very plainly from the railroad on account of the surrounding hills.

Next comes Pueblo, where we stop for dinner, changing engines and crews. We are now 120 miles from Denver. This is one of Colorado's busiest cities, and appears to have two or three lines of railway. The city is built at an elevation of 4,668 feet and impresses one as being a lively, prosperous industrial city. More next week.

C. W. ROPER.

Death of Miss Murphy.

Miss Lizzie Murphy, sister of Mrs. William Francisco, with whom she has been living here, died shortly before noon on Sunday, of consumption and heart disease. The remains were on Monday morning shipped to Red Cloud for interment. This is the third or fourth fatality in this family within the past year from the same disease. Relatives here accompanied the remains. The deceased was an estimable young lady and the bereaved ones have deep sympathy of all.

Marriage of a Late Resident.

THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Mitchell, who for two or three years made her residence in our city with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Berry, to J. W. Benson of Springfield, Illinois, where the event took place on the 9th of this month, and where they will make their future home. We express the sentiment of many friends here in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

More Uniforms.

The Knights of Pythias are looking up, especially the Uniform Rank. Fifteen new uniforms have just been ordered, and with the thirty-five now in the rank, will make a splendid showing. Besides some new vestments are making for degree work, which will add to the fine paraphernalia of the order, which is well in the front rank among McCook's many orders.

An Ice Gorge.

An ice gorge formed in the river at a point a little west of the west bridge, first of the week, throwing quite a volume of water over the valley between the river and the bluff on the north. This seems to be a favorite place for gorges to form, one a year or two since having flooded the pumping plant of the water works.

Is Expected Here.

It is expected that Mr. Balling-Booth of Salvation Army fame, now in Denver, will stop over in our city, for a brief while, on his way east. It is not known just when, but he may be expected any time soon. He is a speaker of power, and famous as the head of the Salvation Army movement.

Look After It.

We hear it rumored that there is a gambling joint in occasional operation over on West Dennison street of a rather unsavory reputation. It is also stated that a few young girls at times frequent the resort. This perhaps merits attention at the hands of the police department.

Coal Claim Cleared.

We are officially assured that the interesting event referred to in this paper as having recently transpired in municipal circles has been satisfactorily explained and the claim in dispute has been audited by the committee and warrant ordered issued in payment.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

REGISTER A. S. CAMPBELL was in Lincoln, Monday.

O FROST was up from Bartley, Monday, on business.

CASHIER EBERT is laid up with a severe attack of the grip.

P. A. WELLS of Hastings had business in district court, this week.

FRANK RATHBUN was up from Cambridge, Monday, on business.

W. G. DUTTON expects to ship some cattle to the Omaha market in a day or two.

MRS. J. F. KENVON went down to Hastings, this morning, on a shopping excursion.

L. J. RUGGLES was down from Dunly county, Saturday, on a visit to relatives and friends.

E. C. BALLEW returned from Missouri, first of the week, Mrs. Ballew remaining a while longer.

MRS. HARRY STERN of Holdrege is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Strasser.

E. L. LAYCOCK came down from the mountains, fore part of the week, on some matters of business.

MISS LAVAUGHN PHELAN left for home, Tuesday, after a visit here of a few weeks with Mrs. A. Campbell.

MRS. ELMER ROWELL left on Monday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where her husband is now living and at work.

MRS. ALBERT MCMILLAN entertained her father from Trenton, Monday. Mr. McConnell drove home, Tuesday morning.

W. M. NESMITH came down from Waukena, Monday, being the guest of J. A. Wilcox until Tuesday evening, when he continued his way on to Denver on business.

MISS MAUDE CORDEAL and her music pupils gave a recital at her home, Wednesday evening, of a meritorious and entertaining character, before her class, their parents, and a few invited guests.

W. O. NORVAL, who has been out on the road for some weeks canvassing for a nursery, came home on Saturday night, to spend a few days with the family. He reports fair business considering the times.

JOSEPH ALLEN has given up the idea of moving into the city, and is having a house on his ranch on the Willow prepared for occupancy by his family, when he turns over the ranch to the management of T. F. West.

J. A. WILCOX received a draft from the war department of the government for \$702, last week, it being the amount found due him in a number of minor instances in which he received under pay, rations, etc. Uncle Sam is determined to be accurate, if it is over thirty years afterwards.

E. H. DOAN and wife went up to Benkelman, close of last week, in response to news of the serious sickness of his sister, Mrs. J. K. Balderston, who passed away after an illness of five days, last Thursday evening. Deceased was past sixty years of age, and highly esteemed. She leaves a husband and numerous other relatives to mourn her death.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Business in the county court has been light during district court, this week.

The case of Ferd. Vering vs. John Kummer, suit on note, was tried on Monday, the judge rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

District Court.

District court has been in session all week, and the indications are that it will occupy much of next week in clearing up the docket. Judge Norris is disposing of the business in a fair, prompt and dignified manner, and is being commended for the same deservedly.

Dr. Z. L. Kay and Deputy Clerk J. A. Hammond were called down to Holdrege, this morning, by the serious sickness of Mr. Hammond's sister, Mrs. S. S. Frederick.

Horatio L. Hutchins, formerly an operator here, died in Omaha, last Saturday, of consumption. He leaves a wife and two children.

Armstrong's former store room in the Temple hall is being fixed up by E. B. Odell for his bakery and restaurant.

Bonnot-Williams.

Mr. A. P. Bonnot of McCook, Nebraska, and Miss Dora N. Williams of this city, were married at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, 718 Second avenue. Rev. A. B. C. Dunne of St. Patrick's church, performed the ceremony. It was a quiet home wedding, only the relatives of the bride and groom with a very few intimate friends being present. The kind expressions of a host of well-wishers was evinced, not only in a large number of costly gifts in many different forms, but in a wealth of cut flowers which adorned the rooms of the handsome home and graced the tables which held the wedding breakfast. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white moire, trimmed about the throat and shoulders with snowy chiffon. She was very charming in the rich simplicity of her costume as she joined the groom, having come in upon the arm of her father. The groom was attired in conventional black and the couple were attended by little Helen Calkins, who acted as maid of honor and, in her dainty robes, she added an exquisite touch to a beautiful picture. Following the ceremony the happy couple received congratulations and all were served with an elaborate wedding breakfast, the duties of the breakfast room being in charge of Misses Bertha Hogan, Anna Joyce, Birdie Mitchell and Messrs. Will Rogers, Bert Williams and Charlie Williams.

Before her departure the bride donned a becoming traveling dress of brown and green, with hat and gloves to match, and the couple left on the 10:50 train for their future home in McCook, Nebraska, where they will be at home to friends after March 15th.

Mr. Bonnot was born near Black River Falls, and formerly was a resident of Augusta, but for fifteen years has resided in Nebraska, and is a passenger conductor on the C., B. & Q. between McCook and Denver. The bride has resided in Augusta and Eau Claire all her life. Especially will she be missed in musical circles, where her talents, enriched by devoted study, have won for her the admiration of all who have known her. Eau Claire Telegram.

With Growing Interest.

The revival services of the united churches of the city have been held in the Congregational church, this week. The attendance has been large and the interest seems to be widening and deepening. Besides the local pastors, Revs. Ringland and Montgomery have been assisting in the preaching and varied services. Prayer and praise meetings precede each regular service, besides cottage prayer meetings are being conducted in various sections of the city. Christians are being thoroughly awakened to the spiritual needs of the community, and the field is being put in readiness for an expected great revival of religious interest and life in this city and vicinity. The meetings at Holdrege have closed with over 300 conversions, and it is expected that Major Cole will be well enough—he has been suffering with a severe attack of the grip—to be here by Sunday, and it is fondly hoped that he may be a humble instrument in divine hands to bring many to Christ and the church.

Major Cole Coming.

A letter from Major Cole, this Friday morning, states that he is better and that he will reach McCook at 9 o'clock, Saturday evening. He will conduct the union meeting, Sunday evening. In nine weeks the Major had 330 conversions at Hastings. In three weeks there were 310 conversions at Holdrege with 127 in smaller towns reached since the work closed at Hastings, making 767 conversions since his work began at Hastings in November.

The conditions are now more favorable for a great revival at McCook than they were either at Holdrege or Hastings. The Major, who has conducted meetings in the largest cities of Great Britain and this country with great success during the past twenty-five years, is deeply interested in developing a campaign in this needy part of the great Home Mission field and McCook is one of the central, strategic points he has been looking forward to. A very large circle of interested, praying friends are following the Major in this campaign and for some time McCook will be attracting the attention of numerous friends not only in this country, but in Great Britain. The campaign is on in McCook.

St. Valentine will have a quiet day of it, Sunday. But there will be ample opportunity for the display of poor taste in the way of sending "comics", as well as of indicating a tender sentiment by giving the more ornate and amorous valentine.

Valentines at McConnell's.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST—Regular services, Sunday morning, at 11. Bible school at 10 a. m. GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

There will be divine service at the Episcopal church on Sunday next, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. A. Russell will officiate. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome. REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, The Incentive to Loyalty. Sunday school at 10 Union Gospel service at 7:30. Major Cole will be present and open his campaign. Come all. HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Divine service second and fourth Sundays of every month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Lectures alternate Mondays at 7:30 p. m. S. A. POTTER, General Missionary. R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

METHODIST—Quarterly conference, Saturday, February 13th, at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 by Rev. C. A. Hale. Presiding Elder, after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. Union Service at night in the Congregational church. All are invited. JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Erwin Hopt spent last Sunday at his home near Bartley.

George Rittenhouse of the 10th grade has been indulging in a badly sprained ankle.

Jennie Gibbons and Anna Feeny of Hastings were High school callers, Thursday afternoon.

A number of our teachers expect to attend the teachers' association meeting at Indianola, tomorrow.

Miss Delphine Battershall, a last year graduate, visited the schools, Thursday morning. Maude Doan ditto, on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Purvis has now charge of the 2d and 3rd grade room, east, and Clara LeHew is taking the place vacated by her at the West ward.

Lantern class tonight at 8 o'clock. Subject, Abraham Lincoln after thirty years. Readings from Uncle Tom's Cabin. Plenty of good music.

R. A. Russell, the Episcopal minister, addressed the assembly pupils, Monday morning, making a very bright and witty talk, which was enjoyed very much.

Owing to the non-arrival of the lantern slides illustrating "The Hoosier Schoolmaster", Mr. Valentine talked about Napoleon at last Friday evening's lantern class.

Mr. Valentine lectured at the Plainview school house, southeast of Bartley, last Saturday evening. His talk is well spoken of, and the people there wish to hear from him again.

Ray McCarl had a little acid thrown into his eye in the laboratory, Wednesday, by a fraction test tube. It was quickly washed out (the eye, not the test tube) and Ray says that he has a better optic now than he ever had before.

Confessed and Restored.

Tuesday morning, a young fellow giving the name of Alfred Melville, in the employ of Robert Byers of the Palace and Commercial hotels, stole about twenty dollars from Mrs. Byers. On being put through the sweat-box he acknowledged the crime, restored the stolen money, and was allowed to leave town, which he did upon the first opportunity.

In Favor of Plaintiff.

The Mulford-Quigley boundary line controversy was finally settled in district court, Thursday afternoon about five o'clock, by the jury rendering a verdict in favor of Plaintiff Mulford. The jury had been out since Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, hanging eight for Mulford and four for Quigley. The verdict seems to be about the right thing.

Election of Officers.

Last Friday evening, the McCook Volunteer Fire department elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank Burgess, chief; Ed. Jordan, assistant chief; George Leach, secretary, and C. G. Cogilizer, treasurer. A committee was appointed to see about establishing an alarm box in West McCook.

A musical and literary programme will be given by the Star of Jupiter on next Monday a week, and something good may be expected.

Illinois and Nebraska Compared.

In the weekly Courier of Jan. 12 I notice the following paragraph: "Farmers in Illinois ought to sympathize with their Nebraska agricultural brethren. Corn commands 10 to 12½ cents a bushel in Nebraska. In Illinois the prevailing price is 16 cents. Many say the farmer cannot raise corn at 10 cents a bushel, but the Nebraska farmer answers it is 10 cents or nothing".

Now why should the Illinois farmer turn his sympathies loose on his Nebraska brother. We should like to suggest to him before he does so that he pause and think; for when we take into consideration that an acre of ground worth \$15 which produces 55 bushels of corn and sells at ten cents per bushel, is compared with an acre of ground worth \$80, which produces 60 bushels and sells for 16 cents per bushel, we find that sympathy is not so much what is needed, because the man who produces 55 bushels on the acre of ground worth \$15 and has to sell it for 10 cents per bushel receives \$5.50, or 36 cents on each dollar invested in that acre. This is not so bad while on the other hand, the man who has \$80 dollars invested in an acre of ground, produces 60 bushels of corn and sells it for 60 cents per bushel, receiving \$36.00 or 12 cents on each dollar he has invested. This is bad, indeed, and if there is really any need of sympathy the Illinois farmer ought to have it. But this is not all. The Nebraska brother puts eighty acres to corn and cultivates it all with one team. Then when gathering time comes he goes to the field, stands straight up, the ears waist high, enabling him to shuck his corn with ease. The Illinois farmer does not fare so well. He must have two teams and a hired man to cultivate 80 acres of corn properly, and when gathering time comes he has got to stand on his head while he shucks his corn. It was so at least when I lived there, and that is not so long ago. I do not deny that corn is very cheap, but so is everything we farmers have to buy.

JAMES H. JOHNSON.

Davenport, Neb., Jan. 20, 1897.

Annual Election.

The annual election of the Co-operative Building and Savings association was held in the city hall on Monday evening. The new board of directors is composed as follows: Three years—W. S. Perry, Frank Harris, H. G. Borneman. Two years—F. M. Kimmell, E. E. Lowman, J. A. Wilcox. Holdovers—J. F. Ganschow, T. B. Campbell, J. E. Kelley. The officers will be selected from among the board at an early date.

A Wine Room Escapade.

The chief of the agricultural department of this paper is advised of quite a sensational escapade that occurred, the other night, in a certain wine room of the city, in which a prominent traveling man, a leading citizen, and two fly females were in the leading roles. But it would make more appropriate reading and illustration for a police newspaper than for a family necessity like THE TRIBUNE.

Serum Therapy in Hog Cholera.

A bulletin has just been issued by Agricultural experiment station of the state university on Serum Therapy in Hog Cholera. The experiments reported show that out of 1,176 animals treated 56 per cent were saved. A copy can be secured by applying to the experiment station of Nebraska university at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Large and Luscious.

This week, George Hocknell received a case of superb navel oranges from his orchard in California, and the publisher acknowledges his part in the disappearance of some elegant samples. They were large and luscious, showing the product of Mr. Hocknell's orchard to be of finest quality and of uncommon size.

For the Honor.

In view of the considerable increase in our municipal taxes THE TRIBUNE would like to see a mayor and councilmen elected, the coming election, who would be willing to serve without pay. It would lighten the burden a little at least. Do we have a second to the motion?

Practice Economy.

In view of the largely increased taxation of 1896 it behoves McCook to practice economy in her municipal and educational affairs. 1896 taxes are almost fifty per cent higher than 1895 taxes.

In view of the Union meetings, the ladies of the M. E. church have postponed their Washington Dinner and Fair until March 13th.

The postoffice is still located in the Strasser building, although some records have been moved to the new location.

Valentines at McConnell's.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Valentines at McConnell's.

McMillen's Cough Cure is sure.

Do you know McMillen's Cough Cure is effective?

Interest in city politics remains very indifferent.

District court has enlivened the city quite noticeably, this week.

Staple stationery, best quality at lowest prices, at THE TRIBUNE office.

Did you ever burn any genuine Maitland coal? Bullard sells it at \$6.50 per ton. Try it.

For Biliousness, Indigestion etc., try a bottle of McConnell's Health granules. 25 cents a bottle.

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Sheridan Nut coal is used by a good many people, and they say it is all right. \$4.50 per ton at Bullard's.

The Marquardt building has two new tenants, this week, J. W. Selby, harnessman, and Stulken, the cobbler.

THE TRIBUNE gives you the most for your money. And that's something to consider, these hard Groverian times.

Garber brothers' delivery horse was leading star in a runaway, Monday. There was but small damage, and no one hurt.

A measure is now before the legislature calling for the signatures of both husband and wife to chattel mortgages on household furniture.

A private letter from Chicago announces that Conductor A. P. Bonnot and bride will arrive in the city on Monday evening next, on No. 5.

Special ticket rates February 15, 22, and March 1st, on account of Biennial Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, Lincoln, Neb. C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

Down at Axtell when any one has the grip or influenza they call the distemper the "Riska Snauva". But it's disagreeable and sometimes dangerous just the same.

The Cycling Club March and Two-Step. The latest hit as played by the Brigade Band. Complete Piano Copy by mail 25 cents (silver). Address, Central City Music Co., Jackson, Mich.

And now they do say that the court house people are to be located in the A. O. U. W. temple building, which leads us to remark that the star of empire seems to be taking its flight southward.

We understand that Eliza Odell has decided not to return to California, but will remain here and engage in business. It is stated that he will open a bakery and lunch counter in the south store room of the Workman Temple.

There will be a chicken pie social at the Box Elder church, on Tuesday evening, February 16th. Admission and supper 15 cents. Tickets can be purchased with corn or eggs if so desired. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Rev. R. A. Russell's lecture at the Episcopal chapel, Monday evening, was on the interesting subject of "Young Ladies". It drew a fair-sized audience and was entertaining, as are all the reverend gentlemen's addresses.

The sale of reserved seats indicates that the engagement of the great comedian, Mr. John Dillon, at the opera house next Monday evening, will be a big success. The play, "Wanted the Earth", is one just suited to the peculiar talents of Mr. Dillon and his company in support. The company will arrive here from Denver, Sunday evening, and will give their fine entertainment in good style, Monday evening.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's masterly production, "The First Battle", is an assured success. Why? Partly because it discusses a subject now uppermost in the minds of the people; partly because of the name and fame of its author; but chiefly because it has appeared at the right time. A prominent newspaper recently stated in its editorial columns: "We stand squarely on the Republican platform, but are anxious that our readers should know both sides of this important question. It is the duty of every one to study bimetalism, and therefor to read Mr. Bryan's book".