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From the Sandwich Island.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands,
October 9, 1898.

My Dear Mother: I received your letter of the 18th inst. and was glad to hear from you. We have been in port a week and I have been all over the town, and this is the most beautiful place and has the finest climate of any place I have ever been. I have had the privilege of seeing the the royal palace occupied in days past by her high and mighty royal highness, Queen Lil (call the rest of her name to please yourself.) The court around the palace as well as the palace itself is too grand for me to describe. But hereafter when I am reading about the palaces of kings and queens and the courts surrounding them I can say that I have been to see the palace and throne of a queen.

I was out, yesterday, to see the electric light plant. It is three miles from here and is run by water from the mountains. For a long distance as we sailed we could see rice fields and groves of cocoanuts and bananas. They looked very fine from where we were. The people here look as if they might be half-breeds between Indians and negroes.

The good ship Ohio will be here in a day or two, and then we will all go on to Manila. We had a nice trip all the way here and were about eight days on the sea. We will be four weeks on the way to Manila. I will write as soon as I get there, but you must not expect a letter much before two months. You must not worry about me for I am all O. K.; in good health and spirits. Times's up so goodbye. From your son,

T. B. HARRIS

The Y. M. C. A. a Go.

The movement to secure the advantages of a Y. M. C. A. at this place took definite form, Wednesday night, when a meeting was held in the parlor of the the Congregational church, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the work gotten well under way.

The board of directors elected is as follows: Rev. T. L. Ketman, W. F. Lawson, R. A. Green, H. L. Dole, J. A. Beyres, J. N. Purvis, Charles Heber, George Burgert, Arthur Mars and G. E. Thompson.

The board of directors will hold a meeting, this evening, and decided upon the place for locating the headquarters and other particulars of the organization.

A reading room and a gymnasium are among the features of the organization and THE TRIBUNE hopes that the young men of the city will take advantage of the opportunity that will be afforded by this project and that they will give it their heartiest and more liberal support.

$100 For Letters About Nebraska.

The Burlington Route (B. & M. R. R. R.) offers thirteen prizes ranging from $5 to $25 and aggregating one hundred dollars for the thirteen letters, which, in the opinion of a competent committee, are best calculated to encourage immigration to Nebraska.

Every contestant, whether or not his contribution is awarded a prize, will receive the "Corn Belt" (a handsome 16 page monthly publication) for 6 months, free of charge. The contest is open to all. Details can be obtained by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

Box Elder Circuit.

Sunday-school at Box Elder church every Sunday at 10 a.m. Church services at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Red Willow school house every Sunday at 2 p. m. Church service at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Garden Prairie appointment every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Dec. 11. Preaching service at Spring Creek at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Dec 11.

D. L. MATSON, Pastor.

School Business.

During the month of December I will be in McCook Saturdays the 3rd, 17th and 31st. Regular examination the 17. I will hold a special examination at the school house in Indianola, Saturday the 10th. LILLIAN M. WELBORN, Co. Supt.

Ten Fold Better Than Insurance.

Those wishing to make an investment that will repay itself yearly and yet become more and more valuable each year —one that cannot be lost—should apply for paticulars to

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An attractive assortment of box writing papers, very reasonable, at THE TRIBUNE office.

THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade for $1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. W. HUPP had business in Culbertson, Monday.

MAYOR KELLEY came down from Denver on 6, last night.

C. E. ELDRED attended district court, first of the week, in Benkelman.

MESDAMES BREWER AND WOOD were the guests of Culbertson friends, Tuesday.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN of the Citizens bank was in Lincoln, Sunday, on business.

MRS. D. M. WAITE of Denver was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Kenyon, first of the week.

MRS. H. L. KENNEDY was up from Cambridge, yesterday, on a short visit to friends.

ED. FITZGERALD came over from the farm near Lebanon, Saturday, on a visit to the family.

RAYMOND VOLK, teacher of vocal principles, is in the city, and may form a class here.

MRS. LIZZIE E. SILVERS is here from Barnard, Mo., the guest of J. H. Patterson and family.

MRS. MANSPEAKER of Culbertson was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hupp, Wednesday of this week.

LAWYERS COLE and Blackledge were down from Culbertson, Monday morning, on legal business.

SHERIFF NEEL took Edgar Blackfan to the asylum at Lincoln, Wednesday morning on No. 12.

REGISTER RATHBUN was in Lincoln, first of the week, returning home on 1, Thursday morning.

MRS. CHARLOTTE BREWER entertained a company of friends Wednesday evening of this week.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY arrived from Denver, close of last week, and though improving, is still very ill.

MRS. MARY A. WALTERS will return to Webster City, Iowa, first of next week, with her sister, on a visit.

MESDAMES CORNUTT and Davenport of Culbertson were down on business with a modiste, Thursday.

MRS. CHARLES GARBER returned home, Saturday morning, from a visit to Red Cloud relatives and friends.

MISS LOTTA STOVER returned, Monday night, from spending Thanksgiving in Hardy, Neb., and Republic, Kansas.

MRS. J. F. KENYON went down to Hastings, this morning, on No. 12. She will extend her visit on to Aurora, Friday.

JUDGE NORRIS was in the "Valley's Finest," over Sunday night on his way up to Benkelman to hold a term of court for Dundy county.

F. M. RITCHIE, mayor of Plattsmouth, was in the city, Monday, looking after his landed interests in this vicinity, and visiting friends.

MISS DELIA TARTSCH departed, Friday morning of last week, for her home in Plattsmouth, after a Thanksgiving visit here with her brother H. H. and wife.

M. L. GROSDIDIER left on Wednesday for Eudora, Kansas, where he will make his home. He took a car of goods. Mrs. Grosdidier and the children will follow on Saturday.

MRS. H. H. TARTSCH left, Sunday morning, on a visit of a few weeks at her home in Plattsmouth. Her sister Ethel, who has been visiting her at this place for a short time, accompanied her.

SAMUEL BLACKFAN was up from Lincoln, early part of the week. He went to Lincoln again, Wednesday morning, in company with his son Edgar, who has been sent to the asylum at that place.

MRS. A. J. BEECHER is visiting the family over in Valley Grange precinct. We understand that she is just back from the Klondike country, whither she and her husband went early in the excitement. She will return to Dawson City in the spring.

CHARLES RITCHIE of Plattsmouth was in the city, Monday, on a wheat buying trip. He managed to buy 2,000 bushels from Colonel Easterday. He reports the wheat crop in eastern Nebraska as not only short, but that it is not of as good quality as that in western Nebraska.

GEO. HANLEIN, who has been visiting for the past few weeks with his brothers Henry and Dick, at Emporia, Kansas, returned home on No. 3, Wednesday morning. Geo. and the family will leave, the latter part of the week, for Tacoma, Washington, near which city they intend to make their future home.

Death of a Grand Old Man.

Uncle John Coleman passed away to his reward, Thursday morning, about 10 o'clock, after a brief illness. He was stricken with another attack of paralysis, Monday, and the end came peacefully yesterday morning.

The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Thus went to his long home rejoicing in a glorious immortality one of the sweetest lives the writer ever knew. We extend sincerest sympathy to all the sorrowing and bereaved ones.

[JOHN COLEMAN was born, September 28th, 1825, near Washington in Daviess county, Indiana, where he worked on a farm till he grew to manhood. He was joined in marriage to Miss Permelia Banks on March 31st, 1846. As the fruits of this marriage eleven children were born unto them, eight of whom are yet living. In the year 1848 they moved to Iowa, locating in Muscatine county, where they remained until the spring of 1868, when he, with the family, removed to Dallas county, Iowa. Here, on Nov 16th, 1878, Permelia, his wife, departed this life. He remained there until the spring of 1885, when he came to this country. On December 12th, 1889, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Jeffries. Of this union one child was born and both wife and child survive him. On Monday afternoon, November 28th, 1898, he had a stroke of paralysis and lingered until 10 o'clock a. m., December 1st, when his spirit was released and returned to the God who gave it. The deceased was 73 years, 2 months and 4 days old, and had been a member of the Methodist church for about 60 years. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.]

Grand Musical.

A grand vocal and instrumental entertainment will be given on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 15th, at St. Patrick's church, McCook.

Outside of the ordinary concert numbers there will be introduced the brilliant composition of Leonard's Mass, consisting of beautiful solos, duets and choruses.

Amongst the concert numbers will be a children's number from Stern's Festival Mass, which is for the first time attempted in our city.

Among the talent in this musical concert event may be mentioned the following: Mrs. P. F. McKenna, Mrs. J. W. Dolan of Indianola, Mrs. Chas. Bronson, Mrs. J. W. McKenna of Denver, Miss Bertha Townsend, Miss Ellington Wilson, Miss Anna Hannan, Mr. Joseph Smith, Mr. Frank Kimmell, Rev. J. W. Hickey, McCook Male Quartette—Messrs. Tom McCarl, Bert Beyrer, Roy Smith, Ray McCarl, Congregational church choir, St. Patrick's church choir, Miss Maude Cordeal and Mrs. Frank Kimmell, accompanists.

Owing to one evening's entertainment it will be well to secure your tickets in advance. Admission 25 cents.

Many Attended the Social.

The Methodist church was crowded, Tuesday night, to hear the program and indulge in the refreshments spread at the social held on that evening. The program was greatly enjoyed and the refreshments went to the spot. The receipts were quite satisfactory. The program rendered was as follows:

Song—"America".....Everybody
Reading.....Miss Rache Berry
Soprano Solo.....Blanche McCarl
Vocal Duet.....Millie and Rose Elbert
Patriotic Drill .....
Male Quartette .....
.....McCarl, Beyrer, Smith, McCarl.
The Brownies.....
Tenor Solo .....Bert Beyrer
Vocal Duet.....Nina Doan, Ida McCarl

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed: Hans I. Peterson and Nora Fowler.

DISTRICT COURT.

M. Addie Tiffany vs. Michael Kearns et al. Equity.

Edgar Blackfan appeared before the board of insanity, Monday, and after examination was adjudged and declared to be of unsound mind. He is in charge of Deputy Sheriff Smith until room is found for him in the state's institution at Lincoln. The young man, while not in any sense violent or dangerous, is evidently of weak and unsound mind.

Writing paper in bulk and box, with envelopes to match, at very reasonable figures. THE TRIBUNE.

F. G. and Ed. Stilgebouer of Danbury are in the city, today, on matters of a business nature.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOY, Rector.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lord's Supper at 12. Morning theme, "The Lord's Supper". Evening theme "The Crowning Miracle." All are welcome. T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Services in the Odd Fellow's hall as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m. each Lord's day. Preaching every alternate Lord's day. Subjects, December 11th: Morning sermon, "Christ in Prophecy". Evening, "A Chapter in Old Testament History."

T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League service at 7. p. m. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. Evening subject, "Is Life Worth Living?" All are welcome.

All ministers of the city are cordially invited to meet at the Methodist parsonage at 10 a. m., Monday, for the purpose of organizing a weekly ministers' meeting. JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior Endeavor Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. A welcome to all. Morning subject, "Election to Service." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the sermon. Evening theme, "Goodness as Law and Goodness as Love."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

The new Congregational church at Danbury is well along toward completion.

Rev. B. S. Haywood of Holdrege will leave shortly for Pachuca, Mexico, as a missionary.

The members of St. Alban's church and congregation met at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Walters, Wednesday evening of this week, in a social capacity, and indulged in a right merry time. Charades and games of various sorts were played, after which light refreshments were served to about forty guests. Departing all wished the hostess a pleasant trip and a speedy, safe return from her contemplated trip to Iowa.

Foully Dealt With.

One of our citizens pounded in his own home! The verdict is, he got what he deserved. The home of Rev. T. L. Ketman was invaded, Thursday evening, by the Baptist congregation, and without any warning they proceeded to pound their pastor who, taken unawares, offered no resistance. It would have been useless, for the pounds came in so thick and fast. Their giant pastor simply surrendered his home to the invaders, but the pounding continued. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the invaders began to retreat. Strange to say the pastor and wife invited them to "come again." Do you wonder?

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Nov. 27th:

R. M. Aller,	W. D. Alexander,
N. A. Baker,	Miss Sarah Lister,
I. E. Crane,	W. M. Shockey,
C. W. Corner,	John J. Quiggen,
Mr. J. K. G. D.,	Mrs. T. A. Thompson,
Mrs. Amanda C. Brown,	

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	$ .20
Wheat	.43
Oats	.15
Rye	.36
Barley	.20
Hogs	3.10
Eggs	.15
Butter	.20
Potatoes	.40

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

McMillen's Cream Lotion.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Myrtle Kennedy of the Tenth grade withdrew on Tuesday.

Miss Case resumed her place as teacher in the Seventh grade, Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. J. Turner addressed the Assembly, Tuesday morning, on "Athletic Sports."

Ida McCarl returned to school, Monday, after quite an absence on account of ill health.

The Friday afternoon exercises, today, will be under the management of the Twelfth grade.

Miss Olive Price of the Tenth grade has withdrawn from school and expects to begin teaching soon.

Susie Leland entered the work of assisting Miss Stroud in the South McCook school, Monday morning of this week.

Millie Baker, Jessie Bishop and Henry Wooten gave the weekly Tenth grade talk from "Our Times," topics, Thursday afternoon.

There will be a foot ball game on the school grounds at the close of the session, this afternoon, the first and second elevens opposing.

Superintendent Caviness and Assistant Principal Burgert were in attendance upon the meeting of Southwestern Nebraska teachers at Arapahoe, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Lantern views of Cuba and Porto Rico will be exhibited, this evening, and an hour of entertainment and instruction is promised. Tomorrow evening the views will be of the City of Mexico.

Miss Leonard, principal of the West ward, Miss Thomson of the First Primary East, and Miss Bettcher of the Sixth grade attended the session of the Southwestern Nebraska Teachers' association at Arapahoe, last Saturday.

Chester Rogers of the Eighth grade had the misfortune to be the "underdog", last Wednesday morning a week, when his horse fell down, and as a result he has a fractured leg and dislocated ankle. He was on his way in to school from the farm. His injuries are severe and painful and he will not be able to resume his place in the grade for some time to come.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Nearly 3,000 miles of railroad were built in 1898.

Engineer Tony Clark is hostling in the Oxford yard.

Supt. Campbell came down from Denver, last night, on his special car 10.

Trainmaster Web. Josselyn was up from Orleans, yesterday morning, on official business.

Mrs. H. C. Brown has been up from Hastings, part of the week, the guest of Mrs. Frank Rank.

Assistant Supt. D. F. McFarland was down from Holyoke, Colo., Thursday, on business of his position.

Three of the operators have received an increase of $15 in salary, beginning with the first of the month.

A. Calhoon went down to Blair, early in the week, on account of the illness of his grandmother. He returned, last night.

Asst. Supt. Harris came down from Denver, last night, and is spending the day at Western division headquarters on business.

Conductor Tim Foley is entertaining his brother, who is an engineer on the Milwaukee and St. Prul, and comes from Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. Hickman arrived, Thursday morning, from Hico, Texas. They will begin housekeeping immediately in the C. G. Holmes property.

The Burlington statement of October earnings beats all records. The gross earnings for the month were more than $4,600,000, an increase of $250,000 over the figures for any previous month in the company's history.

One of the latest inventions is a device for announcing to passengers on trains the names of the stations at which the next stop will be made. The device consists of a cylinder upon which are the names of all stations along the line over which the train runs. By means of a lever the trainmen can turn the cylinder until it indicates the town at which the next stop will be made. At the same time the cylinder turns, a gong is sounded which attracts the attention of the passengers to the announcement made by the cylinder. The above is intended to be an aid to passengers who cannot understand the brakeman.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Bullard's sell good coal.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

WANTED—Short-hand pupils. L. W. Stayner.

The stores are already taking on a holiday aspect.

A. McMillen is preparing for a display of Holiday Goods.

Good morning? Have you left a coal order at Bullard's?

The W. A. P. A. held a social in their hall, Saturday evening.

J. N. Purvis has some holiday novelties advertised in this issue.

COW FOR SALE—Good milch cow for sale. Inquire 706 Main avenue.

HOUSE AND BARN FOR RENT—Desirable location; inquire of W. O. Norval.

This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for $1.75 a year.

FOR SALE—Residence of C. G. Holmes, deceased. Inquire of M. H. Holmes. 18-6t

No assessment in the Star of Jupiter for December. All Stars can buy a turkey, this year.

A copy of Uncle Sam's Navy Portfolio for 10c. The series of 12 for $1. At THE TRIBUNE office.

The Famous Clothing Co. has a new word to say to its patrons in this issue. Don't fail to read it.

J. H. Ludwick has rented the basement under the Famous clothing store and will in due time move into the same.

Wide-awake merchants are bidding for the local holiday trade early. See the holiday announcements in this issue.

The Degree of Honor officers for the coming year will be nominated at the regular meeting to be held December 17, at 7:30.

Your attention is drawn to the advertisement of L. W. McConnell & Co., who are promptly in the field for their usual, heavy Christmas trade.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. will hold its regular meeting for election of officers for the ensuing year on Saturday, December 10, at 3 p. m.

We still have a few of those "Uncle Sam's Navy" portfolios in stock. They are ten cents each or the entire series of twelve for one dollar. You should secure a set.

Are you from Missouri? Use Sheridan coal. It will show you a clean stove. The cook will have clean hands and you will have more money for Christmas. Bullard's sell it.

Tumors are apparently unusually frequent now in womankind. They are said to have been comparatively unknown preceding the appearance in the world and the markets of the numerous appliances for reducing or rather contracting the female form divine.

This week, Everist, Marsh & Co. bought 150 head of fine export cattle from John Helm of the Willow and their customers may expect some superb meats during the holiday season, as some of these fine animals will be placed on the block especially for the holiday trade.

If the laws of this state and the ordinances of this city were enforced as they ought to be in this matter, there wouldn't be a slot machine in this city 24 hours after this item goes to the public. And the slot machine ought to go. Nothing so educates the youth into gambling habits as they do.

Mid-Winter Holiday Rates

Account Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will be sold between points in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, not over 200 miles apart, at fare and one-third for the round trip. Between points in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and South Dakota at fare and one fifth for the round trip, sufficient being added to make rate end in naught or five. Tickets to be sold December 24, 24, 26 & 31st, 1898, and January 1, and 2, 1899. Final limit of all tickets to be January 4, 1899. A. P. THOMSON, Agt.

Tablets and Box Papers.

You will find a fine line of tablets and box papers at this office for sale at very reasonable figures and of the best quality.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any paper you may want. Try it.

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