

## What Others Say.

### The Two Ships.

As I stand by the cross on the lone mountain's crest,

Looking over the ultimate sea;  
In the gloom of the mountain a ship lies at rest.

And one sails away from the lea;  
One spreads its white wings on a far-reaching track.

With pennant and sheet flowing free;  
One hides in the shadow with sails laid aback—  
The ship that is waiting for me!

But lo! in the distance the clouds break away,  
The Gate's glowing portals I see;

And I have from the outgoing ship in the bay  
The song of the sailors in glee.

So I think of the luminous footprints that bore  
The comfort o'er dark Gallilee,  
And I wait for the signal to go to the shore.

To the ship that is waiting for me.—Bret Harte.

### Married.

As we go to press we learn of the marriage of Mr. B. C. Swisegood and Miss Grace McGinnis, near Dawson, the happy event occurring on Wednesday afternoon at Falls City at 3 o'clock, county judge J. R. Wilhite, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair and came as a surprise to many of their acquaintances.

The bride is one of Richardson county's estimable young ladies and is the daughter of J. G. McGinnis of Dawson and is known and admired among her many friends for her many womanly graces.

The groom has grown to manhood in this community and his friends are limited only by his acquaintanceship. His honesty and integrity are well known to us all. For the past year Bert has been engaged in the cattle business at Weskan, Kan., in which vocation he has been particularly successful.

The happy couple left Wednesday afternoon for Weskan where they will make their future home.

The Vedette, together with a host of friends unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Swisegood a happy and prosperous wedded life.—Verdon Vedette.

### Telephone Company Meets.

The majority of the members of the Verdon Rural Telephone Association met at Stewart's hall Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the company, future improvements, disposition of stock, etc. B. V. Veach, president of the concern, tendered his resignation. This was strenuously opposed by the members who refused to accept his resignation. The association however agreed to sell the entire plant provided it could be disposed at 100 cents on the dollar. Another meeting has been called for tomorrow evening.—Verdon Vedette.

### Not Contagious.

A Horton girl, teaching a country school, has dread of all kinds of contagious diseases. She sent a child home because her mother was sick. The next day the child presented herself at school with her finger in her mouth and a little hood swinging by the strings, saying, "We's got

a little baby at our house, but mamma says I shall tell you it ain't catching."—Hiawatha World.

### Right You Are.

The man who kindles the fire with catalogues from the department stores and give all his trade to the home merchants is the man who helps put a better value on your property. The more a town grows and the more business it does, the greater the increase in value of both city and farm. The man who patronizes the city department stores in preference to his home merchant, thinking that he may thereby save few paltry pennies, is simply detracting from the wealth of his own community.—Humboldt Standard.

A. M. Fergus went to Falls City Thursday morning. He will spend the remainder of the winter with his son at that place.—Hastings Tribune.

Falls City sports are elated because there is one dog owned in the town that can run down and capture a cotton tailed rabbit.—Hiawatha Democrat.

Judge Morrow went to Lincoln after a fat job with the Nebraska Legislature, and he got. He will write down the doings of some committee at \$3.00 a day.—Shubert Citizen.

Mrs. Rebecca Wilson of Falls City president of the state federation of woman's clubs, was the guest last week of Mesdames Olive Kline and Jas. B. Davis, also attending the Alpha club banquet on Thursday evening.—Humboldt Leader.

The Missouri Pacific is now running twenty-seven freights a day over this road. Surely this is going some for a single track road. The company has a contract to move 200 carloads of grain every day out of Omaha for ninety days.—Auburn Republican.

Mrs. G. C. Boyle went to Falls City Monday afternoon and returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her husband who has spent several weeks at the Mercy hospital in that city. We are glad to learn that Mr. Boyle is very much improved in health.—Dawson Newsboy.

Ex-Mayor O. A. Cooper received a severe fall at his farm west of town Tuesday morning. He was climbing over a fence and one of his feet caught on a barb wire at the top and he fell striking his face. He received severe bruises and came near breaking his right leg. The side of his face and his nose were badly swollen for a few days and caused some of his friends to think he might have had a fistic encounter.—Humboldt Standard.

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Humboldt was held on Monday at which time the following directors were chosen: S. P. Gist, W. A. Greenwald, S. H. Bayne, J. F. Walsh and Silas Gist. The officers elected were S. P. Gist, president; W. A. Greenwald, vice president; J. F. Walsh, cashier and Ray Gist assistant cashier. A substantial dividend was declared at this meeting.—Humboldt Enterprise.

The President gets a good many letters from the men who served under him in the "Rough Riders." This one came recently from New Mexico: "Dear Colonel: I am in a heap of trouble and I write to see if you can help me out. Last week when I was shooting at my wife another lady stepped in range and I hit her. It was an accident. I hope you will write to the judge and tell him to let me go."—K. C. Star.

Nebraska Republicans have taken one effective way to insure the state against another "railway Senator." The Republicans members of the Legislature have called upon the preferred candidate to declare himself on the subject of freight rates reforms, and have let it be known that they will not elect any man unless he pledges himself to support President Roosevelt in his efforts to regulate the railways. This is particularly significant in a state which has been literally dominated by the railway inter-

ests through nearly all of the high offices. It is a hopeful sign when the Legislators demand of a Senatorial candidate in Nebraska that he shall stand for the people and not for the railroads.—K. C. Star.

When the senate committees were appointed Senator Tucker came in for a large share of recognition. The senator is the chairman of committee on employes and the committee on constitutional amendments and federal relations, two most important of the senate committees. He is also a member of the committees on apportionments, highways bridges and ferries, judiciary, miscellaneous subjects, public lands and buildings and reform schools, asylums, institute for the feeble minded and home for the friendless. Thus the senator is sure of plenty to do during the session.—Humboldt Enterprise.

The Falls City marshal has again shot himself while fooling with his own revolver. This is a regular monthly occurrence. The F. C. papers should have the item stereotyped and run it off.—Hiawatha World.

### A Beard Many Feet Long.

Stephen Lamberson, of Black Hawk, Colo., has been visiting his brother, Moses Lamberson, the first time they have been together in 38 years. Stephen Lamberson is 72 years old and is very proud of his beard, which reaches to the ground when combed out. He braids it and keeps it coiled under his vest. When his brother last saw him, the beard only reached to his knees. It has taken it 38 years to grow the extra foot or so needed to reach the ground.—Hiawatha World.