

LOCAL LORE.

Eat Sowles' candy.

Mrs. Sam Bucher is very ill at the family residence.

Mrs. James Hill has been very ill the past two weeks.

W. H. Morrow of Shubert was a pleasant caller on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Christian was a Tuesday passenger to St. Joseph.

Anna B. Voegelien is now numbered among The Tribune readers.

Edna Reimers of Stella was the guest of Rue Gates Wednesday.

Oil meal and Armours meat meal for hogs at Hecks Feed Store.

Ray Mead and Hugh McDonald of Hiawatha spent Sunday in this city.

Cleta Moran of Verdon is a guest at the home of Dr. I. M. Houston.

W. H. Marks was among the many pleasant callers here on Monday.

Sheriff Fenton's wife, who was seriously ill the past week, is now convalescing.

L. C. Manning of Humboldt was among the visitors in Falls City last Friday.

Mrs. Hellyer of Stuart, Iowa, is visiting at the home of John Hossack and wife.

John Voegelien and wife are the parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home Sunday.

Ida Linn and Miss Lorenz of St. Joseph were the guests of Jennie Prater last Saturday.

R. R. Stewart and F. Richards of Hiawatha were the guests of friends here the first of the week.

Walter Baker, foreman at the Bilby ranch, was transacting business affairs here on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Cook and son, accompanied by Mrs. Birdsley and son, left Wednesday for a visit with Morrill relatives.

W. H. Linn and wife were down from South Auburn on Friday of the past week.

Geo. Grinstead and Joe Wedner are doing an artistic job of painting at John Gilligan's.

A. J. Wheeler of University Place visited with relatives in this city the past Sunday.

Ferd Friedley of Verdon was among the many pleasant callers at this office last Saturday.

George Segrist of the Iowa Homestead was a business visitor in this city the past Saturday.

Will Kentner came up from Atchison last Friday just to see if the old town looked the same.

Quimby Hossack is seriously ill, with quinzey, at Canton, S. D. His friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

M. N. Bair left Tuesday for Beaver City where he is superintending the construction of a nice school building.

Robert Cain, Jr., and family came down from their home at Stella and spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Mayme McCoy and children who have been visiting with her parents, J. R. Cain, and wife, returned Sunday to their home in Hiawatha.

D. C. Kirkpatrick went to Dawson Monday where the firm is packing apples. Those there are of excellent quality and seem quite plentiful.

Mrs. Michael Cronin returned the latter part of last week from Topeka, Kans., where she was called six weeks ago by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Thompson.

Miss Martin who has been visiting at the home of Wm. Thompson and family left Friday for Kansas City where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Almont, Illinois.

Mrs. Nellie Arnold is ill with malaria fever.

Mrs. Hyatt came up from Rulo the past Friday.

Wilfred Orr came down from Barada last Saturday.

D. M. Davies was a business visitor in Verdon on Tuesday.

W. F. Luesley of Hiawatha was among the Friday visitors here.

Will Sperry was an Auburn visitor the latter part of last week.

Frank McCool and wife of Salem were Monday visitors in this city.

J. L. Gandy of Humboldt was transacting business affairs here Wednesday.

D. W. Sowles and Geo. Boone made a trip to the Boone farm on Monday of this week.

Fred Kellar was the delegate from the local order of Elk's, to the convention at Denver.

Rev. Henry Benton Smith of Lincoln spent Friday and Saturday with Falls City friends.

S. E. Marts and family of Goodland, Kans., are visiting his parents, Sam'l Marts and wife.

F. F. Fergus of Humboldt remembered this office with a substantial greeting last Saturday.

Will Uhlig, wife and son, Charles William, returned Sunday from an outing at Langdon.

Rev. Moore of Omaha held services at the Episcopal church last Sunday morning and evening.

Keith McMillan left the first of the week to take up the position of a traveling salesman of jewelry.

Charlie Leister is quite ill this week, and his son, Henry, is kept quite busy attending to his business duties.

Mrs. Beaver, who is visiting at the home of Benj. Foster and was taken seriously ill last week is still quite sick.

Mr. Jane Bohrer left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa. From there she will go to Illinois.

Mrs. S. H. Prater has returned from a visit with her son Hayden, and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Peabody, at St. Joseph.

BORN—On Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brecht an infant daughter. Henry is more proud than some guinea hen.

Chas. Davis, familiarly known as "Toot," of the News Pub. Co., is attending the big doings at the Elk's convention in Denver.

Harry Morrow, traveling salesman with headquarters in Kansas City spent several days of this week with his family in this city.

Dr. E. Hayes attended the meeting of the Medical association at Humboldt on Tuesday. He has opened up a spacious office over the McMillan drug store and will practice in this city.

Messrs. J. Hinton, L. J. Gordon, Sydney, Jessie and Tom Spence tried their fishermen's luck at the mill last Monday afternoon. We haven't heard how many hundred pounds they landed.

Lena Brecht, Meeker Cain, Max Werner and Robert Neitzel all started in a carriage for the Sun Springs Sunday morning and had the extreme pleasure of being caught in the cooling rain when about three miles this side of Morrill. However, the side curtains helped some.

A. Graham was called to Ashland last Friday by the death of the infant son of his brother-in-law, Sam Martin. Ten days ago the little one and a half year old boy pulled a receptacle full of hot water over on to himself, which occasioned his death last week.

Roy Heacock is spending the week in Denver.

Dr. Moore is absent on a business trip to Denver.

W. H. Wylie of Nebraska City was in town Monday.

Herman Kelly is spending the week with friends in Barada.

Levi Anderson of Rulo spent Monday with friends in this city.

Ralph McDonald of Hiawatha spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Next week, on Wednesday and Thursday, will be the Pioneer picnic at Verdon.

Mrs. Henry Ruegge and Mrs. Coon Brecht spent a portion of this week with Mrs. Henry Brecht near Reserve.

William Ross who has been visiting with his brother, John Ross, returned the first of the week to his home in Forest City.

J. M. Stanley of this county had a carload of yearling steers and heifers on the Kansas City market Monday that sold at \$5.50.

John Bruhn, proprietor, of the news stand, moved his family down from Omaha on Tuesday. Falls City people extend them a cordial welcome.

John W. Holt, Will Holt and Ross Goolsby went to Larimore, N. D., Tuesday on a land deal. Larimore is about 50 miles from the Canadian line.

Mrs. M. C. Conover of Verdon spent Monday at the home of Mrs. George Morris. She was en route from Liberty, Neb., to her home near Verdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone returned on Tuesday to their home in St. Joseph, having enjoyed a visit with D. W. Sowles and wife and other relatives in this city.

Helen Brebeck and Lena Nettieback went to Sun Springs Monday on an eight day pleasure trip. Mrs. Brebeck accompanied them, returning on Monday evening.

Gideon Daeschner, editor and proprietor of the Darrow Press, of Darrow, Oklahoma, gave us a fraternal call on Tuesday morning, which we appreciated very much.

Earl Marts and wife of Wyomere are the parents of a ten pound boy which arrived at their home last Thursday. Earl's hats are too snug a fit since that event.

Lena Brecht went Tuesday to the rural home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Schindler, where she will spend a portion of her two weeks vacation. She leaves next Tuesday for St. Joseph.

Henry Bucher, of Lisbon, Iowa, who has been visiting with his brother, Sam Bucher, left Tuesday for Garden City, Kans., and from there he will go to Denver. Mr. Bucher was a resident of this city thirty years ago, owning extensive real estate here.

Ana Horner of Everest was here yesterday.

Helen Burchard returned Wednesday from Atchison.

W. F. Rantsma was down from Salem the past Sunday.

C. H. Bacon was down from Shubert the first of the week.

E. L. Zarabee was among the Beatrice visitors in this city Tuesday.

H. D. Weller of Stella gave this office a pleasant call on Monday.

Geo. Morris and wife spent Thursday with friends at Shubert.

T. C. Cunningham of Verdon spent Wednesday with Falls City people.

H. E. Clark of Stella was transacting business affairs here the first of this week.

Chas. Baldwin returned the first of the week from a three weeks stay at Beatrice.

James B. Bascom or Pawnee City is back on the Journal after an absence of several months.

Mrs. Benj. Slagle who has been so seriously ill for the past ten days is reported a trifle better.

M. H. Beck and daughter of Lincoln spent a portion of this week as guests at the National.

M. L. Lane, of the Bell Telephone company was looking after business interests in this city Wednesday.

Chas. H. Sharts and wife of Kansas City are visiting with his parents E. F. Sharts and wife of this city.

Mrs. Ira Duncan and baby who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Werner the past three weeks left Thursday morning for Omaha.

Mrs. Joy Byett and two children who have been visiting her parents L. Beasley and family, returned Sunday to her home in Nebraska City.

The younger people of the Brethern Church gathered at the home of Rev. Teeter on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time "getting acquainted" with the pastor.

Mabel Whitaker has recovered from a very successful operation performed upon her throat by Dr. Boose. The operation was a very delicate one and was performed with the best of skill.

Mrs. D. H. Blakeney has the thanks of this office for a basketful of large, juicy peaches given us on Tuesday afternoon. To say that we relished them is a mild expression of our appreciation.

John T. Molog of Charlestown, Ind., and his daughter, Mrs. Eya Murphy and her little girl, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting with Rev. W. T. Cline and wife. Mr. Molog is the father of Mrs. Cline. They leave Friday for their homes.

CONDITIONS IN PANAMA.

Only Objection of Returned Visitor Was in the Matter of Rations.

Edward T. Shea, the former sheriff of Prince George county, Maryland, arrived here yesterday from Panama on his way home to pass his vacation. He has been employed as a foreman on the Panama railroad at Paraiso, and will return there early in May, says the Washington Star. Mr. Shea went to Panama about nine months ago, and during the time he was there he was sick only two days.

"During the nine months I was there," he said to a Star reporter, "I did not have to go to the hospital. The climate is different from what it is here, but it is a matter of only a short time before one can become acclimated and get to enjoy it. The only fault I have to find with conditions there is the matter of feeding the men. Unless something is done to change the quality of the food there will be a scarcity of labor there in a short time."

He explained that a man who has been there six months is entitled to a leave of absence of six weeks. Many of them who come away on their leave of absence do not return. Unless a change is made in the matter of feeding or an increase is given in the matter of pay, Mr. Shea repeated, the government will experience trouble in getting the necessary help from the United States.

Mr. Shea said that he was one of a number of passengers who came from Havana aboard the steamer Panama, formerly the City of Havana, and the steamer reached New York Sunday. Many of the men, he said, had on thin clothing, one of them wearing a duck suit and an overcoat. He was from Boston, however, and did not mind it much. Those who had only thin summer clothing had expected to reach New York Saturday or Monday and intended to purchase new clothes as soon as they arrived, but they reached there Sunday and some of them felt the effects of the weather to an uncomfortable extent before they were able to make purchases. The Boston man, wearing his white duck suit and overcoat, attracted attention as he walked about the streets.

Workmen coming away on leave of absence pay only \$20 each way for their transportation. The trip on the Panama was a pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by those who were homeward bound to visit friends.

HOW MOROS ARE CIVILIZED.

Learn, Little at a Time, the Shrewd Business Methods of the Western World.

The Moros, like all other natives of the Philippines, are possessed of a consuming desire to carry a "pass," some sort of an official certificate as to character, home, business, etc., of the bearer, and they are willing to pay any amount therefor, and never think of it as taxation, writes R. L. Bullard, in Atlantic. On this weak point the Moros showed the first signs of yielding. Then the plan of indirect taxation caught, pleased, and overcame them, as it catches wisemen than they. Imported cotton cloth paying duty at the custom house had long been reaching the Moros through a few coast traders, and was now in large use among the Moros. Touching the jacket of the nearest datto: "You are a lot of foolish and ignorant children," I said. "You are haggling about paying taxes when you have already been doing it for years, and have been giving the Americans money to pay me to pay the interpreter and all my soldiers." This at once struck their attention. The explanation followed. They understood it remarkably quickly. They saw the humor and the truth of the thing, and, wondering at the finesse that had been able to make them contribute to their own subjugation, yielded in a sort of nonplussed way, feeling, no doubt, that it was useless to hope to escape a people who could devise such a smart system of getting money from other people without the latter's even knowing it. To my help also at this juncture came my old friend, the priest Nosalim, the metropolitan, as it were, of Lanao, with, if not a revelation, something better—wisdom—to his people: "It is the will of Allah, the Allah, the Merciful, who has many names."

In these ways government and civilization have gained upon them.

Volcanos of Philippines.

An interesting feature of the Philippines, which has as yet been neglected, is their score or more of volcanoes. This addition makes the list of volcanoes in the United States a very important one. The volcanoes of America, or the United States, are of especial interest, and they are found in the western country, as a rule west of the Rocky mountains. One of the most beautiful of these is Mount Shasta, 14,440 feet high, which rears its massive twin cones in northern California. Mount Helena in Oregon, 12,600 feet in height, is a majestic volcanic peak, and Mount Hood, 11,225 feet, has a world-wide fame for its beauties, little thought being given to its activities in the early geological history of the continent. Other famous peaks are Mount Jefferson, Mount Adams, Mount Rainier, Mount Baker and Mount Lassen.

Porto Rico's "Lazy Bug."

Capt. Bailey K. Ashford has had so much success in fighting the "lazy bug" in Porto Rico that Government Agent Harris has been sent to the island to be instructed in his methods, with a view to introducing them among the men digging the Panama canal.

UNIQUE DISCOVERY.

CHANCE FINDING OF POTASSIUM SUBSTANCE ON SEAWEED.

California Chemist Picks Up Kelp Containing Deposits Strong in the Preservative Element.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Upon the chance which led a chemist of an investigative turn of mind almost idly to analyze a small lump of sediment clinging to a floating bit of seaweed cast up by the high tide on the beach at San Diego, may hang the results of the most important of the food supply of the world.

David Moore Balch is the chemist's name, and the discovery through an experiment in his laboratory a few weeks ago may provide a substitute for the falling nitrate supply of the saltwater beds of Chile.

The aged savant happened to be taking his early constitutional upon the sand, following one of the early equinoctial storms. At his feet he noticed a mass of seaweed torn from its mooring upon the submerged rocks and cast upon the shore.

Balch immediately recognized the weed as a species of kelp, a broad leaf fucoid seaweed. To it already had clustered and crystallized in the sun deposits of what he naturally supposed to be simple salt from the evaporated sea water.

The deposits incrustated on the leaves of the kelp so attracted Balch that he carried the seaweed back with him to his laboratory. There to his utter surprise, he discovered that in place of the simple salt of sodium the substance was in reality rich in potassium.

But it remained for George H. Maynard, first vice president of the American Institute of Mining Engineering, to recognize the full commercial value of the discovery.

Mr. Maynard, who is well known in Los Angeles, learned of Balch's discovery during a visit to Coronado. Necessary steps were immediately taken to protect themselves in the processes for the extraction of the valuable salts and sulphates, and the three associated themselves in a partnership to exploit their valuable discovery.

INDIAN WEDDING IN COURT

Bride Pays the Fee When the Bridegroom Fails to Produce the Cash.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Capt. Seth Bullock, personal friend of President Roosevelt and United States marshal for South Dakota, acted as master of ceremonies at an Indian wedding.

The principals in the wedding were David Charging, a Sioux warrior belonging on the Pine Ridge reservation, and Nellie Little Bird, a belle of the Pine Ridge reservation tribe of Sioux Indians. The bride is not yet 16 years of age, while the bridegroom has not attained his majority. The ceremony was performed in the federal courtroom in this city at the conclusion of a session of court and is the only instance in the history of South Dakota in which an Indian couple was married in a federal courtroom. The ceremony was performed by Judge Wheelock.

The bridegroom was financially embarrassed and the bride was required to pay the fee charged for a marriage license. The other expenses of the wedding were paid from a fund contributed by witnesses attending United States court.

A large number of the society women of Sioux Falls were interested spectators at the wedding.

VINDICATES SIRE'S NAME.

Last of Banker's \$700,000 Debts Paid Off in Ten Years by Loyal Son.

Des Moines, Ia.—In vindication of his father's name James G. Whitney, of Atlantic, completed liquidating an indebtedness of \$700,000. He had been a labor of love extending over a period of ten years.

During the financial stress of 1893-96 his father, Franklin H. Whitney, became a bankrupt and died, and the Bank of Atlantic, which he owned, went into the hands of a receiver and the \$700,000 which has just been repaid to the creditors was realized by his good management of the wrecked estate.

Franklin H. Whitney was the founder of the city of Atlantic. He laid out the town site and established the National Bank of Atlantic, which he subsequently converted into a private institution. He became a millionaire. Eventually he speculated too heavily in Kansas City and Birmingham (Ala.) real estate and his business collapsed. The shock killed him.

It was not believed his estate would pay 50 cents on the dollar, but his son took a solemn vow to see that no creditor lost a cent, and he has kept his word to the letter.

High Up in the Air.

The highest kite ascent was lately made at Lindenberg, Prussia, 21,100 feet being reached, with six attached kites and 16,000 yards of wire. The temperature fell from 41 degrees at the surface to 13 degrees below zero; the wind—18 miles at the surface—was 56 miles an hour at highest point.

Portrait in Print.

A pretty young woman of Boston recently had the honor of seeing her portrait in print in a newspaper. The result of this must have been a source of considerable embarrassment to her, for she had 800 letters offering marriage within a few days. She is still single.

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