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SARGEANT WALSH IN TOWN

CROSS COUNTRY PEDESTRAIN PAYS US A CALL

Walked Fifty Miles Yesterday And Still Looked Fresh. Went On To Nebraska City

Sergeant Walsh of the New York World, who is making a cross country trip on foot from New York to San Francisco stopped in Falls City last night, and while here made The Tribune a very pleasant call. He walked 58 miles yesterday and was as fresh as though he were ready for another hike of the same character last night.

The Sergeant is a very interesting character and a few minutes conversation with him was quite an entertainment. Besides making a record he is calling on many noted people on the way. He carries a couple of note books with him, one of which is completely filled with autographs of people on whom he has called and the other is partly filled. He says that he has received a royal welcome everywhere so far, and judging from his looks one would say that all were pleased to meet him. He is planning on making the trip from New York to San Francisco and return in 186 days. So far he has broken all records. His longest trip without rest was a hike of 118 miles in twenty-four hours. He goes from here to Nebraska City on up to Omaha, and then straight west towards Julesburg, Col.

The Lees at Electric Tonight

The Electric theater has engaged a vaudeville troupe to show tonight and also Friday and Saturday night. This is something real good. They will put on an act called "The Cowgirl and the Rube" by Jack and Kitty Lee. There will be singing and dancing and lightning crayon work. It will be real good and everyone should see it as they have their own moving pictures and in one of them will show Mr. Jack Lee as town marshal with the cow boys riding steers, etc.

The Electric has been making a great many improvements around the theater this week and the capacity is being enlarged to make room for everyone.

Born

Dr. Green reports the birth of a son at the home of Elias Peck, 7 miles north of town. Everybody is doing nicely.

LEAVENWORTH TROOPS OFF

A QUICK TRIP ORDERED TO THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Two Battalions of the Thirteenth Infantry Leave the Army Post on Hurry Up Orders.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 9.—Rushing southward through Kansas are two battalions of the Thirteenth infantry from the army post here. The only orders given the train crew by Col. R. H. R. Loughborough as the "military special" departed were: "Get to the Mexican border. And get there quick."

Capt. Lindsay, the post quartermaster, and Capt. Clark, the post adjutant, sat at their desks moving their command so systematically that there was no delay in all the hurry and bustle of preparation, except for the railroads. White topped wagons pulled by long eared, braying mules made up a steady caravan from the barracks and supply houses to the loading points.

There was no ceremony attending the departure of the troops. The bugles called the companies to order. The men in the Kahki uniforms and campaign hats stood at attention while the roll was called. Then a sharp command of: "Forward, march." And the advance to the Mexican border, as far as Fort Leavenworth was concerned, was on.

The officers are provided with a special Pullman. The soldiers are traveling in tourist sleepers, three men to a section. A mess car is attached to the train and the meals will be cooked and served to the men aboard the cars until they arrive at Fort Sam Houston.

JUMPED FROM MOVING TRAIN

RECEIVED TWO UGLY GASHES ON THE HEAD

J. B. Douglas of Tecumseh Stepped From Moving Train in This City Yesterday

J. B. Douglas, secretary of the Building & Loan Association at Tecumseh, stepped from a moving train yesterday afternoon and cut his head in two places. Mr. Douglas was asleep on No. 163 on the Missouri Pacific and did not wake up until the train was approaching the Burlington depot. He saw No. 41 standing on the tracks there, and as he wanted to catch that train out, he stepped to the platform of the train on which he was riding intending to jump. The brakeman told him that he had better not risk it as the train was moving faster than he thought. But, Mr. Douglas thought that he could do it anyway and jumped just at a point directly opposite the Burlington station. He was pitched head foremost into the sand by the violent motion of the train, his head hitting a tie that was partially hidden in the sand.

He received a scalp wound and a deep gash in the chin. The train was brought to a sudden stop to investigate the matter. Dr. Burdick was called to dress the wound and Mr. Douglas was able to leave for his home in Tecumseh on No. 43.

S. S. KENSINGTON

A most delightful time was had at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wansley and daughter Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Deaton and Mrs. E. Kuhn gave a very interesting talk about their trip. Piano numbers were very much enjoyed. Nice refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Miss Carrie. Mrs. Will Flowers and son Harry were visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dick Goolsby near Shubert, March 15.

STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Oklahoma City Company and Employees May Soon Reach Agreement—No Cars are Running.

Oklahoma City, Mar. 9.—Prospect of a settlement of the street car strike was responsible for the postponing of a meeting of the state board of arbitration here. The board met twice and adjourned on request of officials of the Oklahoma Street Railway and the mayor. The strikers and the company officials are said to be holding frequent conferences. There was no rioting, and no attempt was made to run the company's cars, which have been out of commission since 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Troops Through Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 9.—It is announced that the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad will handle 104 cars of troops and many carloads of military accessories through Little Rock from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to the Mexican border. The trains will move in eight sections 80 minutes apart. The detachment includes 1,000 men, 900 horses, military wagons, etc.

REBEL DEFEAT AT SAN IGNACIA

Federal Forces Are Reported to Have Driven 300 Insurrectos Toward LaSilla.

Tucson, Ariz., Mar. 9.—According to telephone advices from Mazatlan a rebel force of 300 men was defeated at San Ignacio by a federal force of like number. Salome Mexa and Juan Pacheco, leaders of the rebels were both killed and 25 of their followers lost their lives. While 40 seriously wounded were removed from the field. Sub-prefect Zuni, in command in the federalists gave his loss as 20 killed and 50 wounded. The rebels fled toward LaSilla.

Tobacco Trust Prosperous.

New York, Mar. 9.—The American Tobacco company, known as the tobacco trust, announced that its net earnings last year were \$35,045,352, an increase of \$4,596,968 over the previous year. This increase is equal to 62.2 per cent earned on the common stock as against 50.6 per cent.

A \$150,000 Kansas Mill Fire.

McPherson, Kan., Mar. 9.—Fire at most burned the "Queen Bee" mill, owned by Colburn brothers. The loss is about \$150,000.

CONGRESS CHANGES ITS SUMMER PLANS



NEWS FROM R. R. YARDS

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO TRIBUNE READERS

As They Were Told By Our Regular Correspondent At The Division Grounds

Trainmaster Dillywad was looking after the traffic on the River Division, Wednesday afternoon.

The depot at Wyoming was broken into last night. Nothing of value was taken, however.

Mrs. Alexander and little daughter who have been visiting trainmaster Alexander, left for a visit to her old home at Concordia.

Miss King, the stenographer in the trainmaster's office was too ill to attend the office, yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Forbes is acting as stenographer to Chief Clerk Shumway, in Miss King's place.

Sorosis

An unusually interesting meeting of Sorosis was here at the home of Mrs. Jennie Ewalt Wednesday afternoon. The roll call was responded to with quotations from two great American authors, Waldo Emerson and Mark Twain, the two subjects planned for the club's study.

Mrs. W. W. Jenne read the paper on "Emerson And His Friends" and the subject could not have been put in better hands for the club members not only sat at the table with "Emerson and His Friends," but drank of the wine of wisdom, which flowed from the decanter of Mrs. Jenne's research and were exhilarated.

"The Sketch of Mark Twain" by Mrs. Jaquet was an equally good paper, clear and concise in every detail. There was no waste of words in making the club see that no American author had touched life at so many different points as had Mark Twain.

"The Personal Remembrance of Samuel Clemens" by Mrs. Charles Banks, told of his life in Keokuk, Iowa. When she was a child and he a lean, lank youth struggling to be a printer, and by way of change of employment toting the cow to the "common" for pasture.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Schable, to the accompaniment of of baby Janes' harmonica selections, which were a delight to the club members.

Caught Train Robbers in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 9.—Victor Clara and Bryan O'Hara, said to be the train robbers who held up a Southern Pacific train near Ogden, Utah, January 2, killed one man and got away with \$3,000 in cash and jewelry, were arrested at Mount Clemens by Pinkerton detectives. Clara lives in Warren, Mich., and O'Hara in Sandusky, Mich.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

SCHOOL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Items Gathered Daily By The Regular Tribune Correspondent

Miss Brown's voice is improving.

The High School basket ball team left this afternoon for Lincoln. They will play the Aurora High School first then they will play until they are defeated.

The Falls City debating squad, Priscilla Woodring, Camille Leyda and James Fallon will debate with the Nebraska City debating squad on Saturday evening, March 11 in the Christian church at that place at 8:00 p. m. The question is "Resolved that the Policy of Maintaining the Navy at its present Strength is Better Than Increasing It."

Kotouc Bill Passes House

Kotouc's insurance bill, H. R. No. 273, which has aroused some opposition among business and insurance men, was passed by the house this afternoon after a call of the house. The final vote stood 52 to 40. The bill requires that all insurance companies deposit with the state auditor securities representing their guarantee funds. The companies which hold real estate as representative of their reserve funds are required to create and give that into the control of the auditor. Much of the opposition to the bill on the floor was because of the power of control which it gives into the hands of one state official.

Beat The Wires Two Hours

Arthur Keplinger of Kansas City Kansas, a son of Judge L. W. Keplinger, was sitting at his wireless instrument in his home in that city Tuesday night talking to a friend, Bernadotte Anderson, when the conversation suddenly was interrupted by this message:

"Frank Bowman, Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City: Will be in Royal Palms, Miami, Fla., tonight. Everything O. K. Doing fine.—Bob."

The boy operator went to the hotel and delivered the message. It had been sent by a friend abroad a steamer off the coast of Key West, Fla., to be relayed by telegraph to Kansas City. It was delivered more than two hours before it came to Mr. Bowman, a traveling salesman, by telegraph.

Troops Need the Pullmans.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 9.—The demand of the government for 500 tourist Pullmans in which to send soldiers to Texas will seriously interfere with the plans of western railroads that had arranged to open tourist traffic at low rates to the Pacific coast next Saturday. These rates may be canceled or postponed until the movement of troops is over.

ALDRICH GIVES ADDRESS

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES NEBRASKA MERCHANTS TUESDAY

Praises Pure Food Law—He Advises Specialization—About 500 Merchants Present

Omaha, March 8.—Merchants tend to get "too many irons in the fire," declared Governor Aldrich in an address before the 500 retailers gathered at the session of the state convention at the Rame yesterday afternoon.

"There is a tendency," he remarked, "to dabble in many lines. The best results are to be gained from choosing one general line and sticking to it. Just because one man is successful in a certain line of retail business is no reason why his competitors should make haste to put in a similar line."

The governor appeared at the convention at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. He complimented the retailers on their organization and indicated his appreciation of their power for the betterment of the affairs of the people.

"None has greater influence for good in the state or nation than the retailer, provided he is organized and stands for the best in the town and the highest character of citizenship. Each citizen is one government builder of the state or nation, so it is necessary to organize in order to get the very best results."

Referring to the pure food laws of Nebraska, Governor Aldrich said if there was one thing of which he was proud it was his part in making these laws.

He said he had carefully studied the proposed commission plan of municipal government bill suggested. With a few amendments it could be made a very desirable bill. In closing the governor invited all of those present to come forward and get acquainted.

REFORM WINS IN SEATTLE

Even the Bonds for a Municipal Street Car Line Carried by Overwhelming Majority.

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—Slow headway is being made in counting the ballots in the recent municipal election.

Returns from the precincts counted indicate that the proposition to issue \$800,000 bonds to construct and operate a municipality owned street railway on a north and south trunk highway carried by an overwhelming majority.

It is certain that a reform council has been elected to the new body of nine members. The three so-called liberal candidates are hopelessly behind. All except one of the candidates who were active supporters of Mayor George W. Dilling in the recent recall election, in which ex-Mayor Hiram C. Gill was ousted from office, are certain of election. Oliver T. Erickson, a manufacturer, is leading the ticket, and Robert B. Hesketh, labor candidate, is running second. Joseph Smith, a newspaper reporter, who was strongly opposed because of his radicalism, is a few hundred votes behind the lowest of the first nine and still has a slight chance of election.

Women voters took an active interest in the election.

Grand Jury for Wyandotte County.

Kansas City, Kas., March 9.—The jury to consider the alleged irregularities in Wyandotte county offices, has been completed and Judge E. L. Fischer instructed them how to proceed. He called attention to the charges of official misconduct in county and city offices and admonished the jurors to make a most thorough investigation.

Of 30 States 21 Are in Rebellion.

Mexico City, Mar. 9.—Reports recently received here show that out of 30 states in the republic 21 are in a state of rebellion. In many cases, of course, this is sporadic, but so widespread is the revolt that the government forces can do little more than protect the larger towns and cities.

Indians Prefer Tribal Life.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Red Bird, Smith, chief of the Cherokee Indian, in Oklahoma, has presented a petition to President Taft asking that his tribe be allowed to live, as in the past days, under the treaty rights granted them by the federal government, rather than under the present allotment system. He says that his people are not as well satisfied to-day as they were in the old days.

NO CHANGE IN CONTEST

STANDING OF ALL THE SAME AS YESTERDAY

Votes Being Held Back For Churches, Lodges, Etc., Must Be Issued By Saturday, March 11th.

Maxwell Automobile... \$650.00
Upright Piano... 350.00
Four \$50 Gold Watches... 200.00
Four \$37.50 Diamond Rings... 150.00
Victor Phonograph... 60.00

The Votes.

	Weekly.	Daily.
	Old	New
3 mo.	50	250-1,000
6 mo.	100	500-3,000
1 yr.	500	1,500-5,000
2 yrs.	1,250	3,500-12,500
3 yrs.	2,000	5,200-20,000
4 yrs.	3,000	7,000-27,500
5 yrs.	5,000	10,000-35,000

There are a few of the contestants who have not signified to what church or lodge the votes shall be issued on the subscriptions they have turned in. We have held these as long as is necessary now and all contestants must signify by Saturday, March 11th to what organization these votes are to be given. They may hold them back or vote them at once, but votes must be issued as no votes will be issued on subscriptions taken previous to this time, after Saturday, March 11th.

The standing of all the contestants is just the same as it was yesterday. There seems to be a little resting in the vote getting just now and we may expect one of the bottom notchers to climb to the top most any time.

Standing of Churches, Lodges, etc.
M. W. A. Lodge, Verdon... 166,700
Zion Church... 129,950
Christian S. S. Class No. 9... 113,650
Maple Grove church... 70,500

Wittwer, H. E. Dawson... 129,950

Baldwin, Helen, Falls City... 123,500

Sailor, C. C., Verdon... 115,000

Whitaker, Chas. Falls City... 113,650

Esseley, Rev. A. Falls City... 70,500

Linn, Claude M. Jr., Humboldt... 54,000

Price, Alice, Dawson... 51,700

Holland, C. E., Falls City... 36,950

Morris, Marie, Preston... 10,500

Tyner, W. M., Salem... 9,000

Shroyer, J. O., Humboldt... 8,350

Baldwin, Mrs. A. J. Stella... 3,000

Lewis, Maggie, Shubert... 3,000

Rohlfmeir, Aug F., Dubois... 3,000

Boatman, Fed, Shubert... 2,250

ENGLAND NOT DISTURBED

DID NOT CONSIDER SITUATION IN MEXICO CRITICAL.

The Action Taken by Washington Authorities Was Not Suggested by Great Britain.

London, March 9.—The mobilization of an American army at the Mexican frontier has excited great interest among London politicians and in commercial circles, but all are still in the dark as to whether the movement is for political or purely military reasons.

The foreign office denies that the British government suggested the action taken by Washington, but these officials speak in such diplomatic terms that their statements are not necessarily convincing.

There is little doubt expressed by the public and the newspapers that the political situation in Mexico caused President Taft's strong move, but it is questioned whether this government had any share in the matter.

So far as any extension of power of the United States on the American continent is concerned, it is doubtful that such an outcome would be popular with the British public. The talk of the future annexation of Canada created a prejudice on this side, and this prejudice is just as strong against the political expansion of the United States in any direction at the present moment.

Dealings in American securities indicated that the stock exchange did not consider that the general security of the country was seriously threatened. Mexican bonds remained unchanged, as did Southern Railway shares. Mexican Railway securities, ordinary, fell 2 1/2 points, first preferred 1 1/2, and second preferred 1 1/2. These always have been of a speculative character. Mexican National Railway shares, which dropped several points recently, fell off 1/2.