WESTWARD BOUND.

Journey by Wagon from Columbus, Nebraska, to Washington Territory---Jottings by the Way.

IN CAMP, 3 MILES WEST OF KEARNEY,
May 17th, 1879.

EDITOR JOURNAL: The first part of the journey from Columbus to Grand Island is all dotted on each side of the U P. with farm houses and out buildings, the majority of the dwellings being large and comfortable and many of them very costly. The crops look well.

The towns are all growing. Silver Creek has several new buildings in course of erection.

Central City is quite a business town. We noticed teams on the street loaded with merchandise for St. Paul, on the Loup. Here we saw teams on the way to Leadville from Iowa, and an outfit for Deadwood, Black Hills, with over fifty cows to start a dairy.

Grand Island is larger than Columbus, and has some finer buildings. The public school in the south part of town is a splendid brick building, and bears date 1878.

Alda, Wood River, Shelton and Gibbon are stations along the valley of Wood river, the rail road running parallel with the stream. This is one of the most fertile valleys of Nebraska, and is all settled up. Here we saw the best crops up to that time. The towns are all growing and appear to be doing a good business.

Kearney is only a small place, but Kearney Junction, 5 miles farther west and 196 miles west of Omaha, is the boss town. It has more business houses than either Columbus or Grand Island, with a population between 1500 and 2000.

The best looking crops on the route are west of Kearney,—fields of wheat over 100 acres as fine as could be found anywhere, and I believe all other crops grow as well as in any other part of the State. There are in this camp now eleven wagons bound for Washington Ty., and seven for Montana.

JAMES SCULLY.

The following is a compilation from the session laws of 1879, in regard to fines.

Five dollars for not turning to the right with a team when meeting another on the public road, if any damage ensue.

Twenty dollars fine if any person keeps in his employ a drunken driver on any carriage used as a public coveyance.

Five dollars for each time a team is left standing on any public road without being securely fastened.

Twenty dollars for leaving the team of a stage coach containing passengers, in the road unfastened.

Ten dollars for running a team or horse on the public road.

Five dollars for driving faster then a walk over a bridge.—*Seward Reporter.*

The Dimensions of Heaven.

The Rev. J. C. Beltzly, Lutheran, is out with a calculation of the size of heaven, based on the statement in the Revelation that the angels "measured with the reed 12,000 furlongs. The length, the breadth, and the height of it are equal." Taking eight furlongs to equal a mile, he comes to the following conclusions: "The heavenly city will be 1,500 miles in each of its dimensions, which will accommodate all the people of all the worlds with separate apartments. There will be precisely 39,541,166,666,666,663,666⅔ rooms of fair size, and there will remain over 240,000,000,000,000,000 of mansions unoccupied, to be occupied by the angels."

A Queer Kind of Milk.

There is a cow-tree in Venezuela, the milk of which is very much like cows' milk or cream. They go each morning to the forest, make some deep cuts in the trees, and in less than two hours their vessels are full. They use it to drink and to mix with tapioca and maize. The tree is from forty-five feet to sixty in height, and has long alternate leaves. The Government of Venezuela sent to the Paris Exposition several bottles of this milk, which has been analyzed by prominent scientific men. It contains sugar, cascine and other things found in cow's milk, but is richer and much more nutritious.

Prof. Aughey, of the Nebraska State University, says of this same soil in Nebraska: "It can never be exhausted until every hill and valley which compose it is entirely worn away. Owing to its remarkably fine comminuted silica, of which the bulk of the deposit consists, it possesses natural drainage in the highest degree, absorbing water like a huge sponge, and, in time of drought sending up moisture from its greatest depths, by capillary attraction, for the needs of vegetation. This is the reason why, over all the region where the deposits prevail, the natural vegetation and cultivated crops are rarely dried or drowned out.

All the teeth of a certain scolding lady loose, she asked a physician the cause of it, who answered that it proceeded from the violent shocks she gave them with her tongue.

An exchange contains the marriage notice of a Mr. and Miss Carr. We notice it merely as an instance of Carr coupling by a clergyman, which is something unusual.

Says a sententious writer, "No man is born wise." Just so. If he were wise, he wouldn't care to be born, probably.

Etiquette says a call should not be less than fifteen minutes in length Book agents have been known to remain longer.

A conservative is a man who will not look at the new moon out of respect for that "ancient institution" the old one.

The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home. If we are not happy there we cannot be elsewhere.

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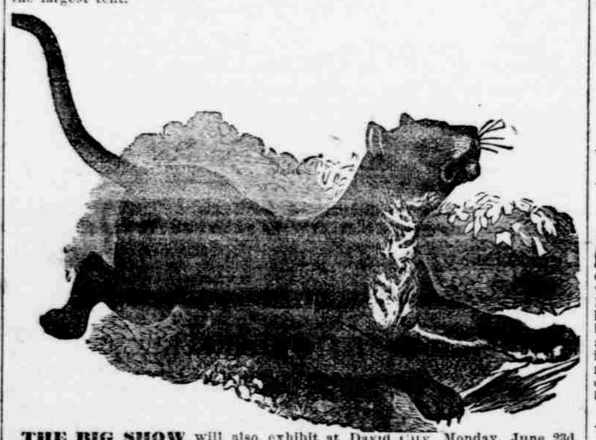

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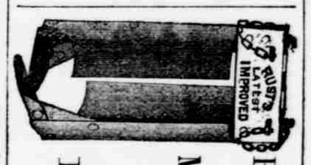

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