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Leigh

(From the World)

A. Iverson and Soren Anderson left Tuesday noon for a few days visit at Hartford, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mader and little son Walter returned Saturday night from several weeks visit in Iowa and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerd Asche Sr., left Tuesday for Hot Springs, S. D., where they will remain for several weeks enjoying the climate and refreshing springs.

Willie Stensen left Monday noon for Hot Springs, S. D., where he will spend some time for the treatment of rheumatism, from which he has been troubled of late.

Fred Mueller went to Hot Springs, S. D. Saturday to join his family who have been here for several weeks. Mr. Mueller expects to be absent about three weeks and on his return he will be accompanied by his family.

While Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mader were on their eastern visit J. H. Peier sold their eighty acre farm five miles southeast of town to Henry Neuhus. The consideration was \$65.00 per acre. Mr. Neuhus was in town Monday morning and the papers were made out.

Warren Fusselman departed Monday noon for Ohio where he goes to visit friends and view the scenes of his boyhood. He has not made Ohio a visit for twenty years and naturally looks upon this trip with some degree of pleasure.

J. A. Phillips departed the latter part of the week for Hot Springs, S. D., where he will remain for a time in the interest of his health. If the climate and waters prove beneficial to him he may become a permanent resident of that place.

Saturday the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kemper had the misfortune to get the fourth finger of his left hand in the cog wheels of a washing machine which mutilated it in an ugly manner, breaking and grinding the bones. Dr. C. E. Jungbluth was called and dressed the injured member and made the little fellow as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Ed Wardeman's new house has begun to take on the appearance of a residence. It is all enclosed and the cornice is being put in shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Clato Ingham and children, who visited in Leigh last week and the first of this, the guests of Mrs. Ingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Henry went to Creston Tuesday evening where they will visit a few days before returning to their home at Tilden, Nebraska.

Monday morning the Northwestern hotel changed management. J. R. Dubsky who has been acting landlord for the firm name of Dubsky & Knapp retired and E. F. Lee and H. C. Kemper took charge under the firm name of Lee & Kemper. Mr. Dubsky and family have moved into the McKinney house in the northeast part of town and Mr. Dubsky has secured a position as clerk in the general store of Bahman & Schleiter, at which place he went to work yesterday morning.

St. Edward.

(From the Advance.)

In letters to the home people, Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell says they have returned to America and are spending a week with relatives in Wisconsin. They are expected home tomorrow.

Godfrey Peterson who lives north of St. Edward left today for Columbus to visit his father, Bunde Peterson, who is ill at the hospital.

Miss Edna Welch of Columbus is the new "hello" girl at the Nebraska telephone office, Miss Johnson having left on the noon train for a visit to relatives at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Samuel Peterson died after a long illness at her home near Woodville Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Swedish Lutheran church at Salem Park Rev. Madely of Genoa officiating at the home and Rev. Becklund of Salem Park officiating at the church services. Burial was had at the Salem Park cemetery.

A LAND OF WONDERS.

The Sightseer Finds Many Things of Interest in California.

California has numerous natural bridges, caves, etc. of no little interest. The Mammoth Cave of Calaveras, discovered by miners in 1850; the Alouatta Cave; the Crystal Palace Cave, containing a number of attractive subterranean apartments, such as the bridal chamber, the Crystal Palace Room. Acacia apartment called Music Hall, where the deposits of aqueous origin not only take the form of organ pipes, sounding boards, etc., but emit, when struck, musical sounds and vibrations. Near this cave are two natural bridges which the tourist can visit and return to the railroad within half an hour. The only natural way to reach these scenes of interest is via "The Overland Limited Route," comprising the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, now only one line. The only line running through trains to San Francisco from Omaha, its fast trains, arriving sixteen hours ahead of all competitors. Pamphlets and maps describing the wonders of California, and full information about the most comfortable and direct route to the Pacific Coast, can be obtained of E. L. Loumax, G. P. & T. A. Omaha, Neb.

A LINCOLN STORY.

The Sawmill Hand Who Didn't Forget About the Cant Hook.

The first citizen of Illinois and the greatest of American presidents is the manner in which Mr. Carr refers to Abraham Lincoln in "The Blind." He recalls the first time he ever heard Mr. Lincoln's name. It was at a country hotel, and one of the residents of the town was telling of a "cousin young fellow" who had worked in a sawmill, but gave up the job to go into the Black Hawk war.

"He was working for a gentleman named Kirkpatrick, and one day somebody said to Kirkpatrick: 'You ought to get a cant hook for that young fellow to move logs with. It's too bad to make him roll them about without one!'"

"The sawmill tender asked what a cant hook would cost, and they said \$1.50. The young fellow said, 'If you give me the dollar and a half I'll go on tackling the logs as I do now with a wooden spike that I make myself.'"

"Done!" said the boss, and he didn't need to buy any cant hook.

"But, do you know, that boss was so mean that he beat that poor boy out of that money. He never gave it to him."

"That fellow went on tending sawmill and telling stories and never let on about the cant hook. Presently came the Black Hawk war, and they pitched in and raised a company, and Kirkpatrick set all his pins to be captain, but that young fellow hadn't gotten about the cant hook, and he just became a candidate for the captain's place himself, and when the company voted he beat old Kirkpatrick four to one. I helped to elect him, and when he got elected he turned to me and said, 'Bill, I've got even on that cant hook.'"

"He is the most curious fellow I ever saw. There never came a man into the neighborhood but he'd find out just the things that man knew best. He never gave the schoolmaster any peace after he found he knew grammar until he'd learned all the grammar the teacher knew. He found a fellow who knew how to measure off land, and, sure as you live, this fellow quizzed him and quizzed him until he learned the trade, and then he got some tools and went out himself setting section corners and making lines and setting stakes to show people where to put their fences."

"What became of this young man?"

"Well," said Green, "he went and learned law, set up in Springfield and got to congress. But he couldn't get elected for the second time. He's as good a fellow as ever lived," continued Mr. Green, "but he's kind of common, sort of just like everybody else, no better, no worse; just a good fellow."

"What's his name?"

"Abraham Lincoln," replied Green.

A Pathetic Incident.
There is a pathetic story told in the Bookman of Philip Bourke Marston, the blind English writer. One day a particularly good idea came to him, and he set down to his typewriter with enthusiasm. He wrote rapidly for hours and had nearly finished the story when a friend came in. "Read that," said Marston proudly, "and tell me what you think of it." The friend stared at the happy author and then at the blank sheets of paper in his hand before he was able to understand the little tragedy. The ribbon had been taken from the typewriter, and Marston's toil was for nothing. He never had the heart to write that story again.

Power of Sulphuric Acid.

An instance of the great dissolving powers of sulphuric acid is furnished by an accident which occurred in the chemical factories at Mulhouse, Alsace. An operative was blown up into the air and fell into a trough filled about three feet deep with sulphuric acid, the temperature of which was found to be 91 degrees. Ten hours after the accident, the death of the man was only proved by the discovery of his esophageal respirator, muzzle, two porcelain buttons and other insoluble articles. Everything else had chemically combined with the acid—London Engineer.

Test of Goodwill.

"A good friend," said Captain Bill, "is the greatest blessing a man can have. But men are like coal boats in lots of ways, and if they don't pay for other men's loads to get so close together they wear one another's paint off."—Newark News.

AN AID TO HEARING.

Dr. J. C. Gosses Help the Deaf as well as the Blind.

"Hurry them along, please," said the woman customer as she left a pair of open glasses for repairs at a Chestnut street store. "I can't hear well at the theater without them."

Another customer who was waiting smiled when the woman left at her apartment. "She meant she could not see," he observed.

"No," replied the optician, "she meant just what she said. Open glasses are an aid to hearing as well as to sight. You can prove it any time you are seated with your ears in a theater by training the glasses on a singer. As long as you keep the singer under scrutiny with the glasses you will be able to follow the words of the song with ease. Drop the glasses and you will notice a difference. It will require more or less of a strain to catch the enunciation distinctly."

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FOUND.—A gold watch fob. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Address box 706 Columbus, Nebraska.

Lost.—A dark coat somewhere in Columbus. Finder please report to Louis Schroeder.

FOR RENT.—A six room cottage, with good stable. Inquire John Eadsen.

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