

BIG HORN COUNTRY BOOMING

Settlers Interested in New Lands and Big Irrigation Projects.

BURLINGTON EXTENSIONS MOVING FAST

World Line is Being Pushed with All Expedition and is Being Ballasted as Fast as Built.

L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington, who accompanied by General Freight Agent Spens and George Sommers of Chicago, assistant to Vice President Willard, has been making an extensive trip over the northwestern lines of the Burlington, returned Saturday morning, leaving Mr. Spens and Sommers to continue on a more extensive trip to Denver and Salt Lake City.

"The World extension is going right along and the line is being ballasted as fast as built," said Mr. Wakeley. "Plenty of splendid ballast is easily obtainable on the Cody road, near the track. The Huntley irrigation project near Yellowstone is progressing. This will be the first irrigation scheme to be built in the Crow reservation, watering about 35,000 acres, and a man who draws an eighty-acre prize at that drawing will have something worth having, for the land will be worth \$70 an acre at the time of the drawing."

Land of Wonderful Resources.

"The whole Big Horn country, as well as the Yellowstone and Crow agency is a land of wonderful future development and settlers are flocking in all the time. The whole northwest is awake to the opening of the Shoshone reservation this summer and thousands will be on hand to take a chance at drawing an eighty or 160-acre tract. Besides the agricultural possibilities from irrigation the mountains are known to contain a vast amount of mineral wealth. On the day we went into the basin a capitalist from Beaumont, Tex., was on the same train with several oil experts, who had a car load of machinery for the purpose of developing oil. The Shoshone mountains and the Kerwin district are attracting many interested in mining, who are hunting the mining possibilities."

"Sheridan is all worked up over the prospects of a beet sugar factory which is practically assured. Former Superintendent Gillette is finishing up a design for the reclamation service, which will bring to Sheridan all the water that country needs for irrigating a large section between the Big Horn mountains and Sheridan. Wealthy men are behind the enterprise for the construction of ditches and the development of water rights. This combination will assure a sugar factory for Sheridan and will likewise furnish ample water for ditches already constructed."

Corbett Dam Nearly Finished.

"The Corbett dam, a part of the government work across the Shoshone river, is under way and will be completed without waiting for the construction of the dam west of Cody. This will probably be ready by 1907 and will irrigate about 30,000 acres between Corbett and Frannie. Cattle have wintered well this winter and are in good condition, the ranges also beginning to look green after a dry winter."

Windup of the Colonist Rates April 7 and 8 put a large number of people into that country and made a whirlwind finish of the largest colonist business ever done by this road.

Stickney to Inspect.

President A. B. Stickney and all of the chief officials of the Chicago Great Western are scheduled to arrive in Omaha April 20 on a tour of inspection of the road. Some time will be spent in the city looking over the terminals at this place and in conference with the Commercial clubs of Omaha and Council Bluffs. President Stickney is still greatly interested in the Omaha grain market and will give some time to the grain men while here. His road is still maintaining the through rates on export grain and is hauling more grain east than any other Omaha road at the present time."

Delays to Trains.

Trains to the west and northwest were all delayed Thursday because of the sleet and snow, accompanied by high wind, but the wires along all the roads have been repaired and the trains are again running under telegraphic orders. Several of the trains were a few hours late, but all succeeded in getting through without accident. The storm has passed on to the east, with Omaha only getting a touch of the cold which accompanied the storm. Freezing weather was reported Saturday at Cheyenne and North Platte, but with prospects of fair and growing warmer for Easter. The weather has all cleared in the mountains and the whole storm has moved to the east."

Railway Notes and Personal.

General Superintendent of Motive Power Clark of the Burlington is in the city. The Illinois Central has announced round trip rates from Omaha to Minneapolis to the annual encumbrance which is to be held there in August, \$7.25, which is practically 1 cent a mile. The Fremont station of the Burlington was opened Saturday morning and Station Agent Ebevic was on hand at the opening. The new tariff is prepared for the Sioux City line and will be published as soon as the road is ready for opening. W. R. McKee, Jr., superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific, took a party of friends to the island Saturday morning on Motor No. 2. An effort was made to follow right behind the Overland Limited, one of the fast trains of the country. CHICAGO, April 14.—E. W. Gillot, general freight and passenger agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, today left for Chicago, where he is the general agent of the road in Chicago, that all the repairs required by washouts have been made and that, beginning today, all trains will run on regular schedule time. W. H. Cundey of Denver, traveling passenger agent of the Denver, Rio Grande & Pacific is in the city. Mr. Cundey is distributing a well-written and splendidly illustrated pamphlet called "Fertile Lands of Colorado" sent out by his road. The agricultural and horticultural resources of the state are graphically described. A valuable map showing the location and extent of the fertile lands accompanies the text. The data has been compiled by Mr. Charles Lyman, the well known newspaper writer, now devoting himself to agricultural pursuits.

WITNESS IN JAIL AT FREMONT

Boy Named Terrell Headed Off in His Flight to California by Authorities.

The reported arrest of an 18-year-old boy named Terrell, at Fremont, while trying to steal a ride on a train, is of interest to the local authorities for the reason the boy is supposed to be the star witness in the Frank Noonan murder case which is to come up in district court soon. Terrell and another boy were on their way to California and were arrested for threatening to shoot an express messenger who refused to let them ride on his car. They are said to have been sentenced to thirty days in jail. An effort will be made to secure Terrell's return to Omaha.

Ministerial Union Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial Union of Omaha next Monday morning in the Young Men's Christian association rooms, Nineteenth and Farman streets, Rev. H. C. Hanson, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church, will read a paper on "Some History of Revivals." Rev. H. L. Miller, pastor of Hillside Congregational church, will lead the discussion on the subject. The Torrey-Alexander committee will make its report at that time.

REGIMENT LOSES OFFICERS

Failure of Court-Martial to Punish Lieutenant Causes Kaiser to Take Action.

BERLIN, April 14.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—A young lieutenant recently found that he had no money with him while dining at a restaurant and borrowed \$10 from the head waiter. This he failed to repay, with the result that the waiter lodged a complaint and the lieutenant, it was decided, should be tried by court-martial. The matter came to the ears of the

LIVELY TIME AT A SEANCE

British Army and Navy Officers Catch Fakir Who Impersonates Spirits.

LONDON, April 14.—Light, the official organ of the spiritualists, contains an exposure of spiritualistic "fakes." This time the exposure is made by Lieutenant Colonel Mark Mayhew and Rear Admiral W. Osborne Moore, who have caught Mr. Craddock, one of the best known mediums in the spiritualistic world, impersonating spirit forms.

The story, told graphically by Lieutenant Colonel Mark Mayhew, is as follows: Being anxious to witness the phenomenon of materialization myself, and I were taken by some friends of ours to Mr. Craddock's house at Pinner, to take part in a seance. We went in perfect confidence and without a shadow of suspicion, but by the time the seance was over we were forced to the conclusion that the whole thing was unadulterated fraud.

The room in front of us was pitch dark, and behind the circle it was slightly illuminated by a red photographic lantern. After an address by the medium supposed to be the voice of an unobtainable ventriloquist character began. They could easily be recognized as the medium of voice engaged in the seance. After somewhat lengthy intervals, forms, purporting to be relations of spirits, came round the circle illuminating their faces with luminous screens. Most of these bore a striking resemblance to one-another and were taken of the most obvious character—the false beard, mustache, etc., being badly struck—the would have done poor credit to a fourth-rate marionette show.

One of two forms pretending to be relations I had never had come to me, and a little child to my wife, calling her "mother"—we had never lost a child. My wife and I were forced to agree that the performance was a fraud.

We went again the week after and the same characters were impersonated, I. e., Dr. Green, Dr. Arnold, Sister La Belle Cerise and Joey Grimaldi. Again the same miserable farce took place, which could only find its parallel in the gullibility of some of the sitters, one lady remarking to her husband as a form came to them, "Why, it's your father," and he—the husband answered, "Why, so it is!"

"Joey" informed me that one of the spirits present was my mother, who, I am glad to say, is alive, and for her, very well. I therefore determined to expose what I was convinced was fraudulent and having obtained an invitation for my wife, self and friend, the Hon. Dudley Clayton (late Sir Dudley Clayton) for a seance at Pinner, paying thirty shillings. The usual impersonations were made. "Joey" announced that Mr. Clayton's mother was present—Lady Dorchester being alive and well! A small piece of mirror was handed round and we were asked to believe it was spirit light.

An old person with a stuck-on white beard went to one and then to another and then there came to me a form with a turned-up white collar and a top hat. I immediately seized him by the arms. He struggled violently, but I got away from him and he disappeared into the cabinet, pulling me with him. Craddock, who carried a small electric lantern, and I found the man I had seized was Mr. Craddock himself. Some confusion followed and the medium was recognized in the light.

A Mr. Rodd, who was present, saw him remove the false mustache and place it in his pocket. I then released him, and his wife concealed him behind the curtain. He then pretended to go under the control of Dr. Green, who expressed his approval of the proceedings. Rear Admiral Moore, who was in charge now, assumed command, with the approval of all, and appointed a search committee to search the medium and his wife.

The door was locked and the key given to Admiral Moore. The lamp was lighted, and I found a small electric torch, evidently used for "spirit" lights in a drawer in the cabinet, which, when examined by several, before the seance, had been empty. The medium, however, refused to be searched and ordered us out. Mrs. Craddock attacked Admiral Moore with a fire shovel in her attempt to get the key from him. Admiral Moore again demanded a search from Craddock, who placed himself in fighting attitude and threatened to "see about" any one who touched him.

Everything possible was done for some time to get the medium to submit to a search, but although the admiral begged him for the sake of his wife and child and his present, he absolutely refused. The admiral then told him we could only conclude he was a fraud, to which he said: "Call me what you like, you shall not search me now." The medium offered a last seance at a future date.

Mr. Craddock and Mr. Rodd and my wife give me full leave to state that they concur in every way in the denunciation of Craddock as a trickster. He may have been, but he is not a medium, but I say without doubt that on this occasion he was caught red-handed impersonating spirits.

NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Italian Doctor Announces Remedy for Disease Heretofore Beyond Power of Medicine.

LONDON, April 14.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—An Italian doctor, the Chevalier Cesare Ballabene, has just announced to the Therapeutic society of London that he has discovered a new and certain cure for acute rheumatism and obstinate neuralgia. The theory is said by the doctor to contain ideas new and startling.

An exhaustive paper on the subject has just been read by an English colleague of the chevalier, the latter's acquaintance with the English language not being sufficiently intimate to allow him to undertake the task.

Dr. Ballabene, however, avers that he has come to England for the purpose of relieving sufferers from the ailments mentioned, which he claims are rendered especially acute by the cold and damp climate. He believes in the theory that the primary cause of rheumatic and gouty diseases is an infectious element, probably composed of micro organisms circulating in the blood. For the destruction of these microbes he has prepared a chemical compound which, he asserts, has proved most efficacious.

At first he experimented on frogs and rabbits, and then tried his remedy on human patients. Of 1,800 people in Italy and Germany, of ages varying from 6 to 83 years and illnesses dating from a few months to thirty years, 90 per cent were completely or partially cured.

The treatment is hypodermic, and Dr. Ballabene confidently states that neuralgic and rheumatic patients are virtually cured after a few days and no bad results follow. The preparation is injected by means of the common Pravaz syringe by introducing the needle deep into the muscular tissues.

The imposing name of "Anthraxgonin" has been given to the new remedy. It is a Greek word, meaning "the vanisher of pain," and is appropriately applied if the compound effects all that its discoverer claims for it.

The paper was very favorably received by the society and many inquiries were addressed to Dr. Ballabene on the subject of the effects produced by the remedy, which were considered to be satisfactorily answered.

BOER LEADERS ARE BITTER

One Speaker Declares that Transvaal Scientists Should Have No Voice in Government.

LETHARTMAN FEATHER YOUR NEST

It is in all sincerity and earnestness that we lay claim to the title of "the most modern, the most obliging and most helpful furniture store in Omaha, Council Bluffs, South Omaha or vicinity." We know it. We have it from hundreds of people who were accustomed to trading elsewhere before we came. We have it from hundreds of workmen who never before realized how pleasant and how satisfactory they might be served until they made their first visit to the Hartman Store.

Generous Treatment is HARTMAN'S Established Policy. This store has brought a new and better condition of things to the people of Omaha and vicinity. And yet we're only following the established custom of this concern as adopted in all the twenty-two stores in our great chain. We believe in serving the people the BEST WE KNOW HOW—in being exceedingly LIBERAL AND GENEROUS—by pleasing them IN EVERY PARTICULAR—by meeting their views and by making our service conform to THEIR REQUIREMENTS. This method has won success for us in other cities—it is winning success for us HERE. We want YOU to experience the advantage of our BETTER SERVICE.

OUR CREDIT PLAN IS THE MOST SIMPLE, SENSIBLE AND HELPFUL.

Advertisement for Hartman's furniture store. Includes various furniture items like dressers, refrigerators, tables, chairs, and beds, each with a price tag. Also features a 'CREDIT TERMS' section and a large 'HARTMAN'S' logo with address '1414-16-18 DOUGLAS STREET'.

Various news snippets including: Kaiser, who, considering that sufficient security had not been exercised, requested the resignation of all of the superior officers of the regiment, including the colonel himself. The lieutenant had meanwhile gone to England. He has now returned and has been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment. His brother, who saw him imprisoned, said that on this occasion he was caught red-handed impersonating spirits.

UP-TO-DATE BANKERS CATCH ON. "Stocking Rooms" a Bank Innovation and "Warm Money" is Profitful. "The Stocking Room" is a Denver institution and "warm money" is plentiful. Out of deference to their fair depositors, to whom fashion dictates few pockets, but who have many mysterious places about their persons wherein to conceal their money, many of the Denver banks have private rooms where such concealment may be made. "Ladies' Parlors," they are called by the modest Denverite, who would blush to think of the prominent part that the stocking plays in banking.