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THE EDITORS' CUTTING.

From Saginaw to the "So," to Iron Mountain, St. Paul, Minneapolis, the Yellowstone Park, Montana and her Capitol, Battle the great mining camp, The Gem of the Mountains, From Knapa to Ogden, Salt Lake City, Garfield Beach, Ogden, Weber and Echo Canyons, The Queen City of the plains, Through the garden of the Gods, From Denver to Kearney.

FROM KEARNEY TO OMAHA.

TWENTY-THIRD LETTER.

When we awoke on the morning following our visit to the pretty and prosperous city of Kearney, Nebraska, our cars were standing on the depot grounds of the Union Pacific road at Omaha.

Hastily dressing ourselves we were about to leave the car when we found that the sun was obscured by clouds and that it had been raining. Indeed it was foggy and damp yet. Glancing around we found our eyes resting upon sights more familiar to the eastern man. Immense warehouses, factories, stores, etc., were crowded closely together. Tall chimneys from the tops of which great clouds of black smoke were rolling, broken by the busy workshop, and the sound of axe, hammer, and saw was heard on every hand, while long trains of cars came rolling into the depot, bringing people from every point of the compass, all hurrying hither and thither in the mad rush for wealth.

A line of "Tally-ho" coaches were soon filled with the Michigan Press excursionists and in a few minutes we were at the Paxton hotel where we were invited to breakfast. Upon a table of electric street cars were placed at our disposal and in charge of a committee we were taken to South Omaha to inspect the great stock yards and packing houses. Our readers must not think that Chicago has the only stock yards and packing houses, far from it, Omaha is bustling to the front in this line and while it may not rightly be considered a rival of Chicago, yet they are prosperous and the business is increasing yearly.

Returning to the Paxton we enjoyed our dinner none the less from having witnessed the process of slaughtering, dressing, and packing beef and swine.

Everybody has heard of the Omaha Bee, the leading newspaper of that section of the west, but perhaps but few have the faintest idea of the wonderful growth and widespread circulation the paper has attained. Looking up the street adorned with mighty and beautiful blocks of marble, granite, and iron, towering high toward the clouds and occupied by wealthy banking, insurance, and mercantile institutions, we could scarcely believe that the largest, finest and most attractive of them all was the home of a newspaper and the property of Mr. Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, which but a few years ago, it seems to us, was struggling for an existence. We visited the building and the gentlemanly proprietor personally welcomed us and assisted in showing us through the great and wonderful establishment. It is a model office and is equipped with the best machinery that human ingenuity could invent.

The sound of a horn reminded us that the "Tally-ho" coaches were again ready to take us through the principal streets of the city, to its parks and finally back to the depot from whence we came.

Omaha has had a wonderful growth during the past decade and has jumped from 30,000 to 100,000. They never dreamed that they had as many inhabitants as Kansas City but were rejoicing over the news that they had outstripped their rival.

The Union Pacific is building a great depot at Omaha and intends to let some of the other roads enjoy its privileges with them by coming into the city over their great iron bridge which spans the Missouri river there.

Here we bade good bye to Mr. Clarence Brown, the Union Pacific passenger agent, who had accompanied us on our travels over his road, and crossing the "Big Muddy" to Council Bluffs found ourselves in charge of the genial and whole-souled Harry Mercer, passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R., who at once took pleasure in calling our attention to the excellent dining car service and a minute inspection of the bill of fare. This was a fine, fully equipped, the car was lighted by electricity generated on the train, the working of which we were called to inspect.

The following morning we arrived in the great and bustling city, Chicago, where our happy party of excursionists separated after having enjoyed each others company for over four weeks traveling in the mean time by rail over 6,000 miles and forming pleasant but short acquaintances with the people of many states and territories. What a galaxy of views of nature's most choice and wonderful gems is there treasured up in memory's gallery for to be remembered with pleasure and satisfaction.

As we pressed the hand of our new-made friend with the oft expressed hope that we should meet again and renew acquaintances so pleasantly formed, the train pulled into the depot and we could but laugh as all were hurrying out at the last, but familiar, call, "Johnny get your coat."

Perry Hannah, the millionaire lumberman of Traverse City, says the state's hard wood is worth more than its pine was. N. J. Beecher, father of the forestry law in this state, says the quality of the lumber has greatly deteriorated, and lumber is now cut that would have been thrown away twenty-five years ago.

It is one of the strangest of all strange things in life that people are not kinder to one another. And it is beyond all understanding why one trudges along life's highway should care to go out of his way to stab another who is doubtless having all he can do to keep up the march and tug his grip-sack along.—Howard City Record.

Following are the official pluralities of the recently elected state officers: Governor, E. B. Wiman, 11,520; lieutenant-governor, John Strong, 1,842; secretary of state, D. E. Soper, 2,706; treasurer, Fred Braastad, 887; auditor general, Geo. W. Stone, 3,277; commissioner of land office, Geo. T. Shaffer, 3,142; attorney general, A. A. Ellis, 17,486; superintendent of public instruction, F. S. Fitch, 3,361; member state board of education, D. A. Hammond, 3,536; supreme court, John W. McGrath, 4,644.

The experiment of publishing a local weekly paper at the price charged for metropolitan weeklies has twice been tried in Big Rapids, and twice has the effort failed. The publishers in both cases expended several years of hard work, in the endeavor to vindicate the popular notion that the country paper ought to be as cheap as the city paper, and at the end they had only their experience to show for their toil. We might here point a moral, but the point is clear and we desist.—Big Rapids Current.

Parents who permit their children to be upon the streets nights are taking great risks. What the fruits of street training and improper home care are were plainly set forth in a paper read by Warden Bush of Sing Sing prison, at a recent meeting of the prison association, and his long experience with criminals of every shade enlightens his words to more than ordinary weight. He declares unequivocally that his observations convince him that most of the men in our prisons and penitentiaries came there for lack of home influence. Parents who remember these things and act on them will surely save themselves many a heartache if nothing worse.

There is a joke going the rounds at the expense of a modest young newspaper man which is so good that it ought to be true. He was recently invited to a party where the home had recently been blessed with an addition to the family. Accompanied by his best girl he met his kind hostess at the door, and after the customary salutation, he asked after the welfare of the baby. The lady was suffering from a cold which made her slightly deaf and she mistakenly supposed that the young man was enquiring about her cold. She replied that though she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she had ever had; it kept her awake at night at first and confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the scribe was getting pale and nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one. The paper came out as usual the next week, but the editor has given up enquiring about babies.

Every day in the year, employees in the mail service find evidences of the bitter disappointments occasioned by the carelessness of those sending letters or packages through the mails. One little incident which occurred a few days ago makes this fact particularly noticeable. One of the sacks of mail arriving from the south brought into the Howard City postoffice a little package, bearing no address or postmark whatever, the address having been, evidently, sewed or pinned onto the package, from which it had become detached and lost. So it was impossible to tell for whom the package was intended, or to what postoffice it had been directed. The package contained a handsome little gingham apron for some little tot's Christmas present, no doubt, and the fancy cross-stitch work upon it bore evidence of the patient toil bestowed by some fond grandma or some other relative as a token of love and remembrance. Tucked jauntily into the pocket was a dainty handkerchief with embroidered edges and corner, and many glad anticipations have doubtless been entertained of the happiness the gift would bring to a light-hearted little child on Christmas day. But instead, owing to an act of carelessness on the part of the sender, it will in all probability remain unclaimed for the requisite period and then take its way with thousands of packages to the conglomerate mass in the dead letter office. People should learn to write the address plainly on packages, with ink, putting the name and address of the sender in one corner, so that if the party to whom it is addressed can not be found, it may be returned to the sender.—Howard City Record.

Jackson County Items.

Almeron Hatt of Liberty was found drowned in a spring where he had gone for water, on Friday last, and it is supposed he fell into the water. He was 61 years of age.

Lewawee County.

Rev. T. B. Walker financial agent of Adrian college died Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Adrian commandry K. T. has commenced preparations for the visit to Denver in '92.

Gov. Luce pardoned Tom Navin, Adrian's kid mayor who was sentenced to the Jackson state's prison Nov. 13th 1885 for 10 years for forgery.

The Mendelssohn quintette club of Boston, one of the strongest and best musical companies will be in Tecumseh Saturday evening Jan. 10th.

Tecumseh News: James Bennett showed us a curiosity the other day in the shape of a few leaves from an old account book running back to 1803. It is interesting as showing the wages which prevailed in these early days of our country. Under the date of December 10, 1806, we find the following: To threshing oats three days, nine shillings, May 26, 1807, the owner of the account book charged four shillings six pence for planting corn one day. December 5, six days threshing and fanning rye and oats, one dollar one shilling, etc.

Washtenaw County.

They are talking of producing the cantata of Queen Esther, at Chelsea.

Mark L. Vining of Ypsilanti has been appointed chief clerk in auditor general elect Stone's office.

Several Washtenaw county men have been appointed on committees for the grand encampment of G. A. R. at Detroit next August.

The Washtenaw twins, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti are united by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection and a new street railway. The ENTERPRISE hopes that not a link will be broken.

Gertrude M. Brundage, of Patchogue, Long Island, and T. E. Dickinson of Dubuque, I., the former a freshman in the medical department and the latter a junior in the homeopathy school, were drowned Wednesday night while skating on the Huron river about two miles from Ann Arbor.

A dispatch from Wheeling West Virginia dated Dec. 28th reads as follows: This morning the partly decomposed body of W. R. Henderson of Ann Arbor, Mich., representing the Cleveland house of McKim & McKim, was found in a room at the Hotel Winsor. By his bedside was an empty chloral bottle, indicating the manner of his taking off. He was last seen alive on Friday.

The next meeting of the southern Washtenaw farmers' club will be held at Wm. Pease's on Friday Jan'y 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The programme will consist of reading selections from a noted author, by Mrs. F. Spafard; essay by Mrs. Lyman Baldwin; the question for discussion, "What is the relative value of the different crops of our mixed farming?" Paper by James Weir.

An elegant and substantial fire and burglar-proof safe reached St. Mary's rectory last Friday from Barnes' Safe and Lock Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It is chiefly intended for the preservation of the church records, and the safe-keeping of the sacred vessels of the church, which are very costly. By the regulations of the last plenary council of Baltimore, every catholic parish is obliged to have one of these safes.—Chelsea Herald.

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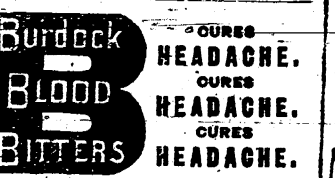
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Thomas Clark, late of said county, deceased, hereby gives notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased in the township of Manchester, in said county, on Monday, the 30th day of March, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine, and adjust said claims. Dated, Dec. 28, 1890. JOHN LOGAN, Probate Court Commissioner.

REPORT OF

the condition of the

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$12,200 00
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.....3,144 82
Overdrafts.....2,217 25
Due from banks in payment of checks.....12,000 00
Banking house.....6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....1,000 00
Other Real Estate.....1,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....\$117 17
Bills in transit.....2,446 86
Cheques and cash items.....31 50
Notes and promises.....25 78
Gold.....650 00
Silver.....300 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....1,700 00
Total.....\$24,148 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$10,000 00
Surplus fund.....5,313 14
Undivided profits.....2,231 27
Commercial deposits.....6,614 20
Total.....\$24,148 71

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss: J. C. W. Case, auditor of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. W. CASE, Correct—Attest.

FRANK SPAFARD, A. F. FREEMAN, Directors.

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