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## New York Letter

Brooklyn, May 13.

Dear Folks:  
It is hard for me to write about everything I see—harder to write than if I saw less.

You will notice in the New York World that I have mailed you that the Brooklyn team has been steadily climbing to the top—second in the list this evening, while both New York teams seem to be going to the bad, or rather staying there. The "Linetypes" have a fast team here, and of course I am interested in them.

I think there are about 4,000 persons working in the Linotype factory. We are working overtime every day and yet cannot turn the machines out fast enough. There are twenty-five machines in this department. I am working on a Model 8 at present.

I saw the suffragette parade, 50,000 strong, in New York a week ago last Saturday. About half of the banners that were carried could not be read from the street, as they were carried parallel with the ground so they could be read from the buildings, and were held by a suffragette at each corner. It took nearly all afternoon for the parade to pass the place where I stood.

Last Saturday I saw the finish of the Marathon race in which several prominent runners took part. The exact number of men entered in the race was 1,522. The runners kept coming in for an hour after the first one finished. I did not wait to see all of them finish but took a car up Broadway and saw them still stringing in, most of the late ones about "all in."

Saw Madame Sarah Bernhardt last week at the Palace theatre. Wanted to see her, as people will not have the chance a few years from now. Her actions very plainly show her age, although her looks do not. Although the play was in French I enjoyed it very much, and Madame Bernhardt received a great number of curtain calls. I also saw "The Whip" at the Manhattan Opera House. These are the only shows I have attended since I have been here.

I wanted to see "The Whip" as I had read a great deal about it before coming to New York. I think Popular Mechanics magazine described the electrical effects and scenery a few months ago. There were certainly some fine effects, mechanical and electrical.

We are having all kinds of weather here—hottest May 2 in thirty-eight years, and coldest May 12 in twenty-nine years, on same dates. When I was in New York last Sunday I saw a combination of overcoats and straw hats. It is warm when the sun is out, but the wind does not, and on account of the tall buildings the rays of the sun reach us only a short time each day. They tried to put hinges on the Woolworth building so the building could be bent over to let the sun pass, but found that on account of the Singer, Metropolitan and a few others nearby (within ten miles) this scheme had to be abandoned, as the Woolworth would strike them. (Joke.) A person wouldn't think the Statue of Liberty was so much, to gaze upon it from the Battery in New York, but to climb to the top is like climbing to the top of a twenty story building. The total height is 205 feet, 6 inches. An elevator runs to the top of the pedestal so that lessens the climb about half. I took a trip to Bedloe's Island, upon which the statue is located, and climbed to the head. Looking thru the windows in the crown, the up-lifted arm looks like the Alliance standpipe, being twelve feet in diameter. After returning to the Battery from the statue, I took a subway train to 76th street, walked down a short distance to the Hudson river and saw the convict ship "Success." The subway is the fastest means of travel in New York I know of, although I read in this evening's paper a complaint that the subway is too slow. The train traveled ten blocks—the distance between two of the stations—in fifty seconds. Of course, if you want to see the city don't ride on the subway—take a motor-bus. Well, I went through the ship "Success" from top to bottom. Any written descriptions of the ship could not be too horrible. It contained the best (or worst) devices of torture a man could invent. I saw the "iron maiden" and felt of the spikes which no doubt had sunk into the flesh of many human beings. Pictures of this ship were recently shown in Alliance at the Empress.

From a distance I saw Grant's Tomb and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. Took a short walk in Riverside Park and then took a car back down town. Saw several of New York's noted churches, as well as other buildings. Have not seen St. John's cathedral yet. It is farther north than I have been. Have seen both the Pennsylvania station and Grand Central terminal.

The formal opening of Coney Island is to be on Thursday, with a big flower festival lasting three days every week. I expect I'll have to visit it soon. Have been through the bowery at night, but failed to see any exciting murders or robberies, or to get stabbed in the back.

I attended the Hooper St. church Sunday morning. It is a nice little stone church and the members are all very friendly. The pastor introduced me as "Mr. Thomas from Nebraska." I had to admit that it was quite a distance, etc.

Think I'll have to retire as it is now 9:30 and my bed time is 9:00 o'clock. Always,  
J. CARL THOMAS.

**RETURN TO BEATRICE**  
After a residence of four years in Alliance, E. V. Doyle and family decided to return to their old home at Beatrice, Nebr. Mrs. Doyle and the children left on 44 Monday. Mr. Doyle going that night with the carload of goods which they shipped. The Herald regrets to see them remove from Alliance but will continue to keep them posted on happenings here.

## PERU NEWS

By Henrietta Myers

Newsy notes of Alliance people and others at Peru State Normal

Mrs. D. W. Hayes has been ill recently but is quite well again.

Mrs. B. Mewhirter has a splendid collection of picture frames which she made in the manual training department.

Miss Leah Kraemer will give a piano solo at the Commencement day program.

Leonard Hayes is ill at present but not seriously so.

Clare Mewhirter is out with the base ball team making "hits" for Peru everywhere he goes.

Dean Rouse is absent at present as he is much in demand for commencement addresses. He gives addresses at Lodgepole, Nemaha, Nora, Oak, Shubert and Springfield.

President Hayes went to Lincoln Friday where he gave a lecture on "Medical Inspection" at the Nebraska Academy of Science.

The Young Women's Christian Association gave a missionary pageant on Thursday evening, picturing the work of the association in China, Japan, India and South America. This program was instructive as well as unique and entertaining.

An interesting baseball game was played here on Thursday afternoon between the Seniors and the Faculty. President Hayes played in the field and Prof. I. G. Wilson second base. The score was 10 to 0 in favor of the Seniors.

At the president's reception to be given May 22, Governor and Mrs. Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Viele will be the guests of honor. Mr. Viele is the vice-president of the State Board of Education and will present the diplomas at the Commencement exercises on May 23.

The Peru base ball team has played York, Wesleyan, Cotner and Doane this week, winning all the games except at York where they played against the state league team.

May 5, 1913.  
Harry and Joe Derr made a business trip to Alliance today noon.

A Sunday School was organized at the Malinda school house Sunday. Mr. Dean was chosen superintendent. Now let everybody attend and make this a banner school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Derr went to Minatare Wednesday.

Edwin Dunlap went to the ditch Sunday to work for Manderson.

Dr. Hand was called out to see Mr. Burns again Wednesday.

Mr. Dunlap was down in the Becker neighborhood Thursday after spuds for seed.

Fred Wescotte and wife came up Friday to attend Harry Durr's wedding and visit a few days.

Mr. Banks went to Alliance after a load of grain for the ranch Thursday.

### ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. Titus Lang left Monday noon for Omaha, where he is attending a church conference. Before returning he will visit his parents at Hooper, Nebr., and friends at other places. When he left he expected to be gone until Wednesday or Thursday of next week. As will be seen by the church announcements in this issue of The Herald, Rev. Lang's brother, Rev. O. L. Lang of Crawford, will hold services in the Immanuel's Ev. German Lutheran church next Sunday morning and at Hemingford in the afternoon.

### AUTO PARTY TO PINE RIDGE

There being no church services in Alliance last Sunday, a number of citizens formed an automobile party for a trip to Pine Ridge. There were five car loads. Those composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moshor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tash, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellis, and family, Messrs. Roy Gregg and Jerry Rowan, and Misses Nellie O'Donnell, Nell Tash and Ina Bellwood. A picnic dinner was eaten on Chadron creek, twelve miles south of Chadron, after which the cars driven by Messrs. Ellis and Gregg started back to Alliance. The other three cars went on to Chadron, where they stopped a short while before starting for home. The party left Alliance at 7 a.m.; the last to arrive on the return came in a few minutes before 8 in the evening. The distance traveled, according to the speedometer on Mr. Tash's car, was 131 miles.

### CAPT. CORBIN RETURNS

Capt. W. H. Corbin arrived Monday morning on his return from the west, having been gone since last November. Since leaving here last fall he made a trip to Panama. Recently he has been in San Francisco. He will remain in Alliance ten days or two weeks and will then leave for the reunion of "the blue and the gray", which will be held this year on the historic battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa.

Dr. Boland of Hemingford was in Alliance on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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