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HE KNELT TO POPE
Topeka Boy Visits in City of the Caesars.
Bernard Crosby Writes Interestingly of Trip Abroad.
STOPS AT GIBRALTAR.
Climbed to Top of Famous Rock and Saw Africa.
Took Three Hours to Eat "Captain's Dinner" on Steamship.

Bernard Crosby, the son of E. H. Crosby, a well known merchant of this city, who left the first of last month for a summer trip abroad, has written his home folks a brief diary of his trip across the Atlantic and also an account of his stop at Gibraltar on his way to Italy.

Bernard had a delightful trip across the Atlantic aboard the palatial steamship the Koenig Albert and did not suffer at all from seasickness. There were many nice people aboard and the music by night on the upper deck was a feature of the voyage. The dinners were very elaborate, being in six to nine courses and the Topeka boy writes of a "Captain's Dinner" that required three hours to consume. Then the diners had to walk the deck for a couple of hours in the interest of good digestion.

The steamer stopped at the famous port of Gibraltar for three hours and the voyagers took advantage of every minute of shore leave. They climbed to the top of the big rock, and though barred from an inspection of the English fortifications, had a very pleasant time and saw many very interesting things and bought lots of trinkets and curios. Small fruits of all kinds grow in abundance at this point and sell for a trifling sum. A fine view of Spain and Africa can be had from the top of the rock.

From Gibraltar Mr. Crosby went to Naples for a brief visit and thence to Rome, former mistress of the nations. From the city of the Caesars the young man wrote the following interesting letter of his reception by his holiness, Pope Pius X:

Rome, July 2, 1908.
Dear Home Folks:—My last letter I think was up to the second, and on that morning I was excited for I was to have an audience with the pope. Several days ago I saw Bishop Kennedy of the American college, and through him was granted an audience. Dress clothes, evening, and all black or white for ladies was one of the requirements. I rented a dress suit for the occasion that fit like a sack and started out with straw hat. I was ushered up about four flights of stairs through an open door, and then I was taken into a room that looked something like a throne room in a palace, having a beautiful marble floor and plastered ceiling and walls, and chairs all around the room. I waited there for perhaps two hours, then with quite a few others was taken to another room, most gorgeous tapestries and furnishings, attendants wearing red stockings, knee trousers and large coats. A man in evening dress also assisted. We were placed in this room along three sides facing the center and standing. Uniformed soldiers, looking like our commission officers, walked back and forth through the halls. Then came perhaps five or six cardinals dressed in purple robes and passed through, having just had an audience. Then came a fellow in a heavily tinsel-dressed with long robe. After a long wait the pope came in dressed wholly in white and attended by soldiers. He is a man of 78, having fine face and rather stout carriage. His dress and the whole air around him was of a simplicity that was in great contrast with the former proceedings. He first walked around the room, looking out his hand to each person and at his approach we all knelt and kissed his ring in reverence to him, then standing to one side, he gave a pontifical blessing in Italian, blessing the things we had with us, customary to take rosaries, crosses, etc., friends, those who love us and those we love, then walked through into another room to see a lot of visiting clergy. The ring he wore was a large green stone set with pearls. The whole thing was very impressive and I was certainly glad to have had the opportunity to be present at the reception.

Was Born in Shawnee County
Fred Luddington, candidate for the Republican nomination of county commissioner from the Third district, can be truly said to be a Shawnee county product. He was born, grew into his manhood here and has made this county his permanent residence for forty-seven years. His father was a Kansas pioneer and aided largely in the early development of the city and county. Fred Luddington was educated in the common schools of the county and at the Topeka High school. Since that he has maintained his residence here and is at present trustee of Topeka township and president of the Oakland school board. All of this has contributed towards a perfect familiarity with the needs and conditions of Shawnee county and consequently he has been urged to become a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Luddington, who is conducting a very active campaign, does not owe his strength to any particular class or section of people, though because of his friendship and wide acquaintance among the Shawnee employees he has been frequently referred to as "the labor candidate." The primaries are on August 4th.

Death of D. E. McClelland.
Chanute, Kan., July 15.—D. E. McClelland, ex-postmaster of Chanute, and one of the best known politicians of this section of the state, died here late Friday. His death was due to neuralgia of the head from which he

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suffered intensely for the last sixteen months. Mr. McClelland was appointed postmaster of Chanute in 1897 and served two terms.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

George Christman, the popular Mission township farmer, announces that he is a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the Third district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary to be held on August 4 of this year.



George Christman, candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner from the Third district.

Mr. Christman declares that he understands the needs of the people in his district as well as the affairs and conditions of the county generally owing to the fact that he has resided all his life in this county and has always taken a deep interest in public affairs. Therefore, he earnestly solicits your support and the polls on the fourth of next month.

PLEADS FOR MERCY.

Standard Oil Company Begs to Be Let Off Easy.

Washington, July 18.—The Standard Oil company, staggered by the imposition of the fine of 23 million dollars imposed upon it by Judge Landis of Chicago, and fearing a similar outcome to other suits still to be tried, has been begging for mercy.

Thus far it has been turned down by the administration, both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft having agreed to let the case come to a final decision in the United States supreme court. John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil company, visited the White House, before President Roosevelt retired to Oyster Bay, and made application for a compromise.

The Standard, in effect, proposed that the government should consent to a nominal fine in each one of the cases, on the principle that this was the first offense, or at least that it was the first case to be publicly prosecuted. The administration's reply was "no."

WENT OVER BUMPERS.

Failure of Brakes to Work Causes Injury to Eight.

Chicago, July 18.—Eight persons were severely injured and a number of others suffered minor injuries in an accident on the Jackson branch of the South side elevated railroad at Stony Island avenue and Sixty-third street today. A train of three cars crashed against the bumpers at the terminus of the road, tearing loose the front trucks of the motor car and allowing the car to slide over the bumpers for about 10 feet.

Catherine Jasnecka, 17 years old, was the most seriously hurt. Her lower jaw was broken and her head, face and body cut and bruised. The accident is believed to have been caused by the failure of the brakes to work.

At the Air Dome.

The Jack Emerson Stock company, which opens the second week of its engagement at the Air Dome on Monday night, successfully maintained during its first week's stay here the reputation it has for being a first class repertoire company. The plays presented by it are out of the ordinary and are staged with a carefulness for detail that is generally lacking in organizations of this sort. And then the vaudeville features between the acts are of an unusually high class.

Death of Allan Miller.
Halstead, Kan., July 18.—Allan Miller, 99 years old, is dead here. Mr. Miller was born in Kentucky. He learned the blacksmith trade and the slave holders in that state were his patrons. He came to Kansas in the early '70s.

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Marshall's band will furnish the music at Vinewood park Sunday afternoon and evening.

Dr. L. V. Sams, formerly of Rock Creek, Kansas, has opened an office at 106 West Eighth street.

The regular admission to Vinewood park during the Chautauqua week will be charged five cents.

J. W. Kipp who lives twenty-five miles north of Lakh at Kearney is spending a few days visiting in Topeka.

The Jack Emerson Stock Co. which making a decided hit at the Air Dome this week will present tonight, the play, "Dear Old Maryland."

The mercury in the government thermometer crept up to the 95 degree mark yesterday afternoon, making it the hottest day of the season.

The out of town merchants had an opportunity of seeing the fire department yesterday in real action—and many too availed themselves of that privilege.

The Topeka team dropped a game yesterday to Oklahoma City team on the latter's grounds. The Cooleysex play in Oklahoma City again today and tomorrow.

W. M. Allison, clerk at the Throop hotel, has gone to his home in Joplin, Mo., for the purpose of attending the funeral of his brother who recently died in California.

William Taylor went to Manhattan today and will bring back an indisposed automobile which will be placed in the Taylor hospital for an operation on its carburetor.

The number of "Guest" badges to be seen on the streets of Topeka today indicates that several of the visitors who spent Merchants' week in the city are reluctant to return to their homes.

The postoffice employees are working under difficulties these days. The contractors are at work remodeling the building and tearing out doors, putting in new ones and changing everything around.

A. B. Mossberger, city salesman for the Continental Creamery company, reports that some one stole a 60 pound cheese from his wagon and the question naturally arises, "What would any man want with a cheese of that size?"

"The temperature has stood near the hundred mark for a week past but that is not the worst of it," remarked a busy housewife. "The city seem to be alive with book agents and peddlers and similar destroyers of afternoon naps."

The theater men of the city are very busy today. Thirty complaints of the violation of the Sunday ordinance have been made and the officers are making arrests today. The thirty offenses are from other lines of business.

"Speaking of habit," remarked a conductor on the Vinewood line, "the only passenger I had out to the park on my first trip yesterday was an out of town merchant who said that he was used to opening his store at 5 o'clock and could not sleep later than that hour, and he couldn't understand how city merchants can pay their rent when

they do not open their stores until 8 or 9 o'clock.

Those interested in the work of the Topeka Northwestern road are making a great effort to secure the right-of-way by August 1, as the construction company demands that the route of the road will all be secured by that time.

The maximum temperature for Friday was 95 degrees according to the government thermometer located above the roof of the Mulvane building, which means that the temperature on Kansas avenue must have passed the three figure mark.

The notice of the birth of a litter of puppies at the city jail will undoubtedly start an avalanche of trouble for Patrolman Charles Carson. He has promised at least 50 puppies to as many residents of the city and there are but six of the little fellows to be distributed.

J. C. Pickens of Topeka has received notice that the annual reunion of the Pickens family will be held at the home of Dr. James N. Gill, Weaverville, North Carolina, July 23rd. The address will be delivered by Colonel S. V. Pickens of Hendersonville, N. C.

Rev. Julius Nordling of Buffalo, N. Y., the new pastor of the Topeka Swedish Lutheran church, arrived in Topeka Friday evening and on Sunday morning will preach his initial sermon at the church, Fourth and Tyler streets.

The postoffice inspectors when they dodge into the Topeka postoffice unknown to look after the manner in which the employees are conducting themselves will in the future have a long gallery at the east end of the building from which they can get a good view of the entire first floor without being observed.

BROUGHT HER \$3,000.

Woman's Kindness to a Stranger Is Substantially Rewarded.

Plymouth, Mass., July 18.—A cup of coffee given by one woman to another in a Boston railroad station years ago has been rewarded by a gift of \$3,000. Mrs. B. Lilley, a wealthy New York woman, is the benefactor. The good Samaritan was Mrs. Harvey Bartlett of Wellingsburg.

Mrs. Bartlett was in the Kneeland street station of the Old Colonial railroad, when an elderly woman, a total stranger to her, attracted her attention. The latter appeared to be ill. Mrs. Bartlett quickly slipped out to the lunch room and got a cup of hot coffee. The woman she had aided did not forget her. On the following Christmas she sent Mrs. Bartlett a box of pearly gifts and since then has remembered her with many presents.

A climax was reached the other day when she sent Mrs. Bartlett \$3,000 in gold paying stocks in a New York manufactory and gave her the option of disposing of the shares at their cash value or keeping them for the eight per cent dividends they will pay.

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