

LIFE AMONG THE PHAROS.

How the Traveler Wonders at the Novelty—Interesting Scenes Described by Father Farrelly.

CAIRO, EGYPT, February 24, 1900.

TO THE REVIEW:

It was February 19, your correspondent spent one of the most enjoyable days of his life viewing the ruins of the past and the wretchedness of the present life in Egypt. Our party left Cairo in the early morning to spend the day in and near old Memphis, and when we reached the station now named Badrechein, we were met by a hundred or more donkey boys busily grooming their steeds to take the Mericans out to see the sights. Mounted on those merry little beasts, jumping, braying, dancing—some one hundred Americans, men, women and children, set out for a memorable day. A little to the southwest of the station lie the ruins of old Memphis. I say ruins, for not a stone remains upon a stone, though once as large as Philadelphia. It is now buried beneath the sands of the desert and the deposit from the Nile. On the site of the temple is a Beduin village reeking with dirt while about 800 acres of the former city is marked by the native Fellahin. By a winding road through this level land our donkeys nimbly sped their way, now kicking, now prancing, now trotting, until we reached the desert where lies the great necropolis of this once great city. The pictured tombs of Meroonias, and they are magnificent, but what impressed me most was the sight of the tombs of the Sacred Bulls discovered in 1857 by Marielle Bey, the French explorer. I cannot describe them, it would trespass too far on your valuable space.

It was the 21st inst. in front of the Grand Hotel Continental, near the square Abraham Pasha, the traveller might behold, in fact did behold, one of the grandest sights in Cairo or in Egypt. The day was bright and clear, the sun arose with all the brilliancy of oriental splendor. Five hundred and sixty Americans had arrived the previous night and with those already here made over a thousand subjects of Uncle Sam about the above mentioned square. There were men of wealth in abundance, men of brains and push unequalled in the world, the glory of every prominent denomination represented, women of the best of looks and graces, dressed in the height of fashion—all had just come from America to visit Cairo, among other places of their tour. At eight o'clock that morning, carriages began to roll up the grand square to take the party out to do the Pyramids of Ghizeh. There was noise, bustle and confusion seldom heard or seen by mortal man. Dozens of carriages with their noisy Arab dragomans and drivers, scores of peddlars, beggars and fortune tellers—yelling, shouting, Hindoo jugglers trying to ply their art—bustling, bustling donkey sheiks and drivers—camels just arrived with green clover for the provender of the day—highly arrayed forerunners trying to clear the road for their masters—water carriers with pitchers and skins of goats filled with fluid from the sacred Nile—pandemonium let loose—a memorable scene on the streets of Cairo during the tourist season of 1900.

Cairo has a population of about 700,000 and though not over a thousand years old is one of the most interesting cities in the world. Hygienically speaking I could not recommend it as a health resort, though in the winter months, the climate cannot be excelled by Florida or southern California. Outside the hotels, mostly in the European and new sections, the sanitation is something awful. The mortality among the children is all but incredible—there are only a few European hospitals, there are no doctors among the natives, the population is dense, the death rate is astonishing. The Christian does not number more than one-half of one per cent—the Mohammedan leaves his children in the hands of Allah who carries them away by small pox, consumption, etc. The sick, the blind, the crippled are everywhere—weeping, dying for want of care! Oh! what an awful picture!

In Cairo there are 800 Mohammedan schools in which everything must be learned by heart. This excessive memory business makes trained parrots of the children and keeps them from being ever able to think, to reason or originate. The largest "university" in the world is situated here. There are 20,000 boys studying the Koran. To the traveler the sight is novel—a building covering eight acres—sleepy, old sheiks hearing memory lessons—dirty kids lying on the floors in squads of hundreds—flies buzzing at their ears and sucking at their eyes as persistently as in the days of Moses. M. J. FARRELLY.

House Votes to Sent Wise. WASHINGTON, March 15.—For the second time within a week a Democrat was unseated by the house and a Republican seated in his place. R. A. Wise was given the seat hitherto occupied by W. A. Young, from the Second Virginia district. The votes were exceedingly close. While none of the Republicans voted with the Democrats, enough were absent and appeared to reduce the Republican majority upon the final vote from 16, the normal majority, to seven. An urgency deficiency bill, carrying \$1,423,580, was passed.

ALL ABOUT DELOIT

Mr. Wedlock and son will set up a shoe shop in the Myers building in the near future.

Elder Wm. McKim postponed his meeting until Sunday evening on account of the weather.

J. B. Dawson and wife and the little ones were guests at the home of W. T. Huckstep Thursday.

Mrs. Bramhall came up from Omaha this week to visit a short time with relatives and friends.

Geo. Carey and A. L. Brown returned from Chicago last Tuesday, where they have been for the past three weeks.

Postmaster Wiggins is still confined to his house on account of sickness. His place in the office is ably filled by Miss Emma Wiggins.

The concert given last Monday evening by the Denison College Glee Club was a good effort for their first outing, and the entertainment was well received.

The lecture given last Tuesday evening by Rev. Chas. J. English on the subject of "The Search of Diogenes, or Looking for a Man," was one of the best ever delivered here. The next and last lecture of the course will be next Wednesday evening, March 21, by Rev. Wickersham.

The school election last Monday resulted in the election of Brit. Sharp and Clair Butterworth. It is indeed an injustice to our rights as citizens that so many voters did not go to the polls. By this circumstance Mr. Chamberlain was defeated. If it had turned out he would have succeeded himself.

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Miss Agnes Gibson, elocutionist, will give a recital at the opera house Friday evening.

R. A. Romans, H. J. Cummings and W. W. Cushman, of Denison, were transacting business here this week.

Mrs. C. Hansen went to a hospital at Sioux City Tuesday, where she has to undergo a very dangerous surgical operation.

George and Wm. Cross are doing carpenter work in Minnesota. Mrs. Geo. Cross is visiting friends at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Telephone poles are being set over town this week, as a number are being put into their homes as well as at their business places.

The Denison College Glee Club gave a concert here Wednesday evening which was fairly well patronized. All who were present pronounced the entertainment splendid and we believe they would draw a larger house if they should come again.

Miss Burge entertained her friends on Monday evening at the home of P. W. Harding. Refreshments were furnished by the ladies of the kindergarten association and were very fine. Tuesday evening she entertained her Sunday school class. She will return to her home in Mt. Vernon the last of the week.

For milk cows dry feed, Raven Food increases milk flow and makes better quality. It makes cows healthy and prevents abortion. It cures scours in calves. For cattle not doing well, it aids digestion, cures all blood and kidney disease, saves feed and fattens well. Try dollar box for sale by John Schnoor, Harness Dealer, Denison, Iowa.

Rawlins Opposes Retention. WASHINGTON, March 13.—During almost the entire session of the senate yesterday Rawlins (Utah) occupied the floor in a discussion of the Philippine question. He went deeply into the constitutional phases of the question. His argument was largely legal and technical. He is opposed to the holding of the Philippines. Eighty-six private pension bills were passed.

NEWS OF DOW CITY

A. H. Rudd went to Dunlap Wednesday for a few weeks.

Will Spence is over from Moorhead for a few weeks.

Mrs. Eli Baber, of Moorhead, Iowa, is visiting with relatives here for a few days.

About one person out of every fifteen in town is sick. Never was such a record known.

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HANOVER MENTIONS

Bernard Pautsch is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. G. B. Fehmerling is quite ill at present, but we trust she may soon recover.

C. Bielow, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Mary Huebner spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Charter Oak Monday.

Albert Schultz came over from Charter Oak Saturday evening to spend Sunday at home.

The spring term of school in District No. 2 opened Monday with Miss Una Goodrich as teacher.

Gustave Rabe we understand will soon build one of the finest residences in this section of the county.

Carl Schelm has returned from Chicago and reports his little son George as improving rapidly. He is now able to walk without crutches.

Rev. C. Runge went to Schleswig Sunday where he conducted the devotional services, which are held semi-monthly in the waiting room of the depot.

Married, at the Lutheran church in Hanover on Sunday, March 11th, 1900, Mr. George Pautsch, and Miss Minnie Lill, Rev. C. Runge officiating. August Lill and Carl Pautsch acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids. Only relatives and the immediate friends of the families were invited to the home of the bride where a sumptuous dinner was served them. Mr. and Mrs. Pautsch will shortly leave for Dakota, where they will make their future home. A host of friends join in hearty congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

News Notes of Interest Culled From Neighboring Exchanges.

Sac Sun.—Considerable interest was aroused in the school election at Sac City last Monday because of a ticket appearing with the names of two ladies for directors.

Ft. Dodge Chronicle.—A local physician made an estimate the other day that seven thousand people in the city have been vaccinated, and of these nearly all the children of the city. The fact of such preventive measure argue that the disease cannot do much damage in the city.

Wall Lake Blade.—John R. Hummer of this place dropped dead while kindling the fire last Wednesday morning. He had been a resident since 1878 and was 64 years old. After April 1st this post office will be placed in the presidential class with a salary of \$1100 a year. The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings in certain blocks.

The Odebolt Chronicle tells of a man who has not missed but three issues of his advertising for the past three years. This is the kind of advertising that pays. Considerable trouble has arisen in Odebolt over the so-called "law and order" league, which has lately been organized there.

Ida Grove Pioneer.—Geo. T. Williams of the Ida Grove Pioneer witnessed a Bull Fight while in Mexico last week, and he tells of some of its horrible scenes in this weeks issue of the Pioneer. Miss Emma Carter of Denison spent this week in our city, the guest of her sister, Miss Louise Carter, of the Carter Reynolds Company here.

Val Observer.—A new organ of splendid make and finish has been purchased by the Royal Neighbors and Woodmen. The lodges are in a very prosperous condition. There will be another masked dance at the opera house Saturday eve March 17th. P. M. Lane of Denison visited in Wall Monday. L. L. Hulce was in Denison on Tuesday. J. P. Egan was in Denison Sunday. C. R. Smith of Denison was down Thursday to look after the light business here. P. E. C. Lally was in Wall a short time Sunday. S. V. O'Hare was down from Denison Tuesday evening.

Boone County Republican.—A slight rise of the Des Moines river together with the ice which is breaking up played havoc with the temporary construction bridge Sunday at the site of the big bridge under construction across the river by the Northwestern. Six sections were carried away and floated down the river with the ice. The bridge was constructed on piling which were not driven in the ground far enough to withstand the combined pressure of the water and ice. The gap made in the bridge is about 70 feet in width. It is said that one man who was employed by the company putting in the piers for the big bridge narrowly escaped drowning.

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GRAIN DEALERS COMBINE.

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CASE OF GENUINE PLAGUE. Animals Inoculated From Dead Chinamen All Speedily Succumb.

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Chicago Live Stock.

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Kansas City Live Stock.

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South Omaha Live Stock.

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Sheriff Kills a Tough.

WICHITA, Kan., March 13.—A special from Topeka states that Roger Bruno, arrested for horse stealing and murder, attempted to escape; from Sheriff Grace. The men had a fierce struggle, but Grace succeeded in killing Bruno, but is himself seriously, if not fatally, injured.