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In the Heart of the Rockies.

EDITOR MAIL: I left Wellington July 23, and had a very pleasant time until I reached Nickerson, where the train was held on account of a wash-out between that point and Garden City, which caused us to be delayed twelve hours. As for myself, I was glad to get the rain and could pass away the time better than those from farther east. After a long and tiresome journey the iron horse landed us safely in Colorado Springs, where I got sight of the wonderful Rocky mountains for the first time.

Colorado Springs has a population of 18,000; is 6,000 feet above the level of the sea; it is situated near the center of the state in the western edge of the great plains, which twelve miles from the city terminates abruptly in the towering Rockies. Among the points of interest that I visited while here, was the Childs-Drexel home for the union printers; Prospect lake, a natural lake covering twenty acres, just east of the city; Broadmoor Casino, located at the foot of Cheyenne mountains. Here also starts in Cheyenne canon. I walked up this beautiful canon looking at Nature's wonderful works, and saw the water gush down these huge rocks five hundred feet, where it formed into a rippling stream flowing down the canon to water the many small villages and cities for miles around. I had to turn my head back so far and look so straight up, it seemed as though a person would have to look twice before he could see the top of those huge rocks.

The next point of interest was the Garden of the Gods. This name is given to a tract of several hundred acres of table land broken by uplifted bodies of sandstone, as I would call it, of many and varied heights and forms. The elements have carved these into shapes which are attractive to look upon. Magnificent rock forms of every shade from lightest pink to darkest green abound there; but going through this place I had to draw to some extent on my imagination in order to get the full benefit and appreciate them.

After visiting the Garden of the Gods, we were driven to Manitou, (I say we because there were several persons in the wagonette) a distance of a half a mile. Manitou is a beautiful summer resort, often called by the Coloradoans the Saratoga of the west. It is situated in the midst of the grandest part of the Rocky mountain scenery and immediately surrounded by more points of attractiveness than any other one locality in the range. From Manitou I had a very tiresome but interesting walk to the Grand Cavern and Cave of the Winds. I ascended and descended some critical precipices before reaching there. I was well paid for my visit as my trip west wouldn't have been complete without seeing them. Here a person can see the wonderful creation of nature abounding in bewildering profusion around this enchanting section of the Rockies which prevail in those subterranean chambers. To see those wonderful crevices in a huge rock, is of itself worth what it cost to make the trip, especially to any one who admires the beauties of nature. I will not try to describe this place any further, as it would take too much space and time to write it. But taking it all in all, a visit to those underground wonders cannot but inspire the most skeptical, creating a love for nature and a lasting belief in the power of an All-wise and generous Providence. The next point of interest to me was to ascend to the summit of Pikes Peak. I passed up that high mountain, three miles high and about fifteen thousand feet is getting pretty well up in the air. Here I could see apparently across the gulf, could look south and see the Raton mountains of New Mexico, and the famous Spanish Peaks, also the plains just east dotted with villages and cities, which is a most beautiful sight to

behold. My next trip of any distance was to Denver, the great metropolis of the western plains. Here I saw a city barely thirty years old, which stands in importance today as second only to a city twice that old. Everybody, young and old, seems to enjoy themselves by riding bicycles; that is their chief amusement, at any rate a stranger would judge so from the way the streets are lined with them from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. From here I had rather a tiresome but interesting ride of about three hundred miles up and down the canons and over mountains, with snow on every hand, to the great summer resort of Glenwood. This is a small village entirely surrounded by the mountains, a very pleasant place to spend a few summer months.

Yours respectfully,
 MEL WYATT.

Obituary.

Mary E. Harrelson was born January 19, 1865, and died August 14, 1895. She came to Wellington some nine years ago, and soon after became a christian and united with the Baptist church, of which she remained a constant member till the day of her death. She has made her home with her brother's family for the last three years. About the time she became an inmate of her brother's family that dreaded disease consumption began its fatal work, and although she seldom complained, yet she fought against its ravages till the last.

She was a young woman having many noble qualities of soul, and to know her was to love and respect her. As a friend, she had few equals; faithful to those to whom she gave her confidence, and when treated unkindly she would cling to them when many another would have turned away. During her last illness she trusted implicitly in the merits of her risen Lord, knowing that a bright crown awaited her upon an entrance into the Redeemer's kingdom.

She was stricken down in the prime of life, yet our loss is her gain. Sleep on dear one, your memory will be cherished by the church, and you will be welcomed in the kingdom of our Lord.

Her funeral services took place at the home and was conducted by the pastor of her church. The subject was founded upon Mark 13:33. "Take heed, watch and pray, for ye know not when the time is."

W. W. SMITH, Pastor.

Obituary.

Elizabeth Hoover was born in Lewis county, West Va., March 30, 1829. Her maiden name was Baily. She was married to John Hoover, Nov. 14, 1850. The fruits of this union were twelve children, six of whom are still living, five boys and one girl. She became a Christian in early life and united with the Baptist church, of which she has ever remained a consistent member. Her father was a Baptist minister, under whose teaching she became a Christian. She has always adhered to the Baptist faith preferring to stand alone when not residing in the vicinity of her church to changing her relation, thus proving that she was a Baptist as well as a Christian in principle. She died August 15, 1895, and was buried from the Baptist church August 16.

During the terrible electrical storm which visited Arkansas City last Wednesday evening, the lightning struck in fifteen different places. Such a discharge of electricity was never known before. A number of people from house tops and other places watched the unusual display from this city.

A high compliment is paid the Wellington Lecture course by the "Talent," a New York periodical published in the interest of entertainment, devoting a quarter of a page to the statement of our lecture course.

John L. Richardson, he of the Democratic state central committee, has been appointed register of the Topeka land office.

Teachers' Certificates Issued.

The following is a list of the names of those securing teachers' certificates at the recent county examination, classified according to grade and addresses:

FIRST GRADE.

Montra Vaughn, Caldwell; Lizzie Hurt, Mary Mordy, Oliver Peckham, Belle Plaine; George Nixon, Zyba; O. W. Jones, Mulvane; C. C. Roberts, Mayfield; Ellen R. Clayton, H. S. Miller, W. H. Demuth, Wellington; Arthur O. Holliday, Arkansas City.

SECOND GRADE.

Richard Ewing, Bitter Creek; E. A. Lawless, Orie, O. T.; Mary H. Vasey, Anna Denty, Charles N. Jones, C. D. Whitman, Mamie Ryan, Lou Vasey, Dora Limben, Emma L. Craig, Jessie Parks, Ida Cull, Mamie J. Deering, Caldwell; Anna Runge, Alice Trickey, Mary Yarnall, Anna Bissell, W. E. Evans, Mulvane; Laura Long, Bessie Crimble, Geuda; J. M. Richards, W. J. Wood, Corbin; J. H. Shankland, F. D. Lowery, I. D. H. Cole, W. J. Row, Frances J. Miller, Argonia; Charles Stephens, Pearl Britton, Maggie McCandless, South Haven; Russell Heasty, G. W. Adams, Mary Hillon Miller, Mayfield; Allie R. Aldridge Grace Douglass, Clara L. Ross, Mattie Meece, Carrie Bishop, Maggie Cull, Katie Hervey, Grace E. Wolfe, Dora Wilson, Belle Plaine; Mae Hopkins, Claude Wyckoff, Frank G. Orr, Conway Springs; Anna Harrington, Argonia; Bertha M. Port, King; Maud Missilden, Oxford; C. B. Lambie, Dora Manabon, Ida Good, Dalton; May F. Waggoner, Wichita; Mary E. Miller, W. E. Dempsey, Milan; Emma Demuth, Riverdale; Jasper Williams, Concord; Ada Franklin, Renfrow, O. T.; M. E. Wilkinson, Medford, O. T.

THIRD GRADE.

Oliver W. McKown, Willis Cole, Flora Fultz, Amelia Moser, Anna McKee, Lillian O'Brien, Ethel Showalter, Ellen R. Mamie Porter, L. A. Milne, Dora Reen, Wellington; Clark Brady, J. J. McGill, Maude Stevenson, Virginia Gardner, Lizzie Noble, Sarah Brown, Caldwell; W. A. Mickley, J. J. Mickley, Blanche Fruss, C. Houston, Bessie Smiley, Perth; Fannie Dunkin, J. E. Mathes, Grace Lowery, Lucy E. Macy, Conway Springs; R. J. Bathurst, Edith Schaper, Etta E. Hill, S. B. Mordy, May Dougherty, Mulvane; Thomas Roberts, Della Freeman, W. D. Hanlon, Mayfield, D. M. Erwin, Cicero; Austin Newbold, Argonia; Clarie Mitchell, Geuda; Nona Wallace, A. I. Boyer, Helen R. Paxton, Wm. S. Narron, Ella Griffith, Lyda Forney, Belle Plaine; Mary F. Kelley, Corbin; Anna Wood, Fred Schweitzer, Norwich; Adelaide Richardson, Stella Copeland, Laura Dedrick, O. K. Norvitt, Will Dedrick, J. A. Toot, Woodford Huff, Oxford; Mary Robinson, Milan; Henrietta S. Jones, Eureka; Mollie Lindsey, Anson; J. B. Lowry, Medford, O. T.; Ruth Nixon, Riverdale; Lizzie McElhinney, Ida Huffman, Cleardale; Gertrude Doubleday, Blackstone; Warren McCune, Millerton; Alta Cronley, Udall.

Mrs. M. M. Carson and nephew, Dr. A. L. Houseworth, came in from Milan Tuesday, where they had been visiting for a few days. Dr. Houseworth is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Louisville. He is now practicing medicine at Seward, O. T.

The base ball game on Sunday between Winfield and Emporia at Wichita was a good game and resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Winfield. Winfield had two substitutes, as Walter and Orville Frantz did not play.

The melodious voice of Col. Harry Loper is heard again on the streets. He has enough of starting horse races in August and proposes to anchor within the inner harbor until the weather gets cooler.

Mrs. I. L. Scott returned from Lyons, Kan., Monday night where she has been visiting for several days.

Marriage Licenses.

F. M. Ramsey, 25...Conway Springs
 Nora Johnson, 17...Conway Springs
 Amos Bowman, 22...Oxford
 Flora C. Smith, 21...Oxford
 John Zeigler, 22...Argonia
 Eva Fogar, 18...Cleardale
 L. E. Bail, 24...Alva, O. T.
 Eva Burns, 19...Alva, O. T.

Mat Hamilton, of Eden township, has bought a large herd of cattle from Voils & Ferguson to feed on the mammoth corn raised in that township.

Steve Robinson, the ebony-hued mascot, has been discharged as cook at the jail and Sam Brown and wife have taken his job.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of Probate Court of Sumner county, Kansas, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Vanscoyoc, deceased, I will on

The 21st DAY of AUGUST, 1895,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, situated in Sumner county, Kansas, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block 13 in the East Division of City of Oxford, Kansas.

Said property will be sold for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and the costs of administration.

SUMNER WHITSON,
 Administrator of the estate of Joseph Vanscoyoc, deceased.

IVAN D. ROGERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

First published July 11, 1895.

Summons.

State of Kansas
 Wilson S. Goldsworthy,
 S. E. Anderson, and
 Marshal S. Way,
 vs.
 J. E. Simpson.

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued in the District Court of Sumner county, Kansas, by George Spruance, and that unless you answer the petition filed by said plaintiff on or before the 21st day of August, 1895, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you accordingly, foreclosing a mortgage executed and delivered by Samuel Goldsworthy and Ellen M. Goldsworthy to Marshal S. Way, dated November 1st, 1888, on the following described real estate in Sumner county, Kansas, to-wit:

The south half (1/2) of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12) and the northwest quarter of section thirteen (13) in township thirty-four (34) south, in range four (4) west of the 9th P. M., and for the sale of said real estate, without appraisement, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of July, 1895.

J. E. SIMPSON,
 Clerk of said District Court.

IVAN D. ROGERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

First published in VOICE Aug. 1, 1895.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the district court of Sumner county, in the state of Kansas.

H. D. Dax, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 G. S. Burton, E. A. Burton, George C. Clark, Sizo Iron Store Company, George B. Folger, J. F. Jones, and the Southern Kansas Mortgage Company, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued to me out of said district court in the above-entitled action, I will on

TUESDAY, the 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 1895,

between two and three o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Wellington, in the county of Sumner and state of Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Block thirteen (13) in Potts & Millard's addition to city of Wellington, lying and situate in the county of Sumner and State of Kansas.

The above-described real estate is taken as the property of said defendants and is directed by said order of sale to be sold, and will be sold without appraisement to satisfy said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 25th day of July, A. D. 1895.

S. S. WOODCOCK,
 Sheriff of Sumner county, Kansas.

IVAN D. ROGERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ROCK ISLAND TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.	
No. 2. Chicago Mail and Express.....	8:00 a. m.
No. 4. Chicago Fast Line.....	11:12 p. m.
No. 32. Accommodation Freight.....	8:15 a. m.
GOING WEST.	
No. 1. Chicago Mail and Express.....	8:15 p. m.
No. 2. Chicago Fast Line.....	8:45 a. m.
No. 31. Accommodation Freight.....	6:11 p. m.

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