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BIOGRAPHY OF A BURLEIGH PIONEER

Who Recently Passed Away After a Long and Useful Life.

The following story of the life of one of the pioneers of this city, and a man who was known far and wide as one of the leaders in the building up of Burleigh county, was sent to The Tribune. Believing many of the people of this section in which The Tribune circulates would be interested in the biography, it is given below:

George Watson, Deceased.

"Uncle" George Watson, as he was familiarly known to his many friends here and in the city of Bismarck, died peacefully in his room in Bismarck last Monday night at the age of 82 years, 3 months and 14 days. For some time previous to his death he had been in rather poor health, but in the last two weeks had recovered sufficiently to be about town as usual. Last Monday night he retired in the usual way, and some time during the night his kindly spirit passed to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Harris of Bismarck and interment made in the McKenzie cemetery.

Pennsylvanian.

George Watson was born in Reading, Pa., September 14, 1823. While still a boy he moved to Columbus, Ohio, and in 1838 he located at Chicago, where he remained until 1848, when hearkening once more to the call of the frontier, he made his way across Illinois and up the Mississippi to St. Paul, or St. Anthony as it was then called. Here he went on the city payroll, but on finding that he had to accept half his wages in city lots he moved across the river and located at Hudson, Wis., where in 1860 he was married to Miss Frances Lyman. To this union two children were born, the eldest of whom, a daughter, died at the age of six years. Six months after the birth of the son, William L., now the only surviving relative, the mother died, and soon after Mr. Watson removed to Stillwater, Minn.

Came to Bismarck in 1881.

Here he remained until 1881, when with his son he came to Bismarck, then little more than in its infancy. Here he worked as a contractor and builder until the spring of 1886, when he filed on a claim two miles south of here and which is now a part of the Hackney ranch. After living on the claim for six years he returned to Bismarck, where he made his home for the remainder of his days.

Mr. Watson was a man of generous impulses and unfailing good nature. He was known by everyone and all were glad to be numbered among his friends. He had the instincts of the pioneer and was always in the vanguard of civilization, and even in his declining years his longing for the outdoor life made him a prominent figure at the trap or in the fields after wild game. His eyesight was marvelous and even in his 90th year he could hold his own with the younger sportsmen.

But he is gone! Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, and a lonely home and loving friends are left to attest how sadly they miss him. Few of us will live as long or as well, and fewer yet will the Angel of Death greet with such a loving touch.

Pineapple Cures Hiccups.

One of the thousands of suggestions of cures which have flooded in upon George Kenft of Spring Grove, whose strength had for weeks been wearing away under the strain of continual hiccups, appears to have cured him.

Kenft was about to submit to an operation when a letter came from a Baltimore sympathizer, suggesting that he take four tablespoonfuls of pineapple juice.

He tried it and to his delight and amazement the hiccuping stopped. —York (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Press.

Made Good Use of Long Life.

William Wallace Spence of Baltimore, who died recently at the age of one hundred years and thirteen days is said to have determined early in life that he would live to be a centenarian. He was a man of wonderful determination, and will power no doubt helped him to realize his ambition in this respect. In other ways also Mr. Spence was a notable man. He came to America with $100, but amassed a large fortune and spent it for the public good.

Poodle Dog Trees Bobcat.

A .22-caliber poodle dog treed a 45-centimeter bobcat near the tankhouse of the city waterworks in Parley's canyon and kept him in a state of siege on the top of a telephone pole until the feline was shot by Louis Shricker, caretaker at the tankhouse, according to the Salt Lake Tribune.

LINES IN THE FACE
Make Women Look Old

and they show the effect of unnatural sufferings—of headaches, backaches, dizziness, hot flashes, pains in lower limbs, pains in groins, bearing-down sensations.

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WERE CLOSE TO THE ANGELS

English Soldier Somewhat Irreverent in Describing Alleged Occurrence at Mons.

W. B. Trites, the novelist, said on his return from the war:

"On the surface it appears that England in this war is showing more respect than France for religion. Thus in France, a preacher got three months recently for preaching that the French losses and defeats were God's punishment for France's wickedness; but in England the papers are full of reverent discussion of the Mons angel legend—the legend of the white band of angels that protected the English troops in their great retreat.

"Now these things don't prove France less religious than England. They only prove her less foolish. For the Mons angels' yarn and the French preacher's vaporings have nothing to do with religion. They concern human stupidity. And England has always been friendlier to human stupidity than France.

"I met one Englishman, a Tommy, who treated that Mons angel business right.

"'And did you really see the angels?' I asked him in a Calais estaminet.

"'Sure, sir,' he said, with a wink.

"'But were you near them?'

"'Near 'em, sir?' he said. 'Why, me and a pal o' mine was so near 'em that my pal spotted an aunt o' his among 'em.'"

As the Years Roll On.

You remarked fatuously the other day, "I'm just as young as I ever was."

Oh, no, you're not! If young people weren't too polite, they'd soon undeceive you. You have been so busy leading a successful life that you have forgotten to notice that your successful life has been led. Youth is flouting you every day. Youth is through with you. You appeal to it for recognition, and it laughs at you.

You still young? You? No, indeed! Look at real youth pursuing its fantastic preferences; at Reginald Warneford, engaging a Zeppelin single handed, in regions near the sun; at Otto von Weddigen leaving his bride to carry on a desperate warfare under seas.

Do you honestly sympathize with them?—Atlantic Monthly.

The Markets

CASH GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS

	LOW	HIGH
No. 1 Hard	130⅝	
No. 1 Northern	126⅛	128⅝
Choice	129⅝	
Regular to arr	126⅛	127⅛
Choice	129⅛	
No. 2 Northern	122⅛	125⅝
No. 3 Wheat	116⅛	121⅝
No. 2 Mont. Hard	124⅛	
Choice	125⅝	
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	123⅝	
Choice	125⅛	
No. 1 Durum	120¾	121¾
No. 1 Durum to arr	120¾	
No. 2 Durum	117¼	119¾
No. 3 YYellow Corn	75½	76½
No. 3 Yellow Corn to arr	74	
Other Grades Corn	35	74½
No. 4 Yellow Corn to arr	72	
No. 3 White Oats	45½	46
No. 3 White Oats to arr	45¾	
No. 4 White Oats	44	45
Barley	67	73½
Choice	73½	75
Rye	94½	95½
Flax	236½	239½
Flax to arr	235½	238½
May	126⅛	
July	124⅞	

Close 1:38 p. m.

DULUTH.

May	126⅜	126½
July	126	
No. 1 Hard on trk	126⅞	
No. 1 Northern on trk	125⅞	
No. 2 Northern on trk	121⅞	122⅞
No. 3 Northern on trk	115⅞	119⅞
No. 1 Northern to arr	125⅞	
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	122⅞	
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	122⅞	
No. 1 Spot Durum	121¼	
No. 2 Spot Durum	117¼	118¼
No. 1 Durum to arr	121¼	
May	122¼	
July	123½	
Oats on trk	46⅛	
Oats to arr	45⅝	
Rye on trk	93	
Rye to arr	93	
Barley on trk	63	74
Flax on trk	239½	240
Flax to arr	239½	
May	243½	
July	242½	

Close 1:45 p. m.

ST. PAUL.

HOGS—Receipts 4,500; 30 cents higher; range $6.80 to $7; bulk $6.85 to $7.90.

CATTLE—Receipts 700; killers, steady; steers $3.75 to $8.75; cows and heifers $4.25 to $6.75; calves, 25c lower, $4.50 to $9; stockers and feeders, slow to steady, $4 to $7.

SHEEP—Receipts 100; steady; lambs $5 to $9.75; wethers $5 to $6.50; ewes $2.50 to $6.25.

CHICAGO.

HOGS—Receipts 35,000; weak, at 35 to 40 cents advance; bulk $7.15 to $7.50; light $7 to $7.50; mixed $7 to $7.65; heavy $7 to $7.65; rough $7 to $7.15; pigs $5.85 to $7.

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000; strong; native beef steers $6.50 to $9.75; western steers $6.60 to $8.30; cows and heifers $3.30 to $8.50; calves $7.25 to $10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000; strong; ewes $5.25 to $7.50; lambs $8.40 to $10.85.

TINIEST CHURCH IN AMERICA

New Hampshire House of Worship, 18 by 28 Feet, Seats Ninety-eight Persons.

What is declared to be the smallest church in America having a permanent pastor and conducting regular services has been dedicated. It is St. Jean's Methodist church, with a congregation of 50 French communicants, writes a Manchester (N. Y.) correspondent. The pastor is Rev. E. J. Palisoul, whose efforts led to the exposure and sentence to death of Oscar J. Comery for the murder of his wife about a year ago. Mr. Palisoul took up the case after the police had dropped it, and, assisted by Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, secretary of the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective society, insisted on further action and got it. When the authorities learned of Mrs. Montgomery's interest in the case she was notified that "we are handling the case and your efforts won't be necessary."

Comery poisoned his wife when he found that Eunice Campbell, a high-school girl, with whom he had been intimate, was about to give birth to a child. He is now awaiting execution. He is the first murderer to be condemned to the gallows in New Hampshire in more than thirty years.

St. Jean's church society met for a number of years in the vestry of St Paul's Methodist church. Then the leaders decided to have a home of their own, and they built the present diminutive structure. The main auditorium is 18 by 28 feet, with seats for about seventy persons. In a tiny gallery are seats for 28 more. In the basement there is a miniature heating apparatus, a small kitchen and a lavatory.

Bishop John W. Hamilton presided at the dedication.

PLAYS SOLOMON WITH DEER

Judge Unable to Decide Who Shot Buck, So He Has the Animal Halved.

All day a lone deer, a three-pronged buck, was lying in an automobile in front of the new courthouse, awaiting Justice Willis' decision as to who owned the animal. The animal was shot a week ago in the wilds of Jacks mountain, and James F. Kearn of Beavertown claims he shot it, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of five men for stealing the deer. Joseph Hummel of New Berlin, one of the men arrested, also claims he shot the deer.

The justice decided that the costs $35, should be divided equally between the parties, and that the deer should be cut in halves with the hide on.

Meanwhile the Beavertown party took the deer home and the justice sent Constable Specht to bring it back. —Middleburg (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

British Empire's Possessions.

In the Woman's Home Companion Laura Spencer Portor has an article on the traditions of England in which she says:

"This is the most dominant and conquering nation of the world today, governing an empire which possesses something over one-fifth of the known surface of the globe, and more than one-fifth of all its inhabitants, a people whose 'far-flung battle line' protects, we are told, a country 'fifty three times the size of France, fifty two times the size of Germany, three times the size of Europe entire; with three times the vast populations of all the Russias, embracing four continents and ten thousand islands'—this, the most dominant nation, this little home island, possessed now of this overwhelming vast empire, was with its people in their childhood more conquered, seemingly, that any other people; conquered by the Romans, the Britons, Saxons, the Danes, the Angles, the Jutes, and, finally, the Normans. Conquest after conquest. A strange and one might even think a humiliating childhood. Yet the very contrary, when one looks closer, is true."

Collies a Failure With Cows.

Cows, apparently, cannot be herded on the "moral suasion" plan. A farmer writes to the "Rural New Yorker" complaining that his imported Scotch collie dogs are too gentle with the stock. These dogs, he says, are very bright and intelligent, and would make good stock dogs if they would only bite the cows "enough to make the cows afraid of them." The dogs are probably hereditarily disposed not to bite their charges, collies having been for generations accustomed to herd sheep. Their indisposition to attack the cows ought to go to their credit, as being genuine collie.

New Idea in Flooring.

The floors of a building recently erected in Pennsylvania, where heavy material is to be stored, form an experiment. On a five-inch layer of sawdust has been placed a half-inch covering of red cement. The process was discovered in, and the materials are imported from Greece. It deadens sound and is easier for those who do their work standing.

Clock Four Generations in Family.

At a sale of the effects of John Haines at Romney, W. Va., was a grandfather's clock that had been in the family four generations. On the inside of the clock is a statement that it was repaired last in 1817.

It has been running constantly and the only thing done to it in the last 21 years has been some oiling with coal oil.

BILL FOR DORMITORY AT INDIAN SCHOOL

If Matter Passes Both Houses of Congress Capacity Will Be Doubled.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR SECURING ADDITION

Institution Is Now Crowded and Only Has Room for Ninety-five Children.

A bill carrying an appropriation of $35,000 for a dormitory for the Bismarck Indian school has been introduced in the lower house of congress and the Commercial club is advised that there is a very good prospect that the appropriation will be made. Representative Norton of the committee on Indian affairs is working with Congressman Young to procure the passage of the bill.

This appropriation would enable the Bismarck school to double its capacity. There are now accommodated 93 students and the institution is overcrowded. The dormitory will make it possible to increase the enrollment to 190 or 200 with only a slight addition in the present staff of fourteen. There is no question as to the ability of the school to enroll 200 or double that number of students.

The Bismarck institution has won the confidence of the Turtle Lake, Standing Rock and Fort Berthold tribes, and there are hundreds of children of school age on these reservations who would be glad to attend the school were provision made for them. Discussing this subject, a friend of the school says:

"The report of the commissioner of Indian affairs for the fiscal year 1914 shows that there are 2,287 eligible Indian children of school age in the state of North Dakota. (This eliminates all sickly, crippled, feeble-minded and married children of school age); that the reservation schools of the state have a combined rated capacity of 1,283. Consequently more than 1,000 of these children must go to non-reservation schools or stay at home. The two non-reservation schools of the state (Bismarck and Wahpeton) have a combined rated capacity of 260, still leaving 744 children who must go outside the state or go to no school. This number is actually larger than the figures indicate, for there is an unusable surplus capacity in the day schools on the reservations.

"The same report shows that 557 of these children did stay at home—did not go to any school—last year, simply living the idle life on the reservation. No class of children in the state need education so much as do these Indian children. If not in school they not only grow up in ignorance and idleness, doing little good for themselves, but they must necessarily retard the advancement of those who have been to school and want something different from the reservation life. The educated Indian, as we all know, his an uphill climb when he goes back to the reservation and tries to make good; but when he is met by large numbers who have never been to school and who retain all the old tribal prejudices, it makes the climb harder and longer. Here is one of the great leaks in Indian education—it moves too slow; before those who have been educated can make good they are overwhelmed by the ignorant and prejudiced. Once get all the Indian children in school so that there would be none of the old superstitious class of their age at home when they return and the problem would soon be solved.

"The Bismarck school is the logical school for these children, though there are many times more than can be accommodated by both of the non-reservation schools of the state, even were their capacity doubled many times. It is not expected that this school will be enlarged very soon to accommodate a large fraction of these 550 children, but the North Dakota delegation in congress should insist that the capacity of the school be doubled at once, which it can be by the addition of a dormitory.

"This school is now overcrowded—the most overcrowded school in the Indian service. Many children who seek admission are annually turned away for want of room. Many others would seek admission, but know that it is useless. Were the word to go out that a new dormitory is to be built, the superintendent would be flooded by application for reservation for next year. The school is popular with the Indians. They feel that it is their school because they have seen it and know it. They have an intimate, visiting acquaintance with it, while the distant schools they know only by hearsay and photographs.

"The present commissioner of Indian affairs is very much opposed to sending pupils a long way from their homes if they can be accommodated nearer, so it seems that now is the time to strike. Commissioner Sells, I believe, has never visited the Bismarck school, but he doubtless could be shown just what the school is; what it might be, what it needs, and what it should have. There can be no reason given for not building up this school. Every word that can be said in favor of any Indian school is an argument for the Bismarck school. We need to get the truth—the rock-bottom facts—before the Indian office and the congressional committees and we will get what we want. There need be and should be no deception or exaggeration in this matter, but none the less should the truth be fully and forcibly presented."

CRAZED BY DRINK ATTEMPTS MURDER

Fargo Man Shot Three Times at Woman But None of Shots Fatal.

Fargo, Jan. 13.—George H. Faber, it is alleged, while drunk and in a fit of passion, at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon fired three shots from a revolver at his sweetheart, Mrs. Covnack, 21 Eighth street north. One shot struck the woman in the breast and glanced to her right side. She was taken to St. John's hospital, where she is now under the care of Dr. Nichols.

Officers McDonald and Keefe rushed to the scene and placed Faber under arrest. He had no revolver at the time of the arrest but a gun was later found in a stove at the Covnack home where it is said, he had thrown it upon the arrival of the officers.

Faber went to the home of Mrs. Covnack this noon. It is claimed he was in a drunken condition. He has been in the habit of calling on her for several weeks past, it is reported, and today, jealous for some reason, drew his revolver and fired three times, missing twice.

A sister of Mrs. Covnack, snatching a loaded revolver from a drawer, aimed at Faber and shot twice, but missed. The alarm was given and the officers rushed to the scene before Faber could make his escape.

Just how seriously Mrs. Covnack is injured the doctors this afternoon were unable to state, but it is believed that she will recover from the wound.

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CITY NEWS

George Hatfield of Wilton was among the out-of-town patrons of The Birth of A Nation last evening at the Auditorium.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Mrs. G. D. Mann, who has been in the St. Alexius hospital undergoing treatment for pneumonia, was able to be removed to her home in First street yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein of Halliday yesterday in the St. Alexius hospital. Patients leaving St. Alexius hospital in the last two days were: Mrs. Ludwig Retzlaff of Napoleon and Alfred Tulberg, Mott.

TO PRESIDE AT MEETING.

T. F. Griffin, past state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, will arrive in the city tomorrow from Sioux City, Iowa. He will have charge of the initiatory service of the council Sunday in Patterson hall.

Johnson's for Ready-to-Wear.—Adv.

Somebody is looking for help. You are looking for work. Let us find the man who needs you.

Didn't Expect To Live

In a letter to the Pinus laboratories, Mrs. G. O. Walker, of Walker, Lane county, Oregon, writes:

"I have been taking Fruitola and it has been a great relief. I suffered so with gallstones my family and friends didn't expect me to live."

Fruitola is a powerful intestinal lubricant and softens the particles that cause so much suffering, expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural manner, to the sufferer's great relief. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficacy. To build up and restore the weakened, run-down system, Traxo is highly recommended as a tonic-alterative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Bismarck they can be obtained at Cowan's drug store, 206 Fourth street.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomac, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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