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Sunflower Camp.

The Colorado Springs Sunday Gazette of July 8th, has the following very complimentary notice of Mrs. L. L. Corbett's Sunflower Camp at Manitou, Colorado, where a number of Decatur county people are now stopping:

One of the most attractive places in Manitou is "Sunflower Camp," just above Ruxton avenue on the way to Iron Springs. The campers are mainly Kansas teachers. Mrs. L. L. Corbett, a teacher of 27 years' experience and manager of a student's club for the past eight years in Emporia, Kansas, is at the head of this co-operative community. The object for which this unique camp has been established is to give rest and recreation to teachers during the summer vacation. Manitou, with its delightful surroundings, has been selected for a permanent camp and it is destined to become a national one where teachers from all parts of the country will congregate to recuperate, both physically and mentally. Mrs. Corbett is virtually the mother of this happy family. A hundred members are already located for the season and hundreds more are on the way. The organization is made up mostly of instructors from the state of Kansas, who come to recuperate exhausted nerves and brains and have a royal good time. The corps of help is composed of teachers. The food is cooked by teachers, served by teachers, and eaten by teachers.

Labor is here dignified. There are no menials, for the delight of all is to be able to serve an ideal summer camp, a veritable "haven of peace and sunshine."

A large camp dining hall is the center of attraction, while ample lodging accommodations are scattered over the grounds. The parlor is an open air pavilion where all congregate to relate or listen to explorations in the Garden of the Gods and surrounding canons. "Our chief object," said one, "is to get away from books and to turn our attention to nature. We brought our old clothes and no dress parade is indulged in. If you meet a happy, well-fed and sensibly dressed young man or woman you can take it for granted he or she is from 'Sunflower camp.'"

This heaven-born idea took form in the mind of Mrs. Corbett in the summer of 1895 while managing a club of several hundred at Hagerman hall, during the summer school. The plan of having a permanent camp for Kansas teachers established in Manitou was developed then, and is now a reality. Another season the camp will be enlarged to accommodate a thousand.

The price of board and lodging is placed within the means of all teachers who desire to become members of this community. Plain, wholesome food and a congenial and refined mental atmosphere is the established order. A summer at "Manitou Sunflower Camp" will hereafter be the hope and anticipation of thousands of teachers in our broad land.

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A Fourth of July Blaze.

Lamoni had the always expected Fourth of July blaze. The firebell sounded the alarm about ten o'clock a. m. The fireboys soon had the engine out and were off. They had not gone far, for the fire was but two doors away from the engine house, in the building now occupied by Carl Spurrier's harness shop.

It was undoubtedly started by a fire-cracker or some other piece of pyrotechnic paraphernalia, and had it not been for the prompt and level headed work of our fire boys our town would have suffered terrible loss, as the old building is a frame and dry as tinder. The wind was in just the direction to have carried the fire into the very center of the business district. Thanks to Barrow's full cistern and the prompt work not much damage was done.

One accident, however, occurred in the excitement. W. H. Powers who was rashly rushing his horse and cart through the street in his haste to get to the fire, ran over Mrs. Edwards who was crossing the street and failed to see the on-coming steed. She was knocked down by the horse and ran over by the cart, one wheel passing the length of her body. She has not yet fully recovered from her injuries, but it is hoped she has not been seriously injured.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and an now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. each, guaranteed, at L. Van Werden's drug store.

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MORTUARY.

JAMES EDWARD TEALE

After a painful and protracted illness such as usually falls to the lot of those who are stricken down by the dreaded disease consumption, Mr. James Edward Teale, an old and highly respected citizen of Davis City, passed to his rest at 2:15 a. m. Sunday, July 8. The burial took place Monday at 3 o'clock, at Davis City, Iowa, Reverend George E. Mitchell, former M. E. pastor at this place officiating. A very large concourse of friends and relatives attended the sad rites.

Mr. Teale was born on the Island of Jersey, on the coast of France, June 23, 1838, and came to America in 1843. He resided with his father's family in New York, Wisconsin Territory, Cleveland, O. In '55 his father returned to England to look after an estate, and taking sick died there. The same year his mother and the residue of the family moved to Illinois, and in May, '61 deceased enlisted in the army at the first call of President Lincoln. After serving the full time of this enlistment, he enlisted in company F, 13th Iowa cavalry. He served as sergeant, regimental commissary sergeant, second lieutenant, and in '64 was made first lieutenant, which office he held until mustered out.

In '65 he married Miss M. L. Hoyer, and moved to Iowa, Decatur county. He has ever since been a resident of Davis City, with the exception of three years spent in California.

Seven children were born to the union four of who, Edward, Ada, Arthur and Everette, remain. Mrs. Teale preceded him to the world beyond, having departed in December, 1897.

Mr. Teale had a wide circle of friends and stood high in the estimation of the community where he lived, and also of the extended territory in which he was well known.

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The next two or three weeks will tell what we are to have in the way of an apple crop in this country. The trees bore an ocean of blossoms, and the fruit set well. Little apples were never more numerous on the trees of the orchards all over the apple producing part of the United States. But the dry weather that has been generally prevalent has been causing these little apples to fall off. They have been reported in various places as beginning to drop badly. There is not enough moisture to support the life of the trees and make a crop of fruit too, so being always in the right about these matters, the tree prefers to let go this year's crop rather than let go of life altogether, and hence the apples fall. It is believed that if there is rain enough over the apple country by the first of August the dropping of the young fruit may be stopped, and if this is brought about there will be an apple crop, it is said that will stand without a parallel for bounty.

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R. M. Booth, Elgin, Ill., who had just completed a very dangerous operation writes us: "Beggs' German Salve cured me of piles after several operations had failed. Would not be without it if it cost \$10 a box." McGrath & Still, Woodland.

A. H. Graves received casting for the rake and stacker which he has secured a patent on, Saturday. He and workmen began making the rakes Monday.—Pleasanton Index.

Tribute from the South.

(From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

Across all this and other news from Paris, we take this opportunity to express our admiration of the extremely able and interesting news service from Paris and London which "The Chicago Tribune" has been running daily in its columns for several months past. Several of the New York dailies have excellent cable letters from London and sometimes other European cities. The Tribune's Sunday issues, but they appear as a rule only once a week, the brief dispatch which they set on the other days of the week, not amounting to much in the way of an intelligible and adequate presentation of European news.

The Chicago Tribune's foreign service, signed "Grace Corns" from Paris and "H. J. Whigham" from London, taking it all the week around, is a long way ahead of the foreign news service of any of the New York papers.

One or two of the New York papers have had for years a deservedly high reputation for presenting their readers with news of interest from foreign parts, and the public will not forget the indebtedness to them that account. But it is beyond dispute that the star of journalism is Westward taking its way, and that the journalism of Chicago is beginning to be the metropolitan journalism of the present, and will certainly be, if things move as they are moving now. As metropolitan journalism of the future. We do not mean that we at all approve the politics of the Chicago Tribune, but apart from its news service the best in the United States, but its news service is the best in the United States with a will, to which the New York papers are strangers. The Tribune's edition last Sunday must have caused a great deal of envy in the New York papers. A journalistic effort to which hitherto none of the Gotham papers has been equal.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Decatur County, August Term, 1900.

John B. Anderson, plaintiff.

The Unknown Heirs of John Ballard, deceased; Hannah Ballard, and the Unknown Heirs of Hannah Ballard, defendants.

To the Above-named Defendants, unknown Heirs of Hannah Ballard, defendant of the South-east Quarter of Section Seven, Township Sixty-seven, Range Twenty-seven, Decatur County, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa, Iowa, the petition of John B. Anderson, plaintiff herein, claiming title to certain land and undivided interest in the same, owned and qualified owner by purchase of the South-west Quarter of the South-east Quarter of Section Seven, Township Sixty-seven (27) West in Decatur County, Iowa, and that said plaintiff and his grantors have been in the quiet, peaceable and uninterrupted possession of said premises under color of title and claim of right for more than forty years last past; that said land is patented by one Joseph A. Hunt, and by the said Joseph A. Hunt deeded to one John Ballard, husband of Hannah Ballard and the father of the unknown heirs of John Ballard, heretofore referred to; that the said Joseph A. Hunt sold said premises by bond or contract to one John Riddle sometime during the latter part of the year 1846 or part of the year 1850; and that the said John Riddle fully paid the said John Ballard for said premises; that the said John Ballard referred to herein died some four or five years after said sale to the said John Riddle, and that the estate of the said John Ballard has been fully settled by this Court; that Hannah Ballard is the widow of the said John Ballard, deceased; that as to whether or not the said Hannah Ballard is living plaintiff is not able to state, but if the said Hannah Ballard is still living she is a non-resident of the state of Iowa; and that personal service can not be made upon her in this state; that the defendants, the unknown heirs of John Ballard, Hannah Ballard and the unknown heirs of Hannah Ballard, make some claim to said premises adverse to plaintiff; that the interest of said defendants, if any, their claim, is derived by law as the said John Ballard and heirs at law of the said John Ballard, deceased, and that the said John Ballard referred to herein died some four or five years after said sale to the said John Riddle, and that the estate of the said John Ballard has been fully settled by this Court; 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