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### Among the Rockies.

[Eighth of a series of letters written by the editor while on his trip in the West.]

ASPEN, COL., Jan. 31, '99.

We have received letters from home from friends who have expressed envy because we are in a place where there is summer weather and green grass. They are badly mistaken. There is more snow on the ground here than we generally see in Minnesota. Indeed it has been snowing here every day since we arrived with but few exceptions. As there is but very little windy weather here in town down between the mountains the snow does not drift. About a week ago we had a snow fall of about 10 inches during a night and so quietly did it fall that the floor of the porch outside our door was not covered. Last night however was an exception, as we were visited by a blizzard. The wind howled and rushed the snow in a manner to make me feel home sick. It rarely gets very cold here, however, the mean temperature of January not being much below 25 degrees above zero. The late heavy snowfall upon the crust of the old snow has made travel among the mountains extremely hazardous on account of the frequency of snow slides. Railroad traffic is much hampered by these avalanches, which cover the track when in their paths with enormous masses of close packed snow. About 300 feet of snow sheds, erected for the purpose of protecting the tracks in such cases, were crushed in by the force of a slide on the Midland road between here and Denver the other day.

The work of a mining prospector is simply a form of legitimate gambling. He may strike it rich and he may not be rewarded for years of patient and diligent toil by finding anything worth digging. While a thorough knowledge of geology and the various rock formations may be useful to a prospector, the deposits of ore are so freaky that the best informed engineer and old miner is at a loss to account for it at times. One of the best posted mining experts of this camp was sent to investigate the Cripple Creek district when the discovery of gold was made there, as one of the mining corporations here had an option on the property what is now the Independence mine for \$50,000, but he reported it as worthless. He declared that the gold discovered was only a surface deposit and the formation of rock was such as would preclude all possibility of any paying operations. The mine is now paying millions.

In the Aspen mine not long ago a foreman took a notion to drift into the shale rock, which is always supposed to be hopelessly barren but when in about 100 feet struck a fine body of rich ore.

An old prospector had found some rich drift (pieces of ore which had broken off from some outcropping of ore on the side of the mountain and been washed down) and had been looking for the place it came from for a long time. A tenderfoot came along one day and innocently asked, "Say, mister, where is a good place to prospect?" and the miner pointed to a tree some distance away and said "there." The tenderfoot went to the place indicated and began to dig, and the miner chuckled at his childish faith. The tenderfoot chuckled a little later, however, when he found the ore the miner had been looking for. He sold his claim for \$50,000 and returned east three weeks after his arrival.

### Kenmare, N. D.

Editor TRIBUNE: I have often been asked to write a description of this country and its surroundings, and with your permission, will give my views to the readers of the TRIBUNE, since I came here last May. Up to the 8th of June it was very dry, when it commenced to rain, and after that we had an abundant supply of rain for maturing the crop. In fact, the season was just as wet as any I have seen in Minnesota. Our wheat crop went from five to twenty-five bushels to the acre. Garden stuff can be raised in abundance.

Some people may have an idea that this is not the proper place for poor people, but I think it's just the opposite. Your buildings cost practically nothing and you do not have any large fuel bills to pay, coal selling at one dollar per ton. That is cheaper than to haul wood from Green Lake, fifteen, twenty miles and pay one dol-

lar a load for it.

It is reported that there is no grass here. Come here and compare our cattle with your Minnesota ones and you will be convinced that we have grass; yes, an abundance of rich, good grass, and we don't have to house our cattle in winter either.

In regard to how the people can get along here before they have raised a crop, will say that it's easy compared with when you are living in circumstances where you have to mortgage your pigs before they are born, almost, to pay interest with. Come, get a homestead and be a free man.

In conclusion, I want to extend the greetings of this community to the readers of the TRIBUNE, and on the side to the old maids let me whisper, if you only knew what a market there is for your kind here.

J. McNULTY.

### Murder and Mutiny.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 7.—On Saturday Private Dennis O'Connell, of Co. F, was shot in cold blood by Brown Hadley, in the latter's saloon. News of the murder spread rapidly to the camp, creating the greatest excitement. Impelled by the words of a citizen, who assured the boys that a white man was rarely punished here and that the murderer was at that time protected in the city, the boys foolishly believed that they could override all obstacles and deal out justice themselves.

Led by privates Williamson, Foley and Robideau, who have been guard-house characters ever since enlisting, they formed Sunday morning, broke open the regimental ordnance, and appropriated the entire supply of fixed ammunition. Out of the 500 or 600 who countenanced the mutiny, only about 70 marched away. They were accompanied by Lieut. Haley, who endeavored to dissuade them from their purpose, and had about accomplished his object when the cavalry charged upon them and they yielded without a struggle. It would have been a small affair if the number and purpose of the men had not been mistaken; as it was the whole corps was out in arms.

The non-commissioned officers charged with taking part in the mutiny are held in the cavalry guard-house in irons. They are Sergeant N. J. Perrin, Corporal D. W. Rohrer, Corporal George Newton, of Co. F, and Corporal Gleason and Corporal H. Hardy of Co. D. The privates, about 70 in number, are held at division headquarters with a strong detail from the 35th Michigan keeping guard over them.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the ringleader will be severely dealt with, and the privates given minor punishment. Gen. Sumner refused information of any kind, except that an early courtmartial will determine the result of the rash and unfruitful episode.

It is not expected that this will detract from the splendid record for discipline the regiment has heretofore sustained. Public sentiment is in sympathy with the soldiers and the murderer is deeply deplored by the citizens, who have apprehended Hadley and will see that he gets the extreme penalty of the law.

James O'Connell, of Co. F, is on his way home to Minnesota with the body of his brother.

Camp McKenzic, Feb. 10.—Investigations in the 15th regiment have developed so far as to show who the mutineers were who broke camp Sunday. No date has been fixed for the court martial, and nothing is intimated as to what the penalty will be.

Lieut. Haley was warmly complimented by Gen. Sumner, for the cool-headed work he did. The cavalry was at a "ready" awaiting the command "aim" when he stepped between the two lines and induced the men to lay down their arms before any shots were fired. Had the cavalry fired upon the men, as they evidently intended, the whole corps would have swarmed down upon them, as there is very little sympathy in common between them. The names of the unfortunately misled men in Co. D are: Corporals Harry Hardy, C. C. Larson; Privates J. A. Berger, Tony Cedestrom, Theodore Geoghegan, O. Hagemann, Nels Johnson, Ben Johnson, Gus Johnson, George Morvin, Claude Morvin, Nels E. Nelson, William Rigg, George Roe, William T. Rogers, James Swindells, Fred Wagner. Companies B and K being on provost duty are not in the list, but all the other companies are represented.

The murderer of O'Connell will never be punished for his crime, as he is defended by good counsel and his defense is based on the plea of self-protection. He claims that O'Connell reached for his hip pocket as he muttered an oath, and with the appearance of getting a

pistol. The regiment is still under arrest without arms, with the exception of Cos. E and L, doing guard duty, and Cos. B and K, on provost. BROOKS.

### HERE AND THERE.

#### As Observed by a Tribune Reporter.

Solomon Porter was an Atwater visitor last week.

Mrs. F. R. Buskirk, of Arizona, is visiting at the home of John Costello.

A. B. Scapple, of Benson, was in Willmar last week.

Fred W. Segerstrom transacted business at Kerhoven Thursday.

Miss Bertha Hasebrook has been visiting friends in Big Stone county.

Miss Edna Peterson, of Kandiyohi, visited friends here Saturday.

A few of our young folks attended the basket social at Kandiyohi Saturday evening.

Lieut. Haley is expected home this week. Mrs. Haley was called to Shakopee, by the death of her mother.

Mrs. James Sharpe, of Minneapolis, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Williams, the past week.

Mrs. A. L. McCarger and son, of Montevideo, visited with Mrs. W. Burr and family, last week.

Private John Morgan, of Co. D, has returned to Camp McKenzie, after a two months' furlough.

Miss Mame O'Brien was down from Graceville visiting friends over Sunday.

The Young Ladies Guild of St. Luke's church gave a tea Saturday afternoon at the rectory.

A. O. Bryant and wife, of Monticello, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minton.

Jesse Wakeman came up from Minneapolis Saturday to remain over Sunday with friends.

The Ladies Social Union met with Mrs. C. H. Sherwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Porter entertained a number of her lady friends, at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

George Carlin returned Saturday to St. Paul, to resume his studies, after spending a vacation at his home in Kandiyohi.

### Seminary Notes.

"Normanna Laget" has decided to give a program the eleventh of March. Rev. Estrem conducted religious services in the chapel Sunday evening.

Jennie Embretson went home Saturday, returning Monday.

A. G. Bornstad was reported sick last Saturday.

Julia Lyngen had to neglect her school work all last week, being sick.

Mattie Halvorson enjoyed a visit from one of her friends, Emma Pehrson, last Sunday.

Miss Dahlsten, one of last year's students, visited at the Seminary Tuesday.

T. Thorkelson and Olof Huseby spent Sunday and Monday at their homes near Granite Falls.

L. O. Thorpe gave a lecture on Abraham Lincoln Saturday evening. It was well attended by students and others.

As Lincoln's birthday occurred on Sunday this year, school continued the whole week as usual, no day being set aside for a celebration.

The "Osseo Society" had a special meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the program to be given on Washington's birthday.

The Athletic Club had a meeting Thursday evening and several new members were admitted. A room in the north part of the Seminary building has been set aside exclusively for the club, where it meets every evening for practice.

### Advertised Letters.

Willmar, Minn., Feb. 13, 1899.  
Burnett, Mrs. George  
Cook, Mrs. Carl  
Gould, Miss  
Halvorson, Mr. Joe  
McDonald, P. (4 letters)  
Greven, Mr. Martin O.  
Pratt, Mr. James  
S E STANSBERRY, P. M.

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Dassel Anchor: Mrs. Moline, of Willmar, visited her friend, Mrs. Eldred, several days the past week.

Mrs. Lota Strandberg and children, of Willmar, were visiting at Wm. Eldred's several days last week. Mrs. Strandberg is a daughter of Wm. Eldred. \* \* \* An east bound freight in charge of conductor Sheridan was derailed near Montrose Monday morning, and sixteen or seventeen cars, loaded with wheat, oats and barley, were piled up in a heap twenty-five feet high. Most of the cars were reduced to tooth-pick splinters. The track was cleared, and the part torn up, which was a distance of several rods, was repaired by four o'clock in the afternoon, and No. 12 was enabled to pass through. The loss to the company will probably be \$30,000. A great deal of grain can be saved but as it is all mixed up the loss will yet be heavy. Most of the cars were the new 40 foot cars which hold a thousand bushels of wheat.

### Concert.

Grand entertainment at the Seminary Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The Metropolitan Male Quartette of Minneapolis will sing. The best piano player in Minneapolis will show what music can be got out of a Steinway Grand piano lately purchased by the Seminary. No better musical program has ever been given in Willmar than the one to be given at the Seminary Feb. 22. Program in next week's TRIBUNE.

"The Helper" an Episcopal parish paper published for the past three years by Rev. D. T. Booth at Willmar, with the aid of a small printing outfit, will hereafter be printed at this office. The paper will retain its present size until the stock and paper now on hand is exhausted when it will be greatly enlarged, improved and its sphere greatly broadened. Mr. Booth will be editor-in-chief and will be assisted by an able staff of contributors.—Now Paynesville Press.

### A TRANSLATION.

Hell and gore,  
Chunk hop, falleralalalala!  
Hell and gore,  
Chunk hop, falleralalalala!  
Oh! handsome in tea hell and tar  
Hand in-hell a half fan four,  
Hell and gore,  
Chunk hop, falleralalalala!  
Helan gar,  
Sjung hopp falleralalala!  
Helan gar,  
Sjung hopp falleralalala!  
Och han som inte helan tar.  
Han ej heller halfvan far.  
Helan gar,  
Sjung hopp falleralalala!

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If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of  
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