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LETTER FROM NEW YORK

A DEWEYITE WRITES FROM THE EMPIRE STATE.

Howard Matthews Likes His Work but not Favorably Impressed With the East.

We are pleased to give to our readers this week another interesting letter from Howard Matthews, the well known young man from the Dewey neighborhood who is now an electrician in the employ of the General Electric Co., located at Schenectady, N. Y., one of the greatest houses of the kind in the world. Editor Jasper News:

Perhaps you will be interested to know that I am still midst the exciting scenes (?) of the east. The past winter has been very remarkable indeed. The first snow that fell stayed on the ground all winter and then left as suddenly as spring was ushered in. The carol of the birds, the budding of the trees and the millinery openings, all so characteristic of the advent of spring, have come, and now summer is on in full blast.

As for myself, I am just as much "impressed" with the activities of life here as when I first came. I have not yet found out just how the westerner differs in appearance from the people here (unless it is the absence of a red nose) but I am continually greeted with the remark that "You are from the West," to which I answer with a vigorous "You bet!" I expect the difference in speech accounts for it. They speak here of Lo-wa and Ar-kan-sas and it would be an insult to a printer's pie to attempt to spell Oklahoma the way it is pronounced here.

The city seems to prefer to live in the dreams of the past. The Episcopal church which is the oldest building in the state of New York and which was honored by having George Washington cross its threshold forms one of the points of interest and is spoken of more than of the latest sky-scraper. There seems to be more pride in the labors of the early settlers than in the progress of the present.

Schenectady is very cosmopolitan, a large part of the population seem to be here just for the present. The many foreigners who are spending a roving life in this country seem to encounter

this old town some time during the search for their fortune. The large number of pawn shops are very indicative of this I think. The longer I am here the more I believe that the morals here are at a low tide. While the churches seem to flourish as far as size and elegance is concerned yet the attendance is small and irregular. Modern society seems to have a good hold. The man who takes a servant along to hold his cigar while he makes his calls, is not more fastidious perhaps, than the society lady who appears on the street leading a little poodle covered with ribbons and silk shoes on its "dear little feet".

I find the General Electric Company very congenial to work for and it is controlled by same financial interests as many of the trusts are, yet the men who have active charge of the works seem to be human at least. I find that the requirements made upon the ordinary laborer are very liberal indeed, and so the much talked of "factory conditions" do not seem to exist here. There is some newspaper talk of a combination with the American Locomotive Company, so as to facilitate the manufacture of the new electric locomotive. A copper mine has just been purchased for one million dollars, out in California, to furnish copper for the works here.

The largest shipment the company has ever made occurred last week when then sent out a train of forty six ear loads of electrical machinery. Most of it was on its way to Mexico.

Perhaps I should tell you that the people here are anxious to learn about the west. Last evening's paper gave a picture of the new senator from Missouri and a very favorable comment upon it. A long article was also published upon the results of the Prohibitory Law in Kansas and it was given with a fair degree of accuracy only it wound up with the remark that "the general impression was that the law was a failure".

While I can't truthfully say that I hate the east, for the ways and customs here are certainly interesting, yet I can corroborate the sentiment expressed in letters recently published in the News in saying that no place is found where the people seem so kind, the scenery so beautiful, or the air so inspiring that one ever forgets the time that was so fortunately spent in Jasper county.

Very sincerely,
H. D. MATTHEWS.
Schenectady, N. Y., 4-20, '05.

MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

MISSOURI'S NEW EDUCATIONAL LAW.

Will Increase The Average Enrollment Ten Per Cent And Attendance Twenty Per Cent.

The new compulsory school attendance law which goes into effect June 18, will affect Jasper and every school in this locality as well as the whole state. It is expected to increase the average enrollment in the state fully ten per cent and the average attendance twenty per cent if school boards enforce the law. It is now up to the people to make more and better provisions in room and teaching force. The essential features of the law are as follows:

Every child between 8 and 14 shall attend regularly some day school not less than half the time the school is in session.

Every child between 14 and 16 who is not actually, regularly and lawfully employed shall attend school.

A child may be temporarily excused by a court having competent jurisdiction from attending school on account of mental or physical incapacity; if parent or guardian is unable to provide proper clothing; if there is no school within two and one-half miles of the residence; if the child has already completed the common school course; if the labor of the child is absolutely necessary to support the family.

Any parent or guardian who violates the provisions of the law is guilty of misdemeanor and is subject to both fine and imprisonment.

The enforcement of the law devolves on school boards. In cities of three thousand population and more, they may appoint truant officers to enforce the law and pay such officers out of school funds.

No child between 8 and 14 shall be employed in mine, factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless such child has complied with all the requirements regarding attendance, excuses, etc.

Any person who employs any child between 8 and 14 without securing certificate from school authorities that said child has complied with the law, is guilty of misdemeanor and subject to a fine of

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the very Best

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb a merchant of Barab, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by Webb Drug & Hardware Co.

Stock Moved.

The Waldron and Zinn stock of Flour and Feed has been moved to the Jasper Elevator where Flour and Feed of all kinds can be had at the lowest prices.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, crossfeeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. K. Schooler.

Save money on your new spring hat and purchase of Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Highest cash price paid for hides at Boucher and Son.

50 dollars and costs.

In cities having a population of 10,000 or more, the school boards are authorized to establish and maintain one or more ungraded truant or parental schools for the education of children who are habitual truants or who are incorrigible, vicious or immoral.

School boards shall publish or post notices of the provisions of this law just before the opening of school each year.

Members of school boards and regularly appointed truant officers may arrest any child not legally excused from attending school and put the child in some day school that may be selected by parent or guardian. In case parent or guardian makes no choice, then in the public school of the district.

Although the law requires attendance of only half the time, no child can be excused from attendance on that account until he has complied with the law. In other words, a child cannot be excused from attending the first half of the term on condition that he attend the last half, but he may be excused from attending when he has complied with the law by attending half of the term.

SUPT. HARDAWAY'S BILL KILLED

It Authorized The Temporary Closing of Small Schools.

The bill authorizing school boards to close a school temporarily when the district enumerated fewer than 20 pupils and to arrange for their tuition in some adjoining district and pay for transporting them which was passed at the recent session of the legislature, was vetoed by Governor Folk.

This bill was originated by County Superintendent Hardaway of this county and was intended to help out the small districts.

LETTER TO MR. J. K. SCHOOLER

Jasper, Mo.

Dear Sir: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$1000

Devoe lead and zinc that's the name of our paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil—is made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color, turpentine dryer and linseed oil.

If any chemist finds any adulteration in this paint we'll pay his bill and \$1000 besides.

It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by machinery, are the stuff to paint with: and lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not.

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devoe.

Are you going to paint?
Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co
New York and Chicago

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. J. K. Schooler.

Are you going to paint if so we have Patton's Sun Proof Paint. Guaranteed for 5 years. Dickason Goodman Lumber Co.

Stock Hogs Wanted.

Clean Barrows, weighing from 80 to 150 lbs each, at the Jasper Elevator.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Webb Bros.

Just received Straw Hats, Straw Hats and Straw Hats, At JOYCE & LEE'S.
Get it at the New York Racket

THE NEW GAME LAW

IT RESTRICTS THE HUNTER AND FISHER.

The Fisherman With His Pole Can Still Ply his Trade but Will Have to be Careful.

Conservation has struck the roots of the Jasper fishermen from an impression that is out that the new game law which went into force Monday makes it necessary to have a license in order to fish. The law does place a license on hunting and places a restraint on some ways of fishing but the man with the pole and hook and line is still allowed to ply his trade without molestation.

It would be well for those who hunt or fish however to familiarize themselves with the new law. The fines provided for its violations are not small, and it is unpleasant for the sportsman to have outings interrupted by a summons from a magistrate. District game and fish wardens are appointed by the governor, while all the sheriffs, marshals, constables and justices are game wardens by virtue of their office. Non residents must pay a license of \$15 to hunt in the state. A license to hunt in the state, at a cost, is required from residents except in the case of owners and tenants hunting on their own premises, and a resident of one county cannot hunt in another county without obtaining a license. One bird, the pheasant, may not be killed at all until fall.

About the only unprotected birds in Missouri heretofore are sparrows, hawks, owls and crows. Fishermen with hook and line are under no special restraint, but those using other devices should give the new law a careful reading. Certain fish below a given size may not be offered for sale. Due obedience to the law for a few years will work a radical change for all citizens, hunters and fishermen included. The appropriation for its enforcement for two years is \$50,000.

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. Teas, Tea or Tablets. J. K. Schooler.

On the Spur of the Moment

If you ever need any Ice or Meat or anything else in our line on the spur of the moment, just call or telephone us and see how quick we can get it to your house. We are fixed for just such an emergency. Boucher & Son.



Special Railroad Rates.

Special one way second class colonist tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points \$25.55. Billings, Montana, and common points \$18.40—via St. Paul \$21.40. Helena, Butte, Ogden, Salt Lake City and Pocatello, Idaho, and other points \$22.80. Spokane, Wash., \$21.70. Dates sale March 1 to May 15, and Sept 15 to Oct 31, 1905.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A. writes, "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Webb Drug & Hardware Co.

For bargains in up-to-date millinery trade at Mrs. C. E. Campbell's and receive a nice premium with all cash purchases.

Time Tried and Merit Proven

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough etc. It is perfectly harmless pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup. Sold by J. K. Schooler.

For "Pittsburg Perfect" hog fence see D. G. Lumber Co.

Terrified Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla. describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Webb Bros.

The JASPER RACKET STORE will take your better and eggs.

Cleared For Action.

When the body is cleared for action by Dr King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles, the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Webb Bros 25 cents.

Get our price on Pittsburgh Perfect hog fence D G Lumber Co.

The firm that "delivers the goods" as advertised.—Johannes & Sons, if