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CROSSING THE CONTINENT

Scenes and Incidents of Interest in the Territories. From Grand Junction, Colo., to Salt Lake... Its Climate and Wonderful Production.

Special Correspondence to the Argus: SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 10.—The route from Grand Junction to Green River, a space of over a hundred miles, is almost a desert.

From here to Salt Lake City the road along the Jordan is lined with farms and small villages; the houses surrounded by fruit trees of great variety.

Arriving at the depot on the outskirts of the far famed, world-renowned city, we leave the train and take a free bus for the hotel.

The climate of Utah is delightful, and her resources seemingly unbounded. Her mountains, apart from the deposits of the precious metals, are wonderful storehouses of accumulated treasures of raw materials.

Every Tuesday evening during February the Rock Island Building Association will hold meetings to dispose of its surplus funds at nominal premiums.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

It Opens Tomorrow Night at the Rock Island Rink—Another Big Success Promised. The executive committee has about completed all the arrangements for the opening of the second grand industrial display at the Rock Island rink.

From Iron Moulders' union, Riverside range; from L. A. 800 glass workers, a fine Brussels carpet; from Carpenters' union, a fine plush settee; from L. A. 1897, a plush parlor suite; from Printers' union, a handsome fireman's trumpet; from Tailors' union, a handsome suit pattern; from J. B. Danforth, a fine sewing machine; from J. N. Camp, a fine pair of hand sewed shoes made at Hill; from Stempel, \$10 cash; from Fred H. G. Fidler, a bride; from Aid. Hampton, 1 dozen washboards; Baley Davenport, 2 tons of coal; Wm. Rinck, one half barrel of flour; H. Seidel, one sack of flour; J. Linders, one box of groceries; Sutcliffe Bros., wall paper; Korh & Scherer, one horse sleigh; Mill store, one wringer and two boxes of cigars; Jacob Wilms, one hundred cigars; Joseph G. Fidler, one box of ten-cent cigars; H. G. Fidler, paper and envelopes.

The committee has decided to give a cash prize of \$10 for the handsomest and best made quilt at the fair, quilt to be the work of the exhibitor, and those desiring to enter this contest will be furnished space to exhibit their quilts by the committee.

At the Turner Grand opera house, Davenport, tonight, the Gray & Stephens' dramatic company begin a two night's engagement in the "Old Oaken Bucket," and should do a big business as the company is well known as an excellent one, having played in all the larger cities in the United States and always giving excellent satisfaction.

Principal Hatch, of the High school, has arranged for a matinee in High school hall at 4:15 o'clock next Friday afternoon by the "Em Soe Klub" of Cedar Rapids, composed of W. G. Mateer, first tenor; C. R. McCandless, second tenor; Dr. W. G. Clark, first bass; and W. F. Mune, second bass. Tickets will be but twenty-five cents, the proceeds to go to the piano fund.

South Rock Island Sociability. A very entertaining and successful amateur theatrical entertainment was given in the school house at South Rock Island last evening, the object being to raise funds for the school library.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.

The Rock Island Novelty Company Organized—The Capital Stock and Object of the Industry. The Rock Island Novelty company is the name of a new enterprising industry which has been organized through the efforts of Mr. W. C. Collins, to whom is due the credit of working the enterprise up and putting it on a successful footing.

The Illinois club held its annual meeting in its handsome rooms on Eighteenth street last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—M. Lee Galt; Vice President—L. C. Blending; Secretary and Treasurer—C. F. Lynde.

Spring Cove toboggan is in good condition. Henry Davis, of Edgington, was in the city today. Bannans 25 cents per dozen at C. C. Truesdale's.

The Fisk Jubilee singers are at the Rock Island house. Dr. E. E. Rogers, of Port Byron, was in the city today. Go to the entertainment at Harper's theatre this evening.

Principal Hatch, of the high school, has formally accepted the superintendency of the Moline city schools and will enter upon his new duties with the beginning of the next school year.

Charles Holcher, the famous pitcher of Davenport's last year team in the Inter-State league, has submitted a proposition to the base ball people of Davenport to manage, captain and do his share of the pitching for this year's Davenport team. Holcher is a great favorite in

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HARPER'S THEATRE. Tuesday Eve'g, Feb. 12. Jubilee Singers, FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Turner Grand Opera House. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. Feb. 12th and 13th. "The Dramatic Novelty of the Season." GRAY & STEPHENS' Dramatic and Comedy Company in the Romantic and Picture-que Play.

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