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WELCOME, FOLKS, TO IOLA!

The Best Town on the Pike is Glad to See the Visitors From the Best City on the Pike.

The Kansas City Commercial Club Special, bearing a regiment of the bustling merchants of Kansas City on a tour of inspection of the outposts of their territory, pulled into Iola at 3:37 last Saturday, stopping first at the depot where the reception committee boarded it and stayed with the visitors until they left for their home run.

The special was switched into the cement plant siding and half an hour of the visitors' time was put in in looking through the mammoth million dollar cement works south of town. None of them had ever seen its equal, for it is the biggest concern of its kind on earth. They expressed astonishment and admiration, and will remember and talk about what they saw.

The stop here was scheduled at thirty minutes at first but was changed to an hour, and in truth a whole day would scarcely suffice to exhibit the local attractions and explain the reasons why the thing is but just begun.

The following is the list of the visitors: C. J. Schmelzer, Geo. C. Smith, C. D. Parker, H. T. Fowler, E. J. Roe, Ed T. Hubbell, C. C. Norton, Chas. H. Moore, C. W. Jenkins, Richard Gentry, H. S. Lynn, R. T. Swofford, S. S. Hynes, A. H. Munger, Geo. B. Richards, P. H. Slatery, Samuel Ridenour, C. C. Courtney, J. F. Downing, J. S. Welch, J. D. Havens, O. W. Philbrook, M. V. Watson, N. S. Moser, J. E. Raymond, Hal Gaylor, W. A. Catlin, G. W. Evans, M. D. Wood, Thomas B. Lee, George L. Nellis, T. Mulford, Geo. Stockham, Wm. Murphy, John S. Taft, Gilbert C. Farley, S. S. Bayless, Col. J. G. Stowe, S. A. Pierce, E. M. Clendenning, F. P. Neal, W. P. Trickett, O. V. Dodge, Geo. A. Barton, W. V. Clark, C. J. Carter, W. N. Robinson, Alex Massey, J. G. Streat, Eugene Rust, F. M. Bernardin, C. A. Jackson, H. D. Cutler.

Emporia boasts of her cooking school, but the other day a man of that place got a piece of pie in a restaurant served on a pasteboard plate and ate the plate under the impression it was the pie crust.



'By their fruits ye shall know them.' Have way to judge of the value of any medicine is by its cures. Apply that test to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it is at once lifted high above all other put-up medicines designed for the cure of womanly diseases. Chronic forms of disease which local physicians have failed to cure, and which have yielded to no other treatment, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Two Big Pains Rheumatism and Neuralgia St. Jacobs Oil. seem to be the heritage of the human family everywhere, viz: but there is one sure and prompt cure for both, viz:

THE CHEROKEE-LANYON FIRE.

One of the Two Furnace Blocks Burned to the Ground at Gas City Early Sunday Morning.

Mr. B. F. Hobart, of St. Louis, president of the Cherokee-Lanyon Smelting Company, reached Gas City Sunday morning in his private car just in time to see fire destroy part of the works.

For some days the men have been having trouble with the gas, water having come up in the pipe and interfered with the regulators. Sunday morning without any warning the pressure in the regulators ran up from the normal 60 pounds to 160 pounds and the regulator at the north end of the west furnace exploded.

When the regulator exploded, Bill Holt, a fireman, had just stepped into the regulator house and he was knocked senseless by the concussion. He recovered consciousness after about an hour. He was, however, quite severely injured receiving a glancing cut about three inches long over the left eyebrow.

Mr. Hobart and other officers of the works could not be seen and so no official expression could be secured, but there is no doubt that the works will be rebuilt. The company has but recently killed the fires in several coal smelters which they own and planned to concentrate their works here, and the loss is but a small part of the value of the plant.

This is the third fire which has visited Allen county smelters and each time the result has been simply an immediate rebuilding on a larger scale in a more substantial manner. History will doubtless repeat itself.

An Editor and His Snaps. An editor who died of starvation after making Dr. Tanner ashamed of himself, was being escorted to Heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose.

Free Delivery Fixtures Shipped. Postmaster Henderson has been notified by the Washington department that the fixtures for the free delivery system to be established in Iola have been shipped. These include some apparatus for the office and the boxes to be put up around town for the reception of mail.

Trade With EVANS BROTHERS. South Side Square, Iola, Kansas. EVANS BROTHERS. Corner Drug Store.

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A TALE OF TWO FIRES. Two or three years ago the Bon Marche, a great department store in the center of Paris, caught fire while filled with shoppers.

A few days ago a crowded theatre in Cincinnati caught fire. The first warning the audience had was a flame twenty feet high shooting up in the middle of the auditorium.

THE REGISTER hopes that the communication from Mr. Grisham, superintendent of the Dundark Hospital, published in the REGISTER recently, will attract general attention and result in such action as will insure the continuance of the hospital.

THE TOPEKA WAY. At a mass meeting at Topeka Sunday afternoon attended by 3000 people, resolutions were adopted of which the following are the most emphatic and significant:

To those immediately engaged in the illicit business, whether wholesale or retail, we have to say that the long controversy of the public with you must now come to an end. You have openly and persistently defied our law; you have made yourselves the agents of even greater criminals outside of the State, who have supported you in your unlawful traffic.

You must stop this lawless and iniquitous business and stop it at once. And we hereby notify you that we must have unquestionable evidence, absolutely satisfactory to the committee of public order which we today constitute, that all the associated fixtures and furnishings of the places where your unlawful business has been carried on, shall have been removed and shipped from the city, before 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 15, 1901.

Following the adoption of these resolutions an organization was formed to carry them into effect. Twelve hundred men joined this organization.

That settles the joint business in Topeka. "Conscience doth make cowards of us all," and no man or set of men will attempt to continue an illicit business in defiance of as pronounced a public sentiment as Sunday's meeting showed to exist at Topeka.

WHEN President Lincoln was assassinated Queen Victoria wrote the following to Mrs. Lincoln: "I am overwhelmed, dear Mrs. Lincoln. What can any earthly being say to lessen the blow that has come upon you in the loss, and the loss in such a way, of your great and noble husband? Accept with this my heartfelt sympathy

thy in your affliction, through which the good God alone can guide you to peace and resignation. My people are shocked by this terrible calamity, which to me is a personal grief. My tears and prayers are yours. May He comfort and protect you always."

THE REGISTER doesn't know whether Gen. Frederick Funston wishes to remain in the army or not. So far as we know he has never intimated his preference, one way or the other, to any of his friends; and it is very certain that he has not asked for a commission or besought any of his friends to intercede for him with the President.

THE REGISTER wishes again to thank the newspapers of Kansas for their generous mention of the things that are going on at Iola. With the fine spirit that characterizes the Kansas press, the spirit that prompts the lending of a helping hand to everything that looks to the upbuilding and the enrichment of any part of the State, the boys take frequent occasion to tell their readers what Iola is doing or trying to do.

A BILL which promises to become a law, and which should most certainly be passed, is one imposing a license of \$500 a year upon lightning rod agents and steel range peddlers. The license must be taken out in each county in which the fakir operates, and must be paid in full whether he works one day or three hundred and sixty-five. The bill might be amended so as to allow the county authorities to impose a prohibitory tax upon grafters of all kinds, without doing any body harm.