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About the Mexican Trip.

(Continued from last week.)

Upon arising the next morning we found upon making inquiry that we were in Louisiana and almost at New Orleans. One of the interesting spectacles were the swamps that hemmed in the track on either side. Vast trees, standing from six inches to as many feet in foul ill smelling, brakish water, rose from fifty to one hundred feet high, and their tops were invariably hung heavy with 'Spanish Moss" a variety common to this locality. This moss is a silvery gray in color and hangs pendant from the limbs, lazily swinging in the soft stirring breeze. This moss has a commercial value, being used for matresses, etc., and wherever accessible, is picked and cured for market. Occasionally a negro cabin, built upon stilts, would be passed and the thoughts of living here were nearly enough to precipitate an attack of malaria or fever and ague.

Lake Ponchatrain, which is in reality an arm of the gulf was passed, its rippling waves fairly washing against the track on the east and in a few moments we were in New Orleans where a great many things of interest were to be seen. The levee was a place of bustling activity and was visited by every member of the party. The Mississippi here is about seventy feet deep and ocean going vessels of every class and description and from all parts of the world anchor here. Many of these large vessels were seen unloading and taking on cargoes. Cotton, sugar, rice, molasses, etc., are shipped in large quantities and New Orleans hopes, upon completion of the Panama canal, to handle the bulk of the wheat raised in the northwest and become one of the greatest grain exporting cities on the continent.

Among the other places visited were the old French market, the old Spanish cathedral, one of the oldest buildings in the city, the parks, and the cemeteries, the silent cities of the dead, where, because of the proximity of the water to the surface, interments are made in tombs built above ground instead of in the earth. Some of these tombs are magnificent structures built of the finest granite and marble and some of them cost many thousands of dollars. All too soon the day came to a close; too soon for the eager sightseer but not too soon for the body, which had become exceedingly tired in the days quest for the knowledge to be gained tramping up and down the streets of this quaint old town, and, after viewing the magnificient preliminary parade preceeding the opening of the Mardi Gras, all wended their way to the car to lose themselves in slumber.

At 8:30 the next morning (Friday) our train was ferried across the river to the west side and we were off on our forty-eight hour ride from New Orleans to El-Paso, covering a distance of eleven hundred and sixty-one miles, to be made without a stop except for meals.

Louisiana, judging from what we saw, is one of the garden spots of the garden spots of the earth. We saw no growing crops, but on every hand were evidences of the fertility of the soil. Cotton, corn and cane fields gave abundant proof by last year's growth that the washing down and distribution over this region for centuries, of the best soil of the Northern States, has made it without question the richest and most productive part of the United States. Eastern Texas, too, is a fine country, but the less said about the western part the better.

Sunday at eleven o'clock we arrived at ElPaso whese we were met by carriages and treated to a drive through the principal streets of that city and across the Rio Grande (which we found to be a waterless torrent), to the neighboring Mexican city of Juarez. Then back, and after setting our time pieces back an hour we waited until one o'clock for dinner, which was to us breakfast, as few had broken their fast since the preceeding evening. After dinner the party crossed the river to the Mexican side and strolled around the town taking in the sights. Adobe brick form the principal building material, though some few buildings of stone were in evidence, and the 'dobe houses with their quaint styles of architecture grouped together in the prevailing irregular arrangement certainly make an interesting picture. The old church was visited as were also many other points of interest, and the time thus whiled away until four o'clock, when all repaired to the ampitheatre to witness that wonder of wonders, the popular Sunday afternoon amusement of the Spanish and Mexicans, the bull fight. The arena in which the fighting was done was a circular enclosure about one hundred and fifty feet in diameter and enclosed by a tight board fence about six feet high. Another enclosure of masonry and about nine feet high surrounded this with a runway between. From this outside enclosure the seats arose one behind and above the other, furnishing seating capacity for probably five thousand people. The arena has four entrances, one for the fighters, one for the bulls, one for taking out dead bulls and one for dead horses. The fighting was done by five Spanish girls, professional bull fighters, and without horses. Horses are used by the men in fighting and make a much more cruel exhibition than the one we witnessed. The horses are ridden into the ring blind folded, and when charged by the bull have absolutely no chance for self protection. They are gored repeatedly and rush around the ring with intestines dragging on the ground. When no longer able to go they are taken out and replaced by others. Sometimes as many as twelve or fifteen horses will be killed in a single day. We saw none of this, however, and yet it was one of the most diabolical exhibitions of practiced cruelty ever witnessed by the North Dakotans.

The bulls were rushed into the ring one at a time and a dart thrust into their flanks to encourage them to their best efforts. They were confronted in the ring by seven or eight fighters and assistants who made it their aim and object to torment and infuriate the bull. He was confronted on each and every side, which ever way he turned, by a brave (?) gladiator with a blanket which was flaunted in his face and served as a protection to its holder whenever a charge should be made. After the bull had been nearly tired out the banderillo thrusts were made. The banderillos are darts about two and one half feet long and taken in pairs they are thrust into the bulls shoulders from the front. This is rather a ticklish undertaking and requires a cool head and a careful execution. After two or three pairs of banderillos have been inflicted on the bull he is killed by a sword thrust, made from the front, between the shoulders and piercing his heart. Four bulls were killed and one was turned out, the gladiator being unable to connect with a vital part of the bull's anatomy. The fight lasted from 4:30 to 6:05 and from start to finish was an exhibition of studied and systematic cruelty seldom if ever witnessed in a land of civilization. When the fight was over all breathed a sigh of relief and departed vowing that they would never, no never, be caught in a similar place again.

Farmers Attention!

At the Institute held Feb. 26th, Mr Schollander, of the Agricultural College, directed you to cure your grain from smut with a

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A. L. JOHNSON, Prop.

Sullivan, optical specialist, will be in Hope again March 24. Remember the date.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Congregational church is to be March 18th. See program.

The evening service at the M. E. Church will begin hereafter at 8 p. m. instead of 7:30. Epworth League at 7:15.

If you want to see a young man propose under difficulties, attend the entertainment Friday, March 18th.

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"A Proposal Under Difficulties" and "A Suit of Livery" will be played at Opera House, March 18th. Prices 50, 35 & 25; Doors open at 8 o'clock; Curtain raises at 8:30 sharp.

At M. E. Church: Preaching services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Sunday at 6:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Dwight I Roush, pastor.

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DENY CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL DECLARES REPORTED FALL OF CITY TO BE UNFOUNDED.

LOSSES DURING THE RECENT BOMBARDMENT

Czar's Troops Evacuate Korean Territory and Burn Town of Wiju—Admiral Togo's Report of Shelling of Russian Port.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur, Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on far eastern affairs, authorizes the press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last 24 hours.

Tien-Tsin, March 15.—The reported occupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese is untrue, according to a telegram received here at 11 o'clock, which left Port Arthur at seven o'clock Sunday evening. Upon inquiry the riot at Shansi turns out to have been unimportant.

Losses at Port Arthur.

Tientsin, March 15.—Information from an official who was an eye witness of the bombardment of Port Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday is to the effect that the Russians had 25 killed on the battleship Sevastopol, 20 on the Retvizan and 20 in the town. The Russians claim to have sunk a Japanese cruiser.

The latest reports place the Japanese loss at nine killed, five seriously wounded and 17 slightly hurt. The Japanese fleet was not damaged in the fighting.

London, March 14.—Special dispatches from Tokio and Yin-Kow give reports of heavy Russian casualties at Port Arthur, amounting to 40 men killed and 100 wounded, but they are so conflicting that it is not wise to give them much credence.

Another Report Denied.

Tokio, March 15.—Viceroy Alexieff's report stating that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and the cruiser Takasago heavily damaged by the shell fire of the Russians during the fourth attack on Port Arthur is officially pronounced untrue. The damaged Japanese torpedo boat destroyers can be repaired in one week and it will not be necessary to dock them.

Russians Burn Wiju.

Seoul, March 15.—It is reported that the Russians have set fire to the town of Wiju, on the Korean side of the Yalu river, and have retreated across the river into Manchuria.

A complete Russian evacuation is proceeding, due to the Japanese advance northward. In a calvary skirmish at Kasan, north of Anju, Korea, March 8, the Russians were driven back. Their losses are not known.

Admiral Togo Reports.

Tokio, March 15.—Admiral Togo's report of the fourth attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet on March 10 reached Tokio late Saturday afternoon. It is as follows: "Our squadron as prearranged attacked the enemy at Port Arthur on March 10. Our two torpedo flotillas reached the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur at one o'clock on the morning of the tenth. Finding no enemy and waiting until dawn, one flotilla engaged in sinking special mines in the harbor entrance. Notwithstanding the enemy's fire our flotilla succeeded in sinking the mines. The other flotilla met the enemy's torpedo flotilla, consisting of six boats, in the Lao Thie Shan channel south of Port Arthur, at 4:30 o'clock. A hot engagement occurred at close range for 30 minutes. The enemy then took flight.

Damaged Russian Ships.

"Our fire greatly damaged the Russian ships, one of which was badly crippled by a shot through the boilers, and another was observed to be on fire. So close were the two flotillas to each other that our destroyers, the Asashio, Kasumi and Akatsuki nearly touched the enemy's ships and our crews could even hear the cries of agony of their injured men on them. We sustained some damage and loss. The Akatsuki had a steam pipe broken and four stokers were killed thereby. Our loss was seven killed and eight wounded. Among the latter is Chief Engineer Minamisawa, of the Kasumi.

Fought for an Hour.

"Our other flotilla while leaving the harbor entrance observed two Russian torpedo boats coming from seaward and immediately engaged them, the battle lasting one hour. After causing them severe damage one of them effected its escape, but our destroyer, the Sasanami, captured the other boat, which proved to be the Stereguschtchi. Notwithstanding the land batteries pouring a heavy fire on our flotilla, the captured vessel was taken in tow. Owing to the high sea the tow line soon parted and the Sasanami found it necessary to take the crew from the Russian boat and abandoned the Stereguschtchi, which finally sank at 10:30 o'clock.

"The enemy's cruisers, the Novik and the Bayan, steamed out of the entrance of the harbor toward us, but observing the approach of our cruiser squadron, retired to the harbor. Our flotilla suffered some damage, but not heavy. The Sasanami and the Akatsuki had two sailors killed and Sub-Lieut. Shima, of the Akatsuki, and three sailors were wounded.

Port Arthur Bombarded.

"Our main and cruiser squadrons arrived off Port Arthur at eight o'clock, and the cruiser immediately advanced toward the harbor entrance to protect

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Bertrand C. Shaw, Administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Shaw, late of the Town of Hope, in the County of Steele and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice; to said Administrator, at his office in the hardware store of J. H. McCollom in the Town of Hope, in Steele County, North Dakota.

Dated January 6th A. D. 1904

BERTRAND C. SHAW.

[First Publication on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.]

C. S. SHIPPY,
Attorney for Admistrator.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew Hendrickson, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given by the undersigned, John S. Palfrey, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Hendrickson, late of the Township of Willow Lake, in the County of Steele and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice; to said Administrator, or to C. S. Shippy, at the office of said C. S. Shippy, in the Village of Hope, in said Steele County, North Dakota.

Dated March 3rd 1904.

JOHN S. PALFREY,
Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Hendrickson, Deceased.

C. S. SHIPPY, Attorney, Hope, N. D.

First Publication on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Steele, } ss

In County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. F. Alexander, Deceased.

George Alexander, Petitioner.

vs.

William Alexander, James B. Alexander, Jane F. Pease, Kate Reed, Maria Ostrander, Maggie Sterling, The Trustees of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, Trustees of the United Presbyterian Congregation of West Carlton, Annie C. Alexander, Executor of the Will of Robert C. Alexander, Deceased, George Alexander, Administrator of the Estate of Eliza J. Alexander, Deceased, Rebecca Bunyan, Administrator of the Estate of James R. Bunyan, Deceased, Executor of the Will of William Bunyan, Deceased, Respondents.

CITATION.

State of North Dakota To the above named Respondents:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the County Court of the County of Steele in said State, at the office of the County Judge of said County, at the Court House in the Village of Sherbrooke in said County on the 4th day of April A. D. 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, then and there to answer the petition of George Alexander, who presents therewith an account which he sets forth as his final account and alleges that the residue of said estate is now ready for distribution to the persons entitled by law thereto and prays that said account be allowed and that by further order of the Court the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled by law thereto; you will then and there show cause if any you have, why the petitioner's prayer be not granted.

Dated at Sherbrooke, N. D., this 11th day of February A. D. 1904.

ALBERT MICKELS,
[SEAL] Judge of the County Court.
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Steele, } ss

In District Court, Third Judicial District.

W. R. Mikels, - - - - Plaintiff

vs.

E. C. Brimmer and J. W. McKown, and all other Persons Unknown claiming an interest or Estate in, or Lien or Incumbrance upon the Property described in the Complaint, and their Unknown Heirs. Defendants

SUMMONS.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgement will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 11th day of January A. D. 1904.

F. W. AMES,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Residence and Post Office Address,
Mayville, North Dakota.

The complaint in the action entitled in the foregoing summons was filed Jan. 22nd 1904, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Steele County, N. D.

F. W. AMES,
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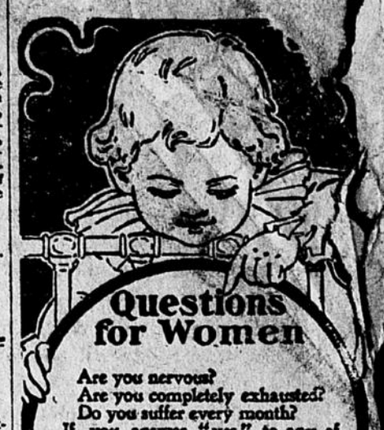
D. D. Sullivan, the optical specialist, of Fargo, will be in Hope again March 24.



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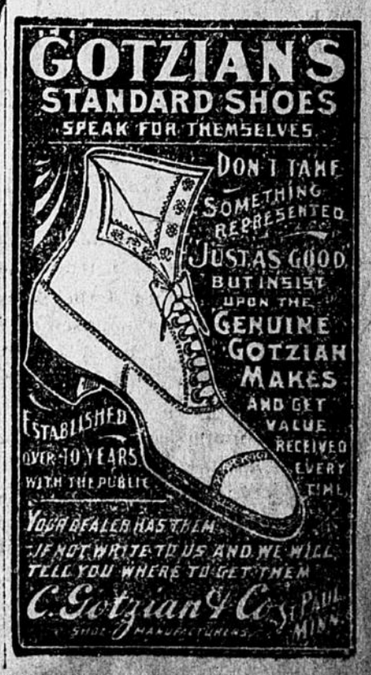

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