

A Big Excursion Party Leaves Over the Santa Fe Last Night.

A party of fifty men took supper at the Plumb house last night. Landlord Murphy has entertained many distinguished parties in his time, but it is safe to say that there never was a similar number of men in the hotel at one time who represented so much solid wealth. They were the leading farmers and stock raisers of Livingston county, and the name of each is a synonym for financial responsibility in the community in which he lives.

They were here the guests of C. Y. Trice, the well known Kansas land agent, and it is needless to say that his treatment of the party was pronounced "out of sight" by all. These men were on their way to Eastern Kansas to seek opportunities for investing some of their surplus wealth in Kansas soil. There is much misapprehension as to the state of Kansas. The eastern portion of the state is one of the most fertile regions in the world. Its crops are in many respects superior to those of Illinois. At least so say the figures of that great statistician, S. T. K. Prime.

Mr. Trice is energy and geniality combined. That is abundantly shown by his methods of doing business and conducting these land exploring trips, which are private and not public excursions. The would-be purchaser of western lands simply accepts the invitation of Mr. Trice and goes down to the train and Trice does the rest. He buys the railroad tickets and pays the hotel and livery bills. No greater evidence could be cited of his faith and confidence in the country which he represents.

Among the crowd at the Plumb house last night was Mr. Jas. Brown, of Dwight, Ill. For years past Mr. Brown has been one of the cattle kings of Livingston county. He was very enthusiastic in his recommendations of Mr. Trice, his methods and his lands. Mr. Brown was out on a similar excursion a few weeks ago, and bought 1,000 acres. Mr. Trice will probably sell from 10,000 to 12,000 acres this trip.

The party left at 8:45 last evening in a finely decorated car over the great Santa Fe route.—Streator Daily Monitor, Streator, Ill., Oct. 22, 1892.

A Winter Excursion to Mexico, "The Egypt of the New World."

The American Public Health Association and International Medical Congress will be held in the City of Mexico, November 30, and December 1 and 2, 1892. An excursion rate of one fare for the round trip to the City of Mexico and return will be made by the Chicago & Alton and its connectives account of this meeting. Tickets at the reduced rate will be on sale November 19 to 26, 1892, inclusive, and will be good to return up to and including December 31, 1892. A special train of elegant Pullman buffet sleeping cars will leave St. Louis Saturday, November 19, 1892, at 8:10 p. m., via the Iron Mountain route, for the City of Mexico. The entire train will remain with the special party during the whole of the trip. If the business warrants it the Chicago & Alton will run a Pullman sleeping car through from points on its lines to the City of Mexico, which sleeping car will be attached to the special train at St. Louis.

Detailed information regarding this excursion, sleeping cars accommodations, rates of fare, etc., can be had of the Ticket Agent, Chicago & Alton Railroad here, James Charlton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

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A little stock in a first-class building association is a good way to save money. Inquire of W. G. Dustin, STAR and HERALD office.

Josie Hamilton is in Chicago visiting.

Bates and Geo. West spent Sunday in Braceville.

Cressy Glass and Chas. Emery visited Essex Sunday.

W. H. Dunn returned home from Kankakee Thursday.

Henry Covey is in Iowa selling coal for this coal company.

Bert Kevin made a business trip to Braidwood Saturday.

Mr. Clem Shimmoms and wife visited their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Jay White is very ill with the diphtheria at this writing.

The dance was well attended by Diamond young folks Friday.

S. B. Glass is filling Mr. Covey's vacancy at the shaft for the present.

Mr. Wm. Stocker has subscribed for the TRIBUNE. She knows a bargain when she sees one.

The Braidwood Thistles played foot-ball here Sunday but our boys are too much for them.

Robert Jones has gone to Braceville where he expects to start blacksmithing at the shaft.

TO CALIFORNIA.

By the "True Southern Route." Summer's sunshine has departed; Indian summer is left behind, Fall is nearly gone; and if we stay where we are—anchored to our homes, so to speak—there is no escaping old Winter. Nothing is so invigorating and helpful to a healthy, strong person, and nothing is more harmful and hurtful to a delicate or sick one, than a northern winter. To the latter class, in which may be included all kinds and conditions of invalids, the sunny, health-giving climate of California, "Our Italy," is strongly recommended by every physician acrest of the times.

California, a natural, national "all-the-year-round" sanitarium, not only invites the invalid to bathe in its glorious sunshine, but presses an invitation upon the winter tourist, who is either bent on pleasure or research, to come within her domains. In making the journey to California during the winter, care should be taken to select a comfortable, practical route—the "True Southern Route to California." This way you absolutely avoid high altitudes and snow blockades, and pass through or nearly touch every winter resort of note in Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and are landed in the very part of California you want to reach. The "True Southern Route to California" is made up of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, Texas & Pacific Railway and Southern Pacific Company.

Through Pullman sleeping car service is in effect via these lines, an elegant Pullman Drawing-Room Buffet Sleeping Car running through daily, without change, from St. Louis to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other important California points. An illustrated pamphlet, dealing with the "True Southern Route to California," has been prepared, and will be cheerfully furnished, as well as rates, folders and any further information, upon application to ticket agent, Chicago & Alton Railroad here, or James Charlton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

Thanksgiving Day Excursion. On November 23 and 24, 1892, the Chicago & Alton Railroad will sell excursion tickets to all Chicago & Alton stations in Illinois at one and one-third fare for round trip; tickets good to go on above dates and will be made good to return up to and including Nov. 28, 1892. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agent C. & A. at this place.

Orange Judd Farmer.

Now here is an excellent chance! We will send the ORANGE JUDD FARMER and this paper for one year for \$2.00 a year. We will not do this long. The Orange Judd Farmer subscriber must be a new one, but we will do the same by any STAR and HERALD subscriber who will pay in advance between now and Jan. 1, 1893.

Cleveland no Doubt is Elected!

But business will still continue at J. C. Lewis' jewelry and book and stationery store with a large stock of goods which is daily increasing.

Hose and Packing.

Eyer Bros. have a fine lot of suction hose, all sizes, for tanks, pumps, etc. Also all kinds of packing for engines and pumps and all kinds of engine trimmings. Owners of engines and those having pumps to be repaired should bear this in mind.

Notice.

D. B. Stevens wants to buy good horses for the market. Barn corner Washington and Waupansie street.

Five volumes of air contain one volume of oxygen.

WATER is composed of oxygen and hydrogen in the proportion of one volume of the former gas to two volumes of the latter.

[T]HE celebrated high electric light made at Minneapolis, which is 257 feet high, has proved ineffective for lighting purposes, and is now no longer used.

ONE of the latest inventions in connection with the application of electricity to street car service is a self-lubricating gear for trolleys, which needs no attention after being once put in operation.

PROFESSOR DEWAR, whose recent lecture and demonstrations on the liquefaction of oxygen attracted attention all over the world, says that while oxygen when liquefied is strongly magnetic it is a poor conductor of electricity. In other words, oxygen presents the curious paradox of a non-conducting magnet.

CARBONIC acid gas, which is ejected in large quantities from the earth, is found in several localities in the State of Burgbro, near Coblenz, a carbonic acid spring opened during boring operations, and which is eight inches wide and some thirty or forty feet high, is being used in the impregnation of mineral waters.

THE color of certain shrimps and crabs, and also the color of their eggs, are known to vary greatly with the surroundings. Those living in green sponges are much larger, lay vastly more eggs, which are all a little larger, and the shrimps are green or yellow, and the large claws are always orange-red, while those of the brown sponges are red, blue or brown.

A WRITER in the Ironmonger expresses the opinion that steel is liable to be changed by the action of time, unaided by any external, mechanical or chemical influence, and, in support of his view that time alone appears to be sufficient to produce these changes, he cites several examples of failures which have occurred within his own experience, some flat steel plates cracking spontaneously, and others on being tested by dropping. Mention is made of numerous boiler plates that cracked after the boilers had been at work for years, and weeks after the steam pressure had been reduced and the water run out, and this, too, in face of the fact of every boiler being tested to double its working pressure when new.

HOW FAMOUS RULERS DIED.

ALBERT I. of Germany was killed by his own nephew at Rheinfels.

JAMES BUCHANAN'S death was caused by rheumatism and gout at 77.

JOSIAH, King of Judah, was killed in battle at Mejjido by an arrow.

BELSHAZZAR was killed at the storming of Babylon by the Persians.

SELM III. was deposed by the Janissaries and never again heard of.

SARACENS of Syria was assassinated by a party of his own countrymen.

GEORGE WASHINGTON died at 68 from a cold which brought on laryngitis.

AUGUSTUS CESAR, as far as known, died from overwork and exhaustion.

OF the thirty-three Gothic Kings of Spain twenty-two were assassinated.

UZZIAH, King of Judah, was smitten with leprosy, and died of that disease.

JAMES MADISON lived to be 85, and died peacefully and painlessly of old age.

HENRY II. of England died quietly in his bed of a complication of disorders.

ANDREW JACKSON'S death was caused by consumption and dropsy, at the age of 78.

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS died at York from exposure during the Scottish campaign.

ROBEY JOHN XIII. was imprisoned during an insurrection and died of chagrin.

CHILDERIC II. of France was, with his queen and son, assassinated while hunting.

MACRINUS, after a reign of fourteen months, was put to death by the Hellenogabalus.

SANCHO I., or Sancho the Fat, was killed by poison being introduced into an apple.

QUEEN ELIZABETH died of melancholy at having allowed Essex to be put to death.

PHILIP II. of Spain died covered with ulcers of the most loathsome description.

INVENTIONS AND THEIR DATES

The first steamer was built in Ireland in 1820.

FACE-MAKING was first done by Barbara Uttman about 1550, though the invention is claimed for an earlier date by France and Italy.

WOODEN railroads were built in England in 1825; iron rails were first used in 1789; the first iron railroad was laid in America in 1827.

THE magnifying lens is believed to have been known to the ancients, but in modern times was brought into use by Roger Bacon in 1202.

GRASSHOPPER was known to the Chinese 2000 B. C.; the Hummer, 357 B. C.; Its European invention is credited to Roger Bacon about 1281.

THE first electric light was the invention of Stalte & Petrie, in 1846, but scores of men have since made improvements and adapted it to popular use.

THE first newspaper in the modern sense was issued monthly at Venice in 1586; the first English newspaper was published in 1622; the first American in 1704.

THE water clock was known in Rome B. C. 135. Dial clocks were first put up in A. D. 913; striking clocks were Saracenic about 801; pendulum clocks were invented in 1641; repeating clocks in 1676.

THE first handkerchiefs on the British Islands were made in Paisley, Scotland, 1743; were made popular on the Continent by the Empress Josephine, who had bad teeth, and held her handkerchief before her mouth when she laughed.—Globe-Democrat.

A Dead Blute Club.

One of the strange things in Paris is a club composed entirely of dead and dumb men. The servants, too, cannot hear or speak. The president of the club is an old man who fought in the Indian wars in America and whose tongue was cut off by an Indian who once took him captive.

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