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THE SOUTHERN STATES.

CONTINUATION OF MR. HENRY N. HUKEN'S CALIFORNIA TRIP.

After spending twelve days in and around the vicinity of Upland we made farewell and mounted the Southern Pacific black horse en route for El Paso. After a few hours drive we last night of the beautiful fruit ranches and found ourselves crossing a desert where we experienced violent sand storms. Following up the Colorado river we saw where it has some time ago had occasion to overflow its banks and greatly damaged the road bed of the Southern Pacific Line, and for miles we could see thousands of and bags piled along the track to break the waves and avoid further damages. No town or village were in sight for over 200 miles, with the exception of several stations erected for the accommodation of the train men who are mostly Mexicans, some of whom also dwell in nudged freight cars along the tracks. At 7 p. m. we arrived at a town of about 2000 population called Yuma. Here we crossed the Colorado river and entered the state of Arizona, arriving at a village called Eloy, at about 10 a. m.

The country we passed over on this line is mostly pure sand, and tracts where not a blade of grass could grow, although some sections where water is obtainable the irrigation system is installed and cultivation is in progress on a small scale.

At 3 p. m. we landed in the city of El Paso, Texas, population 35,000. Considering the situation of the city in this desert country the streets are very clean and free from dust. Here we spent about 30 hours and came in contact with almost every race of mankind. The chief industry carried on in this city is the manufacturing of mining machinery.

About 30 minutes car ride took us across the Rio Grande and we found ourselves in a Mexican town named Juarez, in the Republic of Mexico. This was the middle town we came across, the greatest portion of the town are mud huts built of clay blocks, with only one door and as a rule no windows to them. Here is where an ancient sport is still in existence and where the American sport, for which he is barred at home, is at liberty to wager on the master-bull and cock fights which take place on Sunday only. The town proves to a foreigner an interesting spot as many odd features are manifested. We were shown through an old R. C. church built 350 years ago and is still used for a place of worship. We passed through the market streets where all kinds of souvenirs and fancy goods are daily on exhibition, but we had great difficulty in making a few purchases as our languages were not comprehensible to the natives.

Returning to El Paso we entrained for a 1300 mile run to New Orleans. On passing through the southern part of Texas we were greatly interested while passing through the cattle ranches where thousands of heads are ranching under the cowboys' whip. At a certain point we chanced to meet between 40 and 50 cowboys all on horseback homeward bound from the day's labor. We could also see some points of the country where the land was filled by oxen, from one to six being hooked onto a plow. These scenes reminded me of my boyhood days when I had to handle a yoke while working for a farmer in North Easthope.

On arriving at New Orleans we

found that this city represents the United States in the south what Chicago does in the west in regard to manufacturing and foreign trading. Its site is only an elevation of six feet, and is almost level with the Gulf of Mexico, which renders it difficult to get sufficient fall for the outlet of the sewers, the principal productions of the surrounding country are the growing of sugar cane, cotton, and rice.

After spending about 30 hours in sight seeing we started for Nashville, Tennessee, a distance of 600 miles from New Orleans and a population of 135,000, of which 40 per cent. are of the colored race. It is a great manufacturing center, the capital of the State, and it harmonizes with Los Angeles in street car service. We arrived here at three o'clock Sunday morning and after having located at suitable quarters we rested ourselves till about ten o'clock when we breakfasted and attended a Baptist church. The afternoon we whiled away in the city amongst the dailies. The following day we also spent in viewing the features of the city, and were allowed in the State prison where over 1000 prisoners were under guard, two-thirds of them being darkies.

Leaving Nashville we entrained for Louisville, Kentucky, a city of about 130,000. The temperature was about 85 in the shade and a high wind blowing all day rendered it somewhat uncomfortable for us on account of the city dusts. Here my brother purchased most of his oak staves, and he purchased another car-load while being there. Through the courtesy of the dealer he guided us over the city to all points of interest.

We again boarded the train for Cincinnati, a distance of 200 miles, and on arriving there witnessed what we had read about a few weeks previously namely, the overflow of the Ohio river. The lower portion of the town, including one of its principal stations, stands under water, and by what we could learn the river had risen 53 feet. Scores of houses were swept away by the current and also several lives were lost.

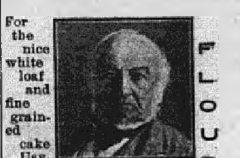
After spending another day in making purchases in connection with our own business we started for Buffalo, a distance of 625 miles. Buffalo is too well known by our home residents so will not state many remarks in regard to it. We took a side trip to East Palmyra, a distance of about 100 miles where we Sundayed with a sister of Mrs. Hohen. Monday we spent most of our time in Rochester and leaving the city we arrived at Niagara Falls the same evening. Here we had the pleasure of spending about four hours with the Rev. Heruan Brezling, son of the late Rev. Brezling, for many years pastor of our home church. Leaving the Falls we started for Hamilton where we spent a few hours, after which we entrained for home, via Galt, finally completing our journey of 7775 miles, according to folders.

Never regretting the investment we made in a trip to Sunny California, but there's no place like Home Sweet Home!

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A well-known Manitoba editor writes: "A man inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents, samples free. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist Wellesley.



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LIEBON.

Mr. Con Kneisel has now a fine driver which he recently purchased.
Mr. Glebe was a Berlin visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning, of Millerton, were the Sunday guests of her parents here.

Between mud, and rain, and snow storms, and almost every other variety of weather, it does not look so much like spring as it did a month ago in this vicinity.

Mrs. Cantorf, who was visiting friends here a week or so ago, has returned to her home in Berlin.

CROSSHILL.

Miss Webster has returned from her recent visit with her sister in Baden.

Mr. Bert Muddell, west of here, has been quiet in factory but is now recovering.

The arrival of the telephone is now anxiously looked for. The "central" will be at the post office and instruments will be placed in the hotel and at Mr. G. Barbour's residence. This line will be connected with the Bell system, and will likely be in operation within a month.

Spring work is backward in this vicinity on account of the mud and unfavorable weather.

HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. Euler spent a few days lately in Brantford, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Kenzie.

Miss Scott of Berlin was the guest of Miss Nettie Donald for a few days last week.

Miss Mattie Anderson visited friends in St. Marys last week.

One miller, Mr. J. Shelly, made a business trip to Toronto and Collingwood last week.

Mrs. Nelson Cunningham and son Eldon have returned home after spending a week with her parents.

Mrs. Duncan Anderson is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Spies invited a number of the friends of Mrs. M. Spies, the former's mother, to a party in honor of the aged lady's birthday. Mrs. Spies has reached the age of eighty-two and is yet hale and hearty. May she enjoy many more birthdays is the wish of her friends.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and was able to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. E. Gaston, Foster, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Alex McDonald has been visiting his brother in Parkhill the past week.

It is reported that several new Bell telephones will be installed in the village in the near future.

Mr. E. S. Rats was absent part of last week and this in Caledonia, Hamilton, Buffalo and other places on a business trip.

Secretary Russell, of the South Easthope Fire Insurance Co., was a welcome caller at the Leaf office yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Koehler and Miss Fanny East were visiting in Preston during the past week.

Miss Sarah Rooder, of Berlin, visited at the home of Mrs. Froehlich in this village from Friday to Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogg and Miss Barbara, who have been visiting in Baden since Easter, returned this week to their home here.

Her many friends here are sorry to learn that Mrs. Nitarly is making very slow progress towards recovery.

The Misses Berlin and Mrs. Froehlich returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the Twin City.

Spring house-cleaners: see the cheap bargains in carpets at John Spahr's.

A practice football match is to be played tomorrow evening between the local school and junior teams in the park.

Charley Stahle's hens, having read in the Leaf about that big egg up at Becker's, beat it one by producing one which measured $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

A little five-cents-a-line advertisement in the Maple Leaf will help you buy or sell that horse you are thinking about.

Statements recently made by Provincial Ministers are to the effect that Niagara power will be ready for Berlin and Stratford users within a year.

Some bridges in the north part of the township will require replacing very soon—one certainly this year. The advisability of building all these bridges of steel on the permanent plan and paying for them by debentures has already been suggested.

The boys and young men who congregate on the Royal hotel corner on Sunday evenings have been warned two or three times lately and they will only have themselves to blame if they get bumped in the police court.

Wall Paper! Latest patterns; completely new, and prices lower than any opposition's, at John Spahr's.

Some of the mean men around town are glad of this cold snap because it delays their spring house-cleaning misery a little longer.

The May meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Kerr, on May 10th, one week later than regular date on account of holding the annual meeting on same day. All members please take note.

The following special dispatch to the Maple Leaf explains itself: "Crank shaft weather machine broke. Lot winter stuff escaped. Repairing work night and day. Good weather soon." [Signed] Old probabilities.

There is quite a lot of talk on the streets of holding a Queen's Birthday celebration here this year. It is a long time since Wellesley gave a "day of sports," and if the programme were provided the demonstration ought to be a pronounced success.

MOO-O-O-HI

Editor Leaf.—Please announce that it is against the law to allow cows loose on the streets to break into lawns and damage private and public property ad is being done this spring. We don't want to impose on our neighbor's cow but there comes a limit to patience. [Signed] TWO RATEPAYERS.

Local fishermen are having poor luck these cool days.

Mr. Bert Rats of Tavistock was in town for a few hours yesterday.

Seed barley for sale 50c per bushel. Peter McMullin, Hampstead.

WANTED—Good general servant to small family. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Miller, Berlin.

Lost—Between my place on the 5th line and Wellesley, on Friday, March 18th, a cow hide. Finder rewarded. JACOB MILLAR.

A good substitute for missing shade tree is made as follows: Plant a stout post, nine feet high, where you want the shade, setting the post in two feet of earth; then nail firmly to the top of it, at right angles, two seven foot strips of two-by-two-inch stuff. The next thing to do is to get two old tires from cart or wagon wheels, have the blacksmith weld them into a big ring, and fasten the ring tightly to the end of the crosspieces. Set a three-year-old grapevine right against the post, coax it to rapid growth, and the thing is done. When the vine ends lap over the rim, let them hang down all around it. Seats may be set underneath.—From the May Delinctor.

Black, brown and gray Fedora and Christy hats, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, for only \$1.88, all the newest shapes for 1907, at John Spahr's.

The Berlin Telegraph thinks the G. T. R. may be aiming to become a bidder for the Berlin and Waterloo street railway with a view of connecting it with the Elmira branch and operating the whole by electricity. The quiet operations which have been going on by which the G. T. R. is to be a heavy Niagara power consumer with the intention of adopting electric motive power to many of their shorter lines in the central parts of Ontario gives color to the rumor. If it proves correct there will be one more possibility of an electric extension from the county town to Wellesleyward.

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NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

The new telephone line which Dr. Glaisier is having installed—a circuit to connect Crosshill and Bamberg with Wellesley is rapidly nearing completion and will be in operation within the next couple of weeks. The line runs east to the "Paris" corner, and north to Crosshill; then east and south via the Glaisier homestead to Bamberg, and back to Wellesley along the third line a. s. The line is to be double wired so that the private 'phones will be connected with the central office in Crosshill or Wellesley. There will also be public 'phones at convenient places along the route. At Crosshill Mr. Foster will have charge of the central office, and in Wellesley it will be at the Bell telephone office, where direct connection will be given with the long distance service.

EARLY CLOSING 1907.

We the undersigned merchants and business men of the village of Wellesley hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business at 7 o'clock p.m. sharp, every evening, commencing May 22 Wednesday, Saturday, and evenings before public holidays excepted.

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JOHN LOEFFLER

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BOARD OF TRADE GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the Wellesley Board of Trade was held in the annex on Friday evening last to complete the organization and transact other business.

The following members were present: C. F. Ottmann, E. K. Reiner, Albert Becker, C. D. Koehler, John Kaufmann, John Spahr, J. G. Reiner, J. W. Green, A. Mickas, P. Ottmann, C. R. Giegerich, Ed. Schaub, Jno. Walton, A. J. Handerson, W. W. Cleghorn, A. Kelterborn, L. Schaub, G. A. Kenzel.

President Ottmann explained that this meeting was called to complete the organization, to receive the new members and do other business.

The work done so far by the council was reported and approved by the board.

The following new members were received: Geo. Hohl, Ed. Pfeffers, W. Kelterborn, Harry Kelterborn, C. R. Giegerich, D. R. Streicher, A. E. Reiner, J. G. Reiner, Geo. Bellinger, H. Krentzweiser, P. Borden, Jno. Kaufmann, John Walton, C. B. Albrecht, making the total membership to this date 37.

On motion of J. Walton, seconded by P. Ottmann the council was requested to select the standing committee for the present year.—Carried.

The by-laws as prepared by the committee and revised by the council were presented to the Board and finally adopted.

At the request of the president, Mr. Green stated the objects, benefits, costs, etc., of incorporating the Board of Trade. After some discussion it was, on motion of Messrs. Schaub and Handerson, decided not to take any step at this time in the matter.

Mr. E. K. Reiner read a letter which he had received stating that a second-hand steam fire engine was for sale and offering it to Wellesley village. Mr. R. stated that while fire protection was getting to be a necessary yet with the possibility of establishing a pressure system here cheaply he thought care should be taken in deciding the nature of the protection installed here.

The letter was referred to the Fire Protection Committee, on motion by Messrs. Sanderson and E. K. Reiner.

Quite a number of residents have expressed their intention of joining the Board of Trade but have not done so. It was therefore decided, upon motion by Messrs. Sanderson and E. K. Reiner, to accept members without balloting up to the end of May so that all may come in as charter members upon an equal footing.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Hunters are reported to be almost exterminating the small birds and animals in the woods in this vicinity. Sunday seems to be the favorite day for indulging in this cruel "amusement." Some farmers along the preserved trout creeks are much annoyed and state openly that unless the Rod and Gun club take steps to see that the game laws are observed they will have difficulty when the time comes to renew their creek leases.

A Woman Tills How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 E. New St., Droyer, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a permanent. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

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Dog Found

About the 4th April, a young fox terrier, white with dark spots. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away according to law.

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Barred Rock Eggs For Sale.

From pure bred hens, large and will mark well, and three, prior to hatching colored. Also a few White and Buff rock eggs. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Crosshill.

Farm for Sale

Half lot 9, first concession west section of the township of Wellesley, 100 acres, brick house, oak barn, out buildings, ten acres fall wheat, fifty acres grass, twelve acres hard wood bush, watered by a never-failing spring water.

Ready to quit lease.

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