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Railroad Sociality.

"Speaking about the sociality of railroad travelers," said the man with the crackers and a watch pocket over his eye, "I've never got so well acquainted with passengers on a train as I did the other day on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. We were going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, and another train from the other direction telescoped us. We were all thrown into each other's society, and brought into immediate social contact, so to speak.

"I went over and sat in the lap of a corpulent lady from Matte- to, and a girl from Chicago went over nine seats and sat down on the plug hat of a preacher from La Crosse, with so much timid, girlish enthusiasm that she shoved his hat down over his shoulders.

"Everybody seemed to lay aside the usual cool reserve of strangers, and we made ourselves entirely at home.

"A shy young man, with unem- phatic voice, suddenly left his own seat and went over to eat lunch in a lunch-basket where a bridie seemed to him to be wrestling with their first picnic.

"Do you know, said a gentleman young man, who has done such a thing on ordinary occasions. Do you think if he had been at a celebration at home he would have risen impetuously and gone where those people were eating by themselves and sat down in the cranberry jelly of a total stranger! I should rather think not.

"Why, one old man, who pro- bably, at home, led the class-meet- ing, and who was as dignified as Bretton Jones' father, was eating a piece of custard-pie when we met the other train and he left his own seat and went over to the front end of the car and shot that piece of custard-pie into the ear of a beautiful woman from Iowa.

"People traveling somehow forget the majority of their homes and form acquaintances that sometimes last through life—Ptolemy Beaumarch.
This issue of the News was put up in great haste. Our readers, please overlook a number of weak points. In the future we hope to be able to give the paper the careful attention which will render it worthy of the section of the city it represents.

It is useless for any one to go to Europe to try mountain climbing, while Summit Street remains in its present condition; unless they simply wish to practice a while before trying the nearest at home.

Some of our enterprising citizens should start a summer hotel and hotel restaurant at the base of the beautiful lakelet, exit of William Street, where the sewage from our gutters is allowed to accumulate and form "mineral water."

West Side Business.

It has not been many years since all the people of Miami City bought all their groceries on the other side of the river. But now the number who do not patronize our home groceries is small in proportion to the number of those who do. Our people found that it was cheaper and more convenient to go across the river. Every one can see that this new state of affairs has been of great advantage to our part of the city. The money that used to go to town now remains in Miami City. The money that was used to be spent in building business blocks on the other side of the river is now spent in putting up buildings on this side of the river. The profits of the grocery business used to be entirely lost to us. Now this money is spent in building up residences, and otherwise improving the West Side.

What has been done in one line of trade can be done in all. Nearly ten thousand people live west of the river. If all these did their trading at home, we would have furniture stores, book-stores, clothing stores, and stores of every kind, where we could do just as well as we now do in town. Every property holder in the West Side may become a member on the payment of a fee of fifty cents. Another meeting will be held next Thursday, April 26th.

LOCAL NEWS.

A suit of clothing stolen from Barker Street was recovered last Monday night.

Officer Frank McMillin will soon move into his new home on North Broadway.

Mr. W. E. Andrews returned his Tuesday from visiting relatives at Amena, 0. D.

Mr. C. Gray and Mr. G. Gay of Lewiston, Idaho were in the city a few days last week.

The third street railroad is making some repairs on its station in the West Side.

Miss Clara Custer, who has been visiting her brother Mr. C. Custer returned to her old home in New Philadephia.

Rev. Mr. Vaugham, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, preached at his church on this Sunday.

A German bond has been issued in Miami City making the day hideous with its noise for several weeks past.

Rev. C. E. Plageman was in the city a few hours last Monday morning. He is engaged in a moving at Union City.

Mrs. J. J. Hoffman of North Summit street, has been on a short visit to her old home in Marveline.

The Philomathian society of the Central High School paid the News office a short call this evening.

Big Joe Hoffman's new grocery wagon is a beauty. It is from the shop of H. V. Keough and Son.

Chadwick and Finestrin are repairing their iron fence works to the premium formerly occupied by Wightman lumber yard. We are informed that every effort is being made for the start for the West, Wednesday, to "seek and save a footmeet there." They expect to locate in town.

An old soldier fell in a fire at one street near Thirty Third Tuesday evening while fighting the fire. He was ordered by the fire damage to be removed in the patrol wagon.

J. M. Dunn is the West Side grocer, who has been away six weeks and is expected at any time. He will not have to stay long, and he brightened the warm weather with his shadow that it turned cold and renewed rather cool till within the last few days.

Harry Ellis and Clio Christie went fishing last week and had some luck. They caught many fish but judging by appearance, Christie must have obtained a victory's curse of poison pity and worn it around his neck.

Improvement Notes.

At the Improvement notes on this occasion it was said that improvements are being made on the Christian church, on the corner of Broadway and Home Ave. A door is being placed in the front wall of the lecture room, so that it will be possible to enter the room directly from the front hallway.

If someone should tell us they saw Ed. Gilbert in Hoffman's grocery we would be at a loss to know just what he means. There are three Ed. Gilberts, and three Hoffmans so much so that the statement might be understood in nine different ways.

The two year old child J. W. Ross who resides on Fifteenth Street, met with a terrible death last Monday. A half full of hot water had just been poured into a pot when the woman who was washing stepped from between the woman a moment. In some way the child fell into the water and before it could be removed, was so badly baffled that death was inevitable in a few hours. Its suffering were terrible.

An existing roadway secured on Thirty second Tuesday. Two gentlemen passing drove, up their horses to speak to each other and exchange news, But the Texas grey which gentleman was mounted on my favorite was very excitable, the consequence there was no conversation, but suddenly jumped forward knowing the horse to which it belonged secondly, by the time the horse was quieted down, it was too late and the other gentleman had moved away.

The C. F. Miller is building a large frame building at the corner of Main and Broadway.

Mr. J. H. Link is building a large frame building on the corner of Home and Broad.

Mr. Kuhns, has been putting up a large frame building at the corner of Fith and Fourth.

Mr. J. D. Putnam is putting up a large frame house near the corner of Five and Harrison.

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Chas. Webber is erecting a neat little stable in the rear of his residence on the corner of Sec. and Home Ave.

Mr. W. M. Kinnell's "millinuse" building has been painted, and another room has been added.

Frank Rippel will soon build a double brick house on Hawthorne Street below Fifth.

J. H. Link is building a large brick house on the corner of Hawthorne and Gurney street.

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An addition is being made to the Miller and Drury building on the corner of Third and Summit Streets to form an organization to secure improvements on the West Side. Several were appointed after a speech the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place last Thursday evening. At the time set a number of our energetic citizens met and organized an organization to be known as the West Side Improvement Association. D. R. Miller was chosen president after a meeting in town and the members present adjourned to meet at the same place last Thursday evening. It was suggested to the meeting that which was appointed to meet at the same place the organization be formed of various ways.

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The work of laying cement walks still goes on.

Mr. Kuhns has been extending a few verandas to his house on Summit Street.

Mr. E. Knox has put down a new walk a short distance on Water street.

George Dombrock and S. K. Smith are building a good two story frame house on First Street.

Mr. Fitch's new house on Home Street is approaching completion.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson is building a two story brick house on Twenty Second and Third Streets.

Mr. J. B. Holter's new house on Spreng Street is nearing its finishing touches. The finish work is now at work on it.

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First Street between Williams and Broadway building taking shape, Mr. Nell already has five large two story frame houses in course of erection and he expects to put up several more.

No part of Miami City is improving faster than that section lying between Baxter and Broadway and Fourth and Fith. This part now is the residence of many new and prosperous residents, Mr. Nell already has five large two story frame houses in course of erection and he expects to put up several more.

The Grand Army of the Republic will hold their encampment in Dayton next week, April 24th, 25th, and 26th.

The directors of the Orphans' Home, on Summit Street, have purchased a few acres land near the new street on the North, and are engaged in broaching the upper part of it for a lawn. The part between will be laid out as a garden. In the old lanes in front of the building, a useful change is being made. The old straight walk leading from the street is being filled up, and a curved walk has been made. The fence takes its place. When the new lawn becomes covered with the new grass the house will present a beautiful appearance. About one hundred and thirty children are living at the home.

Improvment Notes.
The third quarterly meeting of the year will be held at the Broad way M. E. Church, Sunday, April 28th.

There are three Presbyterian elders in President Harrison’s cabinet—Winnacker, Noble, and Miller.

Rev. E. Light, of this city, is to deliver the annual sermon by a quart verse on Friday evening.

The presiding elder, Rev. A. Bowles, will preach at the Broadway M. E. Church, next Wednesday evening.

A special Easter sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Matthews, at the Summit Street U. B. Church, Sunday morning.

There will be some Easter music by a quartette. The evening services will be culminated by a song by a quartette of young ladies.

The old Christian church on the corner of Brown and Sixth Streets is soon to be torn down to make way for a new building. The new church will be a handsome structure larger than the old, and is expected to cost about fifteen thousand dollars.

GENERAL NEWS

John Bright left an estate worth about a million dollars.

Documents have been found which seem to prove that Bolanger has been tampering with the French army.

The jury in the case of the B. & O. dynamite difficulty decided the accused men, Broderick and Godding, guilty as charged.

John Bright’s son has been elected to fill the seat in Parliament made vacant by the father’s death.

The King of Belgium is said to contemplate a journey to the Congo in hopes of starting a boom in the interior of Africa.

The largest fire which New York has seen for years occurred last Friday. The loss amounted to about three and one-half millions.

Mons. Kasson, Phelps and Bates the American commissioners to the Summoan conference at Berlin, are now on their way across the Atlantic.

The severity of the winter is increasing the distress caused by the famine in Shang-Tung and Manchuria, China. It is estimated that 1,500,000 persons are starving.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. having neglected to place their wires underground, the authorities of New York sent out several gangs of choppers to cut down the poles on which the wires were stretched.

Every effort is being made to preserve peace in Oklahoma when the chinks strike twelve, next Monday. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent the introduction of liquor into the territory, and a strong force of soldiers will be on hand to suppress any disorder which may arise.

The steamer Danmark with a boat of passengers aboard has been wrecked. The drawing hulk of the vessel was seen by a passing steamer, several weeks ago, but the passengers were not on it. It is feared that they are lost. The arrival of every vessel is looked forward to with the greatest interest, in the hope that it will bring tidings of the passengers of the ill-fated ship.

Within a radius of sixty miles of Nashville, Tennessee, there is found a tree that is said to be shrivelled wood of ark fame. Celebrated botanists from all over the country have examined the trees and say they grow nowhere else on the globe. They have decided that it is shrivelled wood of which Noah’s ark was constructed, mention of which is made several times in the Bible. The tree is medium sized, with very dark, smooth bark, and the wood is of a bright gold color. In spring the trees are laden with long white blossoms, closely resembling orchid flowers. There seems to be no doubt about the identity of the trees, and it is remarkable that they are found only in this small area and so few at that.

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Who is never Crazy?

There are many firm believers in the theory that most people are crazy at times, and facts seem to support their belief. The following, from a source unknown to the writer, will likely remind a number of our readers of some incident in their experience, which at the time of its occurrence seemed to them most unaccountable:

"A wise man will step backward off a porch or into a mud puddle, a great philosopher will hasten for the specks that are in his hand or on his forehead, a hunter will sometimes shoot himself or his dog. A working girl had been feeding a great cloth cutting knife for ten years. One day she watched the great knife come down slowly upon her hand. Too late she woke out of her stupor with one hand gone. For a few seconds her mind had failed, and she sat by her machine a temporary lunatic and had watched the knife approach her own hand. A distinguished professor was touching near a canal. Walking along one evening in summer he walked as deliberately into the canal as he had been walking along the path a second before. He was brought to his senses by the water and the mud and the absurdity of the situation. He had on a new suit of clothes and a new silk hat, but though the damage was thus great, he still laughs over the adventure. Our mail collectors find in the iron boxes along the streets all sorts of papers and articles which have been dropped into the box by some hand from whose motivity the mind has become detached, for a second. A glove, a pair of spectacles, a deed, a mortgage, a theater ticket, goes in, and on goes the person, holding on to the regular letters which should have been deposited. This is called absent-mindedness, but is a brief lunacy."—Sed. How Thunder Storms Come up.

A scientific journal explains in a long article, "How thunder storms come up." We haven't read the article, but we know how they come up. They wait until the Sunday-school picnic reaches the grove and gets fairly to business at copenhagen, swinging, flirtations, croquet and other innocent games, and then they come up like thunder and lightning. It takes the average thunder storm not more than ten minutes to come up in the neighborhood of a picnic. What he Caught.

An indignant Tennessean who had vainly tried to get the door in the national House of Representatives, said, "I have been a member of the house for three successive sessions, and during that time I have caught the measles, the whooping-cough, and the influenza, but I have never able to catch the Speakers eye."