

Democratic Watchman

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The Yellowstone Is in Danger.

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Will the new Congress do something for the preservation of the Yellowstone Park? A critical point in the history of that national reservation has been reached.

The whole question is to be brought up before Congress at its next session. Incidentally will be developed some important and hitherto unpublished facts in what may fairly be termed a geographical romance.

Not the least remarkable character in the romance is John Colter, who was attached to the expedition of Lewis and Clark. In August, 1806, he was discharged at his own request, going back to his business in the Missouri.

Colter's trail, as dotted on Captain Clark's map of 1814, shows that he made a complete circuit of the lake. Accordingly to him must be given the credit of having discovered the source of the Yellowstone river, which takes its rise from the lake.

In his peregrinations about Yellowstone Lake Colter also fell upon some of the sources of Snake or Lewis' river, the mightiest branch of the great Columbia which reaches the Pacific Ocean.

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In December, 1797, the celebrated English traveler, astronomer and surveyor, David Thompson, visited the Mandans. He heard of the river, and with no other guide than information furnished by the Indians, made an audacious attempt to calculate the geographical position of its sources.

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President to Congress based on this letter. In 1806 Captain Z. M. Pike was sent by the government to discover the source of the Arkansas river. While at the head waters of the Arkansas he conceived a wild notion concerning the Yellowstone, whose sources he represents on the map, published in 1810, as close by the sources of the Arkansas.

The first explorer of the Yellowstone was William Clark, co-partner with Lewis in the famous expedition. He parted from the expedition near Misoula, Mo., with a few men and struck the Yellowstone at a point where the town of Livingston is now located.

Not the least important use of the Yellowstone Park is to preserve certain species of mammals which are rapidly becoming extinct elsewhere in the United States. All through its valleys roams a herd of 400 buffalo. They represent the only hope of the survival of the American bison.

The poachers who prey on the animals at the Park are absolutely ruthless, having no end in view but indiscriminate slaughter. They massacre the elk for their horns, which are worth from \$10 to \$75 a pair.

Two companies of cavalry are stationed at the Park, under command of Captain George S. Anderson and Captain George L. Scott, Captain Anderson is superintendent. It would hardly be possible to find another man so capable as he to perform the difficult duties of his position, for he is obliged to enforce order without adequate authority of law.

Under present conditions all that can be done is to lock the poachers up for a few days when caught and confiscate their weapons and outfit.

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There is not the slightest occasion for a railway in the Yellowstone Park. The present arrangements of the Northern Pacific are all that could be desired for the purpose of landing passengers on the edge of the reservation and conveying them over beautiful roads.

It is hardly necessary to say that more wonders of nature are to be found in the Yellowstone Park than are assembled anywhere else in the world. There is no other such region of geysers.

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A Good Testimonial.—"I have had for 27 years past, a badly diseased ankle bone. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and his Salt Rheum Cream healed it when all other medicines had failed, and medical authority had said the limb could never be used again.

The Farmers' Department. Tuesday afternoon of last week Governor Hastings sent to the house the approval of the bill creating a department of agriculture.

The senate committee on education has reported favorably the Farr compulsory educational bill. The resolution providing for a committee to investigate the charges of cruelty and incompetent management made against the managers of the Warren asylum was reported favorably the next day.

The house educational committee today considered the bill providing for the removal of the normal school from Edinboro, Erie county. Arguments on both sides were advanced, and Prof. Benedict, who is now in charge of the school, addressed the committee, showing that the school is progressing and growing in public favor.

Senator Wood's bill authorizing municipal corporations to purchase water works from private companies was reported favorably from the house judiciary general committee.

The bill abolishing the public building commission of Philadelphia was reported favorably to the senate. Ex-State Treasurer Morrison, whose friends have been active in getting him a lucrative place under the Hastings administration, has been notified of his appointment as deputy bank examiner under Colonel Gileson.

Hayward Must Die. He Can Have Three Months Longer, Than Hays.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 19.—Harry T. Hayward, convicted of the murder of Catharine Ging, has three months to live. Sentence was passed on him by Judge Seagrave Smith after a motion for an arrest of sentence by Mr. Erwin had been denied.

"The sentence of this court," he continued, "is that you be taken to the Hennepin county jail and there confined until, after a period of three months, a time be fixed by the governor of this state, you be taken to the place of execution, and hanged by the neck until you are dead.

Brought Back from Kansas. Harry Gregg, a 14-year-old incorrigible, who escaped from Morganza a year ago, was brought back yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Pryor, of Douglas county, Kan. Gregg was jailed there in December for breaking into a grocery store.

Between the Rocky mountains and the Atlantic there are a dozen counties that contain more than 5,000 square miles. One of these is Aroostook, the northwestern county of Maine, which has an area of 6,800 square miles, but little less than the whole of Wales, and forty-two times that of the republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees mountains between France and Spain.

"What is that young man who makes all the noise on the third floor trying to do?" asked the boarder who came from the country. "He's cultivating his voice," replied the star boarder.

"Gosh! I don't see what he's doing that for. I should think he'd want it to grow."

"Kicksey—"I wish I had never learned to play poker. I always lose."

Mrs. Kicksey—"Maybe you didn't learn, dear."

Nailor—"Why do they call a ship she?"

Sailor—"Because it takes a mighty good man to handle her."

"Did you remember to answer the door as I told you Bridget?" "Bridget—"I sat by it all the afternoon, ma'am, an' never a word did it speak."

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I have thoroughly tested its true worth, and I know whereof I affirm, hoping all who read this will profit thereby, as the aged writer has, by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, being given very comfortable health for a person of 70 years of age.

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Railway Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward directions, listing stations and times for various routes including Tyrone, Clearfield, and Harrisburg.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

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TYRONE & CLEARFIELD.

Table with columns for Northward and Southward directions, listing stations and times for the Tyrone and Clearfield route.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH.

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LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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