THE EVENING NEWS.

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HOW I RODE FROM ST. JOE TO SWAMP CITY.

Few English travelers have ever visited St. Joe; few perhaps have ever heard of its existence, and yet it is a town of some note—a town which stands as the outpost of civilization and Anglo-Saxon supremacy, far down in lonely Kansas, far down the turbid, surly Missouri. On one side of it stretch away for thousand and thousands of miles the federated States of the Great Republic; on the otherside lie the broad prairies, the grassy pampas and the grim and boundless forests, where the Red Indian still holds his lordly sway—the battle-ground of the Comanches, Pawnees, Crows, Blackfeet, Assiniboines and Sioux.

Times have changed since the days when the St. Joe of the present was San Josef of the past; when the flat-roof haciendas of the opulent American dotted the green slopes outside the town, and the shovel-hatted priests and mantillated donnas, and pretty bare-necked, bare-armed little poblanas with their earthen pitchers poised so gracefully on their plump, nut-brown shoulders, sauntered along the pavements, or gossipped at the fountains; when the Angelus so sweetly sounded from the great gray tower of San Pedro, and the dance and the song, the twinkling of the guitar, and the clash of the castinet welcomed the soft light of the warm Southern evening. All this passed away in a single night; for between sunset and sunrise, five thousand blood-thirsty, howling Assiniboines and Comanches stormed, pillaged, and fired the city, and of its inhabitants, neither man, nor woman, nor child escaped. Daybreak discovered a plain of levelled, blackened, smoking ruins, where the night before a fair city had stood, and a few miles distant an army of pillage-laden, blood-drenched, half-besotted savages, each red-skinned demon staggering on with a great bunch of gory scalps dangling at his waist belt.

Fifty years have come and gone since that terrible night. Not one stone of the old San Josef remains upon another, but a busy town occupies its site—a long, straggling place, with almost as many streets as houses, but presenting not one single object of interest to the poet, the painter, or the architect.

What brought me to St. Joe I can scarcely remember. I know I had been a wanderer for years over the face of the earth, and had won my daily bread with my rifle in every State of South America, from Patagonia to Panama. On this particular occasion I had made tracks from Denver Creek, on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, and as the season was early Spring, and game very scarce on the road, I had half starved on the way, and entered the town bootless and almost lifeless. Though weak in body I had, however, plenty of pluck left, and having bargained my rifle for a week's board and lodging, I began at once to look about me for means of subsistence after that week should have expired.

Well, lucally the St. Joeites don't set much value upon a suit of broadcloth and a pair of kid gloves. Seek a situation in rags, and they won't militate against you getting it, provided you are the proper thing in yourself. I applied for a berth, where a resolute brow, an eagle eye, a broad chest, a strong arm, and about five feet four of firm flesh, good bone, blood and sinew were the chief requirements, and from a hundred and twenty candidates I was selected as the most fitting.

The questions put to me were pretty curt, and my answers just as brief.

"Can you ride?"—"I have lived all my life in the saddle."

"Can you fight?"—"I believe I've fought a representative of every nation, republic, state, and tribe on the American continent."

"Are you intimately acquainted with every caravan and mail track between this and the Rocky Mountains?"—"As perfectly as I am acquainted with every patch and rent in this old jacket of mine."

"Can you endure a life of continued hardship, danger, anxiety, and broken rest?"—"Better than I could one of ease, affluence, luxury and idleness, for I have never known any other."

"Then you're the man to suit us. I won't ask you whether you're honest and trustworthy, because I'd as soon take that for granted as trust to a man's word; and here, in St. Joe, we set no value on characters or testimonials, from distant states, that, for aught we know, may be forged. You will go at once to the Company's outfitter in Johnson street, and order your uniform, arms and accoutrements, to be ready by Monday morning, on which day, at noon, you will attend at the post office, to enter upon your duties." And with these instructions I was dismissed.

The reader may, by this time, be curious to know on what service I was engaged, and who were my employers. Both questions are easily answered.

I was merely appointed a postman, in the service of Messrs. Russel & Co., and all that I had to do was to carry the mailbags on the back of a strong, sturdy pony, a fifty mile stage to Swamp City, a dreary collection of log huts, built on the edge of a vast morass, and constituting the first transfer station on the long and weary track to Salt Lake City, or the Oregon.

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Net Assets, January 1, 1870.....$35,211,582 71

RECEIPTS:

Premiums and Policy Fees	$12,169,717 34	
INTEREST: On Bonds and Mortgages	1,983,398 53	
Stocks and Trust Companies	286,344 57	
Premium on Gold and Rents	108,029 73	
	$2,477,772 68	
Total Cash Receipts		14,647,490 02
		$49,859,072 73

DISBURSEMENTS:

Claims by Death	$ 1,982,724 62	
Matured Endowments	27,500 00	
		$2,010,224 62
Paid to Policy-holders—Additions to Death Claims and Matured Endowments and Post Mortem Dividends	$ 292,846 64	
Cash Dividends in Reduction of Premiums and Annuities	2,564,896 87	
Surrendered Policies	1,256,111 86	
		4,113,855 37
Commission to Agents	$284,609 15	
Paid Agents for Purchase of Future Commissions	440,456 87	
Taxes, Law Expenses and Office Expenses	234,997 39	
Salaries	224,845 72	
Advertising, Printing and Stationery, Exchange and Postage	132,271 69	
Physicians' and Medical Examiners' Fees	45,394 66	
		1,352,575 48
Total Cash Disbursements		$7,476,656 47
Net Assets, December 31, 1870		$42,382,417 56

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand in Bank and Trust Companies, at Interest	$ 2,608,910 74	
Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate	33,999,421 62	
United States Stocks—cost	4,208,108 75	
New York Stocks—cost	570,000 00	
Real Estate	945,383 07	
Balances due by Agents in the course of transmission	55,593 38	
Actual Cash Investments	42,382,417 56	
Add: Interest accrued, but not due	$ 324,542 00	
Interest due and unpaid	41,822 15	
Premiums due, but not yet reported—chiefly for December	332,676 31	
Deferred—Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums	1,119,573 77	
Market value of Stocks in excess of cost	428,624 00	
		2,226,738 22

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement, and find the same correct.
NEW YORK, January 18, 1871. ISAAC F. LLOYD, AUDITOR.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS:

Number of Policies issued and restored during the year	11,463	
Amount insured thereby		$ 33,458,217 00
In force at the end of the year	71,371	
policies, insuring		222,423,254 00

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