

entered upon his world-wide journeyings. His way lead eastward and as he went he passed through Armenia and the provinces across the Caspian, over Siberia into China and thence to Japan. He set sail from Japan to Seattle then continued his journey afoot to California. From that state he made his way through Nevada and Northern Utah to Salt Lake City. His walking covers a distance of 11,292 miles.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPTEMBER 4.

The drug store of L. P. Robinson, corner of Market and West Temple streets was entered by burglars early Friday morning. The men got in by the front door and secured two boxes of cigars and a small sum of money. This is the second time the same place has been burglarized.

Eureka Democrat: T. J. Blue has received a personal letter from Geo. Arthur Rice in which the writer states that he is rustling hard for funds with which to straighten up the affairs of the bank and assured the depositors that no one will lose a cent. He is perfectly confident that he will be able to raise the necessary collateral. The communication has been turned over to Assignee Hatfield.

Mt. Pleasant Pyramid: The meeting house building will soon be commenced with renewed vigor, and we are assured that ere long a large stone structure will adorn our city. We are pleased to know this, because we are much in need of a good building, and our citizens are to be commended for the stand they have taken. Every interested person should assist in rearing this splendid structure to its last stone, therefore we will point with joy and admiration to our labors which have not been in vain.

B. H. Hollingsworth of Center ward brought to the "News" office this morning a "hair ball" which he had taken from the stomach of a Jersey heifer which died a few days ago, the ball in question causing peritonitis and consequent death. The ball is about the size and shape of a goose egg and perfectly formed. It consisted almost entirely of hair which the animal had licked from her own sides and which continued to increase in size until expulsion from the stomach was impossible. The ball is of interest to stockmen and will be placed in the Museum.

Miss Jessie A. Ackerman of Chicago, the well known traveling W. C. T. U. missionary, arrived from Leadville last night and this morning called at the office of the First Presidency with Mrs. Shepard. After an interesting interview at the Church office both ladies made a pleasant call on the "News."

Speaking of Iceland Miss Ackerman says it is the most interesting country she ever visited. When it is understood that the lady has twice completely encircled the globe and that she has met and conversed personally with most of the sovereigns of the different civilized nations it is saying a good deal. A trip over Iceland is no small undertaking. While there Miss Ackerman rode on horseback for thirty-one consecutive days, crossed three mountain ranges, forded sixteen rivers and planted a temperance banner on one of the loftiest heights of the country. This banner bore the inscription, "For God, Home and Humanity." The journey was undertaken and carried out under the auspices of the Woman's Home Journal of Ohio. The trip included the crossing of the Arctic Circle and the unfolding of the American flag within its icy territory.

"The Icelandic people are well educated and progressive. In fact, they

may be classed as a nation of scholars," said Miss Ackerman. "They are great linguists and it is not an uncommon thing to find men and women who have never been out of their own land who can speak seven languages. This knowledge has all been obtained from books and not from coming in contact with foreigners. Sanskrit scholars are frequently found among them. The domestic life of the people is most happy. I have never seen it equalled anywhere. Their homes are not elegant, but the relations of men and women with each other are very delightful.

"Iceland has a free system of education, paid for by the government. The schools are ably conducted and well attended. While there I visited the Alting (legislature) and was banqueted by that body. I was also the guest of the governor being warmly welcomed by him at the executive mansion, which by the way, is known as the White House, just as our own capitol is. It is a pretty and interesting building something like 200 years old.

Miss Ackerman spent four months in Iceland and during that period experienced six weeks of perpetual day. This long day was followed by seven months of unbroken darkness.

This morning two young wheelmen rode into this city from the north. They were dusty and sunburned and their wheels gave evidence of a long journey. The riders were C. F. Balz and H. Z. Krumm, and they have traveled since the morning of June 14 from Cleveland, Ohio, through the states of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah. The National park was their objective point and they may now be considered on their way home. The return will be made by a more southerly route. The Rockies will be crossed and a short stop will be made at Denver. From there they will make their way across the remainder of the Centennial state and over Kansas to Kansas City, Mo. St. Louis will be visited and from that point they will make their way back home.

The travelers are college men and prominent Y. M. C. A. members. Mr. Krumm enters on his junior year this season at the Ohio State University. They set out in the early summer on the trip partly for pleasure, partly for the purpose of gathering data for articles they intend writing on their return, but mostly to satisfy a longing for adventure and for close association with people outside their own community and especially with those out in the woolly West. They were provided with a kodak and succeeded in taking some valuable pictures.

They traveled with very little baggage carrying on an average fifteen pounds on their backs and ten pounds on their wheels. They carried very little food, depending on buying that as they went along. They had along in the way of weapons a ten pound Winchester rifle and this they used on various occasions to supply themselves with game. They also carried fishing tackle and had good luck in this line of sport. Their expenses have not been high, they consider, having averaged only about \$1 a day.

The young men say they have had a very enjoyable time and would not sell their experience for any price. They have had bad luck, they think, during part of the time, but hope that all their misfortunes have now ended. In Wyoming Mr. Balz had an attack of mountain fever and was laid up at a ranch for three weeks. He fully recovered from the effects of this and now appears to be in perfect health. After leaving the Park Mr. Krumm coasted down a hill and at the bottom struck a stone and broke off the crank of his right pedal. He was compelled

to travel 300 miles using only one foot, and not until Ogden was reached could the wheel be repaired. Their wheels, which are of the Cleveland make, have stood the rough work very well, however, and are good for the rest of the journey.

The travelers say they had a good deal of experience in Wyoming. For twenty-four hours at one time they were on the top of a mountain without anything to eat, and when at length were given a ranch dinner they thought it was the best food they ever tasted. They found the ranchers most hospitable, and never had to pay for a meal or for lodging among them.

The eight days spent in the Park enabled them to go through it thoroughly, and they were more than pleased with its wonders.

The young men leave tomorrow morning on their return eastward.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEPTEMBER 7.

West Jordan, Utah, Sept. 4, 1897. The following telegram was received this morning for Willard Goff. We think he is in Salt Lake City. Please announce in the evening paper:

"Alma, Wyo., Sept. 4, 1897. "To Willard Goff, West Jordan: Come to Red Canyon at once Mamma died at Glen Rock. Want help with the children.

"Your daughter,
"CORA GOFF."

The sad news of sickness and death in the solitude of an Antelope Island home, in the midst of the Great Salt Lake, has been received in this city. The scene of sorrow and affliction was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Frary who have lived on the island for six years.

Mrs. Frary was a woman of delicate health, and it was with a view to benefiting her physical condition that she took up her abode on the island with her family. She was the mother of six children, the eldest being fifteen years of age and the youngest two months. After the birth of the latter the mother was in a more or less precarious state, nervousness, prostration and heart trouble being her afflictions. A week ago she became much worse and on Wednesday last her husband sprang into a small boat, a canoe-like affair, and crossed the lake for medicine obtained at Ogden. On returning at night a heavy wind came up. Bravely the husband battled against it having ever in mind the scene of sickness and sorrow at home. But his craft was too frail to weather the storm and was capsized by the dashing and furious waves. Then came the contest with the elements for self preservation. It was an unequal struggle but the husband won in the end. For hours he clung to the boat and at daylight he swam to the shore of the island where he was picked up in an exhausted condition.

On Friday his wife died and today was the time set for her burial, which according to her request was upon the island where she lived for the past six years. The family came to Utah from Wisconsin.

At 11:10 this morning on Second South street just west of State Mrs. John S. Witcher was thrown down and dragged ten feet by a Salt Lake City street car. Mrs. Witcher, who is wife of Gen. Witcher, paymaster of the army at San Francisco, was dismounting from a Fort Douglas car when the accident happened. She was just stepping on the ground when the car started. The sudden motion threw her down, but she clung to the car handle and was dragged over the pavement until she released her hold.

She lay prostrate with her clothing torn and bedraggled with the slush from the wet pavement while the car without stopping ran down to its stop-