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**TENERIFFE ISLES.**

A Kansas Youth Has a Visit in a Far Country.

Edward Walton on a Voyage to New Zealand.

**LAND OF LAZY PEOPLE**

Spends a Day in Santa Cruz and Sees Strange Sights.

**Women Are the Favorite Beasts of Burden There.**

Sterling, Kan., March 18.—An interesting letter has been received here from Edward C. Walton, an old Sterling boy. He is en route from England to the South Sea. He says in part:

Thinking that news from this part of the world might possibly be of interest I am going to try and describe to you the island of Teneriffe, at which place I arrived yesterday, and the events of the voyage, and the way to Wellington, New Zealand. First of all I must say that we left London August 22, and have been very fortunate so far in having had a smooth passage all the way, arriving at Teneriffe, 1,760 miles south, in eight days. It is a fine sight entering Santa Cruz, the harbor of the island. The town lies at the foot of steep hills in a semi-circular bay and the low white houses flanked on one side by the sea and mountains on every other make a sight never to be forgotten. The place belongs to Spain, which is evident the moment you land or rather, as soon as the steamer drops anchor in the bay, a crowd of boats immediately puts out from the quay filled with brown skinned, gesticulating Spaniards, hoping to fleece the passengers before their fellow townsmen can go through them. First of all though we have to pass the quarantine officer who comes aboard from his steam launch. Having satisfied himself that we have a clean bill of health he leaves the ship and we are at the mercy of the people who crowd on board and from the appearance of the majority of them it is very questionable whether our record of health will be as good as the next port. There are men with fruit to sell, grapes, bananas, prickly pears, green figs, peaches and apples at 18 to 25 cents a basket. The top layer good and the rest spoiled. Then there is the man with the picture postcards of the place, who is everywhere, also boys who dive from boats for coins thrown from the ship, and get them every time, the water being so clear that their bodies can be seen at almost any depth. As the steamer launches are now filling up with passengers anxious to go ashore after our week here, we get in and in a few minutes are landed at the quay. Santa Cruz is the capital of Teneriffe and has 25,000 inhabitants. The greater part of the town is built upon a narrow, badly paved street with shuttered gloomy houses on either side, but there are several fine houses and hotels in one quarter, which I believe are usually filled with visitors in the winter months. After having lunch at one of the hotels a party of us from the ship took the electric car for Laguna a town of 30,000 inhabitants, and at one time the capital of the Canary Archipelago. The car is a modern idea one sees, and it must have been one of the first made, has to climb 2,000 feet to the town, which cannot be more than four miles from Santa Cruz. The track winds in and out of the hills at one time overhanging a precipice, at another almost tying itself in a knot. Our car, like the people, is in no hurry, and when a citizen in an energetic frame of mind pulled into a street ahead of us with a load of furniture, our driver and conductor sat down and smoked until he had finished unloading it into a house, when after finishing a little controversy of their own with some people looking on, by the way they are very proficient at doing this, we started and in a little less than an hour reached Laguna. The show place here is the cathedral where there are some really wonderful wood carvings dating back 400 years. If ever a farming was carried out under difficulties it is done so here for they have to make their farms before they can cultivate them. They are literally carved out of the precipitous sides of the hills, and the volcanic rocks that are picked up here make terraces where a farm is like a step ladder, some of the steps being not more than six feet wide. Beside this slight inconvenience it had not rained here for the last six months. Of course everything has to be done by hand work and I saw many places where they were filling out wheat by hand from a small stack. The women seem to be the favorite beasts of burden carrying everything imaginable on their heads. One thing noticed particularly among the very primitive surroundings, that being several miles with the name of a well known American Manufacturing company on them. On the way back we visited the bull ring, the fruit market and the cathedral of the Concepcion, containing flags lost by the English and taken by the Spaniards, and which they take great pleasure in showing to the English. Wherever you go, however, you cannot see a dog. An idea that it is a poverty stricken place. A flock of beggars follows you everywhere. English words are penny. Any word that did not get any from us it is probably fortunate that we did not understand Spanish. But it is time that we leave for the ship again as she is due to sail in less than an hour for another two weeks run of 4,444 miles to Cape Town.

**A FALL BROKE HIS NECK.**

**A Kansas City, Kansas, Railroad Man Stumbled to His Death.**

Kansas City, Kan., March 18.—Robert Smyth, 35 years old, a railroad man, whose home was in Rock Island place, fell in South Eighteenth street last night and broke his neck. Early last night Smyth went to visit a house at 307 South Eighteenth street, in which lay the body of his friend, William Oudekirk who died yesterday. On entering the death chamber Smyth was beside himself with grief. He approached the body of his friend and was about to disturb it. Other friends of the dead man remonstrated. He ran down the steps and across the street toward his home. In the middle of the street he stumbled and fell. Friends ran to assist him. A slight bruise on the forehead was the only injury noticeable. A physician was summoned, but Smyth was dying. The fall had broken his neck.

**RUSH FOR CALIFORNIA FRUIT FARM LANDS**

**Thousands of Acres Are to Be Thrown Open**

Los Angeles, March 17.—Under a new system of colonizing, 25,000 acres of California fruit and farm lands are now offered to the public. By this new plan actual settlement is not compulsory. You can have your land improved and cultivated without leaving your present business until ready. Any person having \$50 or more can secure five to forty acres without any payment for the land and for small outlay can have their land cultivated, set to fruit trees and guaranteed a profit of not less than \$25 an acre. If you will write to the National Homestead Association, 616 Chamber of Commerce building, Los Angeles, Cal., inclosing 25 cents money or stamps they will send you the National Homestead, a monthly publication, six months their new plan book and free land certificate. These publications are worth hundreds of dollars to those seeking to better their condition: They tell how \$100 to \$500 per acre can be made from California orchards and farms. The opportunity is unusual and will bring independence or modest fortune to those seeking it, or those desiring to make a home in the genial climate of Southern California, near Los Angeles.

**COFFEYVILLE ELECTRIC.**

**Line to Lawrence Is Being Laid Out by Force of Surveyors.**

Coffeyville, Kan., March 18.—The Kansas Traction company, a corporation chartered about a year ago, has placed a force of surveyors in the field to lay out an electric line from here to Lawrence with branches from Lawrence to Topeka and Kansas City. It is estimated that the line will be 210 miles long and that its total cost will average \$23,000 a mile. Paul Julian, until a few weeks ago city engineer of Indianapolis, Ind., has charge of the survey. The project is said to be financed.

**FEW POPULISTS THERE.**

**The Party Makes a Poor Showing at Oklahoma Convention.**

Guthrie, Okla., March 18.—Only a few delegates of the Populist party were on hand in response to Chairman Jacobs' call for a state convention to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. The party has almost ceased to exist, there being no county organization in many of the counties, while many who believe in the tenets of the party, question the validity of the call. Delegates will be selected and platform of principles adopted at this afternoon's and evening's sessions.

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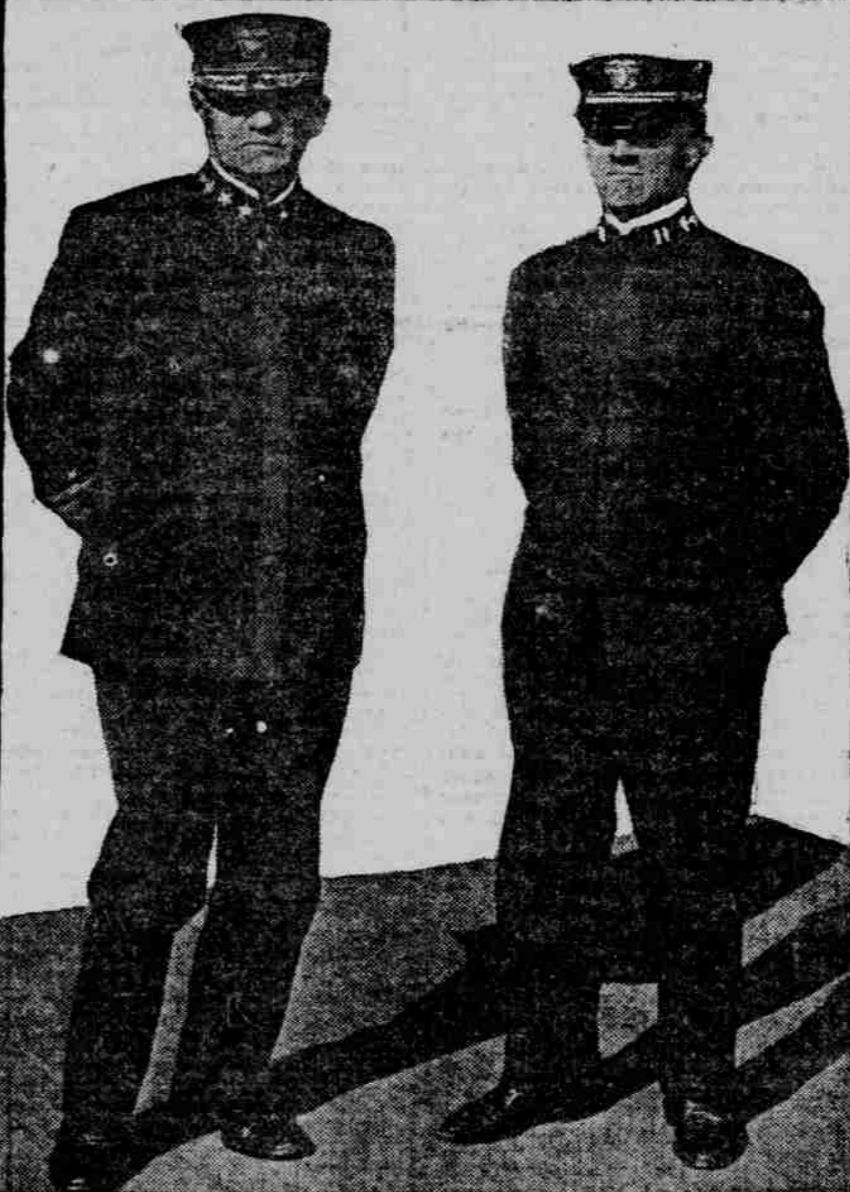


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