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HARDWARE, WAGONS, WINDMILLS, BUGGIES, BARB WIRE, IN FACT EVERYTHING CARRIED BY HARDWARE MEN. GIVE US A CALL.

## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

### Haywood Not Guilty.

Boise, Idaho, July 29.—Into the bright sunlight of a beautiful Sabbath morning, into the stillness of a city shrouded with the lazy slumbers of a summer Sunday, William D. Haywood, defendant in one of the most noted trials involving conspiracy and murder that the country has ever known, walked today a free man. Acquitted of the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg. Jury was out 21 hours.

### Portales Folks on an Outing.

Last Friday Messrs. Iida Humphrey and A. H. Jack, accompanied by their families, made a trip to Floyd and from there to the home of O. E. Byrnes, a mutual friend, who lives five miles south of Melrose. They staid until Sunday noon then came home by easy stages, reaching here about midnight. The gentlemen shot rabbits and had a good time generally.

### Drainage Petition Being Circulated

A paper is being circulated asking donations for ditch work along the sides of the streets commencing at the Pecos Valley Hotel and running north and south to the school section, also streets east from Morrison addition, also running north and south of Morrison addition. Several names have been subscribed by our enterprising merchants and the work will commence immediately when the entire amount required is raised. This is good work, help it along.

### New Rink Opens

H. D. Horton has opened a skating rink in the old Faggard store and is doing a land office business. A lot of new skates arrived on Saturday. We are informed that the new rink built two weeks ago by the young men from Dallas, is to be improved and conducted.

Take your butter and eggs to Reagan & Davis and get the cash for them.

### Shadows on the Wall.

"The course of true love never runs smooth" is a trite old saying, and in the case of a young couple of Portales, is sadly true. As the story goes the young folks wished to marry, but she is not of the years which stern law makers designate as the age of discretion. They try a scheme: a friend will get the license for them and all will be well. The friend tries, even produces a written consent signed by both the parents, but the clerk smells a mouse when he sees the delicate writing on the paper. It does not resemble the father's fist. They let it go at that until the father hears what has been going on, then there's a scene. The father storms, the young man is haled to court, the lassie confined to the house. Later the young man is released for lack of prosecution. That is all so far. Will there be a sequel or will it die as some young loves do when cruel distance separates and other charmers come upon the scene?

### Earning a Nickname.

Messrs. Shelton and Clayton, knights of the grip, representing the Wyeth Hardware Co. of St. Joe, Mo., were in town this week calling on local merchants. Mr. Shelton earned the sobriquet of "Shotgun Shelton" recently through monkeying with a loaded pump gun in the general store of a customer near here. The gun belonged to a patron of the store and would not work. Shelton volunteered to show the owner how to use it with the result that the gun was discharged twice, the first time into a box of lemons and the second knocked holes in a stack of wash boilers which were sitting on the floor near by. The damages amounted to \$5.40, which the jolly drummer paid. Moral: look out for cranky pump guns.

Don't forget to look at the three and five gallon cans Iowa sorghum at Laster's. They are going.

## Prices Talk

For some time we have been talking quality to our customers, but for two weeks we are going to let our extra low prices do the talking.

### Look Here

Eight hundred yards of nice lawns 6 cent quality go in this sale at only 3 1-2 cents. All of our 12 and 15 cent Maybelle Battist Lawns and Organdies will be sold for only 10c per yard. Our 35c line go in this sale for 23c. Our entire line of Opalescent Silks, Silk Mulls and Soire Imprime in 50 and 60 cent values, will be put on sale at only 37c. These are all nice new goods.

### Some Shoe Talk for You.

We will offer our entire line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers at 25 per cent off the regular price for these two weeks. We also have a big line of Embroideries in 7 1-2 and 10c values which we will put into this sale at only 5 cents.

### Suits for the Boys.

We have 200 Knee Suits for boys worth from \$1.25 to \$5, which we will offer at 25 per cent less than regular value during this sale. We are making this extraordinary offer in order to clean up all Summer Goods, to give room for our Mammoth Stock of Fall and Winter Goods which will be coming in right soon, and it's our plan to always clean up on-seasonable goods at the end of each season. Call and see.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS:

## Warren Foshee Company

### Bitten by a Rattle Snake.

Little Silvia Cochran of Eilda was bitten by a rattle snake Thursday morning, and although every effort was made to save her life, died in great agony Friday morning. She was buried in the Eilda cemetery Saturday afternoon.

### Uncle Bob Forbis in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bandel intended to leave last Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Mrs. Ranlet's health, but as she was not well enough to travel on that day they have postponed the trip for a few days.

### A Plea For More Members.

Ladies attending the Methodist church who have not become members of the Home Mission Society are earnestly requested to join.

Your presence, your example, your influence will inspire and help us. We need you.

Meetings are held regularly at the church at 3 o'clock every 2nd and 4th Thursday each month.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham, Pres.

Iowa sorghum three and five gallon cans. We are closing out at cost. Come in and investigate them. It won't cost you any thing to look at them; we need the room, you need the goods. Laster.

The S. P. Moody Furniture Company report a very satisfactory trade during the summer months. They are reserving the building next to them for an annex this winter in which to store and display a large line of fine furniture and house furnishings. Watch for their ad in the Herald next week.

Rev. Lawrence Russell is off on a three week vacation, visiting the folks in Ohio and Illinois. The Presbyterian pulpit will be filled on Sunday by Rev. Goodloe.

Mrs. Jackson, the popular night operator at the depot, is off on a thirty day vacation which she is spending in Moulton, Tex. Miss Vallye Higgins, of Bovina, Tex., is relieving her.

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# NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

## Malt in Penitentiary Investigation.

Santa Fe. "You may make your report, Colonel. We'll take this matter up in another way."

L. H. Hanna, who has been acting as counsel for Superintendent Arthur Trelford of the Territorial Penitentiary made the foregoing announcement to Attorney General Prichard, who has been conducting the investigation into charges of cruel treatment of convicts at the prison under the present management.

Hanna did not intimate what he meant by taking "this matter up in another way," but it is inferred from what he said that he proposes to lay the matter before President Roosevelt. The investigation came to an abrupt ending on account of stenographer hire. Attorney Hanna maintained that the defense did not have to pay a stenographer's per diem for taking testimony to controvert that already adduced in substantiation of the charges filed against Superintendent Trelford.

Acting upon the statement of the counsel for the defense the attorney general caused the following entry to be made in the official report of the proceedings:

"The attorney general here announces that the testimony on behalf of the Territory is closed and states that the fullest latitude will be given to the attorney for the management of the Territorial penitentiary to introduce witnesses for the purpose of disapproving or denying the points brought out in the testimony of the witnesses for the Territory, whereupon the attorney for the management of the Territorial penitentiary announces that the attorney general may make his report and he will take his branch of the matter up in another way."

Attorney General Prichard stated that it was a usual custom where matters were referred to a referee or other persons for each side to bear its own expenses and he saw no reason why it should not be applied in this case.

When he came into the attorney general's office the only available contingent fund that might be used for this purpose was \$4.59 in excess of outstanding bills incurred by his predecessor and he said he did not have authority to bind the Territory to pay the stenographer.

Frank W. Shearon, private secretary to the attorney general, has been taking the testimony. The defense did not enter any objection to his continuing in transcribing the evidence or make any objection to the fee to be charged.

Attorney for Trelford suggested that the testimony of the defense might be taken orally and thus eliminate this item of expense but the attorney general refused to do this. He said he wanted all the evidence adduced in writing so that it might be a matter of record.

When informed that the defense could begin introducing its evidence the attorney for Trelford vouchsafed the opinion that the territory should liquidate all of the expenses. He was told that each side would have to bear its own expenses and be then threatened to carry the matter to the attention of President Roosevelt.

"I won't pay for it either," he said with an oath. "I'll send the President a telegram on that proposition and we won't take any testimony for the defense."

Superintendent Trelford appeared at the attorney general's office in company with his attorney, but after a consultation in the corridor they decided upon the course of action which terminated the hearing.

## Boosts New Mexico.

W. A. Fleming Jones, United States court commissioner at Las Cruces, who was a Washington visitor last week, was interviewed by a reporter for the Washington Herald. While brief, the interview nevertheless is to the point and reads as follows:

"The Southwestern states and Territories are in a ferment of activity and development," said W. A. Fleming Jones, a prominent lawyer of Las Cruces, New Mexico, at the New Willard.

"New Mexico is growing at a surprising rate and is getting immigrants by the thousand. In our part of the Territory, the southern end, people are pouring into the country, to be ready to acquire homes in the Rio Grande Valley on the completion of the immense Elephant Butte dam and reservoir, which will be the biggest project of the kind ever consummated in the country. It will give a lake forty miles long that will supply water for the irrigation of 180,000 acres of land. The fact that the soil will produce magnificent crops of almost every variety, when sufficient moisture is present, will attract to this region a multitude of farmers, and New Mexico will ultimately take rank with the great agricultural states."

## Bridge Washed Away.

Santa Fe, N. M.—High water took away the bridge over the Rio Grande between Espanola and Santa Cruz. This being the only bridge between Bockman and Sevilla, fifty miles apart, communication between settlements along the river is greatly impeded.

## Official Matters.

The following have been appointed notaries public by Acting Governor J. W. Raybould:

R. H. Brown of Santa Rosa, Guadalupe county; Arthur D. Young of Orogundo, Otero county.

J. B. Archuleta of Perea, Bandoval county; A. J. Welter of Roswell, Chaves county.

James C. Anderson of Hlaney, Quay county; W. F. Buchanan of Tucuman, Quay county, and Charles E. Farrington of Clayton, Union county.

The following pensions for New Mexico veterans have been granted by the commissioner of pensions:

Mrs. Feliciano Gonzales de Herrera Sena, \$8 per month from July 9, 1906, and accrued pension.

Fred C. G. Miller, Fort Bayard, pension increased to \$20 per month from March 6, 1907.

Hamilton Kimberlin, La Luz, pension increased to \$20 per month from March 6, 1907.

Joseph T. Miller, Albuquerque, pension increased to \$12 per month from March 1, 1907.

A postoffice has been established at Otto, Santa Fe county, to be served from Moriarty, seven miles to the south. Otto H. E. Goetz has been appointed postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Picano, Quay county, to be served from Puerto, eight miles to the north. Edward O. Davis has been appointed postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Hartford, Quay county, to be served from Dodson, nine miles to the northwest. William C. Freeman has been appointed postmaster.

Postoffices have been established at C.omer, Roosevelt county, to be served from Carter, six miles to the northwest. Richard A. Cromer has been appointed postmaster.

At Goldgrade, Torrance county, to be served from Willard, eight miles to the northeast. Nellie B. Jennings has been appointed postmaster.

At Rice, Quay county, to be served from Tucumari, twelve miles to the west, and Logan, eleven miles to the northeast. Clara S. Rice has been appointed postmaster.

The postoffice at Livingstone, Gila county, Arizona, has been discontinued and mail for it will be sent to Roosevelt, Arizona.

The postoffice at Coyote, Rio Arriba county, has been removed two and a half miles south of its former site.

The name of the postoffice at Allen, Chaves county, has been changed to Orchard Park. Leonidas W. Gray has been appointed postmaster.

Isidoro Ferran has been commissioned postmaster at Coyote, vice Antonio M. Herrera, resigned.

Earl D. Soner has been appointed postmaster at La Lande, Roosevelt county.

Estancia, Torrance county, Miguel A. Romero, appointed postmaster.

Clarkville, McKinley county, Jesse A. Molohon appointed postmaster.

## Elegant College Structure.

Santa Fe.—What will be one of the most beautiful and comprehensive institutions in the Southwest will be the new New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park, New Mexico, plans for which are now being prepared in the office of Trost and Trost, of El Paso, says the El Paso News. The cost will be over a half million dollars.

At present only about \$50,000 will be expended by the Board of Regents in starting the institution. Notwithstanding this fact plans for the entire college are now being drawn. The remaining departments will be added from time to time until the whole is completed.

The present buildings will be allowed to stand, but when the new structures are completed they will be torn down. The college as planned will be built entirely around the old administration building and others.

There will be thirteen buildings in the institution as now outlined. They will be built in a semi-circle and will face toward the west, with the administration building in the center. From the administration building west there will be a gradual slope to the road, a grade of thirty-one feet to the 1,000 feet of ground being laid out.

## Married in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Miss Kate Kellogg, aged 20, and William Jenkins, aged 33, both of Villa Grove, Colorado, were married here.

Miss Henrietta Lewis of Fort Collins, Colorado, and J. H. Wallis of Carthage, Missouri, superintendent of construction of the Carthage Fuel Company, were married here and will reside at Carthage.

## News in General.

The American Angora Goat Breeders' Association offers a handsome cup for the best exhibitors' flock of registered Angora goats, consisting of one buck any age, one doe two years old or over, one doe one year old and under two and one doe kid under one year old, exhibited at any state, county or other fair in the United States this year.

Rolando Chaves a Pueblo Indian, aged 17 years and one of this year's winners, from the Haskell Indian Institute at Lawrence, Kansas, was drowned while bathing in the Wakarusa river near that city on Saturday last. The body was shipped to Hillsboro, Sierra county, where the father of the deceased lives.

## SIGNS FOR PAST SHOWS.

Mark Twain Regrets Vanished Joys of Other Days.

Where now is Billy Rice? He was a joy to me, and so were the other stars of the nigger-show—Billy Birch, David Wambold, Backus and a delightful dozen of their brethren who made life a pleasure to me 40 years ago and later. Birch, Wambold and Backus are gone years ago; and with them departed to return no more for ever, I suppose, the real nigger-show—the genuine nigger-show, the extravagant nigger-show—the show which to me had no peer and whose peer has not yet arrived, in my experience. We have the grand opera; and I have witnessed, and greatly enjoyed, the first act of everything which Wagner created, but the effect on me has always been so powerful that one act was quite sufficient; whenever I have witnessed two acts I have gone away physically exhausted, and whenever I have ventured an entire opera the result has been the next thing to suicide. But if I could have the nigger-show back again, in its pristine purity and perfection, I should have but little further use for opera. It seems to me that to the elevated mind and the sensitive spirit the hand-organ and the nigger-show are a standard and a summit to whose rarefied altitude the other forms of musical art may not hope to reach.—Mark Twain, in North American Review.

## INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 25% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ariz., \$974,000; Ark., \$4,028,000; Cal., \$5,142,000; Col., \$5,221,000; Fla., \$4,924,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$12,517,000; Ind. Ter., \$443,000; Ind., \$6,826,000; Iowa, \$2,690,000; Kan., \$11,637,000; Ky., \$2,631,000; La., \$3,054,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$6,009,000; Minn., \$2,065,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$5,197,000; Mont., \$1,890,000; Neb., \$7,524,000; Nev., \$640,000; New Mex., \$1,374,000; N. C., \$1,649,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$31,634,000; Okla., \$1,008,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,909,000; Utah, \$2,134,000; Va., \$6,592,000; Wash., \$1,202,000; W. Va., \$5,523,000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

## Targets for Anglers.

Not long ago several wood disks, one foot in diameter, painted white, and each provided with a line and a lead weight, were placed in the pool in Central park, this city, by the Anglers' club, for targets for fly and bait-casting. As a granite walk adjoins the eastern end of the pool, and the targets furthest from the casting platform are near this walk, thousands of park visitors worry the lives out of the policemen and park employes with questions relative to the purpose of the white disks. They have been asked if the strange things are early lily pads and—everything under the sun an idle lounge can imagine. One of the patrolmen told me the other day that his naturally sweet temper had been ruined since the appearance of "them things." But the most curious questions of all was fired at me one day as I watched the anglers practicing.

"Are those tin cans used in fish breeding?" asked the visitor.

"What cans?" I queried, not grasping his meaning.

"Why, those tin cans in the lake?"

"Oh! No, those are targets."—Forest and Stream.

## Premier Writes for Papers.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman, of England, is the exact opposite of his predecessor, Balfour. In one thing the latter said that while he was in office he never read the newspapers. The present prime minister not only reads them but writes for them.

## Describing Weather Conditions.

The weather is called calm if the air is not moving at more than three miles an hour. 34 miles is a strong breeze, 40 a gale, 75 a storm, and 90 a hurricane.

# John Henry on the Benzine Buggy

By HUGH McHUGH  
(George V. Hobart)

A cross-country dub named Montrose has been doing the shine specially around Clara Jane lately.

He began to call evenings and bring a bunch of ready-grown flowers with him as big as a hay stack.

Then he'd spread around the parlor and tell her how he won the long-distance running jump in the '01 Yale class.

As you approached him from the front the first name you saw was Clarence—Clarence Edgerton Montrose.

Wouldn't that slap you! I don't think Clara Jane considered him the real kittens, but he could talk fast and use long words and she found him pleasant company.

She said she loved to sit and shade her eyes with the eight-dollar fan I gave her and listen to Clarence Edgerton Montrose while he discoursed about Palestine and the Holy Land.

If he was ever there he went in a huck.

That's the trouble with some of those college come-outs! The professors beat them over the head with a geography and then as soon as they get a crowd around they begin to go to the places that struck them hardest.

As an honest, hard-working man it was my duty to put the boots to Edgerton and run him down the lane as far as the eye could see.

So I framed up Clarence's finish with much attention to detail.

I looked over Clara Jane's dates



He'd Speed Around the Parlor and Tell How He Won the Long Distance Jump in the '01 Yale Class.

ahead and found that Clarence had rented the house for a Wednesday matinee, so I hired one of those horseless carriage things and pulled up in front of the windows just about the time I thought His Feathers would be playing the overture.

I knew that Clara Jane would cancel the contract with the mutt that mixed in just as soon as she saw the automobile snap.

I figured that the picture entitled "The True Lover's Departure in the Dream Wagon" would put a crimp in Clarence about the size of a barn door.

It was my third or fourth time behind the lever of the busy barouche, but I was wise that you pulled the plug this way when you wanted it to go ahead and you shoved it back when you wanted it to stop.

When it came to benzine buggies I felt that my education was complete.

I was George Gazazza, the real Rolando, when I pulled up in front of my lady friend's front gate.

My market price was \$18,000 a square inch.

In six minutes by the watch Clara Jane was down and in the kerosene caravan.

Clarence hadn't arrived.

Somebody must have put him next, but I knew where he lived and I figured it out that after we came back from Lonely Lane I'd send the landau around and around the block he camped in till I made him dizzy.

Clara Jane was the feature of the game.

She was the limit in ladies' dress goods.

For a chaser she wore one of those feather boas that feel cool because they look so warm.

Well, I turned the horseless gag into the shell road and cut loose.

We were doing about 43 miles an hour and the birdies were singing on the way.

Clarence Edgerton Montrose was working in shaft No. 3, back in the mines—my lady friend told me so.

She was having the time of her life I was her candy boy for sure.

Just then something snapped and the machine started for Portland, Maine on the basis of a mile in eight seconds.

Clara Jane grabbed me around the neck and I grabbed the lever.

"The eccentric has buckled the thingamajig!" I yelled, pushing the lever over to stop the carryall.

The thing gave me the horse laugh, jumped over a telegraph pole, bit its way through a barb-wire fence and then started down the road at the rate of 2,000,000 miles a minute.

"Why don't you stop it?" screamed my lady friend.

"I'll be the goat; what's the answer?" I said, clawing the lever and ducking the low bridges.

We met a man on a bicycle and the last I saw of him as we whizzed by he had found a soft spot in a field about



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four blocks away and he was going into it head first.

We kept his bicycle and carried it along on our smoke stack.

I couldn't stop the thing to save my life.

Every time I yanked the lever the snap would let a chortle out of his puzzle department and fly 400 feet straight through the air.

We were headed for an old ash heap, and my market price had gone down to three cents a ton.

"Don't jump!" I yelled to my lady friend, but the wind whisked the first half of my sentence away.

Clara Jane gathered her skirts in a bunch and did a flying leap out of the crazy cab.

She landed right in the middle of that heap of fresh ashes—and she made good.

All I could see was a great, gray cloud as I pushed on to the next stand.

About half a mile further down the road the machine concluded to turn into a farm yard and give the home folks a treat.

It went through a window in the barn, out through a skylight, did the hula dance over the lawn, and then fell in the well and stayed there, panting as though its little gas-engine heart would break.

When I limped back to Clara Jane the storm signals were flying.

She was away out on the ice.

The feather boa looked like the hawser on a canal boat, and the ashes had changed the pattern of her dress goods.

We were stinky talkers on the road home.

It will take me two years to square myself.

Hereafter, me to the trolley!

Me to the saucy stage coach when I'm due to gallop away and away!

No more benzine buggies for yours sincerely!

Never again for the bughouse barouche! Not me.

I have only one consolation: The



We Met a Man on a Bicycle.

chap we pried off the bicycle was Clarence Edgerton Montrose.

It will take him about three years and two months to find all the spots that foolish wagon knocked off him.

Meantime, I hope to be Clara Jane's sugar buyer again.

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## Turkeys, Beware!

Massachusetts has about 6,000 acres of cranberry bogs; New Jersey 8,000 acres, and Wisconsin 6,000 acres. In point of area next comes Rhode Island, followed by Connecticut and New York. Several other states have from one to 50 acres.

## The Scope of Indigestion.

Indigestion is not only the most prevalent of all diseases, but is the most far-reaching in its complications, says Dr. Latson, in Health Culture. In recognition of this fact a brilliant medical man has said: "There is but one disease—indigestion."

# The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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## CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Well," I said, thoughtfully. "Dr. MacArdel put her through a course of spouts that made a strong, hearty man faint away twice, and yet she never said a word nor moved a muscle."

"How delightfully interesting!" said Miss Weston. "I should never have dreamed from her appearance that she had so much fortitude. What could Dr. MacArdel have done that was so thrilling?"

"Oh, he didn't do much," I returned. "He just asked some questions about the things that had been going on, but he did it in a way that was very effective. We wanted to learn who wrote the mysterious note that I had received on the night of my arrival. We found out that she did it, but it was only by chance and not through anything that she told us. If she had been a little more clever in delivering the other I am afraid we would be in the dark about it yet."

"And so this Mrs. Bruce really wrote them both, did she?" asked Miss Weston, with continued interest. "What a horrible creature she must be!"

"I don't believe she is exactly horrible," I said, cautiously, "but she certainly wrote the second note, and whoever wrote that one must have written the first as well."

"Wouldn't it be interesting if some more would come?" cried Miss Weston, enthusiastically. "I think it would be the greatest fun in the world!"

"You might change your mind if it really happened," I said with a smile. "These things are well enough after they are explained, but before that time, they strike one rather seriously, as I know from experience."

"Well, I'd be willing to try it just for once," said Miss Weston, confidently. "I'm simply crazy to see what a real good mystery is like at first hand."

As I chanced to move my plate a folded paper was disclosed and I hastily slipped it into my lap and read it surreptitiously. It said:

"You have not kept Miss Carney and her friends away. Do not be surprised if the ghosts return."

"Your wish is granted, Miss Weston," I exclaimed, holding it up in my hand. "Here is one of the spook notes this very minute. It is under my plate."

"Oh, do let me take it!" she entreated, and I passed it to her by way of Miss Carney, who read it thoughtfully before handing it to her friend.

The moment Miss Watson saw the paper a most unaccountable thing occurred. Her face blanched and she swayed in her seat for an instant as if in danger of falling, but regaining her self-control in another moment, she exclaimed:

"How silly I am! This ridiculous note made me quite dizzy for a minute. Where did you say you found it, Mr. Ware? Under your plate, here at the table? Why, some one must be playing a joke on us all!"

"No doubt," I returned, watching her closely. "But it may prove to be a very serious joke. You see, a thing of this kind is more startling than one would expect. I've grown rather used to it myself, but you seem to be quite upset over it."

"Oh, it's just for the moment," said Miss Weston, with a forced laugh. "I didn't get much sleep last night and this thing came on me so suddenly and unexpectedly that it quite took my breath away."

A moment later she left the table on some trivial pretext, and Miss Carney called the butler, who had left us to our coffee before this conversation began, and questioned him closely as to the affairs of the morning. He said that he had laid the plates himself not long before we came down to breakfast and that while he had not been in the room all the time he was positive that no one could have entered without his knowledge.

"It looks as if you must have slipped it under your plate yourself, Mr. Ware," said Miss Carney in a bantering tone that betokened her true frame of mind. "There doesn't seem to be any other explanation. And do you really think the ghosts will come back again? I shall not let you go away until they are permanently suppressed, you may be sure."

"I know I appear to be guilty," I replied with a laugh, "but I assure you I am not. You are merely having a taste of the same mysterious phenomena that I myself saw here last summer. I cannot say whether the ghosts will return or not, but I scarcely think they will. If, they do, we know where to go to discourage them."

"But how do you suppose the note

was placed under your plate?" asked Miss Carney, in an anxious tone. "I don't like this sort of thing at all! It makes me dreadfully nervous."

"I haven't the slightest idea," I said, frankly. "But I am sure we will find out all about it before long. You know the other notes seemed very mysterious at first, but we soon explained them without the slightest difficulty."

As I said these words I thanked my lucky stars that I had taken the precaution to keep Miss Carney in ignorance concerning the cigar case and the odor of the rags that we found in Jenks' possession. For my part, the mystery of Carney-Croft seemed to be

summer. She studied it carefully for some time and then said:

"No, it is totally unfamiliar to me. I hardly think that Annie knows anything about it, either. It was merely her weakness that upset her, Mr. Ware. You cannot realize how feeble she is."

We returned to the house as the morning mail arrived, and it chanced to be handed to me for distribution. As I sorted over the letters I came across one for Miss Weston and it was addressed in the now well-known hand of the Bruce woman and had been posted in the village the day before. I stuffed it in my pocket without comment, and when I had an opportunity to hand it to its owner, she returned my significant glance with a look of such pathetic appeal that I knew she was innocent of any wrong doing, and that, at the most, she had become unwillingly entangled in this almost unfathomable mystery, which seemed to grow from hour to hour.

## CHAPTER XVI.

From Another Angle.

Miss Carney knew nothing of the letter that Miss Weston had received



"I Cannot Tell You Now."

growing deeper and deeper, and yet I felt it my duty to my hostess to make as light of the matter as possible, especially in the presence of her other guests.

After breakfast Miss Carney and I walked down toward the river together and passed the spot where MacArdel had questioned Jenks and the widow.

"This is where you saw the ghosts, isn't it?" asked Miss Carney, with a little nervous shudder.

"Yes," I replied, "and we could have captured them, too, if we had not been so sure that we already had bigger game in our hands."

"I do hope they won't come back again," she said with a shiver. "I'm almost as much upset over it as Annie was. But she is not at all well, Mr. Ware. Do you know, I really think she is growing weaker and weaker every day. Her spirits keep her up and all that, but she certainly hasn't the strength she used to have."

"I suppose that is why the note affected her so," I returned. "You remember, she was actually calling for some ghostly manifestation only a moment before, and yet you must have noticed how completely she lost her head when I found the paper."

"But not until she had read it," said Miss Carney. "She didn't seem to mind it at all until then, you know."

"It almost seemed to me that she recognized the writing," I said guardedly. "Did you ever see it before?"

I handed Miss Carney the note, which was in the flowing hand of the Widow Bruce as MacArdel and I had seen it on that eventful night in the

grounds by myself, trying to decide what I ought to do. The quandary I was in was not one to be easily surmounted, for, while I realized that my duty to Miss Carney, as well as my own personal inclinations in the matter, called upon me most imperatively to clear up this mystery promptly and at any cost, I was still convinced that Miss Weston's share in the affair was entirely unexpected by her and due to no wilful act of her own, and the pathetic appeal in her eyes when I handed her Mrs. Bruce's letter was enough to make me preserve her secret faithfully for the present at least.

It was beginning to grow dark as I turned to go back to the house and, when about half way up the "ghost walk," as we had jokingly named the path that led to the river, I saw Miss Weston coming slowly toward me. She must have heard my step at the same instant, and, looking up, she hastened to my side and laid her hand on my arm while her bosom rose and fell, her eyes filled with tears, and her form trembled with suppressed emotion.

"Oh, Mr. Ware," she whispered, "you were so good this morning not to let any one see that letter. It was so foolish of them to send it in that way, right through the mail, though there was only a chance that anyone but a servant would have seen it. You won't tell of it, Mr. Ware? I know you won't," she sobbed softly. "I beg of you, Mr. Ware; I beg of you, do not speak of it for a few days at least, until I can find out what should be done."

I led her to a seat by the side of the path and tried to calm her with reassuring words, but her nervousness seemed only to increase.

"I cannot tell you now what I know about it all," she went on, wiping away the tears that flowed freely down her face. "Oh, it's too terrible even to think of, and yet no one has done any wrong. You must trust me implicitly, Mr. Ware, and the time may come when I can tell you everything. But not now. I even know very little about it myself, and that little chills the very blood in my veins. May God forgive me," she murmured; "it is all my fault, and yet I have done no wrong. You must believe that, Mr. Ware, as you would believe your own senses, and trust me in everything, or I shall go mad!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GREAT NAMES IN DIRECTORY.

Many Namesakes of Famous Lights of Literature.

A study of the new London Directory, which this year scales 13 pounds, is extremely interesting. In the case of literature, we are accustomed to regard the names of great authors as ending with them; yet the greatest of English writers has several namesakes scattered over London. William Shakespeare, professor of singing, almost alone carries on the artistic tradition of the name; but there is something quite Elizabethan in the address, "Green Lanes," appertaining to Henry Shakespeare, a grocer. John Bunyan is another grocer, in what Londoners will describe as "the" Edgware road. William Blake is a beer retailer, a craft that is far removed from "songs of innocence." Chaucer is a name that seems to have absolutely dropped out. Milton, of course, is fairly common, although the only John Milton is a ship chandler and a chiropodist, neither of them poetic avocations. Keats occurs a few times, but there is no John Keats. Curiously enough, there is not a single Keble, but there is one Defoe. The name of Bronte is owned very appropriately by a woman, but she makes clothes instead of novels.

"He Who Keepeth His Tongue."

An old fashioned minister was visiting his son in New York recently, and was taken to a fashionable church for the Sunday morning service. The pastor is a young man of great culture, but evidently his oratorical efforts did not greatly impress the visitor, for when they were walking homeward the son remarked approvingly: "That was a good sermon, an excellent sermon. The congregation like Dr. Blank very much." "Yes, a good sermon undoubtedly," his father replied. "It could not possibly have touched a sore spot anywhere."

Infection From a Glass Vase.

The authorities of the Royal museum at Dresden have discovered a glass vase in one of their showcases, dating from the eighteenth century, which shows every sign of suffering from a wasting disease, and not only is it wasting away but the authorities declare it has infected the other glass vessels in its immediate neighborhood. The vase has been carefully examined by experts and various medicines, externally applied, have been prescribed to stay the progress of the malady, but all to no purpose.

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We are publishing this week another letter from the pen of our New York correspondent, which for lack of space takes the place of our editorial column. News is more important than comment in our opinion, therefore this space is gladly given.

New York July 27; The never ending stream of immigrants flowing into the United States through Ellis Island has aroused bitter criticism from Police Commissioner Bingham and justly so. Not that immigrants are undesirable altogether but rather because a part of that stream cannot help but make undesirable citizens. Immigrants suffering from disease are barred. So are persons with criminal records. There is however that countless throngs of mental perverts and moral criminals which the Government officials pass into this country though in so doing they know they are turning loose a menace to morality.

The attacks on little girls by these moral lepers in and around New York alone has reached a state of alarming proportion. Commissioner Bingham says: "The enormous hordes of immigrants that are coming here has a great deal to do with crimes against women and children. These crimes are done by foreigners and not by American citizens; by fellows who can't talk the English language. It is this wave of immigration that lands hundreds and thousands of criminals and fellows who don't know what liberty means and don't care, don't know our customs and are the scum of Europe."

A large poisonous marine toad which kills cats and is overrunning Bermuda, and American scientists have started a systematic study of the pest to discover some means to extirpate it. A big shipment of live specimens arrived in New York yesterday and was taken in charge by Charles L. Bristol of New York University. According to Professor Bristol this toad was imported into the colony some years ago from the Guianas by a sea captain who thought it would destroy noxious insects. Instead of doing this the toads multiplied rapidly and are now a common pest, like the mongoose in Jamaica. This toad is a hideous amphibian, much larger than any in this country. In addition to its unpleasant appearance it possesses poison glands on the back of its neck, secreting sufficient venom to kill any small animal which tries to bite it.

An office furniture store on lower Broadway has a large oak filing cabinet on exhibition in its window with a card attached, reading: "price of this cabinet will be reduced \$1. per day until it is sold." It was first exposed for sale on June 13 and the price is still going down.

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**Meeting of Forest Camp.**

Bedford Forest Camp, No. 1606, United Confederate Veterans, met Saturday, July 27, at Portales, N. M. First lieutenant commander M. C. Reynolds in the chair.

It was unanimously resolved to hold our next annual reunion at Portales, N. M. Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24, 1907, at 9 a. m. sharp.

On motion H. F. Jones was appointed with authority to appoint two others to act with him as a special committee on arrangements, also with authority to appoint all committees.

Resolved that all the old soldiers, their wives, sons and daughters, also widows, be requested to aid the chairman of all committees.

Resolved, that all the old soldiers, their wives, sons and daughters, and widows, are invited to be with us at our reunion, to come with full baskets, etc.

Resolved, further, that all old federal soldiers are invited to be with us and participate in our reunion.

Adjourned subject to call of chair, man of committee on arrangements.

R. Y. Gregg, Agt.

All the members of Bedford Forest Camp are requested to be on hand early in the morning of the 23d of August, Friday, and have their baskets full, also the good people of Roosevelt county who sympathize with the Confederate Veterans, are invited to come and bring baskets and enjoy the day with the old soldiers.

Committee on speakers, G. L. Reese, Sam J. Nixon and W. O. Young.

All other committees will be announced later.

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**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., June 17, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Birch C. Long, contestant against homestead entry No. 2725, made Feb. 14, 1905, for S.E. 1/4, Section 17, Township 23, Range 34 E. by Carlton Wynne, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Carlton Wynne has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, that he has not settled upon and cultivated said land as required by law and his absence therefrom is not due to service in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 29, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 1, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 18, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HAROLD HURD, Receiver.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., June 3, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Willis Saylor, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3177 made Nov. 12, 1905, for N.E. 1/4, Sec. 9, Twp. 1 S., R. 34 E., by George M. Bull, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Bull has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, that said Bull is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that his absence therefrom is not due to service in the army or navy of the United States during time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 30, 1907, before C. M. Conpton, Probate Judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 23, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 27, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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**Texico Items.**

C. C. Marshall is expected home Monday.  
 E. F. Birdwell, county clerk, Portales, is in town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin have rented rooms and are now living in Farwell.  
 Charles Woodcock of Portales is in town, and has been out on the new road prospecting.  
 Miss Selma McDermott came up from Portales this afternoon to spend a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Jewel Neely.  
 Miss Beale Wooding entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.  
 H. A. Luhn and J. G. Strawn of Amarillo, were here Tuesday.  
 W. O. Oldham of Portales, was in town a few days this week.  
 Clovis ball team came over Sunday afternoon to play the T & F boys and as usual the home boys put it over the visitors to the tune of 9 to 3.

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**Commissioner Crawford Resigns.**

County Commissioner J. B. Crawford has resigned the office, resignation to take effect August 1. George W. Carr, of Portales, has been appointed by acting Governor Reynolds to fill the vacancy. Mr. Crawford resigns because his business affairs demand his full attention.

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**Will Go Camping.**

Four young men of Portales expect to leave on Monday next for a camping trip to the White mountains, to be gone about three weeks. They are Messrs. Phillips, Hanna, Lukemeyer and Anderson. The point they will head for is southwest of Roswell and 250 miles from Portales. They will go the entire way by team from this city.

**Cattle Case Dismissed.**

In the case between Squire Morris last Thursday in which C. M. Myers was plaintiff and Messrs. Plumber and Goodwin were defendants, the suit was dismissed on account of defendants being misinformed as to the law in the case. The charge was of driving cattle off the range.

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**Roswell Notes.**

Prof. E. A. Haggard was up from Lake Arthur yesterday, looking after business, visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Amis left last night for Selden, N. M., to join her parents and sisters in making their home.

Prof. W. T. Woolverton went to Artesia last night to spend two days on business.

Leon Durham, the cattle-inspector, returned last night from a trip of several days up the road.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Pope have received word that makes their trip to Santa Fe unnecessary, consequently they did not leave today. They expect to leave Monday for their old home in Athens, Ga. They are called there this time on account of an operation that is to be performed on Mrs. Pope's father, but in as much as the operation is not a dangerous one it is possible that they will not go.

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It was about the time of St. Patrick, in the fifth century, that bells began to be adopted in the Christian church, though their use in other directions was long anterior to Christianity, as Mr. Layard records having found some in the palace of Nimrod. The first Christian bells, like St. Patrick's, weighed only a few ounces, and from that they gradually increased till the greatest weight was reached at Moscow with 198 tons of beautifully enriched work, a strange contrast to humble "Clog-an-eadhachta Petric," or "bell of Patrick's well," sometimes referred to as the bell of Armagh, with its diminutive dimensions of six inches deep, made of thin sheets of hammered iron, bent into a four-sided form, fastened with rivets and brazed or bronzed. This bell is at once the most authentic and the oldest Irish relic of Christian metal work that has descended to us, and is mentioned in the "Annals" under the date of 552.

Such as this were the bells of the early apostles of Ireland, but the age was a progressive one, and advancing art soon claimed the bells to work on, and the hammered iron gave way to bronze castings, more skillful workmanship and to more perfect resonance. We are fortunate enough to have on loan the finest example in the Bangor bell of what the craft of bell making had advanced to by the time the tenth century had dawned.

The same story applies to many other famous bells of Ireland and their shrines, but the church loved these ancient bells, and their associations rendered them most precious relics. They must be preserved, and the far famous gold workers of Ireland came to the rescue and brought the national art, then in the zenith of its perfection, to bear on the "cases" to hold them called "shrines" and by far the most beautiful of all was that for the bell of the great patron saint of Ireland.

The early church builders and artificers of Ireland were skillful and bold and fearless in their creations; with an independence of thought, they struck out original lines to work on. We see it in the stone-roofed churches, the stately round towers, the great crosses—a model of one, the finest cross on earth, stands near the case containing the bell—and by the preservation of the bells themselves we see in the reliquaries or shrines another master thought, repeated nowhere else, and these remain a purely Irish characteristic. A few found a resting place in Scotland, but a great authority says "they are attributed to Irish saints, and we naturally turn to Ireland in search of the parent group."

The "shrine" was made to inclose the rude iron bell. This fine example of the goldsmith's work must have been executed between the years 1091 and 1105, when Donnell McAuley, whose name is given in the inscription, filed the see of Armagh. The shrine is made of brass, on which the ornamented parts are fastened down with rivets. The front is adorned with silver gilt plaques and knot work in golden filigree. The silver work is partly covered with scrolls, some in bas-relief and some in bas-relief. It is also decorated with gems and crystals, and on the sides are animal forms, elongated and twisted into interlaced scrolls. Since the original shrine was made, in 1091, it has never been lost sight of, but has been handed down from custodian to custodian, generally of the same family.

Made a Hit With Women. Two men who had been friends for years went into the restaurant business about the same time. Both ran clean, unpretentious, moderate-priced houses. One made a success, the other didn't.

"I succeeded," said the lucky one, "because I made a special appeal to women. I always prepared dishes and set my table in such a way that they could get points on good housekeeping. At every meal I got up some fancy dish that women would be sure to like, and if they wished it I gave them the recipe. In a little while I got the name of being a good fellow."

"You ought to eat at Blank's," said one woman to another. "They'll make you a present of a first-class cook book if you eat there often enough."

"And that settled it. With the women on my side success was assured."

Hewitt—Were you ever in an awkward position?

Jewitt—I am all the time.

Hewitt—How is that?

Jewitt—I have two girls living in the same street.

## TWO TERRIBLE YEARS.

The Untold Agonies of Neglected Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. James French, 65 Weir Street, Taunton, Mass., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so run down and miserable that I could hardly endure it. Terrible pains in the back attacked me frequently and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I was a nervous wreck and there seemed no hope. Doan's Kidney Pills brought my first relief and six boxes have so thoroughly cured and regulated my kidneys that there has been no return of my old trouble."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### For Hardening Drill.

Hardening an ordinary drill in sulphuric acid, states the English Mechanic, makes an edge that will cut tempered steel or facilitate cutting hard rock. The acid should be poured into a flat-bottomed vessel to a depth of about one-eighth of an inch. The point of the drill is heated to a dull cherry red, and dipped in the acid to that depth. This makes the point extremely hard, while the remainder remains soft. If the point breaks, re-harden, but with a little less acid in the vessel.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

### New in Wall Paper.

A new design in fancy wall paper patterns comes from Kansas City; also a way to utilize cancelled checks. A firm has had all its offices papered with old checks, placed neatly edge to edge. The face figures of the checks vary from \$30,000 to \$1,000, and the total for one room is \$8,000,000. As a gilt moulding runs around the edges of each check-panel, the general effect is rather pleasing.

### The Same Kind.

"Good heavens, Mary!" exclaimed the pampered husband, "where did you get these cigars? They are horrible!"

"Why, my dear, I'm sure they're quite good," tearfully replied his wife. "I was very careful to call for the brand you always smoke. They're Colorado Maduro."—Lippincott's.

### Adlai Stevenson a Traveler.

Adlai E. Stevenson, one of the two living vice presidents, puts in most of his time travelling about the country visiting relatives, whose name is legion, particularly in the south. He stays little at his comfortable but unpretentious home in Bloomington, Ill.

### Utter Silence.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "is it true that money talks?"

"I suppose so."

"You must be very fond of silence. After losing your money at the races you go to the ball game and lose your voice."

### COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself."

"I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for."

"When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee."

"I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy body.

"There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

## ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

There Are Thousands of Opportunities in the Land of Opportunity.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir: The following experience of an Illinois man who went to Western Canada six years ago is but one of the thousands of letters that could be reproduced showing how prosperity follows the settler on the fertile lands of Western Canada. This letter was written to the Chicago agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada and is dated at Everts, Alberta, April 8th, 1907:

"It is six years the 5th of this month since I and family landed in Red Deer, family sick and only \$75 in my pocket. Bought a \$12 lot, built a 12x14 shack and went to work as a carpenter. Next May sold for \$400 (had added 16x18 building to shack). Purchased two lots at \$70 each and built a 23x28 two story building and sold for \$950. Filed on a quarter section 33 miles N. W. of Red Deer and have spent three years on it and am well pleased. Quarter all fenced and cross fenced, wire and rail, 2 1/2 miles of fence. House 29x31 feet on stone foundation. Last year was my first attempt to raise grain, 1 1/2 acres of fall wheat, yield grand, but was frosted August 2nd, was cut August 16th and made good pig feed. Had 1 1/2 acres fall rye that I think could not be beat. A farmer from Dakota cut it for me; he said he never saw such heavy grain anywhere. Straw was 7 feet high. I had 4 acres of 2 rowed barley on fall breaking that did not do so well, yet it ripened and gave me all the feed I need for stock and seed for this spring. I did not have grain threshed, so can't give yield, but the wheat would have gone at least 25 bu. to the acre. Have a log stable 31x35 feet, broad roof and two smaller buildings for pigs and chickens.

"I have lived in Harvey, Ill., and know something about it. I have been hungry there and though able and willing to work could get none to do. One Saturday evening found me without any supper or a cent to get it with. A friend, surmising my situation, gave me a dollar, which was thankfully accepted and later paid back. Wife and I are thankful we came here. We were living near Mt. Vernon, Ill., as perhaps you remember visiting me there and getting me headed for the Canadian Northwest, and a happy day it has proved for me. I have not grown rich, but I am prospering. I would not take \$3,000 for my quarter now. The past winter has been a hard one, but I worked outside the coldest day (52 below) all day and did not suffer. We are getting a school started now that is badly needed.

"Our P. O., Everts, is about 15 miles; there is another office 6 miles, but it is not convenient to us. Wife and I would not exchange our home here for anything Illinois has to offer. Yours truly,

"(Sd.) E. EMBERLEY."

A bundle of conceit, Cordelia, is a woman who is wrapped up in herself.

## SICK HEADACHE

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Blood* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

## Libby's Food Products

### Libby's Corned Beef

is a mild cured and perfectly cooked Corned Beef, and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchens. It is prepared as carefully as you would make it in your own kitchen.

It has the characteristic and delicious flavor of the right kind of corned beef.

For Quick Serving.—Libby's Corned Beef, cut into thin slices, arranged on a platter and garnished with Libby's Chow Chow makes a tempting dish for luncheon, dinner or supper.

Ask your grocer for Libby's and look upon getting Libby's.

Libby, McNeil & Libby, Chicago

Ask your grocer for Libby's and look upon getting Libby's.

## Get Rich in South Texas

Truck and Fruit Farms of From 10 Acres to 640 Acres and Two Town Lots, for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

Read What a Disinterested Expert Says of Dr. Chas. F. Simmons 95,000 Acre Ranch Now on the Market.

Orange, Cal., March 1, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas: Dear Sir—Yours at hand. I would like to have called at the office when I came back, but it was Sunday and I took the train for home. I was on your 95,000-acre ranch three days. I found it much better than expected. I am satisfied in my own mind that with proper wind breaks, as we have in this country, oranges, lemons, apricots, figs, olives and almonds can be successfully grown there.

I am sure that south of San Antonio is the natural home of the English walnut.

The soil on your land is much better for fruit raising than it is in this country, because you have a good red clay subsoil, while in Southern California we have gravel and rock that does not hold moisture.

We have to irrigate here at least ten times a year and continually work the orchards, but I don't think this would be necessary on your land in South Texas, at least not so much of it, because the red clay will hold moisture and will give the fruit a better flavor.

Orange orchards in this country are worth from \$500 to \$1,000, and walnuts from \$200 to \$500 per acre.

I think south of San Antonio to the Gulf is a better country than from Los Angeles, Cal., to San Diego, Cal., because the soil is better, there is more water, and the climate is just as good so far as I could see and hear by talking to old settlers, and the land is so cheap that every workingman should have a home.

I am sure that in the near future South Texas will be a prosperous fruit growing country and will be as valuable as Southern California, and the man who will lose money in South Texas is the man that does not get in on this cheap land of yours before it is all gone. A man that has lived in Southern California as long as I have can see the future of South Texas.

Respectfully A. J. WILSON

Never before has there been such an opportunity to secure a home in a delightful location for so little money and on such easy terms. For literature and name of nearest Agent, write

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.

The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## MEDICAL STUDENTS

I want the names of all young men and young women who are now studying medicine or who economically and near to their homes. They can receive instruction university is a member of the Association of Southern Medical Colleges, which entitles holders of its diplomas to appear before any state board for a license to practice medicine.

Address H. COULTER TODD, A. M., M. D., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

## POSITIVE CURE FOR SORE SHOULDERS ON HORSES & MULES

At very small expense you can cure your work horses' sore shoulders, sore necks or sore backs and not lose a single day's work. **Security Sore Salve** will do it, and after the first application he will be out of pain. This is also good policy, for he will surely do more work without running down. If your stock gets cut from hard work, or anything else, be sure and use **Security Antiseptic Healer**. It will cure a cut very quickly. Dealers everywhere.

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To convince any woman that Paxtine Antiseptic will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.

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cleanses and heals in sores, eruptions, such as nasal catarrh, psoriasis, eczema, and inflammation caused by festering ulcers, sore eyes, sore throat, and sore power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. So send it to you by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT. THE E. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY! gives quick relief and cures worst cases. DR. H. H. GREEN'S BLOOD PURIFIER. ATLANTA, GA.



## OF LOCAL INTEREST

**All's Well.**  
Corn grows inches overnight.  
Hay is in the mow.  
All the country's smiling.  
Where is trouble now?  
Plenty stuff for feedin'.  
Husks an' beans an' fowl.  
All the world's a laughin'.  
Where's the chance to growl.  
Horn of plenty's tryin'.  
For to overflow.  
Who would care to listen.  
For a wall o' wood.  
Put your best foot foremost.  
Poverty's in pawn.  
All the world's a laughin'.  
Trouble's dead an' gone!  
"All's well now the drought has broken."

Rain.  
Rain. Rain.  
Rain. Rain. Rain.  
What a glorious downpour that was Sunday night.

Poultry our specialty. Caraway and Moore.

Merchant Burke of Arch was in town Friday.

Judge R. Y. Gregg spent a few days in Roswell last week.

Robert Byrnes is a new subscriber to the Herald this week.

We pay cash for chickens. Laster, U. S. Commissioner C. E. Hall of Elida spent a few days in town this week.

Reagan & Davis, cook meat every day. Phone 45. 14

Only six saloons in town now; Mr. Breesele having removed to Clovis last week.

Pure leaf home made lard at Reagan & Davis. 14

Mr. W. L. McLaughlin, of the Kemp Lumber Co., expects to leave in a few days for a month's vacation in Kansas City.

Caraway and Moore are expecting a large shipment of vegetables. See them before buying your Sunday dinner.

B. G. Siseck of Roswell, arrived Saturday to visit his father Mr. I. Siseck, who lives five miles west. He says he may locate here.

Fine line of carpets, rugs, art squares, linoleums and matings at S. P. Moody Fur Co.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey and two children are summering in Michigan. Her Sunday school children miss her very much.

If you don't see what you want at Reagan & Davis' market call for it, it is in the cooler. 14

Rev. Walter C. Nash of Cincinnati will arrive on August third, to visit his father, brothers and sister here. He will stop with Mr. T. E. Nash while in Portales.

Brother George W. Varney, Territorial Secretary, will be here next Sunday, the 4th, and will preach at the Baptist church. A large congregation will be out to hear him.

Bring your chickens and eggs and get the money for them. Laster.

A petition is being circulated by the following named gentlemen for the purpose of building a school and church house one-half mile North of Causey, in the extreme southeast end of the county: J. D. Wagner, D. T. Griffin, J. J. Ward and Will Reynolds. They have already raised \$150 of the \$200 necessary and call upon any and all to lend them aid in raising the balance. Mail checks to any of the four above mentioned.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, heating household remedy is DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, insect bites, and sore feet it is unequalled. Good for piles. Beware of imitations. Get DeWitt's. It's the best Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

## For Sale at a BARGAIN

### ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN

In good condition, only slightly used Has 8 syrup apartments, 3 draughts, 2 glass founts. Sits on marble top table. Cost \$700.00 when new. Will sell at half of original cost, or trade for good offer. Just the chance for any one starting soda store. For further information, or to inspect, call on

**ED. J. NEER, Drugs and Furniture**

NEAR POST OFFICE

PORTALES, N. M.

Letters From Out of Town Cheerfully Answered

Messrs. W. O. Oldham and W. E. Lindsey attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Oldham Townsite Company of Clovis at Texico last Tuesday evening.

A. B. Austin will deliver anything in his line. Phone No. 89.

Judge C. L. Carter has begun the erection of a fine room residence out near the school house. This makes the third residence to go up in this section this week.

Austin has shipments of all kinds of vegetables and fruits twice a week. 17

Contractor A. A. Williamson is building a 9 room house for himself out near the school house, also one for W. L. McLaughlin, of the Kemp Lumber Co., which will be for rent when completed.

Just received, a new line of go-carts. S. P. Moody Fur Co.

The rabbit chase at Bethel on Saturday brought in only 50 rabbits in the place of the usual hundred. Rain interfered with the chase and the pests are gradually being thinned out in this section.

Competition is sweet. Get the other fellows' price and see how easy we can fix their clock--Arkansas Store.

The young folks of the town held a very pleasant little dance in the Moody rink after the show Monday night. Music was furnished by the expert pianist of the Swain Comedy Co.

For the most delicious sodas and ice cream, visit the fountain in the Red Cross Drug Store. The coolest, brightest place in town. 28

Dr. Hough sold his handsome residence near the school house to Mrs. Mary T. McCollister last Friday. Mrs. McCollister sold her former residence to Joe Lewis last week.

Order your butter right off the ice from Reagan & Davis.

New gingham and prints at Warren Foshee & Co.

Mr. S. J. Nash of Floyd was a pleasant caller at the Herald office on Thursday last. He reports crops as looking well in his section and subscribed for the paper before going out.

Warren Foshee & Co. have just received a new line of Jadies belts, combs and collars.

The following named books can be borrowed from the Herald office on payment of ten cents a week: The Bishop's Carriage, The Spillers, Whispering Smith, The Port of Missing Men, True Bills by Geo. Ade, Under the Trees, and Salome.

For Sale--Two building lots on Main Street, Clovis, giving 100 foot front on the main business street, property advancing in value every day. Apply Herald office.

Blank applications for final proof for sale at the Herald office. Also relinquishment blanks and all kind of mortgages and other legal papers.

### Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store. Price 50c.

Mr. Ed. J. Neer spent Monday and Tuesday in Elida on Bank business.

Keep cool--get your cold drinks at Austin's fountain, 17

It is reported that the rain Sunday night extended from Portales clear to Roswell, 94 miles.

The very best ice cream in town in pails for family use, 25 cents a pail. Pearce & Dobbs.

Maxwell, the piano man, has returned after an extensive trip around the state in the interests of his business.

Just received one car of Daisy windmills. Buy one and you will be pleased. Humphrey & Sledge.

Joe Howard & Son sold last week four lots to Judge Carter near the school house. They also sold to John Standard the A. E. Wilcox house and lot. Mr. Standard is from Gameo and comes to Portales to put his children to school.

A dollar will go farther and buy more goods at our store than any where else on earth. Try us--Arkansa Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ersl Keen left this week for Durant, I. T., where they will take part in a roping contest gotten up by Mr. Coe Howard of this city in connection with a two-day picnic which is being held at Durant. They will doubtless make a good showing.

Go to Reagan & Davis for cooked meat. Phone No. 45. 14

W. I. Swain's production of Jesse James played to a large audience under canvass Monday night. Although blood and thunder predominated the entire play there were bursts of humor which redeemed the show. The big nigger was the whole show.

That wreck over at the Arkansas Store didn't do any damage, but a great deal of good, both for the customer and the Arkansas store.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. B. Coddington gave an "at home" at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Hughes, in honor of Miss Nellie McCoy. Those present were: Miss Mamie Harris, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Ursule Robertson, Miss Lulu Banger, Miss McCoy, Miss Major, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sea and Mrs. Hughes.

Try a dish of Austin's cream. It's delicious. 17

Cash Austin Manuel Dunham and Tol. Helmick returned Wednesday from a camping trip of 125 miles north west in the brakes; they shot upwards of 40 rabbits and lots of prairie dogs, squirrels, etc. Cash had the time of his life and only regrets that he did not have a rifle large enough to shoot the numerous coyotes which hung around the camp. They also saw quite a number of antelope.

Come and get a sack of White Lily Flour, the standard of flour. At the Arkansas Store.

The W. I. Swain Company will play East Lynne at their tent this evening, the cast is well chosen and will be well played.

Bargains in summer dress goods. We are closing out all our summer dress goods at bargain prices. Warren Foshee & Co.

Just received a new line of Walk Over Shoes. Also a large stock of Hanan & Son shoes for men. If you want the best don't fail to see them. Warren Foshee & Company.

The lecture course will this year consist of five numbers, all interesting and instructive. The first will probably be given in October, and the others one month a part. Season tickets are \$2 each, or two in one family for \$3. Single admission 50c. It is hoped that enough season tickets can be sold in advance to insure expenses of the course. More will be printed in regard to them later.

Dripping Springs whiskey, finest made, try it at the Stag Saloon.

**Constipation.**  
For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25c. Samples free. Pearce & Dobbs.

**Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema**  
Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

# TO NIGHT

## The W. I. Swain Co.

WILL PRESENT

The Well Known Emotional Drama

# EAST LYNNE

In their tent near the railroad

# PORTALES

## Wednesday, July 31

8:15 P. M. Doors open at 7:30

RAIN OR SHINE  
NO DISAPPOINTMENT

Get a fine roast at Caraway & Moore's for your Sunday dinner.

We handle the celebrated Riverside Ranges and Stoves. None better. Just received one car. Now is the time to buy. Humphrey & Sledge.

### NOTICE

To all that live out of District No. 1, that want to send to the school at Portales, must transfer their children by the first of September or will have to pay tuition.

W. W. Humble, Clerk.

### NOTICE

Our bad luck by the fire has thrown us in a tight for money.

Those knowing themselves indebted to us who have not made arrangements; will please call and settle by August first or your account will be put in the hands of an attorney.

Portales Grain & Coal Co.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse J. Williams, Arch, N. M., Levi Boulter, Arch, N. M., John H. Lott, Portales, N. M., John H. Stovall, Arch, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Brantley, Russel & Co. sell the Samson windmill. The best mill on earth.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse J. Williams, Arch, N. M., Levi Boulter, Arch, N. M., George W. Lott, Portales, N. M., Thomas H. Buchanan, Portales, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse J. Williams, Levi Boulter, John H. Stovall, all of Arch, N. M., Thomas H. Buchanan, Portales, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

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