

SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lay M." On a wooded spot in the river's bend that would have been a head had he been there at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the change of the "Three Bars" brand on one stealer to the "J. R." brand Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars." In the information of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kansas county, South Dakota, Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Tahokas," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kansas and take testimony in the preliminary hearing on Jesse Black, Jim Munson, waiting examination. Through Jake Henderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he learned that the stealer "Mag" had been recovered and that the admittance of the system against being bound over Richard Gordon, the county attorney, who is unpopular because of his many attempts to secure convictions in court, was the admiration of Louise, which is mutual. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. He tells her of the appointments of his office, of witnesses that can be had, and of the possibility of tampering with justice which prevents him from securing a conviction. He has the girl's sympathy. Williston stands in the light in his door at night, a shadowy figure. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on one side, and the outlaws on the other.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

As her strained sight stared out into the darkness it was borne to her intuitively, it may be, that something was creeping up on her. She could see nothing and yet knew it to be true. Every fiber of her being tingled with the certainty of it. It was coming closer and closer. She felt it like an actual presence. Her eyes shifted here, there—saw her half-circle searchingly—stared and stared. Still nothing moved. And yet the nearness of some unseen thing grew more and more palpable. If she could not see it soon she must scream aloud. She breathed in little quickened gasps. Soon, very soon, she would scream. Ah! A shadow down by the biggest cottonwood. It bodily sought a corner and a smaller trunk. Another slinking shadow glided behind the varnished position. It was a ghastly presentation of "pussy-wants-a-corner" played in a nightmare. But at last it was something tangible—something to do away with that frightful sensation of that crawling, creeping, twisting worming, insinuating—nearer and nearer, so near now that it beat upon her—nearer. She pressed her finger to the trigger to shoot at the tangible shadows and dispel that enveloping, choking, blanket horror when God knows what started the action of her fingers. Call it instinct, what you will, her hand was stayed even before her physical eye was caught and held by a blot darker still than the night, over to her right, farthest from the spring. It lay perfectly still. It came to her, the wily plan was waiting for her to fire fully at grinning shadows among the trees and, under cover of her engrossed attention insinuate its treacherous body the farther forward. Then the plan would go merrily on till—the end. She turned the barrel of her rifle slowly and deliberately away from the moving shapes among the cottonwood clump, sighted truly the motionless hiar to her right and fired, once, twice, three times.

The completeness of the surprise seemed to inspire the attackers with a hellish fury. They returned the fire rapidly and, still remaining under cover the while, shrinking low at her window, her eyes glued on the still black mass out yonder, Mary wondered if it were dead. She prayed passionately that it might be, and yet—it is a dreadful thing to kill. Once more the wild firing ceased. Mary responded once or twice, just to keep the deadly chit from returning—if that were possible.

Under cover of the desperadoes' fire, at obtuse angles with the first attempt, a second blot began its tortuous twisting. It accomplished a space, stopped; pulled itself its length, stopped, walted, watchful eyes on the window whence came Mary's scattered firing still into the clump of trees. They had drawn her close regard at last. Would it hold out? Forward again, crawling flat on the ground, never advancing, slowly, very slowly,

but also very surely, creeping, creeping, now stopping, now creeping, stopping, creeping.

All at once the gun play began again, sharp, quick, from the spring, from the sheds. The blot lay perfectly still for a moment—waiting, watching. The plucky little rifle was silent. But so it had been before. Quarter length, half, whole length, cautiously with frequent stops, eyes so steady, so intent—could it be possible that this gun was really silenced—out of the race? If it would not do to trust too much. The blot waited, scarcely breathed, crept forward again.

A sudden bright light flashed up through the darkness under the unprotected wall to Mary's left. Almost simultaneously a kindred light sprang into being from the region of the cottonwoods. The men down there had been waiting for this signal. It meant that for some reason the second effort to creep up unobserved to fire the house had been successful. The flare grew and spread. It became a glare.

When the whole cabin seemed to be in flames save the door—the dry, rude boarding had caught and burned like paper—when the heat had become unbearable, Williston held out his hand to his daughter, silently. As silently she put her hand, her left hand, in his; nor did Williston notice that it was her left, nor how limply her right arm hung to her side. In the glare, her face shone colorless, but her dark eyes were stars. Her head was held high. With firm step, Williston advanced to the door. Deliberately he unbarred it, as deliberately threw it open and stepped over the threshold. They were covered on the instant by four rifles.

"Drop your guns!" called the chief, roughly. Then the desperadoes moved.

"I take it that I am the one wanted," said Williston.

His voice was calm and scholarly once more. In the uselessness of further struggle, it had lost the sharp incisiveness that had been the call to



They Were Covered on the Instant.

action. If one must die it is good to die after a brave fight. One is never a coward then. Williston's face wore an almost exalted look.

"My daughter is free to go," he asked, his first words having met with no response. Better, much better, for the sake of a man like Williston to die in the dignity of silence, but for Mary's sake he parleyed.

"I guess not," responded the leader, curtly. "If a pullin' idiot hadn't missed the broad side of you—as pretty a mark this side heaven as man could want—then we might talk about the girl. She's showed up too damned much like a man now to let her loose."

His big, shuffling form lounged in his saddle. He raised his rifle with every appearance of lazy indifference. They were to be shot down where they stood, now right on the three-hold of their burning homestead. Williston bowed his head to the inevitable for a moment, then raised it promptly to meet the inevitable.

A rifle shot rang out startlingly clear. At the very moment the leader's hawk eye had swept the sight, his rifle arm had twitched uncertainly then fallen nerveless to his side, while his bullet, playing a faltering and discordant second to the first true shot, tore up the ground in front of him and swerved harmlessly to one side. Instantly the wildest confusion reigned—shouts, curses, the plunging of horses mingled with the sharp screech of firearms. The shooting was wild. The surprise was too complete for the outlaws to recover at once. They had heard no sound of approaching hoofbeats. The roaring flames licking up the dry timber and rendering the surrounding darkness the blacker for the contrast had been of saving grace to the besiegers after all.

In a moment the desperadoes rallied. They closed in and imposed a cursing, malignant wall between the shanty and what stood and lay before it. Mary had sunk down at her father's feet and had no cognizance of the fierce though brief conflict that ensued.

Presently she was dragged roughly to her feet. A big, muscular arm had heavy grasp of her.

it for what it meant; and tonight—this evil night—she gave but one quick, bewildered glance into the sinister face above her and in a soft, shuddering voice breathed, "Please don't," and fainted.

CHAPTER X.

In Which the X Y Z Figures Show what Mysteriously.

Jim Munson, riding his pony over the home trail at a slow walk, drooped sleepily in his saddle. It was not a weirdly late bedtime, half-past ten, maybe, but he would have been sleeping soundly a good hour or more had this not been his night to go to town—if he chose. He had chosen. He would not have missed his chance for a good deal. But his disposition had been light. The boss never tolerated much along that line. He had drunk with some congenial cronies from the Circle E outfit complimentary to the future well-being and increasing wealth of this already well-known and flourishing cattle ranch. Of course he must drink a return compliment to the same rose-colored prosperity for the Three Bars, which he did and aimed for more. That made two, and two were the limit, and here was the limit overreached already; for there had always to be a last little com- forter to keep him from nodding in his saddle.

It was a sleepy night, cool and soft and still. He could walk his horse all the way if he wanted to. There was no haste. The boys would all be in bed. They would not even wait up for the mail, knowing his, Jim's, innate aversion to hurry. Had he not been so drowsy, he would like to have sung a bit; but it required a little too much effort. He would just plod along.

Must all be in bed at Williston's—no light anywhere. A little short of where the Williston branch left the main trail he halted. If it were not so late he would ride up and give them a hail. But of course they were asleep. Everything seemed still and dark about the premises. He would just plod along.

"Hello, there! Where'd you come from?" he cried of a sudden, and before he had had time to carry his resolve into action.

A man on horseback had drawn rein directly in front of him. Jim blinked with the suddenness of the shock.

"Might ask you the same question," responded the other with an easy laugh. "I'm for town to see the doctor about my little girl. Been pany for a week."

"Oh! Where you from?" asked Jim, with the courteous interest of his kind.

"New man on the X Y Z," answered the other, lightly. "Must be gittin' on. Worried about my baby girl."

He touched spurs to his horse and was off with a friendly "So long," over his shoulder.

Jim rode on thoughtfully.

"Now don't it beat the devil," he was thinking, "how that there com- plexer struck this trail comin' from X Y Z—with the X Y Z clean 't'her side o' town? Yep, it beats the devil for a fact. He must be a ridin' for his health. It beats the devil." This last was long drawn out. He rode a little farther. "It beats the devil," he thought again—the wonder of it was waking him up—"how that blamed fool could 'a' struck this here trail a goin' for do."

At the branch road he stopped irresolutely.

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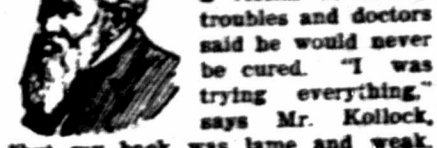
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"Nonsense," replied the other. "That was the time I got the three flesh wounds in the chest. If I'd been running away, as you claim, I would have been shot in the back."

"Oh, so you wouldn't," returned his friend. "The reason you got shot in the chest was because you took to the river and were trying to get away in a rowboat."

Just mere shadows of their former selves.

Asserted His Rights.

John Hunter was a negro given to chafing his wife.

"You John," said a neighbor one day, "Susanna say, of you don't quit beatin' her she gwine to de Freedman Bureau!"

"She do, she do," he replied, with scorn. "Now, lemme tell yer, wunst an' for all Susanna am my wife! An' so long as she go 'bout her business I gwine let her loose. But w'en she git 'ter cuttin' up I gwine ter beat her, an' 'ther ain't no bureau nor no sideboe nor no chist of drows what kin hol' me back!"

Transmitted Snake Bite.

An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria, N. S. W. An old man was brought in in a comatose state and showing all the symptoms of having been bitten by a venomous snake. But on investigation it was found he had been bitten by a dog, which died almost immediately afterward from snake bite. Medical treatment was successful and the man gradually recovered from the snake poison which the reptile had indirectly transmitted to him.

Couldn't Take the Case.

"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called, after a glance at the patient.

"Am I so sick as that?" gasped the sufferer.

"I don't know just how sick you are," replied the man of medicine. "But I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you. Good-day."

SO RUDE OF HIM.



"Why won't you see Herr Schmidt to-day, Erna?"

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Frozen Lambs.

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Some republican papers are worrying themselves needlessly over the candidacy of Johnson. They seem to be afraid that his candidacy will hurt them. The democratic ticket is not Johnson. The democrats don't seem to be worrying much about Hearst or his party. Hearst or no Hearst, Bryan will be our next President.

Frank has the negro, and the negroes are the people of the United States. They have no other choice. They have no other choice. They have no other choice.

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The Edmonston of Arch. took the night at Portales last week.
The Doors, all kinds at the Jordan Lumber Co.
The saltman was shaking hands with Portales friends last Friday.
A car of galvanized iron roofing.
HUMPHREY & SLEDGE.
The skating rink is being well attended, and its general manager, in addition, deserves the success it is having.
A Stock of Screen Doors at Rippy-Jordan Lumber Co.
R. T. Sparks, who has been in Portales for the last few weeks, left Saturday for home at Tell, Texas, where he is a resident.
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Grand Jury Report
To the Honorable William H. Pope, Judge.
We, the grand jurors, beg to submit this our final report.
We have faithfully examined all matters coming before us and have found true bills in all cases wherein our judgment of the evidence so warranted and have found no bills where the evidence was insufficient.
Committees have been appointed to examine the different offices and said committees have reported favorable on the office of County Treasurer, Probate Clerk and Recorder, County Assessor, and Sheriff. The grand jury as a whole visited the jail, and the report of the body is that sanitary conditions there are not what they should be, and we recommend that the County Commissioners furnish such articles as are needed to better these conditions and that the jailer use due diligence in making said jail as cleanly as circumstances will permit.
We have had the County School Superintendent before our body and he reports that within his knowledge there are no violations of the law regarding attendance of children at school.
We recommend that the Commissioners have the roof of the court house painted, thereby saving the expense of a new roof.
We also recommend that the proper officers be instructed to see to it that notice concerning the law and penalty prohibiting the sale or giving of intoxicating liquor, tobacco and cigarettes to minors are posted in all places where such articles are sold, and that this law be strictly enforced after such notices have been posted.
Further recommendation is made that the justices of the peace of this county dispose of all cases coming within their jurisdiction and thereby save the county the enormous expense of handling them through the grand jury and in the District Court.
Recommendation is also made that a competent accountant be appointed by this court to examine the books and account yearly of all officers or parties handling or being

Portales Springs
E. W. Parsley and family returned Thursday from an extended trip to Texas and Arkansas.
Miss Laura King spent a few days last week in Portales visiting her brother W. W. King.
S. R. Yates has returned from Oklahoma where he has been on business.
Miss Ruby Ross visited in Portales last week.
Palmer Perkins, who came to this country last year for his health and spent the winter with E. J. Steward's family left for his home in Indiana last week, with his physical strength greatly improved.
Mrs. O'Connell and sons are visiting in Clovis this week.
Misses Maud and Ruby Land from Adobe were among their friends at the Springs Sunday.
Miss Fannie Garrett who has been quite sick at the home of her sister Mrs. A. B. Keen, is reported convalescent.
Clarence Steward says if he did cast sheep eyes across the church house Sunday, there are no blind sheep in his father's flock.
Mrs. W. C. Harrison has purchased an Iowa cream separator and is much pleased with the increase of her butter.
L. W. Carleton of the Methodist church at Portales held services here last Sunday.

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The best coal ever brought to Portales. Try a sample ton and you won't use anything else.
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THREE PAPERS FOR ONE DOLLAR.
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Subscriptions taken at the Herald office. Subscribe at once.
Beautiful Line of Ladies New up-to-date Shirt Waists and Suits at Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Neighborhood Favorite.
Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Pearce & Dobbs, drug store, 56c.
Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup—the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Mrs. N. Meek and Mrs. J. B. Sledge and Son left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi. The Herald wishes them a pleasant visit and a safe return to their home in the Sunshine Territory.
See those beautiful new square coils at Mrs. Garretts. Get one with your new hat for Easter.

Why not use the best flour when you can buy it right. Polar Bear is the best at Osborn & Son.
Nearly every prospector who visits the Herald office wants a sample copy to see it. They say they can tell more about a town from the advertising patronage of its papers than by hearing people talk. It pays to advertise.

New Line Dress Vails for Ladies just received, prices right, at Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.
Marriage license has been issued to the following parties: Chester Collins and Miss Willie Kukham, Plateno; J. H. Barber and Miss Bertha A. Scott, Delphos; W. C. Campbell and Miss Bessie Broadhead, J. P. Nelson and Miss Altha Bryant, Portales.

In charge of the funds of this county and report to the proper officers his findings.
We further recommend that the health officer of this county exercise his full authority in condemning all nuisances that would tend to become hurtful to the health of the general public.
Our duties having been completed so far as is in our power at the present time, we ask that we be dismissed.
Respectfully submitted,
J. W. PUCKETT,
Foreman.

For the nobby hat to match your spring suit, go to Warren Foshee & Co and you will be assured to get the proper thing.
Lost.
A Ladies brown cloak between town and my home, 3 1/2 miles southeast. Finder please leave at this office.
MRS. M. E. WHITLATCH.

Mr Wallace Ellis, manager of the Press Journal at Rusk, Texas, and an old friend of ye editor is out as a candidate for district clerk of his county. Wallace is an all round an up-to-now printer and will make a first-class clerk. Here's hoping.

Incorporation is the first step toward making any kind of a town. There must be some form of government by which to regulate any body of people, and until a town is incorporated it cannot hope to grow and prosper. With a city government it is possible to regulate all forms of evil, eliminate the unsanitary conditions that exist, and make the town a good place in which to live and raise your family. Usually the first question asked by a stranger seeking a location is whether or not the town is incorporated; if it is he knows there is law and order, and that it is a safe place in which to invest money.—Melrose Enterprise.

Buy your Screen Doors from the Rippy-Jordan Lumber Co. A big stock of all kinds now on hand.
Great reduction in "Easter Cards" since the flood of Wednesday night, at the Herald office.

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The Transfer Line
We have the Teams.
We have the Time.
We have the men that will serve you fine if you have your freight delivered by our Transfer Line it shall always be on time.

For Constipation.
Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.
AGENTS WANTED—16x20
Crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit, or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Co., 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.
The Jumping Off Place.
"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. My improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moor, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for cough and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Pearce & Dobbs, druggist. Trial bottle free.
De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous Little Liver pills. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Automobile for Sale.
Good second hand automobile, "Northern," for sale in fair shape. Must sell at once. Full particulars and price sent on request.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
Pecos Valley and Northeastern.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 201—Passenger arrives 6:47 p.m.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 202—Passenger, arrives 12:37 p.m.

Hotel For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest any thing I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kudoal and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornett, Rolling, Ga., Aug. 27, 1904. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
Pecos Valley and Northeastern.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 201—Passenger arrives 6:47 p.m.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 202—Passenger, arrives 12:37 p.m.

Hotel For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest any thing I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kudoal and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornett, Rolling, Ga., Aug. 27, 1904. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs

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Preaching 11 a. m.
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Preaching, 7 p. m.
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Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any cases of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.
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Standardizing Education.

When Mr. Carnegie established his Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, he may or may not have had in mind a unification and standardizing of college education in North America; but that is something which his great gift is likely to accomplish. The nominal purpose of the Foundation is to provide a fund the income from which may provide retiring pensions for aged professors in such non-sectarian colleges of the United States, Canada and Newfoundland as are not supported by the state. This purpose has been strictly adhered to, but in order that it might be accomplished it has been necessary for the president and trustees to do much preliminary work. What is a college? What is "non-sectarian"? Does a small grant from a state constitute state support? These and other similar questions were fundamental in order to settle the first one, says the Youth's Companion, the officers of the Foundation were obliged to establish certain standards of admission, curriculum and graduation, to which every institution which desires its professors to benefit by the fund must conform. The direct result is a general raising of the standard of college education throughout North America. The result of the investigation into the sectarianism of colleges is having the effect of defining more clearly than has ever been done before the relations between various denominations and the colleges with which they have been related by bonds of one sort or another. This, too, is a gain. Still a third result is the establishment of a uniform system of accounting among college treasurers, which, in turn, will make possible a better knowledge of and a chance for wise suggestions concerning the investment of college funds. The value of participation in the benefit of this fund is keenly felt by the colleges. A large part of the time of the trustees is devoted to investigating the claims of American institutions which desire that their professors shall share in the pensions yielded by the fund.

Ypsilanti and Chicago.

Postal officials who have taken the trouble to keep a record of peculiar spellings declare that there are no fewer than 372 varieties of "Ypsilanti," and that this fact entitles the well-known, thriving and beautiful Michigan city to the lead in this particular among American communities. Every letter except "H" has been used as an initial in spelling this name. It is pointed out, however, that the varieties in the spelling are chiefly confined to the first syllable, "Y" being a letter lacking or having only an indifferent standing in foreign languages. "Topsy Lant" and "Zip Silant" are two of the most peculiar spellings, while "Whysperlant" and "Hipsassander" are two of the most impossible. If Ypsilanti stands first among those names which are spelled queerly, says Pathfinder, Chicago easily comes second. Here are the ways it is spelled, besides the correct way: Chicago, Cheago, Chicawgo, Chikago, Chigago, Chieago, Cheezago, Chirago, Sherago, Shikago, Shereago, Shakakko, Schnerkaigo, Paceschago, Siksachago, Tachakko, Trestchago, Stkschagko, Schenkakko, Zechakko, Zichaggo.

We may trust the university student readily to agree with the professor who has made the great scientific discovery that tobacco makes a man. The youth who is mixing educational endeavor with a knowledge of the graceful art of blowing smoke rings will bite his bulldog pipe the closer to his teeth and feel that he has been vindicated. Of course, if it isn't wrong or harmful the pipe will not taste so good, but then he can get enough authority on that side of the fence to satisfy himself and the new discovery of the professor's will come in handy to use in arguments with his parents. It is wonderful what a college professor can discover when he sets out in a certain direction, knowing in advance just where he will arrive.

A number of New York women were invited to take a bath as something novel. After the dip their hostess handed them kimonos and a talk on the delights of the bath. Most of them were so much impressed that they declared they were going to have another bath some time. It will be seen from this simple narrative that there is still hope for New York.

The German officer who killed himself while under sentence for murdering a comrade in arms declared that the woman in the case had hypnotized him. Adam's old plea which it is seldom remembered was thrown out of court.

A Spokane doctor slept for 312 hours. Let's see, what city of Pennsylvania is it that's so famed for somnolency—at any rate, whichever city it is, will it allow this challenge from the northwest to go unnoticed?

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Agricultural College Exhibit.

The New Mexico Agricultural College is preparing to make quite an extensive exhibit at the Irrigation Congress next fall. All departments will be represented by an educational exhibit, prepared by the departments themselves, with a view to showing fully the work in the different lines and what the institution is doing as a whole. In connection with this there will be a substantial exhibit from the Experiment Station showing the progress of different lines of investigation and probably something of the methods of conducting the work. The agricultural and horticultural departments are setting aside several acres of land upon which will be grown a great variety of crops from which to select for exhibition purposes in the lines of garden products and field crops.

An enthusiastic reception will greet the special excursion train which will be run down into the valley during the congress and the farmers and growers of their farms into shape and planting late crops in order that the delegates may have the opportunity of seeing the growing crops in the field as well as the harvested ones on the farm at Albuquerque. Throughout the growing season the experiment station is always an interesting place to visit, and at the time of the excursion enough interesting experiments will be in progress to warrant the delegates spending a portion of the day investigating them.

Manzano Flowing Spring.

The old Manzano land grant which includes a portion of the Manzano mountains and extends into the heart of an old city, has within its boundaries, one of the most wonderful artesian springs in New Mexico, says a correspondent of the New Mexican. The spring has its rise in the heart of an old crater. The water boils out with great force in a volume larger than a barrel and flows down through the town where it at last is lost in the bed of a lake which also extends to the ocean. But very little of this water is conserved, although there is sufficient to irrigate thousands of acres. The origin of this magnificent spring furnishes good proof of the belief that artesian water can be found in the Estancia valley lying just below and extending south to Willard. The rock strata in porous and the water extends for one hundred miles along the Manzano Sandia and San Pedro mountains. The water rises nearly to the ground level at Estancia. When the proper development is done, the Estancia valley may prove to be in one of the greatest artesian belts of the country.

Las Vegas Liquor Ordinance.

A new ordinance passed by the Las Vegas city council fixes the following license rates: Wholesale dealers in liquor, \$100; retail dealers, \$50; and the penalty for violation is a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, from ten to forty days in jail, or both. No license will be granted for less than three months and the city has the right to alter the license rate at any time. Soda licenses remain at \$20. Owners of saloons must have separate licenses for each place operated.

Colonel Perca Injured.

An Albuquerque dispatch Saturday says: Col. Francisco Perca, aged seventy-five years, who was a delegate to Congress from New Mexico at the time President Lincoln was assassinated, was painfully injured in a collision with a westbound Central avenue electric car on the 15th street crossing. Colonel Perca was driving south on Fourth street and evidently did not see or hear the car coming. The wagon in which Mr. Perca was riding was demolished and he was thrown to the ground. The horses attached to the vehicle became frightened and ran away. They were stopped near Third street. Dr. P. G. Cornish was called in to see to the accident and after making a hasty examination of the injured man had him removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He was later taken to his home at 1235 South Broadway. It is believed that Mr. Perca will soon recover from his injuries, as he was not hurt seriously. Colonel Perca was at one time one of the most prominent politicians in New Mexico and well known throughout the territory.

The Socorro Electric Company has filed incorporation papers with the territorial secretary. Principal place of business at Socorro, Socorro county. Territorial agent, James G. Fitch, at Socorro. Capital, \$100,000, divided into three hundred shares of the par value of \$100 each. Object, operating electric power, existence, fifty years. Incorporators, Emmett A. Drake, Morris Loewenstein, Aniceto C. Aveyria and James G. Fitch, all of Socorro.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 18th inst. says: Charles Mehan, employed for several years in the local postoffice in various capacities, was indicted by the United States grand jury here today on the charge of embezzlement from the mails. Mehan, who was a trusted employee, is charged with stealing several hundred dollars from letters and destroying the letters. Decey letters were sent by postoffice inspectors. The officers claim that Mehan has confessed.

Incorporation papers have been filed at Santa Fe by the Otero County Irrigation Company, capital \$500,000; headquarters at Alamogordo.

A postoffice has been established at Inez, Roosevelt county, to be served from Longs, six miles to the southwest. Ervin P. Williams has been appointed postmaster.

Governor George Curry has appointed as delegates to the Uniform Laws congress at Seattle, Washington, Attorney General J. M. Horrey of Santa Fe, James G. Fitch of Socorro and Judge A. A. Freeman of Carlsbad.

Snowfall Bulletin.

At the close of February the snow fall reports showed a material increase during the month in the depth of the snow in the San Juan and Rio Grande watersheds, where the average in the mountain sections was thirty-five and thirty-six inches respectively. A year ago the average depth in the San Juan was fifteen inches, and in the Rio Grande twenty-one inches. The streams draining these sections will probably carry an abundance of water, sufficient to last until late into the coming season. Some of the streams will probably be back full.

In the southwest, over the San Francisco, Olla and Mimbres, there has been very little snow and it will probably be necessary to depend upon the rainfall for the early part of the spring and summer seasons. In the Canadian and Northwest, although the present conditions are more favorable than at the close of January, Rio Grande twenty-one inches. The streams draining these sections will probably carry an abundance of water, sufficient to last until late into the coming season. Some of the streams will probably be back full.

Death of Two Pioneers.

A Santa Fe dispatch of the 17th inst. says: By a curious coincidence, two pioneers of the Santa Fe trail died today, each 76 years old, and each survived by a daughter. They were Joe Diego Gonzales and Mrs. Julia Williams.

Gonzales came to Santa Fe sixty years ago with the American troops from San Pablo, Mexico. He went to the Exchange hotel, at Pecos, in this city, at the terminus of the trail, and amassed a competency, which he invested in local real estate.

He knew every governor of the territory, and the Virginians as a "four-paddling" but in reality is a boiled apple dumpling.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Holmes of Denver.

Will Run Trains By Christmas.

That trains will be running from Albuquerque to the Estancia valley, and the Virginians as a "four-paddling" but in reality is a boiled apple dumpling.

The route has already been graded for ten miles. It will go through Tlaxcala, a rugged pass in the Sandia range and may form finally a link in the rumored Rock Island extension to this city.

Killed Wife's Paramour.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 15th inst. says: "Just found Jim Gorman in compromising position with my wife and killed him," was the telegram received by Capt. Fred Furnoff of the territorial mounted police today from G. F. Murray of the mounted force station at Ketter, a small mountain town west of here.

Murray arrived in the city tonight, and himself up to Captain Furnoff. A coroner's jury at Ketter disagreed as to the recommendation that Murray should be held to the grand jury. Murray has been an efficient officer of the force in maintaining order among the unruly lumber camps of the Zuni mountains.

Two persons were killed outright and three others seriously if not fatally injured at Los Tanos, on the El Paso & Southwestern railway, an explosion of seven sticks of dynamite which were being thawed in a stove. The dead are: Telegrafo Chavez, aged fifty; Edward Velarde, aged fifteen. J. W. Seawright was so badly injured that it is not believed he can recover, and Mrs. Seawright and Emilio Crespan were seriously injured. The house was wrecked by the force of the explosion.

Ranchman Murdered.

An El Paso dispatch of March 17th says: Eusebio Legarda, badly wanted in New Mexico for a brutal murder, was shot a man in cold blood and burned the corpse of his victim, and who broke jail in Albuquerque afterwards, added one more to his list of killed. Dolores Gonzalez, a well-known Mexican ranchman of the lower valley, near El Paso. The murderer escaped across the Rio Grande and is believed to be making for the interior of Mexico.

UTENSILS FOR THE KITCHEN.

New Contrivances That Simplify Work Cook Has to Do.

Among the new contrivances for the kitchen is a knife for paring potatoes and cutting them into fluted strips. Compared with the complicated utensil that has been constructed for this purpose the knife seems wonderfully simple. It slices and flutes with one stroke, the action being the same as when using an ordinary straight bladed knife.

The grooves in the blade of this fluter make the ornamental lines in the slices, giving a dainty appearance to the potato. Grape fruit has become popular since doctors began to recommend it as one of the articles of diet conducive to longevity. It is a difficult task to remove the seeds from a grape fruit without spoiling the appearance of the fruit. A new knife especially designed for this purpose is being shown. It has a long, curved, thin blade. This blade is inserted into the heart of the grape fruit, and with a skillful twist the superfluous part can be removed without damaging the contour of the fruit.

Several new styles of funnels are provided with strainers. One shows the funnel with strainer attached and also some that can be used apart. One of the best of the latter style is a strainer that fits into the outlet of the funnel. It is a bulb-shaped contrivance about the size of a five-cent piece, and it fits snugly into the bottom of the funnel. It can be left there or taken out if desired.

A bit more elaborate is the strainer attached to the funnel and it has the advantage over the other of being adjustable in place. The strainer can be lifted back when not needed. When straining is desirable it is dropped over the top of the funnel and held there by a catch.

STIFFEN LOWER PART ONLY.

Mistake to Iron Bodice Part of Any Under Garment.

The lower part only of a petticoat is stiffened, as the softer the bodice part of any undergarment the more comfortable it is to the wearer. But two-thirds of the skirt should be stiffened.

The degree of starch used depends on the quality of the material, but as these skirts are frequently made of fairly strong muslin they require less stiffening than this material. They may be stiffened in equal parts of starch and water, or at least two of starch to one-third of water, unless they are desired very stiff, when they must be dipped in full starch. They should then be dried and damped and they are ready for ironing.

To iron a petticoat, being with the tapes straps and then the bodice. The skirt may then be ironed on a board. The skirt should be folded into a strip, arranging it to begin with by the back seam, then double the strip into two, or fold in three according to the length of the skirt.

Flour Pudding.

This dessert is known in Maryland and the Virginians as a "four-paddling" but in reality is a boiled apple dumpling.

Sift sufficient flour to make the quantity of dumplings you wish and mix in a little salt. Pour into this boiling water direct from the kettle sufficient to make a soft dough. Mix quickly before it has time to get chilled, roll out on the bread board in sheets about three-quarters of an inch thick and spread over it the apples pared and quartered. Sprinkle just a little sugar, roll up quick, tie in a cloth wrung from cold water, and plunge quickly into a pot of boiling water. Boil for an hour and a quarter. Serve with milk and cream, half and half, sweetened and flavored with grated nutmeg or any other sauce preferred.

This also is delicious made from peaches, and in the winter time you make it of preserved fruits, plums and peaches being particularly palatable.

Best Waffles.

Use two eggs, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon melted butter, one-fourth teaspoon salt, two heaping cups flour, one cup sweet milk, one cup sour milk or cream, one-half teaspoon baking soda. Yolks and whites of eggs are separated, with salt added to whites, sugar to yolks. Yolks beaten until creamy and lemon colored and added to sweet milk mixed with one cup of flour. Then add melted butter. Mix in the other cup of flour. Dissolve soda in sour milk and add to mixture. Whites of eggs beaten stiff and dry are then added.

In Lattice Work.

An attractive waist is made entirely of strips of material either woven into a lattice work and fastened at the intersections with medallion clasps or else laid diagonally across the front, alternating with bands of lace or embroidery. The pattern of the waist is first cut in brown paper and on this the material and lace are basted.

Way to Clean Carved Wood.

Use a soft sponge, take warm soft water, make it soapy with castile or ivory soap, wash the furniture and dry with a soft cloth. The sponge will go into all the cracks and corners and will remove every particle of dust better than a cloth.

Boil Glove with Silk.

Boil a black kid glove in water for about five minutes. Rub silk thread through with a cloth moistened in this water and press. The silk will look like new.

OUT OF THE HEAVENS

WHAT SCIENCE HAS LEARNED CONCERNING METEORS.

Metal Masses Which Have Reached the Earth Without Their Associated Romances Involving Discovery and Ownership.

Time was when science knew little and cared less about our heavenly visitors, known as meteors, but today it is different and the collection and study of meteorites are carried on systematically as a branch of science.

It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to say that these visitants from space give no preliminary warnings of arrival; they fall upon our planet (whether by night or day) irrespective of mundane complexities. Once domiciled as a terrestrial body, the men of science may begin to elucidate the structure and composition of a meteorite by the trials of the laboratory, but its mysterious celestial chapter of origin belongs to the realm of conjecture.

Some of the largest that have reached the earth were never seen in flight by human eye, while their very existence as mineral masses remained unknown for long periods of time. If we consult the catalogue of meteorites in the British museum it will be seen that three main divisions of classification are maintained—namely, siderites, siderolites and aerolites. The first consists chiefly of iron (80 to 95 per cent), the second mostly of iron and stone, and the third almost wholly of stone.

These unshapely lumps of metal are not without associated romance, arising, as chance decrees, from mode of discovery, struggle for ownership, or man's employment of them. In a portion of the gigantic (and buried) Canyon Diablo meteorite of Arizona, the late Prof. Moissan detected and extracted minute diamonds, and it was this discovery which prompted him to initiate his world-renowned high-temperature experiments in regard to the genesis of the diamond, resulting ultimately in its artificial production in his Paris laboratory. The finders of the Arispe meteorite in the state of Sonora, Mexico (1858), supposing the mass to be some form of silver ore, concealed it near the place of fall; thither, however, it was traced and spirited away. Subsequently, it came into the hands of a speculator, who, by drilling, concluded that it contained neither gold nor silver, and discarded the mass in disgust. Another Mexican meteorite, the Rodero, did duty as an axvil at a forge. It is now in the Field Columbian museum of Chicago.

Casas Grandes, a prehistoric iron, was found in a cave in Mexico, with mummified objects. The notable iron meteorite, Williamette, was discovered in 1902 in the recesses of a mountain in northern Oregon, and a mere accident revealed its place. Two humble masses came across the path of a prospector here (they were in the form of a rock and a fragment of metal). But by digging the prospector determined their nature and then it dawned upon him that it was a meteorite. Bacubirito, a Mexican meteorite, was tracked to its source and excavated by A. Ward, a famous American meteorologist. A piece weighing 11 pounds is now in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. It contains 90 per cent of iron.

THE DEBT TO JESU

ONLY BEGINNING TO BE KNOWN WHAT HE DID FOR SCIENCE.

Millions of His Money Went to the Furthering of Research and Study of Natural History.

Great and generous men pass away, but the good which they do lives after them. The debt which science owes to Morris K. Jesup, the late financier and philanthropist of New York city,

EARLY PERUVIAN JAR.

Mr. Jesup Contributed Liberally for Research in South and Central America.

is only beginning to be appreciated, and his bequest of \$1,000,000 to the American Museum of Natural History is small in comparison to the generosity displayed by him toward the museum in his lifetime. Then he gave, in addition to thousands upon thousands of dollars, hours upon hours of time, which, in the case of a man of his wide financial interests, were probably worth millions of money. To these contributions of money and time must be added the vast amount of energy which he threw into the working out of his pet project—to make the American Museum of Natural History the foremost institution of its kind in the world.

The collection of North American forest woods, including 506 of the 510 listed in a recent report of the government bureau of forestry, was assembled by him at a cost of nearly \$150,000.

A mineralogical collection, made up of specimen cubes cut from every

THE WILLIAMETTE METEORITE FOUND IN OREGON.

This View Shows Upper Eroded Holes and Former Meteorite Masses Ten Feet Greatest Length, and From Base to Summit.

known building stone from every part in the union, was a gift from him to contractors, who consult him for accurate information.

His greatest undertaking in the field of anthropology was the field work and resulting collection—of the North Pacific expedition, which treated British Columbia, Alaska, Siberia, the whole project financed by Mr. Jesup at an outlay of \$75,000.

He supported the Lumholtz expedition among the Huichol Indians of Mexico, which brought back a large and interesting collection. He contributed largely to the purchase of the Sturgis collection of material from the South Sea Islands, and the monas and Terry collections of material from North America and the United States.

He purchased and gave to the museum the Robley collection of 55000 human Maori heads, which were assembled in New Zealand by Gen. Robley of the British army. The series of ten marble busts leading American men of science, arranged in niches surrounding the er of the museum, were the gift of Mr. Jesup, costing him about \$100,000. He was also the patron of Von Hildeboldt which hangs above the entrance to the president's office.

He was one of the founders of the museum, and was a member of the committee appointed to select the site for the building. He was elected vice-president on May 10, 1886, and was made its president on February 14, 1881, holding the office continuously to the time of his death.

Still Another Excuse.

"Are you willing to chop some wood for your dinner?" "Lady," answered Flooding, "I'm interested in the preservation of the forests, and it would be agreeable to me to put an axe into one of the monarchs of the forest, even though he prostrate at my feet."—Washington Star.

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