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Which makes no Soot or Cinders.

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Pure Sand Springs Water

W. S. ANDERSON.

HAND LUCK FOR DEAN.

United States District Attorney Losses Marion Residence.

The residence of United States Attorney J. S. Dean, at Marion, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Dean, who is an invalid, was rescued from the flames with considerable difficulty.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed."

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world.

The Security Milling Co., ABILENE, KANSAS.

With increased capacity we are now running steadily and have on hand at all times:

MILL FEED—

Bran, Shorts, Wheat Chop, Mixed Feed and Corn Chop at lowest market prices.

FLOUR—

Our Crown Patent, and Silver Leaf we guarantee to give absolutely perfect satisfaction. Can be had at all grocers.

EXCHANGE—

We exchange Flour for wheat on liberal terms.

Highest Market Price paid for wheat.

THE SECURITY MILLING CO

THINK THEY HAVE HIM.

Herrington Goods Are Found in a Hay-mow.

County Attorney Smith, Sheriff Baker and G. W. Hurd went to Herrington today. It was telephoned here that a man supposed to be the burglar recently operating there had been captured.

SHRINERS' OFFICERS

M. D. Berg Is Now the Potentate of Isis Temple.

Isis Temple of the Myatic Shrine held its annual election of officers last evening at Salina as follows:

Potentate, M. D. Berg. Chief Rabbi, D. C. Methven. Ass't Chief Rabbi, W. S. Barr. High Priest and Prophet, G. D. Adams.

Oriental Guide, J. P. Harris. Treasurer, Oscar Seitz. Recorder, Alex Berg.

The following members were elected as delegates to the Imperial Council which meets at Saratoga, N. Y., next June: M. D. Berg and E. C. Culp, Salina; Judge S. R. Peters, Newton, and Prof. M. Leatherwood, Council Grove.

Isis Temple which now has a membership of about 800 was organized in June 1887.

TWO ARE IN JAIL.

Perry Hampton Told on George Allison and Both Are Held.

Perry Hampton and Geo. Allison of Herrington are in jail charged with burglary, bonds fixed at \$1,500. Pettit & Lamb's store was robbed of \$1500 worth of furs and silks. The goods were found in Mr. Bitner's stable and Hampton was arrested. He said he got them from Mullin's ice house where George Allison and another man, now skipped, put them. To be safe both were bound over for trial.

Her Sister Injured.

Miss Vada Bosley, one of the Garfield building's teachers, left for her home in Emporia this morning, called by a telegram telling of an injury sustained by her sister, who fell down a flight of stairs and was seriously hurt.

Turkeys Are High.

The family that figures on turkey dinner for Christmas may as well prepare to be pried loose from considerable cash. Dressed turkeys retail from 18 cents a pound. A family south of town that raised 60 sold 15 of them this week to a local dealer for \$40.

Two Sisters Die Suddenly.

Mrs. Jay Harding has received information of the deaths of her two sisters in Michigan. Mrs. Knisley, who visited here last August, died at Cassopolis, Mich., on Tuesday and was buried yesterday. Mrs. Freest, another sister, died this morning at Fred Rivers. No details have yet been received.

Home from Emporia.

The Abilene aldermen and city officials who went to Emporia returned this morning. They found that Emporia employs various methods of assessment for sewers. The main sewer was paid for by general taxation years ago. Later additions are generally paid by assessment on bare lots. Emporia owns its waterworks and electric light plants. Incidentally the Abilenites found it a mighty busy, growing town with a lot of fine residences being constructed.

"Organizing" the Teachers.

The Hope Dispatch finds that the teachers are being "organized" at so much per. It says: "It is reported that some fellows are around the country organizing a school teachers union, charging \$12.50 for membership, and that they are picking up a good many teachers for the \$12.50. This is another proof that teachers are not all the smartest people in the world, especially those who get caught with so small a bait."

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

FOR CATARRH of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels and more delicate organs, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it is A RADICAL CURE.

UP IN IDAHO.

A. F. Hart Writes Interestingly of That State's Features.

PAYETTE, Idaho, Dec. 15.—It has been nearly three years since we left Dickinson county. While we appreciate old Dickinson with her many good qualities and associations we have no reason to reverse our decision in coming to the "Gem State."

The Payette valley is proving a very productive one, both in quantity and variety. Its location between the mountains gives it a mildness of climate that makes it possible to raise nearly all kinds of crops successfully. Small grains do extra well, while corn makes good crops. Some seasons the nights are rather cool to grow it successfully. Timothy, red clover, bluegrass, alfalfa—in fact all grasses—do well here; it is the native element for alfalfa which, with proper attention, yields from 5 to 7 and quite often 8 and 9 tons to the acre during the season. It sells at from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per ton, sheep men taking the bulk of the crop. In this valley alone 250,000 head would be a very moderate estimate for the number of sheep.

Fruits do well here, prunes and apples taking the lead. Some individuals ship as high as 20 carloads. With the melon crop, which by the way hardly plays second to Rocky Ford, we aggregated about 150 carloads the past season.

There has been a large immigration to this valley during the past two years, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas supplying the bulk of new comers, while all sections of the country are represented. For enterprise and thrift among the people we find the highest grade as is evidenced by the good buildings, nicely kept ranches or farms, good schools and churches.

Raw sage brush lands from 5 to 8 miles from Payette sell at from \$30 to \$50 per acre. Improved lands from \$50 to \$150 and upwards, owing to location and improvements. Prices of stock and produce are fair. Horses and ponies range from \$20 to \$125; cows \$40 to \$60; stock cattle, \$20 for yearlings, to \$30 for mixed lots; sheep \$2.50 to \$3.00 per head. Fruit prices: Apples per box, 45 lbs., 50 to 90c; prunes 60 cents per 100 lbs.; dried, 5 to 6c per lb.; pears, 75c to \$1.25 per box; strawberries, raspberries and blackberries sold in their season at 35 to 40c per gallon. The water supply of the valley is practically inexhaustible, so by a proper application of water there can be no failure of crops.

The health of the country is fully up to the average, especially considering the number of invalids coming here for health. The mineral resources of the state are immense, including gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and numerous other metals. Some of the finest scenery in the west is to be found in the state. Thrift and prosperity, peace and happiness, seem to prevail among the people generally. A. F. HART.

JENKS WILL REFORM 'EM.

Plans to Give The State New Marriage and Divorce Laws.

W. S. Jenks, formerly of Abilene, is one of the representatives from Franklin county. He has about 30 bills he will try to have made laws. One is regarding marriage and divorce. "As the law now stands," he says, "a wife suing for a divorce or alimony cannot testify against her recalcitrant husband. I want the law changed so that either party may testify the same as other witnesses in action for divorce or alimony or both."

"I will introduce a bill to repeal the law permitting a second trial in ejectment. As the law now stands, either party may have the first judgment set aside simply for the asking. The clerk makes a minute of the request on the journal and the judgment is set aside. It is simply a form. The first trial is never contested. It is so much a form that in some courts judges have a practice of calling up the cases in ejectment in the absence of both parties; the court renders judgment for the plaintiff, enters motion for new trial on the journal and grants a new trial. This second trial of ejectment is a relic of forgotten conditions and should be abolished."

"I also intend to introduce a bill to limit the number of special questions that may be submitted to a jury. The submitting of as high as 300 special questions in one case, and frequently 100, is an abuse of legal procedure. The vital facts can be ascertained in almost any case in twenty searching questions. These, I think, should be permitted as a matter of right to either party. Additional

questions should be allowed in the absolute discretion of the judge.

"I also favor a bill for the benefit of cities of the second class having a population between 6,000 and 10,000. At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed providing that in cities of the second class having a population over 10,000 the cost of paving and improving the areas and squares formed by the crossing of streets shall be paid for by a general tax upon all the property of the city. This law has proved satisfactory for the larger cities and these are a number of towns of small population that would be benefited by the same law."

J. M. Gleissner guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at J. M. Gleissner's drug store.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. F. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's, the genuine. J. M. Gleissner.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask today for Allen's Foot-powder, a powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headaches. 25c at J. M. Gleissner's drug store. J. M. Gleissner.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. J. M. Gleissner.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Eczema, Itching Humors, Pimple a Treatment Free.

Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do Scabs and Sores form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Prickly Pain in the Skin? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich, then t e sores will heal and the itching of eczema stop forever, the skin become clear and the blood pure. B. B. B. sold at drug stores \$1. Trial treatment sent free and prepaid by writing to BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free medical advice given. Over 3000 testimonials of cures by B. B. B.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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Soldiers Subject to Aches and Pains.

I Have My Share—I Find Relief in

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as first-class in every respect. They have done wonders for me. I was a soldier in the late war and am subject to and have my share of the aches and pains from the hardship that usually falls to the lot of the soldiers who saw service. Anti-Pain Pills never fail to relieve the rheumatic twinges, headache or other pains. A number of old comrades in this vicinity who have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills speak highly of their virtues in every respect. My health is greatly improved, thanks to your Restorative Nervine, with the exception of an old wound which troubles me somewhat."—TIMOTHY J. LYNN, 4th Regt. Maryland Vol. Inf., The Dalles, Oregon.

Rheumatic twinges, headache, and the pains of a disordered stomach are frequent reminders of the strain and hardships of an army campaign. In all such cases the nerves are affected too seriously to fight themselves, and prompt treatment is necessary. The best treatment consists of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, which restores vitality to the nerves and helps them to throw off various disorders which bring about pain and suffering. There is nothing so good for the stomach and bowels as Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. They act directly upon the nerves of the digestive organs, speedily restoring them to normal activity.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ABILENE'S SOCIETIES

A. F. AND A. M.—Benevolent Lodge, No. 28, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Masonic hall, corner Third and Cedar. H. L. Humphrey W. M.; L. Worley, secretary; visiting brethren welcome.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN—Abilene Lodge, No. 381, meets on Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. C. E. Funk, M. W.; C. R. Kunk, recorder.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—No. 43, meets at 2:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall, corner Third and Cedar. Mrs. C. H. Jolley, president; Mrs. C. H. Jolley, secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Cyrus Chapter, No. 28, meets in Masonic hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Arthur Edson H. P.; H. S. Folk, Sec.

TRIPLE TIE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION—Abilene Council No. 64, meets on second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visitors welcome. M. H. Gard, president; S. E. Fellows, secretary.

Hallway Time Tables

UNION PACIFIC

WEST BOUND. No. 1, Night Express..... 11:10 p. m. No. 3 Limited Express..... 3:48 p. m. No. 3 Local Passenger..... 9:30 p. m. No. 11, Through Freight..... 4:10 a. m. No. 13, Through Freight..... 6:10 a. m. No. 15, Local Freight..... 8:50 a. m. No. 7, Passenger..... 12:55 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2, Night Express..... 3:15 a. m. No. 4, Local Passenger..... 6:10 a. m. No. 4, Limited Express..... 11:36 a. m. No. 14, Through Freight..... 2:30 p. m. No. 14, Through Freight..... 6:35 p. m. No. 12, Local Freight..... 7:45 p. m. No. 8, Passenger..... 3:00 p. m. *Daily except Sunday.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

All Santa Fe trains daily except Sunday. NORTH BOUND. No. 307, Passenger daily..... 8:10 a. m. No. 309, Accommodation..... 12:15 a. m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 308, Passenger daily..... 11:20 a. m. No. 308, Accommodation daily..... 3:15 p. m.

SALINA BRANCH.

Departs. No. 317, Accommodation..... 8:15 a. m. No. 319, "..... 12:05 p. m. No. 321, "..... 4:05 p. m. Arrives. No. 320, Accommodation..... 3:10 p. m. No. 328, "..... 11:10 a. m. No. 324, "..... 7:50 a. m.

No. 306 reaches Kansas City at 6:30 p. m. Through chair cars Abilene to Kansas City and Chicago, also for all points west. Direct connections at Sturgis City for all points in Colorado and California, also direct connections for all points in Oklahoma and Texas. Fast time, good trains and best connections for all points out of Kansas City. For further particulars call on or address F. S. Sells, agent, Salina, Fe. Phone 51.

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The "Right Road" to and from and between Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Peoria, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Fort Worth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and everywhere beyond. Trains leave Abilene as follows:

WEST BOUND. No. 27, Passenger and Express..... 5:25 p. m. No. 65, Local Freight and Accom..... 10:18 a. m. EAST BOUND. No. 28, Passenger and Express..... 11:55 a. m. No. 66, Local Freight and Accom..... 3:15 p. m. Nos. 27 and 28 daily; 65 and 66, daily except Sunday.

For sleeping car reservations, tickets, time-tables, etc., apply to J. H. Jenness Agent. E. W. Thompson, General Passenger Agent lines west of Missouri River, Kansas City, Mo.

MISSOURI PACIFIC—AT HERRINGTON

WEST BOUND. Passenger No. 1..... 8:15 p. m. Through Freight, No. 219..... 9:30 a. m. Through Local, No. 217..... 7:30 a. m. EAST BOUND. Passenger No. 2..... 10:30 a. m. Way Freight No. 220..... 5:15 p. m. Way Freight No. 218..... 11:45 a. m.

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There is scarcely any condition of ill-health that is not benefited by the occasional use of a R.I.P.A.N'S Tablets. For sale by druggists. The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family tablet, 50 cents, contains a supply for a year.

When Grip attacks you use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine to drive it away.