

MRS. FRANCE SAYS SHE IS COMING TO ALBUQUERQUE To Make Headquarters Here While Hunting Husband.

ASSURES CHIEF M'ILLAN SHE WILL ARRIVE NOVEMBER FIRST

A new, and to at least one man a somewhat startling development in the search of Mrs. H. S. France, of Los Angeles, for her missing husband, occurred yesterday when Chief of Police McMillan received a letter from Mrs. France announcing positively that she would be in Albuquerque not later than November first, accompanied by her lawyers and her bank account, ready to take up her abode here until such time as she has located the missing Adonis who, she says, is the most perfect of husbands, save when he is in the mood for gambling or playing the races.

When her letters asking help in the to Albuquerque, Chief McMillan was favored with one. In the regular routine of his office, he politely answered the letter, saying that he had gone no such man as the handsome chap described, but that he would gladly notify the sorrowing wife, should he be found in these parts. Save for her extraordinary offers of money, Mrs. France's first letters were quite sane. What was the horror of the chief to receive a reply yesterday announcing that Mrs. France was overwhelmed with gratitude for his interest, that she saw that Albuquerque was the right place from which to conduct her search and that she would arrive here November the first to take up her abode until she could get definite news of her husband. The letter, brought forth by the three lines written by the chief, follows:

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 14.—(Mr. Thomas McMillan, Chief of Police, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dear Sir:—I have just received your kind letter, and I do hope you will put your best detectives on the hunt of H. S. France, for I am sure he is somewhere in New Mexico, either running on some railroad or in mines. I wish to get you to send a detective to the master mechanic and see if H. S. France is at work on the road there. You send to the mines and see if he is there and you write to every chief of police in Mexico and describe him and say any one who knows his whereabouts to inform Mrs. H. S. France, care of Mr. Thomas McMillan, chief of police, Albuquerque, New Mexico. I have decided to leave here the first day of November and go to your city and stay until he is located. I know that he is in Mexico, and if you know him you will find him, for which I will pay you \$2,000. I wish I must find him regardless of cost. Help me to do this. I have ordered all my letters sent to your care after the first, and I will leave here November 1st on the Santa Fe train and go direct to your city, where I will telegraph to you and you meet me at the train and see that I get some nice quiet place to stay and protect me. I will feel bad in a strange place. I shall depend on you for protection and now I ask you to find out all you can by the time I get here and I shall arrange my finances so can remain there until the first of January, giving you time to hunt him. I am not possible to the principal towns in New or Old Mexico, so I ask you to communicate with chiefs of all towns in Old and New Mexico and see if you can locate H. S. France for perhaps he is in Old Mexico; you call reach all chiefs of police there. Don't let up on it, for I will be there with the money and I hope you will have some information for me by the time I reach there. Answer this so it will reach me before I start.

MRS. H. S. FRANCE, Care General Delivery, Los Angeles, California Answer at once. Hastens to Reply. When he had read this interesting communication, Chief McMillan bethinking him of the woman's appeal to Scotty, and of her evident insanity, hastened to his typewriter and wrote a letter that would have done justice to the superintendent of the violent ward of an insane asylum. He advised the bereaved wife that he would do everything in his power to aid her in her search for her husband, but that she could best aid the search by staying in Los Angeles—and he explained it to her in detail. It is not probable that Mrs. France will come to Albuquerque.

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ARGUMENT ON THE DEMURRER TO PLEA IN ABATEMENT

Court Hears Attack on Validity of Grand Jury.

PRISONERS SENTENCED WHO WERE TRIED DURING PRESENT TERM

All of yesterday afternoon and up to a late hour last evening was occupied by Judge Abbot in chambers, in hearing the argument of counsel for the demurrer filed by the district attorney to the plea in abatement filed in several criminal cases now before the court on the ground that the late grand jury which indicted them, was illegally drawn. The argument was at length, W. B. Childers conducting the argument against the demurrer. At 6 o'clock the attorneys still desired to submit authorities and the court announced that he would withhold his decision.

Part of the day was occupied by hearing arguments of counsel for Hubbell against allowing Treasurer Smith to go into the safe in the treasurer's office which has not yet been opened. At the conclusion of the argument with a locksmith waiting to smash the safe, the court ordered the treasurer to hold off from efforts to effect an entrance until this morning.

It is expected that the court will then make a ruling on the request of counsel for Hubbell that they be allowed to remove county property from the court house. Prisoners Sentenced. Four prisoners, convicted during the present term of court were sentenced by Judge Abbot yesterday morning. The judge said that in pronouncing sentence he took into consideration in several of the cases that the prisoners had already passed a considerable time in jail, in one or two cases extending over a period of months.

William K. Lee, charged with assault on the dishwasher at the Sturge's restaurant, was sentenced to 30 days in jail. It was shown during Lee's trial that it was Luna who threw a knife at Lee and that Lee's weapons were found, he shined at the dishwasher with the rapidity of a gatling gun inflicting several cuts and bruises. William Moore, convicted of an attempt to rob a dwelling, was sentenced to six months and a day in the penitentiary. Thomas Mehan, convicted of larceny was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars.

IN DOUBT ABOUT ROSWELL MAN'S REASON

HORTENSTEIN WILL BE REMOVED FROM COLORADO ASYLUM AND AGAIN EXAMINED.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 16.—Has Hale Hortenstein, the young man from Roswell, New Mexico, who was separated from his young wife just at the close of the honeymoon to be confined in Woodcraft sanitarium, recovered his reason? In a petition filed in the county court here Dr. Hubert Work declares that Hortenstein is perfectly sane and accordingly Judge Mirick has directed Dr. R. F. Donnell and Dr. B. Marmaduke to examine the young man and report to the court as to his mental condition.

Last July, six weeks after Hortenstein's marriage to a prominent Roswell young woman, he developed symptoms of insanity and under the pretext that he was to be taken to Chicago for treatment, he was brought to Pueblo and confined in Woodcraft to await trial in the county court on a larceny charge. His young wife fled in haste, but she broke down and was unable to appear in the court the following day when the trial was held. It developed at the trial that Hortenstein showed signs of mental weakness before the close of his honeymoon to the Pacific coast. While in Denver just before returning home after the six weeks' trip he purchased a ten dollar laundry stock and an automobile, although he was without funds to meet the obligations he had contracted. It was also proved he had threatened the life of his wife's father and a physician that accompanied Hortenstein and his wife when the young man was being brought to Pueblo for trial.

Mrs. Hortenstein has visited her husband since he has been confined at Woodcraft and she has been granted to find him much better at each succeeding visit. Hortenstein will probably be brought before Judge Mirick in the county court by the physicians appointed by the court, and if they report the patient to be sane he will be released from Woodcraft by the court's orders to join the young wife from whom he was so cruelly separated.

TERRITORIALISMS

Phoenix is suffering from a telephone famine. Great distress prevails.

Sheriff Houck, of Navajo county, took five prisoners to the pen this week.

Postoffice Inspector Pheil has recommended that Estancia be made a money order office.

Probate Clerk Corbett has on exhibition at Estancia a sample of Norway oats which has heads thirty inches long.

Roswell Tomatoes. Great quantities of tomatoes are being expressed out of Roswell every day by merchants, some of them going as far as San Antonio, Texas towns get the greater per cent of the shipment.

Dies From Dope. Dr. J. S. Woodford, of St. Johns, died at that place Monday morning, death being caused by his taking fifteen grains of morphine the night before. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

Shot in the Hand. The other morning at Moriarty, Jake Wooster had the misfortune to shoot himself through the hand with a revolver. He started after a hawk, ran in hand, but slipped and sent the bullet through his left hand.

Butcher Law Unconstitutional. Judge Sloan declared the butcher license law unconstitutional in the case of the territory of Arizona vs. P. P. Plus, charged, with selling meat without a butcher's license. Judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant.

Walter Kibbey Appointed. Walter Kibbey, son of Governor Kibbey, has been appointed Assistant United States attorney to succeed C. I. McReynolds who has resigned to take up a law practice in Bisbee with Attorney O'Connell. The appointment of Attorney Kibbey was made by United States Attorney Nave.

Apache County Court. Court was held in Apache county, Arizona, last week. There was very little doing, as no prisoners were taken to Yuma, although two men were convicted of cattle stealing, but they took an appeal. The water case which involves the majority of the farmers of that county, will be tried in December before a commission appointed by the judge.

Beer War in Winslow. It is reported from Winslow that there is a beer war now going on there. The representative of the Long's Brewing company has reduced the price of beer almost one-half. The agent of the Anheuser-Busch people is in the town, but he has not yet made any cut, but as his move next, it is thought he will make a big cut in the next few days.

Negro Veteran Dies on Train. William Jones, colored, died on passenger train No. 1 Monday between Winslow and Flagstaff. The body was taken from the train and placed in charge of Coroner Harrington, who held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of death from natural causes. After the inquest the body was turned over to Undertaker Whipple for burial. Deceased had been a soldier during two engagements and enlisted from Richmond, Va., and was a pensioner.

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John Cope has begun the erection of a blacksmith shop, having already received his set of tools, all brand new, and hopes soon to be turning out work of the very best sort. Estancia will soon be taking on metropolitan airs, as all the buildings are of substantial sort and the place is quite civilized, the business men all doing good business feeling gratified over the prospects.

James Walker has begun the erection of a large building on his lot next to the postoffice. The building is to be two stories high and 25x65 feet in size. He has been making building blocks of cement and gravel which he will use in the construction of the same. This is the first experiment with these blocks in the valley and it is thought to be a success, both as to cost and durability.

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