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London, Dec. 23.—According to a Sofia dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople, under the terms of which the brigands are to accept £14,000 for the release of Miss Stone.

It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish Territory.

Efforts for Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—W.W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, and M. Garguilo, dragoman of the United States legation here, are still at Salonica endeavoring to open negotiations with the brigands who hold captive Miss Ellen M. Stone and to fix a rendezvous with them.

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You and we are both insured against loss, for the manufacturers agree to refund the purchase price if you do not realize what they claim for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in cases of constipation, indigestion, sick headache or stomach trouble. Sold by W. B. Frame, Ardmore and Madill.

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MILES DISPOSED TO TALK.

Will Not Rest Quietly Under Root's Terms of Censure.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Friends of General Miles are of the opinion that he will not rest quietly under the censure imposed upon him by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root for his comments on the Schley case. The impression is he will demand an inquiry, to which he is entitled under army regulations, or insist on being given an opportunity of replying to Secretary Root's letter of censure. The propriety of censuring an officer without his conviction by court martial is questioned in army and navy circles. In some quarters it is believed that General Miles will apply for retirement in order to show his resentment of the action of the president and the secretary of war.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is pleasant to take. It is a pleasant laxative. Sold by W. B. Frame, Ardmore and Madill.

"Johnston's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful blood purifier known. Use it, and keep your blood pure; quart bottles."

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To Cure Chills or Malaria in Four Days Take Quinoria. All druggists are authorized to refund the money in any case of chills, fever or malaria if fails to cure. Price 25c per package.

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D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns, Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store.

Soft shell crabs, quail, trout fish and everything the market affords at Peeples Cafe. 22-3t

Don't Do It.

Do not take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin unless you have constipation, indigestion, sick headache or some form of stomach trouble, such as dyspepsia, biliousness or heartburn, for these are what it is guaranteed to cure. Sold by W. B. Frame, Ardmore and Madill.

The big cost sale will continue until my entire stock is closed out. 22-2t

Lumber, shingles, doors, sash and everything kept in a full stocked lumber yard you will find at the East Side Lumber Co.'s and at lower prices than you pay elsewhere. 22-8t

If you want the best value on rings and jewelry go to Boger at Ramsey's Drug Store. 10-4t

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both women and men. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any cause above mentioned.

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Sold by all druggists and W. B. Frame, Ardmore, I. T.

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Waco, Texas, Oct. 8, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry regarding the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, I wish to say that I regard it as the most wonderful of any medicine I have any knowledge of. I firmly believe it cured me of a severe kidney trouble in 1897, as since that time I have passed a rigid examination for life insurance. I cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering with kidney trouble. Most respectfully, HORACE M. MINIER.

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George Elexis, Rough Rider, Convicted of Theft.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—George Elexis, Rough Rider, ex-clerk of the mailing division of the New Orleans post-office and who was appointed on the personal recommendation of President Roosevelt, was convicted last night of having stolen articles from the mail. Alexis was a corporal in the Rough Riders during the war with Spain. His military record of wounds received and courage and bravery at El Caney, Las Guasimas, San Juan and in the trenches at Santiago was the very best. Alexis claims he is the victim of a conspiracy.

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[From Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of the oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by City Drug Store, F. J. Ramsey.

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