

ROBBERTSON.

Special Correspondence. Robberson, I. T., April 8.—These fine rains we are having are making everybody smile. Farmers are working early and late, trying to get their crops planted. There had been but little plowing done when the rain came. As a result, most farmers are somewhat behind with their work, and corn planting is ten days to two weeks late this year. The health of the community has not improved any. There are not so many cases, but the number of fatalities is unusually large. Mrs. Hudson, wife of T. J. Hudson, died Monday morning, March 24, of pneumonia, and was buried by the side of her father and mother at the Winter cemetery. Henry Hart, a young man almost grown, died at the home of Mrs. Winter, on the morning of March 26, with pneumonia. Montie Couey, daughter of L. V. Couey, is very ill at present. Mr. Couey moved with his family from Sutherland, I. T., to this place a few weeks ago. The Literary Society met here two weeks ago last Friday night, and unfortunately someone was there who had measles, and now the disease is all over the community. Fifteen or twenty cases developed from that night's meeting, and the strangest thing about it is that no one knows who did it, as it was not known that there was a case of measles in the country at that time. Mr. J. F. Trimmer has returned from Texas. He did not have his wounded leg operated on. His blood was not in the proper condition at the time. Dr. O. W. Cunningham is coming back to Robberson to locate permanently. The friends of T. N. Robnett are elated over his appointment as commissioner at Ardmore, and we wish to send him our congratulations through the Ardmoreite.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No, Maude, dear, there is no similarity between a box factory and a school of pugilism. A VALUABLE MEDICINE. For Coughs and Colds in Children. "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by City Drug Store and F. J. Ramsey. When a political candidate has a nightmare it generally takes the form of a dark horse.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is the ideal remedy. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. W. B. Frame, City Drug Store. Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia. Everything is now attributed to microbes. The insurance companies are even taking precautions against firebugs.

We hear with deep regret of the death of Judge S. B. Bradford of Ardmore. Judge Bradford has been United States commissioner at Ardmore several years, during which time he has been identified with every movement for the betterment of the Indian Territory. In the true sense of the word, Judge Bradford was not only a citizen of Ardmore, but of the Indian Territory.—Marlow Review.

Changes in the Weather. Mean slight "spells" of headache or affect your appetite. Irregularities in eating cause dyspepsia. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and feel good regardless of these elements or habits. Sold by W. B. Frame, Ardmore and Madill.

LOOKING BACK

To the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural impulse of the womanly heart is thankfulness for the means which saved her, and a desire to help other women in like case. Those are the motives which prompted Mrs. Eva Barnett to write the accompanying testimonial to the curative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is only one cure out of thousands. No one would dare say that the average woman was not as truthful as she is good. And it is the truthful testimony of the average woman that "Favorite Prescription" cures womanly diseases when all other means and medicines absolutely fail. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. "I have intended for some time to write you," says Mrs. Eva Barnett, of Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., "and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My baby came in July, 1882, and I had congestive chills, and lay at death's door for ten long weeks. I was in a dreadful condition and had six of the best doctors of the city. After everything had been done and I had been given up to die I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. He had no faith in it, but he got it, and when I had taken two weeks I was able to walk to the dining room to my meals, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough."



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of malaria, ague, chills and fever, swamp fever, jaundice, malarial fever, bilious fever, biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No quinine, no arsenic, acids or iron. Do not ruin stomach and teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price 50c per box. Dr. C. Moore & Co., No. 319 North Main St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by W. B. Frame, City Drug Store.

When an employer has trouble with his hands he doesn't need a manicure so much as a board of arbitration. You Can't Lose Flesh or Appetite. Farmer City, Ill., Dec. 29, 1890. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.: Gentlemen: My seven-month-old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I tried numerous remedies with no good results until the baby lost flesh and was in very poor health. A friend recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 10c bottle at "Hud's" drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for about a month with very satisfactory results. His stomach and bowels being in a good, healthy condition and his former weight regained. Very truly yours, ALLIE JACKSON. Sold by W. B. Frame, Ardmore and Madill.

Why Suffer With Backache? I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise. Capt. WM. FORREST, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by F. J. Ramsey. Chronic Bronchitis Cured. "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation, many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Bonner & Bonner. The man who has gout shouldn't say that he is dying by inches, but rather that he is dying by feet. Who's Girl Are You? Do you ever have the headache so you can't go to the theater with him? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures headache, and if you take it according to directions you can prevent its return. Sold by W. B. Frame, Ardmore and Madill.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply BALLARD'S LINDIMENT. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. W. B. Frame, City Drug Store. Making excuses for neglected duty often amounts to prevarication. Fishing tackle to the angler's content at Williams, Corhn & Co's. Every size, shape, form, fashion of hook, line or rod. For cool and refreshing drinks go to Spiegle's fountain. Handy things—gloves.

Misinterpreted. A Presbyterian minister said at a meeting of the Chicago presbytery that the book of discipline of the church is "the worst book ever published," referring apparently to errors and ambiguities. "That's right," responded a voice from the rear of the room, but when a gray haired brother arose to protest a wave of laughter swept through the assembly and ended the incident.

How to Succeed in Business. Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness stops headache gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

HUNDRED MILE COAST.

The Oroya Railway in Peru Distinguished Itself in Many Ways. Lord Ernest Hamilton describes his experience of a thrilling but perilous pastime, the descent in a small hand car of a wonderful mountain railway in Peru. "As a matter of fact," he writes, referring to the title of the article, "it is 100; but, for the sake of a title, the extra six may go—100 are enough at any rate for purposes of illustration. These hundred odd miles are to be found on the Ferro-Carril Central of Peru, commonly called the Oroya railway, and they are to be found nowhere else. "This Oroya railway is a very wonderful line indeed. It not only climbs higher than any other railway in the world, but also distinguished itself in a variety of other ways incidentally referred to hereafter. But the accomplishment with which I am chiefly concerned is this—that it provides the only road in the world which a man on wheels can travel over 100 miles by his own momentum and practically at any pace to which the fiend of recklessness may urge him. "The object of what is here written is to trace the sensations born of a run down from the summit of the Oroya railway, 15,000 feet above sea level, to the verge of the Pacific. You start under the eye of the eternal snows, and you finish among humming birds and palms. You start sick with the unspeakable sickness of soroche, and you finish in the ecstasy of an exultation too great for words. "The gods of Olympus were worms beside the man who has during the last three hours controlled his car from the Paso de Galera to Callao, for it is in the control that lies the joy, as in other things apart from car running. To sit beside the brakeman is a friendly thing, and grasp the lever in your own hand but not too exacting hand is to sup a liberal foretaste of the joys of heaven.—Pearson's Magazine.

OLD IDEAS ABOUT GEMS. Pearls Were Thought to Be Dew-drops Caught by the Shell. The Indians called rock crystal an "unripe diamond," and until the beginning of the eighteenth century India was thought to be the only land which produced that precious stone. It was not, therefore, until the discovery of India that the diamond was known to us. Yet as far back as 500 B. C. a "didactic history" of precious stones was written, and in Pliny's time the supply must have been plentiful, as he wrote, "We drink out of a mass of gems, and our drinking vessels are formed of emeralds." We are also told that Nero added his weak sight by spectacles made of emeralds. But is very difficult to determine whence all the gems came, as discoverers took care to leave no record. The nations who traded in them were afraid of their whereabouts being known, and even the most ancient merchants would not disclose any definite locale. All sorts of myths have accordingly sprung up concerning the origin of gems. "Diamond" was the name given to a youth who was turned into the hardest and most brilliant of substances to preserve him from "the ill that flesh is heir to." Amethyst was a beautiful nymph beloved by Bacchus, but saved from him by Diana, who changed Amethyst into a gem, whereupon Bacchus turned the gem into wine color and endowed the wearer with the gift of preservation from intoxication. The pearl was thought to be a dew-drop the shell had opened to receive, Amber was said to be honey molten by the sun, dropped into the sea and congealed. According to the Talmud, Noah had no light in the ark but that which came from precious stones.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Notice in Bankruptcy. In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District at Ardmore: In the matter of Freeman Bros. & Co., bankrupt; in bankruptcy. To the creditors of Freeman Bros. & Co., in the Southern District, in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of April, 1902, the said Freeman Bros. & Co. was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office at the court house, in the city of Ardmore, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may come before said meeting. JOHN HINKLE, Referee in Bankruptcy, First published April 6, 1902.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District, at Pauls Valley; in bankruptcy. In the matter of James Harrison White, bankrupt; in bankruptcy. To the creditors of James Harrison White of Wynnewood, of Southern District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of April, 1902, the said James Harrison White was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Pauls Valley, in the Southern district, Indian Territory, on the 17th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. YERKER E. TAYLOR, Referee in Bankruptcy, First published April 6, 1902.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25 cents. W. B. Frame, City Drug Store. At any rate, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals can't interfere with the operation of docking a ship. Bankruptcy Notice. In the United States Court in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Pauls Valley: In the matter of G. C. Gibson, bankrupt; in bankruptcy, No. 53. To the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of the United States Court, Southern district, Indian Territory: G. C. Gibson of Ada, in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, respectfully represents that on the 30th day of January, 1902, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has surrendered all his property and rights to property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 27th day of March, 1902. G. C. GIBSON, Bankrupt.

In the United States Court in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Pauls Valley: In the matter of G. C. Gibson, bankrupt; in bankruptcy, No. 55. Order of Notice. On this 7th day of April, 1902, on reading of the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of April, 1902, before said court at Pauls Valley, in the said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ardmoreite, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated. Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Pauls Valley, in said district, on the 7th day of April, 1902. CHAS. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. By J. T. FLEMING, Deputy Clerk, First published April 8, 1902.

Notice in Bankruptcy. In the United States Court for the Indian Territory, at Pauls Valley, I. T., before Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge: In the matter of J. S. Blasel, bankrupt. To the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of the Southern district of the Indian Territory, J. S. Blasel of Ada, in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act, and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1901. J. S. BLASEL, Bankrupt. In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Pauls Valley: In the matter of J. S. Blasel, bankrupt; in bankruptcy, No. 49. Order of Notice. On this 8th day of April, 1902, on reading of the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29th day of April, 1902, before said court at Pauls Valley, in the said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ardmoreite, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition, and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated. Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Pauls Valley, in said district, on the 8th day of April, 1902. (Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. By J. T. FLEMING, Deputy Clerk, First published April 9, 1902. Every farmer who thoroughly examines the Kingman Cultivator buys one. The reason is very plain: They are better than other makes. Williams, Corhn & Co. sell them. Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the United States Court, in the Indian Territory, Southern District, at Pauls Valley; in bankruptcy: In the matter of Thomas J. Chambless, bankrupt; in bankruptcy. To the creditors of Thomas J. Chambless of Ada, of Southern district, aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of April, 1902, the said Thomas J. Chambless was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Pauls Valley, in the Southern district, Indian Territory, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. YERKER E. TAYLOR, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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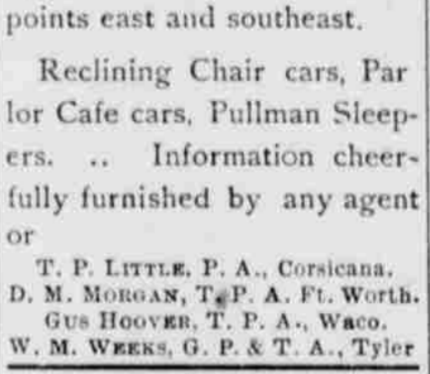
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