

CUT HER OWN THROAT

Mrs. Roth Then Jumped Into a Fourteen-Foot Well.

Delirious From Recession of Measles Eruptions, But Rescued and May Recover.

In a fit of delirium, brought on probably by the recession of the eruption of measles, Mrs. Roth of near Wilcox, ten miles southwest of Colfax, cut a horrible and almost fatal gash in her throat with a razor, and with blood streaming from the gaping wound ran from her bed of sickness to the yard and jumped into a well fourteen feet deep, containing about four feet of water. Even with all this she failed in her determined effort at self destruction, though the bath in the well, when afflicted so seriously as she was with measles, makes it most uncertain whether or not she will recover.

Alone With the Children.
Mrs. Roth is the mother of five children and is 36 years of age, coming to this country from Indiana, where it is said she once before attempted to take her life.

When she made the attempt at suicide Monday evening Mrs. Roth was alone in her room, with her children playing outside. The husband was absent after a load of wood. She was not observed by the children until she broke through the house, with blood spurting from her gashed throat. Before they could interfere the crazed woman ran to the well and leaped in. The little ones could do nothing toward her rescue, and one of them ran to Wilcox, nearly a quarter of a mile distant, where men were found. A party responded and succeeded in lifting her out alive. Here the water was a foot deeper than the woman would have drowned.

Throat Slashed Three Times.
Dr. Ferguson was summoned from Colfax, ten miles distant. Pending his arrival the wound was bandaged and the flow of blood stopped, but not before the loss became almost fatal.

The physician found a cut squarely across the front of the woman's throat nearly three inches long and requiring five stitches to close. The wound showed that three slashes had been made with the razor by the delirious woman before she gave up this mode of death and jumped in the well. An eighth of an inch deeper would have cut through the cartilage of the neck and have proven fatal.

After the wound was dressed, Mrs. Roth seemed to regain her senses, and when asked by the physician to promise that she would not again attempt to take her life she did so, after some hesitation, saying she did not know what she was doing.

NO FINER WHEAT LANDS.
Special Agent's Opinion of the Palouse Country.

E. S. Holmes, a special agent of the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., after completing a tour of California, Oregon and Washington, gathering statistics of the methods of sowing and handling grain, in speaking of his trip said:
"I have just completed my trip and find that no place in the United States are there such fine wheat lands as in these states. I have been west about three months, and what facts I have gathered are to be published in pamphlet form by the department. My principal business on the trip is to take note of the method of sowing and harvesting the crops."

"I think I can safely say that the Palouse country is one of the finest wheat countries I have ever seen. I was about to say the finest, but there are some very fine districts in California which would compare favorably with the Palouse country. In my report I can not make comparisons between the fields of the west and those of the east as regards the yield per acre, but the facts with the yield per acre simply stated will speak for themselves, and I should think would be a good advertisement for the country."

Sales of Farm Lands.
Farm property sales are numerous in all parts of the Palouse country, and at reasonable prices for both buyers and sellers. G. W. Hobbs, who a few days ago sold his farm of 192 acres on the Palouse river, four miles below Palouse, to H. J. Wright, a new arrival from Iowa, together with all stock and equipment, for \$3700, has purchased the David Bicknell farm of about 200 acres, three miles southeast of Garfield, with a crop of 175 acres in, for \$3900. Mr. Hobbs will visit his old Missouri home, from which he has been absent nearly forty years, in a few days. J. Moran has sold to Mr. Armstrong of Thornton, through Echo, Larue & Co., 160 acres near Albion for \$2500.

Private Telephone Line.
Construction work has begun on the private telephone line connecting Endicott with the Poplar Grove creamery and Dusty. This is the result of the enterprise and a little judicious rustling on the part of the people of those localities, who formed a joint stock company, with H. P. Allen of Dusty president, H. Fisher of Endicott vice president, J. S. Borrette of Poplar Grove secretary and manager and J. T. Allen of Dusty treasurer. Stock sufficient to pay for all construction work and material has been sold. The line will be completed in a short time and will be a great convenience to the people.

Good Hog and Cattle Prices.
Prices of hogs and cattle have mounted to quite respectable figures. Ten days ago Fred Kiddle of the stock firm of Kiddle Bros. of Island City, Oregon, began buying both hogs and cattle in Whitman county. Hogs were then quoted at 5 cents a pound live weight. Mr. Kiddle at once jumped the price to 5 1/2 cents and has purchased three carloads at that rate, which will be shipped from Colfax Monday to Seattle. He will also ship about the same time ten carloads of yearling steers to Rifle, Colorado, where they will be placed on the ranges. For these \$18 a head was paid.

Good Crops Always.
J. B. Tabor, the pioneer fruit grower of Wawawai, has been in town this week, having recently returned from a visit in Oregon, says the Pullman Herald. He reported the outlook for fruit in the

Snake river orchards as excellent, but that, he says, is no surprise, for the orchards have never yet failed to return big crops, failures in the Palouse country being unknown. Apricots occasionally give a light crop, but other fruits give heavy yields every year.

Going to Buffalo.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker expect to leave about the twelfth of this month for a visit to the Pan-American exposition. On the return trip they will visit Ann Arbor, Mich., and their daughter, Miss Mae, who is attending school there, will accompany them home.

FARMERS TURN TO GRASS
Thousands of Acres Being Sown To the Different Varieties.

Eighteen Dollars Being Paid For Scrub Yearling Steers and 5 1/2 Cents For Hogs.

All over the Palouse country farmers are sowing the various kinds of grasses, timothy, brome, clover and alfalfa, upon hundreds of acres. Quite a number already have from one-half to two thirds of the farms in grass, and hay and stock raising and dairying are fast becoming important and profitable branches of agriculture. It is not expected that this diversification will materially, if at all, reduce the annual grain crop of this famous region, as the smaller acreage will be better tilled and kept clean and fertile from stocking. Henry Coply is preparing to plant on his Almeta creek lands 120 acres of corn, which will be used for feeding purposes.

The wide Palouse country properly stocked, can grow annually thousands of head of fine horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. It should now be supplying the home markets, but fails to do so, at least in cattle. Buyers from the coast are even now forced to Montana and other mountain states for their necessary beef, and the market is fast growing.

Prices of both cattle and hogs have risen rapidly of late. A few days ago fat hogs were going at 5 cents a pound, live weight, but are now quoted and selling at 5 1/2 cents. Cattle are simply bundles of money.

Kiddle Bros. of Island City, Oregon, who are extensive buyers, will ship from Colfax next Monday ten carloads of yearling steers, bought in Whitman county, for which they paid \$18 a head, a better price than a good milch cow or a three-year-old steer would have brought a few years ago. These cattle will be shipped to Rifle, Colorado, and turned on the ranges. At the same time they will send three carloads of fat hogs to the Sound, for which they paid Whitman county farmers 5 1/2 cents a pound. Until they came into the market hogs were going at 5 cents.

Numbers of horses are being shipped from various county points at good prices, while sheep are making quick fortunes for their owners.

Carrie is Cantankerous.
Wichita, Kan., April 27.—Charles Moore, 1 rother of Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is confined in the county jail here awaiting trial for joint embezzlement, died today at Lewisburg, Kas. When Mrs. Nation received a telegram today, stating her brother was dying and asking her to come to his bedside, her attorney and former bondsmen went to the jail with the consent of the county attorney to arrange for her temporary release. She quarreled with them and they returned and had a conference with the county attorney, at which it was decided she would not be released. Mrs. Nation and her fellow crusaders had been confined in a cell together, but yesterday the sheriff removed her to a cell in the steel rotatory, owing to her inability to agree with the others.

President's Guard.
Washington, April 24.—General Shafter, at San Francisco, has notified the war department that volunteer regiments which recently arrived at that place from the Philippines will be mustered out at San Francisco as follows: May 6, Thirty-ninth infantry; May 8, Thirty-second infantry; May 10, Twenty-ninth infantry; May 13, Twenty-sixth infantry. No dates have yet been fixed for the muster out of the Twenty-eighth and the Thirty-fifth infantry, which recently arrived at San Francisco on the transport Thomas. The Thirty-fifth, it is said, will probably be held as one of the organizations to greet the presidential party upon arrival at San Francisco.

A Commissary Shortage.
Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—Lieutenant George A. Reid, acting commissary of the Fifty-first volunteer Iowa regiment is charged with being short \$22,442 in his accounts with the federal government and suit was instituted against him today by United States Attorney Miles in the name of the United States. It is charged in the petition that Lieutenant Reid, while on duty in the Presidio at San Francisco, received stores aggregating over \$22,000 in value for which he has not accounted and for the value of which he still owes the government. Being unable to collect this amount by other methods, Attorney Miles was instructed to bring suit.

Unclaimed Letters.
List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, May 3, 1901: Black, Mrs. J. Nelson, O Y Burlingame, Lucy Smith, B F Davis, Mr John E Wilmot, John F Hix, Dave Wingard, S Cyrus Ivy, Mrs Orpha
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OIL AND GAS BOOMS

Company Leasing Farms Around Palouse City.

Say That a Number of Prospect Wells Will Be Put Down in That Vicinity.

The oil and gas boom has struck the landowners around Palouse City, where it is considered that the surface prospects are fully as good as in any other region in Eastern Washington. Some believe that here is the most promising locality yet discovered, as splendid surface indications have been found at various points.

A. O. Egbert, representing the R. T. Dabney Oil Company, which did so much to bring the Rosalia and Pine Creek countries into prominence, has been working around Palouse for several days and has succeeded in securing leases upon several thousands of acres of farm lands lying on all sides of the town, and as far west as O. A. Turnbow's on Turnbow flat.

It is asserted by this company that several prospect wells will be put down in this vicinity, as every indication warrants the expenditure necessary.

Three Wells Going Down.
D. F. Anderson, the well-known Rosalia business man, was in the city Tuesday and said:

Three prospect wells for oil and gas are now being sunk by different companies between Rosalia and Rock Lake. The prospectors seem to feel certain of success in their quest, though they have found it impossible to go down as fast as they at first figured on. The experts from eastern oil fields who are in charge of the drills expected when they began work to be able to sink from 65 feet to 100 feet a day, as they had done at the east. But they find the rock hard, and layers of boulders struck are difficult to get through. However, fair progress is being made, and it is expected that we will soon know whether oil, gas or coal underlies the country in paying quantities.

Prepared for Business.
Oakesdale News: The Northwestern Oil and Gas company, of Spokane who hold leases on lands in this and the Rosalia districts is going at the work in a more businesslike way than it has been done heretofore. They have recently got two or three outfits from the Ohio oil district with experienced men in charge. The timber for the derricks and the machinery is already on the ground at Rosalia, near which place the first test well will be sunk as soon as possible. The engines are 80-horse power and the machinery is capable of drilling to a depth of 2,000 feet and over.

Big Derrick Timbers.
Rosalia Citizen: The timbers for the drill derrick, for West place have arrived from Palouse and have been unloaded and placed on the flat adjoining the town on the northwest, beside Pine creek and only about 300 yards from the railroad track. The derrick will be 75 feet high and some large timbers will be used in its construction. Some of the timbers are 18x18, 38 feet long, and others are 22x22, 18 feet long. The rig will be built for the Davis outfit.

Combined Their Warehouses.
Seattle, April 29.—By the incorporation today of the Seattle Grain company a consolidation was effected of all the warehouse interests in eastern Washington of J. Q. Adams & Company and the Centennial Milling Company. The new company is controlled entirely by local capitalists and grain brokers. The total capacity of the warehouses will be between 1,750,000 and 2,000,000 bushels when 20 houses along the Northern Pacific and Central Washington railroads are completed.

Sixto Will Find.
Springfield, Mass., April 25.—Senor Sixto Lopez has notified his friends here that he is going home, and if he finds press reports true as to a general submission to American sovereignty he will acquiesce and join Aguinaldo in working for peace and acceptance of the war. He said he will make one more speech in San Francisco before sailing and expects to reach Manila in July.

Great Homeseecker Movement.
Chicago, April 30.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 persons departed from Chicago today for points on the Pacific coast. It was the last day of the sale of the \$30 tickets. On nearly every road special trains were required to handle the business. Many are for the inland empire.

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COAST MARKET FOR STOCK.

Found Necessary To Call On the Montana Range.

Twelve cars of cattle were shipped from Anaconda Saturday to Tacoma, and two train loads were shipped Monday to the Sound, says the Montana Record. During the week several other large shipments will be made to the same destination. The Standard, in alluding to the fact that the year's shipment from that section will be the largest in its history, says practically all the shipments are to the coast. "That market for Montana cattle is a comparatively new one, but the ranges adjacent to the coast cities are becoming a great source of supply. Buyers from Tacoma, Seattle and Portland have been in the Big Hole country for several weeks making purchases of large lots of cattle."

This may be a new market for Montana cattle, but it will be a permanent one. The increasing population of the coast states, and more than that, the increasing population of Alaska, has made a market that has outstripped the local possibilities. The coast states are virtually stripped of live stock by the local demands and the needs of Alaska, and hereafter the supply must be secured from the mountain states.

It is no idle prediction that within the next three years the larger part of the exports of Montana stock will be to the coast instead of to the eastern markets. The course of empire and of trade is westward. The products of the coast states, which formerly were forced to find a market in Europe, with a long and expensive voyage around the Horn, are now more and more finding a market in the Orient, and are going in the shape of manufactured products instead of raw material.

Future of the Horse.

In an address before the convention of the Texas Live Stock association at Fort Worth, Tex., Henry Exall of Dallas presented some interesting facts in connection with the horse business. After stating that there were 3,000,000 fewer horses in the United States at present than there were in 1900, he stated that notwithstanding the supposed serious inroads the automobile had made in the demand for horses, there were right now 1,000,000 more horses in use in the country than ten years ago during the year 1890. Mr. Exall made an earnest appeal to the farmers and breeders of America to enter heart and soul into the production of good horses; that the prospects confronting the horse industry were brighter than in any branch of the live stock trade and that golden harvests awaited those who sought in their breeding operations to conform to the wants of the horse using public. He particularly emphasized the need of extra quality, weight, draft horses weighing from 1800 pounds to a ton or more, for the heavy drayage service of the country, which of late years required more stamina and weight. He drew attention to the enormous field for profit open to the producers of high-class coach horses bred along trotting lines for beauty, action and speed. Concluding, Mr. Exall volunteered the information that it would take at least six years to replenish the existing shortage in the horse supply.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

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