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**Ray's Daughter**  
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**SYNOPSIS.**  
**CHAPTER I.**—A party of cavalry recruits under charge of Capt. Murray, on their way to San Francisco, are stopped at a hotel. One of the recruits, a young man named Ray, is the only one who is not a recruit. He is the only one who is not a recruit. He is the only one who is not a recruit.



HE READ THE LONGEST LETTER HIS FATHER HAD EVER PENNED.

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**Southeast Missouri News.**  
 The Bloomfield Courier is now an all-home, 6-column folio. The Cash-Book has dropped the patent, and hereafter it will be an all-home, 6-column folio paper.

**Missourians' Plain Talk.**  
 Hon. Lon V. Stephens, in his "Sharps and Flats" department of the Booneville Advertiser, makes some interesting extracts from a letter written by Hon. Thomas Shackelford, Glasgow's veteran lawyer and party worker.

**More women are annually driven to the dogs by the venom of other women's tongues—who, forgetting the words, "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone," seem to take special delight in talking about the frailties of their less perfect sisters—than some of the professed Christians have any idea of. If you think a girl is on the brink of ruin, don't drive her over by snubbing her, but take her hand in kindness and try to hold her back. It will often succeed, and if it doesn't you will feel better for having made the attempt.—Ex.**

**We Ring Off.**  
 We are thankful to Bro. Kies for publishing in English in the Volksfreund last week all he knew about his publishing road and bridge notices.

**How General Grant Lost His "Hiram."**  
 Not many Americans know that Hiram U. Grant was the eighteenth president of the United States. Yet it is true, for "Ulysses Simpson" was never legally the name of our greatest general. This interesting fact is brought out by Franklin B. Wiley in the Ladies' Home Journal for September, in "Famous People as We Not Know Them."

**Home-seekers' Excursion Rates.**  
 The Cotton Belt advises additional home-seekers' excursions from Delta, Mo. to all points in Arkansas, except Little Rock and points on the Little Rock branch, between Altheima and Little Rock. To all points in Texas and Louisiana on the Cotton Belt, Kansas City Southern, Texas & Pacific (except New Orleans) and the H. & S. railroad, and to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories at the rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

**Comparisons.**  
 When the chief inspector of the postoffice department admits that complaints have been received during the year concerning 52,306 letters, of which 41,056 held inclosures, and also concerning 47,949 packages, the figures are large enough to make the reader feel that there are risks in the mails, though he himself has never suffered a loss.

**Consumption Threatened.**  
 C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me and I have not been troubled since." All dealers.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
 cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

**Proposals for Fire-Wood.**  
 Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the sale and delivery of fifty cords of good hard, seasoned fire-wood for the court-house and jail. Bids will be received for the whole lot or in lots of ten cords or more, and are to be presented by Saturday, September 6, 1901, at 6 o'clock p. m. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

**Notice to Builders.**  
 The undersigned commissioners will receive sealed bids for the erection of additions to the east and west sides of the court-house in Jackson, Mo., and specifications are on file at the probate office. Bids will be received for additions on either side for both sides. Bids will be received up to Saturday, September 22, 1901, at 5:00 p. m., and must be accompanied by certified checks for \$100 as evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
 The street committee of the city of Jackson, Mo., will receive sealed bids up to 3 o'clock Saturday, August 31, 1901, for bringing South High Street from First South Street to Fourth South Street to the established grade. Specifications are on file with city clerk, where bids are to be deposited. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
 Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing Alkali. They are injurious to health.

**BUY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE**  
 Do not be deceived by those who advertise a \$20.00 Sewing Machine for \$20.00. This kind of a machine can be bought from us or any of our dealers from \$15.00 to \$18.00.

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