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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods.
MISS MARY RUSSELL, Near Free Press Office.

Bankers.

ED. J. L. GREEN, Southeast Corner Plaza, at Malone's old stand.
D. A. GLOVER, North side of Main Plaza.

Wholesale Grocer.

MARTIN HINZIE, Southeast corner Plaza.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Building, North side Plaza.
J. DAILEY, West side of the Main Plaza.
W. GIESEN, South side of the Main Plaza.
DAILEY & BRO., S. W. Corner Plaza.
E. J. IGLEHART east side of the plaza, opposite Court House.

Dry Goods.

GREEN & PRICE, at Malone's old stand, South-east Corner Plaza.
P. E. TURNER, & Co., West side Main Plaza.

Groceries.

B. PITCHFORD South side Plaza.

Groceries and Hardware.

G. W. DONALSON & CO., East side Main Plaza.

Furniture.

J. WARD, East Side Public Square,
J. W. NANCE, nearly opposite Hinzle's Grocery Store.

Druggists.

R. FROMME, South side Plaza.
RAYNOLDS & DANIEL, North side of the Main Plaza.

Physicians and Surgeons.

J. S. BECK, can be found at Reynolds & Daniel's Drugstore,
W. A. JACKMAN, Can be found at his residence (formerly Dr. Blakemore's).
DR. WM. MYERS, Office at Fromme's Drugstore, Southeast Corner Public Square.

Dentist.

DRS COMBS & McCROHAN, office North side of the Main Plaza.

Lawyers.

G. W. WALTERS, Office two doors South of Post Office.
FISHER & ROSE, office in the new Bank Building, upstairs.
HUTCHINSON & FRANKLIN, office in the New Building, north side Main Plaza.
O. T. BROWN, office in the old Postoffice Building.

Notary Public and General Agent.
I. H. JULIAN, office Free Press Building.

Bakery and Confectionery.

G. LANGE, South side Plaza.

Stoves and Tinware.

GEO. HENNE, East side Plaza.

Livery and Sale Stables.

BALES & SON, San Antonio street.

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Opticians.
ROBBINS & BISHOP East side plaza.

Meat Market.

S. L. TOWNSEND, Southwest Public Square.

Boot and Shoes.

G. E. LAUREN, East Side Public Square.

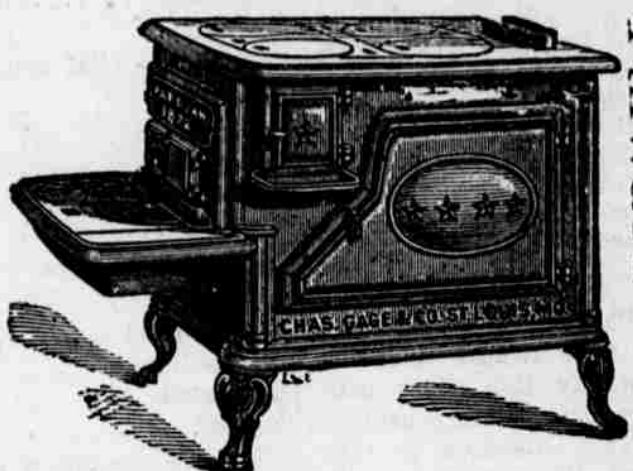
J. B. HANKLA, Manufacturer and Dealer, North side Plaza.

MARTIN HINZIE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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BELL & BROS., OPTICIANS

and Manufacturers and Dealers in



Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, [Latest Most Elegant Designs].

RAZORS, POCKET AND TABLE KNIVES, ETC.,

OF OUR OWN IMPORTATION. SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY.

Engraving Done in Latest Style.

NO. 11 COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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Is a purely vegetable bitter and powerful tonic, and is warranted a speedy and certain cure for Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Intermittent or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, and all malarial disorders. In malarial districts, the rapid pulse, coated tongue, thirst, lassitude, loss of appetite, pain in the back and loins, and coldness of the spine and extremities, are only premonitions of severe symptoms, which terminate in the ague paroxysm, succeeded by high fever and profuse perspiration.

It is a startling fact, that quinine, arsenic and other poisonous minerals, form the basis of most of the "Fever and Ague Preparations," "Specifics," "Syrups," and "Tonics," in the market. The preparations made from these mineral poisons, although they are palatable, and may break the chill, do not cure, but leave the malarial and their own drug poison in the system, producing quinsism, dizziness, ringing in the ears, headache, vertigo, and other disorders were intended to cure. AYER'S AGUE CURE thoroughly eradicates these noxious poisons from the system, and always cures the severest cases. It contains no quinine, mineral, or any thing that could injure the most delicate patient; and its crowning excellence, above its certainty to cure, is that it leaves the system as free from disease as before the attack.

For Liver Complaints, AYER'S AGUE CURE, by direct action on the liver and biliary apparatus, drives out the poisons which produce these complaints, and stimulates the system to a vigorous, healthy condition.

We warrant it when taken according to directions.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,

Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



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RIO BLANCO MILLS,

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Where he will keep a Full Line of Mill Products for Sale or Exchange. Will pay for

Wheat, Corn, Oats and Cotton Seed the Highest Market Price.

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PRICKLY ASH BITTERS



The majority of the ills of the human body arise from a derangement of the Liver, affecting both the stomach and bowels. In order to effect a cure, it is necessary to remove the cause. Irregular and sluggish action of the bowels, Headache, Sickness at the Stomach, Pain in the Back and Loins, etc., indicate that the Liver is at fault, and that nature requires assistance to enable this organ to throw off impurities.

Prickly Ash Bitters are especially compounded for this purpose. They are mild in their action and effective as a cure; are pleasant to the taste and taken easily by both children and adults. Taken according to directions, they are a safe and pleasant cure for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Habitual Constipation, Diseased Kidneys, etc., etc. Also Blood Purifier they are superior to any other medicine; cleansing the system thoroughly, and imparting new life and energy to the invalid. It is a medicine and not an intoxicating beverage.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, and take no other. PRICE, \$1.00 per Bottle. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO. SOLE PROPRIETORS St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

How Doth Death Speak of Our Beloved.

How doth death speak of our beloved,
When it has laid them low—
When it has set its hallowing touch
On speechless lip and brow?

It clothes their every gift and grace
With radiance from the holiest place,
With light as from an angel's face!

Recalling with resistless force
And tracing to their hidden source
Deeds scarcely noticed in their course;

This little loving, fond device,
That daily act of sacrifice,
Of which too late we learn the price!

Opening our weeping eyes to trace
Simple, unnoticed kindnesses,
Forgotten notes of tenderness,

Which evermore to us must be
Swept as by hymns of infancy,
Learned listening at a mother's knee.

Thus doth Death speak of our beloved,
When it has laid him low—
Then let love antedate Death's work,
And do this now!

How doth Death speak of our beloved,
When it has laid them low—
When it has set its hallowing touch
On speechless lip and brow?

It sweeps their faults with heavy hand,
As sweeps the sea the trampled sand,
Till scarce the faintest print is scanned.

It shows how such a vexing deed
Was but a generous nature's weed,
Or some choice virtue run to seed;

How that small fretting fretfulness
Was but love's ever anxiousness,
Which had not been, had love been less.

Thus doth Death speak of our beloved,
When it has laid them low—
Then let love antedate Death's work,
And do this now!

How doth Death speak of our beloved,
When it has laid them low—
When it has set its hallowing touch
On speechless lip and brow?

It takes each failing on our part,
And brands it in upon the heart
With caustic power and cruel art.

The small neglect that may have pained,
A giant nature will have gained
When it can never be explained.

The little service which had proved
How tenderly we watched and loved,
And those mute lips to glad smiles moved;

The little gift from out our store,
Which might have cheered some cheerless hour,
When they with earth's poor needs were poor,
But never will be needed more!

O Christ! our life, forlorn the work of Death,
And do this now!
Thou who art Love, thus hallow our beloved,
Not Death, but thou.

SKELTON.

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Reminiscences of a Texas Veteran--The
Santa Fe Expedition, etc.

BY O. ERHARD.

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XIX.

Geo. W. Kendall states that as the advance party were about starting, we were all rejoiced by the appearance of Lieutenant Hann and his men.

He had met with several small parties of Indians, and endeavored to induce them to come in and hold a friendly talk, but they were sulky and disposed to fight, although not strong enough to engage him. Up to this time he knew nothing of the murder of Lieutenant Hall's party.

The sun had but a short hour to run, in order to finish his day's work on the 31st of August, when in double file and close order, our provisions (jerked beef) for march hanging at our saddle-skirts, we left our companions on the Quintefue and struck across the prairie on our journey in search of the settlements of New Mexico, Mr. Hunt, the engineer of the expedition taking the guidance. A brisk trot of two hours brought us, as night was throwing its sable drapery over the scene to the foot of the mountains, and here, after choosing a strong position, we encamped.

No water could be found in our vicinity, but as we had filled our gourds and canteens before we left the main body, we suffered but little. Early the next morning, after traveling a mile or two, we discovered what seemed to be a large Indian trail, the marks where the tent poles had been dragged over the ground being plainly visible, leading in a zigzag course up the sides of the mountains. This we followed, and toward noon found ourselves at the summit of the chain. Here we were again gratified by finding spread out before us a perfectly level prairie, extending as far as the eye could reach, and without a tree to vary its complete monotony. We halted a few minutes to rest our horses, and occupied the time in surveying the calm and beautiful valley lying hundreds of feet below us. It was a lovely scene, beheld from the

point where we stood, and I could hardly believe that but a few hours previous a horrible tragedy had been enacted upon its fair surface. Softened down by the distance, there was a tranquility about it which seemed as though it had never yet been disturbed.

The deep green skirts of the different water courses relieved the eye as it fell upon the wide spread plain. The silver waters of the Quintefue, now reduced apparently to a mere thread, were occasionally brought to view as some turn of the stream threw them in line with us, and again they were lost to sight under the rich foliage of the banks. The white tops of wagons showed the present encampment of our main body, while the small black spots around gave us the pleasing assurance that the cattle and horses were still there, and that the camp had been unmolested. In other parts of the valley, too, small moving specks were seen--mustangs, or perhaps our Indian enemies prowling about--but other than these no living objects met our gaze. Almost the whole valley was bordered by yawning chasms that had impeded the progress of our wagons, now brought more plainly to view by the elevation upon which we stood.

After giving our animals half an hour's rest, for they were much jaded by the precipitous ascent which they had made, we resumed our journey in a north-west direction. We discovered a bear, which we chased and killed.

The journey was resumed and continued at a rapid pace until nearly the middle of the afternoon. A short halt was then called to rest our horses at a place where no water was seen, but where the grass was excellent.

The bridles were no sooner slipped from the heads of our animals, than an elderly and sagacious mule, instead of feeding on grass, put off at a deliberate trot. "That mule scents water, sure," said his owner, and sure enough, he did, which was not more than three hundred yards off in a pond hole, but concealed from our sight. The discovery of this water was very opportune, for we had drank but little in nearly twenty-four hours, and our animals had not swallowed a drop.

*Kendall alludes to the three men, who went out to hunt mesquite beans and were attacked by Indians. One of these men was killed outright, one named Messer, life was spared by the intercession of the Indian chief, because Messer in broken Spanish said he was no American, but was so badly wounded that he died some days afterwards, only one man making good his escape. This happened after Kendall and companions left us.

The Spring number of Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly more than fulfills the promise of its predecessors. Within the compass of its one hundred and twenty pages, it sets before its readers an absolutely complete epitome of the fashions of the coming season in ladies' wearing apparel and fabrics of every kind; and this, not in the shape of a series of vague generalities, such as the ordinary fashions journal too often contents itself with, but by means of a succession of clearly written descriptions of actual articles, each accompanied with an engraving of the thing described, and all arranged in so orderly and methodical a manner that any desired information can be referred to without difficulty. Over sixty new designs for ladies' and children's dresses are illustrated and described, together with a large number of trimmed hats, light spring wraps, and other articles for the adornment of the outer woman. A new feature of the Magazine is the introduction of fashions in men's clothing; a large variety of stylish looking and economical suits being illustrated and described.

The literary features of the magazine also deserve their meed of praise. Margaret Eyttinge, Josephine Pollard, Eben E. Rexford, and other well-known writers are represented by tales, sketches and poems. An interesting article on "Household Decoration" is contributed by Mrs. E. V. Battery of the New York Sun; and Hope Ledyard's talk from the Easy Chair will be read with interest by mothers, far and near. Altogether, we think the emphatic verdict pronounced by every lady reader on the present number of the FASHION QUARTERLY will be: "Worth its price and ten times more."

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Martindale.

The new style in Martindale now, when a young man wants to go to prayer meeting with a young lady, is, "I will have to ask Ma."

A crowd of young folks took in Peel's Pond last Sunday week, among whom were Misses Mary and Nanis Martindale, Miss Georgie Jennings, Miss Lela Chenoweth and Miss Ella Hill; Messrs J. C. McQueen, J. H. Caperton, R. S. Reel, P. J. Cook, W. A. Cokerham, J. E. Skelton.

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