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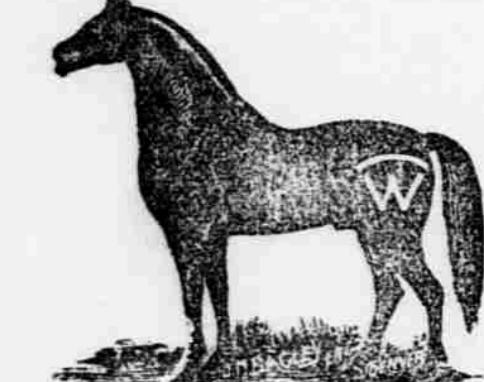
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ANOTHER ARENSDORF CASE.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 28th.—At Haverhill, a small town in the eastern part of Scioto county on the Ohio river, Dr. W. T. Northrup, a prominent physician and vice president of the Scioto County Medical Society, was brutally murdered at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Thomas McCoy, a saloon keeper, and his brother Alfred, the postmaster of Haverhill, aided by Pierson and James McCoy, sons of Alfred and aged twenty and fifteen. The McCoy's are whisky democrats and Dr. Northrup was a prohibition republican. The McCoy's had always run the township elections to suit themselves till Northrup's arrival five years ago. He at once changed things and was working hard to introduce local option. This usurpation of what the McCoy's considered their political rights, followed by a state of affairs that threatened to ruin their business, incurred their bitter hostility. Yesterday afternoon the four McCoy's, learning that Dr. Northrup had neglected the precaution to arm himself, a measure which the doctor had adopted some time ago in deference to his friend's wishes, who knew of the McCoy's enmity, lay in wait for him. Just as Dr. Northrup reached a point on the street opposite the post-office, Alfred McCoy ran out and headed him off from reaching his office, the others meanwhile opening fire with shot guns upon the doctor from the house of Thos. McCoy. The doctor attempted to retreat to his office, but was intercepted by Alfred. Drawing his pocket knife the Doctor stabbed the postmaster in the side, cutting him badly. Young Pierson McCoy, fearing their victim would escape, although he had been fired at eight times, three loads taking effect, ran from the house and up to the doctor, and placing his gun almost against his breast fired with both barrels, the loads passing entirely through the poor man's body and tearing out his heart. W. A. Vandervest, of Gramma's detective agency of Cincinnati, who happened to be in the village visiting, was a witness of the tragedy, but too far off to prevent it. He arrested Alfred, who was lying on the ground bleeding from Northrup's knife thrust, and put him in jail and at once started in pursuit of the three others. He captured them late last night at a point several miles down the river. They are now safe in jail. The utmost excitement over the bloody affair prevails. Dr. Northrup was thirty-five years old, had a large practice and many personal friends. He came from Gallia county five years ago. He was engaged to be married to Miss Ella Oakes, daughter of Joshua Oakes, a wealthy farmer, at the time of his sudden death. Alfred McCoy is badly wounded. He is a man thirty-seven years of age. His brother Thomas is thirty five. Alfred was recently appointed postmaster.

Purify Your Blood

If your tongue is coated,
If your skin is yellow and dry
If you have boils,
If you have fever,
If you are thin and nervous,
If you are bilious,
If you are constipated,
If your bowels are sluggish,
If your head aches,
If you have no appetite,
If you have no ambition,
one bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND Blood Batcher will do it. In all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMillen & Weeks.

Butter Substitutes.

In the May Century Professor Atwater of Wesleyan University begins a series of papers on "The Chemistry of Foods." From the chapter on Butter and Oleomargarine we quote as follows: "In a number of states in which the dairy interests are large, the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes has been prohibited by legislative action. In other states laws have been enacted to regulate their sale and prevent fraud. An attempt was made in Congress to check the manufacture and sale by taxation, sufficient to bring their cost nearly to that of butter. In the law as actually passed, however, the tax was very much reduced, so that while it may help toward preventing improper sale of butter substitutes and, by obliging sellers to pay high license fees, may considerably interfere with the manufacture of a costlier article in excluding them from the markets as was desired. This is a case where mechanical invention aided by science is enabled to furnish a cheap, wholesome, and nutritious food for the people. Legislation to provide for official inspection of this, as of other food products, and to insure that it shall be sold for what it is and not for what it is not, is very desirable. Every reasonable measure to prevent fraud, here as elsewhere, ought to be welcomed. But the attempt to curtail or suppress the production of a cheap and useful food material by law, less the profits with a class, the producers of butter have enjoyed from the manufacture of a costlier article may be diminished, is opposed to the interests of a large body of people, to the spirit of our institutions, and to the plainest dictates of justice."

The most painful case of rheumatism may be relieved by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter of how long standing. The record of this pain-relieving medicine is wonderful. It is equally beneficial for lame back, pain in side, shoulder lameness, and in all painful affections requiring an external remedy. A trial will convince any person that the above statement is correct. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is sold by Willey & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

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Many Of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by McMillen & Weeks.

There are 500,000 more women than men in England.

Old Pleasant Ridge Doings.

Here we are, alive and full of fun. It seems your correspondent thinks we are encroaching on some one's rights by heading our items "Pleasant Ridge Doings." We don't want to have your correspondent take anything to heart or break out with measles, for we think we have a right to that name without consulting anyone. We don't wish to infringe on anyone, but wish to drop in a few words to the valuable county paper, The McCook Times. Hoping to meet with their approval, we remain as ever, and now will proceed with the items:

Fine weather and plenty of rain.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Everybody is breaking all the prairie he can.

Small grain is coming up splendidly and looks well.

W. H. Allen has ten acres of fine timber on his timber claim.

Measles is quite bad east of Danbury, especially among children.

W. F. Thorpe has a sick child with lung fever. Dr. DeMay is attending to it.

W. W. Dunham has 7 1/2 acres of Clark's No. 1 potatoes up and looking well.

W. F. Thorpe has bought himself a fine new buggy. If any one wants to ride easy and quick, just jump in when he hitches up his coits.

E. G. Dunham is on the jump, nowadays, getting ready to turn the earth bottom side up. He expects to farm 60 sides of his pre-emption.

Our good blacksmith, Jas. Kanouse, works 24 hours for a days labor, seven days for a week, and 30 to 31 days for a month, and then he can't catch up, he has so much to do.

Our friend Edward Kanouse is bound to have a well this time, sure. He thinks well diggers are not just the thing for this high country.

W. W. Dunham has finished planting his three patches of potatoes, as follows: 1st, 8 acres; 2d, 16 acres, and 3d, 10 acres, making 34 acres in all. Send on the Paris Green by the barrel.

What? Did you ever hear of a female pugilist? If not, just step over the Beaver slope and ask Frank Calkins which is the hardest, his head or the hoe wielded by the Beaver slope female pugilist.

This splendid rain has helped all classes of trade. It has helped the farmer and the barber. Before the rain, every man had such a long face, that it took the barber a long time to scrape over so large a surface. Since the rain, it has shrunk back to a fair face.

Fred. E. Dunham is still at Bartley, attending school. He has the good wishes and prayers of his host of friends, including his old school teacher, who knows that Fred will be an honor, not only to his parents and friends, but to Red Willow county, if not to our state and country.

Let some of our eastern friends step in to W. W. Dunham's orchard and see cherry trees, apricots and others in full bloom and then say we can't raise fruit in Red Willow county. It is a mistake. Come west and leave the rocks, stones and side-hill plows. Come and raise fruit with the expense of what it costs to raise it in the eastern states.

Danbury is on the rapid growth. Quite a number of new houses have gone up this spring, although they do not expect to have a station. Of course the B. & M. R. Co. is trying to sell Danbury by denying it a station. This simply because Danbury was not the creation of the Lincoln Land Co. But in spite of the B. & M. buildings are going up, and the popular Rock Island and St. Joe & Denver will make of Danbury a second Hastings, if not a second Chicago. YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

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MARRIAGE BELLS.

The nuptials of Mr. W. O. Bond and Miss H. Kate Teel transpired at the residence of the bride's parents in Bondville, Wednesday, April 27th, 1887. The happy affair was witnessed by a large company of invited guests. The bride and groom drove over and gave the newly married couple a delightful serenade. The following presents were received:

Groom to bride, saddle pony.

Groom's father and mother, a large Bible; also, twenty-five dollars.

Bride's mother, one dozen silver knives and cream pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, bed spread.

Mrs. Morton, gloves and handkerchief.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones, glass set.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughton, set of goblets and Whittier's poems.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, canary bird.

Lettie Boughton, Coleridge's poems.

Minnie Griffin, set individual salts.

Gertie Griffin, cream pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Furr, set napkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, towels.

Mr. Shrater and Miss Vincent, table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumbly, clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, butter dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Spain, table mats.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson, hand painting.

Mr. Brent and Miss J. Jamison, table scarf.

Mr. Stone, box cigars.

Mr. Morrill, table spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Thomas, bed spread.

Mrs. Peak, towels.

Mr. Leon, Meserve, silver butter knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, glass set.

Nettie and Lou Jones, glass water pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginn, cake stand.

J. H. Cline, set silver spoons.

Irene Jamison, berry dish.

Corah Smith, glass lamp.

P. A. Griffin, small Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert, water bowl and pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings, cake stand.

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MCMILLEN & WEEKS.

Gilman Star: Willis Ludwick died at his home in Omarga, Wednesday, of heart disease. He had been ailing for a week or two, but had not been seriously ill. His wife was down town at the time. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Ida Constant, of this city, and father of Mrs. Carrie Young, who removed with her husband from here to Bloomington some time ago. Grandmama Ludwick, his mother, who completed a visit here several weeks ago, and started for her home at McCook, Neb., was expected back, Friday, from Iowa, where she stopped to see a daughter, Iona Young, his wife and her mother, Gertrude, came over from Bloomington, Thursday, and drove to Omarga. Other members of the family, Iona McCoy and elsewhere, were expected to arrive in time for the funeral, which took place Friday afternoon. Mr. Ludwick was a member of the hardware firm of Mateer & Ludwick, and leaves considerable property. The regard in which he was held at Omarga was indicated by the closing of the schools there, Friday afternoon.

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An Indian maiden has a name which translated is "Throw a leg over the moon." This is the first intimation that the dusky lass of the forest ever aspired to the ballet.

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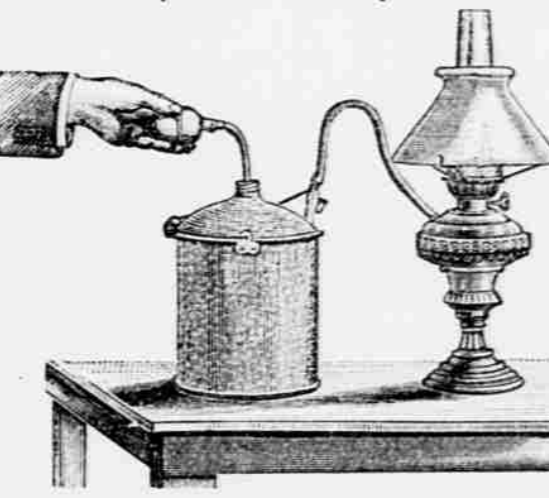
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