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Mrs. Abba Rice-Thackrey.

It becomes our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of our youngest sister, Mrs. Abba Rice-Thackrey who breathed her last Sunday morning, Dec. 27, 1908, at the age of 33 years, 2 months and 9 days. She had not been in good health the past year because of a lingering illness contracted in October of last year and renewed by a cold drive to Hackberry lake, starting late in the day and camping at the river about the same time when the family moved out to the homestead and lived during the winter in a green sod house which was large and damp and with scanty fuel to keep warm she rapidly developed consumption and early in the spring realized that her time was fast drawing to a close. Her chief anxiety being the care of her children and especially the two youngest, she felt greatly relieved when a few days before her death Sister Florence announced her willingness to take the little girl, Eleanor, and the husband, J. E. Thackrey, expressing a desire to keep the three boys together with him, that was also agreed upon and that she should be taken to her old home and buried in the Fancy Creek cemetery in the family lot near her father who was placed there eleven years ago.

The remains, followed by the husband and four children and accompanied by Miss Cora Thackrey, were brought to Valentine Sunday and they departed from here Monday morning to Randolph, Kan., where the funeral was to be held Tuesday afternoon.

Thus closes the chapter of a young life taken from her home at Manhattan, Kan., a bride in April 1895, to live so short a time and leave four children when they could best appreciate a mother's love and care.

The O'Neill and Valentine Democrat wants us to enlighten them as to what's the matter with Sheldon being our next governor. On the theory that an open confession, even to a democrat, is good for the soul, we will admit that we are disappointed in our first estimate of his being a broad, liberal minded man, capable of withstanding the influence of a clique of political boosters who have become a fixture of our state capitol, who are in politics for only a selfish personal interest. With this influence our governor was led to believe that he was greater than his party, without it we think he would have made good and not ignored the major part of the state when selecting material to fill positions of trust which caused an indifference in the rank and file that proved fatal to his re election and endangered the success of the party in the state and as there is an abundance of tried and true timber in the republican ranks there is no necessity of taking any on probation.—Atkinson Graphic.

Anatomy For Beginners.

Proceeding in a southerly direction from the torso, we have the hips, useful for padding, and the legs. The legs hold up the body, and are sometimes used in walking, but when riding in automobiles they take up valuable space which otherwise might be employed to better advantage.

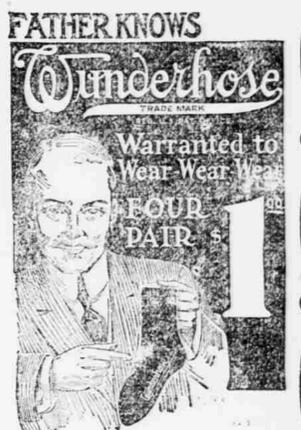
Attached to the legs are the feet. Some varieties of feet are cold. Some people are born with cold feet, others acquire cold feet, and still others have cold feet thrust upon them.

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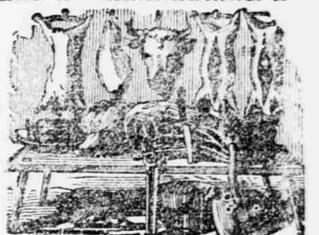
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