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**St Edward**  
[From the Advance.]  
William Fox, who has been working on the Pierson D. Smith ranch, left Tuesday for his home at Columbus. Harry Homan returned home from Oakdale last Friday evening where he had been helping in one of the banks. He had been substituting for one of the regular employees who had gone to a hospital to have his eyes operated upon.

News reached St Edward the latter part of the week that S. J. Peterson who had shipped cattle to Omaha had been taken suddenly ill. His friend T. Martinson, at whose home he was staying, sent the sad news to his relatives here. Mr. Peterson was taken to the Swedish hospital where it was discovered that an immediate operation would be necessary to save his life. He underwent the operation Friday and late reports say that the well on the way to recovery. Mrs. J. S. Martinson, accompanied by her husband, left Saturday for Omaha to remain with her father until he is able to come home.

**Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.**  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. McClinton & Carter.

**LINDSAY**  
[From the Post.]  
A number of friends gathered at the home of George Jentes, Sunday evening, and helped him celebrate the anniversary of his birth.

Chris Steiner left Tuesday for Newman Grove. From there he leaves, Thursday for Paterson, Wash., where he has property interests. Joe Polcin of Lindsay and Miss Katie Schumacher of Platte Center were married, Tuesday, at the latter place in the Catholic church. The groom is very well known here and has many friends here who extend their congratulation.

Dr. Walker has made a couple of trips to Spalding this week, where he is giving medical attention to Ed. Fitzimmons, who has been very ill for some time. The marriage ban of Frank Kienig and Miss Anna Mirr were announced in the Holy Family church, Sunday. The wedding will take place here this month some time and not at Kansas where stated last week.

Fred Smith purchased the building occupied by the Lindsay State bank last week for \$1500.00 and will utilize it to enlarge his space for furniture business. The Lindsay State bank is now repairing the old building on the corner, formerly occupied by Mrs. D. M. Andrews and will move into it about April first.

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**GENOA.**  
[From the Leader.]  
Mrs. Will Thompson went to Columbus the first of the week to join her husband who recently returned from Washington to accept a position in a creamery.

Considerable interest is being taken in the approaching election of the Monroe Telephone company which occurs on the 28th of the present month. There seems to be two factions fighting for control and a large amount of hustling is being done among the stockholders.

News was received the first of the week announcing the death of the husband of Mrs. Welchans, who taught music in our city last year. While attempting to board a train in an Iowa town, the last of the week his foot caught in a frog and he was thrown under the train receiving injuries from which he died Sunday. The deceased was a traveling man and was known to many of our citizens.

Columbus must have a large number of citizens who can be termed easy guys. About as often as the moon changes the announcement is made that several citizens of that town have invested in wild cat mining stock of some kind that is bound to make its possessors millionaires. The latest investments are in the stock of a wonderful oil well down in Oklahoma. We wonder if there is a single citizen of Columbus who ever drew a cent of dividends on stock of this kind.

**Men Past Sixty in Danger**  
More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Fort Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am 91 years old." McClinton & Carter.

**HUMPHREY**  
[From the Democrat]  
James McDermott returned from Omaha last Saturday night where he had been called a few days previous on account of the illness of his son Edward who is attending school there. The young man was sufficiently recovered to be able to accompany his father home and he will remain at home for a week or so before returning to his school duties.

James Nevela secretary of the Nebraska liquor dealers association and P. P. Reido of Lindsay a member of the advisory board of the same association were in town this week looking up the matters pertaining to the suit brought against the Humphrey saloon keepers by Mrs. Mary Savidge widow of the late Charles Savidge.

Miss La Maclaren has seen the Humphrey school district for the payment to an order of \$50 for teaching school in the Humphrey schools for the month of January 1906. The order was refused payment by J. E. Hagg treasurer of the school district on the grounds that Miss Maclaren was not legally hired. At the time of the death of Miss Durrie who was teacher in the primary room, Miss Maclaren was hired to take the place of the deceased teacher until the first of January, and until the end of the school year, provided she gave satisfaction. In substance the above is as the minutes of the meeting appear on the books. However, it is claimed by members of the board that an agreement was entered to requiring Miss Maclaren and Miss Carrig, who for some reason or other had been unfriendly to each other, to lay aside the differences and become friends. It appears that the two teachers continued to be unfriendly, where upon at the meeting of the board in December, as The Democrat understands it, an effort was made to declare the position vacant. A vote was taken which resulted in a tie and this is the way the matter stands at the present time. Miss Maclaren has continued to teach in the primary room.

## Return of... Sherlock Holmes

"Exactly. This end, which we can examine, is frayed. He was cunning enough to do that with his knife. But the other end is not frayed. You could not observe that from here, but if you were on the mantelpiece you would see that it is cut clean off without any mark of fraying whatever. You can reconstruct what occurred. The man needed the rope. He would not tear it down for fear of giving the alarm by ringing the bell. What did he do? He sprang upon the mantelpiece, could not quite reach it, put his knee on the bracket—you will see the impression in the dust—and so got his knife to bear upon the cord. I could not reach the place by at least three inches, from which I infer that he is at least three inches a bigger man than I am. Look at that mark upon the seat of the oaken chair! What is it?"  
"Blood."  
"Undoubtedly it is blood. This alone puts the lady's story out of court. If she were seated on the chair when the crime was done, how comes that mark? No, no; she was placed in the chair after the death of her husband. I'll wager that the black dress shows a corresponding mark to this. We have not yet met our Waterloo, Watson, but this is our Marengo, for it begins in defeat and ends in victory. I should like now to have a few words with the nurse, Theresa. We must be wary for awhile if we are to get the information which we want."  
She was an interesting person, this stern Australian nurse—taciturn, suspicious, ungracious. It took some time before Holmes' pleasant manner and frank acceptance of all she said thawed her into a corresponding amiability. She did not attempt to conceal her hatred for her late employer.  
"Yes, sir, it is true that he threw the decanter at me. I heard him call my mistress a name, and I told him that he would not dare to speak so if her brother had been there. Then it was that he threw it at me. He might have thrown a dozen if he had but left my bonny bird alone. He was forever ill treating her, and she too proud to complain. She will not even tell me all that he has done to her. She never told me of those marks on her arm that you saw this morning, but I know very well that they come from a stab with a batpin. The sly devil—God forgive me that he is dead! But a devil he was if ever one walked the earth. He was all honey when first we met him, only eighteen months ago, and we both feel as if it were eighteen years. She had only just arrived in London, Yes, it was her first voyage. She had never been from home before. He won her with his title and his money and his false London ways. If she made a mistake she has paid for it if ever a woman did. What month did we meet him? Well, I tell you it was just after we arrived. We arrived in June, and it was July. They were married in January of last year. Yes, she is dead in the morning room again, and I have no doubt she will see you, but you must not ask too much of her, for she has gone through all that flesh and blood will stand."  
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"I hope," said the lady, "that you have not come to cross examine me again?"  
"No," Holmes answered in his gentlest voice; "I will not cause you any unnecessary trouble. Lady Brackenshill, and my whole desire is, to make things easy for you, for I am convinced that you are a much tried woman. If you will treat me as a friend and trust me you may find that I will justify your trust."  
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stall, would it not be better to be frank?"  
For an instant there was hesitation in her beautiful face. Then some new, strong thought caused it to set like a mask.  
"I have told you all I know."  
Holmes took his hat and shrugged his shoulders. "I am sorry," he said. And without another word we left the room and the house. There was a pond in the park, and to this my friend led the way. It was frozen over, but a single hole was left for the convenience of a solitary swan. Holmes gazed at it and then passed on to the lodge gate. Then he scribbled a short note for Stanley Hopkins and left it with the lodge keeper.  
"It may be a bit or it may be a miss, but we are bound to do something for Friend Hopkins just to justify this second visit," said he. "I will not quite take him into my confidence yet. I think our next scene of operations must be the shipping office of the Adelaide-Southampton line, which stands at the end of Pall Mall. If I remember right, there is a second line of steamers which connect South Australia with England, but we will draw the larger cover first."

(To be continued.)  
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