

LIGHTNING GUN PLAY KILLS BEST FRIEND

CATTLE PUNCHERS MAKE PLAY AT BILL HICKOK AND FIND THEY HAVE SHOT UP THE WRONG TOWN—HAVE TO RUN FOR COVER.

In September, 1874, the good people of Dickinson county, Kan., had reached the definite conclusion that it was a farming country and proceeded to emphasize this opinion by giving an old fashioned county fair at Abilene. Six hundred thousand longhorns came up from Texas that year, but their owners took the hint and understood that there would be room for their stock on the prairies of that country the following season. They had sold their cattle and were ready to depart. Abilene was to be their stamping ground no more.

It was in order to celebrate the occasion in the old time way, and it was generally understood that the ceremonies of the evening were to conclude by killing the town marshal, Wild Bill Hickok, and metaphorically taking his scalp back to Texas. A few of them drew lots as to which should have that dangerous honor and Philip Coe got the short straw.

It was a beautiful autumn day, and the county fair was a great success. As the sun went down Pat McGonigal and his brother tied their bronchos in front of the drovers' cottage strolled down Texas street, met their cowboy friends, and the fun began. A dozen cowmen picked up Jake Karatosky, the merchant, carried him down to the Applejack and had him set up the drinks. A score of more or less prominent citizens and cattlemen were used in the same manner and in quick succession.

The crowd increased, and the liquor and excitement spread. The cowboys were giving Abilene her last Roman holiday. Wild Bill was dining at Mrs. Smith's restaurant, and the rolsters went to drag him to the bar. Bill said they might go to the Novelty bar and get a drink on him, but pointedly declined to accompany them and called particular attention to the ordinance against shooting in the city limits.

By 10 o'clock at night the mob surged from one end of Texas street to the other in reckless abandon. Everybody who claimed to be civilized hustled cover. Marshal Hickok and Policeman Williams were watching at the Novelty, where generally the most friction occurred.

It was about this time that big Phil Coe, keeping faith with his comrades, but with no eager avidity, leisurely walked up in front of the Alamo, then packed with excited men, and fired his gun at a dog, as he claimed. Wild Bill told Williams to stay at the Novelty, ran swiftly across to the rear door and sprang into the crowded Alamo, roughly inquiring as to who was doing the shooting.

Coe stood at the well curb outside

GIRLS WHO WORK



Girls who work for their living are especially exposed to the dangers of organic feminine disorders. Standing all day, or sitting in cramped positions; walking to and from their places of employment in bad weather all tend to break down their delicate feminine organism.

No class of women are in need of greater assistance, and thousands of letters like the following demonstrate the fact that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

restores the feminine system to a strong, healthy, normal condition. Miss Abby F. Barrows, of Nelsonville, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was very sick, had dull headaches, pain in my back, and a feminine weakness. I had been to several doctors and they did me no good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I can do most any kind of work. I am in better health than I ever was, and it is all due to your medicine."

Miss Lillian Ross, of 530 E. 84th St., New York, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had a female trouble, nervous headaches, and was tired all the time, and could not sleep. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me feel so much better that I hope every woman who suffers as I did will try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for feminine ills, and has positively cured thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice.

and said that he had fired the shot. Immediately he fired another, which grazed Wild Bill's side as he stood at the bar. With that wonderful swiftness which stood him in good stead so many times, Bill threw two guns on Coe and shot twice in the abdomen, exclaiming, "I've shot too low!"

The same instant he turned and fired at another man who came running down the dark sidewalk and burst on the scene, showing two guns in front of him. Coe fired one more shot and fell across the well curb. A hundred guns clicked as Wild Bill fired his first shot, but before the fourth the place was cleared and not one bad man was left to stand by Coe.

The stranger, with two bullets within an inch of his heart, threw both hands in the air, dropped his guns to the floor and pitched forward stone dead. It was Mike Williams, the deputy, a brave fellow, who, despite his chief's instructions to remain at the Novelty, could not keep away from the fight.

Wild Bill cried out that he had killed his best friend, gathered the little man in his arms, and, with eyes full of tears, laid him across a poker table. The fury that burned in his veins when he whipped the McKandlas gang sprang to life again at this accident, and he proceeded to hold the Texas men responsible. That night the desperate heroes of border strife hid in cellars and sunflower patches or on swift ponies found their way to their cattle camps, for they had made a fizzle of trying to shoot up the wrong town.—Denver Field and Farm.

New Corporations.

Lyons-Johnson Lumber Company; principal office, Prosser, Oregon; capital stock, \$75,000; incorporators, J. S. Lyons, C. McC. Johnson and Bennett Swanton.

The Grants Pass Holding Company; principal office, Grants Pass, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, H. C. Kinney, Joseph Moss and H. L. Gilkey.

La Grande Lodge No. 433, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America; principal office, La Grande, Oregon; incorporators, C. D. Goodenough, F. R. Swamy and J. C. Gulling.

"The lawyer can appeal his mistakes to the supreme court; the doctor has to wait much longer."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

TO REGULATE WIRE COMPANIES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Regulation of telegraph companies is next in order, according to the program of Senator La Follette and Representative Cary of Wisconsin. As a first step, they have introduced a bill prohibiting the giving of telegraph franks to public officers, prohibiting discrimination in telegraph and telephone rates, and fixing requirements for the recording of all telegraphic messages.

Representatives of the telegraphers union are in Washington urging the passage of the La Follette-Cary bill point to the plans of the new telegraph company, the Telepost, in proof of their assertion that the old wire companies are milking the public of enormous sums annually. The Telepost's rate is 25 cents for 25 words without regard to distance, and convincing evidence is produced to show that a very profitable business can be done at this rate, using the Delany rapid automatic system of sending and receiving.

The attention of congress is also drawn to the fact that the Telepost company has announced that it will give the exact filing time and time of receipt at destination on all messages. This will include "teleposts," sent by wire and delivered by mail at the rate of 50 words for 25 cents, as well as telegrams.

No More PILES

No Matter How Bad Your Case Is Or How Long You Have Had It, Pyramid Pile Cure Can Cure It.

Free Package Sent to Prove It.

Half of the suffering and torture of piles has never been told. Whether your particular case of piles is almost too excruciating for any mortal to bear, or if you are fearfully tantalized by unreachably itching and bleeding or whether you have only a moderate case of piles there is positive relief, and quick, too, in Pyramid Pile Cure.

You need not take for granted all we say about our pile remedy. We want it to speak for itself.

That is why we say to every person suffering from piles or any form of rectal disease, send us your name and address and we will gladly send you a free trial package of the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure, now advertised by thousands to be one of the most wonderful reliefs and cures for Piles ever known.

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts. It renders an operation absolutely unnecessary.

Send your name and address today for free trial package to Pyramid Drug Co., 138 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

A DOG'S INSTINCT

Greyhound Travels 1500 Miles to Get Home.

The instinct of dogs, which often leads them long distances to their original homes, has again been instanced in Oakland. Sent to the western part of Montana last December a greyhound yesterday appeared at its old home in Oakland, much to the surprise of "Doc" Michael Ryan, its former owner.

Ryan conducts kennels at 1902 Union street, and last December sold two greyhounds to a person going to Montana.

Yesterday morning a travel-stained and foot-weary greyhound appeared at the kennels. Ryan went out to drive it away, but upon seeing him

LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was treated a great deal with other pills and had no relief. Now after taking Cascarets I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen." Anna Kestner, Ontario Hill No. 2, Fall River, Mass.



Pinkett, Palatable, Potent Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Causes no Griping, No Stomach Pain, No Headache. The greatest laxative ever. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 66c ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

the dog gave an eager bark and leaped to welcome him.

"Am I dreaming?" queried Ryan. The lick of the greyhound's tongue against his face assured him that he was very much awake, and now Ryan is still puzzled how "Mooney" traveled over 1500 miles, guided entirely by animal instinct.

PENDLETON TRIBUNE ON LAST LEGISLATURE

"The Pendleton Tribune delights to assume repeatedly that aspirants for nomination to the legislature will be 'hoboes,' or at least men totally unfit for such a position. On that assumption it wants the Journal to say whether it would support the Statement No. 1 'hoboes.' But the Journal is not worried about peculiarly unfit candidates submitting their claims to the people."—Portland Journal.

So you won't worry! Since when have you decided that a legislature elected under the primary law must necessarily be composed of the best material the state affords?

This paper recalls, and so do the people of Oregon, that the last legislature, the only one ever elected under the primary law, was the worst lambasted, roasted, sat down upon, ridiculed, abused, eviscerated, abominated, crucified, drawn and quartered, incinerated, derided, denounced, excommunicated, reviled, chewed up and trampled under foot that ever assembled in the beautiful city of Salem, and that the Portland Journal was in the lead in the great and spectacular battle of effusive denunciation.

It is also recalled that every member of that body "submitted his claims to the people." Remember?

So the Tribune does, indeed, insist that the people shall reserve to themselves the right of judgment in the matter and vote independently, carefully considering the qualifications of candidates for state legislation as well as their willingness to promise a single thing, no matter what they might do as to a hundred others.

CANDIDATES CARDS

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative at the primaries, April 17.

HAL D. PATTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for county superintendent of schools.

WALTER M. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for commissioner.

B. E. ROBERTSON, Turner, Oregon.

I desire to place my name before the Republican primaries for a re-nomination for County recorder.

D. G. DRAGER.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.

JOSEPH MOORE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

The Sentry's Reason.

A soldier at the Toulon arsenal was on sentry duty the other day outside a powder magazine when an officer came up smoking a cigar. "You must throw that away, sir," said the sentry, and after a moment's hesitation the officer obeyed. Almost immediately afterward the officer returned and saw the sentry smoking his cigar. He was about to call the guard when the soldier said, "I am not a smoker, captain. I was merely keeping it alight to show the corporal when he comes around that I was right in ordering you to throw it away." The captain smiled and walked on.—St. James' Gazette.

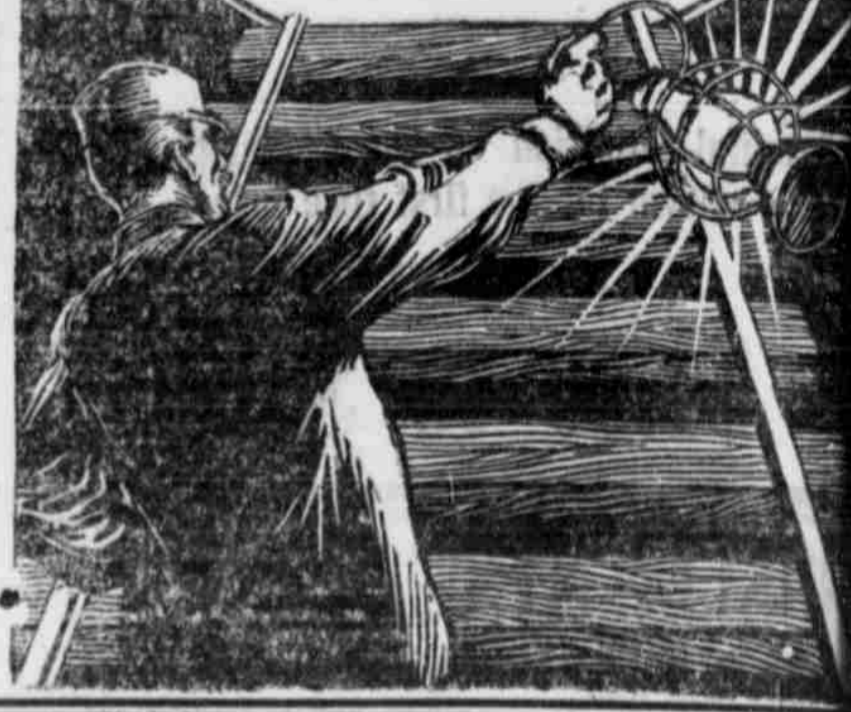
The Church Wins.

Judge Webster Monday decided the suit in unlawful detainer brought by the German Evangelical Reformed Bethany church against Lena Schindler and Freida Muehlaupt for lots 1 and 2, block 87, this city, in favor of the plaintiff. Schindler and Muehlaupt have filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

Stop That Cough Now. There's danger ahead if you let it run on. Coughs lay the foundation for thousands of cases of all kinds of sickness every year, and are the indirect cause of a great number of deaths. It's just as dangerous to experiment with unknown cough cures as it is to neglect your cough entirely. Get a remedy that you know has cured coughs for 77 years—

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

There's no experiment about this old reliable remedy. It has been curing coughs for four generations. Jayne's Expectorant is also an invaluable medicine for Croup, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma and other diseases. Sold in three sizes—\$1.00, 50c. and 25c. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a reliable, all-around tonic and health-bringer.



Don't Cry; Go Eat.

"I don't cry any more about anything," said the bachelor girl. "When I get so sad I don't know what to do, I go out and get me something to eat. A little fellow I was very fond of once taught me that. He asked me to take luncheon with him to talk over a quarrel we were having. During the talking over it I got to crying. I cried all over my fish. He ordered me some more fish and scolded me while they were getting it ready.

Making a Sale.

"Your case," remarked the man to the reluctant customer, said he was in a rush, "reminding of a dog my uncle possessed of a ranch. He would start running around the rain barrel every day and would increase his speed as he was finally running so fast about every third lap he had to over himself." He clinched the sale.—Judge's Library.

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about lungs when you have a bad cough. It's foolishness to let on and trust to luck to get over when Ballard's Horehound Syrup stop the cough and heal the throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

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BANK TALK No. 1

BY THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK SALEM, OREGON

What Bank Service Means

Each customer's business receives the attention of our officers; these men of experience can make your matters more secure.

Whatever part of your business that comes through this bank is carefully inspected. This is a safeguard for you; the chances of error are lessened.

Your business success is reflected on the welfare of the bank. Our officers are interested in the banks customers.

We invite you to become one of our satisfied customers, and we seek the opportunity to explain our service in detail.

E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Weak Hearts

Upon the heart action depends not only health, but life. Over-work, worry, great mental effort, sickness, or any unusual strain upon the nervous system, affects the heart, by increasing its labors. In this hustling age it is not surprising that one person in four has a weak heart. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens the heart nerves and muscles and restores healthy activity.

"I write the Miles Medical Co., asking advice as I was suffering with heart trouble and had been for two years. I had pain in my heart, back and left side and had not been able to draw a deep breath for two years. Any little exertion would cause palpitation, and I could not lie on my left side, without suffering. They advised Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, which I took with the result that I am in better health than I ever was before, having gained 14 pounds since I commenced taking it. I took about thirty bottles of the two medicines and haven't been troubled one bit with my heart since. I recommend it to every one suffering as I did." Mrs. LILLIAN THOMAS, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.