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THE CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS and LINCOLN Co. LEADER, 1 year $2.75.

DEATH OF JAMES A. ALLAN.

Tuesday night, between the hours of 8 and 9, the large soul of James A. Allan deserted it's little casket and White Oaks lost a respected citizen.

The deceased was born in Crawford County, Pa., some 60 years ago. About five years since he located in White Oaks after drifting for years from his native heath to Australia and back to the Western States where he engaged in prospecting. In his youth he learned the printing business, and forming his acquaintance shortly after his coming to White Oaks we employed him as foreman of the LEADER office, which position he held, acceptably, some two years. He finally became proprietor of the Interpreter printing office, and was the ostensible owner of that plant when he died.

Last Sabbath forenoon Allan entered our office as full of life and spirit as we ever saw him in, and together we went to visit a bed-ridden friend—Ed. R. Bonnell On leaving he expressed hope of soon seeing our invalid friend upon his feet and enjoying renewed health. Possibly the grim destroyer overheard the remark, and leaving his first victim attached his fangs on the innocent little intruder. At dinner hour we parted and did not again see him until he was a corpse.

As indicated above but little time elapsed between attack and conquest. His taking away was painless, the cause was pneumonia. His last words were, "If I could only get a little sleep I'd feel better," and turning over he fell into "a sleep that knows no waking."

Wednesday afternoon all that was mortal of "little Allan" was conveyed to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were T. B. McCourt, J. Biggs, J. C. Klepinger, G. F. Critchfield, M. W. Hoyle and W. Caffrey. Dr. Lund read the funeral services. The little body was lowered to the gloomy depths, the clods rattled upon the coffin lid, an earthen billow was rolled over his breast, and mournful friends turned homewards with sad hearts. *Vale.*

Spreading for Leagues Around

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Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, the [illegible] Confederate general, died in New York this week, aged over [illegible]

BETROTHAL.

On Sunday evening Mr. Albert Ziegler, of White Oaks N. M., and Miss Carrie Leon, a well known society young lady of this city, celebrated their betrothal. Mr. Z. is one of the best known and successful business men in White Oaks, and comes well recommended. We extend our congratulations.—Trinidad Advertiser.

The above item provides us with a text. All of our local readers know Albert Ziegler, and to know him is to respect him. But there are perhaps but few who know what "betrothal" means in the acceptation of the term as used above.

Among Christians the word "betrothal" signifies engagement in marriage, that is to say, a private, confidential understanding between a man and woman that at a convenient season they will unite for better or for worse. But the fact is not generally bruited abroad—indeed Christians often lie about it, and in the face of seeming convincing facts declare and swear that friendship is the only ingredient in the relationship. The poet has truly said:

> "Friendship oft times ends in love,
> Love in friendship, never."

In the Catholic, or high church of England, betrothals are pronounced in a different form and through a different formula. In those denominations notice is given, publicly from the altar, by priest or clergyman, that such and such parties have contracted to marry, and proclaim that if any one within the bailiwick knows of any kin existing between the contracting parties, or of any pre-contract, or other just barring cause should intervene to announce the same or forever after hold their peace. After the bans have been thus proclaimed three consecutive Sundays the couple in interest are privileged to enter wedlock, and told to "go and sin no more," or words to that effect.

With the Jews, however, "betrothal" is an ordnance second only in sacredness to marriage itself and chastity is as binding after the one as the other. Among Christians betrothal is, or may be, a whim or caprice, to be broken at will, which accounts for so many breach of promise cases, while such among the Jews are scarce as white black-birds, and divorce cases amongst that race of people are about as rare. The Jews marry "for keeps."

A Kansas Farmers' Alliance man, Hiram Williams by name, told a Chicago reporter the other day, that he will bet his next harvest that Jerry Simpson will be the Alliance candidate for President in 1892. Here is a chance to win a harvest—it is a "lead pipe cinch" for a betting man. Simpson will not be a candidate for President, for he would not be eligible if elected. He is a foreign birth. The President of United States must be native born.

The interest which Mrs. John A. Logan manifested in the defeat of Streeter for the United States senate is explained by the announcement that the latter refused to vote for General Logan for senator six years ago. Men forget when they forgive; women forgive only when they forget.

NEW APPORTIONMENT.

Territory of New Mexico,
Executive office,
Santa Fe, March 20, 1891.

Whereas—By an Act of the legislature of New Mexico passed January 26, 1860, and appearing in the Compiled Laws of 1884 as sections 2620 and 2621, it is provided that at first session of the legislative assembly after each national census, it shall be incumbent on said assembly "to apportion the members of the council and house of representatives as near as practicable to the diffrent counties, according to the organic law of the territory," taking said census as a basis; and that if the legislature shall fail or refuse to make such apportionment, then it shall be the duty of the governor of the territory, within thirty days, to make such apportionment;

And whereas, The late legislative assembly at the session which terminated on February 26, 1891 being the first session after the national census of 1890, failed to make the apportionment aforesaid;

Now therefore, I, L. Bradford Prince, governor of New Mexico, do make and declare the following apportionment of said territory into council and representative districts, to-wit:

COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

First district—Colfax and Mora counties, one member.

Second district—San Miguel county (including Guadalupe county), two members.

Third district—Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties, two members.

Fourth district—Santa Fe county, one member.

Fifth district—Bernalillo county, two members.

Sixth district—Valencia county one member.

Seventh district—Socorro and Sierra counties, one member.

Eighth district—Grant and Dona Ana counties, one member.

Ninth district—Grant, Dona Ana, Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties, one member.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

First district—Colfax county, one representative.

Second district—Taos county, one representative.

Third district—Colfax and Mora counties, one representative.

Fourth district—San Miguel county (if Guadalupe county be not legally constituted,) four members; or if Guadalupe county be legally constituted, then and in that case, San Miguel county, three representatives; Guadalupe county, one representative.

Fifth district—Santa Fe county, two representatives.

Sixth district—Taos county, one representative.

Seventh district—Rio Arriba county, one representative.

Eighth district—Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties, two representatives.

Ninth district—Bernalillo county, three representatives.

Tenth district—Valencia county two representatives.

Eleventh district—Socorro and Sierra counties, two representatives.

Twelfth district—Dona Ana Co. one representative.

Thirteenth district—Grant Co., one representative.

Fourteenth district—Dona Ana and Grant counties, one representative.

Fifteenth district—Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties, one representative.

L. BRADFORD PRINCE,
Governor of New Mexico.
By the Governor,
B. M. Thomas, Secretary.

From the Las Vegas Optic.

DENVER'S DELAY.

A project for a raildroad from El Paso via White Oaks to Kansas City, is now considerably talked of in the down-county sections. Such a road would not be much benefit to the White Oaks region, or even to El Paso, as would be the road thro' White Oaks and Las Vegas to Denver. Yet the former may be built rather than the latter.

Kansas City looks with evil eye upon the prosperity of Denver, and fears the Queen City of the plains as her most formidable rival. Hence, she may be counted on to do all she can to impede Denver's advancement. This is shown in Kansas City's effort to secure the western states conventions, by calling it for that city after it had already been called for Denver.—But this is only a straw, showing which way the wind blows.

Kansas City fully realises that a road from El Paso through White Oaks and Las Vegas, to Denver, would not only give to Denver an immensely profitable trade which the road would at once develop, but it would at once transfer to Denver fully three-fourths of the New Mexico trade, and about one half of the Old Mexico trade, which Kansas City now exclusively controls. Such gain for Denver and loss for Kansas City is not for a moment to be contemplated with equanimity.—Consequently, Kansas City will do all she can to secure the building of the road from White Oaks east instead of north.

In the meantime, if Denver does not bestir herself and take some practical interest in the matter, she will lose an opportunity for augmenting her prosperity, such as does not come twice in the history of any city. Let this road be built to Kansas City instead of to Denver, and there is no earthly means by which Denver may ever hereafter control the best part of the trade of New Mexico. We speak as unto wise men; judge ye what we say.

The New Assessors Law.

By request, and it being an important matter, the New Mexican publishes the following extract from chapter 91, of the session laws of 1891, concerning assessors and the making out of assessment rolls, ect: "That the said assessors shall only be paid on the amount of tax collected, which shall be actually collected under their assessments, and shall receive 5 per cent. of all the licenses collected unless otherwise hereafter provided by law, which said provision shall also be applicable to county funds and no assessor shall receive any compensation on account of any amount assessed or collected from the school fund.

Provided further; that it shall be the duty of each assessor to make out, perfect and complete, all assessment books, rolls, lists and abstracts of assessment required by law to be made for any purpose whatever free of any additional charge therefor and no further or other compensation shall be paid to any one for making out, perfecting or other completing any tax or assessment books, rolls, lists, schedules or other abstracts required by law.

FROM BEN. HENRY.

Washington, D. C.
March 19, 1891.

DEAR MAJOR:

The LEADER greets me regularly. I could illy live without it.

The Capital is very quiet just now. Republican officials seem to dread the disturbance that will surely follow removal of democrats, and as a consequence about 70 per cent. of the 35,000 Government employees here are democrats and mugwumps. When the pressure falls too hard on the public printer he can behead a few of his own appointees with less trouble than he can remove any of the old warts that have grown rich at the public crib.

There are several very fine buildings going up here now, and each structure seems to eclipse the last one completed. Washington will eclipse Paris in a few years.

Several steam machines are at work lifting the bottom out of the Potomac River and building a fine tract of land with it. Spring work is now fairly under way and brick wagons and loads of building material are moving in every direction. The weather is fine and thrift and general prosperity are plainly seen on all sides.

Hope White Oaks will come to the front before I am called upon to "cash in."

The Popes.

Leo XIII is the 258rd pope, a fact seldom thought of when the great pontiff's name is mentioned. Of the total 258 successors of St. Peter, fifteen have been Frenchmen thirteen have been Greeks, eight have been Syrians, six have claimed Germany as their birthplace, five have hailed from Spain, two were from Africa, two from Savoy which was also the number sent by England, Sweden, Dalmatia, Holland, Portugal and Crete. Italy caps the climax with a total of 194, all since 1523 having been selected from among the Italian cardinals.

Eight of the number did not live a month after succession; forty lived less than a year, and twenty-two more died when they had been less than two years on the pontifical throne; fiftyfour between four and five years; fifty-seven when they had reigned less than ten year; fifty-one before they had finished the fifteenth year and eighteen died after reigning between fifteen and twenty years. Only nine lived over twenty years after their elevation to the "Chair of St. Peter." Pius IX, who died during the early part of 1878, reigned longer than any of his predecessors, his pontifical life extending over a period of thirty-one years.

The San Francisco Star tells of six lots in that city which were wanted in order to open a street. A commission appraised them at $1,845 but the owner wanted $6,000, and said he valued them at $6,000 and didn't want to let them go even at that price An examination of the assessor's books showed that they were assessed at only $45 each.

The past week has not been a [illegible] one for newsmongers.—Our exchanges have been uncommonly dull.

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The present schedule of [illegible] in service on A. T. & S. F. R. R. from New Mexico is an excellent one.

A fast express leaves El Paso, Deming and Silver City early each [illegible], [illegible] Wallace to La Junta, by daylight, arriving at Kansas City evening of second day, and Chicago morning of third day after day of departure. This train carries Pullman palace sleepers from El Paso to Kansas City, and Los Angeles to Chicago, with Pullman tourist sleepers Los Angeles to Kansas City, making direct connection at La Junta for Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, and at Burrton for St. Louis via the 'Frisco Ry.

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Newspaper Laws.

Dr. Tockelman, editor of the Worthus, Cleveland, has taken some pains to collect and compile the decisions of the U. S. Courts on this subject and given to the Washington Post, as the result of his investigations, the following, which are [illegible] upon as correct:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to renew their subscriptions.

2. If the subscriber orders the discontinuance of his periodical the publisher may continue to send it until all [illegible]

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed [illegible] held responsible until they have [illegible] ordered them discontinued.

4. [illegible]

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

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The cotton used is bought at various Southern points. It arrives here in cases. On its arrival the bales, which contain about 500 pounds each of cotton, are put in a building adjoining the picker room; this is called the mixing room. The cotton is first run through the willow, where a number of toothed cylinders, revolving [illegible] revolutions a minute, remove most of the dust. It next goes through a fine picker where still more dust is removed, then it goes through the finishing picker where it is rolled up into laps. This machine is regulated by an ingenious governor so that the laps are of uniform size. The laps of cotton pass on to the card room where the fiber is disentangled, brushed and combed, then it is deposited in beautiful fleeces on an endless belt, which conducts it to the railway head, where the straightened fiber is contracted into a narrow ribbon and is deposited in a revolving can ready for the next process. The cards which straighten the fibre of the cotton are clothed with a needle-pointed wire which are kept sharp, being ground by an automatic grinder, a machine which has yielded its inventor a good many dollars. The grinder is attached to a card in the morning and by night has it ground sharp. From the railway head the cotton goes to the drawing frames, and when it has passed through two of them the twelve strands have been merged into one. Automatic fingers stop these machines on the breakage of any one of the strands. It next visits the coarse speeder which very swiftly winds it on bobbins, and then the fine speeder which twists together two strands from the coarse speeder. One half of the cotton from the speeders goes to the spinning mules, where rapid revolving spindles twists it into thread, winds it into a cop ready for the weaver. The other half goes to the eighteen spinning frames where it is spun on bobbins ready for the spoolers, the girls working at the spoolers run the thread off of the bobbins on to large spools. Three hundred and sixty of these spools are placed in a warper and with a whirl are made to take their place on a large beam, six of these beams are next taken to the slasher, a machine that was built in England and imported to this country. When the thread is passing through the slasher it is treated to boiling starch, which is called sizing. After passing through the sizing it emerges from the slasher onto a beam one yard wide, which, when filled, holds 2,1[illegible] threads, each 6[illegible] yards long. These are then harnessed by hand, making a complete warp ready for the loom. These beams are then taken to the weave room, where there are [illegible] looms [illegible]

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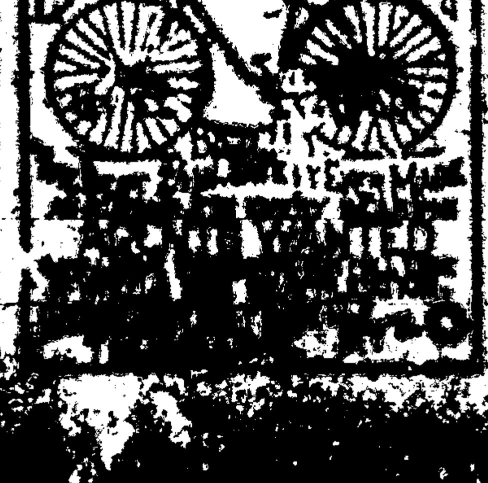

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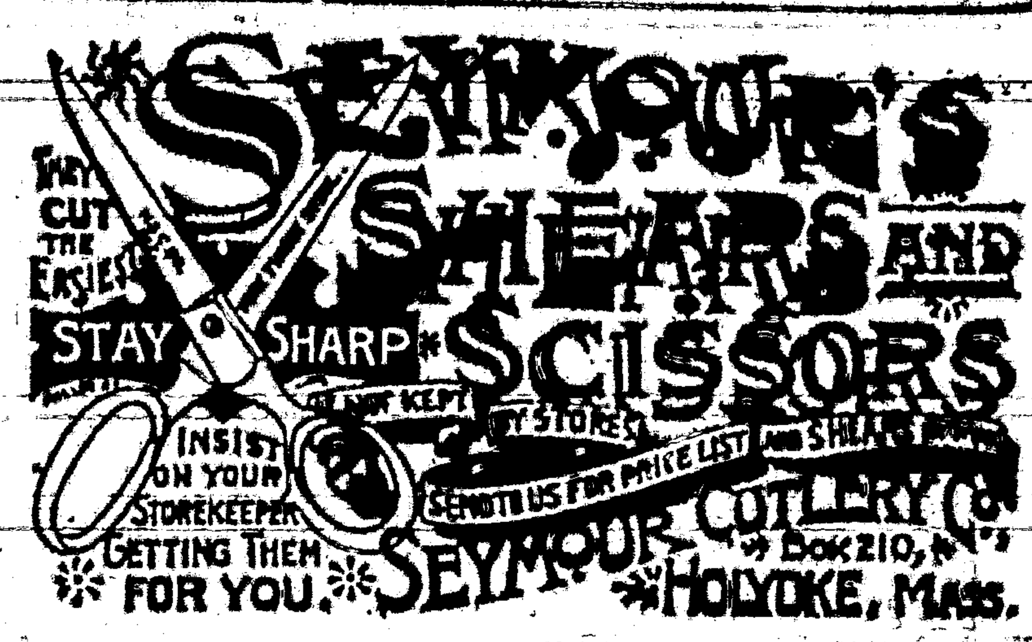

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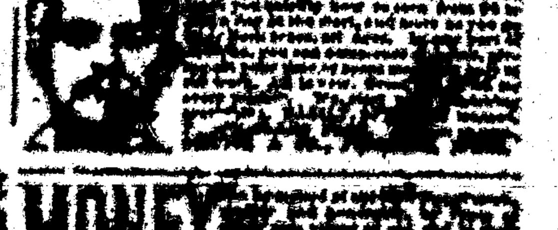

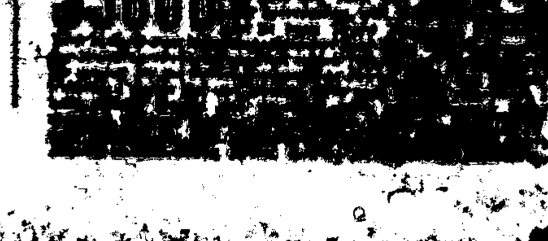

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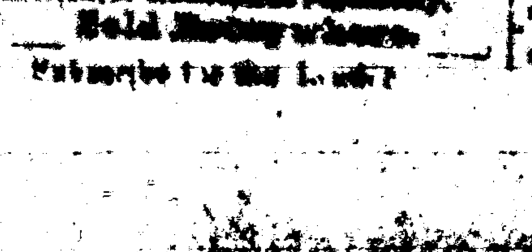

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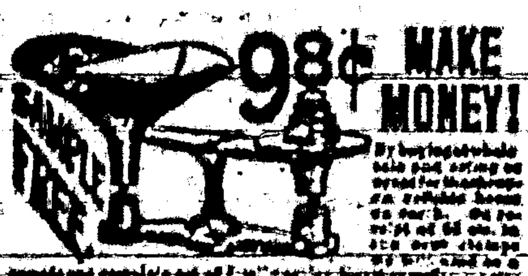

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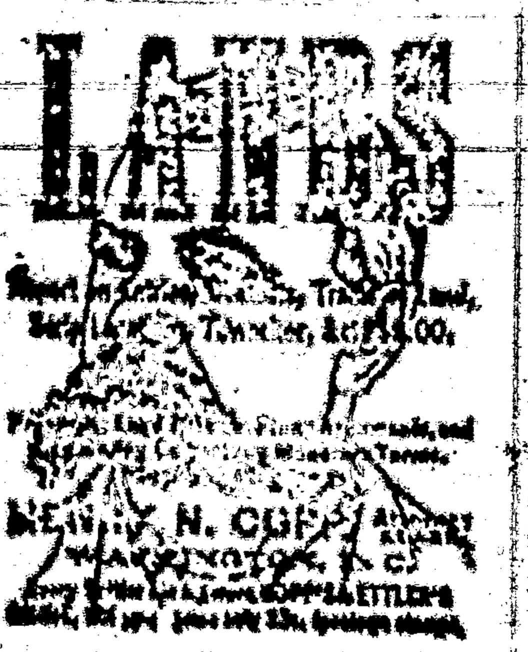

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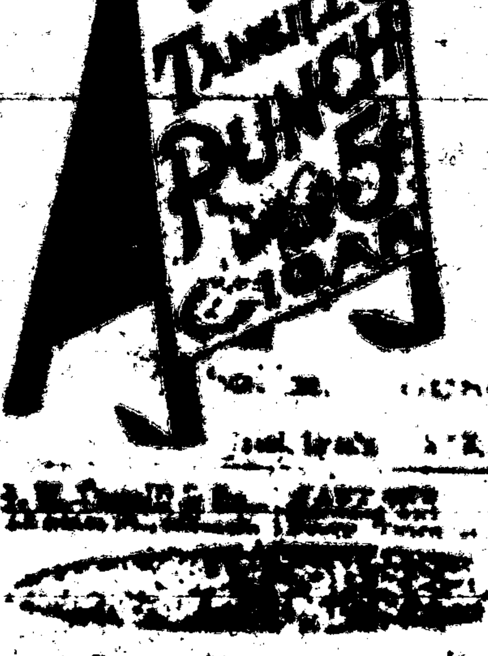

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STARTLING GLUTTONY.

Hogs in Human Shape Discovered in Various Parts of the World.

The Hottentots, Bushmen and savage South African races generally are enormous gluttons. Ten of them, says Barrow, ate in my presence the whole of an ox all but the hind legs in three days, and the three Bosjesmans that accompanied my wagon devoured a sheep on one occasion in less than twenty-four hours. In cold climates such feats as these would only be trifles, and Parry and Ross have recorded cases that, were they not well attested, would pass belief. Sir Edward Parry once tried the capacity of an Esquimau scarcely fully grown, and this interesting young savage contrived, in twenty-four hours, to devour four pounds four ounces of the raw, hard-frozen flesh of a sea-horse, the same quantity of it boiled, one pound twelve ounces of bread and bread-dust, a pint and a quarter of rich gravy soup, a tumbler of strong grog, three wine-glasses of raw spirit, and nine pints of water. Sir John Ross, indeed, believed that the daily rations of an Esquimau were twenty pounds of flesh and blubber, but, in extenuation of so enormous a consumption as this, the severity of the climate must be taken into account. Captain Cochrane, on the authority of the Russian Admiral Saritcheff, tells how one of the Yakuts had consumed the hind quarter of a large ox in twenty-four hours, together with twenty pounds of fat and a proportionate quantity of melted butter. As the man had already gorged himself in this disgusting fashion it hardly seemed possible that he would be able to consume any more, but the worthy Russian Admiral, to test him, gave the savage a thick porridge of rice boiled with three pounds of butter, weighing together twenty-eight pounds. The glutton sat down to this abundant banquet, although he had just partaken of breakfast, and, without stirring from the spot or showing any sign of inconvenience, got through the whole. Captain Cochrane adds that a good large calf, weighing two hundred pounds, will just make a meal for four or five Yakuts, and that he has seen three of them consume a whole reindeer at one meal. The feats of English workingmen, on their annual club feast day, would surpass belief; a leg of mutton has not been a bit too much for one man. Dr. Darwin, the father of Charles Darwin, had the reputation of being a glutton, and [illegible] to have called a goose a [illegible] dish—an inconvenient amount, as being too much for one and not enough for two.—Cornhill Magazine.

—Ada. "So you have been to see your husband's friends, have you, Laura? And how did you like his mother?" Laura—"Oh, ever so much, Ada. She made me feel so much at home. Why, in less than twenty-four hours after I arrived there she had me in the kitchen wiping dishes."

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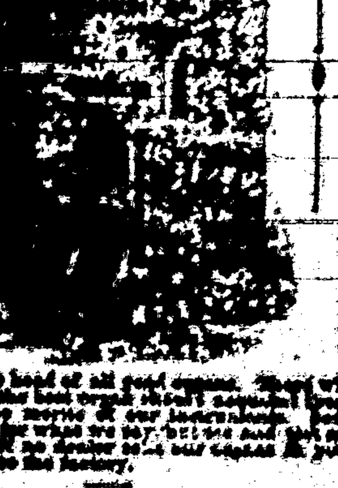

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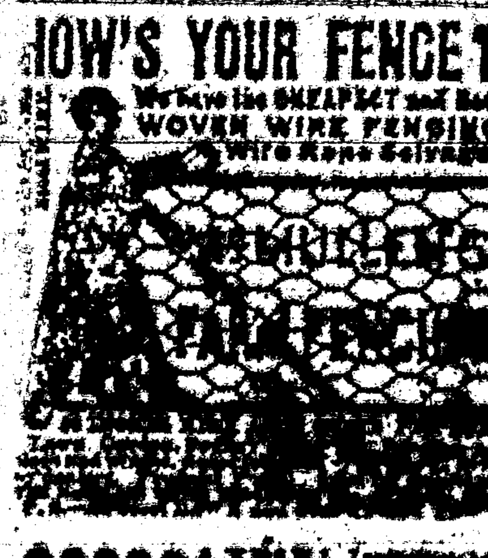

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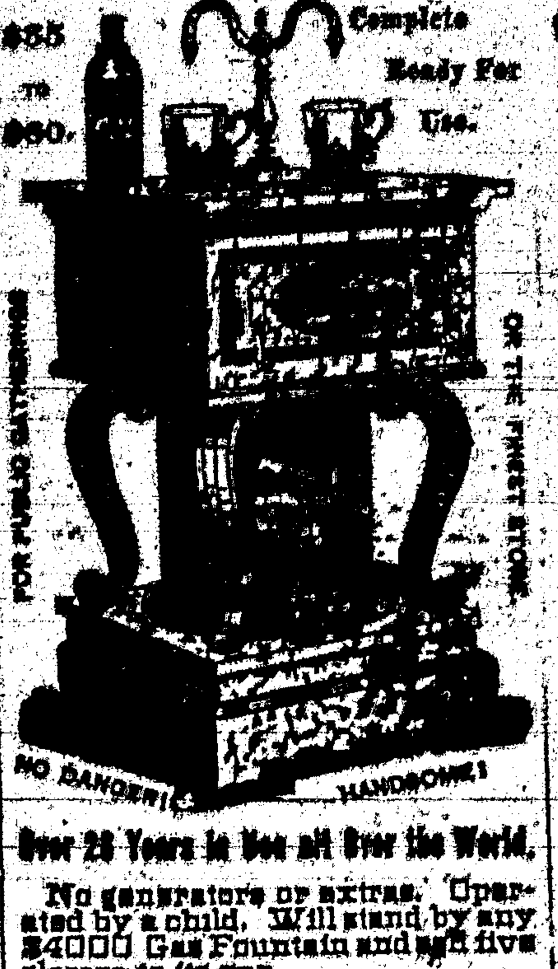

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