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### Rural Delivery.

Postmaster Ferguson has sent off for blanks to be used by the people in the Cleardale vicinity for calling the postal department's attention to the need of a rural free delivery route from Wellington to Geuda Springs via Cleardale. The postoffice at Cleardale was discontinued in Saturday, and it leaves a great many farmers at an inconvenient distance from the nearest post office. The postoffice at Cleardale served a large scope of country and together with the office at Concord was supplied by a star route tri weekly mail service from Wellington, the only star route left in the county.

There is some talk of having the route started from Geuda Springs instead of Wellington on account of the country on lower Slate creek being more thickly settled than it is up this way, but the mail facilities at this office are so much ahead of those at Geuda that probably they will decide to have the application go in for a route out from this place. This point will be decided by the special agent of the department who will be sent here to examine into and create a route, and on his recommendation it will be established, the local postmasters having nothing to do with it. The regulations of the postoffice department in regard to these rural routes are that they shall be not less than twenty five miles long and serve at least one hundred families living not more than a mile on either side of the proposed route. The government is putting in these rural mail routes as fast as the locating officers can get around and report on the application.

There is also talk of a rural free delivery route from Wellington northwest to the Anson neighborhood, and it is said that Hunnewell people have recently been talking of a route into that locality. Now that the agitation has been started, it is probable that there will be a clamor for rural delivery routes in various directions out of Wellington.

Cleardale postoffice, the discontinuance of which first suggested the necessity of rural delivery routes in this county, was established about 25 years ago. For several years past Jas. Donohue has kept a stock of goods there, and kept the postoffice in his store. Last year he sold out to a Mr. Wilcox of Oxford, who took the postoffice also. Wilcox is closing out his stock at auction, and resigned as postmaster some time ago. Upon the acceptance of his resignation the office was closed and its mail is now sent to Concord. Concord is 3 1/2 miles from Rome, and the postoffice was kept at the home of Henry Harbaugh as a neighborhood convenience. The Concord office will disappear with the establishment of the rural delivery route.

The pay of carriers of rural delivery routes is limited to \$600 a year. With Sumner county's good roads, the way will, it is thought, not be over \$500.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. B. Snyder's drug store.

C. L. Voils and wife of Burden, Neb., are in the city to spend the holidays with the family of W. H. Voils. W. H. and C. L. Voils are brothers.



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John E. Wells, former owner of the Caldwell Avenue, has bought the Hudson Place—Dm 271

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth. One window from which Cupid shoots his arrows, Rocky Mountain Teas makes bright eyes.

George M. Brown and station Herrick are home for the Christmas holidays. Court in Riley county has adjourned to the 15th inst.

Signatures at Cleardale

Miss Addie Sides has sued her husband, John H. Sides, for divorce, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and abandonment. They were married on October 1, 1879, and have three children.

Every household should be prepared for emergencies, for how often, "like a thief in the night," croup or whooping cough may come upon a dear child without warning and in a few hours place its sweet life in the balance by a slender thread. Lichty's Cough Cure promptly used will avert all danger. Sold by C. W. Schwinn, druggist.

H. F. Benedict, a traveling insurance adjuster from Omaha, wears on of his own fingers for a watch charm. While hunting in the Indian Territory three of his fingers were shot off and he had one of them dried and mounted for a watch charm. "I wanted something out of the ordinary, and I think I have got it," said Benedict. Still, this is not any worse than wearing a skull and crossbones on a lodge charm.

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R. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by F. B. Snyder, druggist.

John I. Anderson left Thursday for Illinois, Iowa and Ohio on a visit to relatives. He will be absent until March.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?  
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

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John Binzer was up from Medford Wednesday. He says Grant county people are looking for a decision in the county seat contest right away.

Frank Hunter of Caldwell, charged with burglarizing Harve Horner's old drug store, was brought to Wellington by Sheriff Shawver Wednesday and lodged in jail to await trial in the district court. He was bound over by Justice O. Beeson in the sum of \$250.

Press dispatches Wednesday say that Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, O., cousin of Judge J. T. Herrick of Wellington, may succeed Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury. Mr. Herrick visited in Wellington about four years ago. He is said to be closer to McKinley than the president's.

Joseph H. Nichols, one of the jurors in the Morrison trial, denies that he and M. I. Simpson and J. M. Helm, the three jurors who refused to agree to a verdict of not guilty, only held out for manslaughter in the fourth degree. He states that he considered Jessie Morrison proven guilty as charged. Mr. Nichols also states that one of the jurors tried to throw away Mrs. Castle's dying statement, explaining, "It is all the work of that d—n Brumback. He gave me a whipping when I went to school to him, and I have had it in for him ever since." Interesting developments are expected to follow Juror Nichols' disclosures.

The average man has an idea that to be a successful fruit raiser he must go to California or Colorado, although it has often been demonstrated that successful fruit growing can be done in Kansas as well as anywhere else. D. W. Haskins, who lives one mile east and three north of Argonia, in the sand dunes of Creek township, has made success at fruit growing for many years. He has a young orchard of 15 or 20 acres, in which he raised this year the finest apples grown in the state. He has a great variety of fruit and berries and makes more money every year than the average wheat grower. Haskins makes a study of fruit growing, and has mastered the knowledge of the business, which is the secret of his success. He makes no attempt at farming, and doesn't so much as grow corn or wheat in his place. Haskins' farm is close to the J. M. Ready eighty, which is tenanted by a man named Small, who owns the adjoining eighty. Mr. Ready's land is farmed, and his third interest in this year's crop was nearly \$200, which shows that Sumner county land is good for most any use it is put to.

### Oklahoma Immigration.

Oklahoma will soon be so full of people that the overflow into Kansas and Texas will take on the proportions of a boom. Oklahoma is already booming, and this boom for a year or so. Another big harvest excursion is now in progress. Yesterday a special train of thirteen coaches, carrying 1,100 persons to Oklahoma, was through Wellington over the Rock Island at 11:50 o'clock. Seven of the coaches were regular immigrant coaches. The southbound Rock Island last night was a doubleheader and carried 18 coaches: immigrant, the Santa Fe train, westbound, were also crowded yesterday, and the Woodward passenger pulled two extra coaches to accommodate the excursionists. The trains on the main line were loaded to the guards with excursionists bound for the eastern part of Oklahoma.

If the travel on the home-seeker's excursions now is any indication, the roads will not be able to handle the travel when the excursion rates are extended to the Atlantic coast next spring.

There is a lesson in the situation, which shrewd investors will profit by. The reason the home-seekers are all excited for Oklahoma is because the impression prevails in the east that Oklahoma offers greater opportunities for securing valuable farms cheap. The fact is, home-seekers have been pouring into Oklahoma for two years until the price of land is out of sight and the country is on a boom. Farms across the line in Oklahoma command ready sale at twice and three times the price Kansas land can be bought for. The home-seekers don't know this but the Oklahomans do, and they are selling their claims and returning to Kansas with enough money to buy a farm and leave the price of another to shove down in their pockets. Wellington now has several well-to-do citizens who went to Oklahoma with out a dollar when the strip opened. They took claims, proved up on them and made money in the meantime; sold out at boom prices, returned to Wellington, bought farms and town property and have a competence left.

The Kansas real estate agents ought to wake up. There is a great tide of immigration going through the state to Oklahoma. The home-seekers buy tickets for Oklahoma because they can buy them for the same money they would cost to points in Southern Kansas, and a home-seeker never stops until his ticket runs out. The Wellington real estate men could afford to pull the excursionists off here, show them over the county for a couple of days and send them on to their destination with a polite invitation to come back and buy a farm if they are not satisfied with the conditions and prices in Oklahoma.

Half of them will come back. You know a lot of reasons why Kansas offers better opportunities to home-seekers than Oklahoma, but what good will it do if the home-seekers don't know it?

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Sheriff Turner of Eldorado, was in Wichita yesterday and said that the Jessie Morrison case continues to interest the people of Butler county. Turner is guarded in his expressions about the case, but more from what he does not say than from what he does say one is forced to the conclusion that he believes that Miss Morrison will never be proved guilty of the murder of the wife of Olin Castle. Speaking of the case Turner said: "Jessie Morrison has not yet given a bond, but I have no doubt of the ability of her father to secure a good bond. Judge Morrison told me that he would not be in any hurry, but that he would submit a good bond. James Holderman, I have understood, was expected to sign it with Judge Morrison, and Holderman is worth \$50,000 to \$60,000. I think it is true that a majority of the people in Eldorado were against Miss Morrison. That is more particularly the case among the women. Some of the women there, however, have taken Jessie's side, and where they have done so they are for her to a finish. I can not say that the failure of the jury to reach an agreement was any surprise to me. The state's attorneys made a good fight, but their side was injured by some of the people of Eldorado who volunteered their services to aid the county attorney. People naturally reached the conclusion that the great state of Kansas was abundantly able to prosecute one little woman, and the action of the people there in raising money to assist in the prosecution, or rather the report that such a fund had been raised, reacted and brought friends to the defendant. I, of course, am unable to say what the incoming county attorney will do, but of course the supposition is that Jessie Morrison will again be brought to trial. I have opinions on the case, but it would not be proper for me to state them for publication."

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