

MEN: "How long will you stand to wear the crown of thorns and bear the cross of gold?"

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Doolin had two little rams  
Ed Seamans and Bob Dick  
Who cares a darn for Doolins  
rams  
Since Galbraith turned the trick?

We will just keep hammering.

And oh! how Dr. Tement

Who runs the boarding house  
near the state prison?

Some people, like monkeys, at-  
tempt to imitate men.

Boom McAlester and Pittsburg  
they are both lolly-pa-luzers.

Poor old Cruce. You are down  
and out, old boy. All you can do  
is to hold on.

Boom McAlester and protect  
honest money that wants to come  
here.

Monday night shows what the  
people of McAlester can do when  
they get started.

Let's organize a real boosters  
club. One that will work for all  
the people and not the few.

McAlester is the best town in  
Oklahoma and has plenty of live  
people. The few bosses must go.

"Nothing succeeds like suc-  
cess." Visit our office and see  
what we are doing. We will sur-  
prise you.

Men we have got the old gang  
started on the run with a down  
hill pull. Let us keep them a go-  
ing.

Who has more interest in Mc-  
Alester: One man who controls  
a \$1000,000 or 200 men who own  
\$1,000 each?

Get busy men we must stop old  
opportunity as she passes by and  
yank her into McAlester. She is  
on the way. Get busy men.

A workingman's booster club  
is what we want. Let us get  
busy and organize one. McAles-  
ter must boom and we can make  
her go.

This commercial club we have  
got is a gang affair. Really a  
political machine where the few  
reap the benefits and get the  
spoils.

## In the Stillness of the Night



Sacred to the  
memory of  
John Doolin

who ran around and let Ed. Sea-  
mans and Bob Dick fool him.  
The pair left McAlester thinking  
slick, Seamans got left and so did  
Dick. Peace to them hereafter.



Doing silent duty. Doc Tennent in  
Command

### Mr. R. W. DICK, Warden State Prison

SIR: Is it true that you have opened a coal mine near the  
prison, digging coal and furnishing same to the prison employees?  
Let us hear from you. Will publish your reply. The miners want  
to know.

## THE STEAM ROLLER IS ON THE WAY!

McAlester Is Going to Move. The Gang That Gets In the  
Way Will Be Crushed Out of Existence.

### A GENUINE BOOSTERS CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED

Minus the Fakirs. McAlester Has Been A One Man Town Long  
Enough. Today She Issues Her Ultimatum To Messrs. Busby,  
Million, Thomas, Williams, Louinsbery and the Leaders  
of the So-Called Commercial Club.

Your crowd has kept the brakes on McAlester long enough.  
The people have grown tired and are going to loosen up. You must  
get out of the way. Get behind the wagon and help push. We are  
not going to allow you to gobble up everything any longer. You  
have had your day. It is passed. We now command you to halt,  
and halt you shall. Your gang has driven investors out of the city,  
smothered up enterprises that wanted to come here and worked on  
every hand to the detriment of the town at large and you know it.  
Your only efforts were when some of your gang got the plum and  
let it whack. We have the facts and figures. Will you fall in or  
shall the people crush you out. They mean business. McAlester  
is going to move. What has your commercial club accomplished?  
You have bled the public and kept a favorite in office at a fat sal-  
ary. That is all. It is your move. Will you help us make McAl-  
ester and not a few men. The people all know the condition and  
that is why they do not come to your aid. You must change your  
tactics. We want to make McAlester a city and we will regardless  
of your old gang. The segregated land bill is now a law. Thou-  
sands of honest and thrifty homeseekers want to come here. We  
want them, but they must be protected from the grafter. Will you  
do your part? The people now mean business. It is up to you.

Jagger's does the business.

Early to bed, early to rise, hus-  
tle like blazes and advertise.

The commercial club did not  
treat the miners even with com-  
mon politeness. How do you ex-  
pect people to come among us?

The people can holler and howl  
all they will,  
Lee Cruce, the governor is re-  
maining still,  
An extra session of the legisla-  
ture is all they ask,  
But the governor thinks it is too  
much of a task.

### WHO DID IT?

Who runs Hank Schriener's of-  
fice?

Who controls the commercial  
club?

Who tries to dictate the poli-  
tics of McAlester?

Who has an attorney near the  
governor's office?

Who owns and wants to unload  
the News-Capital.

Who tried to run the mine wa-  
ter in on the public?

From whose office did the su-  
perior court judge come?

Who killed the hotel project on  
the corner of Choctaw and Main?

Who is it that says touch any-  
thing in McAlester and you hit  
me?

Who put republicans in posi-  
tions that should be filled by dem-  
ocrats?

What city officer violated laws  
for the benefit of the corporations  
and let the poor people and small  
fry suffer?

Who kept the office building  
from going up on the corner First  
and Grand and drove investors  
out of the city?

The gas franchises from being  
put into operation? The gas  
and oil well projects organized  
here from being developed?

Who kept the city from get-  
ting Sans Souci for park purposes  
and bought all the best lots?  
Did you know that the govern-  
ment had sold the park? The  
picked lots were sold under cover  
of night.

LOST—Between McAlester and  
Oklahoma City, the vote of Pitts-  
burg county we promised John  
Doolin, we thought we had in  
our pocket. Return and receive  
reward to Seamans or Dick.

## McAlester Union Leader

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MCALESTER, OKLAHOMA

No one has yet explained why we men never need ear muffs.

In weather like this a little cold is fraught with great danger.

A million-dollar wedding does not always mean a happy married life.

This is the weather that makes the roses blossom on the sweet girls' noses.

A statesman is simply a politician who pollicitates to suit one's own fads and fancies.

Fresh air is not necessary in cold weather. This little fact in natural science should be kept in mind.

You will not have to wait long for an authoritative announcement concerning the peach crop for 1912.

We have entire confidence in the opinion that it is not yet time to put away your winter underclothing.

When the millionaire for a day got back home he had \$1.53 in his pockets. The waiters did not know he had it.

Russia has imprisoned a man for writing a volume of poems. Over here we merely let our poets starve to death.

The peach crop having been killed twice already, we may be justified in counting on a heavy preserving season next fall.

Lower California, having permanently lost its revolution, has turned again to bull fighting as the only satisfactory substitute.

The tipping evil has reached a point where it should stop. A waiter in Chicago got an address; also, another in Philadelphia.

With prices continually soaring before long our scientists will have to give their attention to finding a substitute for food.

Italy's war expense is a million dollars a day. To get an idea of the enormous cost reduce a million dollars to spaghetti.

The thermometers are bravely striving to become normal again and if the weather forecasters will quit forecasting, all will be well.

One doctor who writes for the magazines says an automobile is a fine thing for catarrh. He doesn't say how often it should be taken.

Mr. Edison says he likes to read novels because they don't require him to think. Perhaps that's also the reason why so many people like to write them.

As for the fellow who has been going with a girl three years without renting a flat and asking the question, he had better look out. Something is likely to happen.

Any man who can't recall an old-fashioned winter in a sleigh, with her sweetness snugly close and the stars twinkling poetry, has a poverty-stricken memory.

The incineration of 300 old square pianos, scheduled for next spring in New Jersey would be righteous if among the number were your neighbor's untuned instrument.

There seems to be a probability that the government will not have a majority in the German reichstag. Nobody seems to be able to explain what difference it would make.

## HE WILL ACCEPT

SPHINX OF SAGAMORE HILL  
BREAKS LONG SILENCE

## REPLIES TO GOVERNORS

IF NOMINATION IS TENDERED HE  
WILL TAKE IT

Tells the Seven Governors Who Asked Him to Run, That He Will Get In the Race and Stay In Till the Close

New York.—"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me, and I will accept it," Roosevelt said until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Roosevelt's reply to the seven governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly awaited reply was given out Sunday night at Col. Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

"New York, Feb. 24, 1912. 'Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is one not to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole.

"I will accept the nomination for president, if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

"One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people and therefore, I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance through direct primary, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the republican presidential convention. Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The letter was in answer to the following state executives: W. E. Glasscock of West Virginia, Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska, Robert Bass of New Hampshire, Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming, Charles S. Osborne of Michigan, W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, and Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri.

The above named governors assembled at Chicago two weeks ago and drafted a letter to Col. Roosevelt asserting that there was a popular demand for him to be president again, and urging him to declare himself as to whether he would accept the republican nomination, "if it came unsolicited and unsought."

For two weeks Col. Roosevelt considered the letter, indicating plainly that he had no intention of making a hasty reply.

### Asks \$50,000 Of Tulst Democrat

Tulsa, Okla.—T. J. Macmanus, the real estate man who recently filed deeds purporting to cover the George B. Perryman allotment, on which additions to Tulsa to the value of over a million dollars have been builded, filed an action in libel against the Tulsa Democrat, demanding \$50,000 for alleged damages. He alleges injury to his business and social standing. The Democrat editorially denounced the Macmanus claims as blackmail. Macmanus is under indictment, on a charge of filing a pretended deed to land not in the possession of the grantor.

## HUBBY'S SCHEME A FAILURE

His Declaration of Independence Not Such a Success as Was One More Famous.

Erasmus J. Proudfoot was the husband of a suffragette, a fact well known to himself and to the neighborhood in which he resided. Nobody ever had an opportunity to forget who wore the bifurcated garment in the household. It had been many round, pale moons since Mr. Proudfoot had been able to tear himself away from his fireside in the evening. Upon this eventful evening he had decided to issue his declaration of independence.

"I will be out this evening," he remarked quite casually to Mrs. Proudfoot. It was his plan to break the thing gently but firmly, and to stand by his colors to the bitter end.

touch of polite sarcasm. "May I ask why, pray?"

"I have a directors' meeting." "No you haven't. Your board of directors always meets in the afternoon." "Mr. Jones told me so."

"Well—er, then I have an old college friend from out of town, and I promised to spend the evening with him."

"Old stuff!" snorted Mrs. Proudfoot. "You act as though I was a ten-twenty-third vaudeville audience, ready to bite on anything. If you have an old college chum in town you can phone him to come up here."

"But I have got to meet our senior partner at six o'clock and go to the train with him," said Mr. Proudfoot, desperately.

"Your senior partner went away yesterday. You told me so yourself."

"Well, even at that," said he, in a final attempt to get by gracefully, "even at that, I promised to make the fourth in a game of whist over at Mr. Podsnap's tonight, and I've got to go."

"Mr. and Mrs. Podsnap are up at Charlevoix and have been there ever since July 1. Your work is really coarse, Erasmus."

"Well, you know I never deceived you in my life, Mattilda," said Mrs. Proudfoot, weakening.

"I know perfectly well that you have never deceived me, Erasmus, and you are not deceiving me now. You had better get out your slippers and remain at home this evening."

And he remained.

### Breakfast for a Man.

Just what is the correct food for breakfast? Some hold that the Scottish hardness is directly due to the national devotion to oatmeal. On the other hand, a famous physician once adduced, as proof of the superior vigor of the inhabitants of Scotland, the fact that they can survive such a lot of oatmeal. To add to our confusion, here are the views of old Mr. Jordan.

He had brought up from the village station the trunks and express packages belonging to the artists from New York who were spending the summer in the cabin on the old Jordan place, and had waited good-naturedly to open the boxes for the ladies.

On opening the box of groceries, he found that one package had been pierced by a nail. As he looked at the contents sprinkling themselves liberally over the floor, he smiled tolerantly.

"Curious now, ain't it," he remarked, "how folk's tastes differs? I've seen folks that reely made themselves think they liked that sawdust, and that it done 'em good! Now I got no use for them breakfast foods that digest on you.

"The kind of breakfast I want is plenty of buckwheat cakes and sausages"—old Mr. Jordan straightened up vigorously—"suthin' that sets heavy on the chest, and nourishes on you."—Youth's Companion.

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A Sad Condition. I am a girl of fifteen years, not high tempered or stubborn some are, but no one likes me, not make friends. I go to high school and would like to have some walk around the town with a time, as I take my lunch. By find no one who seems to be my company. Please tell me gain friends and be friendly, my writing, and my punctuality. Bashful.

Your writing and punctuality unusually good, and I cannot find a girl your age not having just try being interested in what is going on, don't think of you and be as lively as possible. The Book says: "A man that hath must show himself friendly."

A Musical Pastime. I read your suggestions on entertainment with much interest and looking for a musical contest kind, a guessing game with terms for answers, or something the kind. I am sure you able to give me the assistance.—Edna.

There seems to be no one you like. Perhaps our editors do not remember this one was printed many years ago. Write the following questions:

1. Where is the earth?
2. An old man's friend?
3. What do the weary need?
4. A useful article to a cook?
5. Found plentiful in most rivers?
6. Part of a fish?
7. An important part of a letter?
8. What title is covered by mittens?
9. What do all public speakers times?
10. Not served in barrooms.
11. The most popular style of debutantes?
12. What looks the stable when is gone?
13. The one who guesses the answers?

ANSWERS

1. In Spain.
2. Signatures.
3. Major.
4. Repeat.
5. 10 Mince.
6. Hymns.
7. Key.

Questions From Nora. Will you please answer questions in the Sunday paper? Please doles use. Are shoes worn this winter? In case of church or any public takes the lead, the lady of man? What colors are worn?

Plate doilies are placed on plate when the table is