

## KATY CONTEMPLATES BIG CHANGES HERE

### Main Line Being Surveyed Straight Through North McAlester. New Shops and Round Houses.

The Katy will make some important changes in its main line between this city and Meeco north. A corps of engineers have been busy in North McAlester for several days and it is said that the main line will run straight through North McAlester, eliminating two curves between the two towns. Stakes are being driven for greatly increased yards and other big improvements.

Just as soon as the double tracking between Denison and Atoka is completed, it is said, the Katy will begin improvements in North McAlester which will cost at least \$100,000. The main line tracks will be run through North McAlester as the crow flies. This will necessitate the purchase of a new right of way which will probably pass just north of Latham's store. Yards capable of taking care of a large amount of business will be laid out and it is said that a large round house and repair shop will be erected.

At the present time the North End yards are completely blocked and have been in this condition for many months. The yards have never been large enough to take care of the business and changes are necessary. From ten to twelve engines are kept in the yards each night. There is no place to house them and no repair shops. The heavy shipments of coal always keep the yards congested and a large switching force is always necessary. These conditions call for better facilities and they will soon be provided.

While making these changes in the yards the main line will be straightened out. A new right of way having been already surveyed, it is said the appropriation for these improvements has been made and just as soon as the men can be spared work will begin. The improvements mean much to Greater McAlester.

## LYNCH LAW AT LAWTON

### Is the Possible Outcome of the Horrible Wife Murder of Yesterday.

## MILITIA AND SHERIFF

### Guarding the Gambler who Slew His Spouse with Meat Ax and Bathed Her Face in Carbolic Acid.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 30.—With a mob threatening to lynch John Hopkins, a gambler, who brutally murdered his wife with a meat ax and carbolic acid here, Sheriff C. C. Hammonds, his deputies the city peace officers and a company of militiamen under command of Captain Mackleford are guarding the jail tonight, determined to protect the prisoner even at the cost of bloodshed.

"They're are quieting down now," said Sheriff Hammonds at 9:30 o'clock tonight, "and I do not believe any attempt will be made to take Hopkins out of jail. I hope not, anyway, for there are fifteen or twenty of us here and we will keep them busy for a while anyway should they try to get the prisoner. We will be here all night."

Mrs. Hopkins came here several weeks ago from Kingston, Mo. Her husband had been sentenced to jail there for assaulting her. His sentence there expired last Saturday.

Learning that his wife had come to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gaylon, Hopkins came here. He went to the Gaylon home at 11 a. m. this morning and found his wife there alone.

After a few angry words he attacked her with a meat ax, felling her to the floor and hacking her face and head in a horrible manner.

With his helpless victim lying on the floor unconscious he pried open her mouth with the handle of the ax and poured carbolic acid into her mouth and eyes.

While engaged in this fiendish work Edgar Gaylon, the 18-year-old nephew of his victim, entered the room and discovered Hopkins bending over the woman. He grappled with him, but Hopkins wrenched himself free and drank the remainder of the acid, falling to the floor unconscious.

Mrs. Hopkins died at 6:30 o'clock last night.

The deed was premeditated, is indicated by the contents of a letter addressed to Hopkins' brother in Mississippi, in which he wrote: "I have been treated meaner than I can stand. You will hear from or me soon—perhaps for the last time."

## PITTSBURG COUNTY TO BE VERY DRY

### County Attorney Dean will Put on the Lid and Screw it Down Until it Will be Air Tight.

Pittsburg County will be dry as the desert of Sahara when County Attorney Dean gets into action. There is going to be a battle royal between the prohibitionists and the liquor men. This has just been given out by those close to the county attorney-elect.

"If the whisky men think they are going to open for business the moment statehood is announced, they are laboring under a delusion," said a close friend and adviser of County Attorney Dean this morning. "I know that Mr. Dean intends to keep Pittsburg County dry. Yes, dry. Every nook and corner of the county, too. There will be no open back doors or peddling. Every violator of the law is going to see himself on the road to the penitentiary so quick that it will make his head swim. No one can plead that they thought the prohibition clause unconstitutional. That kind of an excuse will not go. There must be a strict obedience of the law. I understand the liquor men are preparing to do business on short notice. Well, they can expect serious trouble, too. Just watch the smoke of the prohibitionists in Pittsburg county."

Mr. Dean is out of the city and could not be seen, but a number of his friends confirmed the statement that Pittsburg county would be as dry as a powder house and remain that way.

## MEETING OF OFFICERS WILL BE A SUCCESS

### Governor Haskell Has Many Assurances in Reply to His Circular to County Officers Elect.

Guthrie, Oct. 31.—Governor-elect C. N. Haskell last night had received several answers to the letters he sent out Monday to county clerks in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, asking them to meet in the capital Monday next, to discuss the beginning of statehood and devise ways and means, and a plan of uniform procedure.

"The proposition apparently is taking as far as I have heard," said Mr. Haskell. "I anticipate a large portion of the clerks, together with the county attorneys and commissioners to come here."

"There must be uniformity in initiating the new state's affairs, in buying supplies and material in general. The counties must not go off at a tangent."

"Will you advise the meeting that contracts which have been entered into by the new board should be cancelled?" he was asked.

"I prefer to make no statement at this time," was the reply. "The meeting will settle that."

Mr. Haskell declared that he believed the county officers should stand pat on one proposition and proceed under one method. That is the object of the conference here.

## MR. TAFT ORDERED TO GO TO GERMANY

### Will Leave Manila Saturday to Reach Berlin at Earliest Possible Moment. Possible Crisis at Hand.

Manila, Oct. 31.—As the result of voluminous cable correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft it is understood that the latter will leave Manila on November 1, in order to reach Berlin at the earliest possible date. It is impossible to communicate with the secretary at present and the officials here are silent regarding the change in plans.

It is understood, however, that he will leave here on the flagship *Batlow*. Rear Admiral Hemphill received a cablegram on Monday asking whether or not he could make the cruiser ready to sail on Sunday. He responded in the affirmative and was informed unofficially that a matter of the utmost importance is pending in Germany, and Secretary Taft's presence there is necessary immediately.

The hasty departure of Secretary Taft will cut short his stay in the Philippines one week. He originally intended leaving on Sunday, but recently changed his program so as to permit a longer stay so as to clear up important business. The summons he has received from the president will cut short the program made for his entertainment in Manila. He and his party are due from Baguio tomorrow evening when he is expected to attend a banquet in his honor given by the American residents of the city.

## FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY ENACTED AT TULSA

### After a Family Quarrel Stockwell Slays Prominent Oil Man, then His own Son and Finally Himself.

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 30.—As a result of a family quarrel, D. H. Stockwell killed W. E. Campbell, one of the city's wealthiest citizens last night, and then killed his own 13-year old son and himself.

A son of Campbell living in California is married to a daughter of Stockwell. Stockwell and his wife have had trouble and two weeks ago he drove her from home. Mrs. Stockwell went to Campbell's and has since made her home there. She expected to start for California tomorrow to live with her daughter.

Stockwell went to Campbell's house and spat blood. Without a word he fired twice with a shotgun killing Campbell instantly. He then went to his home and shot his boy, who was ill, and evidently asleep in bed. Stockwell then blew his own brains out. A daughter, 17 years old was present, but escaped and ran to the neighbors. All three of the victims were dead when the officers arrived on the scene.

A most peculiar feature of the triple tragedy is that the tops of the heads of all three were literally blown off. Stockwell, who was 55 years old, is believed to have been insane. Campbell was associated with Galbreath & Chelsey in the oil business and was very prominent.

to the cash reserves of the banks, which already are much stronger than in former periods of financial stress.

The fact that the weaker banks in this city are recovering from the severe financial setback of the last week or more was clearly shown today when the balances were adjusted through the clearing house. All but one of the five or six banks whose position has been regarded as most vulnerable had balances due them at the clearing house this morning and the one having a debit balance owed a very small sum.

four points from yesterday's close: St. Paul 3, Northern Pacific 3, and there were net gains throughout the market of over a dollar a share.

Call money loaned early at 15 per cent but the rate fell to 3 per cent after noon.

Gradual restoration of normal conditions at the banks continued today, without any important developments to revive the waning interest of the public in the situation. The arrival of about 20 millions in gold from abroad within the next week or ten days will give additional strength.

## RALLY IS GENERAL

IMPROVED FINANCIAL SITUATION SHOWN ALL ALONG THE LINE.

New York, Oct. 31.—Renewed confidence in the general situation was reflected on the stock exchange soon after noon today when the cash money rate fell to 2 per cent, and there was a general rally in prices of securities.

During the morning stocks sold down 1 to 2 points under the influence of moderate liquidation, but there was enough investment demand to take the offerings, and when the selling relaxed there was a decided manifestation of strength which carried prices up generally 2 to 4 points from the bottom quotations of the morning.

The stock market continued to advance in the final dealings and closed at top prices. Union Pacific sold up

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McAlester, Indian Territory.

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THE HIGHER FINANCIER.

Tuesday's Globe Democrat has the following to say about the conditions which brought about the recent speculative excitement in Wall street that came so near throwing the country into a financial convulsion...

When the late Russell Sage advised the man of small means of large means to hunt up the best land he could find and invest his money in it...

It seems there should be little left to be said as to the gist of the question. What politicians or high financiers may say is not important...

The Phoenix of yesterday reached the News as a four pager. Whether this is a permanent reduction of the size of the paper is to be seen.

With consolatory commendation to various and sundry gentlemen in this neck of the Oklahoma woods who recently voyaged up Salt River:

Wall street has had several financial things. It has several yet, but it is mainly manifest that Pierpont Morgan is the greatest of them all.

The News will publish Sunday some historical matter of intense interest to Oklahomans. That edition will be valuable to file away for reference purposes.

Governor Haskell has appointed his private secretary though the job, much to the surprise of the Phoenix did not go to a Muskogee newspaper man.

Nothing can put Secretary Taft out of business. Since leaving he has encountered an earthquake, a railway accident and a mule run away. After all this it is useless for Senator Foraker to try to land on the portly secretary.

The Oklahoma is now saying some mighty nice things about Mr. Roosevelt. A few weeks ago, when it was absolutely certain that Mr. Roosevelt was in conspiracy to defeat Stanford, it was saying some mighty hard things about him.

The President has anticipated some worry and annoyance by naming several Federal officials in advance of the scramble. At least such information comes through out-of-the-state papers, but Oklahomans have no such advice. It's a fake, most probably.

Chad's Vanderly is going to have three different weddings to her Hungarian count. She will be married by a papal ceremony, a clerical ceremony and later by a state ceremony. It is evident that that count is holding against Bond Castellana's experience with the divorce court.

When the late Russell Sage advised the man of small means of large means to hunt up the best land he could find and invest his money in it, he had the whole prospective state of Oklahoma in view.

Oklahomans: There is really nothing to become frightened over. A nation which is just now harvesting \$7,000,000,000 worth of farm products as compared to \$4,717,000,000 in 1900 and \$2,466,000,000 in 1890 is panic proof, if we eliminate the hysteria.

The election for constable in this here civil district is over and we are once more landed high and of course dry. At the request of a number of skates and gumbeds here we consented to be a candidate against 'ad Dubbs. We were promised the support of the looker element, the anti-saloon league, the democrats, the niggers, the railroads and the corporations. So we were sure of winning. When the ballots were counted, the result was as follows: Dubbs

39, Reaves I. The next day they were confidentially informed as they had cast that one vote. As a matter of fact we cast it ourself. -Harden Free Press.

PISO'S CURE Night Coughs 25 CENTS COUGHS COLDS

YOUR GATE IN DANGER

TONIGHT AS THE MISCHIEVOUS SPIRITS OF HALLOW'EEN WILL WILL BE ABROAD.

Tonight the mischievous spirits will be abroad. Gates will be removed, sidewalks torn up, in fact, anything movable is liable to be moved tonight. Hallo'een comes but once a year and Young America never forgets the date.

It is also well for them to remember that if they dodge Lee, they remember that man who lost two buggy wheels last year, at the cost of ten dollars, and who has a shotgun loaded with wee small shot—that hurt like blazes—to see that the same thing does not occur again this year.

A Positive cure for constipation, acidity of the bowels and liver. And afflictions of the kidney and urinary tract. Sweeney's Kidney and Liver Tea. WEIMER'S DRUG STORE.

BATTLE IN HARBOR

MUTINOUS CREW OF RUSSIAN TORPEDO-BOAT FIGHT LOY. AL TROOPS. Vladivostok, Oct. 31.—An exciting little naval battle occurred in this harbor between the mutinous crew of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer and their loyal comrades.

The mutineers were finally subdued but not before a number of men had been killed or wounded. The mutinous boat was the Skory and she gave fight to the gun-boat Madnschneif, the destroyers Garzoviz, Smelny and Soltitz and the garrison of one of the harbor forts manned by the 12th regiment of artillery.

The crew of the Skory were incited by some agitators, including some Jews who had managed to get aboard and take charge of the destroyer. She steamed out into the harbor with the red flag flying and at once opened fire on the town and forts.

Among the men killed are Capt. Kurach, commander of the torpedo boat Kavy and Lieut. Stoer, commander of the Skory. Lieut. Vassiloff, of the Soltitz, was wounded. Several people in the town were killed by shells from the Skory.

Notice to Witnesses. Central District, Indian Territory. United States Attorney's Office. McAlester, I. T., Oct. 31, 1907. To All Grand Jury Witnesses:

All witnesses who have been placed under bond by a United States Commissioner to appear before the Grand Jury at South McAlester, I. T., at the November, 1907, term are hereby notified that they need not appear, as the regular grand jury will not be convened for said term.

Very respectfully, T. B. LATHAM, United States Attorney.

Classified Want Ads

The charge for all classified advertisements is as follows: Per Line No. 1 7:30 p. m. 7:55 p. m. No. 2 4:15 a. m. 4:40 a. m. No. 3 2:57 p. m. 3:22 p. m. No. 4 10:55 a. m. 11:30 a. m. No. 5 8:15 a. m. 8:40 a. m. No. 6 1:14 p. m. 1:39 p. m. No. 7 2:31 p. m. 2:56 p. m.

WANTED. Boarders Wanted—Board and room \$4.50, table \$2.50. Second house east of Fifth, on Choctaw avenue, Phone 331.

FOR SALE. \$50-foot lot one block from New City Park for \$250. You know this will be worth more money in a very short time. Address O-37, News Office.

FOR RENT. Rooms suitable for light housekeeping or for single or double roomers. Phone 100-1 ring.

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Job Printing at the News

Choctaw Railway & Lighting Company Time table effective August 4, 1907, and until further notice, through cars to Hartshorne and intermediate stations leave ticket office and wait in the room corner First St. and Choctaw Avenue as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time (6:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 2:00 P.M.) and Destination (Hartshorne, 8:30 P.M., 5:00 P.M., 6:30 P.M., 8:00 P.M., 9:30 P.M., 11:00 P.M.)

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THE DAILY NEWS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1907.



NOTICE

Patrons will please note the following is the News' correct phone list: 126, W. E. Brown, President, 192, Editorial Rooms, 192, City Editor, 54, L. R. Calanek.

Wm. Hunter, of Poteau, transacted business here today.

Heltman, the Tailor.

A. J. Howard, of Tulsa, was in the city today on legal business.

J. E. Luck sells dirt.

Jas. E. Peterson, of Joplin, Mo., prospected in the city today.

Choctaw Ice Co., Phone 25.

Miss Emma Whitlow, of Sprague, Okla., was a visitor here today.

Try the Depot Barber Shop.

Eugene E. Walters, of Huntington, Ark., was a visitor in the city today.

W. R. White and Company, Insurance.

O. J. Cummings, a merchant of Ray, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. R. L. Balcom, dressmaking and embroidery, 630 East Washington.

Miss Emma Ransom, of Hillsborough, Tex., was a visitor in the city today.

Fresh nut and fruit candies made daily - McAlester Candy Co.

There were two sections of the south bound Katy passenger this morning. Both sections were crowded.

Job Printing. Phone 54.

Your personal bank checks are good at Stewart's Grocery in exchange for the best groceries in town or on account. Come on with them.

NOTICE.

On and after November 1st 1907, meals at the European House will be 25 cents, instead of 20 cents.

Mrs. Theo. E. Hale, of Chelsea, who has been visiting her brother, J. L. Martin of this city for the past two weeks, left today for her home.

The Texas Wonder. Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles, sold by all druggists or two months treatment by mail for \$1. D. E. W. Hall, 2326 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

The work of laying the pavement on the east side of First Street has begun. It will be but a few days until this big improvement is finished.

You need not fear to give the children candies from the McAlester Candy Co. Pure fresh and wholesome.

Miss Emma Stiles, of Hugo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Winters, of this city for the past three weeks, left today for her home.

Wanted - Local representative for McAlester and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for the right person. Address: Publisher, B. 59, Station O, New York.

Another lot of fresh pure pork sausage, must be disposed of at Stewart's Grocery. If you want it, get it now. We will try to have it come regular now. Accept no substitute for what you know is the best.

A. M. Humbert, of Galveston, Tex., was a prospector in the city today. Mr. Humbert says Galveston is preparing in great shape under the commission form of government.

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Monday, Oct. 28th

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PROGRAM. Overtures - Silver Bells

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Performance every evening 8:15 and 9:15. Ladies' souven. matinee Saturday 4:00 p. m.

Accommodations will all be up-to-date.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

John T. Leibbrand

The contractors have a big force men and teams at work on the new city park. The last grading is being done and it will be but a short time until the park is ready for tree planting. The lake beds at each end of the park have been made ready for turning in the water.

A Bargain

A pair of high corner lots; two blocks from third ward's new school building. \$100 less than value. The pair for \$250.00.

THE SWAN COMPANY. Phone 845. 22-Grand-Ave.

Deputies Lowe and Dowell last night spilled two five gallon kegs of whisky, consigned to Krebs. Several colored boys filled their hats with booze as it ran from the kegs and were soon feeling fit as a fiddle.

The elegant new store of the McAlester Candy Company, will be filled with the newest and handsomest fixtures in the city. Mansfield block corner. Watch for the opening.

Write - Mule.

A large quantity of white mule, or alcohol is being shipped in at present. Special Deputy Lowe is busy taking care of the shipments as they arrive and a large amount of alcohol is spilled daily.

The American

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The big vault in which the city will store its papers will soon be completed. The iron grill work and other fixtures have arrived and will be put in place at an early date. The city has long needed a vault for its books and papers.

News Job Department

Hayes & Brashears have moved their rooming house to 315 E. Choctaw avenue, where they will be glad to see all their old friends. Oct 31

The Lyric. Large audiences are witnessing the performance at the Lyric each night. The bill presented this week is first class in every manner. The acts are new and of a high character and no one could ask for a better entertainment for the price paid.

Must Be Stopped. There are a number of boys in this city who are making a practice of hopping on and off the switch engines as they pass through yards. One of these days one or more of these boys will be picked up in a basket and carried home, if their parents do not keep them off of the engines. The train crews do all that they can to keep the boys away from the engines, but cannot watch them all the time.

They Are Pleased. Many expressions of pleasure were heard today from the residents of the second ward over the fact that the Electric Company had stated that the second ward car line would be opened for business in about ten days. This line will be a very profitable one from the very beginning. It is badly needed.

Foundation Complete. The foundation for the addition to the freight house is completed. The material for the addition has been on the ground for some time and work should be in progress now, but the Katy can not spare the men.

Your personal bank checks are good at Stewart's grocery in exchange for the best groceries in town or on account. Come on with them.

The Armenian Massacre. The stereotyped illustrations of the lecture on the Armenian Massacres by Krikor G. Albandian are said to be unusually fine. This entertaining feature will be given in "Hampden" Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 1 and 2, and as the admission is only ten cents the auditorium will doubtless be crowded. Instructive, entertaining and for the benefit of a noble cause the public is more than usually interested.

The ladies aid society of the First M. E. Church will give a bean dinner down town next week, Friday night later.

The next regular meeting of the Alpha Club has been postponed by the executive committee from Oct. 31 to Nov. 2.

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\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken do, internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Sole Internatl. 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# MACHINE FLIES

### McALESTER BOY CONSTRUCTS AN AEROPLANE DEVICE WORKS.

Oscar Fleming, a sixteen year old genius residing in the south part of the city has constructed a small flying machine which actually flies. The boy has been interested in aeronautics for some time and has made many experiments at a little workshop in the rear of his home. The machine just completed is, two feet in length and is built on the aeroplane pattern.

A clock work motor operates two peculiarly shaped blades and Fleming declares that in the shape of the blades depends the success of his machine. When wound up the machine rises gradually from the ground and flies several hundred feet, or until the clock work runs down. The boy says that as soon as he devises an engine light enough and small enough to run his machine, he will build a large model and get ready to make a personal test by climbing in the machine and turning on the power.

Young Fleming has been interested in everything in the mechanical line ever since he was old enough to walk and some day will be a useful man in the field of mechanics.

### BUSINESS CHANGE

#### The City Meat Market Changes Hands.

W. S. Lowe and W. H. Crow have purchased the city meat market on Choclaw avenue from J. F. Harris and tomorrow will take charge of the business. Both gentlemen thoroughly understand the business and will at all times handle nothing but the best corn fed cattle. A full line of poultry, butter and eggs will always be found at this market. The patrons of the City Meat Market are assured prompt delivery of all orders and the best that the market affords at all times. The News predicts a successful career for the new proprietors of the City Meat Market.

A way back in the dark ages people would take most anything for Kidney and Liver troubles. The wise today use **Schoenfeld's Kidney and Liver Tea** at **WEIMER'S DRUG STORE**.

# RATES TO CONTINUE

### RAILROADS TO CONTINUE THE CHEAP RATE TICKETS TO SOUTHWEST

At a meeting in Chicago the representatives of the larger railway systems agreed not to abandon the homeseeker's excursions to the west and southwest. It was agreed that the homeseeker's rates will be in small measure advanced after January 1. The maximum advance will be five dollars on each round trip ticket. To illustrate, a round trip homeseeker's ticket, Chicago to Texas, and other southwestern states will go from \$25 to \$30 to Wichita Kas. from \$20 to \$22.25, etc. It is planned to advance the \$33 one way California rate in the spring to \$38.

### SHOT AT SULPHUR

#### Prominent Citizen Seriously Wounded. While Hunting Ducks.

Sulphur, I. T., Oct. 30.—J. W. Watson was accidentally shot in the right arm yesterday afternoon while out on the Rod and Gun Club Lake with Mayor Kendall, City Marshal Boswell and a number of other men shooting ducks. When the crowd arrived at the lake there were many ducks on the water and much shooting followed. In the excitement Watson was shot. It is not known whose stray shot struck him. One of the bones of his forearm was badly shattered, but his doctor thinks amputation will not be necessary.

### CANNON ON FINANCE

#### The Country is in Better Shape Than It Has Been for Years.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—After being introduced as the "Next President of the United States," Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the national house of representatives today addressed the Springfield Men's Club on the stability of the country's finances. Cannon spoke of the great wealth of the United States and its great business and commercial affairs which were all on a most substantial basis. The last ten years, he said, had been the greatest in the business growth in the history of the country.

# HE PAYS IN CASH

### UNCLE SAM GIVES OUT COIN FOR POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

Uncle Sam still continues to pay out the coin of the realm for post office money orders. Many traveling men are using this method of obtaining ready cash and the business of the post office money order window has increased greatly. Payment of these money orders always have been made in cash and will continue to make this way. Those who have friends or relatives abroad who they can draw on for a little change will do well to tell the "folks" to please send the money by post office order, that is if they want the cash. The clearing house certificates are larger sums in cash than the banks just as good, but those who need give out in a day can get relief from Uncle Sam, providing, of course, that the "folks" send money enough.

# DOUBLE TRACK

### GRADE OF THE KATY WILL BE COMPLETED IN A SHORT TIME.

According to the present indications, the last stretches of grading for the double track of the Katy between Denison and Atoka will be finished by Jan. 1. One crew is now working between Caney and Atoka and another between Colbert and Red River.

Altogether there remains only ten miles of grading to finish and probably twenty-five miles of steel will be laid and then it is expected that the second track between Denison and the coal centers will be used for freight service and the old track for fast passenger service. Portions of the second track now complete is being used by the contractors for storage purposes.

# SIX BREAST CANCERS CURED ON FOUR WOMEN WITHOUT KNIFE OR PAIN

### FOUR OTHERS CAME TOO LATE, WERE REFUSED, AND MUST DIE.



#### MRS. CORDELIA PRINGLE, OF PITTS-FIELD, ILL., CURED OF VERY LARGE CANCER OF THE BREAST WITHOUT KNIFE OR PAIN.

The three cancer specialists at 20 North Twelfth street, St. Louis, are without doubt making hundreds of the most wonderful cures of cancer the world has ever known. They charge nothing until cured, and offer \$100 if they fail to cure any cancer they treat before it poisons deep glands. They have the best free book ever printed on "Cancers Cured Without Knife or Pain" proves that "any lump in woman's breast is cancer." The reader may save a life by sending this to someone with cancer.

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### INDICTED FOR PERJURY.

#### St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—Wm. R. Coyne, well known in local politics, was indicted this afternoon by the

grand jury on the charge of perjury. The indictment results from an investigation made by the grand jury on the charge of perjury. The indictment results from an investigation that has been made by the grand jury for the past week into the charge that members Warren and Priesmeyer of the House of Delegates received \$500 to get a bill passed permitting the erection of a garage by Henry Ascher. Coyne had been questioned by the grand jury and refused to answer until ordered to do so by Judge Muench in the court of criminal causes.

Coyne was released on \$3,000 bond, a former member of the House of Delegates acting as surety. He was at one time a member of Tammany hall.

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#### Courier Brings News and People Are Trying to Secure More.

Tashband, Russian Turkistan, Oct. 31.—The little town of Karatagh, in the Hussar district of Bokhara, has been overwhelmed and completely destroyed by a landslide that followed the earthquake of Oct. 21. According to the latest reports of the disaster, a majority of the inhabitants of Karatagh lost their lives.

The first reports of the casualties were greatly exaggerated the death list being placed at 15,000. Karatagh has about 3,500 dwellers, and there is good reason to believe that about 1,500 were buried alive. And among those who survive the disaster are the Governor of Karatagh and his mother.

The town is remotely situated, and it takes a full week for news to get out from there, but according to one courier who has come through an enormous section of the Karatagh mountain, which practically hangs over the town, broke loose and fell upon the village, which is almost if not completely buried.

Efforts are being made to get into communication with the survivors and learn the actual state of affairs to send in such relief as may be required.

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