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STEALING BILL'S LAURELS.

In the heat of discussion, one of the Graham's democratic colleagues in the Oklahoma senate lovingly adjudge to him the "brilliant, braying jackass of Marietta." This piece of brilliant repartee made a decided hit in that eminently gentlemanly and decorous body. Nothing quite so scintillating had happened since the senate began. At least nobody remembers anything quite so bright, but the legislature began so long ago that the feeble memory of a man can not hope to treasure all the brilliant and lofty imagery that has been kindled in at one time and another.

But Graham, while he may deserve the "brilliant" part of the distinction, is not fit to claim the honors as the real "braying jackass" of the legislature. The honorable speaker of the house pre-empted that glory even before there was a legislature. When the constitution was finally signed President Murray leaned back in his chair and gave a lifelike imitation of the proverbial democratic unionism in vocal action. At least no less an expert than Nihil Garndog declared it lifelike and Neill ought to know. Neill used to be chambermaid in a lively stable before he became delegate to the constitutional convention and later superintendent of an asylum, by appointment of Governor Haskell, after whom he named his camp.

So Graham should surrender his unearned laurels. Cocklebar Bill is the only true and original official democratic donkey.

The way to build up a town is to build it.

Every Tulsa boomer naturally admitted that Tulsa was the best place he struck on his trip.

The men who bought spring suits a week or two ago wish the weather clerk would let 'em wear 'em a little.

What have you been doing to get the surface of the coal land so'd? Bet you haven't even written Congressman Carter.

We would like to see a president New York, New York imagines that it is the United States.

If you can send a crew half way round the world, McAlester certainly should be able to get up a good Fourth of July celebration.

There will be an opera in Steel Magnate Cory's home. Always expected there would be music, but did not look for that high class of noise.

Samuel I. Hale of LaCrosse, Kan., has decided to run for congress. Mr. Hale is likely to win some notoriety as "that feller that ran against Vic Murdoch."

A temporarily enthusiastic advocate of strict law enforcement has been urging the chief of police to arrest a McAlester preacher for spitting on the sidewalk.

Hearst's American made great sport of the Tulsa boomers, but the boomers did not appear half as funny to the American as the American does to the boomers.

Instead of celebrating May 7th as a holiday for petitioning congress to amend the Federal constitution it would be far more profitable for McAlester to set aside the day for devising means of getting the surface of the coal land so'd.

New York City's treatment of the Tulsa excursionists was in keeping with the general reputation of the place. A New Yorker has been shown by chemical analysis to be



HE tall man, the short man, the thin man, the stout man, the man who thinks he cannot be fitted—these are the men we particularly want to sell Clothcraft Clothes to.

Clothcraft Clothes are made after many models—made to fit any and every man perfectly, no matter what his build may be.

The Quality Store.

composed of 60 per cent. conceit and the other half provincialism. New York is the metropolis but there is nothing metropolitan about the citizens. They delude themselves with the fond belief that they are the United States. Everybody in the West knows all about New York and her people, but New Yorkers are wrapped up in their pent-up Utica and know nothing of the rest of the country.

Some of the best business men in McAlester after a careful examination of Mr. Miller's plan to encourage factories have given it their substantial support. It is worth trying. McAlester needs a tin-bucket brigade badly.

Mr. Gardner, who declared during the campaign in a speech at Stigler that he would like to see every republican buried in a hole with his head down, is now superintendent of one of the asylums instead of an inmate.

The Oklahoma Fair association has secured a ten year lease on the school quarter on which its fair

no preferential right of purchase and its attractions must not offend the fastidious, lady-like taste of Clint Graham.

Judge Frank Doster was down at Hutchinson the other day arguing an electric light case in court. He never once used his famous dictum, "the rights of the user are paramount to the rights of the owner." Wonderful how prosperity affects some men's views.

Before branding the Guthrie leader as a chief, the senate should have reflected that maybe Leatic was including some of those editor's puffing the legislature in his charges. That extra "space" they kick about so much, may have been editorial space.

Colorado was carried in the doubtful counties for a "big time" but it was so unanimous for Taft that the state convention wasn't even interesting. It will be Taft and Bryan sure and the newspaper correspondents might as well caper their reservations and cover the conventions by grapevine.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

By the Jones Dally Report of McAlester Trust Company.

APRIL 27.
Warranty Deeds.
J. Buell Ferguson to V. M. Hughes, \$212.50, lot 2, block 225, McAlester, 4-4-08.
Louis E. Lounsbury to O. C. Jacobs, \$5,000, part lot 12, block 298 McAlester, 4-24-08.
Louis D. Byrton to Planters' Cotton and Ginning Co., \$100, lots 8-9, 10, block 54, Canadan, 4-9-08.
Charles M. Coppess to M. Yowell, \$350, lots 1, 2, 3, block 57, McAlester, 1-22-08.
Hocker Coal and Land Co. to J. M. Clark \$1, lots 7, 8, 9, block 46, Blocker, 9-9-07.
Anis F. Tucker to Gustav H. Sob...

ster, \$600, lot 10, block 433, McAlester, 4-4-08.
Andy Thompson to George A. Silvers, \$50, lot 4, block 38, McAlester, 3-26-05.
Charles E. Culbertson to the Public, streets and alleys of the Culbertson addition to the town of Kiowa, 4-26-08.

Patents
The Nations to Josiah Gardner, \$20, lot 4, block 88, McAlester, 4-27-07.
Same to James A. Lynn, \$5.50, lot 1, block 57, McAlester, 11-25-04.
The Nations to Frank Smith, \$31, lot 1, block 307, McAlester, 3-10-05.

APRIL 28

Warranty Deeds.
H. B. Hoce to C. L. Alford, \$150, lot 8, block 103, Kiowa, 3-25-08.
Eugene E. McInosh to Germanus Guillaume, \$750, lots 1, 2, block 263, McAlester, 10-3-08.
Kathka Colbert Belden to C. W. West, \$60, lot 3, block 1, Colbert's addition to Kiowa, 4-27-08.
Mrs. Annie Cassidy to B. M. Bryant, \$20, part lot 1, block 263, McAlester, 4-24-08.

John W. Chook to James Reese, \$1, SE NE, N SE, SE SE Sec. 18, Twp. 5, Range 13 E, 4-7-08.
John W. Robinson to Jane Robinson, \$3,000, tract in Sec. 1, Twp. 4 N, R. 16 E, 3-13-08.

Jarvis J. McAlester to George Silbers, \$280, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 32, McAlester, 4-28-08.
Jackson Burns to J. Jordan, \$250, tract in Sec. 3, Twp. 6 N, R. 16 E, 4-22-08.

Jonas Sotxon to William Berry McAlester, \$450, S SE NE, N SE NE Sec. 17, Twp. 7 N, R. 16 E, 4-22-08.

Patents.

The Nations to John B. McCutcheon, \$12.75, lots 1, 2, block 263, McAlester, 12-7-04.
Same to James English, \$14, lot 1, block 16, McAlester, 12-8-04.
Same to Maud R. Samples, SE SE Sec. 7, S SE SW Sec. 8, N NW Sec. 17, Twp. 5 N, R. 3 E, SW, SW NE Sec. 13, Twp. 5 N, R. 12 E, 4-24-08.
Same to same, SW SW Sec. 8, NW NW Sec. 17, NE NE Sec. 13, Twp. 5 N, R. 13 E, 10-4-04.
Same to Jackson Burns, NE SE NW, S SE NW, Sec. 3, Twp. 6 N, R. 16 E, S SW Sec. 31, Twp. 7 N, R. 16 E, N NW NE, SW NW NE Sec. 33, Twp. 11 N, R. 22 E, 2-27-07.

Quit Claim Deed.

James E. Wright to William J. McCarty, \$1, lot 3, block 210, McAlester, 4-28-08.

APRIL 29

Rebecca McMurray to John H. Fee, \$400, part lots 1, 2, 3, section 30, Twp. 15 N, R. 15 E, 2-2-08.
Tandy Brown to R. B. Coleman, \$85, SE NE NW section 15, Twp. 6 N, R. 15 E, 4-16-08.
John Brown to same, \$65, NE NE NW section 15, Twp. 6 N, R. 15 E, 4-16-08.
Rector Brown to same, \$30, NW SE NW Section 15, Twp. 6 N, R. 15 E, 4-16-08.
N. V. Rose to J. A. Nation, \$1, lot 1, block 59, Quinton, 4-3-08.
Hittara Allison to John Wright, \$425, part lot 1, block 326, McAlester, 3-20-08.
William N. Davis to Thomas T. Salfman, \$125, lots 3, 4, block 1365,

Boone Realty Co. to Leo A. Barley, \$225, lots 1 to 3, block 307, Fairview Place in McAlester, 4-17-08.

Patents.
The Nations to Margaret Brown, SE 10 acres lot 5, section 6, Twp. 7 N, R. 13 E, NE NE NW section 16, Twp. 6 N, R. 15 E, 12-12-05.
Same to Tandy Brown, SE NE NW NW NE SE NW section 16, Twp. 6 N, R. 15 E, 10-1-07.
Same to Edgar L. Stogall, \$30, lot 7, block 48, McAlester, 12-3-04.
Same to Margaret Brown (except her homestead).
Removal of Restrictions.
U. S. Indian Agent to Tandy Endwile (except his homestead).
Same to Margaret Brown (except her homestead).

WARNING:
Remember the Carnival next. The Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, Merry Widows, Big Snakes, Pongo the Gorilla, Trained Animals, Crazy House, Octopus Brass Band, High Dive.

BRUNDAGE and NISHER SHOWS

AT FULLER'S
Less Expensive Store

Just received by express New Silk Door Veiling 48 inches wide, regular \$2.00 a yard veiling, this week at Fuller's Less Expensive Store, per yard \$1.29c

36 inch Arnold's Wash Suitings, regular 35c value, this week at Fuller's Less Expensive Store per yard 25c

5 yards Apron Check Gingham, regular 10c a yard value, for this sale, the five yards 35c

2-1-2 yards Bleached Table Damask, 64 inch wide, regular price 50c a yard, this sale the 2-1-2 yards, for 75c

50 yards 18 inch Check and Twilled Towing worth 6c a yard, this sale the 5 yards for 25c

1-2 dozen 16x30 Fringed Huck Towels, regular price 8-1-3c each, for this sale the 1-2 dozen 30c

1 pair Pillow Cases, ready for use, regular price 40c a pair, this sale, the pair 29c

Pearl Buttons, worth 5c a dozen, this sale, 5c dozen for 10c

Black white or tan Darning Cotton, regular price 5c a ball, this sale, 2 balls 5c

Safety Pins, worth 5c a paper, this sale, any size, 3 papers 10c

Extra-Heavy Wire Hair Pins, regular price, two papers for 5c, this sale, 4 papers for 5c

1 lot Ladies black and tan Leather Belts, worth 50c, this sale, each 10c

Children's Sailor Straw Hats, worth 39c, this sale, each 25c

Ladies Bracelet Hand Bags, the latest novelty and the handiest bag ever put on the market, on sale now from 65c to \$1.50

See our Line of Gent's and Boy's Straw Hats

We are Sole Agents for the celebrated Bradley Metcalf Ladies', Gent's and Children's Shoes.

W. H. Fuller's Less Expensive Store
PHONE 143 McALESTER, OKLAHOMA

EXAMINATION MAY 25.
Civil Service Examination for Postal Clerk and Carrier Held Here Next Month.

Editor News:—Kindly make the following announcement:
An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the court house in this city on May 25, 1908.
Age limits, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. Unmarried women will be admitted to the examination; but are eligible for appointment only as clerk.
Applicants must be physically

sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet, 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Rex G. Bond, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, postoffice, McAlester, Okla.

at WEBER'S DRUG STORE
McAlester, Okla. Tel. 104
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MOST ELABORATE PROGRAM.

Some of the World's Greatest Celebrities.
Ten Days Music, Lectures and Entertainments of a High Order.

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Ellen Beach Yaw Edward Amherst Ott Dunbar Male Quartet Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick Prof. Alexander Henneman Mrs. LaSalle C. Pickett Hungarian Orchestra Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis Edmund Vance Cooke Dr. Charles E. Varney	Dr. G. H. Bradford Amphion Male Quartet Charles P. Bock Mrs. Mary C. Bateman Dr. H. W. Sears Wallace Bruce Amsbury Dr. Charles Hillman Brough Dr. John Merriette Driver Mrs. Willie Vandeverter Crockett Miss Olof Krarer
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Season tickets for the entire course only \$2.00—10c extra for reserved seats on all except Madam Yaw, 25c and 50c reserved seats for Madam Yaw. Regular admission 25, 35, and 50c. Madam Yaw \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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22 Entertainments for \$2.00—9 cents an entertainment by getting season tickets. How can we do it: only by securing great crowds; it is as easy and as cheap for a lecturer to please 2,000 people as 200

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E. C. Millon, McAlester Trust Company; A. U. Thomas, American National Bank; T. J. Pennypacker, McAlester Grocer Company; Landes Bros., Furniture Store; Nix Drug Store; The Swan Company; E. A. Jones, Krebs.

Chautauqua will be held in the Magnificent Busby Theatre.
Thirty Electric Fans will be used and every comfort possible given.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—William Busby, President; E. C. Millon, A. U. Thomas, T. J. Pennypacker, The Swan Company, Local Manager.

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\$1.00 Gowns 50c	Corset Covers 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00	Skirts 75c, \$1., \$1.50 \$2.50, \$5.00
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that are worth nearly double the price asked.	that are worth nearly double the price asked.	That are wonderful Values.

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must realize that all will be benefited by more people and money, and that the more "push" money, the more results. I therefore take this occasion to suggest to the readers of this paper, that all who will send their names as subscribers at 50 cents a month or \$6 a year to any of the board of directors of this company, whose names appear in this column. Also to send the names of any person they know, who is living in any other sections who might consider a home or locate even in this McAlester district, and papers and literature will be mailed to them.

The advantages of McAlester for a home, its climate, bath, raw materials, and consumers.

My credentials, qualifying me for the position, are in the hands of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Investment company.

As this published statement will be mailed to proposed locators, I take this opportunity to state McAlester's advantages. I have been in this work for over 20 years, and during the past six years, have visited all portions of this new state, making a study of raw materials, and "keynote" positions.

McAlester has 12,000 people, and the county 50,000. It is the home for the principal coal operators of this district, and they caused the erection of magnificent homes and buildings which would be creditable to a city of 50,000 people.

Many of the outlying towns are "hooked up" with an interurban electric service, which will be extended as conditions justify.

The business men of McAlester have wealth and influence, and have taken a notion that they will build McAlester to a metropolis.

From coal alone—mined in this vicinity—over five million dollars a year passes through McAlester banks. McAlester is destined to be like Birmingham—for McAlester will be a great iron working district—the headquarters for clay working plants, iron plants, and all kinds of construction material.

Superior foundry coke is made here, and coal will be offered to factories at cost of mining.

Free water and free sites will also be offered to factories.

Within a few miles of McAlester, there is a ridge of superior limestone suitable for cement, and as it partakes of valuable qualities, it is an extra fine polishing stone, and will be utilized for building purposes.

Within a few miles of McAlester, there is a bed of fire clay 7 to 12 feet thick, eight miles long, by 30 miles wide. This fire clay forms the bottom of a three foot coal seam.

I have had it analyzed, and has no sulphur or iron, but will average 60 per cent silica, and 20 per cent aluminum. It will stand over 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit. There are numerous beds of gotters clay, flint, ochre, and a strata of manganese; also red hematite iron.

The carboniferous shale, abundant here, is a base for all kinds of clay products. Pulverized, it is a pure clay, suitable for pavers and builders, tiling, sewer pipe and pottery.

McAlester is nearer to Eastern Texas and Gulf ports than any other city in the state, and as recent legislation of interstate commerce laws states that the "less the distance, the better the freight rate," McAlester can reach Texas and Gulf ports at a 10 per cent cheaper freight rate, than can a city 100 miles north, northeast or northwest. Thus a plant paying \$100,000 a year freight bill would save \$10,000 a year. These facts make McAlester the logical point for manufacture of iron and clay products.

McAlester is an upland valley of an altitude from 850 to 900 feet above sea level. This fact frees it from the malaria germ, and makes it a very healthy location.

McAlester owns its own water works, and has sufficient for a city of 50,000 people.

As per recent joint action of the Arkansas and Oklahoma railroad commissioners, McAlester can assemble rough lumber from over 1,000 saw mills; at a freight rate of three to eight cents.

This section is underlaid with several seams of coal and the topography is natural for small farms, raising fruit, cereals and live stock.

With conditions such as these, it only needs to advertise them, and prove them to secure here investors and people, who will cause McAlester to be a city of over 25,000 people in less than five years.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the chamber of commerce will be held at the city hall Monday evening, May 4, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Classified Want Ads

A Classified Ad. Places it "In The Market."

The charge for classified advertising is as follows:
 Three lines, three times \$0.25
 Three lines, six times40
 Three lines, two weeks75
 Three lines, one month 1.25

The fact that your small ad is classified makes it as easy to find as a big ad.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—3 floor show cases at the Grand Leader. 79 ft.

For Sale—Neat packages of old papers suitable for putting under carpet, churning fire or for wrapping at 100 per 100 at the News.

For Sale—Clean newspapers put up in neat bundles of 50 or 100 at 100 per 100 at the News.

Stone, Stone—For building stone see J. B. McCutcheon, city.

For Sale—Two good horses. Good reason for sale. G. M. Chaney. 141ft

Lost—Black leather pocketbook containing bankbook and papers. Leave at News office. 146ft

FOR RENT.

For Rent—8-room house, modern gas, bath, electric lights, corner Cherokee and B street. Apply G. W. Barr, next door. 182ft

FOR RENT—One furnished room, at 608 East Washington Ave. 70184*

For Rent—One furnished front room with board. Phone 221. 174ft

For Rent—2 furnished rooms, 325 W. Grand; 4 room house, 611 and 619 Choctaw; store buildings, 437 and 441 S. Main. Richard Hervey, 325 W. Grand. 70-82*

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 Hot and Cold Lunches at All Hours
 Regular Meals 25c
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 Office Model Building,
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 CAB LINE
 Will fill orders for night or day. We want your business—There's a reason.
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Let us cement your basement. We guarantee to make them water proof. Let us build your cement sidewalk. We guarantee satisfaction, and save you money.
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Notice, Clean Up, Clean Up,
 Everybody clean up your back yard and alleys. Clean up now and save your health.
 A. J. STEVENS, Sanitary Officer.
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 are given the same courteous and careful attention as the large ones.

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Inherited Land Listed for Sale
 CHEROKEE NATION

Listed for sale Feb. 10, 1908; bids to be opened April 10, 1908.

No. 89, Allotment of Nancy Campbell, deceased; SW 14 of NW 1-4 and NE 14 of SW 14 of SW 1-4 of section 23 N 18 of NW 14 of SW 1-4 and W 12 of NE 14 and NE 14 of NW 14 and SW 14 of NW 14 of NW 14 of section 36, T 15 N, R 20 E, and E 12 of E 21, N 21 E, R 20 E.

MAKE McALESTER HOME OF FACTORY

debts. But, says the proposed locator, "If I have a mortgage against my factory it is a matter of record and will impair my credit to buy supplies, or to get a line of credit at the bank."

It is a recognized fact among manufacturers, that on heavy bulky products, the freight from the factories east of the Mississippi river, to points in Oklahoma and Texas, will be from \$15 to 20 a ton; and also that raw material can be assembled in this southwest for \$5 a ton cheaper than where the manufactured product is

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 we are at your service
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