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TOMORROW'S CONVENTION.

The News, we understand, has been criticised by some republicans because it has taken a hand in republican differences.

The editor of The News runs this paper just like the Lord runs the weather—to suit himself. He says what he thinks and is not accountable to anybody except his subscribers. As soon as his course prevents the support of the paper he will sell out to somebody else. As long as his name appears at the masthead, however, he will continue to express his honest sentiments without the fear of any republican or any democrat that walks the earth.

The News hates to take issue with any republican. It enjoys fighting democrats far more. When our own differences are settled, The News will proceed to pay its respects to the democrats.

But just now The News is chiefly interested in the course of the Pittsburg county republicans. It doesn't worry about the state. Even a blind man can see that the state of Oklahoma will send a practically solid Taft delegation to the Chicago convention. Even the second district, which was the anti-Taft faction's chief hope, instructed for Taft Wednesday with such unanimity that a division was not called for.

The News first stood for an instructed Taft delegation and favored Col. Wm. Busby for candidate as delegate at large. It did this because Col. Busby is an avowed Taft man and is one of the best republicans in Oklahoma, a man who has always taken a bold stand for the party, regardless of whether it centered democratic fire on him or not.

But Col. Busby squelched this himself by announcing in the next issue that he was not a candidate. The News still insisted that election as delegate at large was an honor or the party ought to bestow on men worthy of it, whether they were candidates or not. The News still believes this the correct position and feels that this honor ought not to go to the most enterprising button-holer.

The News never looked favorably on the candidacy of Mr. McMurray for several reasons:

First, he has been entirely too contributive as a republican. His next door neighbor, who has lived by his side for many years, sent a committee to him a year ago to collect funds for the democratic campaign committee. The man elected as alternate on the republican ticket the first time the party lines were drawn in South McAlester did not recall until January 3, 1908, that Mr. McMurray ever professed to be a republican. It is true that Mr. McMurray did contribute \$25 to the republican committee in the constitutional election and that he agreed to give him to the republican state campaign last summer—which he had not yet paid last week according to the books of the republican state central committee—but those were not known to all men.

Notwithstanding the cry, need of help, financially and oratorically, Mr. McMurray, a man of wealth, and ability, never responded. On the contrary, he was actively regarded as a strong adherent of Governor Hays and of District Judge Pressie B. Cole.

Second, The News at this time does not wish to go into the Stephens allegations made in the house on February 11, 1908. It thinks that this matter should be ignored in this controversy.

Third, Mr. McMurray and Cecil Lyon, republican national committee man from Texas, have a contract with the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations—although the Choctaw governor bitterly opposes the same—by the terms of which they are to receive a fee of ten per cent of the proceeds of the coal and asphalt lands of the two nations for selling the same. It is plain that those will

be sold, if at all, for about ten million dollars. This would yield them about one million dollars.

So far President Roosevelt has refused to approve this contract, although Lyon and McMurray were interviewed a few days before the matter was presented and declared Roosevelt must be renominated for a third term.

Mr. McMurray's law partners are strong administration democrats in Oklahoma. Don't it look a good deal like Mr. McMurray was looking for a little more influence to swing the federal end of the deal?

Mr. Wilkins, the other candidate is openly against instructions, has declared himself for Taft, has grown slightly monotonous as a candidate the last few years and carries with him all the odium that attached to the cry of "carpetbagger." Furthermore, the word has gone abroad that he bears the O. K. of the unscrupulous Perry.

Mr. Fuller, from The News' standpoint, has but one fault. He opposes instructions of an iron-clad character as a matter of party policy. While for Taft, he says circumstances may arise in the next four months that may eliminate Taft as an available candidate.

Mr. Fuller is an active worker in the republican ranks. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and it is clear from his previous conduct that he has no personal axe to grind.

During the last campaign he looked up his office, rented a team and carriage at his own expense and went out and beat the bush, trying to get out a republican vote. He did this without recompense or hope of reward.

Of all three avowed candidates, The News feels that Mr. Fuller is the most deserving and trusts the republican convention tomorrow may honor him with its endorsement. The News still feels he has not taken the highest ground and wishes some republican would take the lead.

REGARDLESS OF POLITICS, every intelligent man in McAlester and Pittsburg county, recognizes that the most important matter is the immediate sale of the surface of the segregated coal land, much of which lies in this county.

Beside it other questions sink into insignificance. Without such sale the surface can not become available for real development nor can it bear its share of the burden of taxation for the support of county and state government.

Yet what effect would the endorsement of Mr. McMurray as delegate at large to the republican national convention have on this? It is a very innocent man who imagines that Mr. McMurray does not seek this honor in order to strengthen his position in Washington with the powers that be.

McMurray has been repeatedly on record for the sale of both surface and mineral in a lump, either to a syndicate or to the state. His interest in the contract for such sale is great. The endorsement of Mr. McMurray means that the greatest opponent to the immediate sale of the surface has been strengthened by the Pittsburg county republicans.

Talk of sale to a syndicate was knocked in the head by the senate committee, all of the members of which flatly sold Congress was not in the terms for such sale.

A sale to the state means indefinite delay. The News has repeatedly pointed out. So long as it remained in the hands of the state it would be exempt from taxation. The various counties in Oklahoma where school land is situated have urged the sale in order to get the school land subject to taxation. And yet the school land is but a small part of the land in one of those counties. How much greater hardship will it be to have so large a proportion of Pittsburg county property exempt from taxation?

Can Pittsburg county republicans afford to strengthen the hands of the man whose interests demand that he should oppose the one thing that Pittsburg county wants most?

The McAlester Driving association is getting its fingers well entwined in Time's forelock.

Ed Perry must be up to some devilment again. It is terribly still down in his neighborhood.

Jack Homan doubtless sent in a long telegram to his paymaster explaining how it happened in the Second.

Walter Wellman should revise his figures of ten for Taft from Oklahoma. There are sure to be twelve and a possible fourteen.

Towns that want public institutions are not taking very active

part in the Haskell-Murray trouble. They are not quite sure who's who.

The Lincoln county republican instructed for Taft and for Bird McCreary and Dennis Flynn for delegates at large. There is harmony for you with a cap H.

Some fraternal orders have a rule that a man must go through all the chairs of the lodge before he can become high mogul. It is not a bad one in politics either.

The Chautauqua association could draw a big house for some scientific lecturer who could explain exactly how the water meters in McAlester are supposed to work.

It seems that it was not a Spaulding Institute girl after all who was responsible for the rhetoric in the democratic state platform. Chief Justice Robert L. Williams claims the credit. How the mighty, virile, fighting Bob has fallen!

Just as soon as McAlester gets big enough to support a store where you can go in and buy anything from a needle to a threshing machine and take it home with you, we will have a play house that will have only the highest class attractions in America.

The ideal capital city scheme seems to have been hunted by the senate. The only really good reason why it might be best to buy a site and build a capitol from the ground up is that then the corporation commission would be sure to get room enough in which to house the records of the office.

Oklahoma county, home of aspiring politicians, defeated Taft instructions but when they got into the second district convention where the delegates had come from the country districts, full of just plain, voting republicans, the anti-Taft sentiment was not strong enough to attract attention.

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Coughs Cures the
Chest
25 CENTS
A cracking cough sometimes the forerunner of consumption. Stop the cough with PISO'S CURE before your life is in danger. It goes to the source of the trouble and restores healthy conditions. Promptly relieves the worst cough of cold, and has permanently cured countless cases of coughs, colds and diseases of the throat and lungs.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To Our Customers.
Commencing March 1st we will use the coupon system for all credit sales of ice to resident customers. We will furnish coupon books in denominations of one, two, three, four and five dollars to each customer. This will eliminate any possibility of mistake or dispute. Most of our credit customers are already using coupon books, and transactions are much more satisfactory. For instance, if you purchase a \$2.00 coupon book, we charge you with this amount and you pay for ice as you receive it, by giving our delivery man a coupon for the amount of your purchase. This closes the transaction and eliminates the possibility of drivers overcharging your account on his books. This plan has been adopted universally and gives much better satisfaction. Have our driver bring you a coupon book. Choctaw Ice & Cold Storage Company, 25-30 By W. S. AMBROSE, Mgr.

IF YOU KNEW
the merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle, two months' treatment, sold by Red Cross Pharmacy or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. B. W. Hall, 232 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

A Positive cure for consumption, tuberculosis of the lungs and liver. And a cure for all other lung and liver troubles. Dr. J. C. Ketchum, 1234 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

REQUEST OF RAILROADS

Extension of Nine-Hour Law Provisions Urged.

TWO ARE TURNED DOWN.

All Assert That It Is Impossible Now to Procure Competent and Reliable Telegraph Operators and Many May Close Small Stations.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Operating officials of railroads from all parts of the country are in attendance upon the hearing given by the interstate commerce commission for applications for extension of time of the nine hour law. In all thirty-seven applications were received by the commission asking for the extension. Two of them have already been denied—those of the Georgia Southern and Florida Gulf, St. Joseph and Grand Island—because, in the opinion of the commission, the petitions did not show what in the terms of the act constitute a "good cause" for granting the relief requested. The applications of the other thirty-five lines are being heard as one case, because the petitions are substantially identical.

All of them assert they have found it impossible to procure the services of competent, efficient and dependable telegraph operators in such numbers as to enable them to comply with the provisions of the law; and that, even if they could obtain necessary operators, the enforced employment of so many untrained men would be financial hardship upon the carriers, and they should be subjected. Nearly all the petitions also indicate that if the law is enforced, companies will be obliged to close small stations on the lines, thus interfering with service, causing inconvenience and possible loss to the traveling and shipping public and preventing the prompt transmittal of mail.

It is regarded significant that with exception of the New York Central lines none of the great eastern roads have made application for extensions. These include the Pennsylvania, Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna, and Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central, Philadelphia and Reading, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Boston and Maine and others.

In the northwest, the Wisconsin Central Great Northern and Northern Pacific are not represented among the applicants.

Under the law, and under the ruling of the commission, no road which does not apply for an extension can be the beneficiary in any order granting extension of time. It is asserted, therefore, should be issued. It is asserted, therefore, the companies which have not applied have made arrangements to conform to the provisions of the law when it becomes effective, March 4.

BUYERS NUMEROUS.

This Gratifying Fact Causes a Cheerful Feeling to Be Prevalent.
New York, Feb. 28.—In view of the recent practice in this city of nearly 4,000 retail buyers and the expected arrival of another delegation no less numerous, optimistic buyers to the ruling note in the wholesale district. The opinion is freely expressed by proprietors and managers of large houses that the prosperity of the country is fast returning to its old level and retail merchants of large cities and towns in the country need only a little more confidence to induce them to place orders on the scale prevalent just before the panic.

BRUTAL MURDER.

Negro Steps Up Behind Lady and Brains Her With an Ax.
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Paul D. Elliser, an aged white woman, who resides at Cayce, a station about two miles from Columbia, was brutally killed by a negro while engaged in her household duties. The negro was seen by the neighbor, leaving the house, the negro carried up behind her and brained her with an ax. Wrapping her body in a quilt and carrying it to the woods, he proceeded to rob the house, taking away a number of articles. Negroes are aiding the authorities in searching for the murderer.

Did Not Materialize.

Batavia, O., Feb. 28.—The expected visit of night riders, who threatened to burn the tobacco barn of George Rice at Neville, did not materialize, and the local company of 120 conditional guards rushed there returned to this city. Neville is located on the Ohio river, and in the heart of Clermont county, the white-burled tobacco district. Across the river in Kentucky is a similar district.

Adjudge Insane.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 28.—George C. Seaudmore, former cashier of the Pensacola Bank and Trust company, who is alleged to have embezzled \$40,000 of the bank's funds, was committed to an insane asylum for two months. He had adjudged him insane. A. M. B. Charles of Brookhaven, Miss., was charged with being implicated with Seaudmore.

Captain Sued.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—News has been received from Vladivostok of the suicide of Captain O'Brien, commander of the Russian cruiser Askold, who was about to face a trial by court-martial on the charge of not having acted with energy in suppressing the naval mutiny at Vladivostok the last of October, 1907.

Leaves March 21.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The emperor goes to his new villa on the island of Corfu March 21.

Fuller's Store CYCLONE

Special Drives on Fine Dress Goods This Week

- 36 inch Rain Proof Suiting, regular 39c value on sale this week at **29c**
- 38 inch Plaid and Stripe Sicilians, new spring colorings, regular 75c value, this week **49c**
- 39 inch Black Brilliantine, regular 75c value this week a yard **49c**
- 49 inch Black German Sicilian, regular price \$1.39 a yard, this week a yard **98c**
- 40 inch Pekin stripe all wool Suiting regular 75c value, this week **49c**

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DRAMATIC SENATE SCENE

Senators Owen and Curtis Are the Principals.

LIVELY WAR OF WORDS.

Gentleman From Kansas Taunted the One From Oklahoma With Being Under the Control of the Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, Feb. 28.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the senate was enacted Thursday when Senator Owen insisted in tragic terms, and with face showing emotion, that the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians were dead and that he, as a member of the tribe of Cherokee Indians, was not under the control of the secretary of the interior. The effect was rendered the more interesting by the fact that Mr. Owen was sharply engaged in controversy by Senator Charles Curtis, himself a Kaw Indian.

It was the first time that two men with Indian blood in their veins had ever locked horns in the senate chamber. The controversy arose in connection with the consideration of the Indian bill, and was precipitated by an effort on the part of Mr. Owen to have that bill amended so to reorganize the citizenship of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians by putting the word "late" before this designation, and calling them the "late Five Civilized Tribes of Indians."

Mr. Curtis sought to interrupt Mr. Owen before the Oklahoma senator had concluded his first sentence.

"But," interrupted the Kansas, "your property is under the control of the secretary of the interior, and you know it."

"I don't," retorted Mr. Owen.

Mr. Curtis insisted upon his views of the status of the Oklahoma senator. He did not contend that the property of the senator from Oklahoma, aside from that owned as a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians was under the secretary, but his tribal property was.

"I think you ought not to use under control of the secretary, but you are," he said.

"I agree," quickly replied Mr. Owen, "with the senator from Kansas, that I ought not to be. I disagree with him that I am."

The dramatic tone of the Oklahoma senator roused startled the chamber, and people in the galleries leaned forward to see the participants in the battle.

Senator Owen left his place in the rear of the chamber and advanced to the center aisle, where he was within sight of every one.

The two senators of Indian blood were now facing each other, twenty feet apart. Both appeared to have lost sight of parliamentary rules, and were carrying on a personal controversy.

Mr. Owen proceeded to say the supreme court of the United States had declared that Indians holding allotted lands are citizens of the United States. He said that he had never completed face showing that his pride had been pricked by the suggestion that he was under the control of the secretary of the interior, and with the most tragic, Mr. Owen continued:

"The Cherokee nation can demand no allegiance from me. I owe them no allegiance. The only allegiance I owe is to my government of the United States and to the state of Oklahoma. I say the supreme court has passed upon this matter, and I shall insist that it is right that the word 'late' shall be included in the amendment."

Mr. Curtis then took the floor, and began by saying he had merely desired to interrupt the Oklahoma senator so that he might be able to make a correct statement to the senate.

Mr. Owen insisted that a man belonging to an Indian tribe is a subordinate or ward, and an alien, which he said he did not consider to make a citizen citizenship. "Am I an alien?"

explained. Senator Carter came to the floor, and attempted to show that both Senators were right. He said that he did not wonder that the Oklahoma senator resented the idea that he was under the control of the secretary of the interior. His remarks brought the senate into a better humor, and laughter misplaced the strained state of mind that had prevailed.

Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, also designated the Indians by making a suggestion for a way out of the difficulty.

"It would be well," he said, "for the senate to recognize the belligerent rights of the two Indians."

Both of the objects of the rally joined in the laughter that filled the chamber.

Senator Owen later went over to the Republican side and approaching Senator Curtis in a friendly manner, took a seat by his side. The two laughed good naturedly, and appeared to be continuing the discussion so heatedly begun on the floor.

After further debate, in which Messrs. Owen, Curtis, Clapp, McCumber and Lodge participated, Mr. Owen's proposition to designate the Indians as the "late Five Civilized Tribes" was voted down. Mr. Owen being the only one to vote for it.

To Take Usual Course.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Governor Hughes said that the charges against District Attorney Jerome would take the usual course. A copy of them will be sent to Mr. Jerome so that he may send an answer to them to the governor, after which the governor will decide as to his course.

Taft and Hadley.
St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Resolutions favoring the candidacy of Secretary Taft for president, and commending the administration of President Roosevelt were adopted by the Republican state convention Thursday. In addition, Attorney General Hadley was endorsed as the nominee for governor.

Hansen Passes Away.
St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Martin A. Hansen, who for some time has been an inmate of St. Vincent's asylum and who, for eleven years, was the head of the engineering department of the Iron Mountain railroad, died Wednesday.

BOTH BELIEVED INCENDIARY.

Two Persons Badly Burned and Many Others Have Close Calls.
New York, Feb. 28.—Two persons were burned so severely they may die, rescued from a severe burning Thursday. Although in widely separated sections of the city, it is believed both fires were of incendiary origin.

The fire in which many were injured was in a tenement house at 43 East First street.

Poisoned by Penicil.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 28.—At her home Mrs. Miss Maxine Shales is dying from poison, result of putting an indelible pencil in her mouth. Miss Shales was employed in a local laundry and had her duty was to mark the articles sent in. In order to keep the point of her indelible pencil moist she put it continually between her lips. A few days ago she was taken ill and physicians have given up all hopes for her recovery.

Memorial Services at Boston.
Boston, Feb. 28.—Posthumous from many places in New England united Thursday in services in memory of the late King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis of Portugal. The Portuguese Church of St. John the Baptist was thronged. The throne was occupied by Archbishop O'Connell, Governor Guild and staff, Mayor Hibbard with representatives of the city government and several Federal officers were present.

Last Act For Terry.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Fred Terry, an actor, said to be a nephew of King Michael, died at St. Michael's hospital.



NOTICE

Patrons will please note that the following is the correct 'phone list of The Daily News: Ed Mahager and Job Department. 102 City Editor. 772 Society Editor.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Honnan Levine returned this afternoon from Kansas City and northern points. Heltman, the Tailor. Elsworth Plumstead, the Chautauqua lecturer, arrived this afternoon to fill a date at the Krebs opera house tonight. J. E. Luck sells dirt. F. E. Miller, superintendent of the Katy dining service, was here today.

W. R. White and Company, Insurance.

T. M. Wheelock, who was injured in his office Wednesday evening, is greatly improved today, being able to sit up a short time. Mrs. T. D. Wheelock of Moline, Ill., his mother, arrived this afternoon.

Lump coal \$4.50. Phone 767, J. G. Crane.

Sheriff Harrison returned Thursday night with G. F. Duncan, who was arrested at Tishomingo charged with obtaining nearly \$100 worth of merchandise from the Diamond Hardware company by false pretenses. Duncan had just moved to Tishomingo and was much surprised when the sheriff dropped in on him.

W. H. Black for quality in groceries, phone No 885.

H. G. Bean of Sulphur, is in the city.

Phone W. H. Black for groceries, 427 S. Main, phone No. 885.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Joplin, Mo., has accepted a position with the Jefferson Trust company of this city, and will make her home with her parents, Rev and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, 511 North C street.

We set your glass, repair anything about your place. Diamond Hardware Co. 220-20.

Compulsory Endorsement.

Oklahoma democrats have endorsed Colonel Bryan for president. This was one of the provisions of the new constitution. Globe-Democrat.

Entertained Club.

Mrs. J. M. Lester is entertaining the Priscilla club this afternoon at her hospitable home on Washington avenue. The house is beautifully decorated and carnations are the favorites.

- rule to give Great State of Oklahoma guarantees the security of all funds placed on deposit with the Jefferson Trust company. 2 per cent paid on checking accounts.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN

On city property, any part of town Quick Action on this Money paid when papers are completed

THE SWAN COMPANY 22 E Grand Ave. Phone 845

PERSONAL.

S. Ben Elzey of Muskogee was here today. E. G. Haney of Shawnee was in town today. L. O. Patrick of Sallisaw was in town today. R. M. Cummings of Wilburton was in town today. N. T. Savage of Blanco was a visitor in the city today. J. L. Pettit of Poteau was a guest at the McFarland today. J. G. Ralls of Atoka was here today transacting business. M. J. Smith returned this afternoon from a business trip north. W. W. Manning, a merchant of Colgate was in town today. A. C. Springs returned today from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. Deblier to Build.

S. G. Deblier has a force of men at work excavating for a three story 50 foot-front brick business building on Grand Avenue adjoining the building which he erected several years ago and was later purchased by P. A. Vans. The new building will be modern in every detail. It will have a handsome pressed brick and plate glass front. The first floor will be used for store rooms, the second and third floors will be used by Mr Deblier for a first-class rooming house which he will conduct.

Forecast: Tonight increasing cloudiness, probably rain; Saturday warmer.

District Convention.

Tuesday Evening. 7:30, Song service. Welcome Address, J. O. Parr; response. 8:00 Origin and aim of C. E. Work, M. Cowden, South McAlester. 8:30 How to Promote the C. E. in District 12, M. S. Johnson, South McAlester.

Wednesday Morning. 9:30 Devotional service, conducted by H. H. David.

10:00 What Are We Here For? J. W. Eakin. Special music. 10:30 Evid. 11:00 Reports of Societies. 11:30 Notes from Field Secretary.

Wednesday Afternoon. 3:00 Song service. 2:15 How the Pledge Develops Spiritual Life, Rev. Frank Brain, Crowder.

2:45 Business. Special music. 3:30 Round Table, conducted by William Shag. Special music. 4:15 Address to the Juniors, J. W. Eakin.

Wednesday Evening. 7:30 Song Service, conducted by Mrs. E. P. Hill. 8:00 Address, Wm. Shaw. Consecration service.

Elks seat sale now at Nix Pharmacy. Prices 25c, 50, 75c, and \$1.00.

McMurray Carries Three Counties.

Reports come from Hugo that the Choctaw county republicans in their convention endorsed J. F. McMurray for delegate at large. The Haskell county republicans, that met at Stilger, also instructed for McMurray. The Johnston county republicans, who met at Tishomingo, likewise instructed for McMurray.

Lathrop, Love and Atoka counties in this district have held their conventions without instructing for anybody.

Elks prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Base Ball Meeting.

A meeting of the base ball fans of the city will be called in a few days. The time is drawing near when something definite must be done if McAlester becomes a member of the league. President Young is now in Illinois and as soon as he returns home the meeting will be called. Everybody seems to want good base ball this year and it is believed that there will be no trouble in raising the money. The second league meeting will be held the first part of March and it will take some quick work to raise the funds for guarantee and other expenses necessary for the preliminary work.

You can get fine seats for The Lemon Pickers from 25c to \$1.

Mystic Theater.

MANSFIELD BUILDING R. H. DeBRULER, Manager

PROGRAM Friday and Saturday FEBRUARY 28 and 29

ILLUSTRATED SONG "Leave Her Picture on the Wall" Miss Juanita Kimes

ANIMATED PICTURES.

THE EMBEZZLER. (Dramatic) BOBBY'S BIRTHDAY. (Vivory Funny)

THROUGH-FIRE FOR LOVE (Thrilling Melodrama.)

ADMISSION 10c CHILDREN 5c ONE HOUR'S ENTERTAINMENT Continuous Performances from 6:30 to 10:30

THE VENDOME HOTEL

MRS. A. J. CARTER, Proprietor

Serves the best meal in the city for 25 cents. Makes it a point to always have her table supplied with the best the market affords. Board by meal, day or week. East Choctaw Ave. Phone 197.

Inherited Land Listed for Sale

CHEROKEE NATION.

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

No. 39. Allotment of Nancy Campbell, deceased; SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and of NW 1-4 of SD 1-4 of section 32 N 12 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 and W 1-2 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 36, T 15 N, R 26 E, and E 1-2 T 21, N, R 21 E; 210 acres.

The Lemon Pickers seats now on or sale. Prices: children to 15 years of age, 25 cents in gallery; adults in gallery 50 cents; last six rows in balcony 75 cents; balance of balcony and lower floor \$1.00.

Police Court.

On's vag and one drunk took off their hats before Judge Brown this morning. The drunk paid his fine; the vag went to the industrial department.

Marriage Licenses.

Edu Howe Rush. Vivian Glick Rush. M. A. Pennington Hartshorne. Etta F. Locky Hartshorne.

ATTAINED UNUSUAL AGE.

Lady Born During Administration of John Adams Dies.

San Antonio, Feb. 28.—Born when John Adams, second president of the United States, was in office but a few months, and when, to the American people Texas was but yet a part unknown in the vast regions beyond the borders of the thirteen states, Mrs. Armitia Perez has died at the age of 110 years. For more than a century she has lived within the area that now constitutes Bexar county, her last years being spent at the ranch of her nephew by marriage, John Welch, who she ten miles from San Antonio, on the Leon road.

Deserted and Friendless.

San Antonio, Feb. 28.—Gustave Germiny, at one time head of the largest institutions of learning in his native country, Hungary, and a noted man of science, is dying in this city, deserted and friendless. He was discovered by humane Officer Matthews, who is nursing him. He refused to go to the hospital, and says he wished to die unmolested in his humble cottage.

No Reflection Intended.

Austin, Feb. 28.—In answering Commissioner Love's query, Attorney Locke of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company said he intended no reflection against any insurance company by using the word "irresponsible" in his brief.

Burned by Night Riders.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Night riders set fire to the residence of Hopewell Gregory, one mile west of Hopkinsville, and fired guns into the bedroom in which Mr. Gregory and his wife and baby were sleeping. Mrs. Gregory was shot as she telephoned into town, but was not wounded. The residence was burned to the ground.

Two Testify.

Tishomingo, Feb. 28.—At the trial of the Hartle conspiracy case Lieutenant John G. Ford of the local police force testified as to the statement made by a negro woman, Hood, in his alleged confession, and also as to the statement in denial of Hood's statements.

New Spring Hat Styles. Our Stock is the Model of Completeness. Every popular and correct model is on display from the world's standard THE HAT OF "KNOX" THE LEADER OF HAT STYLES. STETSON - HAWES - NO NAME. No matter what your taste may be we will satisfy you. We are showing excellent lines of New Spring Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery and Underwear. All the new styles. The Model McALESTER'S GREATEST STORE.

Mrs. Wm. Wilbur of Durant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Walters.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS By the Jones Daily Report of McAlester Trust Company. FEBRUARY-27. Warranty Deeds. Catherine D. Smith to Wm. Roy \$400, part lots 6 and 7, blk 221, South McAlester; 2-24108. Loyd B. Lock to John E. Luck, \$75, lot 3, blk. 101, South McAlester; 2-27008. Obectow Westehn Colonization Co. to John J. Browning, \$40, lot 4, blk. 125, Crowder; 11-23-06. Elias B. McMurry to Logan W. and Dora Nunnally, \$500, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 69, Kiowa; 2-21-08. Adam W. Ringland and wife to H. S. McVicar, \$1800, lots 3 and 4, S SW sec 5, T 6 N, R 3 E; 2-6-08. Blocker Coal and Land Co. to Jno. G. Anderson, \$1, lot 4, blk 39, Blocker; 9-17-07. Maudie Husted and husband to John and Louisa Crowder, \$137.50; NW SW sec 12, SW SW sec 12, T 4 N, R 16 E; 11-14-07. Nancy A. Hill to Willis Viens, \$400 NE SW, N NW SW sec 33, T 4 N, R 14 E; 1-20-08. Nick Giacomia and wife to Louis and Veta Neasino, \$1000, lot 21, blk. 80, Halleyville; 9-5-07. News classified ads three lines three times 25 cents.

Double Bill at the Lyric THIS WEEK EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BABY BELL This Peer of all Vaudeville Singers BUCK AND WING DANCING The Musical Shirleys Introducing the King of the Saxophone Mlle. Alma By Special Request of Her Many Friends will appear in her Colonial Act First Performance only Josephine Carlyle SWEET SOUTHERN SINGERS J. H. Shaw "DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL" Illustrated Song TWO THOUSAND FEET OF MOVING PICTURES. REMOVED Quilty Transfer Co. is now located in basement of Telephone building, entrance on First St. Phone 790

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VALUE PLACED ON NOSE

Jury Holds Lady's Beauty Was Damaged \$2,500.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Beauty attendant upon a perfect Grecian nose was valued at \$2,500 by a jury in the superior court. Dr. Bessie M. Andrus, handsome young physician, suffered injury to her nose on a street car and sued for \$20,000 damages.

Dr. Andrus was injured on Oct. 25, 1906, while boarding a car. She was just stepping up to the front platform when the brake was suddenly released by the motor man and she handle struck her on the nose. She was rendered unconscious, and a physician found she had suffered a compound fracture of her nose. Seven stitches were necessary.

On the witness stand in Judge McMurley's court the young woman commented upon the form of her nose. "It was of the perfect type," she said, "many persons admired the beauty of my nose; and commented upon its graceful and perfect lines. It was what is commonly called a perfect Grecian nose. Since the accident its beauty has been marred and spoiled."

JEROME'S REMOVAL ASKED.

Twenty-Two Specific Charges Made
New York, Feb. 25.—Twenty-two specific charges were made in a petition praying for the removal of W. J. Jerome as district attorney of the county of New York, which was sent to Governor Hughes at Albany by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway company through Chairman King. The petition alleges Jerome failed miserably in

execute charges of alleged "fixing" and giving false testimony in street railway cases; prosecution of violations of criminal law by insurance companies of New York as disclosed by the American Insurance Association; failure to prosecute the case of a contractor who conspired to divert property of the Metropolitan Street railway company of New York into the hands of a few men was allowed by Mr. Jerome to go on and hundreds of stockholders were robbed of their money and no attempt made to punish men alleged to have committed other crimes in connection with the New York City traction deals.

SECRETARY WILSON

Delivers Address Before National Educational Association
Washington, Feb. 25.—Round table conferences of the department of the superintendent for the National Educational Association were held at various places during the afternoon Thursday. The conference consisted of state and county superintendents, superintendents of larger cities, superintendents of medium and smaller cities and agricultural educators.

An address by Secretary Wilson on the necessity for providing teachers for agricultural education was a feature of the conference of agricultural educators. The topic was "The Education of Teachers for Agricultural Education," was participated in by Ernest E. Balcomb of Weatherford, Okla.; E. D. Cameron of Guthrie, Okla.; and H. C. White of Athens, Ga.

claim at Railroad Crossing.
Greenville, Tex., Feb. 25.—A Roysse City wagon was hit at the Katy railroad crossing by a train. J. E. King was killed. The train was set hurt. Mr. King was a leading farmer.

EGGS FOR SETTING FROM WINTER LAYERS

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS

If you would have eggs in winter, raise some Rose Comb White Leghorn hens. I can furnish a limited number of eggs for hatching from choice stock at \$1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. All unfertile



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MILLE ALMA

By Special Request of Her Many Friends, Mlle. Alma will appear in her Colonial Act all this week at the Lyric. First performance only. Doors open 7:30. First show at 8. Second show at 9.

MAYFIELD MUM.

No Surprise to Colquhoun Storey Did Not Anticipate It.
Austin, Feb. 25.—Members of the railroad commission were seen concerning the statement attributed to George Colquhoun that the commission is to blame for placing the International and Great Northern railway in the hands of a receiver. Chairman Mayfield positively refused to say anything for publication on the subject, and added that he had not authorized any statement concerning the receivership.

"It was no surprise to me," said Commissioner Colquhoun. "I heard ten days ago that the company would be placed in the hands of a receiver and that it would be a friendly receivership. I want to say that the railroad commission is not to blame for the receivership, but that the blame is on the management of the road. The International is now earning twice as much as it did when it was in the hands of a receiver before."

Commissioner Storey said it was genuine surprise to him, but stated that the commission gets the blame for everything.

The action of the International removes it from orders of the commission as far as they apply to improvements, but still the road is subject to the commissioners' rates, etc.

TEXAS RAILROADS.

Comparative Statement Has Been Given Out by the Commission.
Austin, Feb. 25.—The railroad commission issued comparative statement showing the condition of Texas railroads for the first six months of the present fiscal year as compared with the same period last year. Freight earnings show a decrease of over \$1,000,000 and passenger earnings show an increase of \$1,000,000. Gross earnings from all sources are \$45,840,229, against \$47,680,202 for 1906, showing a decrease of over \$2,000,000. Operating expenses show an increase of \$5,000,000. Income from operations also shows a decrease of nearly \$7,000,000.

Regarding the investigation being made into the affairs of the American Book company, R. N. Stafford, one of the company's attorneys, said that the books and records are wide open for the inspection of any agent, and if the company is found to be a trust it should be treated as such.

The hearing before Commissioner Love looking into the allegations growing out of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company suit, went over Thursday, as arguments on the mandamus position in the supreme court were still in progress.

COSTLY BROKEN FLANGE.

Causes Considerable Damage to Texas and Pacific Train and Bridge.
Longview, Tex., Feb. 25.—Texas and Pacific freight train was wrecked at Grace bridge, just inside the city limits, early Thursday. Two cars loaded with dressed cattle from Fort

Worth, bound for New Orleans, were smashed. A broken flange caused the wreck. There were several carloads of livestock.

Two tramps were in the hay loft of one of the stock cars and were badly shaken up, but not dangerously hurt. The engine and front cars and four cars and the caboose remained on the track. The bridge is 200 feet long and 30 feet high.

ARBON ADMITTED.

Boy Says a Man Seeking Revenge Induced Him to Do So.
Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—A boy was arrested on charge of setting fire to a house at North Fort Worth, resulting in three buildings belonging to Sam Rosen being destroyed. The boy admits setting fire to the house where the fire started, declaring he was induced to do so by a man who wanted revenge. Loss is \$5,000, with partial insurance.

Shot Over Left Eye.

Denison, Feb. 25.—C. C. Vargas a farmer living two miles east of here, was shot over the left eye, the bullet passing downward and coming out under his chin. Several teeth were knocked out. The wound is not fatal. Archie Carpenter gave \$500 bond.

Trains to Be Restored.

Guthrie, Feb. 25.—All trains ordered by the state corporation commission restored on the Santa Fe in Oklahoma will be put on Wednesday, March 4.

Catches Big Gattfish.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 25.—At Archer City Jim Bird, a boy, caught a fifty-nine pound blue catfish.

MERELY MENTIONED.

Kaufman county, Texas, is on a cash basis.
A bottling factory is being built at Colorado, Tex.
The Price railroad will build at El Reno, Okla., a five-story office structure.
B. A. Stillwell says the two Orient railway divisions will soon be connected.
John Gaines, convicted at McKinney, Tex., of criminal assault, got twenty years.
Fearing a strike, the Rock Island railway is storing at El Reno, Okla., 100,000 tons of coal.
Rulo, Haskell county, Texas, has a population of 2,000. There are negroes. The place is not two years old.
Fire in Chicago telephone company building caused \$40,000 damage. Forty-eight girls were panic-stricken.
Three business houses and the City hotel at Barstow, Tex., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.
At Sherman, Tex., Mrs. Ellen Williams got judgment for \$25,000 for her husband's estate.
The Katy railway for the death of her husband.
Ex-President Calvin of the Texas Farmers' union says steps should be taken to reduce the cotton surplus for the coming season. He asserts for 100,000 acres sufficient

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Lost—Gold belt pin with clover leaf, between Dr. Allen's and Main street. Reward for return to Mrs. A. H. Cornell. 01-1f

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To get quick results use the News want column 3 times three times 25 cents.

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Wanted—Orders for Winona Mills Seamless Hosiery and Knit Underwear. Phone 55. H. C. Huff. 23-30f

Freeman Files Bond.

Dallas, Feb. 25.—Judge T. J. Freeman appointed receiver for the International and Great Northern railway, filed bond in the sum of \$50,000. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore is the surety. Judge Freeman will take charge of the property at Palestine Saturday.

Much Tobacco Consumed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—The large tobacco warehouses of Head & Switzer at Switzer, seven miles from here, burned Thursday. It contained about 100,000 pounds of tobacco, and was not in the Equity society pool. The insurance is said to have been cancelled some time ago.

Expires Suddenly on Launch.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 25.—Dr. J. L. Wright of Baxton, one of Lamar county's wealthiest citizens, expired suddenly on his steam launch at Arthur City Thursday morning while with Allan Farham on a hunting trip. Heart failure was the cause.

Use Authorized.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Callahan had passed in the senate the bill authorizing the government to use for lock and dam No. 2 of the Trinity river the unexpended balance of the sum contributed by Dallas citizens.

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Northbound.	Arrive	Depart
No. 3	7:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
No. 4	4:15 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
No. 6	2:57 p. m.	2:57 p. m.
No. 8	10:55 a. m.	10:55 a. m.

Southbound.	Arrive	Depart
No. 1	3:15 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
No. 2	11:55 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
No. 5	1:14 p. m.	1:54 p. m.
No. 7	2:21 p. m.	2:21 p. m.

Wilburton Branch.

No. 122 departs	2:50 a. m.
No. 124 arrives	2:15 p. m.
No. 121 arrives	12:40 p. m.
No. 123 arrives	6:45 p. m.

ROCK ISLAND TIME TABLE.

Effective January 6, 1906.

Westbound.	Arrive	Depart
No. 41	11:40 p. m.	12:01 a. m.
No. 43	1:15 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
No. 47	7:15 a. m.	

Eastbound.

Arrive	Depart
No. 42	4:00 a. m. 4:20 a. m.
No. 44	2:35 p. m. 3:00 p. m.
No. 48	7:10 p. m.

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