

An Oklahoma Law Adjudged Void Before Statehood Was Surely Not "In Force" At Statehood

DENNIS EAGER TO MEET HASKELL

BUT DOESN'T CLAIM TO BE THE WHOLE REPUBLICAN PARTY HIMSELF.

TWITS HIM ON THE CHAIR

Republican Nominee Answers Haskell's Telegram and Suggests He Use That \$50 on Debts.

A Guthrie dispatch to the Kansas City Times says:

In answer to a voluminous telegram from Governor C. N. Haskell, challenging him to additional joint debates, Dennis T. Flynn, republican nominee for United States senator, issued an open letter in response saying that the matter of further debates must be left to the decision of the republican state committee.

"As I do not profess to be the republican party it would be necessary for me to consult with the representatives of the party as to my future course. I realize that you claim to be the democratic party and therefore don't need to consult with any of its membership."

In regard to the joint debate with Haskell at Marietta last Thursday, Mr. Flynn says:

"I enjoyed your speech, as did the audience, but you failed to answer any questions propounded to you concerning the taxes and other questions that are of vital interest to the voters of the present and future prosperity of the state. I presented to you five of the leading republican rallies of this state showing the label of the union labor organization at their mast head. I handed you Bryan's Commager and offered to give \$50 to charity if you would find the union label on that sheet. After you had consumed all the time given you in the order of debate, the audience was entertained by a glee club, singing a song that I understand was composed by your fictitious brain. There are at least two of your choir who are employed on a salary paid by the taxpayers who left their public duties at the capital in order to render homage to your song. Nero danced while Rome burned. Haskell sang and the taxpayers paid the bill."

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Campaign Against Rate. In San Francisco the campaign against rate as promoters of the Dixie is a subject of universal discussion.

cussion. The toy had reached even the children.

"Aw, don't you know nothing? Rate has the plague, and if you see one you'd better look out 'cause you'll get it, too, maybe."

The dance at Lake Park Tuesday night was attended by an unusually large crowd and the dance equalled any if it did not surpass all other dances held there.

WEST WORRIED ABOUT HIS NEW POSITION

Attorney General is in Doubt as to What Course He Should Now Follow.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 2.—Chas. West, state attorney general, returned from Colorado just in time to learn that the state supreme court had decided that he was merely a law clerk to Governor C. N. Haskell, and could bring no suits in the name of the state unless directed to do so by the governor.

This opinion of the court makes Governor Haskell absolute dictator of one of the most important departments of the state, and despite the fact that the state attorney general was elected by the people, in other words he is the servant of the governor, Haskell, and not the servant of the people.

Governor Haskell practically made the constitution of Oklahoma the democratic majority in the constitutional convention having been wholly under his thumb. Other state officers, elected by the people, just as was State Attorney General West, claim that they are not subordinate to Governor Haskell because of the fact that their duties were defined in the constitution which, they say, did not define West's duties.

Citizens of the state are asking who was responsible in the constitutional convention for this restriction of the power of the state attorney general. The fact that West was doing his utmost to prevent the carrying out of a private agreement between Governor Haskell and the Standard Oil Company, whereby the latter could evade the constitution of Oklahoma, has not lessened these inquiries.

State Attorney General West is not reconciled to the abased position in which he has been placed by the state supreme court. He feels that there are several ways in which the validity of the supreme court's decision could be questioned. He is confronted, however, by the watchful eyes of Haskell's machine, and the cry would be raised should he attempt further litigation, that he was proceeding from plique and resentment. West believes, however, that this centralization of power in one man is contrary to the spirit of the American people, and the most dangerous precedent that could be established in state government.

The suit which Governor Haskell was seeking to prevent, and which he succeeded in accomplishing against the Standard Oil Company, is regarded by West as the best kind of reason why the state attorney general should be responsible to the people who elect him, and not to the governor Haskell. The suit against the Standard Oil Company is only one of many that should be brought for the protection of the people of the state.

West declares that he is willing to make his own record and stand on it for the approval or disapproval of the people, but he is unwilling to be judged by what Governor Haskell may or may not do in the bringing of suits. West is embarrassed, however, in knowing whether he should proceed further in his plans to make the trusts and corporations obey the law of the state. If he should proceed, Haskell and the latter's advisers would endeavor to inflame the people into believing that West was merely spiteful and malicious; should he abandon his plans, he would become merely an abject clerk of the governor.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR LABOR DAY

SPEAKER MURRAY WILL BE ADDED TO LIST OF SPEAKERS ON MONDAY EVENING.

PRIZES FOR THE BEST FLOAT

Preparations for the Big Labor Day Parade and Picnic Are Being Rapidly Made by the Committees.

The various committees having the big Labor Day celebration in charge are pushing the work and have arranged the official program. The name of W. H. Murray has been added to the list of speakers. Mr. Murray will speak at Wilburton but will come from there to Lake park and will speak in the evening.

The program as promulgated by the committees is as follows:

All those who will take part in the parade will assemble at Chinney Trading Company's store on Main and Cherokee at 9:00 o'clock promptly. The procession will form at 9:30 o'clock. March will start at 10 o'clock and march north on to Choctaw avenue, thence east to Fifth street, thence north to Grand avenue, thence west to Main street, thence south to Choctaw avenue, thence east to First street, where the line will disband and all take the trolley line to Lake park. Forming of parade line to be in charge of Grand Marshal Otto Chidister and attendants and will form in the following order:

1st—Krebs Military band. 2nd—Labor queen and her attendants in her chariot. After them will come mayor and city officials, carpenters, painters, tanners, electricians, brick makers, printers and many other unions present at time of forming line. City Fire Department.—After this will come the floats and carriages of the various business interests of the city.

The balance of the program will take place at Lake park.

Dinner time 11:30 to 1:00 o'clock. All are expected to bring a large basket well filled so that all will be fed.

Speaking will begin at 3:30 o'clock and last for two hours. The speakers are J. P. Connor, Peter Hargrave, Chas. West, J. P. Rogers, H. E. Robbins, Judge R. B. Cole, H. E. Robbins, S. Rogers, the mayors of McAlester, Krebs, Hallettville and Hartshorn.

A voting contest at the grounds begins at an early hour for the best looking lady and the homiest man. Pickles and boxes will be on the grounds for the use of the voters. Votes for the lady five cents each, for the gent. two for five cents. Contest closes at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and prizes given. All other prizes will be given at the time of contests.

- 1st. Fat man's race. Prize 50 cents; Wallace & Wallace. 2nd. Fat man's race. Prize \$1.00 cash. 3rd. Backward jumping, 2 best in 3 jumps; first prize \$1.00, second prize 75c. 4th. Sack race. Prize, jointed fish pole by Diamond Hardware Co. 5th. Climbing greased pole. Prize, \$2.00 cash. 6th. Nail driving contest. Ladies. First prize, three quart pike; plated tea pot; Tanner Hardware Co. second prize, \$4.00 cash. 7th. Cracker eating contest. Boys. First prize 75c; second prize 50c cash. 8th. Race, boys. Prize, Two pair horse. Model Clothing Co. 9th. Race, girls, 10 to 12 years. Prize, large bottle perfume, \$1.00. City Drug Store. 10th. Pretty baby contest. Age, 1 year and under. silver cup. Mr. Howell. 11th. Prettiest Girl, 12 to 16 years. One pair 16 button kid gloves. A \$5.00 prize for the best and prettiest coat. Also \$2.50 for the second best.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—Tonight and Thursday, fair.

Fight With Circus Man.—This morning James Broom a boy of 16 years tried to start a fight with a negro with the Gentry's shows. Young Broom was intoxicated and picked up a rock to hit the negro. The negro tried to take the rock away from Broom. At this time J. D. Shaw, who lives just back of the show grounds, ran out with a six shooter threatening to kill the negro if he didn't let Broom alone.

MISS LEE LEADS FOR LABOR-DAY-QUEEN

The Contest Closes Tomorrow Night and Box Will be Taken to Odd Fellows Hall at Ten.

The interest in the contest to decide who shall be the Labor Day queen, is growing in interest and from now on every minute will be of intense interest to its predecessor. According to the report given The News today by J. R. Williams, who has the matter in charge the standings of the candidates is now as follows:

- Miss Lee 1627 Miss McCain 6 Miss Henderson 6 Miss Dush 1 Mrs. Davis 1 Mrs. Kinney 1 Miss Lillian Bridges 1 Mrs. Dave Keller 0

The contest will close tomorrow night. The boxes will be taken to Odd Fellows hall and the final vote there canvassed and the winner declared. A beautiful silk scarf will be awarded the person who has been most successful in obtaining votes in the boxes left at this store and a beautiful silk scarf will be awarded the keeper of the ballot box containing the most votes.

USELESS LAW.

Legislature Passed Separate School Law Like the One Hitherto Knocked Out by the Courts.

Judge Huston, district judge at Guthrie, has declared the recent separate school law in Oklahoma unconstitutional. The press dispatches do not follow the history of a separate school law legislation in Oklahoma. A democratic legislature in the territory of Oklahoma many years ago passed a separate school law in all practical details like the one recently enacted, providing for a colored school board and a white school board; each one levying taxes. The democratic supreme court of the territory, Justice Keaton writing the opinion, knocked the law out, except two sections.

Then the republican legislators passed a separate school law, written by John Embury, of Chandler, present United States attorney of the western district of Oklahoma. This law was also carried to the supreme court and was upheld.

At the time the state was admitted this law was in force. But the constitution had made some changes which invalidated the law. Then the democratic legislature tried its hand to follow the old scheme, knocked out before. The reason for the separate school board feature was the fact that a certain statute in Oklahoma had elected a negro school board to charge of both schools. In order to relieve the embarrassment to this one community the legislature drew a monstrous statute that makes inadequate provisions for separate schools throughout the whole state.

Chief Justice Williams is defendant in many of the suits brought to clear title. But for the fact that his high place seals his lips, Bob Williams would make a few picturesque remarks about having paid more for one in Guthrie during than William Penn gave for the whole state of Pennsylvania, home of the Indian Birth Association.

LESEES CAPTURE DEMOCRATS TOO

TULSA CONVENTION DECLARES FOR SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

WOULD ACQUIRE COAL LAND

Democrats Would Sell Agricultural Land and Invest in Coal Mines, Selling Surface.

The following Tulsa dispatch appears in the morning papers: The Oklahoma democratic state convention today ratified the nominations of officers chosen in the August primary, declared for the sale of the state school lands, as soon as practicable, and while endorsing the Billups dispensary law as an effective measure for the enforcing of state wide prohibition, declared the subject to be now before the voters of the state for a non-partisan settlement on line of a referendum vote.

The platform further declares for the purchase of the segregated coal and asphalt lands and the sale of the surplus of these lands in small tracts and pledged the party to the conservation of the state's natural resources. The demand of the republicans that a successor to Benoit (who he chosen by a popular vote this fall) was condemned as a minister of force to swing Oklahoma into the Tark column.

In the temporary organization, W. L. Engleton, of Pawnee, was made chairman and L. B. Sneed, of Texas county secretary.

The permanent organization is situated in the election of Leslie G. Niback, of Guthrie, as chairman and W. J. Hess, of Norman, as secretary. The speech of Governor Haskell was the feature of the day. It was an extended review of the present democratic state administration. An appeal from Haskell for a liberal contribution from Oklahoma democrats to the democratic campaign fund resulted in a contribution of \$18,300.

Campbell Russell, a Muskogee county man, gave a registered Hereford bull, which was auctioned off by Haskell, bringing \$175.

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dear young women to act as ushers and temple the feet of people who do not believe that the girls could discharge their duties satisfactorily, they are making good. They were drilled carefully for weeks beforehand that they might know the exact location of every seat, and when they began their work of handling the crowds they were able to do their work well. It will be remembered that a minister recently suggested that women be placed in the churches as ushers.

Felly Phillips left this morning for Chicago. He will probably visit the Okies, where Mrs. Phillips is spending the summer before returning.

STRANGER CHOOSES HORRIBLE DEATH

Man Thought to be Odd Fellow From Scammon, Kansas, Took Himself In Front of a Freight Train.

As a southbound freight train was pulling out of North McAlester Tuesday night a man who had been standing between two box cars, rushed forth and when the engine was about twelve or fourteen feet away, covered his face with his hands and threw himself across the track. The engineer was shocked at the sight, but of course the momentum of the train was so great that reversal of the engine was useless. The man was ground to pieces.

The spectacle had been witnessed by many people. They rushed to the scene and the body was gathered to gether and an inspection of his pockets made since he was a stranger to town.

It was judged from the contents of his pockets that he was Dominick Caminolo. He belonged to the I. O. O. F. lodge at Scammon, Kansas. He had \$475 in money and a railroad ticket to Galien, Kan.

The local Odd Fellows took charge of the remains and Otto Orister telegraphed to the officers of the lodge at Scammon telling of the death.

Ringings will be the next attraction in the show line. Then it will be the county seat fight but then that won't last long.

Will Editor Russell of the Ardmore Democrat kindly take us into his confidence and tell us the exact time, spot and circumstances under which he discovered that all the things he said about Mr. Haskell up to and a little past his election as governor were untrue.

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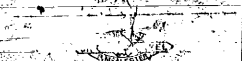
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HOT SHOT FROM HEARST.

The News has no use for William Randolph Hearst. But it cannot be gainsaid that Mr. Hearst has an artist to write his speeches and letters for him.

For President: WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, of Ohio.

For Vice President: JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York.

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But since the Irons club still in a way exists, I am glad to resign from it, and the situation suggested in your letter seems sufficient reason for me.

You imply that I am not a democrat, and I strongly suspect that I am not, according to the democratic standards of today.

Dear friends and brothers of the Irons club, you all remember how the democracy of free silver was taught you and how you got intensely interested and excited over it.

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democracy and that if you don't subscribe to that you will be read out of the democratic party.

"Effluvia and ex-brethren of the Irons club, there is no democratic party. There is only a Bryan party, and the followers of that party don't know when they go to bed at night what they will be called upon to believe when they wake up in the morning."

"Once there was a man who had had an evening knife which he said had been handed down to him from his grandfather. A friend said to him: 'It looks rather new. Haven't you ever done anything to it?'"

"Mr. Bryan tells us that his variable doctrines are the democracy of our fathers, but I say that both the base and the hands have been changed so often that there is no recognizing the original principles."

"Once again, there was a farmer who had a bulky mule and he couldn't make the mule go. A stranger came along and offered to help, and the farmer told him to go right ahead."

"Friends and ex-brethren of the one-club-Irons club, I have always stood just where I stand now, squarely upon the principles of the founder of the democratic party, and the framer of the declaration of independence."

"I am not in the race to catch the donkey and if you are you will find that you have to keep plumb fall of a different kind of turpentine every campaign."

"And so I received your communication with gratification and gratitude, and so I withdraw from your club with pleasure and without the slightest hard feeling."

Now if Attorney General West had not been so conceded, he would have taken the hit when Judge Stuart called attention to a suit right after school to the law of the territory of Oklahoma providing that the attorney general, who at that time was appointed by the governor, could bring suit only on direction of the governor.

Winding up a long editorial against the Billings-boose bill, Deacon Mays says: 'Away with the Billings bill, the legislative orphan and legal monstrosity that humbles the pride and causes the blush of shame to mount the cheek of every real friend of law and order and of temperance in this fair state of ours.'"

The Oklahoma statutes made the attorney general practically the law clerk of the governor, but under the laws of Oklahoma Territory the governor appointed him. When the elective position was created, the law should have been changed.

The fact that a state convention held anywhere else in the state is handled better in the Oklahoma City City papers than it is occurred in Oklahoma City has been often commented on. Newspaper men could figure it out on the back of a postage stamp, but the lally can't understand it at all.

Does Mr. Bryan, by his declaration that he was beaten both times before by money mean that his followers are venal? Certainly the republicans did not have to buy republicans.

CLASSIFIED Want Ads

FOR RENT—A cottage. Phone 632. 287-11

LOST—Near the corner of Second and Delaware, a gold locket and chain, engraved "P." Finder, leave at this office. 287-21

FOR SALE—Nice bundles of papers at this office for five cents per bundle.

FOR SALE—Nice bundles of papers at this office for five cents per bundle.

WANTED—A good white girl to do light house-work in private family. Call at 607 North C. street, between one and six o'clock Thursday. 288-31

The End News concludes Ralph Burton is favoring Bryan because he is the only candidate for president who didn't have something or other to do with getting him in jail.

Ever once in a while Colonel Jackson's remark that Colonel Bryan is better on vacation days than on election days keeps bobbing up.

"Anybody could have suggested a half dozen easier methods to the poor man who threw himself in front of a Kujy engine Tuesday night.

Col. Mays of the Chieftain, finding things dull, invites Haskell and Flynn to pull off one of those joint debates in Vinita.

It looks like there will be a local option campaign for state bank guaranty laws.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

(Reported by Jones Abstract Co.)

Warranty, Deeds. C. C. Anderson to Mrs. Maucha Wilson, Chilcot, \$850; lot 7, blk 125, Halleyville. Date 4-20-08.

William Boteler to same, \$1,000; lot 3, blk 131, Halleyville. Date 6-8-08.

Louisa Collins to Charles Christensen, \$50; ne sw nw sec. 15, T. 3 n, R. 13 e. Date 8-20-08.

Mrs. M. B. Hill to Mrs. Mary Jones, \$1,200; lot 1, blk 65, Kiowa. Date 8-5-08.

William T. Dunbar to Daniel W. Jones, \$40; lot 11, blk 134, Featherston. Date 8-21-05.

Schuyler Williams to James M. Willis, \$600; lots 1, 2, blk 43, Alderson. Date 8-31-08.

B. L. Collins to J. M. Willis, \$400; lot 1, 2, blk 32, Alderson. Date 8-19-08.

Robert A. Munro to S. D. Garrett, \$1,037.50; part lot 6, 7, blk 187, McAlester. Date 8-17-08.

Homestead Certificate. The Commission to Arilla Chalk, \$130; ne ne sec. 24, T. 3 n, R. 14 e. Date 11-8-07.

Patent. The Nalton to Elizabeth Fairlie sec. 2, T. 6 n, R. 14 e. Date 12-21-04.

Miss F. E. Magruder entertaining a few of her friends Friday night with a party at her home.

R. O. Jagers and the other election commissioners who will have charge of the county seat election in Seminole county, left for Wewoka this afternoon to make all the preliminary arrangements and decide on the precinct each of the fourteen men will have charge of. The election comes off Saturday.

You May

have friends galore, but you will have none more steadfast, more ready to respond to your wants, more capable of pushing you ahead, more of an incentive to forge to the front than a growing bank account. This bank will help you—you can have one—come in.

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Happy Man. John Post, died in Greene county, at the age of 98. He was the embodiment of sweet contentment with his surroundings, never having been far from the four miles from his place of birth. His life helped to convince many of the truth of the saying that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," for he managed to acquire a considerable amount of wealth in his extremely limited sphere—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Lung Capacity. The normal capacity of the lungs of the average man is 300 cubic inches; 100 of these contain what is called residual air, 100 are complementary air and the remaining 30 represent the tidal air—theebb and flow of breathing. By a deep respiration it would be possible to get 100 cubic inches more. The average man breathes from 15 to 17 times a minute, and in 24 hours his inspiration and expiration would fill a balloon of 800 cubic feet capacity.

A Boston Charly. Not all the old hats go to the ash heap, at least they do not all go there when they are discarded by the owners, says the Boston Record. Some hat dealers send them to the country houses, where they are given to the drunks and other men who have lost their heads covering either in the scarp that preceded their arrest or in the proceedings that followed.

Hearty Meat Eaters. An Eskimo will devour grossly 20 pounds of meat daily. A Russian Tartar will eat in 24 hours 40 pounds. Capt. Cochrane mentions a Tartar who consumed in that time the hind quarters of a large ox—20 pounds of fat and a proportionate quantity of melted butter for drink. Three of his tribes—the Yakut—think nothing of polishing off a reindeer at a meal.

Stone Fountains in Gardens. No matter whether your garden is of the wide-reaching Italian made sort or is just a natural bit of ground covered with untraded flowers, you should have a stone water basin in it. These artificially hewn rocks have become popular with the owners of country places, even small ones. One great merit of the pretty accessory is that it attracts birds.

Entering a Demurrer. "Talk about the superiority of mind over matter!" said the argumentative boarder. "It's just the other way. If you want to be sure not to forget a thing you don't trust it to your memory. You take a pencil and a slip of paper and make a memorandum of it."

The Face and Fashion. Each nation has its own particular kind of face, and somehow fashions adapt themselves to it. No dress that is obviously French looks suitable on an Englishwoman, and vice versa; that is distinctly English becomes a daughter of Gaul—Lady's Pictorial.

Yawn from a Cynic. Considering that every wife understands her husband so well and no husband understands his wife at all, it is surprising that there are so many happy homes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Easy to Remove Grease Spots. To remove grease spots on carpet or matting cover with French chalk and sprinkle with benzine. Allow the benzine to evaporate, then brush off the chalk. The stain has not disappeared repeat the process.

Natural Fly Paper. The phibition of a phant which is a sticky substance that traps all insects alighting thereon.

From Behind the Counter. The most treacherous customer in a dry goods store is the woman who knows what she wants and won't be satisfied with anything else.—Lippincott's.

Mending Torn Leaves. The torn leaf of a book can be mended by pasting new white tissue paper over it, with transparent paste. The print will show through.

River with Few Curves. Straightest of all the rivers in the world is the Lena of northern Siberia. It runs for nearly 800 miles with hardly a curve.

Speculators. There are two kinds of foolish speculators—those who speculate with other people's money—and those who speculate with their own.

All-Keystones. Every stone in an arch is a keystone, though the same is usually applied to the center one.

Good Point About Chrysanthemum. Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

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ROCK ISLAND TIME TABLE, Effective January 6, 1908, Westbound, Arrive, Depart, No. 41, 11:40 p. m., 12:01 a. m.

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PERSONALS

Advertising in this column will be at the rate of ten cents per line (insertion.)

West is here from Muskogee.

Le Wilcy is here from Tallequah.

McIntosh is here from Chickasha.

Davis is here from Chickasha.

Ball was up from Durant Tuesday.

J. E. Buck is here from Oklahoma City.

H. C. Walker is a Clinton prospector here.

R. S. Cate left for Muskogee this morning.

R. F. Taylor is among the Chickasha people here.

J. L. Brown was here from Muskogee Tuesday.

J. P. Brown was here from Chickasha Tuesday.

W. H. Brackett was here from Sallisaw Tuesday.

G. W. Walker is here from the Dewey neighborhood.

R. R. Taylor of Stillwell is transacting business here.

R. P. Rossy was here from Oklahoma City Tuesday.

E. E. Preston was here from Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Col. Wm. Mosby returned from Kansas City this morning.

Jack Rogers went to Crowder this morning to build a house here.

Deputy United States Marshal Land was at Ashland Tuesday.

Jack Harrison came in Tuesday night from Oklahoma City.

Miss Harkness went to Oklahoma City on her vacation Tuesday.

The Busby family is expected home today from a stay in Colorado Springs.

Rufus Cornelia, a prominent lawyer of Lawton is here on legal business.

J. A. Wright has returned from Chambers where he went to build a church.

Mrs. W. G. Welmer is at Yellowstone Park. She is expected home about the 5th.

Col. Clarence B. Douglas of Muskogee was here Tuesday afternoon, visiting his friend, J. F. McMurray.

Miss Flore Jobe, who is now in Detroit leaves in a few days for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Canada. She will return about the 15th Inst.

Prof. Z. J. Thompson of Crowder City is here today. Professor Thompson says that Crowder will be all right for McAlester for county seat.

Mrs. F. J. McFarland leaves today for Oklahoma City, where she goes to meet Mr. McFarland, who is over there, and visit the DeBuler family.

Failed to Work the Streets. Constable Bill Easters brought two negroes from Crowder City Tuesday and locked them in jail. They are charged with neglect to work the roads.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by Frank Crake, until 11 a. m., Saturday, September 5th, 1909 for building stockade, outhouses and repairing old jail for the use of the county, according to the plans and specifications now on file at the office of Smith & Parr. This committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 288-24

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Large size Prime Feather Pillows, regular \$1.75 value, Thur. Friday and Saturday **\$1.19 PR**

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The Hat.
 The modern hat (with brim) can be traced back to the Roman "petasus," which seems to have been worn only when on a journey. Hats with brims were also used, though not extensively, among the ancient Greeks. It was not until after the Norman conquest that hats began to be used in England.—New York American.

Illogical Man.
 The men who make jokes about feminine irrationality and shorted things, who consider women inferior things, generally make an exception in favor of the female members of their own families. At least do the same. Where are the inferior women to be found?—Berlin Tagblatt.

Russian Trophy Stolen.
 Robbers recently entered the cathedral of the Petropavlovsk fortress, which contains the tombs of the Russian emperors, and stole the enormous key of the fortress in Poland, which was placed as a trophy on the tomb of Constantine, the son of Paul the First.

Memory Training.
 If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.

Seventy Times Seven.
 From a Paris paper we take the following conversation in a police court. The President: "It appears from your report that you have been 37 times previously convicted." The Prisoner (sententiously): "Man is not perfect."—Home Herald.

Trivial Cause of Suicide.
 Mathilda Gorlano, a girl who recently took poison at Bologna, Italy, left a letter explaining that she had been driven to despair by her sweetheart's confession that his curly hair was not natural, but that he used curling tongs every morning.

The Great Chicago Fire.
 The Chicago fire occurred October 8 and 9, 1871. About 125,000 people were rendered homeless and over 20,000 buildings were destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$200,000,000, and the area of the burned district was about 1,800 acres.

Cruel.
 "There," said Rimer, in conclusion, "clever idea, but I thought I'd work it up into a baiting." "Why not the quattrin?" suggested Gruffick. "Oh, that's too short." "I don't believe any editor would think so."

No Admissions.
 "You admit that you sometimes make mistakes," said the intimate friend. "You are wrong," answered the eminent statesman. "I sometimes make mistakes, but I don't admit it."—Washington Star.

Disease and Remedies.
 It is almost a truism among physicians that the intractability of a disease may be measured by the number of "infallible" remedies for it which from time to time have been recommended.—London Times.

Study Material Subjects.
 In the Slavonic section of the New York public library there are 8,527 volumes, and a very large proportion of the Russian readers select books on social and governmental subjects.

Carries Load of Trouble.
 Women who believe that they are unhappy is a theory now advanced. Which moves the long-suffering letter carrier to observe that there must be a lot of unhappy women in the world.

Making the Widow Merry.
 A liberal chunk of life insurance has a good deal to do with making the widow a merry one.—Atlanta Constitution.

Only Human Nature.
 The wife who is always asking disagreeable questions must expect to be led to sometimes.—Chicago Record Herald.

Lawyer's Small Income.
 The total number of lawyers in London has put at \$780,000 a year. As there are about 2,500 practicing members, the average income is \$315.

A Bore.
 A bore is a man who talks about his own motor car when you want to talk about yours.—Lippincott's.

Hannibal's Ruthless Campaign.
 Hannibal during his campaign in Italy and Spain plundered 400 towns and destroyed 300,000 men.

Philosophy from France.
 French proverb: The fool who is silent passes for wise.

Transire Above Rubles.
 A good wife keeps off wrinkles.—German Proverb.

Typical Family of Maine.
 One of Maine's old-fashioned families is that of Capt. J. J. F. Gaudes and wife of South Berwick. They have been married 35 years. They have nine children—seven boys and two girls—three daughters-in-law, one son-in-law and ten grandchildren, making 25 in all. There has never been a death in the family and all are well.

No Hair-Crad Hope.
 If we were a sculptor we wouldn't give a woman half-clad, with yearning eyes fixed upward, as a figure of "Hope." A better illustration would be a man with overalls on, who has planted garden seeds, and is looking to see if the neighbors' chickens intend to let them come up.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Erosion Spreads Rapidly.
 The rapid water-erosion of parts of Cape Colony is attributed chiefly to the lack of vegetation and the starting path by cattle and wagons. Once started, erosion is very rapid, and the Ongers or Brak river, which did not exist 50 years ago, now averages 200 feet in width and 15 feet in depth.

Peculiar Clock Weight.
 The most remarkable clock weight in Maine is that of the Baptist church at Olshefford—an old smooth-bore cannon. The old cannon was one of the old smooth-bore types and was brought by Gleason R. Campbell from Boston on one of the return trips of lumber vessels.

Lightens Life's Labor.
 A French wit defined manners when he said: "I would rather be trampled on by a velvet slipper than a wooden shoe." It must not be forgotten that the velvet slipper tramples not at all. Polite manners trip through life like the velvet slipper, making life, injuring no one.

First "Dras Suit" in Kansas.
 The first dress suit that ever came to Kansas came with the "aid" from Boston during the dry summer of 1869. Some rich man in the east contributed it, having outgrown it, and a farmer named Pawell, in Kaplona township, in this county, plowed corn in it all summer.—Atchison Globe.

Work Done in Time's Fractions.
 All our great men who attained their ambition early realized the value of time to them the minutes were the stepping stones on which they crossed the river of life to the embankment of success. They never let a second when they should be up and doing.

Perseverance.
 During a divorce case, recently tried in Syracuse, the pretty plaintiff, after shedding copious tears on the witness stand, was later detected in an attempt to pass her two tear-soaked handkerchiefs into the jury-room.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

The Firefly.
 The light is phosphoric, and is supposed to be produced by the action of the will of the insect. Only the females are phosphorescent. Scientists tell us that its sole purpose is to attract the male.—New York American.

Changeableness of Fashion.
 If fashion were only limited to dress: Unfortunately, there is a fashion in art and a fashion in literature as changeable as the style of hats and gowns, and often as absurd.—Gaulois, Paris.

First Subscription Library.
 In 1731 Benjamin Franklin founded the Library Company of Philadelphia which he called "the mother of all North American subscription libraries."

When Beauty Speaks.
 What a strange illusion it is to suppose that beauty is goodness. A beautiful woman utters absurdities; we listen, and we hear not the absurdities, but wise thoughts.—Tolstol.

Eternal Vanity.
 A man has an awful hard time trying to make himself believe that all the girls are not crazy about him.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

The Worth of Gold.
 Writes one to the Times: "Gold regulates the price of everything—what regulates the price of gold?" Why, everything, of course.

Better Than Mere Wealth.
 A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

Lost Confidence.
 Other people have generally beaten him to it when a man loses confidence in himself.

Shoo Fly!
 The house fly has been convicted of a desire to annihilate the human race. Beware of it.

The Main Trouble.
 Most people would be satisfied with the kind of living they are making if other people were not living better.

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A DAY'S NOTES.

(Advertising in this column will be charged at the rate of five cents per line per insertion.)

Heilman the Tailor.

J. E. Luck sells first.

The News pony in the parade was an attraction.

If you want something that is real tasty in cards call on The News.

The straw hat is doomed—in a few days it will be relegated to the closet and the old felt hat will be dug up.

The Choctaw Railway & Lighting Company will do wiring at actual cost. 191-21

Constable McCully brought in Charles Hagg from Ashland Tuesday night on a charge of selling whiskey.

Don't worry about rubber stamps. Come to The News and have a new one made.

The bill collectors had a hard time today in face of the crowd that went to the show.

If you want a cut-of-the-county printed on the back of your letter head come and see The News.

This weather is probably the tail end of that snow storm that has been raging in the north part of the United States.

We are compiling a new telephone directory and the same will be ready for delivery about October 1. If you are listed wrong in the old book or desire advertising space call No. 7, South-McAlester Bufilea Telephone Co., H. Lyon, Manager. 287-21

Haskell Blades of Norman, who according to press dispatches was killed by a train at Guthrie, Monday, was a nephew of Mrs. George L. Miller being a son of her brother. He was a member of the First National Bank.

A photo-play is a novelty, and will be appreciated by every member of the family. Every family can afford to have one or more of these pillow tops as they can be made up in many beautiful ways at small expense.

The News has a boy who sweeps out and does other jobs. He did not show up this morning until 8:30. On being asked what the show looked like he said: "What show?" How many men can remember when they used to do that?

W. P. Halliday, the well known civil engineer of this city left this afternoon on the flyer for Mexico where he goes to confer with a recently organized company which has in view the building of 300 miles of railroad. The undertaking of the project will depend on the opinion of Mr. Halliday and the possibility of financing such an enterprise at this time.

Mr. M. J. O'Rourke, who is representing Dr. Prevost's Electric Lotion in the city for a few weeks canvassing for his goods. These goods are recommended as the best on the market for the hair and the skin. Those who are afflicted with thin or hair troubles should not miss this opportunity to see Mr. O'Rourke before he leaves the city. The hair tonic will absolutely cause hair to grow on bald heads and to make the skin beautiful there is nothing to equal it. Mr. O'Rourke is stopping at the Busby hotel. 286-24

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