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Custer County Republican.

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OFFERS REWARD

Territory Will Pay Three Hundred Dollars for Murderer.

A reward of $300 is offered by Gov. Ferguson in behalf of the territory for the arrest of the person or persons who murdered Mrs Katie James near Weatherford on July 8th, The case of the disappearance of Mrs. James is one of the most mysterious in the history of crime in Oklahoma. While the evidence tends to show that Mrs. James was murdered the murder has never been established to a certainty.

A week ago Mrs. Norton was arrested at Shawnee and charged with the murder. She made no statement and was placed in jail until the excitement had worn away. The officers felt sure, if she was not guilty, that they would bring from her a confession which would unravel the mystery. Before the woman had been alone more than a few minutes she was found dead, having committed suicide by taking strychnine.

By some her suicide was looked upon as a confession of guilt, but circumstances have, in the opinion of officers, shown differently. It is is believed she was implicated in the affair and could have told had she not killed herself,

Every effort has been made to find the missing woman. Her baby wearing bloody garments, has been found in the home of a farmer near this city It had been left there by a woman corresponding to the discription of Mrs. Norton. Mrs. James' father in company with officers, have been searching for a trace of the missing woman, but thus far all attempts have failed. It is hoped by them that she was only kidnapped The reward by the territory will not hold good in case of kidnapping.

S. R. Larimer and daughter have returned to Weatherford from Foss where Miss Larimer recently made final proof on her claim.

Barker - Butt.

Announcements were received the first of the week announcing the marriage of Mrs Belle Fulton Barker to Allen D Butt, at Los Angeles, Cal. This was undoubtedly a surprise to the Weatherford people and a pleasant one Where they will make their future home is not announced, but probably at Los Angeles. Mrs Barris a teacher at theNormal and has many friends here and will be missed as a member of the faculty and in the social circles of Weatherford.

Clayton - Cole.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. J. Cole, eleven miles north-west of this city, Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., August 6th, Mr Frederick M Clayton, age 19 and Miss Bulah Cole, age 15. Rev. Clarkson, of Weatherford, tied the knot,

Washita Organizes.

M. A. Battles and G. F. Dulany went to Cordell last Saturday to attend a meeting of school land lesees and to help Washita county to organize a lessees association. The lessees are becoming thoroughly arroused about the action of the recent ruling of the school land board, annuling their preference right on more than a quarter section and are organizing throughout Western Oklahoma.

HAS QUARANTINE

The Board of Health at Muskogee Takes Action.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 9 — The Muskogee board of health today decided to establish a rigid quarantine against the towns in the south now stricken with yellow fever. Begining tomorrow at noon a committee will meet each train, which will be stopped at the city limits, and inspect the passengers. Any person from the infected localities will not be allowed to leave the train at Muskogee unless he possesses a certificate of health from some practicing physician. The board anticipates no trouble in securing the co operation of the railroads in enforcing the quarantine. In connection with the quarantine the city officials will give the city a thorough cleaning.

Council Meets.

Last Friday night the city dads met in regular session, with Councilman Geo. Ruddell in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Walker Moore and W. O. Wheeler. After reading the minutes of the last meeting, the reports of the city treasurer, city clerk, and police judge were read and approved. The fire and water committees were instructed to call for bids on closing the gap between Custer and State street with a two inch main. An ordinance to repeal certain sections relative to misdemeanors was placed on it third reading and passed. Council adjourned until next regular meeting.

Will Open Office.

G. W Cornell, an attorney at-law of Anburn, Nebr., is in the territory looking after his farms and loaning money on real estate.

He has located at Weatherford, Okla., so that his children could attend the normal school this coming year. He expects to open up a law office at Weatherford about Sept. 1, and will give special attention to the practice of law in this and adjoining counties. He has had twenty-five years of successful practice and is familiar with the rules of practice in all the courts, and has tried a number of important cases in the territory.

In making loans he handles private money only, and can make terms to suit the borrower from one to ten years at a reasonable rate of interest with the privilege of paying at any time. Those wishing to borrow money on land will do well to see him.

Will Open Soon.

Mr. Salway was in from Sayre the first of the week to help the boys prepare for the Dixie stock of goods. L. Ginsburg will spend most of his time here as manager. Abe Kierson and Mr. Heckenkemper, who are well known here, have returned from Texas and will commence work as soon as the goods arrive.

Rev. Hefley's have a ten pound boy up at their house.

P. Stobb, who lives six miles west of this city is nearly o. k. again. Peter was kicked by a horse a week ago Sunday and had his scull fractured.

Mr. J. M. Sugden left yesterday for Salina, Kan. where he will join his wife and daughter who are visiting there.

"Nit It" Entertains.

Tuesday evening the ladies of the Nit It Club entertained their better halves, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chas E Shaw. It being Mrs. Shaw's birthday, the club presented her with a souvenir spoon Dainty refreshments were served in a very unique and tempting manner. The peach ice was served in cantelopes. A good time was had by all and Mrs. Shaw was voted a charming hostess.

After a Pardon.

W. H Ashby, formerly a resident of Arapaho, but now sheriff of Ochiltree county, Texas, has been spending several days in Arapaho securing signers to a petition for the pardon of Dr. Ashby, now in the penitentiary, for the for the murder of Alderman Griffieh.

Wont Meet Snyder.

At the time J E. Snyder was in Weatherford he challenged any one in the town or county to meet him to debate the subject of socialism vs capitalism. Mr. J C Caldwell accepted the challenge, but now refuses to debate the subject of socialism vs capitalism. This is to let the public know that Comrade J. E. Snyder is ready to meet Mr. Caldwell at any and all times. E A. Watt,
Socialist local sec

SIGN PLEDGES

Must Abstain from Use of Tobacco and Intoxicating Liquor.

Should a school teacher in the employ of a county use tobacco or intoxicating liquors?

W. L. Baxter, superintendent of public instructions, has just returned from a trip of the county institutes and that is a question he has been hearing discussed a great deal. Some of the county superintendents have gone so far as to step in and say that a schoolteacher shall not booze or smoke. The superintendent of public instruction has sent to each school board in the county a contract Which the teacher must sign before he can accept the position. This forces the school teachers of Custer county to take the pledge, and not only stay sober, but abstain from the use of liquor and tobacco. Custer county is working up a prohibition record A temperance delegation was sent to the statehood convention at Oklahoma City.

Another requirement which is made of the teachers of Custer county is that they become members of the teacher's reading circle. A part of the text of the contract, which was written by the Custer county superintendent and which he says he believes will be for the best interests and tend to make the schools of the county more efficient:

'Said teacher further agrees that he will abstain from all use of intoxicating liquor and tobacco during the period this contract is in force. Said teacher further agrees to attend the county normal institute, becoming an active

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Sorrows of a Mother.

Until her daughters are married no mother is satisfied, says the Ladies' Journal; before they have departed for the honeymoon she thinks how much better they ought to have done, and the rest of her life she spends lamenting her loneliness without them

Soldiers as Beer Testers.

The following order was issued to a company of garrison artillery at Allahabad, India: "The following N. C. O.'s and men will report themselves to the quartermaster-sergeant to-morrow, June 1, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of testing beer at the supply and transport go-down. These N. C. O.'s and men will be held strictly responsible and liable for the beer selected, and will have to pay for any beer that may have to be returned."

The Ideal Husband.

The real ideal husband should be a busy man and one whose day is very full. Men are not happy without plenty of work; and a man who has no outlet for his energy elsewhere bestows it on his household, with generally unfavorable results.—Lady St. Helier in Leisure Hour.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"At last you are in my power," said Schiller, as he peered into the helpless man's face.

Huntington muttered something, but it was unintelligible on account of the gag in his mouth.

As if the mere thought of being in his enemy's power was not enough to distract the bound and helpless victim, Schiller added: "And soon your lovely Pearl will join you in your imprisonment!'

Huntington struggled fiercely. His eyes sparkled the very defiance which was pent up in his soul. "His daughter, the lovely Pearl, being enticed into the power of these villains!" It was the bitterest kind of gall and wormwood to the bound man. "And he unable to assist her!"

"Ah, you feel the blow!' chuckled Schiller, exultantly. "And the chances are that you will live to see your virtuous maid the wife of a convict! You made me one, so you won't care, eh!" kicking the prostrate man. The manhood of Schiller asserted itself in thus maltreating a defenseless prisoner.

Dr. Huntington groaned, not a groan of physical, but a groan of mental pain, then, as if aware of the uselessness of struggling, lay quiet. What his thoughts were is not hard to imagine. It would have fared bad with Dr. Schiller could his victim have succeeded in wrenching himself free from his bonds. But Schiller had it all his own way. His brutality went no further. He was restrained by the presence of Sharkey, who was acting the part of the wounded man, and Pearson, who now entered from the front door. Although these two were convicts, they were lovers of fair play.

After a whispered conversation between these three men, in which it seems that Sharkey and Pearson seemed to be trying to persuade Schiller to abandon some project he had

"Who has done this?"

in view, Dr. Huntington heard the team being driven off and realized that the girl of his heart—perhaps his wife—would be enticed into the villain's power. He prayed, he cursed, he struggled, but no help, good or bad, came to his aid.

For a few moments all was quiet in the cabin. Dr. Huntington was finally placed on the bunk with a sheet thrown over him, the candle was blown out and Pearson took up his station on the outside of the hut, secure from view from the road. Sharkey sat in one corner of the room calmly smoking his pipe

Possibly an hour passed in this manner, then again the candle was lit. The men wore determined looks upon their faces. Soon came the sound of a wagon coming down the lane, then it stopped. The men hid behind the door when opened, and in bounded Pearl Huntington, out of breath and seemingly greatly agitated. The door was closed behind her, and when she turned she was confronted by the stern looks of the desperate men.

But let us describe the abductors of Pearl Huntington and learn how she came to fall into the trap set for her.

Tom Whittleby, the driver of the wagon which had brought Dr. Huntington to his doom, receiving orders from Schiller, after untying his team, mounted the seat and returned to town, driving straight to the home of Dr. Huntington. He rang the bell at the front door, and was waited upon by Pearl herself.

"Your father—" Whittleby began, and he nervously twisted his hat in his hand.

"What of him?" asked Pearl, in a voice tremulous with emotion. "Oh, say he has not been hurt!"

"I am sorry to have to say so," said the youth, as if with an effort, "but while crossing the railroad track my team grew frightened and threw him from the wagon!"

"My father! Oh, my father!" she cried wildly, striving hard to keep back her tears. "Let me go to him!"

"He does not wish to alarm your mother," Whittleby said, cautiously. "He is not hurt badly, but perhaps you had better see him."

"Just like papa!' she said, striving hard not to break down. "He does not wish to alarm us, but he is dying; I know he is dying! What shall I do? And mamma is away!"

This was relief to Whittleby to learn that the mother was away. "Come with me," he said.

"My mother has gone to the reception, and if I am not here when she returns she will worry about me!"

"Her absence is a blessing—you will be back before she returns—put on your cloak and come with me."

The daughter did so, but not until she had asked where her father was, and before she left the house she scribbled off the note which was found upon the center table.

Not without some misgivings was Pearl assisted to a seat beside Whittleby. When she thought of the supposed condition of her father she had no fear but what she was doing perfectly right in not warning her mother beforehand. No tinge of shame wounded her fair cheeks at the thought of being seen upon the street in an old-fashioned, tumbled-down wagon, beside a clownish looking youth, only the time seemed to drag terribly, though she was driven quickly through the streets and finally came to the crossing in view of Squire Briggs' house. Up to this time, and even now no thought of evil entered her pure mind.

"Where is he?" she asked.

"I suppose they have taken him down to Squire Briggs' cabin. I heard the men say something about it. That is where the man is who broke his leg!" was the ready answer.

Pearl shuddered. She had a horror of sickness and pain of any sort.

"Perhaps," Whittleby continued, as if inspired by a sudden, happy thought, "Perhaps your father is not so badly hurt as was at first thought, merely bruised a little, he may have hastened on to relieve the greater sufferings of the wounded man, knowing you were coming to him"

Whittleby had stopped the team. The youth turned an inquiring glance upon the girl, as if waiting an answer.

"Drive on!" It was with evident effort that Pearl said this. If she could have realized the value of these few words she would never have uttered the sanction of the driver's action. Whittleby, criminal that he is, had resolved not to use force in urging Pearl on to her doom. He was but the tool of a greater scoundrel, and would have been willing to have failed in his undertaking. Scoundrel though he is, he had never fallen so low as to war on a woman. But Pearl blindly walked into the trap set for her, but it was baited with the love of a kind and indulgent father.

They drove up to the cabin door, and Whittleby assisted her to alight. As he had not the heart to force her into bondage, he ostensibly busied himself with tying his team, telling Pearl to run ahead and let herself into the house. When Pearl entered the house and met the three men and saw her father lying bound and helpless before her, she did not scream with fright and faint away, but her bringing up asserted itself. She saw it all—indignation took the place of fear.

"How dare you?" she demanded. "Who has done this?" drawing up her form to its magnificent height. "Cowards!" she cried in a voice that expressed nothing more than contempt and scorn.

"Have a care, woman!" hissed Schiller, stung to the quick at the taunt, and quite unprepared for the turn the scene had taken, rather expecting tears. "Have a care, or you will suffer the same indignity!"

"And so it is you!" she retorted, pointing her finger in scorn upon the man. "Why have you done this?" By intuition she recognized Schiller.

"That you shall know only too soon," he said, seizing her arm. "But now I have no time to waste in answering questions." Then, in a milder tone, he was struck with her intense beauty, and revengeful though he was, he hesitated to use violence upon her person. It would not have been well for him had he done so, for the two men who now surrounded him would not have seen Pearl ill treated. King though he was of the powerful Society of Convicts, he was not supreme in his power once outside his own dominion, and it would not have taken much to have sat Pearson and Sharkey against him.

With a gesture of disdain Pearl threw off the restraining hand of her father's enemy, and with a cry of anguish fell upon her knees beside her father.

"Miss Huntington," said Schiller, in as calm a voice as he could command, as he tore her from her father's breast, "that you will not be allowed to do, but if you give me your word of honor not to cry out, nor try to escape, I will not bind you; should you refuse I will be compelled to use force!"

"A compact with criminals is not binding!' she cried, again struggling to escape from his grasp.

"As you please.' said Schiller, fiercely. "Then I will have to bind you."

"As you will," she said, disdainfully. "I do not wish to be beholden even for a slight favor. What are you going to do with papa?" Even in the extreme peril that she realized surrounded her, her fears were most for her father.

"Make you Queen of the Convict Country; make your father Sir James Karhu-Huntington, Physician in Chief to the Convict Court! Does not this flatter you?"

"Who are you?" she asked at last, sobered by the vehement words of the great scoundrel.

"My name is Schiller, of whom you have no doubt heard, and I am the king of the convicts."

"You look it! A villain and a convict!" was the retort. She had ceased to struggle now and Schiller proceeded to bind her. Only once did she attempt to reach her father again. "Have good cheer, father!" she said just before they proceeded to tie a handkerchief over her mouth. "All will be well!"

After binding the girl no time was lost in preparing to move. The team had been turned around. Pearl and her father were forced into the wagon and stretched out upon the bottom upon a pile of straw, then the whole party set out. Whittleby and Schiller seated themselves upon the driver's seat; Sharkey and Pearson sat in the rear of the wagon with their feet hanging over the back, completely hiding from view their prisoners.

"Bid farewell to freedom, home and family," said Schiller, tauntingly to the bound and helpless man below him, "for you never will enjoy them more. It is my turn now! I swore to be even with you, and I mean to keep my word. You have made me suffer years of toil and the loss of freedom, and now I will heap the same indignity upon you tenfold. I have torn you from your family and friends and am carrying you into bondage worse than death—you and your Pearl—and will seat her upon the throne of a people unchaste and impure. You will be forced to tend the sick and dying—at any and all times—and there will be no pleasure in performing a good day's work, no attention, no quiet fireside to rest at after your labors are over!"

Dr. Huntington scarce heard the taunt. His thoughts were far away. He was thinking of his wife, his faithful companion through years of toil and struggling and his heart bled for her. The thought was terrible, would his gentle, loving helpmate lose her mind. God grant that such would not be her fate. Of Pearl he dared not think—it was too horrible!

When morning broke many miles had been passed over, and the muddy waters of the mighty Ohio lay stretched out before them. Now Pearl and her father were placed under a powerful drug and became unconscious of their surroundings. In this state they were taken on board a packet plying down the river, and they knew not whither the tide bore them.

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THURSDAY, AUG 10 905.

No race suicide in Custer county at least not any you can notice.

On account of his wife's sickness Delegate McGuire will probably be compelled to cancel his date at Clinton this week.

A Joplin, Mo. girl has sued John Moats, a hotel manager, for $1000. She claims he slapped her face while walking on a public street.

Apostle John Alexander Dowie is preparing to march into Michigan on a general round up. We pity Michigan.

Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner, has gone back to California to dig more gold. Will probably never hear about Scotty again.

C. S. Kreiker, a stenographer in the government land office at Lawton, preferring to stay in God's country has refused a salary of $1750 per year to work in Panama

Miss Helen Snook of Ponca has received a check for $2 from Grover Cleveland, for the Presbyterian church fund.

A drunken driver with a six horse coach loaded with tourists, drove over a precipice in Yellowstone Park, killing three and injuring nine passengers.

Mrs. Ziegler, of New York, who contested her late husband's will, has agreed to drop the contest. She will receive $2 5000,000 for dropping it. Who wouldn't.

El Reno wants the next encampment of the Oklahoma National Guards and wants it bad. Let her have it.

A sportsman in Indiana killed four squirrels and Mr. Game Law fined him $40 per squirrel, total $160.

The Davis, I. T. commercial club paid E. J. Henderson $5 for an ear of corn 15 inches long and weighing nearly five pounds.

Custer county will stand by the administrator untill the last dog is hung as far as babies are concerned.

H. A. Allen, Indian inspector from Washington, D. C., is at Guthrie aiding Colonel Mosby in ascertaining how the affairs of the Indians are being handled.

W. C. Pilcher has purchased the Oklahoma Post from A. C. W. Weeks, and last weeks issue was the first under the new management.

Now that Gov. Folk has made it impossible to secure beer at the Sunday picnics in Missouri, some of his German friends suggest that he move back to his old home in Tennessee and leave them in peace.

D. H. Ghurch, whose inventions of about 150 machines has revolutionized watch making in America during the last twenty years, died of heart failure last week in Boston.

A temperance lecturer created quite a sensation at Ocean Grove N. J., by holding up a bottle of whisky and saying it was blessed by the bishop and sold under the patronage of the church.

The rush at Grand Junction, Colorado for land in the Uintah reservation is at an end. Three of the register clerks there have been sent to Provo, Utah.

John D. Rockefeller got another roast when Gov. La Folette referred to him as the great criminal of the age in an address to the Illinoise Baptist chautauqua. at Springfield, Aug. 3

E B Ferguson, a claim agent for the Louisiana & Arkansas R.R. was shot and killed by a negro, named Kinney, who he was trying to capture near Stamps, Ark A reward of $500 has been offered for Kinney.

A syndicate of western publishers offered a prize to the best poetic appeal to newspaper subscribers to send in their dues. The following written by Christopher McSeey, won the first prize, and it contained a lot of truths which subscribers have perhaps not thought of: "Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toil won't stand a chance the more we work there grows behind us bigger patches on our pants—our pants, once new and glossy, now of stripes of different hue, all because subscribers linger and won't pay us what is due. Send your might however small or when snow of winter strike us we shall have no pants at all.– Ex.

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10 21 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, ElReno, Okla. July 15, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before N T Bryan U S court commissioner at Hydro, Okla., on Aug. 21, 1905 viz:

John S Bryan of Weatherford O T for the N W¼ sec 23 township 13 north, range 14 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Stinson Jr., George H. Fry, James A Triplett, and Ross Triplett all of Weatherford, Okla, Frank C. Sickles, Register.

10 20 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at El Reno, Okla, June 24 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before

N T Bryan, U S Court Commissioner at Hydro, Okla., on Aug 5, 1905. viz.

Alanson Jones of Weatherford, Okla, for the south east ¼ of sec 25, township 13 north, range 15 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jones Leonard, T S Reagan, C E Fonda and Richard Towers all of Weatherford, Okla.

Frank Sickles, register

Churches.

Congregational—Sunday School 10 a. m. Services 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Jr. C. E. 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Neil McQuarrie, pastor.

Christian church—Preaching every Lord's day. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. E. R. Clarkson, pastor.

M. E. South—Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior E. L. 3 p. m Sr. E. L. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A. Lee Boyd, pastor.

M. E. Church—Corner Custer and Franklin. Sunday School, each Sabbath, 10 a. m. Preaching each Sabbath evening at 7:30. J. L. Hefley, Pastor.

11-19 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, El Reno, Okla., July 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the N T Bryan U S Court Commissioner at Aydre O T Aug 15 1905. viz:

Henry Merrifield of Weatherford Okla, for the S 1-2 of the N E ¼ and N 1-2 of the S E ¼ of Section 8 township 11 north range 14 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William F Barnes, James F Daly, John V McCullock, and Pheneas P Bunker all of Weatherford Okla.

Frank C. Sickles Register.

3 9 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office El Reno, O. T., July 5, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R J Shive Probate Judge at Arapaho, O T on August 15th 1905, viz:

William A Umbach of Indianapolis O T for the N W ¼ section 29 township 13 north range 15 west.

He names the followingwitnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.

Edward Schultz, W J Clayton, John Koch, all of Indianapolis O T and Ed Koch of Custer City O T,

Frank C Sickles, Register

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June 1905 execution was placed in my hands in the case of George W Hulme vs. J J Mabry and Onie Mabry issued upon a judgement and decree in the District Court of Custer County, Oklahoma Territory rendered on April 18, 1904 for $196.58 and costs $14.25 and interest at 12 per cent by virtue of which execution I am ordered to sell lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 in block 38 in the city of Weatherford, said county and territory, without appraisement, to satisify said judgement and costs and all accruing costs, Now therefore by virtue of said execution I have levied upon said lots and will sell them at public auction on the 21st day of August, 1905 at 2 p. m. of said day at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Arapaho Oklahoma Territory to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the aforsaid judgement, costs, interests, and accrueing costs. Dated this 14th day of June, 1905. D. B. DAVIS, Sheriff of Custer County, O T. By EARL NICHOLS, Deputy Sheriff.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1905.

NEW STATE NEWS

A mill and elevator company is being organized at Mountain View.

A young man, giving the name of John Bull, is being held at Ponca City upon the charge of forgery. He was distributing checks, purporting to having been signed by Joe Miller of 101 ranch, of which the latter gentleman knew nothing.

Cotton planters throughout both territories are already worrying about securing pickers.

Herman Muhleer of Orlando has accepted a bookkeeper's position with the Panama canal commission. He will receive $1,500 a year, in addition to all his medical expenses.

The school land lessees in Caddo county, whose crops were destroyed or badly injured by hail, have appealed to the school land board to remit a year's rent.

The corner stone for the new court house for Kiowa county was laid last Friday at Hobart. The ceremonies were conducted by the territorial Masons.

A gang of Greeks employed by the Rock Island Railway company near El Reno went on a strike last week. More wages and shorter hours are demanded.

Governor Ferguson has been asked to pardon Winfield McGinnis, who is serving a sentence of four years for burglary. He was sent up from Beaver county in October, 1902. The application for a pardon states the petitioners believe the young man has been punished sufficiently.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to carry the delegates of the G. A. R. to the encampment at Denver in September.

Paul's Valley has a committee investigating the paving of other cities, with a view of doing some of the same work at home.

The school board of Wapanucka has awarded the contract for a seven-room school house. The building is to be completed by December 1st, and is to cost not exceeding $10,000.

"Bennie" Owens, the well known Kansas foot ball player, will coach the Oklahoma university team this year. Owens is the best known foot ball player in the middle west. He was a famous quarterback on the Kansas team of 1900, made a winning out of the Washburn team at Topeka in 1901.

Governor Ferguson has named one hundred delegates from all parts of Oklahoma to attend the farmers' national congress, to be held at Richmond, Va., September 12th to 22d.

Citizens of Wynnewood and the farmers' union in that vicinity are planning on a big picnic to be held August 26. Many well known speakers will be secured, and a good time is anticipated.

The report of Secretary Wenner of the Oklahoma school land leasing board for the month of July shows collections amounting to $998.02. The receipts for the month included $180 in transfer fees and $252.50 for timber waste. The total expenses for the department for the month, including disbursements for men in the field, was $1,589.52.

The third anniversary of the founding of Thomas will be celebrated September 7th, 8th and 9th.

The city council of Henryetta has granted an exclusive franchise to John Smith of Independence, Kansas, for the laying of mains and pipes in the streets of the town for the conveyance of natural gas. Work must be commenced within thirty days.

Ground has been broken at Oklahoma City for the erection of an observatory for the weather bureau service. The building is to be completed within ninety days, and will cost $15,000.

South McAlester voted the bonds for five new school houses. The amount of the bonds is $125,000, and but thirty-two votes were registered against their issuance.

The local branches of the Anti-Horsethief association of Muskogee, Fort Gibson, Brushy Mountain and Goose Neck will hold a picnic and barbecue at Hyde Park, near Muskogee August 20.

CYCLONE AID FUND

A LIST OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM CITIES FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS

AMOUNT RECEIVED WAS $28,785.04

Several Towns Contributed More Than Shown by Committee's Report—About $2,000 Yet Remains Unapplied—Kansas City Heads List

The Snyder relief committee, to disburse the donations given to cyclone sufferers, reports the following subscriptions as the total amount of cash reecived by the committee, and all but about $2,000 has been disbursed. In addition, numerous donations were made in supplies. Seven carloads were received from as many different cities. Owing to its proximity, the contributions from several of the cities was received before the committee was organized or the relief was distributed by special committees. Three or four of the cities are not credited by the committee with the full amount of their donations on this account. Noticeably among these is Oklahoma City, whose citizens forwarded $2,600 for the relief of the sufferers. Lawton and Hobart did considerable more in a financial way than the report indicates.

Following is given by states the towns and amounts forwarded to the committee:

OKLAHOMA.

Kingfisher	$642.19
Hobart	$598.45
Norman	$585.48
Snyder	$582.79
Blackwell	$500
Anadarko	$486.88
El Reno	$488.13
Shawnee	$465.74
Mangum	$429.45
Perry	$368.05
Cleveland	$345.25
Enid	$284
Carmen	$2[illegible]8
Alva	$240.50
Oklahoma City	$234.37
Ponca City	$2[illegible]6
Chandler	$208.30
Granite	$195.05
Stillwater	$175.45
Elk City	$171.60
Pawnee	$169.45
Olustee	$164.40
Edmond	$163.0[illegible]
Gotebo	$156.50
Hennessey	$1[illegible]0
Frederick	$140
Pawhuska	$1[illegible]5
Okeene	$130.22
Newkirk	$129.50
Hedrick	$126.25
Altus	$125
Walters	$118.25
Eldorado	$115
Roosevelt	$114
Temple	$106
Mulhall	$103.50
Tonkawa	$101.25
Thomas	$100
Hollis	$89.50
Yukon	$86
Weatherford	$76.60
Pond Creek	$76.50
Davidson	$76
Watonga	$75
Waukomis	$72.16
Wheatland	$68
Cordell	$67
Apache	$65.50
Kinnick	$63.26
Manitou	$62.50
Tecumseh	$61
Geary	$60
Cheyenne	$60
Fort Cobb	$58.55
Carnegie	$54.25
Renfrow	$53.10
McLoud	$52
Reed	$43.25
Hunter	$41.[illegible]5
Darlington	$37.58
Clinton	$37
Ralston	$36.14
Coyle	$33.85
Moore	$27.41
Chattanooga	$26
Cantoment	$25
Boltry	$25
Martha	$25
Orlando	$23.85
Rocky	$22.25
Foss	$21.50
Cowden	$19
Blair	$16.50
Independence	$15.25
Red Rock	$12.80
Lawton	$12
Luther	$12
Glencoe	$11.80
Timber Lake	$11
Sparks	$10.70
Hastings	$10
Langston	$10.00
Verden	$10
Medford	$10
Morrison	$8.50
Cooper	$6
Erick	$5
Sentinel	$4
Cleo	$3
Arapaho	$2.25
Warren	$2
Hooker	$1
Guthrie	$1,049.90

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Chickasha	$869.90
Minco	$129.05
Holdenville	$125.00
Duncan	$124.50
Sapulpa	$105.50
Vinita	$100
Ada	$90
Tuttle	$86.50
Durant	$81.25
Comanche	$64
Wewoka	$62
Ryan	$60
Terral	$60
Purcell	$55
Coalgate	$31.50
Ravia	$30.15
Beggs	$30
Muskogee	$30
Mill Creek	$27.40
Eufaula	$25
Tishomingo	$15.25
Poteau	$14.45
Marlow	$13.50
Addington	$11.25
Roff	$10.65
Calvin	$7
Caddo	$5
Wapanneka	$2

TEXAS.

Dallas	$819.50
Sherman	$547.25
Fort Worth	$360.50
Quanah	$252
Cisco	$200
Waxahachie	$140.75
Bowie	$135.25
Denison	$132.50
Comanche	$127
Vernon	$103.55
Galveston	$102
Hillsboro	$100
Weatherford	$35.08
Glenrose	$70.20
Clarendon	$65
Commerce	$64
Grandall	$54.50
Cuero	$50
Bellevue	$45
Italy	$45
Forney	$44.75
Bridgeport	$43.25
McKinney	$43
Arlington	$42
Grandview	$42.10
Itasca	$34.45
Somerville	39.40
Anson	$32.75
Acme	$32.25
Hallville	$32
Frisco	$31.05
Pearland	$27
Aubrey	$25
Amarillo	$25
Abbott	$25
Alvin	$25
Gainesville	$25
Silverton	$24.15
Acadia	$2[illegible]
Roanoke	$25
Loan Oke	$22.60
Texola	$18.50
Greenville	$15
Floyd	$17.45
Godley	$17.25
Pilot Point	$16.50
Wellington	$16.50
Chillicothe	$16.25
Wortham	$15.50
Big Sandy	$15.40
Cresson	$15
Nash	$15
Wichita Falls	$13
White Rock	$13.40
Electra	$12
Van Alstyne	$11
Gorman	$10
Groesbeck	$10
Paris	$10
Tyler	$10
Iowa Park	$9
New Boston	$6
Noodle	$5
Alanreed	$5
Austin	$5
Bryan	$5
Chapel Hill	$5
Goliad	$5
Jasper	$5
Stephensville	$5
San Marcos	$5
Willis Point	$5
Spring	$4.70
Burkett	$2.50
Royse City	$2.50
Georgetown	$2
Circleville	$2
Spicewood	$2
Midlothian	$1.50
Honey Grove	$1.25
Hodges	$1.25
Farmers' Valley	$1
Tulia	$1
Annonia	$1
Meunster	$1
Henrietta	$1
Marlin	$1
Hubbard City	$1
Bryan Mills	$1

KANSAS.

Wichita	$1,049.90
Wellington	$155.05
Junction City	$127
Waterville	$87
Salina	$56
Peck	$47
Columbus	$26.10
Liberal	$25
Yates Center	$25
De Graff	$25
Caldwell	$23.50
Halstead	$20
Rock	$20
Springfield	$20
Abilene	$10
Winfield	$10
Burlingame	$5.50
Argentine	$5
Arkansas City	$5
Kiowa	$5
Madison	$5
Fort Leavenworth	5
Nashville	$5
White City	$2.50
Galena	$1
Valley Center	$1
Tonganoxie	$1

MISSOURI.

Kansas City	$3,140.00
St. Louis	$1,365.50
Springfield	$15
Kirksville	$10
Linneus	$5
St. Charles	$1

NEW YORK.

New York City	$800
Elmira	$1

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee	$2.50
Madison	$10
Lawrenceburg	$208.60

ILLINOIS.

Chicago	$170
Mt. Carmel	$1
Mt. Zion	$1
Augusta	$1

MISSISSIPPI.

Lawrel	$100
Corinth	$5
Crenshaw	$5

IOWA.

Mt. Pleasant	$30

ALABAMA.

Birmingham	$25
Russellville	$10
Florence	$6

TENNESSEE.

Trenton	$25
Merkel	$14

NEW MEXICO.

Portals	$20

ARIZONA.

Bisbee	$5

IDAHO.

Boise	$10
Spencer	$5

VERMONT.

North Springfield	$1

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans	$9.05

GEORGIA.

Atlanta	$5

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax	$5

ARKANSAS.

Fort Smith	$786
Mammoth Springs	$20.18

KENTUCKY.

Louisville	$5
Cloverport	$1

MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester	$5

NEBRASKA.

Macon	$?

Butter and Oleo

William Barclay Parsons, the engineering expert, was talking in Philadelphia about the various food adulterations that from time to time crop up in the most unexpected places.

"Before long," he said, laughing, "it will be necessary to take literally the butter story that used to pass as a joke.

"There was a man in a restaurant who called a waiter to him and said:

"'Waiter, look here. Isn't this a cow's hair in my butter?'

"The waiter took up the butter, examined the hair, and then replaced before his patron again with a nod of satisfaction.

"Yes, sir,' he said; 'that's a genuine cow's hair. We always serve them with our butter, sir, to show that it isn't oleo.'"

A genius is a man who can do almost anything, except make a living.

Sympathy is the safeguard of the human soul against selfishness.—Thomas Carlyle.

If you don't believe a woman can keep a secret, just ask her age.

SCHOOLS TO STOP

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION CANNOT BE USED AFTER MARCH 4TH.

SOME PROVISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE

Unless Congress Should Pass Emergency Measure, School Year Will Be Cut Three Months—Another Statehood Argument Forced

MUSKOGEE: Inspector J. George Wright has received a ruling from the interior department to the effect that no government funds will be available for the support for schools in Indian Territory after March 4 next, the date of the dissolution of tribal governments. This means that over five hundred schools in the rural districts will go out of existence on that date unless congress comes to the front next winter with some emergency measure.

The schools of Indian Territory are maintained by tribal funds and congressional appropriations. The appropriation of $150,000 made last winter was, in the language of the bill, "For the maintenance, strengthening and enlarging of the tribal schools."

The department rules that when tribal schools cease with the withdrawal of Indian funds the government is not authorized in further supplementing these funds with money for the education of the white children of the territory.

By this ruling the school term of Indian Territory will be shortened this year by three months and the courses of study already mapped out greatly interfered with.

NEW CONTRACT FOR TEACHERS

Pedagogues Must Abstain From Tobacco and Liquor

GUTHRIE: Should a school teacher in the employ of a county use tobacco or intoxicating liquors? W. L. Baxter, superintendent of public instruction, has just returned from a trip to the county institutes, and that is a question he has been hearing discussed a great deal. Some of the county superintendents have gone so far as to step in and say that a school teacher shall not drink or smoke. The superintendent of public instruction has sent to each school board in the county a contract which the teacher must sign before he can accept the position as teacher. This forces the teachers of Custer county to take the pledge, and not only remain sober, but also abstain from the use of tobacco. Custer county is working up a prohibition record. A temperance delegation was sent to the statehood convention at Oklahoma City.

Another requirement which is made of the teachers of Custer county is that they become active members of the Teachers' reading circle. A part of the text of the contract, which was written by the Custer county superintendent, and which he says he believes will be for the best interests and tend to make the schools of the county more efficient, is as follows:

"Said teacher further agrees that he will abstain from all use of intoxicating liquors and tobacco during the period this contract is in force. Said teacher further agrees to attend the county normal institute, become an active member of the Teachers' Reading circle and make a special endeavor to attend all educational meetings of the county and territory. Said school district agrees not to deduct from salary by reason of any loss of time occasioned because of attendance on said county and territorial teachers' association meetings."

An old man in his second childhood is never as idiotic as a young father in his first babyhood.

SCHOOLS OPEN TO ALL

Oklahoma Institutions May be Attended by Indian Territory People

MUSKOGEE: Dr. Ernest T. Bynum, of the University of Oklahoma, is in the Indian Territory arousing interest in the territorial schools. The University of Oklahoma and the normal schools at Edmond, Alva and Weatherford and the industrial school at Stillwater, as well as the University of Norman, have been thrown open to the children of Indian Territory on the same basis as the children of Oklahoma. When this was decided upon the fund appropriated for the maintenance of the school was almost doubled and the efforts of the faculty and management of the Oklahoma territorial schools to increase the attendance sufficiently to justify this expense. There are no schools of high order in the Indian Territory, save the denominational colleges, and many children of the territory will avail themselves of the opportunity to share in the benefits offered by the Oklahoma schools.

WICHITA VALLEY CROPS

Better Than for Several Years, or Possibly in History

DAVIS: Crop conditions in the Washita valley are better than for several years, or possibly in the history of this section. In spite of excessive rains, a good stand of cotton will mature an average crop on even overflowed bottom lands. The corn crop in the Washita valley will be the largest ever known, both on account of increased acreage and increased yield per acre. Much bottom corn will make seventy-five bushels to the acre. The first crop of potatoes, owing to the excessive rainfall, is poor and unmarketable. This is true in the Washita valley as it is in the North Canadian and Arkansas valleys. In talking with many farmers it is learned that heavy planting is being done for a second potato crop, which, on account of present demoralized prices and shortage, promises to bring fancy prices.

Dr. T. P. Howell, perhaps one of the heaviest potato growers in this section, predicts a price of $1.50 per bushel for the fall potato crop. A great deal of local grown fruit is on the market, and late peaches will be abundant and cheap. The certain crop conditions of this section, especially for apples and peaches, has determined experimental orchardists to extensively set trees next year.

In an interview with J. B. Thoburn, ex-secretary of the territorial board of agriculture, who recently made a tour of this part of the Washita valley, he gave it as his opinion that the Washita valley, by reason of its climatic conditions, soil, water and freedom from parasites, would, within a few years, be one of the greatest fruit producing sections in the southwest.

RICH OFF ALLOTMENTS

A Cherokee and His Son Receive $1,800 Monthly in Royalties

MUSKOGEE: Lewis Bibles, a Cherokee, whose allotment is in the oil district around Bartlesville, has stated that the royalties from his land, on which there are several producing wells, amounted last month to $600. This is net profit. He has not a dollar invested in the wells. The oil company holding the lease does all the drilling, while all Mr. Bibles has to do is to receive his check at the end of the month. He has a son whose royalties for the same month netted him $1,200. These large incomes without investment explains the reason for so many contests on allotments in the Cherokee nation in the neighborhood of Bartlesville. An allotment which will net its owner from $600 to $1,200 per month is worth contesting.

APPOINTMENT NOT LEGAL

Governor Says Guard Officers Cannot Hold New Position

GUTHRIE: By an executive order Governor Ferguson has removed Mont F. Highley from the position of adjutant, to which place he had been appointed by Colonel Roy Hoffman, and about which there has been so much ado in the national guard. He is now captain of Company M, the position which he held before he was advanced by Colonel Hoffman. He was removed on a technicality. Governor Ferguson said he was still under bond to the territory for the care of the equipment of the guard, and while he was under bond for one position it would be impossible to advance him to another without having first been relieved from the other.

Water works for Marlow

MARLOW: The town council at its last meeting instructed the town attorney to begin the preparation of the record for the issuance of $20,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of putting in a waterworks plant.

New Freight Line

MUSKOGEE: The Muskogee Electric Traction company has put on six freight cars, and is now delivering freight to the steamboat landing on the Arkansas river near this city. The freight is delivered to the Mary D, a steamer which makes regular trips down the Arkansas river from Muskogee to Fort Smith, Ark., where the goods are delivered to boats making Mississippi river points. The independent oil refinery here is sending all of its refined product for southern points by way of the river route. Six car loads of freight were delivered from Muskogee to the river landing.

Shot at His Step-father

OKLAHOMA CITY: B. M. Myers and his stepson Harry Hightower had some trouble before leaving home and the youth, who is about seventeen years of age, came up town ahead of the old man and when passing the store in which the boy is engaged as a driver the stepfather received a part of a load of fine shot from a gun fired by the enraged boy. Mr. Myers is not badly hurt and the lad was easily caught by the police

GOVERNMENT AID

NEW ORLEANS REQUEST FOR UNITED STATES' HELP IN YELLOW FEVER CASES

NATIONAL HEALTH MACHINE IS AT WORK

President Roosevelt Granted the Request Promptly, and Ordered Surgeon General Wyman to Take Charge of the Situation

NEW ORLEANS: With the marine hospital service, under the authority of President Roosevelt, in full control, the scientific fight to eradicate yellow fever from New Orleans before frost, has taken on fresh life. With ample funds, the best available talent and an army of willing workers at his back, Dr. J. H. White, the surgeon in charge, hopes for a successful termination of the struggle. Dr. White has received formal orders from Surgeon General Wyman, notifying him that the federal government had decided to assume the task prepared for it. Dr. White visited the state and city boards of health immediately, where he communicated the news to President Souchon and President Kohnke, and arranged for the transfer of the work. Both President Souchon and President Kohnke pledged all the assistance of themselves and the forces under them to Dr. White in his undertaking. Dr. White said the transfer of details would be gradual, so that there might be no interruption in the work now in progress.

There was a prompt response to the appeal of Chairman Janvier of the citizens committee for additional subscriptions to the citizens' fund, to the end of raising $250,000, desired by the government. Checks poured into the office of the committee steadily. In addition to this appeal, Mr. Janvier took steps for state aid. When Governor Blanchard came here for conference with Dr. White and the health officials three weeks ago, he said that, should the emergency warrant it, the state could be depended upon to do its share towards furnishing the funds necessary towards prosecuting the fight to a successful finish. Mr. Janvier wired the governor, saying that the eemrgency existed, and that the state's assistance had been pledged to the federal government to assist in raising the money desired. As the entire state is interested in the present campaign against yellow fever, it is assumed that within a few days the governor will have all the backing he desires, and that Louisiana's contribution of at least $500,000 will be made.

There are about the usual number of new cases being reported daily, which is about thirty.

NEW ORLEANS: There is $70,000 immediately in hand, resulting from a subscription from the citizens of New Orleans, and there is no difficulty in the way of federal control of the fever situation. Meanwhile estimates place total epenses for the eradication of the fever at $1,500 to $2,000 per day, or from $180,000 to $240,000 for the months in which the diseases is likely to prevail, which would carry the time into December, by which season it is hoped frost may come to the assistance of those engaged in an effort to stamp out the scourge.

There are sufficient funds now in hand to go forward with the plans of the federal officials at high pressure for a month or six weeks, and long before that time, it is assured by Chairman Devire of the citizens' committee that the total of a quarter of a million dollars asked by the government will be available. If complete success crowns the work of the hospital bureau that the fever will be completely under control by the fifteenth of September without requiring the expenditure of the maximum fund which is asked from the city to stamp out the disease. August has always been regarded as one of the worst months in the epidemic, and the comparatively small number of fatalities thus far this month, in comparison with other years, gives great encouragement to the authorities.

Reports from the bedside of Archbishop Chapelle say the venerable clergyman is slightly better, and Dr. La Rue is beginning to hope that he may pull through. Many telegrams and a few cablegrams have been received inquiring as to the condition of the archbishop, and expressing sympathy.

NEW YORK: One man died of yellow fever at the New York detention hospital at quarantine, making the third case discovered on ships entering New York this summer, and the second death.

Dimples and pimples sound a lot alike—but the taste is not exactly the same

Weeding Them Out

"General Nelson A Miles," said an inventor, "used to be continually besieged by cranks with pneumatic rapid fire guns, subterranean rifles, dirigible war balloons, and all such martial inventions. The general would weed these cranks out with admirable speed.

"I sat in his office with him one day when a servant brought in a card.

"'Oh, send him in,' said General Miles. 'His business won't take more than a minute or two.'

"So, in came a wild-eyed, long-haired man, twisting his soft hat nervously in both hands.

"'General,' he said, 'I have here'—and he took out a small parcel—'a bullet-proof coat. If the government would adopt this—'

"'Put it on. Put it on,' said General Miles, and he rang the bell. The servant appeared as the inventor was getting into the coat.

"'Jones,' said the general, 'tell the captain of the guard to order one of his men to load his rifle with ball cartridges and—'

"'Excuse me, general, I forgot something,' interrupted the inventor, and with a haunted look he disappeared."

Sound as a Dollar.

Monticello, Minn., Aug. 7th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before.

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment I was completely restored to good health and I am now as sound as a dollar."

It is related that an Atchison wedding tour had to be cut short so that the groom could come back home and earn money with which to buy himself some underclothes.—Atchison Globe.

NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Scales —Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

Guilt was never a rational thing; it distorts all the faculties of the human mind, it perverts them, it leaves a man no longer in the free use of his reason; it puts him into confusion.—Burke.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Buhl Work.

Buhl work is said to be very popular now in England. It is furniture made of wood, tortoise shell or other costly material, pierced and inlaid with metal or pearl.

Over one million acres of land in the Uintah Indian reservation will be thrown open for settlement August 28th. Registration begins August 1st, at Grand Junction, Colorado, continuing till August 12. From Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, the Colorado Midland is the shortest route to Grand Junction or reservation points. Write C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, for booklet, giving information regarding land, rates, etc.

The man who is always on time generally has to wait for the other fellow.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do—without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

Might Have Been.

When Shakespeare said, "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know, and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed. 50c per box.

Recent measurements show that the new moon gives off little heat, the maximum being at full moon, and that the heat is absorbed and re-emitted instead of being directly reflected.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease
A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Practice makes perfect—and it usually makes the neighbors feel like smashing the piano.

Don't Neglect This.

Malaria in all its forms is counteracted and quickly disposed of by Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It cures all kinds of Chills, and cures them at once. This is bound to be a sickly year. Keep a bottle on the shelf. It's guaranteed to cure.

Temperance is the primary Christian virtue.

Every person thinking of visiting the Uintah Indian reservation in eastern Utah, to be opened for settlement August 28th, should have a Homeseekers' Guide and sectional map. It tells everything. Sent postpaid for 50c. Address W. H. Emmons, 700 17th St., Denver, Colorado.

Adam had his little troubles, but he never had any dressmaking and millinery bills to worry him.

USE THE FAMOUS
Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

The smaller the soul the bigger the vanity.

Batons of Conductors.

Meyerbeer, the celebrated composer of "Don Giovanni" and "The Prophet," used a baton of silver. That of Fetis was richly adorned with gold and gems. Mozart conducted his choral concerts at Salsburg, his native city, with a little stick made of ivory.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Locomotive Needs Much Oil.

A passenger locomotive needs about 120 gallons of oil each year to keep it in running order.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvelous efficacy." J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

The druggist would rather sell a pound of cure than an ounce of prevention.

$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs more than other brands, but this price gives the dealer a fair profit—and the smoker a better cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The truth that lies at the bottom of a well never finds its way into the milk.

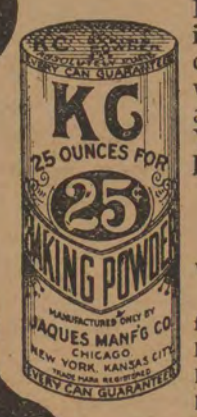
When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Good humor is a good doctor—try it if you will till you fill your heart with soul sunshine that's fine.

Burn your old letters—don't keep the skeletons of dead heart affairs.

Prove It By the Oven Fire



Put the wonderful K C Baking Powder to the test. Get a can on approval. Your money will be returned if you don't agree that all we claim is true. You'll be delighted with the delicious, wholesome things that

K C BAKING POWDER

will bring to life in your oven.

K C is worth twice the money charged for inferior powders that are made to look like K C, but which leave in the food harmful substances to undermine your health. And the cost is no more. 25 ounces for 25 cents.

JAQUES MFG. CO.
Chicago
Send a postal for "Book of Presents."

Red Cross Ball Blue

is highly endorsed by housekeepers everywhere. It purifies, whitens, cleans and

Preserves the Clothes

Try it, and you will always want it. Your grocer will sell you a large 2-ounce package for only 5 cents. Remember the name.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the **bulk** coffee he sells you. How *can* he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—**or with what**—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how *can* you expect purity and uniform quality?

LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get **one full pound** of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

PILES NO MONEY TILL CURED · DRS. THORNTON & MINOR · 1031 OAK ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. (BRANCH OFFICE AT ST. LOUIS.) · SEND FOR FREE ILLUS. TREATISE ON RECTAL DISEASES, WITH NAMES OF PROMINENT MEN CURED.

Nothing pleases the eye so much as a well made, dainty

Shirt Waist Suit

if properly laundered. To get the best results it is necessary to use the best laundry starch.

Defiance Starch

gives that finish to the clothes that all ladies desire and should obtain. It is the delight of the experienced laundress. Once tried they will use no other. It is pure and is guaranteed not to injure the most delicate fabric. It is sold by the best grocers at 10c a package. Each package contains 16 ounces. Other starches, not nearly so good, sell at the same price per package, but they contain only 12 ounces of starch. Consult your own interests. Ask for DEFIANCE STARCH, get it, and we know you will never use any other.

Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

Plantation Chill Cure is Guaranteed

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant. so why not try it? Price 50c.

Shepard has new dry goods.

Wanted — a cook at City Hotel.

New up-to-date ties at Shepards.

N. D. Pike went to Kansas City Saturday with a load of cattle.

Get your typewriter paper at the Republican office.

Lace and lawns going at half price at the Kentucky Store.

E J. Schields went to El Reno, Tuesday.

Now is the time to buy your lace at the Kentucky Store.

Abe Sawatzky bought a farm from Mr. Davis this week.

Best line of shoes in town at Shepard's new store.

Marvin and Alvin Davis were down from Custer, Monday.

Buy your mail box at the Republican Office.

Charley Graves handed out t' e mail on route 2, Tuesday.

Dr. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Edna Shirley, drove over from Thomas, Friday.

Wanted—200 busbels of peach seeds. Will pay highest cash price. Cates & Son.

Good, plastered, unfurnished rooms for rent over postoffice, from $1.50 and up, per month. Single rooms or in suites.

MULHALL'S FAMOUS MILITARY BAND.

Three base ball games, races,
Last Days of Pompii reproduced,
Indian races and contests,
Greased pig race, greased pole,
Free band concerts,
Foot, sack, and chicken races,
Parades and a barbecue,
Territory's most eloquent orators,
Hundreds of funny amusements,
Campfires and fishing.
(bring your fish hooks)
Finest park in the Southwest,

At the Old Soldiers' and Old Settlers' Re-union at Clinton on Aug. 10, 11, and 12. The last big event of the season. Don't miss it.

W. M. Stokes is on the sick list.

Shepard has just received a new line of hats.

Get your type writer paper at the Republican office.

Chas. Huber and wife are in New Mexico.

To rent a good two room house on sidewalk, city water. Will rent cheap.

Myrtle Douglas, formerly of this city, is assisting in the office of the register of deeds, at Cheyenne.

TRADE FOR CATTLE

If you have a bunch of cattle for trade come and see me at once. I have several city properties that I will trade. A. Bollenbach.

Dr. Davis went to T., Tuesday evening.

We sell all kinds of legal blanks at the Republican Office.

P. Moody and R. C. Morton shipped cattle to Kansas City, Saturday.

Davidson & Case can make you a good price on Portland cement and lime.

We are informed that the Dixie store will re-locate here and be ready to open up by September 1.

For real bargains in lawns and all summer dress goods go to the Kentncky Store.

Dr. E E Sims returned Saturday from visiting his parents at Nevada, Mo.

One big lot of fine lace to be closed out at 5 cents at the Kentucky Store.

Erl Nichols was at Hobart, helping celebrate with the crowd last week.

Remember the union services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Sermon by Rev. Hodges.

Big sale on lace at the Kentucky Store. All the 8, 10 12½, and 15 cent lace going at 5 cents.

Prof. S. J. Cresswell left Sunfor Edmond where he will have charge of the public schools the coming year.

Lawyer Cornell, of Weatherford, wants to buy a good driving team, also buggy and harness

E. C. Ashby has gone to Fayetteville, Tenn., where he will make his home.

R. J. Lewis lost a mule the first of the week that he had refused $175 for.

S. R. Larimer and Miss Iretta left yesterday for Weatherford, where they will make their home. The latter made final proof on her claim yesterday. We are sorry to lose these good people but wish them success in their new home.—Foss Banner.

Lost — July 29, near German National Bank lady's wrist bag, containing small pocket book, $1.06, small mirror, and some tickets on Sugden & Boyer and Bennett's Store, etc. Finder leave at Lindley's Store and receive reward.

Consign your cattle, hogs or sheep to Hutton Keck Commission Co. at Kansas City stock yards. They will secure for you highest market values. They will give you prompt and the most reliable market information on receipt of request for same.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy. in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegtaphy and be assured a position.

FARM LOANS

$250,000 home money to loan at 8 per cent, no commission. We give you all you borrow, the other man pays us. See us. Sugden & Boyer Block. Baird & Osgood.

All Kinds Of

Legal Blanks

At This Office

If you are going to plant any fruit or shade trees it will be to your advantage to see Cates & Wayman before placing your order.

Advertised Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office. If not called for in 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

Cousins Mr. Berdie
Gortzen H
Jones Mrs. Martha

In calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

ADOLPH BOLLENBACH. P. M

C. R. I. & P. Time Card.

Going west	
No. 1 passenger	9:32 a m
No. 3 passenger	4 22 p m
No. 63 local freight	10:20 a m
No. 41 through freight	6:35 a m
Going East	
No. 4 passenger	12: 18 p m
No. 2 passenger	7:53 p m
No. 64 local freight	2:50 p m
No. 42 through freight	8:50 p m

Passengers run daily. No. 1 stops at Sayre, No. 3 goes to Armarillo with sleeper for Denver. Freights daily except Sunday. G. O. DAVIS, Agent.

Subscription Account.

Whenever you pay anything on subscription to the Republican and your name and the amount does not appear within two weeks in this list, please notify us in person or by mail, so as to get the proper credit. If you have stopped the paper, notify us if you don't get a copy acknowledging the right amount received:

Enoch Keen—2 25
W L Smith—2 00
J T Edigar— 25
J F Woods—1 45
Wm Sanders—4 35
R R Cook—3 45
W N Walker—2 00
L Walsh—1 25
I B Crawford—1 20
L D Currell —1 60
J S McColum— 95
W J Laws—1 50
Chas. W Goodwin—1 85
J H Battles— 50

Ed C Daves— 55
G K Barris—2 00
Beeks Erick—2 50
J R Crabtree—2 85
A L Shaff— 60
F. C. Woodliff—2 25
W A Payne— 50
B F Tobias— 25

Rural Free Delivery Envelopes, 25 for 10c at Republican office.

Cash prices are better, see Hulme.

Old papers for sale at the Republican Office,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATON.

Land office at El Reno Okla., July 19 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before N.T Bryan, U S court commissioner at Hydro Okla. Sept 2, 1905, viz

Louisa Boucher of Weatherford, Okla. for the lots 1 and 2 and South 1-2 of the N E ¼ of section 1 township 12 north, range 14 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivaion of said land, viz:

John H. McCay, William Zwirtz, August J. Ohrengel, and Thomas Sparks all of Weatherford, Okla.

Frank C. Sickles, register.

DEPOSITORY for Territory and Indian Funds

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
WEATHERFORD, OKLA.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The Oldest, Largest, and Strongest Bank in Western Okla.

THE
GERMAN NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL $25000

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Receives deposits subject to check without charge.
Buys notes, mortgages and county warrants.
Gives special attention to collections.
Loans money on approved security,
Sells Exchange, good at any po t.
Pays interest on time de osits.

BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE, FIRE-PROOF VAULT
INSURED AGAINST ROBBERS AND BURGLARS.

16 DAYS REMOVAL

August wi[illegible]nth but nothing compared with the hot prices we will make Aug. 16 to Aug. 31st. To much trouble to move all our goods.

WE ARE GOING TO move our store to Building east of Post Office

By Sept. 1st.

and in order to get moved without too much inconvenience to our customers we are going to dispose of all the goods we can before that time. REMEMBER we mean what we say.

Hot prices. Sale Commences Sept. 16. We will sell Tinware Granit ware, Notions, Overalls, Shirts, Suspenders, Hose, Chinaware, Glass ware, and all Groceries at very low prices. You will be surprised how Cheap goods can be sold. Come early and get the pick. All low prices made heretofore still in force.

Yours for business, phone 33

THE THACKER MERCANTILE CO.

The Smith Harness Shop.

The Best line of Hand or Machine made Harness, Saddles, Halters, Whips, and Lap Robes in the Custer County.

Repairing of Harness and Shoe Work a Specialty. . .

Tops repaired and Side Curtains made to-order. All work guaranteed. Now located on West Main Street opposite the Nesgis Meat Market.

M. D. Smith,
Proprietor.

LACY'S NEW MARKET

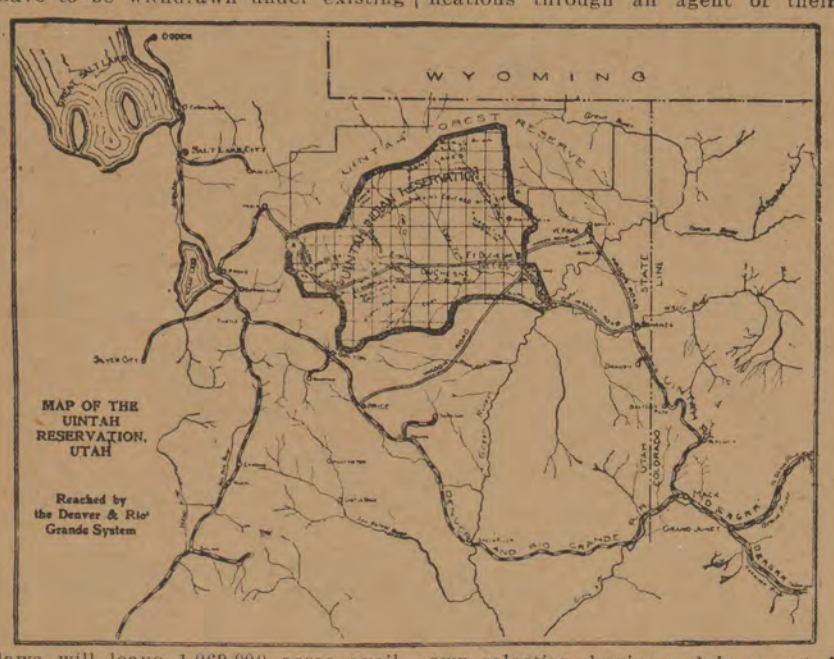
Will sell you your meat cheaper than anyone else:

Will pay the highest price for your cattle. Buy all kinds. See me at my market on West Main. Capt. M. C. LACY.

Opening of the Great Vintah Indian Reservation

President Roosevelt on July 15 signed the proclamation providing for the opening to homesteaders and townsite entry of the unallotted lands in the great Uintah Reservation in Utah.

The Reservation contains 2,445,000 acres, but the Military and Forestry Reserves and such Mineral lands as have to be withdrawn under existing laws will leave 1,069,000 acres available for entry.



Registration for the land will commence August 1st and close August 12th. Registration may be made at Grand Junction, Colo., and Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah. Prospective settlers may register at any one of these places from 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, August 1st, until 6:00 p. m., Saturday, August 12th.

To obtain registration, each applicant must appear at one of the registration places and show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry (160 acres) by written application to be made only on a blank form provided by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Registration cannot be effected through the mails or by an agent, except in the case of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors, who may present their applications and due proofs of their qualifications through an agent of their own selection, having a duly executed power of attorney, on a blank for that purpose provided by the Commissioner. No person will be permitted to act as agent for more than one soldier or sailor, and no one will be allowed to register more than once or in any other than his true name.

The procedure necessary to secure lands in this greatest of government reservations is outlined in detail in a pamphlet just issued by the Passenger Department Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. Write to S. K. Hooper, Gen'l P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

PEACE ENVOYS MEET

Russian and Japanese Representatives Clasped Hands

OYSTER BAY: History was made Saturday in Oyster Bay. Russians and Japanese clasped hands and greeted each other with all outward evidence of cordiality since nations began to have relations one with another. An executive of a great power received the envoys of the two belligerent countries on a mission of peace.

President Roosevelt, on behalf of the United States and its people, extended formal greetings to the representatives of Russia and Japan, introduced the plenipotentiaries to one another and entertained them at an elaborate luncheon, after which Russians and Japanese fraternized as comrades rather than as enemies.

During the luncheon President Roosevelt proposed a notable toast, in which he expressed the "earnest hope and prayer, in the interest not only of these two great powers, but of civilized mankind, that a just and lasting peace may speedily be concluded between them."

The occasion was impressive. It was attended not by pomp and ceremony, but by a simplicity and frankness characteristic of the president and the people of America. Due honor was paid to the distinguished guests of the president and of the country, and they were treated with all the dignity to which their exalted rank entitles them.

CHANGE IN RUSSIAN POLICY

Czar Will Celebrate His Son's Birthday With Important Reforms

ST. PETERSBURG: After months of preparation and anxious waiting, the project for a new popular representative assembly, an innovation to the Russian political system is of greater importance than the emancipation of the peasantry or the establishment of the zemsvo in the '60s, now undergoing final revision, and its completion and promulgation are thought to be a matter of days only. The emperor, it is well known, is in hopes of signalizing the first birthday anniversary of the heir apparent by a manifesto summoning the representatives of the people and during the long meetings of the commission at Peterhoff last week he pushed the work of revision as fast as it was possible, in order that it might be finished before August 12.

The nature of the future assembly cannot be stated with exactness until the labors of the commission are finished and Emperor Nicholas sets the seal of his approval on the work. But it is understood that the councilors thus far have recommended no sweeping changes in the project as it came from the hands of the council of ministers.

Oklahomans at Seagirt

GUTHRIE: Representatives from the Oklahoma national guard will attend the national shoot of the national guards at Seagirt, N. J., on August 24-September 9. This is the first shoot at which Oklahoma will have been represented. Governor Ferguson has named the following representatives to attend the meeting: Captain Bennett G. McCoy, of Chandler; Captain C. B. Blake of Edmond, Captain H. P. Wetzel of Perry, Captain Fred Hunter of Oklahoma City, Captain Frank B. King of Lawton, Captain Seymour Fosse of Watonga.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED

Miners at Lehigh Think They Have Just Cause to Quit

LEHIGH: For several days the miners in the new mine, No. 8, of the Western Coal and Mining company have been threatening to go on a strike on account of changing the size of the screen. The miners heretofore have been receiving pay for screened coal at the rate of ninety cents per ton, or run of the mine at seventy-nine cents. The superintendent of the mines discovered a few days ago that the screen in use would not screen the coal as it should be, and changed it somewhat. The miners objected to the change made, and many of them have refused to work. It is hoped, however, that the dispute may be adjustel within a few days.

The State Journal says that nearly every fire alarm in Topeka means two runs for the department. Some one should turn in an alarm for the Parsons base ball team.—Parsons Sun.

KIDNAPPED A SQUAW

An Indian Buck Wanted a Side Partner and Took Her

MUSKOGEE: Sam King, a full-blood Creek, was arrested here on a charge of kidnapping a buxom Creek squaw and forcing her to live with him, though she had been twice married before. The Indians met at a stomp dance near this city, and the squaw says King forced her to go and live with him, and that she was afraid he would kill her if she left him. Under the old Indian laws a marriage ceremony or license was unnecessary, and many of the full-bloods would still ignore this requirement were it not that they fear prosecution. King seems to think he has committed no particular offense. He wanted the woman for his squaw and took her, and that is all there was to it, so far as he was concerned.

One can stand almost any buffet of fortune as long as things continue to seem worth while.

FEAR FOR NIAGARA

IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER DIVERTED FROM FALLS.

Commercial Enterprises are Making Heavy Drains on This Famous Show-Place—Its Tremendous Electrical Power the Inducement.

Niagara Falls, August 7:—The volume of water being diverted from the historic Niagara Falls is reaching such proportions that the people of the State are trying to pass laws which will prevent the possibility of a practical wiping out of this sublime natural spectacle.

Water sufficient to develop nearly five hundred thousand horse-power continuously, twenty-four hours per day, for industrial purposes, is now being taken from the river above the Falls, and further developments requiring more water are contemplated.

Probably the largest user of the electricity produced by the waters of the mighty river is the concern which by the five or six thousand degree heat of the electric furnace brings lime and coke into unwilling union, thereby producing what is known as Calcium Carbide.

Dry calcium carbide is lifeless as so much broken rock, but in contact with water it springs into activity and begets abundantly the gas Acetylene. The light resulting from the ignition of acetylene is the nearest approach to sunlight known.

These facts, though of comparatively recent discovery, were soon seized by men with an eye to the commercial possibilities and to-day calcium carbide is being shipped everywhere and used for dispelling darkness in buildings of all descriptions, from the ordinary barn of the farmer to the country villa of the wealthy, as well as for lighting the streets of a large number of towns. Acetylene can be easily and cheaply installed, and the manufacture and sale of acetylene generators has become a business of recognized standing, has assumed large proportions and is steadily growing.

A Dental Treasurer Trove

"I know where I could go, right here in this country, and dig up millions of dollars' worth of treasure," said a dentist.

"Where would I go? To our cemeteries. To the mouths of our dead. In the teeth of our dead enough gold is going to waste to enrich a small town.

"You have in your teeth $10 in gold. Your sister has $5. Your father and mother each have $7. And there are ninety million people in America.

"Allow to each person's teeth a half dollar's worth of gold. You have then forty-five million dollars hidden in our mouths. When we die this gold won't be extracted. It will be buried with us.

"To take the gold from the teeth of the dead before burial would be neither difficult nor gruesome. It would be a good idea to pass a law requiring that all this gold, which does no good in the grave, to be removed after death and distributed in charity."

To Stop Crowing

Portsmouth, England, has passed an ordinance for the suppression of cock crowing. The chicken fanciers say it cannot be suppressed, but the London News say that a partial remedy consists in placing the perch where the cock roosts so high that when it stands up to crow he knocks his head against the roof, and desists. A swinging board hung over his head answers the same purpose, it says.

If some self-styled actors who tread the boards were made to walk the plank it would go a long way toward elevating the stage.

BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To.

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy.

"Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving day he refused turkey and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced.

"He is never sick, has a beautiful complexion, and is considered a very handsome boy. May the Postum Company prosper and long continue to furnish their wholesome food!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

CLIMATE AND CROP CONDITIONS

For Week Endng Augut 7—General Summary

Fair and hot weather prevailed generally until the 6th, when moderate to heavy precipitation occurred over all portions of the section, being excessive over a few localities.

Conditions were becoming drouthy over the northern portion and late corn was suffering for rain, but it is thought that this condition was relieved by the precipitation of the 6th.

Thrashing still continued over the northern counties, with a light yield of wheat, and good yield of oats.

Hay harvest continued with a good yield of a fine quality; harvest was delayed somewhat over the Cherokee nation by showers on the 3rd.

Early corn is hardening and maturing rapidly, with some cut, and promises a large yield; the late corn is doing well, except where affected by the hot, drying winds, it will probably be cut short.

Cotton improved generally in condition, under favorable weather conditions, and is squaring, blooming, fruiting and bolling well over the greater portions of the section; some damage was caused by boll worms and sharpshooters, but the crop is mostly in fair to good condition.

Broom corn, cane and millet are being secured with good yields of a good quality; Kafir corn, cane, milo maize and cow peas are doing well.

Late potaties are still being planted, with the early planted coming up to a good stand.

Fruit is giving good to fair yields, with apples falling.

Fall gardens and turnips are being planted, while melons are ripening and abundant.

Range grass dried up somewhat, but still good, and stock is fat and doing well.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Kansas City

CATTLE: Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@5.65; fair to good, $4.00@5.00; westerns, $3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; southern steers, $2.75@4.50; southern cows, $2.00@3.50; native cows, $2.00@4.00; native heifers, $3.00@5.25; calves, $3.50@5.00.

HOGS: Top, $6.00; bulk of sales, $5.85@5.95; heavy, $5.80@5.90; packers, $5.85@6.00; pigs and light, $5.85@6.00.

SHEEP: Native lambs, $5.25@6.50; western lambs, $5.25@5.50; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.25; Texas clipped yearlings, $4.75@5.25; Texas clipped sheep, $2.45@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.25. Receipts for the week, 23,900 head.

Chicago

CATTLE: Good to prime steers, $5.25@5.90; poor to medium, $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows, $2.40@4.60; heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.40@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas fed steers, $3.60@4.75.

HOGS: Mixed and butchers, $5.65@6.15; good to choice heavy, $5.95@6.10; rough heavy, $5.50@5.85; light, $5.85@6.20; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.05.

SHEEP: Good to choice wethers, $4.60@4.85; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@4.50; western sheep, $4.00@4.75; native lambs, $5.25@7.40; western lambs, $5.50@7.25.

GRAIN MARKET

Kansas City

WHEAT: No. 2 hard, 80@83c; No. 3 hard, 78@82c; No. 2 red, 83c; No. 3 red, 81@82c.

CORN: No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 49c.

OATS: No. 2 mixed, 27@29c; No. 3 mixed, 26c; No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 3 white, 30c.

Chicago

WHEAT: Cash, No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 2 red, 84@85c; No. 2 hard, 84@86c; No. 3 hard, 83@84c.

CORN: Cash, No. 2 mixed, 55c; No. 2 white, 55c.

OATS: No. 2 mixed, 27c.

Land Office at Wewoka

MUSKOGEE: Tams Bixby, commissioner to the five civilized tribes, has sent out notices that a land office will be opened in the Seminole nation, at Wewoka, on September 4. The principal business of the land office will be to allot land to Seminole babies who were admitted by act of congress last winter. The children have been enrolled and the rolls have been approved by the department. The opening of this office will bring back something of the rush that was experienced at Wewoka when the Seminole land office was opeend, alloting citizens from the original rolls.

It is possible to cultivate sadness—and the best tongueless cultivator is regret.

Contents of Fish's Stomach.

A female pike, thirty-two inches in length, which was caught on Barton Broad, Norfolk, England, some time ago, when opened was found to contain two roaches, measuring seven inches, and four inches respectively; two pieces of wire, each eight inches long; two steel spanners, two keys, which were tied together; a portion of a saw, a fragment of iron, and a piece of a spanner.

There Is None.

"There may be a better remedy for cuts, burns, sprains, etc., than Hunt's Lightning Oil, but if so I have failed to find it. Used as directed it is certainly very fine for catarrh, also.

"R. V. MORRIS,
"Scottsville, Ark."

Perfect Sanitary System.

We may find an excellent object lesson in the value of our sanitary system in the case of the recent outbreak of plague at Leith, says a writer in the Illustrated London News. Instant and vigorous action on the part of the authorities checked the spread of the disorder. Patients were at once conveyed to hospital; those in contact with them were quarantined, cleasing methods were adopted, and the disease was snuffed out.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Banded for Good Purpose.

Paris possesses a curious society organization with an odd purpose. It is a band of properous tradesmen, who agree to trade with one another to the utmost extent possible, and when necessary to help one another with loans without interest. The clique calls itself "The Tranquil Fathers."

Agitation is the marshalling of the conscience of a nation to mold its laws.—Sir R. Peel.

Few Suicides in London.

London has fewer suicides than any other great capital. While Paris has 400 suicides per million per year, London has only ninety.

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member of the teacher's reading circle and make a special endeavor to attend all educational meetings of the county and territory. Said school district agrees not to deduct from salary by reason for loss of time occasioned because of attendence on said county and territorial teachers association meetings"—State Capital.

City Attorney Removed.

The Board of Aldermen of Clinton dismissed City Attorney Hughes at their meeting Tuesday night because he refused to prosecute his friend, W. S. Mills, who had been charged with fighting a Clint Strong, while on his way to the Oklahoma City statehood convention some months since.

It seems that City Attorney Hughes had prepared an information upon which Strong was arrested for his part in the row, brought before the city justice, Chas. Woods, and fined after the difficulty, which took place on the streets of Clinton. Mills hastily made his way to the depot to board the train for Oklahoma City. The justice prepared an information which, he claims, was similar to the one prepared by the city attorney, which led to the arrest and conviction of Strong. On last Saturday, the day set for the trial of Mills, the city attorney, who is a personal close friend of Mills, refused to prosecute, and Justice Woods was forced to dismiss the case. He did it under protest, and, we are reliably informed, was somewhat lavish in roasting the city attorney. Tuesday night the city council met, and removed the city attorney. The matter has created no little excitement, the people feeling as if a square deal had not been had; that Mills asked to much of his friend, Hughs, and that Hughes as an official had overleaped the law and his official duty to favor his friend. It will doubtless serve as a valuable lesson to both young men.— Custe County News.

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Loan Agent in Jail.

An Arapaho loan agent by name of John Jones is in jail at that place, charged with obtaining money under false pretense. It is said Jones appeared there recently and opened a loan office, claiming to represent a Chicago loan company. He did a big business, because is was so easy to get a loan, or the promise of one at least. A letter showed up from Canadian Texas, stating that the same parties of which he was a member, had been doing business there and that the loans had not materialized yet. Being suspicious, Mr. W. L. Davis had Jones arrested.

At the preliminary examination Jones was put under bond of $750 and after spending a short time in jail, succeeded in securing bondsmen, after which he was released.

A rumor became current that Jailor Frank Woods had detected Jones in the act of removing the hinges from the jail door, before his release, and on hearing this his bondsmen surrendered him to the county authorities. He was placed in jail under another bond to await the action of the grand jury.

C. E. Cong. Church.

Thoughts given at the consecration meeting last Sunday evening: God demands of every one a full surrender. Our lives once given to God are always his. It is not what we give but how we give it. True consecration means making God first in everyrhing. God gives us his very best and he is therefore entitled to the very best of what we have. On Monday evening the society met at the home of the president to hold a business meeting. There was a good attendence and we had an interesting session.

The reports of the differrent committees showed that active work had been done. It was decided that the society pledge fifty cents per month to the support of Miss Lawson, the state C. E. missionary. The social committee had planned some interesting games and after the business of the society had been transacted we had an enjoyable social time.

The topic for next Sunday evening is "Character Building." This promises to be an interesting meeting and all are most cordially invited to attend.

After an absence of several months from my home town, I have returned and received many words of congratulations upon up on my recent marriage, a rough ride and some water. These expressions of good will had scarcely had their passing life before it came to my ears that evil tongues and gossip mongers were circulating broad cast charges about which they new nothing, and that they knew must in all reasons be false. I feel it my duty to meet these slanderous attacks in the open. In an attack of this kind one can never find its source or it would not be a difficult matter for me to deal out punishment to the guilty party. The indecent and cowardly slanderers when brought face to face with the victim of their vile charges and commanded to give reasons for his attack, at once admits his ignorance and seeks refuge and defense behind hear say testimony of such indefinite character that its original sense is wholly undiscoverable and the victim whose business reputation and the sacred rights, that are supposed to protect his own fire side are anihilated and he is left powerless to act. The courts do not give adequate releif in such cases. The vilifyers can shield themselves behind their poverty and when asked to try the case upon the code of gentlemen they admit they have maliciously circulated and scattered broad cast as the truth, although they knew nothing of its varacity. To these slanderers, each of whom will read this article I challenge you to come into the open and make your charge. You coward who started these slanderous reports may well be known to the community at large, and upon your narrow shoulders rests the disgrace and infamy of doing all in your power to injure a citizen without just cause. You who have wronged me and cannot come before me and acknowledge it, may God forgive you, and put cleaner and more noble things in your mouths for your rising generatians sake. I am not dodging, I wrote this.

O. B. Kee.

Buy your shoes at Hulme's.

Ira Bassett, one of the normal students, will teach at Colter, Okla. the coming year.

Miss Fay Noble, who has been visiting at Eufalua, I. T., is expected to return this week.

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E. A. LILLY, WEATHERFORD.

J. A. Smith is quite sick.

Pay cash and save money by trading at Hulme's.

Mrs. L. N. Bristow made this office a pleasant call Monday.

Ike Sorrels and wife were down from Elk City, Sunday.

Justice Hogland was in from Indianapolis, Saturday.

Bring the whole family and buy shoes at Hulme's.

One price to all at Hulme's.

Miss Rae Ferrell is on the sick list this week.

G. W. Wright, who has been with the Aug. Kaiser thrashing machine has returned to Berlin.

Tom Kahoe, of Elk City, was in the city Sunday.

Largest line of boys clothing in town at Hulme's.

L. N. Farr spent Sunday at Clinton with relatives.

Arthur Hicks and wife returned Tuesday from visiting Mrs. Hicks' folks at Taloga.

R. C. Everts was called back back from Chicago on account of the illness of Frank Nichols.

G. N. Thacker from Vienna, Ill. is here on a two weeks visit with his brother, C. A. Thacher.

Don't buy a suit until you see what Hulme has.

Prof. Ferrell was down from Arapaho, Sunday.

See the emkroideries at Hulme's

Frank Nichols is able to be in the store again after his siege of sickness.

Fred Nichols was down from Elk City taking charge of the drug store during the sickness of his brother Frank.

Will Cowgill and Walker Moore left Tuesday for Sabinal, Mexico where Mr. Moore has mininig interests.

C. R. I. & P. Time Card.

Going West	
No. 1 passenger	9:32 a m
No. 3 passenger	4 22 p m
No. 63 local freight	10:20 a m
No. 41 through freight	6:35 a m
Going East	
No. 4 passenger	12: 18 p m
No. 2 passenger	7:53 p m
No. 64 local freight	2:50 p m
No. 42 through freight	8:50 p m

Passengers run daily. No. 1 stops at Sayre, No. 3 goes to Armarillo with sleeper for Denver. Freights daily except Sunday. G. O. DAVIS, Agent.

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