

FOUR-BAR RECEIVER

Hummer, Scott, Welch and Widmer in the Race.

DARK HORSES POSSIBLE

But Scott Suddenly Gainers in the Plum.

Guthrie, O. T., April 22.—(Special)—The struggle over the appointment to the receivership of the Perry land office has apparently been transferred to Washington, where at least three of the candidates are personally represented.

As a dark horse possibility in the receivership fight a Washington dispatch mentions the name of Hon. C. C. Knudsen, of the Guthrie land office.

EL RENO'S RETROSPECT

Of a Ten Years Crowded With Glorious Endeavor and Achievement.

El Reno, O. T., April 22.—(Special)—At high noon, ten years ago today, a tired, dusty and hungry multitude of men and women, raised in Oklahoma, gathered in a house. A great many of them are here yet, and have grown rich.

El Reno is the county seat of Canadian county. It has a population of over 5,000 people, and is believed by many to be the future capital of the coming state of Oklahoma.



The farmer who keeps his bees planted to buckwheat has all the honey he can use. He understands that to put flowers rich in honey where the bees can get them with least effort, means an increase in the quantity and quality of the honey garnered in the lives.

"77" FOR GRIP

Dr. Humphreys' Specifics and Life Insurance.

A prominent New Yorker desirous of insuring his life, was refused on account of what the insurance examiner called "Nervous Dyspepsia" and Weak Heart, doubtless the result of nervous action from the stomach, causing palpitation of the heart.

There are still more frequent cases where the applicant for Life Insurance is refused on account of some slight kidney trouble, which after a few weeks use of Specific No. 27 or 29 entirely disappears.

The town has never been blessed, or cursed, as the case may be, with what is called a boom. During the past two years seven two-story business houses have been erected in El Reno, and three more are now in course of construction.

HONEST OLD LOUBET

How His Mother and Friends of His Youth Regard Him.

Paris, April 22.—When the president of the French republic, Emile Loubet, visited his native town last week there was great rejoicing and the people felt highly honored by the visit.

Mme. Loubet, the mother of the French president, is one of the most interesting characters at present in France. The scurrilous French journals which opposed the election of M. Loubet, having no ground on which to attack his character, have resorted to attacks upon his simple habits.

Mother wants to do everything herself, but naturally a woman of her age cannot, like a woman of 20, keep her eye on everything, said the brother-in-law of the president, Frederic Denis, a wealthy iron monger of Montclair.

Running Sore on His Ankle.

Obtunate sores and ulcers are a sure sign that the entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

LAST GENERAL MEETING

of the City Teachers for the Year Held Yesterday.

The eighth general meeting of the city teachers was held Saturday morning, April 22, at the Normal room in the city building, between the hours of 9 and 12.

The first number was furnished by Miss Anna McVey, who executed a piano solo in a very good style and was heartily applauded.

Mr. J. S. Carson was next on the program. His subject was "The Teacher's Responsibility in Civic Affairs." Among other things he said: "There was a time when the teacher did not participate in civic affairs, but now he has at last become a permanent factor as well as the judge, legislator or attorney."

The next number was a vocal solo by Little Marie Dorsey, of the first grade Park school, which was heartily enjoyed and enthusiastically endorsed.

The aim of the Public Schools: The Adaptability of Our Course of Study to the Attainment of This End, comprised the next subject, and was assigned to Miss Leichhardt and Kelly.

Miss Leichhardt's paper received close attention for its sound judgment and common sense. Following are some quotations: "If this nation is to stand for all time, growing purer and stronger and more worthy of the admiration of the whole civilized world, it must become and remain in the very broadest and best sense of the words, 'an overment of the people.'"

Some time was allowed here for discussion, and Miss Adams claimed attention. She spoke of a remark which had been made to her by a member of the board of education, which was: "Teachers do not need to expect a raise of salary until they ask for it."

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Court-house, Va., writes: "For six years I had an obtunate, running sore on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was unable to walk, and it was long while that I was wholly unable to do anything."

Swift's Specific drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable.

High school, accompanied her on the pulpit. "Comments upon the Year's Study in the General Meeting" comprised the next topic, which was under the discussion of Miss Brook. Her idea is that the general meeting has been a success only to those who have no fear of being called upon to speak extemporaneously.

This idea seemed to receive the hearty sanction of all present, including Mr. Dyer, who expressed his approval, but said that there must first be a law passed by the state making the attendance at school compulsory before such an institution could be held.

A piano solo furnished by Miss Kaufman was next. The performance gave evidence of great application combined with much musical ability and received a complimentary encore.

Miss Daugherty's name was next on the program, which fact elicited a general look of approval, as her appearance before the teachers has ever been received with enthusiasm. Her topic was "The Efficient Teacher from the Principal's Point of View."

Miss Daugherty is continuing, filled with the subject of the efficient teacher, and in concluding said: "The true teacher, like the true physician, is absorbed in the science of his profession for his own sake, and thus becomes more skillful in his art than he would become if he considered the practical value of his work."

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Mr. Dyer in answering this appeal said that he spoke of the feeling of the board when he said that they to a man would like to see higher salaries and whenever their credit is greater than their obligations the salaries will be raised.

The next number proved a most soothing feature after the foregoing speeches. It was a mandolin and guitar, duet by Messrs. Van Vleet and Van Vleet, who played in an excellent manner and responded to a hearty encore.

On the eve of my departure from Wichita to my future far away eastern home, I feel constrained to say a fond farewell to all my immediate friends and acquaintances of this city. While deeply regretting the necessity of removing from my family, where have been passed such happy and successful years, yet I am actuated solely from the essential regard of family care to sever these so happy ties.

They agree to close Fifty-One Merchants Sign S. P. A. Petition.

The principal retail merchants in the city, recognizing the fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," have entered into an agreement with the Salesmen's Protective association to close their respective places of business at certain specified hours every evening except Saturday.

The following dry goods stores have agreed to close at 6:30 p. m.: Baeton, Stone, Geo. Jones & Co., Cash Henderson, Chapman & Walker, The Enterprise.

The following clothing stores have agreed to close promptly at 7 p. m.: Hermon & Hess, the Stevens Clothing Co., S. Goldstein, Suter Clothing Co., I. Gross & Co., C. R. Fulton, A. M. Goldstand, E. Bronston, J. Ed. Ferris.

The following shoe stores will close at 6:30 p. m.: H. J. Roy, George W. Earp, Morris Shoe Store, John Brattsch, Christman Bros.

The following racket stores will close at 7 p. m.: Hayhorn & Son Mercantile Co., E. Collins, J. H. Johnston, Cyclone, H. Rosenblum, S. Miller, S. Givonowsky.

The following grocery stores have agreed to close at 7:30 p. m.: James Grocer Co., Longender & Strudon, S. L. Squire, C. A. Frankenthal, Weinschenk Grocer Co., Chas. L. Fuller, Tapp Bros. & Hanshaw, The Hanlin Mercantile Co., Model Grocery Co., M. Courtney, Carlin & Sparr, Western Pacific Tea Co., Geo. W. Kloss, P. H. Wightman, Keenan & Co., R. G. Bartlett, Charles Edmondson, C. E. Parkhurst, E. Schermerhorn, W. L. Sexton, Dunkin & Co., Leo W. Helena, Detrick Grocery Co., L. Wolfberg, E. S. Magill.

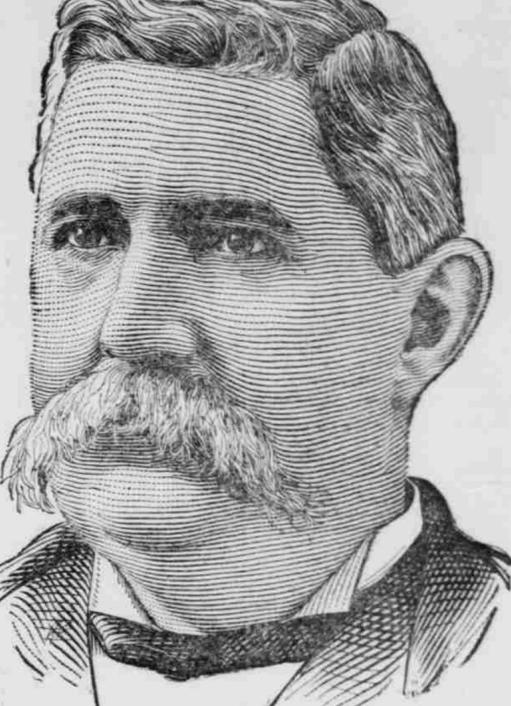
The preliminary trial of Jake Cramer, Houston Moore and Geo. Hodson, charged with stealing a burglar pool from J. B. Massey, was called for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was continued until next Saturday on account of the disappearance of Moore. This case is known among the court house as the "buggy pole case."

Plano pupils of Mrs. George McElroy will give a musical recital Thursday evening at her residence, 620 North Lawrence. The first half of the program will be the work of the younger pupils. The last half intermediate grades and ensemble work of advanced pupils, assisted by some of the best players on stringed instruments in the city. Mrs. Edwina Woods will sing. A general invitation is extended to the public.

U. S. MARSHAL BRYAN

Pronounces Pe-ru-na the Best Catarrh Remedy in the Market.

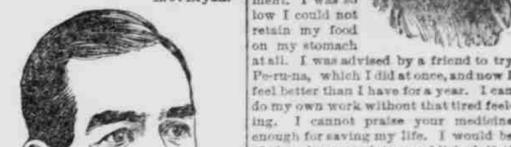
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET RID OF CATARRH.



UNITED STATES MARSHAL BRYAN, OF ALABAMA.

As a man of sterling integrity and unusual executive ability, Hon. L. J. Bryan, of Alabama, was appointed as the United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama. The honor of this position could not have fallen upon a better man, and the great confidence which our national administration has reposed in him is well deserved and will be faithfully executed.

Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I have used Pe-ru-na for catarrh a short time and have also had several friends try it and they all pronounce it the best catarrh remedy ever put on the market. It cannot be praised too highly.



Hon. William A. Deane, clerk of the city and county of San Francisco.

As a man of sterling integrity and unusual executive ability, Hon. Wm. A. Deane, clerk of the city and county of San Francisco, is an exceptionally popular young man, socially and politically. In a letter written Jan 28th, 1899, from San Francisco, California, he writes as follows to Dr. Hartman: "I was taken with catarrh of the stomach two years ago. I was treated by three of the best doctors in the city. I grew worse under their treatment. It was so low I could not retain my food on my stomach at all. I was advised by a friend to try Pe-ru-na, which I did at once, and now I feel better than I have for a year. I can do my own work without that tired feeling. I cannot praise your medicine enough for saving my life. I would be glad to have my letter published if it would help any one who is afflicted as I was. I would be glad to recommend it to any one that has catarrh."

Reduced Rates California and Northwest Points. The GREAT ROCK ISLAND is now sailing to Helena, Butte, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other northwest points at rate of \$2.00.

One Fare For Round Trip. Via the St. Louis and San Francisco (Pioneer Lines) R. R. connect NATIONAL RAPID SERVICE ANNIVERSARY. SCHEDULES TO BE HAD IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. MAY 20th, 1899. TICKETS ON SALE MAY 15th, 1899. THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND IS NOW SAILING TO HELENA, BUTTE, SEATTLE, TACOMA, PORTLAND AND OTHER NORTHWEST POINTS AT RATE OF \$2.00.

Low Winter Tourist Rates. Parties desirous of going on a winter resort or taking a pleasure trip to southern points, should not fail to call on Fresno Line city ticket agent, Walter Main street and Douglas avenue, and ascertain rates, route and time of tickets and any other information you desire. The winter resorts in the southern states have all speeded and are ready to accommodate the always ready warm-weatherer of the north at this period of the year, and while the Fresno Line is always equal to handling a very low rate to the winter resorts has been put in effect from November 1, 1898, until April 30, 1899, with final return limit to June 1, 1899. H. O. MORTIMER, City Ticket Agent.

Cheap Rates to Pacific Coast Via Santa Fe. The Santa Fe are selling tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other California points at very cheap rates of \$2.00. To Portland and points in Idaho and Oregon, \$2.00. For particulars call on our agent, L. R. DELANEY, Agent, Wichita, Kan.

Homesickness Excursions Via The Santa Fe Route. On April 4 and 11, May 2 and 9, June 4 and 11, the Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets at the very cheap rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$1.00 in all points in Arkansas, Arizona, Idaho, Territory and New Mexico. These excursions will leave Wichita with departure privileges of fifteen days. Final return limit twenty-one days from date of sale. Before purchasing these tickets you will do well to consult some representative of the road that handles all points of importance, the agent here, Mr. L. R. DELANEY, Agent, Wichita, Kan. Know your route, and what kind of accommodation the road you select offers. —S. Y. Woods.