REWARD IS OFFERED

For the Re-Arrest and Conviction of Norman Newman.

FELLOW JAIL - BREAKER

Since Captured, Tells Gruesome Stories of Newman.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—Governor Barnes today issued a proclamation offering a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of Norman Newman, who lately broke jail at Mangum, Greer county, where he was being held for the murder of John White in the fall of 1898. Newman was accompanied in his flight by Tom Richardson, another prisoner, who was afterwards recaptured. While the two men were tramping their way from Mangum to a place of safety on the night they broke jail, Richardson claims, Newman told him how he had helped kill and dispose of Walter Bell, a poor crippled boy, who had lived for a number of years with old man Rosser, once a resident of the Turkey Creek country, but now a citizen of Berlin, Roger Mills county. Bell had been a cripple most all his life and could not do much else save ride a horseback and attend to gentle stock. He came to Mangum about a year ago and staid some time round about. He was last seen in company with Newman in Hacker's field near Newman's home at Frazier. Newman told Richardson that they buried Bell in the same well in which he afterwards put White. Parties, including J. M. Russell and neighbors, suspecting such, made an effort with a post auger to examine deeper into the well some months ago, but, on account of the terrible smell emanating from the well, and the wet, sticky mud therein, the effort was abandoned.

The following description is given of Newman: About 24 years old,5 feet 10 inches high, weight about 135 to 145 pounds, dark hair, eyes whitish blue and large. Shows whites of eyes, especially when talking; has white teeth and shows them when laughing. Spare built; wears about No. 6 shop boot, high-heeled; had on dark coat, woolen shirt, dark corduroy pants and black hat when last seen. Was clean shaven when he escaped and rode old or half worn saddle, one small stirrup; saddle once had pockets but part of pocket cut off.

STRANDED IN LIBERIA

Deplorable Case of Some Colored People From Kingfisher.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, has transmitted to Governor arnes a copy of a letter received from the United States consul at Monrovia, Liberia, reporting the death of several persons who recently emigrated to that country from Kingfisher. The letter reads:

"Sir—I have the honor to transmit to you the intelligence that three families, viz.: Anderson White and wife, Joseph Brown and wife, Wm. House, wife, two children and his wife's stepfather, Mann Hart, consisting of nine persons, of the Hawes emigration, late of Kingfisher county, O. T., that was stranded at Jersey City recently, reached Monrovia April 29, 1899. Since their arrival the entire nine persons, seven grown and two children, have been critically ill with the African fever. On May 16 one of the number, a 4-year-old child, of the House family, died. At the time of the death of the child its father and mother were helpless. On the 24th of May House's wife died, and on the next day Mann Hart died. House and small son are improving. Joseph Brown and wife and Anderson White are also improving. White, though very sick, has been able to keep his feet.

"Your obedient servant,

"O. L. SMITH."

HER HUSBAND IS MISSING

Pathetic Letter of Inquiry Written by Mrs. Cousine of Newton

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—A Mrs. Cousine of Newton, has lost trace of her husband, Albert Cousine, who has disappeared from Shawnee, O. T., and she writes the following pathetic letter to Mayor Ben Berkey, of this city, beseeching his assistance:

"I am trying to find my husband, who disappeared from Shawnee, O. T., some weeks ago. He left me in almost destitute circumstances, with a 6-months-old baby to care for. I am fond of my husband and have grieved after him until I am a wreck physically. I am not able to work, and if I do not find him I do not know what I will do. I do not know what will become of me and my little baby.

"If I had the money I would have an advertisement inserted in the Kansas City papers, as he is a great reader of these papers. I am trying to save money to do it. I am crippled in both hands with rheumatism and cannot work. If you can find him for me—I know God will bless you for it. He is 30 years old, has blonde hair, blue eyes and is a barber. Try and find him for me. His name is Albert Cousine. I have heard that you are a very kind-hearted man, and I do believe that you wil ldo all you can for me. Address me at Santa Fe and Ash streets, Newton, Kan."

RACE MEETING AT ENID

Postponed Last Thursday and Will be Brought off Wednesday.

Enid, O. T., July 22.—Owing to the continued and heavy track the grand racing matinee which was to have taken place Thursday at the fair grounds has been postponed until Wednesday, July 26. The postponement is quite a disappointment to the horsemen and the people generally, as there are a large number of fast horses here, but they will all be in attendance next week, when they will have an exciting day of racing. The purses are large and heavy side stakes have been placed. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Schiller lodge. The net proceeds will be donated to buying opera chairs for Schiller hall. A large attendance is expected from neighboring towns along the Rock Island railway. Everybody is cordially invited. It is promised that as good racing will be seen as will occur anywhere in the territory this season.

DEFENDS HIS DEAD SON

Solon Detwiler's Father Explains the Poor Boy's Suicide.

Enid, O. T., July 22.—The father of Solon Detweiler, the pound editor who committed suicide and left the following note, "I have sinned and paid the penalty. Having made the suprem sacrifice I feel that my atonement is complete and ask my friends to forgive," has issued a card in which he (the father) says: "This brief note, written in Solon's usual handwriting, together with the fact that he as lately been addicted to the use of morphine, seems to afford the only key to the mystery of this otherwise unaccountable transaction. The use of morphine creates a peculiar malady of the brain, which exaggerates every trivial disappointment and creates imaginary evils, and predisposes one to suicide. We all know that Solon never harmed anyone and did not, therefore, need to take any such atonement. It was unmistakably the work of an intellect under the peculiar influence of this drug. Solon, thy own gentle hand hath lowered the evening curtain at the noon-tide of thy life. When the morning of the new day dawns, we shall all greet thee with the benediction of a consecrated love."

DANGEROUS WHEN IN DRINK

James Arnold of Chandler Makes Trouble for His Family.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—The Chandler Telegram has the following: "Saturday evening James Arnold, being enraged over something his daughter had testified to in the John Bryant and Alex Bridge cases, threatened to kill his daughter and started to get his gun. His wife, in seeking to prevent him from getting the gun, was roughly used and seeing that she could not get the gun from him she started to run to the gate to warn her daughter, and her husband fired at her. A neighbor made complaint and he was arrested and put in jail and the case submitted to the grand jury. In the meantime Mrs. Arnold began divorce proceedings. It is an unfortunate affair. The Arnold family is quite popular in the neighborhood and Mr. Arnold has been considered a good citizen save an unfortunate habit of drinking heavily at times. He was injured some years ago by the falling of a quantity of slate on his head, while working in the mines, and ever since that time is said to have at times lost control of himself when in drink or after he had been drinking. We are told that some years ago he shot at his wife, but that she then forgave him and has lived with him since."

HELD UP THE WRONG MAN

Grievous Blunder of an Injured Wife at Shawnee.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—The Shawnee Quill vouches for the truth of this grievous mistake on the part of a belligerent woman: "Friday night about 8:30, a prominent young attorney of this city, was held up by a woman with a gun. The attorney had been to an ice cream parlor with a lady friend and was enroute home. While between two electric lights in a rather dark place, a woman walked suddenly up behind them, pulled a gun and told them to halt, saying: 'I knew this all the time and I am going to fix you.' The attorney grabbed the gun and asked the unknown woman to explain. She then realized her mistake and told the attorney that she thought he was her husband and she knew he had been keeping company with other women and was out looking for him. She begged pardon for her mistake, the gun was handed back to her and she went away. The attorney and young lady proceeded home. Neither of them recognized who the woman was."

ANTI-GAMBLER CRUSADE

Is to be Resumed by Judge Burford—What the Penalties Are.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—It is announced that Judge Burford means to begin his crusade against gamblers afresh. At Chandler he instructed the grand jury minutely in regard to the indictment of gamblers. In Oklahoma the penalty for running a game is a fine of from $100 to $1,000 and imprisonment in jail not less than 30 days nor more than six months. For one who bets or plays at any of the games the penalty is a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100 or a term in the county jail of from 1 to 20 days. Parties renting property for gambling purposes are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not exceeding $500, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year—one or both. Persons permitting gaming tables or devices to be set up and run in buildings belonging to them are subject to a fine of nat less than $100 or imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months—one or both.

BESIDES CHICKEN STEALING

Scroggins Brothers Are Accused of Murder in Kansas.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—Assistant County Attorney Deveraux is in receipt of a letter from Sheriff J. W. Longfellow of Wyandotte, Kansas, stating that, fromthe rescription, he is of the opinion that the Scroggins brothers, now in the Guthrie jail for chicken-stealing, are the men who committed a murder at that place some two years ago and escaped, rie shrdlufashrdluetuaolunnpunpunpuun and that an officer would come to Guthrie within a day or two for the purpose of identifying them.

SOME OLD BLACKWELL BONDS

City Council Resolves Not to Pay Interest Twice on Them.

Blackwell, O. T., July 22.—The city council has voted not to pay interest demanded on an old issue of bonds which were destroyed. Eighteen months before the waterworks system was begun bonds were issued and placed in escrow. Before the waterworks were completed the old bonds were destroyed and new bonds issued, not before, however, one year's interest coupons were torn from the old bonds. The coupons call for $1,440 and a former council resolved that the sum should be paid. The present council rescinds this action.

GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS

Is Not Producing Disturbances at Okarche, After All.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—The Okarche Times says that no one is opposing the teaching of German in the public schools there, and that the matter came up only as a suggestion, adding: "So far, we have heard no one oppose it, providing the school room can be arranged for room and it is not contrary to the public school laws."

KISSING BUG'S METHODS

He Seems to Get in on the Under Side of the Lip.

Pond Creek, O. T., July 22.—The little son of A. H. McCutchan of Manchester, was bitten on the lip by a kissing bug. The insertion of the beak of the insect was made on the under side of the upper lip. The swelling was pronounced but went down in two days.

Frank Harrah in Bankruptcy.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 22.—Frank Harrah of this city, has filed his petition in the district court here to be discharged if his debts as a bankrupt. A number of large wholesale houses are his creditors.

FORTY-THREE MILLIONS

Previous Estimates of Oklahoma's Tax Valuation.

BORNE OUT BY FIGURES

As Turned in by the Various County Assessors.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—The total assessed valuation of taxable property in the territory as found by the territorial board of equalization reaches within a few thousand dollars of $43,000,000, or nearly three million dollars greater than last year, when the equalization board raised the valuation on an average of 35 per cent throughout the territory. Under the law passed by the last legislative assembly the territorial board can only equalize the amounts at sent in by the various county assessors, and the board is prohibited from raising the valuation of the territory, as a whole, above the grand aggregate of the sum of all the counties as returned by the assessors. The territorial board may raise one county and lower another, if in their discretion the assessments are unequal, but cannot increase the total valuation.

MAN THAT KILLED KIMMEL

Pleads Guilty Rather Than Run the Risk of Lynching.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—R. W. McCoskey, the insone man who killed Mr. Kimmel of Wichita, at Chandler, in a jealous fit, has pleaded guilty to murder and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. His case had been continued until the next term, but he was afraid that a mob would break into the jail in the meantime and lynch him and he made up his mind that the safest thing for him to do was to plead guilty.

CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS

Governor Barnes So Declares Stillwater in a Proclamation.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—The governor has issued a proclamation declaring the town of Stillwater a city of the first class and calling a special election on Tuesday, August 22, for the purpose of electing a complete set of city officers. The population of Stillwater, according to a recent census, is 2,523.

SEARCH FOR WILLIAM MATOY

He Went to the Well for Water and Never Returned.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—A search is being made for William Matoy, a Comanche Indian who has disappeared. He worked for Guy Sparks of Medicine Lodge, Kan. The other day he went to the well for some water and never came back. He took nothing with him and the concern for him is only fear that he may have been foully dealt with.

ROCK ISLAND'S BUILDING

Symptoms of an Extension from Kingfisher, Probably to Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—The local agent of the Rock Island at Kingfisqher has been notified to prepare to receive building material. The Kingfisher Free Press thinks that the road is going to build from Kingfisher and ventures the guess that it will be east to Guthrie.

HORSETHIEVES GROW BOLD

Taking a Widow's Stock From the Corral in Broad Daylight.

Stroud, O. T., July 22.—A gang of horsethieves in this vicinity are making life miserable for the farmers. It is supposed that the gang is very large, consisting of twenty or more. The other day the gang rode into a widow's farm lot and took her horses, in spite of her protests.

WEDDING TOUR IN A BUGGY

This Innovation Introduced by a Young Couple at Hennessey.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—The latest is a wedding journey in a buggy. Marcus L. Friend and Miss Lulu Munch were married at Hennessey and drove together to Guthrie. They will visit Oklahoma City and then return home.

Village Election at Manchester.

Pond Creek, O. T., July 22.—The village election at Manchester, which was uncontested, brought out eighteen votes, and the following were elected: Trustees, L. C. Buckles, S. B. Fling, C. E. Scott; clerk, E. B. Robertson; treasurer, J. D. Wells; justice of the peace, S. Galladay; marshal, James Clary.

All the Lake Needs Is Water.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 22.—North of this city is a large depression, and the suggtsition is now made to purchase it, fill the hollow with water and turn the whole into a summer resort. It is said a company is being formed for that purpose.

To Test the Five-Cent Fare.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—The city council, in special session today, adopted a resolution declaring that the increasing of street car fare to 5 cents was an unwarranted act of bad faith and a violation of law and directing the city's legal department to begin legal proceedings against the companies to test the legality of the increase. Proceedings were also authorized to enjoin the carrying of freight over the street car tracks and to determine the legality of the present working combination of the companies.

McKinley's Summer Vacation.

Washington, July 22.—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave here the middle of the coming week for their vacation at Hotel Champlain, three miles from Plattsburg, N. Y. Quarters have been engaged at the hotel and nearly all the details of the trip have been arranged. The president is getting public business in shape for his departure. He will devote all his time the first few days of next week to finishing important work and will receive no visitors.

Rose Coghlan Has Gone Broke.

New York, July 22.—Rose Coghlan, the actress, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the county clerk's office today, under the name of Rosamond Maria Sullivan. Her petition places her liabilities at $26,838. The only assets named are necessary wearing apparel, also a theatrical wardrobe, consisting of a few dresses, wigs, etc., all valued at $250 and claimed to be exempt. About $15,000 of the indebtedness is in judgments.

WICHITA'S HEALER

Performs Cures That are Almost Miraculous.

A Living Battery

Is F. W. Petry the Magnetic Healer.

Strong Testimonials from People Who Have Been Cured by His Marvelous Power.

Wichita has within her borders a man who, if he was located in some large eastern city and would perform the cures which he does here every day, would soon become known all over the nation as a wonderful healer. The metropolitan papers contain numerous accounts of cures performed by persons living in other parts who are gifted only in a slight degree with the healing power possessed by Mr. Petry of this city.

There is no use trying to deny that there is such a thing as magnetic healing. We call it "magnetic healing" because some name must be given to the phenomena. People come who have real ailments, no medicine is given, no prayers are said and no divine power invoked but they go away cured. How it is done is a mystery too deep to solve. The operator himself does not pretend to know and has no theory. He simply knows that he has the power to heal. He has demonstrated it in a thousand cases and the patient cares very little for the scientific theory concerning the process by which the cure was performed. Results are what the patient wants.

It has been known for ages, in fact it is an instinct, that the hands have the power to relieve pain. The human touch is naturally magnetic and every person has healing power in that way to some degree. In Mr. Petry the magnetic power is developed to a phenomenal degree. He is a living battery and persons who have held his hands while being treated have testified that they could plainly feel the tingling of the magnetic current running up their arms.

Perhaps not one person in ten million possesses the healing power that Mr. Petry does. Of the thousands of cases he has treated but few have failed to receive benefit, and some of the cures which he has performed would be regarded as miraculous if the days of miracles had not passed. He has treated everything from headache to cancer and distorted bones and diseased vital organs. His pamphlets of testimonials from people well known in this vicinity make the most incredulous ask themselves if there is not something in this man's peculiar power.

Mr. Petry is a man of powerful physique and robust health and it is to his physical qualities that his peculiar healing power is due. He does not attempt to mystify his patients and give himself the appearance of a wizard by wearing flowing robes and long hair. He is simply a plain business man and goes about his treatment of patients in a simple business like way. He says that he has never made a study of art of magnetic healing and knows little about the methods followed by others who have had successes in healing. The method he uses and his mode of operation are peculiar to himself. He don't care to know how others have done. He has success with his own methods and is satisfied to follow them. Mr. Petry has had an offer of $500 a month and expenses to move to Washington and devote his time and attention to treating patients. But he says the offer is no inducement, as his practice here is worth that much and he is free to use his own judgment in the treatment of patients and to treat worthy and deserving people free of charge if he so desires.

To the Sick and Afflicted—For the benefit of the suffering, I give this testimonial. My daughter had St. Vitus' dance for over three years, and we tried all the best doctors—specialists on nervous diseases—and everything we could think of, and had given up all hope in disgust, till one day that I went to see a neighbor, Mrs. Parkerson, about Mr. Petry. Having heard of his many wonderful cures, and knowing that he had cured Mrs. Parkerson of hip disease, I was ready to take her advice—which was to take my daughter to him. When I took her to Mr. Petry for treatment, he said it might take a year to cure her, possibly less. I treated with him, and now, instead of a year's treatment it is only three months, and she is cured—sound and well. She can also see without glasses, a thing she could not do before. I earnestly hope that any dear mother who has an afflicted one will throw all prejudice aside and take him to Mr. Petry and find the wonderful relief I have from his treatment. You will find the healer to be a perfect gentleman.

MRS. PHILIP HAHN,
Six miles west of Wichita, on 13th St.

To Whom it May Concern—My boy, when he was 6 years old, was paralyzed. Had no use of his legs; could not stand, raise or move them without help. Last May we brought him to Mr. F. W. Petry, the Healer, and he said to my boy that he would make him run up the street, which I could not believe when he said it; but, thank God, it is so. My boy can walk and run as good as any boy that never was paralyzed, and we cannot thank Mr. Petry enough for what happiness he has brought into our home. He is 14 years old, and sound and well today, and we give Mr. Petry all the credit for it. It has been seven months since the Healer cured him. While I am writing this it seems to me to be impossible, but you come and see the boy for yourself.

MRS. STATON.

Cowels, Neb., April 7, 1899.

"Health is the flower of life." I have been a sufferer of female trouble ever since I was 13, and am now 27. Have spent a great deal for medicines. I have doctored with doctors and took ever kind of patent medicines and found no relief until February, 1898, when I began to take treatment from the wonderful magnetic healer, F. W. Petry, of Wichita, Kan. When I began I was hardly able to ride to his office. I had nervous chills and bloated so I could not have my clothes fastened. I suffered greatest agony of pain all the time and felt as tired when I got up in the morning as I did when retiring, and the first treatment I felt relief and slept good all night. I rode on pillows when I went to be treated. I have worn a supporter for nine years and now haven't worn it for a year. I can do my work easier and do not suffer much pain. I still hope to gain and give Mr. Petry the credit of being the wonderful healer to all disease. He is kind and honest in his work. If he can't help or cure you he kindly tells you so. I am a witness to Dr. Petry's faithful work and hope I can remain so, giving my kindness to all sufferers. Truly yours,

MRS. CHARLES HOWE.

Wichita, Kan., May 22, 1899.

F. W. Petry, Wichita, Kan.:

Dear Sir: I recommend you and your most wonderful treatment to some suffering mortal almost every day. You surely robbed the grave in my case, for my stomach was in such a conditon that the plainest food caused me the worst misery. My bowels were almost passed being moved by medicine or injections. My lungs were affected some and I feared consumption.

All this is changed now. I eat whatever I like. My bowels are regular, and since being discharged by Mr. Petry I passed an examination for life insurance and the doctor said my lungs were as good as the average.

I will explain my case more fully to anyone who is interested. With all my heart I thank you. WM. A. SEARS.

Anthony, Kan.

To Whom it May Concern—One side of my face was paralyzed and I went to Dr. F. W. Petry, and under his magnetic treatment I was cured sound and well, and can highly recommend him to all sufferers. C. E. PUSSEY.

FOOL AND HIS MONEY

London Season Just Closed Has Been a Famous One

FOR PARTING THESE SAME

Lingering Echoes of a Remarkable Social Season.

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London, July 22.—The season has been the most prosperous that has been experienced in recent years. The tradesmen have had rich harvests, for people evidently had plenty of money to spend for things that are not necessaries of life. The great auk's eggs sold at auction on Thursday brought 300 guineas, and at the same sale a Japanese dwarf tree fetched 39 guineas, and other curiosities were sold for correspondingly high prices. The best evidence of the prevailing prosperity, however, is the abnormal sales of pictures at the Royal Academy, the numbers sold and the prices realized being far above the average, although the productions themselves were below par. A series of brilliant marriages have materially assisted business, as can be judged by the lists of costly gifts at the marriage on Thursday of the Marquise of Tullibardine and the daughter of Sir James Ramsay, which almost rivalled those of the Crewe-Primrose nuptials as a rich social function. Costly and novel presents were fairly showered upon the bride and bridegroom. The Prince of Wales sent the bride a beautiful adaptation of the late Parisian fad of allowing chained living creatures to wander about the wearer's shoulders. This adaptation consists of a small brooch pin with a large central pearl, to which is attached by gold chains set with pearls large jewelled flies, one of diamonds and emeralds and one of diamonds and rubies, each of which is fastened to the dress like a brooch.

The theatres, naturally, are all feeling the effects of the weather. The enthusiasm of the first night audience, largely composed of American friends, and the patronage of the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, gave De Wolf Hopper a splendid start, but the evidence is growing that the English do not like El Captain, and it is not likely that the play will last much longer. The Sun prints an interview with Mr. Hopper, in the course of which the American comedian is quoted as saying that the cruelty of the newspapers of the United States is one of the saddest features of a professional career in that country. American newspapers, Mr. Hopper is alleged to have said, "do not know or care whose feelings they outrage or whose hearts they are breaking. Englishmen who have never been in America little realize how much our country gains by the absence of such journalism. The private life of those on the stage is pestered year in and year out, and yet, in spite of it, I know that the profession can claim some of the happiest marriages in the world." The Duke of York's theatre closes tonight, and will re-open in September with Nat Goodwin as the attraction. Two Americans, Lillian Blauvelt and Leonora Jackson, performed before the queen at Windsor on Monday. They were subsequently presented to her majesty and given souvenirs of the occasion.

The approaching marriage of Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro, and Princess Kutta of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, will be celebrated with splendor unprecedented in the land of Black Mountains. The bride will arrive at Antivaria and her final conversion to the Greek orthodox faith will occur a few hours later in a private house especially consecrated for the purpose. There is only a bridle path from Antivari to Cettinje and the princess will therefore perform the journey to the Montenegrin capital on horseback. She will be accompanied by her future brother-in-law, the Prince of Naples, whose wife is Princess Helene of Montenegro. The prospective bride and her suite will enter Cettinje on Wednesday next, and the wedding will take place on the following day. Great festivals are being prepared in honor of the event.

The enthusiasm which marked the inaugural meeting of the international kennel club on Wednesday at Stafford House, St. James, S. W., which the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland had loaned for the occasion, promises well for the future of the club. The objects of the club are, through a powerful combination of representative owners from all parts of the world, to effect improvements in national breeds and to elevate the tone of dog-owning and dog-showing. Lord Algernon Lennox presided and many well known ladies who are dog-lovers were present. The Prince of Wales has promised the club his patronage. Among the national presidents appointed were the following: The Duke of Marlborough, England; Mr. James Gordon Bennett, United States; Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canada; the Earl of Dunraven, Wales.

Extraordinary disclosures were made this week in the course of an action for debt tried at Brackley, which have an interest for Americans as they concern church affairs at Sulgrave, a Northamptonshire village, which is visited annually by scores of Americans, on account of local memorials of the Washington family. The parish clerk sued the church wardens for thirty shillings, two month's salary. The debt was not disputed but the poverty of the church was pleaded as the reason for the non-payment of even this pittance. The judge animadverted strongly upon the vicar's disgraceful conduct, adding that there must be many wealthy Americans who would gladly have subscribed hundreds of pounds to perpetuate the memory of Washington, if they had known the parish was so poor.

The heat throughout the week, both in England and on the continent, has been unprecedented. While the mercury has not approached American records, Americans who have arrived here recently say that it is hotter here than at home. The weather has entirely revolutionized the lothes and habits of Londoners. Their straw hats are deemed too heavy and in the city scores of "smart" members of the stock exchange are to be seen in what is known as the milkman's hat. This article is made of thin white linen, with a broad brim. The clearest evidence of the heat, however, and one which impresses Englishmen is the fact that in certain courts the judges informed lawyers that they could dispense with the wearing of wigs. The judicial permission was gratefully accepted.

In spite of the heat the queen on Thursday drove twelve miles to a garden party bazaar which the Duchess of Connaught had organized for the restoration of a church. The queen visited all the stalls and made numerous purchases at the Americal stall, over which Countess Coke and the Countess of Dudley presided. Her majesty also tasted a real American sherry cobbler through a straw. Jaggers, the messenger boy, who was on duty at one of the stalls, was presented to the queen, who questioned him about his american trip.

Now that the queen and court have gone to Osborne the rest of the fashionable world will soon fly to the continent or the grouse moors. The Prince of Wales will end the London season on Monday, after which he will visit in the neighborhood of Goodwood and attend the races there. Later in the week the prince will go to Cowes, where he will remain a fortnight on board the royal yacht Osborne. From Cowes his royal highness will go to Marienbad.

Americans have been very prominent in the entertainments of the week. Mrs. Ogilvie Haig, whom the papers describe as the daughter of the queen of New York society, Mrs. Astor, gave her first London party on Wednesday. Her house was full of notable people. The same evening Mrs. Ogden Goelet gave a very select dinner for the Prince of Wales.

The Countess of Oxford (formerly Miss Louise Corbin of New York) has been driving a pair of American thoroughbreds in the park this week, the gift of her father, Mr. G. C. Corbin. The pair cost $4,000, and are pronounced the most perfect to be seen in London.

TO KEEP DOWN THE DUST

Oklahoma Will Use Petroleum During the Street Fair.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—Oklahoma City has ordered a hundred barrels of crude petroleum with which it will make the experiment of sprinkling the streets during the progress of the big street fair. It is believed this will be the first time the scheme has been tried in the west on an extensive scale, but in the east some of the large railway systems have used oil on their roadbeds with gratifying results in keeping down the dust.

Some Day

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to Big Hill creek just one mile east of Benders. A man who lived there on a claim had seen him ride down to the creek, give his horse a drink then ride on west to meet his awful death. Mr. York with a company of men went to Benders' house and talked to them, asked many questions and told them they had traced the brother there and could trace him no further.

That was the time to have captured the Benders if Mr. York had only known it. If he could have looked beneath the sod of that little ploughed orchard he would have needed no further evidence. But they rode away and it was then the outlaws made their escape. They locked up their store and no one ever saw them afterwards. One of their neighbors went down about seven days later and found their pigs almost starved and a calf or two in the lot most dead. Then the news spread like wild fire. People looked into the house, went to the fatal trap door, then on to the cellar and found blood everywhere. Then they went to searching and found Dr. York first, in a shallow grave. Then other bodies were found until they numbered eleven. By this time the Benders had been seven days on their journey. I think they went Old Mexico. There was a large reward offered for them, dead or alive, but today that reward still remains unclaimed. I shall never forget the surroundings of that spot. They killed for money. I guess they thought I wasn't worth killing and that is why I escaped. They lived about nine miles from Ladore, south west.

They never associated with any of their neighbors, of course. They feared detection. How mean old Kate looked (I could scarcely speak respectfully of her).

I saw her often. She was usually out about the little stable, bare headed, with her frizzy head looking so unkempt, dark, sunburned and hideous.

John was the best looking of any, though that wasn't saying much. The old man seldom said anything when John was around. I should judge the old folks were about fifty years old.

They all of the same make-up generally.

The day the bodies were found some man jumped the claim, put up a sign "this claim taken" and I suppose today some Kansas farmer is raising his share of the seventy million bushels of wheat that makes Kansas rank second to none, as the great wheat growing state of the union.

A MEAN TRICK.

There is a young man in the city who is employed in one of the large laundries who is just now nursing a big sore spot on his sensitive feelings. He had a shirt done up one day last week and in a moment of carelessness put the package in the call order box. This was against the rules of the house and it caused considerable annoyance as the deliveryman had to open it and see whose it was several times a day. At last patience ceased to be a virtue and the wagon force determined on revenge. They put a regular ticket on the wrapper and marked it "Miss Smith," on shirt waist." Miss Smith happened to be the sweetheart of the young man, and as soon as he saw the labelled ticket he wanted to deliver it himself although it was out of his line of work. He mounted his bicycle and took the bundle and sailed out for the girl's home. Once there she denied all interest in the package and declared she had had no work done that week and summoned her mother and she too said she had sent nothing. Confused and embarrassed the young man tore open the bundle and in the presence of the girl and her mother he displayed his own delicately figured shirt with his name in black letters across the flap. In confusion he retired and once back to the laundry he was asked how the girl looked when the grand finale took place, and his reply was, "you better ask how I looked!"

HERE'S DEFENDING KANSAS

There is a Wichita lady who for a year has been visiting in the state of Wisconsin, and most all the time she has been busy defending the fair reputation of Kansas. All the denizens of the frost bitten abode have an able backed notion that Kansas is the fag end of the universe drouth, stricken, grasshopper ridden, and the especial trysting place of the festive cyclone. When Wichita was luxuriating in early vegetables and general garden truck these benighted people were sitting on their front porches with wraps on to keep out the cold. Added to this there have been three cyclones in a few miles of the place the Wichita woman was visiting and one of them, that of the New Richmond resulted in a heavy loss of life and property. In the meantime Kansas had had no cyclones but has blossomed out as the garden spot of the nation and stacked coins of the Eagle are daily assisting the loyal Wichita woman in her steadfast stand for the state which more than holds her own.