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IT WILL MULTIPLY POWER

Frank Frame Tells of an Invention in Which His Father Owns Stock

From K. C. Times, April 14.

Frank Frame of Sawyer, Barber county, Kansas, is in town to assist in looking after his father's affairs. His father, Louis Frame, is interested in a device to multiply operating power, invented by one Henry Olney of Chicago.

A visitor called on the younger Mr. Frame last night at the Windsor hotel, 1000 Wyandotte street, to learn of the wonderful machine. Mr. Frame had just returned from a Spiritualistic seance and talked in a very optimistic manner about everything.

"We are not quite ready to put our device on the market as yet, and if I let out the whole secret some unscrupulous person might take advantage of us and reap the reward of Mr. Olney's genius. But there is a certain part of the machine—a new attachment—which no one except the inventor has ever laid eyes on, and without it the invention cannot obtain its greatest efficiency. So I guess I'm safe."

"About two years ago my father met Mr. Olney in the hotel at Medicine Lodge, which is near our home. Say, I wish you could meet that man Olney and hear him talk! He'd fascinate you! He's a regular old fox for wit and brains. And as for telling stories! He's the best hand that I ever listened to. Olney is the spryest man to be 65 years old that you ever saw."

"Well, Olney and father swapped stories for a while and then Olney, who, you must know, was chief mechanic for the Waltham Watch company for twenty years, commenced telling about an invention that he was working on. Father quickly grasped the value of the invention, put in \$1,000 and got in on the ground floor."

"May I see the machine," timidly inquired the visitor.

"If you'll follow me quietly," replied Frame.

Leading the way to a room with frosted glass windows, he drew forth a key, unlocked a door, and let the visitor in. After carefully locking the door behind him, he lighted a lamp which revealed an iron contrivance which looked like a cross between a surveyor's instrument and an exaggerated form of the clock which our great-grandfathers used.

"To look at this you might think it to be a perpetual motion machine. We don't make any such claims for it, though. We simply say that if you put one horse power of energy into this device you can take ten out. That's all."

"As you can easily see its workings are simple. The principle upon which it is based is simply moving the center of gravity."

"The full secret of the machine, however, is a compressed air apparatus. With this contrivance the power multiplier, as we call it, compresses the air and then runs itself with it. That device is being kept a secret by Mr. Olney. Father and I don't know any more about it than you do."

"Mr. Olney is now in Chicago perfecting the working model which is required before a patent can be procured. This, of course, takes time and money, but he will soon finish it, he says."

"Of course, a man as prominent in inventive lines as he is, knows all the influential and wealthy men in Chicago, where he has spent most of his life. I received a telegram from him to-day in which he said that four Chicago millionaires wanted to buy \$40,000 worth of the stock in our company apiece. He said that he needed a little more money to wind up the affairs, but that he thought he would turn them down. I hope he will, too. I'd hate to see those men jump in and get control of the company. Father and I want to keep all the stock that we can buy."

Chicago, April 13.—Henry J. Olney, an inventor, who lives in Chicago and Kansas, admitted to-night that he has invented a motor that will create a revolution in mechanics.

"My motor is the power multiplier," he said. "Patents for it are now pending. The claim I make is that by the application of any outside force for the purpose of developing the energy of motion, that that energy can be multiplied many fold. I am president of the Olney Power Multiplier company. The company is capitalized for \$500,000. There is no stock for sale and Mr. Frame and myself own all the invention and the patents."

For Sale

I have for sale one good black jack, 8 years old, quick actor and sure foal getter. Would exchange for horses or cattle. Robert S. Crane, Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Pity the Poor Man

Lawyer Martin has another spasm in last week's Cresset, all on account of his bad judgment in making a foolish attack on the Index and his ignorance of the law in the ballot printing. In his ignorance and egotism he is to be pitied. We have quoted the law to him but he cannot grasp it. He does not yet know that a printer works under a clerk's directions, and he never will know it. We say again that we printed the ballots originally as ordered by the clerk and we afterward took them back and reprinted them on the clerk's order. This is all we could do under the law.

In this last spasm Martin's stock in trade is "Ananias," (he calls it "Annie"), "liar," etc., and then threatens to sue us for libel. If this is not a clear case of ignorance and egotism, what would you call it? Now who lied? We asserted that we told Mr. Martin before printing, just how the clerk had approved the ballot. He shouts "liar!" But it is a fact that two days after the ballots were printed, J. P. Hall called on Mr. Martin and objected to the form of the ballot and even at that late day he thought the ballot was all right and expressed himself in the following language: "I think our people are intelligent enough to vote that ticket and win on it just as it is." Later, in the city clerk's office, we reminded him, in the presence of Mr. Hall and others that he had approved the ballot and he evaded it by saying, "I did not understand it that way," which was an admission that we did consult him. Does Martin intend to say that Mr. Hall is also a liar? If not, isn't it proof that if he approved the ballot when Mr. Hall showed it to him that we are telling the truth when we say that he approved it when we told him of its formation? Now let the gentleman crawl out of that hole if he can.

Glover also forgets that he was city attorney about four years ago; he even forgets that he assisted in the nomination of the ticket this year and that he told us in the same conversation in which he approved the ballot, that he discussed the question of a party emblem with the members of the caucus that nominated the ticket and advised them that no emblem was necessary. Is it any wonder then that he is at sea on everything that pertains to this matter?

The personalities against the editor of the Index in which Mr. Martin indulges are not worthy of notice. We consider it an honor to be the object of his putrid wrath. Unfortunately he has a record and that record—well the least said about it the better for him.

We have proved every assertion we have made. We have published the law sustaining all we have done and clearly proved that we have discharged our whole duty. We have put our traducer in a deep cavity and defeated him in every assault he has made and we really pity him.

So here lies Glover and his folly. Requiescat in pace.

Ralph Faxon and Bank Guaranty

There is liable to be a prolonged war between our friend, Ralph Faxon, and The Topeka Capital, equal to the newspaper fuss now on in Medicine Lodge. Ralph and The Capital have been sparing for several weeks but on Sunday The Capital got worse and handed Mr. Faxon this one:

"We notice that our esteemed friend, Ralph Faxon of the Garden City Telegram, is industriously rearing the Kansas guaranty law, the Governor for seeking to have it understood and if possible sanctioned for national banks, at Washington, the State administration generally and Kansas as a State that thinks for itself and governs itself according to its own ideas. We merely suggest to Ralph that now he has come home from six years from the national capital it might be a good idea to quit running errands for the Eastern political interests. It would also be a pleasing reformation if the Garden City Telegram could see its way to standing by the Congressman from its district, Hon. E. H. Madison, a high minded gentleman who does his own thinking and voting in Congress."

Hardtner will Have a Railroad

Jacob Achenbach, railroad promoter and nabob of Hardtner, Kansas, was an Alva visitor Saturday. Mr. Achenbach says that the extension of the Missouri Pacific to Hardtner from Kiowa is an assured fact, as the right of way and the money to construct the road has been subscribed and assured.

We are glad to see that Uncle Jake's dream of a railroad to Hardtner is about to materialize. Hardtner was the gateway to the strip on the day of the race through which we, with hundreds of others, swarmed over the beautiful prairies of the Driftwood valley to stake our claims. Hurrah for Hardtner!—Alva Record.

County Business

The county commissioners met in adjourned session last Thursday and transacted the following business:

R. L. Kennedy was appointed trustee and Jared Hoag clerk of Turkey Creek township, C. S. Hartley clerk of Lake City township and Mart. Roessler trustee of Valley township, all to fill vacancies. In Valley they are having quite a time in hunting a man who will "stand hitched" to the trusteeship. The man who was elected moved away and at the March meeting the commissioners appointed Ed Boots who promptly declined. They tried two or three others all of whom turned it down and they finally decided to hang it on to Mr. Roessler without asking his consent.

J. P. Hall was given a certificate of error on a valuation of \$1400 on account of error in assessment.

The Hazelton cemetery was given an assignment to blocks 3 and 26 in Hazelton city for five cents per lot and fees.

S. S. Kincaid was granted a certificate of error for \$19.55 on the n e & w sw 22-34-14 on account of excessive interest.

Geo. Eckert was granted a certificate of error for \$25.79 on sw nw & w sw 35-33-14 and lot 4 in 2-34-14 on account of excessive interest.

A petition presented by I. N. Green of Kiowa praying for the establishment of a road was acted upon favorably. D. B. Schuyler, Orrin Utterback and W. L. Aten were appointed viewers.

Robt. Tyrell was employed to dig and wall a cess pool in the court house yard 20 feet deep and 12 feet in diameter for \$60, the county furnishing the material. He expects to begin work this week. Parties desiring to get ground for filling up purposes can get it there by hauling it away.

The board ordered the clerk to advertise for bids to build a 50-foot span steel bridge across little Mule creek near old Canema in Elwood township. The contract will be let at the June meeting.

The board adjourned Thursday evening.

The "Cowboy Reunion."

The "Cowboys Reunion" was pulled off according to schedule Saturday. There was a tremendous crowd in town. They seemed to swarm in from all parts of the county and they seemed to enjoy themselves.

The show, however, was tame. The tent room was far too small to accommodate the crowd and the ring space was far too small for the "bronchos" to perform. The riding was very good but the "waits between horses" with no seating accommodations was monotonous.

All of the prizes were won by the outfit, excepting the cow pony race prize of \$10 which was captured by Earl Strickland of Mingona.

The only casualty was in the ladies' race. The horse ridden by the wife of Oscar Walcott, one of the managers, ran away quitting the street at the mill and running into a hitched horse and buggy behind the Lasswell building, throwing the lady but not hurting her.

There was one fight on the streets and several drunks but otherwise the day passed off quietly and the outfit went away with better than \$200 clear money to the good.

Messrs. Still & Walcott and the men connected with the exhibition are gentlemanly in every respect and were not responsible for the disorder on the streets or the bad language in the tent, and they did the best they could to handle and entertain the crowd. They went from here to Isabel where they will exhibit on Saturday.

A Strong Man.

Dr. Gilbert was called to Wilson Holmes's farm in Elwood township southwest of this city Monday to attend a Mr. Shelton who fell from a wagon loaded with shelled corn, one wheel passing over his body. The wheel struck an arm near the shoulder, passed over the breast barely missing the head, and split one ear.

Dr. Gilbert made a careful examination and found no broken or crushed bones and the bruises are not at all serious.

Mr. Shelton must certainly have a strong "frame." A lumber wagon loaded with 60 bushels of corn is some weight. We suspect that he has been a foot-ball player at some period in his life.

The judges in the "broncho busting" contest Saturday were A. W. Flint, Sim Ewalt and Dave Funk. The first prize was won by Oscar Walcott and the second by Frank Still, the proprietors of the show. And it must be admitted that they were entitled to the prizes.

Miss Nettie McClain returned from Washington, Pa., last Friday. She has been staying there with relatives more than a year and is glad to be back in Kansas again.

Won A Texas Bride

Jefferson K. Wilson, son of S. P. Wilson and wife of this city, was married at Enid, Oklahoma April 11, 1909 to Miss Lena Span of Ballinger, Texas. Mr. Wilson became acquainted with his lady while he was manager of a lumber yard at Cherokee, Oklahoma, and Miss Span was visiting relatives there. The acquaintance ripened into love and after both left Cherokee correspondence consummated the nuptial contract.

Mr. Wilson grew from boyhood to manhood here, received his education in our city schools and is well known to all our people. In addition to his other educational advantages, he was the city's best male vocalist and no entertainment was ever considered complete when he was not on the program. Personally, socially and in business he is a most courteous and efficient young man and is highly deserving of the success with which he is meeting.

The bride is a daughter of one of the most successful and most wealthy merchants of Ballinger, Texas and is said to be a most refined, accomplished and beautiful young lady. In winning her hand and heart, "Jeff" is entitled to lavish congratulations.

Mr. Wilson is manager of a lumber yard at Medford, Oklahoma, where he and his bride have taken up their residence. We hope that events and business matters will so shape themselves that they will make their home in Medicine Lodge.

"She Dared Do Right"

Robert A. Neff, supported by a strong company, will play "She Dared do Right" at the opera house on Friday night, April 23rd. Mr. Neff will appear in his great character part of "Uncle Bill" which has won him fame everywhere he has gone.

This is a beautiful pastoral drama, a play that is pure, moral and teaches a great lesson. A feature of the play is a realistic snow storm; the company carries elaborate mechanical and special scenic effects and beautiful and expensive costumes. It is a guaranteed attraction. Admission 50, 35, and 25 cents.

Alfalfa Mill Assured

A. S. Coles, formerly of Valley township now of this city, and his brother, H. A. Coles, of Missouri, purchased W. R. Forsyth's feed mill together with all the lots between the mill and the cemetery building on north Main street last Wednesday. They paid \$3,700 for the mill. The price of the lots has not yet been fully determined.

The Coles brothers will add a large alfalfa mill to the present plant and expect to do an extensive business, using the power now installed in the feed mill to operate the two plants.

Possession was given to the new owners on Monday and we understand that orders for additional machinery have already been placed.

Mr. Forsyth has not yet decided as to his future business. He will look around during the next month or two and may re-engage in business and he may decide to move away. It is our sincere hope and the hope of every citizen of Medicine Lodge that the city will not lose Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth.

Allen-Merryman

James W. Allen of Hardtner and Rachel A. Merryman of Kiowa were married at 7 o'clock a. m. yesterday (Tuesday), April 20th, by Probate Judge Garrison.

Mr. Allen is one of the county's substantial farmers, has passed his 56th milestone and has many more years of usefulness before him.

The bride is a lady of 45 summers, has an admirable disposition and is an excellent housekeeper.

The happy couple departed for Kiowa immediately after their marriage and from Kiowa they went to Texas on a honeymoon trip, leaving last night.

The Index is pleased to join with their many friends in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Dr. Sarah Wisner was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday afternoon of last week and her condition was regarded critical for a short time. Dr. Gilbert was called and under his treatment she soon began to improve. She was able to be up town on Saturday.

The bakers of Wichita have agreed to reduce bread loaves from 15 ounces to 14 ounces and raise the price to 5 cents straight. This is another case of "revising" upward.

The railroad service is never so bad that it cannot get a little worse. Since our passenger service is as "bum" as it can be made, the Santa Fe seems to be adopting a plan of delaying freight as much as possible. It is often the case that freight as allowed to "layover" at Attica from one to three days.

Gravel for sale at 20 cents per load. M. Best.

C. C. Lewis and wife leave for Wichita this morning to visit a few days with friends.

"Better than others" shoes for sale by J. K. Richardson, Gerlane. Every pair guaranteed.

For Sale—A good farm wagon and double harness. Frank Illingsworth. Phone 154.

Mrs. W. E. Lusk and little daughter of Anthony arrived on Saturday to visit with Mrs. Lusk's parents, W. S. Rhoades and wife, and family.

The Earnest Workers will meet with Mrs. J. C. Richardson on Thursday, April 22nd. All members are requested to come prepared to work.

Attorneys Field, Griffin and Tincer made another trip to Hazelton Saturday to look after the Burnett-Piersall suit. It was again continued to the 28th.

Dr. E. W. Clark bought the Merrill residence, corner Cherry street and Washington avenue, on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Clark will move into the house soon.

Water Superintendent Stockstill has been calling on water consumers the past week drawing up contracts for the year. The rates, like the tariff rates, are being revised upward. At least that has been the experience of many.

H. H. Case's home is having more than one family's share of measles this season. The three youngest children—Huston, Adolphus and the baby—are down with them this week and another boy, Gordon, has just recovered.

Summerfield S. Alexander was honored by the Kingman county bar by being chosen judge protem in the absence of Judge Gillett at the last term of court in Kingman county. Summer, by the way, has built up a nice practice since establishing himself in business in Kingman.

The Phillips-Rule case was settled Saturday by agreement. The Phillips boys agreed to plead guilty to assault and battery with Mr. Rule's consent and it was settled that way. They were fined \$25 and costs, amounting to a total of about \$60.

Martin will never learn the ballot law. In his latest he says "the instructions to voters go under the circle." Now wouldn't that jar you? Look again, G. M. "Now U C and now U don't," and now you see G. M. can't C. See?

The 8-year-old daughter of W. A. Stevens and wife of Valley township died last Thursday night. She was sick for some time with lung and kidney trouble. The funeral was held Friday and the little one was laid away in the Mumford cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their bereavement.

J. N. Tincer went to Coldwater Monday to represent his client, Abe Bachman, who was tried there yesterday on an insanity charge. Bachman is the man who was shot by the Protection banker a few weeks ago. The banker claimed that Bachman made an attempt on his life in an insane spell when he shot him. Mr. Tincer had not returned when the paper was printed and we did not learn the result of the trial.

Irving A. Oldham departed Monday night for his former home at Maynard, Arkansas, where he expects to be about a month. He was accompanied by J. W. Finley who went to look at a half section of land owned by Mr. Oldham, with a view to buying it. If Mr. Finley invests he may conclude to move there—if he can arrange his business affairs here, although there is nothing at all certain about it. Mr. Oldham expects to make this place his permanent home which is his reason for desiring to sell in Arkansas. We would like to see the sale go through for Mr. Oldham's sake but if it means the losing of the Finley Bros. we would rather it would not.

Geo. Stone and Frank Geppert, two of Medicine Lodge's first settlers, dropped in to renew old acquaintanceships last Friday. Mr. Stone was in the hardware business here in the early 80's but is now an official at the Michigan state penitentiary. Mr. Geppert is now in business in Detroit. He is a son of Geo. Geppert who was killed in the historic bank robbery in the early days. When the family left he was a mere lad about 12 years of age. He is now a man of fine physique and prosperous. Messrs. Stone and Geppert had been out on a vacation to New Mexico and California and stopped here on the return trip. Mrs. Geppert is now in California and expects to stop here also when she returns home.

Barrel salt at Cole's.

See "Uncle Bill" Friday night.

Good alfalfa seed for sale. Address W. C. Alford, Hazelton, Kansas.

The best place in Barber county to buy shoes is at J. K. Richardson's, Gerlane.

Lake and Sun City furnished a nice delegation at the cowboy doings in the city Saturday.

Good clean kafir corn seed at 75 cents per bushel. F. C. Colborn, Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Opera House Friday night. "She dared to do Right." Tickets now on sale at Postoffice bookstore.

James Hine, brickmason and stonemason. Work done at reasonable prices. Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

For Sale—One extra good work horse, weight about 1250, also one good go-devil. Lloyd Davis, Sharon Kans.

H. H. Case returned from Kansas City Saturday. He expects to go to Alva today to bring in his new Buick motor.

J. C. Gano has purchased C. A. Burney's lots west of F. W. Merrill's residence on Washington avenue and will build an elaborate house.

C. A. Thomas has purchased R. J. Taliaferro's lots east of the Presbyterian church and is preparing to build a nice residence there. Mr. Thomas is a contractor and builder. He recently moved here from New Mexico.

G. S. Beavers, from Hamilton, Greenwood county, arrived in Barber county the first of last week to become a citizen among us. He has purchased the former Marchel ranch in Eagle township and will engage in the stock business extensively. We are glad to have him identified with the business interests of Barber county.

Mrs. Emma Rankin, accompanied by her son, Willie, departed last Wednesday night for Clinton, Indiana, in response to a message stating that her mother was very seriously ill. Her father, Mr. Weber, who had been visiting her over a month had left for home only a day before the word came telling of Mrs. Weber's sickness.

C. F. Edwards, a veterinary surgeon from Pratt county, was in the city last Thursday looking over the situation with a view to locating and entering into the practice here. He was favorably impressed and will probably decide to establish himself in business in the town. He was on his way to New Mexico where he has some real estate matters to close up.

D. F. Painter was happily surprised last Wednesday in meeting up with an old Indiana friend and army comrade, Joel Lanning. They served in the 15th Indiana battery together and this was their first meeting in nearly 40 years. Mr. Lanning now lives at Parsons, Kansas. He and his son happened to be traveling through western Kansas and Oklahoma and hearing of Mr. Painter's living here, drove about 50 miles off of their route to visit him.

We have just one little request to make of Lawyer Martin. In his two-column article which is due in the Cresset this week, we would like to be quoted correctly or not at all. He misquoted us twice last week, which hurts him worse than us. It is no longer a mystery how he happens to be wrong on the law. A man who can't read a small newspaper article and quote from it correctly should not be expected to understand a law paragraph when he reads it.

Davis Gordon of this city has returned to the veterinary practice. He has a card in this issue of the Index. Before coming to this country he was a regularly registered veterinarian but did not practice much here. When Dr. VanNess left many of the stockmen urged him to take up the practice and a few weeks ago he took the examination and he made fine grades. He is now a registered veterinary surgeon and is prepared to answer calls all the time.

Glenn Flint made a record as a Rough Rider on Monday morning that outdistances the hero of San Juan hill by several laps. Coming down main street his saddle horse got beyond control and turning east on Kansas avenue ran into the wire cable hitch rack at Adams & Co's. The horse fell, landing on his back and his legs entangled in the cable while Glenn was landed several feet ahead on the pavement. Neither horse nor rider was hurt but it looked thrilling to the bystanders. When Glenn got straightened out he mounted again and gave the horse his "head." He ran north furiously about a half mile and then slowed down.