

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Pond Creek Citizens Were Going to Shoot Soldiers.

Two More Companies Came Up and They Surrendered.

TWO HUNDRED TAKEN.

The Mayor and Sheriff Are Among Those Arrested.

POUND CREEK, Ok., July 24.—Nearly 200 citizens have been arrested for train wrecking. Sheriff Hager was the first man taken and Mayor Frank the second. The arrests were made by seven deputy marshals, backed by a carload of Federal soldiers. At first the Pond Creek look-outs, stationed on the top of buildings, saw twenty soldiers marching from Pond Creek station and reported. The citizens took their Winchester in high glee to give them battle, but when they were drawn up in line waiting for the soldiers to demand their surrender, two unexpected companies of soldiers rolled off a train that had just come from another direction in great haste. The citizens then grounded arms and surrendered.

It is said that when the soldiers were arresting the citizens their hearts were with vengeance in their hearts. They rode out of town hastily and it is expected that they are scattered along the unprotected line of road applying the torch to bridges and culverts.

J. C. Moore, mayor of South Enid, another one of the scenes of the present disturbances between the citizens and the Rock Island railway, has prepared and forwarded to the secretary of war charges and specifications under the articles of war against Captain Mackey, who is in command of the federal troops in that city. The specifications allege that at the dead hour of night Captain Mackey and his men went to the home of Charles L. Shaver, took him out of bed, and showing him a rope, threatened to hang him if he would not divulge the names of the parties who stood at a corporal in Captain Mackey's command, who was in a row.

He also alleges that Captain Mackey and his men dragged A. B. Elliot, another citizen, out of bed, presented their rifles to his breast and threatened to kill him if he would not divulge the identity of the parties involved in burning bridges. They kept him under torture until Mrs. Elliot, who ran through the streets in her night clothes, awakened the citizens by her screams.

Mayor Moore has notified the secretary of war by telegraph that the charges against Captain Mackey are on route.

ROADS WILL RETALIATE

They Will Follow the Q's Example and "Let Out" Union Men.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 24.—It is pretty generally known that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road suffered less from the recent strike than any of the Western railways. In fact, what was another's loss was its gain, and the Q reaped a harvest. This condition was due to the fact that the Burlington took advantage of experience gained in its big strike of some years past. Since that trouble was settled, the Burlington has employed very few union men. It has not made an open declaration that it would employ no union men. It simply had no vacancies when they applied for positions.

That other roads will now adopt a similar policy seems beyond question. So a local railroad official yesterday said: "On our system and on all others seriously affected by the strike, it will now be the policy to weed out the members of the A. R. U. and their sympathizers as rapidly as possible. Heads of all departments have had instructions to keep a list of these men. They will be let out, not by wholesale, but quietly, singly and by twos and threes."

OUTLAW KILLED.

Frank Hawkins Shot by Two Full-Blood Creeks.

EUPAULA, Ind. Ter., July 24.—Frank Hawkins, a notorious Creek-Seminole outlaw, was shot and instantly killed yesterday evening, six miles east of here, by Sam Checco and Billy Narcome, two full-blood Creeks. Something over two years ago Hawkins was arrested by David Sizemore, a deputy United States marshal, but before he was landed in jail he murdered the officer and made his escape, and has since been scouting and selling whisky. He was wanted by both the Creek and federal courts, and a reward aggregating \$500 was offered for his capture.

Infected With Small-Pox.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., July 24.—Undoubtedly this community is infected with small-pox. The two deaths reported some few days ago resulted from small-pox, and one new case came up to-day in a family already infected. Every house infected is strictly quarantined.

Killed His Tenant.

ARMORE, I. T., July 24.—At Jimtown, thirty miles south of here, E. C. Babers shot and killed his tenant, Ed Callis. The quarrel originated regarding the plowing of some cotton land. Callis' dying words were: "I will be —"

A Woman Burned to Death.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., July 24.—Mrs. Mabel Utley Howard, widow of the late John J. Howard of this city was burned to death last night at her home on East Grover street, by the explosion of a lamp.

Silver Leaf tomato catsup is anti-septic and should be used at your meals regularly. For sale by all leading grocers.

A SULTAN AT SIXTEEN.

Abdul Aziz of Morocco, His Remarkable Slave Mother and His Many Troubles.

A country staggering under a load of debt, a civil war and four foreign nations watching for an excuse to seize his throne and his territory are a few of the difficulties that confront Abdul Aziz, the boy sultan of Morocco, who was elevated to the office upon the recent death of his father, Sultan Muley Hassan. His sorrows are full of the hardships of England, Spain, France and Italy; his uncle, Muley Ismail, is disputing his right to rule Morocco as Fez, and he has a one-eyed elder brother, named Muley Mohammed, who thinks that if any sultan business is to be done in Morocco he is just the boy to do it. Strange as it may seem, there is an element of strength in the fact that four foreign nations are casting greedy eyes at his country. Each nation is like the dog in the manger—if it cannot feed on Morocco hay, it is very sure to prevent any other nation from doing so.

Abdul is only 16 years old, but he has a fair army behind him and the good old constitutional right of lopping off any



ABDUL AZIZ, BOY SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

heads that do not please his eye, and consequently the situation does not daunt him. His mother was a beautiful Circassian woman named Ayesha, who was a slave, but who gained complete ascendancy over the late sultan. She was educated in Europe, speaks Spanish and French and has cleverly used her great power over Muley Hassan to procure the advancement of her son.

Three years ago, when Abdul was only 13, she coaxed the sultan into appointing Abdul viceroys of the kingdom of Fez, with ample maintenance and a court of his own. This step broke the heart of the one-eyed Muley Mohammed, who is the eldest son of the late sultan, for his mother was a legitimate Sheroufa and not a slave, like Ayesha, the mother of Abdul. The one-eyed Muley's protests were unavailing, however, and the sultan's act was generally regarded as an indication that he desired Abdul to succeed him.

When the sultan's political testament was opened after his death, it was found that Ayesha had won the fight for the throne, and a council of regents was appointed to serve during the first years of Abdul's reign. With his mother behind him there seems no good reason why Abdul should not overthrow all his local enemies. She must be a remarkable schemer and diplomat, for the late sultan had some 2,000 wives and mistresses, who were constantly plotting to advance the interests of their favorites, but who were outwitted and outgeneraled by this Circassian slave woman.

THE PYTHIAN UNIVERSITY.

It Will Be Erected in Gallatin, Tenn., and Will Cost \$320,000.

The Pythian University For the Order Universal now being erected at Gallatin, Tenn., will be the only authorized Pythian school in the country, it is said. The cornerstone was laid with impressive rites on May 2 in the presence of the grand lodge of Tennessee and prominent visiting Knights. The building is to be a four story structure surmounted by a picturesque dome. The frontage is to be 200 feet and the width 150 feet. The structure will be constructed of polished stone, with tile flooring and marble wainscoting, and will be as near fireproof as it is possible for man's ingenuity to make it.

The main entrance will lead to a spacious rotunda, from which a handsome marble stairway is to wind upward to the floors above. The basement will be a large hall, from which easy access may



THE PYTHIAN UNIVERSITY.

be had to the society halls on the first floor. The second and third floors will be partitioned off as recitation rooms, and one room will be used as a library on the second floor. The fourth story will contain the lodgeroom and lecture hall. The site of the structure is particularly attractive. It is on a hill one mile north of Gallatin and commands an excellent view of the town and surrounding country.

There are at present 500,000 Knights of Pythias, and the order is constantly growing. Another big building project they have on hand is a state Pythian home which is to be erected soon by the members of the order in New York state. There are 21,000 members of the order in the Empire State, and this year they are paying a per capita tax of 10 cents each, which will furnish \$2,100 toward the project. Many lodges have also given substantial sums toward the enterprise. An act incorporating the institution under the name of the Pythian home was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor last year. The home will be a refuge for the disabled and indigent members of the order.

'YOU ARE AN OLD LIAR'

Warden Chase and Judge McDonald Fight at Leavenworth.

Chase Called Names and the Judge Got Mad.

CHASE CHOKED HIM.

McDonald Was Hit Vigorously on the Head.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 24.—The charges preferred against Warden S. W. Chase of the state penitentiary by three of its former employes are now undergoing investigation by the board of directors.

Shortly after the board of directors adjourned yesterday morning an incident occurred not expected to be a part of the proceedings of the investigation. The lie was passed between Judge J. P. McDonald of Fort Scott, one of the attorneys for the complainants, and Warden Chase. The latter made vigorous use of his strong arms upon the head of the judge; friends parted both and peace soon reigned again.

It appears that some time ago Judge McDonald stated to the warden that under no circumstances would he have anything to do with this investigation. Yesterday, in a familiar manner, the warden called the judge's attention to this, at the same time saying: "Judge, you are an old liar," no notice was taken of this by those present, knowing the friendly relations existing between the two. The judge, however, became irritated over the warden's remark and replied in kind with many adjectives. Hardly had he uttered the last word when the warden sprang to his feet, grabbed the judge by the throat, the latter turning his head, and permitting a vigorous pounding upon it by the warden.

The board of directors had already withdrawn from the room for consultation and only a few persons witnessed the scene.

It appears that Judge McDonald has for some time been trying to square an account with the warden because of the latter's regulation prescribing how far attorneys should proceed in securing the permission of convicts to obtain for them their pardon.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

An Unused Well Near Coffeyville, Kansas, Explodes.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., July 24.—An explosion occurred here yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at gas well No. 3. This well was an unused one and was on land adjacent to the city and no one was injured. The force of the explosion was simply terrific, arousing the whole city, many thinking that an earthquake had taken place. The ground around the well, covering an area of an acre, was thrown into ridges from two to twelve feet deep. Rocks weighing two tons were thrown to the surface. The supposition is that the gas had been escaping for a long time into the fissures and crevices of the rocks, forming a large amount and the pressure became so great that an explosion followed.

LABOR MILITIAMEN.

Labor Organizations Planning for Control of the Citizen Soldiers.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The report is current and its authenticity is vouched for by an official attached to one of the most influential labor organizations in this city, that organized labor throughout the country is to unite in an effort for the conversion of the militia to labor interests. This is to be accomplished by enlistment of labor men in the national guard of the several states. The movement was inaugurated in the West more than a year ago, and labor leaders in this city who favor the scheme point to the recent conduct of the national guard in California in quelling the railroad riot as an evidence of what the plan may accomplish.

JAPAN WANTS TO FIGHT.

Does Not Care for a Friendly Settlement of the Korean Trouble.

SHANGHAI, July 24.—It is generally believed here that Japan does not desire a pacific settlement of the Korean dispute. As evidence of this, attention is called to the fact that so soon as one difficulty is overcome, Japan immediately raises another.

Fined for Laughing at Bloomers.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Emanuel Engstrom was fined \$25 for laughing at bicycle Bloomers. The Bloomers belonged to Mrs. Jane McCollom. Mrs. McCollom was riding a bicycle in Lincoln park. She testified that Engstrom hooted at her and made sport of her. Engstrom protested that he only laughed and did not hoot at a single bloom. The court took the prosecution's version and fined the defendant.

Sad Ending of a Festival.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 24.—At a colored festival in Watkins county, near Scott, there was a lively shooting affray late Saturday which resulted in the death of George Vinegar, the mortal wounding of Charles Edwards and painful wounding of four others.

Six Horses Cremated Alive.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 24.—The hack barn of Mrs. George Phelps on Bell street was destroyed by an incendiary fire with its contents. Six horses were burned to death. Loss \$3,500; insured for \$2,000.

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OLD COLONIAL EFFECT.

Two Story and Attic House—Advantages of the Gambrel Roof.

One and a half or two story houses in the old colonial style are most pleasing. It is sometimes desired to obtain good bedrooms in the attic, when the gambrel roof may be used to good advantage, both as to appearance and convenience. Here is an example of a two story and attic dwelling designed to meet the requirements of a family in comfortable circumstances living in the suburbs of a city or in a thriving town or village.

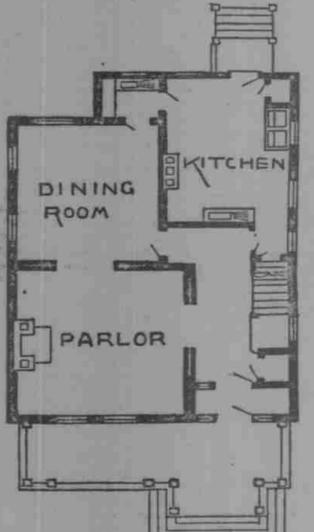
The lot has a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 125, thus affording an excellent opportunity to erect a stable in the rear



FRONT ELEVATION.

and at a distance from the house. A cellar seven feet deep in the clear extends under the whole house, with a concrete floor. The foundation walls are of brick, 12 inches thick. Above the foundation walls the building is balloon framed. The outside walls are sheathed with tongued and grooved lumber, papered and clapboarded in the first story; roofs, gables and sides of second story shingled. A wide veranda extends across the entire front of the house, its lines being prettily broken by the projecting pediment of the porch which covers the front steps.

In the first story plan are found a vestibule and large entrance hall, parlor and dining room, kitchen, pantry and closets. The principal rooms are arranged to communicate by means of sliding doors when desired. Some people would prefer to have

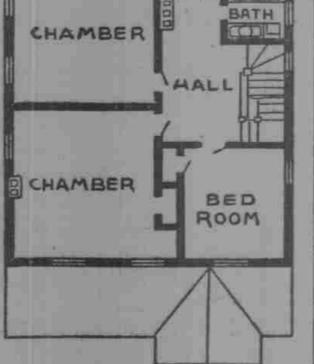


FIRST STORY.

curtains, in which case the openings in the partitions where the doors slide can be covered by a neat milled stop to which the curtain poles may be secured. The kitchen and pantry are neatly fitted up and equipped with all the modern improvements.

In the second story there is one large chamber and an unusually large bedroom in front, which are so arranged as to allow a pleasing grouping of the windows, thus adding greatly to the exterior effect. At the back of the house is another chamber, and a small bedroom with bathroom complete, and a closet for each room.

In the attic are three bedrooms, the one in front being the largest room in the house. This room is well lighted by the handsome triple window, which gives a charming effect both to the exterior and



SECOND STORY.

interior of the building. The hall and one bedroom are lighted by dormer windows in the sides of the roof, thus making the exterior more picturesque. The side walls and ceilings of the rooms throughout are hard finished on two coats of brown mortar. The principal rooms and the hall have neat plaster cornices. The front door is of white pine veneered with oak on the outside and with cherry inside. The body of the exterior of this house is painted yellow, with trimmings in white. This 10 room house can be built for \$4,000. D. W. KING.

A. AND I. O. KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Conclave of the Supreme Grand Commandery—Mystic Signs.

At the conclave of the supreme grand commandery, assembled at Philadelphia, the following officers were installed: Dr. W. J. Rugh, supreme grand commander; R. C. Estinger, grand generalissimo; J. H. Earl, grand captain; G. E. S. A. I. Charles, grand clerk; Owen R. Will, grand treasurer; A. D. Jones, grand registrar; H. D. Miller, grand recorder; Isaac Cullens, grand senior warden; M. A. Kuder, grand warden; Wesley Miller, grand sentinel; John Cairns and W. A. Nester, trustees. The new supreme commander of the Ancient and Illustrious Order of the Knights of Malta is a resident of Pittsburgh. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1848 and was graduated from the Columbus, O., medical college in 1877. Sir Rugh was the first Knight commander of Ben-Hur commandery, 107. He has done good work for the order and deserves the distinction which has been conferred upon him.

The College of Ancients is a select body of Knights composed of past commanders and limited to 144.

The order has a membership of 15,000, with headquarters in 11 states and Canada. Massachusetts is soon to institute a grand body.

Caustic Oscar Wilde.

A few weeks ago an American publisher wrote Oscar Wilde asking him for a "story of 100,000 words," for which he offered to pay "so and so." The gentle soul of the artist was disturbed. He did not take it kindly that his wares should be appraised by the yard like ribbon. He wrote back to the New York publisher: "Dear Sir—I have spent two or three days in delightful contemplation. I should like to write the story, but I do not see how I can do so. Unfortunately there are not 100,000 words in the English language."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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1 lb Pure Cream Baking Powder... 25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats... 25c
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