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D. W. MARRS — EDITOR

Vinita, Okla. Wednesday, January 8.

A real live commercial club would do wonders for Vinita at this position for instance.

Everything seems to be quiet at Jay the county seat of Delaware county. Evidently the people rule.

The state legislature has been in session nearly a week and not a single fist fight has been reported.

The Oklahoma Red Book is not worth what it cost, but the best of people make bad purchases sometimes.

Texas and Arkansas will each send an editor to the United States senate. There is much hope yet for this great country of ours.

The Muskogee Times-Democrat has not withdrawn its demand for the resignation of Governor Cruce, and the governor has not resigned—all of which is sad.

After having fine fall weather extended up to near the middle of January some people are ungrateful enough to grumble about the present cold weather.

The rest of the state is inclined to poke fun at Vinita for having the state insane asylum located here, but every county in the state will furnish some of its inmates.

The big split in the democratic party anent the organization of the legislature did not materialize as scheduled by some of the knowing ones. And now a sigh of relief should go up from the whole state.

ROMANCE OF THE NEWS.

There are still many prosaic persons who insist that while truth may be stranger than fiction, it is not nearly so entertaining, and that the grist of the daily news as it comes wafted from the four quarters of the globe lacks much of romance and poetry. In vain is it pointed out that we live romance, we breathe poetry and experience tragedy every day of our lives. For the person with the true instinct for romance there is more real entertainment in the actual news than in most of the present day books of fiction. Here is a case:

Down in Texas twenty years ago a wealthy young farmer jilted a young, beautiful and spirited girl. She killed herself because of outraged sensibilities and mental distress. Her brother sought out the faithless suitor and fired a bullet into his head. Thinking that he had avenged the wrong done his sister, he, too, committed suicide. But the bullet intended as a messenger of vengeance only slightly wounded the young farmer and sped on, becoming imbedded in the trunk of a near-by tree. Now comes the strange part of this true story. Twenty years have elapsed and the farmer, no longer young but still wealthy, was directing the removal of some trees on his farm. In trying to cut up these trees it was deemed necessary to use dynamite in blasting a tough tree trunk. That charge of dynamite happened to be placed under the bullet fired by the girl's brother twenty years before and the bullet, now loosened from its long confinement, was sent flying from the tree trunk by the dynamite and struck the farmer in the head, causing his death. Before he expired, this farmer told the story of the bullet to his son. This companion, delayed twenty years, finally came to an end in a way as clear the imaginative mind of dark conjecture.

If this story was told in fiction the chances are that it would be scoffed at as impossible and too far-fetched even for the legitimate use of fiction. In fact, nobody would believe it—and yet it actually occurred and the tale does now come to us without shadow of embellishment, just as other events and true stories come every day. And this story proves that truth may be not only stranger than fiction but more impressive as well.

Cards of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors and especially Judge Gill for their kindly consideration during our bereavement for our father, Adam Pfaenkuche.

C. C. PFAENKUCHE.
R. H. PFAENKUCHE.
MRS. WILL LEROY.

OKLAHOMA NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bouton, 96, a native of Pennsylvania, is dead at Ponca City. Her husband was killed near Topeka, Kans., forty-five years ago.

The first package to be offered at Oklahoma City under the parcels post was one pound of native pecans sent by A. L. Fraser to his father in Sandwich, Ill. The postage was 9 cents.

Requisition has been issued by Governor Cruce for delivery of Edward Reynor and George Marvin, charged by information with burglary committed in Pocasset, Grady county, on Christmas day. The men are under arrest in Fort Worth, Tex.

Frank A. Merrill, night editor of the Associated Press at Dallas, Tex., was married Monday at Oklahoma City to Miss Prentice Heard, formerly pardon and parole clerk in the office of Governor Cruce.

A new board of Muskogee county commissioners sworn in Monday had been in session less than an hour when they dismissed eleven clerks in various county offices, cutting the annual expenses $10,000. N. F. Hancock is chairman of the new board.

Oklahoma Charters Issued.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 7.—The following state charters have been issued:

Oceanic Oil company, Tulsa; capital, $50,000; incorporators, James E. Dunn, Tulsa; H. G. Beard, Sapulpa; James B. Thomas, Oklahoma City; J. F. Denison and W. F. Dodge, Coffeyville.

North Fork Oil company, Frederick; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, W. H. Callahan, A. D. Winsor and John H. Mounts, Frederick; E. J. Wattermire and W. H. Hussy, Davidson.

Hygeia Chemical company, Tulsa; capital, $10,000; incorporators, S. De Zell Hawley, G. R. McCullough and William H. Walker, Tulsa.

Comanche Ice and Fuel company, Comanche; capital, $25,000; incorporators, J. T. Cheif, C. A. Struve and A. L. Davis, Comanche.

The Keystone Oil and Gas company, Oklahoma City; capital, $50,000; incorporators, J. B. Kane, J. M. Hines, D. R. Morris, F. R. Aufricht, John W. Peoples, C. B. Gillis, F. J. McMahan, Richard Herrick and R. E. Hill, all of Oklahoma City.

Clinton Investment company, Tulsa; capital, $75,000; incorporators, Fred S. Clinton, H. S. Brickner and J. B. Wilson, all of Tulsa.

Holmes Willis company, Kingston; capital, $15,000; incorporators, Holmes Willis, Sid Willis and E. H. Coulter, all of Kingston.

The Fears-Sims Company, Stigler; capital $20,000; incorporators, W. B. Fears, J. A. Henderson and G. W. Sims, all of Stigler.

Matters of the Memory.

Savages have good memories. They rarely make a false or erroneous motion. They have mastered their surroundings and there are no new things to distract their attention. They keep their memory cells uncrowded. The civilized man is at a great disadvantage. He sees some new thing every hour. His brain cells are a veritable, dancing, whirling, seething nest of memories. It is not any great wonder that he cannot recall the one he needs just when he needs it.

OUR PRESIDENTS.

JAMES MONROE, Fifth President. Born April 28, 1758, in Westmoreland County, Virginia. Left college in 1776 to join the army. In 1780 began the study of law. In 1782 was in the Virginia legislature, and from 1783 to 1786 a member of Congress. Practiced law until 1790, when he was elected U. S. Senator. In 1794 was selected by Washington as Minister to France. In 1799 was elected Governor of Virginia and was twice re-elected. In 1803 was commissioned to act in negotiating the purchase of Louisiana, which was accomplished successfully. In 1804 was sent to Madrid to negotiate the purchase of Florida, but failed. In 1806 was engaged in negotiating a treaty with England. Returned to the United States in 1807, and in 1808 was a candidate for President. 1810 was again in the Virginia legislature and the following year again elected Governor. Was called to the cabinet of President Madison as Secretary of State. Was elected President in 1816 and re-elected in 1820. Is best known as the author of the so-called "Monroe Doctrine." Lived in retirement at Oak Hill, Va., during the balance of his life. Died in New York City, July 4, 1831.

NO MORE COLLISIONS

INVENTION THAT WILL DO AWAY WITH RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Locomotive With a Brain of Electricity, Needing No Human Direction, to the Use of Keen Minded Young Australian.

A committee of British board of trade officials has witnessed exhibition with a demonstration of a new electrical engine which, it is claimed, will make railroad travel safe. The inventor, R. A. Angus, a young Australian electrical engineer, was impressed by the terrible loss of life on the railroads. He set out to prevent it by the perfecting of an engine with a brain of electricity that would need no human direction.

This is the problem Angus asserts he has solved. He claims for his "automatic engine" that it will be independent of strikes; that its running will not be hampered by fog; that accidents will be automatically prevented, and that it will start and stop, slacken speed, and whistle a warning to other electrically controlled locomotives—all without the touch of a human finger.

The inventor has obtained a lease of an abandoned railroad. Removing the signals, signal boxes and stations, he set up beside the track a line of poles carrying a single wire, and at intervals of about 500 yards placed between the rails small "ramps" or raised pieces of metal.

The young Australian's rolling stock comprises two engines and tenders equipped with curious electrical batteries. In the cabs are fitted little flags, "buzzers" and colored lamps, while fine insulated wires are connected with the throttle valves and whistles.

One of the tests was an attempt to make one engine ram another. The first locomotive stood around a bend in the track, while the second tore along the same line at 60 miles an hour, until a disaster seemed inevitable.

Then the speeding engine halted in its stride, whistled shrilly, and at length shut off its steam. Still engine No. 1 remained at a standstill, and engine No. 2 applied its brakes smoothly until it came to a stop only a few yards from collision. Again and again the experiment was repeated, with the same results.

A severer test was in store. The two engines were driven in different direction, until they were miles apart. Then the drivers and stokers opened wide the throttles and jumped as the engines gathered speed. On one were two representatives of the board of trade, whose alarm increased as their engine rattled along at an increased pace until at last it was covering a mile a minute. The second engine was dashing to meet its fellow at a similar speed.

Soon a tiny bell sounded in the cab of the engine on which rode the officials, and in a few seconds a green light had appeared, only to give place to a red light. The whistles of the two engines began to blow furiously as the pair tore round a bend and rushed toward each other with only a mile of space between. To the relief of the passengers the throttles presently moved over swiftly, the brake wheels spun round and the flying engines gradually slowed down. The pair stopped dead only a few paces apart.

Restricting Sale of Absinthe.

A bill restricting the sale of absinthe has passed the French senate. If the bill finally becomes a law, France will join Belgium, Holland and Switzerland in recognizing the demoralizing effects of this beverage. The increase of absinthe drinking in France has been paralleled by an increase in crimes of violence. In 1911 it is said that 53 per cent. of the persons tried for murder were devotees of absinthe.

Dangers of Earrings.

Indications are that earrings are coming into fashion again—not the diamond earrings which never go out of fashion—but earrings that are fashioned from all kinds of material ligneous and metallic. They will for the most part be pendants and ardent lovers in attempting to seize a kiss from the coy maid or widow will find out how they may be hung up in a coil of tangled hair.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale, to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the Twenty-third Judicial District of the State of Oklahoma, sitting in and for Craig County, at Vinita, and dated December 31st, 1912, in an action pending in said Court wherein Cherokee National Bank, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Jane Riley, Mose Riley and Joseph A. Gill were defendants, the undersigned, Sheriff of Craig County, State of Oklahoma, will, on Monday, February 10th, 1913, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the building used as a court house, in the City of Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The West One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Eighteen (18) East, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

Said order of sale having been issued out of said Court pursuant to a decree thereof, wherein the said land was charged with the payment of a judgment recovered in said action against the defendant Jane Riley, for $606.60, debt, $52.52 interest, $75.91 attorney's fees, and also $30.25, costs, and was also charged with the payment of a judgment recovered in said action by said Joseph A. Gill against said Jane Riley for $192.75, and ordered to be sold according to law for the payment and satisfaction of the same, with accruing costs on said order of sale. Said land is to be sold as the property of the said Jane Riley and Mose Riley.

Dated at Vinita, Oklahoma, this the 8th day of January, 1913.

15-45 L. P. SMART,
Sheriff of Craig County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Sam Grimmett, a Minor.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Cherokee, State of Oklahoma, made on the 10th day of August, 1912, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Sam Grimmett, a minor, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation by said court, on or after the 25th day of January, 1913, at two o'clock p. m., at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest of said Sam Grimmett, a minor, in and to the following described real estate situated in Craig County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter; West Half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and North Half of Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Twenty-one (21) East, situated in Craig County, State of Oklahoma.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash.

Bids for the purchase thereof must be in writing and must be filed in the County Court of Cherokee County, State of Oklahoma, or delivered to the undersigned at the office of Butte, Boone & Lattimore, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1913.

14-27 JOHN GRIMMETT,
Guardian of Sam Grimmett, a Minor.

State of Oklahoma, Craig County. In District Court.

Dave Murphy, Plaintiff vs. W. C. Horsley, Mayma Horsley, C. E. Ivers, Ida J. Ivers, Wallace B. Allen, and Oliver A. Hutchings, Defendants. No. 1289 Civil.

Said defendants W. C. Horsley, Mayma Horsley, C. E. Ivers, Ida J. Ivers, Wallace B. Allen and Oliver A. Hutchings, will take notice that they have been sued in the above named Court for upon petition to reform, and correct Mortgage executed by W. C. Horsley and Mayma Horsley, to Dave Murphy, upon NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 6, Township 27 N., Range 18 East, in Craig County, Oklahoma, and for the foreclosure of the said Mortgage, and which lands have been held by the other defendants herein and now claim of have claimed some interest in said lands covered by said Mortgage, and that said defendants must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 17th day of February A. D. 1913, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for reformation and correction of Mortgage and for the foreclosure thereof, and judgment for any residue, will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1913.

13-36 DAVENPORT & RYE,
Attest: Attorney for Plaintiff.
LEE R. MITCHELL, District Clerk.
By C. V. CARSELOWEY, Deputy.

State of Oklahoma, County of Craig ss.
In the County Court within and for Craig County, Oklahoma.
In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Witt, Deceased. William F. Witt, Administrator. Probate No. 2227.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION TO ASCERTAIN HEIRS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED AND CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARY E. WITT, DECEASED:

You and each person are hereby notified, that on the 26th day of December 1912, William F. Witt, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Witt, deceased, filed in this Court his petition in due form, praying that the right of all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Witt, Deceased, be accertained and declaired by this Court, and it be determined as to whom distribution should be made.

The following, so far as known, is a discription of all the real estate of which the deceased died seized or possessed is as follows, to-wit: South half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 13 Township 25 North, Range 18 East, in Craig Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 24 Township 25 North Range 18 East, Craig County Oklahoma.

That the said William F. Witt and Fannie N. Witt, father and mother of the deceased minor, respectively, are the only persons who have appeared and claimed any interest in and to said estate, in the course of administration up to the time of making order for this notice.

That you and all other persons not herein named, who have or claim any right, title, or interest in said estate as heirs or otherwise, are cited to appear before this Court at the Court Room thereof, In Vinita, Craig County Oklahoma, on Wednesday the 26th day of Feburary, A. D. 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and exhibit and prove as required by law, your respective claims of heirship, ownership or interest in said estate and show cause why said decree of distribution should not be made.

Dated December 26th 1912.

JAMES F. McCULLOUGH
Clerk of the County Court.
Davenport & Rye
Attorneys. 18-21

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