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BUSY THRESHING DAYS IN DICKINSON

Strangers Attempt Hold-up Near Sand Springs

The following account of what probably was an attempted holdup of some Junction City tourists near Sand Springs which occurred Sunday night is taken from the Junction City Union:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott had quite an experience while enroute home from Lindsborg, where they had spent the day. When their car got to Sand Springs they slowed up a little and suddenly two men ran out and one jumped on one side of their car, the other jumped on the

rear. Mr. Scott was commanded to stop, and as he got ready to stop, a large car made a turn in the road and the light showed the car was getting close. The men cursed and jumped from the Scott car and made their getaway in the weeds near the creek. Mr. Scott put on full speed and came home. This morning he jumped the handprint of the man who jumped on the rear of the car could be seen in the dust on the back of the seat. It was about 11 o'clock when the incident happened.

Jilted Lover on Trail of Revenge

Arthur Walker was the most favored one in receiving the enamored of a fair rural damsel at Longford and a jilted lover of this lassie, Jack Robson and his champions made life a burden for him. Late yesterday this neighborhood feud came to a head and Arthur Walker, as a last resort, swore to a complaint of disturbing the peace and after his arrest Robson was brought to town and in Justice Hutchison's court pleaded guilty to the charge and paid his fine of one dollar and costs, amounting to \$10.50.

After various threats and accusations Robson and Walker had mixed in an altercation at a social gathering in the neighborhood and Walker came out victorious. Robson was wrathful and planned vengeance. One time Walker started to leave a party and found the road barricaded and it was only after much hard labor that he was able to get his sweetheart home. And so ran the tale of the village love affair until Robson was called by a fine and arrest, as related in the justice of peace court late yesterday afternoon.

JUDGE BAKER, BROTHER SILAS BAKER, DIES AT CHICAGO HOME

The following is taken from a Chicago paper:

Judge Frank Baker, 76 years old, the ranking judge on the Cook county bench, died July 9th, of heart failure. He was elected to the circuit court in 1887 and in 1904 was assigned to the appellate court.

Judge Baker was a Democrat, a member of the U. S. Grant post G. A. R., Sons of American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars and Royal Arcanum. As judge of Cook county he delivered the opinion in 1902 that it was illegal to grant saloon licenses against the protests of the citizens of a community, sustaining and encouraging the dry movement in the city of Chicago.

Judge Baker has visited his brother, Silas Baker, of Detroit, many times and is well known to many of the older people of this city. He was a genial, scholarly gentleman, whom it was a pleasure to meet.

KANSAS WON 2ND PRIZE IN CARNIVAL OF STATES PARADE

In the Carnival of States parade given on the Fourth of July at Long Beach, Calif., Kansas won second prize. It was the most pretentious pageant ever given there and will be made an annual affair with the same import to Long Beach as the Tournament of Roses bears to Pasadena. The procession was more than

four miles long and required half an hour to pass a given point. In regard to the Kansas float the Long Beach Telegram said:

"Kansas' entry was among the leading floats for its beauty and unique design, the state society having featured the sunflower in the entire makeup. A bevy of pretty girls dressed in white with garlands of sunflowers twined about them, formed an attractive feature of the float. One of the pretty formations of the float was an immense sunflower design forming an overhead covering for the entry."

61 MOTOR CARS VALUED AT \$45,000 PARKED AT THEATRE

Sixty-one automobiles approximately valued at \$45,000 were parked in front of the Garden theatre one evening last week. This is typical of the conditions existing on the streets of Abilene on almost any night. Saturday nights the streets are congested by motor cars from the country as the farmers delay coming to town until in the evening. They put in full time in the fields and then whisk into town on an evening spin to sell the eggs, buy groceries and allow the women to shop.

John Haskell tabulated the makes of the cars parked at the Garden and he counted as follows: Maxwell 12, Ford 12, Overland 12, Buick 9, Studebaker 4, Oldsmobile 2, Cadillac 2, Chalmers 2; other makes 6.

FIVE RACERS OFF ON CIRCUIT

Abilene Race Horses to Wichita on Kansas-Oklahoma Circuit

Five race horses, their drivers and attendants left Abilene last night for Wichita, as the first place on the Kansas-Oklahoma racing circuit. Billhurst, owned by Will and George Etherington; Mudjokeewia, H. T. Nethaway; Roberta Ray, Green Bros.; Maud McHenry, Nethaway, and Prairie Diamond, E. O. McDonald, were shipped and they will be entered accordingly in the following events: 2:14 pace, 2:25 pace, 3-year-old pace and the 2:25 trot. H. T. Nethaway and C. C. Nethaway are the drivers.

These horses have been winning purses in past seasons and are expected to clean up in their classes this summer. From Wichita they will go to Council Grove and from there into Missouri. Prairie Diamond is a new horse on the Abilene track this season. His owner, E. O. McDonald, lives on the farm known as the Bergs place, east of town.

J. F. EISENHOWER PROSTRATED BY THE INTENSE HEAT

John F. Eisenhower was partially overcome by the heat Saturday morning while teaming between here and Detroit and for a time his condition was alarming. When Mr.

Eisenhower felt a queer sensation, first symptoms of a prostration, he got in the shade and this probably saved him from a total prostration. He was much improved yesterday and today he is well on the way to recovery, according to the attending physician.

This is the first heat victim for Abilene so far this summer.

TWO TEAMS IN FINAL SHOOT FOR TROPHY THURSDAY

The Junction City Gun club team will come to Chapman on Thursday of this week to compete in what will probably be the deciding shoot for the silver loving cup presented by the Chapman State bank, Junction City and Chapman have each won the trophy once, and have tied for it once, so the winners of Thursday's shoot will retain possession of the shoot.

J. B. CASE WILL ATTEND DEDICATION OF BIG DAM

J. B. Case, former president of the National Irrigation congress and now one of the governors of the organization, will attend the annual meeting at El Paso Oct. 14. At this time the great Elephant Butte dam, the largest in the government's reclamation service, will be dedicated and it is expected that President Wilson will be present.

Lightning Kills A. J. Martin at Junction

Junction City Union: Albert J. Martin, who resides on South Adams street at the foot of Hix hill, was instantly killed Friday morning by a bolt of lightning. Mr. Martin had left his home before 7 o'clock and had just entered the gate on the reservation road to Fort Riley.

Following closely behind him was George Harding, driving a buggy, and behind Mr. Harding was Carl Steavenson in his auto, accompanied by Jack Davis.

When Mr. Harding reached Mr. Martin he found his clothing afire and the body had fallen from the seat backwards into the wagon box. The mule was also dead and the horse, which was hitched with it, was lying on the ground.

An examination showed that Mr. Martin had been killed instantly. The body was terribly burned and the clothing had been burned almost entirely from the body. Of the hat only the band remained. The bolt had gone down the body and encircled the right leg, destroyed the clothing and leaving a wide burned stripe extending to the foot. The shoe had also been torn off. From this point the bolt evidently travel-

ed forward along the wagon tongue and the mule was also instantly killed. The horse was stunned and knocked down, but was soon able to get up.

When Mr. Harding reached the scene he found Mr. Martin apparently dead and notified Carl Steavenson, who was close behind in his car. Mr. Steavenson returned to this city for help and Mr. Harding and Mr. Davis had a hard fight to extinguish the fire that was burning the clothing from the body of Mr. Martin. In the bottom of the wagon was loose hay, and this was ablaze. In the wagon they also found a big jug of water, which was used to extinguish the fire.

Mr. Martin with his family came to this city a few years ago from Dickinson county, where for some years he was a well known farmer near Abilene. He is survived by a wife and family.

Mr. Martin lived at Bonaccord where he operated a general store. Mrs. Frank Meserve is his daughter and went to Junction City on receiving news of his death.

I. W. W. Threatens Solomon Farmers

Salina Union: The I. W. W. trouble refuses to stay down.

Saturday Sheriff Anderson transferred his activities to the vicinity around Solomon, where trouble is threatened. The disturbance began when a man, admitting himself an I. W. W. organizer, was discharged by John Neal, a thresher.

The organizer threatened that the Neal threshing outfit would be destroyed. The favorite method of destroying threshers is to place iron in their works, which soon puts them out of business. Mr. Anderson warned threshers to watch out for this sort of work. He expects to go to the vicinity again today.

Last week the Wittman store on the Mulberry, northwest of town,

was destroyed by fire. John Wittman, owner, came to town Saturday. He declares the fire was started by the I. W. W. and that threats to do this had been made. The matter is to be investigated. The store is an old landmark. It was completely destroyed, with its stock of contents, entailing a loss of about \$1000.

Threats to do damage in Salina continue. Railroad detectives insist that plots are being hatched to storm the Salina county jail and do damage along the railroad tracks. Most of these threats are discredited but the officers have decided it will be best to be on guard, because of the fact that the I. W. W. after making threats, have caused considerable damage in sections of the state.

BOOST WOMEN'S HOTEL FUND

Box Social Last Night Netted Them \$35.50

The evening was evidently too warm to eat a large supper last evening and the crowd at the box social was small. In fact there were only thirteen men present and upon them fell the burden of buying the 24 boxes filled with delicacies which the members of the city federation had cooked and fixed to tempt the appetites of the hungry bidders.

The affair netted the women \$35.50 and their hotel fund has been given another boost. J. N. Burton auctioned the boxes and each man present was hit at the rate of three dollars per capita. But they were true blue and after they opened the cartons and found what had been prepared all was well.

CARRIER PIGEONS FLY FROM SOLOMON TO KANSAS CITY

Solomon Tribune: Pete Gatschet, one of the employees at the Union Pacific depot, received seven carrier pigeons from a Kansas City party recently with a request to turn them loose Sunday morning at six o'clock. When the birds were freed Sunday morning they circled over the depot three or four times and they flew directly to Brownrigg's lake. After getting a drink they returned to the track and started due east. Pete says he could tell the difference between them and our other pigeons but they traveled much faster. He has not learned whether or not they arrived in Kansas City.

DOG KNOCKED GIRL AGAINST TREE FRACTURING HER ARM

Trivla Loy, three years old, who is visiting at the A. J. Schreiber home, 313 North Buckeye, suffered

a compound fracture of her arm just below the elbow when a dog which she was carrying leaped from her arms causing her to lose her balance and fall against a tree at noon today. She had been playing with the dog and picking it up attempted to carry it around the yard in her arms. The animal evidently disliked this and in making an escape knocked the child down.

MOON DARKENED LAST NIGHT

Many Witness Eclipse of Solar Body —80 Per Cent Darkened

The weather was clear, many Abilene residents were not otherwise engaged and the partial eclipse of the moon was viewed by many last night. At 11:40 o'clock the moon was in the largest shadow and about 80 per cent of its surface was darkened. This celestial body started into the shadow at about 8:45 p. m. This eclipse was visible from all of North and South America, the Atlantic ocean and western Europe.

COCHRANE CARRIES 800 LBS. SAMPLES IN HIS MOTOR CAR

A. W. Cochrane, one of the town's commercial travelers, has adopted the motor way for getting over his territory and this morning left on his first trip with a new Maxwell. He reinforced the upholstery on the rear seat and is carrying 800 pounds of baggage, consisting of dry goods samples. He will be able to see his customers more often when using an automobile.

Advertised Mail

For the week ending July 17th: Mrs. Hardy Carter, N. V. Combs, R. E. Denton, Nellie Crum Engle, Anna Kraybill Engle, Frank Eye, Miss Janette Pink, Lester Hoover, Miss Alma Lee, L. B. Lewis, E. E. Miller, C. C. Murry, Sr. Listerio Nabaro, Mr. Phillips, care Mill, James Plush, Miss Nellie Shotz.

Dickinson's Harvest

Is again a bountiful one—but that does not mean her people should not be thrifty and careful. The man who succeeds is the one who

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