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TRAIN WRECK IN TEXAS

TWO KILLED AND THREE INJURED AT ALVARADO.

CRUSHED IN THE CABOOSE

The Killed and Injured Are All Stockmen and Were in Caboose of Cattle Train When They Were Crushed by Second Train.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 6.—Two persons were killed and three were injured in a recent collision of Missouri, Kansas and Texas stock trains at Alvarado, Tex., early this morning.

The dead are:
JOHN WRIGHT, Denison.
E. A. TALK, stockman, Berlin, Texas.

The injured: W. T. Coon, stockman; J. E. Shumaker, stockman; D. Browning, stockman.

The killed and injured were all in the caboose of the train, which was standing at Alvarado. No members of either train crew were injured.

The collision occurred at 11:45 o'clock this morning. A stock train in charge of Conductor George Wright and Engineer Munchie was taking water at Alvarado. The caboose was south of the station. Conductor Wright was at the junction getting orders and the brakemen were also off the train. The second train, in charge of Conductor Joe Cain and Engineer J. N. Cowen, came into Alvarado while the first stock train was standing still, and struck the caboose. The caboose was demolished and one car succeeding it was derailed, but not badly damaged. Engine No. 540, which was pulling the second train, was derailed and damaged by the collision.

E. A. Talk, the stockman who was killed, was in charge of a shipment of cattle from Goldsboro, Texas. John Wright was a young man and was a nephew of Conductor George Wright, on whose train he was riding. Both were instantly killed.

The body of John Wright was brought to Denison this afternoon for burial. Wright was traveling on the freight train for the purpose of learning the road in order that he might take a position as brakeman. He was about 18 years of age.

HAS MONUMENTAL CALL.

Murphy of Missouri, former Attorney For Creek Indians Seeks to Stop the Constitutional Convention, Would Repeal Enabling Act.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Murphy of Missouri, formerly attorney for the Creeks, thinks the constitutional convention of Oklahoma has proved itself to be utterly derelict. Therefore, he has drawn up a bill which he says he will introduce tomorrow to repeal the enabling act. The bill recites that the convention is unable to form a constitution in accordance with the terms of the enabling act, that it is indisposed to guarantee the constitutional rights of property and that it has decided to put in several other provisions which Mr. Murphy thinks ought not to be in a constitution, wherefore, he would repeal the enabling act.

PAVEMENT WORK PROGRESSING.

Sidewalks Laid as Far East as Washington Street.

A gang of workmen is once more at work on the sidewalks and curbs of the city today, after being hindered from work for three days on account of the weather. The force has been doubled and is now twice as large as the force which was at work last week. Walks have been torn up as far east as the corner of the First National and City National banks, and curbing laid as far as this point. Walks have been laid within a distance of half a block from this point

and it is expected to be completed by the week-end.

Sapulpa Wants Capitol.

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 7.—Sapulpa today offered a proposition to the constitutional convention to locate the capital at Sapulpa.

They agree to furnish one hundred acres of land, give \$100,000 cash, and furnish light and heat for all state buildings for fifty years.

Viscount Goschen Dead.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 7.—The Right Honorable George Goschen (Viscount Goschen) died suddenly this morning of heart disease. He had a distinguished public career.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.

Walter Archer, Check Clerk of Santa Fe, Has His Foot Badly Mashed. Yesterday Afternoon.

Walter Archer, check clerk at the Santa Fe freight depot, happened to an accident yesterday which will lay him up for some time. Archer was engaged in unloading a car of oil well supplies when an oil drill dropped on his foot mashing it to a pulp. The foot was broken in several places. Physicians say it will probably be some time before he will be able to use his foot as the break is a severe one.

Typos to Meet.

The postponed meeting of Typographical Union No. 649 will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the hall of the labor people. The meeting is an important one inasmuch as in all probability the new constitution and by-laws will come up for adoption.

CARD PARTIES UNDER ARREST

Phoniment Citizens of Missouri Town Have Been Arrested for Playing Cards for Prizes—Action is More Serious Than Appears.

By Associated Press. Princeton, Mo., Feb. 7.—Thirty-two residents of this town, among them some of the most respected citizens of Princeton, have been arrested by an information filed by Prosecuting Attorney R. F. Keatonson of Mercer county as the result of playing cards for prizes.

The information is under section 2212 of the revised statutes of Missouri which prohibits playing "at any game whatsoever for money, property or gain with cards, dice or any other device." Keatonson has been clearing out gambling places in Princeton and it is said that the gamblers complained to him against the card parties.

All the accused will stand trial and the first case is set for February 7. It is declared by the victims that if they are convicted they will cause proceedings to be instituted against their recent hosts for keeping gambling houses and against a number of other social and religious people for playing dominoes for prizes.

Similar action has repeatedly been urged upon grand juries in various parts of this state, but this is the first opportunity to test whether card playing for prizes is really unlawful. The maximum punishment under the statute is a fine of \$200. In this case however, some persons under age were concerned. This makes it possible to prescribe a penalty upon the others of not more than six months in the county jail.

Mrs. Pat Ryan Buried.

The remains of Mrs. Pat Ryan who died yesterday morning were interred this afternoon at the Rose Hill cemetery. The service was held by the Rev. J. L. Keller. Friends and acquaintances gathered around the deceased for the last time at the grave and extended sympathy to the bereaved family.

Notice. The man going about the streets claiming to be my son is no relation to me whatever. MRS. W. H. HILL. 71.

HAS CLAIM IN KANSAS CITY

OSAGE INDIAN ALLEGES HE IS DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS THERE.

CLAIMS FORTY-ONE ACRES

In Heart of Kansas City—Was Born Where Union Station Now Stands. Fraud in Matter of a Deed From His Grandmother is Alleged.

Topeka, I. T., Feb. 6.—Joseph Boulanger, an Osage Indian, who owns 9,000 acres of land in the Osage nation, is in Tulsa, consulting with prominent attorneys representing his claim to forty-one acres of land in the heart of Kansas City. Boulanger was born on the present site of the Union station and claims that portion and land or blocks around on alleged fraud in the matter of deed from his grandmother, Marie Montague, in 1824.

He says the deed was a forgery. Ed-

CRUCE GAINING GROUND.

Letters of Encouragement Are Pouring into Headquarters From Every Section of the State—Vinita Has Sent Greetings.

Lee Cruce, Ardmore's candidate for governor of the new state of Oklahoma, is gaining strength every day. If the number of letters received is any evidence of encouragement.

Prominent men in every section of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma are writing letters to the headquarters voluntarily stating that they may expect the support of all of the best men of those sections at the state.

A letter has been received from a very prominent man in both the political and business world at Vinita stating that Mr. Cruce would carry that county against the field by a large majority, and that every body in the city very near were for Cruce first, last and all of the time. The gentleman who wrote the letter stated that he had heard Mr. Cruce speak during the last campaign and when Mr. Cruce had finished speaking stated that there is a man that can be governor of the state if he so desires.

A number of letters have been received from Shawnee and other cities stating that Lee Cruce would be the

WILL HAVE JIM CROW CAR

AKERS SAYS CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION WILL BE MADE.

CONVENTION HARD AT WORK

Framing Organic Law of the State. Taking Special Pains With the School System Provision—No Political Ring.

Hon. L. J. Akers of Woodward, the member of the constitutional convention from the 192nd district, was in the city today enroute home on a short business trip.

Mr. Akers was asked for his opinion as to what would be done by the convention in the matter of placing a provision in the organic law of the new state to have separate schools for the races white and black and schools as well as on a number of other matters. Mr. Akers said, "When asked about the political ring that is formed there between some men, he said: 'There is more smoke than fire in that, although it is common report that a ring exists but nevertheless there is some talk. It often happens that some of the leaders get called down good and strong when it comes to a vote in the assembly.'

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MRS. EVELYN NESBIT THAW ON THE STAND TELLS THRILLING STORY OF HER CAREER

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 7.—The announcement that either the mother or wife of Harry Thaw would be the principal witness today, brought out an unusually large crowd. Scores of people, many of them women, tried to force themselves past the officers at the court room doors, but only a few were allowed to pass.

As soon as Justice Fitzgerald arrived, Delmas requested the clerk to call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The familiar figure in blue, now for the first time without her veil, appeared from the judges' chambers. She stood near the jury box as the clerk administered the oath. "I swear," repeated Mrs. Thaw in an audible voice.

Mrs. Thaw took her place in the witness chair calmly. She looked steadily ahead at Delmas and gave her answers to his first questions in a clear, firm voice, which was soft in quality.

Harry Thaw smiled at his wife as she walked to the stand, but she apparently did not see him at the moment. After she was seated however she smiled faintly at the prisoner.

Mrs. Thaw's beauty seemed heightened by the simplicity of her dress. In the excitement of testifying her paleness of the past two weeks fled before a flush of crimson tints in her cheeks.

In answer to questions, Mrs. Thaw told of White coming into Cafe Martin, where they were seated the night of the tragedy. She had seen him enter and leave. She told of passing a note to her husband. "Mrs. Thaw, have you that slip of paper now?" "I have not." "Have you seen it since?" "No." "Did what you wrote refer to Stanford White?" Jerome objected on the ground that the note itself was the best evidence. Mrs. Thaw told of their going later to Madison square Garden. She gave testimony corroborative of others as to details of the

shooting. After the shots had been fired, she said to McClell, "I think he has shot him." Did Mr. Thaw come over to where you were? "Yes, I asked him what he had done. He kissed me and said: 'I probably saved your life.'"

Mrs. Thaw said she and Thaw married in Fitzburg, April 3, 1895. "When had Mr. Thaw proposed for the first time?" "In June, 1892, in Paris." "Did you refuse him?" "I did." Were reasons for your refusal decided on any event in your life with Mr. White?" "Objected to and objection sustained. 'Did you state in explaining your refusal of his proposal that you had something to do with Stanford White?'" "Yes." "State what happened." "Mr. Thaw told me he loved me and wanted to marry me. I stared at him for a moment and then he said 'Don't you care for me?' And I said that I did. Then he asked me what was the matter. I said 'Nothing.' 'Why won't you marry me?' he said. He had his hands on my shoulder and asked if it was because of Stanford White, and I said 'Yes.' Then he told me he would never love any one else or marry any one else. I started to cry. He said he wanted me to tell him the whole thing. Then I began to tell him how I first met Stanford White."

Mrs. Thaw said she first met White at a private luncheon in 1891, and that later White sent her mother to Pittsburgh and then took her to both of his studios where he dined with her. Mrs. Thaw told of an experience with White in a mirrored bedroom. She screamed, but he said "It is all over." She sat up all night after he had broken her home. Mrs. Thaw broke down and cried and could hardly protest as she related her experience with White. Thaw sat with his face buried in a handkerchief. Mrs. Thaw said Thaw, when she told him, got down on his knees, picked up the edge of her dress and kissed it. White

governor.

One party writing to Mr. Cruce stated that it was his intention to vote but that before he could work for him wanted to know if Mr. Cruce was a Christian.

During the past week Mr. Cruce has been making speeches in the upper section of the state, and will make an address at South McAlester Saturday before returning home.

Jones-Porter Nuptials.

James B. Jones of this city was married last Sunday to Miss Della Porter of Leesburg, Texas, at the home of the bride's parents in that town. The couple will arrive here shortly and Ardmore will be their future home.

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When asked about what sort of school provisions would be made, he said: "Oklahoma will have one of the best and largest school funds of any of the states in the union from the sale of our school lands and when we purchase the coal and other segregated mineral lands. The school system of the new state will be the best of any in the southwest."

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WOULD STOP JUG TRAIN

STATE OF GEORGIA SAID TO BE ON VERGE DEMORALIZATION.

GOING TO BAD ON RUM

Anti-Saloon League Organized for the Purpose of Getting Anti-Liquor Measure Through the Present Legislature.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—Foes of the liquor traffic gathered here in force today to perfect the organization of the Georgia Anti-Saloon league, and to discuss plans for getting an anti-liquor measure through the present legislature. The temperance element is of the opinion that Georgia is on the verge of demoralization, and will go to the bad entirely unless the demon rum is set upon good and hard.

The call for the present gathering sets forth a condition of affairs rather startling to those who have lived in blissful ignorance of the facts. The call states, among other things, that "there are 150 dry counties in Georgia and 26 wet counties and every dry county is a common dumping ground for the bootlegged wet counties. And vain are the protests and piffle are the cries for mercy, but the jug train runs right on, and every year the people of our beloved state, from the mountains to the seaboard, are being debauched by these few wet counties. The time has come to call a halt. The people have been outraged and shamed against long enough. Relief must come."

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

For the Fire Department on Night of February 11. Manager Robinson of the opera house has tendered the use of his boards to the LaRay Specialty company, a high class vaudeville troupe the night of Feb. 11, to give a benefit performance for the benefit of the Ardmore fire department to raise funds for the entertainment of visiting firemen of Oklahoma and Indian Territory who will be here in convention during the early part of May.

The fire boys will sell the tickets, and also place a number on sale at the various drug stores in the city.

WITNESSES SUMMONED.

From This City to the Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing at South McAlester Saturday. Meeting Postponed.

It has been learned this afternoon that a number of the prominent business men of this city have been summoned to appear as witnesses at the interstate commerce commission hearing to take place at South McAlester Saturday and for this reason and on account of the impossibility of securing a quorum of the board a meeting was held of the directors of the Commercial club this afternoon. Several of the officials are of the opinion that the representation that will be made by the parties summoned will be sufficient to place Ardmore in the right light, and that they will be able to show this city is being discriminated against by the railroads of this section.

At the Police Court.

Two boys with unnatural thirsts were obliging enough to donate to the tune of \$3.90 this a. m., when the "judge" spoke the magic word, "guilty."

Nothing else was doing in the grief works and the session adjourned until tomorrow ante meridiem, when the usual scenes will again be enacted.

Howdy! Isn't this Yankee weather? Oh, yes but let's go to Mrs. McNaught's Saturday afternoon, 3 to 6, if we freeze.