BIG GRAFT AT MUSKOGEE.

An Immigration Graft has Come to Light and Many Innocents Were Caught for Five Dollars Each. Individual Gone.

Muskogee, I. T., March 14—A big immigration graft has just come to light and the individual who worked it secured $5 each from his victims and their number was large.

The graft was discovered today, when people from various parts of the Indian Territory began to appear at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas office and ask for the "special car." The Katy railroad officials did not know anything about a special car. The victims are principally farmers who have been induced to make a trip to the Puget Sound country and Seattle. Each one of them has a card which cost him $5 and which he was told would admit him to a special car that was to leave Muskogee on March 13 over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and that this card was good for one railroad fare all the way.

In addition to this the victims had been told that the Immigration Co. would locate them on a timber claim and within one year pay them $12,000 for the timber and leave them the land.

From the number that are appearing and asking for the car, it appears that the grafter who sold them the tickets must have done a good business. The Katy officials have no order for a special car and know notaing whatever of the deal.

The cards which cost $5 are crude specimens of printing evidently done on a hand press. A detective who has been put on the case says the cards were printed in Oklahoma. The government will prosecute the case if the man who sold the cards can be located.

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"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Ardmore Drug Company, Bonner & Bonner.

WILL NOT RUN AGAIN.

Thought Roosevelt Will Withstand All Pressure Brought to Bear.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14—In an interview here Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Columbia University, said:

"President Roosevelt will not run fo rthe presidency again, no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon him. The principles for which Roosevelt stands are greater than the man. The Republican party must support these principles, no matter who its standard bearer may be at the next election. With Mr. Root as president and Mr. Taft as chief justice of the supreme court, conditions would be pretty near ideal, but I hardly look for such a combination to succeed."

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TAG END OF NEWS

The police of Dayton, Ohio, have given up all hope of discovering the assassin of Dona Gilman, whose body was found on the commons in Arlington Heights, a suburb of Dayton, on November 22 last. The girl disappeared on the night of November . while on her way home and is supposed to have been criminally assaulted and strangled. A few days later David Curtis, a half-witted newsboy, confessed the crime. His statement, which entered into all the details and circumstances connected with the murder, was found to be a tissue of falsehood and the boy was released. Mrs. Leah Gilman, mother of the victim, her daughter Fayne and son Collins, were then arrested and bound over to the grand jury, but were released by that body. The investigation of the case has been the most expensive in the criminal annals of Dayton. All of the members of the Gilman family are still living in Dayton. Mrs. Gilman testified before the grand jury that she saw her daughter followed in the dark and murdered in a dream or vision that visited her on the night of the crime.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has filed a motion to quash the writ of error issued by the United States supreme court in the case of "Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, the British adventurer who is under sentence of death in the St. Louis county jail for the murder of James McCann, a horseman. Hadley's motion alleges that there is no federal question involved. If it is granted by the court Barrington will be deprived of his last resource to save him from the gallows, since Governor Folk has declared that he will not commute his sentence. Barrington served several terms in English prisons before coming to America. As Sir Frederick Sydenham Burgoyne he married Miss Celeste Miller, a wealthy Brooklyn girl, deserting her after getting possession of all her money. Later in Philadelphia he married another wealthy woman, leaving her on the honeymoon tour. He then went to St. Louis, posing as Lord F. Seymour Barrington, and married Miss Wilhelmina S. Cochrane, a wealthy Kansas City girl. He was exposed, and sent to the workhouse on a misdemeanor charge. After his release Barrington met James P. McCann, a rich horseman, who befriended him. McCann was murdered in a lonely neighborhood in St. Louis county. Suspicion pointed to Barrington, who was arrested, tried and convicted. An appeal was taken to the Missouri supreme court, which affirmed the verdict, and later to the United States supreme court.

Heber J. Grant an apostle of the Mormon church, who was charged with illegal polygamous cohabitation, will not be brought to trial, the case having been dismissed at the request of the prosecuting attorney. The action against Apostle Grant was commenced several months ago at the instance of members of the American or anti-Mormon party of Utah. Leading Mormons declare that the case was brought in an attempt to influence public sentiment in the Smoot case.

J. Ralph Burton, the former United States senator from Kansas who was dismissed in disgrace and sentenced to six months imprisonment for illegal practices before the postoffice department in connection with St. Louis "get rich quick" schemes, will be released from jail at Ironton, Mo., next Friday. Burton is forever debarred from holding public office. He will establish a weekly paper at Abilene, Kan.

Appropriations aggregating $100,516 have been made by the Idaho legislature to cover the cost of the investigation and prosecution of the Steunenberg murder case.

Nearly $1,000,000 has been appropriated by the legislature of Colorado to cover the cost of calling out the militia during the Cripple Creek "labor war" several years ago.

Miss Jean Mitchell, the young Pittsburg woman, who was crucified to a sink in her apartments last November, has become insane as a result of her terrible experience and has been committed to the insane asylum at Clermont, Penn. During the examination into her sanity Miss Mitchell declared that everywhere she went people cried: "Let us crucify her." She is also suffering under the delusion that she is a second Redeemer. Except on the subject of crucifixion she is perfectly sane. On November 2 last Miss Mitchell, who is only 19 years of age and very beautiful and talented, was found by neighbors unconscious in her kitchen, with her hands nailed to the sink. She declared at the time that she had been struck on the head and knew nothing regarding the identity of the perpetrator of the inhuman crime.

Gin Property for Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the A. J. Malcom gin property, near Mannsville, Indian Territory, consisting of two and one half (2 1-2) acres of land, cotton gin house and complete set of gin machinery.

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Loans	$323,970.38
Stocks, securities, etc.	12,041.41
U. S. Bonds	150,000.00
Cash	73,270.80
	$559,282.59

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid	$100,000.00
Surplus and profits (net)	37,923.59
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	321,359.00
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