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## MEN'S CLOTHING One-Fourth Off

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### TO MEET IN MUSKOGEE

TRANSMISSISSIPPI COMMERCIAL CONGRESS TO MEET NOVEMBER 18-24.

Muskogee, I. T., June 26.—The eighteenth Commercial Congress will meet in this city from Nov. 18 to 24, the official call being made by the executive committee in session in this city at the Turner Hotel today.

The meeting was called to order by W. F. Fleming of Kansas City and Commodore S. W. S. Duncan of Dallas, Texas, besides many local men.

President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan will be invited to address the meeting in this city next fall, and a committee was appointed at today's session, consisting of Gov. Frantz of Oklahoma, Col. Clarence B. Douglas of this city and W. F. Fleming of Kansas City to go to Washington with the hope that they can prevail upon the president to come.

Mr. Fleming was pledged the local organization in his fight for the National Republican convention to meet in Kansas City next year. He said:

"For my part I do not see any necessity for having such a convention, but if you are going to have one, we want it in Kansas City."

After making the official call the meeting adjourned.

Tonight the committee is being entertained by the Commercial Club of this city.

#### Too Much Danger.

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### LEDBETTER ON CENSUS

SAYS CONVENTION WILL ENCOURAGE THE PRESIDENT TO GET AT FACTS.

Hon. W. A. Ledbetter has no fears as to the outcome of the special census that has been ordered taken by the president of the new state of Oklahoma.

When asked as to what he thought of the matter and as to what effect he thought it would have on statehood, he said: "The members of the convention will encourage the effort of the president to get at the actual facts. The constitutional convention has nothing to fear from the fullest possible investigation. The special census based on the votes taken in the election for delegates to the constitutional convention and the actual population would show that the state has not been unjustly gerrymandered. If facts are disclosed the convention will be vindicated and the Republican politicians will be condemned."

We have nothing to fear from the fullest possible investigation. If any county or precinct in the state has been unjustly treated and the fact made known the convention will do its duty and correct the error."

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### SENTENCE FOR FRISCO MAYOR

CONVICTED ON ONE OF THE WEAKEST OF 260 INDICTMENTS.

Ardmoreite Special.  
San Francisco, June 26.—Judge Dunne will pronounce sentence tomorrow upon Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, the deposed executive of San Francisco, convicted of the illegal extortion of money from French restaurant proprietors and who is now in jail. J. C. Campbell, attorney for Schmitz, announces that if Judge Dunne overrules the motion for a new trial tomorrow and the appellate court makes a similar decision, the case will be carried to the United States supreme court.

Schmitz will probably be given a sentence of ten years in prison on this conviction, which was on one of the weakest of the 260 indictments returned against him. If he should be tried and convicted on all the other indictments, his sentence would total over 3,000 years.

Do It Now.  
Tell your troubles to JOHNSON, typewriter repairer, at CRESCENT HOTEL. 25-3

### BAD STORMS IN TERRITORY

DISASTER REIGNS IN OIL FIELD REGIONS, DERRICKS WRECKED

### FOUR MEN REPORTED KILLED

Wind Was of Tornado Violence and Was Accompanied by Electrical Phenomena—Combination Well Fied.

Muskogee, I. T., June 26.—A terrific windstorm swept over the northern part of Indian Territory shortly before noon today, killing one man and leaving devastation in its wake while passing through the oil field.

Frank Roper, a tool dresser, was killed at Keifer, I. T., in a waterspout and three others are reported dead at Sapulpa. Plate glass was broken in the stores and the roof of a hotel blown off.

A message was received here from

approximately \$250,000. John Roper, a Plinian, was hit by a falling derrick timber, and instantly killed, and two other workmen in the field were killed by derricks. Lightning set fire to a combination gas and oil well and the fire has not been gotten under control.

Duncan, Okla., June 26.—A disastrous wind, rain and hailstorm of cyclonic force swept over Comanche county, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Northern Texas last night and did great damage to crops, fruit and many buildings. Cotton, which was already short and backward, suffered a damage which will ultimately mean possibly many thousand of bales. This storm will greatly shorten an already poor cotton crop, it is feared.

#### Standard Pool+ Subpoenaed.

Chicago, June 26.—Subpoenas were issued this morning from the district court for officers of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to appear here, July 6, before Judge Landis who desired to learn the true financial condition of the company which is under indictment.

Among the eight Standard Oil officials subpoenaed are John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, John D. Archibald, Henry H. Rogers and W. H. Tilford.

Others summoned to testify are I. Moffat, president of the Indiana company, and president Pelton of the Union Tank line.

### CONVICTS DIE ON GALLOWS TRIO HANG SAME MOMENT

By Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 27.—Harry Vaughn, Edward Raymond and George Ryan were hanged in the county jail here this morning for killing a prison guard, John Clay, during a concerted attempt to escape from the penitentiary November 24, 1907. The trio were hanged at the same moment. Sheriff Scott sprung the trap and five minutes later all three were pronounced dead. No statement was made from the scaffold.

The men were removed from the penitentiary where they were serving terms for various offenses, to the county jail at 5 o'clock this morning, being conveyed in a closed carriage.

The three men showed remarkable spirit while at the county jail, Ryan and Vaughn, came near breaking down but Raymond who wore the smile to the last cheered them up, and helped keep their spirits alive.

"Father Gilbert talked with the men. 'Have you any messages to send to friends?' he asked. 'We have no friends,' Raymond answered for all three.

In the jail yard the crowd fought and scrambled for a place of advantage, while the surrounding roofs were crowded.

Vaughn was pronounced dead in sixteen and three-quarter minutes, Ryan in twelve and a half minutes, Raymond in eleven and three-quarter minutes. They all struggled, the neck not being broken.

### COURT FAVORS LOVINGS CASE BARS PROSECUTION EVIDENCE

By Associated Press.

Houston, Va., June 27.—Judge Barbsdale, on convening court in the Loving murder trial this morning, rendered an opinion as to the admissibility of evidence by the prosecution tending to disprove the story told by Miss Loving to her father, and of her ruin, at the hands of Estes. The opinion was in favor of Loving and the evidence will not be submitted. The judge ruled that the character of the girl or the character of Estes was not an issue, and the truth or falsity of her story had no bearing on the case.

T. H. McGinnis, a Lovington livery man, testified to seeing Loving a moment before the tragedy occurred. Loving had asked McGinnis to direct him to Estes. Loving showed no excitement, except he was red in the face. After the shooting, he talked with Loving after the doctor had been summoned. Defendant remarked: "A doctor will do no good, I shot to kill."

"Did you perceive any evidence of mental weakness in Loving on the day of the tragedy?"

"I cannot say that I did."

The defense accused from the witness the statement that Loving declared: "Theodore Estes took my daughter out buggy riding and drug her and ruined her."

### TELEGRAPH OPERATORS STRIKE COMPANIES BADLY CRIPPLED

San Francisco, June 26.—President

Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union appealed yesterday directly to Clarence MacKay, head of the Postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Small wrote a letter designed to offset one written by Mr. MacKay to the officials commending the operators who refused to go out and condemned the men who struck. President MacKay and the officials of the company enjoyed the esteem of the telegraphers, who said yesterday they hoped Small's exposition of the case, from the standpoint of the employees, would be productive of peace.

A possible step toward settlement was made yesterday when the striking operators appointed a conference committee of seven members, including President Small, with a view of opening negotiations with the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. Although the powers of the committee were not announced following the appointment, it is thought the committee will be clothed with authority to arrange a basis for settlement.

The operators declare the companies are seriously crippled and must ultimately yield to the demand for a 25 per cent increase in wages. It is conceded generally that the strike is likely to continue for several weeks and the possibility of extending the strike is also admitted.

Officials of both companies declared yesterday that were handling expeditiously all business that came to them and but claimed a gain in the staff of operators.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—Telegraph operators of New York City and Chicago are to be called on strike simultaneously within a short time, unless the San Francisco strike is settled.

This was announced today on big authority in the International Union and the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Stock Exchange a once began plans for an independent telegraph service.

Union figures show more than 2,500 messages for Western points delayed in the Chicago main offices and the congestion was becoming more pronounced every hour.

Reports that International President Small was on his way to Chicago from San Francisco were denied officially by General Secretary Russell, who declared he received a message today from Small and that it announced that the San Francisco strike condition was satisfactory to the union.

"Not one competent telegrapher has been secured since the strike was called and the overworked officials are fagged out," the message read, according to Mr. Russell.

### FERRIS BEATS WEAVER

By Associated Press.

HOBERT, OKLA., JUNE 27.—DEMOCRATS OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT HERE THIS AFTERNOON NOMINATED SCOTT FERRIS OF LAWTON, FOR CONGRESS ON THE

296TH BALLOT.

#### Divorce Suit Filed.

Willie Lewis of this city has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Lee Lewis, in the district court. The couple were married in 1896, and lived together for several years, who as alleged in the petition, the husband became very brutal and frequently did beat, bruise and barbaously treat the plaintiff, so as to make her living with him unbearable. The petition seeks relief at the hands of the court.

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### WOULD BE STATE CAPITAL

SHAWNEE GIVES FORMAL NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNMENT SEAT.

Shawnee, Okla., June 26.—Formal announcement was made here today that Shawnee would be an aspirant for the state capital of Oklahoma.

The Herald in substance declares that the enabling act locating the seat of government at Guthrie until 1913 was undue interference on the part of congress, that it was not the desire of Oklahoma to thus be restricted and that Oklahoma will select a site and build a state capitol building so that removal of records and officers can be made on the 1st day of January, 1913, when the limitation of the new state expires.

Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Guthrie are regarded as candidates for the capital.

South McAlester has pledged her support to Shawnee, as has Muskogee.

#### In Chancery Court.

Judge John Hinkle is engaged this afternoon in hearing argument in the case of Alexander and Pain vs. Moran Scott to recover possession of a certain lot of land situated in this city adjoining the right of way of the Santa Fe railroad company.

Beware of maddogs and backbiting people.

Turley, I. T., tonight, which says that fifty-four oil derricks were blown over.

In Glenn pool 150 were blown down. Lightning struck one of the buildings of the Creek Orphans' Home at Okmulgee, burning it to the ground.

The Barnes Oil Company of this city lost five rigs and the Quaker Company about \$600,000 of oil property, principally pump houses and tanks.

Oil operators here are receiving news from the oil district, which indicates that the storm swept clear across the Osage, Cherokee and Creek Nations. The storm came from the north, and had broken when it reached Muskogee, although the wind was traveling with terrific force.

Telegraph and Telephone lines are down and the service badly crippled.

Mounds, I. T., June 26.—In a tornado at Kiefer, Frank Roper, a tool dresser working for Harmon, was killed by a falling derrick. His neck and back were broken, causing instant death. The derrick was on the Huffatetter lease. Ninety-three derricks were blown down in the oil field. One gas well was set on fire from lightning and several tents were torn down. There is an unconfirmed report of three other men killed.

Sapulpa, I. T., June 26.—One of the severest storms that has visited this part of the country struck here this morning at 8 o'clock. Wind, accompanied by startling electrical phenomena, wrought havoc in the oil fields a few miles south of here. It is estimated that one-third of the oil rigs were blown down, and the loss will

### LAYING NEW CABLE

WORK BEGINS TODAY LAYING NEW CABLE FROM NEW YORK TO PANAMA ZONE.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 27.—A beginning will be made today in laying a new cable the middle and both ends of which will rest on American soil. The cable will also be the first one from this port to Colon, in the Panama zone. The Colony, the largest cable steamship in the world, will leave the lower harbor tomorrow to start laying it. There are 2,323 nautical miles of rubber and armored cable stowed away in three big tanks in the vessel and overboard it will be dropped at the rate of 180 knots a day.

#### Assessment Not Pleasing.

Chickasha, I. T., June 26.—From an assessment last year of \$2,500,000 to \$6,000,000 this year it the record of the equalization board of this city has made and this increase of \$3,500,000 has aroused complaint among some of the heavy property owners. The board has just closed its labors and it is not known whether resort to legal action will be taken to evade the increase.

If a woman is willing to let a man talk it is because she has nothing to tell.