

KANSAS HERO REWARDED

A. HEDGER OF FINNEY COUNTY
GETS A MEDAL AND \$3,600.

Carnegie Commission to Pay for the
Education of the Children of a
Man Who Saved a Life
in a Well.

Pittsburg, P., Oct. 23.—A gold medal and \$3,600, with which to educate his four children, is the reward given tonight by the Carnegie hero fund commission to Andrew J. Hedger, county superintendent of schools at Santa Fe, Kan.

Hedger's case shows remarkable heroism. Though death seemed almost certain, he rescued Joseph H. King from death and recovered the body of William H. Nunn near Pierceville, Kan., November 27, 1906. King and Nunn, both farmers, were repairing a drilled well seventy-six feet deep. They dug a hole along the side of the pipe line thirty-six feet deep. A ton or more of earth caved from the top of the hole, burying both men. Dunn was suffocated and King was buried to his armpits. A man at the top of the hole mounted a horse and gave the alarm.

Hedger was visiting a school two miles away. He arrived at the scene an hour after the accident. Several farmers were discussing ways and means to rescue the men. Hedger asked for volunteers to aid him. None offered themselves. Then he offered to draw lots. This proposition was also declined. Hedger is five feet, ten inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. When the farmers refused to aid him he calmly wrote his name in a book, wrote the names and addresses of his children and gave them, together with his life insurance policy to one of the party. He was lowered into the hole and after working two hours with a fire shovel, released King, who was drawn to the surface.

Fastening a rope around Nunn's body, Hedger then allowed himself to be drawn out of the hole. Within a short time after his work was accomplished another cave-in occurred. Hedger's wife has been confined in a hospital eight years. His children are 16, 14, 12 and 10 years.

Harry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 63 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." For sale by all druggists.

Bishop Back From Europe.
New York, Oct. 23.—Theophile Meerschaeft, Roman Catholic bishop of Oklahoma, arrived today from Antwerp.

Bishop Meerschaeft left Oklahoma City June 2 for Belgium, intending to remain in that country several months visiting the relatives and friends of his youth.

The trip is one which the bishop makes every three or four years. He is expected to arrive in Oklahoma City within the next ten days. Bishop Meerschaeft has maintained a residence in Oklahoma City for several years, or during the period he has presided over the bishopric.

It's time to get your bottle of Hoffman's Throat and Lung Syrup so as to be ready to stop starting coughs at once. Good for children or adults. Guaranteed. Price 25c.

F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

NEWSPAPER CHAFF

When you're in your auto with your head high in the air,
And all the world seems rosy, with no thought of worry, care,
When you're gliding down the boulevard, the wheels within your grip,
Your chug machine a-going at a mighty dangerous clip,
You must gaze about you sharply, this advice you mustn't scout,
For the constable will get you if you don't
watch
out!

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

S. F. Hood, of the department of agriculture, with good prospects of

success, is trying to beat the Japanese camphor trust by raising camphor groves in Florida, says the Minneapolis Journal.

At a dinner in Huntington that celebrated an unusually fine distillation of camphor leaves Mr. Hood, the guest of honor, told a seasonable agricultural story, a story that should appeal to all suburbanites.

"One beautiful spring morning," he began, "a suburbanite looked suspiciously over his hedge and said to his neighbor:

"Hey, what the deuce are you burying in that hole there?"

"The neighbor laughed—a harsh bitter laugh.

"Oh," he said, "I'm just planting some of my nasturtium seeds, that's all."

"Nasturtium seeds?" shouted the first man angrily. It looks more like one of my buff Leghorn hens!"

"Oh, that's all right," the other retorted, "the seeds are inside."

Luther Burbank, the wizard of the vegetable world, is reported to have said that the salvation of the human race lies in applying to children the methods by which he has wrought such marvels in the inanimate world. He has made apples grow without seeds, cacti without thorns, and tomatoes ripen upon potato vines, but infinitely more he says could be done with children. If parents would pay attention to the shoots of the young idea that he is paying to those of weeds everybody would be physically, spiritually and morally perfect.

If Andrew Carnegie responded favorably to every request he receives for aid he would reach the goal of his ambition in one month. It has been stated that Mr. Carnegie's mail frequently contains as many as 5,000 begging letters in one day. Of course no attempt is made to even respond to all these letters. Carnegie's bequests are given in a systematic way, through secretaries or committees who handle the finances just as any other well-conducted business would be handled.

Since John D. Rockefeller has evinced a disposition to "open up" his personal mail has increased wonderfully. It is said that over 2,000 letters were received in one day at Standard Oil headquarters in New York, addressed to Mr. Rockefeller personally, all asking for help.

The new immigrant law, which goes into effect July 1, contains important restrictions which will enable the immigrant officials to debar imbeciles, weak-minded and other undesirable classes with greater effectiveness than in the past. It also contains a provision preventing the entrance of children under 14 years of age unless accompanied by, or plainly intended for, the parent or guardian. The law also increases the head or entrance tax on each immigrant from \$2 to \$4.

No migration in history is comparable to the great hordes that have crossed the Atlantic during the past 20 years to enter our territory. In 1905, 1,026,499 immigrants were admitted, in 1906, 1,100,735, and in the present year the total will exceed the record of 1906 by many thousands. Since June 30, 1906, 6,000,000 have been admitted, of whom probably 5,500,000 have settled permanently in the United States.

Anybody can get amusement out of a barrel. Give one to a boy and he'll build a bonfire; to a woman and she'll construct a chair; to a fool and he'll go over Niagara Falls; to a man and he'll trade it for a seat in the senate. The barrel is an article that pleases all tastes.

A writer in the June Atlantic deplores "the passing of the old lady" and the arrival of her modern substitute, who, in the dawn of a false youth, is to be found "chasing a golf ball over the links, counting up her gains at the bridge table, or putting a girle around the earth in an automobile." She looks, says this writer, much younger than she has any right to look. "Her coiffure is much the same as that of her 20-year-old granddaughter and she appears cushioned with pompadour puffs or billowy with marcel waves, according to her frivolous fancy."

A member of the Association of the Masters of Dancing complains to his companion masters that the poetry of motion has gone out of the waltz, and with it has disappeared much of the romance ascribed to it by the poets. As an incentive to matrimony, he asserts, the waltz has lost much of its power, and from being a gradual approach to the altar it is now merely a "happy two step which has cut down the number of proposals made on the dance floor."

FEWER LICENSE IN KANSAS

DECREASE SHOWN BY INTERNAL
REVENUE COLLECTOR.

Government Records Show Number
Has Fallen Off Nearly One-Quarter
in a Year—Ten Counties
Have No Licenses.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 23.—The joint business in Kansas has fallen off nearly one-fourth in the last year, according to the report of the internal revenue collector for this district. The state temperance union has secured the entire list of persons to whom government liquor licenses were issued this year. This list shows that there have been 2,282 licenses issued this year, while there were a little more than 3,000 issued at the same time a year ago.

Of this number there are a little more than 200 duplicates on account of the licenses being issued to a partnership and then appearing under the names of each member of the firm. Many persons who hold licenses are druggists who conduct a legitimate business this year.

Crawford county leads the list with 266 licenses. Atchison, Crawford, Leavenworth, Montgomery, Cherokee, Sedgewick, Shawnee and Reno have 1,063 receipts, or nearly one-half of the total. Allen county had forty-eight last year and this year it has thirteen. In Atchison county last year there were ninety-nine, against seventy-six this year. Bourbon county last year had thirty and this year sixteen. Miami county last year had thirty and this year only ten. Shawnee has had a big decrease. Twelve months ago it had 207 and this year it has eighty-seven.

Last year in Wyandotte county there were 225, as against fifty-six this year. In Argentine there were twenty-eight one year ago and now there are two, or were at the time this list was made up.

Kansas City, West Side, had 186 and now has fifty-one. Rosedale had six last year and now has one. There are ten counties in which there are no liquor tax receipts—Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Lane, Morton, Hess, Stanton, Stevens and Wallace. Last year there were only eight counties without them. Wholesale liquor dealers and brewing companies held fifty-five licenses last year. All of the breweries have been driven out of the state by the attorney general and the wholesale liquor dealers have withdrawn voluntarily, so that there is not a whole sale liquor house in Kansas at present.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money in Foley's Honey and Tar Salve to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures a gripple cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

A good many people seem to think it's a disgrace not to have money, but a worse disgrace to get it honestly.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big ones, small scratches or bruises and big ones. Sold by W. B. Frame. d-w

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. For sale by all dealers. d-w

NOTES FROM SULPHUR

EPWORTH LEAGUE EXECUTIVE
BOARD MEETS TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS.

Sulphur, I. T., Oct. 23.—Rev. W. J. Sims and Hon. J. S. Dillard of Oklahoma City Dr. J. E. Ditch of Guthrie and Dr. C. Clark of Purcell, members of the board of control of Camp Epworth, met in Sulphur yesterday afternoon with local members of the board. Plans, ways and means for the early improvement of the Epworth League encampment grounds, called "Camp Epworth," were discussed. The grounds are east of the city and adjoin the Platt National park near the great Antelope and Buffalo springs. "This camp has 50,000 members behind it," said Rev. Sims. "They are rallying around the board of control and tendering their

enthusiastic support. Nothing will be left undone to make next year's encampment and chautauqua a great success."

L. E. McCormick, a cotton oil king from Texas, set house movers to work this morning clearing the shacks from his lots opposite the First National bank. Mr. McCormick will erect on this corner a building covering a quarter of the block. The structure will have three stories and basement. The building will be steam heated and equipped with a modern elevator system.

Many delegates from the old states who attended the National farmers congress at Oklahoma City are in Sulphur casting over the town and testing the merits of the mineral waters.

Judge Frank Fields of this city, commissioned by the Commercial club to put on display at the Dallas fair, Sulphur's exhibit of Platt National park mineral waters, will leave for Dallas this afternoon with a large shipment. Clear bottles will be used. On each will be a label containing the name of the spring from which the water was taken, and an analysis of its waters.

The numerous fruit and truck farmers around Sulphur are digging their yams. The sweet potato crop in all the territory tributary to this city is fine. The yield will average 300 bushels per acre.

COSTING STATE MONEY

EVERY DAY'S DELAY BY CAN-
VASSING BOARD COSTLY
TO NEW STATE

Guthrie, Oct. 23.—Governor-elect Haskell stated this morning that he would be willing to sign a statement that he can prove that the saloon men, brewers, and statehood obstructionists had made an agreement with the canvassing board to delay the arrival of the result of the vote on the Oklahoma charter at the White House until Monday, October 28th. He says: "They are trying to make a bluff now that they will reach there Saturday to tease and fool the public."

Governor Frantz and Judge Clayton stated this morning that they would leave tomorrow morning over the "Katy" for Washington.

A prominent state officer-elect said today: "Do Governor Frantz and Judge Clayton realize that their time killing and trifling with the people's rights as they have been for the last fifteen days in their effort to delay or defeat statehood, is the occasion of loss to the people in many respects? In one item alone, the interest on the five million dollar school fund provided in the enabling act, the state is losing at the rate of \$410.93 every day statehood is delayed, and for the fifteen days unnecessary delay that Frantz and Clayton have already occasioned, the loss amounts to \$6,163.90, as the government pays the state three per cent per annum on this five million dollars so long as the state leaves the money in the United States treasury. It would begin to bear interest the day statehood is proclaimed.

"This is only one of the many losses and inconveniences that the people of this state are suffering due to the fact that its affairs are unfortunately in the hands of men who disregard their official duties in the interest of their political schemes.

"Can these men ever hope to be trusted by the people again?"

No home is so pleasant, regardless of buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orion of the comforts that money will not buy. For sale at Hoffman's Throat and Lung Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick head, by all druggists.

When a man is engaged to a girl her parents wait all night for him to go home, and when they're married she waits all night for him to come home.

Baby Mine

a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

NEW STATE NOTES

The Perry Sentinel says the "police took in a couple of hold-ups near the depot last night." How are they served?

Chickasha hints darkly at getting one of the largest railroads in Texas to touch there. It won't have to slide down the Rock Island's cellar door.

The fact that three of the inhabitants of Cordell moved last week, furnished an interesting front page item for the Beacon; and the most interesting part is that they all moved into "mansions."

With "The Squaw Man," "Strongheart," and other productions featuring the red man, being played through the territory, we are shown the stage's tribute to the rapidly disappearing race.—Ardmoreite.

God smiles on Enid today regardless of the patriotic citizens who would graft it to death if they could. The grafters must remember that the people are watching them. This business will soon be called down.—Wave.

The Durant News wants to know why hairs found on a fellow's coat lapel are always blonde. In the cause of the dark haired woman we insist that it is not because they go unloved, but for the natural cause that most men wear dark clothes.

A woman tried to give away a three-week-old babe at Eufaula last week, claiming she was unable to support it. She refused work and the support of herself and baby from a charitable woman storekeeper and later deserted the child in McAlester.

An Asher, Okla., man had a twenty-ounce lemon on exhibition at the state fair at Oklahoma City last week. Since the fair closed it should be presented to one Chas. Hunter, chairman of the republican state committee, is a valuable suggestion from the Yukon Sun.

The editor of the Muskogee Phoenix suggests that: One good way to make this state permanently democratic by 100,000 votes would be to bring about the defeat of statehood under the present enabling act, but fortunately for the future of the republican party such can not be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed House returned from Oklahoma City Monday evening to find that during their absence the house and all its contents had gone up in smoke. Nothing was saved. There was an insurance of \$400 on house and \$1,000 on contents. The fire occurred about two o'clock on Thursday morning.—Sulphur Post.

The Ponca City Courier gives the following valuable information: "Claude McClelland came up from Oklahoma City Saturday night to spend Sunday with home folks and also to look after a little matter in which he is personally interested. He informs the reporter confidentially that he thinks the matter is all right, but is not just sure about it."

A negro who was as good as white folks, pulled a white boy out of a seat in a car on the Choctaw near Clinton, but the white folks would not stand for it. The train was stopped and the coon put off; as the train started up, the coon pulled his pistol and began firing at the train; the white people shot in return, and it is said that a gentleman from Hobart hit the mark and Mr. Coon is now in coon land. He should have realized where he was.—Elk City Democrat.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. Hoffman Drug Co. and City Drug Store. d-w


DECREASE OF PENSIONERS.

Veterans of Civil War Are Rapidly
Answering Last Call.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The decrease of 18,600 in the number of pensioners on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year 1907, as compared with the year previous is the feature of the annual report of Pension Commissioner Ware, just issued.

This is the greatest decrease in the history of the pension bureau. The total number of pensioners, June 30, 1907, was 967,371 and the total value of the pension roll at that date was \$140,850,880. This is greater by \$4,612,131 over the value of the roll for the year previous and is accounted for by the higher rates of pensions provided for by the act of February, 1907, under which act there had been enrolled June 30, of the present year, 116,239 pensioners. The total number of pensioners on the roll on account of the war with Spain was 24,077.

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writing and shorthand in the public
curriculum is a mistake. d-w

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