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Ardmore, Friday, March 20, 1908.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon loves the idea of tariff revision with a deadly hatred.

Certain naval officers who declare that the navy has serious defects must have read the magazines.

The Uncle Joe Cannon presidential boom must be using a smokeless powder.

Happy thought: One year from now we will be pretty well over the effects of inauguration day.

The other day a Chicago man laughed until he fell over and cut his head on a radiator. Some one must have assured him that the republicans will revise the tariff immediately after the next election.

Tommy Burns made about $18,000 in his one-minute fight with Jem Roche at Dublin, and yet there are hundreds of men who boast of high ideals in this age of recognized materialism who profess to abhor prize fighting as a profession.

The czar has refused to grant a full pardon to Lieutenant General Stoessel, but approves the recommendation for a commutation of the death sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. Looks as if the czar can never quite forgive Stoessel for not getting killed at Port Arthur.

The Independence League will not support Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan, or Gov. Johnson, says the New York American, but will nominate a candidate for president. This shows that Mr. Hearst has entirely cut loose from his former affiliations with the democrats or republicans.

Hon. William L. Douglas of Massachusetts, in a late speech declared that "the blighting tariff tax on raw materials has so checked the industrial growth of New England that great numbers of men are forced out of employment and compelled to emigrate." Gov. Douglas is an authority on economic conditions, and the republican standpatters have found no voice to reply to his speeches for tariff reform.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill authorizing the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged without honor by President Roosevelt. The colored troops are said to have saved the day at San Juan hill when the president and his Rough Riders were in trouble, but when it comes to politics they are given the cold shoulder by their republican masters.

Judge Campbell, federal judge of the eastern district of Oklahoma, has released from jail under a $5,000 bond Clarence R. Wilson, one of two deputy marshals who shot to death the Rev. Sylvester Morris, a Methodist minister, as he was driving to his home near Tulsa, last August. Wilson and Frank McGlothlin asserted that they mistook the aged minister for a man they believed to be a whisky peddler. Here the Oklahoman asks the question would they have been justified in shooting a man they merely thought a whisky peddler? Not a state judge was found who was willing to release the men on bond.

While all good democrats oppose anarchy on principle, few of those who are well informed will sympathize with the president's crusade against freedom of thought and speech at this time. For back of all this hullabaloo of the imperialists is the design to secure the ratification of an unconstitutional treaty with England and the strengthening of arbitrary power in the United States. It is said by those who profess to know that the treaty with England provides for an offensive and defensive alliance and the extradition of persons accused of political offenses in Ireland against the English government. The Irish Americans have discovered the trick and have strongly protested against its ratification. The anarchist hunt looks like a masked battery.

Three hundred persons per acre is the density of population in Chicago's most thickly settled ward, according to figures just compiled by the city statistician. No allowance in this is made for streets, so that in reality the ratio is much higher. Other novel facts are brought out by the figures. One ward alone, the 12th, has a population of 90,000, or enough to put it well up on the list of the first fifty cities in the country. The seventh ward scores another big total, on account of the University of Chicago, which is within its boundaries. The total population of Chicago for 1908 is put at 2,540,000, although this is probably an overestimate. Chicago has definitely passed Berlin in population, however, and America can now claim two out of the largest four cities in the world. The influx of foreign immigrants has continued unabated during the past year. Over 170,000 Germans now reside in this city, according to the latest figures half the Bohemian population of the United States is contained within its boundaries.

PUTRIDITY IN CONGRESS.

Although the investigation of the serious charges made by Congressman Lilley has just started, the testimony already secured is sufficient to convince the public that they are well grounded.

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson in his testimony before the house investigating committee declared that he had been approached by a representative of the Electric Boat company with a proposition to secure him a place on the house naval committee if he would vote for the building of more submarines. The man who made the offer, Mr. Hobson said, was a former classmate of his at Annapolis, and intimated that the Electric Boat company had a strong "pull" with Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the house.

In his testimony Representative Hobson cited that he was advised to see the minority leader, Mr. Williams.

Several other congressman have been mentioned as in close communion with the Electric Boat company, which company Mr. Lilley asserts has no plant and no assets, but which, by the aid of certain congressmen, has already profited $1,000,000 by sub-letting contracts for the construction of submarine boats, and which expects to profit to the extent of $1,000,000 "in excess of a fair price" from proposed legislation under consideration.

To what extent the corruptionists in congress will permit themselves to be investigated is a matter of speculation. There is a prevalent opinion, however, that if affairs at Washington were thoroughly probed at this time a more scandalous condition would be revealed than even that which was exposed during the latter years of the Grant administration, not exclusive of the disgraceful credit mobilier affair which besmirched the escutcheon of many men of prominence in national affairs at that time.

It will be noticed, however, that the developments resulting from an investigation of the Lilley charges seem to bear out the remarkable indictment of congress recently made by Representative Cary of Wisconsin, reciting that at all times congressmen could be seen in every part of the capital in close conference with the attorneys of special interests, and that if the people were made thoroughly aware of what is going on an army of 10,000,000 men would march immediately on Washington.

While a somewhat exaggerated statement, it served to impress upon the reader the real gravity of the situation.

The country is ripe for another such political upheaval as that which marked the election of Andrew Jackson to the presidency. Whether it will occur no man knoweth. It ought to occur.

Long control of the government by one party breeds corruption and it becomes so common as to provoke little comment. It is sometimes scarcely recognized when confronted face to face. It spreads from the majority to the minority party's representatives who are in office. This is instanced in the Lilley investigation. There have been other instances.

Even the chief executive is not free from criticism. He has recently used his enormous power as the promoter the interests of a candidate whom he favored. He has bribed the press. He has appointed more members of the corps of Washington correspondents to federal positions than all of his predecessors combined. "Write a biography of the president and pull out a consulship," was the remark of a cynic.

The national capital needs a broom.—Oklahoman.

IN COUNTY COURT

A NUMBER OF FINES IMPOSED AND SENTENCES PASSED TO WORK THE ROAD

The decree has gone forth from the county judge that on and after April 1 the county chain gang will be organized and prisoners convicted in the county court at this and previous terms who were sentenced to jail will be compelled to work the county roads under the supervision of J. F. McClatchy and D. E. Booker. It is the intention of the county judge and commissioners to give the people of Carter county good roads. The present term of the county court will give this county a good road gang if the good work is kept up.

The following cases have been disposed of by that tribunal since noon yesterday:

Con Morten, charged with selling whisky, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and serve thirty days on the road.

The case against Geo. Gamel, charged with selling whisky was dismissed by county attorney provided the defendant pays the costs.

The case of B. A. Cox was continued for the term.

A demurrer to the indictment in the case of the state vs. L. T. Russell, charged with advertising whisky, was filed and the case argued. County Judge Mason has taken the matter under advisement.

The case against Nora Wilson and Susie Paterson, charged with prostitution, was called. The case was dismissed as to Susie Patterson and Mrs. Nora Wilson entered a plea of guilty and fined $50 and the costs.

The case of the state vs. Orin Redfield, charged with renting a house that is used as a house of ill fame, was dismissed, it appearing to the court that Mr. Redfield has had no connection with the rental of the house.

The jury in the case against Steve Brown, charged with vagrancy, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the state vs. W. R. Roberts, permitting house of prostitution, was dismissed by county attorney on showing made by the defendant.

Jim Steen pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 adn serve thirty days in jail or at work on the roads. Jim Steen also pleaded guilty tomaintaining a nuisance and was fined $10.

The case of the state vs. R. Hardy is on trial.

The greatest mistake some people ever made was in electing to be born. Even their dying doesn't square things.

Guild's Condition Unchanged.

Boston, Mass., March 20.—The condition of Gov. Guild is unchanged today.

THE MARKETS

FURNISHED DAILY THROUGH H. T. RUTHERFORD COTTON EXCHANGE.

Spot Market.

Liverpool mid. 5.86; sales 6000; export 1000.

Liverpool Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
M-A	5.41½	5.46	5.41½	5.46	5.39
M-J	5.44	5.46	5.44	5.44	5.39½
J-A	5.40	5.43	5.39	5.42	5.30½

New York Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
May	10.07	10.08	9.78	9.81-82	9.97
Jly	10.03	10.03	9.73	9.78-79	9.95
Oct	9.68	9.70	9.50	9.52-53	9.65

New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
May	10.21	10.24	9.93	9.98-99	10.16
July	10.15	10.16	9.90	9.94-95	10.11

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
Wheat—					
May	96⅝	96⅝	95	95⅝	96½
July	90⅝	90⅝	89⅝	90⅛b	90⅞
Oats—					
May	67⅝	67⅝	66⅛	66⅝	68⅛
July	64⅝	64⅝	63⅛	63⅞	65
Corn—					

IN DISTRICT COURT

SEVERAL DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED—MOTIONS IN CIVIL CASES.

The work of the district court today consisted mostly of liberating mismated couples and hearing motions to transfer cases and demurrers to both answers and complaints in various other suits.

In the case of M. Misell vs. the C. O. & G. Ry, a petition for the removal of the case to another county was filed, and also the bond for costs.

In the case of P. Jones vs. The C. O. & G. railroad company, a petition for a removal of the case to another county was filed.

Annie G. Brown vs. Sallie Howell, demurrer to cross complaint was filed as was also a demurrer to cross answer filed and the case continued.

J. F. Bledsoe vs. R. M. Harris, motion to transfer the case was overruled, to which the defendant excepted, and the case set for hearing March 23.

An amended petition in the case of Tom Robinson vs. the Ardmore Oil and Milling company was filed.

The case of W. A. Dillard vs. the Ardmore Loan and Trust company was continued by agreement of counsel.

The case of Westheimer & Daube vs. the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company was continued by agreement.

The case of W. A. Turner vs. the A. & C. railroad company was dismissed at cost of plaintiff the case having been settled.

In the case of W. L. Bates vs. J. H. Osborne the answer was stricken out and a judgment for the plaintiff rendered.

W. A. Watts vs. J. B. Boone, death of Watts, suggested to the court and permission given the local representatives to continue the suit.

A decree of divorce was granted Alpra McLeod in the case of McLeod vs. McLeod.

Buckner Burns vs. Rose Johnson, the demurrer of the defendant was overruled to which the deefndant excepted.

One witness was sworn in the case of Rosa Murphy vs. Ruben Murphy.

Mystery Friday Night

COMPLAIN AGAINST SANTA FE

FILED BY DRUMMERS IN ARDMORE FOR BEING AWAKENED LONG BEFORE TRAIN TIME.

Complaint has been filed with the corporation commission against the Santa Fe railroad by several parties from this city alleging that the operator at night generally goes to sleep and that the leaving time of the trains as posted on the bulletin is not correct. The drummers of this section dislike to have their slumbers disturbed until within a few minutes of the leaving time of the train.

The complaint as made is as follows:

"Ardmore, Feb. 15.

"We, the undersigned weary, wayworn travelers were awakened this morning by the night clerk of the hotel at 4:20 o'clock to catch the north bound Santa Fe train, due here at 5:10 a. m. The clerk in charge of the hotel stated that he was informed by the operator that the train was on time—that this information was posted on the bulletin. It develops that said train was one hour and thirty minutes late. Therefore, we were called two hours and ten minutes before train time. We, therefore, hereby enter a protest and in doing so we think we are not only benefiting your company but the general public. Your operator was asleep when the hotel the train. The depot is a block from the hotel."

(Signed by J. S. Lehman and eight others.

The railroad company has been served with notice to answer the complaint within ten days after April 10.

A Sudden Death.

W. A. Denny, aged 78 years, died late yesterday afternoon near the ten mile well west of the city, while en route to the home of his son, C. E. Denny, who lives near Wild Horse. Mr. Denny came in yesterday afternoon from Arkansas to visit his son, a farmer, in this section of the country, and was riding home with the son in company with one of his daughters and his wife, when the old gentleman was attacked with a case of heart failure and died.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Lone Grove with interement in the Lone Grove cemetery.

Fresh fish and oysters received daily at the Grand Leader.