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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS TO CONSIDER THIS AFTER-NOON—AN APPEAL.

An effort will be made by County Attorney James H. Mathers this afternoon to endeavor to get permission from the county commissioners who are in session to retain both the assistant county attorneys for some time to come. The work of the office is entirely too much for two men to attend to as all three are working night and day to keep up and the dockets of the old federal court have not by any means been cleared, although a big hole has been made in the number of cases that were on the docket. The county court holds the attention of one or more in the office all of the time, and both the city justices of the peace are kept busy and one or the other of the assistants are kept in those courts. The work of the district court

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ECCENTRIC HOGARTH.

Incidents in the Life of the Vain and Able Artist.

Hogarth, one of the ablest and certainly one of the vainest artists that England has produced, was as a painter hardly recognized in his lifetime, to his bitter grief and disappointment. He made money out of his prints, but could only sell his pictures with difficulty and at low prices.

Yet Whistler once declared that Hogarth was our greatest painter. He painted some admirable portraits, but his manner was too independent and his tongue too sharp for success in a profession that requires a certain amount of diplomacy and much patience.

He resented any criticism of his work, and there is a story of a very ugly peer whom he painted that illustrates this. The portrait was returned to the artist. It was, in fact, too good a likeness.

But Hogarth declined to alter it in the least and told his sitters that unless the portrait was paid for in three days he would add a tail to the figure and sell it to a wild beast showman to hang outside one of his caravans. The peer paid the money and instantly destroyed the picture.

More curious still is a story of Hogarth's absence of mind. When the sale of his prints had made him prosperous, he set up a carriage and one day went in it to visit the lord mayor.

While he was in the Mansion House the weather became stormy, and Hogarth, who happened to go out at a different door, after vainly searching for a hackney coach, walked home through the rain and was soaked to the skin. He had entirely forgotten his carriage.—Modern Society.

HIS LIFE MASK.

The Actor's Breezy Story of the Way It Was Taken.

A famous actor entertaining some ladies at dinner showed them his life mask, then told them with feeling how the mask had been made. "They put me in a chair," he said, "tied a towel around my head, plugged my ears with greased wool and stuck a quill in each nostril."

"Shet yer eyes," said the workman, drawing near with a ladle and a large steaming tureen of pink plaster of paris of the consistency of thick soup, and he slapped the stuff on my face in great ladlefuls. I could feel it running down my collar and over my chest just as soup would have done. I motioned with my hands wildly. The man laughed.

"That's all right, boss," he said, and kept slapping the hot, horrible, slimy stuff upon me.

"He stopped when my face was incased in a half inch coat of plaster. He told me it would dry and harden in a few minutes. It did, but the minutes were awful. As the plaster dried it seemed to shrink, shrinking my skin with it. In a hundred places I was pinched and pricked as though by tiny crab claws. And the heat of the thing! And the difficulty of breathing through the quills stuck in my nostrils! Then, very carefully, very slowly, they drew the hardened cast from my face. I gripped the chair arms and shrieked. Did it pull? Did it tear? Let us draw a veil over the painful scene."

The actor smiled and handed his life mask about. "Behold," he said, "the result of my suffering! It looks like a particularly dull and inanimate false face, doesn't it?"

Photography.

Practical photography first saw the light in 1826. On Feb. 21 of that year Talbot, who had obtained permanent prints and camera images as early as 1815, published his process. Daguerre's was published on Aug. 19, and somewhere between those two dates Ponton in a paper read at the Royal Scottish Society of Arts made known to the world his discovery that soluble organic matter in the presence of an alkaline bichromate was rendered insoluble by exposure to light, a discovery the value of which was not recognized for some years, but which is the basis of all that is included in "process work."

The Dark and Bloody Ground.

Before the white man began to explore Kentucky, about the middle of the eighteenth century, the region was a vast hunting ground for many large tribes of the south, north and east, and between these tribes there was continuous conflict for the possession of the rich game privileges. Later on, when the white people settled in the territory, their struggle with the red men was more bitter and persistent than in almost any other section of the continent; hence the sanguinary name that was given to the territory, "The Dark and Bloody Ground."—New York American.

Whist.

An acquaintance of Talleyrand once remarked to him that he did not think it worth his while to learn the game of whist. Talleyrand's reply has been remembered until this day: "Not know whist, young man? What a dismal old age you are preparing for yourself!"

Never Tested.

"You have a great many friends." "I don't know whether I have any friends at all or not." "You don't?" "Nope. I was born rich and have never been broke."—Houston Post.

Didn't Hit Him.

"To what do you attribute your success as a monarch?" "After a moment's thought the European ruler replied: "Largely to bad marksmanship."—Exchange

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bessie Rogers who has been in the city some time the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander will leave tomorrow for her home in Geary, Okla.

Mrs. Frank Pettitt and children have returned from an extended visit to San Antonio and other points in southeast Texas. The health of the family was greatly improved.

W. W. Whiteman was an Ardmore visitor today from Oklahoma City. J. W. Boucher and family will leave here tomorrow for Clovis, N. M., where they will reside in the future.

Dick Taylor of Winchester, Tenn., is in the city on a visit to his old friend J. R. Pennington.

Representative McCants returned to Guthrie today. He says he is hopeful that Ardmore will land the state normal and think this city's chances better than any other.

Mrs. Reginald Forwood of Rogers, Ark., is in the city the guest of her brother, Ed Roberts.

Charley B. Kendrick an attorney of Davis is an Ardmore visitor today.

Clay Merrill of the Ardmoreite force left this eve on a business visit to Marietta.

Mrs. Lazarus A. Baum has gone to Oakland to visit her relatives.

J. M. C. Heilin and wife of Wapanucka are in the city on business.

Clarence Hatchett of Durant was in Ardmore last night.

C. G. Landon of Oklahoma City is an Ardmore visitor.

C. E. Davis of Ryan is here today on business.

E. E. Solomon of Sherman is a business visitor in Ardmore.

C. E. Taylor a prominent business man of Tishomingo, is an Ardmore visitor today.

C. H. Hesser of Denison is here today on business.

Jack Scanlon is here today from Marietta.

J. S. Welch of Madill was in the city last night.

Lloyd Hanway of the firm of Hanway and Owens left today at noon for Wynnewood on a short business trip.

Mrs. Jesse James, Mrs. Winnie Jacobs, and Miss Winnie Salughter have returned from Sherman where they had gone to spend the Easter holidays.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Oklahoma, Carter County, In District Court.

P. P. Kearney, plaintiff vs. Oliver Benjamin, Rebecca Benjamin and W. B. Tyre, defendants, No. 48.

Said defendant, W. B. Tyre will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court for upon a petition filed by plaintiff against himself and the other defendants herein asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage on lot No. 2, in Block 215, in the city of Ardmore, Oklahoma; and the cancellation and setting aside of a mortgage lien claimed by W. B. Tyre thereon, insofar as it effects plaintiffs rights, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff, on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1908, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for the cancellation and setting aside of said mortgage lien on said lot insofar as it affects P. P. Kearney's rights, will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1908.

THOS. NORMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: C. T. VERNON, District Clerk.

By S. M. Parker, deputy. 20-27-11.

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PICK UPS HERE AND THERE.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held to night, at which time the question of ordering an election to issue bonds to strengthen the dam across the city lake, and other important matters.

The question of doing some extra work on the streets in the way of fixing crossings will also be considered, and many other matters that are not so important.

Secretary H. G. Spaulding of the Commercial club, and Special Agent Wm. Hamberge left early this morning for Shawnee to attend the meeting of the secretaries of the Commercial bodies of the new state. Many matters of interest are to be considered at this meeting.

J. W. Johnson of Mills is in the city today and reports that the recent rains have done considerable damage to the roads and crops in that section of the country. The roads are almost impassable, stated Mr. Johnson.

HTOUSANDS RESUME WORK

Miners of Pittsburg District Return to Work Today.

Pittsburg, Pa., APRIL 20.—About thirty thousand miners employed in the Pittsburg district resumed work today in accordance with an agreement reached last week at the Toledo joint conference.

THE GOLF BALL.

How Gravity is Foiled in Its Flight Through the Air.

Professor Perrie Guthrie Tait had little skill at golf, but a vast deal of science. Among the many problems to which he applied his genius were some concerning that apparently simple thing, the flight of a golf ball. And here he found difficulties so baffling that, though he worked over them for years and called on other scientists for assistance, many mysteries still remained. One question that he solved, however, is of curious interest.

The force of gravity is the one force we know as most constant and inevitable. To defeat gravity is almost to suspend one of nature's laws. In his investigations Professor Tait suddenly became aware that gravity was defeated by the golf ball. The fact admitted no doubt. On lining the flight of the ball he discovered that it remained in the air almost twice as long as it should have under the influence of gravity. Thus, with gravity acting as usual on other things, a drive of 200 yards would be completed in three and a half seconds. A thrown ball, for example, describing the same trajectory, would remain in the air only that length of time. The golf ball in passing over that 200 yards floated serenely through the air for six and a half seconds.

It was clear, then, that in some manner the gravity was thwarted. Professor Tait attacked the problem of the means, and in the end he solved it. After searching long he found the cause of the prolonged flight in the rotation given to the ball by the club's impact. The secret lay in the manner of the stroke from the tee.

The first principle of the explanation is in the simple fact that an object poised in the air has an equal atmospheric pressure on it at all points. The second principle is that when a sphere rotates in a current of air the side of the sphere which is advancing to meet the current is subjected to greater pressure than is that side which is moving in the direction of the current. To illustrate, when the golfer slices his ball it is made to spin in such fashion that its front side is constantly in movement to the right. Therefore the pressure of the air is greater on the left side than on the right, and the ball curves to the right. When the ball is pulled, the operation is reversed, and the flight bends away to the left. So if the ball is topped the spinning direction of the front is downward. Thus the pull of gravity is added and the flight is swiftly checked. But every properly driven ball receives an undercut. By the underspin thus imparted the front side of the ball is made to spin upward; the added pressure is from below and is in consequence directly opposed to gravity. The result is a flight sustained, but little less than twice as long as it would be without this under-spin. Moreover, Professor Tait demonstrated that without this undercut when driving the ball would travel only about half its usual distance.

The ordinary golfer is quite unaware that he gives any underspin to his best drives, but he does. Without the undercut his driving would be a continuous failure.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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24-1m

Madam!

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CONDITION OF CITY DAM

COUNTY CONVICTS WORK—IS STRENGTHENING DAM IN WEAK PLACES.

The force of ten county convicts have been taken out to the city lake dam and under the supervision of J. F. McClatchey and Dave Booker will be used in strengthening the dam in the weak places. The force was taken out this morning and are at work this afternoon.

The danger period of the dam has not passed as yet, although a section of the waste-way was dynamited yesterday and about six feet of water allowed to empty. Should the present rainy spell continue it will be with difficulty that the dam will be saved. The city authorities have been making a hard fight to save the dam so as to prevent a calamity to the city and that part of the country to the east of here which would be practically ruined should the worst happen.

A wagon load of empty sacks which will be filled with sand and dirt was hauled out to the lake yesterday afternoon these will be used in strengthening the weak place in the dam at the base where it is said that the weak spot exists.

Some action will in all probability be taken by the city council at its next meeting to remedy the defect in the dam. Notwithstanding the fact that many think that the dam is in no danger, danger exists and unless something is done within a short time the city will be minus a supply of water, and the tax payers will have shouldered on them a number of lawsuits as a result of the dam breaking through.

Each school district should hold a meeting five days before the annual meeting for preparing the report of the clerk and treasurer, which should be read at the annual meeting and then sent to the county superintendent. This report should read: (1) The number of school children, male and female, with the white and colored designated separately. (2) The number in attendance, their sex and branches studied. (3) The time taught, name of teacher and wages paid. (4) The amount of wages received from all sources and the manner in which the same was paid out. (5) The amount of money raised by the district the past year and the purpose for which "was raised. (6) The kinds of books used in the school. (7) The valuation of the property of the district as nearly as can be told.

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Mortuary Record

Amos West, aged about 61 years, died at his former home, 822 G street, northeast, yesterday morning. The deceased had lived here several years and is survived by a widow and several grown sons and daughters. The remains were shipped today to Alto, Texas, for burial.

Roy Wallace, the thirteen-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, died at the home of his parents, in southeast Ardmore yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Broadway Methodists.

Circle No. 1 of the Broadway Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. M. T. Felker tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Announcement to School Directors.

Notice that the annual school meeting comes this year on May 26th. Notice of the time and place of this meeting should be given by the district clerk of each school district by posting notices of the meeting in 5 public places in the district 10 days before the said meeting.

On the Indian Territory side of the state, all districts (except in cities of the first class, having school boards elected under the Arkansas laws) should elect all three members of the board, choosing a director for three years, a clerk for two years and a treasurer for one year. All incorporated towns which are not cities of the first class, will elect school directors in the same manner as rural school districts.

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E. D. CAMERON, State, Supt.

School directors please carefully note the above and follow directions as carefully as you can. I can supply the first from your present report this year, as you did not have your books in time to make the necessary entries. Sincerely,

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