HUNT ANSWERS THE INDEPENDENT CHARGES

SAYS CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE MALICIOUS AND UNTRUE.

NEVER SAW BOB ALLISON

Says He Has a Real Record as a Reformer in His Former Home in Ohio.

Tulsa, Okla., April 1.—To the Publicity Committee, Independent Movement, Cities—You have been letting your stress through your direct courtesy orators and the press upon the very high standard of honesty and fair dealing bown to by you in this campaign and claiming that you represent the home-loving, Christian citizenship of this city.

If this could be true you would not knowingly want to publish statements against anyone that are absolutely false and malicious in their intent.

My attention has been called to two such deliberate statements in your column in this morning's Tulsa World. One of these is that Robert Allison spent four hours at my home last Sunday afternoon; the other that I stored my goods and moved into the First Ward with just one day's time in excess of the necessary thirty days' residence in the precinct to qualify as a candidate.

If your methods are fair and you represent the high Christian ideals that you claim, you will certainly make an apology in Thursday's World retracting these statements, as they are both absolutely false and without foundation in fact.

I doubt the necessity of denying the statement that "Bob" Allison spent four hours, or any other length of time at my home at any time. Last Sunday afternoon, at the time alleged, I was in a gathering of Christian men in this city, in the Leon tabernacle at South and Main streets.

As to the insinuation that I surreptitiously sneaked into the First Ward as an unqualified voter in order to run for office, I call your attention to the following facts:

First. My household goods are not now and have not been in storage. They were removed direct from my former residence at 1406 South Carson to my present home, No. 16 North Zunis, which home, as the records will show, was purchased and paid for by me on the 15th of February, 1914.

Second. I call your attention to the fact that a legal residence in any given district of the city is not a necessary qualification of a candidate for city commissioner. Under the charter a candidate may reside in any district and run for office from any other given district he may choose to represent. The selecting of candidates from within the district which he desires to represent is merely an extension of courtesy and not a legal requirement.

Third. The city charter and the state election laws require that a man must be a resident of the state for one year, the county for six months and the precinct for thirty days before he becomes a qualified elector or is qualified to run for office. In this connection, I have made the statement that Mr. Pritchard, your candidate against me, although residing in his precinct since last August, has not been a bona fide resident of the state for a year, it being my information that he moved his family direct from Kansas City here less than a year ago. Prior to that time his headquarters was with a firm in that city and that his family were domiciled in that city and that the mere fact that he was doing some transient work in this state does not qualify him for citizenship in this state. His citizenship began in Oklahoma when he moved his residence to Tulsa about eight months ago.

If I am shown that these are not the facts I will gladly extend to Mr. Pritchard the same fair retraction that I am asking at your hands now.

You might extend to me the further courtesy of advising the people of Tulsa of all of my record as a republican in Ohio—and not stop with the secret insinuation that I was once a republican. I would like to know if it is any worse for me to change my politics four years before aspiring to a public office than it was for Charles Sanderson to flop to the independent movement forty-eight hours after he had announced his candidacy on an open town platform, seeking the nomination at the hands of the democratic party.

I have lived in Tulsa for four years and have always registered as a democrat. I might say for your information, that I only escaped being lynched by the lawless element of Newark, Ohio, during the infamous beer raids of that city because I had been active in the law enforcement campaign by bringing witnesses out of that city in a closed cab with other good citizens after one of my companions, Carl Richerington, had been hung to a telegraph pole in the center of the city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, July 8, 1910, by an infuriated mob.

When some of your candidates have stood for reforms to this extent they might well ask the support and confidence of all good citizens.

Sincerely,

O. D. HUNT

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that most former uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore, and irritated, causing you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder troubles.

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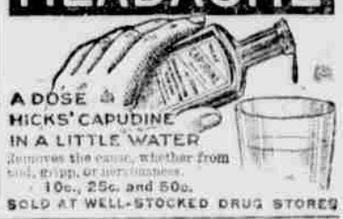

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MUCH INTEREST IN STATE CONVENTION

WILL NAME REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET FOR COMING ELECTIONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 1.—There is much interest current as to the manifested all over the state in the preliminary state convention to be held here on April 14 to select a republican state ticket for submission to the voters in the August primary election. Republican newspapers in various sections of the state are discussing the merits of various men whom they believe would make good candidates. It is believed that it will be square at least two full days' accounting with the work of the convention owing to the large number of men under which is being suggested from which to select a ticket. Arrangements are being made to lend republicans to make the rise of the delegates here as pleasant as possible.

Democratic leaders here are manifesting much interest in the convention because they realize that the selection of a ticket by the republicans composed of good men will draw many thousands of votes from the ranks of the democrats. Pre to-day every democratic candidate for state office is so distributed to one element or another of that party that it now of them can be elected if the republicans put up a strong ticket.

Cleveland 4, Atlanta 1

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—The Cleveland American league team this day won from the Atlanta Southern association club here 4 to 1. Gregg, Cleveland's left handed pitcher, pitched a particular baseball game.

Cleveland	4	8	1
Atlanta	1	5	2

Gregg, Mitchell and O'Neill; Kleinfelder, Doescher and Morey.

AT THE THEATERS

WHAT THE PAPERS THINK OF "LES MISERABLES," THE PHOTO DRAMA

Here are a few selections from hundreds of press notices that have been received from all over the country.

The Louisville Herald in a long review says: "It is with enthusiasm that we commend the picture to the people of Louisville. They are sure of the highest kind and instruction and entertainment in unmodified worth. Every student in the schools should see them. Every man and woman who has read 'Les Miserables' should see them. It will make the novel live with a power that it never possessed before. And those who have never read Hugo cannot afford to miss this introduction to the man who wrote what is perhaps the greatest novel of all time. Having seen the story thus lived before them they will turn to the written page with keener desire to enjoy the genius who gave it words."

The Chicago Daily News is a highly laudatory notice says: "One of those motion pictures masterpieces that Europe leads and that America often underrates is now on view at Orchestra Hall. It is Victor Hugo's 'Les Miserables' done into a film drama of remarkable excellence. The story of Jean Valjean, of Fantine, of Marius and Cosette, which Hugo told in five chief divisions, is here presented in nine reels. The performance lasts two and a half hours but it does not seem overlong.

The Chicago Evening Post in a most flattering notice, says: "Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's great novel, is being made real to Chicago audiences in the photoplay presentation in Orchestra Hall. • • • No one can go away from Orchestra Hall without being uplifted to the sublimity of the Priest, Myriel, and the hero Jean Valjean. "Les Miserables" in Motion pictures is an artistic triumph, and everyone should see it."

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says at the close of a long article which contained only the highest praise:

"Last night's audience was held spell-bound by the combined dramatic and pictorial value of the entertainment. It is because of this demonstrated value and because of the contrast of such a performance to the average offering in its field that the Post-Dispatch calls attention to it in this unusual manner."

AT THE EMPRESS

Norman Friedenwald's new musical tabloid has had its premier in New Orleans and comes to the Empress opening today, bearing the endorsement of every critic in that critical city, who pronounced it without exception the classiest offering of the season of 1913-14. Such popularity did this choice musical morsel enjoy that Manager Lew Rose of the Hippodrome under whose auspices the company appeared, had the artists over for an additional week at his popular house, a rare event in vaudeville and a compliment to their ability that is only extended on very rare occasions.

Mart Moran, the principal comedian, who essays the part of Schultz the Dutch politician is head and shoulders over the average stage character comedian.

His wife, Miss McClaire, is one of the cleverest Irish comediennes of the day, who helps out the play with songs and dances, being also considerable funny.

Catchy musical numbers, new and novel, are continuous throughout and one of the cleverest offerings of the of The Harmonious Trio, Colvin, Morgan, Leroy, and McDonald, who worthily deserve the honor. They have a musical act, and each is a clever artist in his own right. A special action, "The King and a Few Are the Gold" is introduced and concerts are Irish songs and dances and a united encores at every performance.

There is also a clever Irish and a

Muskogee, Okla., April 1.
Wm. Smith, Manager Empress Theater, Tulsa, Okla.:

"A Night in Old Heidelberg" which opens at your house Thursday is the best show ever played at the Broadway Theater.

(Signed) DAN MYERS, Mgr Broadway Theater.

CHOSEN TO PROSECUTE THE TOBACCO TRUST

HERBERT C. SMYTH

NEW YORK, April 1.—Herbert C. Smyth, one of the most able attorneys in New York has been notified of his appointment as special prosecutor for the government in its move against the American Tobacco company's dismembered parts. The Tobacco company has been notified that unless the Metropolitan Tobacco company, against which the prosecution is specifically aimed, comes to the front and center with a plan of dissolution by Monday next, prosecution under the Sherman law will commence. The Metropolitan Tobacco company is the largest tobacco jobbing house in the world. The independents charge that since the dissolution of the trust the Metropolitan alone has been able to get from the four newly created companies that succeeded the "dissolution" of the trust, jobbing prices on tobacco. It is also charged that the Metropolitan has been given practically a monopoly on the sale of tobacco.

AT THE GRAND

[illegible] Manager Lew Rose of the Hippodrome [illegible] the greatest music and vocal of one of the most popular [illegible] ever created or seen on the stage in recent years. It is still being played in New York as Miss Lauretta Taylor. The play is one of the big successes of last season, and will be seen at the Grand Theater Saturday and Sunday, April 4th and 5th.

Peg is the daughter of an [illegible] Englishwoman who has married against the wishes of her family, an Irish soldier. At the daughter's birth the mother dies, and Peg has been raised and educated by her whole-hearted father, who, as she says during the scenes of the piece, "knew more about motherhood than any other man in the world."

She is simple, natural and [illegible], and when she is transplanted into the affected, surface-loving atmosphere of the Chester house, there is trouble of all sorts. Peg's rich uncle has made her his heiress and the Chichesters are acting as her guardians. While this hurts their sense of pride, the remuneration they are to receive is very acceptable just at that time. Peg is entirely out of her element, and cannot win the approval or affection of her guardians, but manages through her sweetness and generosity to save the daughter of the family, Ethel, from the disgrace of an elopement with a married man, and also win for herself a titled husband.

Oliver Morosco has given the play an artistic production in every way, with an excellent cast. Miss Hedger Hall has the title role, surrounded by Beth Gartland, Lionel Glenister, Vivian Gilbert, Herbert Ashton and others.

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Fourth " " "	6:45
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