

TRIAL OF MATTOX

IT WILL BEGIN AT SEVEN O. T. THIS MORNING.

HAS COMMITTED FIVE MURDERS

FIFTH WAS KILLING OF COL. SWINNEY, AT PONCA

Fled Immediately After Marriage and Was Caught at Los Angeles. Will Be Defended by People Houston-Once Sentenced to Die.

NEWSPAPER, O. T. Nov. 30.—(41.)

The trial of Clyde Mattox for the murder of Lincoln Swinney in April will begin here to-morrow morning, Judge B. J. Burwell, of Oklahoma City, presiding.

Mattox' last murder, which was his, was committed on the night of April 10, at the White House Club saloon at Ponca City. His victim was an Osage named Swinney who had been drinking and had that was the "best man in the house" claim which the proud and quick-tongued Mattox disputed. After a few preliminary words the two men came together, Mattox plunged a knife into the man's breast.

The story of the young murderer's case and of his subsequent capture familiar to Journal readers, on the morning following the murder Sheriff Pierce has posse found Mattox in the Osage town, a few miles east of Ponca City, the intrepid young desperado forced to surrender.

Mattox was not heard from until July, when he was captured at Los Angeles.

There are, of course, new beginners, whose earnings are very small during the first weeks of their career, but if they stick to it a few weeks and are competent to learn, can do as well as the average of those in this line. Again, there are the cases of old timers, who do finishing work, such as sewing on buttons, etc., whose earnings average less than any factory in the United States. It will take three or four weeks for us to arrange to start up again.

When we do start, we hope to have with us all our former employees, who will be given the preference.

This statement is made, not in a spirit of controversy, but in justice to all concerned, and will be our last in this connection.

J. S. SWOFFORD, President Swofford Bros' Dry Goods Company.

SYMPATHY FOR ENGLAND.

It Was Enthusiastically Manifested at an American Banquet in London.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the American Society in London was attended by 275 guests and was marked by enthusiastic demonstrations of friendship for the English in their war against the Boers.

Mr. Choate, in response to a toast to his own health, which was received with loud applause, said that he could not be a better patriot to what he had to say than a remark that had been made to him: "Let the English and American clasp hands across the sea and the peace of the world is absolutely secure." He referred sympathetically to the brave and noble deeds of the British soldiers and sailors.

"Fortunately, Englishmen have not yet been asked to fight for the Boers," he said. "The presence of the American hospital ship 'The Relief' in the harbor of London is a tribute to the spirit of the American people." He said that he was glad to see the American women in London who have given to the hospital ship a most generous contribution.

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A WEALTHY MURDERER.

TEXAS Woman Shoots Her Husband, From Whom She Had Just Agreed to Separate.

HOUSTON, TEX., Nov. 30.—Last night Mrs. Bertie Lankford shot and killed her husband, George Lankford, at their home, some miles from the city. They had agreed to a separation, but were still living together, having agreed to eat Thanksgiving dinner together. Mrs. Lankford was sitting at the table when she shot her husband. She was then married to William Smith, who was shot and killed by her brother some two years ago. The property of the Lankfords was valued at \$100,000.

BOTH MEN WILL DIE.

COLORADOAN WOUND EACH OTHER MORTALLY IN FIGHT OVER AN ALLEGED INSULT.

STERLING, COL., Nov. 30.—A shooting affray occurred here last night in which two men were mortally wounded. Buck Chairs fancied that Lou Pettit had insulted his wife and went to Pettit's store and commenced a fight. Pettit ran to the back of the store to get his gun and Chairs shot at him. Chairs was hit in the chest and Pettit was hit in the head. Both men are well known and have large property interests in this vicinity.

WANTED FOR CHICAGO THEFT.

M. J. Sampson, a Former City Employee, is Under Arrest at Tipperary, Ireland.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The police authorities at Black Hills, Colorado, committed Sampson to the custody of the secretary of State at Washington, asking for extradition papers for Michael J. Sampson had been indicted by the grand jury at Black Hills for the theft of \$1,000 from the office of the city auditor. The message was sent upon the receipt of a cablegram from the inspector of police at Tipperary, Ireland, requesting the captain to send an officer with the necessary papers to Tipperary to receive Sampson. The officers were close by when he was shot, but were unable to stop his flight.

CONVICT A SUICIDE.

Back Hills Desperado Kills Himself While Being Taken to the Penitentiary.

PLAINVIEW, NEB., Nov. 30.—Jim Rogers, a Black Hills desperado, committed suicide on a train on the Pacific Short Line just before reaching Plainview. He was taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln, Mo., for a few months. Rogers had been indicted for horse stealing at Bellefourche, Ark., and for the murder of a man at Falls by Sheriff Sweeney and a deputy. The officers were close by when he was shot, but were unable to stop his flight.

14-YEAR-OLD MATRICIDE.

His Mother, but Says It Was an Accident.

NEVILLSVILLE, O., Nov. 30.—"I shot her," was an accident," was the confession of Albert Swingle, the 14-year-old son of John Swingle, at the coroner's inquest here last night. Albert had been playing with a gun, but his father had not been loaded for a long time. Albert had been playing with a gun, but his father had not been loaded for a long time.

DAHA HIGHWAYMAN SHOT.

Bank Employee Killed a Footpad Who Tried to Hold Him Up Last Night.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 30.—Harry Trumble, a member of the Packers' National bank, and killed a highwayman in Omaha last night. Trumble was on his way home, but he sprang out from the darkness. The highwayman, who was carrying a bundle of money, tried to hold Trumble up, but Trumble shot him. The highwayman was killed and Trumble was unharmed.

CLARENCE DOUGLAS FREE.

Acquitted of the Murder of Editor Williams at Ardmore, I. T., in June, 1897.

ARDMORE, I. T., Nov. 30.—The celebrated murderer of the government against Clarence Douglas, charged with killing Editor James Williams in this city in June, 1897, was acquitted last night. Douglas was charged with the murder of Williams, but the jury found him not guilty. His plea was self-defense.

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COME TO THE FRONT

In the Clothing Business The Hub's Sound, Progressive Business Methods, Cheap Rent, Cash Buying and Small Profits Have Made This the Bargain Center of Kansas City.

We had the right idea; we knew it, and it is winning a large business for us each succeeding month. We established ourselves in the cheap rent district, confident that we could make lower prices than any clothes uptown, and thus bring the business to us. We did. This fall's business has been the largest in our history, and beyond question we have given greater values than any clothing house in the West. The special sale of Men's Clothing to-day is an example of how we undersell the high-rent clothiers.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

This special sale comprises a full assortment of the latest style garments, and in each lot we guarantee values greater than you can get uptown for the same money. You'll find fabric, fit and finish all O. K. in every one of the Suits and Coats.

- 523 Men's Suits and Overcoats that can't be duplicated uptown for less than \$4; The Hub gives unlimited choice in this Special Sale for \$3.95
429 Men's Suits and Overcoats that can't be duplicated uptown for less than \$3; The Hub gives unlimited choice in this Special Sale for \$2.95
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Men's Trousers.

A cash purchase of 1,200 pairs of Trousers at a big discount was a decided addition to our holiday stock. There are four grades of these, as follows:

- 345 pairs of Men's Trousers, of a quality that retails at \$2.50 in the High Rent district, on sale here to-morrow for \$1.48
288 pairs of Men's Trousers, of a quality that retails at \$3 in the High Rent district, on sale here to-morrow for \$1.98
350 pairs of Men's Trousers, of a quality that retails at \$4 in the High Rent district, on sale here to-morrow for \$2.48
298 pairs of Men's Trousers, of a quality that retails at \$5 in the High Rent district, on sale here to-morrow for \$3.48

You can satisfy yourself that this is the lowest priced clothing house in Kansas City without even coming into the store. A comparison of the goods and prices displayed in uptown show windows and those shown here will do it.



KANSAS CITY'S LIBERAL BARGAIN CLOTHIERS. Southeast Corner Fifth and Main Sts.

COLORED KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Swell Function at Vineyard's Hall by Emanuel Commandery No. 25.

The fifth annual reception and banquet of Emanuel commandery No. 25, Knights Templar, was held yesterday. The affair was on an elaborate scale and was complimentary to a number of local lodges and visiting lodges from other towns in Kansas and Missouri.

BUREAU WOULD AID

NEED OF CONVENTION-GETTING MACHINERY DEMONSTRATED.

FRED FLEMING'S SUGGESTION REMAINDEUR OF CONVENTION FUND AS A NUCLEUS FOR BUREAU.

General Committee Will Meet December 9-All Business Organizations in City to be Asked to Name Representatives to Attend Big Meeting.

PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mr. Brown Accepts.

Trimmed hats and bonnets on special sale Friday and Saturday, Kreitz, 1029 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. T. are at home to friends and acquaintances at their new home, 2644 Olive street.

Colonel and Mrs. E. C. Little, the latter Miss Edna Steele, of Topeka, will entertain evening, special Thanksgiving dinner, at the home of Mrs. J. H. T. T., 2644 Olive street.

The Parliamentary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. T. T., 2644 Olive street, Saturday, December 2, at 2 p. m. Quotations from Tennyson.

Mr. Rollins M. Hockaday will give a free lecture on the subject of "The Science of the Human Mind" at the home of Mrs. J. H. T. T., 2644 Olive street, Saturday, December 2, at 2 p. m.



When the children's best clothes come from the wash with the colors faded and streaked, and with worn spots showing in places where there should be no wear, then you may know that your laundress is using something besides Ivory Soap.

You can save trouble and expense by furnishing her with Ivory Soap, and insisting that she use it and nothing else. The price of one ruined garment will buy Ivory Soap sufficient for months.

MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Striking Employees of Swofford Bros. Will Gather-Company Issues a Lengthy Statement.

The Garmentmakers' union will hold a mass meeting at labor headquarters to-night. Swofford Bros. yesterday subscribed \$50 to the relief fund in charge of Rev. Dr. S. A. Northrup. This brings the fund up to \$115. The company makes the following statement:

In view of the publicity which has been given to the strike of the employees of our factory, in view of the many statements in connection therewith, which have been made for the benefit of the public, we ask that you publish the following statement of the matter:

During the past ten years we have conducted, in connection with our other business, a factory for the making of overalls, shirts, pants, duck clothing, etc. It was begun on a small scale, employing only a few operators, but has now grown to such dimensions that we employ several hundred people. During the growth of this enterprise we have had the assistance and loyal co-operation of our employees, from the operators on machines to the salesmen through whose efforts the goods have been marketed. Never during all that time have we heard of a complaint from a considerable number of those in our employ, of either the treatment they have received or of the manner in which they have been treated.

There is, it was with much regret that we found on Monday last that there had arisen a difference of opinion between the operators in our factory felt justified in striking work.

It is in the employment of this difference and our relations to the employees of our factory that we wish to be understood. We have continued to employ other competitors had made a change in the old system in making overalls, getting one operator to do all the sewing on one garment. The objection to this system is that garments, made by the same grade, varied materially in workmanship, and the same number of operators could not make as many garments as they could under the old system. We have continued to employ other competitors had made a change in the old system in making overalls, getting one operator to do all the sewing on one garment.

The overall, which is the subject of the present controversy, is made of a material which is very cheap and is sold on the narrow margin, and a difference of 5 per cent is frequently enough to put out all profit. It is probable that many persons not acquainted with the strenuous competition, to understand why the price of making overalls should be so low, and why it is so difficult to make a profit on them, and why it is so difficult to make a profit on them, and why it is so difficult to make a profit on them.

It is gratifying in the extreme to the individuals who actively manage this business that in all the controversy growing out of the present strike there has been no charge of unfairness on their part, and that our employees have been more ready to accept our position than they have to make it known to have the cause removed.

The sympathy of the kind hearted is not natural to the weak, but it is a disposition which is shown to engage the condition of the women who are striking which we desire to correct, in justice to them as well as to ourselves. We venture the assertion that no large class of women, earning a living, are better off than the women who work in our factory. That there are individual cases of extreme poverty and suffering may be true, but no more so among those engaged in this class of employment. Those that have more money are employed for other grounds than on the ground of sympathy for work performed.

PARKHURST SCORES ENGLAND.

Suggests that She Let Boers Alone and Turn Her Attention to Turkey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—In his Thanksgiving day sermon, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of the Madison Square Presbyterian church, said: "If the Americans of to-day felt as the Americans of 76 felt, the great body of the American citizenry would rise in grand protest against the snuffing out of republican independence in South Africa. The Boers are old-fashioned, yet they look to their Dutch ancestors, who were old-fashioned and obstinate, and who, because of their sanctified selfishness, were able to stand like a wall of adamant against the onslaught of the British empire, and helped to save Europe to the power of the Protestant faith."

The Boers are old-fashioned, but they are as good Christians as the hilling soldiery that are killing them. If it is civilization that England wants to promote, and not her own aggrandizement, why doesn't she interest herself in the butcher that sits on the throne of Turkey, when opportunity offers?"

A Future Wagnerite.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Mrs. X had not a very good ear for music, but she liked to have her daughter play the piano when there were visitors. On one of these occasions her daughter declined to play because one of the keys in the piano was broken.

"Never mind," said Mrs. X. "Play the key nearest to the broken one. No one will know the difference."

Deer Hunting Canistics. MARQUETTE, MICH., Nov. 30.—The deer hunting season just ended resulted in a total of eleven hunters killed and several wounded on the lakeshore of Lake Superior. Most of those shot were mistaken for deer. Four were shot through their own carelessness.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson & Co., Chicago, Ill.



CLYDE MATTOX.

His mother, Mrs. S. W. Hatch, was seen expressing a package of clothing to "Frank Jones, Los Angeles, Cal., and this package furnished the tell-tale evidence which located her son. The California authorities were communicated with and when "Frank Jones" called at the Los Angeles express office to secure the clothing he was placed under arrest. He was Clyde Mattox.

Opinion as to the outcome of the trial are at variance. Swinney appears to have been neither a popular man nor a peaceable citizen, and Mattox' friends will advance the plea of self-defense for the young killer. Senator Houston's connection with the case is interesting because of his own record as a slayer. He has a Texas record, but has been cleared of the charge of murder in each of his cases.

Mattox was once under death sentence, which President Cleveland commuted to life imprisonment. Early in 1888 President McKinley pardoned him, and he was given a reward for the efforts of Mrs. Hatch, who has shown almost superhuman devotion to her wayward son.

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The burglar first blew the safe at Grant and Oberly's grocery store and secured \$254 in cash and \$48 in checks. The next place visited was the Mid-Continent mill. There the safe was cracked, but only \$15 was secured. The burglar then went to the firm's money in the bank late in the afternoon. The last safe blown was in the home of a wealthy citizen. The burglar broke into the home of a wealthy citizen and stole a large amount of money and jewelry.

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