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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1908.

AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK.

The attack of Senator Agge on the Daily Leader, its editor-in-chief, Mr. Niblack, and his staff editors yesterday, was the most unprovoked effort to blacken the name of men yet known to the history of Oklahoma politics.

When we consider that the man who made use of the terms so libelous stood behind his constitutional liberties—that a senator may not be called to account for his utterances on the floor of the senate, one can begin to see how great the advantage taken.

Very little of all the diatribe had foundation in the remotest sense of the term. There had been no war between The Leader and a single member of the legislature. At no time had The Leader been guilty of even the slightest attempt to misrepresent any person in either branch of the legislative body.

The story alleged to have been peddled about to the effect that The Leader was preparing to attack Mr. Agge was not even founded in the mind of any man. But the fact that The Leader had ever handled news from the senate—Mr. Niblack and Mr. Hinds. Neither of these gentlemen had even considered the idea of turning loose alleged dogs of war upon either Mr. Agge or any other member of the senate.

Right now let it be said that The Leader had no idea that it was to be used for a scapegoat of anyone, and it had no more idea of seeking favors at the hands of the committee than it did of applying for the position as janitor at the court house. It is a fact known to all that the constitutional convention bill held by The Leader against the state has not yet been paid.

SLAPS AND SLAMS

Enid to Hump Some. After this the cry will be of, for and to Enid and she will grow—Enid Eagle.

One Fish Story In. Fishing is good now but one of the fishermen tells us the fish all have cold feet—Perry Enterprise-Times.

Benedict on Benedict's Paper. The Times is a good paper and people wish to read it in Shawnee and all other places—Oklahoma Times.

A Common Need. What we need is more capital—Roger Mills Sentinel.

St. Louis Offers Aims. As proof that St. Louis meant the statement of being our friend one firm from that city has just purchased seven lots in the city without coming to see them—Tulsa Democrat.

Who is Scared? Fulton men are scared their man can not get back to congress—Hooker Republican.

They Are All Ready Now. Since the allies were partially cleaned we are ready for visitors—Oklahoma News.

Fort Smith Men Make Long Trip. Business men of Fort Smith took a trip in a land of cotton, Van Buren, eight miles distant, and are juggling over the rapid road done—Jones Whim.

Wants to See It. Where are those twelve barrels of whisky taken last week?—Peoples Press.

Peace at Enid. The grand jury has taken a recess—Enid Wave.

A Dog Gone? Register of Dewida Eborie has been busy recording mortgages on the miles of Muskogee county since his induction into office, but the very latest thing in the mortgage line is an Arkansas bound, which was put up for a debt this week—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

SALAMAGUNDI.

Marriage at an early age is frequent in Mexico. Recently a boy of 16 and a girl of 14 were married in the capital.

The police department of Canton, Ohio, has issued a proclamation forbidding the sale of the flesh of dogs and cats as food.

In four years a pair of rabbits could have a progeny of nearly 1,500,000. A doe rabbit produces as many as seven families a year.

According to the circulation by one of the best informed candle manufacturers in Chicago, over 130,000,000 pounds of tallow were used every year for candlemaking in America.

The diamonds obtained in the Central India states of Panna, Charkhari and Alakhari during 1906 were valued at \$25,800, which is a marked improvement on the values reported for previous years.

The area of forest reserve in Eastern Bengal and Assam, 1906-1907, contained 6,250 square miles. The gross forest revenue to the government for the year amounted to \$436,490, the expenditure being \$236,540.

The Transvaal Government through the medium of a land bank that is being opened, is about to lend approximately \$12,000,000 to the farmers of the country to enable them to purchase modern agricultural machinery and implements.

Of domestic animals, sheep come first as cold resistors. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March 1891, swept Devonshire, sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts 24 days later. Goats and pigs take, respectively, second and third place.

Fifty-nine pear trees in Washington on less than an acre produced nearly 1,000 boxes of fruit and netted over \$2,800. The trees were the Anjou variety.

In 1800 Germany had not a single city of 200,000 inhabitants and only two (Hamburg and Berlin) had over 100,000. Today there are 41 cities of 100,000.

African negroes use tooth brushes; they are fashioned out of the wood of several kinds of trees. They are easy to make and cost nothing, no brushes being used.

Viceroy Yang is going to open a yibush kuan or school of foreign languages in the city of Tientsin for government employment in North China. The school will be opened early in 1908 for teaching Russian, German, and French and diplomatic matters for a period of from three to five years.

Professor Roy, the French Esperantist, is urging the establishment of an independent Esperanto state in Europe. The site he has selected for his experiment is on a neutral strip of territory which lies on the frontier between Germany, Belgium and Holland, some five miles from Aix-la-Chapelle.

How's THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. W. ALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Unger Back to Jail. W. W. Unger, the painter who was some time ago given a jail sentence for his refusal to pay his occupation tax in compliance with the Chandler ordinance, brought a habeas corpus action when he was committed to the city jail, and this was argued before County Judge Wagoner the last of the week, the judge giving his decision on Monday in favor of the city. Unger was represented by W. L. Johnson and O. C. Lasher, while County Attorney Vic Decker and S. D. Decker represented the city—Chandler News.

DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by C. R. Renfro.

Special suit sale on at The Annex. See display in our east window. A good suit for \$5.00.

Woman, take her altogether. It is a puzzle that is a fat. Put a 45c fastener. On a 25-cent hat.

No! Edithe. No, our landlady never serves pickled shad. "Why not?" "Can't bear to see the plank go to waste."

Few Have. "Money isn't everything." "You bet it ain't. We've got the money now to stay away more'n two weeks this summer, but hev we got the strength an' health?"

Think Cannon Will Soon Adjourn. The two adjournings below indicate that Speaker Cannon has agreed to adjourn himself for rest.

Speaker Cannon will adjourn himself in May. Democrats who have been in attendance at the session of the speaker may leave Washington soon after the speaker adjourns himself—Linn Democrat.

It is now reported that Speaker Cannon will adjourn about the 9th of May. The speaker has not passed any very important bills during his present session—Paris Appeal.

Enid Society Budget. The district court under the "do business" system of Judge Garber, is dispatching business rapidly. We do not note any evidence of simply occurring along as has often occurred

OVER THE STATE

J. C. Herr, one of the clerks of the United States court at Tulsa, Alaska, has already had enough snow and ice, and has returned to his home at Chandler.

Two evangelists have gone to law over a woman at Ardmore. One of the "sky-pilots," who goes by the name of "Butcher Kutie," is said to have made some "cutting" remarks about his rival.

The great wolf chase that was announced to take place at Blanchard, Okla., has been set for May 14, 15 and 16. This promises to be the greatest chase that has ever taken place in the West. It will be conducted after the order of those in England, but on a larger scale.

Having successfully passed the civil service examination for teacher, Mrs. Mazie Vavril, of Muskogee, will depart soon for the Philippines, where she will become a teacher in the government schools.

The survey of the Yankton & Southern railroad has been completed as far south as Bristol. The promoters intend to build a line on which great speed can be maintained and the engineers have been ordered to survey the line so that it will have no curves greater than three degrees or any grades greater than one-half of one per cent, or 26 feet to the mile.

The Proshyterians have decided to sell Indianola college, located at Wynnewood, to the Methodists, who will use it as a preparatory school for Epworth university at Oklahoma City. The Methodists have had no academy since Hargrove burned at Ardmore.

An Indian Baptist church, the first of its kind in Southwestern Oklahoma, has been organized by the Missionary Baptists. It starts out with nineteen members. Rev. Bruce Kinney, of Topeka, Kansas, assisted in the organization.

IF YOU KNEW The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. 11 bottle two months' treatment, sold by Drug Store or by mail. See testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall 2926 Olive Street St. Louis.

GREER SHOWN UP IN HIS TRUE LIGHT (Continued from Page 1.)

and his attacks on Governor Haskell were aimed with the purpose of forcing the friends of Haskell to do business with him.

Senator Graham did not have time to take his castigation into more details, but he asked Brownlee if he thought it was "gospel truth, hard and still undeniable."

Along this line was the trend of the speech and it was not until Senator Brownlee arose that the audience present at last ascertained that all the story from its beginning was the two-fold effort of the republican party to foster strife and scandal within the administration, with the Oklahoma City bunch of Guthrie wreckers taking their part of the glory and brag.

Brownlee asked until 2 o'clock this afternoon to make reply, promising sensational developments, but Senator Blair in a moment of resentment at the entire proceeding, told the chairman to permit the man to go home, or never, as he would never again consent to the departure from all recognized rules of decency and right, as had been done during the session. Brownlee refused to do more than threaten, and make his usual peevish remarks at the discomfiture of the democracy, launching a proclamation that he had led the democratic insurgents, from fourteen to thirty-nine, only five regulars being left in the body.

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There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. It digests what you eat. Sold by C. R. Renfro.

EX-SHERIFF HELD FOR THEFT. Lawton, Okla., April 30.—Captured at Wichita Falls, Texas, in answer to telephone messages from the sheriff here, Don Pettitford, former city marshal of Coahoma, was today brought to Lawton and lodged in the county jail under charge of stealing a fine team of horses from Post Oak Jim, a Coahoma Indian.

When caught Pettitford was riding one of the animals and leading the other. He waived preliminary and got his bond fixed at \$1,000.

Pettitford served as city marshal of Cache for two years. He has a nice family at Cache and has always been respected there.

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when the lawyers get ready to apply oxolene. The janitor is the only one who sometimes overlooks duty and leaves the electric lights oxolene all night long at the expense of the county.—Enid Wave.

Alaska Did Not Suit His Fancy. In describing the return home of a Chandler pilgrim to Alaska, the Chandler News says: J. C. Herr came in Saturday morning from Valdez, Alaska, where he spent several weeks ago to accept a position as deputy clerk of the United States court. He found his duties very pleasant, but did not seem much impressed with Alaska as a place of winter residence. While the climate was not as severe as might be expected, the isolation is a thing that tells on a man from Oklahoma. Major Herr is not just certain as to when he will return, but he is enjoying his visit home quite fully.

He Got What He Needed. "Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Indian Territory. "I was run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the rye, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at C. K. Renfro drug store, 50c.

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Boys and Girls shoes and Oxfords all solid full vamps. \$1.00 to \$2.00. Robinson's.

GOV. HASKELL SPEAKS TONIGHT

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Attorneys A. J. Shelton, A. J. Tillotson, I. M. Putnam, M. Turner and A. H. Ellis acted as chairmen of the respective meetings.

Miss Barnard expressed herself this afternoon as well satisfied with the meeting, they kept 150 out of town delegates in attendance yesterday, and many more today, and declared that much good had been accomplished. "Eight states organized their first conference with less than fifty delegates," said Miss Barnard, "and I believe within another year the conference will be as largely attended as any other state meeting."

Last Evening's Program. An audience of 500 was present last evening at the session of the conference. Governor C. N. Haskell was detained on account of important committee meetings and was represented by Rev. B. J. Waugh, who assured the audience that the heart of the governing body, he declared, is the greatest living American statesman, and he with the conference and that he would address them at a later time.

Hon. George Bradford, chancellor of the Epworth university, delivered an address in which he dwelt at length on the poverty question of the state and the importance of the organization of the conference at this time. He gave two causes for poverty—ignorance and crime—the former contributing more than the latter. He dwelt upon the fact that much could be done in the way of correction by living an ideal life to set an example to the children or the state, which would accomplish the aim of the conference in making higher ideals for our citizenship.

Representative A. S. Riddle, of Chickasha, author of the juvenile court bill which is about to become a law, explained the object of the legislature in passing such an act, which, he said, he was proud to be the author of. He declared that thinking people of the nation were seeking towards the better things and want to reform their prisoners, instead of making hardened criminals of them.

He said that society would be better protected with the youthful offenders in an industrial school to make nobler and better citizens than to place them in prisons with hardened criminals where they get a criminal education.

Hon. Henry S. Johnston, president pro tem of the senate, delivered an eloquent and masterly address on "Human Treatment of Prisoners," discussing the subject in an able and pleasing manner from the standpoint of a law maker, a prosecutor and a defender.

Dr. W. W. Rucks, who has been appointed as head physician of the Ft. Supply institution, read an interesting and well prepared paper on "Care and Treatment of the Insane."

Dr. J. W. Duke, in an eloquent and able address told of the management of a state hospital for the insane, and how the best results could be accomplished. Dr. Duke spoke of his experience in a New York sanitarium for insane in which he served several years.

Wister Wants New Depot. Citizens of Wister are having a meeting before the corporation commission today on the petition filed by them against the Katy railroad for a new depot.

GHASTLY TALE OF MURDERS (Continued from Page 1.)

Minichello and Ercola Buffetti while they were sleeping. He threw their bodies in the cellar on top of the dead girl, while they were still warm, because the arms were horribly bent and the legs and trunks lay in a position that showed that when they were dumped into their graves they were yet limp.

Afterwards the district attorney pictured the scene, covering the bodies with earth and turning an irrigation ditch into the cellar so that decomposition might set in more quickly.

Coming to the murder of Joseph Minichello, the district attorney gave a graphic description of what the state would prove. He said they would show that night when Minichello left his own house with Neroni, the wife of Joseph heard them quarreling. Afterwards as Neroni shot Minichello through the leg and then, more savage than a wild beast mad with the lust of blood, jumped on the form of his prostrate friend and sunk a stiletto again and again through his neck and neck.

The defense reserves the right to make a statement to the jury until the state evidence has been produced. The defense, however, will be that the state cannot convict on evidence which is entirely circumstantial, and not circumstantial enough to absolutely prove the crime. Detectives Claude Bossi and Angelo will be the principal witnesses for the state.

To them, it is claimed, Neroni made a full confession. Angelo's testimony will be that he was thrown in jail with Neroni by arrangement with the sheriff, and that Neroni believed him a very legitimate man. He told the prisoner that he had killed seven people, and that he was one of the high members of the Black Hand. He will say that Neroni immediately wanted to join the Black Hand himself, and that he told him he could not join unless he also had killed several people. Neroli then said he had killed five, four down at Florence and one in Italy.

Neroli Wild With Anger. Then Angelo says he tried to get him to tell him where the bodies were of the people in Florence, but Neroli answered, "If Jesus Christ Himself were to come down to earth I would not show him them bodies." When Neroli finally found that Angelo was a detective he was wild with anger.

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