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TWO CENTS

HORRIBLE CASE OF BRUTALITY IS UNEARTHED

GIRL KEPT IN CLOSE CONFINEMENT IN A SMALL ROOM 12 YEARS

IS WALKING SKELETON WHEN FRIENDS FIND HER

IMPRISONED WHEN 16 FOR ATTEMPTING TO ELOPE; OTHER BRUTAL CASES

(By Associated Press.)
BULLETIN.

Easton, Mo., Nov. 22.—Grace Marshall, the young woman whose father and stepmother are charged with having imprisoned her in their home near St. Michaels for nearly twelve years, today spoke for the first time since her liberation last Friday. She asked for an apple on the table of her aunt's home, where she is now under the care of a physician.

The girl was imprisoned when she was only sixteen years old, after attempting to elope. Since then the parents have been bitter and have kept her in close confinement. Says she is insane.

The county grand jury is expected to consider charges that Frank Marshall, a farmer, and his second wife kept Marshall's 28-year-old daughter, Grace, prisoner in an eight by ten foot room in a farmhouse near St. Michaels for more than eleven years. The father says the girl was insane and he locked her up because he could not afford to pay for her in an institution. He is said to have admitted that the girl's stepmother was the only person who had seen her during the last three years.

The girl is five feet in height and weighs but fifty-seven and a quarter pounds. When examined by a physician Sunday Miss Marshall, who has lost the power of speech, was asked to try to write the first thing that came to her mind. Absorbedly as a child writes, she scrawled the word "mother."

Another Brutal Case.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—Little Dily Schappacher, 11 years old, motherless girl, who was attacked, starved, whipped and worked almost to death on a farm near Netherland, Mo., still was hovering between life and death at her home here Sunday night. Physicians said that even should she live her mind probably would be impaired permanently as a result of the tortures to which she was subjected during the last few months.

In the Pemiscot county jail at Caruthersville, Mo., Miss Martha Ivy, who is charged with felonious assault upon the child, which she adopted, Sunday, admitted, according to Sheriff Stubblefield, that she had tied Dily to a bed, had whipped her and had threatened to burn her. She said she did all this to discipline the child. Her husband, Orr Ivy, who is charged with a crime upon the child, the maximum punishment for which is death, refused to talk to anyone Sunday.

AVIATORS ARRIVE SAFE

Waco, Tex., Nov. 22.—The army aeroplane squadron arrived here at 10:15 o'clock this morning and was welcomed by a mammoth crowd. The aviators report an ideal trip without accident of any kind.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Nov. 22, 1914.
Ypres bombarded by Germans.
Germans trapped by floods at Dixmude.
Germans fortified Belgian coast.
German army advanced to forty miles from Warsaw.
Russians took Gumbinnen.
Austrians evacuated Neu Sandec.
Austrians crossed the Kolubara and took many Serbians.
Turks won fight near Port Said and reached the Suez canal.
Turkish warships shelled Tauspe but were repulsed by shore batteries.
Mayor of Ypres shot by allies as a spy.

JAY ESTUS, BRAVE MAN, CALLED BLUFF

MUST TAKE CONSEQUENCES AND OLD PALS SAY WHAT HE WILL GET WILL BE A-PLENTY

Jay J. Estus, the popular Mulhall druggist, has for years been adjudged a confirmed bachelor by every one except his best girl, Miss Mable Brown. All the men, and most girls have accused him of all degrees of bachelorism from girlish timidity to chrome yellow. Out of pure sympathy for the young lady as these winter night winds began to howl and search the recesses of lonely bedrooms, his sympathy has been taking on tangible and practical forms, until in desperation the young men of Mulhall raised a pot of \$50 to pay for Thanksgiving banquet for all the marriageable young men and girls in Mulhall, giving Jay the alternative of calling them or footing the bill of the banquet himself. Jay played a begging game all last week, but late Saturday night he and Miss Brown quietly stole away and were married early Sunday morning in Oklahoma City. The happy couple will reach Mulhall in time for the banquet, but the men have now raised another \$50 which they are investing in dynamite bombs and other forms of ammunition, declaring that they will pull off a grand celebration every night for the next week after the couple returns home.

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES TO MEET AT TULSA

Good roads advocates in Guthrie are in receipt of invitations to attend a good roads convention in Tulsa. The call was issued Saturday for Tulsa, Dec. 10-11. Delegates will come from the various Chambers of Commerce over the state, county commissioners, highway engineers, county superintendents of schools and good roads boosters in general, and a big attendance is expected. If a special session of the legislature is decided upon, this convention will name a special legislative committee to work in behalf of legislation beneficial to the good roads movement.

DISMISSED ARSON CASE

The arson charge against E. C. Adams, former Guthrie dentist, was dismissed in district court today, on motion of the county attorney. Dr. Adams was arrested following the burning of his dental office here more than a year ago. Insufficient evidence to convict is given as the reason for dismissal.

TWO BLOWN TO BITS.

Two men, Al Hayes an oil well shooter, and B. H. Black, prominent oil man were blown to pieces at Drum-tight when a quantity of nitroglycerine exploded. The automobile in which the nitroglycerine was being transported was blown to atoms; a part of the garage being found two miles from the scene.

500 PERISH WHEN BIG SHIP HIT HIDDEN MINE

ALLIES THREATEN GREECE WITH BLOCKADE; KAISER BAITS RUMANIA

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 22.—The sinking of a Turkish transport, carrying five hundred soldiers across the Sea of Marmora, is reported in a message from Zurich, forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News bureau. The message says the transport struck a mine and that nearly all aboard were drowned.

Kaiser After Rumania.

Rome, Nov. 22.—Germany and Austria is understood to be asking Rumania to preserve her neutrality and at the same time is offering certain concessions to her if she will intervene in the war on the side of the

PRIEST RETURNS TO CHURCH AFTER BATTLE



This striking photograph was taken in the Champagne country after the greatest battle ever fought, a battle in which some 550,000 men were killed or wounded. The priest was driven out when shells burst over his head.

SCHOOL RALLIES IN STATE AND COUNTY SUCCESS

MISS DOOLITTLE IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER GOOD RESULTS OBTAINED

The Educational day rallies in Logan county during the past week were successes from every viewpoint, said Margaret Doolittle, county superintendent, today. "And that is true, not only in Logan county, but throughout the entire state."

DEATH CALLS MRS. TIBBETTS.

Mrs. Rebecca Tibbetts born at Hodgesville, Ky., July 26, 1852. Died at 5 o'clock a. m. November 22, 1915, aged 63 years 4 months. She resided in Kansas from about 6 years of age until about 12 years ago, since which time she has resided at Guthrie. Husband and oldest son have preceded her. She leaves three children, all of Guthrie, Mary, D. M., and Ralph W. Tibbetts. There will be no funeral services held here, but visitors will be received at the home, 411 East Vilas, from 2 to 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The body will be taken to Wamego, Kansas, the old home, where funeral services will be held and interment made, Wednesday.

Optomists Crowding Out Pessimism

(W. B. Herod, this morning, when asked "What's new," said: "I took upon myself and was present at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. I was pleased and inspired to see so large a number of the citizenship present and note the interest manifested and the determination to do the best things. "There appeared that spirit of buoyancy and push that cannot be defeated by all the knockers; that which means good for this city. "Among other things a real estate exchange was mentioned and met with approval. The spirit dominating this exchange is thus defined. A customer of any real estate man or firm, who could not furnish that which was wanted or at a price suitable, will say 'Well I am sorry I have not that which you want, did you see my neighbor Smith over here, who is in the same business? I think he might be able to suit you.' A splendid broad and courteous spirit; a spirit which will win anywhere. The same broad, unselfish spirit dominating every other business; merchants in every business will win every time. This spirit will attract transient and permanent trade as well; it will do more, it will attract permanent citizenship; it will mean all legitimate competition. "This city and every other city is measured by its citizenship; its homes and the occupants thereof; the best thing in Guthrie or any other city is its citizenship; its homes. No city can rise richer; our status, our progress; that which we are and hope to be depends entirely upon the citizenship; in sentiment, in progress and what we may do or have done, is the logical result of the

UNCLE SAM WILL PUT ON ANOTHER BIG LAND SALE

FARM LAND IN LINCOLN AND COMANCHE COUNTIES IN LIST

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT EL RENO DEC. 7

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Here's a chance to begin pioneering. Uncle Sam will put on another land sale in Oklahoma. Some of the land to be sold is situated in Lincoln county, one of the old counties of the state. The sale will begin at El Reno, commencing December 7th, 1915. There will be offered 615 acres of

GASOLINE PRICE IN STATE TO BE INVESTIGATED

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED AND CORPORATION COMMISSION WILL ACT

A federal investigation into the prices charged for gasoline in Oklahoma has been asked by Corporation Commissioner W. D. Humphrey in a letter to the officers of the federal trade commission. The commission is now making such an investigation in several other states and Mr. Humphrey avers that the score include Oklahoma.

WIFE OF FORMER GUTHRIE BOY A SUICIDE

A coroner's jury at Lawton, Sunday, rendered a verdict of self-destruction in the case of the death of Mrs. Walter Smoot. Smoot, formerly a Guthrie pressman, returned to his home after working all night on the Lawton News and found his bride of four months dead, with a gun shot wound in her left breast. She left no word. The couple were married in August. The wife was 16-years old and it is said she was very pretty. No reason can be found for the act, as neighbors and all who knew the couple say they were unusually attentive and happy.

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MANY PROBATE MATTERS BEFORE COUNTY COURT

A NUMBER OF FINAL REPORTS FILED; MUXLOW HOPES TO WIDEN

Many final reports in county court today in probate. "If there never was a probate court this office would be attending to probate matters," said Judge Chappelle. Clifford E. McCubbin, guardian of Willis McCubbin, has filed his final report in the county court with a receipt from the ward, in full of all demands. A discharge will issue to guardian upon payment of costs.

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A petition has been filed in the county court by James H. Jarrell to sell personal property belonging to the estate of David C. Jarrell. The hearing was set for November 23, 1915.

A decree of settlement of final account has been issued by the county court in the estate of Albert C. Hamlin. A final discharge will issue to the administratrix, Katie Hamlin, upon the payment of costs.

A final discharge was issued today in the county court to Martha Jane Swyhart, administratrix of the estate of Oliver Swyhart.

A final discharge was issued to Mary Caroline Gardner, administratrix of the estate of Benjamin E. Gardner in the county court today.

H. I. Frazier, administrator of the estate of Norvel Frazier, filed an annual report in the county court today.

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W. PLAIN ENFORCER

Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys set in. Evidence proves their merit. W. Plain Enforcer.

SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE ASKED TO PASS STRINGENT LAW

The open, flagrant and successful violation of liquor and gaming laws that has marked the social surface of oil field counties and made Tulsa a reputation that is now receiving attention from the Attorney General, under instructions from the governor of the state, forms a subject that is sure to be presented to the legislature when that body shall meet again.

SUPREME COURT TO BE GIVEN JURISDICTION

The interest that has been taken by Governor Williams in this situation and in the possible remedies for it has been intense. As a result of the study of conditions that an unhealthy public sentiment has fostered, it is the intention of Governor Williams to submit to the legislature a plan for reaching such conditions without circumscription and without hazard as to the result. This will be to give the supreme court jurisdiction over such cases when any citizen or official shall make the proper showing in that court, to give the supreme court power of suspension over all county and city or village officers, and to give that court complete jurisdiction over the cases involving violation of the liquor and gaming laws, and especially over cases involving failure on the part of officials to enforce such laws.

CASE IN HIGH COURT WILL DECIDE TAX PENALTY OWNERSHIP

In the supreme court Thursday was submitted a case appealed from Custer county that involves the ownership of the penalty derived from the city real estate that is delinquent as to taxes. The case is that of the City of Clinton against the county treasurer and others, and in it is sought to be recovered the amount of money collected by the county treasurer as penalty on city property. Since 1905 all penalties and interest collected upon delinquent taxes have been retained by the counties, even though the collections were on city property and for city taxes. This sum has been turned over to the sinking fund of the country in which collected.

WHO OWNS TAX PENALTY?

The aggregate of the sums thus collected is estimated to be \$1,000,000. (Continued on Page Eight.)

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Monday, Nov. 22, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday, Nov. 25, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Friday, Nov. 26, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday, Nov. 27, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday, Nov. 28, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Monday, Nov. 29, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday, Dec. 2, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.

Forecast for Friday, Dec. 3, 1915: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon.