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ECHOES OF THE STREETS

Secretary of State Ben F. Harrison today granted a charter to the Allen Lodge, I. O. O. F., with John Strade, M. J. Smoot and H. H. McKenzie as incorporators.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John Hatman, 21, and Leonie Fleharty, 19, Norman; Claude Nutt, 21, Niles, and Nellie Browning, 19, Closter; Charles Alexander, 35, and Essie Boyd, 29, Oklahoma City; Hicks Irvin, 21, and Lora Roberts, 18, Oklahoma City.

County Judge-elect William H. Zwick has announced the appointment of Arthur E. Buckover as clerk of the county court.

In a debate on the unicameral form of legislature at the high school auditorium last night in which the Jeffersonian team, composed of Clarence Westcott, John Barry and Noral Keeler, took the affirmative, and the Cleburn team, composed of J. C. Looney, Robert Springer and Ladrin Guthrie, had the negative, the Jeffersonians won the unanimous decision of the judges. Professors J. W. Scroggs, Bertrigan and H. H. Herbert of the University of Oklahoma, acted as judges.

The Tradesmen's State Bank has filed in the district court a motion asking that the court require Margaret McVey to appear and answer to her property and assets, the bank claiming to hold a judgment against the defendant granted September 21 which has not been satisfied.

George F. Fale filed motion in the district court this morning asking the court to set aside its order commanding him to pay \$100 temporary alimony to his wife and \$50 monthly until divorce proceedings instituted by her are set off, pleading that he is wholly without money or property.

Complaint was received by the corporation commission today that the Henry Gas company was not furnishing an adequate supply of gas for the town. An order had been made previously by the commission requiring the gas company to furnish a sufficient supply of gas. The commission set next Saturday for hearing the case at Collinsville.

All pending orders for documentary stamps will be filed by Sunday night, according to announcement of Hubert E. Tolon, internal revenue collector today. Mr. Tolon yesterday received a shipment of more than 8,000,000 internal revenue stamps, most of them for use in connection with the war tax. As soon as all pending orders are filled supplies of these stamps

will be placed in the hands of local postmasters in various parts of the state in addition to supplies now furnished banks.

So many requests have been made to the managers of the Oklahoma Orphanage to repeat the play "Underella" given at the Overholser Monday night that arrangements have been made to repeat it at the Metropolitan theater on Tuesday night, December 22. The price of admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for grown persons and the usual rule will obtain in a few days.

The Patron's club of the Lowell school will meet Friday afternoon at 2:45. An interesting program has been provided and a full attendance is requested, as plans will be discussed for a Christmas program.

The services of Rev. C. O. Jones, conference evangelist of the Methodist church, have been secured by the First church here in conducting a series of meetings to begin in January. Rev. Jones is an evangelist of wide experience, having labored for the past fifteen years in the south, especially in Tennessee and Kentucky, with unusual success. In a revival now in progress in Sarripa conducted by Rev. Jones ninety-seven conversions have already been made. Mrs. Jones will assist in the work here.

Two bicycles are now in the police chief's room at the police station and no owners have claimed them. Anyone claiming a good description and proving ownership can get them at any time.

While in Oklahoma City yesterday Val Mullen of Ardmore, member of the firm of Mullen Brothers, oil operators, announced that he will be a candidate for mayor of his home city next spring. Mullen has been active in politics at Ardmore for several years but has never before sought anything for himself.

Quail purchased from the state which had previously been confiscated by assistant game warden furnished material for a dinner last night at the Skirvin hotel given by District Judge-elect George C. Crump of the ninth judicial district to L. J. Sartin of Oklahoma City, F. J. Baizer and John W. Tenley, bankers of Calvin.

Mrs. Mary E. Tobin, 76 years of age, died at the home of her son, Mark W. Tobin, 1216 West Twenty-second street, yesterday. She is survived by two sons, Mark W. Tobin of this city, and Lloyd W. Tobin of Kansas City, Mo. The funeral will be held Saturday at the St. Joseph's cathedral at 8 a. m., and interment will be at Fairlawn cemetery.

WRITES ABOUT NIBLACK CASE

County Attorney Pope Says Derwin and Niblack Cases Are Awaiting the Action of the Grand Jury.

County Attorney D. K. Pope today took the sting out of the charge made by M. E. Trapp in the Niblack and Derwin cases in a letter addressed to Governor Cruce in which he states that the defendants are now under bond and that he has never had any intention of dismissing them. Pope says in his letter: "Answering your letter of the 15th instant, addressed to D. K. Pope and H. Y. Thompson, relative to case of the state of Oklahoma vs. Leslie Niblack and H. D. Derwin, the same being called to your attention by the letter of M. E. Trapp, I beg to advise you that H. Y. Thompson has called my attention to his reply to your letter, and I think he has given you a correct statement of these cases, and I will therefore not go into detail concerning them. "I note Mr. Trapp quotes me as saying or conveying the impression that some 'great influence' was responsible for the lack of progress in these cases. I made no such statement, and never meant to convey any such idea or impression. "I beg to advise you further that the question of the social, financial or political position of Niblack and Derwin, or any other man, has not influenced me in determining whether or not a criminal prosecution should be instituted, or pressed to a conclusion, neither have I permitted any man or set of men to use my office to manipulate political schemes or satisfy any personal grudge against an enemy. "The records will show Niblack and Derwin are under bond, waiting the action of the next grand jury, in the district court of Oklahoma county, so held by order of the judge of the district court, after indictment against them had been quashed because the indictment had been found and returned upon insufficient testimony. "As for my part, I have never thought of dismissing these cases, for the reason that I thought perhaps I might be able to obtain the necessary evidence to make out a case. As for Judge Thompson I cannot speak as to action he will take in these matters in the future, but I am sure that if you or Mr. Trapp will furnish him with the necessary evidence that these cases will be prosecuted just as diligently as any other cases."

LOS ANGELES JUDGE WILL HEAR ANTI-ALIEN CASE

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 17.—The application for a restraining order against the enforcement of the Arizona anti-alien labor law, filed in the United States district court at Tucson, will be heard before United States Judge in Los Angeles, Dec. 21. This was said by John Williams, attorney for Italian, British and Austrian subjects in Cochise county who came here to discuss the matter with Wiley Jones, attorney general for Arizona.

There are many things that may interfere with a man's appetite, but love isn't one of them.

SCARED WIDOW TO DEATH JUMP

State Charges Young Contractor With Murdering Aged Tourist After Will Was Made.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Frank J. Nutall, a young contractor, was placed on trial today charged with having murdered Mrs. Helen McCombs of Arkansas, on Lookout mountain last April. Mrs. McCombs, who was 60 years old, was a tourist. Nutall's wife, from whom he is separated, and several other women are to play conspicuous parts in the state's evidence. Prosecutor Shannon declares he will produce circumstantial evidence proving that Nutall made love to Mrs. McCombs, and induced her to make a will giving him the bulk of her \$30,000 estate. Then, says Shannon, Nutall purposely frightened Mrs. McCombs into jumping out of an automobile while it was descending a steep mountain road in Laurel canyon. The defense claims the tragedy was an accident and due to a defective brake on the machine. Nutall is 28 years old.

EMPEROR THANKS SOLDIERS ON VISIT TO BATTLE FRONT

Kars, Transcaucasia, Dec. 17.—Emperor Nicholas reached here December 13 from Petrograd. He visited a local hospital where he distributed medals to the wounded. Later he looked over the fortifications of war. The following day the emperor in an automobile proceeded to the army post at the front. His majesty distributed personally decorations of the Order of St. George and thanked the soldiers.

MOB TAKES NEGRO FROM JAIL AND SPOOLS HIM

Hampton, S. C., Dec. 17.—Allen Seymour, a negro accused of attacking a young white woman, has been removed from the county jail here by a mob and shot to death. The jailer was overpowered. No arrests have been made.

"Mamma," said little Lauretta, "Aunt Mary is getting awfully fat, isn't she?" "It isn't polite to say 'fat,' dear. You should say 'stout,'" rejoined her mother.

At dinner that evening when she was asked what kind of meat she would like Lauretta replied: "A little of the lean and a little of the stout, please."

Cured 'His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope was in an operation. Friends did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no last time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me Eugene M. Pines, Carpenter, 650 S. Broadway, Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y., better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured. You may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

Advertisement for 'The Christmas Store for Men' featuring 'A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS AT THE B. & M. TODAY 2 to 5' and 'LET THE CHILDREN TAKE A RIDE IN THE BIG CHIMNEY AT THE B. & M. TODAY'.

You Only Have 6 More Days To Buy Christmas Presents

At the B. & M. you'll find a variety of practical, useful presents for men, women and boys that we don't believe can be equaled in Oklahoma in point of style, quality and value for your money. There's one thing absolutely certain, whatever we say in an advertisement, you may rest assured it's that. We want you to see our display of gifts, experience the quick service, always in evidence at the B. & M., and also experience the great pleasure of trading in a store with big, broad aisles which allow you plenty of breathing room. Read the few suggestions below then come to the store and see the thousands more not mentioned here.

Mark Cross Leather Novelties

We have had exclusive sale of this wonderful line in Oklahoma City for four years now, and we believe that everyone in Oklahoma knows their quality and usefulness.

For Women: Party Boxes, fitted complete with finest gift accessories, \$7.50 to \$12; Inset Books with pen and pencil attached, \$2.00; Sewing Sets in morocco cases, fitted complete with willow body completely fitted, \$6.50 to \$22.50; Sewing Stands, 25 inches high, English willow frame work, satin lined, fitted with all sewing articles necessary for millinery, crocheting, plain sewing, etc., \$15 and \$20; Sewing Sets, Bridge Sew, Photo Cases, Glass Ink Wells, Glass Desk Sets, Drinking Cups in morocco cases, Gloves.

For Men: Safety Razors in seal cases, with 2- or 3-bladed blades and 10 dozen blades, \$1.00; Drinking Cups, 1 to 5 in leather case, 25c to \$5.00; Traveling Cases fitted complete with clothes and hair brushes, comb, mirror, tooth and nail brushes, soap box, tooth powder box, etc., \$2 to \$27.50; Matleure Sets in morocco and seal cases, fitted, \$1.00 to \$5.00; Poker Sets, 2 packs of gilt edge cards and 100 celluloid checks, in handsome morocco cases, \$3 to \$7.50; Military Brushes in walrus and seal cases, \$2.50 to \$5; The Folds of seal with gilt hanger for ties, \$5.00 to \$8.00; The Rings with seal hangers, \$1.00; Clear and Cigaret Humidors, Bill Folds, Change Purse, Coat Hangers, Pants Hangers.

Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns, Neckwear and Mufflers, Hosiery and Underwear

Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets are always in demand. We have a very large stock to show you. Dressing gowns in blanket cloth, velvet and silk \$1.50 to \$5.00. Bath Robes, Slippers to match \$6 to \$15; Bath Robes \$15 to \$45; The Jackets \$6 to \$15.

Jewelry, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs

No man ever has too much jewelry, especially the sensible and practical kind that we are showing this season. Full Dress sets, \$2 to \$5. The Classics 25c to \$1.50. The Plus and Cuff Links to match in plush case \$1.50 to \$5.00. The Plus in cases \$6 to \$10.00. Cuff Buttons \$6 to \$10.00. Full Dress Chains \$1.00. Collar Buttons 10c to 25c. Gold Rings and Cigar Cutters to match etc.

Gloves, Sweater Coats, Umbrellas and Canes

No matter what a man's pleasure or occupation may be, he needs gloves. We have them for street and dress wear, motor and driving and for all work. All the staple leathers in all the leading shades. Some fur and fur-lined, made by Mark Cross, Ferris, Nantrop and D. C. \$1.00 to \$12.50. Women's \$1.00 to \$2.50.

House Slippers and Shoes

Every pair of House Slippers here has been made especially for the B. & M., and you'll find they are the best values in Oklahoma. Well made and perfect fitting. See the "Cavalier," a new one in felt at \$2.50, in suede at \$4.00. Others in leather and felt, \$1.50 and up. Fullman Slippers in leather cases, \$1.00. All of the new lasts and leathers in Nettleton and B. & M. Shoes, \$4 to \$9.

Stein-Bloch, Society Brand and B. & M. Special Suits and Overcoats--New Colors and Models--\$15 to \$50

FOR THE ATHLETIC BOY--EVERY BOY--Here are practical, sensible and useful gifts that will delight him--Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3.50 up; Boys' Hats and Caps, 50c up; Boys' Shirts and Waists, 50c up; Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to \$5.00; Mackinaws, \$5.00 to \$7.50; Rain Coats with hats to match, \$5.00; Gloves, all styles, 25c to \$1.50; Neckwear in fancy boxes, 25c; Mufflers, 50c; Belts, 25c and 50c; Indian Suits, \$1.00 to \$2.50; Cowboy Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Baseball Suits, \$1.00; Boy Scout Suits, \$3.50; Military Suits, \$2.00; Girls' Indian Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Cowgirl Suits, \$1.00 to \$2.50; Girls' Coats, \$3.50 up; Girls' Hats, Indian Tents, \$4.00; Boys' Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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SMITH'S TALKS ON PROSPERITY

By Paul B. Smith, Secretary Home Products and Manufacturers Association and Oklahoma State Manufacturers Association.

I talked with another man, a day or two ago, who has just returned from an absence of several months from the city. This man is owner of large property and other interests in Oklahoma and Oklahoma City and his recent trip took him into several states, including New York.

"It's the brightest spot I've seen in all my trip," he said on being asked the question, "How does Oklahoma City look to you as compared with other cities you've been in lately?" "And he went on to participate, telling how the eastern cities had staggered under the shock of the beginning of the war and its paralysis of American trade--a shock that the west hardly felt, and of many other local causes for the adverse conditions that prevail throughout that section of the country."

Beginning to be relieved by the renewing of foreign business and the general readjustment of things. But entirely aside from conditions that may be blamed upon the war, he declared that Oklahoma has them beaten by far as to the average condition of the people. If the people of Oklahoma will work together for the building up and development of the state as a whole, encouraging home enterprises of every kind by their interest and patronage, this man of big business confidently believes that nothing will hold

PLAN A BIG MEETING

Methodist Brotherhoods Will Hold Team Meeting Here Latter Part of Month With Many Attending.

An interstate meeting of the gospel teams of the Methodist Episcopal church is being planned by the local 1912, a lone man got \$1,500, but was here December 26, 27 and 28. All the teams of Kansas, Oklahoma and Kansas City are invited and though the program is not complete, it is expected that Bishop Henderson of Chattanooga and many other noted church men will address the meeting. A real revival is planned for all who attend. Dr. W. W. Selway, president of the local team, said today: "We expect the co-operation of all the ministers of the city and extend the invitation to all teams of the state to participate. I should like for all those who expect to have representatives here to communicate at once with us so that we can plan on how many will be in attendance."

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