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FIFTEENTH TAR CASE ARREST

ALL IMPLICATED IN ASSAULT ON SCHOOL TEACHER.

Public Sentiment Bitter Against Those Who Helped Smear Young Lady With Tar.

Lincoln Center, Kansas.—Shirrell Clark, a merchant and miller of Shady Bend, Kan., the last of the men sought by the Lincoln county authorities on a charge of complicity in an attack on Mary Chamberlain, a young school teacher has just been arrested by S. C. Wolford, sheriff.

The charge against Clark is assault and battery, the same as that against 14 others accused of complicity in the attack on Miss Chamberlain, tearing her clothing and smearing her body with tar.

Edward Ricord, who decoyed the girl to a lonely cross-roads where the attack was made, is serving a sentence of a year in jail for his part in the affair.

Public sentiment in the county is very bitter against the perpetrators of the assault.

MISSOURI PACIFIC FINANCE ROW

Alleged That the Road and Bankers do Not Agree—Speyer & Co. May Withdraw.

St. Louis, Missouri.—New financial alignments in the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroads are rapidly approaching culmination because of friction between the banking house of Speyer & Co., of New York, and the management of the roads concerning executive policies.

According to information circulated in New York, Speyer & Co. had tired of George J. Gould, just as had Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Harriman bankers, and were preparing to sever relations with the properties. But later authentic reports stated that the management of the railroads had signified resentment with the methods of Speyer & Co. and declared emphatically that the banking house would not be permitted to undertake the actual direction of the system or dictate to the president.

MORE GAS AT CANEY, KANSAS

New Field Calls for City Bond Issue to Build Four Miles of Eight-Inch Pipe.

Caney, Kansas.—A call has just been issued for a special election in three weeks to vote bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to defray the expenses of building an eight-inch gas pipe line from a new field developed by the Ramsey Oil company four miles southwest of the city, to supply the Caney factories. The field already has several good wells and at a depth of nine hundred feet, and with the 5,000 acres controlled by the Ramsey Oil company it is estimated Caney will have gas for its factories for years.

The pipe line is to be built and operated by the city, which pays the Ramsey company three cents per 1,000 cubic feet and sells it to the brick plants, glass plants and other factories of the city at five cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Survey for New Railroad.

Shawnee, Oklahoma.—Surveyors of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad have completed the work of surveying, an extension of the line from Henryetta to Oklahoma City, through Shawnee. They will begin work surveying the proposed line to Pittsburg, Kan., to connect with the Kansas City Southern railroad, at once.

Beattie Guilty of Murder.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Virginia.—Death in an electric chair faces Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. A unanimous verdict of guilty was returned by the jury against the Virginian for the murder on the night of July 18 of his wife, Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie.

"Dead" Man Came Home.

Junction City, Kansas.—A. M. McLeod of Junction City, who was reported killed in a motor car accident near Des Moines, Ia., two months ago, stepped from the train here and assured his friends that he was alive and well.

A Quake in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Three sharp earthquake shocks, accompanied by a deep, growling, rumbling noise, have shaken the Jemez range of extinct volcanoes, 40 miles west.

Masons to Build in Atchison.

Atchison, Kansas.—It is announced that the Masons here will build a temple that will cost \$30,000. An architect is preparing plans. The building probably will be finished this fall.

Daniel's Companions in the Fiery Furnace

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 17, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Parol 1.
MEMORY VERSES, 17, 18.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."—Heb. 13:6.
TIME.—The Septuagint account states that the occasion was "the organizing cities and countries, and all the inhabitants of the earth from India to Ethiopia," and places the date in the 18th year of Nebuchadnezzar. This would put the event in the last part of B. C. 589, immediately after the destruction of Jerusalem, on the king's return to Babylon.

PLACE.—Babylon, the plain of Dura, somewhere in the vicinity of the city.
PLACE IN THE HISTORY.—Jerusalem destroyed. The Jews in captivity throughout the Babylonian empire. Daniel in the service of the empire in some part. Jeremiah in Jerusalem. King Zedekiah and Jehoiachin captives at Babylon. Ezeiel at Chebar in Babylonia.

So far as we can learn, Nebuchadnezzar's great assemblage of people from all over his empire had for its object the consolidation of his whole kingdom. He had just returned from a triumphant campaign against his enemies in the west and south—against Egypt, Syria and Arabia—and he celebrated his return by the erection of a colossal image and a grand religious festival. The golden image might mark the close of a period of conquest and inaugurate a period of peace. The victories of peace were to absorb the remaining half of his reign.

The empire was composed of various countries and races, diverse from one another in disposition, character and interests. They were united by no natural affinity, but by conquest. The whole empire might easily fall to pieces.

Nebuchadnezzar would bind these diverse elements by the power of religious worship, at a common center, of one chief god over all the multitude of gods. As the Jews were bound together by a magnificent temple at their capital, Jerusalem, whither all went up to worship, so Nebuchadnezzar would place at his capital a huge and costly image, the glory and attraction of the empire. His making Babylon a magnificent city would aid this work. Great fortifications, towers, walls, temples, gates of bronze, hanging gardens, palaces, public buildings of blue, red, yellow and white, the Tower of the Seven Spheres, the Wonder of Mankind palace—all these would attract people to the metropolis.

The multitudes were gathered on the plain around the golden image glittering and radiant in the sun. Besides the officers in their richly colored attire, there was a motley gathering of tribes from every direction. All diversities of speech and dress and manners were there.

Heralds cried aloud their proclamation in all languages, that when the bands struck their martial music all the people must fall down and worship the golden image; "And whoso falleth not down and worshipeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace."

The bands played, and the whole multitude bowed their faces to the ground. Then a strange thing took place; three men stood up alone, and were conspicuous all over the plain, like a city set upon a hill, by their unbowed forms and their splendid robes of office. These three were, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, the three young men who joined with Daniel in refusing to defile themselves with the king's meat.

Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury said: "Now if ye be ready, to obey, the past will be forgiven. But if ye worship not, a burning fiery furnace! Let the music sound. And who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?"

The three, with truly magnificent and unflinching courage, appear to have answered promptly and without hesitation, showing that they had carefully considered the subject and that with them it was a matter of settled and intelligent principle: "We have no need to answer thee," to explain how God could deliver them, or why they must obey him. There was no time, nor would the king understand. "If it be so, we are cast into the fiery furnace, in spite of all you say, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us."

They were put into the furnace. A writer thinks they were bound hand and foot with their own clothes. The king sat watching the issue of the matter, looked through the door into the furnace, and saw a sight at which he was astonished and terrified. He was astonished that the three men were not consumed; that they were loose; that a fourth was with them. The thought flashed upon him that he has come into conflict with a new and unknown power. He rose up in haste, expressing the strength of his astonishment and terror. The princes saw these men. The deliverance was public, unmistakable, and proved by many witnesses. The king recognized the power of the Jews' God.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Thinks He Has a Fortune.

Reading recent dispatches which said that a half dollar bearing date of 1853, taken in by a Chicago street car conductor and later disposed of to a collector who values it at \$15,000, Jesse Farris, deputy circuit clerk, of St. Joseph, recalled having seen among some family relics an ancient coin and dug it up out of an old trunk. He was amazed to discover that it is also dated 1853 and in every way appears to be identical with the one which is said to be worth a small fortune.

A Road Across Ray Planned

Ray county is not going to rest its victory for good roads by the formation of a special district out of Richmond. Now a movement is under way to form a similar district for the building of better highways out of Hardin, nine miles east. That district, if formed, would be able to build a permanent road to within a short distance of the Carroll county line.

Boonville Has Destructive Storm.

A destructive rainstorm struck Boonville and continued for four hours, with a rain fall of four inches, washing out bridges, foundations of houses, sinking launches and small boats on the Missouri river and swelling the small streams so as to demoralize all traffic. Several washouts are reported on the railroads. Trees were uprooted and the streets were flooded.

A Reunion of Craigs.

One hundred and fifty members of the Craig family attended the annual reunion at Atkinson's Ford, north of Fulton. The gathering represented about one-half of the members of the family, which is one of the largest in Callaway county. The day marked the one hundredth birthday anniversary of William Craig, grandfather of quite a number of persons at the celebration.

Methodist Pastor Resigns.

With the adjournment of the Missouri conference of the Methodist church (south), at Columbia, it became known that the Rev. H. H. Johnson, who was in charge the meeting suddenly and sent back a letter of resignation in which he intimated he was guilty of conduct which made his resignation necessary.

Fought Death Off for a Week.

After living a week with his spinal cord severed, Julius Wagner, 25 years old, died at a hospital in Springfield. Wagner was knocked from a wagon alighting on his head and shoulders, paralyzing him from his shoulders down. He was conscious till a short time before death.

Preferred Death to School.

Rather than attend school Homer Davenport, son of Benjamin Davenport, who lives 12 miles north of Joplin, shot himself through the heart with a small revolver recently. The boy walked downstairs and fell dead at the feet of his father.

Mail Carrier Fatally Injured.

Harvey Chambers, a rural mail carrier, died as a result of injuries received in a ball game. Chambers slipped and fell while running bases. His left leg was broken in two places and his spine was injured.

Hartville Farmer a Suicide.

W. A. Rippe, a farmer who lived four miles west of Hartville committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Road Work Postponed.

Rain caused a postponement of the formal beginning of work on the Missouri capital cross-state road that was to have been celebrated at Sedalla but it taught the farmers and others who are backward on the building of permanent highways, a pertinent lesson on the value of rock roads.

Dies After Falling From Train.

David Taggart, 60 years old, died at the Wabash hospital in Moberly from injuries received when he either fell or was thrown from a Wabash passenger train between Keyesville and Dalton while en route to Kansas City.

For a Daniel Boone Park.

Residents of Millersburg, northwest of Fulton, propose to make a public park where the Daniel Boone stone marker was found five years ago.

Raised \$2,000 for Roads.

The Sedalla Boosters club says that \$2,000 has been raised for immediate road improvement between that city and Springfield.

THE HAPPY MAN.



"Susie's getting married."
"Who's the happy man?"
"Her father."

New Disappointment.

First Summer Girl—So you thought a man was coming?
Second Summer Girl—Yes; but as we got a closer view we saw it was only a bird.—Puck.

Too many people waste their time

in condemning the work of others instead of spending it in trying to improve their own.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 50—many smokers prefer them to 100 cigars.

Time is the oldest and most infallible of all critics.—Rousseau.

Slang to Define Slang
"He's in bad."
"Yes; he's all in."

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