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Two Men in the Boomer Country Killed

Special to the Gazette

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Oct. 27.

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FORCED UP PRICES.

A Trio of Texans at the National Capital Sight-Seeing.

While at New York They Talk With Prominent Importers Concerning the McKinley Bill.

Indications Point to a Democratic House—The Census and What is Thought of It on Both Sides—Notes.

Texas Interviewed Politically.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Messrs. J. J. Chew, P. Carson and Dr. R. W. Knox of Houston have returned from New York, and left to-night for home.

They were at the capital to-day sight-seeing. Mr. Carson said to THE GAZETTE correspondent that while in New York he heard all the importers say that the McKinley bill had forced them to put up prices.

"Every business man I met," said Mr. Carson, "was complaining about the McKinley bill. In every line of trade prices have been advanced. Importers tell me that they could not afford to lose money, and it would be the laboring man and farmer who would have to shoulder the burden of high prices for the necessities of life.

In political circles reports, I heard, were most encouraging for the success of the Democratic nomination. He says that the next house will be Democratic. Oh, everything in the Lone Star state is lovely. Gen. Hoar will be elected governor by a handsome majority. Yes, I heard Democrats in New York complain about the census, and not a few charged that the census had been used to help the Republicans. The fact that an increase of population in the Southern states is considerably less than we expected is, I think, rather strange."

CONGRESSMAN Mc MILLAN of Tennessee is in the city, having returned from his district, his fences being in first-class condition. He says the Democrats will gain one member in the Third district, and that notwithstanding the three-cornered fight for the governorship the Democratic candidate will be elected. He says all indications point to a Democratic victory in the Fourth district.

The postoffice department has written to several Texas papers informing them that the publication of the notice that "this space is contracted for by the Louisiana lottery, but the advertisement is prohibited by the United States law, is a

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENT in the meaning of the law, and the paper containing it is unmailable."

The fourth national bank of New York City has been approved as reserve agent for the first national bank of Arazusa, Tex.

A postoffice has been established at San Agnacio, Zapata county, and Negro G. Navare appointed postmaster.

Fail to Establish Identity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Inquiry at the department of state concerning the case of the American citizen reported in dispatches from Constantinople being arrested and incarcerated for alleged complicity in the Armenian revolutionary plots fails to establish absolutely his identity. The department has in its possession the names of several American citizens residing in Turkey, who are said to have been associated with the Armenian movement. The names of two of them are Novian and Gurdenn, and from hasty comparison of newspaper dispatches, with scant information on file at the department, it is thought Gurdenn may be the man referred to.

Third Auditor's Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Third Auditor Hart has reported to the secretary of the treasury that during the past fiscal year his office has acted on 6318 cases, involving the sum of \$26,029,239, and that there are still on hand 1826 cases representing \$5,394,684. Of the claims on hand, over half are in a semi-suspended condition, being held over on account of deficient evidence, questions of loyalty, etc., and in other cases, like Mexican and Oregon wars, the postoffice addresses of claimants and attorneys are lost.

Cleveland Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Ex-President Cleveland to-day made his argument before the supreme court as associate counsel for James Wallace Peck in what is known as the New Orleans drainage case. Sometime before the opening of court at noon the room filled with members of the bar and spectators belonging to the general public. An impatient crowd meanwhile blocked the main entrance waiting. Some opportunity to enter was afforded by the presence of persons who had satisfied their curiosity. Cleveland arrived at the capital promptly at noon. Finding the main entrance to the courtroom obstructed by a crowd, Messrs. DeGray and Semmens, counsel for whom he is associated, were conducted through the marshal's office into the courtroom. By a coincidence there were three persons present who had been members of the ex-president's cabinet. Bayard was there and gave a hearty greeting to his former chief. Garland had come with a motion to be filed and seized an opportunity to shake hands with Cleveland, while Justice Lamar bowed and saluted from a bench to which he had been appointed by the lawyer who now sat before him waiting to plead a case.

DeGray made the opening argument in the case, and it was 2:45 before Cleveland rose to speak. After a preliminary statement to effect what had already been said, enabled him to omit reference to the first twenty-seven pages. Mr. Cleveland began to read from his printed brief, his voice sounded low but clear at first, and as he progressed he gradually showed more and more animation, modulating his voice skillfully and emphasizing his points by frequent nods of his head. His language was simple and business-like, and although the case was very technical, he succeeded in holding interested attention of every member of the court. Through all Mr.

Cleveland stuck closely to the printed brief and he was not interrupted by a remark or question until 4 o'clock was reached, when the chief justice called attention to the fact that it was customary for the court to adjourn at that hour. Upon Mr. Cleveland's statement that he had nearly concluded, he was permitted to continue and in a quarter of an hour reached the end. The court then adjourned.

Carleton Hunt, attorney for the city of New Orleans, will reply in an argument to-morrow.

Given a Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The special committee appointed to consider the recommendation of American delegates to the international marine conference, gave a hearing at the treasury department to-day to gentlemen interested in that subject. An address was made ending in general terms the proposition for the creation of a board of trade to have jurisdiction over the mercantile interests of the country, but differed slightly in their views as to its composition. A suggestion that the hydrographer of the navy and possibly superintendent of the coast survey be made members of the board seemed to meet with favor. This was advocated by Mr. Houghton and Admiral Harmony because of the advantage to be derived in the matter of charts, etc., by having experts on board. Representatives of sailing interests made a strong argument in favor of giving the board equal rights and privileges with steam interests. It was announced the hearing would be resumed to-morrow, and that the attorneys would be given until November 15 to file their briefs.

ASSASSINATED.

Two Men in the Boomer Country Killed Their Door and Kill'd—The Arbuckle Mountains Gold Boomerang.

Special to the Gazette.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Oct. 27.—During Saturday night some time John Webber and Henry Switzer, living in a double house alone south of this city about eighteen miles, were called to their doors, shot and instantly killed. The neighbors found them about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but their bodies did not arrive in this city until to-day. It is supposed that a claim contestant shot and killed them. Webber's remains will be buried here, while those of Switzer will be shipped to Indiana.

The excitement in regard to the gold findings in the Arbuckle mountains is abating. Your correspondent arrived from there this morning, but nothing was discovered or found to warrant the excitement manifested heretofore. A vein of the mineral in small quantities exists there, but nothing to any great degree. Iron, asphalt and lead ore are found, but only in mediocre quantities. A company of twenty-one persons has leased the mineral district from the Chickasaw for twenty years, and it is to pay them one-third of the ore smelted. The sample of ore placed in the hands of an assayer here by your correspondent do not pan out as the stock company in the mountains would have people believe. There is without doubt mineral there, but it will take some machinery and years of labor to develop it.

Three counterfeiters, the Smith brothers and a fellow by the name of Larkin, were jailed here to-night for passing spurious money in Norman, a town south of this place a few miles.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

the Manipulators of that "Plainsville Addition" Scheme Near Denver in Trouble.

DENVER, COLO., Oct. 27.—Deputy United States Marshal Long and Post-office Inspector Lawrence yesterday arrested James Pierce and William M. Stutt on a charge of running a fraudulent real estate business at Plainsville, an addition to Denver, thirty miles from here on the Denver and Fort Worth railroad. They were arrested on a writ issued by Judge Brazee, and were brought to this city last night. The Plainsville addition company began business in September, 1889. Thousands of circulars were printed and distributed throughout the country from Colorado to Maine. They announced that the company was giving away lots for the price of recording them, \$2.50, and a two cent postage stamp was necessary to return the deed. Just 4970 deeds were returned to the county with the necessary \$2.50 and postage stamp to be recorded. The only house within six miles of the Plainsville addition to Denver is Pierce's own house, which is located on the property. The secret of the scheme lays in the recording of the deeds. The regular fee for recording a deed in Douglas county is \$2.50, but by an agreement with Henry Jones, county recorder, he received only nine cents for this service, and the company pocketed the balance, \$1.50. By this deal the company has cleared nearly \$8000, or \$5500 more than they paid for the whole property. Pierce and Stutt are charged with running a fraudulent scheme, which is a government offense, owing to the mails being used to carry the plan. After their appearance this morning before Commissioner Brazee they were held in bail in the sum of \$1000.

BUSINESS.

FAILURE AT HILLSBORO.

HILLSBORO, TEX., Oct. 27.—J. B. Chambers' grocery house was closed to-day by attachments levied by J. B. Cox for \$2200 and Sames Revier for \$400. It is not known at this time what his assets are or how much his liabilities will amount to. The above attachments were for borrowed money. The quo warranto case against the city of Hillsboro was, on change of venue, transferred to Waco.

Gone Up in Smoke.

Special to the Gazette.

TIMPSON, TEX., Oct. 27.—The residence of T. G. Todd and its contents, situated two miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Loss, \$4000; no insurance.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

A Tragedy in Which a Woman is Fatally Shot.

Disposition of the Surplus Earnings of the Convict Farm—Three Men's Lives Killed—Greer County Case Filed.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 27.—A bloody tragedy was enacted this afternoon in a cheap lodging house on East street in this city, in which one life was ended and another may follow. William Dornwell, well-known as "Buffalo Bill," an ex-police man and the keeper of a restaurant on Pean street near to the Driskill hotel, while under the influence of liquor and jealousy, quarreled with and shot his mistress, Maggie Nulle, the ball entering the left cheek and lodging in the neck, back of the ear, from which place the surgeon extracted it. She will probably die. After shooting her Dornwell placed the revolver to his own head and sent a forty-five calibre ball crashing through his brain and died in an hour. He leaves a wife and children.

A special meeting of the board of managers of the penitentiary was held to-day in the private office of Governor Ross, to determine what should be done with the surplus funds, the earnings of the convicts on the state farm, in the hands of Financial Agent W. G. Parish. The estimated net income from the farm for the past two years is \$120,000, a splendid showing. This will repay the appropriation for penitentiary uses made two years ago and leave a balance on hand of \$50,000. It was decided to refund into the state treasury the amount of the appropriation, \$70,000, and the remaining balance on hand. The net income from the farm is thus shown to be \$80,000 a year for the past two years.

Charters filed with the secretary of state: The Burleson county cotton oil mill, and the Uvalde water supply and power company.

Some Mexicans fell to shooting each other over cards Saturday night at Hunter's Bar, on the Governor Ross, ten miles from Austin. When the smoke cleared away it was found that three of the gang had been killed.

A dispatch received this evening by Governor Ross from Attorney-General Hoar at Washington stated that the Greer county case was to be tried in the United States supreme court and would come up for hearing in ninety days.

Suit to Dissolve Cleburne's Incorporation. Special to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Oct. 27.—The county attorney has commenced suit in the district court of Johnson county against the mayor and aldermen of the city of Cleburne, alleging that the legislature incorporated Cleburne as a town in 1871, and that the mayor and aldermen in 1875, without any authority of law, assumed that Cleburne was incorporated city under the statutes authorizing a city to surrender its charter and to accept in lieu thereof the general provisions of the law relating to a city containing 1000 inhabitants or over. The county attorney contends that the town council has no authority to do so, and the prayer of the suit is that the present mayor and aldermen of their respective offices and to dissolve the so-called incorporation known as the city of Cleburne.

Mutilated by a Passing Train. Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 27.—Justice Rountree was called yesterday to hold an inquest over the badly mutilated remains of a man which had been found early in the afternoon on the "Frisco" line about four miles from the city. It was learned that his name was Henry Fuzzell, and that he had been for some time employed as a section hand on the "Frisco." He came here from Avoca, Ark., and has no relatives here. He was in the city Saturday drinking, and started out on the St. Louis express, but was put off a few miles away, and probably met his death trying to board a passing freight.

Shot His Wife and Suicided. Special to the Gazette.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Oct. 27.—At noon to-day a negro named Willis Moses, who has filled the position of steward at the Eagle Pass club since its formation, shot his wife in the forehead. Five minutes later, when a deputy marshal appeared on the scene, he shot and killed himself. The bullet being deflected by the thick frontal bone did not penetrate the brain, but came out at the mouth. Domestic trouble was the cause. Willis was a faithful servant at the club, and the tragedy is regretted.

Farmer Fatally Injured. Special to the Gazette.

MESQUITE, TEX., Oct. 27.—A series of accidents have happened near here since yesterday. Mr. D. A. Davis, a farmer living near here, attended church at Long creek yesterday. After preaching was over he got in his wagon to go home. His team became frightened and ran away with him, throwing him out of the wagon and injuring him internally. To-day his physician says he cannot recover.

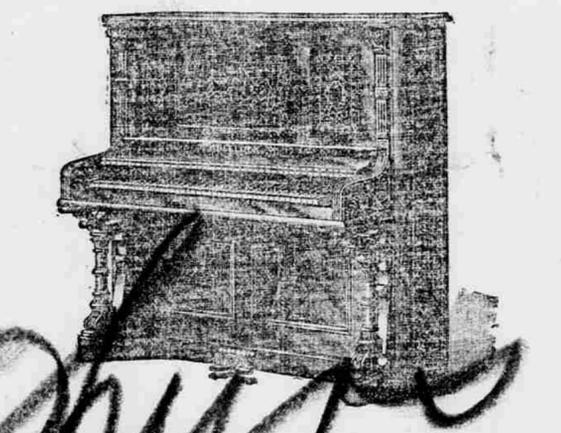
James Lumly, another farmer, while unloading cotton was thrown from the wagon and had his arm broken just above the wrist.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 27.—To-day Marshal Blaine arrested S. L. Martin, who has been sojourning in Sherman for some weeks, on information from the chief of police at Lexington, Ky., for horse theft. Officers left Kentucky to-day with papers. Martin's wife arrived a few days ago, which was the means of tracing the fugitive from justice. He could not give bond, and awaits the arrival of requisition papers for his removal.

Mark Twain's Mother Dead. CLEMOK, IOWA, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Jane Clements, mother of Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died this evening aged eighty-seven years.

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