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NEWSPAPER TRUTH.

The Ardmoreite ought to be restrained, or it will cast a reflection upon Oklahoma journalism, hitherto so conservative and trustworthy. It publishes an account, with every evidence of good faith, concerning a lively man named Oscar Wilkerson, who resides in Ardmore, and who has a cotton stalk growing out of his face, which he has shaved off with his whiskers periodically and which sprouts out again. This has been going on since the aforesaid gentleman was "quite a lad" when a bad cut was healed by applying a cotton seed, which covered with cuticle and has since flourished and periodically sprouted.—Oklahoman.

The Oklahoman is not accused of making a statement it can not justify. But the Oklahoman dangerously near stands up with that class who say they do not believe half of what they read in a newspaper. We are sure, however, that the Oklahoman will agree that nobody, except other writers, take the same pains to be accurate that a newspaper does. There is very rarely an error in any newspaper statement. Nearly every one of them is true. We all accept them as true and all are verified day by day and year by year.

Let any one who differs from this, try for a month to gather information from word of mouth and see how much of it will be accurate. Let him see if any of it will be as accurate as a newspaper—any daily paper.

The errors that creep into newspapers get there because men give incorrect information. But our informant about Mr. Wilkerson and the cotton stalk was positively correct. He was Mr. Wilkerson's barber. He knows. Many public men are prone to repudiate their words after they find the way the public receives them. But the reporter is nearly always right and usually has the proof. The whole study of the reporter, the editors and the owners, is to have every item as accurate as truth itself.

We insist that aside from Holy Writ there is nothing so accurate as The Ardmoreite's account of Mr. Wilkerson and the cotton stalk.

So the glib accusation, so common, too common, in fact, that half of the statements of a newspaper, or of "newspapers," are untrue, is badly wrong. Not half, not one-third, not one-fourth, not one-tenth of any ten stories, or statements, in any paper are even inaccurate, much less false. If persons were as accurate and truthful as newspapers this world would be decidedly a better place to live in. Of course, there are exceptions. These are usually in the sensational class of papers. Probably a searching inquiry would reveal that they are chiefly responsible for the accuracy of news items being questioned.

The only way to keep your credit good is by paying your debts. It is easier to do good work than poor, if you once learn how.

Hard work is no small part of genius.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The constitutional convention now in session at Guthrie is in many respects the most remarkable gathering of men that has ever occurred since the foundation of the republic.

No other state has ever been admitted into the union with such grave restrictions as were contained in the enabling act for the state of Oklahoma. No other state has ever been admitted into the union whose members represent such enormous and diversified interests as do the members of this constitutional convention. The work is even greater than many of the older states had to deal with when revising their constitutions after many years of statehood.

This body of men has demonstrated their patriotism and ability to cope with the many and diverse questions which would arise out of the relation of one and a half or two millions of people, separated as they are by two governments, i. e., the government of the Territory of Oklahoma and the government of the territory comprised in the Indian Territory.

Is it any wonder that these members stood appalled at the magnitude of the work which lay before them? They were chosen by their constituents to do an enormous amount of work, far-reaching and important to every business and personal interest within the boundaries of these two great territories, and to prepare an instrument that would seal and unite two peoples who heretofore were governed by entirely different governmental administration.

Be it said to the credit of this great body that the grafter and the lobbyist have been kept away from its deliberations. All interests of every character and kind have been fairly and honorably treated by the members of this convention, both in committee and upon the floor.

The members have widely differed upon various questions that have been presented to the convention, and debate has often been most earnest, and at times apparently extended beyond what seemed necessary to the full solution of the problem; but these men believing in each other's individual opinions, have listened patiently and always profitably to the various opinions expressed upon the floor of the convention.

Well are they building, and the people in the near future will show their appreciation of honest and faithful work by competent hands when they come to cast their ballots at the first state election, at which the ratification of the constitution will be the paramount issue.

The Democratic party, who by a large majority is predominant in the convention, will have a platform of principles so invulnerable and so restful that the majority will be swelled into thousands beyond what it was at the election last fall.

Individual political interests have ever been kept in the background, and it can be truly said that these members are building, not for themselves, but for their children, their children's children and for the future great state of OKLAHOMA.—New State Tribune.

EDUCATION PERSONALLY SUPERVISED.

One of the disheartening experiences of parents nowadays is that of comparing the mere book knowledge of the modern child with that of the youth of a past generation. Doubtless we are all members of a family whose head received a prize at the mature age of five for reading the Bible through. That was a customary feat a generation or two ago. The average child nowadays is apt to be struggling at seven with the primary intricacies of reading. Was his father really so much better equipped for life by his swift skimming of a national literature? It must have been a severe discipline in spelling and pronunciation, but it would be difficult to believe that any of the history or thought of that alien and religious race could have been apprehended by the childish mind. The classic example, of course, of early bookish education is that of the poor little John Stuart Mill. He began the study of Greek at three. He began Latin in his eighth year. "At that time I had read," he writes, "under my father's tuition, a number of Greek prose authors, among them, I remember, the whole of Herodotus and Xenophon's Cyropaedia and Memorabilia of Socrates; some of the lives of the philosophers by Diogenes Laertius; part of Lucian and Isocrates' ad Demonium and Ad Nicoclem. I also read, in 1813 (he was born in 1806), the first six dialogues of Plato, from the Euthyphro to the Theaetetus inclusive." During the years from 1810 to 1813—therefore from the child's fourth to his seventh year—he read, and took notes and reported

to his father upon Robertson's Histories, Hume and Gibbon and Watson's Phillip the second and third, Hooke's History of Rome, Rollin's Ancient History, Longhorne's translation of Plutarch, Burnet's History of His Own Time, and the historical parts of the "Annual Register" up to 1788; Millar's Historical View of the English Government, Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History, McBride's Life of John Knox and Ruffy's Histories of the Quakers. He also read for recreation Beaver's African Memorabilia and Collins' Account of the First Settlement of New South Wales, Anson's Voyages, Hawkesworth's Voyages Around the World, Arabian Nights, Cozette's Arabian Tales, Don Quixote, Miss Edgeworth's Moral Tales and Brooke's Fool of Quality. It would fill too many pages to tell what poor little Mill read from his eighth to his twelfth year. He admits, nay, he insists, that he was not a child of particularly brilliant parts nor of retentive memory, but his education was personally supervised, and, it would seem from his account, very strenuously supervised. John Stuart Mill missed a great deal of living by being so early immersed in books; and perhaps, the present generation of rough-and-ready little citizens, stumbling over words at sight, are not to be pitied. But yet there is a great deal in an education, personally supervised. It saves waste. And, if the books we gave the little folk from the beginning were chosen for their content, instead of for their harmlessness, doubtless the stony road to learning would be much softened.—North American Review.

ODDS AND ENDS

Largest Elephant Tusks.
 Charles T. Barney has presented to the New York Zoological Society a pair of the largest elephant tusks in the world, said to have been owned by King Megid of Abyssinia. Mr. Barney purchased them in London at a cost of \$2,500. Both tusks are over eleven feet long.

Fewer Hours, Same Pay.
 The campaign against child labor is at last making itself felt among the cotton mills of South Carolina. More than two-thirds of the spindles of the state have agreed to reduce the working hours of employees from sixty-six to sixty-four hours a week, and to sixty-two hours in 1908, and sixty hours in 1910—wages to remain as now.

Sardou is "Nominated."
 Victorien Sardou's name figures in the list of the New Year's honorary "nominations" by the French minister of public instruction and fine arts. The veteran dramatist is elevated to the dignity of a grand officer, a distinction bestowed for the first time upon a dramatic author. M. Sardou, who is 75 years of age was elected to the French academy in 1877.

Hard for Physicians.
 It is somewhat difficult for an American physician to open a practice in Peru. Before the doctor can be admitted he must take an examination in Spanish, before a board in the usual medical and surgical subjects. The fee for this examination is \$500 in gold, being the same fee as that paid by a medical student during his seven year course of instruction in the national colleges. The license when obtained is good for practice in Ecuador, Bolivia and Spain.

What Rulers Cost Citizens.
 A statistician undertakes to answer the question as to how much a citizen has to pay for the head of his state. The Frenchman pays for his president annually the low sum of nine centimes (not quite 2 cents). Considerably higher is the amount which every German has to pay for his emperor—namely 34 centimes annually. The dearest rulers are, however, those of Greece and Belgium, for every Belgian or Greek contributes 50 centimes annually to the maintenance of the royal house in his country.

War on Bombay Locust.

A report has been received from the department of agriculture in India showing the extent of the war carried on against the Bombay locust. In all, some 1,500,000,000 individual eggs, adult locusts and "hoppers" were accounted for. Of this number 60,000,000 were adults that would have produced another 3,000,000,000 "hoppers" had they lived. This slaughter cost about \$65,000 in awards and saved probably millions in the value of crops. Nature also helped. The report adds that jara birds arrived on the scene in large flocks and devoured the locusts greedily, so that the preservation of the crops was due probably "as much to

these birds as to the effects of human agency."

Ancient Heating Scheme.

An unusual type of Roman villa has been unearthed on the site of the ancient Roman encampment in Britain at Caerwent. The remains have been found to be in an excellent state of preservation. A departure from the conventional practice of the Romans in the designs of their residences, as revealed by previous excavations in that country is the provision of extra rooms abutting on the four sides of the courtyard. In the basement two completely perfect heating devices of hypocausts were found, together with the peculiar blue tiles utilized by the owners for conducting the heat from the stove in the basement and radiating it through the upper rooms of the dwelling. In the basement some exquisite specimens of Roman paving were unearthed.

An Auto Savings Bank.

Amer. A holds the palm for night and day, mail order and ladies' banks, but England is the first to utilize the automobile in finance. In Manchester there has been incorporated recently an "auto savings bank" which visits the depositors in the shape of a touring car auto, fitted up as a miniature bank. A large safe, a wire screen cage, two counters and desk for book-keeper and cashier, are its banking properties. In addition to the officials named the president and vice president are always present. Country districts, hamlets, farm houses, factories, etc., are visited with regularity—savings received and withdrawals permitted. It is an adjunct of a long established bank in Manchester and should this initial attempt succeed a regular auto field service will be instituted to teach the country citizen thrift and increase the bank's earnings. What a harvest "Dick Turpin" would reap if he were now in the flesh.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that whereas G. D. Cornwell, W. M. Cox John Bolles, J. M. Collins, P. D. Norton and R. H. Bolles of Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, did on the 23rd day of July, 1906, execute their certain chattel mortgage to The Murray Company for the purpose of securing the indebtedness of the said grantors mentioned in said chattel mortgage, and more particularly described as follows, viz:

One note for \$500.00, due November 1st, 1906; one note for \$500.00, due November 15, 1906; one note for \$500.00, due December 1st, 1906; one note for \$495.50, due December 15th, 1906; one note for \$500.00, due November 1st, 1907; one note for \$500.00, due November 15th, 1907; one note for \$500.00, due December 1st, 1907; one note for \$495.50, due December 15th, 1907. All of which said notes bear date July 12th, 1906, with eight per cent interest from date until paid, each of said notes being payable to The Murray Company or order at Dallas, Texas.

And whereas, by the terms of the said chattel mortgage it is and was provided among other things as follows: "But in case said notes or either of them or any interest thereon is not paid as stipulated as they respectively become due, * * * then in that or in either of said events The Murray Company, its agent, successor, or attorney or legal representative are hereby authorized and empowered to declare all of said notes due, whether same so appear upon their face or not, to enter into or upon any place where said property or any part thereof may be found, take immediate possession of all or any part of said property and after giving ten days' notice of the time, terms and place of sale and a description of the property to be sold either by publication in some newspaper published in the Chickasaw Nation or by written or printed hand-bills posted in three conspicuous places in the county, where said property is situated or may be found, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or on ninety days' time with approved security, as may seem best to The Murray Company or the holders of said note, with or without having said property present or reduced to possession, all or a sufficient amount of said property to satisfy said notes, interest and attorney's fees aforesaid and all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the seizure and taking care of said property, at which sale the grantor or grantor herein may become the purchaser."

And whereas, the said grantors in said chattel mortgage have not paid all of the said indebtedness described in said chattel mortgage for the purpose of securing which the said chattel mortgage was executed, and there now remains due and unpaid upon the said notes the total sum of \$3,606.06 and The Murray Company, being the owner and holder of the said indebtedness and entitled to collect the same, has declared all of the said indebtedness with interest now due and payable and has appointed me agent for the purpose and has directed me to offer the said personal property described in said chattel mortgage and more particularly described as follows, viz:

1 No. 2, 11x15 Erie City Iron Works Class "B" engine complete with steam and exhaust pipe and foundation bolts.
 1 No. 12 60 x 14 Erie City Iron Works standard tubular boiler, complete with 3-4 front and all pipe and fittings between engine and boiler.
 2 140-saw Murray double bins.
 4 70-saw Murray cleaning feeders, complete with all connections.
 1 280-saw Murray double drum condenser, complete with two 30 inch dust flues, caps and bases.
 1 280-saw Murray iron lint flue.
 4 70-saw Murray iron elevator sections, complete with connections.
 2 12 1-2 inch iron ells.
 1 valve trip.
 1 valve trip connection.
 1 12 1-2 inch double cotton elbow with bands attached.
 1 12 1-2 inch telescope elbow.
 1 12 1-2 inch telescope pipe complete with cord, weights and pulleys.
 1 35-inch ABC double fan.
 1 35-inch fan connection.
 1 35-inch fan discharge connection.
 1 35-inch fan exhaust, pipe end 13 1-2 inches.
 3 13 1-2 inch iron ells.
 8 ft. 13 1-2 inch iron pipe.
 26 1-2 ft. 6-inch screw conveyor boxed with drive end and seed plug.
 1 8-inch double seed elbow.
 5 8-inch plain wood elbows.
 2 reducers, 8 inches square to 8 1-2 inch rd.
 34 ft. 8 inch wood pipe.
 1 8 1-2 inch iron ell.
 2 12 1-2 inch iron ells.
 20 ft. 8 1-2 inch iron pipe.
 54 ft. 12 1-2 inch iron pipe.
 1 4-ton Murray wagon scale with double brass beam.
 1 700-pound cotton beam scale complete with hooks, frame and down haul.
 1 No. 7 Planters Pride corn mill.
 1 Murray double box hydraulic press, complete with steam packer and all pipe and fittings.
 1 8 1-2 inch by 1 1-2 inch by 10 Burnham hydraulic pump, complete with

chaser as any other parties, and the person making such sale is hereby specially authorized and empowered to execute any and all necessary conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers of said property, as fully and as absolutely as if the undersigned (meaning G. D. Cornwell, W. M. Cox, John Bolles, J. M. Collins, P. D. Norton and R. H. Bolles) were acting in the premises;" which said chattel mortgage conveyed to The Murray Company the hereinafter described personal property for the purpose of securing the said indebtedness aforesaid;

And whereas, the said grantors in said chattel mortgage have not paid all of the said indebtedness described in said chattel mortgage for the purpose of securing which the said chattel mortgage was executed, and there now remains due and unpaid \$450.00 of the principal of that certain note for \$500.00 above mentioned due November 15th, 1906, and there is also due all of the balance of said notes above mentioned, due after November 15th, 1906, and there therefore now remains due and unpaid upon the said notes the total sum of \$3,606.06 and The Murray Company, being the owner and holder of the said indebtedness and entitled to collect the same, has declared all of the said indebtedness with interest now due and payable and has appointed me agent for the purpose and has directed me to offer the said personal property for sale for the purpose of collecting the said indebtedness.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., I will, as agent as aforesaid, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the personal property described in said chattel mortgage and will at such sale execute to the said purchaser, a bill of sale conveying the said personal property described in said chattel mortgage and more particularly described as follows, viz:

Contract No. 2221.
 1 No. 2, 11x15 Erie City Iron Works Class "B" engine complete with steam and exhaust pipe and foundation bolts.
 1 No. 12 60 x 14 Erie City Iron Works standard tubular boiler, complete with 3-4 front and all pipe and fittings between engine and boiler.
 2 140-saw Murray double bins.
 4 70-saw Murray cleaning feeders, complete with all connections.
 1 280-saw Murray double drum condenser, complete with two 30 inch dust flues, caps and bases.
 1 280-saw Murray iron lint flue.
 4 70-saw Murray iron elevator sections, complete with connections.
 2 12 1-2 inch iron ells.
 1 valve trip.
 1 valve trip connection.
 1 12 1-2 inch double cotton elbow with bands attached.
 1 12 1-2 inch telescope elbow.
 1 12 1-2 inch telescope pipe complete with cord, weights and pulleys.
 1 35-inch ABC double fan.
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 1 35-inch fan exhaust, pipe end 13 1-2 inches.
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 1 4-ton Murray wagon scale with double brass beam.
 1 700-pound cotton beam scale complete with hooks, frame and down haul.
 1 No. 7 Planters Pride corn mill.
 1 Murray double box hydraulic press, complete with steam packer and all pipe and fittings.
 1 8 1-2 inch by 1 1-2 inch by 10 Burnham hydraulic pump, complete with

all hydraulic fittings.
 Wood split pulleys:
 1 24 x 12 x 2-3-16 with key.
 2 26 x 6 x 2-3-16.
 2 28 x 4 x 2-3-16.
 1 44 x 8 x 2-3-16.
 2 6 x 4 x 2-3-16.
 1 4 x 2 x 2-3-16.
 1 28 x 8 x 2-3-16.
 43 ft. 12-inch 5-ply rubber belt.
 66 1-2 ft. 6-inch light double leather belt.
 56 1-2 ft. 4-inch light double leather belt.
 23 1-2 ft. 8-inch light double leather belt.
 44 ft. 4-inch single leather belt.
 26 1-2 ft. 1-inch single leather belt.
 50 ft. 7-inch 4-ply rubber belt.
 46 ft. 2-3-16 steel shaft with standard coupling.
 7 19-inch adjustable post brackets with 2-3-16 boxes.
 2 2-3-16 set collars.

And whereas, the said G. D. Cornwell, W. M. Cox, John Bolles, J. M. Collins, P. D. Norton and R. H. Bolles did on the 23rd day of July, 1906, for the purpose of further securing the indebtedness hereinbefore mentioned, execute their certain deed of trust unto The Murray Company upon the following described real estate, viz. Situated in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, Southern District No. 21, in the town of Durwood, and being known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 20, as shown on the government townsite map of the town of Durwood, County of Pickens in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory;

And whereas, by the terms of the said deed of trust it is and was provided among other things as follows: "Now if we shall pay said moneys (meaning the moneys evidenced by the said promissory notes aforesaid) at the time and in the manner aforesaid, all taxes and insurance, then the above conveyance shall be null and void, else to remain in full force. And in case of nonpayment, then the said grantee (meaning The Murray Company) shall have power to sell said property (meaning the real estate above mentioned) at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Durwood, County of Pickens, Indian Territory, public notice of the time and place of said sale having been first given by advertising in some newspaper published in said county by at least two insertions or by notices posted in two public places in that county, and we hereby authorize the said grantees to convey said property to any one purchasing at said sale, and to convey an absolute title thereto, and the recitals of the deed of conveyance shall be taken as prima facie true.

And whereas, The Murray Company, a corporation, has appointed me its agent for the purpose and has also directed me to offer the said real estate described in said deed of trust for sale to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of collecting the balance due as aforesaid on the said notes:

Now therefore, notice is further given that after I have sold the personal property hereinbefore mentioned, and if in that event the said personal property shall not realize enough to discharge the balance due on said indebtedness with interest as hereinbefore mentioned, then immediately after the sale of the said personal property, I will offer to the highest bidder for cash at the time on which the said personal property is situated, and on the lots aforesaid in said Block No. 20, the said real estate aforesaid, and will then execute to the purchaser or purchasers a conveyance of the same as directed according to the terms of the said real estate, and I will apply the proceeds of such sale to the discharge of the balance of said indebtedness aforesaid as directed by the terms of the said chattel mortgage.

In witness my hand this 16th day of February, 1907.

R. H. NEVITT,
 Agent and Substitute Trustee.
 22-24-25.

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