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LAST NIGHT WAS OF ROUTINE NATURE.

THE CADDO STREET MATTER

Taken Up and the Ladies Given Assurance that the Street Will Be Cleaned—Monthly Report Received.

"We promise you that we will give you our hearty support to make that section of Caddo street as safe as any in the city. You have made known your wants and we will lend you our every assistance," said Mayor R. W. Dick to the two committees of ladies of the city who were present at the meeting with petitions and resolutions to secure the aid of the city council in suppressing the dives that are existing on the half of a block on that street. The committee of ladies who live on the northern end of the street was headed by W. A. Tackett who, with Mrs. Laura Nolen, acted as spokesman, and the committee of the Benevolent society was headed by Mrs. J. A. Madden, who acted as spokesman for that organization. Both petitions were printed in the Ardmoreite and their contents are well known.

The committee of ladies consisted of the following Caddo street residents: Mesdames I. G. Cheney, W. A. Tackett, Reid McLemore and Miss Laura Nolen; Benevolent society.

Mesdames W. G. Kendall, R. F. Ataway, Jas. Madden and Leo Cathey, Will Deveny and W. T. Tackett were also present with the ladies.

W. A. Tackett was the first to speak, and in a few words explained what the residents of the upper section of that street wanted, and wanted the city officials to relieve the street of these people.

Alderman Errett Dunlap defended the police department, stating that Chief Buck Garrett and his assistants have done their best to alleviate the conditions of that street and was glad that he was receiving the hearty cooperation of the citizens of the Second ward and people who lived on that street.

Alderman Pennington was in favor of putting two additional policemen on that street so as to preserve law and order.

Alderman T. K. Kearney spoke of the disgraceful proceedings that have taken place on that street just a half of a block from Main street.

Alderman Cruse wanted the ordinance forbidding houses to be rented for immoral purposes enforced, and wanted the attention of the landlords called to the ordinance.

Bill Roberts stated that he was a property owner and that he would get rid of them if his attention was called without the use of police officers.

Alderman Shelton agreed with Alderman Cruse, and said that Alderman Cruse had struck the keynote of the situation.

Mayor Dick closed by stating that every important arrest that had ever been made on that street had been made by the police department of the city and in cases where the county officers should have made the arrest.

Miss Laura Nolen defended the citizens living on that street and stated that sections of Main street were just as bad as Caddo street. Mrs. (Continued on page Two.)

KING MANUEL IMPROVING

HEALTH OF NEW KING IS REPORTED BETTER.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED

Many Changes Have Been Made in the New King's Cabinet—Only Three Members of the Old Cabinet Are Retained.

By Associated Press.

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—The condition of King Manuel is improving today. The changes in the new cabinet have been made. Only three members of the first ministry announced yesterday, are retained in the cabinet as gazetted today. Rear Admiral de Amaral, a member of the Progressive party, becomes minister of the interior, and retains his post of premier.

The funeral of the late king and crown prince will be held February 8. The bodies will lie in state until that time.

Many arrests were made yesterday and last night, and all suspicious persons are kept under surveillance. A strict censorship is being maintained on all outgoing dispatches. The city is now practically under martial law.

Pensioner Franco is in much fear of his life, and it is said will attempt to flee the country in disguise.

MAY PURCHASE ROAD.

Chickasha, Okla., Feb. 3.—It was rumored here today that the Rock Island intended to purchase the track of the new Oklahoma Central road as soon as the track was completed from Purcell to Chickasha. Six miles of track are to be laid.

The substantiation for the story is the building of a "Y" by the Oklahoma Central to connect with the Rock Island and the unofficial announcement that the Oklahoma Central will use the Rock Island terminal facilities.

The proposed route of the Oklahoma Central is from Atoka to Chickasha through Ada and Purcell. It crosses the eastern Rock Island from McAlester a few miles south of Coalate. The western terminus is in Chickasha on the Rock Island main line.

Perhaps some men go to the dogs because some poor canines are chained and can't get away.

EVIDENCE OF DEFENSE

GUERIN'S FORMER PARTNER ON STAND TODAY.

SAYS HE WAS BLACKMAILER

Tells that Guerin Gambled With the Money Which Mrs. McDonald Gave Him and Tried to Obtain More.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 4.—Homer G. Smith of St. Paul, Ark., a former business partner of Webster Guerin, for whose murder Mrs. Dora McDonald is now on trial, testified today in this case.

He said that Guerin was a gambler and blackmailer, that the woman gave Guerin several sums of money to go into business, and that he gambled it away.

On one occasion, he said that Guerin tried to extort ten thousand dollars from Mrs. McDonald, in return for letters from her, which Guerin claimed to have. The money, he said, was not paid.

A. O. U. W. CONVENES

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF OKLAHOMA GRAND LODGE IS HELD AT ENID.

By Southwestern Press.

Enid, Okla., Feb. 4.—The tenth annual session of the Oklahoma Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, convened here today, this being the first meeting since the organization of the new state. Plans will be made for a determined campaign for new members during the year. Among the important matters to be considered will be that of an annuity payment to all members of the order who have reached the age of 70.

The order in Oklahoma is reported to be in a flourishing condition by Grand Recorder W. R. Welch of Guthrie. The membership is now nearly 4,000 and the reserve fund aggregates \$45,000, which is invested in first-class securities. The order in this state collects twelve assessments annually and has no unpaid claims as a charge against its funds.

Double blessings are always right if they do not come in the guise of twins.

MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP

WIFE CHOCTAW INDIAN FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET.

IS DISCOVERED BY HUSBAND

Officers have made an Arrest. Prisoner is Also an Indian—Little Two-year-old Child Sat by Mother's Body—Was Without Food.

Paris, Texas, Feb. 3.—The wife of Simon Bailey, a full-blood Choctaw Indian living near Eagletown, north west of Paris, was found dead Saturday morning. She had been murdered, a bullet from a 28-calibre rifle having made a gaping wound in her neck.

Simon Bailey left home Wednesday evening and went to Idabel, where he remained until Saturday morning. On returning home he found his wife's body and gave the officers notice. Investigation showed that the woman had probably been dead since Thursday morning. Tracks were found leading from the house toward the river, and later an arrest was made, the prisoner also being an Indian.

It is supposed the 2-year-old child of the woman was in her arms when she was shot, as its neck was burned evidently by the same bullet which killed its mother. The child was found sitting near his mother's body and having been without food or fire for at least two days, was almost exhausted. It is now ill with pneumonia and will probably die.

FREEZING WEATHER IN KANSAS

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 4.—The government weather bureau office here reports that the state is covered with ice and sleet today with the temperature at 22.

NOTICE

For the past year the Ardmore Steam Laundry and the New Steam Laundry have been under one management. We are no longer interested in the New Steam Laundry, and will operate our own plant. We give you good service. Tell us your troubles in person or by telephone. Watch for the white wagons. Phone 10.

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CORONER'S JURY BUSY

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF C. W. BAUMBACH IN LEE HOTEL.

REFUSE TO INDICATE SUICIDE

Demand Possession of Letter Addressed to H. H. Smith, and Owing to Presence of Embalmers Fluid Demand Autopsy.

Relative to the death of C. W. Baumbach, which occurred in the Lee Hotel in Oklahoma City after midnight last Saturday night, the Daily Ardmoreite this morning contains the following:

"The coroner's jury which probed into circumstances leading up to the death of Clifford W. Baumbach, who was supposed to have committed suicide in the Lee hotel Saturday night, last evening refused to return a verdict saying that Baumbach had died by his own hand.

"The jury demands to see a letter which, it had been stated, was written by Baumbach, but which was not produced at the inquest. The letter was addressed to H. H. Smith and C. T. Jenks, in whose company Baumbach was just previous to his death. Jenks sent the letter to R. W. Baumbach, Wadena, Minn., father of Clifford W. Baumbach. The jury wants to know whether this letter is genuine.

"The sessions of the inquest held yesterday were secret, but it is known that H. H. Smith, C. T. Jenks, Dr. C. E. LaMotte and Paul Westfall testified to facts that were believed to point to suicide.

"The jury also asked that a post mortem be held over the body and selected Dr. J. F. Kuhn to conduct the autopsy. After an examination of the stomach, Dr. Kuhn reported that, on account of the presence of formaldehyde, used by the embalmers, he could not determine the character and amount of poison taken, without an analysis. The jury will determine today whether an analysis is deemed necessary.

"The 'other man' referred to in the letter supposed to have been written by Baumbach, it develops is Lee Kenworthy, brother of Mrs. Baumbach, whom Baumbach accused of causing trouble between himself and wife. It also is asserted that Baumbach took upon himself the responsibility for his trouble, saying that through his own actions he had lost the best and purest and sweetest wife man ever possessed.

"Unless new evidence is developed today, it is probable that the body will be sent to Minnesota. Mrs. May Baumbach, the widow, lives at 801 West Sixteenth street and probably will accompany the body.

"Baumbach's troubles date from the time when he became acquainted with Mrs. Charles Fleming, whose husband was his business and personal associate. He and the Flemings then lived in Ardmore. He fell in love with Mrs. Fleming. Finally Mrs. Fleming sued for divorce. Her husband contested and threatened action against Baumbach for alienating Mrs. Fleming's affections. A compromise was agreed upon, Baumbach giving his notes for \$20,000 to Fleming, while Mrs. Fleming secured her divorce. The notes were not paid. Soon she learned that he had been married before and had children in Minneapolis."

Mrs. Lou Grant, the popular dress maker at Ditzler's is now in St. Louis posting herself on the latest things in stylish dress making. Mrs. Grant's success in Ardmore has been phenomenal, her skill and ability as a dress maker has done away with the necessity of sending away for an up-to-date costume. Mrs. Grant will return about March 1st, and re-open her parlors at Ditzler's, which are now being rearranged and refitted.

Women who talk most usually mean what they don't say.

The wise woman keeps her face closed and does metal wood-sawing.

OFF TOMORROW

Our buyer, W. G. Ditzler will leave Wednesday noon for New York to purchase our spring stock. Any lady wishing anything "special" will please phone or call before noon tomorrow and we will take pleasure in tending to your wants—even the small items will be looked after as carefully as the large ones.

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NEW LABOR MOVEMENT

HAS BEEN LAUNCHED WITH INTENT OF BECOMING NATIONAL.

WORK ON INDUSTRIAL LINES

Executive Board of the Western Federation of Miners are its Promoters with William D. Haywood as Leader—Chicago April 6.

Southwestern Press.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 4.—A new labor movement involving the organization of workmen of all kinds on industrial rather than craft lines, has been launched in Denver by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners and an attempt will be made to make it national in extent. The first general convention will be held in Chicago on April 6, when delegations are expected from the Western Federation of Miners, the Industrial Workers of the World, the United Mine Workers of America, the United Brewery Workers and other national and international labor unions.

It is understood that William D. Haywood, who was recently acquitted of the murder of ex-Governor Stei-

berg in Idaho, and who will probably be the socialist candidate for president this year, is the leader in new movement. The union will be directly affiliated with any party, but will be socialist in tendencies.

Haywood has recently been on a tour of the east and central and while in Indianapolis addressed the national convention of the U. M. W. and attempted to effect a reconciliation between the organization and the Western Federation of Miners. In this he was unsuccessful, and it is believed that Haywood now hopes to win a portion of the members of the United Mine Workers for the new organization.

The plan of organization now in effect among the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, denounced by the executive board of the Western Federation as "a tool for the perpetuation of capitalism and the permanent enslavement of workers through the wage system."

Mortuary Record.

Bertha the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ham died at the home of her parents two miles east of the city last night and was buried this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Edmondson of St. Paul died yesterday morning and was buried this afternoon with interment in Simon cemetery.

It's a poor cook that isn't to make good.

Charity always covers a multitude of sins.

New \$450.00 Piano For \$225.00

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