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The melting of the Fairbanks boom won't cause any spring floods.

In addition to all those barrels at present the navy seems to need a bureau on defense of our policies.

A sleepy congress hates a presidential message as much as the ordinary man hates an alarm clock in the morning.

Chicago will spend \$100,000 to make her schools safe. It would take a great deal more than that to make her streets safe at night.

The principal duty of the republican orators this year will be to convince the voters that much of the recent panic was purely imaginary.

A New Jersey youth of twenty-one has already married three women. He has evidently elected to gather all the trouble he can before he is too old to enjoy the excitement.

"If the Night Riders destroy all the tobacco in Kentucky what is the poor tobacco worm going to do for food?" asks the Louisville Herald. It will have to follow the smokers' example, and get used to cabbage.

A western boy died the other day from the effects of a bee sting in the ear. Which, alas, reminds us of all the men who listened to the buzzing of the political bee and went to their graves feeling that they were stung.

Friends of candidates for the republican nomination are indignant at the representations made by the Taft managers that everything is going Taft's way. They allege that every time a delegate is elected, the Taft people will promptly claim either that he has been instructed to vote for Taft or that he will so vote when the opportunity is afforded. The effect of such claims widely heralded throughout the country, upon conventions as they are held is very evident. Every one likes to be on the winning side and when conventions are held to believe that one particular candidate is sweeping everything before him, the chances that he will be endorsed are largely increased. Yet the all these candidates—for justly or otherwise—are regarded as being all right—have only themselves to blame for this condition. The Taft people are the only ones who are making any noise or who are getting out any news. Consequently their staff and their candidate is getting the best show in the press. It may not always be reliable and it is undoubtedly tinted but it is generally used and whether reliable or not it is about all the information obtainable as to the progress of the various candidates throughout the country.

The republican leaders are dickering with President Roosevelt over what legislation this congress must enact to save the republican party from defeat and possible disintegration. The president was at first inclined to build a fire in the rear of republican congressmen to force them to do something that would stay, the growing discontent of the vast majority of the people, especially organized labor. The president approved the stand pat attitude of congress on the tariff because it would split the party wide open. If the subject were discussed, but he feels that to enter upon the election with a do-nothing policy on every reform demanded would surely invite defeat. The republican congressional leaders, especially Speaker Cannon, are not willing to concede anything to the

labor people, except the employers' liability bill, which Senator Knox has refused to go to the question of the supreme court to the bill passed by the last congress. The president wants the Sherman anti-trust law amended to allow corporations to legally combine as trusts and then as a union to labor, to provide that "nothing in said act is intended to interfere with or to restrict any right of employees to strike for any cause or to combine or in contract with each other or with employers." This quotation is from the bill just introduced in the house of representatives as agreed upon between President Roosevelt and the civic federation. But it will be noticed there is not a word in the bill allowing labor to boycott, which is what the labor leaders are demanding. So labor will hardly be satisfied with a bill giving them the right to combine and to strike, which rights are unassailable in law or morals. As the labor leaders are so much expounded with the republican leaders on account of the refusal to concede their demands, there is no doubt that there will be a strong effort made in organized labor to defeat those republican candidates of the coming election who are not friendly.

THE GILLETTE TYPE.

Commenting upon the execution of Chester Gillette in Auburn prison last Monday morning, the Fort Worth Record says it closed the last chapter in one of those peculiar cases which have puzzled students of human nature. Gillette killed his sweet heart when he found that her persistent demands that he should share with her the results of their infatuation by marrying her, were interfering with his social aspirations in another direction. The murder was a vicious one and was accomplished with all the diabolical cunning of a fiend. This is true, because Gillette lured the girl to her doom through her trust in him which refused to recognize his black character until he raised his arm to strike the stunning blow.

There may be some excuse for compassion upon the man who kills another in the heat of passion or under the smart of a great wrong, but it is incomprehensible that kindly feelings should be cultivated toward the Gillette type. And it is a distinct type, as many recurring cases go to prove. It is a type that is absolutely despicable, even though it must be confessed to be incomprehensible. It presents the strange contradiction of a man being willing to commit a murder in order to prevent unfavorable criticism of his conduct. It reveals the essence of selfishness combined with cruelty. It indicates the possession of a conscience over-sensitive as to personal reputation but utterly dead as regards moral responsibility. It prompts its possessor to lure his victim to a lonely spot and kill her without remorse in order that no breath of reproach may be uttered against his good name. Gillette killed Grace Brown because she endangered the good opinion which other girls entertained toward him, and, of course, he lied about it. Motive and circumstances outweigh his deeds, however, and the jury sent him to his death. It was quite natural that his last utterances should be an admission for the better conduct of young men. These butchers of girls are always long on superficial rectitude, but they are woefully short on moral balance. Theodore Dreiser went to Sun day school regularly in the church in whose bell tower he had hidden the bodies of the girls he had killed, and when at last they hanged him in California he seemed to think that heaven would be a better place after he got there. Albert Franz slashed in a electric chair in Ohio simply because he felt constrained to outlive Roscoe Little and shoot her and then burn up the horse and buggy in which they rode, to blot out the blood stains, because she threatened to interfere with his mission work by compelling him to marry her, and other cases just as pronounced are not lacking. It is a peculiar type, this Gillette type, and its study affords one of the most interesting yet gruesome and disgusting subjects—criminal depravity.

A letter received from Roy Miller, who was called to Sedan, Kan., on account of the illness of his sister confirms the telegram which came earlier stating that his sister died about an hour after his arrival. He also states that his mother is quite sick.

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HOLD COTTON FOR 15C

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT FARMERS UNION PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Little Rock, Ark., April 4.—The state presidents' council of the Farmers Union of the United States, which convened in Little Rock Thursday morning in quarterly session, adjourned this afternoon to meet in June at Memphis, after passing several resolutions pertaining to the holding of cotton for a price of 15c, the financing of cotton holdings and other matters affecting the organization as a whole.

Before adjournment a report was also made by the various presidents assembled on the amount of cotton now being held by union farmers in each state, but the figures were not given out.

Probably the most important resolution adopted by the presidents was one in which all members of the union are ordered to hold their cotton until the general price of 15c is secured. In conjunction with this resolution it was decided to finance the cotton being held in the various states as far as possible, in order to provide the union farmers with money while they are holding back their cotton for the higher price.

This has already been done by Tennessee and Arkansas farmers, who during the past winter sent their cotton to Memphis, where it was held as security on loans by Memphis banks. This will be done in each state as far as possible in order that the union farmers will be enabled to hold out against the present market.

An effort was made today to learn the exact amount of cotton that is now being held by the union farmers throughout the South, but the figures were not announced. The report was made this morning, one present stating that the cotton crop for the present season was not as large as had been anticipated.

It was rumored after the meeting that the union was holding between 600,000 and 700,000 bales of cotton altogether, but this statement could not be confirmed. The rumor came from a reliable source, however, and is believed by many interested in the union to be true.

IN DISTRICT COURT

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS IN SHARROCK-KREIGER DAMAGE SUIT—BLEDSOE JUDGE.

The jury in the damage suit of A. N. Sharrock et al vs. William Kreiger returned a verdict late Friday afternoon in favor of the plaintiffs in the case for \$3,000, of which sum \$300 as actual and \$2,700 as punitive damages. The suit was a hard fought one on both sides. A motion was made for a new trial and overruled, to which the usual exceptions were noted by the defendant. Yesterday morning in the absence of Judge Stulwell H. Russell, S. T. Bledsoe was appointed to act as judge in the case of S. T. Wiggins et al vs. J. H. Hatcher et al. This suit was for the foreclosure of a mortgage on a part of lot 5 in block 328 in this city. Considerable testimony was offered pro and con, and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff, to sell the portion of the lot to satisfy the debt.

S. T. Bledsoe filled the bench with ease and his rulings were short and pointed on all questions that arose. Substitute papers were filed in the case of G. W. McMillan vs. Bill Washington.

A motion was filed to dismiss the appeal in the case of the Western Casket Co. vs. Brown & Bridgman.

THOROUGHBREDS IN SULPHUR.

People at Health Resort Have Fondness for Fine Horses.

Sulphur, Okla., April 4.—The people living in the counties cut from the Chickasaw nation have Senator Bailey's fondness for fine horses. Thoroughbreds are the rule rather than the exception, especially in Sulphur and in that part of the Chickasaw nation tributary to this resort. The great number of fine saddlers and drivers which are seen daily on the streets of Sulphur is one of the big surprises which greets the numerous health and pleasure seekers who tour to this resort. The most recent addition to the list of fine horses of this section is "Dan Cupid," a king among race horses, having a record of 2:09 1/4. Dan Cupid is owned by Dr. H. O. Bailey of Wyntwood and Dr. J. C. Bailey, who are the owners of a number of other noted thoroughbreds.

The only poetry that is read is when it is quoted in love letters.

LAND OFFICE TO STAY HERE

BIRD McGUIRE WIRES ROBBETT AND C. LINCOLN McGUIRE TO THAT EFFECT.

The Chickasaw Nation land office that has been located in this city for the past several years will remain in this city, despite what J. George Wright wants in the matter, and from what can be learned there is no probability of the office being moved from here. Muskogee has been endeavoring since the return of Mayor Dick and after the decision was reached to let the land office remain in this city as per the requirements of the enabling act, to have the office moved to Muskogee, but the plans of J. George Wright and several others like the plans of many good men have gone awry. W. H. Johnson, F. N. Robnett and C. Lincoln McGuire and other well known republican politicians of this city received a telegram yesterday from Representative Bird McGuire on the subject which read:

"I saw Secretary Garfield and he will make no change for the present. I am of the opinion there will be no change."

ARDMORE APPOINTMENTS

MADE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY U. S. MARSHAL VICTOR GRANT.

Victor Grant, recently appointed as U. S. marshal to succeed Grove A. Porter, was in the city yesterday from Muskogee and in consultation with the republican organization in this county at the Whittington hotel.

Throughout the day the room of Mr. Grant was filled with local politicians and those who were seeking appointments for themselves or for friends. Just prior to leaving the city on the afternoon train, Mr. Grant announced the following appointments for positions in this city: Office deputy, R. Hera, field deputies, John S. Hammer and M. G. Norvell; jailer, Louis G. Nichols. The appointments were made upon the recommendation of the county organization.

Mr. Herz, the office deputy in this city, has held the position to which he has been appointed, for a long period of years, and is considered one of the best office men in the Union.

John S. Hammer and M. G. Norvell, the two field deputies, are old experienced men in the business, both having held similar positions under Marshal Porter and both capable men. Mr. Hammer was a member of the celebrated Rough Rider regiment during the Spanish-American war, and was reared in Ardmore. M. G. Norvell was office deputy at Marietta prior to statehood and made good. Mr. Norvell will work out of Ardmore but his family will live in Marietta. Prior to statehood Mr. Norvell made several difficult arrests of law breakers.

The guards for the jail will remain practically the same with perhaps one exception. The other appointments to be filled in the eastern district will be announced later, stated Mr. Grant.

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WANT PARDON FOR JOHN HILL

The members of the Kentucky Club are especially proud of their organization and will meet one evening this week to adopt their constitution and bylaws. The program committee is still promising that it has something good in store for the next meeting and every member is looking forward with the keenest interest to the next meeting.

Dr. A. E. Adams has a telegram from Dr. Emmett Heflin of Long Beach, Calif., which states that his child is very sick. Dr. Heflin formerly lived here.

Mrs. H. T. Rutherford who was operated on a few days ago by Drs. Booth, Broadway and Bogie, at the sanitarium, is reported to be on a rapid road to recovery. The operation performed was a difficult one.

Old Mrs. Kallisen is ill at the home of her son-in-law, Max Westheimer.

C. C. Afford, formerly of Paris Valley, has moved to Ardmore and will tomorrow morning open a box ball alley and a shooting gallery in the Whittington building formerly occupied by the Metropolitan bar. Mr. Afford says that Ardmore is considered the best town in the state, that it has no concern like the one he is putting in and he believes that such a business will pay well here. He will designate special evenings for the exclusive use of ladies and their escorts.

GAVE IMMUNITY TO YEGGMEN

SHAKEUP IN PITTSBURG POLICE FORCE FOLLOWS SENSATIONAL INVESTIGATION.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—Following a sensational investigation it is announced that a big shake up in the police department will be made. The investigation disclosed that the police gave immunity to a gang of yeggmen.

The Ardmore Democratic club will meet Monday night, April 13, in the district court room. An interesting program will be arranged and those who attend will be entertained. About the only business to be transacted is the adoption of the new constitution and by-laws.

The Confederate veterans will meet this afternoon at the city hall at 3 o'clock. The veterans are especially desirous that the Sons and Daughters attend these meetings. A number of the Sons are joining the camp and others will be admitted to membership today.

SENTENCES OF TWO STATES

KANSAS SOCIETY FOR FRIENDLESS APPEALS TO HASKELL.

Prisoner at Lansing, Kansas, Serving for Rape Committed in Oklahoma and Passing Bad Money in Kansas.

Guthrie, Okla., April 4.—Special.—The Society for the Friendless, a Kansas organization, tonight appealed to Governor Haskell to acknowledge John Hill an Oklahoma prisoner.

In 1892 John Spray was sentenced from Oklahoma county to eight years at Lansing for rape. Two years afterwards he escaped and was never captured.

In 1902 John Hill was sentenced from Neosho county, Kansas, to twelve years for passing a bogus check. The prison authorities then discovered that he was Spray and the latter admitted it.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas is willing now to parole him, but Gov. Frantz refused to acknowledge him an Oklahoma prisoner, saying there was no record that he was such and that the territory was not paying for maintenance of the prisoner, so is now serving sentence of two states.

RODDIE INSURANCE BILL

DOES NOT AFFECT FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AT ALL—IT REALLY PROTECTS THEM.

Guthrie, Okla., April 4.—In connection with the large number of protests from fraternal organizations against the Roddie Insurance bill, which has been coming in since the bill was reported for passage, Senator Rhodes said today that the fraternal people were misinformed as to the nature and scope of this bill.

"Senate bill No. 204, the one already reported, does not affect fraternal orders at all," said Senator Roddie. "I have another bill, No. 284, which is still in the hands of the committee, which prevents them from trying to do an old-line business, but does not interfere with the strictly fraternal organizations. It prevents assessment companies from doing business excepting as fraternal organizations, and it is through the influence of certain assessment companies which have already been barred from the state that this senti-

ment is being worked up among the fraternal orders. There is nothing in either bill hurting fraternal orders, but, on the contrary, it really protects them by keeping out irresponsible assessment companies which are competing for the business which they should have."

"Madam Stout" Sold.
Sulphur, Okla., April 4.—Frank G. Clark, the noted Oklahoma livery man who recently shipped his lot of fine drivers and saddlers to this city and opened a big livery stable here, has sold his fine running mare, "Madam Stout," for \$500. R. V. Mitchell of West Point, Miss., was the purchaser.

Equipment for Sanitarium.
Sulphur, Okla., April 4.—Dr. Chas. C. Sims of the Sulphur Sanitarium and Bath house is in Chicago taking a post graduate course and superintending the shipping of materials to be used in the equipment of the big sanitarium. Three shipments have arrived and are being installed as rapidly as possible.

Sweeping reductions at the Model Monday, see their offer on page one.



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