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Phones **J. B. HINES**
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COURT RECORDS STOLEN

For this Reason Man Under Death Sentence Gets New Trial.

Sheridan, Wyo., June 7.—Convicted of the brutal murder of Allie Means, sentenced to be hanged and lodged in the death cell at Rawlins penitentiary, with no appeal having been asked for or granted, Noah T. Richardson is yet presumed by the law to be an innocent man and as such was placed on trial for the second time today at Sundance, Crook county. The re-trial was made necessary by the discovery that all the papers and documents concerning the first trial have mysteriously disappeared from the Crook county court house, by what means is not known. Without these records it is impossible to carry out the verdict

as prescribed by the statutes, and the supreme court has ordered that Richardson be given the benefit of another hearing in his case. Owing to the wide discussion of the case and the fact that nearly every citizen of Crook county has heard or read the evidence adduced at the trial last spring, a change of venue will likely be necessary.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS ASSAULT.

Grabs Little Girl, but She Succeeds in Making Her Escape.

Greenville, Tex., June 7.—Shortly before noon yesterday the 13-year-old daughter of J. A. Record, who lives two miles southwest of Campbell was out in the field looking for a cow. Another little girl was with her. As they passed a clump of bushes a young negro named Nat Turner about 17 years of age, jumped out and seized the little Record girl by the collar. She screamed and managed to escape, but had her dress torn in the attempt to extricate herself. She ran and was chased by the negro until she reached the public road.

Constable Morrow of Campbell and Sheriff Dave Hensell and force of Greenville were notified and all started in search of the negro.

Constable Morrow and Deputy Pine found the negro first and had him under arrest when Sheriff Hensell and City Marshal Norman reached the scene. The negro was kept in hiding until dark and then brought in here and placed in jail on the charge of attempted criminal assault.

Work Train Reaches City

The Trinity and Brazos Valley work train came in yesterday for the first time since the cessation of the hard rains. Several car loads of material for the improvement of the yards here were brought in. A large number of trackmen began work in the yards this morning. The section house is nearing completion and the water tank has been finished. The tank will be supplied with water from the Katy's lake near the city. This arrangement is said to be only temporary.

ENDS TALE OF BLOOD DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Orchard Gives Details of Plot Ending in Death of Steunenberg.

Boise, Idaho, June 7.—Harry Orchard crowned his admissions of grave crimes yesterday when, continuing his case against William D. Haywood, he made an explicit detailed confession of the murder of Frank Steunenberg by an infernal machine that directly opens the way for his own conviction and execution for the offense. He swore that the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, was jointly plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, was financed by Haywood and was executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jack Simpkins had participated.

Orchard lifted the total of his own murdered victims to eighteen, detailed the circumstances under which he tried to murder former Governor Peabody, Judge Goddard, Judge Gabbert, General Sherman Bell, D. H. Moffatt and Frank Hearne. Incidentally, he confessed to a plan to kidnap the child of one of his former associates. Then under cross-examination by the defense, Orchard confessed guilt of the sordid social crimes of deserting his young child and wife in Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia with Hattie Simpson, the wife of another man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek. Through the shocking details of the murder, plots, stories of secret bomb making and details of man-hunts with sawed-off shotguns and infernal machines as weapons the witness went on in the same off-hand manner that marked his demeanor Wednesday. His voice lowered as the pitiful story of the long hunt for Steunenberg narrowed down to the last day and he told of the race from the hotel to the home to beat his victim with the death trap and the meeting in the evening in the gloom, as the victim walked unconsciously to his doom. Through it all he winced only once, and that was when the defense made him name his six sisters and his one brother and give their residences in Ontario and New York.

BUSINESS AT POSTOFFICE.

Ninety Thousand Pieces of Mail Dispatched During Month of May

Postmaster W. G. McClain has prepared a report of the business transacted at the postoffice during the month of May which shows a most satisfying result. Ninety thousand and pieces of mail matter were dispatched from the office in that month. The report shows the receipts at the office to be as follows:

Money received for supplies, \$1,050; money received for money orders, \$2,647.58; money orders paid, \$2,840.98; money paid to employees as salary, \$1,124.50 each month.

For the benefit of the public Postmaster McClain has prepared the following instructions regarding the service at the postoffice:

Office opens each day, except Sunday, at 8 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m. Sundays at 10 a. m. and closes at 11 a. m.

Rural carriers leave on trips at 10 a. m., except Sundays and national holidays.

City carriers leave at 8:30 a. m.; 11:22 a. m. and 1:45 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

Complaints against the service must be made, under affidavit, in writing to the postmaster only. Failure to prove same will militate against the complainant.

Carriers must not be asked to receive letters for mailing, etc., while off duty, or receive orders for change of address, etc.

All mail matter must be addressed to street and number, box number, or general delivery, and will be delivered only where addressed.

Changes of address, etc., must be filed at the postoffice or mailed in letter boxes.

Section 724, Par. 2nd, Postal Laws and Regulations, says: "Postmasters and carriers must request patrons to provide boxes for the delivery of their mail, which must, however, be at the latter's expense."

Letter carriers are not allowed to transact private business, pay bills, etc., while on duty.

Letters for mailing must be deposited in letter boxes, or handed to carriers. No attention will be paid to letters placed in screen doors, etc.

Carriers are under no circumstances allowed to receive money to pay postage. The penalty is dismissal from the service.

Carriers are not allowed to wait, even momentarily, for letters.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. B. W. Farris.

Mrs. Eeds Made a Mistake That Came Near Resulting Fatally.

A mistake that came near being attended with fatal results was made by Mrs. Dollie Eeds at her home at Boyce last night when she swallowed a half teaspoonful of carbolic acid, thinking she was taking a dose of paregoric. Mrs. Eeds' mouth and throat were burned in a frightful manner, and only the prompt and heroic work of physicians saved her life. The instant the poisonous liquid was swallowed Mrs. Eeds realized the awful mistake she had made, and a physician who lived near by was quickly called in to render medical treatment with the hope of counteracting the effects of the poison. Other physicians of the town were summoned and various antidotes were administered before any relief came to the suffering woman. For a time she was in a critical condition and the doctors remained with her the entire night. She is very much improved today and serious results are no longer apprehended.

BUYS SLEEPING CARS.

Texas Central Railroad Company Buys Equipment.

Waco, Texas, June 7.—The Texas Central railroad company has given notice to the railroad commission that it has bought its own sleepers, to be delivered July 1, and has applied for authority to adopt rate of \$1.50 for lowers and \$1 for uppers between Waco and Rotan, 268 miles.

There is much joy in the commission, according to reports here, and the rates will undoubtedly be approved in the hearing to reduce the sleeping car rates.

The other roads, it is said, asserted that they could not secure sleepers, etc.

Manager Charles Hamilton of the Texas Central could not be seen, as he is out of the city.

No official confirmation could be secured, but it is learned from a reliable source that the road has bought the necessary sleeping car equipment and that the rate notice has been given the railroad commission.

Photography Exhibit.

All amateur photographers are invited to show specimens of their work at the exhibit to be held at Sims' Library June 14 and 15. Do not wait for a personal request, but send in your pictures at once. The object of the exhibit is not competition, but to encourage the delightful art of picture making and to call attention to the library's books on photography. However, it has been decided to award blue ribbons for merit in the following classes:

1. The best photograph, any subject, developed and finished by an amateur.

2. The best collection of photographs developed and finished by an amateur.

3. The best and most tastefully arranged collection of photographs not entirely the work of an amateur, i. e., developed, or finished by a professional photographer.

All pictures should be mounted and arranged according to the taste of the exhibitor. They will be given prominent space in the library, and the public is invited to call and view them. Every one who has a kodak should place some of his work in this exhibit.

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BURGLARS CONTINUE WORK

The Residence of Rev. S. A. Comer Was Visited Thursday Night.

Burglary depredations have been resumed in the city with considerable activity, and the officers are exerting every effort possible to apprehend the guilty parties. Last night the residence of Rev. S. A. Comer on West Main street was visited by a culprit whose motive was burglary. The presence of the marauder was discovered in time to prevent him from making away with anything. The prowler entered the house at the front door, which was left unlocked last night. The fellow was barefooted and when discovered he was feeling around an unoccupied bed as though he was hunting valuables. An alarm was sounded but the burglar made his escape before any one could get between him and the door. He appeared to be a medium sized man but in the darkness his color could not be detected. It is believed, however, that he was a negro.

STOLE A SAVINGS BANK.

Negro Boys Enter a Residence and Secure About Thirty Dollars.

A small savings bank containing about thirty dollars was stolen from the residence of Jim Nunn, colored, Sunday afternoon by two negro boys named John Quincy Adams and Gracey Hicks. The theft of the bank was not discovered until Tuesday morning. The matter was at once reported to the officers, and it was not

long until City Marshal Dixon had the offenders in jail. He recovered about \$23 of the stolen money. The clew which led to the arrest of the boys was obtained at Arthur Mackey's bicycle shop, where it was learned that the boys had purchased a wheel. It was also ascertained that the boys spent part of the money for a target rifle at the Oldham Hardware company's store. With this information in his possession Marshal Dixon started out to look for the boys. He soon met one of them riding the wheel purchased with part of the saving bank's contents. The officer accosted him with the statement that his companion had "peached" and accused him of the crime.

"That's a lie," declared the young wheelman. "I held up the screen while he went in the house and swiped the bank."

The officer then rounded up the other boy and landed the two in jail. Wednesday they waived preliminary examination before Justice McKnight who fixed their bonds at \$500 each. Late yesterday afternoon John Quincy Adams made bond and was released.

After the boys had been taken in custody they told Marshal Dixon that after bursting the bank and robbing it of its contents they tossed it into a tank.

Acme ice cream is the most palatable dish this hot weather. Phone orders to D. E. Kendall or ice department of Modern Milling and Manufacturing Co.

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