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OHIO LAWYERS SUE GOVERNOR

Chief Executive of Oklahoma
Made Defendant in
\$9,900 Suit.

DEFENDANT DENIES DEBT

Declares That at the Most He Does
Not Owe Complainants More
Than \$3,500—Governor
Not Scared.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 19.—John P. Bailey and Dan M. Bailey, attorneys of Ottawa, Ohio, yesterday filed suit in the United States court here against Governor C. N. Haskell to recover \$9,900, alleged due them for attorney's fees in representing him in several cases. Lillie E. Haskell, wife of the governor, is also made a co-defendant in the case. Judgment is asked for the amount with interest at 6 per cent from date of filing.

Their petition alleges that said sum of \$9,900 "is due and unpaid and the defendants and each of them failed and refused to pay the same."

The account appended to the suit as an exhibit sets out several items in the following cases: Calvin N. Broadhead vs. C. N. Haskell, in the common pleas court and supreme court, April 23, 1907, \$2,800, less \$1,000 credit; John P. Bailey, trustee, vs. T. O. & C. Railroad company, et al., in common pleas court, Aug. 1907, \$3,200; services preventing sale of securities at Colum-

bus, Ohio, by the trust company, \$100; Lillie E. Haskell vs. Columbus Savings & Trust company, in common pleas and circuit courts of Franklin county, \$1,700; in case John P. Bailey vs. Illinois Steel company, \$1,020; John T. Adams vs. Illinois Steel company, \$1,020; advice and other services, \$500.

Governor Haskell made the following statement relative to the suit: "If Bailey & Bailey can show me that I owe them anything I will pay it. I paid them every cent their services were worth, and I will venture that under the Ohio statutes, which fixes lawyer's fees, these services would not total \$3,500. Some people think that when a man holds public office he can be scared into most anything, but I am willing to let the court decide whether I owe them anything."

FINISHING UP THE WORK.

Brazos Valley Tracks Will Soon Be
Ready for Heavy Trains.

The work of ballasting the Trinity and Brazos Valley tracks between this city and Teague will soon be finished. A short gap in the city is now being closed and then the sidetracks will be ballasted. The track will be in fine condition for the establishment of the through service on September 6.

W. C. Connor, Jr., of Houston, general freight agent, was in the city Tuesday. He said about twenty work trains would be pulled off September 1 and the engines transferred to the freight service. This will necessitate a complete reorganization of the operating department and it is expected that several official changes will be made.

Washington Architect Coming.

Washington, Aug. 18.—William Windom of the office of the supervising architect has been sent to Texas to inspect sites offered for public buildings in the various towns of the state.

EARTH SHAKES WINDOWS CRACK

Minerva Sends Staff Hurling
Through Roof of California
Court House.

EUREKA HAS A BIG FRIGHT

Three Tremors in Rapid Succession
Throws People of California Town
Into Panic—Many Chimneys
Are Shaken Down.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 18.—Three sharp earthquake shocks which knocked down more than 100 chimneys, shattered about forty plate glass windows in the business district of Eureka, broke much crockery in the houses and sent many people scurrying from their beds into the streets, occurred here early yesterday. The damage reported so far is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The first and sharpest shock came at 2:58 a. m. It was almost as severe as the one felt here April 18 and 19. At 3:08 another lighter shock was experienced, followed by a third at 5:30 o'clock.

The first shock caused practically all the damage. Besides shaking down many chimneys and breaking crockery, the trembles caused the sixteen foot statue of Minerva on the county court house to drop her heavy staff which crashed through the roof into Superior Judge Hunt's courtroom. The walls of the courthouse were cracked in several places, but the damage is not great. The walls of the Carnegie library building, erected seven years ago at a cost of \$25,000, were slightly cracked.

Reports from the Zaya ranch, six miles north of Eureka, state that the earthquake caused a big fissure in the earth half a mile in length. A number of chimneys were thrown down in that vicinity, but otherwise little damage was done.

WAR ON VAGRANTS.

City Marshal Wants it Understood
His Town Is Not an Asylum.

City Marshal Tom Morgan of Ennis stated yesterday that the driving of negroes out of some localities is apt to cause them to bank up in other towns less hostile toward them and he wants them to understand that, while worthy, peaceable and industrious characters will not be bothered, Ennis will not furnish asylum for worthless bums, white or black, and he proposes to enforce the vagrancy laws to the limit.

He says there is plenty of work to be done on the farms and men who come to Ennis must work or move on.

GREAT COTTON CROP EXPECTED

Railroads Prepare to Handle the
Fleecy Staple.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—The officials of Texas railroad lines believe that Texas is going to have a large cotton crop this year, and they are moving it in various ways. For instance, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company is enlarging its cotton platforms at scores of stations and other railroads are adopting a similar course. One Missouri, Kansas and Texas station agent writes to headquarters at Dallas that the present cotton platform is too small by a third to handle the bales expected for shipment this year.

Railroad companies are laying in supplies of cotton hooks, trucks, repaying every available flat car and instructing car accountants to secure by every possible means the line's rolling stock by September 1. The car shortage is looked forward to with more seriousness than earlier in the season.

"If the business is as large as we expect," said a traffic man, "we will be loading cotton into box cars, cattle cars, and we may have to use the available space, on the tender of the freight engines." The last remark was humorously made, although the official was serious about the car shortage and the require-

ments to be made upon his department to meet the situation.

H. J. Owens, commercial agent of the Missouri Pacific lines, has returned from a trip to El Paso and points in West Texas. "West Texas is a flower garden this year," he said. "I believe that the cotton looks better there than it does in central and southern Texas. I noted that the Texas and Pacific is making preparations to handle the crop by enlarging cotton platforms and doing other necessary work."

San Antonio Odd Fellows.

The San Antonio Gazette of August 12 says:

Every chair in the Odd Fellows' hall was occupied last night and everyone who was present was glad to be there.

It was a memorable meeting of San Antonio Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the mother of the order in this city.

Three Past Grand Masters and a number of the other active members of Grand Lodge of Texas were among those present. Among them were the ever young veteran, Past Grand Master C. R. Gibson, editor of the Texas Odd Fellow; Grand Master C. A. Keller, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Chief Patriarch J. K. Powers of Iowa, Past Grand W. P. Sebastian, member of the "senate" of the Grand Lodge of Texas; Past Grand S. C. Son, a constant attendant of the Grand Lodge meetings. Of course there were many others whose names were not mentioned.

Under the head of the good of the order a timely and eloquent address was delivered by Past Grand W. P. Sebastian. This was warmly applauded.

Then that grand and beloved veteran, who never will grow old, Past Grand Master C. R. Gibson, editor and a life long fraternalist, delivered a soul stirring oration that aroused the enthusiasm of everyone in the hearing of his voice. It was a gem of oratory and was full of historical information of the most inspiring character. That it aroused the enthusiasm of his brothers of the triple link so that they could not hold their frequent applause testifies to its merit as well as their unbounded love for dear old young "Uncle Charlie," as the children of the Odd Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home at Corsicana call him. That Widows' and Orphans' home, as he stated in his oration is the oldest, largest and the best endowed and equipped institution of that character in the state of Texas, and no grander monument of practical benevolence of Texas Odd Fellowship can be erected. It is the sanctuary of every Texas Odd Fellow and is the pride of the order throughout the whole world.

After the business meeting of the lodge was closed a refreshment feast of several kinds of ice cream, home made cake, sandwiches, etc., was served in the ante rooms of the hall and received the appreciative attendance of all present until just time to catch the last car for home.

Dr. C. W. Simpson has returned from Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. Mrs. Simpson and the children will remain there until about September 1.

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CASTRO CREATES NEW SENSATION

Declines to Let the Brazilian
Minister Look After the
French Interests.

THINGS ARE TOPSY TURVY

Mad Dictator of Venezuela Continues
to Run Things According to His
Own Ideas—French Interests Neglected.

Caracas, Aug. 17, Via Willemstead, Aug. 19.—A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests here, although Dr. Jose Paul, the minister of foreign affairs, originally agreed to this. As a consequence of the attitude of Castro, the foreign minister has indited a second not to the effect that the government refuses to accede to this arrangement because the dispute between Venezuela and France bears close relation to Venezuela's dispute with the United States, and the proposed arrangement will therefore endanger the continuance of friendly relation with Brazil. The French interests necessarily are being neglected, and many monthly installments due to French claimants are still uncollected. It is unlikely, in view of the present state of affairs, that President Castro will permit the representative of any foreign country to take the French interests in hand.

GREAT DAY FOR THE CHILDREN

Special Train Conveys Orphans from
Corsicana to Waxahachie.

Nearly two hundred bright faced and neatly dressed children from the Odd Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home at Corsicana had a gala day at West End park in Waxahachie Wednesday. A special train was operated over the Houston and Texas Central railroad for the accommodation of the children, widows, teachers, officers and employees of the home. The train arrived in Waxahachie about 8:40 and was met at the passenger station by a large reception committee from the local lodge. The children formed a pretty and impressive sight as they assembled in line to march to the public square where street cars were waiting to convey them to the park. Their tidy appearance attracted many complimentary expressions as they marched from the railroad station to the street cars. The procession was headed by the Boy's band. Although the children came here as the guests of Waxahachie Lodge No. 80, all the lodges in the county and the public in general had a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the festivities. The attendance was large and the triple link people vied with each other in their efforts to make the day one of pleasure for the children.

Long winded, tiresome speeches were tabooed. Congressman Jack Beall delivered a short address of welcome and the response in behalf of the children was by Grand Secretary Walker of Dallas. At 12 o'clock a magnificent dinner was spread on long tables in the park grove. If anyone went away hungry it was his or her fault. The children were given a right of way at the tables and when they were through there was enough left to feed the remainder of the people, and then some.

Delightful music was furnished by the Boy's band, which was organized in the home several months ago. Under the direction of a trained musician the boys have made wonderful development along musical lines.

After dinner and been disposed of the children were given the freedom of the grounds and were permitted to entertain the people in their own way. No one contributed more toward

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20 Suits	10 00
15 Suits	7 50
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3.50 Oxfords	2 50
3.00 Oxfords	2 00

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making the occasion a pleasant one for the orphans than did Hon. C. R. Gibson, editor of the Texas Odd Fellow. Every child in the home knows him and they delight in calling him Uncle Charley. Wherever Uncle Charley was seen today the children were grouped around him. He always has pleasant words and a bit of fatherly advice for the little fellows, and they never grow tired hearing him talk.

TRAIN AUDITOR ASSAULTED.

Ticket Taker on Flyer Cut on Hand
by Obstreperous Coon.

The auditor on the southbound Katy Flyer was assaulted by a negro at the depot here Tuesday night and cut on the hand with a pocket knife. The assault was made when the auditor attempted to eject the negro from the train. After whipping out a knife and slashing the trainman across the hand the negro jumped from the train and made his escape through the crowd on the depot platform.

YOUNG MAN HAS A CLOSE CALL

Hit by Few Shot that Pass Through
Door Screen.

Nearly the entire charge from one barrel of a double barrel shotgun which was accidentally fired Tuesday afternoon passed through one of the screen doors of W. B. Reymuller's paper and paint store. Mr. Reymuller's clerk, Luther Allen, was hit on the hand by several of the shot. Some of the shot punctured cans of paint which were sitting in front of the store.

The accident occurred in a rather peculiar manner. Two young men who were traveling through the country on horseback hitched their horses to a telephone pole in front of C. A. Arnold's music store. A double barrel shotgun was tied to the horn of one of the saddles. The weapon is supposed to have been discharged by the horse shaking itself. The charge of shot struck the cement sidewalk in front of the store, glanced upward and passed through the screen. Mr. Allen was sitting in a chair at the end of the counter and some four or five of the little missiles hit on the back of the hand, barely breaking the skin. The report of the gun attracted a large crowd to the scene.

E. L. Ferry says he is willing to give \$10 toward the construction of a sidewalk on Washington street, from Madison street to the Brazos Valley right of way. Two or three other citizens have expressed a willingness to contribute something. It is not a very appealing proposition to build sidewalks for other people, but this is a case where something should be done and that at once.

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