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**Our Flag.**

Wonder how many legal flags will be flying in Clarendon to-day?

Yesterday was the "last day of grace" with the old 45-star flag. It is arranged in six rows, the first, third and fifth rows have eight stars, and the second, fourth, and sixth rows seven each. A star for each state before Oklahoma came in as a state. The thirteen stripes, of course, represent the thirteen original states. By law the change in the flag takes place to-day.

April 4, 1818, Congress enacted the following bill regarding the United States flag, and it stands as the law to-day:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted that from and after the fourth day of July next the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union have twenty stars, white in blue field.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that on the admission of every new state into the Union one star be added to the union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on July 4 next succeeding such admission.

The last previous state admitted to the Union was Utah, January 4 1896, and the flag was then changed to its existing form with forty-five stars.

All the national flags are made of bunting and the work is done under government auspices. The stars are simply sown on the blue field. What will be required is to re-arrange the forty-six stars on the flags in stock and to issue them in place of the flags with forty-five stars now in use by the army, navy and marine corps and other branches of the government service.

Three plans are under consideration, any one of which will meet the general requirements. Each provides for six rows of stars. One plan has eight stars in the first third, fourth, and sixth rows and seven in the second and fifth rows. Another arrangement has seven stars in the first and sixth rows and eight in the second, third, fourth, and fifth rows. The third arrangement shows eight stars in the first, second, fifth and sixth rows and seven stars in the third and fourth rows.

Probably the most severe hail storm that has visited this section of the country within the memory of the present citizens was that of last Saturday night. The hail began about 9 o'clock at night and continued for twenty or thirty minutes with damaging results. Leaves were stripped from trees, window-lights were broken and a heavy gale continued throughout the storm doing considerable damage. All the glass was broken out of the Academy building and the west side of the M. E. church. These two buildings were damaged most of all, though there is hardly a dwelling or business house in town that escaped some injury. H. E. Hoover picked one hundred and eighty-five dead birds out of his yard the next day after the hail storm.—Canadian Record.

Dr. M. W. Wooten, formerly of Miami, now of Clarendon, spent several days in Miami this week inspecting our concrete buildings. The doctor was a sufferer in the fire at Clarendon last week and is one of three who promise to erect substantial business buildings on the site covered by the fire.—Miami Chief.

**Farmers Win Their Forfeited Farms.**

TOPPEKA, June 25.—A recent decision of the supreme court will affect hundreds of titles of school land in cases where the original owners had believed that their lands were forfeited to the state. A financial benefit to the state will result from the fact that the school lands were purchased at a high price during the good times in the late '80s and early '90s, forfeited to the state illegally during the hard times, and now returned to the original owners with a big interest debt against them.

Settlers who came into Kansas during the '80s purchased the school lands from the state, paying from \$3.60 to \$6 an acre. Hard times came in a few years and the settlers abandoned their lands without relinquishing their titles. They were obliged to pay 10 per cent of the purchase price in cash, and this is as much as the state received for a great deal of the land. Later attempts were made to return the title to the lands to the state. The sheriffs of the counties were not versed in the proper methods handling such cases and they paid no attention to the rules of the law in serving their notices of forfeiture of the title to the lands. The lands were again put on the market; the price had been reduced to \$1.25 an acre and land speculators and new settlers purchased the forfeited titles at the cheap price. The court has now held that the original forfeitures of titles to the state were illegal, and that the original owners may have the land by paying the remainder of the principal of their debt with interest. This may be done in all cases where the land has not been abandoned by the original purchase for more than twenty years. The lands have increased in value until they are worth the prices which the original purchasers contracted to pay for them and the state will receive from \$3.50 to \$6 an acre for land which has been going to speculators for \$1.25 an acre and the original owners will be obliged to pay large amounts in interest.

In one of the cases upon which the supreme court has passed the original owner abandoned his land after paying 10 per cent of \$3.50 an acre for it. Later it sold for \$1.25 an acre. The court held the forfeiture faulty and the original purchase will get the land by paying the balance of the purchase price with interest. The state will receive \$800 more through the return of this title to the original purchasers. There are hundreds of such cases in the western counties.

As David Graham Phillips did not assail Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey on the floor of the senate, the action of the senator in replying to Phillips from that exalted position seems somewhat incongruous. Phillips fired paper pellets at Bailey, and Bailey, replied with senatorial thunder.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

The Wabash railroad has been forced to pay a woman \$100 a mile for walking ten miles. She had a ticket for a station at which the train did not stop. They put her off at another station and she had to walk back.

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**Colorado Whisky Poured On Street.**

Canyon City, Colo., officials, assisted by a number of church people, made a raid Sunday on the Canyon City Labor club, where liquor selling is said to have been going on, arrested the proprietor after a hard fight and spilled the stock of liquor into the street. Throngs on their way to church witnessed the raid and, as the beer, whisky and wine filled the gutters, sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

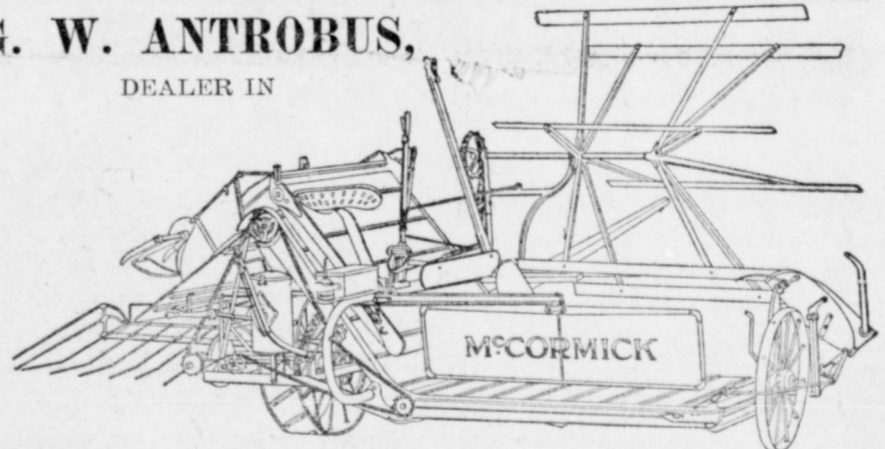
This raid was the climax of the anti-liquor fight being started a little over a year ago, when the temperance element got hold of the council. The saloons quit business, but many alleged "club" started up.

"The Advance, the Texas prohibition paper at Dallas, says: The July Cosmopolitan contains a scathing arraignment of Senator J. W. Bailey. It ought to be read by every patriot in our land. There have been some weak defenses of Bailey in the Dallas News, Houston Post and other papers that stand with the "interest," but the colossal fact is glaringly apparent that Mr. Bailey is absolutely unworthy of the suffrages of our people. He is a typical democrat in many ways, of course, but The Advance cannot believe that the rank and file of the democratic party will tolerate such a man as this much in public office. If the article in question had appeared in an earlier issue and been widely circulated in Texas we cannot believe that this man would have been returned to the Senate.

The Canyon City News came out last week with 14 pages mostly about its town and county. It was well gotten up and no traveling faker had a hand in it, as is usually the case with special editions. It was well patronized by home merchants and 7000 copies will go forth to tell of its county's merits.

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This is an apparent excess in appropriations at this session over those made last session, but it is more than accounted for in the three following items:

For the isthmain canal, \$42,447,000; under the statehood bill, \$10,250,000; toward the construction of new buildings authorized at this session, \$10,321,000, making a total of \$63,018,000, to which might properly be added \$5,000,000 for San Francisco.

Other notable increases are \$3,000,000 on the agricultural bill for inspection of meat products and \$10,600,000 for the postal service.

When a train came into Chandler, Ok., Sunday night its whistle awakened the little daughter of Deputy County Treasurer McCoven, throwing her into spasms which caused her death within a short time.

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A long standing claim of Texas for \$375,418 has been allowed by congress. It will more than place the state of Texas again on a cash basis. The deficit in the treasury is now \$30,000, and that will be wiped out and the state be able to pay its debts for several months to come. This claim has been pending in congress since 1872.

Attorney General Trickett, of Kansas, has cleaned out Kansas City, Kan., of all joints in record breaking time. He has knocked out 200. The law breaking joint-ists see that they can run no bluff yet they are making threats and may do him personal injury. Among the threatening letters received, one is signed "Committee" threatening him with violent death and destruction of all his property by arson.

Our Saturday extra pages make fine reading for a large number of our subscribers. Next Saturday's extra will contain the declaration that Independence Day should be observed July 2. It will also tell of Bernhardt's wardrobe, how the Fourth is celebrated by sailor lads, and a continuation of the thrilling story "The White Company." "Beef Trust Methods" will also interest you, and so will "Building National Foundations." If you are not a subscriber, give us your name and get this interesting number.

For the first time in their experience all saloons in both Kansas Cities were closed tight Sunday. On the Missouri side it was the usual Sunday closing that has been carried on for months by orders of Governor Folk. On the Kansas side where the prohibition law has been openly violated for years, the closing was the result of Governor Hoch's campaign to stop the sale of liquor, not only on the Sabbath, but every other day in the week. Since the Sunday closing law has been in effect on the Missouri side thousands have gone to the Kansas side for relief, but that day none was in sight. The lid was not only on in Kansas, but was padlocked.

Senator Culberson says that Roosevelt's four years of administration, even deducting the Panama expenditures, cost the country \$400,000,000 more than McKinley's four years which included a \$400,000,000 war with Spain.

The corn is looking well through out the county. There is a good acreage, and with a few good rains a fine crop would result. Cotton is also looking, and a well few showers at the right time would give us another half-bale to the acre crop. The fields as a rule are clean and well cultivated.

With all the new residences that are being built there is still a demand for many more. People are on our streets every day looking for houses to rent. Unless quite a number more are built there is going to be a dearth in residence this fall when the families begin to move in for school. But this speaks well for Clarendon.

Powell Trading Co., has their store decorated nicely, for the Fourth, and the other stores, as we go to press, are doing so.

Hammar Paint is the best Paint in the Panhandle. Stocking handles it and will save you money in a paint deal.

A business education is utilized in every profession. Amarillo Business College conducts a first-class business department.

**Thirty-Six Hour Bill A Law.**

After a long fight with humane societies in the East opposing them the Western and Southern live stock shippers have won in their effort to get an amendment to the 28 hour shipping law, extending the time to 36 hours. The President signed the bill on Friday, and it is now a law. A dispatch from Washington says:

"The thirty-six hour bill is now a law, the President having signed it this morning. That he would sign it was assured, but nevertheless officers of the Humane society continued their opposition to the very last minute. Whatever personal influence they could command they converged upon him, and in addition they enlisted the support of two of the local news papers, which yesterday and today printed preferred editorials beseeching him to veto it.

"As the climax of their efforts they persuaded Senator Proctor to advise the President from the floor of the Senate to veto it, and accordingly this afternoon when Senator Proctor was speaking on the subject of meat inspection he interpolated this advise with respect to the thirty-six hour bill. But the advice was wasted. The President had signed the bill when Senator Proctor arose."

**Hearst On Senator Bailey.**

Before the close of congress Senator Bailey made a long speech defending himself from the charges made in some eastern magazine article, which retold the story of Mr. Bailey's connection with the Texas and Standard oil case a few years ago. The article was in a Hearst periodical, but a man named Phillips wrote it, yet Mr. Bailey's censure was all directed to Hearst.

To this Mr. Hearst sent out in answer the following from San Francisco Saturday:

"Senator Bailey said little of importance and consequently there is little to be said in reply.

"I can not honestly claim credit for the able articles on the Senate in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, although I would be glad to do so.

"Their excellence is due to Mr. Phillips, and their value can be estimated by the aroused semi-sence of decency in some Senators and shame in others.

"As for Senator Bailey personally, he began his career in Washington by expressing unwillingness to wear even the conventional dress suit. He ended by wearing tamely and humbly the scarlet livery of the corporations. But while Bailey is willing to wear the trust livery and answer the Rockefeller bill as readily as any other Standard Oil lackey, he does not like to have attention called to his badge of servitude, and at present he is doing his best to hide it and shield himself behind the grave of the dead Senator Gorman.

"The whole matter has no interest for me, however, except in so far as it illustrates that growing evil in American public life—the control of the people's representatives by corporations.

"WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST."

We are always in these days endeavoring to separate intellect and manual labor; we want one man to be always thinking and another to be always working, and we call one a gentleman and the other an operative; whereas, the workman ought often to be thinking, and the thinker often to be working, and both should be gentlemen in the best sense. As it is, we make both ungentle, the one envying, the other despising, his brother; and the mass of society is made up of morbid thinkers and miserable workers!—John Ruskin

**STATE NEWS.**

Ivy Phillips at Onaville has a broken arm as a result of too much skating rink.

A law department building is to be erected on the campus at the University of Texas.

J. H. Blair, a laborer 32 years old, was run over and killed by the cars a few nights ago in Dallas.

Local option election resulted 212 pro, 147 anti, at Montague. The county gave a pro majority of about 465.

Tom Pitts was badly stabbed and cut in Wise county Saturday. His cousins, John and Bob Pitts, are under arrest.

A 2-year-old child of a Bohemian named Pamaneck, fell from a window into a water barrel at Temple Friday and was drowned.

Connie Haththorne, a boy, was so badly bitten by a dog at Denton, Tex., that six stitches were required to sew up the wound in a thigh.

In the prohibition election in the school district at Electra, Wichita county, the antis won by nine majority. Not much interest was manifested.

Miss Edith Chappell, a young lady seventeen years of age, committed suicide at Navajo Greer Co., Ok., Tuesday by taking strychnine. Disappointment in a love affair is given as the cause.

Charlie Cox, aged 35 years was caught between an engine and separator while threshing near Roseland in Collin county Saturday and crushed to death. He leaves a wife and six children.

James Niece was killed and R. R. Booth dangerously wounded in a pistol duel at Guymon, Ok., Saturday. Niece returned home and found Booth with his wife. He procured a pistol and the men met in a doorway, both opening fire.

**Bryan's Wealth.**

A press dispatch says the material possessions of William J. Bryan ten years ago, according to the assessment roll in Lancaster county, were worth less than \$5,000. Today the wealth of the distinguished Nebraskan is upwards of \$70,000, or fifteen fold more than in 1896, when he was first a candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Bryan has other wealth than that returned to the assessors, wealth that is not taxable, and of which the assessor knows nothing. The sale of his books has brought him a sum in excess of \$50,000, by some of his close friends the estimate being \$100,000. This money was devoted to the purchase of United States bonds, his publisher negotiating the deal. Mrs. Bryan has charge of these bonds, clipping the coupons and collecting the interest in person.

Assessment rolls in Lancaster county disclose that Mr. Bryan's realty property at Fairview, his country estate, is valued at \$40,000. His personal assessment includes \$3,000 in money in bank. His newspaper plant, where he publishes the Commoner, is assessed at \$22,000. His jewelry and diamonds are assessed at \$800. The assessor had valued the Bryan horses at \$1,200, but this was cut to \$800 by the equalization board, on representations by C. W. Bryan, a brother, that the valuation was excessive.

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 No. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

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 When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.  
 Lumber, doors, sash mouldings, columns, shingles, roofing paper, paint, of the best, at Clarendon Lumber Co's.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Phone us the news—83-2 rings  
 R. E. L. Smith, of Rowe, spent Sunday in Clarendon.  
 Mrs. Minnie Taylor returned Sunday from a visit at Dalhart.  
 Annie Cantelou is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Dyer, at Goodnight.  
 W. H. Sprouse and wife, of Wylie, Tex., arrived here yesterday and wish to locate.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oakes, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Silverton came over yesterday to celebrate with us.  
 Mrs. J. O. King and daughter left Sunday night for Shelton, Neb., to visit relatives and friends at her old home.  
 T. N. Naylor dropped in for a short chat yesterday morning. He says his community will build a new school house.  
 R. E. McMurray, of St. Jo, Tex., O. T. Stout, of Illinois Bend, and D. M. Coaston, of Belcher, are here prospecting this week.  
 J. W. Knox and wife are here on a visit to Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy. Mr. Knox is a banker at Jacksboro, Tex.  
 Mrs. M. B. Waggoner, sister of Mr. J. E. Crisp came in from Sulphur Springs on a visit a few days ago. She is well pleased with the town and may locate here.  
 Dr. W. H. Cooke made a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Denton last week, returning Monday morning, bringing with him his little grand-son, who keeps him company in the office.  
 Do you and your family read THE CHRONICLE? Every member of the family derives a benefit. It is the boy who reads the newspaper and takes an interest in everyday affairs who grows up into a useful man and citizen.

Clarendon people are so well civilized that heretofore there have been no untimely deaths nor maimed bodies from reckless use of fire arms or fireworks on the Fourth. Let everyboby be careful enough today to keep our good record.

Rev. Rogers, the Baptist pastor, reports an exceedingly fine day Sunday. Good congregations at both hours. Four accessions to the church. He preached at Lelia in the afternoon. House was full. A good revival spirit prevailed, with two accessions to the church, making six additions for the day, with several asking for prayer.

Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it is.  
 Any kind of cakes made to order at the Clarendon Bakery.

Now is the time to improve. Fine line of fencing, posts, pickets, etc., at Clarendon Lumber Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray made a visit at Rowe Monday, returning yesterday.

Mrs. Monroe, of Cheyenne, Oklahoma is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

Edgar Smith came in from Tucumcari, New Mex., Saturday to visit a few weeks.

On account of measles there will be no 4th of July celebration in McLean, says the News.

Ora Liesburg greets you with a card this week inviting attention to his coal and dray business.

Hon. W. R. Gibson, of Claude, candidate for the legislature, was in town yesterday attending court.

We notice wagon loads of oats on our streets every day. The crop of oats is very good and finds ready sale.

Mrs. DeGraffenreid, of Hamden Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, who lives six miles east of town.

J. M. Jones, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, came up from Dallas this week. Mrs. Jones has already been here a week or two.

A letter from T. R. Norris, Elida, N. M., renewing his subscription, says they are having dry weather, but crops on old land not suffering much. Oats too short to bind.

The Baptist pastor is proving his hand at making tents. He failed to secure a man to do some painting and improvements on his place, donned an old suit and did the work himself. His wife says that his appetite has improved wonderfully.

We understand that definite steps were taken at the meeting of the board of trustees of Goodnight College at Amarillo last Saturday to begin the erection of a College building at once. Rev. Tidwell of Decatur was elected President to succeed Prof. C. H. Webb, who recently resigned.

The Seymour Citizen has the following to say of the merchants to move to Clarendon: "Messrs. Hayter and Logan are both prominent citizens of our town, the latter a member of the well known firm of Logan & White, and are perhaps in quest of a good location for the profitable investment of surplus capital. If Clarendon has located them she is fortunate, for they are enterprising business men and desirable citizens in any community."

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**Charley McMurtry's Baby Died of Poison.**

The year-and-a-half-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McMurtry got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid in an out building where the mother was washing Monday, and attempted to drink from the bottle, with the result that its face, mouth, throat and breast were so badly burned that it died in about four hours.  
 The mother was also badly burned in taking the bottle from the child. She was not able to come to the funeral, and Mr. McMurtry had to remain at home with her.  
 The funeral was conducted yesterday by Rev. Dickey at the Presbyterian church. The parents have our sympathy.

**District Court.**

Court convened yesterday in regular session for the July term with judge Webster presiding.  
 The charge of horse theft in two cases against Sam Chapman, transferred here, was dismissed.  
 The grandjury failed to make a case against A. L. Collins, charged with swindling Martin-Bennett Co.  
 All civil cases that were not compromised were continued. The grandjury have not turned in any bills yet, but have not finally adjourned.

Looks well, wears well, spreads well—Palace Car Paint sold by Clarendon Lumber Co.

**Claude.**

Miss Myrtie Cope is at home from a visit to friends in Hall Co. Floyd Teague of Clarendon visited Hugh Doak Saturday and Sunday.  
 Grandmother Wilmoth spent the past week with her nephew, Mr. S. F. Colville, at Clarendon.  
 G. M. Bugbee and family and Miss Louise Cope are off for a visit to Portland, Me., and other points.  
 The Wheeler County Texan says a sand storm killed 50 acres of cotton for C. A. Linkey and 100 acres for Mr. Tarpley in that county.

**Monuments.**

I often have enquiries about Tomb Stones and Monuments. I write this to the readers of the CHRONICLE to inform them that I have accepted the local agency of The Coggins Marble Co., of Canton Georgia. The Georgia marble is known to be the best marble in this country. And the work turned out by the Coggins Company, for art and beauty, cannot be excelled. We will take pleasure in showing you cuts of many different designs, ranging in price from \$25 to \$700. Prices are made on the stones being set up at the grave.  
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### The Lightning Rod Man.

The story is told of how an Enid farmer broke even with a coterie of lightning rod sharpers last week. A slick-tongued, well-groomed stranger submitted a proposition to Tom Taylor for putting rods on his barn. The man figured it would take 105 feet for his barn. Then he agreed to put up the rods and charge him for only five feet of the rod, making a cost of \$3.50 and the contract was signed.

The next day two other men appeared at the place, with all their lightning rod paraphernalia, and proceeded to put up the rods. After they had completed the job they presented a bill to Taylor for \$140. Taylor protested, saying that the contract price was \$3.50, and that they were to give him the other 100 feet. The agent agreed quite readily that such was the case, but said that he was charging Taylor \$136.50 for the brass points he had placed on the barn; that he was collecting for the points and not for the rods.

This aroused Taylor's ire and he refused to pay. "Well, we don't care whether you pay or not," said the agent. "We will turn the account over to the company and they will collect it by suit."

"No, you don't," said Taylor, and he went into the house and got his good 44, cocked it, and then commanded the lightning rod agents to take down the rods from the barn.

The agents refused to do so, where-upon Taylor told them he would kill them in their tracks if they did not do so. The men started to get into their wagon and drive off, when Taylor leveled his gun at both of them and told them he would kill them as soon as the wagon started.

Seeing that Taylor meant what he said, the agents reluctantly took down the rods at the point of Taylor's gun and put them back on the wagon. Then Taylor compelled them to sign an agreement nullifying their contract, after which he gave them just fifteen minutes to get out of the country, and they skipped just like scared rabbits.—Ex.

### The Greatest Bridge.

Plans have been perfected by the Canadian Pacific to construct a bridge near Lethbridge, Alberta, which will be an engineering marvel and which probably will be ranked as one of the world's wonders. The plans call for a structure slightly more than a mile long 300 feet above the water level. As compared with other bridges of the world, the Brooklyn bridge is no longer, and is no more than half as high. The world-famed Tyne bridge in England, which was built by Robert Stephenson fifty years ago, is only half as long and less than half the height.

The Canadian Pacific bridge will span the Belly river and is to be built for the purpose of shortening and straightening the route between Lethbridge and McLeod. The grade of the new line will be much easier and heavy loads can be carried at less cost. The work will be commenced at once.

While running at a high rate of speed in Pasadena the automobile of M. J. Nolan, real estate dealer, turned over and exploded. Mrs. J. J. Codori, one of the occupants, was pinned beneath the overturned machine and burned to death in the immediate presence of her husband, who, while in a dazed condition, was unable to assist the helpless woman. John Henderson, the chauffeur, was seriously burned and lies in a critical condition at the Pasadena hospital. Several others were hurt. Mrs. Codori's clothing was saturated with the gasoline and her body was burned to a crisp.

### No "Free" Land.

An impression prevails that the government is to give away the land in the Shoshone reservation in Wyoming. It is not its intention, however, to give it away. The land is to go, first, to persons who have not hitherto exercised their homestead rights, and to soldiers and sailors, including veterans. Persons of these classes who enter upon lands within sixty days after the date of opening will be required to pay for their claims at the rate of \$1.50 per acre, fifty cents down and thereafter twenty-five cents per annum for a period of four years.

Not an acre of land in the reservation will be given away. At the expiration of sixty days after the opening all lands not entered upon will be thrown open to entry under the land laws.

The method of allotting the lands will be simple. Approximately 1 million acres will be thrown open to settlement, which, cut into homesteads of 160 acres each, will make about 6,000 claims. Many times 6,000 persons will register for claims, and in order to determine to whom the claims shall be allotted the government will conduct a lottery, pure and simple. William A. Richards, commissioner of the general land office, who was formerly governor of Wyoming, will have charge of this lottery for the government.

Following the closing of the registration offices July 31, the names of the applicants will be arranged in alphabetical order on cards. Each of these cards will then be placed in a blank envelope, which will be sealed. These envelopes will be deposited in boxes, similar in size and shape to ordinary envelope boxes. A platform will be erected in a large open space in Lander, and to this platform, August 4, the set for the drawing, the boxes containing the envelopes will be carried. On the platform will be a large revolving drum. Commissioner Richards, a number of assistants, and a committee of reputable citizens will be on the platform with several small boys. The small boys will be blindfolded and each boy will draw from a hat a small card bearing a number. The boy drawing the first card will select one of the boxes of envelopes and dump its contents into the revolving drum. The boy drawing the second card will select a second box of envelopes and dump its contents into the drum, and this process will be repeated until all of the envelopes have been dumped into the drum. The drum will then be revolved until its contents have been thoroughly mixed up. Again the blindfolded boys will draw cards bearing numbers. The boy drawing the first card will reach into the drum and take out an envelope. This envelope will be opened and the name upon the card which it contains will be recorded in duplicate and announced publicly. The man bearing the name will be privileged to select any 160 acres of land he may desire in the 1 million acres to be opened for settlement.

The drawing of cards from the drum will continue until all of them have been taken out, the persons bearing the names on the cards being privileged to select claims in the order in which their names are drawn.

Between August 4 and August 15 those who make drawings will be permitted to go upon the reservation and select their claims. Beginning August 15, 100 entries each day will be received at the Lander land office for a period of twelve days, the entries, of course, being made in the order in which the names were drawn from the

drum. After August 15, 150 entries each day will be received until all the entries have been made. Two hundred and fifty thousand acres of land on the ceded portion of the reservation can be irrigated, and a large additional acreage is valuable for its mineral deposits. These irrigable and mineral lands will, of course, be the first to be taken up. Much of the land is valuable for grazing purposes only.

All persons who may register for the drawing must do so in person, except soldiers, who may register by proxy. No person will be allowed to hold more than one proxy. No transfer of claims will be permitted, this rule being adopted in order that there may be no speculation connected with the opening.

### Kansas City Cotton Mill.

The Kansas City Cotton Mills company, recently organized with a capital stock of \$800,000, will place in operation early in the fall its new cotton mills of 10,000 spindles, employing 250 hands and working 5,600,000 pounds of cotton yearly into fabrics. This newest of Kansas City's manufacturing industries, however, will, it is said, be only the beginning of a great cotton manufacturing plant which the company will erect and equip in the coming three or four years.

The new cotton mills will occupy a three-story brick building, 206x90 feet, now being erected at Seventeenth street and Osage avenue in the Armourdale district of the West Side. The building will be completed and the maple floors laid and swept clean by July 15.

By that time thirty-six of forty-five cars of machinery, now being manufactured in the East, will have arrived in Kansas City. Two months, it is estimated, will be required to set up, clean and test the machinery and have it in complete and perfect working order. The company will then begin the manufacture of seven, eight, ten and twelve ounce flat duck, used in the general trade very largely, and especially for grain and cement bags.—Star.

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