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LYNCHED NEGRO LAST NIGHT

DUDLEY TAKEN FROM CELL: SHOT AND THEN HANGED

200 UNMASKED MEN ENTER JAIL; HOLD SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES; DRAG NEGRO OVER THE STREETS.

THE OFFICERS POWERLESS

It was at 10:45 Sunday night, just as people were on their way home from Sunday evening church services, visits and theatre attendance, that an unmasked mob, composed of more than one hundred and fifty members quietly walked up to the county jail, overpowered Sheriff Richardson and Deputy Sheriff J. S. Hanks, searched the sheriff's office for the keys to the jail cells, finding them in the desk drawer, dragged the negro Carl Dudley, who shot Officer J. W. Hays Saturday afternoon, from his cell, jerked a rope around his neck and hauled him down the jail steps, and shot him to death in the court house yard.

Draped Body Around

The mob, not yet content with their night's work, fastened the end of the rope to the axle of an automobile, which was standing close by, and at the point of a gun made the driver drive up and down the principal streets of the city, trailing the negro's bloody body after it. Later the body was hanged on a telephone pole at the northeast corner of the city on the road leading to Cache creek. Some time in the early morning it was brought back and lodged in the county jail Sunday afternoon. It took only a short time for the news to spread that he was back again in the city limits. Quietly and steadily the mob collected, nobody knows where exactly nor from where, but collect they did. Armed with guns and equipped with ropes they made their way to the jail door. The leader knocked at the door and was answered by Deputy Sheriff Hanks, who was quickly seized and his arms pinned behind him. The men told him that they did not wish to harm anyone but the negro, and for the rest to remain quiet. However, Hanks was powerless in grasp of the two men. Sheriff Tom Richardson, whose sleeping apartments were on the second floor, had retired. Two friends of his, not members of the mob went up stairs and told him they wished to speak to him. Grabbing him, they wrenches two big auto

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NOTICE.
There will be a special communication of Lawton Louise No. 183 A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, April 11th, at 2:00 P. M., for the funeral of our dear brother J. W. Hays.
FORREST E. HARPE, W. M.
FRED SPONSLER, Secretary.

4-11-11

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Marriage licenses were issued to William Frederick Morgan, 22, Son Angelo and Mrs. Rose C. Archer 12, Tulsa, Okla., and Fred C. and Mrs. Emma Wadles, 19, of Cache.

REV. J. W. MOSELEY

Installation of Rev. J. W. Moseley, pastor of the Bel Heights Presbyterian church will take place

on April 12th at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. M. Clark of Shreveport will be in charge of the pastor; Rev. W. T. Griffith of Altus will be in charge of the organ.

The installation services will be the first services of the Bel Heights Presbyterian church of Mangum, which meets in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Bel Heights Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cibert are the parents of a ten pound boy, born Sunday morning.

RESOLUTIONS.
Resolution declaring Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 P. M., a holiday, in honor of the deceased.

Whereas death has removed from our midst our esteemed and honored citizen, J. W. Hays, and,

Whereas, by his death, the city of Lawton has lost a valuable citizen,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners, City of Lawton, that the citizens of Lawton, the citizens of the State of Oklahoma, from the time of his death, in the afternoon of April 10th, 1916, shall observe a period of哀悼 (哀悼) for the deceased, and all citizens are urged to join in the observance of such time as a holiday, and it is ordered that flags on all public buildings be placed at half mast for such period.

Adopted this 10th day of April, 1916.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
CITY OF LAWTON.

By HENRY BOYLE, Chairman.

Attest:

W. D. TURNER, Secretary.

J. F. Coulter, who lives on the Star route out of Lawton was a business caller in the city today and also made this office a visit and subscribed for the Constitution for another year.

C. S. THOMAS

225 F St. Lawton

FORMER LAWTON LADY ASKS LARGE DAMAGES.

CHICKASHA, Okla., April 10.—Suit has been filed in the district court here by Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Enid, administratrix of the estate of F. W. Smith, against the Rock Island Railroad company for \$15,000 damages. The suit, although filed sometime before the fall of 1915, the death of F. W. Smith was caused by the improper switching of a car belonging to the railroad which was carrying a load of coal, the ball of which struck and killed Mrs. Smith's hand which was being held between the car and the grain elevator and crushed. Tetanus and death resulted, states the petition.

PERSHING MAY USE TELEGRAPH

ARREST OF RAIDERS REPORT
ED; POSITIONS OF MOVING
COLUMNS WITHHELD.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 11.—Complaints to a limited extent by the Mexican military authorities in the work of the American punitive forces in Mexico was intimated by their offer to General Pershing of the use of the telegraph to communicate with him.

The offer was accepted by the vice who landed in Chihuahua last night and was reported Sunday by General Pershing to General Funston.

This report was sent from the press office of the field which location was held here. It did not pass over telegraph and was transmitted by airplane and wireless routes to Compton.

The visitors of the aeroplanes that visited Chihuahua said they had been received courteously by General Gutiérrez, commanding officer at Chihuahua, after it was known that the visitors were on a friendly mission although before that fact was determined by the alarmed public a few stones had been thrown at them and a shot or two fired but no one was injured.

General Pershing said some supplies had been purchased in Chihuahua and there appeared to be dispute over the part of the Americans in the landing.

He said that the Americans had the limited amount of supplies at Chihuahua at present made it almost impossible to give provisions.

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REVIVAL AT M. E.
CHURCH, SOUTH

Revival services are in progress at the Methodist church, South, having commenced last Wednesday and will continue until Easter. Rev. Douglass is in charge of the services.

Services are to be held at 10 and 8 o'clock daily. Everyone is urged to attend these meetings.

OFFICER J. W. HAYS SHOT BY NEGRO; DIED 4 A.M., SUNDAY

LANDIS AND HAYS ENGAGED IN GUN BATTLE AT FIRST AND C AVENUE WITH CARL DUDLEY, NEGRO.

HAYS FUNERAL TUESDAY

Officer J. W. Hays, who was shot Saturday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock on the east end of Avenue in a gun fight with Carl Dudley, a negro who resisted arrest, died Sunday morning at four o'clock at the Southwestern hospital. He was rushed to the hospital immediately following the shooting, where an operation was performed by Doctors Myers and Barber, in the hope of saving his life.

Internal Hemorrhages.

Mr. Hays was unusually strong constitutionally and withstood the shock of the operation fairly well, but internal hemorrhages followed the operation and these could not be stopped. His wife was with him in the operating room, staying close by for two hours while her husband was on the operating table.

Bullet Carried Clothing.

The bullet from a forty-five calibre gun entered the body just under the heart and went a little upward, lodging in the skin of the back, from which it was removed. The bullet had torn a path through the body, splitting the spleen in two, causing hemorrhages. The bullet when taken out had a piece of the blue serge clothing that Hays wore still on it, and the force of the bullet had carried the clothing with it clear through the body. The blue cloth was so tightly wadded with the bullet that it was hard to pry it loose. Dr. Myers stated that had Mr. Hays survived the hemorrhages there would have been grave danger of blood poisoning, as the clothing would more than likely have infected the wound.

Negro Shot, Too.

The negro, Carl Dudley, after shooting Hays started to run. Captain and Jack Burns of Fort Sill both emptied their guns firing at him. The negro must have been hit by one of Landis' bullets fired while in the restaurant, for the negro was wounded in the shoulder. Dudley ran down by the oil mill, but was quickly caught by the officers, Patrolman Riggs arresting him and taking him to the police station. From the station he was rushed to the Southwestern hospital, later to the guard house at Fort Sill, where he was kept until Sunday afternoon and then (Continued on page four)

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FARMERS GET INTO FIGHT

C. C. Crooks, a farmer living seven

miles southwest of the city and Bill

Gentry, also a farmer got into a hot

argument on Saturday afternoon at

four noon, resulting in their resorting

to the fist method to settle the

dispute. Both men were badly scratch-

ed up and were arrested on a charge

of assault and battery.

The trouble seems to have been

over a long standing subject, which concerned the

men and their families.

Entertainment With Lite Party

and Dance Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Minette Tolimino entertained a num-

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The Iowa Experiment Station has recently done some work in hog feeding. They had already proved that it was best to feed a balanced ration to make the hogs grow well. But, they had not worked out the cheapest way of feeding a balanced ration. They put the different feeds, separately, in small feeders and letting the hogs eat as much of each as they wanted. The hogs allowed to balance their rations, themselves made greater and cheaper gains than did the hogs using the rations fed already mixed.

A farmer in Cedar Rapids has made a self-feeder by using a barrel with both ends knocked out placed on an old corn-planter wheel.

J. E. PAYNE,

Snyder, Okla.

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COLUMN**

From our friends subscribers of the Lawton Constitution in its first year.

Stock advertising. Wants for sale and Exchange; also Farm Help and Farm Pest.

These free ads will be limited to 20 words and will be enlarged to cover other things—
not more than 20 words per ad. Please copy the words and mail them to the Lawton Constitution.

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FOR SALE—Choice Oklahoma Dwarf broom corn seed at 25 per pound. The seed is free and Standard and its viability high. Alex Strunge, Geronimo, Okla., 6 miles east. 4-8 St

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FOR SALE—Meane cotton seed, 75 cents per bushel. B. Noel Meers, Okla. 4-4 St

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 head young mules, will take a second hand car as part pay. Also 219 steer, 18, 2s and 3s, all or any part for sale. Emmet Gray, Star Route, Lawton, Okla. 4-3 St

FOR SALE—1 work horse and 1 pony, 14 miles south of Timney; \$3 on 17, Geronimo—Christie Ham.

ALFALFA, fancy first cutting hay for sale, 11 miles east and 1 south of Lawton. Phone 525 F. M.—J. T. Howard. 3-15-2w

Quality White Leather Eggs \$1.00 per 15—(Limited)

S. F. BATES.

Phone 543. 511 1 Ave.

SEE ME—

GYMNASIUM CLASSES AT Y. M. C. A. BEGIN TUESDAY 4:15 P. M.

A good lot of boys have signed up for the gymnasium classes, and work will begin Tuesday. The class for the Junior Department, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:15 p. m. The Senior Department will be held on the same days. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p. m. These hours will be subject to alteration, if found not to be convenient for the students.

The baseball schedule of the Inter-scholastic Athletic League follows:

April 7, Friday, High School Pygmies vs. Washington, won by Wash-

ington.

April 14, Friday, High School Pyg-

mies vs. High School Giants.

April 21, Monday, Washington vs. McKinley.

April 28, Friday, Lincoln vs. Wash-

ington.

May 1, Monday, High School Giants vs. McKinley.

May 3, Wednesday, Lincoln vs. High School Giants.

The regular Y. M. C. A. baseball team plays the Agricultural College team this afternoon, at Koehler Park at 4:15 p. m. This will be a practice game.

A LAWTON INTERVIEW

Mr. Lewis Tells His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Lawton man over five years ago, and its sequel, will be of interest to every reader.

F. A. Lewis, 913 Seventh St., Law-
ton, says: "I was in a critical con-

dition when Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills were given to me. I had previously taken other medicines without relief. I could not pass the kidney stones and the doctor had to be called to remove them. When I had about given up all hope of getting better, a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills, and although I had little faith in them, I got a box. They gave me some relief so I continued to take them. I have used them ever since. For that time I was able to pass the kidney secretions without difficulty. My improved, I gained in weight and was in much better health.

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER Mr. Lewis said: "The care Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills made for me is still permanent." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't trust to any kidney remedy—get Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills. The same that Mr. Lewis twice publicly recommended. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Nugro Begged For Life

Before the mob had opened the door of the cell in which the negro condemned, Dudley began begging for his life. "For God's sake don't shoot me around my neck again," he begged. The negro resisted with all his power and had to be dragged from the cell. When he had been forced outside the jail door, fifteen or twenty men seized the rope and pulled the negro from the jail step. Immediately the crowd began shouting and as several hosts penetrated the negro's head, within two minutes he was dead. The body was then dragged to the west road and the rope tied to a waiting automobile.

Two citizens were reported to have been slightly injured during the melee, one shot in the foot and the other in the knee. There were so many bullets flying around that it is a wonder more people were not injured.

The body of Carl Dudley, the murderer of Hays, is at the St. Clair Undertaking parlor, where it is being embalmed, awaiting relatives of the dead man. His wife lives in Lawton. It is reported that the negro had an insurance policy the amount of which is sufficient to pay all his funeral expenses. His funeral, more likely than not, will be held Tuesday afternoon.

The death of Officer Henry Boyle took every precaution Sunday night and Monday to see that no further disturbance took place, and particularly to see that there were no groups gathered in the east end. One negro, Joe Ball, was arrested last night as he had a Winchester in his possession. The negro district was quiet Sunday night after the lynching, very few of them loafing on the streets. Most of Lawton's colored element are peaceful and law-abiding, but lately there have been more loafers and hangers-on drifting into the city, and it is this un-
able element that the city does not want.

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Hays Funeral Tuesday

The remains of the brave officer who met such a tragic ending Saturday are at the Ritter Undertaking parlor, where they will be awaiting the funeral which will be held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hays leaves a wife, who has the sympathy of the entire community.

Cause of the Shooting.

A call came into the police station this Friday afternoon relative to a disturbance at First and Main. Captain Landis was watching for the negro to emerge from the restaurant and he called for Edna Davis, the negro's wife, who had been seated at the bar and he called for Edna Davis. The negro had received a shot and he had evidently determined to come out through the police station with his revolver. He had been shot in the arm and was unable to stand and the woman had taken him to a seat at the bar.

After the departure of the woman Dudley, who had evidently been a witness to the proceedings, came into the street and stood near the police station. Captain Hale Landis and W. W. Conner responded.

When the officers entered the Midway Carl Dudley was crossing First street towards Ray's restaurant, a colored eating house. Captain Landis called upon him to halt and he had to do so, but he had not stopped. The negro made a sudden turn, his pocket weapon Captain Landis drew his gun. The negro ducked around the corner and into the officers following.

When Captain Landis reached the door Officer Hays was just behind him. Captain Landis saw the negro through the glass of the door, just as he was about to draw his gun, whereupon Captain Landis fired a bullet shattering the glass. The negro then started shooting and he and Officer Hays were swaying shots through the door. Suddenly the off-

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matics away from him and held him from going down stairs. The crowd surged up the stairway and Sheriff Richardson was helpless.

Mob Orderly.

The mob evidently knew just what it wanted to do, for they went to their job immediately, as though it had been well planned beforehand. Sheriff Richardson and Hanks were powerless to protect the negro. Ten men could not have stayed such a surging, determined crowd of men.

The sheriff's wrists are black and blue this morning, where the mob had held him. He threw them down once and got to the top of the stairs, where the was caught again. Mr. Richardson is a muscular strong man, and aided by the excitement he was a match for several strong men.

Many thought that the mob intended to burn the negro, and many automobiles loaded with people raced over the various roads leading from town, but the body was found hanging on the telephone pole in the northeast part of town.

Colonel Meadhead left this morning for Oklahoma City. From there he will go to Bent County, Colorado, and visit for some time with his son, Wayne.

THE UNION GOSPEL SALVATION ARMY.

hooker at the oil mill took the gun from him and put it on a desk. Dudley said that he received the wound in the shoulder during the shooting in the cafe on C Avenue. About an hour after shooting, Dr. Myers was called to the Midway, where he gave Mr. Hays medical attention taking him immediately to the hospital. Mrs. Hays were immediately to the scene, and the wife would not let him go to the hospital and operated, dying Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

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THE UNION GOSPEL SALVATION ARMY.

The Union Gospel Salvation Army has been holding some splendid street meetings in Lawton for the past several days. It has been organized by the commanding officer that the service will continue indefinitely.

It will be well remembered that the first mission of the U. G. S. A. was held in Lawton on September 18, 1913—'14, which has since been transmuted, red to the Gospel Salvation Army of Texas, by the officer in charge, Capt. C. C. Coons, who up to the time of his retirement, had a most commendable work in religious, charitable and benevolent service.

The commanding officer of The Union Gospel Salvation Army, wishes that the people of Lawton will not have to in any way interfere with the future success of the Gospel Salvation Army, but to lend a helping hand in making the world a better place to live in, and in releasing the oppressed of the poor, to do a general line of religious, charitable and benevolent work.

It has been announced that not one dollar will be charged for lodgings, contributions, etc. to the U. G. S. A. will be taken away from Lawton, only the actual expense of railroad fare and hotel accommodations, while the work outlined has been completed.

We are here to labor, and to get people to think and act, to spend and be spent for the right cause.

The services for 24 hour period beginning 8 a. m., Sunday:

Maximum 65

Minimum 37

Temperature 37

Services will be held at the corner of 3rd and D each evening at 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

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BROTHERHOOD BANQUET

AND FEAST

WILLIAM D. TURNER,

CHARLES A. MADDEN, Secretary,

4-10 2t

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