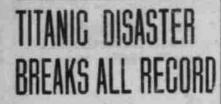


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belonging to minors:

Vinita, Okla.

letter of April 16th. Supreme court

commission number one some days ago

handed down an opinion in the case

of Dodson v. Middleton, in which the

This opinion is by Harrison, com

Mr. O. L. Rider,

county.

reside in the county.

Survivors, on Board the Cunarder Carpathia, Are on Their Way to New York City.

statement appears that laud can be New York, April 17 .- That the final sold only on the order of the probate roll of the rescued from the Titanic court of the county in which the land disaster had practically been made up is located. This statement originally was the impression that grew almost appeared twice in the opinion but it into conviction last night as the hours has been carefully marked out at one wore on without the revision of lists place. Whether this was because it or addition measurably to total of was a repetition or because it was known survivors. Of definite news of attempted to be marked out of the the disaster the night added little. Down the Atlantic coast, fog envelop other place I am not able to say. ed in many places, as the reports showed, crept the Cunarder Carpathia bearing on her the 866 lives that had been snatched from the waters when in Logan county leaving surviving the Titanic's lifeboats, laden to their limit, one by one made their way from the giant liner as it became known Kingfisher county and others minors that she was soon to take her fatal living in Logan county. plunge.

But although the rescue ship was reported within wireless range of the Sable Island station at a comparatively early hour and every wireless ear was waiting to catch the snap of a receiver which might mean that the great secret of the liner's death was about to be given up, midnight came and went and the night began to grow old-and still the word had not been spoken.

Carefully compiling the available lists, the record of the named survivors of the disaster stands signifieantly thus:

Men-79. Women-233. Children-16. Total-328.

Of the remaining 540 known survivors it is estimated that not more than 100 were seamen, required to proximately 440 and in the ordinary proportions, of women and children in the steerage, where the passengers in the 'Titanic's care numbered 170, it seems probable that the greater part of these 440 were women and their little ones.

Who Should Perish?

Nothing could show more plainly the heroism of the crew and the men of the state and numerous calls have passengers who stood by the doomed ship, facing practically inevitable death and sent the women and chil-\$4.50. dren away in the lifeboats. Some

would have to be left; that was a cern the premises advise



Comic Actions of the Funny Clowns.

The Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated shows arrived in Vinita this morning from Sapulpa over the Frisco. and are giving two exhibitions on the grounds at the railroad junction. The parade took place at 1 o'clock this local and country people being on the opinion entirely and overlooked in the principal streets to witness the same, and the beautiful tableau wagons, open dens containing llons, Asiatic Yak, missioner. The question was not even other curious and wild animals, three tions of any kind. involved in the case. Middleton died brass bands, steam callope furnishing enough music to give the desired life him a wife and five or six children, to the procession, and the lady and some of them were adults living in gentlemen riders also made a very good and pleasing appearance and everybody spoke well of same.

The animal exhibit is one, if not The widow becoming sick moved to Kingfisher county and there lived with the finest in the west. The collection a daughter for a short while until she is very complete and there are some died. The minors remained in the very rare specimens among the group. custody of the sister in Kingfisher The Asiatic Yak and other animals incounty for six or seven years when she frequently seen with a traveling menwas appointed guardian apparently of agerie or in many zoological gardens, their estate in Logan county. The attracted considerable attention. The application for appointment showed large herd of elephants and other anithe minors r esided in Kingfisher mals upon exhibition were in fine condition. The two beautiful Royal Ben-After the appointment of the sister gal Tigers are one of the features of

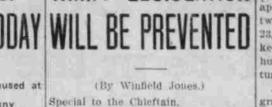
as guardian she made an application the menarerie, and the lions are also in the probate court of Logan county very fine specimens. The performance this afternoon

to sell the 160 acres of land left by the father of the minors at his death, from start to finish went along in fine which was located in Logan county, order and here again the animals play-The order was granted, the sale made, ed a very prominent part. The eledeed executed and approved. The plants are splendidly trained and most proceedings were held void, or rather interesting. The trained horses and than to see the session ened with nothvoidable because the probate court ponies are also very clever. The acrohad jurisdiction only to appoint guar- batic work was of a very high standman the boats. This would leave apcounty. The application for appoint- good. The clowns made a great hit

with the kiddies as usual. 'The Great ment showed these minors did not Lavasseur, who is recognized as the A petition for re-hearing has been strongest man in the world, did a very filed and I have no doubt this part of wonderful act and fully deserves the the opinion will be eliminated. I can? credit. The statuary number was very not think the court, with its attention pleasing and made quite a hit in our

called to the matter, will pass it up, city. The riding of the Russian Cos-It seems to have excited quite a good sacks was exceptionally skillful and deal of interest in the eastern part daring. Campbell Bros, made many friends

come for copies of the opinion. It is in our city and we hope to have them a very long one and a copy will cost return here at some future date and



Washington, D. C., April 17 .- Congressional leaders, both democratic and republican, are planning to bring

about an early adjournment of congress. These leaders want to prevent play. any further tariff legislation. The democrats want no more tariff legislation this session because they fear afternoon, a large and eager crowd of that they may make a mistake which might react unfavorably in their presidential campaign, and the republicans are naturally opposed to tariff reduc-

> If these leaders have their way congress probably will adjourn inside of two moulhs, and before the Chicago and Baltimore conventions.

The old guard republicans in the senate, lead by Senator Penrose, as chairman of the finance committee, are working to an early adjournment. They are getting aid from democratic directions. Chairman Underwood, of the house ways and means committee, is working for an early adjournment. and some of the democratic senators. especially those of the protective tariff stamp, are eager to get away from Washington early.

On the other hand, there is a strong body of progressive republicans and progressive democrats in the senate who, while not anxious to prolong the session, wish to have certain matters disposed of before corgress quits Many of these men would prefer to see congress remain here all summer

ing accomplished. Under these circumstances, it is conjectural whether congress will adjourn before the national conventions or whether the statesmen are in for another summer of sweltering work. It all depends on whether Senator Penrose and the old guard republicans plus certain democrats who habitually lean toward them, are able to muster votes enough to bring about an adjournment early in June.

If an early adjournment is forced it will be for the purpose of blocking tariff revision just as far as possible; for the purpose of blocking any profeel sure that they will get a capacity gress toward legislation on the con-If I can do anything further for you attendance in case they make Sapulpa trol of trusts and corporations, for the at any time in the future. The weath- purpose of heading off important labor

legislation, and for the purpose of con-

fining as nearly as possible the legis-

'The Kilties," In one of their most popular pro-grams the "Kiltles" band, who will appear here at the Grand theatre for two performances, on Tnesday, April 23, introduce some very realistic donkey "hee baws" in their own special humorous interpretation of the old tune "Arkansaw Traveler."

At Intermission of one of these pro. Location of Oklahoma's Capital Again grams a local comedian, in the presence of several particular lady friends, thought he would show up Donald Mac-Cormack the giant drum-major with the "globe-trotters" who stands at the entrance of each theatre the "Kilties"

"Fine mule you have there, Mac, all giggled. "What's his name?"

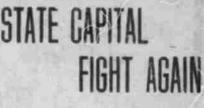
"Oh! the boys call 'im 'Maxweycarelessly.

"What do they call him that for?" nie," said the witty giant.

Recommends Tax Commission. Oklahoma City, April 16 .- Owing to tax laws and the uncertainty arising by reasons of decisions of numerous courts, State Auditor Meyer advocates as well as collections thereunder, need defining, the auditor told the governor West today is the first step. today.

Should Serve as Warnings.

"The follies, vices, and consequent miseries of multitudes, displayed in a newspaper, are so many admonitions, and warnings, so many beacons, continually burning, to turn others been shipwrecked."-Bishop Horne.



to Come to Vote at Polls-Cuthrie Files Initiative Petition,

Guthrie, Okin., April 17 .- Attorney John Devereux threw Gathrie's hat in the ring today when he filed with Atsaid the local comedian, and the ladies torney General West an initiative petition to locate the capitol and seat of government of Oklahoma at the city ton's," replied the big Scotchman of Gutbrie. In making this move, Devereux acted for the Guthrie Chamber of Commerce, and the action is "Why do they call 'im 'Maxwelton's' based principally on the recent opinfar? Why, because his braces are bon- ion, given by Attorney General West to Governor Lee Cruce that the state is not obligated to regard as binding the agreements, made in 1910 with Oklahoma City, relative to locating the tangled condition of Oklahoma's the capitol and creeting the capitol buildings there.

The attorney general held further that because of the failure of the citithe appointment by Governor Cruce zens of Oklahoma City to make good of a tax commission of three to work on their agreement relative to locatout a code and present it to the next ing the capital there, that there is legislature for adoption. Inheritance, nothing to authorize Governor Cruce graduated land, gross revenue and to make a binding contract for the practically every phase of the present erection of the buildings. The state taxing code has been affected by liti- thus being wiped clean, the citizens gation; also, duties of state officers in of Guthrie through the Chamber of relation to enforcement of the statutes Commerce decided to act, and filing the petition with Attorney General

> The question, to be submitted by Guthrie at the polis, is very brief and simple:

"Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution be adopted:

"(Title)-An act amending Article 21 of the constitution of the state of from the rocks on which they have Oklahoma by adding to said article

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tainty. Hundreds in fact were left. But to all appearances the men who were left stayed behind deliberately, calmly stepping aside to let the weaker ones, those of whom they owed pro tection, take their way to safety.

"Sinking by the head. Have cleared boats and filled them with women and children."

This was the final message these brave men sent the world for it was \$145, and United States, \$120, per directly afterwards that their wireless mile, which is about one-third of the total adopted by the board for last signals sputtered and then stopped alyear. The big reduction coming about together. The picture inevitably that through a court decision, will cause presents itself in view of what is known, is of men like John Jacob a deficiency for 1911 in practically every county through which the com-Astor, master of scores of millions; panies operate. The board also en-Benjamin Guggenheim of the famous tered orders increasing the following family of bankers; Isador Strauss, a companies for 1912: Okmulgee Gas, merchant prince, William Stead, veteran journalist; Major Archibald Butt. soldier, Washington Roebling, noted engineer-or any or all of these men cent; Pawhuska Oli and Gas, 200 per cent; Purcell Water company, 50 per stepping aside and bravely, gallantly cent; Portland G., and Pipe Line, 150 remaining to die that the place he per cent; Quawpa Gas, 500 per cent; otherwise might have filled could per-Wichita Pipe Line, 210 per cent, bringhaps be taken by some sabot shod, shawl-enshrouded illiterate and penniless peasant woman of Europe,

One to Life-Others to Death.

Thus the stream of women with toddling infants or babies in arms, perhaps most of them soon to be wid- given until April 23 to file written owed, filed up from the cabins and protests,

over the side and away to life. The men-by far the greater part of them -remainded to die, millionaire and peasant and man of middle class alike, bravely, it must have been, sharing gesterday, fourteen voted wet, and that moment a small dog butted in. each others fate and going down to a but one voted dry. common grave.

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Lower Valuation Causes Deficiency, ronized. The Campbells are real cir-Oklahoma City, April 16.-The state cus managers and their show is first board of equalization today fixed the class in every particular.

valuation of express companies as follows: Wells, Fargo, \$160; American.

Corporation, \$251,000; Vinita Gas, \$74,-

South Dakota Wet.

tants, in the South Dakota election

CHANGE IN GAMBLE'S LUCK unlikely this will be accomplished for Finds a \$5 Bill, Then Two Tens, but are determined to force a vote and in

the Next Find Is Something Else.

tion to have a vote was practically George Gamble struck a streak of luck the other day. Mr. Gamble, in-Senator Bristow when he arose to incidentally, is manager of the Pere Marquette fast freight line. He walk-50 per cent; Osage and Oklahoma Gas, ed into a hotel in Kansas, and there, 500 per cent; Owasso Gas, 100 per upon the lobby floor, he saw a small green wad. "A \$5 bill," marveled Mr. Washington another summer. The in-Gamble when he unrolled it. A week or so later he ambled into the lobby of another hotel in another have a vote on Lorimer if they had state. The first thing his eyes lit upon was a pellet of green near the ing its total to \$608,772. Shawnee Gas clerk's desk. Business of making a and Electric, fixed at \$200,000; Tulsa hurried dive for it and then discovering two \$10 bills, packed together.

committee would be in, and said he for one, did not want to remain in ference fro mthis was that Bristow and other progressives were going to

> it about. Progressive senators, both on the republican and the democratic side, would like to have votes on the steel bill, the excise bill, the sugar bill, and the wool bill before adjournment. In addition to votes on these tariff mat-

He came to town, walked into the ters, they want to dispose of the Lori-Cadillac, and there, in the middle of mer case, to settle the Panama Canal the lobby floor, appeared that familiar legislation involving the question of permitting railroads to own competing lines of steamships, to make some frolicked toward the street. Mr. Gamble abandoned his pretense at indif- porations, to pass the eight-hour bill,

'estch um.' A gentleman standing by the door obliged. He took the little bundle out of the dog's month; then he looked up at Mr. Gamble. "This yours?" he asked.

chance. "Yep," he said; "it's mine. Progressive republicans and demo-

The gentleman handed over the bunexamined it. The wrapper was of several places from the dog's teeth. Inside was a pair of lady's garters .--Cincipnati Times-Star.

lation of this session to the passage not have held the crowds and the night performance should be well pat- of appropriation measures. The Lorimer case is pending before the senate and is being permitted to drag along. Suspicion is harbored that Lorimer's friends will throw the decision of this case over until next

winter if they can. However, it seems

the reason the opponents of Lorimer

a showdown it will not be easy to pre-

vent one. Notice of the determina-

given in the senate the other day by

guire whe athe report of the Lorimer

to have an all-summer session to bring

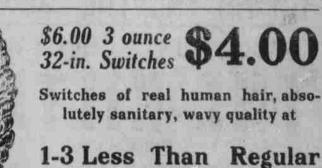


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723, and Woodward Cotton company, Mr. Gamble observed that he was

\$25,000. Companies dissatisfied are sure enough in the middle of the lucky curve. He wondered what he would find next. little emerald bulb. Mr. Gamble Of fifteen towns, of over 1000 inhabi-

sidled toward it, trying to look as if he was looking another way. Just at He seized the little green wad and

ference and "Grab um."

Mr. Gamble thought he would take a just missed it.

dle with an odd look at Mr. Gamble, Senator Martin, democratic leader, and went away hastily. Mr. Gamble has told Senator Cumming that the soft green paper. It had broken in garded as in some degree uncertain.

reasonable progress, at least in committee, toward solution of the question of what to do with the trusts and cordived for the mutt, and the workmen's compensation bill, begged Mr. Gamble; and dispose of some other matterson the whole, putting through a com-

prehensive program of legislation. The senate however is listless, Many senators feel that with a campaign coming on congress ought to end as quickly and do as little as possible. crats are showing much enthusiasm about an atliance on tariff, and while democrats will unite with the progressive republicans in passing a steel bill, such a union is coming to be re-

either as to steel or other schedule.