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JOHN DOE GOT BUSY.

A Number Have Been Called to Court

From The Daily Item, June 26.

John Doe, the unknown whiskey

detective has been getting in some

good work. A number of arrests

have been made already, and a number

more will be in the next few

days.

A warrant was sworn out for Lewis

Bossard, but when arrested he said

he only bought it, and if an officer

were sent with him he would show

where it was. Magistrate Harby sent

his deputy with him to the house of

Anna Henderson and Lloyd Green,

where sure enough the booze was

found. Three cases were made out

against them, one for storing and

two for selling.

Two cases were made out against

Geo. P. McKagen, but he is confined

to his room with a lame foot and has

not been lodged in jail. He has been

trying to give bond, but has failed

so far.

John Rayford had three cases made

out against him. He is in jail.

Frank Boykin, colored, refused to

sign a witness bond and Magistrate

Harby ordered him to jail. He decided

it would be better to sign the bond

rather than to go to the county

boarding house.

MARE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Went to Saddle Her Up and Found

Neck Broken.

Lightning does peculiar stunts

some times. On Saturday when

the boy working for Mrs. M.

Moise went to the stall to saddle up

the mare he found her dead. Dr.

Morae was called in and a post mor-

tem examination was held. It dis-

closed the fact that the mare's neck

was broken. There was no evidence

of a struggle and the only bruise was

a slight one over the left eye. The

only explanation is that lightning

struck the mare during the storm

Friday night.

FAREWELL TO SCHUMACHER.

Sumter Lodge Will Honor a Faithful

Member.

The officers and members of Sum-

ter Lodge No. 85, B. P. O. Elks will

give a farewell reception to Prof. W.

S. Schumacher in the parlors of their

club rooms Wednesday evening at

8:30 o'clock. Since the early organiza-

tion of the Order in Sumter, Prof.

Schumacher has been closely identi-

fied with the local lodge, and has

from the night of his initiation been

one of its most popular and enthusi-

astic members. Many is the time

that his violin has given pleasure to

his brother members, has touched

their very souls and carried them off

to that haven of bliss created only in

the realm of music such as his—that

music carries mortals nearer to heav-

en than is within the power of any

other human agency. Mr. D. J.

Winn, Jr., will play the piano accom-

paniments. All members of the Or-

der, in good standing, are expected to

be present on Wednesday evening. It

will be an occasion filled with many

conflicting emotions, an occasion that

will bring sadness to the hearts of all

who attend, for it will mark the dis-

appearing from the midst of Sumter

Elkdom of the glowing light of one

of its most brilliant stars; but the

passing star will leave in its wake a

beautiful wreath of never-dying for-

get-me-nots.

The campaign for Sumter's Y. M.

C. A. has begun in earnest. A large

clock, which can be plainly seen from

both Main and Liberty streets, has

been affixed to the second story of

the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co., and

its hands will point out each day the

number of dollars raised until they

meet on the final goal, \$35,000.

Walking, we are told, is a good ex-

ercise—better than riding in an auto-

mobile. The trouble is that a great

many of us are not looking for ex-

ercise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## A GEORGIA DESPERADO.

BARRICADES HIMSELF AND DE-

FIES ARREST.

Two Killed, Three Others Are Wound-  
ed—Governor is Asked for Troops  
to Storm House in Which Desperado  
Has Children.Ocilla, Ga., June 26.—Barricaded in  
his home in the western part of this  
Irwin county, W. H. Bostwick has re-  
sisted two attacks of officers today,  
killing two and wounding three  
others. He is a white man with a  
reputation for fighting proclivities  
and has threatened to kill everybody  
who comes in range of his bullets.  
The local authorities have asked  
Gov. Brown for troops to storm the  
little house where the desperate man  
is hiding.

### The Dead.

Those who died under his deadly  
fire are:Chief of Police Stave Davis of  
Ocilla.Deputy Sheriff Sheffield of Irwin  
county.

The wounded are:

Deputy Sheriff T. C. Bass, arm  
broken and shot in the abdomen.Sheriff J. P. McInnis, slightly in-  
jured.Deputy Sheriff Wyatt Tucker,  
slightly injured.Lynching threats are heard here  
and a crowd of men is forming that  
may not await the coming of soldiers.Bostwick is well armed with rifle,  
shotgun and pistol and has a good  
supply of ammunition. In the house  
with him are six of his children.The first attack on Bostwick's fort  
was made at 2 o'clock this afternoon.  
He was wanted on a misdemeanor  
charge and Sheriff McInnis with  
Chief Davis and Deputy Sheriffs Bass  
and Tucker went to arrest him. When  
they came within close range of his  
house Bostwick opened fire. Chief  
Davis fell dead and Bass was wound-  
ed. The officers removed the dead  
and wounded and summoned a posse  
from Ocilla and Irwinville and sur-  
rounded the house. Sheriff McInnis  
with Deputies Tucker and Sheffield  
led the onslaught and Bostwick killed  
Sheffield instantly and wounded the  
two others.He is still unharmed in his fort.  
The scene of the two battles is several  
miles from here and information is  
hard to obtain.

All of the children in the house

with Bostwick are small and some of

them are little girls.

It was stated tonight that Sheriff

McInnis is probably very seriously

shot, as a rifle bullet found its way

through his breast in addition to shot-

gun wounds.

Information has just come that the

troops from Fitzgerald will be here

just as quickly as they can be mobi-

lized and rushed here on a special

train.

Efforts are being made to burn

Bostwick out of his house, and it is

said that after holding their fire until

it was seen they could accomplish

nothing in that way, the posse began

firing tonight and that several hun-

dred shots were fired at the house

where Bostwick and his little children

are hidden. It was hoped this would

draw the barricaded man out of his

fort but it had no effect. It is not

known yet whether any of the bullets

found a human mark. It is known

that one of the little girls in the

house is ill.

When Sheriff McInnis fell, Bost-

wick sent one of his little boys out

to pick up the officers pistol where

it had fallen. The boy came out in

the face of the posse and picked up

the pistol. He was allowed to return

unmolested. There probably were

unexpended cartridges in the cham-

bers of the weapon.

The posse is ready to save the little

children if the fire drives Bostwick

out. He is yet keeping guard and

shooting whenever any one approaches

the house. Whether the efforts made

to burn the building will be success-

ful tonight can not be foretold.

It is stated that several months ago

Bostwick shot his brother-in-law, C.

G. Fields and was arrested charged

with assault with intent to murder.

He was put under a peace bond, it

was stated, and his bondsman told

the Sheriff that he wanted to be re-

leased from responsibility. On Fri-

day a deputy went to Bostwick's house

to arrest him but Bostwick told him

he would never submit to arrest, that

he would die first.

Then today the sheriff went out

with his deputies to make the arrest

and the battle followed. That he

was desperate was evident to the

deputy who saw him Friday. Yester-

day Bostwick's wife and one of his

seven children left the house and

went to the home of some relative,

but the father refused to allow the

## WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

Bureau Very Safely Predicts Some  
Local Showers Here and There and  
Some Warm Weather.Washington, June 26.—Generally  
fair weather with no extremes of  
temperature is predicted by the  
weather bureau for the coming week  
over the greater part of the country.  
There will be local showers mostly in  
the central valleys, the lake region  
and the Southern States.The temperature will rise tomor-  
row and Tuesday in the lake region,  
the upper Ohio valley and the East-  
ern States, and warm weather is  
probable during the next few days in  
the plateau region, the Southern  
plains States and the interior of Cali-  
fornia, also in the Northwestern  
States. No extremely high tempera-  
tures are predicted for the week.

## VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—To-  
day's vote on the anti-option bill, by  
which the Democrats won a decided  
victory in the House and put through  
a measure that they have been ad-  
vocating since the early days of the  
present session, was largely due to  
the efforts of the South Carolina  
members. They have worked contin-  
uously for months past to bring  
about such a result as that achieved  
today. Beginning with the hearing  
before the committee on agriculture,  
when President Barrett of the Farm-  
ers' Union, and other well known  
Southerners appeared here, a contin-  
uous fight has been kept up, and  
at no time have the Carolina mem-  
bers failed to believe that they would  
be victorious. The fight before the  
committee occupied many weeks and  
engaged the attention, not only of  
those advocating the passage of a  
bill to stop dealing in options, but  
also dozens of the biggest and most  
prominent men in the cotton ex-  
changes throughout the country.Among the members of the dele-  
gation from South Carolina who spoke  
today were: Representatives Finley,  
Ellerbe and Lever. While every  
member of the South Carolina dele-  
gation has been deeply interested in  
the outcome of this bill, no one who  
heard the Representatives just nam-  
ed could fail to be impressed with  
the effect of the sledge hammer  
blows they delivered.Mr. Lever, as a member of the  
House committee of agriculture, not  
only protested vigorously on the floor  
today against the continuance of pre-  
sent day practice of the cotton ex-  
changes, but was largely instrumen-  
tal in securing the overwhelming vote  
for the proposition. "The operations  
of the Louisiana lottery and the  
schemes of the 'greasy pig' and  
'shell game' artists are as nothing  
to manipulations of the cotton ex-  
changes of the country," he said.Mr. Ellerbe said "they are the most  
damnable institutions ever organiz-  
ed, and I call upon the people of the  
United States, through their relegate  
authority in Congress, to come to the  
rescue of the farmers today, and for  
all time put these monstrous concerns  
out of business."During the debate, and while the  
vote was being taken, Senator E. D.  
Smith was an interested spectator  
on the floor of the House. It is now  
up to the Senate to pass the bill.other children to leave him. He is  
40 years of age.As soon as the first squad of offi-  
cers came within sight of the house  
today Bostwick opened fire with a  
rifle, killing Davis and wounding  
Bass, who, for safety, lay for some  
minutes where he fell. Sheriff McIn-  
nis, in the face of Bostwick's rain  
of bullets, recovered Davis' body and  
assisted Bass to a place of security.  
Sheriff McInnis then summoned re-  
inforcements and made the second  
attempt to kill or capture Bostwick.  
The knowledge that the desperado  
has six children in the house with  
him deterred the officers from shoot-  
ing except when they caught sight of  
Bostwick.Sheffield fell a victim to his shot,  
then Tucker and McInnis were  
wounded. Again, in the rain of bul-  
lets, the men succeeded in dragging  
the sheriff out of range. The neigh-  
borhood by this time was alarmed  
and the news of the killing and  
wounding of the officers had spread  
to nearby towns and soon the offi-  
cers had 50 men to assist them.  
Sheriff McInnis swore each man in  
as deputy sheriff and ordered the  
house surrounded. In the meantime  
he had dispatched a runner to the  
nearest telephone office with a mes-  
sage to Gov. Brown to rush a com-  
pany of troops to the scene post  
haste. A large number of citizens left  
Ocilla for the scene tonight well  
armed.

## BRIBERY IN THE SENATE.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR CLAIMS TO  
HAVE BEEN APPROACHED.One Senator, One Representative and  
Two Former Senators Brought In-  
to Indian Scandal.Washington, June 24.—Senator  
Gore of Oklahoma disclosed in the  
senate today what he interpreted as  
an effort to bribe him in connection  
with legislation affecting the fortune  
in attorneys fees claimed by J. F. Mc-  
Murray of Oklahoma for services  
rendered to the Choctaw and Chick-  
asaw nations in land town site cases.  
The charge created a sensation in  
the senate which later extended to  
the house. The latter body, in con-  
sequence, sent back to conference the  
general deficiency bill, which car-  
ried item relating to contracts bet-  
ween the Indians and their attor-  
neys.As the result of the denouncement  
Senator Gore finally involved a mem-  
ber of the senate committee on In-  
dian affairs—one from Nebraska, and  
the other from Kansas—but whose  
names were not made public in de-  
bate.It is not improbable that an in-  
vestigation will be ordered.Mr. Gore was compelled to address  
the senate three times before that  
body was fully aroused to the seri-  
ousness of the charges which he  
made. His first effort was in con-  
nection with the conference report on  
the deficiency bill. As passed by the  
senate that measure contained an  
amendment which would render null  
and void contracts made by the Choctaw  
and Chickasaw nations and by  
individual members of these tribes  
with their attorneys unless the con-  
tracts were approved by congress.This provision was in accordance  
with a resolution introduced by Mr.  
Gore on May 4, last. It was design-  
ed to prevent Mr. McMurray from ob-  
taining fees which it is said would  
aggregate \$3,000,000 and which Mr.  
Gore complained had not been earned  
by the attorney. The conference  
report had been adopted by the sen-  
ate when Mr. Gore entered the cham-  
ber.He announced that he had been in-  
formed that the senate had receded  
from the amendment requiring the  
approval of congress of tribal agree-  
ments but, Mr. Hale assured him  
that the matter had been properly  
safeguarded. He added that as agreed  
upon in conference these agreements  
would require approval by the presi-  
dent and the secretary of interior  
before becoming effective. Mr. Gore  
accepted the explanation but said if  
the contracts were to be recognized,  
Mr. McMurray would receive \$3,000,-  
000. It was in this connection that  
he announced that improper in-  
fluence had been exercised by a re-  
presentative of McMurray in order to  
defeat the amendment requiring con-  
gressional approval.Mr. Gore said that he had been  
approached by an outsider, who de-  
sired to interest him in the McMur-  
ray claims. Later Mr. Gore exam-  
ined the provision as agreed upon in  
conference. He lost no time in re-  
turning to the senate chamber, where  
he moved to reconsider the vote by  
which the conference report had been  
adopted. The presiding officer in-  
formed him that the report had passed  
out of the possession of the senate.  
Mr. Gore then moved to recall the  
report, but Mr. Gallinger moved to  
lay this motion upon the table. A  
rule against debating the Gallinger  
motion was enforced and Mr. Gore's  
motion was tabled.Mr. Gore explained that on May 4,  
last, he had offered a resolution sim-  
ilar in terms to the amendment he  
had placed in the deficiency bill in  
the senate and that it had been re-  
ferred to the committee on Indian  
affairs. On the following day Senator  
Hughes had been directed to make a  
favorable report on the resolution, he  
said."On May 6," exclaimed Mr. Gore,  
"a man came to me with an improper  
suggestion. He was a representa-  
tive of Mr. McMurray, a resident of  
my home town, and had been my  
friend in time of need. He assured  
me that it would be to my financial  
interest if I would call upon the sen-  
ator from Colorado and advise him  
not to report the resolution. There  
was a suggestion that \$25,000 or \$50,-  
000 would be available if the con-  
tracts were not prohibited. And I am  
informed that a similar proposition  
was made yesterday to a member of  
the house."Mr. Gore also charged that an ex-  
senator from Nebraska and an ex-  
senator from Kansas are interested  
in these contracts," and declared that  
a large lobby was maintained in  
Washington in that interest. He saidthat he felt in honor bound to con-  
tinue these efforts "to prevent this  
steal from those defenseless Indians  
in Oklahoma."Learning that the house had not  
yet agreed upon the conference report,  
Mr. Gore hastened to the other cham-  
ber, where, he told friends of the  
efforts that had been made to cor-  
rupt members. "When the confer-  
ence report was brought up in the  
house Representative Murphy, of  
Missouri, called attention to the sit-  
uation. He declared that an attor-  
ney had been lobbying in the capitol  
for a long time in the interest of leg-  
islation which would validate his con-  
tracts with the Indians."Name the attorney!" demanded  
several members."J. F. McMurray," replied Mr.  
Murphy.The attorney was seated in the gal-  
lery at the time.The house almost unanimously re-  
jected the conference agreement.When the action of the house was  
reported to the senate, Mr. Hale mov-  
ed that the senate further insist upon  
its amendments to the bill, and asked  
for a further conference.Mr. Gore reentered the chamber  
at this juncture and obtaining recog-  
nition reiterated his protest against  
the provision inserted in conference.Another sensation was created  
when he declared that the "friend in  
need" had told him during the con-  
versation of May 6 that "a member of  
this senate, a member of the Indian  
affairs committee, and a member of  
the house committee on Indian af-  
fairs were interested in these con-  
tracts."Mr. Gore said that he had just seen  
Mr. Tawney, one of the house con-  
ferees, and had asked him who had  
suggested the provision which was  
substituted for the original senate  
amendment."And Mr. Tawney named the very  
same representative who was men-  
tioned to me on May 6 as being in-  
terested in these contracts," exclaim-  
ed the Oklahoma senator. "I under-  
stand that this member of the house  
and Mr. McMurray practically live  
together in the same hotel in this  
city."Senators looked aghast at the dis-  
closures made by the Oklahoma  
member. The charges which had been  
made at first piled up in such an  
alarming manner that even the rush  
for the last days of the session was  
not sufficient to minimize the general  
interest displayed. The chamber was  
filled when Senator Bailey exclaimed:"I think the senator from Oklaho-  
ma owes it to himself and the senate  
to give us the name of the senator  
who was represented to him as be-  
ing interested in these contracts."Mr. Gore declined, however, to  
mention any names, but said that he  
hoped there would be an investiga-  
tion of the whole matter before which  
he might make the disclosures.The bill was then returned to con-  
ference. Mr. Gore had prepared a  
resolution providing for an investi-  
gation but he withheld it upon as-  
surance being given by Mr. Hale that  
the interests of the Indians would be  
properly safeguarded."This is one of the biggest steals  
ever attempted to be put through  
congress," said Mr. Murphy.

After naming Mr. McMurray as the