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IT HAPPENED ON THE 13TH

Two Accidents in One Day Cause the Drivers Much Trouble.

Lee Whitcomb and Billie Wood say they are going to quit the automobile business and go to work on a farm. They reached this conclusion on the unlucky 13th when each met with an accident. Lee was returning from McNary that morning with a load of passengers, when the steering failed to work and the car was turned over in the road, throwing the passengers out. Fortunately no one was injured. He telephoned for another car, but before it arrived he succeeded in getting the upset machine righted and started for town with his load.

Billie had about the same experience in the afternoon. He started to run the car out of the shop and when the steering apparatus failed to work he ran into the big door and slightly demolished the same.

They have since reached the conclusion that farming is their favorite vocation.

GEO. MEYERS SENTENCED

Judge Kelley Turns Down Petition for Parole of Young Man.

Geo. Meyers, convicted on a charge of manslaughter for the shooting of Patrolman Thomas Eckhart, was sentenced to an indeterminate period in the penitentiary yesterday, says the Sunday Statesman, by Circuit Judge Kelly. Every effort was made to have Meyers given a parole, and a petition signed by Penitentiary Warden James, Superintendent Steiner, Senator Carson, Senator Bean Selling, president of the senate, and many other legislators and business men of the city, was presented in which a parole was asked for. The court refused to entertain the petition.

Immediately after the sentence was pronounced a motion of appeal was filed, and Meyers was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500. The money was furnished.

Attorneys D'Acry, Richardson and Kaiser made eloquent pleas for defense for the granting of a parole. The court held that it was not its duty to consider a petition, but that the matter should have been presented to the governor.

Meyers was found guilty of manslaughter last Tuesday. His first conviction was for murder in the second degree, but this was appealed to the supreme court, and the case was sent back for a retrial.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The teachers' examination held at Dallas February 8, 9 and 10 resulted as follows: First grade; Miss Mable Moore, Suver; Miss Anna E. McCormick, Independence; Frank Van Camp, Independence; S. R. Skeels, Independence; Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Dallas; Miss Nola Coad, Dallas.

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Third Grade; Miss Ella Kavanaugh, Airlie; Miss Lucy Hagman, Butler; Miss Elsie L. Keyt, Perrydale; Miss Maggie Evans, Dallas; Miss Alice L. Schindler, Salem, R. 2; Miss Ada F. Osfield, Portland; Miss Martha Grace, Salem, R. 2.

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