

METHOD FOR ELECTION OF BOARD UNCERTAIN

CANDIDATES FOR AGRICULTURAL CONSIDER NEW ACT

Each Member to Be Chosen at Stillwater Jan. 15 Must Receive Thirty-nine Votes.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23.—Candidates for membership on the new State Board of Agriculture will be elected by the State Farmers' Institute in Stillwater, Jan. 15, in a quadrary over the method of election to be followed under the new act. The attorney general's department will be asked to render an opinion.

It is plain that after the first set of members are chosen, vacancies each year are to be filled from the Supreme Judicial Districts, but it is the belief of a portion of the delegates elected to Stillwater that while the members must come from the Supreme Judicial Districts, that the first election is by all the delegates to the Institute. This means that each member must receive thirty-nine votes to be elected.

If the other idea prevails, that is, in the first election the members are chosen by the delegates from the judicial districts, eight votes will elect in the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts, while it will require ten votes in the Fifth district. There are seventy-seven votes in the convention, as against eighty-seven in former years.

Socialists made such a gain in delegates from the Fifth district (Western and Northwestern Oklahoma) it is expected they will elect the two from that district if the district voting idea is followed. According to the political alignment the other four districts are democratic, and means the displacement of Evans White of McIntosh, who is a republican candidate for reelection on the board. Eight of the ten old board members were elected delegates to the state institute.

SEEK REPRESENTATION

Plans on Foot to Have Oklahoma Guard at Wilson Navigation.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 23.—The Oklahoma legislature is to be asked to appropriate necessary funds to have the Oklahoma national guard represented at the inaugural ceremonies of President Woodrow Wilson by 100 men picked from the various companies throughout the state. Capt. William Hutchison of company G, at Ardmore, has taken the matter up with other company commanders asking their cooperation.

SPINAL MENINGITIS

Causes An Alarm in McCurtain Court.—District Court Adjourns.

Judge Summers Hardy of the Sixth judicial district, dismissed district court a few days ago at Adabel because of the prevalence of cerebro spinal meningitis in that county.

There are a number of serious cases reported and some fatalities. Attorney Neal, from Valliant, being one of the latter. Several cases are reported from Broken Bow.

WILL AMEND SCHOOL HISTORY

Tulsa, Okla.—The fight against the school history in the United States, adopted for use in Oklahoma, was adjusted satisfactorily here a few days ago. A representative of the publishers of the book met with the history committee of the Confederate Sons of Veterans here and the publishers agreed to correct objectionable features on condition opposition be withdrawn.

The book was objectionable to the northern people residing in the state because of alleged partiality in favor of the north in connection with the civil war and causes leading up to it.

COAL RATE MEETING SUCCESSFUL

Adoption of Basis to Displace Mileage Scale by Group System Deferred Until Jan. 23.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23.—Hearing before the corporation commission on the joint application of coal producers and the carriers in the matter of adopting a basis for fixing coal rates has adjourned until Jan. 14, by which time the commission will have data respecting the production of coal in the proposed groups of mines. The commission will displace the present mileage scale by the group basis.

It was agreed by the carriers that the basis for fixing rates from a given group should be the center of production. Requests were sent to all of the operators to give the commission the total production for 1912 and the location of the mine. The center of production to be determined by the output of coal during a rate, with the tonnage and distance haul regarded. The groups will be Congdon, McAlester, McCurtain, Tulsa (Dawson) and McCurtain, the last named taking a differential over the McAlester group rate.

All the adjusted commodity rates adopted by the commission and the carriers will become effective Dec. 30, with the exception of coal which is postponed until Feb. 1. By that time the commission believes the rates will be established on the new basis. Were the mileage scale placed in effect now a disadvantage would result to some of the mines, remotely situated.

OIL AT CANADIAN

The well is down 1,800 feet and is ready for the 8-inch casing. Oil and gas have been struck, but as this was to be a test well the flows have been cut off by cement and the drill bit has been run to a depth of 3,000 feet. It is necessary to bring quantities. Every indication so far points to a successful oil field. The formations are regular and found at the usual depths.

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How would Canadian merchants be hurt to see four million dollars poured into trade channels each year in addition to the present volume of business?

Wouldn't it make things hummer?

Oil is climbing in price. From insignificant price of a few cents a barrel in the early days of Oklahoma oil, the values have mounted until today more than one million dollars each week roll into this state for oil and oil products.

Oil in Canadian will make the cold fever days of the Pacific slope seem show by comparison. A few gold strikes by scattered individuals are usually of a temporary benefit for a limited number of persons; but a general oil strike enriches the entire community.

Oil made millionaires of men at Tulsa. It will do the same at Canadian.

Every line of business in Canadian will profit when we have oil spouting from monster holes in the ground just outside the limits of Canada. The oil enthusiasm has arrived. It will not stop until gushers shoot crudit high into the air in Pittsburg county. It will make Canadian richer.

IN COUNTY COURT

Last Saturday the jury in the case of James Brazell vs. John Hager returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

An information, charging LeDeering and Bert Thompson with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, was filed Monday in Judge Hammond's court. Deering was bonded in the sum of \$200 and was released.

DESTROY CHINCH BUGS AND SAVE THE CROPS

A Proclamation.

Whereas, chinch bugs caused serious damage in 1912 in several of the most important wheat growing counties of Oklahoma, and whereas, hosts of these and other destructive bugs and insects are safely passing the winter under the dead grass and trash of the fields, and unless we have unusual conditions a horde of these pests will develop which will destroy half of the wheat, oats, corn, kafir corn, and orange of the state next season, and the corn, wheat and cotton will be left unprotected, multiply greatly and damage these crops also, upon all of which the state's prosperity rests.

Now, therefore, realizing the importance of immediate action to insure the crops against destruction next season, I hereby designate and appoint the week beginning Monday, December 30, 1912, as bug-killing week and call upon all farmers and those living in the towns and cities to co-operate in the burning of all grass and weeds along fence rows and in fields, meadows, pastures and protected spots in yards, gardens and orchards, and upon all road supervisors throughout the state to have burned all hiding places for chinch bugs and other harmful insects along fences and beside highways.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be hereunto affixed at the capital, in the city of Oklahoma City, this thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1912.

Wm. C. Calkins, Governor.

THE CHINCH BUGS CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE IN 1912 IN SEVERAL OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WHEAT GROWING SECTIONS. SHOULD CONDITIONS BE FAVORABLE FOR THE INCREASE OF THESE PESTS NEXT SUMMER, THERE ARE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER NOW WINTERING ALONG THE FENCE ROWS AND IN PATCHES OF GRASS TO DEVELOP INTO A HORDE THAT WILL DESTROY HALF THE GRAIN, CORN, KAFIR CORN AND ORANGE CROPS OF THE STATE NEXT SEASON. THE CHINCH BUGS LEFT UNMolested THIS WINTER FORM THE MOST SERIOUS MENACE TO ALL THE GRAIN AND CROPS OF THE STATE.

AND THROUGH THEIR WINTERING INTEREST IN THE STATE.

They can be almost entirely destroyed and practically all losses from them be prevented, provided all bunches of grass and weeds that harbor them through the winter be cut and these pests and their winter quarters be destroyed.

The chinch bugs start feeding and breeding early in the spring in the young wheat and oats. They multiply with great rapidity and just before harvest time, if conditions are favorable, they are in such numbers as to destroy much of the small grain. When the grain fields are harvested, the chinch bugs leave them and attack the corn, kafir corn and orange crops and injure them as much or more than the wheat.

All the beginning of cold weather, the chinch bugs leave the corn fields and make winter homes in grass and weeds along fence rows and in meadows, pastures and protected spots in yards, gardens and orchards. They live through the winter close to the ground in these places and repeated experiments made in Kansas show that if their shelter places are burned to the ground at a time when the grass and trash is dry that at least 95% out of every 1,000 bugs are killed and the remainder left unprotected.

All hiding places throughout the affected territory must be burned. If the bugs are destroyed on one farm and not on the neighboring farms, they spread to the farm where the trash was burned.

If all bugs are destroyed in a school district and not in adjoining districts, they will spread to cover both.

If bugs are destroyed on the farms left unmolested in trash in the city yards and yards, they will spread to the farms.

Locusts pests that injure cotton and other crops live through the winter in grass and trash the same as the chinch bugs, and can be destroyed by burning in the same way as the chinch bugs. It is therefore advisable that all trash and grass be burned in all parts of the state except the grass that must be used for winter feed in large pastures.

All places of business and schools should be closed on some day during the week beginning December 30, 1912. The people in town should burn all trash and grass that may shelter chinch bugs and then should go out and help the farmers to burn all hiding places for chinch bugs on their farms.

ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO VACANT LOTS AND TO ALL FENCE ROWS AND ROADSIDES. Road masters should have burned all hiding places for chinch bugs along every road and railroad. The burning should be done on a day when there is little wind and the grass is dry, and particular attention should be given to having the burning extend close to the ground.

Newspapers of the state are requested to urge their readers to this burning. Farmers are urged to cooperate with each other and with business men so that the burning of all trash that will protect insects through the winter is done in every part of the state. Bankers, millers, grain dealers, buyers of cotton, merchants and all other business and professional men are asked to co-operate to the fullest extent in this movement. Every teacher in the state is requested to urge the cooperation of students and parents.

If all the people of the state will join during the week designated to make this burning thorough, their efforts will add many million dollars to the income of the farms in 1913 and will affect favorably the prosperity of every man, woman and child in the state.

DECLARES GUARANTY LAW IN NEED AMENDMENT

SECRETARY OF BANKERS ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES PROBLEM.

Expresses Belief That at Least 200 State Banks Have Earned No Dividends in Three Years.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23.—At least 200 State banks in Oklahoma have not paid an earned dividend in three years was the belief expressed by W. B. Harrison, secretary of the State Bankers' Association, addressing the Key County association meeting here today. He said the necessity for having it amended. Dr. Harrison said in assessments for the guaranty fund, to pay losses, and the results of bad bank management have been heavy. Secretary Harrison said that if the suggestion be adopted by Governor Lankford that the assessments be limited to one-fifth of 1 per cent for any year the situation would be bettered, but he thought the law ought to be made voluntary with the bank, and then the depositor could select a guaranteed bank if he desired and the bank could do as his business judgment directed.

Secretary Harrison is known as a friend of the guaranty fund and said he would oppose a repeal of the statute in his entirety. The banking board, he said, had done well in protecting banks as far as possible from loss, but the trouble was in the law. In surrounding states, he said, the guaranty principle is working well and banks were not suffering from their operations. In Oklahoma, however, the whole state is suffering because the law has made the business of a state banker so difficult that it is impossible to do what he would like for the community in which he resides.

During the year the larger state banks have been getting from under the law as rapidly as possible. About seventy state banks surrendered their charters and became National banks during the year, he said, and an assessment of 1 per cent today yields the fund less than two-thirds of what it did eighteen months ago.

"The people and the legislators," said Mr. Harrison, "must realize the fact that these stories about big deposits of Oklahoma banks are untrue and unfair. Money hoarded in a bank is capital and is not to earn a fair dividend or the investment will be closed out. What would the farmer say if a law were passed which would not permit him to earn a dollar on his farm, no matter how hard he worked. That is the position hundreds of state banks are in under the guaranty law."

TULSA INVITES WILSON

Wants Him to Open Dry Farming Congress in October, 1913.

Tulsa, Okla.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson has been extended an invitation to officially open the International Dry Farming Congress which convenes in Tulsa, Oct. 22, 1913. In person he can not be here in person as that date will open the convention by passing an election in Washington. Owing to the fact that Mr. Wilson has never been in Oklahoma, an unusual effort will be made to have him accept this invitation. The invitation to Mr. Wilson was signed by many prominent Oklahomans, including National Committeeman Robert Gallagher, W. T. Brady, commander of the Oklahoma division, Confederate Sons of Veterans, O. A. Brewer of the International Dry Farming Association, and Mayor Frank M. Woulen of this city.

A Woman's Appeal

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, to write to her for a home remedy which has repeatedly cured all of them. It cures rheumatism in the joints, it cures rheumatism in the muscles, it cures rheumatism in the nerves, it cures rheumatism in the blood, it cures rheumatism in the system, it cures rheumatism in the bones, it cures rheumatism in the sinews, it cures rheumatism in the tendons, it cures rheumatism in the ligaments, it cures rheumatism in the cartilages, it cures rheumatism in the meninges, it cures rheumatism in the brain, it cures rheumatism in the spinal cord, it cures rheumatism in the nerves, it cures rheumatism in the muscles, it cures rheumatism in the joints, it cures rheumatism in the system, it cures rheumatism in the bones, it cures rheumatism in the sinews, it cures rheumatism in the tendons, it cures rheumatism in the ligaments, it cures rheumatism in the cartilages, it cures rheumatism in the meninges, it cures rheumatism in the brain, it cures rheumatism in the spinal cord, it cures rheumatism in the nerves, it cures rheumatism in the muscles, it cures rheumatism in the 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How a "Sacred" Monkey's Sudden Affection Made Hugh Gilhespie King of a Cannibal African Tribe—Inheriting the Dusky Harem with the Throne, and Then How the 16 Wives Made It So Hot for Him That He Had to Flee the Country.

"Cursed be the man, the poorest wretch in life—the cringing vassal to the tyrant wife."

This was written of the henpecked husband with one wife—but to have sixteen such "tyrants" forever nagging at your soul, even the poet could not do justice to the feelings of Hugh Edward Gilhespie, an Englishman, who fled from a perfectly good African throne to escape the nightly curfews of his sixteen "tyrants." He was literally henpecked off the throne by this "avril chorus."

Stranger adventures probably never befell a man, even in the realms of fiction, than have been the lot of this native of Newcastle, England.

While hunting in the jungle in British East Africa, he fell asleep and was captured by the "black men," who took him before their king. He fought that potentate and "licked" him, became the ruler of his tribe, according to his own statement, "henpecked" him off the throne and out of the "kingdom."

Gilhespie's mates on the Royal Prince an African coast trading vessel on which the ex-king is second engineer, corroborate his story in many of its details. Besides, the Englishman's own statement, which marks the man with the "tyrant wife"—or wives—the world over. Even as he told the story of strange adventures, he would cast warning glances over his shoulder, as if fearful that in New York his former queens might appear at any moment.

By HUGH EDWARD GILHESPIE. I was born in Newcastle, England, and served my apprenticeship at Haverton, in the year 1885. At the age of twenty-eight I entered the service of the Prince Line. At the time of my adventure I was, as I am now, the second engineer on the Royal Prince, trading from Newcastle to New York.

I had often touched at East African ports, and for a long time had wanted to do some big game shooting. I was very shy now, though, and my desires along that line are fully satisfied. Never again will I desert the paths of civilization. I might be made king again.

To continue with my story. At Mombasa I obtained the necessary leave, and with a guide set out for the jungle. The guide, however, could come on the game from two sides. We followed this plan, and hence my "kingly" and henpecked—recapitulate.

For an hour I followed the track of the game, and then found that I was lost. I shouted and fired my gun suggested that we separate, but the guide would hear me, but all to no purpose. I was lost, and so had to make the best of it. For a time I tried to retrace my steps, but only made my way worse, and evidently had wandered far out into the jungle. When almost worn out by hunger and my long tramp, I lay down for a little rest.

Lands on King's Solar Plexus. I don't know how long I had been asleep, when I was awakened by a rough shake of the shoulder. I opened my eyes, and there before me, stood the most villainous bunch of natives I has ever befallen in my life to see. They had already taken possession of my rifle and revolver, so that when they motioned for me to follow their leader there was nothing else to do. Besides, I was so nearly famished that I would have gone anywhere in the hope that they would give me something to eat.

The march led to their village, and there I was presented to the king, a black "bald head" individual who sat in an old arm chair, probably secured from some seaport town. Over this chair was thrown a lion's skin. The natives bowed to their monarch, and made me do likewise. I wouldn't make an obeisance, and by signs so declared. Then they tried to make me do so. Instead, they started about the prettiest little row you ever saw. When I finished with the crew three of them were attracted out cold before the royal throne, and half a dozen others were nursing badly bruised faces.

stiff right to the jaw. But always he was back looking for more, and I was getting a bit winded in the fight. When he tried to close with me, I stepped on his solar plexus and he went out for the count—and then some.

Monkey to "Blame" for Throne. When I had "knocked out" the king I expected that all his subjects would rush me and try to kill me; that they didn't have only failed to thank. As the scowls gathered blackest on those dusky faces a little monkey that had been sitting on the arm of the chair—the throne, I mean—ran out to where I was standing and jabbering as if it had met an old friend, climbed up on my shoulder, nestling contentedly against my cheek.

That instant a great change came over the "populace." As one man the natives prostrated themselves before



There, stood before me a most villainous bunch of natives. After this had kept up for a few moments an old chap with a big staff, the head carved in the shape of a strange bird, came toward me and knelt down. Then he pointed to me and next to the throne. Finally he came down upon me that I had been chosen to succeed the king I had just "deposed."

As I walked toward the throne the natives chanted some sort of a song that made me regret I had a cultivated ear for music. I didn't wonder that it brought all the men, women and children who had missed the fight rushing to the scene, nor that under his guidance the former king—I was now king—returned to consciousness.

He gave one look at me as I sat perched on the throne, the monkey still clinging to my shoulder, and then he looked in the direction of the "palace" door just back of the throne. He didn't wait for any parting words, but with a shriek that threatened to endanger my ear drums fled to the forest. His departure was hastened by the tumultuous cheering his former subjects sent after him.

Sixteen Black Wives in Doornay. After he had disappeared among the trees I looked curiously about me. As my glance reached the doorway of my "palace" the sight caused me to half rise. There, in a semi-circle in the doorway, sat sixteen women—blackest I had ever seen. Their skirts of red flowered cloth, cut short and the blue, were about their only article of apparel, unless one would include under that name their anklets, bracelets and nose rings and earrings of brass. Then about the neck of each hung a great necklace of iron teeth. It was quite evident, I figured, judging from the number each woman wore, that lions' teeth were worn above her to my new kingdom.

As I looked at them—and they returned my glances with wifely grins—I began to think I had been mistaken in my premise that the old king had fled from fear of me. It looked as if he had seen a good chance to "step" from the sixteen queens and had taken it. I almost envied him right then, and before my three weeks on the throne were up my queens were unadmitted—it was green-eyed.

But at that "moment" my "chief" thought was food, so I bade the mollified man who understood a few words of English, to hurry through the initiatory ceremony and have my dinner prepared me some food in stater.

As I ravenously devoured the fresh and baked ground nuts that were brought me, the chief and his ruddy dandied English informed me how I came to be made king. It seemed that the monkey, which had perched on my shoulder, was a sort of a personification of a god the natives worshipped, and which lived in the jungle. When the monkey ran out to me and climbed up my sleeve, it was a sign, so the natives thought, that the god had chosen me for their monarch.

I was king, and it looked to me as if I had best exercise the prerogatives of my office until I had a chance to get back to civilization. Besides, I was a bit curious to see just what kind of a king I would make. So I decided to stay on the job, for a while anyhow.

Haggling for Lions' Teeth On. That night I retired to my palace, but but of lions' teeth and fangs. My queens, whose apartments were in two bits separated from the palace, did not, neither me that night, but the next morning, when I started out for a stroll, all sixteen crowded around. The ringleader, or, I should say, my supposed favored wife—she was the fattest, and in African sodas, circles that is the mark of beauty in women—acted as spokeswoman. I couldn't understand a word she said, so called my friend the medicine man and he, with much knowings, interpreted.

Sonnoh—That was my "favored" name; it means "peace," but I think Sen's father must have laughed in ghoulish glee at the practical joke he was playing on some poor, unfortunate man when he named her. Sonnoh called me the "light of the world" and other pretty names. I was suspicious all the time that she wasn't complimenting me for nothing, and when she pointed to those lions' teeth that she held in her hand, I knew the fifteen others followed suit. I knew I was in for trouble. There followed a lot of gibberish which was interpreted as meaning that my sixteen wives expected me to show my appreciation of their devotion by providing more lions' teeth.

Talk about a man being henpecked by one wife! I had sixteen, and they had the art of curial, lectures down to about the finest point imaginable. Of course, I tried to stop them, but there are some things that a king is powerless to do, and that was one of them.

Finally, with my head swimming from the concentrated stare of my harem, I fled to my throne. There I rested in peace, but when the fear of fever in the night air finally drove me back to the palace, I discovered that I had been put up sixteen upon my poor head.

Henpecked Off Throne. It was terrible, and so one night, after I had been on my throne for about sixteen of them—meaning all—I slipped out the palace door with my rifle in my hand and silently fled through the forest—literally henpecked off my throne.

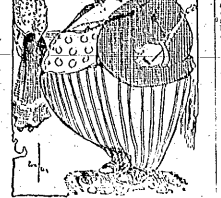
I had gone but a few yards when I heard a noise behind me and the sacred monkey came running down the hill. I took but one glance to my right, and there, in a semi-circle, stood my sixteen wives. "Blood run cold," it was made by my sixteen wives in full pursuit of their deserting husband. I took but one glance to my right, and there, in a semi-circle, stood my sixteen wives. "Blood run cold," it was made by my sixteen wives in full pursuit of their deserting husband. I took but one glance to my right, and there, in a semi-circle, stood my sixteen wives.



Ordained king of the tribe. About sunset, when I was famishing for food and water, I came on the camp of an English-hunting party, and stayed with it until we reached Mombasa.

It's a strange story, but it is true. And if Sophie—that is the sacred monkey—could talk, she would confirm every word of how I was made a king and then henpecked off my throne. I had royalty thrust upon me, and one trial was enough. Never again!

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Same Thing. "So you have given up getting married?" "Yes, and you have given up your auto. What was the reason of that?" "Cost of upkeep."

Lucky Star. "This is the third time you have been here for food," said the woman at the kitchen door to the tramp. "Are you another sort of work?" "Yes," replied the itinerant. "I was 'in'—I was born under a lucky star."

Decreed. "Unfortunately the girl in the boat with him when he reeked the boat did not know how to swim."

Frenzied Arithmetic. Three-year-old Amy, who has a very lively little brother, was being put through a lesson in arithmetic by her uncle. She had successfully added one and one, but stuck at two and one.

Baseball Reason. "Why was Napoleon so successful?" "He managed from the field," ventured a voice from the rear of the bench. "The kings he went against managed their campaigns from the bench."

Sent Their Best Regards. Truth gives the following account of "a voice" in the suburbs of the home rule in the house of commons: "What message," barked Lord Robert Cecil, with flashing eye and menacing forefinger, "am I to take to the women's suffrage meeting from the house of commons?" "Give them our kind regards," was the reply, the profundity of which completely took the wind out of the sails of his lordship's eloquence.

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