

GREAT FOURTH IS ASSURED

COMMITTEE MEETS AND FINDS PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATION SATISFACTORY.

SOME OF THE EVENTS

There Will Be the Greatest Races Ever Seen Here, a Fine Fireman's Display, Oratory and Music Galore.

The Fourth of July executive committee held an important meeting at the Busby hotel this morning.

It was decided this morning to place a system of electric lights on the grounds and work will be begun Wednesday.

The members of the committee are all highly pleased with the prospect of the work in all directions.

A special committee has been organized from Shawnee which will be in charge of the racing program.

One of the features of the big three days' celebration in McAlester will be the display by the fire teams which will be held on the 3rd.

Horse wagon No. 2 will be the first out. All horses standing in stalls, same as in case of fire.

WATCHES THAT SATISFY

A really good watch was never made by printing or stamping the quality on the outside.

That which counts for a life-time of satisfaction can never be seen on the outside.

The McIntyre Shortess Co. La. 1895-102 Choctaw Ave. The Store for Quality.

same stunts and make a like performance. Footrace—By all the firemen, 100-yard dash.

Ladder Drill—Run fifty feet and climb 24-foot ladder. Foster's high diving dog will do a stunt to start the spectators.

Little Tedo, an 8-week baby pup will jump from a ten-foot ladder.

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Even better than that this is foretold for the third of July.

Speakers' Program the 4th. The speakers' committee has finally announced the complete program for the formation of the 4th.

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One of the Best Business Barometers Says McAlester is Thriving Remarkably.

The postoffice receipts of the McAlester postoffice show an increase during the past year of \$7,000.

The carrier service is giving satisfaction. The mail is handled quickly and the schedule of deliveries in both the business and residence portions of the city is being constantly improved.

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CITY ELECTIONS THIS FALL

Assistant Attorney General Says New Election Law Requires it in Every Oklahoma Town.

Today's Oklahoman says that in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Fielding Lewis every city in Oklahoma must elect a full corps of officers on November 3rd as a consequence the candidates must be nominated at the primary August 4th.

MUST REGISTER WITH INSPECTOR

STATE ELECTION BOARD SAYS CITY CLERK DOES NOT DO THE WORK

BOARD IS THE BOSS

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The supreme election board have already construed the law and under their construction the certificates of registration have been printed.

For Official Map. City Clerk Gannaway has received from Guthrie, a map of McAlester, showing the sections in which the town lies.

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everywhere that the present city officers would hold over until next April, that being the provision in the schedule.

But the new general election law provides that at the November election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November elections must be held in state, county, city, town and precinct.

The opinion is, however, that the present incumbents of all offices will hold over till April, but their successors must be chosen this fall.

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REAPPRAISEMENT OF HARTSHORNE

CHAS. A. WILSON AND LOUIS LEFLORE DESIGNATED TO REAPPRAISE TOWN LOTS.

BEGINS WORK JULY SEVENTH

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a wide experience. For three years and a half he acted as clerk of the townsite commission under Commissioners Stead and Johnson.

The compensation of each commissioner is \$5 a day and expenses.

TO HELP PUSSYFOOT.

W. S. Lowe Summoned to California to Help His Old Chief as Liquor Sleuth.

W. S. Lowe left today for the Crow agency in Montana, in response to a telegram from "Pussyfoot" Johnson, summoning him there at once.

Mr. Lowe will later be assigned permanently to work in California. He received a telegram several days ago notifying him of his appointment to the service under Johnson.

WOULD REQUIRE GO PER CENT VOTE

There is No Town in County Entitled to a Go Per Cent Vote to Elect a Mayor.

What Would Require 60 Per Cent Vote to Elect a Mayor.

City Engineer Phelan has just completed measurements to ascertain the geographical center of Pittsburg county. This point has been located by Mr. Phelan after very careful measurements.

The southwest corporate limits of the nearest neighboring town is one quarter of a mile east of the center of section 9. This town is also easily within the 8 x 8 mile limit of McAlester which will consequently require any other town in Pittsburg county to secure 60 per cent of the votes to move the county seat.

WHERE ARE IDLERS?

Folks Cannot Get Little Odd Jobs of Work Done in McAlester.

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SOUTH'S DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

MRS. PICKETT, SENATOR BERRY AND CONFEDERATE CHOIR TOMORROW.

MR. OTT ON "THE SPENDERS"

Gunsaulg Gave His Marvelous Lecture on "Savonarola" Monday Night—Dr. Brough, Lecturer.

The Southeners will capture the Chautauqua tomorrow. In the afternoon Mrs. Pickett, wife of the Confederate general and an eloquent and lecturer of unusual power, will lecture on "Pickett's Charge," one of the most daring and brilliant events in the proud history of America.

In the evening Senator Berry of Arkansas will lecture on "The South." It is understood that he talks of the old and new South with special attention to his comrades.

A confederate choir of sixteen ladies' voices will be here from Fayetteville and sing Southern melodies from afternoon and evening. They will be in uniform.

It is understood that McAlester Southeners will pay special attention to the exercises tomorrow.

Miss Wamba Amberst Ott, who made the district hit of the last Chautauqua lecture this afternoon on "The Haunted House" and tonight she will give his favorite lecture "The Spenders." Mr. Ott is a man of rare eloquence and he has never been on the platform long enough to grow sick of his own lectures.

Rest of the Week.

Beginning with Thursday there will be no afternoon exercises on account of the big three days' celebration at the Drivng Association park. But there will be excellent numbers every evening. On Thursday evening the event of the Chautauqua will take place, Ellen Beach Yaw's concert. Miss Yaw is the highest soprano in the world. Her singing has been the delight and marvel of the musical world, both in America and Europe.

This is the only number on the Chautauqua where an increased price for reserved seats is charged. The season ticketholders must pay 25 and 50 cents extra. The general admission except to season ticketholders. (Continued on Page 2)

McAlester's Grandest Jewelry Establishment Announces A New Souvenir.

This store has just received a stock of ash or pin brass made of spun brass and heavily silver plated. The bottom of the tray being engraved with the seal of the great state of Oklahoma.

The tray measures three and one half inches across, the edge flaring out gracefully and forming a pretty frame indeed for the seal within the center.

It would be hard to imagine a more desirable souvenir to send your friends in the east. The price has been placed within the reach of any one.

35 Cents Each. JOS. MAZER, McAlester's Grandest Jewelry Establishment.

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For President: Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio.
For Vice-President: James S. Sherman, of New York.

STANDARD SHOW.

"Tank Strapper," in the Oil Foresters' Journal writes this about one of Oklahoma's distinguished citizens: "Oklahoma's Greatest Show! The Biggest Two-Ring Circus Ever Packed Off Under a Single Tent! Fupe Plutus and Alfalfa B! in Their Monster Sensation! Floods and Tunes, or the Deluge! One Thousand Helpless Oil Men Drowned at Every Performance—Count 'em: One Thousand! Charlie Haskell in the Peerless Lion Tamer! Pulls the Teeth and Twists the Tails of Alfalfa-Bills' Rarocious Pets at Will! General West, the Fearless Ocotopus Hunter, Exhibiting the Only Three Princeples in Capitivity! A Hundred Other Magnificent, Sensational and Hair Raising Stunts. A Dozen Shows for the Price of One! Come On, Suckers!"

Mr. Bryan will have fourteen candidates to pick his running mate from.

One complaint against the Oklahoma legislature is that it overdid the brother's keeper business.

We have waited waited patiently to hear who will be Jack Love's body guard and guides while he is in Denver.

Kansas had a sorry experience in jangling partitanship into the state university. Oklahoma should have taken warning.

The Mustang Times-Democrat has reached the point of familiarity where it refers to the chief executive of Oklahoma as "Guv."

Peck's way to prevent morning glories from destroying the corn was to plow the corn under. Peck has many disciples in the legislature.

Many acts of the Oklahoma legislature were well intentioned, but not well balanced and as impractical and theoretical as the primary law.

John W. Gates driven to desperation by Lawson's break offer, gained a little publicity for himself by tipping a barber \$10 and buying a farm for a friend.

Dr. Quayle has shown that he possesses one of the chief essentia's of a good bishop. He raised \$10,000 at the dedication of the Coffeyville church Sunday.

Biff Cross worries because his health will not permit him to save the Second district for the democrats. Mr. Fulton's sentiments would look well in print.

Dr. Wiley is giving Americans directions as to how to keep cool in the summer time. The Christian Scientists are the only people who offer any valuable suggestions on this subject.

There will not be enough unstrategized delegates at Denver to defeat Bryan's nomination, but there will be plenty enough to raise a good row, if they feel so inclined. And they do right now, whatever may be

Mr. Carmack will conclude after while this is thing; Oh y glod m f w y p whle, if this thing keeps up, the Tennessee democrats do not appreciate intellect and statesmanship.

Every fish ng party that has gone to Little River, so far, has spent much of its time discussing the question. Resolved, That the Billings house bill is a wise and wholesome piece of legislation. The affirmative always wins.

It is rumored that the applicants for places as teachers in the state institutions go through the form of "presenting grades" and "testimonials" but they rely on the prenet returns and their professed part in the same. It is true, Oklahoma will suffer for years. Probably the pork barrel will never lose its place in politics, but it should not be allowed to prostitute the magnificent educational system of Oklahoma.

The mere fact that there is no way of changing the majority in the legislature this time, owing to the number of hold-over senators and the failure of the republicans to put out candidates in several districts, is no reason why the republicans should not make a strong, stiff fight elsewhere. The reduction of the democratic majority will be a good thing. Even democrats recognize that it would be far better to have the legislature closer than it is.

When people are as independent as they are in Oklahoma there is always sure to be a revulsion of feeling and a reaction against an unfair, partisan election law. The Oklahoma democrats, drunk on authority, over-leaped themselves when they devised the monstrosity that took out of the hands of the county commissioners, elected by the people, the right to provide for elections and inspect the same, and put it in the hands of an appointed board, creature of a state political machine.

ATOKA ITEMS.
(From the Atoka Citizen.)

Dr. J. S. Fulton has been having some excellent work done in the street in front of his residence at his own expense. Of such enterprising citizens as Dr. Fulton, cities are made.

Mrs. Sam First and children left Saturday for Meadville, Pa., where they will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Dalton of McAlester is visiting her ends here.

Miss Blanche McClain, who has been visiting here for some time, left Sunday for her home in Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Cora McDaniel of Trenton, Texas, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Frazier.

Mrs. Walter Duckett has returned from Deason, Texas, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dumas left this week for points in Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen K. Church of Logan, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gant of Waxomer, who have been visiting Mr. Frazier's sister Mrs. Bazzie, have returned home.

RATTLE BAIL.

For New Building.

J. E. Luck has received 15 heavy window beams to be used in the new Kress building. The beams were ordered from the factory for the Kress company some time ago and as they were ready, were ordered shipped to McAlester in care of Mr. Luck. Other materials for the new building will begin to arrive soon.

Examining Board Busy.

The county examining board is hard at work at the high school going over the sixty-five sets of examination papers of the teachers who took the examination at the normal. Superintendent Christian is going over a big batch of these papers at his office. Pittsburg county led in the number of teachers taking the examination and the board will be busy for several days on the papers.

SOUTH'S DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

(Continued from Page 1.)

ors for the Yaw-concert is 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

It is understood that music lovers from many neighboring towns, will be here Thursday night.

On Friday night Kellogg Durand will give an illustrated lecture. It is thought that Russia will be his theme.

On Saturday night the famous Hungarian orchestra led by Schildkret, composer of the wedding march used at the Alice Roosevelt wedding, will occupy the evening. This orchestra has a world-wide reputation.

Dr. Brough's Lecture.

Dr. Brough professor of political economy in the Arkansas State university gave the lecture Monday afternoon and he pleased the crowd mightily. His theme was "Elements of Success in Life." The lecture was well built the sentiment lofty and inspiring—the English superb. He has evidently read history widely and with great discrimination and his lecture furnished an uplift.

Faith was the keynote of his lecture, faith in self, in humanity, in womanhood, in government, in God and in the ultimate triumph of good.

He paid a glowing tribute to the marvelous resources and the wonderful people of Oklahoma, drawing a not unfavorable comparison between Oklahoma and the Empire state of New York.

Dr. Brough paid eulogies in the course of his lecture to President Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan, Senator Owen and Miss Helen Gould.

Gunsaulus on Savonarola.

At 9 o'clock Monday night, Dr. Bradford, in a few words, introduced Dr. Gunsaulus to lecture on Savonarola. And for two hours the audience was privileged to listen to one of the five great lectures in the English language and one of the two great spoken lectures. Newman's Great, Fowler's Lincoln and Wendell Phillips' "The Lost Arts" live only in literature, leaving only "Russell" and Gungwell's "Acre of Diamonds" and "Gunsaulus' "Savonarola" in living speech.

For twenty years Dr. Gunsaulus has given this lecture, which is a prose poem. It really reviews the rennaissance and the reformation and their bearing on current day problems. No man—not even a woman, although George Eliot in Romola approached it, has ever known and admired the great Florentine and has ever told about him so well as has Gunsaulus. Scholar, preacher, reformer, statesman and martyr, Jerome Savonarola stands out as a mountain peak in history.

It would be folly in a short newspaper article to attempt to review this lecture. Lucid in thought, broad in sympathy, comprehensive in its scope, illumined with wit, it is a marvel of philosophy and eloquence. While the extra-hundred pounds of flesh that Gunsaulus has accumulated since he started with the lecture has made him stouter and less dramatic in his delivery, the wisdom that he has meanwhile accumulated by his reading, his meditation, his travels and his contact with the greatest men of the world, has given the lecture a value to the student it did not possess when he electrified the college boys a generation ago throughout all the English speaking world.

And it is to the credit of McAlester people that this lecture, which would have been given without a chance before the party inaugurated in France, to their delight was fully enjoyed and appreciated by two-thirds of the crowd Monday night.

The musical program by the Crockett orchestra of ladies, and by the Amphibian male quartet were enthusiastically received.

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the Matter of J. Jacobs' Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy Court No. 101, Reference No. . . . By virtue of an order of the Referee in Bankruptcy herein, this day made, notice is hereby given that, on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of merchandise, comprising clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., belonging to the above named bankrupt estate, at the former place of business of said bankrupt in the town of Krebs, county of Pittsburg, State of Oklahoma, said stock of goods, having been appraised at \$1,880.88, liable to the subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy herein, reasonable opportunity to inspect said stock of goods will be allowed prospective purchasers previous to the date of sale. Dated at McAlester, said district,

25% DISCOUNT SALE

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Wool AND Silk DRESS GOODS

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At The

GRAND LEADER

THE RACES AT THE PARK THIS WEEK

Entry list for the races, to be given by the McAlester Driving Association July 2, 3 and 4, 1908.

July 2, Trot, 2:35 Class, Purse \$300.
Major W. bay gelding, sire Tony W. dam Spotty M. A. E. Crow owner, McAlester, Oklahoma.
Blanchy May, bay mare, sire Tony W. dam May Swigart, E. George owner, Coalgate, Oklahoma.
Bony Allerton, bay mare, sire Cecil Allerton, dam Lady Castledwood, George R. King owner, Dallas, Texas.
Axline, bay mare, sire Axtell, dam Gayety, Jas. Harrison owner, Fort Worth, Texas.
Col. Coffeyville, sorrel stallion, sire Anderson Wilkes, dam Parkess, W. Hollingsworth owner, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Page 2:35 Class, Purse \$300.
Dan A. bay gelding, sire Symbal Hal, dam Mary Phallas, James Harrison owner, Fort Worth, Texas.
Dolly Barton, sorrel mare, sire Electric, dam Prince T. A. B. Price owner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Luther J. black stallion, breeding unknown, S. P. Bennett owner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Maud C. black mare, sire Lanky Jim, dam Bird, O. B. Conners owner, McAlester, Oklahoma.
Sly C. S. bay gelding, sire Sly Medium, Shepherd & Chain owners, Coffeyville, Kansas.
Cuter, bay gelding, sire Symbal Hal, dam Mary Phallas, J. W. Townsend owner, McAlester, Oklahoma.
Judy L. bay mare, sire Tom Edison, dam Lady Bell, H. A. DePratus owner, McAlester, Oklahoma.

July 3, Trot, 3:00 Class, Purse \$250.
Bony Allerton, bay mare, sire Cecil Allerton, dam Lady Castledwood, George R. King owner, Dallas, Texas.
Axline, bay mare, sire Axtell, dam Gayety, James Harrison owner, Fort Worth, Texas.
R. C. Ribbon, bay mare, breeding unknown, J. H. Johnson owner, McAlester, Oklahoma.
Major W. bay gelding, sire Tony W. dam Spotty M. A. E. Crow owner, McAlester, Oklahoma.
Col. Coffeyville, sorrel stallion, sire Anderson Wilkes, dam Parkess, W. Hollingsworth owner, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Page 3:00 Class, Purse \$250.
Jack Beam, bay gelding, sire Cantlevia, dam Adonia, Earnest George owner, Coalgate, Oklahoma.
Luther J. bay horse, breeding unknown, S. P. Bennett owner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Dan A. bay gelding, sire Symbal Hal, dam Mary Phallas, James Harrison owner, Fort Worth, Texas.
Dolly Barton, sorrel mare, sire Electric, dam of Prince T. A. B. Price owner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Maud C. black mare, sire Lanky Jim, dam Bird, O. B. Conners owner, McAlester, Oklahoma.
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July 4, Free For All Pace, Purse \$400 (With \$100 Added by the Merchants to the Winner.)

Contractor, 2:10 1/4, sire Orator, dam Pease, D. E. Marshall owner, Coffeyville, Kansas.
Jack Beam, bay gelding, sire, Cantlevia, dam Adonia, Earnest George owner, Coalgate, Oklahoma.
Carrie B. 2:07 1/4, roan mare, sire Stanfield, dam by John M. George R. King owner, Dallas, Texas.
Billy Equity, 2:13, brown horse, sire Frank Equity, S. P. Bennett owner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Tony Faust 2:10 1/4, bay horse, breeding unknown, John Acklin owner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
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Tom Allerton, 2:12 3/4, brown stallion, sire Allerton, dam "Londema Wilkes", H. B. Hutchinson owner, Checotah, Oklahoma.
Prospect, 2:21 3/4, bay stallion, sire Prospect, George Shaw owner, Fort Worth, Texas.
Bird McGuire, bay stallion, sire Bone, dam Lady McGregor, C. A. Leo owner, Coffeyville, Kansas.

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PERSONALS

Heitman, the Tailor.

J. E. Luck sells dirt.

O. M. Davis of Tahlequah was here today.

M. W. Edwards of Tupelo was here today.

A. C. Peacock of Krebs was in town today.

S. O. Patterson of Wister was here today.

O. R. Bell of Quinton was here today.

S. A. Whiteley of Turner was here today.

O. E. Price of Tulsa was in town today.

E. W. Fowler of Barnett was here today.

A. L. Hudson of Durant was here today.

P. T. Gregory of Sallisaw was here today.

M. A. Thurman of Citra was here today.

Jas. A. Robertson of Allen was here today.

A. N. Levitt of Wilburton was in town today.

N. O. Patterson of Hughes was here today.

W. E. Langley of Wilburton was here today.

P. V. Gabler of Sallisaw was in town today.

Masterson Peyton of Muskogee was here today.

Jas. Hammond of Featherstone was here today.

C. W. Randall of Indianola was in town today.

W. P. Kelly of Blocker was in town today on business.

O. W. Peckham of Joplin, Mo. was here today.

E. T. Wallace of Cedar Rapids, Ia. is a prospector here.

J. M. White of Quinton was here on a lawsuit today.

G. S. Russell of Quinton was in town today on business.

H. C. Kessler has returned from a business trip to Ardmore.

W. H. Hinson and wife of Stigler spent the day in the city.

W. L. Brady of Guertie transacted business here today.

Chas. Sidham of Sallisaw was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Chas. Sanderson of Hughes visited friends here today.

Geo. Johnson and wife of Henryetta were here today visiting.

Mrs. C. D. Reiter of Guertie was a visitor in the city today.

Chas. Everett, a merchant of Crowder City, was here today on business.

J. M. White and J. W. Small of Quinton transacted business here today.

Mrs. Geo. Graff left Monday for Sherman and Ft. Worth, Texas, where she will visit several weeks.

Rev. A. W. England has received an invitation from the Washington and Compton Presbyterian church in St. Louis to supply the pulpit for six weeks.

Keep Clean. Buy a bath ticket of Lewis. Six baths for one dollar. Largest tubs, best lighted, airy rooms. Only show a bath in city. 2144

REAL ESTATE LOANS

Investigate Our New Contract

JOHN T. LEIBRAND

E. J. Morris of Tupelo was here today.

S. M. Harris of Legal was in town today.

O. P. Long of Holdenville was here today.

W. T. Hutchings of Muskogee is here in a bankruptcy matter.

R. W. Brighton, a merchant of Canadian, was in the city today.

E. P. R. England, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Ringland.

S. C. Wilson of Bufaula, who has been here for several days on business, returned home this morning.

Dr. T. C. Youtsey of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city today looking over the field with a view to locating.

Col. J. E. Johnson has returned from a trip through Texas. The Colonel will be 86 years old in a few days. He looks and acts like a man 60 years of age.

W. H. Galbraith, Jr., is visiting his son, O. H. Galbraith. Mr. Galbraith, who formerly resided in Texas, has located in Ada in the real estate business.

Judge T. C. Humphrey of Hugo was here Monday evening for a few hours while on his way to Muskogee. The judge is looking well and says business is good in his line at Hugo.

E. C. Millon will leave Wednesday for St. Louis, whence he goes to Chicago to meet his family. Several weeks will then be spent in the east, visiting Boston, Washington, New York and other cities.

It is really no joke that there are an extra number of hair-cuts today. The price goes to 35 cents tomorrow and there are still frugal people in the world. There have been a great many crooks bought and the boys will soon be going around with their hair cut as only mothers can cut hair.

Jake Bodovitz is here from Ardmore today. He assures The News that it is a fact that the republicans have buried the hatchet in Carter county, and that the lion and the lamb are laying down together and a little child leads them around with a string every day.

Work Postponed

Work on the Swan C. Saw Mill has been postponed on account of the non-arrival of the expert to set up the machinery. It is hoped to get the machinery in place within the next two weeks and then the work of cutting hard wood logs will begin.

Pittsburg for Taft.

W. F. Kelly, the republican wheel-horse from Blocker, was here Monday. Mr. Kelly has been over the county considerably of late and is very confident that Pittsburg county will go for Taft. The republicans are all aroused and will vote the ticket.

Porter Visits Friends.

J. W. Porter, one of McAlester's star twirlers three years ago in the old South Central league, is here visiting friends. Porter has been pitching for Springfield, Ill., but took sick and is on his way to his home in Dallas. Porter has many friends here glad to see him.

Waiting for Hydrants.

The second ward extension of the water mains was completed some time ago, but the installation of the complete service has been delayed on account of the non arrival of hydrants shipped from New York. Until these hydrants arrive no hose connections can be made by the fire department.

No Quorum.

The council did not meet Monday night, as not enough aldermen made their appearance to make a quorum. Aldermen Crowl, Harris, Hess, Hurley, Zike and Mayor Chaney were present. The mayor called the meeting off at 8:45. Unless the council has a special meeting the city employees

DRUGGIST'S DAY.

All Who Desire to Keep Alcohol Must Have \$1,000 Bond By Tomorrow.

The druggists are preparing to each give bond in the sum of \$1,000 Wednesday as a guarantee to the state that they will not sell liquor. Today was the last day of grace for all druggists as the law becomes effective July 1.

All alcohol and other liquors kept by the druggists must be purchased from the state dispensary and not a drop of it can be used in filling prescriptions. The liquor can only be used in compounding medicines. Eight gallons of alcohol and five gallons of whisky or other liquor can be kept in stock. Alcohol must be used by every druggist, but very little other liquors will be kept in stock, according to the opinion of the local druggists.

MCALISTER MEN CHOSEN:

Attorneys Campbell and Kellogg Made Vice President of Alumni Association.

An organization of the Oklahoma alumni of Kansas university, with Justice Jesse J. Dunn of the Oklahoma supreme court as president, has been formed at Guthrie. Preliminary plans were discussed for a banquet to be given at some time in the fall at which some of the prominent members of the faculty of the Kansas school will be invited to address the association, the time fixed by the board of directors.

These officers were elected: President, Jesse J. Dunn, Alva; vice President, Angelo C. Scott, Stillwater; Frank Post, Guthrie; Horace G. McKeever, Enid; J. Q. Ludlam, Ponca City; Clarence J. Hindman, Tulsa; and Marlon White Muskogee; secretary, P. W. Gress, Perry; L. L. Cowley, Perry; second district, W. H. Zwick, Oklahoma City and J. W. Mayberry, Edmond; third district, Clarence Davis, Bristow, and John H. Kane, Bartlesville; Fourth district, Ed H. Kellogg and Ralph E. Campbell, McAlester; fifth district, J. E. Dyche, Lawton and George S. Carter, Shawnee.

SUMMER THEATRE.

Beginning Monday Night McAlester Folks Can Enjoy High Class Vaudeville Nightly.

It has been fully decided that McAlester is to have a summer theatre. The contract has been made with the Busby theatre for a vaudeville company to occupy the boards the balance of the summer, beginning next Monday night. The formal opening of this company will be at Sans Souci park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Two performances will be given at Sans Souci that night.

The men who are behind the proposition are Messrs. Klein and Kahn of Austin, Texas and are putting on companies that have been connected with the Orpheum circuit. They come here well recommended as men experienced in their line.

The acts for next week will be changed every two nights and after next week the company will change at least two times a week. Matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays. General admittance to the theatre will be 10 cents with 10 cents for reserved seats, special rates will be given on the Interurban railway to all points. It is thought that this will bring many people to town during the evenings and afternoons this summer.

The moving picture shows have grown a trifle unmonotonous.

WE ARE RICH IN MINERALS

Geologist With the Government Travelled Over Large Portion of the New State.

Washington, June 29.—The geological survey is finding that Oklahoma is very nearly the richest in mineral resources of any state in the Union. C. E. Stebbins, a geologist of the geological survey, spent about six weeks last year in the strip of territory extending eighty-five miles east and west and 104 miles north and south, including the northeastern part of the Creek nation, the whole of the Cherokee nation, and practically all of the Choctaw, Wyandotte, Ottawa, Shawnee, Mingo, Peoria and Quapaw reservations. He devoted his time chiefly to determining the relations of certain geological formations. Incidentally he obtained

report he has briefly summarized the result of his own investigations and he has given all available data from other sources. It is expected that the report will supply the needs of those interested in most of the highways are completed and fuller reports can be prepared. The topographic maps of the five civilized tribes survey of the region were available for Mr. Stebbins' work, and although they were somewhat out of date as regards "culture" (the mapmaker's name of the human features of a region) they proved adequate for reconnaissance purposes. The geological report contains considerably more detail than other maps that have preceded it.

The lead and zinc deposits now known occur only in the northeastern part of the area covered by the report, and the districts where mining has been carried on or where the indications have encouraged extensive prospecting are described by Mr. Stebbins in chronological order. The deposits of the Peoria district in which the mines were opened nearly twenty years ago, have first place, and those of the Sycamore, Creek, Quapaw and Miami districts follow, the mines of the Miami district being less than a year old.

Areas that have yielded oil and gas are briefly discussed and are outlined on the geologic map. The most productive areas are the Atluwe-Cootys Bluff or "shallow sand" field, the Bartlesville or "deep sand" field, and the Green "pool" near Kiefer. Smaller pools lie between the Bartlesville and Green fields, in line with them, at intervals so close as practically to constitute a continuous field from Kiefer to the Kansas line. Now but promising areas are the Delaware, Hogshooter and Morris-Baldhill fields. Many other smaller outlying areas, most of them gas bearing, are indicated on the map.

Most of the coal beds of the district are not of great linear extent, but several have been worked to supply a market that is more than purely local.

The rock formations of this section of the state include alternating series of limestone and sandstone with intervening shale, the whole dipping gently to the north or west. As the limestones and sandstones are harder than the shale and thus offer more resistance to weathering, they tend to form long, gentle, westward slopes, with steeper eastern slopes of shale, the harder rock coming to the surface along the crest of the ridge. Where the rock is limestone that has been protected from weathering by a thin covering of shale the essential materials for cement are found in a favorable position for use of cement plants. Where, in addition, adequate supplies of fuel, especially natural gas, and good transportation facilities are available, the climax of advantageous position for cement manufacture has been reached. The rapid increase in the number of cement plants in adjoining parts of Kansas is due to just such a fortunate combination of advantages, and it can be scarcely doubted that a like development will take place in eastern Oklahoma.

The area is well supplied with building stones—limestone, sandstone and granite; demands can be found almost anywhere within a mile or so of the place where they are wanted. Surface clays that are suitable for the manufacture of common brick and shales that are adapted to use for making vitrified brick and tile plants are in operation at Bartlesville, Tulsa, Muskogee and elsewhere in the area.

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Muskogee	30	25	600
Bartlesville	25	24	593
Independence	31	27	634
Iola	31	25	617
Tulsa	28	30	483
McAlester	15	41	268

McAlester is here for two more games today and tomorrow, and then the Navigators go to the Diamond City. If anyone thinks that any team in the league has the chance on defeating Macon's Movers, they are mistaken. The game they played yesterday

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bases was a caution. It required the stiffest kind of playing for the Navigators to defeat them yesterday. In fact, it was the hardest played game of many moons. The Muskogee fans are wondering why McAlester is not higher up in the list. Their article of ball yesterday was superlative.—Muskogee Phoenix.

Yesterday's Games.

At Muskogee, Muskogee 2; McAlester 1.

At Iola, Iola 4; Tulsa 3.

At Bartlesville, Bartlesville 1; Independence 0.

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 No. 8 10:55 a. m. 10:55 a. m.
Southbound.
 No. 1 8:55 a. m. 8:55 a. m.
 No. 3 11:55 p. m. 11:55 p. m.
 No. 5 1:14 p. m. 1:14 p. m.
 No. 7 2:31 p. m. 2:31 p. m.
Wilburton Branch.
 No. 122 departs 8:50 p. m.
 No. 124 departs 3:15 p. m.
 No. 121 arrives 12:40 p. m.
 No. 123 arrives 8:45 p. m.
ROCK ISLAND TIME TABLE
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Westbound.
 Arrive Depart
 No. 41 11:40 p. m. 12:01 a. m.
 No. 43 1:15 p. m. 1:40 p. m.
 No. 47 7:15 a. m.
Eastbound.
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 No. 44 7:35 p. m. 7:00 p. m.
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RAILROADS STRUGGLE OVER A CROSSING

Frisco Workmen Took Up Track of St. L. O. & S. and Carry It Away on Cars.

Muskogee, June 30.—Requipped by a fuselage of bullets from an incoming Frisco work train, laborers employed by the Monett and Southwestern Construction company, engaged in building the extension of the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern railway from Tahlequah to Muskogee, were forced to witness the complete demolition of their track where it crosses the Frisco, two miles south of Tahlequah, Sunday morning by Frisco workmen and the rails carried

away on the rival road's work-train. All day yesterday and last night workmen of both roads slept on their arms. The situation, which has grown critical in the extreme, was relieved somewhat yesterday when a temporary injunction was granted the construction company on application of Judge H. G. Baker of this city, attorney for the company.
 All last night, while the workmen of both roads lay within a stone's throw of each other, lawyers for the Frisco and the Construction company in whose name the injunction was brought, argued before District Judge John H. Pinchford over making the injunction permanent.
 The Frisco contends that the building of the St. Louis, Oklahoma & Southern railroad across its line is dangerous for the reason that there is an incline on both sides of one per cent and a curve of six degrees. This, it declares, would endanger the lives of

passengers, and it is upon this question that the road may be forced to construct a viaduct over the Frisco track.

The Construction company officials learned that an attempt would be made to keep them from building across the Frisco track and had their men work all night Saturday and up until Sunday morning, when the Frisco work train from Fayetteville pulled in, loaded down with workmen, heavily armed, who leaped off the train and immediately began tearing up the new track, piling the rails on their train and bearing them triumphantly away.
 Then followed an attempt at replacing the crossing by the construction company laborers and the numerous clashes between the employees of the two roads.

It is now believed that all hostilities between representatives of the opposing companies have ceased and that the contention of the rivals will be amicably settled in the courts. A telephone message to the Phoenix at a late hour last night stated that the hearing in the district court was still in progress.
 An epitaphing this controversy President John Christensen, of the St. Louis, Oklahoma & Southern, together with other officials of the road, have been in Tahlequah several days. It is planned to build the new road to the south through Oklahoma, and work has already commenced on the extension from Tahlequah, to which place it was built some months ago from St. Louis.
 The court will probably not render a decision in the injunction suit until today.

Oklafoman for Auditor.
 Albert W. Jones is back from Peoria, Ill., where he attended the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Jones reports a splendid time at this triennial reunion of the order. The Oklahoma branch of the position of auditor for George Rowland of Kingfisher. Other Oklahoma men are likely to be appointed on

WILBURTON NEWS.

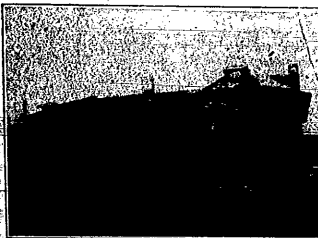
W. G. Endicott has cut two crops of alfalfa this year. He is greatly pleased with the prospects and believes the crops will prove a success in this climate.
 Rev. S. H. Tucker of Tahlequah visited Capt. Baird and family this week. Rev. Tucker is a blind preacher and helped in organizing the Presbyterian church here.
 Wm. Webber has returned from a business trip to Chicago.
 Master Jim Shaw of Stringtown is visiting Mrs. S. Baird this week.
 Little Miss Edna Farley is improving rapidly and will soon be out again.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Engine No. 246 has been released from the shops at Parsons and put into the freight service.
 T. G. Southworth, a Katy fireman, is laying off on account of sickness.
 The Rock Island switching crew in the local yards is working day and night in order to handle the steadily increasing business. The local freight business has increased at a rapid rate during the past week and the switching crew has all it can do to handle the cars.
 E. Allison, a well known Katy engineer, is visiting friends at Parsons, Kans.
 E. C. Kelly, a Katy fireman, is on the sick list.
 Inspection Car No. 2, with S. B. Flagler and a number of other Katy officials, has just returned from an inspection trip over the Shawnee branch. This branch is now open for business.

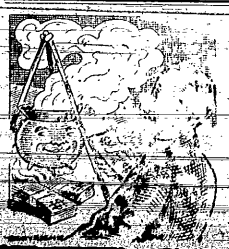
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