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## MANY LAWS WERE PASSED

### RESUME BY TITLE OF LAWS ENACTED BY FIRST LEGISLATURE

### TWAS A BUSY SESSION

Almost Every Subject Known to Man Was Legislated About by the Sojourn at Guthrie.

The following is a resume by title of the bills enacted into law by the late Oklahoma legislature:

- Senate bill No. 1, an act relating to the Jim Crow law. Approved December 18, 1907.
- Senate bill No. 11, an act removing criminal and civil records of magistrates and United States commissioners from the courts of the Indian Territory to the courts of this state. Approved December 21, 1907.
- Senate bill No. 76, an act amending section 2, chapter 84, statutes 1893 Government of University of Oklahoma, by regents, etc. Approved December 21, 1907.
- Senate bill No. 78, an act providing for the selection of jurors. Approved December 21, 1907.
- Senate bill No. 85, an act providing for collection of taxes in new counties. Approved January 15, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 141, an act extending time appointments of school fund to various counties by state superintendent. Approved January 17, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 126, an act amending section 64, chapter 66, statutes 1893. Service of summons. Approved January 29, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 138, an act remitting and annulling county tax. Approved February 3, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 140, an act legalizing incorporation cities of the first class. Approved February 8, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 129, an act repealing parts of senate bill No. 78. Selection of jurors. Approved February 20, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 114-A, an act amending parts of senate bill No. 140. Early 20, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 2, an act authorizing county commissioners to lease and let county buildings to the United States and state of Oklahoma. Approved February 20, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 112, an act organization etc. Board of agriculture. Approved March 2, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 105, an act to amend sections 1, 2, and 5 of senate substitute bill No. 11. Approved March 12, 1908.
- Senate bill No. 41, an act requir

ing all railroads to equip headlights. Approved March 12, 1908.

Senate bill No. 220, an act granting relief in certain cases in the supreme court. Approved March 16, 1908.

Senate bill No. 254, an act authorizing clerk of supreme court to turn over to secretary of state, the old Indian Territory corporation records. Approved March 20, 1908.

Senate bill No. 259, an act providing for the appointment of income of the state school fund and annual taxes collected by the state for the support of the public schools. Approved March 21, 1908.

Senate bill No. 101, an act for the protection of persons in the employ of railroads and corporations using steam boilers. Approved March 23, 1908.

Senate bill No. 61, by Billups, an act relating to enforcing prohibition and creating dispensaries. Approved March 24, 1908.

Senate bill No. 26, an act prescribing the duties and qualifications of the chief mine inspector. Approved April 6, 1908.

Senate bill No. 293, an act giving the consent of the state of Oklahoma to the United States to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of any lands in the state. Approved April 6, 1908.

Senate bill No. 169, an act conferring jurisdiction on the supreme court to hear and determine actions brought to capably divide and apportion the property between certain counties.

Senate bill No. 302, an act defining and relating to the office of state examiner and inspector. Approved April 10, 1908.

Senate bill No. 234, an act providing for the appointment of special election commissioners to supervise the holding of elections in counties where the question of a permanent location of a county seat. Approved April 17, 1908.

Senate bill No. 70, an act relating to the employees of corporations and contractors. Approved April 24, 1908.

Senate bill No. 32, an act requiring the acceptance of first mortgage on improved real estate where bond, indemnity or guaranty is required. Approved April 28, 1908.

Senate bill No. 273, an act designating the counties in which civil action may be brought. Approved April 28, 1908.

Senate bill No. 100, an act to provide certain public buildings with three acres. Approved April 28, 1908.

Senate bill No. 237, an act to amend section 1, article 7, chapter 23 of session laws 1905, of the Territory of Oklahoma. (School districts). Approved April 28, 1908.

Senate bill No. 246, an act creating the office of state librarian and assistant state librarian. Approved May 5, 1908.

Senate bill No. 8, an act to prohibit bucket shops. Approved May 5, 1908.

Senate bill No. 285, an act to create and establish an East Oklahoma hospital for the insane. Became a law May 8, 1908.

Senate bill No. 1177, an act to prohibit the pooling of bridge contracts, etc. Approved May 8, 1908.

Senate bill No. 300, an act the new mill bill. Approved May 8, 1908.

Senate bill No. 255, an act to provide for the division and distribution of the income, rentals and interest and proceeds from certain lands among certain educational institutions.

Senate bill No. 165, an act requiring railroads within the state to construct and maintain crossings upon all public highways. Approved May 11, 1908.

Senate bill No. 342, an act to create and establish a school for the deaf. Approved May 14, 1908.

Senate bill No. 74, an act prohibiting the screening of coat before being weighed, also a wedding and checkweighman. Approved May 16, 1908.

Senate bill No. 249, an act to establish an industrial institute and col

## McALESTER AFTER SITE

### MASS MEETING HELD AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR ACTION

### CAR LINE TO INSTITUTION IN TWELVE MONTHS AND LIGHTING LINE IN THIRTY DAYS. GROUND, WATER, AND LIGHT TO BE FURNISHED.

By the City.

A meeting of the citizens to discuss the penitentiary question was held at the city hall Friday afternoon. E. C. Millon was elected chair man and Ed Segal, secretary. A committee of five was appointed to secure funds for the construction of an electric light service. A number of round speeches were made and everyone present declared his intention of putting off his coat and getting down to work in placing the new state institution properly. Col. Wm. Busby, in a short talk stated that in twelve months he would have the car line running to the institution and in 30 days an electric lighting line would be built to the site.

The following committee was appointed to raise the work of securing the site and lights for the institution: E. C. Millon, Wm. Busby, W. N. Redwine, L. B. Lounsbury, D. M. Halley, Melvin Cornish. The committee will get busy at once and will soon have everything in readiness for a report.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES BRILLIANT SUCCESS

### "Merchant of Venice" Presented to Large Crowd at Busby Theatre.

The graduating exercises of the McAlester schools of 1908 will long be remembered by every member of the large audience which gathered last night. It was a sight that made the hearts of the parents swell with pride and told of the wonderful strides made in the school system of McAlester.

The program opened with an overture by the orchestra rendered in its usual finished manner.

The curtain then rose upon a scene that brought forth applause from all over the house. The five young ladies were seated to the left of the stage wearing beautiful white gowns, with bouquets of white flowers on their arms. To the right sat the teachers, and upon a raised platform richly carpeted were Rev. Thompson and Rev. Johnson. The High School Glee club occupied the center of the stage. The choir rendered "Morning Invitation" as the opening number in a manner that spoke volumes for the training and ability of the participants.

Rev. Johnson then followed with an invocation. Rev. Johnson asked that the blessings of Him who rules the destinies of all, be bestowed upon the class of young ladies now starting out on life's pathway.

The glee club then rendered Johnson's "The Home of Freedom." This number was rendered in an excellent manner and the audience was anxious for another number by the club.

Rev. S. H. Thompson then made a short address and delivered the diplomas to the graduating class composed of the following young ladies: Misses Jeanette McMurray, Blanche Rohrer, Fanny Haynes, Helon Thompson, Christine Collins. With the diplomas were presented certificates entitling the members of the class

to entrance in any of the state educational institutions.

**Merchant of Venice.**  
In presenting the Merchant of Venice the two best acts were selected and under the management of Lou Baer the pupils displayed remarkable talent.

The costumes were historically correct and the stage settings as near perfection as possible. Every character was portrayed in an unusually strong manner and the great work of Shakespeare, which is so filled with difficult parts, was handled with apparent ease by the pupils.

Cecil Booe, as the Duke of Venice, pleased everyone. The lines were well taken throughout.

Miss Fanny Haynes, as Antonio, interpreted her part in a most skillful manner.

Oliver Hubbard, as Bassanio, the reckless spendthrift, showed great talent and the work was roundly applauded.

Salario, Salario, and Gratiano, taken by Messrs. Hooper, Corley and Cowden, immensely pleased the audience.

An ideal lover to the beautiful Jessica and she displayed unusual talent.

Miss Elizabeth Lathin, as "Fanny," won great praise by her skillful interpretation of this character.

John Fuller, as Launcelot, the clown, was a whole box of fun. John has a great talent and will make his mark.

Pathazar was interpreted by John McKenney and he handled his lines in an excellent manner.

Miss Jeanette McMurray, as Portia, brought out the character "me to life and a play" and a thorough knowledge of her work. Miss McMurray has great talent.

Miss Christine Collins, as Neviassa, made a big hit. Her character was exceedingly well taken.

Miss Helen Thompson in Jessica charmed all. She portrayed the Oriental maid to perfection and her work was highly praised by all.

Miss Blanche Rohrer, as Shylock, had the most difficult of characters. Miss Rohrer handled this most trying part in a splendid manner and won frequent applause from the audience.

In the powerful trial scene Miss Rohrer displayed remarkable talent.

The commencement exercises were a big success from every standpoint and those who have labored so hard in preparation for the occasion are to be highly commended. Their faithful work was shown Friday night and it is highly appreciated by every citizen and all realize more than ever before that the young minds of McAlester are being trained and

men and women.

**TO PAVE THE CITY**  
Downard-Lester Paving Co. Will Have Representative Here in Few Days With Proposition.

The Downard-Lester Asphalt Paving company's representative and bond attorney will arrive here the first of the week to present a proposition to the property owners of the city for the paving of the city and the purchase of a municipal plant. Mayor Cheney Saturday received the following telegram:

G. M. Chaney, Mayor, McAlester, Okla.  
Bond attorney will arrive first of week to make proposition.  
Downard-Lester Asphalt Paving Co., Ardmore, Okla.

This company has had great success with its system of paving and Ft. Worth, Texas, has saved thousands of dollars by its use of the system. The company's bond attorney will pass upon the feasibility of a bond issue for paving here and if approved the Downard-Lester company will probably agree to pave the city's streets, furnishing all the money and taking the bonds. The proposition of the purchase of a municipal paving plant will also be submitted.

Dr. Gannaway of Chickasha is visiting his brother, J. A. Gannaway. Dr. Gannaway visited McAlester the last time seven years ago. He was greatly surprised at the improvement seen on all sides.

## DECORATION CEREMONIES

### VETERANS' GRAVES STREWEN WITH FLOWERS YESTERDAY FORENOON

### W. P. FREEMAN'S ADDRESS Was Full of Patriotism and Eulogies to the Country's Grandest Men.

An Eloquent Production.

The G. A. R. Veterans were given an ideal Memorial day. About 50 of the wearers of the blue bearing big bouquets of flowers gathered at the North End cemetery where the graves of veterans were strewn with flowers.

Mr. W. P. Freeman delivered the address which was listened to with great interest and was roundly applauded. Mr. Freeman's talk brought tears to eyes of many of the veterans. The address which was of the best ever give here on an occasion of this kind is given below.

"On Father's eternal camping ground The silent tents are spread, While glory guards with solemn round The bronze of the dead."

"I am glad to greet with this little band of that remnant of the Grand Army to pay tribute of love and respect to those of your comrades who have gone into that last bivouac, and who will not again be called to duty until the ravellie shall be sounded by the bugler of the Grand Commander of all. Today, all over our beloved land there are gathered bands of the survivors of the dark and awful days of '61 to '65, with loving women and children, and patriotic men and boys, covering with garlands of flowers and flags the palaces of the dead heroes of the republic."

"The immortal McKinley said that while this day is devoted to the dead, its lessons are for the living."

"The flags and flowers the old, the young, the men of the days that give men's souls, struggles in our hearts nobler thoughts and a determination to lift ourselves to a higher plane of patriotism and citizenship. The lessons of the day will be lost

if we do not have a true attachment to our country and true attachment to the

land, you will meet the survivors of that terrible conflict some on crutches, some on wooden legs, some with empty sleeves. They tattle along the streets with faltering, tottering steps. Go into the almshouses you will find them there. Go into the asylums you will find them there, their reason dethroned, fighting the imaginary foe. Go into the hovels of poverty

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things for which those whose graves we meet today to decorate, fought and died.

"While it is not my province to talk politics of any kind today, I cannot refrain from bidding my thanks upon the body politic brought from the old world, which is threatening the institutions of our country. It is unpatriotic, un-American, and is seeking to undermine the very foundation of our government. It is arraying class against class, citizen against citizen; preaching hatred, envy, and malice, and sowing the seeds of dissension and discord wherever there is ground for lodgment and propagation. The great mass of adherents are ignorant foreigners who have never enjoyed the blessings of free government and have come over here with the preconceived idea that they must be against the government the same as at home."

"So I believe that upon such days as this it is the duty of Americans to preach and talk pure patriotism, such as these men died for."

"There is a difference between professional patriotism and true patriotism. The professional patriot spends his time with his jaw chiefly to advance his own individual interests. True patriotism is a man's own talent, and the surrender of prospects for personal advancement by preference, either material or political in the interest of our common country. It means that, when necessary, life, home, family, wife and children, shall not stand in the way of duty."

"These men, living and dead, made such a sacrifice when their country called for aid. Their consideration was complete. Neither wife, children, home, family, sweetheart, father or dear old mother kept them from answering the call. They were true patriots. They surrendered, all for what? It might mean hunger, thirst, starvation, death or insanity, prison, lingering disease, wounds and maiming for life. They counted not the cost. It was enough that they were needed and had been called for."

"The preservation of the government cost the blood of five hundred thousand men. Today, all over our land, you will meet the survivors of that terrible conflict some on crutches, some on wooden legs, some with empty sleeves. They tattle along the streets with faltering, tottering steps. Go into the almshouses you will find them there. Go into the asylums you will find them there, their reason dethroned, fighting the imaginary foe. Go into the hovels of poverty

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**Special Sale**

Beauty Pins on which we are making a Special Sale for this week. The usual prices of these range from 75c to \$1.00 per pair.

**GOLD FILLED**

Our price on these first class pins during this SALE will be 25c and 50c per pair. You should avail yourself of this offer and save money.

**The McIntyre-Shortess Co.**  
Est. 1895 - 102 Chestnut Ave  
The Store for Quality.

**SPECIAL SALE HAND PAINTED CHINA**

For the next ten days we will offer every piece of Hand Painted China which we have in the House at a discount of 25 per cent Or 1-4 Off.

McAlester's Grandest Jewelry Establishment has by far the finest assortment of Hand Painted China to be found in this city. Couple that with the fact that our prices are usually lower than others offer at special sales, take into consideration that even on these figures

**We Offer a Discount of 25 Per Cent or 1-4 Off**

and you have an irresistible argument as to why you should buy your Hand Painted China now:

Hand Painted Plates, regularly sold at \$3.00, with 1-4 off.	\$2.25
Hand Painted Berry and Fruit Bowls, worth \$10.00, now.	\$7.50
Hand Painted Vases, worth \$5.00, now.	\$3.75
Hand Painted Vases, worth \$2.50, now.	\$1.87
Hand Painted Cups and Saucers, special imported pattern, only one set of these to a customer, for Cup and Saucer.	38c
Handsome little Nappies, worth \$2.25, now.	\$1.68

There are many other items which space does not permit us to mention, but which are well worth your consideration.

**The Sale Commences Tomorrow, May 28th And Ends Saturday Night, June 6th.**

**JOS. MAZER**  
McAlester's Grandest Jewelry Establishment.

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THE ROMANCE OF THE REAPER.

A book of absorbing interest is 'The Romance of the Reaper,' a volume written by Robert N. Casson, and published by Doubleday, Page & Co. Most of the book was run serially in Everybody's Magazine last year.

IMAGINATIVE M'INTYRE.

Robert McIntyre, one of the newly elected Methodist bishops, was a bricklayer when he became a preacher. He is quite a poet and a word-painter.

The Washington Post thinks the... The Washington Post thinks the... The Washington Post thinks the...

"PUT ME OFF NEAR BUFFALO"

MAGICIAN CARRINGTON SPENT FORTNIGHT UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME ATOKA NEWS

CITIZENS PAID FROM \$1 TO \$5

Society for Physical Research unearthed Hocus-Pocus Superstition Shop Near Buffalo.

The Society for Physical Research has placed the community under obligations by some recent investigations which prove, think the New York Tribune, that it is not a society of gullibles.

According to report, one of Dr. James Hyslop's assistants has succeeded in exposing the brazen gang of frauds who hold spiritualistic seances at Lily Dale, a camp near Buffalo.

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Mrs. Maggie Dillinger and daughter... Mrs. Maggie Dillinger and daughter...

Miss Mary McCann is visiting... Miss Mary McCann is visiting...

Miss Fay Smith of the American... Miss Fay Smith of the American...

Miss Cora Harrison of Durant... Miss Cora Harrison of Durant...

Mrs. Jessie Phillips and Miss... Mrs. Jessie Phillips and Miss...

Mrs. Arlie Brin is visiting friends... Mrs. Arlie Brin is visiting friends...

Mrs. Rita Case of Sherman, who... Mrs. Rita Case of Sherman, who...

Paul Rowley was a visitor in... Paul Rowley was a visitor in...

Mrs. Hattie Lord of Limestone... Mrs. Hattie Lord of Limestone...

By the middle of June 100 men... By the middle of June 100 men...

Mrs. C. A. Lewis and her son... Mrs. C. A. Lewis and her son...

D. C. Lane has returned from... D. C. Lane has returned from...

Mrs. Preston and daughter... Mrs. Preston and daughter...

When the news reached here that... When the news reached here that...

A commercial club has been... A commercial club has been...

Work has begun on the new... Work has begun on the new...

J. M. Fennell and family of... J. M. Fennell and family of...

Judge Phil Jones was a visitor... Judge Phil Jones was a visitor...

Change of Schedule on Choctaw... Change of Schedule on Choctaw...

COMMENCING Sunday morning... COMMENCING Sunday morning...

Coffee For Breakfast is enriched and made delicious by BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk. The Original and Leading Brand since 1857. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. Est. 1857 New York.

KIOWA NEWS. REAL ESTATE MARKET. Warranty Deeds. Charles L. Collard to H. B. Rowley \$1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 93, Kiowa, 5-28-08.

An Exceptional Opportunity. To save time and trips is by installing an extension Telephone in your residence. It is an addition to your present service.

ICE. If You Want in car load or 5c worth we are at your service. Phone 25 Choctaw Ice & Cold Storage Co.

The First National Bank. McAlester, Okla. CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$45,000.00.

SHOW THEM UP.

Baseball Game Brings Out a Man in All His Fickleness. The true nature of a man is shown more plainly at a ball game than anywhere else.

KREBS ITEMS.

He H. Heavy left Tuesday on a business trip to Sa'nt Louis. R. S. Hatley, who has been at Siltoum Springs, several weeks visiting his uncle, has returned home.

CYCLONE FREAK.

One of the peculiar and inexplicable freaks of the cyclone was brought to notice this week while the adjusters were fixing up the losses in this part of the country.

WILBURTON NEWS.

(Gleaned from the Wilburton News.) D. C. Lane has returned from Pearson, Ark., where he has been visiting his daughter who has been seriously ill.

NOTICE.

Change of Schedule on Choctaw Railway & Lighting Co. Becoming Effective Sunday. COMMENCING Sunday morning May 31st, and until further notice a new schedule will be effective between McAlester and Harshorne as follows:

NOTICE.

The North McAlester and Second Ward Cars remain on present schedule.

Various small news items and advertisements on the far left side of the page.



