

THE TOWNSITE PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR SEAY.

The Hour Fixed at Which Settlers May Enter Upon and Occupy the County Seats.

The Eagle Correspondent at Guthrie Gives Homebreakers a Few Points of a Sanitary Character.

Commissioner Carter's Instructions Indorsed A Boomer Enters a Protest Against the Exclusive Privileges of the Government Post Trader—The Crowds at El Reno, Kingfisher and Other Points on the Line.

Notes.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle.—The following proclamation by Governor Seay, fixing the time for entry and settlement upon the county seats of the new counties, was issued today:

PROCLAMATION—BY THE GOVERNOR. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, GUTHRIE, O. T., April 16, 1912. Whereas, by proclamation of the president of the United States, April 12, 1912, certain public lands in Cheyenne and Arapahoe counties have been declared open to settlement from and after the first day of May, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, on April 19, 1912.

And, whereas, said lands have been divided into six counties, and the following tracts of lands have been reserved as county seats of said counties, to wit: County C—South half section 19, township 16 north, range 11 west. County D—North half section 13, township 18 north, range 17 west. County E—South half section 8, township 18 north, range 17 west. County F—North half section 13, township 18 north, range 17 west. County G—North half section 13, township 18 north, range 17 west. County H—North half section 13, township 18 north, range 17 west.

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Now Therefore, I, Abraham J. Seay, governor of the territory of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim and make known that the said county seat sites shall be opened to settlement and occupancy as follows:

In counties D and H, at 1:30 p. m., central standard time, on Tuesday, April 19, 1912. In counties E, F and G, at 3 p. m., and county C, at 4 p. m., all subject to the reservations made in each township for the public uses and purposes aforesaid and provided, that no person entering or invading any portion of said Cheyenne and Arapahoe counties in violation of the provisions hereof, shall be held liable for any damages sustained by the owners of said townsites prior to the time of the opening of each, respectively, will be entitled to take, use or occupy any lots therein.

No person will be permitted to interfere with the Indians or their allotted lands. The rights of the Indians are not to be violated. Each townsite will be guarded by United States troops, deputy United States marshals and special agents, whose duty it will be to see that no person keeps all persons of the townsites till the hour of opening arrives; to disarm all persons and destroy all liquor; to arrest and remove the names and names of all persons violating the laws or any of the rules governing the opening, the desire being to secure absolute order and quietude upon any lot to which anyone would have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said territory to be thereto affixed.

POINTS FOR SETTLERS. Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle. GUTHRIE, O. T., April 16.—The best lands in the new country have been allotted to the Indians. These the Indians can lease for a term not exceeding three years, and they will avail themselves of this privilege. The Indians can be leased for \$50 yearly per quarter section. The settlers would do well to lease these lands at once, and, when possible, use their homesteads for pasture. A three years' lease of good bottom land is better than a gypsum homestead. One of the things to be feared is the probable lack of good water in the new lands. There is water, but it is strongly alkaline, and one who has tried it knows that it makes one uncomfortable.

All settlers should take a supply of blankets, as the nights are cold, and undue exposure will bring on the type of fever peculiar to this country, and called typhoid malarial, which, in a large number of cases, has proved fatal. Again the hue and cry about soldiers' declaratory statements being filed by those holding powers of attorney is being raised. This is all bunk. In the first place, the intention of the law is to give the old soldiers an advantage by their service. In the second place, the advantage is doubtful, for by comparatively few can be filed before every homestead will be taken. For weeks a large number of men have been in the line, waiting for the land office, leaving the inclemency of the weather for the sake of a chance to select homesteads. Now a lot of fellows who would gladly have any advantage in the land office, and authorities will not disperse these glibly.

The best time made into a new country, judging by the past, is made by a prairie schooner. It beats the railroad and even the telegraph. Nature seems to favor the proprietor of a schooner, for at the opening of Oklahoma proper, April 22, 1892, when the average citizen rushed to the promised land he found the schooner man with a log house and all spring vegetables up in his garden. All this had been brought about by magic, as it were, in the space of one hour.

The maps showing the allotments have already been widely distributed. Every "boomer" can get one.

to come who are merely coming to see the rush across the line, as it is only a few blocks west of the railroad track to where they break over the line. Fine race horses form every corner of the country are here. The folks who come from Wichita and other points on the right can, after the rush is over (and it will last many minutes), take a short drive over to Fort Reno and back in time for the north bound train.

The construction train south from Minco was wrecked last night. Several were injured, and one man's injuries may prove fatal. He fell under the tender and had his left arm and left leg both broken, his shoulder dislocated, and otherwise injured.

Charles H. Prouty, the postmaster at the county seat of county H, went south on the Rock Island today, bound for his field of labor. Mr. Prouty is a young man of some twenty-five years, sober and industrious, and, although only in his power, he has the postoffice at Kingfisher for some time and that they will miss him there goes without saying. Mr. Prouty says and it is true, that he will be in the county seat of county H five days after the opening. He says that he is going, like all new postmasters, with the postoffice, but a better one will come by and by.

There will be a string of people on opening day at least three miles long along the Rock Island, and the northbound train will clear below El Reno on the south, and one can stand on the depot platform or in the cars and witness the rush.

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The Kingfisher crowd. Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle. Kingfisher, O. T., April 16.—When the south-bound Rock Island pulled into the station here today it was a sight to see the crowd that was at the depot, to say nothing of those who left the train here to await the opening. As a rule about half the passengers get off at Kingfisher and the other half at El Reno. At Kingfisher, being a closer to the much coveted lands. The hotels here are crowded from top to bottom with people waiting. Hundreds of people have their blankets with them and lie down wherever night happens to find them.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to whether the excellent offer made by the declaratory here according to law or not. It seems the instructions are that one must have his filing papers made out by the time he gets to the depot, and that he must have his money ready to pay for the land (a very nice point of law here).

Everything is orderly here, considering the immense crowd of people. If the money is not ready to pay for the land, the little electric battery for the riders of race horses, he could do a good business. Even footmen would be busy. At the present time it is like it will be in the present time for Professor Leroy's balloon trip. However, it is a sure go, so he says.

The Kingfisher crowd is crowded with business. People who have been here for some time and have run out of supplies are loading up for next week, and will be back in the city by the time the break over the line, and probably furnish some of the town folks with sandwiches at a quarter apiece. About ten thousand people will be in the city by the time the break over the line, and probably furnish some of the town folks with sandwiches at a quarter apiece.

MATTERS AT MINCO. Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle. MINCO, O. T., April 16.—Boomers arriving and departing here by the hundreds. All want to get to the depot, so to speak, at the latest hour. Many expect to enter from some point on Tuesday noon. Gambling houses are doing a land office business. The merchants are also doing an immense business fitting out parties.

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NOTES OF THE OPENING. Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle. GUTHRIE, O. T., April 16.—All the commissions of the new officers will be issued by Secretary Martin and in the hands of the appointees prior to Tuesday. The lucky ones are in high glee, while the fellows who are not on the list are correspondingly gloomy. The governor has expected his best judgment in the matter, and time will show whether the appointments were deserved. The townsite plots are all made and will soon be in the hands of the private judges of the counties. Applications are still pouring in for the minor offices.

THE TERRITORIAL CAPITAL. Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle. GUTHRIE, O. T., April 16.—A petition is being circulated by way of Guthrie to Selkirk by the route of the post trader, and by the route of the Frisco railroad through Guthrie. The location of the United States jail in Guthrie is the biggest "plum" that Guthrie has received for some time.

It would be well for Payne county to see to it that the bonds for the agricultural college are provided for. Delays are dangerous. The deputy marshal is omnipresent. The opening will be the fairest on record, and every one will be given an equal chance. There will be plenty of "boomers" about, but they will be a good many go without thanks.

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retary Noble's instructions to the United States land office here, prohibiting the sale of land by two declaratory statements by one person, and that filings cannot be made by mail, are having the effect of bringing personally hundreds of thousands of men about the territory, and they are ready to act for them. They have camped in front of the land office, and thousands are waiting for an abridgement of their rights. Those now in line are having prize-fighters hold their places. A 12 o'clock Tuesday, a general stampede is expected, and there is camp blood to flow. A troop of soldiers is in camp here, but it is doubtful whether the soldiers can preserve order among the thousands of excited and determined men. Three hundred settlers arrived here today over the Santa Fe. They say that they will push their way into the office irrespective of the lines and of the serious conflict is expected. Unless the newly appointed register receives his commission before Tuesday, no filings can be made, in which event the actual settler will win.

There is any lady in Oklahoma who has done any work in marble, she will please send her name to E. L. Hallock, chairman of the North Canadian division of the territorial world's fair commission.

Hon. F. R. Gammon has returned from a meeting of the world's fair commission at Chicago. He has a number of proposals which will push world's fair matters. That Oklahoma was well represented by him goes without saying.

Mr. J. B. Patterson of Oklahoma City will be in Guthrie on Monday, and will be in charge of the arrangements of the Episcopal church, on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Will M. Salmon reached home on Sunday night after a five weeks visit in Oklahoma City. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Extensive preparation are being made to celebrate Guthrie's third anniversary on Sunday, April 22, at the evening. An entertainment will be given at the opera house, in which Guthrie's best talent will take part.

Mr. Charles Williamson, who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks, left for Guthrie on Monday evening. The ladies of the Congregational church gave a musical and literary entertainment Friday evening. The audience was well pleased, and the program was very successful.

The Crescent and Emersonian societies gave a delightful picnic on Saturday. It was the first of the season, and consequently a large number of people were present. Mrs. T. H. Williamson of Oklahoma City is visiting Mrs. Judge Williamson of this city.

WATER TOWNS, S. D., April 16.—The line at the land office this morning was longer than that of yesterday. Some of the 1,000 filings made yesterday were rejected on account of conflict, and anxious workers are waiting for the results. The names of the unfortunate applicants were posted. Everything is reported harmonious on the lower end of the reservation, and no case of drunkenness was reported.

LEWISTOWN, N. D., April 16.—There was a riot in the city of Lewistown, N. D., on Saturday night. The riot was caused by the fact that the city was crowded with people, and the police were unable to keep order. The riot was a serious one, and resulted in the death of several people.

SPECULATORS AND GAMBLERS. GUTHRIE, O. T., April 16.—The excitement incident to the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservation is intense in all sections of Oklahoma, and in all parts of the territory. A few miles from the opening of Oklahoma (three years ago). An examination of the list of lands in the proclamation, and a comparison with the allotment made by the act of March 3, 1906, shows the maps to be a rank fraud. The maps show many claims of the Indians, which they really do not own.

The maps are evidently doctored in the interest of a gang of speculators, who hope thus to keep the people off the choice lands and secure them for themselves. During the past week over \$100,000 has been deposited in banks at El Reno and Kingfisher by depositors whose money has had to be stolen from them, or have lost much of it in gambling. The gamblers have been arrested, but the money has not been recovered.

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KANSAS POLITICS.

A NEW IMPETUS GIVEN TO THE MURDOCK BOOM.

Sumner County Sends a Solid Delegation to Topeka for the Wichita Candidate.

Ford County Starts the Movement in Western Kansas—An Unpledged Outing from Wyandotte.

Barber County Democrats Declare Talk of Fusion to be Detrimental to the Interests of the Party—Cowley County Instructs for Cleveland—Delegates Elected in Gray.

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KANSAS CITY, April 16.—The delegation elected today in Wyandotte county is unpledged, but it will be for Murdock in the end.

SUMNER REPUBLICANS. WELLINGTON, Kan., April 16.—The Republican convention for Sumner county was held today. There were 235 delegates in attendance, and the proceedings were harmonious and enthusiastic.

FORD COUNTY REPUBLICANS. DODGE CITY, Kan., April 16.—The Ford county Republican convention, held in this city today, instructed its delegation to the state convention at Topeka, June 30, for Murdock for governor.

THE KANSAS CANVASS. KANSAS CITY, April 16.—A special to the Star from Atchison says: "A. W. Smith, who spent yesterday in this place, does not like the reappearance of Mr. Murdock in the race for governor. He supposed he had got rid of all opposition in the south and southwest, and would thus go into the convention with a practically unopposed ticket."

INSURANCE LICENSES REVOKED. TOPEKA, Kan., April 16.—Commissioner McBride has revoked the license of the St. Paul Accident Insurance company, capital stock \$200,000, and the license of the St. Paul Fire and Marine insurance company, capital stock \$500,000, to do business in Kansas.

A VIRGINIA TORNADE. PETERSBURG, Va., April 16.—A disastrous cyclone visited this section late last night. The storm was especially destructive in this section, and many houses, barns and fences were leveled to the ground, and trees that had withstood the storms of centuries were torn up by the roots and twisted into grotesque shapes.

RAILWAY REDATES. CHICAGO, April 17.—It has been claimed by the local representatives of the federal government that the federal government should not be the federal government, neither the supplier nor the representative of any railroad with which it deals on a contract to construct, operate, maintain or repair any railroad.

GRAY COUNTY DELEGATES. CHAMBERLAIN, Kan., April 16.—The Gray county Republicans selected delegates to-day as follows: Type convention—M. B. Blaine and C. Austin; regular convention—J. J. Anthony and R. H. Turner.

THE SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE. Essential to the protection of the most perfect and popular initiative remedy known, have published the California Fig Syrup Co. teachers a great success in the sale of their "California Fig Syrup," as it is considered to be the universal laxative or sale by all druggists.

THE WYOMING TROUBLE.

The Imprisoned Cattle Men in Danger of Being Lynched.

OMAHA, April 16.—There is great activity at the headquarters of the department of the Platte, and General Brooke has made arrangements to stay up all night. He refuses to give any thought to it, knowing that important news has been received from Wyoming. The particulars will be sent as soon as obtained.

Dr. Penrose was brought in last night from Douglas. He accompanied the stockmen to the Platte ranch, and under the threat of being lynched he was taken to Cheyenne when arrested. Penrose will be given a hearing on Monday. A telegram from Gillette states that Ed Turner, city editor of the Cheyenne Sun, was arrested here yesterday and held as a witness. He also accompanied the invading party as far as the Platte ranch, and was taken to Cheyenne when arrested. Penrose will be given a hearing on Monday.

The secretary of war has ordered the prisoners at Fort McKimber to be turned over to Governor Barber. They will be removed to Fort Russell near this city. Douglas, Wyo., April 16.—Public feeling against the Johnson county cattle men is growing hourly more intense as the facts of the brutal atrocities become known. Many are here tonight, but it is known that the governor will use his official power to turn Wolcott, the leader of the invaders, and his gang, loose without the semblance of a trial, and under the threat of being lynched.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 16.—Today's news from Johnson county predicts another outbreak of the cattle men. The rustlers are greatly excited and are very bitter against the cattlemen who are now prisoners at Fort McKimber, and who are being held in the county jail. The cattle men expect an engagement. The plan of the rustlers is to fortify themselves in the mountains, and then to make an attack if it is almost certain to be a sanguinary one. The rustlers now number over a thousand, and are armed with Winchester and six shooters. They insist that Hess, Ford and Elliott, the imprisoned cattlemen, be delivered to them. If they are not delivered, their custody they will certainly be handed.

Colonel Van Horn has hesitated to remove the prisoners to Fort Douglas, fearing that the troops might be captured. Acting Governor Barber of Wyoming is much concerned over the situation. He has telegraphed Sheriff Angus of Johnson county to deliver the prisoners to the civil authorities until their safety and a fair trial are assured. Sheriff Angus is urged to use quietude and to afford the prisoners protection. Governor Barber has also requested Colonel Van Horn to obtain custody of the prisoners from the county jail, who were captured prior to the engagement at the T. A. ranch, where the other invaders surrendered. It is determined to check this warfare if it requires all the power in Wyoming to do so, and if that is not enough, it will call on the United States for troops.

RAILWAY NOTES. CHICAGO, April 16.—The roads in the Western Passenger association were considerably exercised to-day over the right of the Chicago and Ohio rate war is having upon their business. With each reduction announced by the Pennsylvania and Monon comes a corresponding increase in the Erie's office, of a new tariff on which to base their rates from western points to Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other points. When the latest proposition was submitted, one line refused to be a part of the rate war, which is adverse to having business go through Chicago voted against it. Consequently the chairman announced today that the proposition to have the rate war through rates must remain unchanged. The Chicago and Alton, which is not a member of the association, has already adopted the rate war, and the Rock Island and other roads will do the same, regardless of the chairman's ruling.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, April 15.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserves.....\$ 80,700 Loans.....2,730,000 Special deposits.....1,071,000 Legal tenders.....868,200 Circulation.....94,100 The banks now hold \$1,788,100 in excess of the legal requirements.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Penfield opposed the motion made by Mr. Holman to strike out the clause for the construction of two battleships and ten torpedo boats.

MISSOURI CROPS. COLUMBIA, Mo., April 16.—The Missouri weather crop bulletin says that the conditions present during the past week were favorable to the crop. The vegetables have been injured by either cold or precipitation. Rain was general over the entire state, and the crops were well watered by the rain. The temperature and humidity were below the average. Seeding and planting is not very far advanced in many places, but grass is generally good. Considerable damage was done by the hail and light winds of the 14th and 15th inst.

ROCK ISLAND TRAINMEN. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—One hundred and thirty-five men of the Rock Island Railway Company, who were on strike, were taken to the Rock Island jail. For some time past the trainmen of the Rock Island have been on strike, and the company has been unable to run its trains. The strike has caused a great deal of inconvenience to the public, and the company has been unable to make up for the loss of business.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED. Persons with weak bladders—those who are unable to control their urine—should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine is the only one that will cure the disease, and it is the only one that is safe and reliable. It is the only one that is sold by all druggists.

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