

DAY SET FOR JENKINS TO TAKE OATH

Monday, May 13, Fixed for the Inauguration.

SECRETARY WM. GRIMES

Will Also Take His Position on That Day.

Guthrie, May 1.—It was definitely decided today that the inauguration of the new governor of Oklahoma, Wm. M. Jenkins, will take place Monday, May 13. The commission issued to Secretary Jenkins dates May 12, but as that is Sunday, it was decided that the day following should be the one for the inauguration ceremonies.

William Grimes will take the oath of office as secretary of the territory on the same date as the inauguration of Governor Jenkins. It is anticipated that the affair will be very elaborate.

A committee has been appointed by President Fylin of the Guthrie club to make preparations for the event. The committee consists of J. H. Connor, E. H. Gray, J. W. Arnold, H. H. Hagar, Chas. H. Fylin, L. O. Nixson, Frank Doby, J. R. Cottingham, and L. O. Stevens.

CLERKS ARE HAPPY

Codifying Expenses Will be Paid in Full

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—The warrant of Geo. B. Roberts of Kingfisher, for \$120 as a clerk in the codifying committee's work on the session laws of 1901, which was held up for some time has been issued. It will be remembered that when the codifying committee completed its work, the question was raised whether or not the clerk would be paid according to the law passed by the last legislature. Auditor Bowers appeared to Judge Strong for an opinion on the matter. The warrant was issued, however, after a conference without the opinion of Attorney General Strong.

The provisions of the law governing this case is identical with the one two years ago and then there was no hesitancy over the issuing of the warrant at that time. Had the matter been carried over, it is probable that the law passed before the legislature of this session would have been acted. The warrants for the payment of the committee and clerks have all been issued and the business settled up.

The cases a medicine maker are the profits of its merit, and Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the most.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

St. Louis Exposition Men Will Meet at Here Today

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—The board of commissioners recently appointed by Governor Haring to take charge of the Oklahoma exhibit arrangements for the St. Louis exhibition will meet in St. Louis tomorrow afternoon. The board will consist of the following members: J. H. Connor, E. H. Gray, J. W. Arnold, H. H. Hagar, Chas. H. Fylin, L. O. Nixson, Frank Doby, J. R. Cottingham, and L. O. Stevens.

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ENJOY GUN CLUB

Will Hold a Big Meet the Latter Part of Month

Enid, O. T., May 1.—The Enid Gun Club has arranged for a big meet here on May 25 and have issued invitations to all the sporting fraternity in the territory and southern Kansas. Many valuable prizes will be given by the members of Enid, besides cash prizes made up of club funds.

ORIENT GRADING BEGUN

Town of Altus Will With Excitement Over Prospects

Granite, O. T., May 1.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway company has actually commenced work on the construction of its railroad between the Cimarron and Red rivers, Judge D. S. Hill and party have secured the right of way through Greer county and are now locating the right of way through Washita and Custer counties. The grading will commence within the next few days.

The building of the Orient railroad is

OKLAHOMA CITY OIL COMPANY

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—The Oklahoma City Oil and Mineral company was granted a charter today by Secretary Jenkins to do business in the territory. The headquarters of the company is at Oklahoma City and the incorporators are C. F. Cotton, S. S. Taylor, J. H. Everett, A. S. Welch, Robert Talbot, E. H. Ziegler, Harry Thompson, all of Oklahoma City and W. L. Alexander of Latayette, Indiana.

The capital stock of the company is \$500,000.

First Charter Is Allocated

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—The Alton Davis Mining and Smelting company of Oklahoma City, secured their charter today at the Alton Dawson Mining company with a capital stock of \$500,000. The company is incorporated in the territory and the incorporators are S. T. Allen, W. P. Austin, J. C. Smallwood, E. E. Lough, H. H. Allen, J. J. Shaw, O. F. Kay, W. Jackson, Oklahoma City.

McConnell Is for Assistant

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—The friends of John McConnell of Kingfisher are making him for assistant secretary of the territory. McConnell is a close friend of Governor Haring and was available secretary to him during the campaign in which E. H. Fylin was successful in securing the Republican nomination.

McConnell is now a land office clerk.

Heartbroken Went to Jail

Guthrie, May 1.—A. N. Hershberger has been placed in the General Jail here because he would not give a name to a woman who had been arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Hershberger was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money at Muskogee, Okla. It was at the house of Hershberger that Red Wolf, incarcerated in the jail of Alton, Arkansas, at Red Rock, was arrested.



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NEVER IMITATED QUALITY

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the principle of obtaining the liquid laxative principle of plants known to be medicinal, laxative and purgative in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system, effectually dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get the beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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now an assured fact and will give us direct communication with Wichita, Kansas. The town of Altus, in the southern part of this county, is well situated for the construction of the Great railroad and 100 much credit cannot be given Judge Hill in his efforts in the hurrying up of the work of construction.

Stop-Over at Niagara Falls

Passengers from the west holding tickets to New York or Philadelphia via the Lake Shore railroad, will be allowed stop-over at Niagara Falls without extra charge.

DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Reach an Agreement

Arkmore, I. T., May 1.—The controversy between the Arkansas and Choctaw over the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, because the latter railroad will be allowed stop-over at Niagara Falls without extra charge.

ARE EAGER FOR OIL

Oklahoma Has Caught the Gusher

Never Good as Strong

Guthrie, May 1.—Oklahoma is interested in the oil boom in Texas and it is not an unusual thing to see business men reading the Beaumont pamphlets with interest. There is a feeling that Oklahoma has as well as Texas and if the Beaumont excitement keeps up there is sure to be prospecting done in the territory.

Experts have said that there is oil in the territory and it is known that men will find it abundantly are seriously thinking of investing. Oklahoma City is the first town in the territory to begin work and the outcome of their movement will be closely watched all over Oklahoma territory.

The oil excitement is rather overhanging the opening of the new lands to some extent, but as the time for the time for the opening approaches, it will take more than an oil excitement to overcome it.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

LEAVING THE WHEAT

Green House Seeks to be Deserting Oklahoma

Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—Reports have been received by the Christie Street Commission company that in parts of this and other counties that the green plant house is leaving the wheat and fields that were infected several days ago, are said to be free from the house. If this is the case, the Oklahoma farmer will have a crop of wheat, especially so if his fields have been infected. There is no question but what the green plant house has done considerable damage in certain localities and it seems to be progressing to the south.

The work of the house was first noticed in Texas and then in the southern part of the territory, then on to the north. Just what damage has been done is hard to estimate, but if the lice are leaving the wheat in this locality, it would seem that there is a special show yet for a good crop of wheat, to compare favorably with those of preceding years.

Marriage of Oklahoma Druggist

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—S. M. Brown, of the firm of Powell & Brown, druggists, Stillwater, arrived in the city today to meet his bride, Miss Conner of Geneva, Ill., who came in on the Santa Fe from the north. Mr. Brown and Miss Conner left for Stillwater this afternoon and will be married there this afternoon.

Twice 30 Years

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years and I do not think there is anything equal to it for a hair dressing."—J. A. GRUENFELDER, Grant-ford, Ill., June 8, 1899.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years and can testify to its wonderful merits. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and my hair soft and glossy. And it has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. SOULE, Billings, Mont., Aug. 30, 1899.

One dollar a bottle.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send for a bottle to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. All charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your true or present address.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Send for our handsome book on The Hair.

ONE MILLION DOLLAR OIL CORPORATION

Formed and Chartered at Oklahoma City.

HAVE LEASED GROUNDS

Some of the Incorporators Are Texas Millionaires.

Oklahoma City, May 1.—An oil company with a capital stock of one million dollars was incorporated today in the office of Wm. M. Jenkins, secretary of the territory. This is an Oklahoma City concern and the men interested in the company are nearly all residents of that city. The new company is known as the Oklahoma Oil company with headquarters at Oklahoma City and the purpose is to prospect for, discover, develop and produce and sell oil, gas, coal and other minerals.

The men interested are: J. J. Caberson, Paris, Texas; N. T. Moore, Wynnewood, I. T.; C. B. Ames, Oklahoma City; J. P. Smith, Oklahoma City; M. E. Armstrong, Oklahoma City; Geo. W. White, Oklahoma City; M. H. Williams, Wynnewood, I. T. The following names by J. P. Smith of the company have been filed: J. S. Courtney, W. S. Finley, John D. Spoker, John Miller and W. D. Cole. These leases are for the oil right on lands within four miles of the city and in the neighborhood of the Ogan school. This is the center of the supposed oil field and the boring of this well will show conclusively whether there is oil in Oklahoma or not. The stock men who have subscribed for the stock of the Oklahoma Oil company are all able to make any experiments that they desire. Mr. Colburn alone is worth a million and Mr. Moore is rated at \$500,000. The other directors of the company are responsible business men. The formation of this company at this time is remarkable from the fact that Messrs. Colburn and Moore are both heavily interested in the Beaumont field and Mr. Colburn is now in New York floating the capital of companies at Beaumont that he is interested in.

REGENTS HOLD A MEETING

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—The board of regents for the Langston Normal school, held a meeting today in the office of Auditor Bowers, for the purpose of considering plans for the new buildings which are to be erected, according to a bill passed by the legislature, making an appropriation for the amount necessary. It is probable that bills will be called for in the near future or as soon as the plans are adopted.

Guthrie Nuptial Announcement

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—The engagement of Miss Zoe Kimball to Charles E. Billingsley, president of the Capital National bank of this city has been announced. Miss Kimball is a daughter of much ability and a very beautiful young lady. Her father is president of the Guthrie Wholesale Grocery company. Mr. Billingsley is one of the foremost business men of the territory.

McCULLY GOES TO OKLAHOMA

Popular Sedgewick County Man Leaves Last Evening

Last evening T. R. McCully, for years of the county left for Pond, Oklahoma where he is to be the agent of Wine and Wine. Tom McCully has a record in the county of which he is proud. He located at Viola eighteen years ago and besides building up a fine business which he still retains, he has taken an active interest in public affairs. Since he was twenty-one he has not missed a single election, but three Republican conventions and there have been but six years when he was not a member of the Republican central committee. He is a rasher, an independent thinker, good hearted and has a host of the warmest kind of friends. He has business ability and acumen and it goes without saying that he will make a great success of it at the lively town of Pond Creek.

HE MOVES TO WICHITA

Hiram Smith of Colwich Will Purchase a Home Here

Mr. Hiram Smith, one of the prominent men of Sedgewick county will move from Colwich to Wichita. A few weeks ago Mr. Smith purchased his new home here, to Matt George and he is now in Wichita hunting for a home. He is meeting some difficulty in purchasing but he will find what suits him in a few days and will become one of the numbers of Wichita and her success. He has a large circle of friends in the city and will enlarge it rapidly when he becomes an active citizen of the city.

IT BREAKS A RECORD

Building and Loan Association Has Lively Experience

The Building and Loan association is having prosperity which fairly takes its breath away. Formerly its high water mark for shares of stock taken was \$30,000. Now 1200 shares have been taken and the figure is still climbing. Since January 1, last \$120,000 worth of shares have been taken out and the association's office is as busy as a big bank.

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Information about fares to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and beyond, stopped privileges at Buffalo and other details may be ascertained by communicating with J. M. Cheshbrough, A. G. P. Agt., St. Louis; A. B. Ritchie, T. P. Agt., Joplin, Mo.

FEW KNOW ITS MAGNITUDE

New All Hallows Looming Up Like a Castle

Tuesday was a thirty or forty in number had the new All Hallows Academy twenty feet above the grade. Few people appreciate the magnitude of the new college, and it is a common thing to see the streets in front of it have been dug out in the west end, and the building that the men who had not seen the improvement at All Hallows go forthwith it and take a look at it.

CIGARETTES ARE BARRED IN OKLAHOMA

Stringent Law Against Their Sale in Force.

USERS OF COFFIN NAILS

Provided Supplies Against the Emergency.

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—The stringent Oklahoma cigarette law went into effect today and as a result no cigarettes are on sale. The law prohibits the sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers also the giving away of the same. Many cigarette users have made a collection of cigarette papers—enough to last them for some time and to these people the law will not be an inconvenience.

It is possible that a test case will be made in the cigarette matter, as there is some question whether the sale of the cigarette can be entirely prohibited in the territory owing to the interstate commerce law.

Attorney General Strong when asked about the matter stated that in his opinion it was doubtful whether the law would be a success owing to the interstate commerce law. It may take a test case to decide this matter and it is probable that one will be brought by tobacco companies who are interested in the sale of cigarettes in the territory.

Some companies have put out a small something which is stretched to take the place of them, but it is questionable whether it will or not.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Sullivan and Harris present their melodrama "The Angel of the Alley" at the popular Crawford theater Monday, May 6. This play is a story of New York City among the lowly, though in this case the "lowly" are not patterned after the class made immortal in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" but are rather more of the sort, which are on terms of intimacy with the interior of the prisons and work houses. The piece is built upon the adventures of a young army officer, who is injured to an underground gambling resort in New York and is captured by a band of desperate characters. After a series of thrilling adventures he is rescued by a woman who, for her efforts, in aiding the poor of the district is called "The Angel of the Alley." A very pretty love story runs through the play and many bright touches of comedy added to a dramatic plot make up a very interesting melodrama.

The scenery used is the most elaborate and correct that has ever been designed by Harley Mory & Sons. The alleys and streets of New York have been reproduced with startling exactness and in addition to these scenes a view of Ringling's is also given with a representation of the famous death cell and electric chair. A very good cast of artists interpret the play and bring out all its light and shade. Some exceedingly novel specialties are introduced and some new songs are sung.

LIKE A CIRCUS

The "Countdown 405" tent show north of the court house attracted a great crowd last night and although the tent is large and the seating capacity ample, yet the crowd could not be accommodated and many were turned away. There is something especially attractive about a tent show. That is one of the reasons a circus always draws such great crowds, and in many ways this show is like a circus. The large canvas enclosure is finely lighted, better in fact than the average circus and the seats are more comfortable. In one end of the tent is a large and high stage, equipped with scenery upon which is presented the musical comedy "Countdown 405." In this the entire company of 20 people appear in the cast. The comedy is a rag time opera with plenty of pretty and catchy music, and some excellent singing. There is much vim and snap to the music and to the entire act which makes it attractive and pleasing. The performance was undoubtedly the best ever presented by a colored company under canvas in Wichita. Among the specialties which were especially good were the Scottie and DeLoe musical team who performed on stringed instruments. Many of the features introduced by this team are new and original. The McFarley, Reed and McFarley acrobatic trio was excellent. The rest of the performance was more like a circus and very clever. La She in his slack wire act presented some startling work and the acrobatic work and the contortionist are especially good. The act by Mr. and Mrs. French, the contortionist was also good. Both the musical comedy and the circus and vaudeville acts gave good satisfaction on the "Countdown 405" is one of the few good colored organizations that have played in Wichita.

OLD SOLDIERS' REUNION

Date and Place Set at a Meeting Held Yesterday

The Wichita Reunion association held a meeting at the city building yesterday and decided to hold the reunion at South Highlands Park, Camp Burges, September 24, 25 and 26. The following committee were chosen: Executive Committee—J. H. Alexander, John Buckwith, W. W. L. Applegate, J. V. Caldwell, Secretary—Camp Arrangements—J. H. Butler, E. W. Williams, John Martin, Finance—Lawrence J. Clark, Wm. Agg, T. J. Cavin.

Finance Committee—J. M. Keagy, H. D. Hagerman, M. A. McClellan, W. T. Hagerman, Joseph Committee—Chairman, Dr. D. E. Jackson.

The different ladies organizations will meet at the city building on the afternoon and are requested to be present at the annual meeting of the association next Saturday, May 4, at the city building at 12:30.

The association members are all very enthusiastic and determined to make this reunion a success. It is a very important occasion and the members are determined to make it a success. Last year's reunion was successful in the state and Department commander Martin pronounced it one of the most successful and interesting ever held.

The association asks the cooperation of all citizens and extends an invitation to all to participate with them in making the occasion a royal day.

A GIFTED AND BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Threatened With Nervous Prostration, PROMPTLY SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.

MISS ROSE CULLEN, OF BUTTE, MONT.

Miss Rose Cullen, President Young Woman's Club, of Butte, Mont., writes from 221 Galena street, as follows:

"Peruna has many friends in Butte. I cannot say too much in praise of it. While finishing school I became very nervous and exhausted from over-study. I was weak and sick, and could neither eat, sleep, nor enjoy life. A couple of bottles of Peruna put new life in me. I find that having it in the house and taking a dose off and on keeps me in fine health.

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