# ALL MALES INVITED TO CONVENTION

## Official Call for Single Statehood Meet Is Issued.

## APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

## Number of Delegates Each Oklahoma County Gets Given.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—The announcement of another single statehood convention in November has started the politicians talking. There is a difference of opinion in the statehood question. The advocates of single statehood are sure Oklahoma cannot get statehood without Indian territory attached. On the other hand, the supporters of the double statehood idea feel that it would be useless to attempt statehood with the Indian territory made a part of the state. The majority of the people, however, seem to have a desire for immediate statehood with, or without the Indian territory attached.

The official call for the statehood convention is as follows:

Headquarters of the Single Statehood Committee, Oklahoma City, O. T., October 16, 1901.

A convention is hereby called to be held at the city of Muscogee, in the Indian territory, on the 14th day of November, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., to be composed of 300 delegates from the territory of Oklahoma and 300 delegates from the Indian territory to be selected in the manner hereinafter provided.

All male persons of the two territories without regard to race, political affiliation or religious belief, who favor single statehood are invited to meet in mass convention, in accordance with the suggestions herein made, to elect delegates and alternates to attend the convention to be held as above stated, for the purpose of discussing the subject of single statehood, and to take such steps as the wisdom of the convention may deem necessary to bring about the desired end.

The apportionment for Oklahoma territory is as follows:

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| Blaine county | 7 |
| Beaver county | 1 |
| Canadian county | 12 |
| Custer county | 8 |
| Day county | 2 |
| Dewey county | 6 |
| Garfield county | 18 |
| Grant county | 14 |
| Greer county | 3 |
| Kingfisher county | 12 |
| Kiowa county | 18 |
| Lincoln county | 20 |
| Logan county | 18 |
| Noble county | 13 |
| Oklahoma county | 16 |
| Pawnee county | 11 |
| Payne county | 13 |
| Pottawatomie county | 15 |
| Roger Mills county | 4 |
| Washita county | 8 |
| Woods county | 6 |
| Caddo county | 19 |
| Comanche county | 16 |
| Kiowa county | 10 |
| Osage reservation | 2 |

The apportionment for the Indian territory will be as follows:

One delegate for each postoffice and one delegate for each 1,000 population or major part thereof in the towns and cities in the Indian territory.

The delegates for each of the said counties in Oklahoma territory shall be selected at mass meeting held on the Saturday before the 14th day of November at 11 o'clock a. m., in the county seats of the counties in the commercial club rooms, or if no commercial club rooms, then in the court house of the said counties.

The delegates from the Indian territory shall be selected at mass convention held on Saturday before the 14th day of November at 11 o'clock, the said conventions to be held in the commercial club rooms, city hall or court houses in the cities and towns or at some appropriate place near the postoffice in towns having no city hall, commercial club rooms or court house.

The chairman and secretary of said mass meeting shall prepare a list of the delegates and alternates so selected, and sign same as chairman and secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee to Secure Transportation Rates from the Several Railroads—O. C. Lewis, F. H. Greer, T. C. Humphrey and P. C. Nagle. It was suggested that in view of the great benefits which the railroads will receive from the seeging of statehood for the two territories in the consequent great development of the country, that the roads should grant at least a half rate.

Committee to secure cooperation of newspapers in agitating the question of single statehood—F. H. Robson, Bert Maxwell, S. B. Bradford, W. P. Root, and F. D. Stevens.

Committee to prepare a brief of the legal status of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in relation to statehood to show that the grouping of statehood would in no way interfere with the treaty rights of the Indians.

Committee to correspond with the boards of trade of the large cities and secure their cooperation and aid in securing statehood—A. L. Welsh, A. T. Dawson, S. B. Bradford, W. H. P. Trudgeon, and Orlando Swain.

Committee to draft a memorial to President Roosevelt, asking him to include in his message to congress, a request that congress admit the two territories to single statehood at the coming session—F. H. Greer, R. R. Wood, D. C. Lewis, S. B. Bradford, J. H. Hocker, Orlando Swain and A. L. Welsh.

Committe on Invitation—J. W. Hocker, J. W. Beard, F. H. Greer, Bert Maxwell, and Harry Campbell.

A resolution was adopted requesting Mr. Yerkes of Chicago, who was present, to use his influence with the Marquette club of that city, and the senators and congressmen of his state in behalf of statehood for the two territories.


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### $5,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

**Pesky Files Damage Suit Against Smith of Pond Creek.**

Pond Creek, O. T., Oct. 17.—Joseph Pesky, through George S. McMahan, his attorney, has filed suit in the district court against Philo R. Smith in the sum of $5,000.

Smith and Pesky are residents of this county, living west of Wakita. The attorney who filed the suit lives in Anthony, Kan.

Some time ago Smith and Pesky had trouble and the former bounced a huge rock off the latter's head. Pesky had a warrant sworn out for Smith on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Mr. Smith came to Pond Creek and readily gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance in probate court. He was acquitted.

P. R. Smith is one of the leading and influential farmers of Grant county and bears an excellent reputation. It developed at the trial that Pesky and his son, who are Bohemians, are of a troublesome nature. On several occasions they have quarreled with their neighbors and the old man has a habit of drawing a gun on people who do not agree with him in every particular.


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### TWO FOR OKLAHOMA CITY.

**Drug and Dental Manufacturing Company Are Chartered.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—The Oklahoma City corporations were chartered today by Secretary Grimes. The Scott Drug company secured a charter for a term of twenty years, with a capital stock of $12,000, for the purpose of manufacturing and compounding proprietary medicines. The persons interested are Robert M. Scott, Mary V. Scott and Carrie P. Scott.

The E. E. Kirkpatrick Dental Manufacturing company was chartered for twenty years, with a capital stock of $15,000. It is the purpose of the company to sell and manufacture physicians and dentists' supplies. The incorporators are A. J. Kirkpatrick, F. D. Dols and E. E. Kirkpatrick, all of Oklahoma City.


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### PAROLE FOR DALTON.

**Tis Said That This Would Be Better Than Pardon.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—The sentiment of the people of Oklahoma is not favorable to the granting of a pardon to Emmett Dalton. The feeling is that it is making too much to issue a pardon, but if a parole should be granted permitting his release from the Kansas penitentiary on good behavior, the protests would not be forthcoming, as they will be if it is thought that a pardon will be granted.

Governor Jenkins has written to Governor Stanley about the matter and it is understood he is not in favor of a pardon. Mrs. Adaline Dalton came to Guthrie when she first started the movement to have her son released. She talked with Governor Jenkins and Secretary Grimes about the matter and they did not encourage the pardon idea, feeling, perhaps, that it would be useless. After that time, she has been trying for a parole.

### RESIDENTS TURNED DOWN.

**John Dilon of Blaine County Wins in Supreme Court.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—An Oklahoma case which has been in the United States supreme court for some time has just been decided. It is the case of John D. Weber and 63 residents of Blaine county against John H. Dillon, county treasurer of Blaine county, to prevent him from collecting the 5 per cent raise in taxes for 1901, which was authorized by the territorial board of equalization. The plaintiffs claimed that the action of the board was illegal. The Oklahoma courts denied the request of the plaintiffs and the supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower courts.

**Enid Ice Company Chartered.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—A territorial charter has been granted to the Enid Ice and Fuel company for a term of fifty years. The capital stock is $6,000 and the incorporators are Frank L. Williams, Wm. A. Williams and H. H. Becker, all of Enid.


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# SOL TEMPLE IS PROBABLY GOING YET

## No Word of Whereabouts Received by Sheriff.

## NO REWARD IS OFFERED

## Many Believe He Fooled Jailor About Gun.

Pond Creek, O. T., Oct. 17.—While all officers have kept an eye open for news of the where abouts of Sol Temple, nothing has been received here of the detention of that outlaw and his companion who escaped from the jail here Tuesday. Sheriff Butts is of the opinion that Temple will keep going until he has put hundreds of miles between himself and Oklahoma. No reward has been offered, either by the sheriff or the county commissioners, but the former officer states that he would pay liberally for the arrest and detention of Temple.

Many people express doubt as to whether Temple really drew a gun on Jailer Hatfield, claiming to believe he simply might have used something that resembled a gun to a man who was excited and frightened. The jailer is positive that he faced a revolver, and he ought to know. Sheriff Butts states that Mr. Hatfield was always extremely careful in the performance of his duties as jailer. It now develops that Robins was aware of Temple's intentions and aided him to carry out his plans. In this case, Hatfield would have been very foolish had he not acceded to the demand made upon him by the outlaw.


GOES LIKE HOT CAKES.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes Druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Gehring's pharmacy guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50 cents and $1


### TRIED FOR MURDER.

**Case of Territory Against James Salyer is Up.**

Oklahoma City, O. T., Oct. 17.—The case of the territory against James Salyer is being tried in the district court.

Salyer is accused of the crime of killing his friend, William Davis, near Lutherna nearly two years ago. Davis disappeared and his body was found in a ravine covered with brush a few weeks later. When last seen alive he was in company with Salyer. There is a great deal of damaging testimony against Salyer. He was traced to Independence, Mo., near the old home of the man he is accused of murdering, where he was arrested. Part of the dead man's effects were found in the accused's possession. It was found where he had sold the team belonging to the dead man. He has been also identified as being the man who drew the dead man's money from the bank. Salyer is being defended by Attorneys Brown and Jenkins. T. G. Chambers is assisting in the prosecution. Cushing Berry, a nephew of the dead man, is here from Missouri to assist the prosecution.


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### COLONEL WANTS DIVORCE.

**D. S. McKay Files Petition Asking for Divorce from Jennie Pope McKay.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Colonel D. S. McKay has filed a new petition in the district court asking for a divorce from his wife, Jennie Pope McKay. A suit was instigated some months ago, but was dismissed and a new petition filed. The petition states that theye were married in 1889, and lived together until 1896. He was seventy and she thirty-eight when they were married. He charges her with extreme cruelty and adultery. Wm. A. Summons, of New York, is named as the co-respondent.

### ON STATEHOOD MATTERS.

**Dennis Flynn Leaves Guthrie for Western Oklahoma.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Delegate D. T. Flynn left this afternoon for a trip through western Oklahoma. Mr. Flynn goes partly on business and political affairs. While away he will ascertain the attitude of the people of western Oklahoma in regard to statehood with the Indian territory made a part of the state. His first conference will be at Oklahoma City with party leaders there tonight.

**Mining Realty Company Starts Out.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Articles of incorporation have been issued to the Sanderson-Williams Mining, Realty, Loan and Investment company for a period of twenty years. The principal places of business will be at El Reno and Minco, O. T. The capital stock of the concern is $50,000. The men interested are J. O. Sanderson, El Reno; Robert L. Williams, L. K. Bingham and W. G. Williams, Minco, George Dunnett, Fort Sill.

**Egyptian Snake Eater Arrested.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Ashowalla, the Egyptian snake-eater, who operated at the Carnival in Wichita, and also at this place, was brought from Stillwater today by Chief of Police Reynolds, to answer to a charge of grand larceny which was preferred against him here. It is alleged that the clothing stolen was found in his possession at Stillwater.

### IN DEAD EARNEST.

**Government Puts Several Cattlemen Off Reservation of Disobedience.**

South McAlester, I. T., Oct. 17.—The trouble with cattlemen and their herds in the Choctaw nation has progressed so far that non-resident cattlemen have been put off the reservation because they did not comply with the law in the tribal tax matter.

When asked about the matter, Captain Jack Ellis, chief of the Indian police, said:

"Yes, it is true we have put out four or five so far and there are more to follow unless the cattlemen comply with the law regarding their cattle and permits."

These men are rounded up with their cattle and put over the line into Arkansas. Alf. McKay is doing the work, under the direction of Captain Ellis, who is acting under instructions from the Indian Agent, Shoenfelt. Among those who have been put out and whose names are in the hands of the police to remove from the territory, are Conley Smith, B. B. Brinkley, Will Smith, B. H Harper, Forester and Robertson. All these men are well known cattlemen, and while the nation has threatened many times to enforce the law, yet no attempt has ever been made to remove them until now. Some of the cattlemen who are on the list have come in and straightened up the matter with the Indians as soon as they found out that the interior department meant to carry out the law to the letter, while ohers have been inclined to defy the nation.

"I wish you would say," remarked Capt. Ellis "that in regard to the game law which forbids the killing and shipping of game from the territory, no violation of it has occurred this year, despite the reports going the rounds of the papers. I have with my officers visited the scene of every reported violation and I have found every report to be a canard pure and simple. We have orders of the strictest kind to confiscate all game, guns and hunting apparatus used by hunters who intend to ship any game from the territory. Pauls Valley and Purcell furnished a few violators of this law last year, but none this. I have orders to go to Milo and investigate a case this week, but am satisfied that it is another false report. So far there has been nothing in the reported violations, and if vigilance can prevent it, the officers and myself will see that none of it is done."


OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Mose, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Gehring's pharmacy.


### REQUISITION IS ISSUED.

**John Water in Kansas is Wanted in Pawnee County.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Governor W. M. Jenkins has issued a requisition for John Waters, who is wanted in Pawnee county for obtaining money, goods and property under false pretenses. The requisition is on the governor of Kansas and Waters is now in Graham county. Sheriff Crisman left last night for Kansas to bring his man back for a hearing.

Waters operated extensively in Pawnee county. He represented that he had valuable farms unencumbered and by such statements secured money and goods on time. Immediately after securing these things, it was ascertained that he had left the country and possessed no property whatever. The entire amount secured by him makes a neat sum and the charge may prove a serious one before Waters gets through with it.

### J. S. PARKER IS ARRESTED.

**Stillwater Man is Placed in Jail On Charge of Murder.**

Stillwater, O. T., Oct. 17.—J. S. Parker has been arrested and placed in the county jail on the charge of murdering a companion some weeks ago near Ripley. As related at that time two colored fellows together in a wagon drove out of that place supposedly to find employment in the cotton fields; after they had gone a few miles they stopped the wagon and one of them got out and while he was on the ground, Parker, his companion claims he was accidently shot. The shot took effect behind the right ear. Coroner Sharpless was summoned and the jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting, but Coroner Sharpless was not satisfied with the verdict at that time.

### PORETAU IS NEXT.

**Commissioner Smiser Says This Town Will Be Sold at Auction Next.**

South McAlester, I. T., Oct. 17.—In reply to a question yesterday afternoon Commissioner Smiser stated that the next town sold at auction would be Poteau. He said the commissioners were at present appraising the improved property at Caddo, but in a few days advertise the vacant lots which would be sold at Poteau. Mr. Smiser further said that only ten lots in the South McAlester sale had been defaulted and that these would be sold again after due notice had been given.

### TO BE MARRIED.

**Cards Are Out Announcing Wedding of Barde and Miss Gaines.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Chas. Marion Barde to Miss Flag Trail Gaines, in Oklahoma City, on October 29. Mr. Barde is connected with the Oklahoma City Times-Journal and a brother of F. S. Barde, correspondent of the Kansas City Star, of this city.

### JOHN DAVIS DEAD.

**Boy Living Near Cornish Receives Fatal Injuries While Riding.**

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 17.—John Davis, a 16-year-old boy living near Cornish, while riding a horse Sunday received injuries from which he died yesterday. The horse fell on young Davis, rendering him unconscious. He never recovered consciousness.

**Bishop Meerschart Given Reception.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—The members of the Catholic churches gave a big reception this afternoon to Bishop Theodore Meerschart, who has just returned from a six months' stay in Europe. During that time Bishop Meerschart had several audiences with the Pope. Bishop Meerschart's district comprises the two territories.

**Governor Jenkins at Chandler.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Governor W. M. Jenkins is attending the big rolling of the Modern Woodmen at Chandler today. He will return to this city tomorrow. Private Secretary Fred L. Wenner is expected home from his Buffalo trip, with the St. Louis Fair commission, on next Saturday.

**Ned Sisson Returns with Prisoner.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Deputy United States Marshal Ned Sisson returned today from Stillwater, bringing with him Larkin McMichael, who was sentenced at Stillwater for sixty days in the federal jail and a fine of $100. The charge against him was selling liquor to Indians.

**Marshall Thompson Leaves for West.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—United States Marshal Harry Thompson left this afternoon for the western part of Oklahoma on a business trip. It is hinted here that the marshal's journey has some political significance in connection with the Alva land office.

**Two Prisoners Brought In.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Deputy United States Marshal Jones of Tecumseh, brought in two prisoners today and placed them in the federal jail. They are W. A. Graham and Dan Johnson (colored) who are charged with selling liquor without a license.

# DECLARE WAR ON INSURANCE COMPANIES

## Grimes and Strang Will Force Them in Line.

## STATEMENT IS ISSUED

## People Are Warned Against All Fake Underwriters.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Secretary of the Territory William Grimes and Attorney General Strang have declared war on the insurance companies which have persisted in doing business in the territory without first having complied with the law in regard to such matters. In order to reach the companies doing such business in Oklahoma, the county attorneys of the various counties will be instructed to bring proceedings in the courts, secure judgments and the narrest the agents for the companies and hold them until the judgment is satisfied. Every little while Attorney General Strang has issued a public statemetn concerning some company, but without the desired effect.

A statement has been issued by him today which sets forth the position of the territory in such cases. It is as follows:

To Whom It May Concern: This office is in receipt of information that the Underwriters of Dallas, Tex., and the Interstate Insurance company of Chicago are soliciting and doing an insurance business in the territory of Oklahoma. These companies have no authority to do business within this territory. The people who represent these companies in the territory must know that they are doing business in violation of law and that they are subject to a penalty of $500 on every policy they issue. They are simply sneaking into the territory to steal what business they can and then go out with what they have gotten, leaving the insured without any guarantee, whatever, that any compensation will follow damage by fire. It will not do for the agents of these companies to say that the companies they represent will pay for a loss because any insurance company that sneaks into the territory and solicits business without authority of law is too dishonest and corrupt to pay a dollar unless compelled by law so to do.

Having no authority to do business in the territory and, therefore, having no agents in the territory upon whom service can be had, no legal process exists for collecting damage upon the loss, under the policy issued by these people. They know this and, therefore, take the chances of coming into the territory and doing the business and getting the good money of the people of the territory and then going out and leaving them without any guarantee to cover their losses.

The offices of the secretary and attorney general of the territory are desirous of closing out these pests who are preying upon the good people of Oklahoma, and we, therefore, desire that the county attorneys of theseveral counties of the territory of Oklahoma shall begin proceedings under section 24, article 1, chapter 44, of the statutes of 1893 securing judgments as rapidly as possible and then arresting the scoundrels who are soliciting the business, until the judgments are paid.

As there is a great flood of foreign fire insurance companies coming into the territory to do business, we desire and request that the newspapers of the territory give repeated and widespread circulation to this letter and to the end that the people, who can be reached thorugh the agency of the newspapers than in any other way, shall be notified not to do business with these people. We feel sure that the papers of the territory will take pleasure in aiding in the protection of our people against all fake insurance companies doing business in this territory.

This office will cooperate whenever necessary, with the county attorneys of the several counties and aid all it can to drive these scoundrels out of the territory and keep them out.

Respectfully yours,
J. C. STRANG, Attorney General.


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### AGAINST CITY OF BLACKWELL

**Suit of $1,440 Is Brought to Retain Money on Bonds.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—Depositions are being taken in this city in reference to a suit against the city of Blackwell in connection with waterworks bonds. The amount involved in the suit is $1,440, but the situation is peculiar. In September of 1897, bonds to the amount of $14,000 were issued. It is claimed that these bonds were issued in the interest of the H. & S. railroad as subsidy. In March, 1898, they were returned and the first bonds cancelled. The new bonds remained in escrow in the First National bank at Hutchinson until March, 1898. In this year the waterworks were completed. The bonds were sold to the Oklahoma Bond & Trust company of this city. After the sale, the bond company asked that they be returned, which was done. At the time the request was made for new bonds, there was interest to the amount of $1,440 due. The old bonds were destroyed, but the coupons were clipped. The new bonds were sold to other parties as well as the coupons which were clipped from the bonds which were destroyed. The people holding the coupons on the old bonds have brought suit against the city. They make the statement that they were innocent purchasers and are entitled to the money. The defense made is that the plaintiffs are not bona fide holders of the coupons. The city of Blackwell is represented by County Attorney Turner and Blackmer & Laverty of Winfield. Tenerick & Ross of Blackwell, represent the plaintiffs in the case.

### MASS MEETING CALLED

**For Purpose of Selecting Delegates to Attend Haldeemville Convention.**

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 17.—The following call for a mass meeting to be held throughout the territory for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the convention October 24, has been issued and sent to the various mayors, postmasters and commercial organizations:

"Muscogee, I. T., Oct. 12, 1901.

"Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Indian Territory World's Fair executive committee, held in Muscogee, September 28, the following resolution was adopted:

"To the Chairman of the orld's Fair Executive Committee:

"We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

"Be it resolved, by the Indian Territory World's Fair executive committee, that a general Indian Territory World's Fair convention be called to meet at Holdenville, I. T., at 10 o'clock a. m. October 24, 1901, and that representation to said convention be as follows, to-wit: One delegate and one alternate for each postoffice in the Indian territory, and one delegate and one alternate for each 500 population or major portion thereof in all territory towns; and be it

"Resolved, That mass meetings be called in the respective localities by the mayors, chairman of the local business organizations, or postmasters, on Saturday, October 19, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of electing said delegates.

"RIDNEY SUGGS,
"C. R. DOUGLAS,
"J. E. WHITCHER,
"Committee on Resolutions."

### IS 139 YEARS OLD

**Vickers of Dumont Finds Oldest Man in America.**

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 17.—G. T. Vickers, of Dumont, claims to have found the "oldest man in America." Mr. Vickers is just back from a trip to the Chickasaw nation, where he ran smack of an old negro living on the Washita river, seven miles southwest of Emet, who claims he is 139 years old. He is enjoying good health, although he has to be assisted in walking. The old man, says Mr. Vickers, and boasts the fact that he has grandchildren 93 years old. He also claims he fought in the war of 1812 and three other noted wars, and that he can give a fine history of the past century. He tries to live a Christian life, reads the Bible most every day and expects to go to heaven when he passes from this earth. After having lived a life that equals more than three times the average life of men, the old darky longer.

### UNSOLVED AS EVER

**City Hall Proposition at Guthrie Causes Another Stir.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—The city hall proposition for Guthrie, is as near unsolved as it ever has been. The bonds have been voted for the hall, but the council cannot decide on the plans. Mayor Hall, at the last meeting, withdrew the specifications and contract to Architect Foucart and gave his reasons for the same. The mayor intimated that members of the council had induced quite three to voting for the acceptance of the Foucart plans. His speecha along this line is as follows:

"In the first place, if built according to the plans and specifications that you have adopted, I would consider the building unsafe. I refer more particular to that part of the building known as the convention hall.

"The steel structure that you and the architect have put so much stress on, I consider weakens the building, and when reduced to a thirteen-inch wall as the architect reserves the right to do, it would be entirely unsafe, and a collapse might reasonably be expected at any time.

"The outward appearance of this building does not in any way compare with other plans that have been before you.

"The plans are not in any way complete, but you were anxious to adopt these plans, and close a contract for same, when no provisions had been made for chimneys or a smokestack; and he had only estimated $20 for plumbing this $75,000 building. The estimates furnished by Mr. Foucart is from one-quarter to one-third more than it will cost to furnish the material and build this building.

"I furthermore believe that some of you have not acted from a conscientious and sincere standpoint. I believe some of your judgments have been tampered with. I further believe that if your good judgment had not been tampered with, you would not have adopted these plans and asked this contract to be signed.

"Friendship and lodge affiliations are one thing to be considered, and business another. Furthermore, it is very plain to me that you have not the interests of the city at heart, when you ask me to be a party to make a contract to do this work at $1,000 when just as competent a man (to say the least) offers to do it for $750."

### ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING.

**Dick Dilley is Nabbed By Sheriff O'Brien at Ripley.**

Ripley, O. T., Oct. 17.—Dick Dilley was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff O'Brien of Oklahoma City. He is charged with the crime of stealing a horse and selling it at Edmond.

**Leader Company Chartered.**

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 17.—The Leader company has been chartered by Secretary Grimes with a capital stock of $5,000. The new company supplants the Leader Printing company. The paper will be enlarged and it is the intention of the company to make it the foremost Democratic paper in Oklahoma. L. G. Niblock is president; H. E. Terrell, vice-president; H. A. Pitt, secretary. Mr. C. S. Savage who has been business manager of the Leader for a number of years, has retired on account of ill health.


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