

NORMAL QUESTION BROUGHT UP

Mathews Bill to Repeal Normal School Act.

HAS PASSED COMMITTEE

Many Delegates Present to Work for and Against.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 3.—The bill introduced by Senator Mathews to repeal the act establishing and locating what is now known as the Southwestern Normal school, at Weatherford, has successfully passed through the hands of the committee on education, being favorably reported to the council this morning.

President Alexander will announce the council joint committee to investigate the situation tomorrow morning.

Senator Winkler introduced a "trust" bill this morning, entitled "An act in restraint of trusts."

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SECRETARY SUBMITTED HIS REPORT

Council Asked for Statement and Received It.

ACCOUNTS WERE SHOWN

Of Business Since Appointment of Present Secretary.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 3.—Secretary of the Territory William Grimes today submitted to the council of the legislature in response to a resolution adopted by that body, a statement of all fees collected by him as secretary for the year 1902, and the expenses of the office for the same period.

The receipts of the office aggregate \$16,812.29, including the congressional appropriation of \$3,800, for salary and expenses and the legislative appropriation of \$300 for expenses. The expenditures are given as \$3,520, making the net total received by Mr. Grimes, \$3,292.29.

The resolution adopted by the council calling upon Mr. Grimes for a statement of fees received and expenditures was introduced by Senator Hickman, of Payne.

Before the resolution was adopted Mr. Grimes stated that his office and all records were open for inspection and a special invitation was extended to the members of the ways and means committee to visit the office to see how it had been conducted since the beginning of the present year.

Under the present law all fees received by the secretary, with the exception of a portion of the insurance fees, are retained by him. There is no law to compel the secretary to make an accounting of fees received and in cases in the territory no itemized statement of receipts and expenditures in the secretary's office has been made when requested by either branch of the general assembly.

There is a bill in the council introduced by Senator Hickman to pay the secretary a salary of \$1,800 in addition to that received from the government, and the fees collected in the office are to be turned over to the territorial treasurer.

The bill was introduced with the idea that the salary of the secretary should be in proportion to the amount of money received by other territorial officials. What the legislature will do with the measure is problematical, but the amount of money received by Mr. Grimes in 1902 will cause them to carefully consider the bill, or some other similar measure, with a view of turning into the treasury a portion or all of the fees now received under the law by the secretary.

If the bill is passed the office will be materially reduced, it is probable that Mr. Grimes would not care for it, as he is financially independent of political position for it, for he was in the south when endorsed by the territorial committee and recommended for appointment by Dennis Felt.

It has been the idea that the office of secretary paid from \$15,000 to \$18,000 per year, but these figures were evidently not secured from an authoritative source. Mr. Grimes reports, as read in the council, as follows:

No. Amount Total number of charters issued during the year for which full legal fee was charged \$6,330.00

Number of charters issued for which a fee of \$2 was charged including churches and cemeteries 99 198.00

Resolutions and warrants issued for which fee of \$2.50 was charged 62 155.00

Total number of notarial commissions issued during the year for which fee of \$2 was charged 78 156.00

Received insurance fees 4,023.29

Received as salary from the United States 1,300.00

Expenses allowed by the government for rent of office, furniture, fuel, lights, stationery, clerk, printing, postage, office, record files, record castings, messenger, porter and other incidental expenses 2,060.00

Expenses allowed by territory for similar purposes 500.00

Total 16,812.29

Expenses of this office for the year ending December 31, 1902, (estimated.) Items marked (E)

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

The Result of the Pain and Irritation From Hemorrhoids.

Nervous prostration is often the result of neglecting a case of hemorrhoids or piles; the pain and irritation attendant upon this disagreeable trouble incessantly goes to business and to do the ordinary day's work, so the trouble is neglected until the nerves become exhausted and the patient is a victim of nervous prostration.

Hemorrhoids cause a sensation of heat, tension and itching in a region where is located the most sensitive nerve of the human system and the continued irritation will eventually cause a collapse of the nerves. This would easily have been avoided if the patient had carefully used this disagreeable trouble incessantly goes to business and to do the ordinary day's work, so the trouble is neglected until the nerves become exhausted and the patient is a victim of nervous prostration.

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DIFFICULT DIGESTION

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. His sufferer eat up because they want it, but simply because they must.

They know they are irritable and fustily; but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, flatulence, heartburn and what not.

The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

J. M. MoConnell, salary \$2,000.00. Stenographers and other assistants 1,200.00.

Assistants in office work, record etc., labor in moving office and similar items of expense (e) 450.00.

Lights 100.00. Rent 500.00. Blank books, printing, stationery, etc., (e) 500.00.

Postage (e) 350.00. Office furniture 100.00. Other items not mentioned (e) 100.00.

Total expense \$5,500.00. As shown by this statement there were \$3,520.29 net fees received, which added to the salary of \$1,800, makes a total of \$11,820.29.

SEMI-ANNUAL APPOINTMENT.

Auditor Makes Report of Number of School Population.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 3.—The semi-annual appointment of the territorial school land fund has been made by Auditor L. W. Baxter. The fund amounts to \$167,320.21, and the school population is 178,911, making the per capita \$4.94.

The appointment of the new counties, under the new law is being worked upon in the auditor's office and will be completed soon.

The school population of and amount ordered by each county is as follows:

County Population. Amount. Beaver 1,118 \$1,079.12. Blaine 4,561 4,290.16.

Caddo 5,678 5,337.32. Canadian 5,590 5,246.99.

Comanche 6,337.94. Custer 5,124 4,836.56.

Day 1,631 1,531.94. Dewey 2,848 2,717.12.

Garfield 7,901 7,428.94. Grant 6,407 6,107.18.

Greene 11,129 10,452.80. Kay 7,559 7,106.46.

Kiowa 6,582 6,252.99. Lincoln 19,477 18,548.28.

Logan 5,618 5,312.12. Noble 2,362 2,234.04.

Oklahoma 19,586 18,714.04. Pawnee 4,966 4,611.64.

Payne 5,404 5,089.76. Pottawatomie 11,716 11,063.90.

Rocky Mountain 4,149 3,911.60. Tulsa 7,575 7,188.88.

Woods 14,012.52. Woodward 6,644 6,245.92.

Total 178,911 \$167,320.21.

ANOTHER NATIONAL BANK

Many Prominent Local Men are Behind Institution.

OMNIBUS BILL WILL NOT PASS

Opinion Given by Republican Chairman Cade.

BE SINGLE STATEHOOD

And Will be When Treaties Have All Expired.

Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 3.—Hon. C. M. Cade of this city, cashier of the State National bank, and chairman of the Republican territorial committee, today gave out an interview in which he expressed the opinion that there will be no statehood legislation this winter.

Chairman Cade has been watching the statehood fight closely, and while he admires the fighting qualities of Matt Quay, he cannot believe that he will be able to pass any statehood legislation whatever this winter.

According to his judgment there will be no statehood until 1906, when the Indian treaties and affairs are all straightened up and the Indian territory can be brought in with Oklahoma.

Chairman Cade is a man of pretty good judgment on the chances of pending measures and his opinion will be pretty generally accepted as about right on the probability of statehood this winter.

To a reporter for the Herald Mr. Cade denied that he believed the exposure of Quay's personal interests had the effect that he believes to exist, but rather contributed to it a general indisposition at Washington to let the measure pass.

Mr. Cade authorized the interview, and from his talk one would infer that he now expects in other kind of statehood legislation but that provided for a single state, composed of Oklahoma and the Indian territory.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

Many Interesting Papers Were Read Before the Society.

Lawton, O. T., Feb. 3.—An interesting meeting of the Comanche County Farmers' Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the office of R. T. Trappier.

The session was of particular interest, the discussions and papers being all of a practical character.

Mrs. D. C. Burson, in a paper on the "Relation of Women to Horticulture," discussed how the beautifying of the farm fell wholly to the lot of women.

She accentuated the fact that the farmer's wife deserves credit for what she does for the beauty of her care and interest given to country life.

Her paper had been carefully prepared and also suggested many excellent things. Another feature of the session was the paper prepared and read by Mr. Correll. His theme was "Chicken Raising."

He accentuated the fact that no "crop" was more profitable than chicken raising. His points on this care of poultry were well taken.

After the reading of the papers a general discussion was entered into. This proved to be one of the most profitable phases of the session.

Six new members were taken into the institute. C. Lincoln McGuire was named vice-president for Apache township. The organization has arranged to use the new bank building for the furthering of the agricultural interests in this part of the territory.

NEW ELECTRIC MACHINES.

Have Been Received for Light in Shawnee.

Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 3.—Some days since the News at some length described the new power house and increase in machinery which the Shawnee Electric company had ordered to be installed, and we are now informed that work will begin immediately.

The new power house will be 10x10 feet, and a 200-kilowatt generator will be installed there by May 1, to be used in giving power for fans, etc., during the day time.

The generator and another of 200-kilowatts will be used for lighting purposes also, with a 50-horse power engine furnishing the necessary power. Motor up to 1,000-horse power can be handled by these machines. A steam heating plant for distributing heat over the business section is also to be put in.

The company, when it located here several years since, decided to keep with the city, and has done, though it is now overcrowded. It contemplates the enormous addition to its plant, making it the largest and best equipped in the southwest, for the purpose of meeting the demands for several years, but if the city continues its phenomenal growth for another two years, a big addition will again be necessary.

DON WILLETS PROMOTED.

Former Kansas Man Now Deputy Marshal in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 3.—Don Willets, who for several months has been the chief clerk in the office of United States Marshal William D. Fossett, has been promoted to the position of chief deputy, taking the place of Captain C. E. Hunt, who resigned to return to his home in Perry. Mr. Willets entered upon the duties of his new position yesterday.

For the position made vacant by the promotion of Dick Miller, a son-in-law of Mr. Fossett, as announced. He also began his duties yesterday. He is a new man in this line of work, but will grow into it rapidly, as he has business qualifications.

FIRE AT WAUKOMIS.

Several Buildings Burned—Most of Them Were Light Frames.

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barbershop was saved. About \$1,000 worth of whiskey was saved from the Elk saloon, it being rolled across the street in barrels. The paraphernalia of several lodges was also saved, except the "goat" of one lodge. Everything else along the block is reported to have been consumed by the fire. No one was injured.

Al Thresher was at Waukomis yesterday, and learned the names of those who were burned out, which is as follows: Linnquist & Co. (saloon); S. L. Smith, (empty building); F. S. Slack, (restaurant); Tom Corry, (restaurant); Dee Jarrett (barber); Dr. R. S. Cull, (dentist); J. J. Creamer (charmes shop); Dr. R. E. Moore (doctor office); Meachin & Co., (druggist); Dr. F. S. Scott (doctors office); F. S. Scott's opera house and lodging hall.

The loss is estimated at about \$50,000. This was a severe blow to the thriving town of Waukomis, but knowing the push and energy of her citizens, we predict that it will not be many months before the town will be built up with substantial brick buildings.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Noble County Division Fixes Dates for Summer Events.

Perry, O. T., Feb. 3.—Yesterday afternoon the committee of the Noble county division of the International Sunday school association was in executive session in the law office of Judge Bales.

Representatives of the different church Sunday schools of Noble county were present and dates for coming summer events were fixed.

On April 4, the program committees from the different churches will be called together in Perry when the entertainment features of the summer conventions will be taken up.

The county convention of associated Sunday schools will be held on May 7. Many other matters of general interest to the Sunday school of Noble county will be taken up and considered. Arthur Whorton represented the Baptist Sunday school and Judge Bales the Methodist. A. Dale, of Polo, was also a representative. A complete program will be given in these columns as soon as arranged by the committees.

GRAND LODGE MEETING.

A. O. U. W. of the Indian Territory Have Annual Meeting.

Enid, O. T., Feb. 3.—The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. will convene at Faircell tomorrow at 10 o'clock. It will be a big week for Purcell, for besides the two hundred representatives from the different lodges of the A. O. U. W. over the territory, there will be no doubt a hundred of visitors, as Oklahoma's weather at present is almost like summer.

Dr. Way and R. C. Dickinsons will go from Enid. Dr. Way is a representative of the Enid A. O. U. W. lodge, and Mr. Dickinsons is grand over-seer, Mr. Bowman of Lahoma, and Mr. Menzel of Cropper are in Enid today and will go to represent their respective lodges.

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NEW FLOURING MILL.

To Be Located Having Capacity of 1,000 Barrels per Day.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 3.—Oklahoma City is destined to become the flour milling center of the southwest. The number of mills in this city will soon be increased by one more which will have a capacity for 1,000 barrels of flour daily. The names of the men at the head of the mill are not ready for publication for the present. The amount of the capital stock is said to be \$100,000. The mill will be located at the junction of the Prices and Choctaw tracks in the western part of the city. Work on the big plant will be well in hand in the early spring.

RAIDED SHEEP RANCH.

Masked Men Shot Owner and Killed Sheep With Dynamite.

Thermopolis, Wyo., Feb. 3.—A band of masked men yesterday raided the sheep ranch of William Minnich, thirty miles northwest of Thermopolis, shot Minnich through the lungs, dynamited and slaughtered 20 head of sheep and burned the outfit wagons. The herder escaped and brought the news of the attack to Thermopolis today. Dr. Schuckler and a posse of farmers left on one for the scene. At last accounts Minnich was alive, but there is little hope of recovery. There is no clue to the identity of the raiders other than the report that the sheep and outfitmen of that section have been on the verge of war for some time.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Senator Elkins Discussed Matter With Mr. Hepburn.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Elkins, author of the bill amending the interstate commerce law which passed the senate today, discussed the prospects of the bill in the house today with Representative Hepburn, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, to which the bill will be referred. The bill and also with Representative Littlefield, author of the anti-trust bill, reported from the judiciary committee. Mr. Hepburn thought there would be no trouble in securing a favorable report, but said that the possibility of a radical amendment in the house

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