

LINE MEN STRIKE AT GUTHRIE

Arkansas Valley Telephone Company in Trouble

HIRED NON UNION MAN

Strikers Are Urging Merchants to Boycott the Phones

Guthrie, O. T., June 28.—The line men employed here by the Arkansas Valley Telephone company went on strike today because the company employed a non-union man from Oklahoma City. When the company refused to discharge him the strike began. Strikers are visiting the merchants and attempting to force them to dispose of the Arkansas Valley phones, of which there are nearly 1,000 in this area.

HOW IT WILL DEVELOP.

Indian Territory Will Become a Great Mining Region.

Stillwater, O. T., June 28.—The Gazette says:

Facts taken from the territorial press indicate that the Indian territory is to develop into one of the greatest mining regions in the world. In almost every locality where prospecting has been made, valuable discoveries of minerals, while in some instances these discoveries have been given to the world, yet to the great majority of cases they are held back for reasons best known to the prospectors. In the Cherokee nation vast deposits of coal, oil, gas, lead, zinc, gold and silver are known to exist. Coal, oil and gas have been developed to a limited extent, but the development of other minerals has been retarded. When the Cherokee and Creek nations acquire title to land there will be a great awakening to these nations. There are many thousands of acres of coal lands in the Creek nation known to a few, while oil, gas and minerals abound. It will be but a short time until these lands will pass in fee simple to those not now holding them, and then they will begin to give up their treasures.

The Cherokee, Chickasaw and Seminole nations are very rich in minerals. When these deposits begin to be brought to the surface Eastern money will pour in by the millions and the various manufacturing industries that now exist in Pennsylvania and the mineral regions of the East will spring up in the territory.

TWO NEW ROADS.

Okeene, Queen of the Cimarron, Has Flattering Prospects.

Okeene, O. T., June 28.—Railroad surveys passed through Okeene today. It is the opinion of most county residents that the proposed road is a very profitable one, but with the intention of building a railroad from Oklahoma City through Okeene to Afton in Wagon county.

This road would also give the Okeene company an outlet to leave from Oklahoma City, and as Okeene is in line with this prospective route and is situated in a very productive county there will be no reasonable doubt about its success for the road. The surveyors talked very complimentary of the country surrounding this place.

The Orient people have also planned to build through Okeene, connecting the main line of the Great Northern with Oklahoma City. It is rumored that if Okeene is at present the queen of the Cimarron the building of these two roads will greatly encourage her quality as the queen of her transportation facilities will elevate her to a position of which she may well be proud.

Solid Train Chicago to New York.

Via Niagara Falls leave Chicago 10:15 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., via Grand Trunk-Labier Valley Route, arriving New York (Central, Doubleside) at West 24 Street, or Brooklyn Annex, East of Fulton Street following day 12:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. Direct connection for Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Cape May and Seaside.

Information and timetables will be furnished on application to Advertising Department, Grand Trunk Railway System, 75 Adams Street, Chicago, Geo. W. Vance, A. G. P. and T. A.

WHENCE THE MONEY.

Baker Claims He Had the Amount on His Person.

Weatherford, O. T., June 28.—Two very important criminal cases came up in Justice James W. Smith's court, says the Democrat. W. L. Baker, a laborer in the employ of W. L. Thompson, the baker and confectioner, became intoxicated and was found on the sidewalk on Broadway near the depot by three boys, Earl Conway, Clyde Hoffman and young Herd, who with money, whether in his hand or on the sidewalk is not determined. Conway claims he lost about \$5. Earl Conway showed about \$5 to neighbor boys, some of Mr. Conway and Mr. Atterberry. A boy of his age having that

amount of money would naturally create suspicion. There is a young man named Eckert who has been in the employ of Charles Conway, the father of the boy, for some months borrowed \$15 of the boy and eventually got it about all. Eckert paid some debts with the money, bought some clothes and loaned some of it to various parties. When asked to account for where he received the money he claimed that his parents sold a horse and a horn cow for him in Texas, where they reside, and sent him the money by registered letter, but the post office records show that he had received no registered matter. He at last confessed that he got the money from the boy, but claims that the boy told him that he drew it from Eckert's bank and that he had more money there. The boy is bound over under \$250 bond for his appearance at the next term of district court and Eckert is in the charge of the constable under a \$500 bond for his appearance before the justice court on June 30, under charge of having received stolen money knowing it to have been stolen.

GROSS PAYMENT OVER.

Ogawa Indians Receive a Total of \$165,000.

Pawnee, June 28.—Although the rolls will not be closed for several weeks yet, the "gross payment" of the Ogawa Indians is virtually at an end. The amount paid out amounted to \$165,000 against \$88,690 last year. Last year's sum, however, was an accumulation of several years.

The payment was made in cash and \$38 was paid to each Indian. It was a common thing to pay one Indian from \$50 to \$200.

Considerable excitement and some uneasiness was occasioned by the operation of a gang of outlaws on the reservation several days during the payment. It was feared they meant to make a raid on the bank and agents office.

The outlaws would have undoubtedly received a warm reception had they come, as extra guards were placed on duty and several extra Winchester were lying around ready for use should the occasion demand.

Concern has been directed that these gross payments should be used by the purpose of expediting the long standing indebtedness of the Ogawa. Where an Indian owes nothing the money is paid directly to him. If his indebtedness amounts to more than he draws it is prorated among the traders with whom he has accounts.

Quite a number of Indians cancelled their indebtedness with the payment last year, and the present payment straightened up the accounts of a good many more. Some few are no far in debt that they will probably be within the lead still on their shoulders.

Head's Sarasapilla creates an appetite and aids in the proper assimilation of food.

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WILL BE NO DISMISSALS.

Present Force of Census Office Can Do the Work.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Immediately on taking charge of the census Director North raised the question as to whether the provision of the deficiency act relating to the unexpended balance of the census fund contains authority to retain clerks in addition to those provided for in the regular appropriation act and submitted a brief contending that it did. The decision of the attorney general has been received at the census office and sustains the director's view.

The effect of this decision to make available for the next fiscal year all expensibles arising in the census work, including the clerical force the unexpended balance, which amounts to something over \$50,000.

As a result the director announced today that there would be no dismissals from the present force and that the few dismissals would be confined to clerks whose services have been found to be least efficient. It is the intention to utilize so far as possible the services of the clerks whose dismissals were wise might have been necessary on June 2 in the tabulation and compilation of the Philippine census. Under this arrangement it is expected that the present clerical force of the census office will be sufficient, or nearly so, to promptly complete the work which will begin during the month of September. This adjustment has been submitted to Secretary Cortelyou, into whose department the census office is to be transferred on July 1 and has met his approval.

MANGLED BY A BINDER.

Sterling, Kansas, Man Meets With a Severe Accident.

Nardin, O. T., June 28.—A. D. McFadden, whose home is at Sterling, Kan., was the victim in an unfortunate accident at the farm of J. E. Carmichael near this city last Saturday evening. Mr. McFadden was in Oklahoma for the past month looking up a location for a son. He recently secured land near Blackwell and has been working the same. Last week he was cutting wheat for Carmichael using a team of young horses which he had recently purchased, on the binder. In the evening before unitching Mr. McFadden was engaged in removing something from the machine, standing in front of it at the time. The team became frightened and started to run, throwing Mr. McFadden under the machine, which he cut entirely over him. One foot was badly crushed just above the ankle. Dr. Havens of this city and Dr. Lowery of Blackwell were summoned and found it necessary to amputate the man's foot below the knee. Dr. Havens gives out the information today that Mr. McFadden is getting along nicely and has a very fair show to recover.

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Your doctor will refund your money if FAZOM OINTMENT fails to cure ringworm, tetter, old ulcers and sores, pimples and blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases; 50 cents.

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Mrs. F. Desaulniers, 331 Dechester Street, Montreal, Canada, writes:

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For the most acute cases of dyspepsia and the most chronic and stubborn cases of catarrh of the stomach Peruna is an unfailing cure.

Mr. E. E. Gaston, of Milton, Iowa, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says:

"My wife has been sick with stomach trouble for almost three years.

"During that time we doctor'd with three of the best doctors in this part of the country, but they did her no good. She fell off in flesh from 110 pounds to 30 pounds, and was unable to do anything; in fact, was confined to her bed a good part of the time. Everything she ate she would throw up, even water. The last doctor we had examined her, and said she had cancer of the stomach, and said he could do her no good except

to give her something to relieve the pain, and that he would not advise us to have an operation performed. This coming from one whom I have always had great confidence in, you cannot imagine my feelings and thoughts.

"It was then we decided to quit doctoring and try Peruna, and from the beginning it helped her. She is now able to do all the household work, she is gaining in flesh, and I think will soon be back to her former weight.

"To make a long story short, we owe her life to Peruna, for I am satisfied had we not tried it she would now be in the grave."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Westlake, the Commercial club's representative, who went to Oklahoma City to lead the next meeting of the State Poultry association, were successful in their efforts and the state association will meet in this city the third week in January. The show will be held in connection with the local poultry show and the two together will be the largest and best exhibition of this poultry ever held in Kingfisher county, and possibly in Oklahoma.

CASTORIA. The kind you have always bought.

Guthrie, O. T., June 28.—Scott Ford of Haskin has been brought in from that place by Deputy United States Marshal Joe McDuffie and placed in the federal jail. Selling liquor to Indians is the charge upon which Scott is being held.

POULTRY SHOW.