

LOOPHOLE EXISTS IN CONTRACT

Lawyers Have Examined the Prison Agreement.

TERRILL MAY ESCAPE

Insanity Plea May Be Used to Advantage.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 8.—Lawyers who have carefully looked over the new contract between Oklahoma and Kansas for the care of Oklahoma convicts in the state penitentiary at Lansing express the belief that there is a loophole in the contract whereby N. Terrill, the convict who has been so persistent in his efforts to secure freedom on alleged technicalities, may acquire his release from the Kansas institution.

The contract states that when an Oklahoma convict is declared to be insane by Kansas authorities he or she must be returned to the county in Oklahoma where convicted and that a receipt must be given to the warden of the Kansas penitentiary for the convict, and furthermore, the convict thus removed cannot again be admitted to the penitentiary unless the prison physician thinks it advisable to accept the convict. It will not be an easy matter for Kansas authorities to declare Terrill insane. In the event that such action be taken, Terrill would have to be brought to Oklahoma, under the terms of the contract, and if placed in the sanitarium at Norman, Kansas, a receipt could easily be procured and unless vigorously opposed the notorious prisoner would secure his release.

It is stated here that the Kansas attorney at one time declared Terrill insane and demanded that the territory take charge of him. This territorial officials refused to do and Terrill was kept at Lansing. It is a well known fact that Kansas officials desire to get rid of this man, for he has caused them much trouble. In fact, it is stated by penitentiary employees that Terrill is the hardest man to handle of any of the Oklahoma convicts.

Should Terrill be released, Governor Ferguson could easily have a cell built at Norman in the sanitarium for Terrill, and arrangements made for his confinement there. Should this be done, it would avail Terrill nothing to secure his release from the penitentiary. In the event that he should desire to return to the penitentiary the prison officials might refuse to accept him under the contract and Oklahoma would still be "up against it."

Many persons in Oklahoma profess to believe that Terrill is insane. Such may be the case, but he has given Kansas and Oklahoma officials plenty of trouble during the past few years, even if insane. His case has occasioned the attention of the Kansas supreme court and caused the preparation of voluminous briefs by the attorney general of the territory. Oklahoma officials hope that the end has arrived, as far as Terrill's efforts for release are concerned, but if he plays the insanity dodge, there will be more trouble in store for the territory until such a time as the penitentiary is erected.

PLANS ACCEPTED. Anadarko's New School Building Will Be Ready This Fall.

Anadarko, O. T., Aug. 8.—The welcome intelligence has been received that the school house plans had been accepted and that the engineers would at once establish the grades and that the contractor, Mr. Parker, would commence operations at once.

Monday the government engineers arrived and surveyed the sites and set the grade and Mr. Parker will push things now with all possible speed. It will be possible to get the buildings ready for the commencement of school this year, but they will be available before the cold weather makes its appearance, says the Tribune.

IT WAS SUICIDE. At First There Were Suspicions of Foul Play.

Anadarko, O. T., Aug. 8.—J. A. Chandler, a young man 25 years of age, was found dead in his home on a farm near Anadarko, Wednesday. The coroner's jury decided that the young man had shot himself. Poor health was the supposed cause.

At first the coroner's jury could not arrive at a verdict and the victim's stepfather was placed under arrest and put in the county jail pending further investigation by jury and authorities, says the Tribune.

Circumstances seemed to indicate that the actual tragedy occurred some distance from where the body was found and that the shirt worn by the victim at the time his throat was cut had been removed and another put on before the body had been found. Again, several serious bruises on the body indicated that he had been clubbed probably into unconsciousness before the murder was committed.

INJURED WHILE PLOWING. Singletree Broke and Mr. Moore Was Caught by a Hook.

Manitou, O. T., Aug. 8.—This morning, a young man who was working for Jas. Richardson, met with a serious accident Tuesday while plowing out potatoes, says the local paper. The singletree of a heavy plow attached in some manner with a screw chain. One of the single trees broke and Mr. Moore was jerked over the plow by the line and was caught by the hook on the side chain in such a manner that one ear was torn open, his head and face badly lacerated, a big slash torn in his neck and his collar bone broken.

HISTORIC SKETCH. Presbyterian Academy at Newkirk Is Being Advertised Freely.

Newkirk, O. T., Aug. 8.—The following historic sketch of the principal towns of Oklahoma for the location of institutions of higher learning; 3, a comity arrangement between the Presbyterians and Con-

gregationalists throughout the territory whereby the Congregationalists surrendered the Newkirk field to the Presbyterians in exchange for a similar courtesy elsewhere.

The promoters of the enterprise encountered many difficulties at first, which made it impossible to arouse the town to a united effort on behalf of the enterprise. This condition has now, most happily, changed and the community is beginning to support, with enthusiasm and pride, the institution which has already shown itself a power for good in the cause of Christian education.

The first term opened on a rainy day in September in the year 1899 with an attendance of six, two instructors and a property consisting of four study tables and a few books. The first sessions were held in the Presbyterian church. The first year closed with a total enrollment of twenty-six.

The second year opened more auspiciously and was memorable for the purchase and laying out of the academy addition and the sale of lots in the same, which brought the year to a close with a good building and about \$3,000 worth of property for future equipments. The enrollment was much increased by the addition of a music department and amounted to about twice that of the first year.

The third year, under the superintendency of Prof. A. F. Thomas, was very successful, increased greatly in attendance and popularity and closed out of debt and with almost double the enrollment of the previous year. This year the commercial department was added.

The school year now about to begin presents the brightest prospects.

AT COLCORD PARK.

Track Is Being Prepared for the August Races.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 8.—Frank Shelly, secretary of the Oklahoma City Racing association, has perfected all arrangements for the races to be held at Colcord park August 23 to 28 inclusive, says the Times-Journal. The track at this time is being reseeded with dirt taken from Main street and will be put in the best possible condition. "In addition to the races which will exceed any ever held in this city," said Mr. Shelly, "there will be an exhibition of trained and performing horses by Prof. Bartholde and among other things Prof. Bartholde will drive the famous trotting stallion, Blue Steel, at the top of his speed. There will be prizes for high school saddle horses as well as horses with less education. The attraction that will interest thousands is the famous trotting ostrich which will be driven on each day of the meet. The few who have seen this performance pronounce it one of the most interesting novelties ever witnessed. The entries for the races will be closed August 5, after which the program will be made out."

Mr. Shelly has just received 5,000 buttons advertising the ostrich and the races.

THREE GAMES.

Wakita and Kingman Nines Will Play Ball This Week.

Wakita, O. T., Aug. 8.—There will be three games of ball played in Kingman next week between the Kingman nine and the nine from Wakita. The first game will be called Tuesday, August 11, at 10 a. m. The second game will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the third game will be played Wednesday morning, the 12, commencing at 9 o'clock sharp, so that the game may be finished in time for the Wakita club to take the train on the H. & S. going south. Wakita has a fine record for good games this summer. In the past week they defeated Pond Creek in a score of 1 to 0.

EPWORTH UNIVERSITY.

Trustees Will Meet September 2 for Making Plans.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 8.—The trustees of Epworth university will meet on September 2 to make arrangements for the opening of the school. Much important business will be up before the board at that time.

The first building will be practically completed at that time and the trustees will be able to fix the time definitely for the opening of school.

VARYING YIELDS.

About Sixteen Bushels to the Acre in Oklahoma County.

Edmond, O. T., Aug. 8.—A conservative estimate gathered from various thrashers would set the wheat yield of this county at an average of about sixteen bushels to the acre. It is hard to make an estimate taking individual farm yields, for the Jack McCoy's forty acres of oats on the old Baptist place, south of town, only yielded 15 bushels, an average of about three bushels to the acre. It cost the co-operative company south of town 25 to thrash these oats and their pay was only 16 J. B. Rhoads sold his oats averaged twenty-eight bushels and his wheat nineteen.

HELD IN SEPTEMBER.

Soldiers and Citizens Will Gather at Cushing.

Cushing, O. T., Aug. 8.—A meeting of soldiers and citizens has been held, the purpose of which was to make arrangements for holding the annual reunion of soldiers and citizens at Cushing, says the Herald. The date of the meeting was that a four days' reunion be held on September 21, 22, 23 and 24, inclusive. Chairman of the various committees were selected with the understanding that each select his own assistants.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Dog Comes From Under a Bridge and Frightens a Horse.

Blackwell, O. T., Aug. 8.—The Sun reports a peculiar accident. It says: Mrs. Marshall Philips and sister were out driving Thursday afternoon. They had just driven upon a bridge west of the city, when a dog suddenly ran out from under the bridge. This frightened the horse into a wild gallop and he wildly wheeled and pranced off the bridge into the creek below, taking the buggy and ladies with him. The height of the bridge was about four feet but fortunately no damage was done.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

Must Win Three Times in Succession to Keep the Prize.

Blackwell, O. T., Aug. 8.—At the gold medal contest at the sun park Tuesday Harris won the medal by breaking 21 out of 25 clay birds, says the Sun. The medal has thus far been won by Harris, Hood and Harris at the monthly contest. It is to finally become the property of the first man who wins it three times during the year. Up to the present no one has been able to win at the second time.

The following is the score made, each man shooting at twenty-five clay: Harris, 21; Cherry, 16; White, 15; Lind, 9; Prettman, 10; Harris, 25; Hank, 15; Hood, 15; Diemer, 4.

PER CENT OF LOSS IS SMALL

Notes Held by Territorial School Land Board.

SEEM TO BE MOSTLY GOOD

Bad Notes Accumulated when Times Were Hard.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 8.—With the continuance of prosperity in Oklahoma, the per cent of loss on notes held by the territorial school land department of Oklahoma is becoming smaller, according to the notes are being made by men conversant with the situation over the territory. The department keeps close tabs on the notes and before the papers become due notices are sent to the many thousand lessees. In the event that a lessee becomes delinquent, notices are sent to his sureties and every available effort made to collect the amount of the notes. Unless there are insurmountable obstacles, the notes are collected and no papers allowed to expire by statute limitations. There are some old notes held by the department which are outlawed and the amounts cannot be collected. These notes were given in times of depression and it was impossible to collect them. The parties moved out of school land addresses, or the lessees have left the land was then leased under the competitive bid system. At the present time the lessee has preference right should he desire to renew his lease. One of the rules of the school land office is that the lessee, in order to secure a new lease, must have all of his notes paid up. As strong as the demand for school land is now, in the event that a lessee is unable to pay up, he can easily transfer his lease to some individual who is perfectly willing to take up the old notes.

ere was talk at one time of using the competitive bid plan, but unless the territorial legislature enacts a law demanding this system, the preference right plan will continue. It is found to be more satisfactory to the department and also to the lessee.

ARRANGING EXHIBITS.

Plan to Send a Carload East is Making Progress.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 8.—The preparation of a car of Oklahoma exhibits for eastern and central states is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. Superintendent C. A. McNabb is busy putting up and arranging exhibits, which are coming in every day, and there is no doubt that the territory will be well represented. A number of counties are responding with samples of products, and although this is not considered the best year for producing exhibits, the results are very satisfactory. Through the liberality and enterprise of Oklahoma City business men, Oklahoma county has already raised the \$25 apportioned to it by the governor for the exhibit, and some of the finest samples will be sent from this county.

The car in which the exhibit will be arranged will be in this city on the 15th inst., and will remain here ten days to receive all the samples from various parts of the territory. On the 25th it will leave over the Frisco, going direct to Columbus, Ohio, where it will be exhibited at the Ohio State fair from August 21 to September 4. It will be at Wheeling, W. Va., from September 7 to 11; at Indianapolis from September 14 to 18; at northern Illinois fairs September 18 to 21; Springfield, Ill., September 21 to 25; and will remain here ten days to 19. Other points will be visited not yet on the itinerary, and the enterprise is expected to prove the most profitable ever undertaken in behalf of the territory.

All the counties in the territory are expected to furnish samples of products for the car, which should be sent in at the earliest possible moment. The importance of this enterprise is just beginning to be realized.

FELL FROM A LADDER.

Struck an Iron Wheel Sixteen Inches in Diameter and Broke It.

Nardin, O. T., Aug. 8.—Says the Star of this week: Walter Mahaffey fell from a ladder from the top of the Miller Grain company's elevator, a distance of sixteen feet, breaking an iron wheel sixteen inches in diameter. Dr. Havens was called to Mr. Mahaffey's relief and found two ribs broken and a severe blow over the right kidney.

SEVERED AN ARTERY.

Team Came to the Gate Without the Driver.

Edmond, O. T., Aug. 8.—Gedfrey Helm, an old time citizen living near Cashion, went out to plow Monday and the team soon came to the gate. The folk went out and found him in the field dying. The disc plow having run over his leg and severed an artery near the body. He was buried at Cashion.

COLLEGE FACULTY.

Baptist School at Blackwell Selects Its Teachers for the Year.

Blackwell, O. T., Aug. 8.—There was an important meeting Wednesday of the executive board of the Baptist college in the office of the college building, says the News.

The subject of electing a faculty for the coming collegiate year was brought up and the following professors were elected: Prof. E. B. Cate, teacher in the public schools at El Reno, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and city librarian of El Reno, was elected chairman of the college. Prof. Cate will be acting president until a president is elected. He is a graduate of Lafayette college, Mo. Prof. J. C. Hunt, principal of the New Era business college of Paris, Texas, will be in charge of the business department of the college. Prof. Duffer had previously been elected professor of the Bible. English, Prof. Taylor, teacher, will be teacher of vocal music. Miss Helen M. Pfeiffer, of Rochester, N. Y., teacher of piano, and Mrs. L. E. Martin, teacher of art.

MODEL INDIAN SCHOOL.

Supt. McCowan Will Have Charge of the Institution.

Chillico, O. T., Aug. 8.—The St. Louis exposition of the Indian exhibit will be carried largely by a model Indian school, carried on upon the exposition grounds.

PICNIC AT WAYNOKA.

Promised Balloon Ascension Was the Only Feature.

Alva, O. T., Aug. 8.—The Pioneer says one of the largest crowds that ever gathered at the town of Waynoka, was in attendance at the Woodman picnic. From the early morning until the close of the day's program there was a gentle and pleasant breeze from the south. At 9 o'clock the Regimental Band from Alva gave a concert just west of O. S. Hotel, at which the crowd with the band at the head and the Woodman judge members next formed a procession and marched to the grove in the south part of town, where seats and all other preparations for the comfort of the crowd had been arranged.

Late in the afternoon there was a warmly contested ball game between the Waynoka and Quinlan nines which ended in a score of 6 to 8 in favor of Quinlan.

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in one of the stone buildings of Washington, Missouri, it will be attended by from 75 to 100 Indian youths, who will pursue their studies and work at their trades—carpentry, harness making, sewing, etc.—give school concerts and other entertainments, and so far as practicable, live their usual school life upon the fair grounds. Among the men will be a well trained Indian school band.

As a contrast to this Indian school the office will endeavor to present a historical picture of the Indians as they lived when the Louisiana Purchase was made—having members of several representative Indian tribes present on the grounds and pursuing their handicraft of the early days—making blankets, moccasins, canoes, stone pipes, baskets, native foods and bread and leather work, with native implements and utensils for back ground and local color.

All of the exhibit intended will be under the supervision and management of S. M. McCowan, superintendent of the Chillico school, probably the best qualified man in this connection to be found in the United States.

Superintendent McCowan is now hard at work arousing interest in the project and corresponding with heads of different schools and tribes of Indians in order to make a capital showing.

In the entire exhibit only the tribes included within the Louisiana Purchase will be presented.

The government is engaged in a great and good labor among the Indians, and it is gratifying to note that the Indian youth is responding with a good account of himself as a student in all branches.

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El Reno, O. T., Aug. 8.—H. G. Gray, a confidence sharper was taken in Wednesday night by Officer Spiker, and yesterday was bound over to the grand jury, and confined in the Hotel de Ommun to await results, says the American.

Gray tried to get a farmer from Caddo county to cash a check for him at the Rock Island depot early Wednesday evening, representing that he was a cattleman en route to St. Louis, and needed the money to get his car transferred. The farmer became suspicious and notified the police. Officer Spiker was called and got on the trail of the confidence man.

Later in the evening he succeeded in working a young man who lives at Chandler, and was waiting for a train at the Choctaw depot, to loan him \$22 until they reached Oklahoma City. The young man produced the money, and together they went to the saloon near by to get a drink. The sharper made a getaway and the young man notified the police again. Spiker was on the trail of the fellow and soon caught him up in town in a saloon. On being searched at police headquarters \$10.70 in cash was found. He was turned over to the sheriff and yesterday was taken before Justice Frame and bound over.

It is supposed there are two others assisting in the work, but as they did not make an appearance in the two instances noted, they were arrested and later turned loose.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Several Improvements Planned and the Faculty Enlarged.

Norman, O. T., Aug. 8.—The new Gymnasium building is fast nearing completion. It is a frame structure 100x50 feet. The main room is 40x30 and 20 feet high, furnished with an abundance of ample baths and dressing warders are provided.

Another improvement that will add greatly to the appearance of the university grounds is a cement walk that is being built the entire length of the boulevard.

A course in Fine Arts will be added this year to the university curriculum and will be in charge of Dr. Finney, who has been doing the modeling work for the institution the past year.

The university has never let a year go without the addition of from one to six or seven members to the faculty. This year the following new members have been provided for: Instructor in English, instructor in preparatory English, instructor in German and French, director of music department, instructor in economics and the instructor in violin and stringed instruments. In addition to these assistants will be a new assistant in the Biological and chemical laboratories and a principal of the business department.

REVOLVING DETAILS.

Negro After Arrest Confesses the Alleged Crime.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 8.—A negro giving the name of Frank Clark was arrested here last night and it is believed that he is wanted in Mehl, Mo., for assault upon a little white girl. Clark was captured in the railroad yards and after being placed under arrest gave the details of his revolting crime. Missouri officers were telegraphed and will be here for the man within a few days.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Bar Tender in Frisco Saloon Is His Victim.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 8.—Arthur Pomeroy, a bar tender in the Frisco saloon, was shot last night by a drunken negro. Pomeroy had ordered the negro to leave the saloon and he promised to do so. When Pomeroy approached him to get some glasses, the negro shot him with a bullet taking effect in his neck. The negro, when arrested, gave the name of "Red" Reed.

To Teach at Pawnee.

Alva, O. T., Aug. 8.—Prof. Bert Lammey has been elected superintendent of schools at Pawnee. O. T., and will go over there next week. The negro shot him on Sunday were notified that before long a young man and woman recently married disappeared at the home of the groom's father for the purpose of "re-arranging" the newly married couple. The

ONE FIGHT OF THE KIND IS ENOUGH

No Congressional Act in Force About Buildings.

ONE WILL BE URGED

McGuire Will Be Asked to Act in the Premises.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 8.—The fact that there is no congressional act in force prohibiting the locating of public buildings for Oklahoma at the next session of the legislature has created much discussion and the general opinion is that another bill should be presented in Congress this winter to shut off public building legislation. In the event that Oklahoma does not receive statehood it is not probable that Delegate B. S. McGuire will be asked this winter to secure the passage of an act prohibiting the locating of public buildings at the next session of the legislature.

Oklahoma has had one big legislative fight of this kind and until the time comes to locate these buildings, this one fight is considered enough.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Origin of the Row at Snyder Over Moving a Town.

Hobart, O. T., Aug. 8.—Additional details have been learned of the crime at Snyder.

During an altercation between rival factions relative to moving the town of Mountain Park to Snyder, a few miles distant, a man named Brown was shot and instantly killed by George S. Bailey at Mountain Park.

For some time efforts have been made to move the town of Mountain Park. Nearly all of the merchants had agreed to make the change. Bailey was very active in the movement and in this work had incurred the enmity of a number of persons. R. K. Kelley, the principal promoter of the El Paso, Mountain Park and Oklahoma Central railroad, was much incensed because of the fact that Bailey desired the town moved, when he wished to make it an important place on the proposed line of road. The two men met on the street and several words passed. Kelley called Bailey names and the latter slapped him on the face. Persons rushed toward the two men, fearing that Bailey might injure Kelley. Brown was one of the men who rushed toward the men and as he approached Bailey, pulled out a large knife. When Bailey saw Brown approaching with the knife, he pulled out his revolver, shooting Brown, his death resulting almost instantly. Bailey gave himself up to the officers and public sentiment is with him.

Bailey is one of the prominent men of the new country and is chairman of the Kiowa county Republican Central committee. He is well known over the territory and has a splendid reputation.

NATIONAL EAGLES' HOME.

Oklahoma City Will Strive to Secure That Institution.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 8.—The local eagle has named J. F. Hartwell as its delegate to the national convention of the Order of Eagles to be held in New York City this month. Several other prominent members of the order in this city will accompany Mr. Hartwell on this trip and he will have the proxies from several cities in this territory, and a strong effort will be made to secure the next convention for Oklahoma City. This is a part of the campaign in this city and there is good reason for believing the movement will be successful. A site has already been guaranteed here, and much interest in the plan is being manifested by prominent citizens.

ISSUES AN ORDER.

Wheat is Dumped on the Ground at Places.

Hennessey, O. T., Aug. 8.—Superintendent A. M. Bruber of Chicago, the general superintendent of the Rock Island road, has ordered dispatchers and station agents to refuse to furnish any more empty cars to move the wheat crop until the stations on division points are cleared of loaded wheat cars waiting to go forward, says the Press-Democrat. The order has caused consternation among the farmers, as the towns are congested with loads of wheat. Every elevator is full to overflowing and there is no place to store the grain. At several towns farmers have dumped their wheat on sheds on ground near the tracks, hoping to get cars soon. If a train should come all this grain would be spoiled.

UNDER THE RAKE.

Mule Stepped in a Hole and Driver Fell From His Place.

Edmond, O. T., Aug. 8.—The Enterprise notes that on Monday, while R. E. Dickey was raking hay, one of his mules stepped in a hole and fell on the rake tongue, breaking it and throwing Mr. Dickey forward under the rake. The mules ran about fifty yards into a wire fence, dragging Mr. Dickey under the rake. He was pretty badly cut by the wire.

NO ADVANCE NOTICE.

That is the Chief Grievance of the Strikers.

Hennessey, O. T., Aug. 8.—The crew which has been extending the sidetrack at this place, went on a strike Monday, because of a cut in their wages. The men have been receiving \$1.75 per day, and on Sunday were notified that before long a young man and woman recently married disappeared at the home of the groom's father for the purpose of "re-arranging" the newly married couple. The

FRIENDS GATHER.

Make a Racket Which Frightens the Neighboring Negroes.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 8.—A few nights ago a crowd of Guthrie residents, friends of a young man and woman recently married disappeared at the home of the groom's father for the purpose of "re-arranging" the newly married couple. The

WILL BRING SUIT.

Plaintiff Blames the Doctors for Loss.

Wagona, O. T., Aug. 8.—One of the interesting cases to be tried at the next term of court will be the case of Fry vs. The Geary Sanitarium, in which E. D. Fry asks \$10,000 damages for the loss of his wife's eye while she was a patient at the sanitarium.

PLAINTIFF BLAMES THE DOCTORS FOR LOSS.

The plaintiff claims that the interference was due to negligence on the part of the doctors. A wrong treatment was administered causing the loss of the eye. Several attempts have been made to compound the case, but all of no avail. Judge Woodman sustained a demurrer in the case last week.

ELBERTA PEACHES HIS HOBBY

J. A. Taylor Has Begun to Ship to Northern Markets

KNOWN AS PEACH KING

Has a Corner on One Variety of the Fruit.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 8.—J. A. Taylor of Wynnewood has commenced shipping Elberta peaches to northern markets. Taylor is called the "peach king" of the two territories and practically has a corner on Oklahoma's Elberta crop.

Early this spring, Taylor, who himself has six hundred acres in peaches, became interested in the manner the present year's crop was being taken care of by the owners. He began a tour of the two territories, visiting every fruit grower of importance. All orchards were investigated and upon condition that the trees would be trimmed and the crop thinned out in order to insure large peaches Taylor contracted for the crop, whatever its quantity it might be, at from one to one dollar and a half a bushel. When Taylor completed his tour and returned home he began to figure and ascertained the fact that he evidently had a corner on the crop.

Mr. Taylor's plan is to keep an agent in the northern markets, who will advise him daily of the market quotations. These agents will be sent there by him personally and will be on a salary to look after his interests and no others. They will be stationed at St. Paul, Montreal, Quebec, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth, Buffalo and New York.

The Elberta peach crop in Oklahoma alone this year, with the present weather conditions continuing, will amount to 40 cars, or thirty thousand bushels. The first shipments are now being made.

IMMIGRANTS EXPECTED

Oklahoma Expects Thousands to Their Home in Territory.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 8.—S. A. Hughes of St. Louis, general immigration agent of the Frisco system, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Lee hotel. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, says the Oklahomaian.