

OKLAHOMA CROP BULLETIN

Warm Days and Cool Nights Marked the Week.

COTTON IS DOING WELL

Fall Plowing Is Well Advanced for Seeding.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Sept. 15.—Bulletin for week ending Monday, September 14, 1903:

Light to moderate precipitation occurred generally on the 9th and 10th and scattered showers on the 16th, 17th and 18th; warm days and cool nights with high, drying winds prevailed during the week.

Early corn cutting continues and is nearing completion with yields to good yields reported. Late corn was benefited by the rains and is maturing fast with a fair prospect.

Cotton is generally doing well, but has been damaged some by boll worms over the Indian Territory, and by hot, drying winds causing shedding, over Oklahoma. The plant is opening and picking of early cotton is in progress, with first bales being marketed. As season advances, the outlook is for a fair crop yield, but this depends largely upon the occurrence of a late frost.

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Leavenworth Times Representative in Indian Affairs.

WANTS SCALP OF CURTIS

Insinuations Have Been Uttered Against Congressman.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—From statements made by persons who profess to know, Kansas is taking a hand in the investigation of Indian affairs in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. This interest on the part of Kansas is not so much in a desire to have the conditions surrounding the Indians bettered, but is an alleged effort to get the "scalps" of certain Kansas politicians.

A representative of the Leavenworth Times, C. R. Arries, was in Guthrie yesterday and today, coming over from Lawrence, where S. M. Brosius of the Indian Rights Association of Philadelphia has been at work for a number of weeks making an investigation at the Pawnee Indian school. It is stated that this representative of the Leavenworth paper is after information which may be used against Congressman Charles Curtis.

Curtis is part Indian and has interested himself in behalf of the Indians in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. He and his children own about 1,500 acres of the best agricultural land in the state. It is indicated that the Kansas man has been interested in various deals, and has lost nothing by befriending the Indians in congress. By following Special Agent Brosius, it is believed that things will be "dug up" which can be used in the downing of Curtis.

The general impression here is that the Anthonys who own the Leavenworth Times are after Curtis, and that they believe by watching Oklahoma and Indian affairs they can find something which could be brought out unless an investigation, such as is now on, not only in Indian Territory, but in Oklahoma as well.

The Times representative while in Guthrie looked up the records of the Tapka and El Reno Telephone company, in which company, it is stated, Curtis is a stockholder. Since Special Agent Brosius is going to Indian Territory soon, it is reasonable to presume that the Times man will keep in touch with him in that territory.

The work of Brosius in Oklahoma has caused considerable comment in Oklahoma. Men are keeping close watch of his work and are anxious to ascertain just what he is doing. Brosius is not contenting himself with what he is doing. He is contemplating to any extent what he contemplates doing or where he will strike next. He is an unostentatious person, and prefers to do his work quietly, moving from place without newspaper publicity. Politicians here state that the only reason they can assign for Kansas being interested in the Oklahoma investigation is on account of alleged statements that prominent Kansas citizens are mixed up in deals here and in the Indian Territory also.

FOR LOCAL BUTCHERS. Cattle They Kill May Not Have Been Inspected, He Alleges. Lawton, O. T., Sept. 15.—E. B. Ray, a deputy sheriff and deputy cattle inspector of Paxson, swore out several warrants in blank for local butchers in his vicinity, who he alleges are butchering cattle without having them first inspected by the deputy territorial inspector for that locality.

It is a law that no cattle shall be slaughtered for food purposes until they have been inspected and a certificate given that the same are free from disease of any kind, etc. This law has been pretty generally disregarded in parts of Oklahoma and especially the new country. Mr. Ray wants the law enforced and asserts that he will make every effort to have it enforced in his community at least.

The Nickel Plate Road, with its eastern connections—the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and West Shore and Boston and Maine Railroads—is considered by those who have patronized it as a most desirable line between Chicago and New York, Boston and other eastern points, and takes its place among the first class lines leading eastbound from Chicago. It is operating three through first-class trains, all daily, and equipped with modern improvements, for the convenience and comforts of the traveling public, and has succeeded, to a remarkable degree, in pleasing its patrons, growing in popularity every day. One of its attractive features and thoroughly appreciated by the traveling public, is its dining-car service, meals being served on the American club plan, ranging in price from 20 to 35 cents. Colored porters are in charge to look after the comfort of passengers in coaches, and especially to assist ladies traveling with children. No excess fare on any train on Nickel Plate Road. All passenger trains arrive at and depart from the La Salle street station, Chicago, the only passenger station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. When going east, try the Nickel Plate Road. City ticket office, 111 Adams street, Chicago.

WILL MOVE TO GUTHRIE. Is Arranging for the Erection of an Elevator. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—J. C. Robb, the Kingsfisher grain and elevator man, will move to Guthrie soon, and is now arranging for the erection of an elevator and mill.

A Cure for Asthma The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles. Mr. R. M. Spencer, 2380 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been growing on me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 2 to 5 minutes."

IN COMPETITIVE DRILL. Must Win the Medal Three Times to Keep It. Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 15.—In the competitive drill for the best drilled soldier in Company A Otto Booth was awarded the medal. Lieut. Col. A. W. Dusham and others acted as judges, and the contest got down to two—J. Wood Tallaferra and Otto Booth. Tallaferra finally made an error which gave the medal to Booth. In thirty days the medal will be drilled for again and if Booth wins it three times in succession he will be allowed to retain it but be debarred from competing for another similar medal.

A Cure For Rose Cold Hay Fever and ASTHMA

A prominent New York lawyer in an unqualified testimonial says: "HIMROD'S ANTI-ASTHMA CURE cured me when all other remedies failed. Physicians' prescriptions did not even relieve. For years I have been a sufferer of Rose Cold with all of its annoying symptoms, such as constant sneezing and itching watery eyes. Himrod's Asthma Cure in two weeks totally eradicated a Rose Cold of years standing. No words can express my appreciation of this efficient remedy. The late (Dr.) Oliver Wendell Holmes in his book 'One Hundred Days in Europe' says: 'I have used all remedies—Himrod's Cure is the best. It never failed.' Send for a generous free sample today and try it. It will not disappoint you."

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warehouse to east in the neighborhood of 2000. Mr. Robb is one of the stockholders in the Oklahoma sanitarium company and is also interested in the Southwestern Trust company, which will soon begin business here with a capital of \$500,000. Mr. Robb was one of the promoters of this enterprise and will undoubtedly be made an officer in the concern. Mr. Robb will not dispose of his interests in Kingsfisher and other points along the Rock Island.

HE GAVE BOND. Wanted for Horse Stealing He Was Again Arrested. Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 15.—John Fisher (white) was arrested near Pauls Valley some time ago by Deputy J. N. Jackson, charged with embezzlement. He gave bond and was released from custody. In a few days after his release Deputy Jackson received a warrant from Berryville, Ark., where he is wanted under the charge of horse stealing. Mr. Fisher again placed the defendant under arrest and he is now in the Pauls Valley jail awaiting the arrival of Sheriff T. Morris from Berryville.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY. Liabilities Are Somewhat Greater Than His Assets. Paul's Valley, I. T., Sept. 15.—Ernest Kendall, proprietor of the Kendall Grocery company, of this city, has closed his doors and filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities as near as can be ascertained are \$12,165.00 and his stock, accounts and personal property amount to \$7,745.52. With the exemptions he claims of \$500 this would leave the sum of \$11,665.52 to his creditors.

LAW POINT RAISED. Decision Has Created Considerable Discussion. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—A ruling on an important law question was made in Comanche county last Saturday, and the decision of the court has created considerable discussion here. The Keating Implement and Machine company brought action against F. O. Ayres. One of the questions was that a corporation not organized under the laws of the territory, and having no appointed agent in the territory upon whom service could be made, could bring action against a citizen. The judge in the case held for the plaintiff in the action, assessing the costs against the defendant.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. COLD WAVE APPEARS. Sudden Drop in Temperature Makes It Wintery. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—A cold wave struck Oklahoma yesterday, the temperature falling many degrees in a few hours. Last night there was a heavy rain and the first real touch of winter came this morning, necessitating the arranging of heating plants, and the getting out of heavy clothing. Such cold weather this time of year in Oklahoma is considered unusual.

ISSUES A WARRANT. Pays \$5,000 for Labor and Material for the Fair. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—Yesterday Assistant Attorney General issued a warrant for \$5,000 for payment of material and labor on the Oklahoma building at the St. Louis exposition. This is the second warrant of this amount to be issued, and the Oklahoma building is nearing completion. It is believed that the Oklahoma building will be among the first exhibit buildings erected and it will be a handsome structure.

STARTS A JOB OFFICE. May Add a Newspaper to His Establishment Later. Oklahoma City, O. T., Sept. 15.—Bert Howard, former editor and owner of the Lawton Republican, is in the city for the purpose of establishing a job office. The Republican has been consolidated with the Lawton News, and issued as the News-Republican. Mr. Howard states that there is a possibility that he will publish a paper here in the next few months.

PHOTOGRAPHERS IN SESSION. Fine Display of Work Will Be a Feature of the Meeting. Shawnee, O. T., Sept. 15.—The Photographers' Association of Oklahoma and Indian Territory is in session here this week and prominent photographers from various parts of the two territories are in attendance. A fine display of photography by well known men in photographers' circles will be one of the features of the convention.

DRUG STORE SOLD. Wheelers Sell Out Their Business to Colorado Man. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—It was announced here today that the Wheeler drug store, owned and operated by the firm of J. Wheeler & Son, had been sold to Messrs. Briggs and Ward of Colorado Springs, who will take active control of the business. The Wheelers have not announced what line of business they will pursue in the future.

Are Under Arrest. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—Emmitt Siding and Charles Cook, who are charged with robbing the postoffice at Merix, Oklahoma, have been placed under arrest near Chickasha and are being held to await an order for removal to Lawton.

COAL LAND AT AUCTION

Four Hundred Forty Thousand Acres in the Deal.

SMALL INVESTORS CHANCE

Two Years Time for the Sale Prevents Gobbling.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 15.—Four hundred and forty thousand acres of high-grade bituminous coal will be knocked down to the highest bidder by the federal government at auction sales to be held some time within the next two years. These lands, which now belong to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, and which are located in Indian territory, have, under the provisions of an act of congress, been segregated by experts of the geological survey, acting under the direction of the secretary of the interior.

The value of the land is not hard to estimate. Experience has proved that the coal vein averages four feet in thickness, or 1,000 feet to the acre, if the entire deposit is taken out. In order to remove the entire vein it is necessary to brace the roof with timber supports, and in some instances it may prove more economical to leave pillars of coal. It is said that the territory coal fields will eventually yield 1,700,000,000 tons of coal. A considerable part of the lands is already being profitably worked on thirty-year leases, the leases paying eight cents a ton, "mine run," for the coal taken out. Under the arrangement the mines would approximately yield \$20 an acre. The leases now in existence will be sold at the same time as the coal lands.

The auction of the coal lands will, under the provisions of the law, take place under the supervision of a commission which will consist of three members, one to be appointed by the president and one each by the governor, respectively of Choctaw and Chickasaw. A period of two years is allowed the commission in which to dispose of the lands. It is said at the interior department that the protracted period of the sale and the selling of small sections will give small investors a share of these valuable lands and will, moreover, serve to prevent the entire area being gobbled up by a few great syndicates at a price agreed upon among themselves.

BRIDGES ARE NEEDED. South Canadian Is Said to Be a Treacherous River. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—At a recent meeting of the county commissioners of Dewey county it was decided that a bridge is to be constructed over the South Canadian river in that county; a three-mile levy being made for that purpose. The South Canadian river divides Dewey county into two parts and the stream is probably the most treacherous in Oklahoma. At times it is impossible for residents of the county to get to Taloka, the county seat, and petitions for bridges have been in for many months.

At the last session of the legislature, Dewey county citizens made a hard fight for a territorial appropriation to build a bridge across the South Canadian, but could not secure it. However, a law was enacted which makes it easier to build such a bridge over the big stream. The Canadian is one of those "run today and down tomorrow" streams, and more than one man has lost his team and wagon because of its treachery.

HIT WITH A HAMMER. Boss Struck the Negro a Hard Blow on the Head. Shawnee, O. T., Sept. 15.—Policeman Watson of the West Main street beat, was notified Saturday that a man had been killed on the Katy grade in the southwest part of the city, and taking a rig and driving to the place designated Officer Watson found a negro laborer lying there unconscious, says the Quill. The officer made inquiries that revealed the fact that a boss on the works named Greenwood had during an altercation struck the negro on the head with a heavy hammer, and that the blow had knocked him senseless. On this information the officer picked up Greenwood and sent him to the police station, and later the city authorities had the injured negro carried for, and at last accounts his chances for recovery were reported as being somewhat remote.

RESIDENT OF BLACKWELL. Deputy Is Sanguine That He Has the Right Man. Blackwell, O. T., Sept. 15.—Marshal Land returned Friday evening from Holdenville, I. T., where he found the man that was stolen from the horse left for the Indian Territory to bring his property home, says the Sun. Marshal Land is satisfied that the thief is in jail at Okmulgee, I. T., on a charge of counterfeiting, but does not care to mention his name until he is absolutely sure. The suspect is, it has been a resident of Blackwell, and if identified he will be brought back for trial, provided the Indian Territory authorities will give him up. Both Deputy Sheriff Baker and Marshal Land are sanguine that they have the right man.

HANDLING THE GUN. It Was Discharged and Killed Charles Mason. Enid, O. T., Sept. 15.—Chas. Mason, who was employed by the Jones Elevator company of Enid, was shot and killed in a restaurant at Keweenaw. The revolver, a 38 hammerless, was in the hands of the proprietor of the restaurant, John Hendricks, at the time a barter had left the revolver in the bar. Hendricks was handling it when it was discharged, the bullet striking Mason just over the heart. He died only a few minutes. Hendricks made no attempt to escape.

MEET NEXT MONTH. Creamery Interests Will Hold a Convention at Guthrie. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—H. M. Brandt, the creamery man at Garber, who is interested in a territorial organization of dairymen has written a letter to Secretary J. B. Thoburn of the Territorial Board of Agriculture suggesting that dairymen meet next month at the Millwater fair for the purpose of arranging a program

L. C. Luke Could Not Sleep

Rochele Ave. and Bellevue St., Cincinnati, O., Aug. 15, 1903.

Mr. Luke says: "Some years ago I met with an accident which left my nerves in an awful condition. Could not sleep, could not rest. I tried five doctors but could get no relief. Was getting worse all the time, when a friend of mine recommended Faine's Celery Compound as being the best remedy I could take for nervousness and sleeplessness. I got a bottle and began to feel better from the very start. My nerves are strengthened so that I am now able to sleep as I used to before the accident. I have recommended it to several of my friends and it has always done them good. I keep a bottle in my house at all times."

Paine's Celery Compound Cured Him.

for a convention to be held in Guthrie in January or next February. Mr. Brandt is anxious for the dairymen to have an organization and Secretary Thoburn suggests that those interested in such a movement should correspond with either Mr. Brandt at Garber, or Emil Brauch, at Oklahoma City.

Tried for Insanity. Alfred T. Kinsey Gives Evidence of His Peculiar Condition. Oklahoma City, O. T., Sept. 15.—"I was buried, then resurrected, and am now negotiating with the devil to release me from my contract." Such was the statement made by Alfred P. Kinsey, who was being tried for insanity by the Oklahoma county insanity board yesterday. Five days ago Kinsey was arrested for intoxication. Since his incarceration in the city jail he has hardly slept an hour. After the hearing yesterday he was taken to the sanitarium at Norman. Kinsey was born in Galesburg, Ill., forty years ago, and came here from Fort Worth, Texas. He claims to be a tailor by trade. His insanity is supposed to have been superinduced by alcoholism.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Feltner. WERE ADJUDGED INSANE. Sheriff Carpenter Returns From Lansing With Two Convicts. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—Sheriff Chas. E. Carpenter, of this county, who has returned from Lansing, Kan., with Frank Ellis and Ed Armstrong, two murderers, adjudged insane by Kansas authorities. Under the new constitution these men had to be returned to the territory, and cannot again be placed in the state penitentiary unless by an examination by the prison physician. There is a growing belief here that Ellis is not insane. However, his case will be taken up by the county insanity board. Both men were convicted and sentenced in this county.

Territorial Charters Issued. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—Territorial charters were granted today as follows: The Lamont and Eddy Rural Telephone company of Lamont, with \$25 capital stock. The incorporators are John B. Cowart, Art Hollinger and Swan Olson. The Navaho Horse company, a Navaho, with \$5,000 capital stock. The incorporators are J. L. Brown, S. M. Lambin and A. P. Randall, of Navaho; A. Plegier, William M. Glover and O. H. Maple of Seneca. The Chandler Mining District and Protective association, of Mt. Sheridan, in Comanche county, with \$50,000 capital stock. The incorporators are E. P. Deak, W. W. Mage and E. D. Brockton of Moore. A notarial commission was issued today to Ernest T. Robbald of Harrison.

District Court Opens. Pawnee, O. T., Sept. 15.—District court opened here today. Associate Justice Haines presiding. There were numerous cases on the docket, owing to the fact that the spring term of court could not be held on account of high water. The review of the Nickel Plate Road to New York City and Boston is inaugurated. Three fast express trains, in each direction, daily. These trains are composed of modern first-class day coaches, single vestibule sleeping-cars between Chicago, New York and Boston, and other eastern points, superior dining car service, meals being served on American club plan, ranging in price from 25 to 35 cents, also service in a parlor. Passengers can travel comfortably and economically via the Nickel Plate road. No extra fare charged on your Nickel Plate train line that your ticket reads that way. Chicago city ticket office, 111 Adams street, Terminal, La Salle street and Van Buren street, on the Elevated Loop.

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Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 15.—R. M. Torbett has been notified of his re-appointment as district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Indian territory for the order of the B. O. E. F.

Have Let a Contract. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—The county commissioners of Payne county have let a contract for the construction of a bridge over the South Canadian river in that county; a three-mile levy being made for that purpose.

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PERRY IS COMPLAINING. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—The managers of the Perry "strip" celebration is complaining because the Santa Fe officials here have advised against the cutting of "roads" to compete with the Denver, Elmer and Gulf routes to the Big Bend. Every people claims that 1,000 tickets were purchased over the Santa Fe at the time of Guthrie's carnival and that the Guthrie officials should reciprocate favors.

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