

FILSON NAMED FOR CHAIRMAN

Territorial - Committee Meet to Name Officers.

WHITING IS SECRETARY

Headquarters Will Be Opened First of July.

Guthrie, O. T., May 28.—The Republican territorial committee met at 10 o'clock this morning in the city council chamber to organize for the coming campaign. A territorial chairman to manage Congressmen McGuire's campaign and a territorial secretary were selected.

Cash called the meeting to order. Chas. H. Filson of Guthrie was elected chairman, Vernon Whiting of Kingfisher secretary, and J. W. Moore of Muskogee treasurer. All of the committee members addressed the committee and great enthusiasm was shown. Headquarters will be opened here July 1.

ACADEMY AT NEWKIRK.

Graduating Exercises Will Be Held Next Friday Evening.

Newkirk, O. T., May 28.—The senior class of the Oklahoma Presbyterian academy will hold its graduating exercises at the city hall next Friday evening. The graduates are Edna Lynn McKinlay, Delmar Robert Ross and Maybelle Warren. The program is as follows:

- Invocation.
Song—Philharmonic Quartette.
Essay, "Our Poet"—Edna Lynn McKinlay.
Song—Philharmonic Quartette.
Oration, "Influence of the Mediterranean on Civilization"—Delmar R. Ross.
Piano Solo, "Polonaise," op. 33 (Chopin)—Prof. E. M. Druley.
Essay, "The Evolution of Woman"—Maybelle Warren.
Song—Philharmonic Quartette.
Class Address, Presentation of Diplomas and Awarding of Prizes—Rev. H. L. Moore, President Board of Trustees.
Song—Philharmonic Quartette.
Benediction.
Eucharistic Service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 29, at 4 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Farrand of Ponca City.
An address in the evening at 8 o'clock. At the city hall, Tuesday, May 31, at 8 p. m., open session of the Athenian Literary society.
Wednesday, June 1, at 8 p. m., address by Dr. Frazier Hood, Norman, O. T.
Thursday, June 2, at 8 p. m., recital of the Music and Electing departments.

SOME SANTA FE RATES

Excursion Tickets Will Be Sold for Many Events.

Guthrie, O. T., May 28.—The Santa Fe has given out that it will sell excursion tickets to the following events from all Oklahoma points as named below. It is understood that all the other roads will meet these rates.

- Annual convention Oklahoma Sunday school association at Guthrie, June 1, 2, 3, rate for round trip from all points in Oklahoma, fare and a third. Tickets on sale beginning May 29, and good until June 4.
Territorial R. Y. P. U. convention at Enid, June 5, 7, 8 and 9, rate of a fare and a third, certificate paid.
Kingfisher, June 2-12, Chautauque assembly, rate of a fare plus 20 cents from all Oklahoma and Indian Territory points.
Oklahoma Democratic territorial convention at Anadarko, June 1, rate of a fare and a third for round trip. Tickets on sale beginning May 29, good until June 3.
Annual conference Woman's Mission society of the Indian mission of the M. E. church, South, at Chickasha, June 1, 2, 3, rate of a fare and a third, certificate paid, for round trip.
Second annual Chautauque assembly of Shawnee, June 11-13, rate of a fare plus 20 cents for round trip.
A rate of a fare plus 20 cents for the round trip to Whifield, Kan., for the annual Winfield Chautauque assembly from June 14-21, is also announced from all Oklahoma points. This makes the round trip fare from Guthrie, \$3.50.
Beginning June 1, and lasting until September 25, the summer excursion rates of a fare plus 20 cents to Colorado and Utah apply. The destinations are Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah.

GREAT PIPE ORGAN.

First Methodist Church at Oklahoma City Installs One.

Oklahoma City, O. T., May 28.—The great pipe organ which is to be placed in the new First Methodist church, has arrived, says the Times-Journal, and the work of installing it has been begun, the representative of the Kimball company, Mr. Houser, having arrived this morning to set the organ up. Dr. Jackson & Kroh, who secured the contract for the organ.

This organ is one of the largest in the southwest, and was purchased at a cost

IT'S A PLEASURE

To eat when your appetite is good and the stomach in a normal condition, but when conditions are reversed, you suffer so much that you would rather not eat at all. In such cases you will find a dose of



DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all Our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you. This mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Gentlemen—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy, Swamp-Root, cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well.

Yours truly, B. H. Chalker, Ex-Chief of Police, Ozark, Ala. Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervous, irritable, heart-beating, rheumatism, blotting, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, salivary complexion.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science. Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy for any degeneration of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Wichita Sunday Eagle. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

concluded yet but every comfort and convenience will be provided for the athletes and for the spectators. The racing plant will be rebuilt and put in first class condition for the circuit meeting which will be pulled off here in August and for the matinee of the Oklahoma City driving club. A racing association will be formed for the purpose of giving the meeting in a few days.

This last enterprise of the owners of Colcord park and Delmar Garden is one dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EIK CITY NATIONAL CLOSED.

Washington, May 28.—The controller of the currency has been negotiated by Bank Examiner Sturtevant that he closed today, the Eik City National Bank of Eik City, O. T. The capital stock of the bank was \$25,000.

Marcell, the Highland bank cashier, has pleaded guilty to one count and will be sentenced soon. The realty to be given at the dedication of the instrument June 5, will attract crowds, the intention being to run excursions from various points convenient to the city. Dr. Holton, who presides at the organ, is unexcelled in Chicago, as a pipe organist.

FINEST ATHLETIC PARK. Oklahoma City Claims the Best in the Southwest. Oklahoma City, O. T., May 28.—Arrangements have been practically completed by Col. Colcord and Messrs. Simpkins and Marre for the building of the finest parks for athletic purposes in the southwest at Colcord park.

TEN MILLIONS FOR TEN YEARS

Such Subsidy Would Create Merchant Marine.

TRADE FOLLOWS FLAG

It Would Enormously Increase Export Trade.

Baltimore, May 28.—The Merchant Marine commission appointed by congress and composed of members of that body, for the purpose of making recommendations for legislation in regard to the restoration of American shipping met here today.

Bernard N. Baker, former president of the Atlantic transport company, spoke in behalf of a ship subsidy, maintaining that congress should make an appropriation each year for a number of years for the rebuilding of American shipping. He further suggested that this should be made subject to a contract being entered into by public proposals so that no citizen or corporation would have any undue advantage, under such a contract the owners of these ships would not be allowed to transfer them to any foreign flag for a period of twenty years, and the ships would always be at the command of the government for transport service. He declared that "trade would follow the flag," and the subsidizing of the marine would enormously increase the export trade. Mr. Baker said that he believed the amount to be set aside yearly by congress should be \$10,000,000 per annum, and that if this were done he believed that in ten years, 2,500,000 tons would be added to American shipping.

The next witness was Joseph F. Foard, who opposed the general subsidy plan for encouraging the building of ships as being impracticable. He said that he would recommend that all contracts, amendments, navigation laws, and a builders or owners bonus of 50 per cent in cash upon the commissioning of ships completed within two years of the passage of the act, and diminishing at the rate of 5 per cent per year down to nothing at the end of ten years.

SECOND LINE IS OCCUPIED

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succeeded in saving the Russian guns. The members of the military cabinet pointed out that this later report was not official and besides he expressed complete confidence that Port Arthur itself could not be reduced except at an immense cost of time and men and with the aid of the heaviest kind of siege guns. General Sakharoff also said he did not believe the report that the enemy had arrived within ten miles of Port Arthur twenty-four hours after the desperate fighting at Kin Chou.

It is understood that the emperor has received several dispatches from General Kuropatkin regarding the situation, some of which may be given out tonight. The news in the foreign dispatches has produced the usual crop of sensational stories about the Russian government concealing the extent of the disaster, but the only justification for this allegation seems to be the sudden stoppage of all newspaper dispatches from the seat of war. Most of the foreign reports are alleged to be printed as soon as received. A high officer of the general staff declared to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the loss of the guns reported captured was unavoidable and is confined to those mounted in the works on the hills below Kin Chou, as they could not be carried away when the Russians retired, but the breach blocks, he added, probably had been removed. Besides, before the enemy could use the guns against Port Arthur, they would have to manufacture special cartridges. Therefore the loss was not so serious a matter. The important thing to ascertain was whether the Japanese had captured the main battery guns. The official said the works at Kin Chou had been hastily constructed and were no criterion of the works at Port Arthur, which could not be tanked, where the forts were scientifically directed and connected to support each other.

If the Japanese lost 2,000 men in taking Kin Chou, the officer added, "they will be compelled to lose 20,000 men at least if they try to take Port Arthur. Even with such a sacrifice, I consider the capture of the fortress to be impossible. Port Arthur, in my opinion, is impregnable, so long as its food and ammunition hold out."

Captain Roudneff, formerly commander of the Russian cruiser Variaz, sunk off Chemulpo, has been appointed to command the battleship Andrei Perovskii, which will not be ready for two years, thus disposing of irresponsible reports that either he or the members of the Variaz's crew intended to violate the promise not to re-enter the service during the war.

JAPS PAY HEAVILY.

Tokio, May 28.—Japan paid heavily for her victories at Kin Chou, Nan Shan and Taiten Wan, losing 3,000 men in killed and wounded in the repeated assaults against those strong positions, but she scored a sweeping and valuable victory over the Russians, capturing fifty guns, clearing the way to Port Arthur and inflicting losses on the Russians which in the end are expected to total 2,000 men.

It is doubted if the Russians will stand again north of Port Arthur. They retire from the dead beaches and they failed to rally to Nan Shan Ling, where it was anticipated that a second stand would be made. The desperate onslaughts of the Japanese on the heights of Nan Shan were telling. The Russians left no dead in the trenches there. A complete search of this field is expected to show a greater number of dead. Nan Shan Ling was occupied by a force of infantry, artillery under the command of General Namura. The main Japanese force spent Friday night billeted in the villages around Nan Shan. The soldiers were greatly fatigued as a result of the constant fighting, but they entered with much spirit upon the new operations. A force of Russians held San Chih Pa station, which is northwest of Dainy, but the Japanese drove them out. The Russians abandoned and burned the station and retired to the direction of Port Arthur. The estimates of the Russians engaged in the defense of Kin Chou, Nan Shan

MRS. SARAH TOWN HAD KIDNEY CATARRH THAT DEFIED TREATMENT.

Per-u-na Cured Her After Doctors Failed.

A Warning to Thousands to Use Per-u-na Alone for all Catarrhal Ills.

Mr. Andrew Cooper, Water Street, Menasha, Wis., President of Menasha Horticultural Society and Member of Ancient Order of United Workmen, writes:

"I suffered with kidney trouble for a number of years and doctored until I became sick and tired of medicine. I was discouraged and thought there was no help for me. One of the members of our lodge told me that he had been taking Per-u-na and it had done him so much good that he thought it would help me, so I bought a bottle on my way home. I took it for a couple of weeks before I noticed any change for the better, but my improvement was very fast after that, and in a little while I was feeling so much better that I could go to work again. I used Per-u-na for four months and was rid of all kidney trouble, the pains in the back were all gone, and I felt much better all around."

Some people do not seem to understand that there is any such disease as catarrh of the kidneys. Diuretics only aggravate the kidneys. Per-u-na is not a diuretic. Per-u-na is a catarrh remedy. This explains why it is that Per-u-na cures a great number of kidney diseases in which the usual remedies fail. It is worse than useless to prescribe diuretics for catarrh of the kidneys. Such remedies only irritate and make matters worse. Per-u-na cures such cases promptly and permanently. Per-u-na cures catarrh wherever it lurks in the system, whether of the head, nose, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, liver or pelvic organs.

"I Have Not Had an Ache or Pain Since Using Per-u-na."

William S. King, Expert Draughtsman, U. S. Surveyors, General Office, 319 Commercial St., San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"Exposure and neglected colds caused kidney trouble which I tried in vain to cure with many so-called kidney remedies. Quite by accident I began to use Per-u-na to cure a cold, and to my surprise I found that the pain in my back and side was being relieved and so I continued the use of Per-u-na for several months. I then found it had cured me of the kidney trouble and since then I have not had an ache or a pain. I feel like a new man, and think you have a wonderful medicine in Per-u-na."

Miss Gertrude Linford, Vice-President Parkside Whist Club and teacher of whist, 221 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"There is not the least doubt that Per-u-na will do all that you claim for it. I believe this because it has effectively cured me, after physicians had practically given up my case. For a long time I suffered with catarrh of the kidneys. I had a weakness and pain in the back, lost my appetite, my feet were swollen, my face was puffed under the eyes, and I had a waxy sallowness of the skin. I was exhausted and lost all ambition to perform my daily duties. I took Per-u-na for some time and am now as well as well. I cannot endorse Per-u-na too strongly."

Gertrude Linford.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Per-u-na 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.



Mrs. Sarah Town, 124 Jackson street, Danville, Ill., Chaplain of Woman's Relief Corps, No. 27, writes:

"About a year ago I caught a severe cold which settled in my kidneys, causing backache and intense pains, so much so that I was not able to be up all the time. The doctor said that I had catarrh of the kidneys and prescribed a course of treatment for me, but after using it for a month and deriving no benefit I decided to take Per-u-na. I certainly have cause to be thankful to you for the good it did me. In a week I felt ever so much better and in less than two months it had rid the system of all catarrh and pain. I congratulate you on the splendid medicine you have in Per-u-na and gratefully acknowledge its merits."

Mrs. Sarah Town.

Hill and the south shore of Taiten Wan vary, but it is evident that the Russians drew men from the forces at Port Arthur and made all the resistance possible.

It is understood here that Lieutenant General Stoyev, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, issued in personal command of the recent operations and placed machine guns on important points and offered a stubborn resistance. We ranged all our field guns upon the forts and the enemy's principal artillery and silenced eleven of them and while quick fires previously retired to Nan Kwang continued firing until night our artillery concentrated fire upon the enemy's trenches and our infantry forces advanced within 40 or 50 meters from the enemy's position, but the wire entanglements and mines lay before us and the enemy's infantry and the machine guns, which yet remained unabated kept up. Finally our infantry forces approached within 200 meters from the enemy's position and tried several charges, but they still proved unsuccessful, officers and men all falling within twenty or thirty meters from the enemy's position. Thereupon our artillery began the heaviest firing and in the evening, during the severest cannonading, the last charge was made and a breach was opened with great difficulty, through which we gained the whole height, expelled the enemy and captured all the guns on the forts.

"One of the fortunate incidents in the attack was the discovery of a mine wire at the eastern foot of Nanshan hill, the cutting of which prevented heavy loss."

FLEET HELPED. Tokyo, May 28.—The Japanese squadron, which was assigned to co-operate in the attack of the second army on Kin Chou and Nan Shan hill composed of the gun boats Thukishi, Amagi, Heizen and Chokai and the first torpedo boat flotilla, entered Kin Chou bay on Wednesday. A heavy sea prevented its participation in the fighting of that day. The weather cleared on Thursday morning, however, and in spite of the shallowness of the water the squadron steamed across to shore and bombarded the Russian batteries. Early in the action a shell passed over the forward deck of the Chokai, killing a lieutenant and two petty officers and wounding two men. The torpedo boat flotilla shelled the railroad near the Shandze river. The torpedo boats took the shore and guided the larger ships.

STATE OF BLOCKADE. Washington, May 28.—Minister Griscom cables to the state department from Tokio under today's date that the Japanese government declares the Liao Tung peninsula from Pitowee to Pallen to be in a state of blockade.

KUROPATKIN WIRE. St. Petersburg, May 28.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated May 27: "On May 25 a Japanese force, consisting of a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry, advanced on the main road to Liao Yang, but was soon compelled to retire toward Tshoumoussu."

"A second Japanese detachment, consisting of a battalion of infantry, at the village of Lajau, in the Ai valley, fired heavily on our conscripts from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, but the Japanese infantry failed in an attempt to turn the conscripts' right flank and intercept their retreat."

KERFOOT HOTEL SOLD. B. M. Riley, Manager, Has Secured Title to the Property. El Reno, O. T., May 28.—The Kerfoot hotel has been sold to B. M. Riley, who has for several years past conducted the house under a lease. Mr. Humphreys stated that, while he had not given out anything for publication, he had stated to Mr. Riley the price which he would take for the property, and that Mr. Riley had agreed to buy it at that price. Mr. Humphreys declined to state what the price was. The gentlemen have been figuring on making the deal for some time past, but could not exactly agree upon the price until now.

ENID, O. T., MAY 28.—The wholesale liquor business of Lecker Bros. & Co. has been placed in the hands of H. G. MeKeever, as special agent, for settlement. The firm recently dissolved, Lecker Bros retiring.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Text: GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR—THE GENUINE Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. ANNUAL SALE—TEN MILLION BOXES Greatest in the World. The most wonderful record in all history—merit made it. Advertising has served to make CASCARETS known by the greatest advertisement ever printed could do no more than get a person to try CASCARETS once. Then comes the test, and if CASCARETS did not prove their merit there would not be a sale of over a MILLION BOXES A MONTH. This success has been made by the kind words of our friends. No one who tries CASCARETS fails to be pleased and talk nicely about them. CASCARETS are easiest to buy, to carry, to take, to give. PERFECT HOME MEDICINE. They are a perfect cure for Constipation, Appendicitis, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Piles, Flies, Worms and all bowel diseases. Genuine tablet stamped O.C.G. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.