

# VINITA DAILY CHIEFTAIN.

VOL. XII. NO. 164.

VINITA, OKLAHOMA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1910

FIVE CENTS PER COPY

## HAMON'S VISIT STIRS UP STORY

Lawton Man Seeking Every Secret  
Recess For Counter Charge to  
Make Against Gore.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 29.—Simultaneously with the advent of honest election Jake Hamon into his home town the other day there was circulated the rumor that a special agent of the department of the interior was here interviewing purchasers of lots in the Gore addition as the preliminary to a searching investigation of the methods by which the lots were obtained. The reporter failed to find the man that was making the investigation or even to learn his name. Nor did he give the names of any lot-purchasers that were interviewed.

Senator Gore did not enter into a conspiracy with Jake Hamon to defraud the government in the purchase of lots in the Gore addition. In the heat of his testimony before the congressional investigating committee at Muskogee, Hamon, humiliated and chastised by the direct and indisputable testimony of Senator Gore, searched the hidden-most recesses of his memory for a counter charge against the blind senator and further degraded the reputation of the senator's testimony had established for him by convicting himself of a conspiracy to defraud the government.

Hamon appears to think that one of his principal duties as an honest election official is to continue a fight on Gore. He enters Lawton with a flourish of trumpets declares McNeal is a greater man than President Taft, predicts victory for part of the republican ticket, and circulates a rumor that his and Gore's actions are being investigated.

### Hamon After the Dollars.

Jake Hamon long ago lost all interest in the welfare of the common people. He is after the dollars that flow from the "system" and he's thoroughly a "system" man. The "system" is for the standpat republicans. The Oklahoma republican organization is of that character, therefore Jim Harris, Joe McNeal, Jake Hamon and other spot-light republicans are attached to the "system." The three republican congressmen in Oklahoma are standpatters and therefore "system" men. Corporation Joe McNeal is a "system" man to the core. Neither he nor Harris ever entertains a progressive idea. The "system" seems to have demanded that in Oklahoma at least, the campaign consists of deriding the party in power without offering a single remedy that smacks of a reform idea.

The Oklahoma farmer doesn't care a rap about the Haskellism cry. He knows that the first Oklahoma administration has been an excellent one. He knows that nearly every dollar of his taxes are levied by his county commissioners for improvement purposes. What he is interested in are that greater questions that effect the price of his farm products, the price of his labor, the price he has to pay for lumber and coal, and the freight rates with which he is burdened. He gets not a word of hope from the republican party this year.

### McGuire Double-Crosser.

Every republican congressman in Oklahoma has been a double-crosser pure and simple. Take McGuire, for instance. His platform in 1908 declared for "free lumber, free wood pulp, and for commission." Here is part of his record later, as given by United States Senator LaFollette:

"In the contest over the revision of the tariff, Bird McGuire, reactionary republican congressman, displayed no recollection of his identity with Bird McGuire, progressive republican candidate. On every vote he stood unswervingly for higher duties, for special interests. He voted against the Tawney amendment to strike out the

duties on lumber. He voted against the DeArmond amendment providing for the admission free of all lumber from all countries of the Western Hemisphere. He voted against the Clark amendment for free lumber and against every other amendment providing free lumber or for a reduction of duty on lumber, and in voting for the tariff bill on passage he voted in violation of his platform pledges, and without protest for a duty on pulp.

"McGuire's only participation in the tariff discussion was a plea for duty on hides. He dodged the roll call on the motion to strike out the counter-vailing duty on oil, but on every other roll call of importance in the tariff contest he adhered strictly to his real character, that of reactionary republican congressman from Oklahoma but for the system."

### Morgan in Same Boat.

Dick Morgan of the Second district is in the same boat. Occasionally a representative in congress may find justification for ignoring his ante-election promises, but in this progressive age, when the great newspapers and magazines are making the greatest fight in the history of the nation for honest representation for the people in congress, the man who stood for measures that robbed the pockets of the honest citizens can find no excuse to offer other than that of being regular. The cry of being regular was worn threadbare by the republican party years ago. Once it was deceptive. Unusual prosperity had sunk the average citizen to slumber and while he slumbered his house was ransacked.

One of the most repulsive things to the decent citizens of Oklahoma is the parading about of a discredited man like Jake Hamon crying for an honest election and at the same time serving the interests to whose cause he long since swore allegiance. A really honest man has hard time swallowing the standpat platform for the platform's sake alone but it requires a giant of nerve, audacity and gaul and a deadened sense of political respectability to appeal to an intelligent people that he wants an honest election, when an intelligent people know that the interests don't want an honest election if it takes a dishonest election to win.

## VINITA CROWD MADE BIG NOISE AT JOPLIN FRIDAY

The Joplin Globe this morning says the following of the Vinita crowd at the Missouri-Oklahoma game yesterday:

Vinita, Okla., sent a delegation over two hundred strong to root for Oklahoma, and it certainly was a lively bunch. You could tell a Vinita man a block away and you could hear him three or four blocks away. Every member of the delegation was full of enthusiasm and they were gaily decorated in red and white ribbons, the colors of the Sooners. At Miners park, this Vinita bunch of boosters yelled themselves hoarse, and even when things were going against their team they never stopped and did their utmost to cheer the boys on to greater efforts and better luck. That Vinita spirit was evident as usual. No event in Joplin would seem complete now without the usual representative crowd from that city.

### Says He Took Her Property.

S. N. Kennedy, who was arrested at Olathe, Kans., on complaint of his wife, formerly Mrs. Moore, was brought to the county jail here last night. Kennedy is charged with having married Mrs. Moore to get possession of some of her property. This, it is charged, was converted into cash and taken to Kansas, where he was to have bought a farm. When the man failed to buy the farm, Mrs. Kennedy caused his arrest.

Miss Grace Marrs will leave tomorrow for her home at Winnsboro, Tex., after a visit with relatives here.

## MISSOURI TIGERS SWAMP SOONERS AT JOPLIN FRIDAY

Although Score was One-Sided the Game Was Spectacular and Replete With Brilliant Plays---Hackney, Star Kicker of the Tigers Scored 18 of Missouri's Points---Game was Witnessed by Over 5,000 Enthusiasts

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 29.—In a game replete with spectacular demonstrations of the desirability of the open plays made permissible under the new rules, the Missouri Tigers defeated the Oklahoma Sooners at Miners park yesterday afternoon by a score of 26 to 0.

Although one-sided in some ways, the game was, on the whole, stubbornly contested and the Oklahomans put up a splendid uphill fight from start to finish. Not for an instant did they lose their courage and there was never a time that they failed to make a desperate effort to check the terrific onslaughts of the mighty Tigers.

### Tigers Aggressive.

On the other hand Coach Hollenback's athletes never let up in their aggressive tactics and played football as if they had been trained to the minute. Captain Thatcher, Johnson, Thompson, Roberts and Graves, who made up the original line, held like a rock wall at all crucial stages of the game, their defense work being superb. Shuck and Frank Bures, a Joplin boy, on the ends, performed admirably in both defensive and offensive, while Hackney, Hall and Knobell proved themselves to be consistent and reliable ground gainers.

Quarterback Hackney was the star of the game. He was personally responsible for eighteen of Missouri's points, kicking a field goal, making two of the four touchdowns and kicking three goals. Hackney's clever right foot was disastrous to the chances of Oklahoma, and besides he was the hardest of all Tigers to stop when he was given the ball for either an end run or a plunge through the line.

Ratcliff, Oklahoma's quarterback, also starred in all departments of the game, and his long punts saved his team several times and at least delayed the Tigers in their march to victory. Fullback McReynolds played a good game for the Sooners, and he was the only man who could gain any ground through Missouri's center, but he was obliged to hurdle in order to accomplish the feat.

### 5,500 Spectators.

It is conservatively estimated that fully 5,500 people witnessed the game. Enthusiasm and the college spirit ran riot throughout the conflict, and the various rooters' clubs, together with the M. S. U. military band, composed of thirty-five musicians, combined energies to make the occasion lively. There were so many brilliant plays made that the thousands of spectators seldom stopped their continuous cheering, and invariably, when the bank took "the initial cognizance" of a star play by starting a polly college air, the whole surging crowd would arise and give vent to its feelings by cheering with renewed vigor.

At the opening of the first quarter Missouri got the ball from Oklahoma by forfeit, and Hackney started the pennants of old gold and black to waiving frantically by plunging straight through left tackle for 10 yards. Hall followed with an 8-yard gain through the same place. But the Oklahoma line braced up and held the Missourians for three downs, taking the ball.

### Ratcliff Circles End.

Ratcliffe, the Sooners' speedy quarterback, made a neat 10-yard run around left and Norton then circling right end for 8 yards more. McReynolds advanced the ball 2 yards through center and Ratcliff was taroed back 5 yards when he attempted to go around left end again. Missouri then regained the pig skin by holding the Sooners.

Immediately Hackney tried for a field goal, but missed and a minute later, after Hall had carried the ball 15 yards, "Hack" made another try for the goal, but missed. Oklahoma got

the ball and carried it back to the center of the field, where Pete Bures gained possession of it on Norton's fumble. Curtiss made a 10-yard run around the end, and Nowell plunged through the center for 12 more, and then Hackney kicked a field goal from the 35-yard line, the first quarter ending with the score of 8 to 0 in favor of Missouri.

The second quarter teemed with open plays made by both elevens. Oklahoma kicked off to Missouri and Hackney returned the ball 5 yards. The Tigers were held for downs and McReynolds went through the line for 7 yards and Norton got around right end for 26 yards. Then the Sooners were held and were forced to punt. Bures returning the ball .5 yards before he was stopped by Rogers. Mills replaced Curtiss at right half for the game auspiciously by carrying the ball around left end for 14 yards. But Missouri lost the ball on downs and the Sooners gained 20 yards by working the forward pass in a lively fashion. Halfback Bradshaw received the ball and advanced 3 yards. Just as Shuck started to tackle him he hurled the pigskin to Right End Clark, who advanced 15 yards before Graves downed him.

### Can't Break Line.

Oklahoma then tried in vain to break down the Missouri line and lost the ball in the effort. Hackney tried to go through the Sooner line twice, and then Nowell punted twenty-five yards against a stiff wind. Ratcliffe, who received the punt, was downed in his tracks by Bures. The Sooners could not gain any ground through the Tiger line and had to punt again. Hackney caught the ball, but before he could get started was downed by Rogers. Then Hall made two pretty end runs in succession, netting the Tigers a total of eleven yards. Then they lost the ball by forfeit and Norton went through tackle for fifteen yards, being finally tackled by Shuck on an open field. Ratcliffe then carried the ball fourteen yards around the end, placing the ball on Missouri's twenty-five yard line. Ratcliffe tried a field goal, but missed.

Regaining possession of the pigskin, the Tigers made steady though short gains through the Oklahoma line to the center on the first down and the Tigers sprung a surprise when Hackney made an onside kick for a twenty-yard gain. On the next play Hackney carried the ball fifteen yards through a broken field to a touchdown. He kicked goal. The second quarter ended with Missouri in the lead by a score of 9 to 0.

In the third quarter the Tigers proceeded to "eat 'em alive," and simply outplayed the Oklahomans from beginning to end.

### Use Forward Pass.

Missouri kicked to Oklahoma and, after throwing their opponents back five yards on the first play, held them on downs and took the ball, following up the advantage by pulling off a series of end runs and line plunges and forward passes that took the "new staters" entirely off their feet for the time being. At this juncture Knobell loomed up as the most brilliant star, and he waded through the Sooners for repeated gains, capping the climax by circling the end for fifteen yards. Then Hall kept the bugs cheering by plunging through tackle for eight yards more and Hackney and Bures pulled off a forward pass that netted twelve yards. Then Knobell took the ball and by literally mowing down every Oklahoman who got in his way, succeeded in carrying the ball across the line for a touchdown. Hackney kicked goal.

With five minutes of the quarter left, Missouri continued her rushing tactics immediately after the kick-off, and Knobell again starred when, without

interference, he waded through a broken field for twenty yards, landing the pigskin on Oklahoma's twenty-five yard line. Hackney covered the remaining distance in a spectacular manner and made his second touchdown of the game. Hackney kicked goal again.

In the fourth quarter Coach Hollenback sent in several substitutes, Purkiser replacing Roberts at left guard and Kilne taking Mills place; Oklahoma made her last gallant stand against the irresistible Tigers and, despite the odds against her by natural precedence, she made an excellent showing and fought on the defensive like a wounded lioness. Ratcliffe made two neat runs for good gains and Norton hurdled the Tiger line for seven yards, but Missouri regained the ball and Knobell tore through the Oklahoma line for twelve yards. Then for four minutes the ball see-sawed up and down the field and finally the Tigers carried it to Oklahoma's twenty yard line, where they were held in magnificent style, whereupon the Sooners marched straight down the field to Missouri's twenty-five yard line, and Ratcliff kicked.

Bures fell on the ball back of the goal posts and thus made the Tigers' fourth touchdown. Hackney failed to kick goal, and the final score stood at 26 to 0.

### The Line-Up.

Missouri.	Position.	Oklahoma.
Shuck	L. E.	Rogers
Graves	L. T.	Brown
Roberts		
Purkiser	L. G.	Berry
Thompson	C.	Thompson
Thatcher (Capt.)	R. G.	Woods (Capt.)
Johnson, Kier	R. T.	Price
Bures	R. E.	Clark
Hackney	Q.	Ratcliff
Hall	L. H.	Norton
Curtis, Knobell	R. H.	Bradshaw
Nowell, Kilne,		
Mills	F. B.	McReynolds

## STATE QUESTIONS MUST RECEIVE MAJORITY VOTE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 29.—

There is an erroneous impression, well grounded in the minds of the very zealous advocates of the different propositions initiated by the legislature and the people to be voted on November 8th, that these questions are simply to receive a majority of the votes cast as measured by the largest number of votes received by any state candidate or any state question. This is wrong. The law requires that all initiated propositions shall receive a majority of the votes cast. There is no one candidate, nor is there any question in all probability will receive the total number of votes cast on account of scratching, etc. The precinct and county boards have been furnished a blank certificate by the state election board in order to certify to them the exact number of voters that cast their ballots, and all initiated questions must receive a majority of these votes.

It is different with referred propositions. For instance what is popularly known as the Bryan election law which provides for a general registration and ribbon ballot, is only required to receive a majority of the votes cast on that proposition.

It would be of no advantage for a voter in order to advance the number of votes cast on a proposition to simply vote for that alone, as his ballot would simply check up the same. He just as well vote on any or all of the other propositions and the state ticket.

SETH K. CORDON,

Secretary State Election Board.

## BARTLESVILLE AUTO PARTY ON WAY TO MONT NE

After traveling all night and waking nearly every farmer between Chelsea and his place—a party of Bartlesville and Nowata automobilists reached this city about 4 o'clock this morning. In the party were George Priestly, Frank Phillips, Clint Moore, Judge J. J. Shea and W. A. Litson of Bartlesville and H. E. Mitchell, R. D. Rood, J. M. Breece and Harold Breece of Nowata. They were en route to Mont Ne, Ark., on a pleasure trip. They left Bartlesville at 5 o'clock last night, expecting to arrive here before midnight. However they lost their way and went to Chelsea. After leaving Chelsea they again got off the road and had to wake the farmers to get their bearings again.

## GUESTS AT PALACE HOTEL ARE ROBBED

Burglars Enter Rooms And Take Watches, Money And Other Valuables From Occupants.

For the second time within a year a rooming house was robbed of several hundred dollars, last night when the Palace hotel was looted of several watches, about \$150 in cash and other valuables.

The robbery occurred at an early hour this morning and is believed to have been committed by two men. The rooms of several guests were entered and in two or three instances the occupants of the rooms were awakened and saw one of the men. However when the burglar found the guest awake he excused himself, saying he guessed he was in the wrong room. George Sheets was one of the latter and after the man had gone he looked at his watch and it was 5:20 o'clock.

There were several guests, however, who were not so fortunate as to be awake when the burglar called and this morning they are minus their watches, money and other valuables. The heaviest loser, probably was A. J. Howard, manager of the Western Union office here. He lost about \$130 in money and a good watch.

The worst of it is that \$18 of the money belonged to the telegraph company. Judge George B. Denison lost his watch and a small amount of money and the landlady, Mrs. Merritt had a nice ladies gold watch taken.

The burglar escaped without leaving a clue to his identity. Two men were seen hurrying from the hotel to catch the north bound Katy Limited at 5:25 this morning, and they are believed to have been the burglars. The officers are making a search for them.

A man at the Elite rooms also was robbed of a watch and a small amount of money. It is thought the robbers went to the Elite first, but were frightened away.

## ISLANDERS RAID PLANTATION AND DESTROY BUILDINGS

By Associated Press.

Manila Bay, P. I., Oct. 29.—Three hundred rebellious Manaboes tribesmen, today raided the plantation of Captain Eugene Barton, in Bukidnon province, on the north coast of Mindanao island. They burned the buildings and contents and killed stock. Captain Barton was absent. His wife and son were rescued by friendly natives. The troops have started in pursuit of the outlaws. The raid follows an outbreak of outlaws among the Manaboes in the southern province of Mindanao.

## AMERICAN AND FRENCH AVIATORS INJURED IN

By Associated Press.

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The international race for the Gordon Bennett cup started this morning. Graham White, the English aviator, first started at 8:40. The rules say the start may be any time after 8:30. The finish must be made by 5:30. There are twenty laps of the course, a total of sixty two miles, which must be made. On the nineteenth lap Latham, the French aviator crossed into a telegraph pole, cutting it in town and wrecking the machine and slightly injuring himself. Borkins, of the American team had scarcely flown a thousand feet when he lost control and wrecked his machine. He was injured. Graham White finished the race in slightly over an hour.

Attack on Dix Renewed.

By Associated Press.  
Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 29.—After an all night's ride from Rochester, Roosevelt arrived here today and made the last speech of the campaign begun Sunday. He spoke at an outdoor meeting, renewing his attack on John Dix, the democratic nominee for governor. After the meeting he left for New York, where he will speak tonight, before continuing to Oyster Bay.

Miss Mary Valentine and Miss Floss Lefore went to Claremore today.

MILFORD-BERGER SHOE COMPANY.

### Genuine Giesecke Boots

Another Shipment just in. Get your sizes now. Guaranteed Fao Stockings. The best for Children.

MILFORD-BERGER SHOE COMPANY