

ROOT NOT IN THE RUNNING

DECLARES HE WILL SHORTLY RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

WILL RESUME PROFESSION

His Health is Not in Satisfactory Condition and a Change is Deemed Urgent—Retirement Enjoins Courtesy's Chances.

Ardmore Special.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—The boom for the republican presidential nomination for Secretary Root, started by Senator Scott of West Virginia, has been nipped in the bud by the secretary of state himself. To inquiring friends he has stated that he will shortly retire from public life and again go back to the legal profession, in which he distinguished himself for many years.

The retirement of Mr. Root from the state department and the probable selection of Assistant Secretary Bacon as his successor has already been foreshadowed in these columns. The fact that Mr. Root will not now permit his friends to make any effort to secure the New York delegation to the republican national convention points to his permanent retirement from the political world, with which he has never been so lighted. He would never have re-entered the cabinet but for the urgent insistence of President Roosevelt, who has long recognized the eminent abilities, retiring from the position of secretary of war in January, 1904, after he had been with Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt five years, he fully intended never to go back into public office. The death of John Hay caused President Roosevelt to urge Mr. Root to become his right hand man in international matters. In January he will have held the position two years and a half and that is about as much as he wants. If he can get out of the cabinet before January he will do so, but he will not remain any longer than he can avoid. He has told the president of his wishes in this respect, and the president will reluctantly consent.

Mr. Root's health and his disinclination to remain in public life are the basis of his present intention to retire as quickly as possible. He is not a sick man in the sense of being organically unsound. He has, however, worked so hard that his nervous system is in anything but a satisfactory condition. Root and exercise for a month the last summer benefited him much, but the resumption of the arduous mental work have brought on a return of the symptoms. His closest friends have informed him that he needs rest; at any rate a change, which he can find to better advantage in his law offices than any other way. He is of the same opinion.

Elimination of Mr. Root from the contest for New York's delegates to the next national convention narrows the fight down to Hughes and Cortelyou, assuming that the governor of the state will permit his friends to go into the scramble. The president, it may be stated on excellent authority, is by no means averse to Cortelyou having the delegation if he can get it without such a fight as would be detrimental to the party. The president will not try to force his Taft preferences upon New York where, strangely enough, he apparently has less influence than in any other state in the country. If Taft can not be nominated in the next convention he will, as it now looks, have no objections to Cortelyou, and this latter would make a splendid start with the votes of New York back of him.

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HEALDTON.

Special Correspondence.

Healdton, I. T., Nov. 9.—Nice, pleasant weather continues and cotton is being picked fast; guns kept going steadily.

Farmers are undecided what to do with cotton on account of the panic which is affecting the money matters in this as well as other sections of the country.

Mrs. Ingram was called to Ardmore by the illness of her girls, two having smallpox.

A four-year-old son of Mr. Grimshy, living west of here, died and was buried here Wednesday last.

Dr. Davis of Sneed is on our streets.

Miss Gillie Orme is home for a few days from school at Ardmore.

SHOW IS ENJOINED

PERFORMANCE OF KU KLUX IN FORT WORTH IS STOPPED IN THE FIRST ACT.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 10.—Another surprise was given the patrons of the Bailey-Rucker Family theater—formerly the Vendome—during the play last night. Notwithstanding the fact that all male players of the cast had been arrested the night before and were out on bond, the "Ku Klux Klan" was again put on. The first act of the production had been rendered when Deputy United States Marshal J. M. North appeared on the scene and served notice on Manager John Harris that United States District Judge Meek had granted a temporary restraining order against further presentation of the play. In the afternoon the injunction was sworn out by J. J. McCarthy, business manager of the Southern Amusement company, which is producing "The Clansman" play. A hearing of the injunction will be had in the United States district court during the present week. Mr. McCarthy received a telegram from Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of the "Clansman," last night stating that he will be in Fort Worth to testify in the injunction proceedings.

High Honors For Masons.

Washington, Nov. 10.—At the recent session of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scotch

High Rite, Valley of Guthrie, Orient of Oklahoma, the following thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons of Oklahoma were elected to the high honor of Knights Commander of the Court of Honor, which entitles them to election as thirty-third degree Masons next year.

McIntire Freeman Stillwell, of Bartlesville.

John Franklin Heatherington, of Cleveland.

Roy Victor Hoffman of Chandler.

David Davis Hoag, of Anadarko.

Earl Beebe, of El Reno.

Leslie Gordon Niblack, of Guthrie.

Abraham Lincoln Biesch, of Guthrie.

L. Adora Leach, Jr., of Guthrie.

Clus. Holte Martindale, of Guthrie.

Donald Williams, of Guthrie.

OKLAHOMA GETS A STAR IS PLACED UPON GOLD COINS NEWLY ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Nov. 10.—While the state of Oklahoma will not be entitled to have its star placed on the national flag until July, 1908, it has already been given its star on the national coins. Instead of the usual milled edge on United States coins, the new \$10 gold pieces just being put into circulation have forty-six raised stars. Oklahoma has not yet been officially admitted to the union, but will be on the 16th of this month, when the president issues the proclamation.

General criticism is heard on the new gold piece in Washington, and word has been received that a protest is on the way to Washington from various Pittsburgh ministers against the omission of the motto, "In God We Trust."

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Postal Clerks Elope.

Stillwater, Okla., Nov. 10.—Elmer Donart, deputy clerk of Payne county, and Miss Alma Cole, general delivery clerk in the Stillwater postoffice, eloped to Pawnee and were married.

We have an idea from our immense sale that everybody in Ardmore has tried our Thelma perfume. It becomes a favorite on short acquaintance. 50c oz.

F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

Five Thousand Illegal Marriages.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—Five thousand and marriages of couples which have been performed at Hammond, Ind., within the last five years were yesterday declared illegal at Hammond by attorney Bomerger in an opinion given Ernest L. Shortridge, clerk of the circuit and superior courts.

The opinion holds that licenses issued by the superior court of Lake county, located at Hammond, were issued without legal authority, and that the only court in Lake county which is empowered to issue licenses is the circuit court at Crown Point. GAINES—THREE

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"FIRE" ALL DEMOCRATS

IS THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO ABERNATHY AND PORTER.

CENSURED BY PRESIDENT

For Employing Democrats—Frantz Will Run For Congress—Hunter Will Sit on Two Lids If Civil Commission Allows.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 9.—Republican leaders, returning tonight from Washington, D. C., where they have been participating in the campaign for federal appointments, state emphatically that Governor Frank Frantz intends entering the race for congress in the first Oklahoma district next year against Bird S. McGuire of Pawnee, the only republican elected to congress from the new state.

Judge Bayard T. Halmer of Perry, one of the defeated candidates for federal judge, will move to Tulsa immediately and will enter the congressional race in the Third district.

Charles T. Hunter, who made the losing fight for the republicans, notwithstanding his appointment as clerk of the federal court, thinks he will remain state chairman, claiming to have taken the matter up with President Roosevelt, who told him to accept the clerkship and retain also the state chairmanship. Hunter says he told the president he would not accept, if he has to resign as chairman. Hunter's political friends believe, however, the civil service commission will compel him to resign one of the two places.

President Roosevelt called both John R. Abernathy of Guthrie and Grosvenor Porter of Ardmore on the carpet and told them to "fire" all democrats in their employ as deputy United States marshals to contribute to the party campaign funds and to look to Charles E. Hunter as their political advisor. Both Abernathy and Porter were criticized by the president for employing democrats.

Before the Indian Territory politicians left Washington, an anti-Frantz-Hunter combination was formed with the declaration that henceforward the "Rough Rider" organization could get no help from that side of the state.

BEARFUL DEATH RATE

MORE THAN SIXTY-THREE PER CENT OF FRISCO'S PLAGUE VICTIMS DIE.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Rhubarb plague total to date as follows:

Verified cases, 90; deaths, 57; death rate, 63.3 per cent; discharged as cured, 22; remaining under care at the city and county hospital, 11; suspects under observation, 39.

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Salaries of County Officers

Guthrie, Nov. 9.—What salary will the Logan county officers get is frequently inquired.

The constitution provides that the Oklahoma laws shall govern the terms, duties, qualifications and salaries of officers until after otherwise provided by law.

For most of the officers the salary varies according to the population of the counties. The district clerk is paid wholly in fees. In the counties with over 18,000 the sheriff gets \$2,800 a year, but may also receive fees for feeding prisoners and to cover traveling expenses. Logan county has 30,000 and therefore is in this class.

Counties with over 20,000 population pay the county judge \$2,000 annually and counties over 18,000 pay the register of deeds the same amount.

The county clerk will get \$1,600 and extra allowance for his clerk hire.

The county commissioners are also authorized to allow themselves \$100.00 WGSN off shrdia emfwp em \$100 for making out the county tax rolls.

The county treasurer in counties over 20,000 gets \$2,200 and the county attorney gets \$2,000.

The county commissioners will receive \$500 and mileage. The county surveyor gets \$5 a day for each day

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employed and fees for plats, etc., and the corner gets \$4 a day for actual services. The salary of the county superintendent is governed by the school population.

When the school population is over 1500 he receives \$500 a year, and \$15 for each additional 100 children, but in no case can he receive more than one thousand dollars.

All township officers are paid in fees.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD WORK

SAVES 180 MILES IN SHIPMENTS FROM NEW YORK TO TEXAS.

Ardmore Special.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 10.—Laying of rails has begun on an important extension of the M. L. & T. railroad

of the Southern Pacific system, from Lafayette to Baton Rouge. When completed this line will form a short route across the state for through freight shipped from New York and the east, which now moves by way of New Orleans. Although the line is only 53 miles long, but cutting out 180 miles of the old route, of New Orleans. Although the line resulting in a great economy in cost and time on westbound shipments.

The most difficult part of the new road was the crossing of the famous Atchafalaya swamp, where it was necessary to construct twelve miles of trestle work. This will be filled in as soon as rails are laid to the eastern boundary of the swamp.

From Lafayette the extension passes through the Atchafalaya swamp, and then enters the Grand Point Prairie, one of the most fertile sections of the state. Sugar cultivation will also be greatly encouraged by the new line. Sixteen miles from Lafayette the Atchafalaya swamp is encountered. Much of the swamp is overflowed part of the year making very difficult the necessary trestle construction. Atchafalaya river is crossed by a trestle bridge 450 feet long.

CATARH BLOOD UNHEALTHY SYSTEM DERANGED

The entire inner portion of the body is covered with mucous membrane, this membranous tissue is abundantly supplied with blood vessels, veins, arteries, and capillaries. Each of these is constantly supplying to this tissue oxygen, blood to nourish and strengthen it and keep the system healthy. When the blood becomes infected with catarrhal matter it is not able to furnish the required amount of healthful properties, but feeds the parts with impurities which disease the membranes and tissues so that they become irritated and inflamed, and Catarrh, with all its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, is established in the system. There is a constant ringing in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, the breath has an offensive odor, slight fever often accompanies the disease, and gradually the entire health becomes affected and the system upset and deranged. In its earlier stages, when Catarrh is confined to the nose and throat, sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are soothing and in a way beneficial, because they are cleanly and usually antiseptic, but such treatment has no curative effect, because it does not reach the blood. To cure Catarrh the blood must be purified, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its foundation; it removes the cause and makes the blood pure and healthy. Then the blood vessels are filled with fresh, reinvigorated blood, which is carried to all the mucous surfaces and linings, the inflammation and irritation are corrected, the symptoms all disappear, the health is improved and Catarrh is permanently cured. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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