ELK MUSICAL PROGRAME

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, TO GATHER ALL STRAY ELKS IN ARDMORE TOGETHER.

The local Elks will give a reception and musical entertainment in the club rooms Friday night, March 27, on which occasion an endeavor will be made by the line riders of the local lodge to round up all of the antlered herd that are within the confines of the city who are members of the local lodge or who are members of some other lodge but who are at present living here, or who are visiting here. The line riders appointed for the occasion have been deputized by Exalted Ruler Cabell to visit all of the hotels and boarding houses in the city and find the hiding places of the stray Elks, lasso them, and if necessary hog tie them and bring them into court to answer to the charge of being derelict in not mixing with the bunch as a jolly good fellow, and in doing those things which an Elk should not do and in leaving undone those things which an Elk should do in mixing with the fellows.

Ladies will be present on the occasion and a program has been arranged which will please both the ladies and visiting brethren.

A vaudeville entertainment will be given at the time, and a duel will also be fought between two local Elks who have been paying court to a certain society lady in the city. The weapons used on this occasion will be pies and the one that eats the most pie that is made like mother used to make will be the winner. It is not definitely settled, but should a dog be found that will fight, the canine will be pitted against a badger if some one can be found who will manage the badger. Fire Chief Slaughter has a badger in his possession that has killed a regiment of dogs in previous encounters in Texas, and will be used in this encounter.

All stray Elks had better take notice or be ready to be lassoed.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

Will Kaney, an Indian, Must Answer Charge of False Swearing.

Will Kaney, a full blood Indian, was arrested and placed in jail last night on a charge of perjury.

The arrest of Kaney grew out of his testimony given in the disbarment proceedings brought against two young lawyers of this city by the department, the hearing of which is in progress in the land office.

The preliminary hearing will be held before U. S. Commissioner Sam Butler within the next day or so.

From what could be learned this morning, in all probability other arrests will follow.

W. B. Johnson is representing the two young men against whom disbarment proceedings have been instituted.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at W. B. Frame's drug store.

Amusements.

The show last night was a one man's show, assisted by a wee bit of a child. The whistling and acting of Lew Wren an dthe work of baby Eugenia was all there was to show together with the music of the orchestra. The work of Chick was average, but the acting of the other members of the company was below par. The house was light and but few of the first nighters were present to greet Hans Hanson who usually draws well.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by W. B. Frame.

OKLAHOMA DESPERADO

NOTORIOUS HENRY STARR AFTER PROTECTION PLEDGE.

SENDS REQUEST TO GOVERNOR

Says He will Surrender to State Officers if Guaranteed Protection From Delivery to Authorities of Arkansas or Kansas.

Guthrie, Okla., March 19.—Henry Starr, the leader of the band alleged to have looted the Tyro, Kan., bank to the extent of $2,600 recently, and who is in the Osage nation, sent word to Governor Haskell today that he was willing to surrender to Oklahoma officers providing the state would refuse to deliver him to the authorities of either Kansas or Arkansas.

The message was brought by a citizen of Bartlesville, who came to the executive office on other business, but who stated that Starr, whom he had known for twenty years, sent him word last night, requesting him to lay the proposition before the governor. To say that the governor was amazed at the request would be stating it mildly. He would make no promises.

"What do the fellows think they can do?" asked the governor. 'Are they believing they can rob towns of states bordering on Oklahoma, then come here and be protected!"

For obvious reasons the name of the man bringing the proposition is withheld. He has known Henry Starr for twenty years, and asserts that he, as well as many others, know Henry Starr's present hiding place. There are in the gang besides Henry Starr, according to the visitor today, "Kid" Wilson and George Higgins. The latter is better known as the "Ohio Kid," but is a native of Elgin, Kan.

Neither of the Wyckliffe boys are with them. As reported the band is making its rendezvous in a cave in the hills bordering on Panther Creek in the Osage nation, four miles northwest of Bartlesville and commands the surrounding country for a mile or two.

Starr's family resides in Dewey, a short distance from Bartlesville, and it is said that he receives daily visits from both places. Tuesday a child of the family died, and a woman mounted a horse and carried the news to the hills. Starr did not come to the funeral.

Bartlesville, Pawhuska and Cleveland have anticipated visits from the band and they are reported as in preparation for the event. Word came to Bartlesville last night that the gang would make one more haul and then go east into the Cherokee country.

Starr claims he can prove an alibi in the Tyro robbery, insisting that he was twenty miles from the scene when the robbery was committed.

Oklahoma Brevities.

Lawton—Thirty-five new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles last night, making the total number of the lodge over 300.

Oklahoma City.—Official announcement was made today that the state jewelers association and state optical association would hold conventions here April 22 to 24.

Chickasha.—District court will open here on Monday, March 30, and will continue three weeks. The docket is a large one, comprising 238 civil cases and 87 criminal cases.

Ryan.—One hundred and fifty-five cases of whisky were recently captured at Waurika, this county, by Sheriff Treadwell and brought to this place. The owner was permitted by the court to ship it out of the state.

Shawnee—Shawnee will have three municipal tickets in the field, following the proposition to change to a commission form of government. This was made certain by a democratic city convention held last night and a call issued for primaries by the Civic League, an organization of business men of the city.

Five Dollars Reward.

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WHAT THEY ALL SAY

ABOUT ARDMORE WHEN THEY VISIT HERE—STRANGER MAY BUILD HOTEL.

"You have the foundation, surroundings and all the requisites for making a city of 100,000 inhabitants," said H. M. Hyatt, a prominent investment broker of Denver, who is in the city with his wife.

Mr. Hyatt came here to investigate the possibilities for the construction of a fine hotel for this city. Although he was sent here at the instance of other parties, he said today that he was so enthused with the prospects for a fine, up to date hotel that he wishes to put $10,000 of his own money into such a proposition and says that he will certainly make a favorable recommendation to the parties for whom he is acting.

He complimented the work of the Commercial Club and the Ardmoreite in presenting this city's advantages to the outside world and stated that if such work was continued that within a few years, Ardmore would outclass any city of the southwest.

Thousands Perish.

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CHICKASAW SUMMER NORMAL

COMMITTEE HERE TODAY ARRANGING PRELIMINARY AFFAIRS.

Two of the committee appointed by the Chickasaw Teachers' association to make arrangements for the holding of the Summer Normal, Supervisor E. H. Umholtz and Superintendent of the Harley Institute, J. G. Buchanan, are in the city today looking after the making of the preliminary arrangements for the institute. These two gentlemen are here to confer with the secretary of the Commercial Club relatie as to what will be required of Ardmore in the premises.

The attendance on the institute to be held in this city will be the largest ever held in this section of the state and in all probability about 500 teachers will be here from all over the section formerly known as the Chickasaw nation. The institute will be held during the month of June shortly after the schools are closed.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club will consider the matter at a meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, and in the meantime the citizens of this city will be getting busy.

Mr. John Ritha of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction that any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. B. Frame.

Police Court News.

Police court docket was light, and only one case of larceny was on the docket. The party charged with the crime was fined the usual fine of ten dollars.

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OUR BUSY LEGISLATORS

BUDGET OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED YESTERDAY.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BILL

Is Adopted and an Appropriation of $10,000 for Salaries and Expenses Attached for Benefit of Health Department.

Guthrie, Ok., March 19.—The senate today finally passed the bill by Senator George O. Johnson, establishing a state board of health, which is to be composed of the president of the State University, the president of the A. & M. college and an active physician without reference to school of medicine. The physician of the board is also state superintendent and health officer, and receives a salary of $1,500 per year. Members of the board receive $5 per day and expenses while engaged in health work.

The bill extends the organization to counties, townships and to cities, but in a sense all are subservient to the state organization, and their quarantines must conform to the state board's rules. It is made mandatory for inferior health officers to report vital statistics to the state superintendent. The bill appropriates $10,000 for salaries and expenses of the health department.

The senate recommended for passage the bill by Senators Stewart and Conn, establishing ferries, and for the regulation of the business. Persons may be licensed to conduct ferries by paying to the counties a fee of $10.

Final passage was obtained upon the house bill by Mr. Ellis and Mr. Tillotson defining the duties of the state commissioner of charities and corrections. The bill closely follows the constitution, treating of the office in detail. An assistant commissioner of charities is allowed at the rate of $1,500 per annum.

Senator Stewart of Antlers secured consent for his bills, authorizing the establishment of an industrial school for girls and the establishment of an Eastern Oklahoma insane asylum, to receive consideration by the senate Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The house spent today considering the proposed fish and game law, which contains features of all the bills on these subjects which have been introduced. It adopted the provision making the open season for quail from Dec. 10 to Jan. 10.

Some of the farmer members were in favor of prohibiting the killing of quail for a number of years because, they explained, quail consume boll weevils and other insects. The killing of pheasants and prairie chickens is prohibited for seven years. All night hunting is prohibited. It is required that each hunter resident or non-resident, shall secure license from the county clerk before his hunting is legal. The sale of game is also prohibited and the appearance of game on a hotel bill of fare is taken as prima facia evidence that the proprietor of the place has game for sale.

Among the new bills in the house today were: By Mr. Hendrickson, for the collection of debts or judgments by garnishment proceedings; by Mr. Earley, giving the consent of the state for the acquisition by the United States government sites for postoffices, federal buildings and arsenals; by Mr. Abbott, authorizing the organization of mutual fire insurance companies.

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Swift Virgina Justice.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Special.—Walter Rippey, colored, convicted in the Tazewell court of assault upon Mrs. Mary Dancey, will be hanged a week from today. The negro was captured the day following the crime, and indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to death within four days.

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