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PERSONALS

P. J. Murphy of Wynnewood was a business visitor today.

C. W. Eiler of McAlester was in the city today on business.

Dr. G. L. Barrett, of Rochelle, Tex., is in the city on business.

J. B. Glasgow of Tishomingo was in the city today on business.

Marvin Bryan, proprietor of the Randolph hotel, left here yesterday on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. D. Bryan, who has been here on a brief visit with Mrs. Marvin Bryan, has returned to her home in Waurika.

G. W. Stuart and wife, who have been with their daughter, who underwent a serious operation at Galveston, Tex., have returned.

Dr. F. M. Bailey of Oklahoma City, who is medical director of the Oklahoma National Life Insurance company, was here last night on route home from a visit to Madill in the interest of his company.

\$1.00 Sale at Miss Maroney's Studio, Saturday, Dec. 11. 8-3

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STREET STORIES

After January 1, A. C. Young will be associated with A. B. Rawlins in the furniture business.

Mrs. R. L. Pitts is here from Atlanta, Ga., visiting her mother, Mrs. Babington, and will spend the holidays here before returning home.

This is ideal weather for quail shooting, and many of the local hunters are taking advantage of the fact and are coming in with the bag limit every night.

Work on the federal building is progressing rapidly, and the walls of the third story are nearly finished. The stone name plate has been placed, and before very long the walls will be ready to receive the roof.

Shelton Tyler, who was named as one of the defendants in the Louise Wesley case reported yesterday, was only made so to enjoin him from recording the instrument, and does not mean that he had any further interest in the case.

A number of local Odd Fellows went down to Marietta last evening and assisted in conferring degrees on a number of candidates. They report a very fine meeting and pleasant entertainment.

"Oh well, the difference between a member of the legislature and the insanity board is not so great, after all, when one takes a close second view," remarked one county official today, while the hilarity was at its height in the court house over the "slight oversight" made by some of their brother officials, which above remark caused Mack, the janitor, to look thoughtful.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce who attends the noonday luncheon tomorrow is supposed to be seated when the clock strikes twelve. Promptly at one o'clock the affair will close, regardless of what is taking place. No more long-winded discussions will be featured by the Chamber of Commerce in future.

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NOTE—By attending the Sunday afternoon show you will have the opportunity of being taken in the "Home Talent Movies" under the personal direction of "Bob" Chambers. Watch the Ardmoreite for further particulars

KELLY BROWN
DID NOT TENDER
RESIGNATION

SAYS HE IS STILL RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY AND WILL BE PRESENT AT SPECIAL SESSION IF ONE IS CALLED.

Carelessly scanning a letter that should have been carefully read was the cause of the Board of County Commissioners "slipping a cog" yesterday that raised a storm of protest and comment in the city this morning, especially from Kelly Brown and his friends, who wanted to know by what authority the Board of County Commissioners had issued the statement that he had resigned.

Everyone in the county knows that Kelly Brown is representative from this county, but very few were aware of the fact that he was also a member of the insanity board (leading a double life, so to speak), but he was, and on account of the fact that he is living so far away from his native hearth at the present time, thought it advisable to resign from the board, and so tendered his resignation to the Board of County Commissioners in writing. When the board convened Monday this letter was among a mass of papers to be considered, and when it was taken up it was noted that the letter had bore the names of Maxey & Brown, and also, at the very end, finished by stating that he hereby tendered his resignation to the Board of County Commissioners of Carter county.

The commissioners and clerk were no better informed of the two offices held by the representative from this county than were a majority of the citizens, and thought they were accepting his resignation as representative from Carter county. They promptly accepted it, and recommended that W. Franklin Bourland be appointed in his place.

This morning things began to happen. People were wanting to know how it could be, and Mr. Brown telephoned from Muskogee that he was still on the job and had not tendered his resignation as representative. So persistent did the populace become that an investigation was instituted to ascertain just what happened, and when the document was forthcoming and read in the presence of the Board of County Commissioners, there was a dense silence for a few moments, and then a big peal of laughter smote the atmosphere. The commissioners "acknowledged the corn" and stated that it was through a piece of carelessness that the thing occurred, and promised in the future to read every document through to see that nothing more was slipped to the press before it was ripe for picking.

Mr. Brown stated over the long distance telephone this morning that he would not resign as representative from Carter county, but would be on the job when the special session convened, that it was not his intention, when he left here, to transfer his citizenship until his term expired, and that the people could rest assured that he would be there for their interest all the time. If Mr. Brown were to resign, he would tender his resignation directly to the governor, and not to the Board of county commissioners, and the only way his successor could be chosen in that event would be by a special session for the purpose, called by the governor.

The commissioners came in for a good deal of gleeful chaffing by the officials about the court house this morning, but they took it good naturedly, acknowledged that it was up to them to buy the smokes, and silently vowed that every document passing through the hands in the future would bear the acid test.

There is a vast difference between resigning from the insanity board of Carter county and resigning as a member of the state legislature, and Mr. Brown and his friends want the public put right in the premises.

troops and 20,000 refugees in Albania and it is reported that Serbians are taking with them 40,000 Austrian prisoners, who were captured during previous campaigns.

The position of the Serbians is rendered even more serious by the success of the Austrian cruiser Novara and destroyers in sinking steamers which had arrived at San Giovanni di Medua with supplies and war material for them.

In view of the probability of Germany asking Great Britain for safe conduct for her attaches whose recall from the United States has been asked, considerable interest is taken in the action of the German submarine in removing from a Greek steamer the British attaché, Colonel Napier, who was on his way to London from Sofia.

HUERTA BACKED BY GERMAN INTERESTS

New York, Dec. 7.—The expenditure of \$27,000,000 in the furtherance of German interests in this country, including the effort to foment a new revolution in Mexico, headed by Huerta, with the hope of involving the United States, was accounted for in a report of government agents in this city, which is now in possession of the state department at Washington.

The distribution of the \$27,000,000 was as follows:

- \$12,000,000 for the purposes of a counter revolution in Mexico.
- \$5,000,000 for the Bridgeport Projectile company.
- \$3,000,000 for secret service and detective work.
- \$3,000,000 for lectures, press bureaus and certain foreign language publications.
- \$2,500,000 for German sea raiders.
- \$1,500,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

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Notice—Taxes Due.

The 1915 general taxes are now due and payable at the county treasurer's office. You may pay one-half or all taxes during the months of November and December. If one-half is not paid on January 1, the full amount becomes due and draws 18 per cent penalty per annum. There will be no notices mailed by the treasurer, and it will be your duty to request statement of taxes, which will be promptly furnished. This is in accordance with the new law.

JOHN J. YELL
County Treasurer.

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Notice to Kappa Sigmas.

All Kappa Sigmas of southeastern Oklahoma will kindly send their names and addresses to John A. McDonald, Durant, Oklahoma, in order that he might get in touch with all of them for the purpose of the Kappa Sigma ball and banquet and reunion at Durant on the 28th of December, 1915, to be held at the Elks' club.

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Chairman.

DAN STEWART,
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INDEMNITY OF GERMANY IS DEMANDED

HEIRS OF VICTIM OF ARABIC WILL DEMAND INDEMNITY OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM GERMANY.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Heirs of Dr. E. F. Wood, an American, lost on the Arabic, will ask Germany to indemnify them for at least fifty thousand dollars. Attorneys representing the heirs consulted with Secretary Lansing today. This is the first claim against Germany.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT
"High Jinks," the big musical comedy of 50 people, carload of special scenery.

Grady county boasts of having twenty moonlight schools within its borders, and nary a one moonlight still.

REJECTED SUITOR KILLS SCHOOL TEACHER AND SELF

Drumright, Okla., Dec. 7.—Because she repulsed his attentions and accepted those of other suitors, Dan Williams, a farmer, 23 years old, shot and killed Mabel Kutz, 20, a school teacher, in the Mannford district, twelve miles northeast of Drumright. Discarding the weapon with which he killed the school teacher, Williams drew another revolver from his pocket and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The double tragedy was enacted at the girl's home, a mile from Mannford.

"HIGH JINKS" TONIGHT
At the Opera House the big musical comedy of 50 people. Carload special scenery.

SAYS WOMAN FORCED HIM TO SIGN NOTES

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 7.—Charging that a woman named Luella Holmes, at the point of a gun and with threats against his life, had forcibly obtained his signature to three notes aggregating \$2,000, Fred C. Russell, president of the McAlester Commercial club and head of the Russell Wholesale Hardware company, filed suit in the district court Tuesday afternoon asking cancellation of the notes.

The alleged act is said to have occurred Monday night. No criminal charge has been filed against the woman.

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