

# REPORT OF AUTO TAX COLLECTION MADE BY HAYNIE

### Present Law for Handling the Business Not in Favor in County and Change Is Desired.

County treasurer Fred Haynie reports \$73,296.25 collected from the state highway department for automobile tax, collected from owners in Carter county for the year ending December 31.

This amount represents 90 per cent of the total tax collected as ten per cent is retained by the state to cover cost of collecting the tax.

Opposition to this system is growing daily in Ardmore and Carter county, and one prominent business man stated on Saturday that he was going to make a point to be in Oklahoma City and do everything he could toward getting a bill passed whereby the entire tax, with the exception of the cost of the tags, be retained in the county where it is collected, and do anything possible to assist T. J. Pollock, representative-elect from this county, who says he will sponsor such a bill.

Mr. Pollock stated shortly after election that he was investigating the matter, and if he finds that he can get such a bill passed, will surely introduce the measure. He believes the ten per cent retained by the state highway department is too much and should be reduced to the mere cost of tags and salary for one or two men to keep account of the number to prevent confusion in each county.

The number of employees necessary to collect the tax under the present system he thinks is in direct opposition to the principles of economy, and says under his proposed bill the tax would be collected the same as other taxes and the state paid for the tags used.

Adelphos Theater, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



LILLIAN AND DOROTHY GISH in D. W. GRIFFITH'S "ORPHANS OF THE STORM."

## OPTIMISM PERMEATES OUTLOOK OF NEW YEAR

CHICAGO.—Optimism for 1923 permeated summarizations from a business standpoint of the year now closing as made public today by some of Chicago's leaders in finance and industry. They gave their reasons for their satisfaction with the situation, chief of which were:

Upward trend of trade, a tone of greater confidence, improved conditions of agriculture, increasing business activity generally, favorable condition of banking reserves, interest rates and credit structure, more normal relationship between prices of different classes of commodities, better foreign exchange quotations.

### OBITUARY

WHEREAS the Supreme Architect and Builder of the Universe has at death's portals received life's last credentials of our brother and fellow workman, C. W. McDuffy, a member of local union No. 1028, Carpenters and Joiners of America, and

WHEREAS, his passing away was a great shock to all who knew him as well as the members of his local union, of which he had been a faithful and honored member for the past ten years, as he always put forth great effort to assist in making brighter the pathway of all, which makes the loss more keenly felt by us,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that local No. 1028 deeply deprecates the loss of Brother C. W. McDuffy and convey to his wife and relatives our profound, heartfelt and abiding sympathy and assure them that when the last sad summons came, he was among those friendly, loyal and faithful unto death. To live in hearts we leave behind not to die, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one page of the minutes of this local union be set apart for these resolutions and a copy be sent to the wife of the deceased brother and a copy be furnished the daily papers of Ardmore for publication.

D. N. FERGUSON,  
J. C. RENFRO,  
J. M. SHELBY,  
Committee.

### Sportsmen to Dewey

TALOGA.—The population of Dewey county is considerably augmented this week by a large number of sportsmen who are here to partake of some of the duck and goose hunting for which Dewey county is justly famous. The heavy rains this fall filled at the creeks and rivers which serve as a rendezvous for thousands of wild ducks and geese.

## TWO SOUTHWEST GIRLS RECEIVE VAIL MEMORIAL AWARDS BECAUSE OF SPLENDID SERVICE RENDERED

Of ten telephone workers in America cited by the National Committee of Award of the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund for noteworthy public service and devotion to duty, two come from southwestern territory, according to the committee's recent announcements.

The Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund was established two years ago to commemorate and fittingly recognize the spirit of public service displayed by telephone operators and employees. Under its provisions, Miss Lillian Elizabeth Barry, an operator of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Verda Ray Townley, telephone manager of Freeport, Texas, will each receive a silver medal and a cash reward of \$250.

Miss Townley is cited for "noteworthy public service." She remained on duty at her switchboard from 11 o'clock in the morning until night while a tropical hurricane raged over the little town of 800. More than half of the citizens and her two assistants fled to places of safety.

Toward night it was reported that the Brazos river near the mouth of which Freeport is situated, was rising and overflowing the prairies. The wind was driving the tide upstream and it seemed likely the waters would invade the town. Miss Townley stuck to her post, handling fifty-four toll calls and nine hundred local calls. She left but once during the day for the purpose of procuring food and while so doing was thrown to the ground by the wind and slightly injured.

Her work in giving service to the inhabitants of Freeport, helping them locate relatives and assisting their preparations for flight and performing numerous other services arising from the emergency was beyond value.

Citation of Miss Barry  
The citation of Miss Barry of St. Joseph, Mo. is "for promptness and resourcefulness in saving human life," but for her conscientious brainy work two little boys would now be listed on the melancholy roll of those who died by accident during 1921.

On April 14th, Miss Barry, in the course of her regular duties as a supervisor, observed that one of her operators was trying continuously and unsuccessfully to get a number which she knew was that of a physician. "Plugging in" on the call, she informed the subscriber that she would secure another physician, which she did.

The subscriber, Mrs. Siegfried Hornkohl, of 123 South Twelfth street, St. Joseph, then called a second time and told Miss Barry that her two children were unconscious from the effect of inhaling illuminating gas, and she was afraid they would die before the doctor arrived.

Miss Barry knew of a lungmotor closer to the Hornkohl address than any posted on the emergency list at the exchange and she dispatched it, with trained attendants at once. Its arrival within two minutes, resulted in the resuscitation of the two children although forty-five minutes work was necessary before they were pronounced out of danger.

Promptness Saves Life  
Mrs. Hornkohl had been giving her son, George, fifteen months old and Siegfried, Jr., three years old a bath. She found it necessary to leave the bathroom for a short time and returned to find both boys overcome by fumes from the bathroom heater. One child was lying in the tub, which was half filled with water, while the other had collapsed on the floor.

Miss Barry's initiative and resourcefulness in locating and dispatching the lungmotor, undoubtedly saved the boys' lives as the only doctor available was unable to reach the Hornkohl home for half an hour or more.

The presentation of both medals and the cash awards will be made some time this month.

### NOTICE

The meeting night of Ardmore Lodge No. 31, A. F. and A. M. has been changed to the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.  
Gilbert Presnell, W. M.  
G. O. Daunis, Sec. 31-3

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## MISSING BANKER NOT HEARD FROM; BANK IS OPENED

### Amount Anderson Shortage Is Not as Large as Was First Thought; No Run By Customers.

McALESTER, Okla.—Oscar M. Anderson, fugitive cashier of the Bank of McAlester, has not been heard from and trace of him ended in Kansas City Sunday when he affirmed to McAlester acquaintances that he was en route on his Christmas vacation to be spent at Nickerson, Nebraska, his mother's home. An examination of his affairs and of the books of the bank reveal the fact that the sum missing is considerably less than first feared and but \$12,000 disappeared. Of this amount, half was in liberty bonds, Anderson had accepted for the day he closed the vault with its time lock set to one day later than the proper time.

J. W. Snyder, or the state bank examiner's department finished his audit of the bank's books Thursday and Friday the doors were opened for business the same as usual. Anticipation of a run on the bank due to fear of a misunderstanding of the affair caused officials of the institution to have available in cash, every dollar that might be demanded.

With currency stacked high in full view of the customers, confidence did not waver and few demands for withdrawals were made. Some of the persons who did ask to check out accounts returned soon and rendered excuses for re-opening accounts.

Stockholders of the Bank of McAlester learned when Anderson's accounts were inspected that every book was in perfect condition up to the hour the former cashier had placed them in the vault, for the last time. There was no shortage and only the cash items and bonds were unaccounted for. Loss to the bank is said to be nearly covered by identity bonds and the difference, if any, is guaranteed by the individual stockholders. The state banking department has recommended that the matter rest, as no depositor risks the loss of a penny.

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### Fire Destroys Grain

TALOGA.—Fires, which occurred at several points in Dewey county during the week, destroyed more than three hundred bushels of grain and an unestimated amount of forage crops, according to reports.

Dr. L. O. Dickson and wife of Mena, Arkansas arrived Friday to spend several days at the home of Orin Dickson, 209 McLish.

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## MUST SERVE SENTENCE FOR AUTO DISASTER

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—Elmer Bingham, 21 years old, convicted of manslaughter as the result of an automobile accident must serve an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life imprisonment, unless a higher court interferes, following denial by Circuit Judge Bernreuter of a motion for a new trial.

Patronize Ardmore Firms.

## Two Cars to Barbecue

MIAMI.—Plans are being laid here to charter two cars for the accommodation of Ottawa county democrats who will attend the inaugural barbecue of Governor Walton next month. More than 100 men and women have signified their intention of making the trip in the special cars.

W. F. Gregg, prominent farmer of Love's Valley in Love county was transacting business in Ardmore Friday.

## Syrup Pepsin Helps Nature Give Relief

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IT is not necessary to take a violent physic for so simple an ailment as constipation. Yet many thoughtless parents give mercury in the form of calomel, and coal-tar in the form of phenol when a natural vegetable compound like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do the work equally well and without danger. People should realize that mercury may salivate and in certain conditions loosen the teeth; that phenolphthalein, by whatever name known and however disguised in candy, may cause dermatitis and other skin eruptions; that salt waters and powders may concentrate the blood, dry up the skin and cause lassitude.



You can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin yourself or give it to a babe in arms, as thousands of mothers do every day, with the confidence that it is the safest and best medicine you can use for constipation and such complaints. A teaspoonful will relieve you over night even if the constipation has been chronic for years. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics, and does not cramp or gripe. Every druggist handles it, and bottles are so generous that the cost amounts to only about a cent a dose. You buy it with the understanding that if it does not do as claimed your money will be refunded. The names of all the ingredients are on the package.

Thousands of parents are asking themselves, "Where can I find a trustworthy laxative that anyone in the family can use when constipated?" I urge you to try Syrup Pepsin. I will gladly provide a liberal free sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate test. Write me where to send it. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 515 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois. Do it now!

Mrs. A. Arceonue of Orange, Texas, suffered from constipation for six years and found no relief until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin; and Mrs. Gus Anderson of Ball, Kans., corrected her bowel trouble so that she now eats and sleeps normally. Bring a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin into your own home and let the family use it for constipation, biliousness, wind, gas, headaches, flatulence, and to break up fevers and colds.

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The family laxative

## FAMILY REUNIONS

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