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Meeting of Oklahoma Press Association. Pursuant to instructions of the Oklahoma press association in session at Guthrie, January 11, 1899, the annual meeting of the association is hereby called to meet in Norman, Oklahoma, May 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before the association. J. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary. LON WRIGHTON, President. PROGRAM. Address of welcome, Mayor of Norman. Response, President of the Association. "Character of Journalism," T. F. Hensley. "Cut Rates," Roy E. Stafford. "County Printing," Tom Woosley. "A New Editorial Cult," L. G. Niblick. "Personal Column," Tom Jarboe. "Newspaper Legislation," Will T. Little. "Cash Subscription Plan," Bert Campbell. "The Subscription List," J. W. Lawton. "Newspaper Knowledge of School Work," D. E. Boyd. "The Editor as a Politician," F. H. Green. "Duty of the Newspaper to the Public," J. V. Admire. "A Good Impression," H. B. Gilstrap. "Relation of the Newspaper to the Home Candidate," Edgar Brain. "Our Association," W. E. Bolton.

Criticism of McKinley's policy is now called sedition.

Eddie Atkinson seems to be giving 'em a run for their money.

That Samson revolution was a "Made in Germany" affair.

The county seat fight in Woods county has reached the Judas Iscariot stage.

The fact becomes apparent that Guthrie could conveniently handle several railroads.

Aguinaldo will probably hold on long enough for the Boston people to get their tracts distributed.

One Chicago politician is so fat that he snores when he eats. He should be pulled away from the trough.

The gratifying part of Funston's heroism is that it does not belong to the oratorical part of the war.

Poor Joe Wheeler is in his dotage. It is distressing to his former friends and admirers to see him blown around as the tail to such a vile-smelling kite as Alger.

Buffalo Jones, attired in a celluloid smile and ball-bearing trousers, rode into the Ute reservation on a bicycle. The Oklahoma spirit of Buffalo cannot be crushed.

The Kingfisher Congregational church has an exceedingly healthy man. Recently it was donated \$5000. Now it wants more money. If the college trustees will just lay aside that over-weening "gayness" and connect with Adolph Busch, of St. Louis, they will obtain all the money they want.

Newspaper dispatches have it that Keokuk, chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, is dead. This is not true. According to Stroud papers, Tom Keokuk, nephew of the chief, is the one who succumbed to smallpox. The chief, although over 70 years of age, is actively engaged in the mercantile business at the Sac and Fox agency.

Eli Admire, son of his father at Kingfisher, is looked for a place as second lieutenant in the regular army providing he can pass the examination. That Admire family is surely a corker. Old man Admire is nearly 60 years of age and he has held office almost continuously since he was 21, yet he is the most recent fellow on earth when he dislikes to spend money.

The extensive introduction of the telephone in our territory is tending toward a unification of interests, re-empowering us all into a homogeneous people. When a man can go to his home and chat familiarly with people in Mangum, Cloud Chief, Newkirk, Shawnee, Norman, Inland, Woodward, Beaver and all the interior places, he dismisses the idea of distance and accounts them all as within the sound of his voice, neighbors in fact.—Kingfisher Times.

The fried octopus and the money devil has perturbed the otherwise equable feelings of the Republican harmony maker, the Kildare Journal. It says: "The idea of W. K. Vanderbilt, who was married this week, wearing garters with gold buckles bedecked with diamonds and a thousand dollar suit of underwear, and Miss Virginia Fair encasing her feet in a forty dollar pair of stockings, and dressing her shapely shape in underwear imported from England at great expense, especially for this occasion! It's not to be

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supposed that any one will see all this fiery but Willie and Virginia."

It seems as though the Republican Enterprise-Times, of Perry, can never be satisfied. Listen to this: Gov. Barnes in appointing his delegates to the trans-Mississippi commercial congress which meets at Wichita May 31st to June 4th, as usual, forgot that Noble county was in the territory, but he went even further and ignored the whole Strip.

PERKINS, the Kansas City Journal's palmer, is quick and thrifty. A Pond Creek man's mit has just been analyzed by Perlin, who says he will become a proficient actress and marry in seventeen months. Last week a young lady of McCloud sent the palmer one dollar with the usual questions. She received this in reply: "Your hands denote hard work. You should change your occupation from the forge to some milder work. You will be married three times and your third wife will prove untrue." The Journal's palmer should drop Oklahoma subjects and confine his woe to locating murderers' hooks in penitentiary inmates.

FAMILY HARMONY. The breach between Governor Barnes and Secretary Jenkins widens. The former makes no bones about commenting on the secretary's gait. Hitherto the governor has refused to speak of the differences in his official family, but it seems that patience has exhausted itself, and at the risk of being condemned for "sedition" the governor gives an Oklahoma City paper this:

"I don't want to talk much on the matter," said the chief executive, "but I see a special despatch on the subject this morning, and that the present secretary of the interior is having as hard work to find something to set upon as his predecessor had." The governor then gave the following story relative to the charges reported to have been filed by an Oklahoma City man: "I was absent from the territory at one time, when an application for an appointment to an honorary office was received by Secretary Jenkins. The application was endorsed and the secretary made the appointment. When I returned and discovered the state of affairs I immediately revoked the order. The applicant thus turned down and the man who filed the charges are one and the same."

Judge Burton of Oklahoma City is referred to and he is the especial pet of Secretary Jenkins. The governor says he does not want to appear in the attitude of defending himself in the papers against rumored charges, but he cannot overlook an occasional chance to insert the gig in the secretary. It is up to Jenkins now!

Mayor of Bristow, O. T. Creates a Scene. Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—David Cantwell, mayor of Bristow, O. T., pressed a revolver to the breast of a man whom he encountered walking on Walnut street with his wife and child today, and shouted excitedly, "Are you Charles Randall?" "My name is Carpenter," replied the man tremblingly. Cantwell hesitated a moment, frowning as he said later, that he had made a mistake in identity, and in another moment two detectives had disarmed him. Carpenter escaped and the Cantwells were taken to the station. Both were soon released, however. Cantwell, who is an elderly man, says he left Bristow in search of his wife and an unknown man who he declared had eloped with her. Mrs. Cantwell was formerly Mrs. E. C. Hamill of Chicago. "Carpenter" is said to be a deputy sheriff of Oklahoma City. Des Moines, May 5.—Prof. C. E. Shelton has accepted the presidency of Simpson college, Indianola, the leading Methodist institution of Central Iowa.

CARNEGIE RETIRES Disposes of His Great Iron Interests to His Partners.

New York, May 5.—The Times says: The entire interest of Andrew Carnegie in the Carnegie Steel company has been purchased by the co-partners. In this business with H. G. Frick at their head. The exact figure which represented the purchase price could not be learned. It is known however, that the price is over \$100,000,000 and was entirely satisfactory to Mr. Carnegie. It is understood that one of the stipulations of the sale is that the new company shall retain the name of the present concern. The new company includes not only all the Carnegie steel plants but also the H. C. Frick coke company with its 10,000 acres of coke land in the Connellsville district; the Oliver Mining company, with its large acre interests in the Lake Superior district; the Pittsburgh, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad; the Union railroad which connects at Homestead with all the trunk lines east and west and all the interests in several hundred miles of gas land. It is intended to increase the output of all the various departments of the joint company so that the present families in the steel market may be relieved and all continued export demand supplied. It is said that the members of the new company, expect a material increase in the value of their property, some saying that the property will double in value within the next five years. They say that evidence have recently multiplied that there will be a enormous demand for steel in the construction of all kinds of buildings, and that of necessity the value of their holdings will increase greatly. The Rockefeller interests are closely concerned in the transaction. In the opinion of those who are well informed on the subject the announcement of the consolidation of all or nearly all the big steel mills in the country will be made in a few days. No general combination has yet been entered into but the final terms may be agreed upon at any time. Private advice from Pittsburgh and Chicago yesterday helped to convey the impression, while the sentiment in Wall street is that the talk of consolidation is extremely probable. If the new general combine is effected, it is the opinion that the Carnegie Steel company will be the backbone of it, and will represent at least 100,000,000 of its capital. What other concerns will be included in the combination is as yet uncertain but it is now said that it is not unlikely to include the National Steel company, with a capital of \$50,000,000 and said to be earning about \$10,000,000 a year; The American Tin Plate company, capital \$20,000,000, with a yearly earning put at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000; the American Steel Hoop company with \$25,000,000, with an annual earnings in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000; the American Steel and Wire company, capital \$20,000,000 with earnings of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 a year and the National Tin Plate and Enamel company capital \$2,000,000, and with yearly earnings approximating \$5,000,000. Rumor also says that the Federal Steel company may also be induced to enter the combine but nothing tangible can be gotten out of this rumor. Friends of the Federal Steel company say it can afford to stand out against all the proposals made to it and that it could accomplish nothing by taking up with the combine. It is pointed out that it controls its business from the ore in the ground to all its finished products. As for the talk of the Republic Steel company being included in the combination, it is said that there is little probability of it although daily conferences have been held in this city between Mr. Frick, Judge Moore and other parties interested in the proposed combination. None of them will talk. Chicago, May 5.—The Times-Herald says: John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire company has returned from New York, where a conference of the steel magnates was held. In an interview Mr. Gates confirmed the rumor regarding the combination of all the large steel companies in the country. According to him, the headquarters of the new company will be in New York and the capital stock will be between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000, or it might reach one billion dollars. The president of the new company will be H. C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, who has been closely identified with Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Gates said that Mr. Carnegie would have no interest in the new organization provided his terms to the new proposition were accepted. "And I suppose they have been, or else the combination would not now be an assured fact." Among the concerns that will be in the combine are: Carnegie Steel and Iron company, \$100,000,000; National Steel company, \$50,000,000; American Steel Hoop company, \$25,000,000; American Tin Plate company, \$20,000,000; Federal Steel plate company, \$20,000,000; American Steel and Wire company, \$20,000,000. The Rockefeller Menasha Iron interests will also be in the combination.

Teachers Examination. An examination of applicants desiring positions as teachers in the public schools of Guthrie, will be held on May 25, 26 and 27; 1899, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. All applications for position as teacher must be made on blanks furnished by the clerk of the Board of Education. By order of Examining Committee. J. B. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

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