

# The Departments

## CODIFYING COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS WORK

### Four Charters and Five Notarial Commissions Issued: Other News.

Territorial Secretary Grimes' office is probably the busiest place in Guthrie today. The records of both branches of the legislature which were not finished Saturday are being completed. The codifying committee, consisting of F. L. Winkler, president of the council; Speaker Norton, of the lower house; Representative Frank G. Prossy, Senator Scott and Representative Logan has begun work and will consume about thirty days.

The following charters were issued today by Secretary Grimes:

The Oklahoma Trading company of August, Okla., with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are Leola Ash of Hitchcock; C. A. Howell, H. and Mary E. Beckford of Beckford, and John Purcell of Augusta.

The Sanders and Hancock company of Blair, Greer county, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are J. W. Sanders, H. Hancock and Joseph Huber of Blair.

The Atlas Light, Power and Ice company of Altus, Greer county, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are A. Rottwell of St. Louis, Henry Braun of Oatville and D. R. Rankin, H. Lloyd and E. W. Moll of Altus.

The Byron Mutual Telephone company of Byron, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are S. H. Corbitt, J. F. Coffman and J. E. Morford of Byron and Herman White of Amorita.

The Antoin-Told company of Louisiana filed the appointment of John A. Kincaid of Thomas, Okla., as its territorial agent.

The following notarial commissions were issued today:

E. O. Hadley of Exumline.  
B. M. Stewart of Alva.  
Orange C. Cummins of Warheater.  
Mary L. Glover of Oklahoma City.  
Herbert M. Cooley of Fair Valley.

Colonel R. M. Bressie of Ponca City, one of the leading cowmen of north eastern Oklahoma, is in Guthrie today, having special business with Secretary Morris of the Oklahoma Live-stock Sanitary commission. Colonel Bressie has one of the finest ranches in the territory.

Livestock Inspector Henry Purry of Norman is in the city today. He will leave this evening for Okarche where he goes on official business. Inspector Purry reports that he had A. G. Peacock and H. S. Morgan, arrested and tried before the prolate court of Cleveland county for violating the quarantine law, costing each of them \$115.33. They plead guilty to the charge.

Territorial Auditor L. W. Baxter has been kept busy distributing legislative claims. Up to the present time \$12,000 has been paid out, leaving about \$2,300 unpaid. This goes to the legislators, their employes, and other necessities of the Eighth assembly.

J. W. Maher of Elleno was an early visitor at Governor Ferguson's office this morning.

**Ready for Business.**  
To the Ladies of Guthrie: We are now operating our new cold air drying feather machine every day and I earnestly solicit a visit from every lady who uses feather beds or pillows. This machine has won a reputation for superior work enjoyed by no other machine yet invented and it doesn't matter how many times you have had your feathers cleaned by the old renovators, if you will call and inspect our work you will be convinced that we offer to you a very rare opportunity to get first class work done, and I will say in conclusion that our machines stand today without a peer in the feather cleaning world.

**Patterson Feather Co.**  
Per J. F. Hardin, Shop Manager.

**CITY BRIEFS.**  
It seems loomsome with the legislators gone.

Rev. Ira A. Holbrook began a religious revival at the West Guthrie Congregational church yesterday. A large attendance is reported.

The codifying committee was organized today as follows: F. L. Winkler, chairman; F. G. Prossy, secretary. Members: J. B. Norton, O. J. Lusan and J. H. Scott.

Miss Ruth Barkham of Stillwater, who was clerk in the lower house of the legislature has been employed by the codifying committee and will be in Guthrie for thirty days yet.

Arguments on a denaturer in the

man of the M. K. & T. railway vs. B. F. Hoable are being heard in the prolate court today. This is a suit for the recovery of money on a bonus note. Attorney Whitely represents the defendant and Hunt & Chapin the plaintiff.

James Theodore Houston, the two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Houston, was buried this morning in Summit View cemetery. J. J. Houston of Elwood and Mrs. Grace Houston of Garnett, Kans., brother and sister of the father of the baby, attended the funeral.

**Wants Her Son.**  
The Leader has received the following appeal from a mother, which is published without charge:

"Where is my son, Miles F. H. Mays, of Franklin, Tenn.? disappeared from Nashville, Tenn., September 13, 1894. One hundred dollars reward. I will pay the above reward to any person who will locate my son, or \$25 for any positive information that will lead to his recovery. He is 16 years old; five feet, eight or ten inches; light complexion, blue-grey eyes, dark brown hair, slender build; has small scar at outer edge of left eye; brown teeth rather irregular; will weigh about 120 pounds; had on buttoned shirt, with holes on chest; wearing black suit, without vest when he left. He had with him a long, brown overcoat, with strap in back; also an alligator hand grip, somewhat worn. He had a double case gold plated Elgin watch and wore it in watch pocket in trousers, without chain. Slightly Roman nose, and has catarrh of the nose, to some extent. Last seen in Nashville, Tenn., September 10, 1894, about 8 o'clock p. m., and has never been heard of. I suppose he is going under an assumed name. If located, detain him and send photo to me for identification. Write all information to me. F. H. Mays, Franklin, Williamson county, Tenn., R. F. D. 2.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
E. M. Swartzel is here today from Parsons, Kans.

H. R. McGill, and C. H. Hudson of Oklahoma City are in the city today.

"Pat" Murphy, who has been employed at the Elks hotel for some time as night clerk, has taken a position with the Guthrie Light and Power company.

**TWO NEW CASES**  
Were Filed With the Clerk of the District Court.

The following cases were filed in the district court today:

C. H. Neal vs. John Schmidt. The nature of the action is for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver. Cottler & Hornor represent the plaintiff.

N. P. Garretts vs. Nancy Ashmun, James W. Ashmun and E. P. Shilin. This is a case for the foreclosure of a mortgage. Green & Martin are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

**EMBEZZLEMENT CASE**  
Tried in the District Court—H. Davis, Defendant.

The case of the Territory vs. H. Davis (colored) took up the forenoon of the district court. In this case a charge of embezzlement is made against the defendant, who is alleged to have stolen twenty dollars from H. Grant, while living on the latter's farm.

**AMENDMENT TO RULES.**  
Scope of Competitive Service is Thereby Extended.

Washington, March 12.—The president has recently promulgated several amendments to the civil service rules, and their general effect is to increase the scope of what is known as the competitive service. By the most important of these amendments, inspectors of surveys general and district land officers, and special agents of the general land office, are hereafter to be appointed only after an examination. These positions were formerly filled by the secretary of the interior without competition.

To this rule there is an exception in the case of five positions of special agents of the general land office, of men to investigate fraudulent entries and other matters of a criminal nature.

They are still to be appointed without examination. Another amendment eliminates the requirement for a contract in the employment of physicians for the Indians.

**WANTED THE BONES.**  
Restaurant Man After a Pearl His Cook Found in An Oyster Shell

(By Associated Press.)  
Hamburg, March 11.—Is the under of a pearl in an oyster served in the restaurant entitled to it or does it belong to the proprietor of the restaurant? The bench of the superior court here has taken the question up.

# TWO OPEN LETTERS

## IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mr. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and absorption of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

der consideration. The facts as told in court are that a woman beginning her dinner at a restaurant with oysters, bit on something hard and took a pearl out of her mouth. After a wealthy man had offered the woman \$750 for the pearl, the proprietor claimed the pearl. The woman refused to surrender the pearl and the proprietor brought suit to recover it, averring that the bones of fowls and shells left by customers of a restaurant are a source of profit to the proprietor.

**Attention, Elks!**  
Regular session of Guthrie lodge No. 416, B. P. O. Elks tomorrow night, March 14, 1905. All visiting Elks are cordially invited.

J. Foucart, Secretary.

**The Strange Part of It.**  
"An English woman, supposed to be dead," so a veracious contemporary reports, "arose while the undertaker was measuring her for a shroud, and asked him if he thought she would be caught dead with a garment that didn't fit better than that." The improbable thing about this is that English women should so object to being caught dead in ill-fitting garments, though they seem to make a point of wearing that sort of apparel when living.

**Pretty Dining Table Idea.**  
A pretty device that has been greatly admired may be seen in the dining room of an English dowager. It is nothing more or less than a glass table. The top is transparent glass, set in woodwork painted white and gold, and the idea is to illuminate it from beneath at will, the lights being so arranged that they shine upward through the ferns or orchids or beauty roses, or whatever it is the table is decorated with.

**Clever Mr. Shaw.**  
Mr. Bernard Shaw is the cleverest human being who divulges thoughts nowadays. There are able men aplenty, better men possibly, an ample provision of more learned men, but Shaw is the cleverest. We would like to see a fuller report of his recent London lecture on "Scalation for the Upper Classes," in which he puts forth the theory that money is the root of all virtue. That the possession of money is favorable to virtue is not a new thought, nor unorthodox. The love of money, it will be recalled, is named in scripture as the root of all evil, not money itself. We all show how we feel about it by our hospitable attitude to it. All of us, practically, think it does us good; all of us want as much of it as we can afford to acquire, the difference between individuals lying not so much in their general attitude towards money as in the relative value they attach to money and such other things as ease, honesty, altruism and the pursuit of truth in its various phases.—Harper's Weekly.

**Looking After German Title.**  
The Prussian authorities are taking steps to prevent the unlawful use of the prefix "von." The police have been ordered to send in lists of all persons who prefix "von" to their names. These will be carefully gone over by the heralds, and all persons found using this highly-prized addition, but not entitled to do so, will be notified that unless they discontinue its use they will be punished.

**Import English Song Birds.**  
An attempt on a large scale to introduce English song birds into British Columbia is at present being made. The Victoria (B. C.) Natural History Society is taking out a consignment of 500 birds, consisting of 100 pairs of goldfinches, 100 pairs of larks, and 300 pairs of robins.

# NEW OFFICIALS

## OR RATHER OLD ONES REAPPOINTED

### Names Of Gentlemen Composing Territorial Boards.

Following are the officials and boards sent to the senate by the governor and confirmed. Secretary Bolton of the live stock board, was the only appointee confirmed. He will probably be re-appointed by the governor. "A. T. Right on Morris was right; Judkins had been accused for the place; Rambo was saved by the Democratic Party get-through without a serious squabble.

J. W. Fosse, librarian.  
F. A. Ashton, oil inspector.  
E. P. Hollingsome, assistant general.  
Eugene Warren, net and game warden.  
L. W. Dexter.  
P. C. Simpson, attorney general.  
A. H. Jackson, grain inspector.  
C. W. Rambo, treasurer.  
Paul Cooper, bank examiner.

Board of Health—J. H. Hamilton, E. G. Sharpe, J. W. Baker, secretary and superintendent of health.

Board of Live Stock Sanitary Commission—Peter Becker, Thos. Morris.

Board of Pharmacy—A. B. Clark, F. B. Lillis, E. E. Penderbender.

Board of Regents, University—G. W. Burton, D. L. Lash, R. E. Wood, H. R. Gilbert, J. L. Wilkin.

Board of Regents for Normal Schools—Chas. M. Thacker, Geo. E. Nickel, Wm. Wood.

Board of Regents, A. & M. College—H. G. Beard, T. J. Hartman, F. J. Wilcox, H. C. R. Brodhead, W. H. Merten.

Board of Regents, Tonkawa Preparatory School—Wm. W. Gregory, Jerre H. Johnson.

Board of Regents, A. & N. University—E. O. Tyler, James House, U. C. Guss.

Board of Osteopathic Examiners—J. A. Price, J. W. Smith, J. M. Rouse.

### LOCAL POINTS.

Mrs. Lawrence, wife of Judge Lawrence, has been reported as being quite sick with la grippe and rheumatism.

Acting under strict orders from Judge Burford, Saturday evening, Sheriff Murphy raided several local gaming houses. The paraphernalia was loaded into wagons and taken to rooms rented by the courts. The grand jury had returned indictments against the houses.

The Knocker, a new paper, published at the Norman university, has been received at the Leader office. It is a four page paper, filled with spicy and humorous material. It is not altogether local, but branches off into philosophical and opinionating. It is semi-physiological and semi-metacological.

**The Shortest Route.**  
The shortest line from Kansas City to St. Louis is the Wabash. Best trains day and night. Ask your local agent for tickets via the Wabash.

**Myths for Moderns.**  
Joe looked down ruefully upon the glazier of the Titans. Olympus was really a sight, but Juno checked him up a bit. "Brace up, old man; it's all right. Remember Port Arthur," and Joe's brow cleared as he whistled down the tube for the janitor to come and mop up the debris.

Venus was doing her best to persuade the bashful Adonis to let her have just one kiss. The goddess looked entranced, but Adonis was adamant. "No," he answered sorrowfully to her pleadings. "Don't you know there are microbes in kisses?"

It was Charon's busy day on the Styx. Several souls grumbled because of the crowd, and having to wait while the ghostly ferry made a second trip. Charon glared at them with fiery disgust. "No ads in this subway, anyhow!" he roared.—New York Times.

**An Easy Creditor.**  
In a certain town of Connecticut a deacon of the church, charged with soliciting subscriptions for a charity, recently experienced considerable difficulty in getting the townsmen to contribute.

To one of his neighbors the deacon said: "Oh, come, Richard, do give something."

"Sorry, deacon," answered Richard, "but I don't see how I can."

"Why not? Isn't the cause a good one?"

"Oh, yes, the cause is good enough; but I owe too much money."

"But, Richard, you owe God a larger debt than anyone else."

"That's true, too," drawled Richard, "but God ain't pushin' me"—Harper's Weekly.

**Overheard by Central.**  
The telephone operator at Bellevue hospital, who is often obliged to give distressing information concerning patients to relatives inquiring by telephone, received a shock the other night. A man inquired, feelingly, about the condition of so-and-so. The operator replied cheerfully that the patient was doing nicely.

"Doing nicely? Why, I thought he was dying," came in a tone of pained surprise from the other end of the wire.

"Are you a relative?" asked the operator, anxious to learn why the inquiry seemed disappointed.

"No!" came the response. "I'm the undertaker."—New York Sun.

(First published in the Daily Leader March 11, 1905.)

Application for Liquor License.  
Territory of Oklahoma, Logan County, ss: Notice is hereby given that Otto Hanson has this day filed in the office of the County Clerk, in and for said County of Logan, his petition, asking that a license be granted him to sell at retail, malt, spirits and other liquors on Lots 2, 4 and 5, Block 12, City of Guthrie in said County and Territory.

If no protest be filed on or before March 23, 1905, petition will be granted and license issue.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County hereto affixed this 10th day of March, 1905.

M. E. TRAPP, County Clerk.

# AN EASY WAY

## To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Welchold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am sixty-eight years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating lean crackers or dieting of any sort. On the contrary, I eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice."

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full size packages at 50 cents; and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do a dollar's worth of good.

**Ingenuous Door Lock.**  
An ingenious lock, which has just been patented, has the keyhole in the knob or handle of the door. The mechanism of the lock is so constructed that a person on the inside of the door can, by turning the knob in one direction, lock the door so that it cannot be opened, even by a key, on the outside. By turning the knob in the opposite direction the door is locked, but can be opened on the outside by the use of a key designed to fit the lock.

**India's Mounted Nurses.**  
India has a staff of mounted army nurses are all ladies of good social position. These ladies of the Indian Nursing Service thirty receive a month for the upkeep of their horses, and free conveyance of their animals to and from active service. This corps of nurses are all ladies of good social position, and have to undergo three years' training in a general hospital before enrollment.

**A Surprised Messenger.**  
Leisurely wending his way along South Pease square yesterday, absorbed in the perusal of gaudy-backed literature, was a boy in uniform who tallied in every respect with the joke messenger boy. Several times he collided with pedestrians without relaxing interest in the thrilling narrative. It was not until another messenger boy on a dead run darted past that the leisurely Mercury issued from oblivion. He turned an astonished eye on the speeding youngster. "Wot's da matter, Reddy?" he drawled. "Ain't you workin'?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Chapel in a Factory.**  
For more than half a century the lace manufacturing firm of Messrs. Thomas Adams & Co., Nottingham, England, have insisted on all their workpeople—who number some hundreds of both sexes—attending a short service each morning prior to commencing their day's work. The firm have a large chapel under their warehouse, with an excellent organ, while the choir, composed of their own employes, is one that would do credit to many leading places of worship.

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