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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1907.

Bryan knows the "best ever."

Proxy is all right, boys; no use to chew the rag.

Jehovah's witnesses, though they will soon be common, should not be maltreated.

The people of Indian Territory are about beyond measure Oklahoma feels good, thank you.

If Ambassador Bryce did not say that Oklahoma had a good constitution he doubtless thought it.

The Tulsa Democrat makes bold to declare that the new state will pass Kansas in population before the next census.

President Roosevelt was wise enough to know that friends in Oklahoma are not to be made by obstruction of statehood.

Muskogee is determined to wipe away the reproach on the first Oklahoma legislature for passing a code of navigation laws.

President Roosevelt did not want to see the Oklahoma obstructionists and so settled their fate before leaving Washington on his trip.

The exchanges over the territorial report of the business tide is still rising. The truth is it is just beginning to rise. The new era is at hand.

The cement industry promises to be one of the greatest of the new state. The material and the fuel are here and have been here for some millions of years.

State Chairman Hunter, defeated candidate Frantz and unbroken Frank Greer are still trying to butt their brains out against the Haskell stone wall.—Antlers News.

The labor unions and farmer's unions are pretty much what they asked for in the new constitution and if there is to be a fight before the President they will likely be heard from.

Cortelyou and Bliss have never paid back that \$50,000 of New York Equitable money now in the national campaign fund. The American people will be watching to see what they will do.

Governor Haskell says Oklahoma will be on the boom for the next twenty years. The governor is stating the truth, but not all the truth, and it would not take much persuasion to induce him to make it forty.

A full carload of petitions from labor unions, farmers unions, temperance unions and prohibitionists everywhere, as well as from all lovers of liberty and self government, did not furnish a subject of pleasant anticipation to a busy President just on the eve of a meeting of congress, and much less so on the eve of a presidential election. He simply headed off the friends of the constitution and prevented any further demonstration of animosity on the part of the obstructionists.

The right of one corporation to own another, a right existing only by grace of the governments of the

states and nation, has been correctly described as "the most simple and efficient engine of monopoly that has yet been invented, and one eminently calculated to facilitate the transfer of control over the great industrial forces of the United States to a comparatively small group of individuals."—Nebraska State Journal.

The Oklahoma constitution makes ample provision for such cases.

LEGISLATURE IN NOVEMBER.

The meeting of the first legislature would appear to be nearer at hand than has been commonly figured of late. The state may be admitted by the last days of October and the legislature convened in November. Governor Haskell believes that the President will issue his proclamation at once, not waiting the twenty days permitted, and announces his own intention to hasten the session of the legislature. In his recent interview at St. Louis Governor Haskell said: "We are satisfied that as soon as the President gets his hands on the constitution his signature will adorn the bottom of it. On the eighth of October the vote for the constitution will be canvassed and then the constitution will be in readiness for the President. According to the instrument, I am required to call a session of the legislature within thirty days but I will call it at once. There is a whole lot to be done by our lawmaking body at the present time."

This it seems likely that the first legislature will be in session by the middle of November.

There is a long session of five months ahead of the legislature and an immense amount of business of the most sweeping and general importance. It is very desirable that the first code of laws should be as nearly perfect as possible so that they will not need frequent changes in the future.

Permanence in laws is highly desirable so that the people in general may learn what they are and lend their aid and support in securing law enforcement. More important than law itself is law enforcement. Sweeping and general changes in the law tend to confuse the public mind and not infrequently tax the ability of lawyers. Oklahoma should make a good record on this line.

The success of the constitution is very much dependent on the intelligent action of the coming legislature and judicial construction of its terms and provisions. Governor Haskell may be depended upon to enforce the law.

Oklahoma will be proud of her new state government and make a record such as will become the highest class of self-governing communities.

THE LICENSED JOINT KEEPER.

A very common occurrence in the prohibition states is to find joint keepers who pay government license not caring to take any chances with government officers.

The prohibition ordinance of the new state strikes a very hard blow at this class of persons by the following provision:

"And the payment of such special tax by any person within the state shall constitute prima facie evidence of his intention to violate the provisions of this section."

This section is considered a hard blow on the licensed joint. Its friends believe that it will make the chances extra heavy against the man who seeks to please the Federal government and defy it.

The attitude of the legislature toward the liquor traffic has been seriously questioned and vituperously attacked. The situation is certainly anomalous and does not show that reciprocity between state and Federal governments that should exist.

With the co-operation of deputy marshals and state officers there should be power enough to close the lid down, tight and keep it closed.

The impending joint keeper seems to be in a hard way. If he does not take out a Government license because the deputy marshals will get him and if he does the state officers will get him. So what can he do but pack his grip or engage in legitimate business, or take to productive industry.

There are many strong provisions in the prohibitory ordinance and the joint keeper will make up his mind now that in Oklahoma the law is supreme and must be obeyed.

CHANGE OF PAY DAY.

The change of pay day from Saturday to Monday and payment in cash instead of checks is gaining headway in the country at large. Many large concerns in the East have adopted this rule. The larger part of the mining concerns at Joplin have adopted it. There is a great agitation in favor of it going on at Kansas City at present. It has many commendable features. The Kansas City Journal, in a recent editorial says:

"The resolution adopted by the Kansas City district W. C. T. U., at the instance of Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, state president, appealing to large business concerns to pay their employees wages in cash instead of checks, and to change their pay day from Saturday to Monday, deserves the serious consideration of business men. The idea embodies a practical reform of far-reaching effect in insuring for good the lives of a large class of workmen, and happily, too, it is one of those reforms in which no reasonable objection can be offered."

The custom of paying the wages of workmen in checks, is one of the most prolific causes of drunkenness, as well as of extravagance of an extremely wasteful character. The fact that in most cases the men are paid off after the banks are closed forces them to have recourse to some other means of seeking on their checks, and the almost invariable practice among workmen is to resort to some friendly saloon keeper for the required accommodation—in fact, no other way is open to them. In return for the accommodation the obligation arises to patronize the saloon keeper, and in this way many men and half-grown boys form the habit of drinking which otherwise would have no temptation for them. If the evil were

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confined to individual drinking it would not be so momentous in its consequences, but in almost every instance groups of employes receiving their checks at the same hour congregated in the most convenient saloon and the single act of reciprocity toward the saloon keeper is multiplied into a general act of treating, in which each man is expected to do his share. As a consequence, men not only get drunk who originally had no appetite for liquor, but, worst of all, their share of the treating eats a big hole in the week's earnings and often leads to the familiar Saturday night spectacle of the head of a family staggering home to his waiting wife and children, drunk—perhaps half crazed with the madness of alcohol—and without a cent in his pocket. No more pacific tragedy ever broke up a happy American home, and yet it is constantly being enacted in every city in this country.

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JOKE ON THE REPUBLICANS.

Result of Statehood Bickering is New Democratic State.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Fred Barde wires the Star from Guthrie: Oklahoma's admission to the Union, politically speaking, is unprecedented. The support of a congress, Republican in both branches, and a Republican President, was necessary before this new state, which will add seven votes to the Democratic electoral column and send two Democratic senators to Washington, could be admitted. Both Democrats and one Republican will come from the five congressional districts. The new census shows that the state should have seven members in the lower house. By the time the new apportionment is made it will, in all probability, be entitled to nine.

When the Oklahoma vote was taken the Republican politicians feared the state would be Democratic. The enabling act was so framed that the Republicans would have the advantage in the congressional elections. The strong Democratic counties were grouped in two congressional districts, leaving three districts which the Oklahoma Republicans said they would be able to carry. Bird S. McGuire, the delegate, who was a Republican, was permitted to create his own congressional district. Any gerrymander the constitution could make was a weakling compared with this open juggling of a Republican congress. All the Republicans could hope for was added strength in the lower house for a few years, and even this has been denied them.

It was the intention to admit two states, one of which should be Republican. The New Mexico and Arizona jolider was designed as an offset to Oklahoma admission. Speaker Cannon, who never wanted a new state

from the West agreed to the jolider as the lesser of evils. The plan had the approval of the President and an overwhelming majority of the leaders on the Republican side both in the House and in the Senate. Western Republicans, led by Senator Foraker of Ohio backed, and in the Senate an amendment was inserted in the enabling act which provided that if either of the territories, voting separately, gave a majority against the jolider, proposition no constitution could be adopted.

Democratic Arizona refused to ratify the jolider, leaving the Republicans, as a net result of their statehood legislation, with the one overwhelmingly Democratic state of Oklahoma. Oklahoma breaks every kind of record in the matter of admission. It will be the first state to enter with a larger population, larger wealth and a greater school fund than any state which has ever been admitted. Politically the new state appears to be under the domination of Bryan.

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Enrico Toselli, Who Last Week Wedded the Countess Montignoso.

Florence, Oct. 1.—Enrico Toselli, who last week married the Countess Montignoso in London, in an interview today confirmed the report that it was his intention to make an American tour as a singer, but declined to give any details concerning it. He protested energetically against the rumor that his wife is in a delicate condition. He declared that she would defend her rights as a mother for the care of her daughter, the Princess Anna Montica Prisa. Later, after a conference between an advocate acting as intermediary for King Frederick Auguste of Saxony, Toselli declined to say whether his wife intended to keep the child at all hazards or if the allowance made her by the Saxon court will be cut off if she does not surrender the child.

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RIGHTEOUSNESS BEFORE BUSINESS

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committed under the stress of want. Whenever a serious effort is made to cut out what is evil in our political life, whether the effort takes the shape of warring against the gross and sordid forms of evil in some municipality, or whether it takes the shape of trying to secure the honest enforcement of the law as against very powerful and wealthy people, there are sure to be certain individuals who demand that the movement stop because it may hurt business. In each case the answer must be that we earnestly hope and believe that there will be no permanent damage to business from the movement, but that if righteousness conflicts with the fancied needs of business, then the latter must go to the wall.

Can Afford no Substitute. We cannot afford to substitute any other test for that of guilt or innocence, of wrongdoing or wrongdoing, in judging any man. If a man does well, if he acts honestly, he has nothing to fear from this administration. But so far as in me lies the corrupt politician, great or small, the private citizen who transgresses the law—he be rich or poor—shall be brought before the impartial justice of a court. Perhaps I am most anxious to get at the politician who is corrupt, because he betrays a trust; but assuredly I shall not spare his brother corruptionist who shows himself a swindler in business life; and, according to our power, crimes of fraud and cunning shall be prosecuted as relentlessly as crimes of brutality and physical violence.

TODAY IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Knowing that the fees for incorporation of companies will be greatly increased under the state government, many charters are being issued daily from the territorial secretary's office to persons who desire to form companies. The fee now is \$10 for charters and \$25 for filing certificates of increase or amendments. Under state government the fees will be greatly increased, according to the nature of the corporation.

The following charters were issued from the territorial secretary's office this morning: The Oklahoma Spiritualist association, of Oklahoma City, with the following trustees: G. G. Lee, of Rosevelt; J. F. Preyer, of Cache; Frank Auloub, of Oklahoma City; Dr. L. Stuenkel, of Wellston; Dr. C. J.

Bolton, of Meeker; Robert Lee, of Kendrick; M. Parmenter, of Lawton; E. T. Oden, of Perry. The Union Co-operative association of America, with headquarters in Oklahoma City, capital stock \$100,000. The company is formed for the purpose of irrigation and colonization. The directors are: J. T. Martin, H. H. Rodgers and C. M. Owings, all of Oklahoma City.

The Selling Ice and Cold Storage company, of Selling, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The directors are: Louis A. Selling, U. W. Fowler, Fred C. Strauss, W. E. Jaguette, all of Selling.

The American Roman company of Oklahoma City and Chicago, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The directors are: Louis Hoos and M. Hoos, of Chicago; A. J. McMahon, of Oklahoma City.

The Standard Wall Plastering company of Oklahoma City and Chicago, with \$20,000 capital stock. The directors are: A. S. Carter and J. L. Holmes, of Chicago; A. J. McMahon, of Oklahoma City.

The Peerless Wood Preserving company of Oklahoma City and Chicago, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The directors are: Gen. M. Gates and Geo. J. Gates, of Chicago; A. J. McMahon, of Oklahoma City.

The First Christian church of Binger, Oklahoma, with the following trustees: Henry Mavel, W. P. Hampton and W. T. Cutter, of Binger.

The Beal Heights Presbyterian church of Lawton, with the following trustees: M. Hubbard, R. E. Moorehead and E. R. Kirby, all of Lawton.

The Tonkawa Shippers association, of Tonkawa, with \$200,000 capital stock and the following trustees: J. T. McAnich, D. T. Irby, H. P. Daniels, R. L. Johnson, Wm. Hollum, all of Tonkawa.

Agent Appointed.

The directors of the McAlester Fuel company, of McAlester, I. T., notified the territorial secretary this morning that they had appointed Carlton G. Kellogg, of Oklahoma City, as territorial agent.

Notary Commissions.

Applications for notary public commissions were received at the territorial secretary's office this morning from the following:

A. Power, of Ames, for Woods county.

Frank P. Davis, of Moreland, for Woodward county.

G. J. Taft, of Garper, for Garfield county.

A. North, of Davidson, for Comanche county.

Ten Thousand a Day.

An average of \$10,000 a day is being received at the office of the school land department from the lessees of Oklahoma tracts. The annual payment falls due today. From present indications there will be but few of the delinquent list this year.

Will Settle With Cattlemen.

R. F. Herley, special agent for the school land department, C. E. Carpenter and Fred Madden left yesterday for Beaver county to make a final adjustment of the indemnity school lands and settle with the cattlemen. They will also attend to the leasing of the college lands. There are nearly a million acres in Beaver county to be disposed of under the terms of a pending act. The department's agent has been at work in Beaver county for a month. Their work will be completed before returning to Guthrie. Mr. Madden left overland.

Bank Companies Make Deposit.

The bond and trust companies are beginning to comply with the Oklahoma law and place on deposit with the territorial secretary \$50,000 which is required before they can be permitted to do business in the new state. This law has been in effect three years and the only company that made deposits, doing business in the territory was the American Surety company, of New York City. Now, since statehood is an assured fact and that the first state legislature will probably empower the county commissioners in the new state, created by the constitutional convention to issue bonds for the first year's running expenses, and as many public buildings will soon be erected in the new counties, four other companies have placed on deposit the sum required with the territorial secretary and are authorized to do business in this state. The four companies are: The Columbia Bank and Trust company, of Oklahoma City; the Southern Surety company, of Oklahoma City, and the Commerce company, of Kansas City.

Quarterly Insane Report Filed.

A. T. Clark, superintendent of the Oklahoma Insane asylum at Norman, today filed his quarterly report with the territorial auditor. The report shows at the beginning of the quarter, July 1, there were 383 patients in the asylum. The number received during the quarter from the various counties was 75; total number treated during the quarter 664; 24 were discharged, 34 paroled and 11 died. The total number in the asylum on Oct. 1, was 587, of which there are 236 white males, 26 colored males, 190 white females and 24 colored females.

Territorial Secretary's Report.

Territorial Secretary Chas. H. Filson filed his report for the quarter ending Sept. 30, with Governor Frantz today. The fees of the department during the quarter from charters and notary commissions issued and recording of foreign and miscellaneous items were \$3,450.95, of which \$428.50 was paid out for expenses, the balance, \$2,922.45 being turned over to the territorial treasurer.

Insurance Commissioner's Report.

Secretary Filson, who is also ex-officio insurance commissioner also submitted the report of that department for the quarter to the governor this morning. The fees received during the quarter for incorporating fire and life insurance companies and fees for territorial licenses and recording statements amounted to \$2,428.75, of which \$466.35 was paid out for expenses, the balance \$1,962.40 being turned over to the territorial treasurer.

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BABY FOUND IN CORNFIELD ALLEGED NEGRO MURDERER AT BAY

Man Stuck Corn Knife in Mound With Results.

Enid, Okla., Sept. 27.—The body of an infant was found in a corn field just east of town yesterday by L. S. Banks, while cutting corn. He came across a little mound of earth and thrust his corn knife down in it to the mound, when it struck a box. He dug the box out, which was buried only about a foot deep, and removed the cover and was horrified to find the remains of a white infant, which probably had only been dead a few hours. While he was engaged in opening the box two men drove along the road nearby and one of them came over to where Mr. Banks was and said he would take care of the box, taking it up and taking it to the wagon and drove east from town. Both men were strangers to Mr. Banks.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Richard Walton, a colored man, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Lillian W. Grant, a teacher who was found in her room strangled several days ago, is said to be surrounded in a deserted neighborhood at Summitville, Ill., twenty miles south of Chicago. He is reported to be strongly barricaded and well supplied with ammunition. Fifty officers have gone to the scene.

RAILROAD HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—The grand jury returned an indictment for manslaughter against an engineer, conductor and two train dispatchers on the Durham division of the Southern railway for the death of three men killed in a head-on collision near Auburn, Sept. 1st.

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