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## CAMPAIGN AIDS NOT SELECTED

### Bankers Ignore Prominent Democrats Identified With Recent Election of Williams.

### ADOPT MANY AMENDMENTS

All the prominent Democrats who had been identified with the recent political campaign were omitted from the list of bankers who were nominated by the executive council of the State Bankers' association of Oklahoma last night for the positions of state bank commissioner and members of the state banking board. Among the names that were left off the list were those of W. R. Samuel of Vinita, who was prominent in the Williams campaign for governor and J. D. Lanford, present state bank commissioner. The men named on the list for state bank commissioner have not been active in politics in the state although it is said that none of them are Republicans.

From the list of nominations made by the executive council of the State Bankers' association late last night the governor must appoint the bank commissioner and three members of the state banking board. The bankers made three nominations for state bank commissioner and nine for members of the banking board as follows:

For bank commissioner: Arch W. Anderson, vice president of the Tradesman's State bank of Oklahoma City; A. D. Kennedy, Okmulgee and W. F. Barber, Lawton.

The selection of the three from which the next bank commissioner is to be named by the governor is taken as an indication of the confidence and esteem in which they are held by the bankers of the association. They have been of service to the association and active in every interest concerning the state bankers. Their selection is a recognition of their capabilities and that the bankers feel perfectly willing for them to be placed in a position for something higher.

The same can be said of those chosen for the three new members of the banking board.

For members of the state banking board: Judge J. Gerlach of Woodward; H. A. McCaskey of Sapulpa; A. E. Stephenson, Edla; P. C. Dinges

Ardmore; John H. Boys, Carnegie; M. R. Garnett, Nowata; L. L. Gray, Guthrie; F. D. Lucas, Gotebo and R. A. Welch, Red Oak.

The following officers of the state bankers association of Oklahoma were chosen for the coming year: A. D. Kennedy, Okmulgee, re-elected president; A. E. Stephenson, Edla, re-elected vice president; F. V. Askew, Shawnee, treasurer; C. K. Boardman, Oklahoma City, re-elected secretary.

The new members of the executive council are: Group 1, B. A. Hudson, Randlett and M. F. Courtney, Chickasha; Group 2, W. S. Murray, Mooreland; Group 3, A. E. Patrick, Chandler; Group 4, A. S. Kennedy, Okmulgee; Group 5, J. H. Lovell, Coalgate.

A proposed amendment to the state banking laws which would require national banks which hold deposits from state banks to pay assessments to the depositors guarantee fund was presented to the convention of the association as a part of the recommendations of the executive council and legislative committees of that organization and was unanimously adopted by that body.

The proposed amendment provides that all deposits of state banks held by other banks in Oklahoma shall be subject to assessment for the guarantee fund and no bank shall be designated as reserve agent that does not pay such assessment.

### Amendments Adopted.

Other proposed amendments to the banking laws submitted by the executive council and adopted by the convention are:

All deposits of other banks shall be included in making up the aggregate amount of deposits which are named in the law as available for securing an increase of capital stock, giving the bank commissioner and banking board more authority. In handling banks where the capital stock has become liquidated, providing that members of the banking board shall be paid a reasonable per diem based on the per diem and expenses paid other state boards; that depositors guarantee fund warrants be accepted as security for deposits of public funds; investment of sinking funds in depositors guarantee fund warrants; permitting state banks to invest such portion of their capital stock and surplus in deposits guarantee warrants as is approved by the directors; making it a felony to make any bank, trust, investment, broker, or trust company, unless duly chartered by law to conduct a banking or trust company business, giving the executive council authority to assess state bankers for the maintenance of the association.

An amendment was adopted to the constitution of the association that whenever a member of the executive council is appointed state bank commissioner or a member of the state

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# A Great Clearance of Coats



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Keep in mind that, It is the first coat clearance of the season at Kerr's. That the reductions are very deep—in instances they are even giddy!—and that every coat is from our regular stock.

Of course, the lots are not as large as haystacks. You are fully aware of our manner of doing these things. You know that it is because the quantities are relatively small that we can afford to take such losses!

Styles that we saw fit to buy and to offer at regular prices—styles that have been selling gayly at regular prices all season!

Difficult to give you adequate ideas of them here in an advertisement. They are so practical, of such thoroughgoing materials, and of such excellent fashion.

At <b>\$9.75</b> Formerly \$16.50	At <b>\$16.75</b> Formerly \$25	At <b>\$21.75</b> Formerly to \$37.50	At <b>\$29.75</b> Formerly to \$45
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Coats in handsome novelty mixtures, light and dark colors, sizes for misses and women. Reduced from \$16.50 to \$9.75. Not a great many at this price.

A few were \$27.50. Plain cloth, including black broadcloth, novelties in variety, and a few plushes. Black, brown, green, wine and navy. Splendid styles.

Fashionable models in broadcloth, zibeline, plushes and rich novelty materials. There is a great variety of colors. A few were \$30, a great many were \$35, others were \$37.50.

None ever sold for less than \$40. Many velvet coats in plain black; fine broadcloth styles, and several party coats and capes. Reduced to \$29.75. Bargains!

### VON MOLTKE'S SUICIDE THREAT CAUSE OF WAR?

Paris, Dec. 9.—Germany's declaration of war was due to General Von Moltke's threat to commit suicide if the Kaiser delayed bellicose action, according to an interesting story reaching Paris.

The facts, it is said, are common knowledge in German military circles. During the final war councils in Berlin, before hostilities were begun, the Kaiser continued to urge a policy of peace.

This policy was against the wishes of General Von Moltke, the chief of the German general staff. After the failure to the emperor, General Von Moltke half drew his sword from the scabbard and swore he would fall upon the blade unless the emperor immediately sent an ultimatum to the czar.

### JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS PEACE IS NOT IN SIGHT

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Baron Kato, the foreign minister in an address at this session of the Diet, expressed regret that the war in Europe was far from reaching its termination.

"The greatly extended field operations hold out," said Baron Kato, "and as yet there are no prospects for peace."

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### Handsome China Closet

We have a selection to pick from—in mahogany, fumed oak, golden oak, and three nice ones in early English. You can match the other pieces in your dining room set with out a bit of trouble at this store. They are priced low, too.

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\$35.00  
and  
\$50.00

### Pedestal Dining Table

We certainly do show some dining tables, in plain and polished golden oak, dull mahogany and two in early English. Matched dining room sets or a separate piece to fill out your own set. We are sure we can show you at this store the table you are looking for and the style and price will be right, too.

\$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 to \$60.

### Library Table

Here is an article of furniture always good and useful, especially now at this season of the year—study time for the children and reading time for Father and Mother. And how nice it would come in as a gift, too. We are showing a variety of 50 tables in fumed and golden oak. Christian walnut, dull and polished mahogany—all of them are sturdy and well made, roomy drawer and base shelf for magazines, and prices—well, all the way from

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### Little Stories for Bedtime

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Hold your breath and hold it hard. As Mrs. Grouse and Jumper did. And learn how close the hunter came. To shake a shake with four legs. It was very trying. My, my, my, I should say so! It was very trying indeed. Peeping out from under a thick low growing branch of a hemlock tree Mrs. Grouse and Jumper the Hare watched a man with a terrible gun coming nearer and nearer. Now if it had been Rocky Fox or Old Man Coyote coming Mrs. Grouse would have felt sure that she could trust to her strong wiles to take her out of danger and Jumper the Hare that he could depend upon his long legs in case they were discovered. But a man with a terrible gun was a very different matter. Shot from that terrible gun could go so much faster than Mrs. Grouse could fly or Jumper could run that they would have very little chance of getting away unhurt, and they knew it.



Nearer and Nearer Came the Hunter, His Terrible Gun Across the Hollow of One Arm.

there and if he didn't happen to look under that hemlock branch he might just without ever knowing that they were anywhere near. So in sitting perfectly still they were doing the very wisest and best thing. But it was hard work. The very hardest kind of work. With every approaching step of the hunter it became harder. Mrs. Grouse set her teeth to spring into the air if they should be discovered, but her mouth tightly and held her breath. Jumper the Hare set his long hind legs under him ready for a sudden jump, laid his long ears back and held his breath.



Winter and Farmer Brown's boy had found her and fed her and been good to her she had had a kindly feeling for him, and somehow, no matter what others said she had a feeling way down in her heart that never again would he hunt her with his terrible gun as he once had done. The hunter was so close now that he actually brushed the tip of the hemlock branches under which they were hiding. Would he look under? Mrs. Grouse held her breath and Jumper held his breath and both felt as if they must scream. He was half turning now. Would he look under? If he did would he be able to kill both of them? Why didn't he go on? But he didn't. He stood still right in front of their hiding place with his back to them and rested the butt of his terrible gun on the ground. "I certainly ought to find that grouse somewhere around here," said the man, talking aloud to himself.

### PLANNING FOR FUTURE

Young Men's Christian Association Workers Will Organize for Athletics as the First Step. At a dinner by the Y. M. C. A. workers and prominent business men of this city at the Skirvin hotel an enthusiastic discussion of plans for the future work of the association in this city was held. Plans were discussed by the thirty business men present and others were put forward by the association men. Definite plans were fixed for which the work will be directed. The plans were to the effect that \$1,000 be raised soon to forward the association work here and that the two men in charge be instructed to continue with their efforts for the young men's athletic work and for playgrounds on the different school grounds. The money raised will go toward paying the salaries of these men and the expenses of their work. The question of playgrounds was to have been presented to the school board, but was deferred because the meeting was postponed for lack of a quorum. A meeting for Thursday evening was announced, to be held in the association office, 409 Patterson building, and all young men interested in the formation of teams for basket ball, volley

### KANSAS CITY HUNTERS MAY BE COMPELLED TO PAY WAR TAX

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Local hunters may be required to pay 10-cent war tax before they are issued licenses by Leo M. Gilday, county clerk. Gilday has asked an opinion from his lawyer. The same question has come up as to notary and other bonds which are filed with him in his official capacity. The war tax law may affect several offices besides the recorder of deeds and the county clerk.

### MANY NAVY ENLISTMENTS: LONG RECORD IN BROKEN

Washington, Dec. 9.—The maximum number of enlistments reported to the navy department on any single day since the Spanish war was reached Tuesday, when 192 men came under the colors. This brought the total number of enlisted men to 52,451.

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