

## EXHIBIT IS GOOD "AD" FOR GRADY

Quality and Variety of Products Displayed at State Fair Draw Favorable Comment from Visitors

## MUCH CREDIT DUE TO AGENT COOPER

Advance from Eleventh to Fifth is Considered Gratifying by Good; First Rank is Goal Next Year

According to J. C. Good, president of the Commercial and Farm Bureau, just returned from the Oklahoma state fair, not another county in the state has received more favorable attention from fair visitors than Grady county.

It is believed this is the result of the tireless energy put forth by Grady county citizens in their efforts to make the local exhibitions the best county fair in the southwest portion of the state.

"The people of Grady county, and of Chickasha, cannot say too much in praise of Farm Demonstration Agent O. C. Cooper," said Mr. Good.

"Grady county had hard competition," continued Mr. Good, "some of the best exhibits from some of the best agricultural counties in this state are there and these exhibits had to be contested with when Grady entered the arena."

Mr. Good has just returned from the fair where he exhibited a part of his herd which won several of the premiums at the county fair.

Mr. Good was well pleased with the decision of the judges which gave him these awards. He had the keenest competition, having to meet some of the most successful breeders of dairy cattle in the state.

The trend of favorites in the Jersey dairy cattle line, Mr. Good said, was towards the Island breed. He has both the Island and the American breeds. However, the gentleman stated, his herd of the two kinds was not nearly enough complete for him to enter into competition for prizes on a large scale.

Mr. Good stated that he did not think it possible he would become an active contestant for the highest honors in the dairy cattle breeding line at the next state fair.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE. Oklahoma. Generally cloudy and calm. Texas. Generally cloudy; temperature, 60 to 76; rained at Roscoe Amarillo and Eastland.

## REPORTS FROM RURAL AND VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

The latter part of this week and the early part of next week, reports from about twenty rural and village schools will be received in the office of County Supt. H. M. Shepard.

Already four of the rural districts, those in which school opened early, have been received and filed. These reports show that the schools are in a most healthy and progressive condition.

## WOMAN IS KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

By United Press. Westville, Okla., Sept. 30.—Mrs. John Weaver was killed at her home three miles west of this place last night during a gun fight between her son, Westry Weaver and Sheriff Jake Alberty.

When the shooting began the mother rushed in front of her son to stop the fight and received a fatal wound.

## BURGLAR IS CHASED

A burglar attempting to enter the home of R. E. Mobley, 508 Iowa avenue, at 10:30 last night created a breeze of excitement in that quiet neighborhood for several minutes as Officer Tuck chased him in and out through the alleys until he lost him in the darkness.

Mr. Mobley had retired for the night when one of his daughters aroused him and said a man was trying to get into the house through a rear window.

## OHIO BANK AFTER PROPERTY HERE

Attorney Eugene Hamilton is in receipt of a letter from the Bank of Somerset, O., asking if the property abutting certain streets in the heart of the business district of Chickasha is of value sufficient to bring the face value and the accrued interest on the paying tax bonds.

Mr. Hamilton in replying to the letter informed the bank of the existing conditions in the paying tax matter, stating that the case was now pending in the state supreme court and that pending the decision of the superior judicial body an injunction had been issued preventing the sale or the offering for sale of the property by the officials and that the allegation had been made, together with other matters relative to the bonds, that fraud existed between the authorities and the paying company at the time the paying was done.

## NINNEKAH DEPUTY AIDS IN RAID.

Deputy Sheriff Alex Mackey of Ninnekah assisted Sheriff Hodge Bailey in making the raid at Second and Minnesota which resulted in the capture of over half a hundred quarts of beer.

## FROM FIVE TO 10 LOST IN STORM

Estimates of Fatalities Vary; May Reach Larger Figure; Property Loss Likely to Run into Thousands

## TAKES TURN NORTH-EAST FROM N. O.

Diminishes in Intensity on Inland Tour; Two Towns Under Water; Dikes on Delta Break, Reports Meagre

By United Press. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 30.—Railroad service between Jackson and New Orleans was resumed at noon today when a train crossed Lake Ponchartrain where communication was broken last night.

Mobile, Sept. 30.—Several lives have been lost and property damage running into thousands of dollars has resulted from the tropical storm which struck New Orleans and swept a large area of country along the coast, according to meagre reports reaching here this morning.

The only communication possible between here and New Orleans early today was via wireless. It was reported that the storm had subsided, passing northeastward with diminishing violence.

Lake Ponchartrain was reported to be six feet above normal, inundating miles of territory. The dykes along the delta south of New Orleans were reported to have broken in several places.

The wind attained a velocity of eighty-six miles an hour during the height of the storm. Hundreds of buildings in New Orleans are reported to have been damaged and scores of persons were injured by flying debris.

Because of the break in means of communication estimates of the fatalities vary widely but range from five to ten. The death toll is believed to have been the largest along Lake Ponchartrain and the Mississippi river.

Biloxi and La Avondale, La., are reported to be under water. Relief ships are being sent from nearby cities. Mobile escaped serious damage.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 30.—Shreveport was cut off from communication with New Orleans and the mid-Louisiana and Mississippi coast district at 10 o'clock last night but reports received before that hour told of heavy property damage and some loss of life.

High winds were reported fifty miles inland in southern Louisiana when communication was lost early last night. The big Byrne lumber mill was destroyed by fire at Kinder, La., last night, the loss being \$80,000.

## PRISONERS ON ROADS

Sheriff Hodge Bailey has turned his bundle of county prisoners, with the exception of one trusty and one who is in bad health, over to the county road gang, and they will spend the remainder of their terms of sentences in the convict camp below Rush Springs while not shoveling dirt and cracking rock in the interests of better roads.

Included in the number taken to the road gang was one Russian known by the euphonious name of Pete Zerki. Pete says that while he is an expert with a rifle as well as with the pick and shovel, he is glad that he is to dig ditches in Oklahoma and not in Russian Poland or anywhere else on the other side of the big waters.

## HAELLEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS DEAD HEROES



On the anniversary of the battle of Haelen, the inhabitants of that Belgian town decorated the graves of their fellow citizens who fell in the fierce combat. The photograph shows the procession on its way to the cemetery, the German officer at the right standing at salute.

## BLAZE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Mysteriously Breaks Out in Third Street Shoe Shop After Midnight; Damage Light, Fireman Sustains Injuries

Fire in the building occupied by P. A. Paul at 110 1/2 South Third street, as a shoe shop, called the fire department out at 12:30 this morning.

The fire being in the business district, fire company No. 2 responded with the company from the central station. The promptness with which the boys answered the call probably prevented a disastrous blaze.

Chief Gattis stated that the fire originated in a rear room in a rubbish pile of old newspapers, leather scraps and other inflammable material. The chief stated further that the place had been closed for the four days immediately preceding the fire and that under the circumstances his intention was to notify the proper authorities of the state insurance department that he deemed a thorough investigation of the fire's origin necessary.

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The first opportunity of the homefolks to see the new C. H. S. team in action, under the generalship of A. C. Reeds, who is considered one of the best coaches in the state, the local lads have been busy preparing for the battle and are expected to give a good account of themselves when confronted by the foe.

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## ADDRESS ON MISSIONS IS A FEATURE

Conference Hears Dr. Ricker Give Able Discourse; Other Topics Discussed; Mrs. McCoy Licensed to Preach

Before the Congregational conference in session here, Dr. A. E. Ricker, state superintendent, gave an address on "Missions" that would have been classed as great on any platform.

A review was given of the progress of the kingdom of God through the ages, followed by a historical presentation of the progress of foreign missions from the days of Carey to the present time. The address dealt with the evolution of missionary thought and activity, Bible translations, missionary periodicals, the great flood of missionary books, and the "thousands of volunteers past and present who are loyally carrying forward the work."

The missionary activity of a church was emphasized as being worthy of the highest endeavor. Education as a factor in missionary progress was shown to occupy a place of first importance and the congregational church praised for the great stress put upon the educational feature.

At the morning session today Mrs. R. C. McCoy gave an address on "The Book of Great Biographies" which was much appreciated by all present.

The teaching function of the church was discussed by Rev. J. J. Mitchell, Rev. J. E. Aeschbacher and Dr. A. E. Ricker, each one treating some different phase of it.

Mrs. R. C. McCoy, who has been acting pastor of the local church, was licensed to preach. It was declared that her address showed her qualified to perform well the teaching function.

Rev. J. Collins of Kingfisher was elected as a delegate to the national council to be held in New Haven, Conn. Two ministers have died during the year, Rev. J. H. Parker and Rev. L. J. Parker. Dr. C. G. Murphy read a memorial on each of them, in which he portrayed them as true men of God, having served the church nobly and efficiently and left behind blessed memories.

Judge Davenport has disposed of all divorce cases set for the coming term of court. In doing this he dismissed three suits, granted six decrees and continued eight applications for the term.

The case of Ethel Strettenberg vs. Guy Strettenberg, Bruce Collins vs. Ben Collins and T. J. Bengt vs. L. T. Bengt were dismissed. Divorce decrees were granted to Clara Day from Mason Day, to Ida Miller from Isaac Miller, to Dora Williams from D. C. Williams, to Bessie Payne from Louis Payne, to Charles L. Taylor from Thanie Taylor, and to Virgie Dunn from Steve Dunn.

## OFFICERS MOVING

District Judge Will Linn and County Attorney John H. Venable are taking lessons in the fine art of moving.

The offices which have been added to the county court house in the addition now being completed, will be sufficient in number to accommodate the judge and the attorney, in addition to others, and into these offices they are transferring their office effects, libraries and other law-enforcing machinery.

The judge and the attorney each expect to have the new quarters in business shape on or before the first of the coming month.

A. K. Swan, the assistant county attorney, is now in Oklahoma City and will be eliminated from active participation in removal work. However, he goes to the court house also and it has been stated on good authority that he has his swan song already to sing to the First National bank building in bidding that office abiding place a fond adieu.

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## SUCCESSSES OF FRENCH ADMITTED

New Positions on German Second Line in Champagne Region Occupied; British Beaten on Both Wings

## GREEK DEPUTIES GETTING WARLIKE

Declare State of Siege in Macedonia and Vote Thirty Millions to Mobilize; American Vessel Hits Mine

By United Press. Berlin, Sept. 30.—According to reports today, the German forces defeated both wings of the British from Loos north of Ypres.

It is admitted here that the French won successes on the heights of Vimy and the Champagne region.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The French have occupied new positions on the German second line west of Tathure in the Champagne region, according to reports reaching here today.

The Germans are bombarding the positions which the French recently captured east of Souchez and south-east of Lens.

"The magnificent results of our operations in the Artois and Champagne permit us to appreciate the extent of the victory won by the allied armies," says President Poincare in a letter to Alexander Millerand, minister of war. "Our admirable troops have given in these severe combats new proofs of their inconquerable ardor or their spirit of sacrifice, and of their sublime devotion to the country. They have definitely affirmed their superiority over the enemy."

"I wish you would transmit to the commanding general, to generals commanding armies and groups of armies and to all generals, officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, my most hearty and sincere congratulations."

Continuous fighting has been in progress all day in the heights between Souchez and Vimy, where the allied forces have maintained all their positions, according to the official communication issued by the French war office.

American Bark Lost. By United Press. Washington, Sept. 30.—Ambassador Marjoe at Petrograd cabled to the state department today that the American bark Vincent struck a mine off Cape Orloff Monday and was destroyed.

The members of the crew were saved but the captain and three men were injured.

## CALL TERM COURT ADJOURNS.

The call term of the regular June term of the district court adjourns today. Judge Linn has been very busy during the past week in disposing of all matters set for this call. Today he disposed of a number of motions and demurrers and continued all other matters for the term. All cases thus continued will be set at the foot of the docket of the regular term which convenes Monday, October 4.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma. Generally cloudy, calm. Local Temperature During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. Maximum 66 Minimum 61