

## GOOD ROADS MOVE WILL BE LAUNCHED IN GRADY NEXT WEEK

Series of Meetings to Be Held in Smaller  
Towns and General Gathering at  
County Fair

### ADVISABILITY OF BONDS CONSIDERED

Plan to Improve Highways Connecting  
Main Markets; Ozark Trail Boosters  
Get Down to Business

According to plans formulated at a meeting held at the office of the Commercial and Farm Bureau Friday evening, a series of good roads meetings will be held in the various towns in Grady county during the early part of next week, culminating in a big meeting at the county fair here next Saturday at which time it is expected that a general plan of improvement will be agreed upon whereby all of the market centers of the county will be connected by first class highways. The advisability of a bond issue for roads and bridges will also be considered at the same time.

The meeting of the directors of the bureau, in charge of President Cook, and that of the local Ozark Trail association, presided over by President E. E. Colby, both took up road matters after the former had disposed of routine business. In addition to the foregoing action, the Ozark Trailers got down to business on their own proposition and it was decided to take steps at once for the improvement of the road leading directly north from Chickasha to Pocomas, east of the Rock Island railway. County Highway Engineer Colby estimated that for this purpose about \$800 would be required in addition to the amount which the county commissioners have available for use there. To raise this sum, all automobile owners will be asked to join the Ozark Trail association and contribute to the necessary fund. President Colby will appoint a committee to go forth and garner in the coin.

Regarding the Ozark Trail, Mr. Colby stated that he had information to the effect that Oklahoma City people will carry out their plan to bridge the Canadian river at Newcastle and the only feasible route for the trail would be through that point, thence to Tuttle and Minco and then to Chickasha and west to Verden. It is necessary to improve the road to Pocomas east of the railroad, otherwise the west road would be selected and tourists would not pass through Chickasha.

Two Routes Considered.  
From Anadarko west two routes for the Ozark Trail are being considered, one through Hobart and Mangum and the other through Lawton. Mr. Colby suggested that Chickasha was not especially interested in what route was chosen west of this place and that neutrally would be a good policy to pursue with reference to the contest between rivals for the trail in the southwestern part of the state.

Consider Bond Issue.  
Commissioners Corzine, Robinson and Bryant, with a number of citizens, were present at the meeting last night and expressed their willingness to cooperate with the people of all sections of the county in carrying out any plans that may be undertaken. J. W. Kayser made the motion that meetings be held in the various towns of the county for the discussions of road matters, that committees from Chickasha be sent to the same, suggesting that the issuance of bonds for roads and bridges should be considered. Mr. Colby explained that road bonds running 20 years could be issued, payable in annual installments. "Under the existing arrangements not enough money is available in any one year to accomplish anything," he said. "If bonds were issued, we could begin to get the benefits of good roads at once and the revenues derived from much land that is not now taxable would go toward paying for them in the future."

Mr. Colby said about 200 miles of roads would connect the markets in the county. He will make some plans and estimates of the cost to place before the meeting next week.

Bureau Business.

In addition to receiving reports and

attending to miscellaneous matters, the directors of the Commercial and Farm Bureau transacted the following business:

Ben Morgan was appointed chairman of a committee to raise the remainder of the college advertising fund.

An invitation was extended to the Confederate veterans of the state to hold their reunion in Chickasha next year.

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The county commissioners concluded their labors for this term yesterday afternoon.

In the matter of the board releasing G. W. Hill from the payment of certain personal taxes in the Star township assessed to Hill & Cook, now comes Cook and asks for a rehearing in the matter. The rehearing was granted and the county clerk was instructed to summon the parties concerned to appear before the board at the next regular meeting of the board.

The matter of adding the county records coming on for consideration, on motion it was resolved that the contract with R. M. Nash be renewed and extended to June 30, 1917.

A road petition of T. M. Wentz and others for a public road to be opened on the section line between sections 15 and 16, twp. 9 N., R. 6 W., for a distance of one mile, was presented. It was resolved that this petition be accepted and that the road be declared to be a public necessity and further that said road as petitioned for be declared to be a public highway and that an order be directed to the county attorney to prepare all necessary notices in the premises and take steps to open said road as soon as practicable. The hearing of the petition was set for the first Monday in October.

The county engineer was directed to proceed to survey and plot the road between sections 15 and 16, twp. 9 N., R. 6 W.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By United Press.  
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9.—"I'll shout the grito (the independence cry) in Chihuahua on the eve of Mexican Independence Day, September 16," is the threat which Villa is making to natives along the line of his march northward. It is reported that he has 1500 men.

### ANOTHER VILLA BOAST

By United Press.  
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9.—Preparations are under way to remove Harry Spannel, the voice teacher, secretly from jail here tonight to Alpine, where his case goes to trial early next week on the charges of murdering his wife and Major Butler. The defense will probably be emotional insanity.

### ROBBED AND KILLED

By United Press.  
Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine for the Younghokey coal company, was held up by two motor bandits and robbed of \$12,000, then shot and killed.

### POCASSET NEGRO ARRESTED

George Clark, a negro of Pocomas, is trying to give bond on a liquor charge and also to square himself with a gambling fine. He was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Brock of Pocomas who alleges the capture of forty quarts of beer and five and a half quarts of whiskey on his premises. While awaiting an examination on the whiskey charge he confessed to Deputy Bob Castleman that he had participated in a quiet game of "craps" for which he was soaked \$25 and costs by Judge Moore.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.  
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

## 50 GIRLS FAIL TO ENROLL

Oklahoma College for Women is Filled to  
Capacity and Organization Un-  
excelled in State

### ENROLLMENT HAS REACHED 324 GIRLS

Classification Complete and Thursday and  
Friday Witness Regular  
Days' Work

Under auspices unsurpassed in the brilliancy of achievement by any state educational institution in the state, the Oklahoma College for Women concluded its first week of studies with an unusual degree of proficiency and order. The work for the year is now on in full swing and as early as Thursday full day's work was accomplished in all departments. Perhaps in no other state institution of its kind have fifty applicants been turned away for lack of accommodation as was the case at the college early in the week.

The enrollment for the term reached 324 girls. Of this number 155 are located in comfortable quarters at the hall, about sixty are boarding in town and between fifty and sixty remain at their home in Chickasha.

The organization is unusually good, the classification is complete and all of the girls have been supplied with books. The programs and plan of action had been carefully worked out by President Austin in advance and everything went smoothly from the beginning, although the task of enrollment and classification was prodigious considering the accommodations which have been rendered insufficient by the heavy enrollment.

## GIRLS WILL HAVE ANNUAL AUTO RIDE

Charming Hospitality of Chickasha Citizens Much Appreciated by O. C. W. Students

As a distinguishing mark of hospitality on the part of Chickasha to visiting O. C. W. girls an automobile ride is tendered to the visiting young women at the moment in their lives when they are mostly in need of diversion. It has been the custom of local residents to treat the girls to an automobile ride through Chickasha and the adjoining country on the first Sunday of their stay in their new quarters, or what is of greater import to them, the first Sunday of the school year spent away from home. Last year forty-nine cars were placed at the service of the visitors and it is estimated that at least fifty cars will be required for this purpose tomorrow to accommodate the 215 boarding girls. Prominent among those who are arranging this auto ride this year is Mrs. Ed Johns. All who have cars which they will kindly tender for this purpose tomorrow afternoon are requested to advise Mrs. Johns by phone or otherwise. All cars are expected to be on the college campus at 3:30 o'clock and the start for an hour's drive will be made promptly at 4 o'clock.

### MORE HAY COMING

"The hay business, after a lull, is again picking up," said J. M. Peters, a local hay buyer, today. "The last rain has served to make a mighty nice cutting and several wagon loads are being brought in today. We expect to ship several carloads of hay out next week."

## SHOTGUN GOES OFF SHOOTS 3

Accidental Discharge at Midnight Doubles  
Up Trio of Tuttle Carnival  
Merrymakers

### ELBERT JOHNSON SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Confesses to Shooting When He Sees In-  
nocent Persons About to Suffer at  
Hands of Crowd

Fearing that a hastily formed mob might do injury to an innocent man for the shooting of three persons at the Tuttle carnival last night, Elbert Johnson of Minco, who had a stand at the Tuttle fair, surrendered himself to an officer and was spirited away to the county jail here, reaching Chickasha at 3 o'clock in the morning in charge of Deputy Dan Shell.

Johnson, who was formerly employed by the Stewart-Coffey Hardware company at Minco, and is favorably known in that community, stated to the sheriff this morning that he was preparing to retire when his shotgun was accidentally discharged while being "fixed" for the night. An instant later groans told the results of the accidental discharge and the cry of the crowd to demolish the swings, from which the crowd believed the shot had been fired, induced Johnson to seek an officer and confess his act in order that no innocent party might suffer.

While making his escape he learned that three people had been wounded by the buckshot but the extent of their injuries is not known except that a wound in the abdomen is likely to prove serious.

County Attorney Vonable and Deputy Sheriff Castleman left for Tuttle today to make an investigation of the case and Johnson was allowed the liberty of the sheriff's office pending the results of their inquiry.

## WOMEN NOW IN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Want Mrs. Coryell as County Demonstrator if They Have to Pay Her Salary Till January

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon without taking further action in the matter of the appointment of a woman demonstrator for Grady county. Following the appearance before the board on Tuesday of a delegation of women from the Grady County Farm Woman's Congress asking for the reinstatement of Mrs. Coryell in that position, the matter was taken up informally on several occasions during the board's deliberations during the week but was finally placed in the "taken under advisement" class.

In the course of the discussions of the subject it was unofficially intimated by members of the delegation that unless action was taken by the present board the women would take the matter up themselves and would maintain Mrs. Coryell in that position, supplying the \$100 required from the county until January 1, when the new board shall meet.

As presented to the board, however, the ladies considered that money to be well spent by the county that was placed in the salary of a woman demonstrator. They favored the appointment of Mrs. Coryell but were willing to accept that of any other woman appointed by the commissioners and who shall be approved by the state officers. All that they asked was that the work be not abandoned.

It was said also that the state officers had decided that in case of the appointment of Mrs. Coryell by the commissioners they would sanction the appointment.

## H-L RAISED IN PRINTING OFFICE

Mayor and Bunch of Alleged Bootlegging  
Office Holders Resent Attack Pub-  
lished in Sapulpa Herald

### NEWSPAPER MEN REPEL INVASION

Mayor Floored by Editor, Printer Slugs  
Motor Cop and City Editor Refused  
Bond at Jail

By United Press.  
Sapulpa, Okla., Sept. 9.—A story published in the Sapulpa Herald today accusing Mayor A. K. Boggs of having accepted a \$40 contribution from a "booze" drug store, caused what Sherman said "war was" here.

The mayor, accompanied by City Attorney Patchchilds, Morals Inspector Ritchey, a man named Fay, and Motor Cop Boggs, the mayor's son, invaded the Herald building. City Editor Long attempted to hold the invaders off with revolvers but was overpowered and taken to jail. Mayor Boggs is alleged to have hit Editor O. S. Todd with a whip. Todd, who is half the mayor's size, knocked him down. A printer slugged the motor cop. The fight was getting interesting when the crowd intervened.

A crowd of over three hundred men and boys started for the jail when City Editor Long was refused bail. He was released, however, before the crowd reached the jail.

Two hundred citizens have signed a telegram to the attorney general asking for ouster proceedings against the mayor. The Herald's fight on bootleggers has resulted in many unsuccessful libel and damage suits. The plant was dynamited a year ago.

## RAID SOFT DRINK STAND FIND BOOZE

Quart Bottle of "Mule" Thrown From  
Above as Officers Raid Jake High-  
tower's Premises

Deputy U. S. Marshal J. F. Dillon, accompanied by Jack Marshall and W. D. Elston of the local police force, raided the "soft drink" place of business of Jake Hightower on Second street yesterday afternoon. As the officers entered someone at present unknown threw a bottle of "mule" from the upstairs window. The bottle broke at the top, landed squarely and contained fully a pint of the delectation when picked up by the officers. Several quarts of whiskey and a partly depleted bottle were found on the premises of Jake, who gave bond for his hearing before the U. S. commissioner on the thirteenth. The hearing was postponed to secure the attendance of the express agent at Verden.

### COUNTY TEACHERS PROGRAM

The program committee of the Grady County School association, consisting of County Superintendent Shepard, ex-officio member, J. W. Morgan, chairman, A. E. Wickizer, Orville Davidson and C. A. Dearnon, met here today to arrange a program for the association meet in Chickasha October 19-21.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Deputy Court Clerk Mabel Linda issued a marriage license today to S. V. Norton, 21, Marlow, and Miss Myrtle Husband, 18, Middleburg.

Court Clerk Newman issued another to G. S. Spoon, 21, Naples, and Miss Zorada Ogle, 18, Tabler.

## GERMANY MUST AID HER ALLIES

Must Furnish Reinforcements to All Fronts  
for Success of Balkan and Eastern  
Campaign

### GERMAN-BULGARIAN INVASION CHECKED

Sudden Shifting Tactics of Roumanian  
General Staff Bring Teuton Inva-  
ding Forces to Halt

(By William Phillips Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
(Editor's Note—General Alexeff, known for his aversion to newspaper correspondents, has given to the United Press correspondent, the only representative of the American press at the czar's headquarters, the following important interview.)

Imperial Headquarters Russian Army, Sept. 9.—"Germany must send 400,000 men to aid the demoralized Austrians if she hopes to strengthen their resistance," General Michael Alexeff, chief of the Russian general staff, told the United Press today. "Furthermore, German troops must provide the driving power if General von Hindenberg attempts the great eastern offensive which is talked about in Berlin." He continued: "The Austro-Germans cannot count on the Turks for substantial aid as the Turks can send no more than 40,000 men."

### Bulgar-German Advance.

By United Press.  
Berlin, Sept. 9.—The German and Bulgarian forces have advanced over fifty miles past the Roumanian frontier in their operations along the Black sea coast, a German correspondent reports.

### Invasion Checked.

By United Press.  
Bucharest, Sept. 9.—Large forces which were shifted to the southeastern frontier by the Roumanian general staff today checked the German-Bulgarian invasion of Roumania. Fighting in the Dobruja region is assuming the nature of a general engagement along a front measuring one hundred miles.

### The Roumanians today resumed

their advance in Transylvania, penetrating to a point thirty miles beyond the frontier.

### Turks Rescue Germans.

By United Press.  
London, Sept. 9.—The Turks have come to the rescue of the hard pressed Germans in Gallia and have checked the Russian advance on Halicz. The German war office announces that the Turks have driven back the Slavs and had taken a thousand prisoners. Petrograd reports that the Germans are violently counter attacking near Halicz.

### AMERICAN CROPS

By United Press.  
Washington, Sept. 9.—The composite condition of all crops is 5.4 per cent below the ten year average and 11.9 per cent below last year's.

The level of prices for the principal crops on September 1 was 21.9 per cent higher than a year ago and 18.6 above the eight year average.

As an index the prices of meat animals on August 15 was 19.4 over those of a year ago.

### MR. BROOKS IMPROVES

At 2 o'clock today physicians at the Chickasha hospital stated that there was a slight improvement in the condition of Ben S. Brooks, who was knocked down by an automobile Thursday night, but that the improvement was very slight.

Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

At 8 o'clock this morning it was stated that there was no improvement either for better or worse.

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## TEACHERS HOLD MEET SATURDAY

Will Discuss Public School Matters at  
Session Called at High School  
at 9 o'clock

### ENROLLMENT WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

Assignment of Teachers for Coming Year  
Announced by Superintendent  
Ramey Today

Superintendent Ramey today made the following statement respecting the opening of the public schools:

Below we give the assignment for the teachers of the city schools which will open Monday, September 18th.

A general teachers' meeting will be held at the high school, Saturday morning, the 16th, at 9 a. m. The patrons and the friends of the schools are cordially invited to come out and meet the teachers on this occasion.

Some time will be given to getting acquainted and some short addresses will be made before taking up the special work with the teachers.

Enrollment of pupils will begin Monday, the 11th. This matter should have the attention of all interested at the proper time and thus save much confusion and delay to pupils.

All new pupils for the high school will classify Monday, the 11th. Senior pupils on Tuesday, junior pupils on Wednesday, 10th grades on Thursday, and 9th grades on Friday. All 9th grade pupils who classified last spring must re-classify at this time.

All new pupils in the city should meet the superintendent at his office in high school Wednesday and Thursday for classification.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils only will go to the junior high school building.

All pupils regularly promoted and classified at the close of school may appear at their buildings as indicated on the 15th.

### Assignments:

Senior High School Building.  
Paul R. Morrow, principal; C. L. Honnold, assistant principal and head of normal department, room 16; Charlotte Meade, higher English, room 4; Mabel Byers, ninth English, room 12; Nina C. Beers, history, room 19; Jessie Nowby, Latin, room 11; Edna Allen, German and Spanish, room 9; A. C. Reeds, mathematics and athletics, room 13; Edith Flagler, biology, room 17; R. T. Denbo, commercial department, rooms 20 and 21; Bodie Mickelson, domestic science and art; Arthur Norvell, manual training; Mrs. J. A. Thompson, librarian.

### Junior High School.

A. C. Madden, principal, room 17; Sallie Marks, eighth grade science, room 2; Laura Meyer, eighth grade history, room 3; Marian Parker, eighth grade English, room 4; eighth grade pupils will occupy the north wing of the building.

Paul B. Hunter, seventh A arithmetic, room 9, over front entrance; Levia Myers, seventh English, room 5; Alma Jones, seventh history, room 6; Katherine Barr, seventh grade geography, room 7; Jessie Keisey, seventh grade arithmetic, room 8; seventh grade pupils will occupy the south wing of the building.

### West School.

T. L. Bailey, principal, 5B and 5A, room 6; Dimple Carrington, 6B, room 7; Nellie West, 5A, room 8; Naomi Lewis, 6B, room 5; Mrs. Rogers, 4A and 5B, room 4; Nellie Bristandine, 4B and 4A, room 3; Bess Hope, 4B, room 12; Birdie Montgomery, 3B and 3A, room 11; Mrs. Weather, 3B, room 19; Jean McKee, 2A, room 9; Maud Barton, 2B and 2A, room 2; Maida Rice, 1A and beginners, room 1.

### North School.

Ralph E. Myers, principal, 6B and 6A, room 8; Kathleen Dawson, 6B and 5A, room 5; \_\_\_\_\_, 6B and 5A, room 7; Marguerite Rosington, 4A, room 6; Joe Lackey, 4B, room 9; Cora E. Black, 3A, room 10; Eleanor Johnson, 3B, room 4; Marlin Ray, 2A, room 3; D. Allie Ray, 1A and 2B, room 2; Kate Lackey, beginners, room 1; Dute Robinson, rural school.

### South School.

John H. Duncan, principal, 6A; Eth-

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