

BRILLIANT RECORD OF STUDIES

Magnificent Display Made at Fair Grounds by Schools of City and of Grady County

TELLS THE TALE OF BIG ACHIEVEMENT

Never Has Showing at Free Fair Been Excelled by Educational Display of Former Years

One of the most meritorious efforts which have been directed toward making the 1916 fair a success is that which resulted in an educational display far superior to that of last year and equal to any that has ever been assembled in the county.

School life contributed materially to the gaiety of the occasion today when the scholarship of several county schools arrived enmasse, headed by the teachers, to see the many curious things which the big tents offered.

Practically all of the sixty-eight pupils of the Gilbert school, headed by the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dannel, arrived about noon in a body and made things merry in the interesting textile tent, joining with the entire attendance of Union Hill in an inspection of the grounds.

The Verden delegation, headed by A. M. McCullough, arrived in full force today, while the scholarship of Amber and Minco will arrive tomorrow.

The village schools represented are Amber, Minco, Verden and Tuttle.

Two-room Schools. The two-room schools are Union Hill, Lucile and Gilbert. The Union Hill exhibit is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Killian, the Lucile display in charge of Mrs. Effie Bateman and Miss Vivian Noyes.

Of the one-room schools represented at the fair the splendid work in the Freeman school, which won the loving cup last year, was done last year under the leadership of Miss Anna Mae Dempsey last year. The Oak Grove school booth was in charge of Miss Ruth Smith.

The South Ward school display from Chickasha is in charge of John H. Dunn, and the West Ward of Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Meritorious Displays. While the entire display reflects credit on the school systems of Grady county, individual contributions which form component parts of the exhibits attract attention.

In the Minco booth the yarn and paper weavings are especially good as is the graphite work. A piece of crochet work executed by little Lucile Rucker, the five-year-old daughter of Undersheriff Rucker, attracted the attention of many. The little miss had decided, after seeing her mother crochet, to make a piece "for grandma."

The drawings in geometry in the Amber collection are unusually good while the madhouse constructed by the primary department of the South Ward school and the raffle baskets made by the third grade are intensely interesting.

A pointer for economical housewives is furnished by the Union Hill school which, at a cost of 72 cents, let, shows a serviceable fireless cooker made of asbestos, excelsior and a wooden bucket.

Autumn and children were especially pleased with the woven ham mock and dolls and the paper cuttings at the West Ward building booth, while the Gilbert canning and cooking exhibit was of exceptional merit. The Lucile display is not a large one but the manual training work and the em-

BIG CROWD ATTENDS FREE FAIR

All Exhibits in Place and Those Who Attend Tonight and Tomorrow Will Be Well Repaid

A cool day and many fair attractions brought a big crowd to Shavano Springs this morning and afternoon in attendance at the second free county fair. General satisfaction was expressed by the hundreds who thronged the grounds.

The entries and exhibits are now in place and those who visit the grounds this evening or tomorrow will find much to interest them.

Free Trips to Winners. Among the features of the prize list at the Grady county fair this year are the inducements which are offered for women, boys and girls to perfect themselves along those lines which conduce to the development of agricultural resources of the county and to home economics.

In the canning club, better bread, poultry club, corn club, feretira, kafir, milo maize, cotton club, peanut club and pig club sections railways expenses to and from Oklahoma City to the state fair school are offered as first prizes if club members are eligible, and as a second prize traveling expenses to and from Stillwater to the farmer's winter short course. If members are under 14 years of age substantial money prizes are awarded.

Ineligible Birds. An interesting feature in connection with the poultry exhibit is the fact that all members of the Grady County Poultry association are barred from competing for prizes but have been earnestly requested to have birds on exhibition as an additional aid to the regular mid-winter annual show.

All such birds, however, are being properly cared for, with free exhibition coops, feed, caretaker and scoring. The superintendent will undertake the sale of birds for exhibitors not present, charging a commission of ten per cent on such sales. All prizes not called for within thirty days after the close of the show will revert to the association.

Parade of Horses. An important feature of the horse department is the parade of the various breeds in front of the grand stand. Notice is given of the time and place of forming and any exhibitor failing to promptly comply with the call of the superintendent is fined such part of the premium which may fall to him as the management may see fit to determine. All horses competing for premiums must be properly groomed.

Clean Free Shows. One of the features of the county fair this year is its clean free shows. In speaking of this today County Attorney Venable said: "The Grady County Free Fair association ought to be commended for having good, clean free entertainment. They had a number of applications from parties wanting to operate gambling devices, such as doll racks, jingle boards and candy race tracks but steadfastly refused concessions for that class of entertainment. They are determined to place their fair on a high plane so far as the free shows are concerned."

"In this respect," continued the county official, "a number of the townships in Grady county erred, several gambling devices having been permitted to operate before being stopped by county officials. Get a crowd at any cost, seemed to be their motto."

"Under the plan which they have adopted in starting off they will have no trouble later on. I do not see why the county and townships cannot all have absolutely clean entertainment so that people leaving the show will observe that it has been a good clean fair."

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ADA MAN WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Judge Tom McKeown, of Ada, candidate for congress in the fourth district, will deliver a Democratic address in Chickasha tomorrow afternoon at the city hall.

On account of the good roads meeting, the speaking will be postponed till late in the afternoon, probably at 4 o'clock as it is expected that the former meeting will be finished before that hour. It is possible that Judge McKeown may be persuaded to remain long enough to speak also in the evening.

The Democratic County Central committee will also hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon, following the roads gathering, and the members will hear the Ada man's speech, the public being cordially invited to be present at the same time.

Judge McKeown was nominated for congress over "Bill" Murray. He is one of the leaders in the Democratic party in the state and has the reputation of being a forceful speaker.

COUNCIL PAYS FOR CEMETERY

Holds Up Approval of Officer Day and Attends to Other Minor Matters at Session Last Night

The city council met in regular session last night with Mayor Coffman presiding, all members being present. The bond of the Citizens National bank in the sum of \$10,000 was approved.

The official bond of Sam Dwyer, motorcycle cop, in the sum of \$500, was approved. The reports of city officers for the month of August were read, accepted and ordered filed.

Embodied in the report of Dr. E. L. Dawson were requests in connection with sewer connections and sanitary conditions. The report was referred to the sanitary committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Chairman, Neal of the police commission reported that that committee had so far failed to agree on the approval of a police officer.

Ordinance No. 609, declaring bills for August in the sum of \$4874.34, was read and passed.

Mr. Holland was present and petitioned the council to place a street light at the intersection of Twelfth street and Florida avenue, which matter was referred to the lighting committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The matter of paying for the I. O. O. cemetery coming up for discussion, City Clerk Reynolds and Mayor Coffman were directed to draw a warrant for \$500 in favor of the Odd Fellows lodge in full payment for said cemetery.

The city attorney was directed to draft an ordinance and other papers covering the proposition to build a sidewalk on Fifth street from the north line of Choctaw to the south line of the alley between Pennsylvania and Illinois, consisting of one and one-half blocks.

It was ordered that owners of properties situated on North Third street and lying between the old postoffice building and Choctaw be notified to have same filled at once. The appointment of a board of trustees for the cemetery was made, as announced in another column.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma. Tonight fair; continued cool. Saturday, fair; rising temperature.

Local Temperature. Maximum, 78; minimum, 46.

PAVES WAY FOR STABLE MEX. RULE

Carranza Issues Proclamation Designed to Provide for Substantial Constitutional Government

REVISES ARTICLES IN GUADALUPE PLAN

Call Will Also Be Made for Election of Constitutional Congress With Armed Foes Ineligible

By United Press. Mexico City, Sept. 15.—On the eve of the celebration of the Mexican independence day, Carranza issued a decree which is designed to pave the way for replacing the de facto government with a substantial constitutional government.

The decree calls for the revision of several articles of the Plan of Guadalupe and provides for the election of members of the national congress. Another decree will be issued tomorrow, it is stated, calling for the selection of a constitutional congress on October 15, the first session of the congress to be held November 20, probably in Coyacan, a suburb of Mexico City.

It is provided by last night's decree that each state shall elect a deputy to congress, a sub-deputy for every 70,000 inhabitants and an additional deputy if the fraction above 70,000 exceeds two-thirds of that number. Any state not having 70,000 inhabitants is entitled to a sub-deputy also.

The eligibility requirements for members of congress are the same as those provided in the election in the year 1857. It is provided, however, that those who have opposed the constitutional government with arms shall be ineligible to office.

DOCKET FOR DISTRICT COURT

Following is the docket for the regular October term of the district court which opens Monday, Oct. 2: Criminal Docket. Monday, October 2. State of Oklahoma vs. Wm. A. Newton; embezzlement.

State of Oklahoma vs. Charley Pruet; murder. State of Oklahoma vs. Henry Clary; receiving stolen property.

Tuesday, October 3. State of Oklahoma vs. Gus Williams; receiving stolen property. State of Oklahoma vs. Hugh Copenhaver; larceny of horse.

State of Oklahoma vs. Tom Drane; assault to kill. Wednesday, October 4. State of Oklahoma vs. T. I. Goodwin; perjury. State of Oklahoma vs. Robert Southern; burglary.

Thursday, October 5. State of Oklahoma vs. R. D. Fletcher; assault to kill. State of Oklahoma vs. J. D. Mockett; burglary.

State of Oklahoma vs. H. A. Graham; selling intoxicants to minors. Friday, October 6. State of Oklahoma vs. George Brown; grand larceny. State of Oklahoma vs. Monford Pikey, et al; burglary.

State of Oklahoma vs. Jess Smith; assault to kill. State of Oklahoma vs. Charley Graham; larceny of cattle. State of Oklahoma vs. Charley Graham; larceny of cattle.

Saturday, October 7. State of Oklahoma vs. W. Solomon; receiving stolen property. State of Oklahoma vs. D. R. Ireton; false pretenses. State of Oklahoma vs. D. R. Ireton; sitting mortgage property. State of Oklahoma vs. D. R. Ireton;

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MARRIAGE LICENSE. Deputy Court Clerk Mabel Landa today issued a marriage license to James Bryant Helman, 25, Minco, and Miss Hazel Marie Sanford, 21, Minco.

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HOLD ROAD MEETING AT CITY HALL

On account of the fact that the district court room is undergoing repairs, it is announced that the county-wide good roads meeting tomorrow afternoon will be held at the city hall instead of at the court house as had been previously arranged.

E. E. Colby, president of the Ozark Trail association, said this morning that indications pointed to a large attendance at the county meeting, the object of which is to consult in regard to a general program for connecting all the market towns of the county with first class highways. The matter of a bond issue as a means of securing the necessary funds will be discussed.

"The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 o'clock," said Mr. Colby, "and we hope to have a full attendance of Chickasha citizens. The other sections of the county have manifested a willingness to do their part and Chickasha must be there in force to show that we are wide-awake to the importance of the matter."

Kaspar Sost indulged in another insane outbreak after undergoing his examination for insanity in the county court yesterday. Shortly after being returned to his cell he tore the bandages violently from his head and removing his shoes threw them into the jail corridor.

Sost, who was committed to Norman yesterday, has been given a cell to himself by Jailer Dryden and will probably be removed to the asylum for the insane at an early date.

SOST HAS INSANE OUTBREAK

Tears Bandages From Head and Removes Shoes Upon Returning to Cell From Examination

By United Press. New York, Sept. 15.—With the subway and elevated lines running at better than normal capacity today to care for the overflow from the idle surface cars, traction officials declare the strike is broken.

Union officials say they will tie up the city Monday with a sympathetic strike of four hundred thousand men.

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TRUSTEES FOR CITY CEMETERY

John H. Gribi, Mrs. H. N. Smith and Mrs. A. B. Cochran Appointed on Board by Mayor

A board of trustees for the city cemetery, recently acquired from the local I. O. O. F. lodge, was appointed last night at the regular meeting of the city council. Lot owners in the Odd Fellows cemetery having presented a petition to the council to take such action the mayor was authorized to appoint the board of trustees which will have supervision of the cemetery as provided by law. The mayor's choice was as follows: John Gribi for the six year term, Mrs. H. N. Smith for the four year term and Mrs. A. B. Cochran for two years.

The appointments were approved by the council and the appointees will be officially notified today.

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CO. COURT CRIMINAL DOCKET

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City of Chickasha vs. Conde McGinley; assault and battery. State of Oklahoma vs. John Speck; selling.

State of Oklahoma vs. Charley Speck; carrying weapon. State of Oklahoma vs. Charley Speck; unlawful possession. State of Oklahoma vs. John Speck; selling.

State of Oklahoma vs. John Speck; selling. State of Oklahoma vs. Judy Jones and Jim Hart; selling.

State of Oklahoma vs. Louie Anderson; unlawful possession. State of Oklahoma vs. W. G. Dobbs; selling.

State of Oklahoma vs. Ed Smith; transporting. State of Oklahoma vs. John Henry Thompson; transporting. State of Oklahoma vs. Roy Thompson; transporting.

State of Oklahoma vs. Clarence Burditt; disturbing religious worship. State of Oklahoma vs. H. C. Bondurant; unlawful possession.

State of Oklahoma vs. Mrs. Jess Pruet; unlawful possession. City of Chickasha vs. C. M. Munson; petty theft. State of Oklahoma vs. W. G. Dobbs and Joe Bennett; transporting.

State of Oklahoma vs. Roscoe Owens; unlawful possession. State of Oklahoma vs. J. J. McFerty; unlawful possession. State of Oklahoma vs. Clayton Taylor; unlawful possession.

State of Oklahoma vs. Carl Wilson and Ed Taylor; unlawful possession. City of Chickasha vs. Paul Edgar; assault and battery. State of Oklahoma vs. H. C. Campbell; selling. State of Oklahoma vs. Arthur Meyers; unlawful possession. State of Oklahoma vs. Floyd Reed; selling. State of Oklahoma vs. Henry Hill; drunk in public place. State of Oklahoma vs. Noah Willford; selling. State of Oklahoma vs. Noah Willford and Bill Browder; unlawful possession. State of Oklahoma vs. George Clark; unlawful possession. State of Oklahoma vs. E. C. York; abandonment of wife.

SERBS WIPE UP BULGARS IN BALKANS

Overpowering Bayonet Charges Drive Foe Back for Distance of Ten Miles and Cavalry Pursue

BRITISH RESUME SOMME OFFENSIVE

Advance 2,000 Yards on Wide Front Northwest of Combes and Capture 2,000 Yards of Trenches at Thiepval

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Somme Offensive Resumed. By United Press. London, Sept. 15.—The British resumed their Somme offensive this morning advancing two thousand yards on a wide front from a point northwest of Combes to a point north on the Albert-Bapaume highway. Two thousand yards of German trenches southwest of Thiepval were captured last night. The British used a new type of heavy armored car for the first time this morning.

Makes Long Flight. By United Press. Paris, Sept. 15.—A French war plane which was one of four raiders that bombed Sofia, flew across the Bulgarian and allied lines from Greece to Bucharest.

Declares Vessel Torpedoed. By United Press. London, Sept. 15.—Frank Callaghan, of Philadelphia, fireman on the Harrison liner, Counselor, made an affidavit before the American consul at Queenstown that the Counselor was torpedoed. The captain and crew landed at Queenstown. The Counselor was reported "sunk" last night.

SCHOOL PATRONS INVITED

"We hope to see a large attendance of patrons and friends," was the word that came from Supt. Ramey today regarding the general meeting of the public school teachers that will be held at the high school at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, preliminary to the opening of the new term Monday.

Mr. Ramey stated that there would be some speeches and he would be glad indeed to see as many patrons as possible present. Following the general talk, Mr. Ramey will take up school room matters with the teachers.

Enrollment of high school pupils has been going on all this week and is now practically completed. All the teachers are expected to arrive in the city by tomorrow and everything will be ready for the opening Monday.

FIRST SNOWFALL OF SEASON IS RECORDED

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