

BIG CARNIVAL EXPECTED TO DRAW 3,000 OR 4,000 PEOPLE TO CHICKASHA

Fashion and Show Week, Dollar Day and Best of All Carnivals Will Be Widely Advertised

TWELVE BIG TENTS; TWO FREE SHOWS

A Whole Lot for the Round Dollar and Fashion Display With Live Models Among Items

A discussion of unusual interest was precipitated at the regular session of the city council last night when B. F. Morgan, on behalf of the Commercial and Farm Bureau, asked the council to remit the \$50 daily license for a big carnival company which, under the auspices of the bureau, would soon come to Chickasha for a week's engagement.

the merchants will put on sales that will bring people in for many miles around to take advantage of. Fashion Week, probably with living models, Sales Week and a Dollar Day are among the features which will be played up and these will be given special attention at the regular meeting of the Retail Merchants association which will be held on October 3.

As for the Great Patterson Shows there are none better in the country. It is said by those who appear to know, they have filled engagements at the state fair in Oklahoma City and other large places and the advance agent assures the local business men that it will be a show with no regrets.

The arrangements provide for Chickasha avenue kept clear of all obstructions. The tents will be accommodated on the vacant lot in the vicinity of Kansas avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets.

STAMPS FOR INTERNED BELGIAN

Letter from Detention Camp in Holland Asking Americans to Send Postage Stamps in Exchange for Souvenirs

Here is a plea from war ridden Europe for a little diversion: Zeist, September 2, 1916.

Dear Sir: As a Belgian prisoner of war I am taking the liberty to send you a little request. Having much time to spend here in the camp I should like very much to make a collection of used postage stamps from all the countries of the world.

SALOON ABOLITION DECREASES CRIME

By United Press. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29.—During three months of Winnipeg's operation without saloons drunkenness has been reduced 80 per cent, and all crimes have been reduced 60 per cent, Chief License Inspector McLean reported today.

BUSY MEET FOR CITY COUNCIL

Matter of Children Under Sixteen Driving Cars and Other Incompetent Drivers Considered

NO ACTION ON SIDEWALK TO O. C. W.

Suggestion of State Superintendent Wilson Regarding College Approaches is Filed

The city council, with all members present including the mayor and the city clerk, who arrived late from the state fair and caused a tardy opening, held a most interesting meeting last night with many sidelights to make it lively.

The petition to lay a sidewalk on North Fifth street between Choctaw and Illinois avenues was accepted and filed for further investigation.

A letter from R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction, suggesting to Mayor Coffman that the city lay sidewalks out to the Oklahoma College for Women, a copy of which was read and ordered filed.

Mayor Coffman will acknowledge receipt of the communication in a letter to the state superintendent.

It was ordered that the weed cutting tax be certified by the city secretary to the tax assessor for collection as is done with other taxes.

The appointment of J. A. Thompson as chief of the police force to succeed Sheriff Day was approved by a vote of five to three, the dissenting votes being those of Councilmen Linn, Neal and Hayes.

The depository bond of the First National bank in the sum of \$16,000 was approved by the council.

Councilman DuBose reported that he had been too busy to investigate the matter of placing a light at the intersection of Twelfth and Florida but would give this his immediate attention.

DOBBS IS RELEASED BY JURY

Holy Fought Case Results in Acquittal of Rush Springs Man on Liquor Charge in County Court

After a hard fought trial in the county court consuming almost the entire day's session, W. G. Dobbs of Rush Springs, accused of selling intoxicating liquor, was found not guilty by the jury. Dobbs must meet another liquor charge this term but this case, which was to have come up today for trial, may be postponed for two reasons, a civil case consuming considerable time in court this morning and a message from Rush Springs announcing the serious illness of Dobbs' mother and a request that he come immediately.

DEFACTOS GIVE BATTLE TO VILLA

Loss on Both Sides Over 100 When Forces Clash Near Chihuahua Mining Camp

VILLA STILL HOLDS CUSHIURIACHIC

Thirty Armed Mexicans Belonging to Carranza Forces Found on American Territory by U. S. Cavalry

By United Press. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 29.—Although he was severely defeated by the Carranza forces west of Chihuahua City, Villa is still in possession of Cushiuriachic, according to a report received by a representative of the American state department here.

Mexicans Invade U. S.

By United Press. Washington, Sept. 29.—Thirty armed Mexicans belonging to the command of Col. Revel, a Carranza officer, were found concealed in the brush two miles east of Yaleta, Texas, by a patrol of the Eighth cavalry yesterday, according to a report from Gen. Funston to the war department.

The Mexicans retreated across the Rio Grande, abandoning a burro on which a rifle marked Troop D, Tenth cavalry, the colored troops engaged in the battle of Carrizal, was found. No shots were exchanged.

By United Press. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 29.—Carranza officials at Juarez admit that the loss on both sides was at least a hundred in the battle between Villistas and Carranza troops at Cushiuriachic, fifty miles west of Chihuahua City, Wednesday.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 29.—Details of the fight fifty miles west of here between Carranzistas and Villistas, were few and were appended to the request of General Ramos for surgeons and medical supplies. A hospital corps detachment was accordingly rushed to the scene by train.

It is stated that the garrison at Cushiuriachic co-operated with the forces of Ramos, but whether they were attacked or had been the aggressors does not appear.

Rafaelito Uribe, leader of the band and Villa's chief lieutenant, was the originator of the idea of cutting off the ears of captured government soldiers. Many of his command are reported to have been made prisoner.

News of the fight also was received here from the telegraph operator at Santa Isabel, who added nothing to the report of General Ramos. The general's official report was sent by way of that town to which the hospital train has been dispatched. Santa Isabel is thirty-three miles by train from Chihuahua. The Mexican Northwestern railway makes a loop to Cushiuriachic from Santa Isabel while the direct distance between the two towns is about thirty-five miles.

THOMPSON WINS OVER LOONEY

Night Sergeant Returns to Desk With Raise in Salary to \$70 on Par With Other Officers

That no officer should be placed on the police force who did not meet with the approval of the chief of police or who was in any degree not disposed to carry out the mandates of that officer was the consensus of opinion expressed by the city council last night when, after a secret ballot of five to three, J. A. Thompson was announced to be the council's choice in the selection of a police officer.

WILSON IS READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Will Stand Squarely Upon Issues of Peace, Prosperity, Business Preparedness and Eight Hour Law

RESUMES CONFERENCES WITH REPORTERS

Abandonment of Conferences With Press Reporters Two Years Ago Followed Critical Situation in War Period

By United Press. Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 29.—Peace, prosperity, business preparedness and the eight hour law are the issues on which President Wilson will go before the country in the wind-up of the campaign.

The president regards these as issues upon which the voters will vindicate or denounce the administration. The president is feeling fine and appears to be a trifle heavier. Mrs. Wilson will accompany him on his travels over the country.

The president planned this afternoon to hold a conference with the newspaper men for the first time in two years. This will be part of his regular program hereafter. The abandonment of his conferences with the press representatives resulted from embarrassing questions asked when the relations of America with Germany were critical, following the sinking of the Lusitania.

POLITICIAN IS SHOT BY REPORTER

Miss Edith Colby, Newspaper Woman, Shoots Republican State Committeeman and She and Editor are Jailed

By United Press. Missoula, Mont., Sept. 29.—A. S. Thomas, Republican county committeeman here, is in a serious condition as a result of three bullet wounds inflicted by Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter.

The shooting occurred on the street. Thomas' friends allege that the woman opened fire after Thomas had accused her of lying about him.

Miss Colby says Thomas insulted her. She said J. Maire, editor of the paper, urged her to shoot Thomas. Both are in jail.

Miss Esther Lynch is reported ill at her home on Colorado avenue.

GREECE MAY ENTER WAR IN 48 HOURS

Greek Ultimatum Demanding Evacuation of Macedonian Territory May Be Dispatched Today

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

French Advance Between Marval and Fregicourt While British, Without Lull in Battle, Advance on Somme

By United Press. London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Amsterdam reports that Germany expects Greece to declare war against Bulgaria within twenty-four hours.

It is understood here that a Greek ultimatum demanding the evacuation of Macedonian territory by Bulgaria will be dispatched today if it has not already been sent.

French Advance.

By United Press. Paris, Sept. 29.—The French advanced last night between Marval and Fregicourt, it was announced by the war office.

British Make Gain.

By United Press. London, Sept. 29.—The British advanced from Courcellette this morning, without a moment's lull in the five days battle north of the Somme, capturing a fortified farm southwest of Lesars.

WILL MEET SAT. NIGHT

E. E. Colby, vice president of the Ozark Trail association for Grady county, issues the following announcement:

"Col. W. H. (Coin) Harvey will be in Chickasha Friday night, Oct. 6, arriving from the west on his tour of inspection of the central route of the proposed Ozark Trail. He will leave Saturday morning to inspect the proposed southern route via Lawton and Altus, returning to Chickasha Tuesday, Oct. 10, about noon, leaving about 1:20 p. m. via Pocaasset, Minco and Tuttle for Oklahoma City. He will make one speech in Chickasha explaining in detail the proposition.

"It is requested that business men, interested in this proposition, meet at the Farm Bureau Saturday night, September 30, to determine the time for this address and arrange for the entertainment of Col. Harvey while here."

C. B. McKiernan of Ft. Worth has returned home after a visit with his mother.

COUNCIL TO PLAY SAFE ON TAXES

Disposed to Cling to \$20,000 in Paying Tax Penalties Until Convinced of Right Course

EFFORT TO FORCE ACTION IS BLOCKED

Resolution Offered by Paying Taxpayers Attorney to Take Official Stand is Filed for Future Reference

An unsuccessful effort was made by Adrian Melton, on behalf of a number of paying taxpayers, to induce the city council, at its regular meeting last night, to pass a resolution similar to that which was adopted by the city council at El Reno, disposing officially of the 7 per cent excess payments with which delinquent taxpayers have been penalized since the payments of the grading and paving taxes became due.

This amount, about \$26,000, is now being held by the city treasurer against emergencies which might arise where, as Treasurer Clark stated last night, the city might be called upon to make good any delinquencies.

Mr. Melton, bearing the draft of a resolution which was identical with that upon which the El Reno council took action, explained that the city of Chickasha would be taking no risk in its adoption, which would force the bondholders to take definite action in the matter, and thus bring a showdown and the consequent disposition of the excess payments now held by the city.

Following the adoption of this resolution, in Mr. Melton's opinion, the bondholders would at once institute injunction proceedings and the matter would be decided, as was the case at El Reno, in favor of the city and paying taxpayers. The taxpayers, he was assured, would defend the cause and thus relieve the city of any expense to the premises.

Mr. Melton had said he would like to have the matter disposed of before other matters were taken up by the council, as he had, at that moment, a case pending in the night session of the county court and was obliged to hasten to that tribunal.

Mayor Coffman was not disposed to act with haste in the matter. He said the money was safely in the hands of the city at present and he was willing to let well enough alone. He was quite certain that the bondholders would, under present conditions, institute no legal action to force the payment to them of the \$20,000 now in the hands of the treasurer.

Chickasha's Responsibility. An argument was then precipitated between City Treasurer Clark and Mr. Melton as to the responsibility of the City of Chickasha in the matter. Treasurer Clark, being under a \$20,000 bond to give proper account of all moneys coming into his keeping, was asked to give his opinion, which he did without hesitation, declaring it to be his intention to hold the eight per cent excess, which included the city's commission for the collection of the funds, as it was his opinion that in the end the city would be held liable for all delinquencies on the bonds. Mr. Melton took issue with the city treasurer and declared that in no sense could this municipality be held for such payment.

Like Sherock, however, Mr. Clark reiterated that it was so stated in the bond and upon Mr. Melton doubting that such could be the case the city treasurer asked to be excused until he could bring a copy of the bond from his office. The motion of Councilman Hayes that the resolution be filed for further consideration having been passed, however, Mr. Melton, in response to a call from the county court, did not wait for Mr. Clark's return with the bond and the matter was dropped for the present, the city clerk paving the resolution on file.

The resolution provides in part that, whereas such penalties having attached to such special assessments, a great burden and hardships has fallen on the people by reason thereof, and such penalties, not being necessary for the use of said city, the law under which the same were assessed not providing for any disposition of said 15 per cent

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CONTRIBUTOR TELLS WHAT ADS. IN EXPRESS WILL DO

(Contributed) See here, my neighbor, suppose you have a certain article for sale, perhaps a good second hand article. Are you going to sit down and wait for some one to happen along who happens to want that particular article? If you do, you will most probably still have it for sale this time next year. Couldn't hire some one to go all over the country to find one who would want to buy that particular article; what then should one do? Very simple. Put a short, well worded ad in this paper, for not less than three days, at a cost of a few cents. Not less than 1000 will see it in the first issue. There are ten chances you will find a buyer to one against it. If you are wanting a job, put in an ad stating what you can do efficiently. If you are wanting to hire labor, put in an ad stating what kind

of labor you want done. If you have rooms to let, or you wish to rent rooms, an ad in this paper brings results promptly to my own knowledge. A short time ago rooms that were being let by a party, with whom I am living became vacant, and at once a short ad was inserted in this paper in an inconspicuous place; and to my surprise, there were three different applicants for those rooms the next day. They were taken and occupied at once. See the big ads put in by the merchants. They know what they are doing. They have learned the value of printers' ink. If you want to keep your business moving briskly, catch and hold the attention of the public. Let them know where you are, what you are doing, and how much to their advantage you can serve them. Follow the example of the successful business men. Get busy; put in your ad.—J. T. Walker, Chickasha, Okla.

The week beginning October 10 promises to be an active one in business circles in Chickasha when one of the greatest carnivals shows in the country will spend a week here and