

NEWS OF STATE

MONEY HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO BUILD CAPITOL

ALL CONTRACTS ARE FILLED

ALL DEEDS TO PROPERTY GIVEN OVER TO CITY

Situation Is Now Up to Governor Lee
Crucial, Who Announces That Actual Work Will Be Started Soon—Other News

Oklahoma City.—Warrants in the total sum of \$250,000, representing the full amount of the capitol building and northwest railroad bond issue of last February were ordered drawn by the city commissioners Monday in favor of the Capitol Building and Packingtown Development company. The Capitol Building company receives \$100,000 which will immediately be made available for the erection of a state capitol in the northeast part of the city, while the Packingtown Development company receives \$150,000 which will be turned over to Edward H. Cooke and Frank J. Wilkoff in trust for the Northwest Railroad company to be payable when actual construction of that proposed line begins.

In consideration for the \$250,000, the city received seventeen separate tracts lying in various portions of the city to be used for parking or other purposes. This includes property near Belle Isle, additional property in the Deimar Garden tract and in the northeast part of the city. Every detail according to the terms entered into between the two companies, the Chamber of Commerce and other interests connected with the last bond election was finished when the commissioners accepted the deeds to the tracts, instructed the assistant counselor to have them properly recorded and by resolution ordered warrants drawn upon the auditor for the separate amounts.

For several hours during the afternoon, representatives of the two companies were in conference with the commissioners in Mayor Grant's private office at the city hall. The conferees included Mayor Grant, Commissioners Blackwell, Highley, Hampton and Trueblood for the city, and C. F. Cole, J. O. P. Workman, J. M. Owen, Henry Snyder, Ed. S. Vaught, Frank J. Wilkoff and W. F. Harn, representing the two corporations. At this meeting abstracts were inspected, deeds signed and acknowledged and the agreement reached that every particular of the entire transaction was satisfactory and in full conformity with the pre-election explanations to the public. When the conference closed, the commissioners retired to the assembly room and formally convened to make all acts official, legal and binding.

Hearing Continued

Oklahoma City.—The hearing of protests by sand companies engaged in removing sand and gravel from the beds of the Arkansas and Grand rivers against the blanket lease granted by the commissioners of the state land office for the same privilege to the Builders' Sand and Gravel company was deferred for two weeks by the commissioners on request of the sand men, none of whom were able to appear Monday. The board went over the record of past meetings to determine whether the sand and gravel privilege had ever been advertised, and on the records of the meeting of December 21 a motion to the effect that an advertisement be inserted, it was discovered, had been made by R. H. Wilson.

White Labor Is Most Productive

Durant, Okla.—Employing exclusively white help, the Durant compress made a record for the season just closed, having handled 63,600 bales of cotton, as against 38,000 bales the largest amount ever handled in a previous year. After the negro troubles here last July, when all the negroes left here, the manager of the plant at that time announced that it could not run without black labor, and the railroads, it is said, declared the plant blocked. Pink Dorsey, a local cotton man, said he believed he could run the plant successfully without negro help. The results verify the assertion.

Muskogee Sells Bonds.

Muskogee, Okla.—E. H. Rollins & Sons, of Chicago, were the high bidders on an issue of \$130,000 school bonds, bids for which were opened by the school board. They offered a premium of \$4,563 for the issue. W. A. Brooks, of Oklahoma City, was also a bidder.

BRYAN COUNTY LEADS IN COTTON PRODUCTION

Headed All Other Oklahoma Counties With a Total Yield of Over 40,000 Bales

Oklahoma City.—Byran county leads the state in the production of cotton during 1911, being the largest producer of cotton, securing over forty thousand bales of the fleecy staple.

Lincoln county was the next county, being about two thousand lower than Bryan county.

The bureau of the census has made the following report on the amount of cotton grown in Oklahoma during the season of 1910 and 1911. While the total of 1911 over 1910 is not large, yet figures from the same source show that the 1911 crop was practically double that of 1910. The production by counties is given, counting round as half bales.

County	1911	1910	1909
Adair	1,277	1,344	498
Atoka	1,519	2,472	1,241
Beckham	15,368	21,728	15,225
Blaine	2,742	1,783	1,589
Bryan	43,212	25,995	19,993
Caddo	34,794	29,367	13,896
Canadian	1,909	1,928	799
Carter	21,588	29,395	16,294
Cherokee	7,818	8,454	3,871
Choctaw	19,008	9,919	4,274
Cleveland	15,189	29,690	11,788
Coal	5,415	6,376	2,889
Comanche	21,190	22,674	25,252
Creek	21,746	16,564	8,731
Cluster	2,953	4,497	2,222
Dewey	925	628	424
Garvin	23,769	39,960	18,916
Grady	18,810	9,229	3,475
Groesbeck	17,808	22,518	15,729
Haskell	16,238	22,418	9,872
Hughes	25,059	25,159	18,615
Jackson	26,799	37,359	26,732
Jefferson	12,944	19,999	19,258
Johnston	17,068	17,068	6,885
Kiowa	8,412	15,512	6,284
LeFlore	29,127	29,751	24,572
Lincoln	41,660	44,979	29,518
Logan	19,460	16,191	12,716
Love	11,654	12,573	6,971
McClain	16,293	19,669	6,823
McCurtain	11,531	5,414	1,946
McIntosh	20,894	17,899	11,979
Marshall	16,077	12,967	3,909
Mayes	6,662	2,485	1,734
Murray	9,354	19,124	4,728
Muskogee	28,409	23,429	9,249
Noble	5,249	1,021	1,915
Oklfuskee	18,172	14,015	19,299
Oklahoma	11,654	12,573	7,613
Oklmulgee	12,882	9,473	6,599
Ossage	6,889	4,427	2,149
Pawnee	9,225	8,419	6,214
Payne	21,800	15,921	14,546
Pittsburg	47,623	19,029	8,429
Pottawatomie	39,983	25,971	11,871
Pottawatomie	26,901	47,258	31,821
Pushmataha	6,992	2,429	1,959
Roger Mills	6,292	2,858	735
Seminole	23,234	19,437	12,514
Sevier	30,212	25,878	15,791
Stephens	22,664	21,870	14,636
Tillman	29,978	19,495	12,710
Tulsa	5,019	3,349	1,178
Wagoner	13,614	14,487	11,964
Washington	16,239	21,183	14,317
Woodward	4,429	3,336	1,828
All others	5,191	9,222	1,194
Total	1,016,535	919,842	562,678

MORE PRIZES TO YOUNG CORN GROWERS

County Corn Club Winners Will Get to Attend Exposition

Yukon, Okla.—W. D. Bentley, state agent for the United States department of agriculture bureau of plant industry, announces two more splendid county premiums for Boys' Corn club work. He says:

"The two boys in each county in Oklahoma winning first and second place are eligible for scholarships in the Exposition school for prize winners at the Fifth National Corn Exposition at Columbia, South Carolina, from January 27 to February 8, 1912.

"Boy prize winners from other states will be there in large numbers. Which of the boys in your county will be there to represent Oklahoma?"

"The boy who wins first in the state and is awarded Senator Gore's free trip to Washington will be the captain of the Oklahoma delegation of boy prize winners.

"While in Columbia this army of boy prize winners will be in charge of representatives of the boys' department of the farm demonstration work of the United States department of agriculture.

"The course of study in this school will consist of lectures, study hours, corn judging, stock judging, athletics and seeing the exposition under an instructor in regular West Point military style.

"On the last day there will be a great banquet at which the boy corn growers from the northern states will be the guests of the southern corn club boys.

"Counties desiring to be represented should at once take steps to secure pledges for the necessary expense money. It will cost not less than \$100 and possibly \$150 per boy.

"Oklahoma has the boys, who has the money, and she is going to have the corn. Let us be there with the goods."

Hall Hurts Crops

Tulsa, Okla.—It develops that the recent hail storms ruined the fruit prospects in the northern part of Tulsa county and decreased the wheat prospects about one-fourth in about half of the county.

Pocasset Woman Missing.

Chickasha, Okla.—Mrs. J. J. Schwartz, of Pocasset, has been missing from her home since April 16, and all efforts to locate her have proved fruitless. Stories somewhat conflicting have been told of her disappearance, and County Attorney Venable has begun an investigation of the case.

VETERANS KILLED

EX-CONFEDERATES WRECKED ON WAY TO REUNION

NINE DEAD; 55 INJURED

SPECIAL DERAILED NEAR HATTIESBURG, MISS.

Accident Happens on Straight Track While Trains Was Going at Rate of Only Thirty Miles Per Hour

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Eleven persons met instant death when the first section of the New Orleans and North-eastern "Van Zandt Confederate Veterans special" enroute from Texas to the annual reunion at Macon, Ga., was derailed at a trestle a mile south of East Abuchie, Miss., the locomotive and five cars being badly wrecked. Forty or more were injured.

Two of the unidentified dead are babies, and three other victims that had not been taken from beneath the debris up to nightfall are believed to be victims. Engineer A. W. Wood of Meridian, Miss., and two unknown machinists were killed. The derailment was on a straight line and the train was running about thirty miles an hour. The dead were brought to Hattiesburg.

JAMES S. DOWNING, Atlanta, Ga., president the Downing Locomotive Draft Appliance company, who was riding on the engine.

MRS. CHARLES HOLMES, Bay Springs, Texas.

MRS. JAMES L. CAMERON, Henderson, Tex.

Two unidentified girls, aged 3 and 5, (Parents thought to be under wreck).

ENGINEER W. A. "Bully" WOODS, Meridian.

FIREMAN C. C. JONES, negro, Meridian.

DR. BOONE, MR. DENHAM and one other man from Mansfield, La., are missing and thought to be under the wreckage.

Five bodies are positively known to be under the wreckage.

Only two or three of the injured are in a serious condition.

The scene immediately after the crash was made particularly distressing by the cries of the injured. Those among the aged veterans who were uninjured immediately went to work willingly assisting in extricating less fortunate comrades, carrying them to improvised hospitals in the few coaches not overturned. Many of the injured veterans did what they could towards the more seriously hurt.

When the engine and tender left the track at the short trestle, they were followed by the baggage car, day coach and three tourist sleepers. These cars were badly splintered and it is regarded as almost marvelous that any of the occupants escaped.

Hattiesburg citizens from every walk of life met the train which brought the dead and injured here. The Kings Daughters, U. C. S., the Masons and other benevolent organizations and societies had active representatives on the scene anxious to care for the injured and the veterans and their wives were made to feel that they were in the hands of friends.

Sand and Gravel Famine

Muskogee, Okla.—There is a sand and gravel famine in Muskogee and scores of other towns in the state. In Muskogee practically all building operations, street paving and other construction that requires sand and gravel have been suspended. This is because the high water has covered the sand and gravel pits and the plants cannot operate. Until the freshets subside there is little chance to supply the demand.

Now the Tornado Drift

Wakita, Okla.—A tornado drill patterned after the fire drills in the cities has been inaugurated by Miss Hattie Moon, principal of the Enterprise school near here. Recent storms in Oklahoma inspired the plan. The scholars are lined up on signal and they run to the nearest tornado cave which is a quarter of a mile away.

Robertson Away.

Oklahoma City.—Judge J. B. Robertson of the supreme court commission, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson left Sunday night for points in New Mexico. Judge Robertson will return immediately, but Mrs. Robertson will remain in the mountains of that state for several months in the interest of her health.

To Farm Scientifically

Chickasha, Okla.—Seven hundred and twenty-nine acres of Grady county will be farmed scientifically by the boys' agricultural clubs, of which 354 acres will be planted to corn, 125 to kafir and 250 to cotton.

FEARED FOR HIS CHARACTER

Disciple of Bacchus Evidently Realized That Circumstances Looked Bad for Him.

Harry was a faithful servant of a large cotton planter whom he called, after the manner of slavery days, M'Sam (Maree Sam). At stated intervals Harry was wont to get gloriously drunk; and one night in the fall, after a day in town, the mules hitched to his wagon drew up before the lot of the plantation, with Harry prostrate and snoring in the bottom of the wagon. Here one of his numerous progeny, a boy named Job, discovered him, and unable to awaken his father, or to secure any assistance from Harry's disgraced wife, he appealed to the planter, who had the mules unhitched, covered Harry with a blanket and with his own hands dragged the wagon under a shed.

Next morning Harry woke hazily and sat up, rubbing his eyes. "Job!" he cried aloud; "hurrah here, Job!" and when Job had come under the shed, "How come I here?"

Job sulkily explained how it had happened.

"Did M'Sam pull me under here?" asked Harry in dismay. "Gret Lordy, I feared he 'nk I mus' be drunk!"—Kansas City Star.

ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of the eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Saving Steps. Gibson—But the house is over a mile from the station, you admit. Agent—Yes, but the rooms are so small you will only have to walk the baby eight feet from his little crib.—Harper's Bazar.

To remove nicotine from the teeth, disinfect the mouth and purify the breath after smoking, Paxtine is a boon to all. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The man who says he would be willing to die for a girl during the courtship stunt may after marriage wish he had.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

As soon as a woman discovers that she is unable to reform her husband she begins on her neighbors.

Don't make shipwreck of your health when a course of Garfield Tea can cure you of indigestion.

As a stimulant an ounce of censure is often worth a pound of praise.

If a woman's judgment is bad she trusts her intuition.

FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

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BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.



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