STATE HOUSE NEWS

All inspectors of the state board of health have been instructed by Dr. A. R. Lewis to search grocery stocks of the state for brands of olives which have caused poisoning in other states.

Heating plants are being installed in the new buildings at the State Hospital for the Insane at Norman. New wards will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks. Dr. D. W. Griffin, superintendent, states.

A value of $79,300 was set on the 15-acre tract owned by J. J. Culbertson and J. S. Leclerq, adjoining the state capitol grounds, by appraisers appointed in district court in the condemnation proceedings brought by the state, preliminary to the purchase of the ground for park purposes.

Two hundred thousand farmers of Oklahoma had an average income of $2,400 for 1919 from their farms, is the statement made by J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, in a crop summary for the last year. He insists that city dwellers of the state cannot show an income to match that of the farmers in dollars and cents without consideration of milk, butter and fresh meat and vegetables produced for the table. The value of each acre of average plow land in Oklahoma has been placed at $38.

Sentences of four persons to varying terms in the state penitentiary and of two persons to terms in a county jail were affirmed by the criminal court of appeals. Sarah Palmer of Okmulgee will serve four years for the killing of Jack Wheeler on Sept. 19, 1916. Her conviction of first degree manslaughter was affirmed. Gottfried and Reinhart Radke will serve the same period for killing Martins Kampf of Washita county. Jeff Brimmace lost his appeal from the court of Haskell county and will serve three years for larceny of livestock. Eli and Ada Reed will pay fines of $250 and remain in the Okmulgee county jail for thirty days for possessing liquor.

Organization of the battalion of field artillery recently authorized by the war department to be added to the Oklahoma national guard will be postponed until after the action of congress on the senate military bill is determined. The difficulty of getting suitable quarters for armories is a factor also in the delay it is said. It is hoped soon to get in Oklahoma City new quarters that may meet the needs of an armory at least temporarily, and soon after that an effort will be made to organize one of the batteries here.

WORTH $20,000—SENT PEN

Rich Tahlequah Man Was "Insane" When He Committed Theft

Tahlequah.—R. E. King, former member of the mercantile firm of J. A. King & Sons, of this place, has been found guilty of grand larceny by a jury in the district court and will receive a term of six months in prison. King was arrested at Claremore some months ago with articles of merchandise in his possession identified as belonging to the stock of David King, Tahlequah merchant. Some time previous to the arrest the King mercantile business was sold to David King, who is not related to the family of which R. E. King is a member. The latter, at night, removed various articles of merchandise. He pleaded guilty to the charge but claimed that he was temporarily insane at the time of the act. The case attracted a great deal of attention because of the fact that King is rumored to be worth about $20,000.

New Baptist Church at Okeene

Okeene.—On the anniversary of the organization of the First Baptist church members of the church laid the corner stone for their new $14,000 building. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the grand lodge. Secretary F. A. Luder, furnished a brief history of the church dating from its organization 18 years ago to the present time which was deposited in the corner stone. The church will be ready for occupancy in the near future and will be a creditable showing for this city.

County Attorney Goes Wrong

Sulphur.—Leaving his home, girl at the point of death, with only a note to his wife that he would "probably never return, Ira Roberts, county attorney, sent his resignation to the county commissioners and disappeared following a severe beating by G. H. Richardson the father of Roberts' stenographer. Richardson, who is a blacksmith, met Robertson on one of the streets here. Bystanders interfered when Roberts had been beaten to insensibility, and Richardson had said he would kill him.

Oil Man is Fined By Federal Judge

Muskogee.—Leon Thevenin, wealthy oil operator of Tulsa, was fined $500 by Judge Williams in the federal court after he entered a plea of guilty to introducing whisky into Indian country. He and W. B. Stewart, of Tulsa, were arrested at Vinita while returning to Oklahoma from Kansas City. Stewart's case was passed. Judge Williams and the district attorney's office were flooded with letters from Tulsa business men and city officials of Tulsa in behalf of the two defendants.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

Dear folks: Now I know why editors go mad. I ben trying to run this paper while the editor is on his vaka-tum. For three (3) days and nites I ben reading questions and trying to answer them, and if I don't quit I'll be going around talking to myself.

I'm going to answer a few more and go to the ball game.—Jimmy the office boy.

1. What is a limberneck? J. Jones.

Limberneck in the country is a strange disease of fowls and chickens. In the city it is a disease of human persons caused by watching fowls—and chickens.

2. Do small cows give condensed milk? Mable B.

N. Mable, condensed milk is made by trying to get a quart of milk into a pint bottle.

3. Please tell me how hash is made. W. W.

Hash is not made; it accumulates.

4. Is it right to feed hogs corn in the ear? G. K.

No, put it in a trough and let them help themselves.

5. I am in love with a homely girl who works for us but she don't seem to care for me, while a nearby girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do? Will M.

Marry the one you love, and send me the name and address of the other one.

6. My hair is beginning to come out. What can I get to keep it in?

A sack.

7. Please tell me how to raise a nice fat hog of about 500 lbs.? Z.

Get a derrick.

8. How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby? Young Mother.

If the kid gets red and hollers the water is too hot. If he gets blue and shivers, it's too cold.

9. I am 40 years old, have a nice little farm, and am thinking of taking a wife. What would you advise? Old Batch.

I would advise you to be careful about whose wife you take.

10. Our red bull is chasing me around a 40-acre field. What shall I do?—Mike F.

I don't know, but don't give up. Mike; the editor will be back in a week.—L. L. LeBram in "Successful Farming."

Presented Actress With Potatoes.

After Mme. Seraphine Astafova, the Russian dancer, had finished her act in a London theater recently, two British soldiers presented her with a basket of potatoes and a two-pound bag of sugar.

KEEP IT UP.

One step won't take you very far.
You've go to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks what you are,
You've got to keep on talking;
One inch won't make you very tall,
You've got to keep on growing;
One little "ad" won't do it all,
You've got to keep 'em going.
ADVERTISE.

—Exchange.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more for the year 1919.

Married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to $4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over $5,000.