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DAVID L. PAYNE

In 1919 the "Boomers" under the leadership of Capt. Payne, made repeated efforts to settle Oklahoma. Although the raids were unsuccessfully carried on for five years, Payne's persistence precipitated Congress' action in opening the territory for settlement.

The first reunion of Capt. David L. Payne's "Boomers" will be held at the Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, on September 27.

PONCA MAN IS DIRECTOR

Kay County Farmer to Represent Fifth Growers' District.

Oklahoma City.—J. A. Blubaugh, farmer of Ponca City, has been elected to the state board of directors of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' association as a result of the referendum election September 1. He will represent the fifth district on the board.

The other members of the board elected are as follows: District 1, L. W. Shields of Guyton; 2, Floyd Dial of Mooreland; 3, Dan G. Murley of Capron; 4, Ed Brazil of Lamont; 6, Robert McClintock of Kinsheper; 7, Henry Muegenburg of Okarche; 8, J. H. Banks of Sentinel; 9, W. L. Walker of Hollister; 10, A. B. Lambert of Brinkman; 11, Carl Williams of Oklahoma City.

Reindeer Sandwiches at Fair.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Buffalo and reindeer meat sandwiches will be the novelty lunch at the state fair this year, and they will be served from a booth in the Liberal Arts building by G. A. Smith, former state game warden and present deputy state treasurer. Smith will have an elaborate exhibition of mounted heads, horns and birds representing the variety of game in Oklahoma and many specimens of some of other lands, he said. His display will occupy the booth used by Phillips university of Enid last year. Many of the permanent booths, representing the Oklahoma firms, are being rebuilt and ornamented for the fair this year. Booths built at a first cost of \$100 to \$3,000 are being worked over at an additional expense of \$100 to \$300, according to W. H. Birdseye, fair auditor.



Gasoline Loading Order Made.

An order regulating the loading, storage and unloading of casinghead gasoline was handed down by the state corporation commission.

New loading tracks when physical conditions permit must not be nearer than fifty feet to passenger tracks, and in no case less than twenty-five feet; new loading racks must be not less than 100 feet from passenger tracks when physical conditions permit and in no case less than fifty feet; when less than seventy-five feet dykes must be built to keep gasoline from reaching passenger tracks; permanent tanks having a capacity of 18,000 to 30,000 gallons must be located at least forty feet from passenger tracks; tanks with 48,000 to 100,000 capacity, fifty feet; 100,000 to 150,000 capacity, 100 feet; 150,000 to 250,000 capacity, 150 feet; 250,000 to 500,000 capacity, 200 feet, and over 500,000 capacity 200 feet.

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN OKLAHOMA

HAPPENINGS GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE

LIVESTOCK VALUE DOUBLES

500 Percent Increase Shown in Some Things; Report Shows Total Worth 48 Million.

Washington.—Value of livestock products on the farms of Oklahoma more than doubled in the ten year period from 1910 to 1919, and every class of livestock products in the state showed more than 100 percent increase, some going as high as 500 and 400 percent according to figures announced by the census bureau.

The total value of livestock products on the farms of Oklahoma increased from \$20,375,510 in 1910 to \$17,087,518 in 1919. This is slightly in excess of the rate of increase in the United States during the same period.

The value of Oklahoma's dairy products in 1919 was \$39,875,929 compared with \$7,365,215 in 1910. This also is a higher percentage of increase than that given for the United States at large.

The value of chickens raised and eggs produced in Oklahoma in 1919 was \$28,635,007 compared with \$12,302,578 in 1910, an increase just about equal to that for the entire country.

The value of wool and mohair produced in Oklahoma in 1919 was \$268,724 compared with \$57,541 in 1910. This is an increase of almost 400 percent compared with an increase of 268 percent for the United States as a whole.

The honey and wax produced in Oklahoma in 1919 was valued at \$104,867 compared with \$24,936 in 1910, an increase of more than 300 percent compared with an increase of 138.3 percent in the country at large.

COWBOY OFFICERS CHOSEN

Women's Auxiliary Formed for Cherokee Strip Association.

Ponca City.—Joe C. Miller of the 101 ranch, elected president of the Cherokee Cow Punchers' association for the ensuing year, announced the names of his executive committee to act during the term of his office. They are:

Rex Clubb of Kaw City, Hugo Milde of Kaw City, Link Barr of Dover, George Laing of Kingfisher and Mont Tate of Oklahoma City.

The secretary-treasurer, re-elected is Oscar E. Brewster of Crescent.

A women's auxiliary has been named with Mrs. W. H. Fox of Marshall president and Mrs. Oscar Brewster of Crescent, secretary. The association will meet permanently at the 101 ranch each year.

HENRYETTA'S GLASS PLANT

Factory Being Built; Production to Begin in November.

Henryetta, Okla.—Charles D. Murphy, president, and Harry L. Chambers, secretary-treasurer of the Henryetta Glass Manufacturing company, recently organized with a capital stock of \$50,000, have arrived from Cameron, West Virginia and immediately will begin the erection of their factory building on a three acre site donated by the Henryetta Chamber of Commerce.

The company will manufacture a full line of lighting goods including electric light and gas globes, lamp chimneys and auto light shades. It is stated that the first production will be ready for the market early in November.

Legislators Bolshevik, Kesler Says.

Shawnee.—Calling the last Oklahoma legislature the largest bolshevik body ever assembled at the state house, Mark H. Kesler, former Oklahoma City commissioner, pleaded with the fire fighters of the state in their annual convention to organize to see that men elected to office "had one ounce of brains," concerning fire laws. The attack was made when the resolutions committee brought in

one section of their report severely criticizing the law makers for failing to vote a pension for the fire fighters.

Muskogee Bridges Will Cost Million.
Muskogee, Okla.—Bids for four free bridges that will cost more than \$1,000,000 will be asked by the state highway department, according to word received by county officials. The bridges will approach Muskogee from three sides, three being over the Arkansas river and one over the Canadian. The bridges are to be constructed with money voted by Muskogee, Haskell and Sequoyah counties, together with government aid. They will be the first free bridges in this section.

Ardmore Farmers War on Wolves.

Ardmore, Okla.—Farmers throughout the northwestern part of Carter county are organizing to combat the depredations being caused nightly by wolves. As a result, night wolf hunting has become a great outdoor sport in this section.

Chinch Bugs Damage Crescent Crops.

Crescent, Okla.—Old time residents say that never before have the chinch bugs been so bad as this year. In many places cane and kafir crops have been damaged considerably.

Books Bought for Blind.

Thirty-five books for the blind were received by the Oklahoma Library commission. Distribution began immediately and efforts are to be made to get additional books shortly. "This is only the beginning of the commission's effort to obtain books for the blind and it is our hope that soon we will be able to furnish books to every one of the 1,000 blind adults in the state," said Mrs. J. R. Dale of the commission. Alphabets to teach the revised Braille system which enables the blind to read are on hand and will be sent by the commission to those who are unable to read.

State Adopts U. S. Wire Rules.

The corporation commission adopted with slight modifications the federal regulations controlling the location of electrical wires. Many representatives of telephone companies and public service corporations testified at the hearing which preceded the order. The distances between wires of high voltage and low voltage, with a varying scale for different sizes, was regulated. Many instances where high powered wires were strung too close to low voltage telephone wires, thereby injuring the service, were cited.

MISS GRACE ABBOTT



Miss Grace Abbott of Nebraska, who has been nominated by President Harding to be chief of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor. She succeeds Miss Julia Lathrop, who has held the post since it was created nine years ago.

PACKERS SEEK FOOD CONTROL

CLAIM ATTORNEY GENERAL HELPING GAIN END

Wholesale Grocers Claim Official Consent Gained by Sympathy for the Cannery.

New York.—Selvan L. Stix, treasurer of the National Wholesale Grocers association, in behalf of a statement charging that the "big five" meat packers of Chicago again were attempting to obtain control of the entire general food supply of the country.

He also asserted that apparently the "big five" would have the active support of the attorney general's office in scrapping the governmental restrictions that were thrown around the "big five" by the Wilson administration after years of public agitation.

"The idea that the department of justice of the United States should clear the way for the development of an enormous, compact food trust to dominate if not monopolize all of the nation's foodstuffs is unthinkable."

"The national wholesale grocers association fears that the attorney general has been won over to this strange attitude because of his sympathy for conditions that have been alleged to exist in California. He has received the views of certain California canners, and that unless the 'big five' meat packers are allowed to buy and move their crops, that the growers and consumers will be greatly injured."

Mr. Stix then denied that an emergency existed, asserting that California crops were being moved through usual channels, and also denied that the "big five" by the "consent decree" were at present prevented from buying and marketing the crops.

"In the first place," he said, "the 'consent decree' has never been in effect, is not now in effect, and will not be until February 27. The 'big five' are entirely free at this time to move the California crops."

HIGH RATES CUT SHIPPING

Receipts From Passengers Show Slight Increase Since Raise.

Washington.—The traveling public paid 168 railroads \$575,234,211 in passenger fares under the increased rates for the first six months of this year as against \$564,596,242 for the first six months of 1920 before the increase went into effect. The increase compares commission announced.

The fares were paid by 322,195,000 persons as compared to 295,771,000 for the same period in 1920.

Freight revenues for the first six months of 1921 totaled \$1,863,826,593 as against \$1,850,948,422 for the 1920 period. The tonnage, however, dropped from 1,050,115,000 in the 1920 period to 779,250,000 for the first six months of 1921. The revenue per ton mile increased from 0.978 cents for the first six months of 1920 to 1.273 cents for the 1921 period.

Two Missouri Banks Closed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Peoples Exchange bank at Sturdivant, in Livingston county, and the Farmers' State Bank of Winston, Daviess county, were placed in the hands of the state bank examiner recently.

Rustlers Bent Arizona Woman.

Bisbee, Ariz.—Miss Sadie Chaplin, of Warren, two miles south of Bisbee, but a few miles from the Mexican border, was seriously wounded and beaten recently by a band of men, said to have been Mexicans, whom she discovered attempting to steal or butcher cattle belonging to her.

Former Engineering Head Shot.

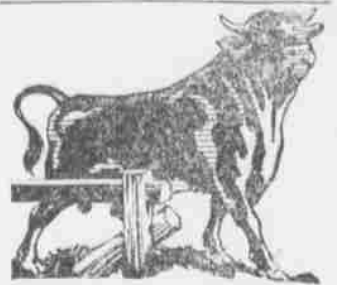
Lowell, Mass.—Michael F. Hetherman, former president of the national association of stationary engineers, was shot and killed by Jose Santos.

War Board Sells Rail Notes

Washington.—Additional sales of railroad equipment trust certificates, aggregating \$20,204,000, were announced by the war finance corporation.

Official Is Lashed By Woman

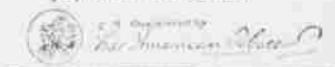
Beaumont, Tex.—County Attorney Marvin Shurlock was attacked and whipped by Mrs. M. L. McCracken because the recent grand jury failed to indict a woman whom Mrs. McCracken alleged shot at her. Shurlock was not injured.



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