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## COUNTY LET FIVE BRIDGE CONTRACTS

The county commissioners in special session Saturday let contracts for the construction of five new steel bridges and for the repairing of a sixth bridge. The contracts went to W. C. McAllister of Hugo, the lowest bidder. The total of the contract was \$7,529.00, distributed as follows: One eighty-foot steel bridge on Big Creek, one forty-five foot span steel bridge on miles south of Kemp, \$925; one forty-five foot span steel bridge on Kansas creek, \$545; one forty-five foot span steel bridge over Kanalla creek, \$880; repairing and rebuilding one hundred foot span steel bridge over Blue, two miles north of Kenefick, \$1,175.

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT TULSA

W. J. Milburn, of Milburn, president of the Oklahoma State Good Roads Federation, has called a convention of good roaders to meet at Tulsa in December on the 10th and 11th of the month. At this time, matters pertaining to the good roads work of the State will be discussed. It is expected that every county in the State will be represented at the convention.

## MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SOFT, CONSTIPATED?

Look at Tongue. Move Poisons from Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, does not eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals California Syrup of Figs for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co." (Adv.)

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Mead, Oklahoma, Nov. 10th, 1915

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$18,379.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11.91
Securities with Banking Board	500.00
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	776.26
Banking House	1,099.61
Furniture and fixtures	1,147.86
Due from Banks	12,221.29
Checks and Other Cash	
Items	2,584.89
Cash in Bank	3,494.54
Expense	669.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,885.29</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	25,326.67
Time Certificate of Deposit	986.11
Interest and Exchange	572.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,885.29</b>

State of Oklahoma, Bryan County, ss: I, Dee Stubbs, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

DEE STUBBS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1915.  
Jno. G. McAlester, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 23, 1916.  
Correct—Attest:  
GREEN THOMPSON,  
G. S. Bruce, Directors.

## DURANT BOYS IN DALLAS ROBBERY AND SHOOTING

Two Durant young men, Dave Widner and "Red" Kelley, both of local court record, have at last broken into fame as bold, bad stick-up men and gunmen. Both are now in jail at Dallas and face penitentiary sentences in that State. Thursday night they attempted to rob a drug store, and in the melee that followed Kelley fired several shots at the proprietor. The shots attracted a crowd and the robbers fled. A few minutes later they went into a gasoline station, and Kelley held a half dozen men at bay while Widner tapped the till for several dollars. Half of the Dallas police and detective forces were soon after them, and had them rounded up, but not until a desperate pistol duel had been fought in a cheap hotel, in which a detective was seriously wounded, and then Kelley, who did the shooting, was beaten into submission. Widner was later arrested on the street, and after third degree methods had been applied, he made a full confession, so reports have it. It is believed that these two boys were responsible for the wholesale hold-up business going on in Dallas lately. Widner denied any complicity in the robbery of J. C. Collier in this city some ten days ago, but local officers still believe that he and Kelley did the job.

## DURANT HIGHWAYMEN HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN DALLAS

Dave Widner and "Red" Kelley, were held without bail on charges of robbery with firearms in justice court at Dallas Monday, the result of the shooting fray and robbery of two Dallas business houses last Thursday night. Kelley is held on charges of assault to murder.

## MERCHANTS CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Practically every place of retail business in Durant will close for the observance of Thanksgiving at 11 o'clock in the morning, all having agreed to do so, when requested by Miss Jennie Price, secretary for the Retailers Association. In the afternoon a big annual football game between Ada and Durant Normals will be played here and a good game is expected. Arrangements have been made to care for the largest crowd of the season.

## OATS MATURED SINCE AUGUST

Prof. B. W. Russell the other day was exhibiting a matured stalk of oats of second crop, as he termed it. The stalk was four feet and two inches high, and was headed out nicely in a din bloom. The frost of a few days ago nipped it. Mr. Russell stated that he planted the oats in his garden after the heavy rain of August. This shows what can be accomplished along agricultural lines if the right method is followed.

## HELPING THE POOR PEOPLE

As a means of assisting the United Charities Association to help the poor families of Durant, every member of the Christian Church Sunday School will take one potato to Sunday School next Sunday morning. One potato from each of several hundred folks will make a substantial contribution to the larger of the Charities Association. The plan was suggested by Hugh Cox, superintendent of the Sunday School.

## YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE IN LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay Headachy, Constipated, Sick, With Breatly Bad and Stomach Sour

Get a 10-cent bottle now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills, or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep, cleanse your stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food, and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken. (Adv.)

## PERSONAL TAX WARRANTS IN HANDS OF SHERIFF

County Treasurer Harrison this week turned over to Sheriff Phillips over twenty-one hundred personal tax warrants for 1914 taxes for collection. This means that this many people of the county have failed to pay their personal taxes for the year 1914, and will now have to pay the legal penalty, the sheriff's fees and mileage besides.

## RICE STOCK SOLD MONDAY

John A. MacDonald, trustee in bankruptcy for the effects of Theo. Rice, a bankrupt, sold the Rice stock of dry goods Monday afternoon, the stock going to Jess Akers at a price around sixty cents on the dollar. There were a number of bidders from out of town, all seeming anxious to secure the stock.

## NORMAL SCHOOL WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE

During the annual meeting of the State Educational Association, which meets in Oklahoma City Thursday and Friday of this week, President Faulkner has engaged rooms on the parlor floor of a prominent hotel and will keep open house for the visiting teachers, distributing literature concerning the local normal school. Teachers from all states and public schools will attend this meeting of the association.

## JUDGE HATCHETT ASSIGNED TO ANTLERS

Justice Kone of the State Supreme Court has assigned District Judge Jesse M. Hatchett, of this place, to hold court at Antlers for one week commencing next Monday, November the 29th.

## NORMAL LOST TO THE HENRY KENDALL TEAM

Henry Kendall College, at Tulsa, put it over the S. E. Normal team at Tulsa last Friday by the score of 45 to 7, but the score does not truthfully indicate the strength of the two teams, according to witnesses of the game. Henry Kendall played in good luck all the way through, while Durant seemed to catch a whole season's misfortunes in one game. The Durant boys played a good game, and never quit for a moment until the whistle sounded at the close of the last period.

## SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED

Secretary of State Lyon is preparing his petition for initiation of an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, which will be filed in the office of the Secretary. Then ninety days will be given to circulate the petitions for signers. The act provides for woman suffrage, absent voters, fees for filing, and provides a different form of election machinery. The petition was designed to meet the question that was presented in the initiated petition for a new form of election machinery that was filed by the Socialists.

## QUAIL SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY

The open season for quail begins next Wednesday, December first, and last during the month of December only—thirty days—in which to hunt birds. The same period also applies to wild turkey, except that one wild turkey gobbler may be killed from March 15 to April 15, and one wild turkey may be killed from November 15 to January 1; and, it is unlawful to kill prairie chickens, pheasants, doves, curlews, woodchucks, whooping cranes, pelicans, gulls, or heron at any time.

## RETURNED FROM HONEYMOON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blakeney returned Monday afternoon from an extended honeymoon trip, following their marriage here Monday evening of last week. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney will live at the home of A. L. Kimbriel, corner of Fourth Avenue and Elm street.

## BROKEN COIN CONCLUDED

Last week's issue of the News carried the concluding installment of the "Broken Coin," which has kept readers interested for several months. As soon as arrangements can be completed the News will publish serially another story, fully as interesting as the Broken Coin. Definite announcement will be made in a later issue.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

To give the kids time enough to enjoy Thanksgiving and its joys the city schools closed Wednesday afternoon and will not reopen until Monday morning, giving the pupils two days vacation, Thursday and Friday.

## MARK HALL IMPROVED

Mark Hall, who left here several months ago for West Texas for the benefit of his health, was here a few days this week, looking much improved. Mark will endeavor to sell his home here and then return to Texas. He has been part of the time in a sanitarium in Colorado.

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong and Beautiful

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine" hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies, and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it. (Adv.)

## PROPOSED NEW USURY LEGISLATION

Many prominent people over the State, especially labor leaders, are talking hard for special legislation on the usury question, about which so much has been said and done of late. The same bunch want legislation that will fix by law the maximum rentals a landlord make take from his tenant. A suggested bill would provide a maximum of twenty per cent per annum on short time loans of small amounts, place the enforcement of the new law under the control of the State bank commissioner and make its violation a misdemeanor, and thus a finable offense, instead of an action for civil damages.

## EAT EG MEALS! NO SOUL, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Dipepsin" Is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!

Time it! Pape's Dipepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out of order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Dipepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Dipepsin is a sure cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

The large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Dipepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home. —Advertisement.

## NOTICE

We have the accounts of Theo. Rice, bankrupt, in our office for collection. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the said Theo Rice will please call at our office in the Grider building and arrange for a settlement.

SMITH & STINSON, Attorneys.  
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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Kenefick, Oklahoma, Nov. 10, 1915

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$22,486.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.67
Securities with Banking Board	500.00
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	300.00
Due from Banks	5,593.03
Checks and Other Cash	
Items	369.46
Bills of Exchange	1,217.48
Cash in Bank	1,202.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,200.83</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	20,445.08
Time Certificate of Deposit	3,350.00
Saving accounts	315.00
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	190.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,200.83</b>

State of Oklahoma, Bryan County, ss: I, Andy Gravitt, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

ANDY GRAVITT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1915.  
Jno. L. Morris, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Oct. 11, 1917.  
Correct—Attest:  
R. F. DICKEY,  
F. F. Leflore, Directors.

## Mid-Winter Clean-Up ON ALL MILLINERY

After one of the biggest seasons in the history of our Millinery Department we are starting in to clean-up every Hat, Cap, Tam and Children's Headgear in this department. To do it quickly we offer the following reductions:



All hats up to \$20 choice	\$9.85	Special table 4 and \$4.50 values	\$2.85
Hats up to \$12 choice	\$6.85	Special table 3 and \$3.50 values	\$1.85
Hats up to \$8.50 choice	\$4.85	Big lot hats, tams, caps and novelty shape at	98c
Special table 5 and \$6 values	\$3.85		

Sample Lots Wooltex, Redfem and Bischof

## Suits and Coats



will be offered at a big saving---included with these will be many others of our regular stock.

Special fur and plush trimmed coats, values to \$8, \$9 \$5.85  
Another lot that sold up to \$7.85  
11.50 and \$12.00 at \$7.85  
A special good line of coats, two season guaranteed linings, values to \$14 and \$15 \$9.85

## 30 SUITS

From Wooltex, Bischof and Redfem

\$16.85

Many of these sold up to \$22.50 and \$25.00. See them early. No charge for alterations.



The Store That Sells Wooltex Coats Suits Shirts