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The Cherokee County Vote

The following returns are taken from figures compiled at the county seat just in advance of going to press. They change the entire complexion of some of the morning reports. Judge A. H. Skidmore is neck and neck with Ol Sparks in the state senatorial race. The big majority of Sparks in the south end of the county has been cut down to just a short lead. Two precincts to hear from are said to be Skidmore territory. A good deal of Arthur Hoyt has been cut down by Mrs. Hamilton until the issue will not be known certainly until the official count. It should be remembered that the soldier vote of the camps may change the close races when it comes in.

Following are the figures: There is not more than two precincts in the north end of the county to hear from in any race:

Sparks	3816	Murray	3730
Skidmore	3074	Metzler	1978
Boss	3380	Frazier	3570
Dunbar	2683	Fail	3151
Rosenstein	1389	Sears	841
Yount	1786	Mobely	921
Ellis	2856	Simkin	3304
Schreiner	2962	Clement	2354
McAuley	3154	Masterson	2603
English	2410	Colvin	2227

Arthur Hoyt is leading by a bare 45 votes over Mrs. Hamilton with two precincts to hear from. The Republican commissioners seem to have been elected.

THE BAXTER SPRINGS VOTE

	1st W.	2nd W.	3rd W.	Total
U. S. Senator Arthur Capper R.	107	147	80	334
Thompson D.	58	44	37	139
Governor Henry Allen R.	113	138	74	325
Lansdon D.	52	47	39	138
Lieut. Governor Huffman R.	110	140	83	333
Moyer D.	57	44	34	135
Sec. of State Pettijohn R.	93	127	67	287
Sallsbury D.	63	52	34	149
Auditor Knapp R.	92	129	70	291
Meyers D.	63	52	42	157
Treasurer Payne R.	90	120	69	279
Drennen D.	67	54	43	164
Atty. General Hopkins R.	85	142	69	296
Galtskill D.	75	50	41	166
Supt. Schools Wooster R.	91	126	69	286
Warning D.	72	53	4	129
Supt. Insurance Travis R.	90	123	64	277
Benson D.	64	56	42	162
Printer Smith R.	87	128	67	282
Fish D.	64	50	37	151
J. S. Congress Campbell R.	87	132	65	284
Pyle D.	68	50	40	158
State Senator Skidmore R.	40	103	56	199
Sparks D.	54	68	50	172
County Judge Boss R.	77	116	61	254
Dunbar D.	92	79	53	224
Representative Yount R.	57	94	41	192
Rosenstein D.	107	91	71	269
County Clerk Colvin R.	3	172	60	27
Masterson D.	60	72	52	184
County Treasurer Hamilton R.	99	126	69	294
Hoyt D.	62	56	42	160
Register of Deeds Murray R.	108	123	72	303
Metzler D.	54	54	40	148
County Attorney Elleman R.	142	36	178	
(No opposition.)				
Probate Judge Ellis R.	92	116	68	276
Schreiner D.	70	60	42	172
Sheriff Fail R.	95	119	69	283
Frazier D.	75	75	48	198
County Clerk Simkins R.	95	129	65	289
Clement D.	74	48	45	167

OLD GLORY TO FLY RAIN OR SHINE

Miss Jimmie Phillips has been given the honor of raising the flag at the Library, during the absence of L. A. Smith who left Thursday for Kansas City. Miss Phillips' orders are to raise the large flag no matter how stormy the weather, if Germany should sign the peace terms with Wilson, and she hopes to get to raise the flag.

MRS. E. C. LONGMIER DIES

Mrs. Leto Bell Cook Longmier, wife of E. C. Longmier and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cook, died at 8:35 o'clock Thursday morning after a week's illness, of Spanish influenza, followed by pneumonia. Mrs. Longmier was born at Sterling, Colo., May 7, 1889. When a small girl she moved with her parents to West Plains, Mo., where she received her education in the West Plains College. She was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of fourteen and has lived a Christian life. Mrs. Longmier was loved by all who knew her and her death will be mourned by many friends. She was married to Elmer C. Longmier Nov. 24, 1909, and until about one year ago when they moved to Baxter, they made their home in Springfield, Mo.

The surviving relatives are husband and a two year old son, Frank Rezo; father and mother and two brothers, Otis of Oklahoma City, and Sergt. Raymond D. Cook of Camp Funston, all of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the front porch of the family residence at 1429 Park Avenue, officiated by the Rev. O. L. Orton, of the Methodist

church of which Mrs. Longmier is a member.

Mr. Longmier is a prominent business man of this city. His mother, Mrs. Caroline Longmier, arrived this morning from Pawnee, Okla.

Considering the tremendous outlay of effort expended in all parts of the county to defeat Doc Fail and the fact that it is Frazier's second term makes it appear that Fail ran a mighty good race, without the organization back of him that was back of his opponent.

We found out again that it is bad business to congratulate candidates too soon, as we did Wed. morning. The report was current here that Mr. Rosenstein had been elected representative Wednesday morning. News about noon dispelled that illusion in the form of some four hundred votes majority for the other fellow. Mr. Rosenstein is inclined to believe like the second girl—that number one would lose her beauty from eating the chocolates she did not get. Mr. Rosenstein said he would like to have been elected but it was better for him that he was not.

TRAMP PRINTER NEARLY EXTINCT

(By International News Service)

Salina, Kas., Nov. 8.—Owing to a scarcity of "tramp printers," the like of which has never been recorded by the old-time editors, papers in this section of the state are suspending. The latest is that of the Barnard Bee, published at Barnard, near here. In the last issue of the paper, the editor announced that owing to a lack of surplus printers it would suspend, until such time as a "tramp printer" came around. In the meantime, the neighborhood will have to go without news.

WILL PUNISH BRITISH GERMANS

Cruelties Practiced on Allied Prisoners and Civilians Will Be Considered in Final Settlement

London, Nov. 8.—The names of all enemy army corps commanders or other persons who are known to have been guilty of or have encouraged cruelty to war prisoners will be included in the list of persons whose trial and punishment will be demanded by the Allies, Sir George Cave, the British home secretary, announced today.

Persons who have acquiesced in actual cruelty by subordinates are likewise to be included.

It was considered inadvisable at present to state the names of the persons in the list, Sir George said.

The French government, the home secretary added, had been requested to cause all possible steps to be taken to bring to account the commander of the camp at Philippolis, Bulgaria, who was notorious for his ill-treatment of British prisoners.

KANSAS BOYS USE SUNFLOWER EMBLEM

(By International News Service) Camp Funston, Kas., Nov. 8.—The fame of the sunflower as the emblem of Kansas, has penetrated France, and is the object of much appreciation on the part of the French people, according to word received here. A letter from a member of the 89th Division, received here, states that the members of the division all wear a big sunflower on an arm band, as a distinguished emblem of the division, which received its training here. The division, the rest to be trained here, was trained by Major-General Leonard Wood.

XMAS BOXES FOR OVERSEAS

The Red Cross has received the boxes in which all Christmas parcels must be mailed to soldiers overseas. These boxes have been left at Meyerding's Jewelry Store for distribution and every one who receives a label may present it at the store and receive a box free of charge. Instructions for packing will be given with each box.

After packing, unwrapped box and label must be taken to the Red Cross Inspection Committee at the Post Office to be inspected and weighed, after which the box will be wrapped, labeled and signed by the inspector in charge.

Inspection of packages will begin Friday, November 15th. Bring your package to the Post Office between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock on the following days: Nov. 15-16-18-19-20. No package will be accepted after November 20th. The Red Cross Inspection Committee, assisted by a member of the Post Office force, will be on hand at the time and dates mentioned above to take care of all packages.

MAN'S WEAKNESS COST HIM HIS ROLL

(By International News Service) Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—If Patrick McMahon had not stopped to look at a pair of silk stockings he might have been \$90 ahead. Here's the story:

Two young men stopped McMahon and asked him for a match. As he handed the much-desired "light" to the two, a young woman standing nearby lifted a dainty silk skirt—and while McMahon was—well, surveying the surroundings, pulled a small revolver from the silk stocking and said in clear tones:

"Stick 'em up, old man."

Mac did.

The two young men stepped over and took his role of ninety bones.

"Thank you," said the young wearer of the silk stockings, as she took the arms of the two young men and walked smilingly away.

Roy Tanquary was down from Seamon Wed. attending to some business and making a short visit with his brother, Fred Tanquary, of this city.

Fred Bird was down from Fort Scott Wednesday evening for a short time visiting friends in this city and attending to some business.

J. W. Logan of the Logan Real Estate Co., was a business visitor to Columbus yesterday.

MINING NEWS

By Frank D. Hills, in Miami Record-Herald

The Southern Lead and Zinc Company has started a movement toward the promotion of the comfort of the employees at that plant, seven good two room houses having been constructed in the last few weeks, which are only the beginning of the campaign to make life worth living for the miners.

The next move on the part of the company will be to build a mess house, which is to be up-to-date in every way and for the benefit of the workmen exclusively. Baths and other modern conveniences will be added in time and a deep well that is being drilled at present will supply water to the community, thus doing away with the unsanitary water barrel.

The Southern Company is to be congratulated on the step taken which is absolutely in the right direction if good men are to be kept on the job at all times, it having been found that the men respond to good treatment and remain where they can get it.

The Walker Mining Company has developed the lower run of ore in the ground at the mill on Tar Creek eleven drifts having been cut in the last few months, all of which are in good stuff. The work is all being done on the 230 foot level, which is the average depth in that rich section of the field.

Work has been discontinued at the shafts on a forty acre tract adjoining which also belongs to the Walker Company the output of which has been trammed to the mill heretofore, as the shafts at the mill site are capable of supplying the plant for a single shift, which is about all that can be run at present with the limited supply of labor.

The Walker is one of the steady sort of mines, nothing sensational just an inexhaustible supply of rich lead and zinc that is as good as wheat in the bin and a mill that is capable of getting it out.

The Playter Brothers, of Joplin, have shot into the deep stuff on a forty acre lease west of the Silver Fox, which they developed last year and which has become one of the rich propositions of the field.

Lum Russing, who has had charge of all of the development work for the Playters has again taken charge of the work and has found the stuff after another company which has had charge for a few weeks gave it up.

Mr. Russing went back up the shaft which was down to 225 feet 15 feet and at the first round of shots struck the jack shines which are getting stronger at every round and which is known to become good stuff a few feet from the shaft.

The Playter lease has been shown to be extra good by a number of holes that have been drilled and is almost surrounded by good properties.

The DeArmon Mining Company began Tuesday to make great improvements in their plant on the Kansas side, north of Cardin.

The greatest change that is to be made is on the jigs, both of which were four cell affairs. The rougher will have six cells and the cleaner seven when completed.

A detailed statement of the improvements has not been made public but it is estimated that \$32,000 will be spent and the plant is to be placed in shape so that the rich ore will be recovered and not half go to the tailing pile as it did when it operated before.

The King-Brand-Mining Company, an organization of the same Jefferson City men as make up the Cortez Mining company, which is building a mill at St. Louis, is developing a lease north of the Redskin on the Kansas side.

One of the shafts is being sunk to the second run, although a good run of ore was found in the upper ground. The shaft is now at the 245 foot level but the ore is 25 feet deeper. The other shaft is only about a hundred feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin and little LeRoy Farrel, of Miami, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Martin.

John Harian and little son, Charles, came down from Ft. Scott Wednesday for a short visit in this city with his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Strong.

SKIDMORE LEADING OL SPARKS BY FIVE VOTES

Big Majority Galena and South End Gave Sparks Has Been Wiped Out—Soldier Vote Will Tell the Tale—Republicans Have Majority of One in County Court House

The feature of interest in the last returns of the election in Cherokee county is the race for state senator between Ol Sparks, Democrat, and A. H. Skidmore, Republican. The last tally giving Skidmore five votes in the lead, with every precinct in, with the soldier vote the deciding factor comes as a great surprise to the democrats of the south end of the county and to most of the republicans. Sparks came out of Galena with a majority of 408 votes, which was thought enough to make him safe. All the early returns were in favor of Sparks with the exception of Baxter Springs, which gave Skidmore a majority of 29 votes, not enough to cut into Galena materially. At one time Sparks was leading by over 700 votes and local democrats said that Sparks would be elected, with more than a thousand votes to spare. Skidmore is said to have lost Columbus by a slight majority, which made the democrats jubilant and more confident of the outcome. "A cinch," said a local democrat. "I knew Sparks would beat Skidmore by a 1,000 majority at least," he concluded. The country and the north end cut into Sparks regularly all day yesterday and finally "eat up" the Sparks' lead entirely. The result is a "toss up."

The republicans have a majority of one in the court house as against the confident prediction of the democrats that they would have all but two. The republicans have elected both north and south end representatives to the state legislature and have an even chance, or a little better, for the state senator.

The republicans now concede the defeat of Mrs. Anna Hamilton by Arthur Hoyt for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Hoyt has the scanty lead of some 85 votes. It is possible that official count and the soldier vote might change this enough to give Mrs. Hamilton the office, but the chance is slight.

Simkin, district clerk; Boss, district judge; Murray, register of deeds; Schreiner, probate judge; Frazier, sheriff; Hoyt, treasurer; Masterson, county clerk; Sanders, county superintendent; Elleman, county attorney, and Mobely, county commissioner, have all been elected by majorities differing only slightly from those published in yesterday's Daily Citizen.

The Republicans now have two commissioners, county attorney, district clerk, register of deeds and district Judge. The democrats have the probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, county superintendent and one commissioner, which gives the republicans a lead of one in the court house. In addition to this the county gave big majorities to every state and national office candidate.

Despite this seeming victory of the republicans they really have nothing to be proud of because at least two candidates were left at the post because of lack of organization and the proper support. The majority of the republican candidates ran hap-hazard without any attempt at co-operation. The democrats were able to defeat O. W. Fail and Mrs. Hamilton by superior organization and earned the election of the opposing candidates by effort and better management. The race between Anna Masterson and Jean Colvin was very similar to the race between Minnie Murray and Phil Metzler. Miss Masterson was elected because her brother had been drafted out of the office and was given good republican support in genuine sportmanship. Miss Masterson was the only democrat that carried Baxter Springs for the county offices. On the other hand Miss Murray beat Phil Metzler because Phil never makes a race seriously, but fills the ticket, makes a two-days campaign and smiles at the results.

The race between Judge Ellis and Lou Schreiner for probate Judge resulted as it did because of two factors used against Ellis. One deserved the other not. Ellis being the chairman of the draft board made him eligible for whatever animosity the action of the entire board aroused in the county. Frazier, a member of the board, escaped this sentiment which was all aimed at Ellis. The other factor in Judge Ellis' defeat was his long period in office. Many people think the Judge has had the office long enough for one man and a great many republicans in Baxter Springs openly gave their support to the opposition. However, the smallness of Schreiner's lead makes it appear that equal effort on the part of the Republicans to that of the democrats might have given the Judge another term.