

PROGRAM FOR NEXT MONDAY

Guthrie Posts Will Observe the Day Earnestly.

PARADE WILL BE LARGE

Many Sections Have Prepared Special Exercises.

Guthrie, O. T., May 28.—T. H. Soward, chairman of the committee, has announced the program for memorial services of the Grand Army as follows:

Memorial services May 29, 1904, will be held at the First Presbyterian church commencing at 10 o'clock p. m.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH.

America—By choir and audience. Invocation—By Post Chaplain John W. Foss.

Song, "The Union Forever"—Led by Prof. Henessey and school.

Recitation, "Old Man Jim"—Miss Aletha Pentecost.

Song, Solo—Mrs. Hemmrich.

Recitation, "Driving Home the Cows"—Miss Mattie Sheriff.

Recitation, "Home"—Stone.

Song—School children.

Recitation—Miss Mollie Welberger.

Recitation—Miss Hope Frazier.

Song—School children.

Recitation—Prof. Henessey.

Recitation—Miss Klunk.

The column will then form and drive to the cemetery where the ritual exercises of the G. A. R. will be given and the graves decorated by the children under the direction of the G. A. R. followed by a salute and taps.

At Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, O. T., May 28.—Grant Post, No. 1, G. A. R., has arranged programs for the observance of the Memorial season.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 30, and the post is arranging with the O. S. M. I. to fire a national salute of twenty-one guns at sunrise.

At Okene.

Okene, O. T., May 28.—The Memorial service will be delivered at the M. E. church tomorrow morning by Rev. Wolf.

At Manchester.

Manchester, O. T., May 28.—Decorations Day will be observed at Manchester on Monday, May 29, by the various branches of the I. O. O. F. order.

At Stillwater.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech—Read by J. E. Burns.

Decorations of graves at Kinsler cemetery by comrades and ladies of the G. A. R.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING.

Receiver Finds Additional Assets that Are Available.

Enid, O. T., May 28.—Assets of the Citizens bank are turning out daily, some coming from places not on record, and the conditions are improving under the efforts of Receiver Deaton, says the Eagle.

to now the receiver has deposited \$50,000 of the assets of the bank in the hands of the receiver.

If there is any chance for the bank reorganizing, it is with the receiver. If he can collect the assets of the bank, the bank can open without trouble.

Receiver Deaton's action in refusing, and Judge Beauchamp's action in sustaining the refusal, are generally commended.

The depositors are all entitled to equal rights in the settlement of the bank's affairs.

They Interested the People at the Union Depot.

Kansas City, May 28.—The Journal says warfarers stranded in the Union depot last night where given something of a treat when two special cars of Indian students from Haskell institute at Lawrence and Chilocco school near Arkansas City passed through on the way to St. Louis.

The Indian school children are part in the Indian exhibit at the fair, and are taken here by the government.

At Oklahoma City.

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CUPID'S WORK FOR THE WEEK

Marriages Not So Frequent in Summer Months.

SOCIAL EVENTS ARE FEW

Occasionally the Friends Have Been Feasted.

Guthrie, O. T., 28.—The marriages that have not been so numerous as heretofore, the summer months proving less favorable for cupid's work.

Among the events more or less social in the character was the wedding at Pond Creek of which the Vidette says:

M. Merton Falls, of Blackwell, and Miss Maud Booth, of Pond Creek, were married Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the home of the bride's parents on E street.

Rev. Harold Cooper, of the Congregational church, officiated using the ritual ceremony. Twenty-four friends and relatives were present and partook of a sumptuous wedding supper.

The groom, Mr. Falls, is an ex-Spanish American soldier, having served both in Cuba and the Philippines and is well known in Pond Creek. The bride is the daughter of Jackson Booth.

At Selling Sunday, May 15, at the bride's home, took place the wedding which united the lives of Mr. Dwight Gates and Miss Maud Blunt.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about seventy-five guests, by Rev. B. Matchett, who during his labors at that place, had taken them into his church.

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Edward; Noah T. Hood to Mary Schubert, Kiowa, Kansas; Emmet Lewis to Ella Hinnicutt, Waynoka; Eliza R. McDaniel, Ingersoll, to Edna L. Gilmore, Elkton.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR TO MEET

Enid Is Preparing to Entertain Large Numbers.

WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

Several Speakers of Well Known Ability Engaged.

Enid, O. T., May 28.—Preparations are being made by the local labor unions, through its committee and Secretary Shobe, of the Commercial club for the entertainment of the Twin-Territorial federation of labor, which is to be in convention here for a week commencing June 5.

The committee representing the local unions in the arrangement is headed by Chas. Haughey, and in company with Mr. Shobe, they have commenced active preparation for the proper entertainment of the delegates.

It is expected there will be at least 20 delegates attending from the various labor unions over the two territories, and in addition, there will be many attended the session who are not delegates.

Business sessions will be held in the opera house during the day and at night, entertainments will be given.

Among the speakers engaged is Laura A. Gregg, the famous Kansas woman suffragist. Senator Gore, of Lawton, will be here. Rev. Malone, of Alva, has accepted an invitation to attend the session.

Rev. Hale, Col. John C. Moore and other local speakers, will address the delegates. Many affairs of importance will come up during the convention, and the while time will be devoted to business.

It has been suggested that a meeting of the citizens be called for the purpose of making arrangements for a plan of entertainment.

known to the people of Enid, and Miss Lee A. Clark of Burlington, Kan., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spohn will make their future home at Enid.

Frank Shaffer, living near Compton, and Miss Mamie Gou of Polo were married Sunday, May 15.

The following marriage licenses, have been issued by the probate judge at Tecumseh during the past week:

Thomas R. Hollyday, 37, and Lydia Vanachen, 25, and Mollie Donphan, 15.

C. E. Klag, 24, and Ella E. Rutzgang, 24. W. D. Prescott, 41, and J. McCullough, 45.

Emil Grau, 26, and M. Rainey, 23, were married by Judge McFall Tuesday.

James A. Anderson, 30, and Mabel E. Campbell, 24, both of Maud.

James A. Abbott, 25, and Annie E. Stapp, 21.

TO RAISING HOGS.

That Occupation Will Interest Beaver County Farmers Now.

Enid, O. T., May 28.—A number of ranchers in the western part of Beaver county are paying more attention this spring to hog raising than in former years.

It is claimed by those who have practiced it for some time that it will eventually prove more profitable than cattle raising.

Hog cholera and similar diseases seldom appear here because of the free range allowed the animals, and the only drawback discovered thus far is the lack of corn with which to finish them for market.

This deficiency is obviated by the ranchers by planting sufficient wheat, sugar beets, milk maize and sugar cane, which have been found to have great fat producing qualities, and any of which grow readily on the soil.

In the recent death of the bride's mother the wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom will be at home to their friends after June 1.

Jesse Story and Miss Maud Woolbert were married Sunday night at Agra, where they will make their home.

The sixty-second wedding anniversary of grandpa and grandma Julian was celebrated last Sunday at the residence of Bob Julian, at Ashley in Woods county.

Their neighbors with well filled baskets were present, the content of which all enjoyed highly.

Mr. William Thom and Miss Mary Glasco were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. G. B. Crekmore, of Pond Creek.

twelve alternates to attend the national Democratic convention at St. Louis, and to elect a member of the national Democratic committee.

The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Wm. M. Cross in 1902, and one delegate at large for each county.

In addition, the committee provided that Beaver county should have nine delegates, Osage Nation twelve delegates, and the Otter reservation six delegates.

"On this basis the counties will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows, to-wit: Beaver, 9; Blaine, 12; Caddo, 15; Canadian, 17; Cleveland, 17; Comanche, 20; Custer, 18; Day, 7; Dewey, 11; Garfield, 20; Grant, 16; Grear, 25; Kay, 25; Kingfisher, 15; Kiowa, 15; Lincoln, 25; Logan, 20; Noble, 15; Oklahoma, 25; Osage, 25; Nowata, 15; Ottawa, 15; Pawnee, 15; Pottawatomie, 25; Rorer, 15; Washita, 15; Woods, 25; Woodward, 15.

The committee adjourned to meet at Anadarko at 11 o'clock a. m., June 1, 1904, at which time they will prepare the temporary roll call for said convention.

All credentials should be presented to the committee at that meeting or addressed to the chairman of the committee at Anadarko so they will reach him before that time for that purpose.

By order of the committee, as designated by said committee, of nominating twelve delegates and the committee on resolutions.

RICHARD A. BILDAUS, Secretary. W. M. ANDERSON, Chairman.

ROOSEVELT CLUB IN GEAR.

Election of Officers Took Place and Other Business Transacted.

Guthrie, O. T., May 28.—The Erick Greer County Republican states that the Republicans of Delhi township met at the Delhi school house May 21, at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. H. Matherly was elected chairman, and made a most interesting talk in behalf of the Roosevelt club and gave instructions as to city work.

Election of officers was next thing in order and the following officers were elected: H. Campbell, president; James F. McGrath, vice president; W. I. Hood, secretary; W. M. Sneets, treasurer.

The following were appointed as a committee to work the township and secure names of all voters wishing to become members of this club, to-wit:

A. P. McCubbin, W. I. Hood, Jas. F. McGrath, Dr. J. S. Powers, P. A. Maloy.

On motion the club voted to meet every two weeks until the county convention to be held at Mangum.

Speeches were made by W. H. Matherly, J. S. Powers and Dr. R. H. Moss, after which P. A. Maloy made an enthusiastic talk, advocating the Republican party as the poor man's friend, the friend of labor, etc., etc.

On motion the club adjourned until the next regular meeting, which will be on Saturday, June 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

WOMAN OF 70 Wielded an Ax and Thief Ran.

Enid, O. T., May 28.—Although 70 years of age and weighing less than 100 pounds, Mrs. Mary Giles, living two miles south of here, drove a heavy negro burglar from her house yesterday and by an exhibition of nerve compelled him to forsake a bag of silverware which he had collected.

Mrs. Giles had been visiting her grandson and, arriving home late that evening, saw a light in the house.

Upon investigation she discovered the negro storing the silverware in a gunnysack. She armed herself with an ax from the woodpile and, boldly entering the house, ordered the negro from the place.

The sheriff had been summoned and given a description of the negro. Mrs. Giles refused to leave the house and stay in the home of a neighbor, although she was compelled to remain alone.

BRIDE WAS STOLEN.

Quarrel Ends in the Father Forgiving the Son-in-Law.

Alma, O. T., May 28.—A Bunk item in the Chronicle says: In our last week's paper, we spoke of the bride, Mrs. Jane Vance Wamsley having been stolen from her husband. It is stated that the groom, through the efforts of Sheriff Oats of Alva has since recovered his bride, her father having taken her to Cooper, where he left her in charge of relatives.

On being met by the sheriff he accompanied him to Alva and they settled the matter. Grace at once for the bride and paying the cost of Alva and Fairview, and extending an invitation to his new son-in-law to visit him at any time they wished.

The bride reached home Thursday evening, and the band boys with their wives drove over to Albert Wamsley's and helped Clarence to repack at the return of his wife. Mrs. Albert treated them to oysters.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Many People Attend the Graduating Exercises.

Guthrie, O. T., May 28.—If anybody ever doubted the popularity of the Logan county high school among Guthrie people a view of the vast concourse that attended the graduating exercises of that institution at the Brooks opera house would have dispelled that idea.

TERRITORY WILL NOT LOSE

Attorney General Simons Believes Deposits Safe.

BONDING COMPANY HIT

Failure to Meet Obligation Would Kill Business.

Guthrie, O. T., May 28.—The failure of the Capital National and the suit filed Wednesday afternoon against the American Bonding company of Baltimore for \$24,650, has revived an interest in the manner in which territorial deposits are named, and the kind of security required. A few years ago the Capital National was designated as a territorial depository and was again appointed secretary of the same, May 1, 1903, with the approval of the attorney-general and governor, as required by law.

The law designates that government and approved municipal bonds and securities, territorial warrants and surety company bonds shall be accepted as security on territorial deposits. Attorney-General Robberts, however, had thought that national banks could not legally put up territorial warrants as security, and the result was that the only kind of security available for such banks was surety bonds. It was necessary to accept this or leave the deposits uncovered, and on May 1, 1902, the Capital National bank executed surety bonds to the amount of \$250,000.

When P. C. Simons became attorney-general in February, he reversed Robberts' decision, holding that territorial warrants could be accepted as security on territorial deposits. Since that time the territory has given the preference to this class of security, and most of the deposits in the Guthrie National bank, the Guthrie Savings bank, the Logan county bank and the Bank of Commerce are now covered with territorial warrants, good municipal securities or government bonds. Only a few thousand dollars in all of these banks are secured by surety bonds.

In the government office at Washington and throughout the country surety bonds have always been considered an excellent security. Bonding companies have been given the preference in Oklahoma and have enjoyed a lucrative business. The territorial officials are confident that they will experience no difficulty in winning their case against the American Bonding company, even though it should win its case in all courts. There are many, however, who believe that, as the claim is in every way good, the bonding company will insist on its claim. Should the company fight the claim it will have the effect of driving bonding and surety companies from Oklahoma entirely and materially injuring their standing in the west. No grounds are known upon which they could contest the claim, and it would be a poor business move, and a death blow to bonding companies in Oklahoma, to delay or obstruct the payment of the \$24,650 to the territory.

Attorney General Simons, in speaking of the suit, said yesterday: "Everything in the world is kind of shape and there is not the least doubt in my mind but that the territory will win without serious trouble."

The attitude of the bonding company is as yet uncertain.

GEORGE WITCHER DROWNED.

Young Man Couldn't Swim and Got Beyond His Depth.

El Reno, O. T., May 28.—George Witcher, a young man 15 years of age, was drowned Thursday evening in a pond on Wm. Patton's farm, seven miles east of Union city.

Witcher was a Rock Island fireman, and lived at Chickasha. He and a small brother were visiting a relative, Dr. Spitzer, who lives on the farm south of Mr. Patton's. In company with Patton's two little boys, they went swimming in the pond. The little boys warned the young man that the water was too deep for him as he could not swim, but he paid no attention to them and waded in and was drowned. An alarm was soon raised and people living in the neighborhood soon brought the body to land, but too late to save life.