

REEVES BROTHERS GO TO WASHINGTON

Two Tulsa Men Are in the National Capital; Shawnee Man There, Too.

Konowa National Bank Consolidates With Another Oklahoma Bank.

By JOHN W. FLENNERY WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Among the late Oklahoma officials in Washington are H. T. Douglas, Shawnee; Will and George E. Reeves of Tulsa.

The voluntary liquidation of the Konowa National bank of Konowa, Okla., is announced by the controller of the currency, W. E. McKinney of Konowa, acting as liquidating agent. The institution was consolidated with the First National bank of Konowa and the liability for circulation to the amount of \$157,750 has been assumed under section 5223 of the revised statutes. The voluntary liquidation of the Keota National bank of Keota is also announced. The liquidating committee was composed of R. N. Robinson, T. A. Fitzgerald and O. H. Smith, all of Keota.

Marvin Christensen has been named as rural mail carrier on route A, running out of Apache, Okla., and Clyde A. Herron has been named as rural mail carrier on route A, out of Marshall.

The sites of the postoffices at Murphy, Mayes county, and Smithville, McCurtain county, Oklahoma, have been moved eight feet west and 26 feet north respectively.

Special mail service to Pocola, LeFlore county, Oklahoma, from Bogart, Ark., will be discontinued February 29.

Commissions have been issued to the following Oklahoma postmasters: S. V. Smith, acting postmaster at Cuban; V. M. Moore, N. P. K., postmaster at Greenfield; Edith McAllister, Kosoma.

The postoffice at Flagg, Woods county, Oklahoma, has been discontinued. Mail for Flagg now goes to Tegarden.

Service on the new rural mail route out of Wellfite, Garvin county, Oklahoma, which was to have commenced January 1, will not begin until March 1.

Mail on the Star mail route between Blaine and Keota, Okla., will leave Blaine daily, except Sundays, at 2 p. m., arriving at Keota by 2:45; leave Keota at 10:30 a. m.; arrive at Blaine by 1:35 p. m.

Changes in fourth-class Oklahoma postmasters are announced as follows: Kinlock, Marshall county, Zack Williams, vice Edward C. Roberts, resigned; Rufe McCurtain county, Mrs. Minnie A. Parrott, vice James E. Graham, resigned; Saylor, Haskell county, Milton E. Searle, vice James L. Turner, resigned; Alphatium, Jefferson county, Henderson C. McDaniel, vice Charles M. Hightower, resigned; Eastman, Love county, Mrs. Nely Keller, vice M. H. N. P. K., resigned; Needasha, Waxahatchee county, Col. E. Pitzer, vice James F. Smith, resigned; Sand Creek, Grant county, Burke C. Payne, vice Mrs. Myrtle Mueck, resigned.

Congressman W. W. Hastings is preparing a bill providing for the sale of the coal and asphalt deposits underlying the segregated mineral lands of the Cherokee Nation, secretary of the Interior. In his annual report urged that some disposition of the mineral underlying the segregated lands be made by congress. It is understood that a bill is also being prepared at the Indian office to provide for the sale of the underlying Choctaw mineral.

Patents were issued here this week to the following Oklahomans: Wilbert L. Drummond, Muskogee; Daniel G. Pughley, Halleyville, Okla.; Elmer E. Shaffer, Tulsa, horncock for oil and gas wells; also method and apparatus for drilling oil and gas wells; Arvel E. Swain, machine for turning standing-valve packing rings; J. Clifford Taylor and others, Boyd, grade indicator.

ARCADERS TOO MUCH FOR THE 'Y' BUNCH

All-Around Superiority Is Blamed for Defeat of the Favorites.

All-round superiority enabled the Arcade bowlers to defeat a picket Y. M. C. A. team at the Arcade alleys last night. Almost every man on the Arcade team had an advantage over the Y-men, and the total scores were 2,515 to 2,203. The Arcade took every game, but the association men stuck to the last strike and threatened to come from behind at all times.

Sanford of the Arcaders rolled the high average and high score of the evening, being 176 and 199 respectively. Following are the members of the Y. M. C. A. team: Abbott, Friend, Hurt, Boling, Wienecke. The Arcade was represented by M. E. Cline, P. L. Picher, Hillete, Ewing and Sanford.

The games last night do not decide the match between the two organizations, as a return contest will be played next week on the "Y" alleys. The total scores will then be added and the winner determined. The next game of the Arcade will be with Muskogee tomorrow night and will be played in Muskogee.

Family of Six Burn. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.—Arch Eckersall, his wife and four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Salmon, Idaho, on January 1. It was learned today. The victims were asleep when the fire started.

NEW VICEROY OF INDIA AND HIS AMERICAN WIFE



LONDON, Jan. 3.—By the appointment of Lewis Vernon Harcourt to succeed Baron Harding as viceroy of India an American woman, for the second time, will occupy the position of vicereine of the British colony. The first American vicereine of India was Lady Curzon, formerly Mrs. Mary Leiter of Chicago, who married Lord Curzon, Lord Curzon died on July 20, 1909. Mrs. Harcourt was formerly Miss Mary Ethel Burns, eldest daughter of the late Walter H. Burns of New York. Her mother was a sister of the late J. P. Morgan. She was married to Mr. Harcourt in 1899 and has become one of the most prominent figures in British official society. Lewis Vernon Harcourt, who held a place in the cabinet as first commissioner of works, has been a liberal member of parliament for the Rosedale division of Lancashire since 1894. He was secretary to his father, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, for many years and refused to enter parliament on his own account until his father, one of the ablest statesmen in England, had retired from political life. Mr. Harcourt is a great favorite at court.

And as the Slow Hours of Darkness Flitted by the "Vigilantes" Guarded Their Stars, Jail and the Courthouse

A World representative dropped into the office of Sheriff James Woolley about 2 o'clock this morning. On entering the door a mass of bed-clothing was lying on the floor while the sheriff and five deputy sheriffs were keeping watch to see that no one came in who had any designs on taking over the sheriff's star or the keys to the jail. All preparations had been made for the guards to take a turn at picket duty while the rest slept peacefully. A friendly game of cards was suggested, and the idea of sleeping vanished. These men are sleeping for these watchmen of the night. A tidy row of Winchester rifles was being within easy reaching distance, and Sheriff Woolley with his broad-brimmed sombrero had pushed far back on his forehead, sat complacently in his chair and watched the "look out". Earlier in the evening the boys went out on a little scouting expedition and incidentally stopped at the Fredrick hotel, where they loaded up a dandy wagon full of all varieties of malted vittages, grape and rye, and arrested Old Greenwood, proprietor; Will Kid, Frank McCoy and O. T. Brink. This night was committed to the county jail and will be arraigned this morning. There is no doubt that Jim Woolley intends to hold his office. His deputies are with him and will stick.

They are in deadly earnest, and if interfered with they will not hesitate to hold the place at any cost. They smiled last night, but back of it there was a ring of sincerity in their voices. If Woolley is ousted it won't be without a fight. The sheriff was much amused yesterday over a poem written about him and sent to him by a friend. E. Sanders of West Tulsa, it follows: The Sheriff. Here's to Jim Woolley, one man I admire. When they say he is crooked, I say they are liars. He's destroyed more booze, in this year he's been in. Than all of the rest could destroy in ten. Just look at the whiskey, the brandy and beer. He poured in the Arkansas river last year. And Dixie are the punning devices as well. He's burned up enough to make a small hee-hee! Just go to it Woolley, don't give up the ship. It's only the bootlegger losing his grip. Just go right along, help yourself to the wine. It's only the scandal paps that whine!

TURKEY DESCENDANT OF DODO. Thanksgiving Bird Can Trace Its Ancestry Far Back.

No, you haven't sat down to a dodo dinner. That is not unless you are a Mauritian 250 years old. Don't be humiliated on that account, however. You have eaten his descendant many times. If Dr. T. Alphonse Savage, F. R. C. S., is right, the turkey, the traditional bird of America, is not American, the explorer says. The great "Thanksgiving bird" has nothing of which to be proud in his ancestry; he comes from the dodo, the most foolish and ignorant bird that ever laid an egg. Maybe the bird won't taste so well after this, but the chances are you will forget all about the ugly dodo before the holiday carving begins. Doctor Savage of Melbourne, Australia, is not alone in his connection of the turkey with the dodo. In 1623 Sir Hamon Lestrange told of seeing a great bird on exhibition in a London side show and that it was "some what bigger than the largest turkey cock and so leagued and footed, but shorter and thicker". Doctor Savage also attempts to trace the turkey's antecedents to the moa, the extinct bird of New Zealand, which resembled the dodo in many particulars. The Encyclopedia Britannica says in describing the ancient bird: "Some were of truly colossal dimensions, comparatively speaking, for they were sometimes 12 feet in height." Ten years the doctor, who is noted for his explorations in Madagascar, has been looking up the lineage of the turkey. In carrying on this work he has been ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. Lois Savage. They have traveled all around the world in making their investigations.

AND BRYAN HAD TO PAY OWN EXPENSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—William Jennings Bryan vigorously protested today against the law of New York state, because he was required to come here at his own expense and give testimony in a suit for libel. "I am here under duress," declared Mr. Bryan, "because it is the only way I can avoid contempt proceedings." Mr. Bryan was examined in an action brought against a Greek newspaper. He was questioned concerning the sale by the United States to Greece of the old battleships Idaho and Mississippi, but said he knew nothing of the details. He denied that he gave any secrets of gunfire control to the Greek government.

RE-ORGANIZE SERBIAN ARMY. King Peter to Personally Preside Over the Reconstruction.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(9:55 p. m.)—King Peter of Serbia, who is staying at the Serbian consulate in Saloniki, is expected to preside over the re-organization of the Serbian army, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Haras News agency, filed January 2. The army is gradually being assembled at Saloniki according to the dispatch, groups of from two hundred to four men each arriving from five to ten. "It is reported that King Nicholas of Montenegro also will come to Saloniki," says the dispatch.

Several Hurt in Wreck.

ENGLISH, Ind., Jan. 4.—Two engineers were seriously injured and a number of passengers slightly hurt late today when passenger train No. 23 on the Southern railway struck a large stone that lodged on the track in a landslide two miles west of English. The train was bound from St. Louis to Louisville. Engineer Thomas Nelson and Fireman Summers, both of New Albany, Ind., suffered injuries that may prove fatal.

An Observant Editor.

Running a newspaper is just like a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds some thing on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise his hand with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper editors.—Rocky Mountain House (Aib.) Guide.

The Reaper.

"Did anybody out this way make any money out of fruit last year?" "Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "The man that runs the store. He bought a lot of it already canned and sold it to us agriculturists."—Washington Star.

BABY WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED NEXT

Battle of the American Infant to Be Fought Coming March.

By DR. JOHN W. DEKLE, Commissioner of Health.

Special to The World. GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 4.—The American baby is to be tried during the year 1916 to such prominence that the people no longer will be able to correct or ignore the fact that the American baby is worth more than all the houses and cattle and pigs and sheep in the land. The first week of March will be baby week throughout the United States.

The United States department of labor, through its children's bureau in Washington, D. C., has thrown off its coat and rolled up its sleeves to fight the battle of the American baby—the neglected, abused, American baby. Infant mortality in the United States in any other country is due largely to ignorance of how to safeguard the health of babies. There is scarcely a mother in the land who doubts that she knows how to care for her baby. Unhappily, attention is too often permitted to take the place of intelligence in matters of hygiene. Learning the most reasonable methods to the business and natural strength of the American baby is an uphill battle with which indulgent parents surround him. It is a mistake to think that only those babies that live in surroundings of poverty are the ones that die.

Special Bulletin. The Federal children's bureau has prepared a special bulletin of practical suggestions for baby week campaigns, adapted to the varying needs of communities of different types. Copies of this bulletin will be sent free to any person upon their writing to the Federal Children's bureau, Washington, D. C. This booklet should prove valuable in every household, and should be an excellent guide to mothers in the care of their children.

The federal bureau believes that baby week will give more parents a chance to learn the accepted principles of infant care, and will awaken every American to his responsibility for the health of those thousands of babies who die every year in the United States before they are three months old.

The baby week idea was first suggested in Chicago about two years ago. Then New York, Pittsburgh and other cities took up the cause. The results have been productive of such widespread good that the general federation of women's clubs has undertaken to promote this nationwide observance of baby week next March. State health officials and national organizations interested in public health and all community activities for saving babies' lives and giving them a better chance to grow to a healthy maturity.

The Oklahoma state board of health feels deeply the need of such work in this state. A whole year is devoted to the welfare of Oklahoma babies is something that should appeal to the heart of every parent. Little can be done, however, merely by thinking. This work requires that people should assemble and discuss the many questions involved. Are the babies of Oklahoma worth this effort? From the babies of Oklahoma will be assembled the men and women upon whom the future welfare of the state will depend. Every baby in Oklahoma should be a healthy baby. A weak baby, if it survives, often results in a weak adult. Weak adults are not the best citizens, for they are unable to bear their share of the burdens of life. Give the babies of Oklahoma a better chance to become strong, healthy babies.

Have Negroes Right as Jurors? WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The supreme court was asked today to pass on the question of whether the failure in southern states to select negroes for jury duty is denial to negroes accused of crime of the equal protection of the law. Counsel for Robert Kitchener, a negro sentenced to be hanged in Washington county, Georgia, for the murder of Henry Bramley, a white man, filed a brief contending that the federal district court in southern Georgia erred in refusing to release Kitchener after conviction on a writ of habeas corpus. The brief contended that the failure to have negroes on the grand and petit juries which passed on Kitchener's case deprived the trial court of jurisdiction.

Wireless Apparatus on Barges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A wireless telegraph apparatus is to be installed on 36 freight barges that shortly are to be put in service on the Mississippi river, according to an announcement made here today by the Marconi company.

Refuse to Quash Indictment.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 4.—A plea in abatement was overruled here today in federal court in the case of County Judge Walter E. Timon, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States in an election in this (Nueces) county. The indictment was attacked on the ground that three unauthorized persons were in the room when the grand jury was hearing evidence upon which the indictment of Judge Timon was based. Judge Walter T. Burns in overruling the plea, stated it should have been entered at the time of Judge Timon's arraignment, September 2 last. The trial, by agreement of counsel, was postponed to the May term of court.

Isn't Hub Cute?

Wife—One afternoon I win at bridge and the next I lose. Hub—Then why not play every other afternoon?—Boston Transcript.

Only the Lowbrow Banned.

"Guard, is any occasion allowed in this park?" "Oh, yes, sir. Most anything allowed 'cept spoonin' and kiasin'."—Baltimore American.

Missouri Football Pays.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 4.—Football at the University of Missouri for the 1915 season netted a profit of \$8,232.74, according to a report issued today by C. L. Brewer, director of athletics at the university. This is said to be the largest profit since the season of 1912. The gross receipts for the season were \$24,956.

Take Inventory of Yourself

How do you size up? Are you worth more, a better, bigger man than you were a year ago? Have you grasped your opportunities, or have you neglected them? What's your stock-in-trade? Mentally call yourself upon the carpet, give yourself an impartial judgment. If you have retrograded, pull yourself up sharp. If you have been standing still, "get a move on." If you have progressed but slowly, increase your efforts. Organize yourself to run on a larger scale, more efficiently managed, for the coming year. Don't dwell on the past, but—

Capitalize the Future

Our Christmas Savings Club plan will enable you to accomplish this easily. If you wish to accumulate a large capital all good and well—if you can accumulate by small sums only, the opportunity awaits you. As we have repeatedly said our club meets the wants of all classes and conditions.

Take advantage of these opportunities while you may, the closing day draws near.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF TULSA

Tell your "Wants" over our Wire

Advertisement for The Unemployed section of the Tulsa Daily World. It features a large illustration of a telephone receiver and a list of various job openings such as 'STENOGRAPHER WANTED', 'BOOK BINDER WANTED', etc. The text encourages readers to use the 'Classified' wire to find employment opportunities.

Justifies Act by Pointing to Enemy Crimes

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(3 a. m.)—The Daily News in an editorial today pointing out what it terms inconsistencies in the Baringon evidence says it is possible, even probable, that sea warfare since the signing of the Locarno and the Arabic has assumed a degree of savagery which formerly was inconceivable. "The Germans," says the Daily News, "have torn up kindly and traditional and it is idle to expect that their example should be wholly unattractive. When the war is ended it will be one of the most urgent and difficult tasks of civilization to re-establish them. "So far as the German protest is concerned, Sir Edward Grey's half ironical offer to submit all cases to an impartial tribunal is a fair enough reply."

Students Make Much Money.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—University of Chicago students during 1915 earned public today by the bureau of student employment. This sum is equal to half the tuition fees received by the university. Student waiters earned the most, \$23,333. Rent your rooms The World Want Ad way—save time and worry.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—Fire early tonight destroyed the plant of the Texas Oil company at North Birmingham, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Fourteen tanks of oil and gasoline, containing twenty thousand gallons each, burned. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Czar of Macedonia. VIENNA, via London, Jan. 5 (2:30 a. m.)—Political circles in Sofia reports that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria intends, after the orthodox Christmas holidays, to proclaim himself czar of Macedonia and be crowned in the old royal city of Ochrida. Students Make Much Money. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—University of Chicago students during 1915 earned public today by the bureau of student employment. This sum is equal to half the tuition fees received by the university. Student waiters earned the most, \$23,333. Rent your rooms The World Want Ad way—save time and worry.