

PROGRESS SHOWN BY TEACHERS

Grady County Normal Has Already Enrolled Twice as Many as Three Counties Had Six Years Ago

STATE SUPT. WILSON GAVE ADDRESS TODAY

Compliments the Chickasha Board and Superintendent on Policies—Urges Training for Citizenship

Addressing the teachers' normal at the high school at the chapel hour this morning, State Supt. R. H. Wilson pointed to facts that clearly indicate the educational progress of this section of the state.

"I have just come from Duncan, where 112 teachers are already enrolled, and I am told that you have over 200 enrolled here. The Jefferson county normal has not yet convened, but on a conservative basis it is safe to predict that fully 500 will be enrolled in the three counties, or more than five times as many as enrolled six years ago.

Mr. Wilson impressed upon the teachers the importance of training the boys and girls for citizenship. He appealed to his hearers to hold before the children such ideals as would develop them into good and useful citizens.

NORMAL NOTES

The freshest and best looking crowd of school teachers in the state are now doing work in the Grady County Teachers' Normal and in the majority of instances the school ma'ams are young.

No definite dates can be given for the list of prominent speakers who will be in Chickasha to deliver lectures before the Grady County Teachers' Normal.

The model school that is a feature of the Grady County Normal, is developing into one of the very best training

departments of the course and the enrollment has reached forty-two pupils. It is impossible to accommodate the teachers who are attending the lessons in the school each morning.

Miss Barkley, a specialist in art, will be here next week to deliver a course of lectures before the teachers in the Grady County Normal.

FOUR ARE DROWNED

Telegram by United Press. Hannibal Mo., May 29.—Starting on a holiday fishing trip, O. T. Kirkley, with his wife and four-year-old daughter, and Crandall King, were drowned today when their skiff capsized.

ALL RECORDS FOR SPEED BROKEN

Telegram by United Press. Indianapolis, May 29.—It was estimated that a crowd of 80,000 people gathered at the motor speedway for the second running of the 500-mile race today.

Twenty-four cars started at 10 o'clock this morning. The favorites were DePalma, Mercedes, Mulford, Knox, Matson, Loxier, Bruce, Brown, Dawson, Nationals, Hughes and Mercer.

All speedway records for one hundred miles were broken by DePalma, who covered the distance in 1:31:01. The old record, 1:42:25, was made by Teppaf at Los Angeles.

Dawson, National, was second, and Wihart, Mercedes, was third. The Lexington and Opel cars dropped from the race on account of mechanical trouble.

Telegram by United Press. Indianapolis, May 29.—De Palma is still leading at 250, the distance being 200 miles.

The McFarland car is out, throwing a wheel. The driver and mechanic were not injured. Bruce Brown, National, is also out, due to engine trouble.

Nineteen cars are still running. Dawson, National, was second at 200 miles distance.

MINE CONTRACT SIGNED

McAlester, Okla., May 29.—There is much rejoicing over the news that a contract extending to July 31, 1914, between the miners and the coal operators was signed yesterday.

PEOPLE'S STORE WILL OPEN BIG SALE SATURDAY

The management and the clerks in the People's store have been busy the past week arranging for the display of goods and marking down the prices on the entire stock for the big overstock sale that will begin Saturday morning.

CONGRESSMAN CARL HAYDEN



Carl Hayden of Arizona is serving his first term in the national house of representatives, having been elected congressman-at-large from the recently admitted state.

FINISHING FIRST CUTTING OF BIG ALFALFA FIELD GUNNELLS A CANDIDATE

H. A. Lyle, one of the prosperous Grady county farmers, has just finished haling his first crop of alfalfa. The Lyle field comprises 150 acres and the average of the first crop was a ton to the acre.

JUDGE GRIGSBY PUTS A FINE ON HOP SMOKER

George Garret, who was before Judge H. L. Grigsby on the charge of smoking hop, was fined \$20 at the court session at 5 o'clock yesterday.

Love and Tears for the Blue Tears and Love for the Gray

(Robert G. Ingersoll) The past, as it were, rises before me like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle for national life. We hear the sound of preparation—the music of the holocausts—the silver voices of heroic burles; and in those assemblages we see all the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We are with them when they exult in the great army of freedom. We see them with those they love. Some are walking for the last time in the quiet woody places with the maidens they adore. We hear the whispings of sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever.

MOUNDS IN SILENT CITY DECORATED

Graves of Sleepers are Garlanded with Sweet Flowers—Decoration Day Passes Without Formal Observance

BLUE AND GRAY HONOR DEPARTED COMRADES

Many People Visit Cemetery—U. D. C. Will Hold Memorial Services Monday—Woodmen Planning Services

May 30, designated as the annual Decoration Day, passed in Chickasha this year without the customary formal observance. A few flags flying here and there, cessation of business in the banks and postoffice, and the closing of most of the stores in the afternoon were the chief evidences of a holiday.

Early in the day, however, the silent cities were thronged with visitors whose mission it was to garland the graves of the sleepers with spring's sweetest offerings. Reverently friends and relatives gathered at the cemeteries to strew with flowers the little mounds under which the mortal remains of loved ones rest.

A number of members of the U. C. V. under the command of Capt. G. G. Buchanan and the G. A. R., under Commander L. M. Chase, gathered at the cemetery and together decorated the graves of fallen comrades, the Blue and the Gray, without distinction.

Late in the afternoon the holiday spirit became more evident when a big crowd gathered at University park for the ball game between the Chickasha and Anadarko teams.

On Monday at the Christian church the Lee-Jackson chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy will hold the annual memorial service commemorating the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the great southern leader.



YS very few of us are called on to die country, or for any great cause. The thing is—Do we live for it? Sometimes after achievement to live for a thing it. Now, you may think this talk and anniversary of Decoration Day has nothing the clothing business. But the big idea celebration is the big idea that ought to be everything we do. One thing that needs to make good clothes, and sell them fairly.

Eagle Mercantile Co. 306 308 CHICKASHA AVE.

The Red Cross Pharmacy Successor to the Model Drug Store ANNOUNCES ITS

TOWN ADOPTS DRASTIC "SWAT THE FLY" LAW. Dodge City, Kan., May 29.—The city council has passed a fly ordinance in accordance with the "swat the fly" movement, and has placed the little winged offender officially under the ban of the city government.

GIRL IS DROWNED. Bartlesville, Okla., May 29.—Dollis Pierce, the sixteen-year-old daughter of A. M. Pierce of Ramona, was drowned in Double creek, near Ramona. She was fishing on the creek bank with three other young women.

THOUSAND ARTICLES ARE FOUND IN STOMACH. Sacramento, Cal., May 29.—An official report of an operation performed upon Mrs. J. L. Miller of San Rafael for the removal of 1097 articles, mostly metal, from her stomach, says she is on the road to recovery.

STUDENTS HAVE HOLIDAY. The students at the Chickasha Business college are enjoying a half holiday this afternoon and will attend the baseball game at the park.

MARKET DAY NEXT MONDAY. The regular June market day sale will be held Monday, June 3. The list at the secretary's office shows an increase over last month in all of the departments.