

OFFICIALS NOT NOMINATED

Guthrie, Okla., July 8.—The state election board has decided that no nominations for municipal officers will be made in August.

"The agitation in the newspapers of the mooted question of holding city elections this fall under the Taylor general election law will result in the amending of the new statute at the next session of the legislature," said a lawyer who is connected with the attorney general's department today.

The apparent ambiguity of the law does not exist in the mind of State Senator Roddie, of Ada, a member of the privileges and elections committee of the senate, before whom the Taylor bill was thoroughly discussed. Senator Roddie today said that the bill was passed with the distinct understanding that the term "municipal" should not apply to cities and towns, but only to precincts.

"I remember very clearly when that question came up," said Senator Roddie, "both in committee and on the floor. Both times it was decided that all provisions for cities and towns should be eliminated—such provision was originally incorporated in the measure—on account of the general hurry. The understanding at that time was that the cities' election machinery should be provided for in the second session, next January."

Senator Roddie insists that the language of the section is clear and refers only to districts outside the cities. He said:

"In the list of officers provided for in section 1 or article 1 the bill reads 'successors to all state, district, county, township, municipal or precinct officers.'"

"The term 'municipal' is in opposition to 'precinct.' If the legislature had intended it to mean cities and towns the word 'municipal' would have occurred before 'township,' and most assuredly it would have read 'municipal and precinct' and not as it does, 'municipal or precinct.'"

Senator Roddie takes issue with the statement of a well informed county attorney, who recently declared that the Taylor law repealed all other city election laws and leaves the municipalities without any machinery. He said that the repealing clause in specifying that "all other acts in conflict herewith" does not include the existing statutes referring to city elections.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

It is no uncommon occurrence to see articles in the various country papers regarding the great mistake people are making by not patronizing home merchants instead of the mail order houses of the larger cities. This is a very simple question and easily answered.

Only a few years ago this system of ordering goods from the city by mail, express, etc., was practiced to a very small extent. We learn to do by doing, and often profit at the expense of others.

It certainly is very nice to talk about the long, lonesome, hungry, "country jakes and the little bow-legged 'yaps'", etc. But ladies and gentlemen, the country jake has learned by experience which side of his bread has the butter on it, and he can tell a horse from a mule, too.

The trade is not leaving the country because a greater variety of goods are kept in the cities, but because the purchaser gets them cheaper. Isn't this very simple?

Intelligence is not confined to the city alone, neither is it confined to the city and small town, but is found in the country as well. If there is any blame to be attached to this system of trading, it must be of the merchants, it certainly is not of the purchaser. The green, rural districts are undergoing a change beyond our imagination and we are facing intelligence wherever we go.

Mr. Merchant: If you cannot sell your goods cheap enough to hold your customers, but on the other hand, see your trade gradually but surely drifting from you, take your medicine quietly. We are a free people.

STEPHEN FRAZIER.

ABOUT COUNTY SCHOOLS

County Superintendent of Schools, H. W. C. Shelton, left Wednesday for Claremore to attend the Normal. He will not be in his office during the month of July except Saturdays.

Mr. Shelton informs the Chieftain that any district may vote bonds to build a school house and that such bonds are worth par in \$500 and up. To vote bonds it is necessary for a petition signed by not less than one-third the voters of the school district to be had. Both women and men are allowed to vote at such school election. As soon as bonds are voted they may be issued by the school officers of the district. When bonds are issued they should be sent to Guthrie for registration.

Mrs. W. T. Wade and children have returned from Denison where they visited relatives.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Chieftain.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 6, 1908.—The run of quarantines last week was not excessive for the season, although the largest this summer, being 1902 car loads. Liberal cattle runs at all the markets, which included heavy consignments of grass cattle from pastures in native territory, had a bad influence on prices and quarantine steers lost 40 to 60 cents during the week, while cows sold 25 to 50 cents lower. Buyers claimed prices were still too high, but the small supply of 80 car loads here today, together with moderate runs of native cattle here and elsewhere, put a new face on the situation, and prices are up 15 to 25 cents today on quarantines. Oklahoma grass steers, weighing from 950 to 1,050 pounds, sold quickly at \$4.15 to \$4.45 today, while they were difficult to move at over \$4.00 last week. Cows sold at \$2.75 to \$3.40 today, calves \$3.25 to \$5, and some bulls at \$2.75. There were liberal orders here today from killers in the east because of the light run at Chicago, and all the local packers were unrestricted in their buying, the fear of further trouble from high water having been entirely removed in the last few days, the river now being several feet below the danger point. Although Southern Kansas has started the cattle to market from pastures there, receipts from native pastures will not be heavy till after the 1st of August.

The hog market made some gains last week, but local packers held back the first of the week. They came forward with better support the last two days of the week, and today all hands are in the buying. The run is 6,000 head today, top price 25 cents higher than Friday, at \$6.55, and bulk of sales \$6.30 to \$6.45. Eastern buyers have been the main support of the market for the last ten days, and set the pace again today, as there were plenty of orders here today from eastern killers on account of the light run of hogs in Chicago.

The sheep market began to lock up the last of last week, and prices took a good spurt upward today, being 25 to 40 cents higher on spring lambs and on other kinds a quarter higher. Top lambs today brought \$6.50, which is \$2 per cwt. above a week ago. Wethers are worth \$3.75 to \$4.50 and ewes \$3.50 to \$4.15. Some Texas ewes sold today at \$3.80 to \$3.85 which would have had to go at less than \$3.50 last week, and Texas wethers are worth \$3.90 to \$4.10 today. There is a good demand for feeding stock. Stock sheep at \$3 to \$3.75, lambs \$4.50 to \$5.25. Run today 5,500.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 6, 1908.—Representative sales in the quarantine division here today:

Key	Wt.	Price
Keykendal & Co., Wynona, Okla.	100	\$90 \$4.45
Williams & G., Comanche, Okla.	49	1015 4.30
Major, Stonewall, Okla.	32	952 4.15
Blover & H., Berwyn, Okla.	57	1057 4.15
N. D. Blackstone, Fort Worth, Okla.	75	998 4.15
	26	966 4.20
J. B. Hiddlebrook, Wynona, Okla.	52	918 4.00
Pickett, Cleburne, Tex.	24	958 4.00
S. O. Eggleston, Lindsay, Okla.	54	927 3.95
Cook, Oklahoma	20	827 3.95
H. Black, Wetumka, Okla.	15	968 3.80
Storm, Oklahoma	162	148 3.60
B. Black, Wetumka, Oklahoma	27	612 2.75
M. C. Mozart, Wynona, Okla.	69	993 3.00
D. Patton, Duncan, Ok.	32	828 2.15
T. J. Kule, Norfolk, Okla.	12	1006 3.40
B. F. Elder, Mammoth Springs, Ark.	24	735 2.55

Market 10 to 15 cents higher. Some sales 25 cents higher.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.

HOLLOW NEWS

July 7, 1908.

Fine rain last evening. Corn is growing fast and looking fine.

Our neighborhood celebrated the Fourth. Some plowed and some went to the picnic at Rock Creek.

Albert Nading celebrated the Fourth with ice cream and a fine dinner.

Jim Campbell is getting ready to leave this part of the country for Western Kansas to make his home.

Mrs. T. Houseman is recovering after a spell of sickness.

Mrs. E. Likis has returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Plaches and blackberries are getting ripe, but are scarce.

Smith Kellam bought a fine colt from W. E. Foster Tuesday.

V. Ward is getting to be quite a trader lately.

Chester McCoy is at Vinita attending court.

The city council held an adjourned session Wednesday and approved a contract with H. E. Collier as engineer of the city at a salary of \$100 a month.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual Report of the County Treasurer of Craig County, Oklahoma.

Corporation of the County of Craig, State of Okla, June 30 1908.

Statement of receipts and disbursement from November 16th, 1907, to June 30th, 1908.

RECEIPTS

State school apportionment	\$2607.50
Excess fees—Register of Deeds	594.30
Excess fees—County Judge	953.75
Fines received, Justices of the Peace	172.51
Fines received from County Judge	524.07
Proceeds County Expense Bonds	21000.00
Interest on average daily balances	43.20
Fees received from Superintendent of County Schools	24.00
Rent of Court Room and offices	380.00
Rent of City Hall and Offices	25.00
Election Expense Fund	843.60
Fines, fees, costs, etc., rec'd from District Court Clerk	149.40
	<u>27317.33</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on account Road and Bridge Fund	9.01
Paid for school purposes	2099.50
Paid on account Salary Fund	4124.95
Paid on account Court Fund	3982.42
Paid on account Supply Fund	1739.97
Paid on account Poor and Insane Fund	165.52
Paid on account Contingent Fund	10.00
Balance in Bank	15185.96
	<u>27317.33</u>

Statement showing the amounts apportioned to the several County Funds, how expended, and balances on hand.

SALARY FUND

To amount paid County Surveyor	35.65
To amount paid County Attorney	363.95
To amount paid Sheriff and Deputies	1503.00
To amount paid County Commissioners	434.77
To amount paid County Clerk	636.82
To amount paid Superintendent of Schools	453.93
To amount paid Township assessors	84.75
To amount paid County Treasurer	552.00
To amount paid Paul F. Mackey, attorney	15.05
To amount paid Teachers' Examining Board	45.03
Balance on hand	3375.05
	<u>7500.00</u>

By amount apportioned from proceeds of sale of County Expense Bonds
 7500.00 |

SUPPLY FUND

To rent of Court House	577.82
To Supplies for Court House	32.36
To paid for Office Signs	19.58
To paid for Stationary, Stamps, etc.	19.07
To paid for Light for Court House and Offices	153.58
To paid for Lumber and Carpenter's Work	44.87
To Office Supplies for Register of Deeds	28.52
To paid for Furniture for Offices	18.56
To Furniture and Supplies for County Attorney	36.81
To paid for Office Furniture	38.25
Vinita Gas Company	117.45
Furniture for Treasurer's Office	28.00
County Map for County Clerk's Office	12.02
Leader Printing Company's Account	465.23
Furniture, Stationery and Supplies for Sup't. Schools	132.78
Expense account Clerk of District Court	11.12
Cleaning and sweeping Court House	3.00
Janitor's Supplies	1.25
Balance on Hand	2665.03
	<u>4405.00</u>

By amount apportioned
 4405.00 |

STATE SCHOOL FUND

To amount paid School District Treasurers	2099.50
Balance on hand	508.00
	<u>2607.50</u>

By apportionment received from State
 *2607.50 |

SPECIAL SALARY FUND

Balance on hand	1548.05
By amount apportioned from excess fees	1548.05

ELECTION EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand	843.60
By amount received from State	843.60

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Balance on hand	913.18
By amount received from fines and fees	913.18

COURT FUND

To amount paid Clerk of District Court	1061.09
To amount paid Special Attorneys	262.53
To amount paid Court Stenographers	134.37
To amount paid Sheriff, Deputies and Bailiffs	311.13
To amount paid Janitor	113.37
To amount paid Witnesses	159.02
To amount paid Jurors	1940.91
Balance on hand	1017.58
	<u>4000.00</u>

By amount apportioned
 4000.00 |

POOR AND INSANE FUND

To amount paid Clerk of Insane Commission	10.00
To Merchandise for the Poor	1.60
To amount paid for the burial of paupers	75.12
To amount paid for physician's services	37.50
To amount paid for attention to small pox patients	41.30
Balance on hand	834.48
	<u>1000.00</u>

By amount apportioned
 1000.00 |

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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

To amount paid for locating road	9.01
Balance on hand	2990.99
	<u>3000.00</u>

By amount apportioned
 3000.00 |

CONTINGENT FUND

To amount print County Bonds	10.00
Balance on hand	490.00
	<u>500.00</u>

By amount apportioned
 500.00 |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Balance in Bank	15185.96
Furniture and Fixtures	89.50
Indebtedness	8173.76
	<u>23449.22</u>

Salary Warrants registered and unpaid	618.62
Court Warrants registered and unpaid	350.36
Supply Warrants registered and unpaid	1471.14
County Expense Bonds	21000.00
Supply Warrant No. 47 favor of Nat. Dickerson	9.10
	<u>23449.22</u>

RECAPITULATION

Balance in Bank	15185.96
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Balance to credit of General Fund	913.18
Balance to credit State School Fund	508.00
Balance to credit Special Salary Fund	1548.05
Balance to credit Court Fund	1017.58
Balance to credit Salary Fund	3375.05
Balance to credit Poor and Insane Fund	834.48
Balance to credit Road and Bridge Fund	2990.99
Balance to credit Supply Fund	2665.03
Balance to credit Contingent Fund	490.00
Balance to credit Election Expense Fund	843.60
	<u>15185.96</u>

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
County of Craig.

I, E. D. Ficklin, County Treasurer of Craig County, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, and that the several amounts and funds as shown, are now on hand, are public funds held by me as county treasurer, and no portion of the same is borrowed for the purpose of being counted.

E. D. FICKLIN,
County Treasurer of Craig County, Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1908.

R. F. NIX,
County Clerk.