

STARR INVESTIGATES AUTO TAX PETITIONS

Official of State Highway Department Maintains 60 Per Cent of Signers are Illegal Voters.

WOULD CREATE ROAD COIN

Canvas of Voters Scheduled in an Attempt to Discredit Effort at Repealing Tax Law.

Checking the list of names of those in Tulsa county who signed the petition for repeal of the 1919 tax law relating to taxation of automobiles, Dr. Kenneth C. Starr, chief of the highway department now in the city, said today from present indications that 60 per cent of those signers were illegal voters in the county. The highway department passed a bill which would create a "road coin" or a minimum tax of \$10 on each automobile which was a part of the highway department's good roads measure. The state roads bonds law failed in the vote, but the law relating to the taxation of autos remained.

Petitions were circulated throughout the state, to be signed by legal voters, asking the legislature to repeal the new law, and leave remaining the previous statute, by which a total tax in excess of \$1,500,000 was raised in 1918. Under the new law, more than \$2,500,000 in taxes upon automobiles would be realized. Under both laws, 25 per cent of all auto taxes were contributed to cities of the first class, if paid by residents of the city, and 65 per cent was placed in the hands of the county for road building purposes. In districts outside cities of the first class, 50 per cent of the tax went to the county for road building. In either case the remaining 10 per cent paid the expenses of the tax collection. Acting on behalf of the state highway department, Doctor Starr and Robert H. Thompson, also of the highway department, are making a canvass of the names on the petition to ascertain the actual number of legal voters among the signers presented to the governor asking a repeal of the new law.

Good Rainfall at Ada. ADA, Aug. 22.—A slow rain has been falling here almost all day, putting a good growing season in the ground and assuring a greater yield of cotton and late feed crop.



GRAND Opera House

10 Weeks, Beginning Sunday Matinee, August 24th

Gorham's Follies

A New York Roof Garden Show With a Cast of Well Known Favorites

25—People—25

Also see Mrs. Charley Chaplin in her latest picture

Follies Matinees Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Two Shows Nightly

Prices: 25c-50c. Box Seats 75c. Matinee Price: — Follies 25c. Matinees with Pictures Only 15c.

CONVENTION HALL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Julian Eltinge

(HIMSELF) AND HIS NEW

Revue of 1919

Forty Footlight Favorites

Beauty Chorus

Synopiated Orchestra

50c to \$2.50 (Plus Tax)

SEATS ON SALE AT QUAKER DRUG STORE

NO PHONE RESERVATIONS

Poteau Judge Starts First Judicial Probe Into Cost of Living

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. POTEAU, Okla., Aug. 22.—A judicial inquiry, the first of its kind in the state, into the high cost of living was commenced by Judge D. A. Shaw in the county court today. Merchants from all parts of the county were under regular court subpoena to bring inventories and records to give testimony on the cost of necessities.

Wets Win in Wisconsin. MADISON, Wis., Aug. 22.—Judge A. J. Mahony, in federal court this morning dismissed the case against five children, Wis. saloonkeepers charged by United States District Attorney Wolfe, with selling 2 1/2 per cent beer. This is the first victory for the wets in Wisconsin since the legislature defeated the prohibition enforcement bill and passed the Mulberger bill permitting the sale of 2 1/2 per cent beer which becomes effective in 1920.

ROYAL

You'll just love this wonderful western drama, in which Popular

HARRY CAREY

does some of his greatest work. The title of this new play is

'Riders of Vengeance'

and it's simply splendid.

You remember rollicking carefree, quick-trigger Harry Carey in "Hell-Bent" and "A Fight for Love"—don't fail to see him in this newest drama of the unfenced, free-riding west. It's playing now and it will give you your very biggest thrill.

SUNDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

"The Still Alarm"

BENEFIT FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND

STRAND

TODAY ONLY

FRANKLYN FARNUM

—IN—

"Go Get 'Em Garringer"

—ALSO—

Mutt and Jeff Cartoon

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Viola Dana in

"Some Bride"

This is some picture

BROADWAY

THEATER

Kool As a Kave Bill House

In the Merry Musical Farce

FUN - FUN

Girls — Girls — Girls

Photoplay

"EVEN AS YOU AND I"

Picture 1:30 and 6:30

Vaudeville 3:30, 7:45, 9:45

Wonderland

All Girl Revue

18—GIRLS—18

In Pictorialland

MARY MAC LAREN

—IN—

"The Unpainted Woman"

and "The Great Gamble"

TULSA COUNTY COURT MAKES BEST SHOWING

Local Courts Transact More Business Under Better Systems Than Do Eastern Bodies, Says J. Porter.

Returning to Tulsa after a 10 days' trip to various cities and towns in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky for the purpose of studying the general court practices of the state courts, John D. Porter, Tulsa county clerk, reports that the Tulsa county system is as modern and in some respects superior to the systems used in the older states.

LYRIC TODAY

"The Masked Rider"



Featuring Ruth Stonehouse, Paul Panzer and Harry Myers. The great serial of outdoor sport in the western mountains.

Also Larry Semon Comedy in "PASSING THE BUCK"

(The comedian that makes millions of people laugh.)

ADMISSION 6c AND 15c—WAR TAX INCLUDED

SIX PERSONS ARE INJURED WHEN AUTO TAKES PLUNGE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 22.—Six persons were injured when the automobile in which they were riding plunged down an embankment on the Stanton Canyon highway near Victor, late last night. Among the injured are Mrs. A. H. Nagle of 60 North Main, Edna Page of Tolson, W. C. Moss, Maude Rogers of Chicago and Frank Trower of St. Louis.

COFFEE COUNTY, KANSAS

Grounds for a 1919-20 1/2 Jones in the southwest of 1-20-14 is shut down at 1-22-1919.

MAJESTIC

THE LAST DAY

"The Wrecker"

Thrilling Railroad Photoplay

MADE IN TULSA WITH A TULSA CAST




COMING 2-DAYS ONLY—2. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 AND 26

FANNIE WARD IN "THE PROFITEERS"

AN AFTER THE WAR DRAMA

PALACE


LAST DAY



Bryant Washburn

in "Love Insurance"

A Paramount Picture



Palace Orchestra

Coming Sunday

Dorothy Gish in "Nobody Home"

RIALTO

LAST TIMES TODAY AND TONIGHT



Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Daring Hearts"

AND A COMEDY ADDED FEATURE

With the Rialto Orchestra

Shows at 11:30, 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15 and 9:30

STARTING TOMORROW

Harry Morey and a great cast in "The Gamblers"

A special film version of Charles Klein's celebrated stage play.

SEIDENBACH'S

AFTER THIS GREAT WAIST SALE

You will not be able to secure waists of this quality at these remarkably low prices. Advances in the cost of material and labor make it impossible to duplicate these values.

Hundreds of Beautiful Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Voile, in embroidered, lace and tailored models.

Hundreds of beautiful beaded embroidered and tailored models in a variety of styles and materials.

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Exceptional showing of plain and figured Georgettes, Voiles, Marquisettes and Crepe de Chines in many new and different styles.

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Georgette, Striped Crepe de Chines, French Voiles, Handmade Batiste, in embroidered, lace and tailored models.

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