

COLONEL SCOTT OPPOSES GRAFT

Decries Attempt to Have State Spend \$2,000,000 on Hospital

ALL FAVOR SOLDIERS

State Has Ample Facilities That May Be Converted to Purpose Without Burden

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—One of the giant schemes for a great legislative appropriation appears to have been submerged for a more intelligent effort to secure actual relief for disabled soldiers of Oklahoma. In fact, the \$2,000,000 appropriation for a soldiers' hospital created at Oklahoma City, as widely advertised by local and Washington propagandists, is not to be asked for and is not expected.

Colonel Hugh Scott, in charge of the federal medical service for Oklahoma, is now also in charge of the movement to secure relief for the disabled soldiers of Oklahoma and has been conferring with members of the legislature relative to ascertaining in what way this can be accomplished and at what cost. It is almost certain that an effort will be made to secure the structures now used by the Claremore military academy, which are barracks and the structures proper can be remodeled for less than the amount of money to be asked for to maintain the school for the ensuing biennial. The military academy is of no possible advantage to the state as the university can handle those who care to take military training, and there are many legislators who would vote against an appropriation for maintenance of the institution. Colonel Scott stated that the institution is favorably located for a soldiers' hospital and in the event the state should turn it over for that purpose, it would relieve the present emergency and solve the dilemma without adding more expense to the people, providing it is the intention to provide for the academy as listed on the budget.

"We really need a hospital," said Colonel Scott. "I am conscious of the fact that the ambitious plans for a structure to cost \$2,000,000 is beyond Oklahoma's means and should not be undertaken. We are in dire need, however, and the situation is serious. If some of the buildings for other institutions could be provided for this purpose, to be afterwards maintained by the government, it would not bring very heavy expense to the state, and I am sure that no citizen of the state feels other than kindly toward the disabled soldiers. It is regrettable that some who did not have the authority to act should have caused many people to become prejudiced. I do not know if any institution can be dispensed with; I do know that we have too many of them, and it occurs to me that if the legislature can fix us with a suitable place and by a light appropriation enable us to remodel it for a comfortable hospital, it will be one of the constructive acts of the Eighth legislature." Colonel Chalmers Jones, director of the war insurance risk board, was quoted in Washington dispatches of recent date with stating he had conferred at Cleveland, Ohio, with Brigadier-General Roy V. Hoffman relative to the conditions of Oklahoma's disabled, and that General Hoffman had declared it possible to get a relief measure passed by the Oklahoma legislature that would end the present lack of facilities. It was prior to this interview, however, that certain Oklahoma members of the American legion commenced a hard campaign to secure a \$2,000,000 appropriation from the legislature for the hospital, alleging that if this amount were appropriated and a hospital erected, the government would equip and maintain it, and, at the expiration of ten years, return the structure for the use of the state of Oklahoma.

IMPROVE TOMATO CROP

Burbank Has a Rival in Kay County; Ranch Hops Kiddles in Cattle Culture

NEWKIRK, Jan. 4.—An improvement in his tomato crop through the saving of his own tomato seed has resulted in W. G. Fisher of Newkirk raising one of the largest and most profitable tomato crops in years, according to a report of W. P. Gray, county farm agent of Kay county.

By selecting the early, perfect tomatoes from vines that were heavy producers, Mr. Fisher developed his tomatoes so they came up early and bore heavy, solid fruit.

Mr. Gray declares. Selection of seed from desirable plants caused the same improvement in other farm crops, he said.

Turning to activities among boys and girls pig clubs in Kay county, the report of Mr. Gray's points out that the Midway ranch east of here has offered to sell yearling heifers to boys and girls of the agricultural club who will take 10 or 20 yearling heifers and then offer the bull as a prize to the boy or girl who makes the best record with a heifer, Mr. Gray says.

In addition to furnishing the heifers, the ranch will finance the boys and girls by lending them money on a note signed by club member. The heifers will be insured so that in the event one dies, the investor will not lose his money.

Should a Wife

attempt to retain her husband's love by foisting upon him a child not their own?

News of Sapulpa

BUSINESS SCHOOL HERE

Special to The World.

SAPULPA, Jan. 5.—Stanley L. Krebs and Pryor Irwin, two of the best known business experts in the United States will be here next week at the merchants' and community institute, to be held from Monday until Friday at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Business men's association. This is to be an intensive school

of instruction in which salesmanship, advertising, accounting, store display and community development will be studied. This institute is the beginning of an active year's program which will be carried on in Sapulpa by the Business Men's association to promote the growth of the city and community spirit, according to the secretary, W. K. Cantrell.

Car Turns Over, Injures Two.

Mrs. Maggie Everage of the Pullman hotel, and W. R. Blair, were painfully injured yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Everage's car

turned over three miles from Sapulpa on the Tulsa road.

Mrs. Everage received a bad cut on her arm, her ankle was injured and she received a number of other cuts and bruises. Blair had several ribs broken, and suffered other injuries. Mrs. Everage had turned out to pass another car when her car went in the ditch.

Rotarians Banquet on Quail.

A "quail banquet" was given last evening by the members of the Rotary club. Sixty Rotarians and their wives were present and 10 additional guests. The quails had

been killed by several members of the club.

Early Foster made the principal talk of the evening. Moulder's five-piece orchestra variegated the evening program. Other numbers on the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. Carl Hughes, accompanied by Miss Ethel Williams, a reading by Mrs. Arthur Black and the "Rusty Hinge" quartet, composed of Claude, Master, Dick Barton, Joe Holmes and Huber Hughes.

A Spanish concern is making yarn of paper obtained from educational wood.

GETS BACK HER PROPERTY

Indian Girl Alleges Unfair Deal and Court Restores Land.

Special to The World.

PONCA CITY, Jan. 5.—Katherine Pappan, a Kay Indian girl of this county, has been given back title to her 400 acres of land near West Plains, Mo., as the result of her filing a suit in the Howell county Mo. circuit court against W. F. Richardson, a wealthy real estate dealer.

She asked for \$10,000 damages, charging that in trading her 400 acres and \$1,000 in cash for his 80-

acre farm, that he had misrepresented the facts and defrauded her. During the trial the defense proposed to trade back and this was accomplished.

Highway Men on Tour.

Special to The World.

PONCA CITY, Jan. 5.—Cyrus Avery of Tulsa, president of the Albert Pike highway, and party are making a trip over the proposed routes between Tulsa and points west. One of these routes is via Clinton and Drumright to Stillwater, and the other via Pawnee and Morrison. This tour is taken to make a final selection of the routes.

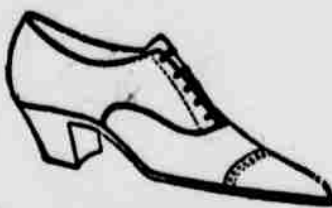


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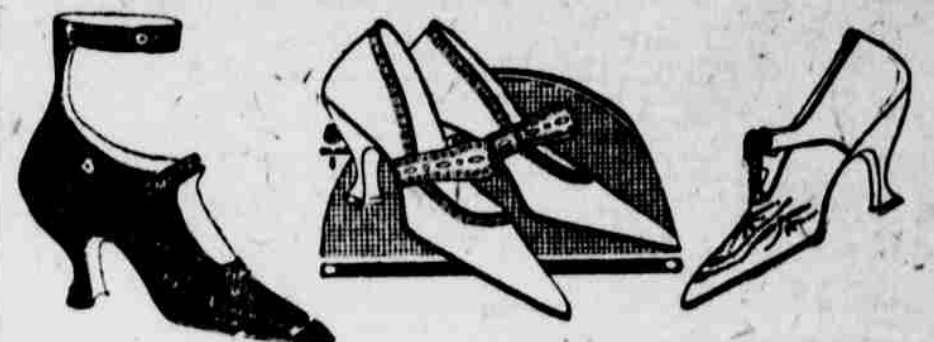
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