

## Every Official, With but One Exception, Overdrew His Salary.

In the report of John M. Heinecke, special deputy state examiner, on the various county officials of Texas county, who served from statehood to January, 1911, only one was found who had not at least overdrawn his salary limit, according to Mr. Heinecke's figure's. The one exception was the county surveyor, W. A. Ingram, who is credited with having conducted his business economically, and of having kept within the salary limit. Part of the apparent discrepancies are explained by the fact that nobody was absolutely sure what salaries to draw, and all such are carefully noted by the examiner.

According to the report of John M. Heinecke, special deputy state examiner, W. A. Ingram, county surveyor of Texas county from November 16, 1907, until January 9, 1911, conducted his office economically and kept within the salary limit. Mr. Heinecke also filed reports on the other county officers, but none of them were like Mr. Ingram's. Some of them had only overdrawn a few dollars, according to his figures, some are claimed to have helped themselves to several thousand dollars of the county money, and one is alleged to have been removed for habitual drunkenness, and one is charged with having hidden his books so that they could not be checked up.

An alleged discrepancy of \$322.30 was found in the accounts of J. J. Flanagan, which he paid immediately. On the other hand, the examiner says that he had trouble in finding the books of the sheriff, T. M. Latham, and that "they were secreted, but traced to a local bank, and one of them secured." The report charges the sheriff with having overcharged and collected illegal and excess fees in the sum of \$2515.00, between June 18, 1909, and January 1, 1911, and it is recommended that he be ordered to turn over his books to his successor at once.

One reason that Mr. Heinecke gives for the overdraws in salary is, that while the county only contained about 16,000 inhabitants, the county officers were paying themselves almost as much as those of Tulsa county, with a population of over 35,000, and a total valuation in excess of \$30,000,000. In fact, he finds that the officers were generous to themselves, and in his report on the county commissioners, states, "That in allowing C. E. Hunter, chairman of the board, \$263.50; R. D. Stratton \$75, and Al Lawder \$32.50 for overseeing the building of five or six small bridges, it was certainly a generous allowance on their parts in their own behalf." In addition to that, he finds that Hunter is \$217.80 overdrawn, Stratton \$174, and Lawder \$122.90, most of which, he states, was included in mileage to adjourned and special meetings, and for "junketing trips to Guthrie, McAlester and Woodward."

His figures show that W. C. Crow, county judge, is overdrawn \$249.90 on his salary. Due to his having taken a raise during the term of office; that H. B. Denman, county superintendent, from October 15, 1909, to January 1, 1911, was overdrawn \$80.93, and that George T. Payne, the first county superintendent, was not only overdrawn \$360.37, but that he had been removed by the board of county commissioners on a charge of habitual drunkenness.

The report finds that J. F. Newsom, clerk of the district court, drew \$1,628.15 more than was proper, but that it was in accordance with the order of the court that he draw his fees under the federal fee bill. County Attorney W. G. Hughes is claimed to have drawn more than was due him, by erroneously computing his salary, and County Clerk L. B. Sneed is charged with having drawn erroneous salary to the county's loss of \$478.79.

But the man charged with having drawn the most from the county illegally is R. S. Cox, register of deeds, who is credited with having over \$3,000 that he should return to the county. The charges are mostly for making Beaver county records, \$1,124.05, and indexing them, \$1,908.88. The examiner narrates that the last time the books were seen they were lying on the floor in the janitor's room, and that on the same night, January 6, 1911, the court house burned to the ground, absolutely destroying them. It is claimed that the work was without authority of law, and entirely useless.—Oklahoman.

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## Market Going Up.

One load of broomcorn Monday sold on the market here for \$110 and there is every indication that it will be higher by the last of the week. We are informed by reliable men that buyers are offering as high as \$125 for several choice crops in the country. The manufacturers are putting up a good demand for hurl, and to fill these orders, buyers have gone out as little brush is yet coming in here. There seems to be a tendency to hold the brush for higher prices. The market here has not yet received enough of first quality hurl to establish a price. The bulk of the brush sold so far, has brought from \$90 to \$99, and a few loads have sold for less. Several of the buyers say that the present price will hold only long enough for them to get the first shipments out to the east. "Then," they say, "they will have filled the immediate demand, and brush will go back where it belongs, at not more than \$100 per ton. It may even go lower."

Arcoia, Sept. 15.—Not enough corn yet sold in this district to establish a market price. Two crops sold at Mattoon, Ill., Saturday at \$120 a ton. One crop of eight tons sold Tuesday near Arcoia for \$160 for straight and \$100 for crooked. Farmers are stiff and don't name any price. Practically no buyers in this district. Don't look for things to open up much here for a week. If any corn is bought now it will be at fancy prices. Weather is good and corn looks fine. Harvesting now in full blast.

Balko, Okla., reports cutting over, acreage about half of last year. Brush is good length, market at \$80 to \$85, with upward tendency.

Paola, Okla., reports acreage of 40 per cent, with all the best corn sold, the top bringing \$145.

The first lot of 30 bales sold at Elk City, Okla., brought \$95 per ton.

Kingfisher, Okla., reports practically no crop, owing to drought and light acreage.

At Lindsay, Okla., the price for new brush this week ranges from \$40 to \$80, which is somewhat of a contrast with the \$140 paid for the first load of extra quality marketed there two weeks ago. The first crop at Sayre, Okla., sold for \$75 per ton, according to the Lindsay, Okla., News.

Lawton, Okla., reports acreage of 50 per cent, and it will take 15 acres to make a ton. New brush selling from \$35 to \$100. The entire crop from Lawton to Elk City is said to be very poor this year. About 5 per cent of the old crop is still on hand.

There is said to be no broomcorn at all this year at Frederick, Okla.

Avard, Okla., this year has just started pulling. The new brush is discolored, and first crops have brought \$80—Liberal (Kas.) Democrat.

## Elmwood Jottings.

Still very warm for this time of year.

Broomcorn buyers are plenty. They pay all the way from \$75 to \$125 a ton.

Miss Nettie Barnhill went to Beaver City the first of last week to attend school at that place until her school commences.

Perly Johnson was on the sick list the first of last week but is better at present.

Asa Kile and Less Lockhart went to Liberal last week with broomcorn for Lockhart.

Mrs. Groves was quite sick part of last week but is able to be up around the house again.

Mrs. Howard Steele returned from the End hospital last week. Her many friends are glad to see her come home well again.

Miss Elsie Meese spent part of last week with Mrs. Asa Kile.

The charivari crowd made quite a racket to greet Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haskell on Thursday night.

Will Bennington left for home the first of this week after spending five or six weeks in the broomcorn harvest here.

Business has been rushing in this neck of the woods as the broomcorn seeder pulled to one place just as the threshing machine pulled away.

Miss Jewel Birtling spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Groves.

A good nine-year-old horse for sale. Broke—single or double. Will sell on time. See 6-22 tf A. G. THOMAS.

## South Side Items.

Another fine shower fell here last Friday evening. It also hailed some.

Little Della Crisman, who had her toes chopped off, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Aura Foster is building him a new sod house.

Mr. Gregory returned home from Arkansas where he had been on business.

A. M. Burnam, L. D. Goodwin and Delva Carter started this week for Liberal with broomcorn.

Little Pauline Foster is reported as being on the sick list.

There was a watermelon party at Lester Gilbert's last week. There was about fifty people there. Everybody seemed to have all the melons they could eat and all report a jolly good time.

## Interurban Line.

DEAR EDITOR:

Fearing someone will be misled I will state it was some time ago that I wrote our Senator in reference to an appropriation. I was at that time interested in the Beaver Valley & Northwestern. It is now for Beaver City to get to work set apart a block for your power house and electric plant and water works, then with an extra large engine you can run cars part of the way to whatever point you want to connect with the outside world. The town you connect with will meet you half way on a power proposition. As to dividend, the printer or I one made a mistake, .08 per cent per annum the remainder to extend and improve and another suggestion is each employee of the road be a stockholder.

I have again written Hon. T. P. Gore and as soon as I receive his reply I will let the public know if it is in the least encouraging. But it is for us all to get busy and put in our own improvements and ask no odds of any one. One bally man can thwart our best laid plans, but a united effort can do wonders. In the fable of the lark "as long as the farmer depends on his neighbors to cut his wheat he did not move her young. But when he made up his mind to do the work him self, etc., the birds moved."

"Home Creek" asks the question, when will we get a railroad, does anyone know? Yes, when we go to work and build it and not much before.

T. L. How.

## Home Creek.

Another nice rain Friday and Friday night.

Miss Okla Wright, who is teaching school at Home Creek, was compelled to miss teaching a few days on account of her brother's sickness and death.

Burris Price and wife intend to start back to their home in Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Venable's sister is visiting her at present.

Raymond Twentier started to the road Monday morning with broomcorn.

Mrs. Hatcher is on the sick list this week.

Aunt Sue Brazil visited Mrs. J. E. Wilson Monday evening.

W. B. Barker has sixty acres of wheat up nice.

Mrs. W. B. Barker is still visiting in Missouri and Arkansas.

BLUE EYES.

## Prize for Big Watermelon.

The HERALD again offers its annual premium of a year's subscription to the paper for the biggest watermelon brought to this office during this season. Six months subscription for second largest melon. If you want the HERALD FREE a year, bring in your big melon. 9-7 tf

The five-year-old son of A. B. Troster of Gray, Okla., was seriously injured as a result of an automobile scaring his father's team yesterday morning. The father and son were on the way home from town with a 4-horse load of coal and provisions. When about two miles south of Liberal the R. A. Walker automobile approached from the rear and passed close to the team, which whirled suddenly and threw father and son from their seat. The child was run over by the wagon and his leg was broken near the thigh. The injuries are serious but the child will recover.—Liberal (Kas.) Liberalist.

## Not a Word of Scandal

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The other day, The News was invited to read a letter written to a business man of the city for the reason that it contained a paragraph that may prove of interest to the farmers of the country, and the paragraph is as follows: "By the way we have just received a letter from C. T. Marshall, of Charleston, Ill., a big broomcorn dealer and a personal friend of ours, who, by the way owns some western Kansas land at our solicitation, and he says that broomcorn now is \$180 per ton and that everybody thinks it will go to \$200 or \$250 in a few days. This may be of interest to your broomcorn people. They are entitled to all the money they get and it might be well to put this information to them through the papers; this information coming from a reliable broomcorn man is worth considering. We want all the boys out there to get all the money they can."—Liberal (Kas.) News.

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## Water Found in "No-Man's-Land."

That the problem of irrigation for the Oklahoma panhandle has been solved by the deep wells drilled by the state board of agriculture in the Oklahoma panhandle, even though no artesian water has been obtained as yet, is the opinion expressed by J. L. Corley, a member of the board, who is in charge of the deep well work.

In the well at Hooker, which was sunk about 930 feet without obtaining artesian water, there is now about eight hundred feet of water, which could easily be pumped up for irrigation purposes by the use of either windmills or gasoline engines. In sinking that well the drillers went through nearly five hundred feet of water altogether, including several underground streams of considerable magnitude. All of the water was found, however, in gravel or sand formations, where there was no pressure to bring it to the surface, and as the board is looking only for artesian water, the well will be abandoned so far as it is concerned. According to all indications equal amounts of water may be obtained almost anywhere in that vicinity.

Efforts were made to get the people of Hooker to buy the casing in the well sunk by the board and keep it as it is, but so far they have refused and the casing will be pulled and used in another well. Some delay has been experienced by reason of the fact that it will be necessary to shoot that well in order to get the casing out. A thick stratum of quicksand was encountered at one place, and its pressure on the casing is so heavy that it is impossible to get it out by ordinary methods. As soon as that casing is removed the drilling rig will be moved to Carthage where the fourth of the deep wells will be started. The rig from Floris, where the first well was drilled, has already been removed to Guymon and drilling work started there.—Oklahoman.

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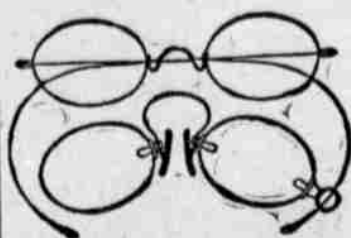
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