

IN FAIR OKLAHOMA

Charles Grimes Tells of the Bank Guarantee Law and Workings

Waco, Texas, Oct. 4, 1909.—Diverting for a few moments from a dissertation upon travel and its incidents and reverting to Oklahoma and its laws, one can remark that Oklahoma has a bank guaranty law—the first in the union—and something which the Democrats sought to enact into a law in our own Nebraska. And the past week has seen the efficiency of the Oklahoma statute thoroughly tested. The Columbia Savings and Trust company of Oklahoma City, a week or so since, went into the hands of the state banking department as an examination revealed its capital was impaired, and the stockholders failed to make the deficiency good.

It carried deposits of \$2,100,000 and ranked as one of the leading institutions of the state. Under the usual conditions the failure of such a bank would have been the signal for a run upon all the banks and a wild panic, yet here we are confronted with the spectacle of a large banking institution passing into the hands of trustees for the creditors and the state posting a notice for depositors to call and get their deposits. And the passing of this bank did not create any hubbub or excitement. The first day there was about 100 depositors in line, and as fast as their claims were proved their money was paid. For immediate purposes of payment there was some \$250,000 in the bank and the state had \$385,000 in the guarantee fund. There was some \$1,500,000 of available assets and securities in the bank, which was also available as security on the deposits. In addition there is a stockholders liability of double the amount of their stock. So it can be seen the depositors are amply secured.

But a new phase has been given to the case by a suit in the federal courts, brought by the National Life Insurance company and several Missouri parties holding alleged claims against the bank, which the banking board has rejected. This suit is for an injunction to restrain the state banking board from paying the other depositors and from realizing on the assets of the defunct bank. It is surmised that this is a clever scheme to get the guaranty law before a federal court where it can be declared unconstitutional. The personnel of the state court is not regarded as favorable to this procedure. There are also hints and rumors connecting national bankers with the failure of the bank, but these are not founded on anything tangible so far as developed.

But for the purpose of showing the practical benefits of the guaranty law, the case has served its purpose. It has demonstrated that such a law restores confidence of the people in their banks, that in times of panic and financial stress they still have faith in their state and its stability.

Should the federal courts follow the lead which seems mapped out for them and declare invalid the guaranty law, it will have the effect of making the bank guaranty a national issue, and those who are fighting it are like the old lady who attempted to sweep back the sea with a broom—inevitable failure must be their lot.

Oklahoma has many other laws which are out of the ordinary, most of them copied from the best there is in other states. There is so-called prohibition in the state, but conversing with residents, there seems small reason to pronounce it a success. In the larger cities it is said all kinds of liquors, both malt and spirituous, are to be had without any trouble. And under this head, I can say that a number of Kansans living in various towns assure me that liquors can be obtained easily in their places. But it is claimed liquor now can be had in the old Indian territory, part of Oklahoma, where before it was a mighty scarce article. Under the constitution and its enabling act absolute prohibition in that part of the state for a period of twenty-one years was exacted as a condition precedent to admission as a state. Yet, with the withdrawal of Uncle Sam's army of retainers, rumor says bootlegging has been taken up and boldly flourishes. There is a strong sentiment throughout the state for a repeal of the prohibition law which has proven a failure and which has only resulted in holding back a state destined to be great and prosperous. With a multitude of excellent laws, it is unfortunate the baby state should be handicapped by so narrow and Puritanical a law.

I suppose I could have written more of this, but it is not, strictly speaking, a part of my trip and doubtless not interesting to many.

CHARLES GRIMES.

The managers of both the leading political parties this year are wondering how much ticket scratching there is going to be, and whether it will be done without many blunders. A Democrat who votes his ticket straight, but decides to compliment a Republican candidate for judge, is likely to lose his vote on two judges unless he keeps his eyes open. There is only one safe way to split a judicial ticket, and that is to make marks after all three of the candidates that the voter wishes to support. If he votes for one Republican and thinks that his straight Democratic party mark will vote for two Democratic judges he is mistaken. The clerks of election won't be able to tell which Democrat he intended to scratch, and can't count him as voting for any Democratic candidates for that office at all. The same rule, of course, applies to Republicans who may wish to compliment a Democrat.—Lincoln Journal.

In the Duff Endurance Race.
C. C. Parmele returned today from Nebraska City, where his Overland auto entered the race for two fine silver cups. There were nineteen autos entered, including Mr. Parmele's, which was under the control of his son Pollock. Mr. Parmele accompanied Pollock on the trip, which was to Falls City and return, a distance of 112 miles, and was made by young Parmele in six hours—three hours going and three coming—and was made without a bobble or accident of any kind. This speaks well for not only the Overland machine, but also with great credit to Pollock, who had full charge of the machine. The award of prizes has not been made yet, and if age is taken into consideration for drivers, Pollock ought to capture one of them, at least. We doubt if there is as young man in the state who understands an auto as well as young Parmele.

Visit South Dakota.
Mr. G. Sprieck of Stanton, Neb., and Otto, his son, of Louisville, came in this morning from a trip to South Dakota, where they went to view their possessions in that country. Otto has a quarter section in that state that he bought three years ago, which he could dispose of now at double the price he paid for it. Both father and son have options on more South Dakota land, which they will probably purchase. Mr. and Mrs. G. Sprieck came in from Stanton several days since, and Grandma stayed with Otto's wife and children while they made this trip. Mr. and Mrs. Sprieck were former residents of Cass county, and will remain a few days to visit former neighbors and friends. On their return from South Dakota this morning they gave the Journal a pleasant call.

Married by the Judge.
Fred H. McCormick and Mrs. Olme G. Williams were parties to pleasant little wedding in the office of Judge Archer this morning. The bride and groom were each 38 years of age, and the bride was accompanied by her daughter, who was a witness to the ceremony. A. W. Atwood, reporter for the News, acted in the capacity of the other witness. The ceremony was performed by Judge Archer, who tied the knot in his blindest manner. The happy couple departed for Omaha on the afternoon train, where they will make their future home.

More Flowers.
Our good old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Halmes, were in the city today doing their usual Saturday shopping, and they again remembered the Journal with two very beautiful bouquets, for which they will accept our thanks. Such tokens of friendship are highly appreciated, more especially when we know they come from two such grand old people as Mr. and Mrs. Halmes.

Pay Disability Claim.
W. K. Shepherdson received check for \$12.40 for seven days disability, four days partial disability which he received from falling from a wagon August 21, last. Mr. Shepherdson was insured in the Woodman Accident Association. He is much pleased in the prompt manner in which the company pays losses.

Accepts Position.
Miss Myrtle Poissall departed for Fairbury this morning, where she has accepted a good position with the law firm of Hartigan & Wonder, one of the strong law firms in southeastern Nebraska. Miss Poissall goes in the office as stenographer and bookkeeper.

Wedded Yesterday.
George E. Moranville and Miss Leila Bitner secured a license yesterday and went to the home of Rev. W. L. Austin at the M. E. parsonage and were married in the presence of Mrs. W. L. Austin.

Local Event.

W. H. Newell was called to Omaha this morning to look after some business matters.

Adolph Wesch went to the hospital this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Wesch.

Miss Pendarvis Omer departed for Lincoln this morning, where she will visit friends for a time.

Dan Kiser and sons Vern, Fred and Lee of near Mynard were in the city today on business.

Elbert Queen and wife of ten miles south of the city were looking after business affairs in the city today.

Mrs. James Allison of near Murray was in the city today, and was a pleasant caller at Journal headquarters.

Mrs. Jennie York of Watson, Mo., and Mrs. Relda Lindsey of Kansas are the guests of relatives in this city.

Luke Leonard spent the day yesterday in Omaha at the carnival, returning to his farm eight miles south this morning.

George Barker of Union stopped a few hours in the city this morning as he was en route to Tabor, Ia., to visit relatives.

L. Nelson and wife, residing four miles in the country, were Plattsmouth visitors today, looking after business matters.

George H. Meisinger and John Meisinger of near the Grove were looking after business matters in the county seat today.

Frank Sitzman and wife and children went to Omaha this morning on the early train and will spend Sunday with relatives.

J. P. Sattler returned last evening from Omaha, where he attended the session of the Nebraska undertake school of instruction.

P. A. Hild from Mt. Pleasant precinct, brought produce to market today and transacted business with Plattsmouth storekeepers.

Charles Herren and wife of Maple Grove transacted business in the city today. The Journal has been a regular visitor at Mr. Herren's home for several years.

W. G. Meisinger and L. A. Meisinger of Cedar Creek were in the city today and met their brother Philip, who arrived from Benson this afternoon for a few days visit.

Miss Helen Chapman went to the hospital this morning to spend the day with her brother John, who has been confined to his bed for a week.

Henry Ofe and daughter, Miss Mary, of Oakdale, Neb., who have visited C. Ofe and family for a few days, returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Cook of Plattsmouth, Neb., has been spending a few days with Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Elam Hockett, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.—Salem (Ia.) News.

County Attorney Ramsey returned from Louisville last night, where he prosecuted a case yesterday against Philpot for alleged violation of the automobile law concerning rate of travel per hour. The jury disagreed, standing three to three. This morning he was called to Eagle to investigate a matter similar in character.

And still bad eggs come to the local market despite the pure food law. Some day some person will come to grief. And that some person may be some one who stands well in the eyes of the people. Be as honest with the people as you want them to be honest with you. Who wants to cast a cloud on his honesty for the sake of a few eggs? Life is too short and eternity is too long to waste time on spoiled eggs.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of E. G. Doved & Son, heretofore composed of the signers hereof, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. Oliver C. Doved retiring therefrom. The business of said partnership will be conducted hereafter under the name of E. G. Doved & Son, by George E. Doved and Horatio N. Doved, who assume all debts and liabilities of the former firm and will pay the same.

GEORGE E. DOVED,
HORATIO N. DOVED,
OLIVER C. DOVED.

Plattsmouth, Neb., September 25, 1909.

REPORT OF NEBRASKA IN COUNTY'S REPORT FOR THE COUNTY OF STAMPA.

In the matter of the estate of August Hoffmann, deceased.

REPORT OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that there will be a hearing upon the petition of the administrator for final settlement of said estate before the court at 10 o'clock in said county and city on the 22nd day of October, 1909, at which time the court will hear all objections to the report of the administrator and will hear the report of the auditor of said estate.

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of the many attractive models we are showing in our new Fall **Quality Line**. Notice the long graceful lapel, the broad shapely shoulder, the drape and dip of the coat in front, the clever notions in pocket and sleeve and the full peg of the trouser with wide hem turned up at the bottom. This model appeals to the young man or to the older man of young spirit. We have many more on this order and then we have the more conservative with rounding corners, plain sleeve and pockets and plain trousers. The fact that we show models from eight of the leading clothes makers in the country and the further fact that they represent the most superb tailoring of the 20th century, makes our **Quality Line** especially desirable to the man who wants **good clothing**. Add to this our single suit idea—only one suit of a pattern—and you have all you could possibly get if you went to a \$60 tailor. This service we offer you in our **Quality Line** at **\$20 to \$35**. If you are not ready to buy, better come in and select your pattern and let us hang it away for you as many others have done. The new greys are being picked up fast. We show a strong line of blue serges **\$15 to \$25**.



C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS

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Avoca

(Too Late for Thursday's Paper.)
Time to dig 'taters.
John Benecke was at Omaha Friday.

R. A. Nutzman and family attended the carnival at Murdock Thursday.

Several from Weeping Water attended the Odd Fellows' lodge here Thursday evening.

J. M. Dunbar and Edward Morley were at Weeping Water Friday on business.

J. H. F. Ruhge and family were Syracuse visitors Thursday.

Gus Mohr and family were over to Syracuse Thursday enjoying the sights.

A beautiful picture free with a box of stationery for 25c at Copes'.
Miss Sophia Ruhge, the efficient clerk at B. C. Marquardt & Co.'s, was at Weeping Water Friday.

Fred Nutzman, wife and daughter of near Nehawka, were in Avoca Friday.

Samuel Johnson and E. Nutzman were business visitors at Nehawka on Thursday.

Guy Toney, one of Berlin's decorators, was here Friday.

Miss Margueret Francis spent Friday evening with her parents at Dunbar.

Ora E. Copes and wife were at Omaha Saturday buying holiday goods.

Mat Meyers and Jeff Welcher were at Omaha on business Monday.

J. C. Zimmerer made a trip to Omaha and Lincoln the first of the week.

L. J. Marquardt and wife were at Omaha the first of the week.

B. C. Marquardt and Ralph Graham were at Weeping Water Monday evening.

T. H. Straub and Grant Crandel were Omaha business visitors Saturday.

Carl Shroeder was at Nehawka Saturday.

J. H. Conrad has rented the W. H. Betts, Jr., farm, east of town.

Gustave Buss and wife left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Lima, Ohio.

Orlando Tefft, one of the wheel-horse Republicans of Avoca precinct, was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

Ten thousand retail druggists recommend and sell A. D. S. Peroxide Cream. They know what is best. 25c and 50c at Copes'.

Barlow's dog, pony and vaudeville show exhibited here Tuesday.

A. D. S. Croup Remedy is an excellent remedy for croup and whooping cough. 25c at Copes' drug store.

Louis Ruhge is assisting his brother Fred in the postoffice store.

William Thiele and George Brazeele were here from Berlin Tuesday.

W. L. Encots and wife were visiting with Bethany friends Sunday.

John Trodeau, who accidentally shot himself last week, died at his home three miles north of town Monday evening.

Clarence Fleishman and family were over from near Nehawka Sunday.

Dr. B. F. Brendel and wife and Mrs. J. F. Brendel were over from Murray Monday evening.

The Kk-Sar-Ben was the attraction for a number of our people this week.

Jeff Brendel was over from Murray several days this week.

School Notes.
Mable and Mary Stotler were absent Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Henry Maseman was absent Friday afternoon. Anna Weber was absent Friday. Harold Harmon was absent Monday. Edna Ruhge was absent Tuesday. Marie Dowley was absent Tuesday.

We are sorry to see so many absences; we hope that the number will decrease rapidly.

The eleventh grade elected the following officers: President, Alpha Andrews; vice president, Lloyd Graham; secretary and treasurer, Bertha Smoots. The class colors are red and white. The class motto, "No excellency without great labor."

Ray Wiles Climbs Higher.
Ray Wiles, son of Captain Isaac Wiles, who has been employed as supply agent for the Iron Mountain and M. P. railroads at a salary of \$4,000 per year and a private car, has resigned with the company and has accepted the presidency of the Wolf Brush company at Pittsburg, Pa., at a salary of \$8,500 per year. Mr. Wiles began his railroad career in the storehouse of the local Burlington shops. His rapid advancement shows how industry and careful attention to business will carry a young man to the top when directed along proper lines. The brushes manufactured by this company, of which Mr. Wiles is president, are used by the Burlington as well as other railroad companies. It was in dealing with Mr. Wiles for his company that the manager of the brush company discovered his fine executive ability, and the position was soon after tendered to Mr. Wiles. Although holding a fine position he felt that he could not let this opportunity slip to mount on another rung in the ladder of success.

J. E. Meisinger and his brother Philip, of Eight Mile Grove, were in the city today dealing with our merchants.

An Ideal House Boat.
To those who enjoy an outing, to be a friend of Chris Metzger of Cedar Creek will be much to your advantage. Besides owning a number of beautiful ponds where fish abound in seemingly endless numbers, Chris has purchased one of the most conveniently arranged house boats that it has been our pleasure to see in many a day. This he has anchored in the center of his largest pond but a smaller boat tied to the shore makes it possible for his friends to row out and take possession. Here you will find all the conveniences desired in the way of a camping outfit, such as a stove, cooking utensils, table, chairs, bunk and etc. It is just such a place as one likes to find when on pleasure bent. Mr. Metzger purchased and equipped this model convenience for the exclusive use of his friends and the Courier editor is glad to know that he is classed among them, for it was our pleasure last Saturday night to take advantage of Mr. Metzger's hospitality.—Louisville Courier.

Red Men Last Night.
The Red Men held a powwow last night that for high rolling took the kinks out of anything that has transpired in their village for many moons. Big Chief Sachem Cory presided, and both Indians and pale faces enjoyed the evening to the fullest, and evidenced their satisfaction with many grunts of pleasure. At the banquet a twenty-pound catfish was served, with all of the side dishes which goes to make up a sumptuous dinner. Forty-two new pale faces were brought in and introduced to the war dance, and will later be adopted by the tribe. A special train was arranged for to carry the tribe to Omaha October 19, when the national convention of Red Men will hold its annual powwow. All pale faces who wish to be adopted by camp No. 69 should be in with their applications on or before Monday, the 18th inst.

Will Improve Money Order System.
The postoffice department is planning to make some changes in the money order department, which it is thought will save better than a half million dollars a year. At present two copies have to be made of every money order that is written, the copy being called an "advice." The advice goes to the postmaster on whose office the order is drawn, and he is not allowed to pay the order until the advice is received. One idea is to do away with the advice and make the money order more on the plan of a bank draft or postal note. Another scheme for increasing the income of the department is to increase the registration fee from 8 cents to 10 cents. If this is done it is also proposed to double the present amount of insurance on registered matter so that a package of the value of \$50 could be safely sent by registered mail.

Miss Marie Douglas went to Omaha this morning on business.

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