The Constitution of Oklahoma.

A CONSTITUTION for the new state of Oklahoma has been completed by the convention that has been in session 115 days, at Guthrie, Okla. It will be submitted to the vote of the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory at a special election Aug. 6. If accepted, it will go to the president for his rejection or approval. The convention was composed of 100 Democrats and 12 Republicans. The president of the convention was William H. Murray of Tishomingo, I. T., and representative of the Farmers' union and of the element in politics that is in control in that region. The convention has been embarrassed by the fact that the last 40 days the delegates attended upon their own expenses, and were hampered by a shortage of clerks. Congress appropriated $100,000 to pay the expenses of the elections and the convention. It was not nearly enough and an appeal was made for more. The appeal was refused by Congress.

The proposed constitution, says the Orange Judd Farmer, provides for an electric railway commission with full power to regulate freight rates. The fellow servant doctrine making contributory negligence of fellow servants no bar to recovering damages by an employe from a railroad is incorporated in the constitution. Railroads are prohibited from owning agencies of production, particularly coal mines. A 2-cent passenger rate is required for all railroads in the state, unless the railroad company can show the state commission they are not making money enough to allow a fair interest on their investment. Indian Territory has vast oil and gas fields, and the constitution brings pipe lines under the laws regulating railroads, by making them common carriers. Commissions to deal with the various economic features of state government are created as follows: Mines and mining, oil and gas, charities, railroads, insurance, agriculture, and labor and arbitration.

The initiative and referendum patterned after the Oregon law was adopted for the nomination of all state officers and United States senators by primaries. Succession in state offices is prohibited, and it is provided that senate committees shall not be named by the lieutenant-governor, but by the senate itself. Oklahoma will be a prohibition state, the most stringent liquor law in existence, forbidding not only the sale, but the bringing of liquor into the state. The issuance of watered stock of corporations is prohibited and the books of all corporations are made subject to inspection at all times.

The legal rate of interest is fixed at 6 per cent, and contract rate at 10 per cent. Taxes shall never exceed 31 mills on the dollar. A state income tax is also provided and a resolution was passed having a national income tax. Former Confederate and Union soldiers are exempt from taxation. The state officers are to hold office for a term of four years. Only the attorney general and state superintendent are allowed to succeed themselves. Imprisonment for debt is prohibited, and a court cannot commit to jail for contempt without a hearing. Women are allowed to vote in local school elections only.

A measure killed by the convention, after a sharp contest, was that providing separate railroad coaches for white and negroes.

The state is divided into 75 counties, 21 judicial districts, 41 senate districts, 105 state representative districts. Oklahoma will have five representatives in Congress. The capital will remain at the present Oklahoma territorial seat of government, Guthrie, until 1910, then a permanent location will be selected by vote of the people. The present laws of the territory of Oklahoma are extended over the Indian Territory until the state legislature creates a code.

One of the remarkable features of the convention was the projected purchase of coal and asphalt lands in Indian Territory. The vast mineral fields of the territory are owned by individual Indians, controlled by the tribal government of the Chickasaws and Choctaws. The Indians say they are willing to sell land to the state, and the convention ordered the appointment of a commission to negotiate the purchase and report to the first governor. It is estimated the lands can be bought for about $10,000,000. It is proposed to sell the surface rights and retain the mineral properties and output as a permanent school endowment. It is proposed to sell the Oklahoma school lands and use the money to buy the mineral lands.

In Oklahoma there has been a territorial form of government for 17 years, while in Indian Territory the only government has been the federal courts, with no taxation for schools, in fact nothing except bureau rule from Washington. The transition to statehood therefore will be a big change for Indian Territory. Oklahoma becoming a state the American Indian in his last stronghold practically passes away. In Indian Territory he worked out for himself the principles of government law and order. The five civilized tribes have there maintained for years a system of government that was a credit to their race. Indians made up a large part of the constitutional convention, and showed breadth of view and great sagacity in drafting the constitution. Large numbers of these Indians are very wealthy, owing to the government system of protecting and preserving the lands of their dwindling tribes.

A warm state campaign for political supremacy has begun. The Democrats will use the constitution for a platform, and the Republicans will make their appeal on what they claim are mistakes made by the constitutional convention. The new state will apparently be Democratic.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The never substitutors."

HEGEMAN CHARGED WITH FFORGERY AND PERJURY.

John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of New York, must stand trial for forgery and perjury charged in 10 indictments by the grand jury. The indictments are the result of the recent investigations in which Charles E. Hughes played the leading part—which made him governor of New York—and were based on alleged illegal manipulations of the books of the company and on alleged false statements made by Hegeman to the insurance investigating committee.

A Misguided Novelist.

"I have written a story," said the ambitious young novelist, "that I think you will wish to publish. My I bring the manuscript around for your examination?"

"Is the hero a married man who falls in love with a young girl or elopes with another man's wife?" asked the publisher.

"No. It isn't a sex problem story. I have tried to make it——"

"I suppose it deals with high finance. Is Rockefeller, thinly disguised, the central figure?"

"No. I'm not a financial expert. I have kept away from that sort of thing. It seems to me that the financial problem has been pretty well worked out, anyhow. I have tried—"

"Oh, I see. It's a political novel. You show up the methods of the men who keep themselves in office against the wishes of the people. Is the leading character a senator or a governor?"

"I have kept away from politcs, too. My story is——"

"Ah, it takes up the question of religion. I see. Well, I might be tempted to publish a story of that kind of ——"

"No. It isn't a religious story. I would not feel competent to write such a——"

"Then it must be a historical novel. Really, I am afraid that sort of thing has been overdone. The last three historical novels that I have published have fallen rather flat."

"No, my story is just a romance. A love story, intended to entertain and to amuse. There is no attempt to deal with any great problem, but I have endeavored to give it a literary flavor, to——"

"My dear sir, it is evident that you don't understand why we have such a thing as fiction. I could not possibly undertake to publish such a story as yours. You might as well expect people to buy poetry as to think they would have a novel that possessed a literary flavor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The never substitutors."

The Tale of the Years.

Summer and Winter and Spring,
Heat and cold and the rain;
This is the tale the years bring,
Blessing and bane.
Labor and reaping that's sweet,
Twilight and day and the night,
Seed and the soil and the wheat,
Darkness and light.
God made His earth for man
Home for a little span.

Sowing and gleaning and rest,
Sorrow and mirth and a smile,
Glow in the east—in the west,
Day for a while.
Flowers to garland the earth,
Tears and some sighs and some mirth
Earth for a bed,
God gives His call to man
After a little span.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Tempus Fugit.

Do not stop to kiss your wife—
Hurry!
There's a car! Drop fork and knife,
When you go to get your lunch.
Push and struggle with the bunch,
Anything will do to munch.
Hurry!

If you wish to catch a train,
Hurry!
One may never come again,
Hurry!
If you are a second late
And you find they've shut the gate,
Climb the fence—but never wait,
Hurry!

Now remember, life is brief,
Hurry!
Even though you come to grief,
Hurry!
Save a minute, time is cash;
Grab you hat and make a dash,
Don't care if you come to smash,
Hurry!

—Bohemian.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street. E

Now For a Great Popular Bargain Week in Warm Weather Goods

Always largest assortments at the right time, and prices lowest when merchandise is needed most.

Thats the AUERBACH POLICY, a satisfactory policy for the buying public, as experience has proved.

Bargains at all times on reliable merchandise.

You will find plenty of proof in this advertisement.

ESTABLISHED 1864

F. Auerbach & Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

No portion of our advertisement is written to "fill space." Every department buyer has given to the items on this page thoughtful consideration. All have diligently and carerully planned to make this a week of value-giving so unusual so to attract every one of the thousands of prudent buyers who regularly study the Auerbach Store News for savings which may be offered upon needed articles. Only a portion of the list can be printed here.

MONDAY

A toweling bargain that will bring throngs to the linen counter!

12½c LINEN Roller Crash at 7¾c a yard

1,000 yards extra heavy linen roller crash, 17 inches wide, value 12½c, on sale Monday. Limit 10 yards to a customer, at, a yard 7¾c

MONDAY

15c Seer Sucker Ginghams at 9½c a yard

2,500 yards of the best quality seer sucker ginghams, warranted from the mills not to fade, suitable for children's and ladies' dresses, shirt waists, boys' waists, and men's shirts, hard to find at 15c. On sale Monday at, a yard 9½c

MONDAY

$1.50 Bed Spreads at 89c. each

Just 100 of these, full size crochet Bed spreads, in either white, navy blue, brown or red. Excellent reproductions of Marseilles patterns, hemmed and fringed, actual value $1.50. On sale Monday at, each 89c

The BEST Summer Millinery!

And such a great showing, too, no wonder this is about the busiest spot in town.

Another Great Lot of Trimmed Hats at $7.25

Handsomely trimmed hats, 60 of them, in every stylish summer shape, charmingly made, just such hats as you'd expect to pay $14.00 for. Next week 7.25

MONDAY

25c Wash Belts at 10c

Ladies' white wash belts, embroidered in open worked design with gilt metal buckle, all sizes, get your summer's supply, at, each 10c

MONDAY

LADIES' PURSES

There are hundreds to choose from

$2.00 Values at $1.00

Ladies' purses, most excellent styles in black, white and colors, including every desirable shape and style quality you will easily recognize as regular $2.00 grades go Monday each $1.00

MONDAY

Ladies' Parasols Best $2.00 Values at $1.19

White lingerie parasols, self embroidered or trimmed in embroidery insertion or edging, an enormous variety to choose from. Be here early Monday morning for best choice of these $2.00, at $1.19

Wash Materials For SUMMER Should be Chosen Next Week

Honestly, be frank about it, have you ever seen the equal of the Bargains we are quoting today? But wait till you see the materials; wait until you personally examine the qualities; wait until you see the pretty fabrics.

And then say you have never in all your shopping experience enjoyed such rich values in the newest Summer fabrics.

12 1-2c White Persian lawns next week per yard 8½c

20c French Printed Shirting Madras in stripes and figures. Special for next week, a yard 12½c

25c Corded Check and plaid white Lingerie lawns, for waists and dresses; special for next week, a yard 16½c

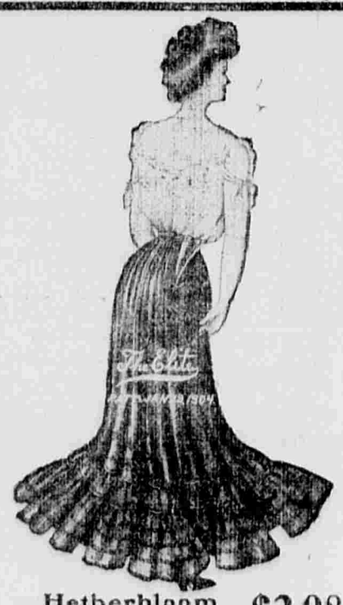
30c embroidered plaid colored Etamines, in beautiful range of colorings; special for next week a yard 19c

35c COLORED LINENS, specially adapted for children's wear and Jumper dresses; special for next week a yard 23c

35c Lingerie Batistes, 50 of the daintiest patterns and colorings; special for next week a yard 23c

35c White Embroidered Swiss Linons, highly mercerized, special for next week, a yard 23c

65c Imported St. Gall White Embroidered figured Swisses very scarce at the regular price; special for next week, a yard 33c



Hetherbloom Taffeta Petticoat $2.98

An Overwhelming Bargain Week in Our Cloak Department

Only a peep at saving prices; and its only a peep; it would take the whole newspaper to tell them all. There's enough to teach lessons of Economy and make you want to see the rest, a little money brings big results next week.

$30.00, $35.00 and $40.00 TAILORED SUITS CUT TO $13.85—Monday we will place on Sale a special purchase of 50 new tailored Suits at less than half their value, consisting of plain Panama and fancy novelty mixtures, all in the latest effects; Suits worth $40.00 on sale while they last at $13.85

$20.00 and $25.00 LACE COATS, REDUCED TO $12.00—Handsome garments of black lace, combined with black taffeta and silk braid, lined with silk, short elbow sleeves, all the very latest shapes, these garments are on sale Monday at $12.00

$12.00 and $14.00 WHITE LINEN SUITS GO AT $8.00—For Ladies and misses-jacket made in the newest cutaway style, collar and sleeves trimmed with a band of brown linen, self-covered buttons to match, full pleated skirt, get here early Monday morning, choice $8.00

$22.50 AND $25.00 SILK COATS, WILL BE SOLD AT $15.70—Stylish coats of black taffeta silk, fully 48 inches long, cape collar over shoulder, very stylishly trimmed with silk fiber braid, ¾ or full length sleeves, all sizes, special $15.70

$5.00 HEATHERBLOOM TAFFETA PETTICOAT $2.98—The proper underskirt for warm weather, made of very fine quality Heatherbloom, has extra ruffles on flounce and many groups of fine shirring, separate underlay, come in small, medium and large waistbands, petticoats sold regular at $5.00 go now at $2.98

95c GINGHAM PETTICOATS FOR 59c—Of neat looking good quality gingham, fancy stripes, cut full, deep ruffle, all lengths, worth fully 95c, while they last 59c

$5.50 AND $6.75 JAP SILK WAISTS AT $4.45—A great variety of new Jap silk waists in brown, navy, black and white with fancy dots, another lot of pretty checked waists button in front; waists worth $6.75 now $4.45

$8.50 WALKING SKIRTS ON SALE AT $5.00—Splendid black Panama, Brilliantine and fancy grey worsteds Skirts, the newest plaited and trimmed styles, neatly tailored, $8.50 value, Monday and week $5.00

Our Monday Special $1.00 Percale Dressing Sacques 48c

Neat looking house dressing sacques of French Percale in light or medium dark shades, made up with a small ruffle collar, which extends over shoulders, shirt waist sleeves, a dainty and desirable garment for house wear, sizes 32 to 44. This handsome dressing sacque on sale Monday only at 48c

LOW SHOES at Low Prices!

These are the well-known Julia Marlow Shoe for women, recognized by critical dressers everywhere as fulfilling every requirement of style, quality, workmanship, and comfort.

This sale includes the famous Julia Marlow low shoe for ladies; comfort, fit and wear excelled by none.

LADIES KID OXFORDS blucher cut, Cuban or military heel, pat tip, all sizes, worth $2.75, this sale $2.20

LADIES' GORE FRONT PATENT TIP OXFORDS, military heel, all sizes, worth $2.75. This sale $2.20

LADIES' VESTING OR KID OXFORDS pat. tip and military heel, all sizes, worth $2.25. Next week Sale $1.70

LADIES' PAT. WELT OXFORDS, BLUCHER CUT, extension sole, all sizes, worth $4.00; This sale $3.20

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE SPECIALS

BETTER VALUES THAN THESE HAVE NEVER BEEN KNOWN. THEY ARE SURE TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF THOUSANDS, WHO KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE OF THE GREAT SAVINGS POSSIBLE ON THE SALE SPECIALS IN OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SECTION. BE HERE NEXT WEEK AND PARTICIPATE.

$3.00 Ladies' Skirts at $1.69

Ladies' skirts of best muslin or fine cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed, 5 different styles to choose from in all lengths. These excellent $3.00 grades will sell next week at $1.69

50c Corset Covers at 29c

Ladies' fine cambric corset covers, 4 excellent styles to choose from, tight fitting or blouse effects, all sizes, 50c grade, sale price 29c

$1.25 Night Gowns 79c

Ladies' embroidered and lace trimmed gowns in a great variety of styles, made of fine muslin of cambric, all sizes, in high or low neck styles, excellent $1.25 values, but next week's sale price 79c

$6.50 Bridal Sets at $4.35

Matched bridal sets each put up in separate box containing gown, skirt, drawers and corset cover, made of best cambric and trimmed in maltese and cluny lace, best $6.50 value, on sale at $4.35

$2.00 Ladies' Skirts at $1.19

Ladies' skirts in all lengths, come embroidery or lace trimmed, each made with extra dust ruffle and deep flounce, you'd never expect equal grades for less than $2.00. The sale price $1.19

85c Corset Covers at 49c

Elegant nainsook corset covers, made of fine material, beautifully trimmed in all sizes, values you will consider cheap at 85c each, go next week at 49c

The Clothing Section

has something to say for next week that the savingly inclined will surely pay heed. READ ON

MENS' FANCY HOSE.

75 dozen men's imported fancy half hose in all the new shades and patterns, plaids stripes, checks, polka dots and plain colors also a fine line of lace hose, in tan, gray, white and black, all sizes, 75c values. Special next week per pair 49c

MENS MUSLIN NIGHT SHIRTS

Men's well made muslin night shirts cut extra full, and good length, embroidered fronts, with collar on or off, all sizes, 85c value, special next week, each 69c

YOUTH'S LONG PANT SUITS

Only 50 in the Lot.

Broken line of youths' $5.00 and $7.50 single breasted, all wool cheviot suits, in fancy mixtures, stripes, and checks, sizes 17, 18, 19, 20. Special next week only, per suit $2.35

$3.75

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS

in double breasted and Norfolk style, with bloomer pants, in the new mixtures, sizes 7 to 16. Value up to $5.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, made Peter Pan, Kimona, and sailor styles, in the new fancy mixtures, stripes, checks and plaids, sizes 2½ to 7 years, value up to $6.00.

YOUTHS' SUITS, very nobby dress suits in the new spring colorings and patterns, single or double breasted, also blue and black cheviots, sizes 15 to 20 years, value up to $7.50. Your choice next week—

$3.75

Curtains and Couch Covers AT A RADICAL SAVING

The crowd that will throng our Curtain Department will find very many greater money-saving opportunities than usual, which our customers will understand means values of a most extraordinary character.

$1.50 Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains—Battenberg edged and inserted. Special for next week, per pair 98c

$1.50 Persian Couch Covers, three yards long and 50 inches wide; fringed on all sides—next week, each 98c

$2.00 Madras Weave Lace Curtains in white and cream—a tasty pattern; 3½ yards long; special for next week, per pair $1.23

$2.50 white Renaissance Curtains, made of fine quality Bobbinet—three yards long. Special for next week, per pair $1.68

$3.00 Negus Couch Covers, 60 inches wide. Special for next week, a pair $1.89

$3.00 Genuine Cable Net Curtains—true French effects; 3½ yards long; special for next week, per pair $1.89

$4.00 Bagdad Couch Covers, 60 inches wide; special for next week, each $2.60

$4.50 Madras Weave Colonial Curtains in white or ivory; special for next week, a pair $2.98

The Greatest Lot of Silk and Dress Goods Bargains Seen for Many a Day.

Here are the offerings you'll be interested in:

49c a yd. for 75c Grades

FRENCH NUN'S VEILING AND FINE CREPE ALBATROSS, 38 to 40 inches wide, pure wool, fast color qualities, in black and all colors, including a big assortment of evening shades. The best 75c grade, special, a yard 49c

78c a yd. for $1.25 quality

50-INCH HEAVY MOHAIR SICILLIAN, exceptional value; extra fine silk justre; in navy blue, royal blue, brown, green, cream, black, etc.; worth regularly $1.25 a yard, special, a yard 78c

25 Imported Dress Patterns at $9.85

Exclusive styles in the newest colors and effects. Regular worth $18.00 to $25.00. TO CLOSE OUT—SPECIAL, a dress $9.85

BLACK TAFFETA SILK

$1.15 quality black Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide, sale price, per yard 89c

$1.25 quality black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, sale price, per yard 98c

$1.35 quality black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, sale price, per yard $1.10

$1.60 quality black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, sale price, per yard $1.35

$1.75 quality black Tafeta Silk, 36 inches wide, sale price, per yard $1.45

$1.90 quality black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, sale price, per yard $1.65

BLACK PEAU DE SOI

$1.35 black Peau De Soi, 27 inches wide, sale price, per yard 98c

$1.45 black Peau De Soie, 36 inches wide, sale price, per yard $1.10

Fancy Silks for Waists and Jumper Suits

2,000 yards of fancy Silks in a countless number of styles, many of them in the new checks, blocks, stripes and mixed designs, at backward season prices, 25 to 50 per cent below regular values in lots to suit any intending purchasers, at, per yard—

39c, 48c, 54c, 68c, 79c, 89c and 98c.