

Governor's Guide Governor Lee Cruce

8-B-1 General Correspondence

Box 1 *Unusual Correspondence, 1911.*

Letters from Judson Craig regarding his “obtaining a wife”; Reverend A. C. Pickens about a movie shown on Sunday; letter about racial prejudice at Papen in Okfuskee County; and G. A. Perkins on the prohibition law.

Woodrow Wilson, June 16, 1911.

Concerning the Governors’ Conference at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

William Jennings Bryan, February 16, 1914.

Revocation of Giguanni Battista Tua’s authority to act as Italian Consular Agent at McAlester.

Folder 1: *Confederate Veterans, 1913-1914.*

Correspondence about the Ardmore Home. File also includes letters of resignation from N. F. Hancock and Dr. John W. Treadgill.

2: *Children’s Day, 1914.*

Correspondence between Governor Hays of Arkansas and Cruce.

3: *Capitol Building Construction, 1911 and 1914.*

4: *Bond Default, 1913.*

Letters from Jas. G. Cahill concerning bond issues of Roger Mills and Kiowa Counties.

5: *Battleship Oklahoma Christening, 1913-1914.*

6: *Adjutant General, 1913-1914.*

Correspondence sent to the Adjutant General about the resignation of young officers and a court martial.

7: *Attorney General.*

8: *Alcohol Purchase Requests, 1913-1914.*

Drug stores asking for an increase in the allotment of alcohol for prescriptions. Monthly accountability of the Alexander Drug Company shows a suspiciously large amount of alcohol sold.

9: *Charter for Collinsville, November 1913.*

A copy of a proposed charter from Tulsa County Clerk.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 10: *Democratic Correspondence, November 6, 1913-February 14, 19, 23, 1914.*
The Democratic National Committee, State Central Committee, Young Men's Democratic Club, and the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Club No. 2.
- 11: *Fiscal Year Appropriations, other States, 1913-1914.*
- 12: *County Discontent.*

Box 2

- Folder 1: *Correspondence, 1913-1914.*
- 2: *Invitations to Special Events, November 7, 1913-March 16, 1914.*
Anniversaries of the Wright Brothers flight and the Daily Oklahoman.
- 3-4: *Correspondence, 1913-1914.*
- 5: *Woman Suffrage, January 29-30, 1914.*
- 6: *Resignations, Vacancies, and Appointments, November 1913-March 1914.*
- 7: *School Textbooks, 1913-1914.*
Asking the Governor to endorse textbooks before the Board of Education.
Also the resignation of Frank J. Wikoff from the Board of Education.
- 8: *School Land Commissioners, 1913-1914.*
The Governor replied to questions about the School Land Commissioners.
Telegram from Wilson and Marshall Club asking for resignation of Kirby Fitzpatrick as commissioner due to his association with the assassination attempt on Senator Gore.
- 9: *Requisitions, November 22, 1913-March 11, 1914.*
Warrants issued in extradition of fugitives from Oklahoma.
- 10: *Oklahoma State Penitentiary, November 19, 1913-March 23, 1914.*
Applications for warden and letter supporting the reappointment of R. W. Dick. Other subjects include tours, programs, and a moving picture exhibit.
- 11: *Blacks in Oklahoma, 1913-1914.*
Lynchings and disfranchisement. Most letters refer to Alfred C. Sams, "Chief Sams," who solicited money for the "Back to Africa Movement."

Box 3

- Folder 1: *National Negro Educational Congress, 1914.*

Box 3 Cont'd

- Folder 2: *Oklahoma State Home, November 6, 1913-February 28, 1914.*
Correspondence relating to guardianship of children in the home. Letters from R. H. Wilson and from the Attorney General with a report on Indian guardianships.
- 3: *Charities Correspondence, 1913-1914.*
Most letters are between the Governor, Attorney General and/or Kate Barnard regarding Dr. A. E. Stecher; defeat of a Mr. Wyand for mayor; inspection of State Hospital for the Insane; testimony about orphan's home before Board of Education; charges against the Cornish Home; Custer County poor house; estates of Indian orphans at the state orphan home; the authority of Barnard to take affidavits; J. G. Puterbaugh and stopping crime; and the death of Wade H. Badgett at the asylum for the insane.
- 4: *First Class Towns and Towns of Incorporation, 1913-1914.*
- 5: *Audit Requests, November 7, 1913-March 6, 1914.*
- 6: *Creation of Schaffer County, December 6, 1913-February 18, 1914.*
- 7: *Home for Incurable Girls, November 14, 1913-March 10, 1914.*
- 8: *Homicide Statistics by County, January 6-March 4, 1914.*
- 9: *Requests for Law Enforcement, November 15, 1913-March 19, 1914.*
- 10: *Miscellaneous Petitions, November 17, 1913-February 12, 1914.*
Petitions asking for removal of Lee Fitzhugh, the Justice of Peace in Sand Springs, for incompetence. Other petitions seek an audit of Craig County.
- 11: *Bizarre Correspondence, January 10-March 21, 1914.*
Various letters ranging from a kerosene cure to a prophecy.
- 12: *Shafroth-Callaway Bill, March 3-11, 1914.*
Asking for support of a bill creating federal hospitals for consumptives in the Southwest.
- 13: *Native American correspondence, November 14, 1913-March 16, 1914.*
Letters concerning tax refunds paid on land exempted by the courts. Also includes the number of orphan children and the disposition of Indian lands.
- 14: *Fund Transfer, January 27-February 9, 1914.*
Transfer of funds to Mr. Gatling, Fiscal Agent of Oklahoma, from the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank of New York.

Box 3 Cont'd

- Folder 15: *State Enforcement Officer, 1913-1914.*
Applications for deputies. Governor's request that County Attorney D. K. Pope seek a court determination of whether or not the office of State Enforcement Officer was abolished by the Legislature.
- 16: *Citizens' National Committee, January 26-March 21, 1914.*
Secretary of the Citizens' National Committee, W. H. Hunt, asking the Governor to become a member of the committee and attend a meeting to establish a third international peace conference at the Hague in 1915.
- 17: *State Campaign Committee, November 24-27, 1913.*
Correspondence from J. A. Quinn to the Governor in reference to repeal of Article 5, Section 48, which deals with legislative appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Immigration.
- 18: *Institution for Insane at Norman and Fort Supply, January 26-March 7, 1914.*
Letters from J. A. Stine in reference to an investigation to be held on January 29, 1914 into the death of Frank S. Pomeroy. Enclosed is a letter from Claude Russell about conditions at the Norman institution.

Box 4

- Folder 1: *National Civic Federation, January 30, 1914.*
Reply to a letter sent by Ralph M. Easley on minimum wages. The letter was referred to Charles L. Daugherty, State Labor Commissioner.
- 2: *Pardons and Parole Board, November 13, 1913-February 23, 1914.*
- 3: *State Capital Questions, November 13, 1913-March 10, 1914.*
- 4: *Daily Report on Agricultural Conditions, December 1913.*
Reports from J. F. Darby and Marion S. Lahman to the Permanent American Commission on Agricultural Conditions and Needs of Oklahoma.
- 5: *The Evening Journal, Dallas, TX, March 17, 1914.*
An announcement on the beginning of the Evening Journal on April 1, 1914.
- 6: *Dean's Telegraph College, January 19, 1914.*
- 7: *Governor's Chair, January 31-February 13, 1914.*
Request from L. S. Chasey of New Jersey for a piece of wood to be used in a chair (chair built from a piece of wood from every state) on exhibition at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

Box 4 Cont'd

- Folder 8: *Arkansas River Navigation and Land Owner Rights, February 19-March 23, 1914.*
Robert L. Owen, United States Senator, asking who owned land on the Arkansas River. Other papers include a copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Land Office and letters from the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs.
- 9: *Correspondence (A), November 5, 1913-March 23, 1914.*
One important letter concerns the Western Governor's Conference in April, which the governor could not attend and another letter is from the American Society for the Tariff.
- 10: *Correspondence (A-G), January-March, 1914.*
The transfer of the state bond to a new fiscal agent, the Chatham and Phenix National Bank of New York.

Box 5

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (H), November 7-December, 1913.*
Information on "Chief Sams" and the possible black immigration to Liberia.
- 2: *Correspondence (H), 1913-1914.*
Items on the number of deaths in 1913 in various counties, notes on lynchings, and letters from M. E. Harris, State Manager of the Oklahoma Benevolent and Orphanage Association.
- 3: *Correspondence (I), November 8, 1913-March 23, 1914.*
Topics include Mexican campaign volunteers, and the christening of the Battleship Oklahoma.
- 4: *Correspondence (K), November 6, 1913-March 9, 1914.*
Letters of interest include W. L. Kendall, superintendent of the institution for the feeble-minded; Kate Barnard wanting to lease a piece of oil property; Francis H. Kimball, architect, in reference to the building of the capitol.
- 5: *Correspondence (L), November 7, 1913-March 23, 1914.*
- 6: *Correspondence (M), November 8-December 29, 1913.*
The majority of the letters refer to increased amounts of alcohol dispensed by a drug store.
- 7: *Correspondence (M), December 9, 1913-January 30, 1914.*
Contains inquiries about "Chief Sams" and the "Back to Africa" movement and requests for more investigations into the amount of alcohol used by a drug store.

Box 6

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (M), January 29-March 23, 1914.*
Major topics are "Chief Sams" and the conflict with the United States government over Arkansas River navigation.
- 2: *Correspondence (N), November 8, 1913-March 23, 1914.*
Correspondence to and from the New York Shipbuilding Company about a christening. Another letter is from the New York Peace Society asking the Governor to support Panama Canal tolls.
- 3: *Correspondence (O-P), November 4, 1913-March 19, 1914.*
Majority of correspondence relates to the State Examiner and Inspector, Fred Parkinson. Also included is a letter from Joseph Pulitzer, Jr. concerning the anniversary of the St. Louis Dispatch.
- 4: *Correspondence (Q-R), July 25, 1913-March 21, 1914.*
Notice from New York about the Samuel Tilden Memorial Commission and the Tilden Centennial.
- 5-6: *Correspondence (S) and (T), November 6, 1913-March 23, 1914.*
- 7: *Correspondence (U-V), November 8, 1913-March 21, 1914.*
Majority of letters refer to insurance carried by Alexander & Upshur on apothecary bonds.
- 8-9: *Correspondence (W) and (X, Y, Z), December 9, 1913-March 6, 1914.*

Box 7

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (A) and (B), January 7-March 23, 1911.*
Legislative correspondence, recommendations for the Governor's action on proposed bills. Notices of bills signed by the Governor and bills pending.
- 3-5: *Correspondence (B), January 11-March 23, 1911.*
- 6-7: *Correspondence (C), December 24, 1910-March 23, 1911.*

Box 8

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (D), January 12-March 21, 1911.*
Mail containing extensive reference to the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Atlanta on March 8-9, 1911.
- 3: *Correspondence (E), January 13-March 23, 1911.*

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- Folder 4: *Correspondence (F), January 11-March 23, 1911.*
- 5: *Correspondence (G), January 12-March 22, 1911.*
Letters about representatives to the Southern Commercial Congress. A few letters are from Senator Gore.
- 6-7: *Correspondence (H), January 11-March 23, 1911.*
One topic is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission.

Box 9

- Folders 1-4: *Correspondence (H) and (I, J) and (K) and (L), January-May 8, 1911.*
- 5-7: *Correspondence (M), January 9-March 23, 1911.*

Box 10

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (N) and (O), January 12-March 23, 1911.*
- 3: *Correspondence (P), January 5-March 22, 1911.*
Items cover a crisis within the sanitation department and correspondence on the white slave trade.
- 4: *Correspondence (R), January 9-March 23, 1911.*
- 5-6: *Correspondence (S), January 3-March 23, 1911.*
Reference to fund a railroad south through Ardmore.

Box 11

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (T), January 12-March 27, 1911.*
- 2: *Correspondence (U, V, W), February 1-March 23, 1911.*
A piece about the appointment of Leon DeWaele as Acting Consul General of Belgium.
- 3: *Correspondence (W), January 6-March 22, 1911.*
The majority of correspondence is between the Governor and Charles West, the Attorney General. Other items are the Transcontinental Highway Association, and aid for famine victims in China.
- 4: *Correspondence (W), January 11-March 23, 1911.*
Correspondence between the Governor and the Attorney General. A reference to a confidential letter concerning taxes on foreign and domestic corporations.

Box 11 Cont'd

- Folder 5: *Correspondence (X, Y, Z), January 9-March 15, 1911.*
Topics involve the transfer of the Japanese Consul at Chicago, and union involvement in Missouri among the coal miners.

Box 12

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (A), March 24-May 31, 1911.*
- 2-3: *Correspondence (B), March 24-May 31, 1911.*
Topics include the donation of a marble slab for building the Washington Monument and the Governor's acceptance of the state chairmanship of the Red Cross.
- 4-5: *Correspondence (C), February 21-May 31, 1911.*
Materials on the Astoria, Oklahoma Centennial, August 10-September 9, 1911.
- 6: *Correspondence (D), March 24-May 31, 1911.*
An accounting record of claims for the McAlester State Prison.

Box 13

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (E-F), March 24-May 31, 1911.*
- 2: *Correspondence (G), March 24-May 31, 1911.*
Correspondence with the Geological Commission.
- 3-4: *Correspondence (H), March 24-May 31, 1911.*
Monthly reports from the Cornish Home are enclosed.
- 5: *Correspondence (I, J), March 25-May 31, 1911.*
Letter from the International Sunshine Society in regard to the schooling of blind babies.
- 6: *Correspondence (K), March 24-May 24, 1911.*
Appointments of guards for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe property.

Box 14

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (L), March 25-May 31, 1911.*
- 2-3: *Correspondence (M), March 24-May 26, 1911.*
Informational letters about the YMCA, Boy Scouts and Big Brothers, etc.
Another topic is the Grievance Committee of the Oklahoma Beer Association.
- 4: *Correspondence (N), March 24-May 31, 1911.*

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- Folder 5: *Correspondence (O), March 25-May 24, 1911.*
A few letters dealing with the law governing optometry.
- 6: *Correspondence (P), March 24-May 31, 1911.*
Letter from Baldwin Parker (son of Quannah Parker) regarding the use of "Peyote". Another letter deals with the environment and sewers.
- 7: *Correspondence (Q-R), March –May, 1911.*

Box 15

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (S), March 7-May 31, 1911.*
References to the Third National Peace Congress to be held in Baltimore on May 3, 4 and 5. Another refers to a tour of Europe sponsored by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.
- 3-5: *Correspondence (T) and (U-V) and (W), March 24-May 31, 1911.*
- 6: *Correspondence (W), March 24-May 24, 1911.*
Majority deals with communications with the Attorney General.

Box 16

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (A), June 1-August 8, 1911.*
- 2-3: *Correspondence (B), June 2- August 10, 1911.*
Letters from Kate Barnard about her attendance at the Public Land Convention in Denver, Colorado. Another document accuses the Assistant State Printer of giving preferential printing rates to a particular company.
- 4-5: *Correspondence (C), June 1-August 9, 1911.*
Sample copy of the Birmingham News for June 12, 1911. Correspondence about the zinc and lead mines in the Arbuckle Mountains. A letter from the Negro National Educational Congress. Another discusses railroad construction from Missouri to New Mexico.
- 6-7: *Correspondence (D), June 2-August 9, 1911.*
One subject is the use of convict labor in the building of a highway. Enclosed is a ruling by the Criminal Court of Appeals ordering execution in a murder case.

Box 17

- Folders 1-6: *Correspondence (E) and (F) and (G) and (H) and (I-J), June 1-August 10, 1911.*

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- Folder 7: *Correspondence (K), June 1-August 9, 1911.*
Topics include the Consular Convention between the U.S. and Sweden, Treaty Series, 557. Another letter involving "Negroes" emigrating from the United States to Canada. Also included is a letter from P. C. Knox and John E. Jones on Negro exclusion from Canada.

Box 18

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (L), June 2-August 10, 1911.*
- 3-4: *Correspondence (M), June 1-August 9, 1911.*
Invitation to the American Land and Irrigation Exposition held in New York City.
- 5: *Correspondence (N), June 5-August 5, 1911.*
Letters and articles refer to the inheritance taxes of New York and Oklahoma.
- 6: *Correspondence (O), May 30-August 5, 1911.*
Letter from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- 7: *Correspondence (P), June 1-August 8, 1911.*
- 8: *Correspondence (Q), July 13-28, 1911.*
Letter with enclosed copy of item from the Houston Chronicle of July 13, 1911, concerning state prohibition.

Box 19

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (R), June 3-August 10, 1911.*
Items about the Niagara Alkali Company of Niagara Falls, New York, with reference to potash and the German Syndicate.
- 3-4: *Correspondence (S), June 1-August 9, 1911.*
One item is a resolution transmitted by the American Consul-General at Winnipeg. The message is from the Winnipeg Board of Trade and refers to the immigration of blacks to Canada.
- 5-8: *Correspondence (T) and (V-W), May 27-August 9, 1911.*

Box 20

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (X,Y,Z), May 27-August 9, 1911.*
- 2: *Correspondence (A), August 10-October 30, 1911.*

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- Folders 3-4: *Correspondence (B), August 10-October 31, 1911.*
Letter to Kate Barnard setting up an appointment for a hearing on the cases of notarial commissions.
- 5-8: *Correspondence (C) and (D), August 10-October 31, 1911.*

Box 21

- Folders 1-4: *Correspondence (E) and (F), July 29-October 31, 1911.*
- 5-6: *Correspondence (G), July 14-October 31, 1911.*
Material from the Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane and other agencies.
- 7-10: *Correspondence (H) and (I) and (K) and (J), August 10-October 31, 1911.*

Box 22

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (L), August 10-October 31, 1911.*
- 3-4: *Correspondence (M), August 10-October 31, 1911.*
One piece is J. J. McAlester's justification of his decisions made as acting Governor. The file includes negative statements sent to Governor Cruce about McAlester's term.
- 5: *Correspondence (N), August 10-October 27, 1911.*
- 6: *Correspondence (O), August 10-October 30, 1911.*
Included is a resolution concerning appropriation of a 1_ mile tax to the common schools and other departments.
- 7: *Correspondence (P), August 10-October 30, 1911.*
A note and questionnaire from The National "See America First" Association asking the Governor about state tourism.
- 8-9: *Correspondence (Q) and (R), August 12-October 31, 1911.*

Box 23

- Folders 1-5: *Correspondence (S) and (T) and (U) and (V), June 14-October 31, 1911.*
- 6: *Correspondence (W), August 10-October 30, 1911.*
Report from the American eye and trachoma expert, Dr. White, on his test results on school children in Oklahoma.

Box 23 Cont'd

- Folder 7: *Charles West, Attorney General, August 12-October 27, 1911.*
Material on state legal matters. Subjects include real estate, criminal investigations and matters brought before the Governor.

Box 24

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (A), January 2-March 8, 1912.*
- 2-3: *Correspondence (B), January 1-May 11, 1912.*
One topic is the mine disaster at McCurtain on March 22nd. Included is a follow-up telegram with names of the victims.
- 4-5: *Correspondence (C), December 23, 1911-May 11, 1912.*
One topic is the Titanic Monumental Association. The organization sought funds for a monument to be erected in honor of the passengers of the Titanic.
- 6: *Correspondence (D), February 1-May 11, 1912.*

Box 25

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (E), February 2-May 9, 1912.*
- 2-3: *Correspondence (F), 1912.*
Letter referring to the Western Detective Agency in regard to "Protection of Property" by its strike police together with a letter from Fred W. Holt, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers, and reply from the Governor.
- 4: *Correspondence (G), February 1-May 11, 1912.*
- 5-6: *Correspondence (H), 1912.*
One piece refers to the Kenyon-Shepard Bill and the new Kenyon-Shepard Interstate Liquor Bill. The other letter refers to the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers.
- 7: *Correspondence (I), February 20-May 8, 1912.*
Letter from the Interior Department asking if there are any restrictions on the "Willow" and "Gift" dances of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians.
- 8: *Correspondence (J), February 2-May, 1912.*
Letters refer to the National Reserve Bank's default on payment to Oklahoma. Another refers to the charge for common school diplomas. A copy of the rules and regulations for annual examinations, 1911, is enclosed.

Box 26

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (K), February 2-May 9, 1912.*
Letter from Philander Knox, Secretary of State, to the Governor in reference to the River and Rail Transportation Company. This is in response to a request by the American Consulate at Guadeloupe.
- 2-3: *Correspondence (L), February 1-May 6, 1912.*
Five page letter from Ross F. Lockridge, Judge from Pottawatomie County, on the status of personnel in Shawnee.
- 4-5: *Correspondence (M), January 8-May 11, 1912.*
One item refers to the Southern Sociological Congress. Another piece of correspondence is from James Moore, President of the Oklahoma Industrial Institute & College for Girls dealing with the dismissal of teachers.
- 6: *Correspondence (N), January 27-May 7, 1912.*
- 7: *Correspondence (O-P), January 13-May 6, 1912.*
One item deals with a petition for an election on the subject of direct election of United States Senators. The Act would be modeled after the Oregon plans of 1904 and 1908.

Box 27

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (Q-R), January 27-May 11, 1912.*
- 2: *Correspondence (S), February 15-May 4, 1912.*
Enclosed is a bill, proposed before the Senate of the United States by Mr. Perkins, to protect and increase game resources. Another letter is from the Swedish Consul with a copy of the convention between the United States and Sweden concerning the consulate.
- 3: *Correspondence (S), February 1-May 6, 1912.*
Includes statistics on the number of people killed and injured on railroads in the United States and Great Britain between 1901 and 1910. A letter from Dr. J. H. Stolper, the general attorney of the Department of Charities and Corrections, is in reference to the Public Defender Law. One other letter refers to the forced emmigration of blacks in Tushka.
- 4: *Correspondence (T), February 1-May 8, 1912.*
One item is a petition to the President and Congress in support of the Back to Africa Movement.
- 5: *Correspondence (U-V), February 2-May 8, 1912.*
The majority concerns an appropriation for the School of Mines at Wilburton. These letters are from the local unions of the United Mine Workers.

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- Folder 6: *Correspondence (W), February 22-May 11, 1912.*
Correspondence is with Attorney General Charles West. One case concerns the legal residence of Etta Pearl Johnson, an incompetent.

Box 28

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (W), January 3-May 18, 1912.*
- 3: *Correspondence (X,Y,Z), February 6-May 1, 1912.*
- 4-6: *Correspondence (A), May 13-September 30, 1912.*
Regular mail and a request for aid to the Boy Scout movement in the state.

Box 29

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (B), May 14-September 27, 1912.*
An invitation to the graduation of the class of 1912 at West Point.
- 2: *Correspondence (C), May 6-September 27, 1912.*
Some items address the illegal transport of beer on the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad through a section of the state.
- 3: *Correspondence (C), May 8-September 23, 1912.*
The governor issued an order to Adjunct General Frank H. Canton to be ready to mobilize the National Guard for duty in Oklahoma City. Letter from W. J. Caudill, the State Enforcement Officer, refers to illegal activities within Oklahoma City. Also an executive order to General Canton to proceed to Washington County on the Fourth of July to prevent a prizefight.
- 4: *Correspondence (D), May 13-September 26, 1912.*
Two letters from W. E. Dixon, Editor of the Dewey World, including an advertisement of a prizefight to take place on July 4. A letter from Walter H. Denison, railroad contractor, about his life and Negro laborers.
- 5: *Correspondence (D), June 20-September 13, 1912.*
One correspondent asks the Governor to protect him and his Negro work crew from the local town people. Also refers to the capital's permanent location.
- 6: *Correspondence (E), April 4-September 27, 1912.*

Box 30

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (F), May 13-September 30, 1912.*
A letter from Jack Foster of "The Oklahoma News" in reference to a padded ballot box in Oklahoma City.

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- Folder 2: *Correspondence (G), May 13-September 25, 1912.*
- 3-4: *Correspondence (H), May 13-September 30, 1912.*
Several pieces on Fire Prevention Day in 1912. Another letter refers to boxing in McAlester.
- 5: *Correspondence (I-J), May 16-September 21, 1912.*
One piece concerning a controversy with the State Insurance Commissioner.
- 6: *Correspondence (K-L), May 15-November 8, 1912.*

Box 31

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (M), May 13-September 30, 1912.*
Letters on the Board of Education investigation which led to the removal of some of its members. Letter from the Department of Public Health deals with the Southwestern Conference on Tuberculosis.
- 3: *Correspondence (N), May 10-September 26, 1912.*
- 4-5: *Correspondence (O-P), May 5-September 20, 1912.*
Items involve Roger T. Owen. Others refer to fraudulent registration and "corrupt conduct" by a County Judge. One letter refers to a Senate appropriation of \$250,000 for a celebration of the first 50 years of Negro freedom. Another deals with the fortification of the Panama Canal in case of war with Germany or England. A note refers to an Australian bicycle rider traveling around the world.
- 6: *Correspondence (Q-R), May 9-September 30, 1912.*
Concerns the Columbia Bank & Trust Company failure, claims from architects on the capitol, and an investigation of the murder of two special enforcement officers assigned to break up the illegal transport of liquor.

Box 32

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (S), May 13-September 27, 1912.*
A piece in reference to John Harold Scott and the Aquarian Age.
- 3-6: *Correspondence (T), and (U-V) and (W), May 12-September 30, 1912.*

Box 33

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (W), May 13-September 14, 1912.*
Majority from Charles West on a multitude of legal matters.

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- Folder 2: *Correspondence (X,Y,Z), June-September 16, 1912.*
- 3: *Correspondence (A), November 2, 1911-January 30, 1912.*
Letters from the Department of Charities and Corrections referring to the lack of money for further investigations.
- 4-5: *Correspondence (B), November 1, 1911-January 31, 1912.*
A letter refers to the need for expansion of the Granite Reformatory.
- 6: *Correspondence (C), November 1, 1911-January 31, 1912.*
A report by Governor Colquitt of Texas at the Conference of Southern Governors in New Orleans, refers to the amount of cotton produced in the United States and needed by foreign countries.

Box 34 *Correspondence (C) and (D) and (E-F) and (G) and (H) and (I-J), November 1, 1911-January 31, 1912.*

Box 35

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (K), November 3, 1911-January 31, 1912.*
Department of Interior Circular No. 149 about the U. S. Indian Service.
- 2: *Correspondence (L), November 7, 1911-1912.*
- 3-4: *Correspondence (M), November 1, 1911-February 1, 1912.*
- 5: *Correspondence (N), November 1, 1911-January 16, 1912.*
A "Call for a National Conference to consider the growing evils of the inter-state liquor traffic."
- 6-8: *Correspondence (O) and (P) and (Q-R), November 2, 1911-January 30, 1912.*

Box 36

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (S), November 1, 1911-January 28, 1912.*
- 3: *Correspondence (T), November 1, 1911-January 29, 1912.*
A telegram about famine in China and Red Cross relief. Also a report of an investigation into the substantial increase in the land tax.
- 4-6: *Correspondence (U-V) and (W), November 1, 1911-January 31, 1912.*
- 7: *Correspondence (X,Y,Z), November 7, 1911-January 22, 1912.*
An item and pamphlet about the Federal Pay Bill for the National Guard.

Box 37

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (A), October 1, 1912–January 20, 1913.*
A complaint from the Spanish Charges D’Affair about an insult to their flag during a stage performance. Also a poem titled “The Demagogue” which refers to a newly elected official, and a letter referring to Kate Barnard and her inaction in regaining the legal property of three orphans who were swindled.
- 2-4: *Correspondence (B), October 1, 1912-January 22, 1913.*
An extensive piece asking the Governor for aid in getting an appropriation for the Panhandle Agricultural Institute.
- 5-7: *Correspondence (C), October 2, 1912-January 22, 1913.*
- 8: *Correspondence (C), October 5, 1912-January 22, 1913.*
A letter on the appointment as Recorder of Deeds in Washington, D.C. of a black man who was supported by Ex-Confederates. Another deals with the Mott report and Senator Owen calling for an investigation.

Box 38

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (D), October 1, 1912-January 20, 1913.*
- 3: *Correspondence (E), October 7, 1912-January 21, 1913.*
- 4: *Correspondence (F), October 4, 1912-January 21, 1913.*
Information about M. L. Mott, attorney for the Creek Nation. Representative Scott Ferris and Senator Owen asked the Governor for an investigation of the Indian lands in probate.
- 5-6: *Correspondence (G), October 5, 1912-January 21, 1913.*
- 7-9: *Correspondence (H), October 2, 1912-January 23, 1913.*
- 10: *Correspondence (I-J), October 7, 1912-January 21, 1913.*
A postcard and letter from Francis Fox James, a cowboy from Idaho going to the President Woodrow Wilson inauguration. Letter from Irene Reid of New Jersey explaining her spiritual beliefs to the Governor. One other is about unparoled McAlester prisoners walking around unescorted in Shawnee.
- 11: *Correspondence (K), July 19, 1912-January 2, 1913.*

Box 39

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (L), October 7, 1912-January 21, 1913.*
Letters with affidavits and reports from the Department of Interior, United States Indian Service, indicating a number of stores selling alcohol illegally in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.
- 2-5: *Correspondence (M), October 4, 1912-January 23, 1913.*
A letter concerns the extradition of a Prince Edward for whose crime a number of men were lynched.
- 6: *Correspondence (N), October 2, 1912-January 20, 1913.*
- 7: *Correspondence (O), October 2, 1912-January 16, 1913.*
More information about the M. L. Mott report on the administration of the estates of Indian minors. Report sent by Senator Robert L. Owen.
- 8: *Correspondence (Q-R), October 2, 1912-January 21, 1913.*
A dispute concerning school textbooks.
- 9-10: *Correspondence (R) and (S), October 1, 1912-January 22, 1913.*

Box 40

- Folders 1-3: *Correspondence (S), October 2, 1912-January 22, 1913.*
- 4-5: *Correspondence (T), September 30, 1912-1914.*
Letters from the Oklahoma State Medical Association about a "Christian Science" healer, and from Chief Justice John D. Turner about a Supreme Court transaction.
- 6-8: *Correspondence (W), October 3, 1912-January 23, 1913.*
A photograph of the Choctaw Indian Scouts.

Box 41

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (P), October 29, 1912-January 21, 1913.*
A letter refers to the abolition of the office of State Printer. Letter was routed by mistake for support from The Blackwell Sun.
- 2: *Correspondence (P), October 1-December 13, 1912.*
Information on the proposed Panama-California Exposition to be held in 1915.
- 3: *Correspondence (U-V), October 5, 1912-January 20, 1913.*
- 4: *Correspondence (W), October 5, 1912-January 20, 1913.*
The majority of correspondence deals with the Attorney General's office.

Box 41 Cont'd

- Folder 5: *Correspondence (W), October 1-November 18, 1912.*
More Attorney General inquiries with responses by the Governor.
- 6: *Correspondence (X,Y,Z), November 2, 1912-January 21, 1913.*
- 7-8: *Correspondence (A), April 1-June 27, 1913.*
A copy of House Joint Memorial No. 5, 1913, adopted by Colorado in reference to public lands.
- 9-10: *Correspondence (B), April 4-June 3, 1913.*

Box 42

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (B), April 1-June 28, 1913.*
One item seeks an opinion about the proposed federal income tax. Another letter and photo concern a proposed version of the United States flag with forty-nine stars.
- 3-5: *Correspondence (C), March 31-July 3, 1913.*
- 6-7: *Correspondence (D), April 1-July 7, 1913.*
- 8: *Correspondence (E), April 1-June 30, 1913.*

Box 43

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (F), April 2-July 2, 1913.*
One item discusses a plan of the American Anti-Congestion League for the relief of congestion in New York. The other is a letter from the Action Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, on the building of the "USS Oklahoma".
- 3: *Correspondence (G), April 10-July 3, 1913.*
One letter opposes the act to abolish the Highway Department.
- 4: *Correspondence (G), April 1-May 16, 1913.*
A letter maintains that Senator Owen, in partnership with a Winton, was buying up Cherokee lands at a small cost.
- 5: *Correspondence (H), April 5-July 5, 1913.*
A letter indicating that the state had appropriated money for the veterans of Gettysburg to return for a reunion. Another is "a plan for utilizing flood waters of certain streams for irrigating land."

Box 43 Cont'd

- Folder 6: *Correspondence (H), April 1-May 14, 1913.*
One piece opposes a sterilization bill in the Legislature. Another asks for general information about immigration.
- 7: *Correspondence (I-J), April 2-July 5, 1913.*

Box 44

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (K), March 20-July 3, 1913.*
One piece is about a lynching near Anadarko. Another asks for Governor Cruce to be a part of the Anglo-American Exposition, London, 1914.
- 2-3: *Correspondence (L), April 1-July 3, 1913.*
- 4-7: *Correspondence (M), April 1-July 7, 1913.*
One item deals with a report from the Department of Public Health about the number of rabies cases in Oklahoma.
- 8: *Correspondence (N-O), April 2-July 2, 1913.*
A number of letters conveying a difference of opinion between the State Board of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture over the competence of the President of A & M College.
- 9: *Correspondence (P), May 8-July 3, 1913.*

Box 45

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (P), April 1-May 7, 1913.*
- 2-3: *Correspondence (Q-R), April 1-July 5, 1913.*
Regular mail with some letters from the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise and articles relating to woman's suffrage.
- 4-5: *Correspondence (R-S), April 28-July 3, 1913.*
- 6-7: *Correspondence (S), March 31-July 5, 1913.*
Letters include one about a fanatic, another expressing concern over bank robberies occurring from October 7 to March 3, a copy of Kansas SB 557 relating to robberies, and the estimate of needs for the asylum at Fort Supply in 1914 and 1915.
- 8: *Correspondence (T), April 2-July 3, 1913.*

Box 46

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (U-V), April 1-July 3, 1913.*
- 2: *Correspondence (W), April 12-July 5, 1913.*
Correspondence relating to the Attorney General and the Governor.
- 3: *Correspondence (W), March 31-July 3, 1913.*
Letters include one to the Attorney General concerning textbook sales. A letter from R. H. Wilson to the Attorney General is a request for an opinion to be rendered on the textbook issue. Another item is a newspaper article with a full page in regards to suffrage.
- 4-5: *Correspondence (W), March 31-July 7, 1913.*
- 6: *Correspondence (X,Y,Z), April 1-June 30, 1913.*
- 7-8: *Correspondence (G), January 28-March 31, 1913.*
A document involves the Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane. Correspondence from D. W. Griffin deals with a man whose age caused him to be committed. Griffin proposed a bill dealing with patient support and state aid.
- 9: *Correspondence (H), January 24-March 31, 1913.*

Box 47

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (H), January 28-March 31, 1913.*
- 3: *Correspondence (I-J), January 25-March 31, 1913.*
- 4-5: *Correspondence (K-L), January 27-March 31, 1913.*
- 6-7: *Correspondence (M), January 24-March 31, 1913.*

Box 48

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (M), January 14-March 31, 1913.*
- 3: *Correspondence (N), January 24-March 31, 1913.*
- 4-5: *Correspondence (O-P), January 24-March 31, 1913.*
- 6-7: *Correspondence (Q-R), January 31-March 28, 1913.*
- 8: *Correspondence (S), February 1-June 9, 1913.*
A religious warning from The United Order of Equality.

Box 49

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (S), January 24-March 31, 1913.*
A petition for an appropriation to bring witnesses from Canada in the murder case against Lorena Mathews.
- 2: *Correspondence (S), January 25-February 24, 1913.*
One piece of correspondence deals with an investigation of the “Grandfather Clause” which implicated Governor Haskell and several leading administrators. A second item chronicles an attempt to appropriate funds for witnesses against Lorena Mathews in a story by J. M. Springer.
- 3: *Correspondence (T), January 24-March 31, 1913.*
- 4: *Correspondence (U-V), February 5-March 31, 1913.*
The majority of correspondence is from unions protesting an amendment to state mining laws.
- 5-7: *Correspondence (W), January 10-March 31, 1913.*
Letters to the Governor about the firing of two members of the textbook commission suspected of taking kickbacks. Other items include an Arbor Day message from New York printed on birch bark, and a document on the Anti-Cigarette law.

Box 50

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (W), January 25-March 12, 1913.*
The case against Lorena Mathews is enclosed.
- 2-3: *Correspondence (A), July 7-November 6, 1913.*
A letter from the American Romanian Jewish Emancipation Committee asking the Governor to aid enfranchisement of Jews in Romania.
- 4-7: *Correspondence (B), June 7-November 6, 1913.*
Majority of messages refer to the International Day-Farming Congress. Included are a listing of delegates appointed by foreign countries, and a message designating Governor Cruce the president of the congress. An item from the Bell & Howell Co. concerns the purchase of photographic equipment for education purposes.

Box 51

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (C), July 7-November 4, 1913.*
- 3-4: *Correspondence (D), July 7-October 26, 1913.*
An item about summer camps for military training. Statements from General Leonard Wood and Henry Drinker, President of Lehigh University.

Box 51 Cont'd

Folder 5: *Correspondence (E), July 7-October 31, 1913.*
A telegram from the Lieutenant Governor to Eaton and Company about litigation concerning a contract for the purchase of textbooks.

6-7: *Correspondence (F), July 7-November 6, 1913.*
One piece refers to an application to the Governor for free fare to Africa.

Box 52

Folder 1: *Correspondence (G), July 7-October 27, 1913.*

2-3: *Correspondence (H), July 7-November 5, 1913.*

4: *Correspondence (I-J), July 7-October 24, 1913.*
Another letter about moving to Africa.

5: *Correspondence (K), July 7-November 4, 1913.*

6: *Correspondence (L), July 7-November 5, 1913.*
One refers to Chief Sam's movement and another concerns the formation of the World's Peace Army connected with the Woman's Republic.

7-8: *Correspondence (M), July 2-November 6, 1913.*
A telegram to be sent to the book companies is included.

Box 53

Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (M), July 7-November 6, 1913.*
A newspaper clipping dated January 4, 1800 from the Ulster County Gazette.

3-4: *Correspondence (N) and (O), July 7-November 5, 1913.*

5-6: *Correspondence (P), July 7-November 5, 1913.*
A letter about Chief Sams. Other correspondence concerns the third annual conference of the Society of American Indians.

7: *Correspondence (Q), August 4-October 21, 1913.*

8-9: *Correspondence (R), July 1-November 5, 1913.*

10-11: *Correspondence (S), July 16-September 15, 1913.*

Box 54

Folders 1-4: *Correspondence (S) and (T) and (U) and (V), July 7-November 6, 1913.*

Box 54 Cont'd

Folders 5-8: *Correspondence (W), July 7-November 6, 1913.*
Two letters refer to textbook contracts made by Lieutenant Governor McAlester.

9: *Correspondence (Y-Z), July 24-October 16, 1913.*

Box 55

Folder 1: *Correspondence (A), January 25-March 28, 1913.*

2-4: *Correspondence (B), January 24-March 29, 1913.*

5: *Correspondence (B), March 25-September 22, 1914.*
Some pieces refer to World War I.

6-7: *Correspondence (C), July 18-October 5, 1914.*

Box 56

Folder 1: *Correspondence (D), January 25-March 28, 1913.*

2: *Correspondence (E), February 15-March 31, 1913.*

3: *Correspondence (F), January 24-March 29, 1913.*

4: *Correspondence (X,Y,Z), January 28-March 21, 1913.*

5: *Correspondence (A), March 25-September 22, 1914.*
Some pieces refer to World War I.

6: *Correspondence (B), July 18-October 5, 1914.*

Box 57

Folder 1: *Correspondence (B), March 25-July 18, 1914.*
Offers to volunteer for the National Guard in case border problems between Texas and Mexico worsened.

2-3: *Correspondence (C), March 23-October 7, 1914.*

4-5: *Correspondence (D) and (E), March 25-November 30, 1914.*

Box 58

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (F), April 3-October 5, 1914.*
A piece on the depressed cotton market.
- 2: *Correspondence (G), March 28-October 1, 1914.*
- 3-4: *Correspondence (H), March 16-October 2, 1914.*
A complaint about Kate Barnard.
- 5: *Correspondence (I), April 4-September 16, 1914.*

Box 59

- Folders 1-3: *Correspondence (J) and (K) and (L), March 25-September 30, 1914.*
- 4-5: *Correspondence (M), March 24-September 28, 1914.*

Box 60

- Folders 1-4: *Correspondence (N) and (O) and (P) and (Q), March 25-October 5, 1914.*
- 5: *Correspondence (R), March 25-October 5, 1914.*
One item deals with lynching within the state.

Box 61

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (S), March 24-October 3, 1914.*
Mail includes such subjects as volunteers for the army in case a war broke out with Mexico, and a new consul from Austria-Hungary.
- 3: *Correspondence (T), March 26-October 3, 1914.*
A letter referring to the ground breaking for the state capitol. Another refers to the attitude of the Governor toward lynching.
- 4: *Correspondence (U), March 28-October 3, 1914.*
Correspondence relating to apothecary bonds (Upshur & Upshur).

Box 62

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (V), March 28-September 25, 1914.*
- 2-3: *Correspondence (W), March 25-September 29, 1914.*
Reference to the Attorney General and his office.
- 4-5: *Correspondence (Y) and (Z), March 28-August 31, 1914.*

Box 63

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (A), October 5, 1914-January 6, 1915.*
A war report from the consulate of Austria-Hungary.
- 2: *Correspondence (B), October 5, 1914-January 5, 1915.*
Letters concerning the relief fund to the Belgians.
- 3-5: *Correspondence (C) and (D) and (F), September 14, 1914-January 9, 1915.*

Box 64

- Folder 1: *Correspondence (G), October 5, 1914-January 5, 1915.*
- 2: *Correspondence (H), October 5, 1914-January 9, 1915.*
A letter and various photos in reference to the George Washington Memorial Building to be built. Also a statement in regard to campaign contributors.
- 3-4: *Correspondence (I-J) and (K), September 4, 1914-January 2, 1915.*
- 5: *Correspondence (L), October 5, 1914-January 7, 1915.*
A letter about rules and regulations for the issuance of passports to United States Citizens.
- 6: *Correspondence (M), October 5, 1914-January 9, 1915.*
A large number of letters requesting relief for the victims of World War I.
- 7-9: *Correspondence (N) and (O) and (P), October 5, 1914-January 9, 1915.*

Box 65

- Folders 1-2: *Correspondence (Q) and (R), October 5, 1914-January 9, 1915.*
- 3: *Correspondence (S), October 6, 1914-January 9, 1915.*
A letter from New York about pasteurized milk and its relationship to infant deaths.
- 4-8: *Correspondence (T) and (U) and (V) and (W) and (X,Y,Z), October 5, 1914-January 6, 1915.*

8-B-2 Administrative Files

Box 1

Folders 1a-1f: *Commissioners of the Land Office, 1911-1914.*

Included are reports on leases on navigable streams and an opinion about state drilling in riverbeds. Reports about the safety of land loans, reports from various counties about outstanding loans as of August 31, 1914, and minutes of the state funding board meeting of July 11, 1913. Applications for correction survey in Woodward. E. W. Marland's application for drilling rights and the brief of the land office agent. El Reno Interurban-Right of Way, et al. Included are a report of school land appraisements for May and June, 1911, an oil report, a report of sales in Alfalfa County with a copy of the rules for foreclosure, material on Pawnee County Oil and gas bids of February 18, 1911, and material on school fund apportionment.

2a-2b: *State Veterinarians, 1913-1914.*

Included are resignations, appointments, and objections by the Practitioners Veterinary Medicine Association to the required examination of veterinarians. Materials on behalf of J. H. Jimmerson.

2c: *Board of Agriculture, 1911-1913.*

Applications, endorsements and opinions. Included are an amendment to the bill establishing the agriculture board, an application for employment, an Attorney General's letter about Campbell Russell's charges against the agriculture board, and a cover letter for a financial report.

2d: *Cotton Committee.*

This item is a roster of members by county.

3: *Beckham City-Greer County-Separation of Territory, 1911.*

Contents are a petition and a related letter.

4: *Missing.*

5a-5b: *State Mining Board, 1911-1913.*

Applications and endorsements. One application includes a copy of a clipping about mining methods.

6: *University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, 1910-1911.*

Applications and endorsements.

7a: *Department of Public Health, 1912.*

Report on the Hospital for the Insane.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 7b: *State Commissioner of Health, Food, and Drugs, 1912.*
Report of samples inspected for the first quarter.
- 8: *Feeble Minded Institute at Enid, 1911.*
Board of Control applications, endorsements, etc.
- 9: *Oil and Gas Inspector, 1910-1913.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 10: *Girls Industrial Institute and College at Chickasha, 1910-1911.*
Applications and endorsements.

Box 2

- Folder 11: *Board of Equalization, 1910-1914.*
Included are minutes of the meeting of August 18, 1910, a suit for a deficiency, a protest of assessment, a levy and itemizations of taxable property by county, a school resolution, an Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company petition for a reduced levy, an estimate of non-tax revenues and miscellaneous comments.
- 12: *Missing.*
- 13a-13b: *Board of Optometry, 1911-1914.*
Applications, correspondence, and miscellaneous inquiries. Included are a copy of the optometry law, a convention announcement, and applications and endorsements.
- 14: *Reformatory Estimates, 1908-1911.*
Figures from other states.
- 15a: *Board of Optometry, 1912-1914.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 15b: *Board of Optometry, 1913.*
Second Annual Report with cover letter.
- 15c: *Board of Optometry, 1911.*
Rejections for exemption certificates. Letters and documents including some photographs.
- 16: *Negro Institutions, 1910-1911.*
Applications and endorsements included are the Deaf, Blind, and Orphans Institution and the A & M College.

Box 2 Cont'd

- Folder 17: *Receipts, 1911-1914.*
Contents are receipt acknowledged letters.
- 18: *Board of Embalmers, 1910-1914.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 19: *Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, 1911.*
Application of A. M. Hollowell.
- 20: *Grain Inspector, 1910-1913.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 21: *Funding Board, 1912-1913.*
Included are meeting minutes and a brief for case #3988 concerning state funding of deficiencies.

Box 3

- Folder 22: *Delaware County-County Seat, 1910-1912.*
Included are telegrams, correspondence, proclamations, and court documents in the dispute between Jay and Grave about the location of the county seat.
- 23a-23c: *School for the Blind, 1910-1914.*
Included are letters about the location of the new school, applications and endorsements.
- 24a-24b: *Eastern Hospital for the Insane, 1910-1912.*
Applications and endorsements for positions of superintendent, physician, and attendant.
- 25: *Missing.*
- 26: *Central State Hospital for the Insane, 1911-1913.*
Financial papers and applications. Included are Thanksgiving menus and receipts.
- 27a-27d: *Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane, 1910-1914.*
Applications, endorsements, minutes, claims, a report on the death of a patient, recommendations by the Board of Trustees for improvements, and a report of first quarter expenses.
- 28a-28d: *State School for the Deaf, 1910-1911.*
Applications, endorsements and complaints about conditions and personnel.

Box 4

Folders 29a-29c: *State Election Board, 1910-1911.*

Applications, endorsements, official returns for a state question election, an indictment for embezzlement, and the judgement and sentence in the embezzlement case.

30: *Pryor Creek Orphans Home, 1910-1911.*

Applications.

31: *Board of Pharmacy, 1911-1914.*

Applications and endorsements.

32a-32d: *Highway Commission, 1910-1913.*

Applications and endorsements. Included is a magazine article about roads. Items include a newspaper clipping about the highway trust, a letter about good roads legislation, the fiscal reports from the assorted townships, and correspondence and petitions concerning both the abolishment of the commission and the commissioner. Included are postcards of various bridges.

33a-33c: *Prohibition Petitions and Prohibition Enforcement Agents, 1910-1911.*

Contents are a letter with a copy of the proposed law and a letter from a minor. Applications and endorsements.

Box 5

58a-58b: *District Court Justices, 1911.*

Applications and endorsements.

59: *Harper County-County Commissioner, 2nd District, 1909-1912.*

Correspondence and endorsements. Items concern a resignation, appointment, and a claim.

60: *Harmon County-Jackson County, 1911.*

Petition to detach territory. Items concern an taking territory from Jackson and giving it to Harmon County.

61: *Washita County-Kiowa County, 1911.*

Included are petitions for and against the transfer of territory from Washita to Kiowa County.

62: *Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses, 1912-1914.*

Correspondence and applications.

63: *Special Session of Legislature, 1911.*

Contained are replies to the governor's inquiries about the need for a proposed special session. Some senators indicated ideas for proposed legislation.

Box 6

64a-64b: *Special Session of Legislature, 1911.*

Included are the responses of the representatives to the governor's inquiry about a special session.

65: *Lawton-City Charter, 1911.*

Contents are a telegram, a copy of the charter, affidavits of publication, and election returns.

66: *Supreme Court-Certificates of Disqualification, 1911-1913.*

67: *State Printer, 1911-1913.*

Applications and endorsements. Also included is the printer's report.

68-69: *Missing.*

70: *District Court Justices, 1911-1914.*

Applications and endorsements. Included are a Cruce affidavit about illegal oil drilling in the Arkansas River and miscellaneous Red Cross items.

71: *Missing.*

72: *Okmulgee County-County Commissioner, 2nd District, 1911.*

Correspondence and applications.

73: *State Game and Fish Department, 1913.*

Correspondence, applications, and petitions. Contents include a petition against the game law.

74: *European Survey. N.D.*

Applications and endorsements. Correspondence from and about those who wanted to go on the Boston Chamber of Commerce tour of Europe to investigate commercial possibilities.

75: *Guthrie Charter, 1911.*

Correspondence and petitions. Included are a brief on objections to the charter, assorted correspondence, YMCA resolutions, and an affidavit of publication. Also included are a copy of the Oklahoma State Register, affidavits, and related court documents.

76: *Populations-Advance Bulletin of State Populations, 1910.*

Contents are population reports from the United States Bureau of the Census.

Box 7

Folder 78: *Taxes, 1912.*

Reports, correspondence, and decisions. Included are the report of the sixth annual conference of the National Tax Association, a letter on the taxation of Indian lands, and other reports about the tax association meeting.

79-80: *State Board of Education, 1909-1911.*

Reports, correspondence and petitions. Included are 1911 correspondence about dismissals and related items about the civil service. Also, included are a copy of Oklahoma Education Association proceedings, the report of the University Print Shop, a copy of the charges against the American Book Company, and a letter to the Watonga Republican.

81: *Confederate Soldiers' Home, 1911.*

Applications and endorsements.

Box 8

Folder 82: *Governor-Official Business and Staff, 1910-1914.*

Includes material on the efficiency of various state departments. Additional items are an appointment and an affidavit by Cruce about Lieutenant Governor McAlester's usurpation of power during Cruce's absence. Appointment material is included. An affidavit by the Secretary of State about the Crump pardon and speeches by C. L. Pinkham and H. H. Smith about Cruce's message.

83: *Railroads, 1911-1913.*

Petitions for state owned and operated railroads. Aside from undated petitions for state ownership, the file contains a petition requesting a special prosecutor, telegrams advocating a full-freight-crew bill, and an estimate of refunds of passenger fares under the two-cent fare law.

84a: *Miscellaneous, 1911-1913.*

Items include a job request, a parole request, and a petition on behalf of state aid for rural schools.

84b: *Duncan, 1913.*

A proclamation and petition to reform city government.

85: *Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, 1911-1913.*

Items are a report of the jail burning at Mountain Park, the investigation of the Oklahoma State Reformatory with the subpoena of Cruce in the matter, a brief about paroles of minors, the report of the investigation of Granite, and the investigative report of a death in Pryor jail. Other topics include the Child Labor Conference, the Anti-Tuberculosis Conference, an investigation of

Osage County probate records. Also included are letters about the Grove jail and a report of the investigation of that jail.

Box 8 Cont'd

Folder 86: *State Examiner and Inspector, 1911-1912.*

Items include the tax levy, collections, an audit of Pottawatomie County, the appointment of Fred Parkinson, and the inheritance tax on the estate of Rowie E. Pittman. Other items are petitions for audits or investigations.

87: *Commissioner of Labor, 1910-1911.*

Included are appointments of factory inspectors and an injunction against the Commissioner of Labor on behalf of Hoge-Montgomery Company in a prison-made goods case.

88: *Caddo County-Grady County, 1911.*

Included are documents related to the election concerning the transfer of land from Caddo to Grady County.

89: *Miscellaneous, 1910-1911.*

Topics are the resignation of a judge, school lands, and inadequate representatives. Included are miscellaneous claims.

90-91: *Missing.*

92: *Wagoner County-County Commissioners, 1911-1913.*

First and Second District resignations.

93: *Railroad Police, 1912-1914.*

Permits to bear arms.

94: *Hospital for the Insane, 1911.*

Minutes of the Board of Trustees.

95: *Oklahoma v. Nelson and Nelson, 1911.*

Transcript of a murder trial.

96: *House Bill 209, 1911-1913.*

The petitions are in opposition to the appointment of a county clerk. Also included is a list of criminal cases in the county.

Box 9

Folders 1a-1b: *Board of Dental Examiners, 1910-1915.*

Applications and endorsements. Also included are protests and miscellaneous items about an unlicensed practitioner.

Box 9 Cont'd

Folders 2a-2b: *Notary Publics, 1908-1913.*

Revocation cases, assorted correspondence, reports, and documents.

3: *Missing.*

4: *Corporation Commission, 1911-1913.*

Reports, correspondence, applications, and endorsements. Included are various financial reports and correspondence about jobs.

Box 10

Folder 5: *Oklahoma State Penitentiary-Warden, 1909-1913.*

Included are a resolution of support, an estimated cost of cells for Granite, clothing bills, correspondence about clothing, and endorsements.

6: *Miscellaneous Committee Reports, 1913.*

Included are the reports of the school land department and two legislative investigating committees.

7a-7b: *Pottawatomie County-County Seat Election, 1909-1914.*

Included are proclamations about the election, materials in a lawsuit, county maps, and the returns.

8: *Board of Education-Investigation, 1909-1914.*

Contents are correspondence and documents pertaining a controversy.

9: *School Board-Protest and Report, 1913.*

Included is an objection to the confirmation of members.

10: *Department of State, 1908-1913.*

Correspondence and reports. Contents are documents pertaining to the direct election of senators.

11: *Board of Education-Investigation, 1908-1914.*

Included are letters, telegrams, and an executive order about the investigation of collusion between school officials and textbook publishers and the firing of personnel, a report of book costs, book lists, correspondence with book company agents, book catalogs, the textbook commission rules, newspaper clippings, and more.

Box 11

Folders 12a-12c: *Board of Education-Investigation, 1905-1914.*

Reports and correspondence.

Box 11 Cont'd

Folder 13a: *Marietta-Election, 1913.*
Included are a petition, the proclamation of the election, and results.

13b: *Cushing-Election, 1913.*
Included are the basic documents for the election.

13c: *Madill-Election, 1913.*
Included are the basic documents for the election.

Box 12

Folder 14a: *County Commissioners, 1911-1914.*
Correspondence, resignations, applications, and endorsements pertaining to assorted hirings.

14b: *Geological Commission, 1912-1914.*
Includes a financial report.

14c: *Entomological Committee, 1913.*
Applications and endorsements.

15: *Columbia Bank and Trust Company v. U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company.*
No. 1372, a bank guaranty law case.

16: *Custer County, 1912.*
A petition for tax relief.

17: *Wilken-Hale State Bank v. Banking Board, 1912.*
A petition and writ regarding the bank guaranty fund.

18a: *Mullen and Jansen v. United States, 1911.*
U. S. Supreme Court Case, No. 404, pertaining to Choctaw lands.

18b: *Criminal Court of Appeals, 1912.*
Included are Ostendorf v. Oklahoma, No. A-1664; Fritz v. Oklahoma, No. A-938; and Walker v. Oklahoma, No. A-1258.

19: *Secretary of State, 1911.*

20: *Mining Board, 1912.*
Applications and endorsements.

Box 12 Cont'd

- Folder 21: *Collinsville, 1912-1914.*
Included are Collinsville newspapers, a certificate of publication, a certificate of election, proclamations, and a copy of the ballot. Also included is the roll call for S. B. 272.
- 22: *County Commissioners, 1912-1914.*
Resignations, applications, endorsements, and petitions.
- 23: *Revenue for School Lands, 1913.*
A statement of revenue collected.
- 24a: *World's Training for Marriage Movement, 1913.*
Included are a copy of proposed legislation and other materials on the movement to educate parents about child rearing.
- 24b: *Washmood v. Oklahoma, 1913.*
Disqualification of Judge Furman.
- 24c: *Account of State Progress, 1912.*
One letter, E. B. Howard to John Pugh, concerning the first years of statehood.

Box 13

- Folder 25: *Oklahoma Industrial Institute and College for Girls, 1912.*
President's report.
- 26: *Coal Mines, 1912-1913.*
Included are a newspaper clipping about mine rules, a copy of the Oklahoma Farmer, a proclamation of a referendum on the mine law, resolutions requesting disapproval of the bill, a report of an examination of the LeHigh-Coalgate coal field, and a report on the mine disaster at Sans Bois No. 2.
- 27a: *Chickasha, 1913.*
Included are a newspaper article, official copies of relevant documents, and a resolution advocating that the city assume the Chickasha Light, Heat, and Power Company.
- 27b: *Valuation of Institutional Property.*
- 27c: *Enrollment of State Colleges and Universities, 1910-1911.*
- 28a: *Board of Education, 1905-1914.*
Applications and endorsements.

Box 13 Cont'd

Folder 28b: *Home for Incurable Girls, 1913.*

Included are materials concerning assorted proposals by seekers of the contract for the school. Also included are endorsements of the competitors.

29a: *Haileyville-Election, 1912.*

29b: *Comanche County, 1912-1913.*

Report of deeds filed.

30: *Commissioners of Land Office, 1912-1914.*

Included are a statement of support for the bill reserving oil and gas lands, the governor's explanation before the meeting of the commission, his vote on the Hayes lease, and a report of the commission.

31a: *Initiative Petitions, 1912.*

Items concern the relocation of the capital to Guthrie. Documents include proclamations, certifications, votes, and petitions.

31b: *Receipt of Warranty Deed, 1911.*

32: *Vice Congress, 1913.*

33a: *Silver Service for Battleship Oklahoma, 1913-1914.*

Included are a contract and correspondence.

33b: *H. R. 10, 1913.*

Contains a resolution requesting the governor submit insurance legislation.

33c: *Dewar-Petition to Incorporate, 1913.*

34a: *State Printer-Impeachment, 1913.*

Judgment of the court.

34b: *Public Accounting Law, 1913.*

34c: *H. B. 's 544 and 550, 1913.*

Correspondence to the governor asking for support. Hotel legislation letters.

Box 14

Folder 35a: *Cotton County-Comanche County, 1912.*

Proclamations and petitions. Materials concern the relocation of the county seat of Cotton County contingent on the separation of that county from Comanche County. Items include letters, petitions, and a map.

Box 14 Cont'd

Folder 35b: *State Election Board, 1912.*

Included are two letters concerning politics.

36: *University of Oklahoma, 1912.*

Included are one letter of complaint and a statement of charges.

37a: *Capitol Offices, 1911-1913.*

Included are leases and reports of rent for government offices from the Board of Affairs.

37b-37c: *Board of Education, 1903-1915.*

Included are the Annual Statement of Oklahoma Schools, a request for a university at Guymon, reports of university preparatory school land revenues, a financial report of state educational institutions, information letters about Illinois normal schools, and the contingent fund record. Other items are a report of needs at Southwestern Normal School, appropriations, and a letter of support from Weatherford for Southwestern.

38a-38c: *State Board of Education, 1912-1913.*

Applications and endorsements.

Box 15

39a-39c: *Requisitions, 1908-1914.*

Requests to move criminals in Oklahoma to other states.

Box 16

Folder 40: *S. B. 39, 1911-1913.*

Included are a vote tally by county on State Question No. 1, telegrams and letters about railroad bills, material concerning coercion, a resolution calling for a semi-monthly pay law, letters on the same subject, and telegrams about the hospital bill and businessmen's reactions to the laws affecting labor.

41-42: *Missing.*

43: *State Capitol Commission, 1910-1912.*

Included are a pamphlet about the Missouri architectural competition, a pamphlet entitled Capitol Notes that compares the buildings in various states, material in the Guthrie lawsuit concerning the capitol, an appraisal of capitol site lots, estimates of required floor space for the various agencies, the 1907 Guthrie capitol contract, material on the rent for the Guthrie site, a blueprint of a proposed building addition, a postcard picturing the Arkansas capitol, letters from other states discussing floor space, and more.

Box 16 Cont'd

Folder 44: *Banking Board, 1911.*

Documents concern the failure of the bonding company to cover irregularities in the accounts of two bank officers.

Box 17

Folder 45: *Rogers-Tulsa County.*

Included are a township plat, petitions, and resolutions concerning the separation of the county.

46a: *Miscellaneous, 1910-1912.*

Included are the Adjutant General's financial report, financial reports of assorted state institutions, district judges, and the Criminal Court of Appeals. Also included are a request for creation of a superior court, a request for legislation concerning the estates of minors, suggested legislation from the Board of Education. Other items concern workmen's compensation, oil, gas and mine inspectors, and the Health Department. Additional items include a comparison of state expenditures with Kansas and reports of the Game and Fish Department, State Reporter, Election Board, Historical Society, Agricultural Board, State Printer, Librarian, and Optometry Board. Miscellaneous items pertain to the Panama Exposition and the 50th Anniversary of Gettysburg. Other materials include, a resolution about highways, a National Association of Manufacturers broadsheet attacking labor, irrigation and drainage resolutions, assorted correspondence with the warden of the state penitentiary, a petition for a girls reformatory, a suggested charity tax, the fire marshal's report, and reports from the Education Department, and the Secretary of State. Also included are Kate Barnard's suggestions, a suggestion for a national children's holiday, and material on white slavery as well as capitol punishment statistics by state.

46b: *Miscellaneous, 1910-1912.*

Included are the Attorney General's request for appropriations, the Board of Health report, a suggested accountancy law, an item on tuberculosis and race, a report of expenditures by the Board of Public Affairs, and reports from the Fort Supply school, the School for the Blind, the State Treasurer, the Cornish Home, the Mine Inspector, and the Banking Department. Other items concern "repealed laws," and resolutions by the United Mine Workers of America.

47: *Secretary of State, 1912.*

Included are initiative petitions No. 21 and 23, and reports and certifications.

48a: *Insurance Commissioner, 1913.*

Applications and endorsements.

48b: *Governor-Message to Legislature, 1911.*

Box 18

Folder 49: *Legislation, 1909-1913.*

Items concern probate, deficiencies and money for Southeastern and Northwestern normal schools. Other items concern expenses of guardianship, and lists of political affiliations and vetoes.

50: *Banks and Banking, 1910-1911.*

Included are a writ of mandamus in the matter of the State Examiners and Inspector v. Bank Commissioner, a petition for a state bank in Fairview, allegations of irregularities in the Creek Bank and Trust, applications, and endorsements.

51a: *Legislation, 1910-1913.*

Included are a petition requesting the governor to sign S. B. 318, a proclamation about the gambling law, the roll call for the H.B. 29 veto, a bill providing the Attorney General contingent fund to be used in areas of need, a copy of the House Concurrent Resolution recalling H. B. 157, an item concerning the Oklahoma Mine Law, a resolution requesting itemized statements of expenditures, and Oklahoma Education Association resolutions about county attorneys.

51b: *Supply, Oklahoma-Incorporation, 1913.*

Included are a resolution and a certification.

52: *Legislation, 1912.*

Included are copies of assorted laws of other states, and material on the quarantine violation case of Vanlandingham and Hardiman.

53: *Legislation-Special Session, 1911.*

54a: *Proclamations, 1911-1914.*

Included are depositions concerning the transfer of territory from Hughes to McIntosh County as well as proclamations of Disease Prevention Day, Thanksgiving Day, Dry Farming Congress recognition, and Mother's Day. Other items include a letter from D. B. Ray, a 1912 state question concerning the establishment of the capital at Guthrie, Flag Day, Bird Day and the results of the pool hall referendum. Additional items are a list of Baptist pastors in Oklahoma, an executive order prohibiting alcohol sales to Cardinal Drug, and additional depositions in the Hughes-McIntosh dispute. Proclamations include the C. G. Jones Day of mourning in 1911, Good Roads, Fire Prevention Day, recognition of the Southern Commercial Congress, a reward, a gambling referendum, and Belgium relief. In addition there are proclamations on Bug Killing Week, Labor Day, Bug Killing Day, the International Purity Congress, and a state question concerning drunkenness as an impeachable offense. Material concerns a dispute over ballot boxes.

Box 18 Cont'd

Folder 54b-54e: *Kiowa-Tillman County, 1911; Caddo-Grady County, 1911; Pittsburgh-Haskell County, 1912; and Hughes-McIntosh County, 1911.*

Separation of territory proclamations.

54f: *Henryetta, 1911.*

Proclamation declaring it a city of the first class.

54g: *Washita-Kiowa County, 1911.*

Separation of territory proclamations.

54h: *Jefferson County, 1912.*

Proclamation making Waurika the county seat.

54i-54j: *Pryor Creek, 1911; and Eufaula, 1912.*

Proclamation declaring each a city of the first class.

54k-54m: *Missing.*

54n: *Rogers-Tulsa County, 1911.*

Separation of territory proclamations.

54o: *Haileyville, 1912.*

Proclamation declaring it a city of the first class.

54p: *Seger County, 1911.*

Proclamation calling for a special election for a new county.

Box 19

Folder 55: *Insurance Commission, 1913.*

Applications and endorsements.

56: *Missing.*

57: *McIntosh County Clerk Audit, 1912.*

58a: *Oklahoma City, 1911-1912.*

Comparisons with other cities and a report of city departments.

58b: *Greer County Tax Assessor, 1911.*

59: *Missing.*

60: *Creek County, 1912.*

Certificate of election, court documents, and a proclamation.

Box 19 Cont'd

- Folder 61: *State Banking Department, 1913-1914.*
An audit, endorsements, and contingent fund disbursements.
- 62: *Missing.*
- 63: *Panama Commission, 1912-1913.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 64a: *Hughes-McIntosh County, 1914.*
Included are a tally sheet, a public announcement, and a certificate of special election returns in the territorial transfer.
- 64b: *Hughes-Okfuskee County, 1912.*
Included are plats, a map, petitions, and other materials concerning separation of territory.
- 65: *Resignations, 1913-1914.*
- 66a: *Appointments.*
- 66b: *Oklahoma Red Book, 1911.*
A contract for publication.
- 66c: *Seeger County, 1912.*
Correspondence about the claim for election notice publishing expenses.
- 67: *Missing.*
- 67a: *Electoral College, 1912.*
Included are lists, certifications, and correspondence pertaining to Oklahoma's electors.
- 67b: *Initiative and Referendum, 1913.*
Certified copies of state question election returns.

Box 20

- Folder 68: *Oklahoma County, 1912.*
Included are a complaint, a lawsuit, and other documents concerning the Secretary of the Election Boards' performance as executor of an estate.
- 68a: *State Agency Reports, 1911.*
Included are the report, a summary and books.

Box 20 Cont'd

- Folder 68b: *Legislature, 1912-1913.*
Proclamation announcing a special session.
- 69: *District Court Justices, 1912-1913.*
Resignations, applications and endorsements.
- 70: *Pennsylvania Gettysburg Commission, 1913.*
Invitations.
- 71a: *Criminal Complaint.*
Fraudulent claim.
- 71b: *Taxes, 1910-1911.*
County comparisons.
- 72: *Pushmataha County, 1913.*
County Commissioner and Second district endorsements.
- 73: *Judiciary, 1913-1914.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 74: *State Agency, 1909-1914.*
Aside from endorsements, the file contains a report, a dental examiner application, the statements of J. C. Jackson and W. M. Cavener about prohibition enforcement in Oklahoma City, appointments, reports of alcohol deliveries for July 1911 and of amounts owed to the State Agency, a claim, and a letter suggesting reforms.
- 75-77: *Missing.*
- 78: *Rewards, 1909-1914.*
Rewards in murder cases.
- 79: *Missing.*
- 80: *Code Commission, 1911.*
Included are commission reports, an evaluation of commission performance, and a dissenting report.
- 81: *Missing.*
- 82a: *Comanche-Jefferson County, 1912.*
Petitions and affidavits concerning separation of territory.

Box 21

82b-82e: *Cotton County-Comanche County-proposed Cache County, 1909-1911.*

Included are briefs, petitions, correspondence, and orders pertaining to Cache County. Also included are a copy of a prohibition act, a Comanche County map, affidavits, depositions and an investigative report.

82f: *Legislation, 1911-1912.*

Proposals on workman's compensation, slot machine abolition, prohibition of gambling, Sunday closings, taxes, appeals of assessments, state attorneys, reimbursement for special assignment, usury, and a contribution to the Washington Monument.

82g: *Geological Survey-Report, 1912.*

82h: *Notary Publics-Revocations, 1911.*

83: *Missing.*

84: *Pardons and Paroles, 1901-1910.*

Included are applications, court documents, and other items.

Box 22

Folders A-K: *County Assessor Applications and Endorsements, 1910-1911.*

Box 23

Folders L-Z: *County Assessor Applications and Endorsements, 1910-1911.*

Box 24

Folder 1: *Commissioners of the Land Office-Minutes, 1911.*

2: *Commissioners of the Land Office-Minutes, 1912.*

Supplementary documents include an appraiser's report for the Wichita and North-western Railway Company, an opinion concerning the resale of indemnity lands, a report of the school land fund for July 1, 1912, and E. W. Marland's oil and gas report.

3: *Commissioners of the Land Office-Minutes, 1913.*

Box 25

Folder 1: *Commissioners of the Land Office-Minutes, 1914.*

Included are copies of Cimarron and Arkansas riverbed leases.

Box 25 Cont'd

- Folder 2: *Warrant of Foreign Requisition, 1914.*
 From Alabama for John McPherson.
- 3: *National Guard Matters, 1908-1912.*
 Included are requisitions, a petition about the encampment, receipts, material concerning the appointment of the Adjutant General, executive orders including one ordering the guard to Jay in 1912, materials concern violence in Coweta and Oklahoma City, the death announcement of William Black, and orders dealing with leaves, appointments and promotions. Other items, aside from military board minutes, include disbursements, Swanson County, Jay, and Military Department buildings. Reports include Adjutant General annual reports, and the investigations of various prizefights.
- 4-5: *Fifth Judicial District, 1911.*
 Endorsements and protests.
- 6: *Indian Minors, 1912-1913.*
 M. L. Mott's report and correspondence concerning judicial abuse of Indian wardships. Other materials include the resolutions of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation calling for an investigation and a trial transcript in a probate case.
- 7-8: *Warehouse Reports, 1911-1914.*
 Contains monthly reports of alcohol deliveries by the Alexander and Vanzant drug companies.
- 9: *Apothecary Bond, 1911.*
- 10: *Provisions for the Distribution of Pure Grain Alcohol, 1911.*
 Instructions to Alexander and Vanzant drug companies.

Box 26

- Folders 1-6: *Commissioner of Health, 1910-1912.*
 Applications and endorsements.
- 7: *Bank Commissioner, 1910-1911.*
 Applications and endorsements.
- 8-19: *Adjutant General, 1910-1911.*
 Applications and endorsements, a request for a consultation, and a letter in opposition to an appointment.

Box 27

- Folder 1: *District Judges and Stenographers, 1910-1911.*
Claims and a deficiency.
- 2: *Criminal Court of Appeals, 1909-1911.*
Claims and a request for a deficiency appropriation.
- 3: *State Printing Department, 1911.*
Deficiency appropriation.
- 4: *State Librarian, 1909-1913.*
Included are the biennial report and a request for appropriations.
- 5-10: *Corporation Commission; State Commissioner of Health; Attorney General; Superintendent of Public Schools; State Examiner and Inspector; Department of Charities and Corrections; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 11-15: *State Treasurer; State Election Board; State Board of Agriculture; Lieutenant Governor; Oklahoma School of Mines; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 16-20: *Department of Labor; Insurance Department; Code Commission; State Auditor; Farm Loan Department; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 21-25: *State University-Norman; Northwestern State Normal-Alva; East Central State Normal-Ada ;Oklahoma Industrial Institute and College-Chickasha; University Preparatory School-Tonkawa; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 26-30: *Eastern University Preparatory School-Claremore; State Training School-Pauls Valley; Eastern Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane-Vinita; Adjutant General; Chief Mine Inspector; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 31-35: *Oklahoma State Reformatory-Granite; Oklahoma Historical Society; Industrial Institute for the Deaf; Supreme Court of Oklahoma; Oklahoma Institute for the Feeble-Minded-Enid; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 36-39: *Central State Normal-Edmond; Southwestern State Normal-Weatherford; Southeastern State Normal-Durant; State Banking Department; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.

Box 27 Cont'd

- Folder 40: *Unpaid Claims on File with the Auditor.*
A list by name, number and amount.
- 41: *Principal Items-S. B. 133, 1909-1911.*
Bill detailing deficiencies and maintenance costs of state institutions. A list of dollar amounts.

Box 28

- Folder 1: *State Board of Affairs, 1908-1913.*
Appropriations request.
- 2-7: *State Textbook Commission; Oklahoma State Home-Pryor; Leader Printing Company-Guthrie; Stenographers of Justices of Supreme Court of Oklahoma Territory; State Auditor; State Hospital for the Insane-Fort Supply; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 8: *Oklahoma State Penitentiary-McAlester, 1911.*
Report of Expenditures.
- 9-11: *Agricultural Schools; Commissioners of the Land Office; Oklahoma School for the Blind-Fort Gibson; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 12: *Drainage Districts, Kay County.*
Claim.
- 13-16: *Oklahoma Geological Survey; State Reporter; Northeastern State Normal-Tahlequah; State Game and Fish Warden; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 17: *Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane-Norman, 1908-1913.*
Requested appropriations and a copy of the biennial report.
- 18-20: *Executive Department; Langston University; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.
- 20: *State Inspector of Public Highways, 1912-1913.*
Claim.
- 21-24: *Northwestern State Normal-Alva; Oklahoma A & M College-Stillwater; Agricultural A & M-General; Oklahoma School for the Deaf-Sulphur; Secretary of State; 1912-1913.*
Appropriations requests.

Box 29

- Folder 1: *Correspondence regarding Tick Eradication Appropriations, 1911.*
The governor solicited letters concerning his reduction of appropriations for the program.
- 2-3: *Correspondence on Special Session, 1911.*
Includes suggested legislation.
- 4: *Applications, 1910-1911.*
- 5: *Superintendent, State Hospital, Fort Supply, 1910-1911.*
Application and endorsements for W. C. High.
- 6: *Superintendent, State Hospital, Vinita, 1910-1911.*
Application and endorsements for A. M. Butts.
- 7: *House Affairs Servant.*
Solicitation of a position as personal servant by D. Killian.
- 8-10: *Doorkeeper (Special Messenger); Capitol Custodian; Law Enforcer; 1911.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 11: *Board of Education, 1911.*
Endorsement of T. F. Brewer by C. F. Mitchell.
- 12: *Executive Clerk, 1911.*
Application of N. B. Shanks.
- 13: *Surveyor of Ellis County, 1911.*
Endorsement for F. P. Munsey.
- 14: *Trustee, State Hospital for the Insane-Fort Supply, 1911.*
Application of G. F. Clark.
- 15: *Consolidation of State Educational Institutions, 1911-1912.*
Letters to the governor from university and education department officials about the combining of normal schools. Also some material from University Preparatory School.
- 16: *Mother's Day Proclamation.*

- Box 30 *Board of Education-Investigation, 1911.*
Files, by date, of the proceedings in the controversy concerning abuses of Board powers. Included are transcripts of testimony and exhibits.

Box 31

- Folder 1: *Boys Training School-Pauls Valley-Investigation, 1913-1914.*
Included are proceedings, a supplemental report, and a follow-up report.
- 2: *Ledger-Executive Department, 1911-1913.*
A record of income and payments.
- 3-4: *Military Department, 1913-1915.*
Included are material on prizefights, promotions and assignments, the rifle team and others. Also, the transcript of a court martial and a report of expenditures as well as routine order and correspondence. Items include the request for appropriations of 1914-1915, Military Board proceedings relating to National Guard organization, related recommendations, material about the investigation of the racetrack at Tulsa, and items concerning summer camp.

8-B-3 Petitions for Elections for Creation of Counties

- Boxes 1-3 *Petitions to create Cotton County, 1912.*

8-B-4 Reports

Box 1

- Folder 1: *Board of Medical Examiners and Eastern University Preparatory School.*
Annual Reports.
- 2: *University of Oklahoma Biennial Report, 1910-1912.*
- 3: *Central State, East Central, Southeastern State Normals and University Preparatory, 1912-1913.*
- 4: *Southwestern State Normal and State Training School, 1912-1913.*
- 5: *Oklahoma School of Mines and Metallurgy, 1912-1913.*
- 6: *State Board of Pharmacy, 1912-1913.*
- 7: *University of Oklahoma, 1913.*

Box 2

- Folder 1: *Oklahoma School for the Deaf, 1913.*
- 2: *Colored A & M and Oklahoma Institute for the Feeble Minded, 1912-1913.*

Box 2 Cont'd

Folder 3: *School for the Blind and Northeastern Normal, 1913.*

4: *Oklahoma State Home and Institute for Deaf, Blind, and Colored Orphans, 1911-1913.*

5: *Oklahoma College for Women and State Banking Board, 1912-1913.*

6: *Oklahoma Benevolent and Orphanage Association regarding Cornish Orphans Home, 1913-1914.*

7: *State Agencies and Institutions-Costs, 1911.*
A summary report of the proceeding.

8-B-5 Minutes of Board of State Penal Institutions

Box 1 *Board of Prison Control, 1911-1913.*

8-B-6 Pardon and Parole Correspondence

Boxes 1-3 *1911.*
Requests for assistance, monthly reports by parolees, and revocations filed alphabetically.

Box 4: *1912-1913.*
Items include communications to and from attorneys, state officials, and others. Arranged alphabetically. Also transcript No. 534, Lowrey Brothers v. L. S. Millus, 1913.

8-B-7 Complete Record (Executive Journal), 1911-1913.

One volume from the Cruce administration describing legislative bills received, approved, disapproved, vetoed or recalled. The bills are from the regular session and an extraordinary session. Various appointments and apothecary bonds are included.