ZEAL FOR FREE HOMES

Shown in the Prompt Action of Local Leagues.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

By Mass Conventions at Enid and Kingfisher.

Enid, O. T., Feb. 10.—The free homes convention of Garfield county met at the court house this afternoon and organized by electing John B. Linden chairman and J. W. Shoemaker secretary. The following delegates were chosen to represent Garfield county in the territorial free homes convention to be held in El Reno on Friday, February 16: Houston James, Frank Rogers, Frank Stevens, J. M. Haas, J. B. Ferguson, H. E. Havens, H. N. Horner, J. B. Linden, F. T. Hater, Charles Moore, W. E. Thralls, I. G. Conking, H. W. Lovett, W. W. Pierce, W. O. Cromwell, J. R. Eckles, Jim Scarbaugh, H. W. ones, C. V. Porter, M. Garber, C. H. Thompson, N. E. Sisson, J. L. Isenberg, Frank Kirk, John M. McMahon, Richard Messall, Glenn A. Walters, Edmund Frantz, D. L. F. anks, J. S. Shoemaker, George Goodhue, Andy Morrison, Frank Bradfield, Angus McLean, Hon. John L. McAtee, John Walters.

Kingfisher, O. T., Feb. 10.—At a called meeting of the Kingfisher County Free Homes League, held in Kingfisher today, the following delegates were appointed to attend the territorial free homes convention to be held at El Reno February 16: A. J. Seay, E. G. Spillman, C. T. Prouty, Tom Phillips, J. V. Admire, F. L. Winkler, Pat Nagle, J. A. Smith, Gross Longendike, James E. Brains, J. C. Kirby, Ian Bailey, J. C. Post, John Smith, G. H. Black, J. H. Crider, J. A. Baldwin, Buck Campbell, W. C. Stevens, W. L. Farquharson, V. M. Hobbs, J. Y. Callahan, J. A. March, W. L. Taylor, W. Foster, J. A. Galloway, E. J. Gallagher.

Alternates: Amos A. Ewing, E. L. Deamer, en Connelly, Fred Belt, J. L. Admire, Robt A. Lyle, M. J. Kane, Louis Cornwell, Jam. Dangerfields, Colonel Mann, W. H. Whitechurch, Robt Staples, H. C. St. Clair, Lee Gray, George Clark, Chas. Binding, R. H. Drennan, Frank Ehler, R. R. Gaskill, H. Hindlay, Niles Judge, A. G. Vison, F. M. Stough, Dan Jones, J. B Brown, C. G. Woodworth, F. M. Brown.

The chairman of the delegation was authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur in this list by appointment of some suitable proxies.

E. G. SPILLMAN, Ch'm.
E. L. DEANES, Sec.

LATEST DETAILS FROM NARDIN

Of the Hot Mix-up With Guns There Thursday Night.

Medford, O. T., Feb. 10.—A shooting affray took place in the night from Thursday to Friday at Nardin, a town eighteen miles east of here. It appears that J. J. Ketchel, a saloonkeeper, had a grudge against some parties and had some trouble in the place of Jones Brothers. H. F. Wright, the constable, told him to keep the peace and leave the building. Ketchel left the house through the back door, and entering again through the front door opened fire on Constable Wright. Wright then pulled his revolver and both emptied their guns. When Ketchel entered some one had blown out the lights. When the smoke of battle had cleared away and the lamp was lit again, it was found that no one was injured except Kechel, although there were five bystanders. Ketchel was shot in the arm and the hip. The guns used were both 45 Colts, and Ketchel's wounds are serious, but it is thought that he will recover. He is at his home in Nardin. He refused to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Constable Wright. Mr. Wright, besides being constable of the town, is the proprietor of a restaurant and is considered one of Nardin's enterprising and popular business men. He surrendered to Justice Vilott and after a few hours was set free without bond.

ADMIRE'S SUGGESTION GOOD

Times-Journal Thinks, But That It Will Not be Adopted.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 10.—Commenting editorially upon Jake Admire's suggestion that the Republican national committeeman be selected by the territorial convention, the Oklahoma City Times-Journal says: "The suggestion is a good one and should be adopted, but it will not be. A convention is usually made up of men strict conformists and arrant cowards. The conformists will insist upon leaving the selection of the national committeeman to the delegate to the national convention, not because that plan better subserves the interests of the party, but because that is the custom. The cowards who had an opposite opinion when they started for the convention collapse and the fight ends. There is not the least question about the plan of electing the committeeman in the convention being the better one. It is impossible to get too near the rank and file of the party in the selection of its official spokesmen."

It isn't the bodily sickness that hurts a man. He could stand that fairly well if his mind were easy. But Americans are busy. They have work to do—plans to make—schemes to execute. They are "plungers." They line up their incomes as soon as they receive them or re-invest them with the idea of increase. They cannot afford to be sick. Sickness is a calamity—a financial calamity as well as a physical one. So the sick man worries, and the more he worries, the sicker he grows.

Worry is a good thing at the right time. The minute you feel a symptom of sickness—worry about it—do something about it—cure yourself. When you begin to feel run-down—when a twinge of rheumatism tells you plainly that your blood is impaired—when you are losing flesh and vitality, go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the greatest blood purifier and tissue builder on earth. It cures rheumatism and all other blood diseases by curing the cause. It purifies the blood and puts the blood making organs into good, healthy, working order. It tones up the stomach, stirs up the liver, helps the kidneys in their work and puts suffering nerves at rest. It contains no whisky, alcohol, opium or other dangerous drugs and does not, therefore, create a craving for stimulants or narcotics.

James E. Crampton, Esq., of Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md., writes: "I was in business in Baltimore, and had rheumatism for three months; couldn't walk at all. I tried the best doctors I could get but they did me no good. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me sound. I came home to Sharpsburg and there were three cases of different diseases. I advised the patients to use Dr. Pierce's medicine, which they did, and all were cured. I have sold over one hundred dollars' worth of your medicine by telling people how it cured me. You can write to our druggist, Mr. G. F. Smith, in our town and he will tell you what I did for you in regard to selling and advertising your great remedies."

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"Breaks up"

COLDS

An Open Winter.

An open Winter is not without its terrors for those who do not use Dr. Humphrey's Specifics. In the East wind lurks Grip and Colds ("broken up" by "77"). In the dampness Rheumatism ("15" is the cure). Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach are especially prevalent in Winter (cured by "10"). Humphrey's Specifics furnish a cure for each and every ailment. All drug stores sell them 25c. a bottle.

We have a few copies of Dr. Humphrey's Specific Manual—Edition de Luxe—white and gold—to send free on request; address

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., N. Y.

NEWKIRK ELECTION APRIL 3

To Elect Officers Comporting With Her First-Class Dignities.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 10.—Governor Barnes today issued his proclamation declaring the town of Newkirk a city of the first class, and calling a special election on Tuesday, April 3, to elect a mayor, police judge, city marshal, street commissioner, city attorney, city clerk, city treasurer and two members of the city council from each of the four wards of the city. The clerks and judges of election will be as follows:

First ward—Judges, Sel Lowland, Wm. Dougherty and W. Ward; clerks, P. M. Merrison, N. M. Tubbs.

Second ward—Judges, N. E. Copple, L. McKinley, W. W. Apperson; clerks, L. U. Warner, C. S. Robb.

Third ward—Judges, H. C. Brooks, T. S. Smith, Wm. Prosser; clerks, J. H. Hammond, George Albertis.

Fourth ward—Judges, John Miller, Schuyler Avendrill, T. Gabriel; clerks, G. C. Jones, Frank Rogers.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARRESTED

At Mounta'n View for Ignoring Smallpox Regulations.

Guthrie, O. T. Feb. 10.—A special from Oklahoma City says: The thriving little city of Mountain View is in a fever of excitement over complications growing out of a quarantine order. The smallpox scare reached the town recently. On Friday of last week the authorities ordered that all schools be closed for the present. The teachers decided to ignore the order and on Monday the schools opened as usual. The authorities at once ordered the arrest of half a dozen teachers. The pedagogues were placed under bond of $500 each to appear for trial. In the meantime the festive pupils are enjoying hefe liberty unrestrained, and the school houses are closed.

BILLY BOLTON AGAIN HONORED

Governor Barnes Appoints Him a Stillwater College Regent.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 10.—Governor Barnes today appointed W. E. Bolton of Woodward, regent of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, to succeed J. D. Ballard, resigned. Mr. Bolton is well known throughout the territory. He was president of the Oklahoma Press association, is the editor of the Woodward News and Live Stock Indicator, and secretary of the Cattlemen's association.

WILL BUILD WATCH TOWER

Choctaw Making Improvements at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 10.—The Choctaw started this morning to put in a watch tower on the west side of Broadway, which when completed will be used by the watchman to control the gates on the Robinson street and Broadway crossing. A compressed air system will be used, and in connection with electric bells will it is thought give more satisfactory service than at present.

KINGFISHER PERSONAL MENTION

Notes of Comings and Goings About That Busy City.

C. D. Calhoun, the jeweler, returned from New York.

J. C. Post has been in Guthrie during the week on business.

Milo Bort made a business trip to Oklahoma City during the week.

John Farleigh has opened a confectionery and news stand in the postoffice.

John Moore of Pond Creek spent several days in this city looking after some business affairs.

Prof. H. C. House and Miss Lillian Chase will sing at the Congregational church Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Gyer, formerly of Waverly, Ohio, will take formal charge of the Baptist church in this city next Sunday.

Caesar Matli, an Indian, made application for citizenship before the clerk of the district court and took out his papers.

Levi T. Dare of Tarkio, Mo., is in the city contesting a claim in the Cheyenne country against Galen B. Parsons, the entryman.

There will be a valentine social given under the auspices of the Epworth league in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church next Wednesday.

H. K. Bickford, cashier of the Woods County bank at Alva, formerly cashier of the People's bank of this city, has been in the city shaking hands with his many friends here.

Charles C. McEndree, who will have charge of the McEndree grocery house, is here from Central City, Neb., where he was connected with a bank. The McEndree grocery house is a successor to Murphy, Carr & Brough.

Work on the Hobos building, on Roberts avenue, will be resumed next week and the structure carried to completion. The subject of the lecture at the Congregational church Sunday evening will be "The Higher Criticism and Job."

New Catholic Church at Kingfisher

Kingfisher, O. T., Feb. 10.—Material is being delivered for the new Catholic church on South Main street. When built and equipped it will be the largest and most imposing church edifice in the territory.

NAVY-MAKING TO DATE

Review of Developments Since the Spanish War.

REAL STRENGTH OF A NAVY

Is Its Battleships—Germany Intends to be First.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Navy Annual just issued from the office of naval intelligence, is of exceptional interest and breadth of scope. The leading feature is an article entitled "Recent Tendencies of Foreign Naval Development and the Effect Thereon of the Recent War With Spain," by Lieutenant Commander George H. Peters. This article presents in succinct shape many of the lessons taught by the Spanish war and utilized

Before beginning with the statement that the most striking feature of the marked effort now being made by the important maritime powers to increase their naval strength, the article points out that one result of the Spanish war was to demonstrate beyond further argument that battleships constitute the real fighting strength of a navy, even in France, which has long clung to the armored cruiser. Armored coast defence vessels have been practically ignored in new construction. While the war threw no new light on the value of torpedo boats, attention was freshly directed to their vulnerability, and Germany has abandoned the building of any more small boats. Still, if some weight is attached to the moral effects of torpedo boats, and their use in training young officers. Another war lesson was that the big guns on board ship are secondary hereafter, and dependence must be placed upon a primary battery of rapid-fire guns of modern calibre. Already the German navy has reduced the calibre of its heaviest guns to 9.45.

Above-water torpedo tubes have been abandoned, and while some under-water tubes are retained, the tendency is toward clearing a battleship completely of these devices.

Armor must be widely distributed, and not restricted to the water-line and gun positions. Foreign navies are securing the very best armor, regardless of cost. There is a universal effort to abolish wood and combustibles from naval vessels. Canvas boats are to be tested. Water tube boilers are now beyond discussion for naval use and the only question open is that of type. Torpedo nets have been abandoned. Tremendous efforts are making in foreign navies to improve gun practice and in Germany the ships go to sea every day for target practice on the reserve ships, while the British navy has largely increased its allowance of ammunition for prize-firing. Foreign opinion criticises gun pointers as showing much room for improvement, based on their performance at Manila and Santiago. Commander Peters, however, comments that never before have fleets been so utterly destroyed through gun fire.

A comprehensive idea of the tremendous naval program of the German empire is afforded by an article contributed by Lieutenant E. W. Kittelle entitled "The Creation and Maintenance of a German Battle Fleet." He gives from German authorities in great detail all of the argument which leads to the government demand that the navy be increased, over and above the present building program, by fifty-seven battleships, fifteen large cruisers and thirty-six small cruisers, to cost 1,700,000,000 marks.

He quotes German technical papers as saying that the government has eliminated the continental powers in calculations based on the attitude of foreign countries toward the German increase. The discussion is said to have narrowed down to Great Britain, Japan and the United States, and one paper holds that England and the United States will soon be checked in the increase of their navies by the question of manning ships, and Japan by the question of money, so that Germany will be in a position to cope with them severally or collectively.

Lieutenant Commander William H. Driggs furnishes an article on "Ordnance and Armor," in which he draws many useful conclusions from a comparison of the Spanish and American ships during the late war. Contrary to some other writers, he insists that the Spanish commanders of the torpedo boat destroyers lacked neither dash nor discretion. He holds that the boats failed to do damage owing to their inability to run through the American gun fire. Commander Driggs says a battleship easily can take care of two such boats on each beam in clear weather. He takes vigorous issue with the continental writers who have belittled the style of the American gunners, disagreeing with their statement that the percentage of hits was only between three and four, but insisting that, even so, that was all that was needed. This officer attaches great value to the automatic pistol which has been adopted by Germany and Italy in the army and navy, and he supplies a full description of the details of the weapon which fires ten bullets by one depression of the trigger. Theorite is said to have given the most promising results of all the high explosives already tested. A 10-inch shell loaded with lyddite is said to have been fired through a 19½-inch face-hardened plate of nickle steel and then exploded by a fuse in the rear. Notwithstanding this feat, black powder is still held to be the best explosive for bursting shells. Our naval smokeless powder is held to be superior to the British cordite, as demonstrated by a trial made by the New Orleans' guns. Little progress has been made in the improvement of armor, the years' trials simply further establishing the superiority of the Krupp armor.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 10.—William Henry Green, head of the Theological Seminary, died today.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

CITY IN BRIEF.

W. J. Donovan of Fort Scott was in the city yesterday.

Mark Cossitt returned yesterday from a short business trip to Joplin.

Frank Braitsch has returned home from a business trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Jack Clark, the well known dry goods traveling man of New York, is in the city.

Harry Titus, live stock agent of the Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday from Topeka.

B. H. Tomlinson, the well known politician of Atchison, was a visitor in Wichita yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Van Zandt of Hutchinson stopped over a few hours today en route to El Dorado.

Chas. Payne has gone to Kansas City to skin another big elephant that died there yesterday.

H. F. Funk returned last night from Kansas City, where he attended Paderewski's concert.

Mr. A. F. Randall was called to Salina on Tuesday of this week and returned Thursday evening.

Dr. J. W. Huttow reports a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Peachey, at 1111 East Douglas avenue.

Miss O. M. Haupt, who has been visiting her sister in the Cumberland mountains, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stuart of Whitewater, Kan., have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Frooman.

Mrs. William L. Martin of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jacobs, 625 North Lawrence avenue.

Superintendent D. D. Bailey of the Santa Fe returned yesterday from a three days trip over the Oklahoma division. He found it in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. A. A. Wood has been engaged as solo soprano at St. John's church. She formerly sang at the Catholic church. Mrs. Wood will sing the offertory Sunday morning.

Dr. Johnson says that one year ago today the mercury went down to 17 degrees below zero, and one year ago tomorrow morning was 22 below zero, the coldest morning in ten years.

Mrs. A. W. Stillwell, Mrs. Willis Stillwell, Mrs. E. A. Fleming, Mrs. Will Ayers and Miss Edna Stillwell all returned from the Paderewski concert Friday evening over the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of 908 North Topeka left Thursday, via the Missouri Pacific, for an extended trip south to spend the remainder of the winter. They will visit Mrs. W. H. Fogg and family in Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Maurice J. Bywater, canon of Grace church, Topeka, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bentley. He will preach both morning and evening today at St. John's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Emma J., wife of Contractor William M. Pirtle, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 1724 North Topeka avenue, after a lingering illness of seven months. She was 42 years of age. Notice of funeral will appear later.

B. F. Rosenfelt, foreman of the Frisco and Santa Fe warehouse, is the father of a daughter, who arrived to gladden his home yesterday. His associates relate that in coming down town yesterday morning he encountered a dog. He kicked it viciously and said: "Get out of papa's way."

The board of the Helen Gould Orphans' Home met at the home, 1447 River street, and elected a new board of officers: J. C. Paris, president; W. C. Neely, secretary; H. H. Neely, superintendent and treasurer. List of members: Grant Ewing, Jas. Jackson, Joseph Dunson, R. J. Johnson, Geo. Johnson, H. L. Neely.

M. C. Nevins, of the Bonton Bakery and Kandy Kitchen, is making extensive repairs in his candy factory, and also in his ice cream factory. He recently put in a new power ice cream machine of the latest improved, and is increasing the capacity of his factory. Mr. Nevins is a believer in judicious advertising and his increasing business is proof that it pays.

The free kindergarten on the West Side opened with over thirty-five enrollments. A route has been arranged and the driver of the wagon has been provided with a shrill hunter's whistle which will announce his arrival at the homes of the children. Parents will please have the little folks ready and the delays of last week will be avoided.

A fellow from Chicago, going about the streets giving away a Chicago paper, was approached by a newsboy and asked to purchase the evening paper. The Chicago fellow blurted out: "What do you suppose I want with a Wichita paper? I am selling a Chicago paper." "Why, to learn something, of course," replied the boy

Paris, Feb. 10.—Ex-Empress Eugenie, who has been critically ill at the Hotel Continental, is much improved and any fears as to her recovery are now removed.

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PARTIAL

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alterations shall be eliminated as far as may be; but this provision shall not be regarded as anything more than a recommendation.

"6—That the present general assembly shall provide an absolutely fair and nonpartisan election law which shall secure to the voter the fullest measure of protection, to the end that he shall have the fullest liberty to cast his vote without let or hindrance and have it counted as cast, and shall secure to the officers of election the fullest protection in the discharge of their duties.

"7—That as soon as possible from this date the state militia now on duty at the seat of government shall be withdrawn and sent to their homes, due regard being had for the preservation of public peace.

"For the Republican party:
"JOHN W. BARR.
"AUGUSTUS E. WILSON.
"T. H. BAKER.
"D. W. LINDSAY.
"DAVID W. FARLEIGH.
"CHARLES T. BAIRD.

"For the Democratic party:
"J. C. S. BLACKBURN.
"JAMES B. McCREARY.
"ROBERT J. BRECKINRIDGE.
"UREY WOODSON.
"S. J. SHACKLEFORD.
"PHIL B. THOMPSON, Jr.
"E. T. LILLARD, Sr.
"J. B. THOMPSON.

"We approve the above.
"JOHN MARSHALL.
"J. C. W. BECKHAM.
"By Jo. C. S. Blackburn."

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 10.—France refuses to lower the duties on Brazilian coffee and the negotiations on the subject are broken off.

New York, Feb. 10.—Joshua C. Craig & Co., dealers in furniture, today assigned for the benefit of creditors. The amount involved is about $200,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—The United States transport Columbia arrived today from Manila in ballast. She made the trip from Manila in thirty days.

O. AND O. FLYER.
VIA GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

For Lincoln, Omaha and Des Moines, leaves Wichita daily at 9 p. m.; arrives Lincoln 7 a. m., Omaha 8 a. m., and Des Moines 4:30 p. m. Through chair car and Pullman "ordinary" sleepers through without change.

Berth rates just half Pullman standard rates. E. DRAKE, D. P. A.

E. W. THOMPSON, A. G. P. and T. A., Topeka.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President McKinley has been notified of his election as an honorary member of Columbia lodge of Master Masons of London, England.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them. The dreadful ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with terror. There is no necessity for the ordeal of childbirth to be either painful or dangerous. The use of MOTHER'S FRIEND during pregnancy so prepares the system for the event that it is safely passed without any distortion whatever. This liniment has carried thousands of women through this great crisis without suffering, and they declare it a godsend to women. Send for free book containing information priceless value. Address, Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, she says:

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down, and with nerves unstrung." Yours truly, Belva A. Lockwood.

Mrs. T. Pelton.

Mrs. T. Pelton, 562 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "Peruna has done wonders for me. It has cured my headache and palpitation of the heart; has built up my whole system. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to all sufferers afflicted with catarrh. My mother is never without Peruna. When one is tired and generally out of sorts, if Peruna is taken it immediately removes that tired feeling."

Peruna cures catarrh by removing the cause, inflamed mucous membranes.

Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, once said, in a lecture to women: 'A great number of women consult me every year. I often have occasion to say to these patients: 'I fear you have catarrh, madam.' They will generally reply, 'Oh, no, I never had catarrh. My nose is perfectly clear, and my breath is not bad. I am not troubled with coughing or spitting, or any other disagreeable symptoms of catarrh.' But, my dear madam, you may have catarrh all the same. Catarrh is not always located in the head. You may have catarrh of the lungs, or stomach, or liver, or kidneys, and especially you may have catarrh of the pelvic organs.'"

Mrs. T. J. Ballard, Eureka Springs, Ark., cured of a severe case of catarrh by Peruna.

The Doctor went on to say: "I have been preaching this doctrine for the last forty years, but there are a vast multitude of women who have never heard it yet. Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have not catarrh of the head, they have not catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death."

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Horse and Mule Sale

On Tuesday, February 20th, at 10 o'clock, I will sell at Eureka, Kansas, 175 horses, weighing 800 to 1,600, mostly well broken and fat; 70 work mules, 14 to 17 hands, 2 draft stallions and 2 mammoth Jacks.

John A. Edwards.

NATIONAL LIGHT OIL

An original parody by the author of "A Humming Frog," "The Weeping Reptile" and similar works:

Clouded chimneys all remind us
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If for each few gallons you find us
In your purse an extra dime.
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For we find all such a fake.

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WILLIAM SUTTON.
C. M. STEWART.
HOCKETT BROS.
E. B. RUSH.
DUNN & DUNN.
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