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In the appointment of D. W. C. Duncan as principal of the male seminary, the board of education has made a good choice. Mr. Duncan is an excellent scholar and a man of much experience. Only give him a chance and he will make a success of the school.

While the people are looking about for political timber of the right grain we beg to suggest the name of W. P. Henderson, the gentleman who was elected senator from Delaware district last summer on the issue of selling the strip and allotting the lands east of the Arkansas river.

Replying to an invitation, Chief Mayes writes the secretary that unless something remarkable transpires to prevent, he will be in Vinita one day during the fair and will take pleasure in addressing the people upon the issues of the day. The presence of the chief will draw more people than any other speaker who could be announced.

Not a few of the most ardent advocates of allotment hold to the opinion that it can better be secured through one of the old parties than by the formation of a new. A proposition to organize a new party invariably subjects its projectors to a suspicion of a desire for offices which were out of reach through the medium of existing channels.

JOHN A. ANDERSON, member of congress from the sixth Kansas district, was beaten in the Republican convention last week by W. A. Phillips, of Cherokee fame. As the Alliance vote is an unknown quantity in that section of the state, and as Anderson is an anti-monopolist and two years ago beat the regular Republican nominee, there is no great certainty of Phillips' election.

No wonder THE CHIEFTAIN'S subscription list is rapidly increasing every day, for it has the newspaper field all to itself, so far as the Cherokee nation is concerned. This is the field it prefers and its determination is to fully occupy it. The reading people of a country are not slow to detect the chaff from the grain—the wind from the news—hence THE CHIEFTAIN'S success.

ANOTHER LETTER. Last week THE CHIEFTAIN presented a personal letter, reserving the writer's name, written in response to a request for the gentleman's views upon current events of the country. Herewith is another letter, written by a man of prominence, who, as the tone of his remarks imply, leans towards the nationals, but at the same time votes convictions and principles instead of party policy.

DEAR SIR:—Judge Mayes' majority three years ago was only about 130 votes and in my opinion if the election should come off to-morrow he would be defeated by George Bengo. Yet none of us know what a year may bring forth. The present opposition to Judge Mayes may subside or it may increase. The sentiment of this immediate locality to the gentleman has changed but little since the last election, yet, unless I am badly mistaken, that change has not been in his favor. In my opinion, a third party, if formed, will not have much of a following. Those who favor allotment in the two parties will be satisfied by private assurances from their candidates as to that measure.

I shall be happy if you continue to champion the allotment movement and will read with pleasure any just criticisms of Chief Mayes' official career, yet personally I have nothing but the warmest feelings for him.

REGARDING THE STRIP. Although September first marked the extreme limit of the time named by the president for clearing the Cherokee strip of cattle, only such have been removed as were in proper condition for shipment. On the day named President Hewins, of the cattle association, telegraphed the president of the condition of affairs and promised, if an extension was granted to December 1, all the stock would be removed. If the extension was refused the association would fight in the courts against the forcible removal of their property from the lands, the lease of which does not expire until three years hence. If Mr. Hewins desires the hearty co-operation of the Cherokee people—not speaking for the officers—he will do well to pay the \$100,000 rental due July 1st, last. It begins to look a little like Mr. Hewins' company was getting ready to leave the Cherokees in the lurch.

AGAINST THE LEASES. The Interior department, on request of the Indian affairs committee, has furnished a report upon the proposed approval of the ninety-nine year leases and virtually sealed the fate of the measure. The legal questions involved were referred to Assistant Secretary Chandler who reported adversely to the proposition and in presenting this opinion to congress, Secretary Noble said:

In my judgment the resolution should not be adopted. I believe it will establish a gross monopoly in the interest of the railroad company, and break down competitive interests in all the adjoining territory. It will cripple the Indian nation now, and greatly interfere with the policy of the United States to lead the Indian tribes to lives of industry and self-support. Future opportunities and benefits to the Indian nation or its members would be anticipated and shut out for the immense period of a century; and when the United States endeavors hereafter to deal with these tribes, in the interests of our own people, the great values of the lands will be found in the hands of third parties, thus sanctioned. These coal leases will not be all if this policy is adopted. There will be more of these, and there will be many more to other valuable products the Indians may be induced to barter.

The question of the legality of these leases is also in my judgment most serious, as exhibited by the first assistant secretary. But I place my objection chiefly upon the ground of public policy, and the proper administration of our Indian affairs.

WASHINGTON LETTER. CONGRESS seems to be growing more and more sensational as the session grows longer. There have been few weeks of late that either the house or senate, oftentimes both, has not furnished the country with something of a sensational nature. Before people had finished talking of the uproar and the two personal encounters which took place upon the floor of the house last week, Senator Edmunds, freshened up by a week's vacation, sprung an entirely new one by introducing a resolution providing for a congressional recess from September 19 to November 10. He says he introduced the resolution without reference to any particular measure, and without consultation with members of his party, and that he did so because he regards the extra three weeks before the beginning of the regular session as necessary to dispose of the many important measures already upon the senate calendar.

The republicans, naturally, take kindly to the idea, as they had already been conferring with Mr. Harrison on the feasibility of his calling an extra session to meet immediately after the November elections. The democrats do not like it all, as they see in it only a desire to get more time in which to pass the Federal election bill. An amusing feature of the situation is that the democrats, although having heretofore strenuously denied that their sudden agreement to set a date for taking a vote upon the tariff bill was the result of an agreement with the republican leaders which involved the postponement of the election bill until the next session, now tacitly acknowledge that it was, by charging the republicans with having broken faith with them by proposing to take up the election bill before December.

There is lots of talk among the democrats about filibustering to prevent the Edmunds resolution being voted upon when it is called up. Such talk is altogether premature at this time, as it is not yet apparent that the resolution stands any chance of being adopted. A majority and a large majority of the republican senators undoubtedly favor this or a similar resolution, with the dates changed a little, but so did a majority favor a change in the senate rules; but that change was not made because the consent of a few senators could not be obtained. There are a few republican senators who have most decided objection to returning here before December, and whether they can be talked into voting against their inclinations is problematical.

The reciprocity idea is beginning to squint toward countries not American. It has been proposed to include coffee, tea and hides in the list of articles upon which the president may place retaliatory duties if the countries from which they come do not reciprocate for their free entry into our ports. The fact that the United States is in need of foreign markets for its surplus of manufactures and other products seems to be slowly percolating through the brains of our statesmen.

The senate is not progressing as rapidly as the republicans would like with the tariff, and this week several night sessions are to be held. The sugar question is expected to make lots of trouble when it is reached this week. Senator Allison will, it is said, make an open fight against the

committee's recommendation, which he thinks is too much in the interest of the big sugar refiners. Senator Allison does not think very well of reciprocity either, but he will not openly oppose it.

The compound lard bill, after a stormy career as any bill, not political, ever had, passed the house with only thirty-one opposing votes, but those thirty-one men had for several days kept the house in a continuous uproar, and had disgraced it by being the cause of a fist fight upon the floor. That no more votes could be obtained against this measure by the powerful lobby working against it, speaks volumes for the integrity of the much abused congressman. I do not mean to insinuate that any one of the gentlemen who voted against the bill was improperly influenced—the members from the cotton states and from Chicago, the headquarters of the compound lard industry; but represented the sentiments of their constituents in opposing the bill; but it is to the members from other sections who refused to be corrupted that I wish to give credit.

Southwest City Leader.—J. E. Harlin tells us of the havoc that the lightning played on his place last Monday night week. Lightning struck a barbed wire fence, killing two head of cattle and entirely consuming the wire that the fence was composed of, besides shocking and frightening his family half out of their wits. We are informed that a cyclone passed through the northern part of this county and portions of Newton on last Saturday night, carrying away fences and in several instances blowing away houses and barns. Newton was knocked endwise and the residence of John Scott near the Split-log railroad was entirely destroyed, and a number of members of the family more or less injured. The track of the tornado was about a quarter of a mile wide.

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