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REPULICANS IN ARMS.

Not for Their Country, but Against Springer and Wisdom.

Muskogee, I. T., March 19.—The members of the Mukogee Republican Club, being dissatisfied with the policy of President McKinley in retaining Judge Wm. M. Springer and United States Indian agent Wisdom in office, have given vent to their dissatisfaction by unanimously adopting the following memorial:

"Whereas, the most important Indian Agency of the United States viz: the Union Agency at Muskogee, has been in the hands of an appointee of President Cleveland for nearly five years last past, and the control and patronage of Indian affairs for that period over the country occupied by all of the Five Civilized Tribes have been under Democratic auspices; and for five years last past the offices and perquisites of the Northern Judicial District, comprising the counties of three of said tribes, and of the eight affiliated tribes of the Quapaw Agency—being in area about one-half of the entire Territory—have been in Democratic hands, exercising complete control over all Federal affairs in this large district and enjoying the most extensive and lucrative patronage of any judicial district of the United States, in fact comprising the governmental functions of 125,000 people; and

"Whereas, this state of affairs is owing to the fact that the present Judge of said district is a democrat and has the appointment or approval of all inferior officials, whether judicial or executive, including clerk of court, deputy, clerks, masters in equity, bailiffs, etc., etc., all of whom are naturally of the political faith as the said appointing power, whose favors are thereby bounteously and continuously extended to persons of the same political faith; and,

"Whereas, The retention in the honorable, lucrative and important offices, of active, outspoken and zealous workers for the 16 to 1 currency fallacy and for other democratic principles, after a year has elapsed since the change of national rulers during a republican administration, is remarkable, inconsistent and unwarranted, and republicans are unable to see the expediency, wisdom or justice of the President preferring his political enemies to his friends, and thereby building up democracy in this Indian country at the expense of its republican residents.

"Now, therefore, the Muscogee Republican Club respectfully memorializes the President of the United States to sustain republicanism in the Indian Territory by the overthrow of democratic ascendancy in appointing a Judge and Indian Agent whose political faith shall be in accord with that of the chief magistrate, and who will see that the administration of affairs here are placed in the hands of republicans; also, be it

"Resolved, That a copy of this proceeding be placed in the hands of our national committeeman, with request that the same be transmitted to the Excellency, the President of the United States, and that copies be forwarded respectively to the heads of the departments of justice and the interior."

Mothers, Look Out for Your Boys.

In the United States court a case greatly affecting the morals and peace of the community was decided this morning. The case was that of the United States vs. Louis Cohn, indicted for introducing and selling one quart of Rochester tonic, a malt liquor. Cohn is a wholesale and retail dealer in this "very non-intoxicating" liquor. The defendant by his counsel admitted the introduction and sale of the tonic. The prosecuting attorney then proved by a fat, beery looking German of nineteen years brewing experience the manner of making Rochester tonic and that it was the second drawing off from the malt from which the simon pure article, beer, is made. But this fat German of long experience in drinking and brewing liquor also stated that Rochester tonic contained only two per cent and less of alcohol and that two per cent and less of alcohol was not intoxicating.

The prosecuting attorney then moved the court to instruct the jury to find the defendant guilty; vice versa, the defendant counsel. After hearing argument of counsel the court decided that he was of the opinion that under the present laws of congress relating to the Indian Territory that it is not against the laws of the United States so in force to sell non-intoxicating beverages and he therefore instructed the jury to find the defendant not guilty. The government appealed the case and will endeavor to have the Indian Territory court of appeals pass upon the question at its next term, which commences the first Monday in June. Under this decision Rochester tonic may be sold all over the Northern district, Indian Territory. Enterprising tonic dealers will reap a rich harvest pending the decision of the court of appeals, and many a poor devil will go to his home and loved ones from their places of business with empty pockets, be-muddled brain and a conscience smeared with sin.—Wagoner Record.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at A. W. Foreman's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. 4k

TERRITORY TOPICS.

REFLEX OF THE FIVE NATIONS GATHERED FROM ITS PRESS.

Many Interesting Events Chronicled, Which go to Make up the Lives of the People of This Garden Land.

[Ft. Smith Elevator.]

Eleven prisoners were brought in from Wagoner yesterday and given quarters in the United States jail. They were convicted in the court at Wagoner of minor offenses and given jail sentences by Judge Springer. They were brought here in obedience to the recent order designatingthis jail as the place of confinement for short term convicts from the Central and Northern districts of the Indian Territory. The prisoners were in charge of F. C. Hubbard, chief deputy under Marshal Bennett.

[Wagoner Sayings.]

Col. Moyer, inspector for the department of justice, is in our city again. Mr. Moyer is thoroughly investigating the records of the officials in the Northern district and he will no doubt be able to furnish the department at Washington some valuable information about the judiciary here. Mr. Moyer said while in our city he was glad to note harmony existing in an official way between U. S. Judge Springer, District Attorney Soper and Marshal Bennett, as it was in this way that the most efficient service could be rendered in their high official positions.

[S. W. City Enterprise.]

On Wednesday of last week Joseph Barns, a young man whose mind has been effected for the past year, was brought to Southwest City from the Indian Territory by relatives, and an effort made to have him sent to the state asylum. Owing to the fact that Barns was not a citizen of the state, the laws would not admit him unless his expenses were paid without cost to the state, and this his folks were unable to do. He was kept in a small house in the south part of town until Saturday night, when he died. Before he died Barns became dangerous and had to be tied to keep him from killing his attendants.

[Tahlequah Arrow.]

Brown Hitchcock was arrested by Deputy Marshal Dannenberg Monday on a charge of introducing and selling whiskey. Hitchcock came to town Monday and put up his saddle pockets at the Stapler hardware store. Dannenberg had been informed of the whiskey traffic going on and decided to nab the first peddler in sight that day. Brown was the unfortuate fellow and he was promptly seized by Dannenberg before the usual sales were made. The whiskey was being carried in fruit jars when captured by the marshal. Brown was landed in jail at Wagoner, but was permitted to give bail in the sum of $300 and is again free. Dannenberg is determined to put a stop to the wholesale selling of the vile stuff in Tahlequah, even if he does have to step down from office marshal and take the place of field deputy.

[Seneca Dispatch.]

The Seneca Indians received a payment of about $9 per head at the Quapaw agency, Monday last. There were 308 Senecas on the roll but only about one third were on hand to receive payment, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Monday and Tuesday next, March 28 and 29 is announced for the completion of the payment, and unless the money is called for on those dates it will be returned to Washington.

Quite a number of the miners and others who have been operating on the Tecumseh lease, known as the John Prophet land, were served with summonses from the U. S. court at Miami, to answer complaint filed by Jacob Guthrie, et al, in the Miami court April 4. No information as to the nature of the suit is obtainable, but it is known that Guthaie and others claim to hold a lease on this ground and have for some time been endeavoring to dispossess the present operators of their developments on their land. John Prophet does not deny that he executed a second lease on the ground, but stoutly maintains that it was agreed that the present operators were to be protected in their rights, and were in no wise to be disturbed. Prominent legal counsel has been retained to protect the original lease and the case will be strongly contested.

[Tahlequah Sentinel.]

on the night of October 18, 1897, the store of John W. Stapler & Son, of this place, was robbed, and the school house of the Presbyterian Mission, in West Tahlequah, was burned. It was supposed both incidents occurred about the same time, but no clue as to who perpetrated the deeds could be obtained until lately. Every effort seemingly, had been abandoned to unearth the matter, but detectives were busy, and the guilty became a little bold as time passed. A pair of the stolen shoes were found on Jodie Ross, a colored boy about 18 years old, born and raised in this vicinity, a few days ago. His possession of them could not be satisfactorily accounted for, and upon being cornered and closely questioned, he confessed that he and Jack Luther, Jr., colored also, of this place, were the guilty parties. He returned part of the stolen goods Some had been sold and traded. He had kept them at his father's house in the loft. Jack was not here, but was apprehended and taken in charge at Fort Gibson. The boys delight to tell on each other. It was said by one of them that had there not been so much shooting in giving the fire alarm from the brick building, next to the store, they would have burned the store to cover all traces of the robbery. Albert Taylor and DeWitt Wilson delivered both boys into the hands of the federal authorities with the assurance that everything would be done in their power to have justice done.

[Purcell Register.]

Constable Conner is all right. Coming up on the train from Pauls Valley Wednesday afternoon, one of those would-be toughs, who think it smart to play the "bad" man and make the multitudes stand in awe of them, was making himself quite conspicuous. This individual wore his hair in long locks, flowing down his back, after the approved pattern of the amateur tough, who thinks a necssary part of his equipment is a mass of black hair hanging down their backs. We digress here to suggest to our officers that it might be a good idea to arrest on suspicion the few ducks now left who cling to this silly idea, and punish them by an enforced shearing of their Samsonian adornments. To get back to our present subject, when the tran reached Wayne the wild-eyed terror of the plains thought to make his presence known in the community by shooting up the town and parading the depot platform with his gun largely in evidence. He had hardly begun his fun when Constable Conner, who chanced to be on the same train, nipped it all in the bud by quietly demanding the pistol in the name of the law and putting the wild and woolly desperado under arrest. The lion immediately became a lamb, and made no resistance whatever beyond attempting to pass his pistol to a friend, who accepted it and was also placed under arrest. Both of them were brought to this place and put in jail to await trial. The day of of the bad man who shoots up the town and makes the inhabitants "hide out" for his amusement, is forever past in this country.

[So McAlester Capital.]

"Formerly," said Captain Jackson Ellis this morning, "the big Indian did most of the scheming to get possession of all the money, but now since the tribes are practically without a law, the red man has become the prey of everybody. 'Any old law' will suit me, that provides that the Indian shall not be robbed. There are thousands of cattle up in Sequoyah district in the Cherokee nation on which a revenue of $1 per head for pasturage should be collected. The sheriffs and constables are powerless, and there is not much hope that the cattlemen will be compelled to pay one cent.

The Atoka term of court will result in sending twenty-three prisoners to the Ohio penal institution. The following are the names of those who have been sentenced and who will leave here Friday noon: Mike Philban, John Ashlock, Terry Dunsford, E. G. Sandifer, Jas. Scruggs, Gibson Colbert, Culberson Brown, Geo. Reddick, Tom Johnson, Cornelius Osborn, Tubby Gardner, Asa Abbott, Wilburn Chief, John Stockbridge, J. D. Strawn, Andy Scribner, Ed Temple, Sam Meddlin, Samantha Herman, Ben Morrow, Jack Webb, E O. Butler and Faudree.

Considerable excitement and also a tangle of romance have attached to the killing of a supposed (?) mountain lion out near Gain's creek about a week ago But last Monday when the hide was brought to town to be paraded for the purpose of displaying the wonderful bravery and prowess of the Goliath who slew the terrible monster, it was soon discovered that the hide was none other than that which had encompassed the portly body of "Old Tony," the big Dane dog that has been everybody's friend in our town for the past six months, and who was as harmless as a pet lamb. And now the bravery of the huntsman is forgotten and the tale of romance is ended, unless, perchance, the owner of the dog may call for an inning.

They do say that Judge Thomas is knocking great big blow holes in the Arkansas statutes and Mansfield's Digest over at Pauls Valley. He seems to have had a hidden mine under the laws that people have sworn by, loved, honored and not obeyed here in the territory for so many years, and to have blown the thing up while fragments of the code hang around on the bushes in the Valley of Paul for daws to peck at. He has quashed all the indictments, it is said, that are based on the laws from the state east of us and in divers and sundry ways treated the statutes contemptuously. He is riding a blooded steed with spurs on right through the pride and hope of every Arkansas man who thinks that his state has laws that came direct from Moses, Justinia and Blackstone. There is not enough common law in the statutes above referred to to hold a man, and if you want an indictment to stick in his court you have got to bring in the federal statute. It is something new to the unsophisticated and guileless attorneys of the southern district. They have been plodding along in the good old way and any old law was good enough over there to hold a man, try him and send him to the penitentiary or the happy land of Cannan as the statutes made and provided for in such cases might determine. They have rested serenely, they have been lulled into slumber, they have passed the days dolce far niente, never dreaming that the day of reckoning was coming when the new regime would strike them like a cyclone. They have pinned their faith on Arkansas and she has proven a broken reed before this second Daniel who interprets the law of the land.

In order that the afflicted may have the advantage of a thorough examination, one of the surgeons of Dr. Coe's sanitarium will visit Vinita and will stop at the Hotel Cobb from March 23th to April 2, with an X Ray apparatus. It costs you nothing to count the bones of your hand. Call and see this wonderful invention. If you are sick and your disease has baffled the skill of your physician call and see what can be done in your case. Deformed joints, old sores, cancers, tumors and all foreign bodies, and every form and variety of disease are readily located by the use of the X ray. This is an opportunity you should not miss.

Redbud, Gordon, Co., Ga.
Beggs Mf'g Co. Please send by express at once one dozen Beggs' blood purifier. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever tried for scrofula. S. R. Taylor. Peoples drug store.

There is a law prohibiting the befouling of streams, roads, ditches, etc., but the number of carcasses of dead animals dragged to the banks of Bull creek, on the east border of this city, left to be washed away by the next rise, would indicate that some people are either ignorant of the law or else think such laws unnecessary.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure that we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell our druggist, recommended electric bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by A. W. Foreman, druggist. 4k

Attorney R. P. DeGraffenried has secured a change of venue for the trial of his damage suit against the owners of the court house at Wagoner from that place to South McAlester. DeGraffenried walked out of an upper door and sustained severe injuries before the building was completed.

The medical profession has always agreed that proper diagnosis was essential for every cure, and that is the reason that Dr. Coe added the X ray to his already thoroughly equipped sanitarium.

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An Irishman was asked if he could define an Irish bull. "Yes, mum," he said. "If you are drivin' along the road, and you see three cows lyin' down in a pasture, and wan of thim is standin' up, why that wan is an Irish bull."

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"That young man of yours," said the observing parent, as his daughter came down to breakfast, "should apply for a job in a dime museum." "Why father," exclaimed the young lady in tones of indignation, "what do you mean?" "I noticed when I passed through the hall late last night," answered the old man, "that he had two heads upon his shoulders."

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Horse brand same. Road brand underbit half crop in each ear. Range head of Big creek, C. N.

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Smooth crop in each ear, underbit in right. Range Round Spring praire, 8 miles east of Bolen's Ferry.
Horse brand O on left jaw and thigh.
Some cattle in old brand half circle W

J. S. LEFORCE,
Vinita, I. T.

Some have OP 22 ⊂ ⊙
Crop and two splits in each ear. Range 10 miles northwest of Vinita

E. B. FRAYSER,
Vinita, I. T.

Horse brand same. Range on Big Cabin creek, 7 miles west of Bluejacket.
Cattle of this brand sold only for shipment.
$100 reward for conviction for stealing this brand.

ED. ADAIR,
Adair, Ind. Ter.

Overbit & underbit in right, swallow fork & underbit in the left ear.
Horses branded AH (connected) on the left shoulder.
Range on Pryor Creek.

ELI GRAVES,
Postoffice:
Chelsea, I. T.

Brand, EG on both hips.
Range on Pryor creek, 7 miles north of Chelsea.
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WM. HOWELL,
Fairland, Ind. Ter.

Some have F+H on left side. Mark, crop and split in right, under slope in left.
Range southwest of Bluejacket, I. T.

D. L. DENNY,
Claremore, Ind. Ter.

← Either side.
Left side.
Various marks.
Range 9 miles east Catoosa.

WM. LITTLE,
Vinita, I. T.

Brand on nip or side. Crop left, crop and under half crop right.
Also cross nine
Range on White Oak.

R. R. TAYLOR,
Postoffice Vinita, I. T.

Smooth crop in left ear, and crop and split in the right.
Some cattle in various other brands & marks.
Range on Locust creek, four miles s.e. of Vinita.

W. N. STEWART

Southwest City Mo.
Brand is US
Aug. 1, 95.

J. C. HOGAN,
Pryor Creek, Ind. Ter.

Swallow fork and underbit in right ear, underslope in left.
Range on Pryor creek.

WATT MAYES
Pryor Creek, Ind. Ter.

Some steers branded stripe across the nose. Cows branded LAD crop and split each ear. Range near Pryor Creek.

J. C. ARNETT,
Chelsea, I. T.

Ranch 3 miles east. No cattle sold except for shipment.
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J. O. HALL,
Vinita, Ind. Ter.

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Range on Curl creek. $50 reward for conviction of theft of these cattle.