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Chieftain Boycott.

men of the Cherokee nation, and when everyone knew they were has caused a great deal of excite- no better off than any other town Chelsea Reporter.

tion in favor of the newspaper -Claremore Courier. man, and modified to suit the subject would be "Muzzle not the tors," "commutors" and cattlemeasure the mold which casts pub- that they are already beginning to lic opinion, and surely strictly squirm. The tax-fighters have facts only should make up this been reinforced by the First Namold. It is the watch dog which tional Bank, but that seems only thieves fear, and should be the to diminish their force, as 80 per weapon which all destroyers of the cent of the stockholders and more public good should tear. But than 80 per cent of the directors when the press is manipulated by belong to the classes enumerated men who fear power and who cater above. If one-half of the charges ed that Wayburn would not be to its whims for the sake of per- hinted at by The Chieftain be corsonal favor, it is degraded and its rect, the morality of the moneyed true end and aim aborted .- Indian men of Vinita must have reached

a success in life, although they will be the gainer .- Fairland Bee. succeed in accumulating millions.

Men die, riches vanish, nations perish and empires pass away, but never." They could kill the mortal body, but the principles for died shall live forever.

selfish and sensual desires, the basis of sin and misery-a real

on the stand which it has taken in cattle a whole season is not an ex- the October "Cosmopolitan" what extortionate in the revenue laws motto of the bank directory seems as it was when Lincoln gave ex- seem to have dawned upon some the cause of truth and justice, tortionate tax, but is really a very is the most remarkable magazine of the Cherokee nation. It is the to be: "If you antagonize our inwhich will ultimately triumph.— light tax. The tax of ten cents article of the month, if not of the wild, unreasoning monopolist who terests even by advocating the en-

men have organized a boycott on are reasonable and ought to keen, far-sighted philosopher. He that paper because of its attitude be paid. This is perhaps more handles the cult a bit severely, on the revenue question. People especially true in the Cherokee perhaps, but he has his reasons sometimes ry that scheme on pa. nation than in the Creek, but in for so doing and he sets them Dawes commission, was in town The Chieftain's course in the cat- opinion, and it is a safe tribunal pers, but probably the best treat either instance it is the law and forth most forcibly. His statement Monday morning, on his way to the tax matter, outside the board however distasteful it may be to ment of them is to say nothing the interior department should concerning Mrs. Eddy's book is Muskogee, having arrived from of directors of the First National the few who run up against it. about the matter. When a prom. not be hampered nor hindered in characteristic. Of it he says, "It his home at Clarksville, Ark., on Bank, they have not mentioned it inent citizen gets mad because the its endeavor to enforce it. editor gives expression to opinions or states facts, it is not worth the while to dignify the p. c. by giving him free advertising. Let him swell up by himself and by and by he will find that his neighbor has also been hit somewhere and he will be tickled nearly to death and declare that after all the editor is a mighty fine man .- Phoenix.

in the territory has warm words ments have been making from \$5 to the bare statement that "we work, which will be much faster of condemnstion against the boy- to \$15 per head on Texas steers don't want to pay the tax." Those than heretofore. Mr. McKennon cott proceedings instituted by the grazed one season upon the public who have feebly essayed to es-First National Bank of Vinita domain of the Cherokee nation, pouse their cause have only been jour to get through with the buschild's play the action of that bank owners of the grass fifty cents a abolished, and see in the Curtis Gibson Post. deserves to rank high in the an- head for the privilege. The Cher- law what they take to be a chance nals of the territory. As holidays okees have not an extortionate law to beat the Indians out of their are approaching it would be a upon their statute book, save per-dues. pretty good thing for the bank to haps the "white clerk law" and it bang up its stockings and when has been declared unconstitutional old Santa comes slong he can drop by the tribal courts. The cattlea few of Mother Goose's melodies men have placed themselves in a single statehood for Oklahoma and or worse, since that famous open and a rattle box down in the cavand Indian Territory, "provided, air raid. The inference is that town, and the pair of big fellows prevailing idea in this city, especi
J. A. Stroud's store room on Comday of November, 1899, to-wit: One ernous depths of the striped hosthe world in refusing to pay the
the Indian Territory shall make when an outlaw heard Jennings at the head of it are getting the ally among the Cherokee citizen mercial street, a much more desirable Aultman & Taylor Columbia Separation at the head of it are getting the ally among the Cherokee citizen mercial street, a much more desirable tor, 30x50, together with all fixtures

government that suits them better, to pay what the law demands. The balance of the territory will try and worry along without them, the first time in the history of care for such alliances.—South ern district, Thursday rendered a has been to know how to comply are willing to pay tax and not against the comman boycott. If rev-

he wishes but he should never beautiful custom of curiew ringing. Claremore Courier.

FROM OTHER SANCTUMS, let his animosity drive him to pit business institutions against Other Territory Papers on the chieftain is sprain Bud Wayburn, While Under Let Vinita be Kept Free of The Water Works Builders Committees Appointed Yes- Former Vinita Boy Writes town. The Chieftain is surely entitled to some consideration for the way it has lied about Vinita, The Indian Chieftain has taken praised her people, magnified her

We are glad to see that the Vi- of a few of those whom that paper nits Chieftain has come out for has hitherto shielded behind the law and order, truth and justice, bars might purify the atmosphere, Gaines. He could not be found condemning men and measures so as to be almost wholesome that place everything upon a mon- for the respectable people who reey basis. This is the right po- side there. The boycott is an uneition to assume and maintain by American weapon, and generally newspapers as well as individuals. proves a boomerang to those who

characterizes the tribal tax law as principles live forever. The great malignant and unjust. Now, when Socrates uttered a sublime truth the conditions here in the terriwhen he said: "Amathes and Em- tory are analyzed it will be seen No Restriction Against the ethes (his principal accusers) may that these laws were never so rekill me indeed, but injure me, garded till the interior department attempted to put them in force. Under the tribal administration which this great and good man the cattlemen and others were able to defeat the Indians every time, and defied their laws, refusing to pay tax as required by law. Now if the United States faith with the Indians and to collect their revenues the cry of Already dwells in hell within." malignent law is raised. We say Truly, "the love of money is that it does not lie in the mouths his timber fuel to non-citizens who people of the town were in favor Bank's boycott on this paper has great words: "If the almighty the root of all evil." "He is the of citzens of the United States or desire to engage in cutting and of over riding the tribal laws, that brought a goodly number of payfree, and all are slaves besides." | raise the cry of unjust and onerous "They are slaves who dare not be laws. Let the tribes have that Under the title of "Christian In the right with two or three." which is unquestionably theirs. Science and the Book of Mrs. Ed-We congratulate The Chieftain Fifty cents per head for grazing dy," Mark Twain contributes to They see nothing oppressive or revelation to their friends. The people." This is just as true now This thought however does not Vinita Chieftain says the cow. and so of all their taxes. They of himself—the humorist and the others, who oppose the enforce- ruin your business."

from the big cattlemen of the Cherokee nation. They have had the unrestricted use of the grass be- Thus far in the contention that is, with numerous assistants longing to the Cherokee nation for against the compliance with the to carry on the work of allotment. a good many years and have not laws of the Cherokee nation in the An appropriation has been asked even been asked to pay the little collection of taxes, no argument from congress for this work, which royalty of fifty cents a head im- has been offered to prove the in- will undoubtedly be granted, after posed by the Cherokee laws, justice of the claim. The cattle- which a large force of assistants Almost every reputable paper These men from their own state- men and others have been confined will be put on to expedite the Indians fifty cents a head for graz- allotments for public school pur- coming he prepared to surrender If those people who do not want ing their herds. Their position is poses." The Indian Territory is and plead guilty, as escape would to be governed by the interior de- entirely untensble and it is dif- in no way anxious to get mixed up have been out of the question. The partment will go to the states, ficult to understand how they can with all the infectiousisms of Ok- Indian Territory is a first-rate their calibre than the position of rokee citizens outside of some of Ala, the state of his health making the rokee citizens outside of some of Ala, the state of his health making the roke of the states.

otherwise be classed as law-abid- 9 o'clock last night. The young ing citizens. There may not be people were listening for it, and his face was captured on the streets try was involved, to the effect that permit from Inspector J. George turned Smithward to any great Hill got quite noisy Saturday evening chances to get thousands of acres be it said to their credit, they of South McAlester yesterday. his court had no jurisdiction. He Wright and will perhaps have no extent, and the royalty on hay is and were put in the lock-up for two there are others who will pay, and clined to believe that none of be glad to get the opportunity .- them are any worse off than they would have been under the regime The boycott business at Vinita heretofore existing, and some of Things are coming to a pretty

WALKED AWAY.

Guard, Walks Away,

In the language of the Arkansas There is smallpox at several We don't believe the people of The executive committee of the "non est comeatibus."

What between the "reservaoner. Of course he was driving costly and too dangerous. newspaper that giveth out the men the Vinita Chieftain is having them for a man whose name he truth." As one said not long since, a peck of trouble but is making could not remember, neither could the press is a power, in a large things so hot for the boycotters be describe him. To shorten the fore Commissioner Jennings and in Washington for a few hours If you do your children will have O'Shea. and failing to give bond was left in health, as is his wife, who accomcustody of Deputy Marshal Trail and Posseman Sug Gaines.

From the manner in which he was guarded it was freely predictwho had been left in charge of and search revealed the fact that Wayburn was gone. This is considered the rankest of the several curred at this place quite recently. becoming a trifle tiresome, to say The esteemed Muskogee Pheonix the least .- Claremore Courier.

FIRE WOOD.

Citizen Cutting His Own.

there seems to hauling to town or elsewhere.

and command."

ists come out publicly seeking al- necessity of the open air courts. liance with us we simply declare The Ardmore Citizen says: For the game off, The territory don't

> Drs. Haily and Long made the held that the provisions of the more difficulty. discovery and capture. The man Curtis ac give to the interior de-

have paid beir national tax.

SMALLPOX.

the Pest.

panied him. During his travels of valuable information which he town he told the Empress would to walk about the streets practical- at no distant day rival London, ly alone. Deputy Trail drove to Paris and Berlin in commercial told the Times representative that Bob had concealed somewhere on cases of negligence that have oc-People actuated by mercenary modescend so low as to use it. The Four men have managed to get phy. It is said to be a transmit in life-long franchises. away in about six months and it is ter, or something of the sort, which will send twenty thousand VINITA REQUIRES MOST. -Washington correspondent to the Muskogee Times.

> It has been concluded that the policy of this paper in simply asserting that the laws should be observed is antagonistic to the best Our understanding relative to interests of the town. We deny wood from the Cherokee public tew days we have had full and amdomain by citizens, is that while ple proof that the great majority be no of the people of Vinita are in faprovision for it, no prosecu- vor of the enforcement of all existtions will follow. Any citizen of ing laws. The people of this town government attempts to keep the Cherokee nation who owns don't want to be classed with those timber lands may safely sell to the who have no respect for the Indian people of the town all the wood government. But, then if it were he desires, or he may dispose of a fact that a majority, or if all the The effect of the First National would not make it right. The so- ing subscribers, and been the

> > March next, and come in force-

lahoma City last week, a platform icle, but presume there has been at frequent intervals. was adopted which declares for little change either way, for better

partment sione the leasing of mineral land in the Indian Territory.

DON'T BE TOO GENEROUS.

Asking a Heap.

Mr. Owen picked up a vast amount 99 year men nor these 50 year Mrs. Jas. A. Berry. thinks he can use to advantage tho' they no doubt think they will. to meet with the other officers of Philippines. I remain yours truly, when he returns to Muskogee. The We will say, however, that the Union at the Mayor's office on people who put their money into Monday afternoon, the 6th of Noan artesian well, or into water vember. a very low state, and the placing the country Tuesday evening and importance. Incidentally Bob to be fully protected by ordinance works for the town of Vinita ought R. M. SWAIN, impressed upon the capitalists granting reasonable time in whom he met the great opportuni- which to make their money with ties for investment in the Indian reasonable interest out of the en-Territory. A friend of Mr. Owen terprise. Men are not going to invest without some protection, but when the town has secured expected to revolutionize telegrathem sufficiently there is the time

Yards at This Place.

Seneca. The gentleman thinks Seneca is going to make a strike

Hon, A. S. McKennon, of the or country who does not indorse inexorable verdict called public is the first time since the dawn of the 5:38 train, and took the stage aloud. And, if the foresight of The cry of extortion and unjust Creation that a Voice has gone from this place. To a representation and unjust taxation comes with poor grace crashing through space with such tive of the Post he said that the their "hind-sights"—well, they placid and complacent confidence commission will move to the Che- wouldn't have met and "resolved." abundantly satisfied with the re-

From certain quarters comes the clamor for the repeal of the revenue laws of the Cherokee nation.

Can anyone give a good reason why these laws should be repealed? Why should the only source of home revenues be cut off? Is it because the coal, hay, grazing privileges, etc., are worthless?

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Commissioner H. Jennings has season were certainly appreciated December. This being true, as a section 57, has been promoted to fore written a story about his open air by the city, and another season no matter of course the gentleman was man of Bluejacket section 58. Ed is courts he held on the range awhile doubt a good attendance could be at liberty to accept a fee in a case a good boy and deserved the place. At a meeting of socialists in Ok- back. We have not seen the art- assured and the opera house filled against the Cherokee nation.

horse laugh on every side. The population. management of a peanut stand The "public" that is turning W. S. Pease is making preparations

A letter from Tahlequah con. by all shippers.

RELIEF UNION WORK.

terday Afternoon.

The Indian Chieffain has taken praised her people, magnified her trade, a decided stand against the cattleresources and boasted of her trade, our old townsman is constable, our old townsman is constable. Sherman has quarantined against selling the important franchises of noon at the home of the secretary, Kind Sir:—I will again try and guaranteed and sold subject to It seems that Claud Crutchfield Denison. There is need of strict the town for a life period under Mrs. R. M. Swain, and appointed write you as I have a chance to a chemical analysis—here it is. ment in Vinita. We think The in the Cherokee nation. Even if ment in Vinita. We think The in the Cherokee nation. Even if and another suspected that some vigilance on the part of the health officers in this city. Winter is and the general progress of the the 16th of September and 1 am price, but by the cost of the job complete, which will always be of the M. K. T. Mrs. O. W. cut its own throat by continuing dividual. The result was that ceedingly cold the danger will be fifty or one hundred years, is be- of the M., K. & T: Mrs. O. W. after an eight days run. I have less than than when so-called "Mutzle not the ox that treadeth the fight, for popular opinion is Bud Wayburn was found near Ti- correspondingly increased. We youd the ken of man to tell. Meacham, Mrs. A. H. Goody- not got to go on shore yet, but cheap paints are used, because it out the grain' is a very apt quota- for once with The Chieftain. awa something after 12 o'clock are clear of the disease now and Twenty-five years ago horse cars koontz, W. M. Mellette. Sunday night in company with let us leave nothing undone to were the "hot stuff," and Chicago Second district, that part of the can see from the ship it is quite a Shoe Brand, and take no other. ten head of cattle belonging to va- keep clear of it. It is no time for jumped in and granted a long time town south of the Frisco and west nice place. We will stay here We give the guarantee and proof rious parties but kept near Wag. carelessness or bilarity; it is too franchise to the horse car com- of the M., K. & T: Mrs. W. S. three or four days and will then of purity; what more can you ask? panies and it cost the city ten Stanfield, Miss Bertha Wacaser, sail for Manila. We have three Hon. Robert L. Owen, of Musko- times the worth of the franchise to A. N. Green. gee, who has been traveling in of the electric and trolley lines. town east of the M., K. & T. and and other men, making in all Europe since June last, reached Don't tie up the interests of the south of the Frisco: John Swain, all about 1800 men. We are on

President.

Secretary.

There is nothing unreasonable Some Excitement, But Little or unjust in the demands being made by agents of the interior department for payment of taxes. P. G. Browning spent Thursday to continue to beat it. The in the city and went to Adair on hay dealer, the coal dealer, the

saying that the safest tribunal of of lead and zinc, perhaps equal to the earth was the people, and at favor of it, but some of these same our civil war be uttered these ruler of the universe, with his eternal truth and justice, be on our ber, reasoning ones see nothing means of holding up to the ridi- side or yours, that truth and jusoppressive in the demands being cule of the country a few men tice will surely prevail before the would be a far better motto than made by the interior department. whoses smallness has been a real great tribunal of the American "What can we make out of it?" per ton on coal is not extortionate year. Twain discloses two phases has become callous to the rights of forcement or existing laws, we will Americanism in the people the higher they are raised in his estimation. Out of all the different If there is anyone in town factions, clans and races come the

> A week has passed since the sult, as the paper has been sus-

of lectures this winter. The very the employ of the Cherokee Naexcellent lectures provided last tion and has not been since last Our information was that he was seen loaded with old and young for 20th day of June, 1898, we will sell the The First National Bank's boy- regularly employed as the attorney

the directors of the First National the change necessary. We are sorry The greatest difficulty the coal Bank. The "public" is generally to lose such a good citizen. Judge Townsend, of the South- miners in this section have had made up of lawabiding people who sustain The Chieftain in the fight decision in a suit in which a min- with the revenue laws. They are willing to defraud the Indians out enue on coal must be paid let the A negro with smallpox scabs on eral lease in the Chickasaw coun-

taining a number of subscriptions It has been definitely settled \$10.50 each. for The Daily Chieftain (they are that the Indian Mission conference . is cooling down a little apparently. them will perhaps be benefited by pass when a man can no longer buildings of certain heights and sizes built on Commercial street, but as yet A private citizen has the privilege a good night's rest on account of steal ten or fifteen head of cattle serves that all the attorneys in the with the remark: "You have be held at South McAlester. Inof stopping his paper whenever of the adoption of the ancient, yet without being arrested for it.— Crees a line there is no hay stacks or how pens shall be or how danger from smallpox.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

From Honolulu.

HONOLULU, HAWAII.

will after noon. From what I can goes so much farther and lasts companies the 32nd and the 33rd narrative, Wayburn was taken be- New York last Saturday and was town for any great length of time. Mrs. Robt. Knight, Mrs. Robert the U.S. transport Sheridan. I bound over in the sum of \$1,000, Wednesday. Mr. Owen is in fine to pay the bills and stand the expense of indorsing your foolish- Frisco and east of the M., K. & T: not gone into the army. So thereness. It is barely possible these Mrs. J. S. Oborn, Jas. A. Berry, fore I am well satisfied with the army. I will have to close, but men, will not live out the time, These committees are requested will write again when I get to the GEO. MEEKER,

> Co. H, 32nd U. S. V. Inft. HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE.

Damage.

A house on the north side owned The cattlemen of the Cherokee by Robert Klause and occupied by nation have scarcely claimed that Mrs. Susan Cook, was discovered it was unjust; they simply get mad to be on fire at noon Friday. A at the press for taking the position crowd was soon on the ground and that the United States government although the fire had gained conshould deal fairly with the Indian siderable headway, they soon had tribes in this territory. They have it under control. The house was managed to beat the Cherokee na- being raised preparatory to being Largest of the Browning tion out of all the taxes due from moved, and in tearing away the the importation of cattle for the kitchen it is supposed the flue was last six or seven years, and want damaged, thereby causing the fire.

Men don't like to have their arthe evening train to look over the merchants and others are paying guments answered nor their errors affairs of his lamber yard at that without much grumbling and we pointed out. Some men don't like place. There is a larger stock of lumber carried at Vinita than at lumber carried at Vinita than at will eventually have to pay and given throughout the Cherokee nanot excepting the parent yard at they might as well look pleasant. tion that all physicians must com-Mr. Lincoln was in the habit of ply with the law. We have no objection to this, in fact are in one of the most critical periods of physicians who are urging the enforcement of this tribal law are mad because the cattlemen are asked to pay. It were well to be consistent in a few things at least.

The official count of the Creek vote for chief was made this week and show that Gen. Pleasant Perter was elected by only 29 majori-

It is announced again that the Methodist conference will not be held at South McAlester. The latest is that Ardmore will get it Welch Notes.

Miss Essie Wade, of Chetopa, is vis-

N. J. Carnes was appointed city as-

and convenient place than the old tor, 30x50, together with all fixtures

being paid with great regularity and were put in the lock-up for two

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Administrator's Notice.

TAKEN UP-By John Sellers, on the Wm Stewart farm, two miles north of Kelso, one bay horse. 9 years old, blind in right eye, branded R if on right shoulder. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

By virtue of the power contained in and R. F. Brown to The Aultman & following property therein conveyed thereto belonging, also one telescope weigher and one Russell wind stacker. THE AULTMAN & TAYLOR MAC. CO., By John B. Turner, Attorney.

LOST.-Bay mare 14% hands high, former-

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