

## KNOX APPROVES

### Candidacy of Wm. H. Darrough for Marshalship of The Northern District.

## IGNORES KANSANS

### And Strongly Recommends The Appointment of The Territory Candidate To the Office

Attorney General Knox has recommended the appointment of Wm. H. Darrough as marshal of the northern district, in the face of the powerful opposition which has been brought to bear by Senator Burton, of Kansas. In recommending the appointment of the territory candidate Mr. Knox has ignored the Kansas contingent, and has greatly strengthened the position of Mr. Darrough. It is reported that no nomination will be made until the Cuban reciprocity bill is disposed of in the senate.

The Cuban situation is so much in doubt that the loss of one republican vote in the senate might make democratic help necessary to pass it. With forty five republican votes necessary to pass a Cuban reciprocity bill through the senate and ten republican senators out of a total fifty five swearing they will die in the last ditch, the republican senator from Kansas is in a position to force his recommendations through at this time or make all sorts of annoying trouble and disagreeable delays at the White House.

While there is a strong element of doubt as to the outcome of Mr. Darrough's chances for the appointment are still considered favorable.

## PRESIDENT COMING.

### Visit the Territory on His Western Trip.

It has been announced by Secretary Cortelyou that President Roosevelt will visit the territory on his western trip and will stop several towns.

While the itinerary of the trip has not been definitely arranged, Secretary Cortelyou stated that the president had ordered that the territory be included in the route of his way to the southwest.

It is probable that the presidential train will go from St. Louis by way of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road to San Antonio. The complete itinerary will be arranged upon the president's return from West Point.

Delegate Dennis Flynn has urged Mr. Roosevelt to visit Oklahoma, but the president said he did not see his way clear to do so.

He called attention to the fact that he had attended the first session of the "Rough Riders" at Oklahoma City two years ago and added that he would accept an invitation had he not decided to go by way of the Indian territory.

## TEACHERS NAMED.

### School Board Has Recommended Four Appointments.

A meeting of the school board was held last night for the purpose of selecting the teachers for the public school. A large number of applications had been filed with the board and the consideration of them was not concluded. Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening when the board will select a principal, assistant principal and teacher for the fourth grade.

For the other positions the board has recommended the appointment of Miss Lyons, Miss Linnie Byrd and Mrs. Athey. A. C. French was recommended for the position of teacher in the colored school.

### Horse Burned to Death.

John Britt used the misfortune to a valuable horse Saturday in a peculiar manner. While burning some rubbish at J. S. Davenport's, one of his horses became frightened and running into the fire was severely burned and was killed.

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## DAY WE CELEBRATE.

### Marshal J. B. Turner Suggests Some Features for the Celebration.

To the Public:—Now that sufficient funds have been raised to put the celebration of the Fourth of July by Vinita beyond a peradventure, permit me to say that as a matter of course, everybody is invited to take part in the parade and the entire entertainment of the day and help make it a success. All the various interests of the town should turn out and will be expected to do so. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the display should take the shape of a "merchants parade" with floats. The mayor and city council should turn out in carriages with the invited speakers as their guests. Of course the veterans will be there, and, I suggest, form in columns of four, without regard to past affiliation. In case the Stand Watie reunion is called it is needless to say that those men will be our guests on that day and should be shown every consideration and invited to the homes of our people. A brigade of at least fifty bicycles should be formed, properly decorated, and appear in columns of four. A very pleasing and unexpected feature of a previous parade, was a large number of little boys in grotesque costumes—I hope it will be repeated. Another pleasing feature of a former occasion was the appearance of a large number of mounted men in columns of four. I would be gratified to see at least five hundred so appear in the coming parade and special invitations are hereby extended to that number and as many more as will take part, let those who will come, arrive in town not later than 9:30 o'clock that morning—report to me. Let all those with whom I have assigned certain duties, and shall from time to time, be pleased to remember that they will be absolutely depended on for their faithful discharge.

Let the citizens generally make a special effort to turn out in their carriages, tastefully decorated. I trust Professor Dugger, assisted by Mr. Clotworthy, will get together some hundred of the public school children and drill them in singing several patriotic airs to intersperse the proposed program. I would also be pleased to assign them a place in the parade, if desired. These are only intended as a few suggestions, more will likely be made later on. Many influences are at work to make it a great day for Vinita, but nothing can be done without the untiring effort of our entire people. Let us get to work.

JNO. B. TURNER, Marshal of the day.

## BAR ASSOCIATION.

### Endorsed the Moon Bill at Their South McAlester Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Indian Territory Bar Association was concluded at South McAlester with the election of the following officers:

President—C. L. Jackson, Muskogee.

Vice-president, Central district—J. A. Hale, South McAlester.

Vice-president, Southern district—Jas. Humphrey, Ardmore.

Vice-president, Northern district—W. P. Thompson, Vinita.

Vice-president, Western district—P. C. West, Muskogee.

Council—S. Guerrier, South McAlester; J. F. Sharp, Purcell; W. A. Ledbetter, Ardmore; W. W. Hastings, Tableburg; J. S. Davenport, Vinita; W. C. Jackson, Muskogee; R. L. Williams, Durant; Benj. Martin, Jr., Muskogee.

Executive committee—E. B. Lawson, Nowata; W. T. Fears, Eufaula; D. H. Linebaugh, Atoka; J. W. Hooker, Purcell.

The association before adjourning strongly endorsed the Moon bill providing for a territorial form of government.

### Held for Slender.

James McQuerry charged with criminal slander in having repeated certain rumors about the mental condition of J. H. Carrio, was bound over to the federal court by Commissioner Standfield yesterday under a \$300 bond. The defendant admitted that he had repeated a story which had been told him, to the effect that during a period of mental derangement Carrio had desecrated some graves in the Carroway neighborhood. It was shown that the report was false and that Mr. Carrio had no connection with the vandalism and is a man of sterling character.

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## CROP PROSPECTS

### Better Reports of Probable Wheat Yield Coming in From the Country.

## CONTINUED RAIN

### Has Delayed Corn Cultivation But There is Every Prospect of a Good Crop. Big Oat Crop in Sight.

Reports from the country contiguous to Vinita during the past week indicates that the wheat crop which was reported so badly damaged by chinch bugs and rust will be much larger than at first estimated.

Several who have just returned from extended inspection tours report the wheat yield in most sections to be very fair, and the prospects excellent for an unusually large oat crop.

Corn is reported to be doing finely in the surrounding country with every prospect for a good crop.

The government bulletin for the Cherokee nation is as follows:

Over the northern portion wheat harvest commenced on the 3rd, but is being greatly delayed by rain; considerable damage to crops reported from overflow, rust and bug; oats are making a rank growth; grass large and will make a large crop of hay; corn cultivation retarded, but making good growth; stock, fruit, and gardens doing well.

Over the middle portion wheat harvest is in progress with prospects of a half crop; much damage from bugs reported; corn doing well, but weedy; oats and grass in fine condition; cotton looking well but needing cultivation; with ground in good condition.

Over the southern portion wheat is being harvested with yield slightly below average; potatoes are yielding about a half crop; corn and cotton are doing well, with a fine prospect, and are being cultivated; range grass is only in fair condition owing to drought, but cattle are doing well; oats light and maturing rapidly; gardens good; fruit of fair prospect.

## The Busy Press.

The public is insistent in its demands. It expects the newspaper to be a pack-horse, a gray team, a ditch digger, a gas inspector, a water tester, a special policeman, a detective bureau a dog chasser, a sidewalk fixer, a cow finder, a thief catcher, a business maker, a city pusher, a house seller, a pavement inspector, a sewer director, a pocket-book finder, a lost article hunter, council regulator, fraud discoverer, panic preventer, obituary preacher, chief tally pointer at weddings and social functions, sporting mascot, fish liar, big egg prevaricator, snake and fly expander, judge on earliest gardens, business boomer, husband finder, sweetheart securer, and school inspector, and general allround handy man for the community. In fact if there is a single thing of importance to human life and human happiness that doesn't go through the newspaper it has never yet been discovered. It touches every feature of human endeavor from the cradle to the grave. It smiles with those who smile and weeps with those who mourn. It is everywhere all the time the most busy, the most useful of all public agencies. It makes mistakes. All human agencies do. Sometimes it is dishonest. But it stands out so in the glare of the are light of publicity that it can but hardly succeed if dishonest—and then only for a short time.—Adasian Michigan Telegram.

## The Advertising Medium.

The advertiser who does not adopt and maintain a system by which he can determine with reasonable accuracy the advertising media which brings in profitable returns is likely to waste much money in publicity. The same man is sure to adopt every possible safeguard against imposition in the purchase of goods he offers for sale. He looks after expenses of rent, clerk hire, gas bills, insurance, etc., and equal intelligence is demanded in stopping the leaks in advertising.—Printers Ink.

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## DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

### Call Issued for Meeting of the Territorial Executive Committee.

The pipe of peace will be circulated at a meeting of the Territorial Executive Committee to be held at Holdenville June 25. The call for the meeting has been issued by J. M. Hall, chairman of the Wolverton committee, and P. D. Brewer, chairman of the Marcum committee, and an effort will be made to settle the differences of the factions. The following is the call being sent out.

Dear Sir:—There will be a meeting of the Territorial Democratic Executive Committee at Holdenville I. T., on Wednesday, June 25 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the matter of selecting a national committeeman for the democratic party or the Indian Territory, and an executive committee to serve till the next regular convention is called to consider such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

You are respectfully advised that this meeting is called to further the efforts now being made to unite the democracy, and that both the Wolverton and Marcum committees will be in session at that time and place for that purpose.

It has been thought wise by the chairman of both committees to recommend that a full attendance be had if possible, and that if a member be unable to attend the meeting he give his proxy to some responsible person from his own town and authorize him to act for him and in his stead, and that members refrain from giving their proxies to other members of the committee. It is further recommended that where representation can not be had as above this proxy should be sent to the chairman of the committee to which the party belongs to be cast as directed by a majority of members of that committee present at the meeting.

### Postmasters Organizing.

The postmasters of the Indian Territory met at Muskogee last Friday to effect a territorial organization. William Noble, of South McAlester, was elected president; David Redfield, of Ardmore, vice president; J. H. Ugles, of Hartshorne, secretary, and H. T. Estes, of Muskogee, treasurer. The organization will include an executive committee of one member from each of the five civilized tribes and local organizations in each of the judicial districts of the territory.

Wallace & Wilson have a large line of wrappers worth \$1.25 which they are closing at 80 cents.

## Fifteen Years Ago.

I wandered to a grog shop, Tom; I stood beside the bar, and drank bowl of lemonade and smoked a rank cigar; the same old kegs and jugs were there, the ones we used to know when we were on the round up, Tom, some fifteen years ago. The barkeeper is a new one, Tom, the one who used to sell, corrosive tanglefoot to us, is stalking now in H-alifax; the new one has a new glass front, his hair is combed quite low; he looks just like the one we knew, some fifteen years ago. Old Soaks came up and called for booze, and dudslets staggered in and burned the linings from their throats with fine old Holland gin, and women stood on outside the door, their faces seamed with weep, and wept just as they used to weep, some fifteen years ago. I asked about our old time friends, those cheerful sportsmen, and some were in it a peg; and one—the one we liked best—the hangman laid him low; the world is much the same dear, Tom, as fifteen years ago. I asked about that stately chap, whom pride marked for its own, he used to say that he could drink or let the stuff alone; he perished of the James H. Jams; out in the cold and snow; ah, few survive who used to howl some fifteen years ago. New crowds line up against the bar and call for crimson ink; new hands are trembling as they pour the stuff they shouldn't drink, but still the same old watchword rings: "This round's on me you know!" The same old cry of doom we heard some fifteen years ago. I wandered to the church yard, Tom, and there I saw the graves of those who used to drown themselves in red fermented waves; and there were women sleeping there where grass and daisies grew, who wept and died of broken hearts, some fifteen years ago. And there were graves where children have slept for many a year, forgetful of the wee that marked their short, sad journey here, and "neath a fine tall monument in peace there lieth low, the man who used sell the booze, some fifteen years ago.—Anonymous.

## STATEHOOD GOES OVER

### The Senate Committee Decided To Take up Measure at Next Session.

The Senate committee on territories decided Saturday to take up for consideration early in the next session of congress the omnibus statehood bill, admitting into the Union the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. The decision was reached upon a motion of Senator Nelson, adopted by a strict party vote, the republicans voting in the affirmative and the democrats in the negative. This vote was preceded by two votes on motions made by democratic members looking to the consideration of the bill at the present session. The first of these was to take up the question next Wednesday. This was made by Senator Bate, and was voted down by the republicans voting unanimously in the negative and the democrats in the affirmative. A motion by Senator Bailey to report the bill Saturday met with a similar fate on a party vote. The democrats opposed Senator Nelson's motion upon the ground that its adoption would preclude the possibility of considering the bill during this session.

## DELEGATE FOR TERRITORY

### Representation Provided in a Senate Bill for the Indian Country.

Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories, introduced in the senate Saturday a bill providing for delegate representation in congress for the Indian territory. It provides for the election in November of a delegate who shall represent the territory in the house for the remainder of the present congress and the next congress. All citizens who have been bona fide residents of the territory since September 1, 1901, are declared by the bill citizens with the right to vote.

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