

Don't get alarmed; no wire famine yet; Darrough has sold 5 cars but has plenty yet

The Territory Press.

Clarence Douglass, of the Musogee Phoenix, has received a photograph of Eiban Allen Hitchcock, by the secretary with a long inscription written in his own hand. Capt. Douglas ought to appreciate. If he hasn't a photograph handy he might send one of the numerous back numbers of the Phoenix containing a counter-claim of the editor's pulchritude.—McAlester News.

Secretary Hitchcock is a very generally misquoted man in Oklahoma. The Enid Events makes him say that single statehood is impossible. What the Secretary really said was that Indian Territory was not ready for statehood until tribal affairs were wound up. Tribal affairs must be, under the plain provisions of the law, wound up by March 4th, 1906, less than three years away. Even Secretary Hitchcock could not urge that single statehood would be impossible then, and nobody but a handful of republican politicians with an eye singly to graft and pieges that it is impossible now.—Oklahoman.

The Shawnee convention will be a final effort to secure statehood for the two territories on terms of absolute equality. It will aim to defeat the piecemeal scheme which will be pushed in the coming Congress. If Oklahoma is once admitted by itself, with provision for absorption of Indian Territory, every man on this side of the line will make a desperate, even if ineffectual fight for separate statehood. The men who are knocking that effort are really playing into the hands of the enemy.—So, McAlester News.

Starting Evidence
Fresh testimony in great quantities is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. Kings New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Peoples Drug Store. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00. dw

Serious Trouble at Tablequah.
An old time member of Tablequah's Peruna club informs the Herald that the membership fee has been reduced to \$1.50, and that for some unaccountable reason new members are not coming in as rapidly as formerly, and that quite often the old guard has to stand an assessment in order to keep the goat in condition should a candidate for membership put in an appearance.—Herald.

Hot weather Weakness
If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This Herbine will do it. It is a tonic, laxative and restorative. If J. Freegood, propr. Grand View Hotel Caney, Kan. writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan. 50c at Peoples Drug Store. dw

Postponed.
Miss Grapers, recital, advertised to take place tomorrow night at the opera house, has been postponed until Friday night, on account of the unfavorable weather.

Ten Years in Bed
R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

Yellow Dog Politics.

In an address to the Oklahoma Press Association not long ago Jake Admire made the following pungent remarks as to yellow dog journalism. We consider it well worth reprinting:
"I pause to declare, here and now, that I shall hail the day, if I live to see it, when a newspaper which openly proclaims its unchangeable devotion to a political party, whether it be in the right or in the wrong, will not be tolerated in an American community. That day is coming. This class of newspapers is rapidly becoming a strength in the nostrils of decency and common honesty.

It has been a common boast for men to declare that they have never scratched their ticket—that they would vote for a yellow dog if he had received the endorsement of the party for a public office. Such a boast no doubt makes the devil blush. I have known party tickets to be made up, not by the honest voters but by party fixers and shameless party machinery, which decent, self-respecting voters would have been justified in daubing from top to bottom with offal from the gutter. The yellow dog in politics is propagated, reared and educated by political parties. He is not all of one party. He is the product of the infernal demand that the party must, under all circumstances, be supported and upheld. I do not teach party insubordination. I believe that deliberate party judgment, as a rule should be paramount. But I do not believe that the honest voter should shut his eyes and blindly follow wherever the party leads without regard to results. There occasionally comes a time when intelligence, honesty, conscience and manhood justify prompt and unyielding rebellion. When it once becomes an established fact that the yellow dog will not be tolerated as a party leader his odious presence in high places will become a thing of the past."

Secretary Hitchcock is reported to have expressed himself as being unalterably opposed to the admission of the two territories as a state. Fortunately for the people this is one of the few things that does not require the "approval of the secretary of the interior." Let him kick, a little exercise would doubtless help him.—Holdenville Times.

Was Wasting Away

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and now I am sound and well." For sale by Sunahan and Mitchell. dw

The newspaper is a wide field and full of roses and thorns. When you roast the ungodly the preacher-smiles; if you roast the saloons the teetotaler smiles; if you roast the teetotaler the saloon men set them up; if you swear you are a wicked man; if you have any opinion you get cussed, and if you don't you are nonentity. The preacher knows one thing, the saloon men and gamblers, another, but the journalist is expected to know everything. He is the best man and the worst man in the community.—El Campo News

Constipated Bowels

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at Peoples Drug Store. dw

BRONCHO BUSTING.

Man Who Knows Whereof He Speaks Tells What He Thinks About It.

"Breaking horses and posing as a broncho hero is not the business it is cracked up to be," said the man who had one arm in a sling, and a leg not as straight as it used to be, and who, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, was otherwise maimed and disfigured, "and any man who wants to pose in that role is perfectly welcome to the honor so far as I am concerned. I have had my day. For 15 years I was as game as any man. The wildest 'buster' of the western plains had no advantage over me, and I never thought once that there was anything in the shape of a horse that I couldn't conquer. And it was a matter of great pride with me, too. Now I look back upon my experiences, my posing, and all that as a vain and foolish sort of heroism. Really, it was a kind of self-worship. Look at me now. You wouldn't think that I had ever been able to sit in the saddle astride a buster, bucking broncho. In the west, during my wilder experiences, I got through all right. But after I left the west, and after a wild, roving career of 15 years, I was thrown by a scrub, a cheapjohn horse, and since then I have lived under an unlucky star. One horse after another has thrown me. Nearly every horse I would straddle for awhile would maim me in some way. What has been the result? I am a perfect coward. I have lost all the nerve I ever had. My spirit was broken by the first throw—and, incidentally, the same thing happened to my left leg, and my left arm was wrenched out of place. Why, now I can't hardly stand to look at a horse. If the horse is at all frisky, I simply can't keep my knees from popping. And when it comes to mounting a horse—well, he has to be awfully tame, else there must be many soft places to fall. It's a curious change. Back in the old days I would have ridden the wildest broncho along the sharp edges of the Rocky mountains. Now I want feather beds to fall on, and it is all due to the first throw. The broncho rider never recovers from the first fling. It wounds his pride too deeply, breaks his spirit and leaves him without courage," and the old rider sighed as he hobbled away to the next listener.

CURING PNEUMONIA.

In the Absence of a Doctor There Are Some Things Important to Know.

My experience, gained in ten years living in different climates, may benefit others in caring for lung fever and pneumonia, says a writer in Woman's Home Companion. The symptoms, which are similar—high fever, nervousness, red spots on the cheeks, rough breathing—can be detected by holding the ear to the front and back of the lungs. First, send for the doctor. If he does not come at once, do not be idle, as a few hours may do fatal work. Place the patient in a room of even temperature, where no drafts will strike the bed. Make the following poultice, and get it on the patient as quickly as possible: Three pints of ground flaxseed, one tablespoonful of ground mustard (this draws the blood to the surface, promoting circulation, and should be omitted after the first poultice), one tablespoonful of lard. Pour boiling water over this, stirring all the time, until it is of the consistency of mush. Have a roomy, double jacket cut from cheesecloth, put the poultice between the thicknesses, turn under the edges, and sew together to protect the clothing. Have a board on which to do this, and carry it on. The top side will cool more quickly. Test it by laying the cheek to it. Put this side next to the patient as hot as can be borne. Let it come close up around the neck and down over the front and back of the lungs. Pin up the back and shoulders with safety-pins. Do not let the patient up, as it will increase the soreness of the lungs. Cover the poultice with a jacket of flannel and one of oil silk to retain the heat. Give a simple cathartic. Change the poultice every hour and a half, as the life of the patient will depend upon keeping the poultice hot. If allowed to grow cold, death may result. Several leading physicians of different states have told me they are afraid to recommend poulticing, for the reason that people will neglect keeping them hot. Let milk be the chief diet. I keep the above mentioned remedies in the house the year round. The flaxseed is kept in self-sealing fruit jars.

Strawberry Bread, Butter Pudding.

Line a buttered pudding dish with half-inch slices of bread and butter. Then turn in one quart of ripe strawberries which have been well mixed with three-fourths of a cupful of granulated sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt, and one pint of rich milk. Pour it over the berries and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Then spread over a meringue made with the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Set the pudding back in the oven with the oven door half open for 20 minutes.—Home Magazine.

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