

## That Investigation Coveted by the Dawes Commission is at hand. Watch 'em Hedge

### BONAPARTE TO INVESTIGATE

#### Postal Frauds Lawyer to Come to Territory.

The information which has been so eagerly looked for came from Washington Monday in the following dispatch:

The investigation of the charges filed at the interior department against members of the Dawes commission and other government officials in the Indian territory will be conducted under the direction of Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore. In announcing the selection of Mr. Bonaparte for this work Secretary Hitchcock made this statement. The scope of investigation will be sufficiently comprehensive to embrace all statements within the knowledge of the interior department, including all that have from time to time appeared in the press and all other matters that may at any time come to the notice of the investigation of the officials.

Mr. Bonaparte is a friend of the President and was requested by Mr. Roosevelt to take charge of the investigation. He is now acting as special attorney for the government in the prosecution of those who have been indicted for bribery and other irregularities developed by the post office department investigation. When first requested to assume supervision over the investigation in the Indian Territory he declined to do so because of his other duties. Upon being urged by President Roosevelt, he finally consented and Monday so notified Secretary Hitchcock. Mr. Bonaparte is one of the most successful lawyers of the Baltimore bar and he is regarded as the best equipped man whose services could be obtained for the Indian Territory work. He is conversant with the Indian service as he is a member of the board of Indian commissioners, an honorary board whose chief duties are to advise with the commissioner of Indian affairs with respect to the business of the bureau especially in connection with the making of contracts for Indian supplies.

Mr. Bonaparte will be assisted by Special Inspector Frank C. Churchill and one other inspector in the Indian service who has not yet been selected. It was said at the interior department Monday that Mr. Bonaparte probably will leave for the Indian Territory the last of the week and his headquarters would be at Muskogee. He will arrange for whatever assistance he may require in the way of a clerical force with the commissioner of the land office, who will be directed to detail clerks for that purpose. Mr. Bonaparte will be appointed a "special commissioner in the Indian service."

It is expected that the investigation will require several months' hard work, as Secretary Hitchcock has determined that every charge that has been filed at the interior department against members of the Dawes commission, Inspector Wright and other government officials in the territory, shall be thoroughly investigated. Secretary Hitchcock said:

"Everyone who knows Mr. Bonaparte will feel sure that he will investigate the charges against territory officials fearlessly and that he will disclose all the facts in regard to the connection of members of Dawes commission, with land

companies and irregularities charged against them and against other officials engaged in the work of allotting lands."

#### THAT ALVA RAILROAD

##### Report That the Contract Has Been Let.

Interest in the Vinita-Alva railroad proposition has been revived in the country to the northwest through which it passes. The word at Bartlesville is that the Grigsby-Kinzer Construction company will build the line and that they will erect a commodious office building at that place. While there is no reason to doubt the ultimate construction of this line, Vinita would like to hear some more definite information.

#### Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

#### Christian Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Christian Missionary society of Indian Territory will convene in the Christian church of this city on next Tuesday, Sept. 22, and continue its sessions up to and including the 25th. A most excellent program has been prepared, covering all phases of church work. Speakers from Cincinnati, Kansas City, St. Louis, Des Moines, Columbia, Mo., Austin, Tex., and all parts of the territory will address the convention. Dr. W. T. Moore, editor of the "Christian Commonwealth," of London, England, will give addresses on Bible topics. The various sessions open at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., and the public are most cordially invited to attend.

#### R-I-F-A-N-S Tablets

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A good prescription  
For mankind.

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them. dw

#### Concert Friday Night.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a concert at the opera house Friday evening, Sept. 18. Some of the best musical talent at home and some parties from out of town will take part. It will be one of the best, if not the best entertainment of the season.

**Feet Swollen to Immense Size**  
"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

#### A Globe Trotter Coming.

Vinita is threatened with a visit from a German world-circling bicycle tourist, who is coming up the Katy. The last long distance tourist was a lady. She had made a great society hit at Muskogee but there was "nothing doing" at Vinita. A few days later the word came that she rode part the way up from Muskogee in a box car.

**Doctors Could Not Help Her**  
"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shelton Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

#### The Pioneers.

Probably the oldest continual resident of Vinita is W. T. Beatty. Geo. W. Franklin, Jimmy and Tommy Thompson and W. L. Trott were in on the ground floor but at times since they have lived in the country. Dr. Frazee's appearance was not much, if any, later.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
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#### Calves For Sale.

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#### THE FRIENDLY SKY.

To the Oppressed of Crowded City  
Life It Brings Continuous Relief.

"I never knew there was so much sky in the world!" exclaimed a little girl carried from a gloomy tenement house in Boston for a month of country life in the foot-hills of the White mountains, according to Youth's Companion.

It is not alone the child from the slums who never sees the sky. Many a busy-housewife works in a kitchen the windows of which open on a wide horizon, and yet does not realize the value that would be set by the prisoner of paved streets and high walls of the view which she scarcely regards from season to season.

Whoever lives within sight of the sky should be friends with it. Field and forest and mountain and river become familiar faces. Ocean and sky are ever changing. Clouds, color, depth, distance vary from hour to hour. To the restless spirit longing for variety in a monotonous existence, the sky offers a continuous relief. To the man or woman oppressed by the crowding life of the bustling world, the sky brings peace and the sense of large, untrammelled spaces. Lowell makes "Hosea Biglow" share a common human sentiment when he describes the days when he "can't bear nothin' closer than th' esky!"

The blue depths always hold some remedy for loneliness. "I don't know what I should do alone all day long on the ranch if the clouds didn't come to call," said a New England woman on the western prairie. "They always seem like home folks, especially when the wind is east!"

#### Anticipating Him.

"Jenkins, I believe you have some of the elements of success about you."  
"Not a dollar, old man. Honor bright. You'd be welcome to it if I had."  
—Stray Stories.

#### Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by People's drug store. dw

#### \* MOSQUITOES TOO MUCH.

Patience and Piety of a Preacher Put to the Test by Inquisitorial Insects.

Rev. J. Campbell Morgan, the noted English preacher, was obliged to suspend the religious services he was conducting one evening in New York by an invasion of mosquitoes from the Jersey shore, relates a New York exchange. The incident recalls to regular attendants at the Ocean Grove meetings many an occasion, in the days before the existence of the present well-constructed tabernacle, when the land breeze used to bring mosquitoes down upon the worshipping crowds as thick and as savage as the locusts of the Egyptian plague.

They tell a story of the way the late Dr. Daniel Curry, for many years editor of the Christian Advocate, and a man of peculiarly sardonic humor at his own expense, dealt with the situation, one Sunday night when the New Jersey "varmint" was doing a land office business at the grove.

Dr. Curry was discoursing from a text in the Book of Revelation and had grown warm with theme and action. Mosquitoes, anywhere from 50 to 500, circled about him, the preacher's vigorous and varied gesture serving to double purpose of emphasizing his points and keeping off the insects. By degrees he approached the high levels of his argument and entered upon an apostrophe to St. John the revelator.

He had just closed an eloquent passage with the sentence from the apocalyptic vision: "And I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps," when a big mosquito reached him and nipped him near the nose. It was too much. He paused, stood still and put the insect out of misery with a resounding smack. Then addressing the 4,000 before him, with all solemnity, he said: "Men and brethren, if St. John had been pestered with the singing of a hundred Jersey mosquitoes he could never have heard the heavenly harps at all."

#### 21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 3d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief, recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50 cents at People's drug store. dw

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#### A DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT.

Which Illustrates the Watchfulness of German Government of Suspected Persons.

Least pleasing of all duties was looking after fugitives from justice or birds of prey evidently seeking new victims. On this latter point I recall an experience which may throw some light on the German mode of watching doubtful persons, writes Andrew D. White, in "Chapters from My Diplomatic Life," in Century. A young American had appeared in various public places wearing a naval uniform to which he was not entitled, declaring himself a son of the president of the United States, and apparently making ready for a career of scoundrelism. Consulting the minister of foreign affairs one day, I mentioned this case, asking him to give me such information as came to him. He answered: "Remind me at your next visit, and perhaps I can show you something."

On my calling, some days later, the minister handed me a paper on which was inscribed, apparently, not only every place the young man had visited during the past week, but everything he had done and said, his conversations in the restaurants being noted with especial care; and while the man was evidently worthless, he was clearly rather a fool than a scoundrel. On my expressing surprise at the fullness of this information, the minister seemed quite as much surprised at my supposing it possible for any good government to exist without such complete surveillance of suspected persons.

#### An Even Break.

They were seated at the tea table when a small domestic storm gathered and broke loose.

"You seem to forget," snapped the angry freckle-payer of the combine, "that I earn my bread."  
"Well, what if you do?" rejoined the patient wife, "I urn your tea, don't I?"  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and blackheads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."  
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