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Time to be Editing those New Year Resolutions and Practicing on their Observance

THE PLAN TOO CUMBERSOME

Week Land Sales are too Complicated.

There were no sealed bid land sales made Friday at Muskogee. Of the 42 tracts advertised for that day only four had been appraised and the bids on these were too low to be accepted. It is becoming every day more apparent that the secretary's machine for helping the Indian sell his land is too cumbersome and massive for the work. Several instances are reported where the allottees were offered more at private sale, because the bidding was adopted, than they got under the latter plan. This bidding scheme destroys competition because it consumes too much time. The man who wants to make a trade—who wants to buy one farm only and has the money for no more—wants to know his fate at once, so if he makes one failure he may immediately try again, or go elsewhere.

Boy's Life Saved from Membraneous Group

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membraneous group, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after taking one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitute. People's drug store. dw

GROWING IN INTEREST.

Is War Consistent With the Gospel of Christ? Comes Next.

The Layman's Bible class held its regular bi-monthly session last night and took up the discussion of the subject of miracles. Judge Gill, D. W. C. Duncan, Dr. B. F. Furner, F. S. E. Amos and others took part in the discussion and the meeting was full of interest. The subject of the next meeting is, "Is war consistent with the Gospel of Christ?"

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. People's drug store. dw

Biggest Mule Deal of the Season.

C. C. Gray sold to Col. S. E. Pershal, representative of Harper Bros. Mule Horse Co., St. Louis, last week, a load of mules. Two loads were shipped to St. Louis and three went south to Atlanta, Ga., and Charles S. C. Mr. Gray says his mule pen is empty and now is a good time to see him if you have any mules to sell. He does not buy on orders and consequently he can use any size if broken to work from 3 to 7 years old, 12 to 17 hands high.

Cole's Sell Themselves.

If we had a lot of old things, we would start a bargain counter sale on a stove but we have had to re-order for the reason Cole's air tight stoves are their own talking. Don't let them put off a stale imitation on you by saying it is just as good. Get the best, the original, at Ed Lee's. 50-11

New Printing Material.

Another large invoice of type and office equipment for the Chieftain was purchased yesterday at Kansas City. The new purchases include body type for a "new dress" for the paper, together with job and advertising material in plenty.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. People's drug store. dw

Would you like my picture? Will send for 12 cents. "Katy," St. Louis.

TEN BASE BALL TOWNS

And to be Sure Vinita is in the List.

The base ball league matter is taking shape rapidly and one of the prominent promoters who are forwarding the project is Mr. M. E. Williams, superintendent of the South McAlester inter urban electric railroad. He has issued a circular letter requesting parties at each of the towns proposed as members of the league, to suggest a date when it would be convenient to meet at South McAlester to take definite action in the premises, a copy of which reached H. E. Ridenhour of this city this morning. The towns which are expected to go into the enterprise, and which have been invited are: Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Guthrie, Vinita, Muskogee, Durant, Ardmore, South McAlester, Ft. Smith and Denison.

All persons interested in base ball are requested to be present at meeting at Commercial club, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors.

Report from the Reform School.

J. C. Glack, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." People's drug store. dw

AT THE U. S. JAIL.

Notes From Criminal Headquarters Of Northern District.

Arrivals.

Levi Tucker, Ketchum, whisky; \$500 bond.

Andrew Downing, alias Hickory, Ketchum, assault to kill, \$500 bond.

E. S. Thompson, Vian, assault to kill.

Taken to Penitentiary.

Charley Anderson whisky, year and a day one hundred and fifty dollar fine.

Tom Barnes whisky, 15 months and a hundred dollar fine.

Jackson Hunt whisky, 2 years and a hundred dollar fine.

Sam Cannon larceny, 1 year and 1 day.

Colon Cochran whisky, 15 months and a hundred dollar fine.

Sl, 2 years and 1 day Clark, 4 years larceny.

Earl Davis, larceny, 13 months.

Nick Davis, larceny, year and a day.

Tom Dye, whisky, 15 months and 100.00 fine.

Henry Flanders, larceny, 2 years.

Julius Jackson, larceny, 5 years.

J. L. Morris, whisky, 15 months and 200.00 fine.

Eph Roberts, forgery, 2 years.

Wm. Starkey, whisky, 15 months and 100.00 fine.

Frank Van, larceny, 5 years.

R-I-A-N-S Tablets.

Doctors find 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

Don't get lumbago on a stove because it is on the bargain counter; an imitation is dear at any price. Ed Lee sells the original Hot Blast, the one they all try to imitate. 50-11

California, the Beautiful.

Now's your chance—cheap rates (\$25) from Indian Territory stations to California. Tickets on sale daily until November 30th. Tourist car, through to San Francisco, leaves St. Louis on "The Katy Flyer" Tuesdays of each week passing Indian Territory stations Wednesday. Ask for tour book and other information. Address: "KATY," Suite L, The Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

CRIMINAL LAW AS IT IS.

Nine-Tenths of Cases in City Courts Defended by Lawyers Appointed by the Judges.

Thirty and 40 years ago most lawyers had some criminal practice—at least, they took such criminal cases as came to them unsought—and most of them owed part of their reputation to successful criminal work, writes H. D. Nims in the World's Work. To-day it is a conservative statement to say that the criminal bar, in some cities, cannot claim even its proportionate share of the best talent of the profession. This is not as it should be. Human life and human liberty are of more importance to the community than stocks, bonds or dividends, and the prevention of unjust convictions is of greater moment to the public than that each victim of a trolley accident should be recompensed for his mental anguish. Many causes have been combined to bring about these conditions. In criminal as in civil courts the day of oratory is over. No time can now be given to a lawyer to wax eloquent in the defense of Murphy, who hit Hogan in the eye and robbed him in a street brawl. A criminal trial once offered opportunity to oratorical counsel to remind the jury of the heroes of ancient Rome and Greece, to recite tragic poetry and to recall the glories of the heritage of the American people. In the courts of large cities there exists a strong presumption that judges and jurors are sufficiently familiar with both ancient and modern history to warrant counsel in sticking closely to facts. Accordingly, the facts come out in quick order, and Murphy is back in prison before the barrister of olden time would have completed his opening address.

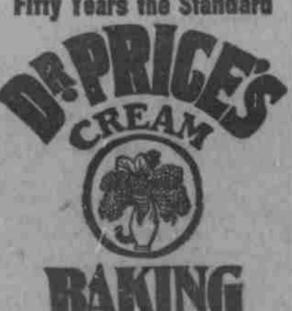
Nine-tenths of the defendants in the New York criminal courts have no money to pay a lawyer's fee. The result is that these nine-tenths are tried by counsel who are assigned by the court when the prisoner is called for trial. Hence these lawyers (numbering about 200 in all the courts of the county), who frequent these courts for the express purpose of getting these assignment cases, try 90 per cent. of the criminal cases of the county. The remainder of the defendants—the paying ten per cent.—is largely made up of gamblers, pool-room owners, keepers of all sorts of dives, or, in short, prisoners arrested for vice—as distinguished from crime. The defense of such clients has little to attract the average lawyer who possesses a good civil practice. The necessity, also, of rushing cases through the courts has done much to change the popular idea of what is necessary to constitute a criminal trial.

The casual observer of the city criminal court at work is at once struck with the fact that the methods employed seem often to be against the prisoner and in favor of the prosecutor, even the furniture of the room being oftentimes so arranged as to aid the prosecutor. The old common law evolved a maxim that a prisoner was presumed to be innocent until proved guilty; but that seems to have been somewhat abandoned.

The Ptarmigan's Black Tail.

One of the most entertaining of recent chapters in natural history is that which relates to the many curious means that birds and other animals possess of deceiving the eyes of their enemies. Mr. E. Sandys, in writing of upland game-birds, calls attention to a remarkable and beautiful instance. When the ptarmigan puts on its winter dress it has a black tail. One might suppose that this would attract attention to the bird crouching on the snow, but, in fact, it serves for concealment. Every projection on a snow field casts a dark shadow, and that is what the tail of the motionless ptarmigan looks like, the body of the bird resembling a mere hump on the white background.—Nature.

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