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## Republican Ticket.

For President,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
of New York.

For Vice-President,  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,  
of Indiana.

What has become of the Wag-  
oner paper over whose destiny the  
fellow who stands under the eu-  
phonous sobriquet of C. Seth Jones  
presided?

The war between Japan and  
Russia goes merrily on with the  
Japs winning all the victories so  
far, but they are very costly ones,  
and a few more victories will cer-  
tainly leave the Japs without any  
men to do the fighting. We have  
always believed that the Russians  
in the end would be victorious and  
we see no reason why we should  
change our opinion.

The Lincoln Club has called an-  
other meeting, we presume, to do  
some more endorsing. Those fel-  
lows up there seem to have gone  
into this condition on the indors-  
ing business.

"You can and you can't; you  
will and you won't; you will be  
damned if you do, and you'll be  
damned if you don't."

Court convenes here on October  
3. A very heavy docket, with  
Judge Raymond on the bench and  
District Attorney Mellette repre-  
senting the government. There  
will be some fast work, and the  
docket no doubt will be gone  
through in the time marked. The  
lawyer and the defendant will have  
to do some side-stepping in order  
to keep up with the proceedings.

The Katy railroad, in their ap-  
plication for an injunction against  
the city, leaves us in a terrible pre-  
dicament. They say we are not a  
city. We are just a pretended.  
And, hence, last year we did not  
pay any tax, but just pretended,  
and the fellow who got drunk and  
was dragged up before the re-  
corder and fined, was not drunk—  
he only pretended. That attorney  
for the Katy is a great fellow and  
has left us in a new field.

October 1 has been designated  
as Indian Territory day at the  
World's fair. We presume that  
the interest of the ever-growing  
Indian Territory will be taken care  
of and every thing to our advant-  
age will be made known to the  
civilized world. And of course,  
some of our folks will be there to  
take an active part in advertising  
greater Muskogee and the beauti-  
ful Indian Territory.

The Pioneer in its last issue,  
gave J. H. Davis and the gang of  
political cut-throats and misrep-  
sentatives of our race one of the  
greatest roastings that it has been  
our pleasure to read. The editor  
also went after the fellow who  
wrote the article for Davis that ap-  
peared in one of the daily papers,  
and if there are any mean things  
that Brooks left unsaid about those  
cusses we don't think it can be  
found in the dictionary. Davis  
and his man Friday did not know  
it or they would not have been so  
anxious to rush into print.

### RIGHTS ASKED FOR ONLY.

Some of the fellows down in the  
Chickasaw nation and elsewhere  
are making damn fools of them-  
selves over the school question.  
They seem to be awfully afraid of  
mixed schools, and we are told that  
some of the Indians are howling  
for fear that they will have to at-  
tend school with Negroes.

The Negro is not hankering  
after attending school with any of  
these cusses, white or red. All that  
he is asking is his pro rata of that  
\$100,000, and by the Eternal Gods  
he will get it. The white man from  
the Twin Hells and the Indian who  
wants to play tool to these infernal  
scoundrels to the country notwith-  
standing. The government of the  
United States has charge of this  
money and all citizens will be  
treated alike. We are making no  
kick about the proper officers giv-  
ing the whites and Indians their  
share, but the fact is, in my opin-  
ion, we believe these prejudiced  
cusses want it all and that they  
got up the bugbear of mixed  
schools in order to hide their real  
intentions. That class of white  
men—and they are the lowest  
stratum of white society—pretend  
that they are anxious to attend  
school with the Indian. They do  
this for a purpose well known to  
me, and as soon as they succeed  
in skinning the Indian they will  
have no more use for the Indian  
than they have for any other of  
the dark races.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$410,936.13	Capital	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts (Cotton)	23,198.69	Surplus and Profit	16,978.28
Bonds and Premiums	106,080.49	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,046.28	Deposits	345,142.28
Cash and Exchange	68,125.35	Reserved for Taxes	1,266.38
	\$613,886.92		\$613,887.92

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