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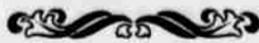
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AGREE ON MEASURE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The president is authorized to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry regiment, accused of shooting up Brownsville Texas, on the night of August 13-14 1906. The Aldrich bill for this purpose passed by a party vote 56 to 26 except that Senator Teller voted with the republicans for the passage of the bill.

The bill is a compromise measure approved by President Roosevelt, Senator Foraker and all of the republican members of the committee on military affairs. The court of inquiry will act as a board to consider the applications for re-enlistment and recommend the restoration to duty of such soldiers who are not found guilty of complicity in the affray.

The senate also passed the fortification bill, with appropriations aggregating \$8,320,111 and the diplomatic and consular

appropriation bill carrying \$3,646,386.

Hoyt Announces His Candidacy

Announcement was made last night of his candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of police judge.

"I have decided that I want the office," declared Judge Hoyt, "and I hereby make announcement that I am in the race for the police judgeship."

Judge Hoyt is a stalwart republican of the old school and for two years prior to statehood was United States Commissioner here, having been appointed by Judge W. R. Lawrence to succeed Harlow A. Leekley.

During the administration of President Harrison Judge Hoyt was United States Commissioner at Fairbanks, Alaska.

As commissioner in Alaska and in Muskogee he gained a large experience in judicial matters and profiting by this experience he feels that he is amply qualified for the Muskogee police judgeship.

Since statehood and the relinquishment of his position as

United States Commissioner, Judge Hoyt has been a member of the legal fraternity and deeply engaged in the practice of law.

Announcement

Atty. W. L. Seiver of Muskogee, announces himself a candidate for police judge and from all indications he has a splendid chance to win. Mr. Seiver is an old resident of this city and has the implicit confidence of the city's best people. He is sixty years old but has the appearance of a man of forty. Since he was 18 years old Mr. Seiver has been a staunch republican but this is the first time he has ever appealed to the party for a position. When asked by a representative of this paper, what his policy was, he replied:

"I stand for honesty. I believe the men in public trust should be clean and honest men, not thieves and grafters. I believe in honesty and the only way to be honest is be honest."

Because She Loved Him

Ethel Gray, a white girl of Muskogee, was found guilty of perjury last Monday by a jury of twelve men in the district court. Her lover, John Cieloha was on trial for the murder of David Conway who was killed near here last June, and to save him, she testified that he was with her in the city at the time Conway is said to have been killed. Cieloha was convicted however and given a life sentence and the girl's arrest and conviction on the charge of perjury followed.

Thoughts Worth While.

By preparing for the worst, you may often compass the

best.

Never open the door to a little vice lest a great one should enter also.

He who cannot keep his own secret ought not to complain if another tells it.

Love is a compound of honey and gall, mixed in various proportions for customeas.

A parent's forgiveness of a daughter when her heart is broken is pardon after execution.

No doubt it is a great deal pleasanter to die for some beautiful women than to live with them.

Fear God, Love your neighbor those that you can.

Trust few men—Watch them all.

Allow no man to treat you better or worse than you are willing to treat him.

Speak well of your neighbors if you can; If you can't don't speak at all.

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WOMAN

ASPHYXIATED

Miss Grace Anderson, a colored woman, employed at the dining hall of Mrs. Dora Barnett, at the old Spaulding College building was suffocated by gas last Tuesday. The woman was sleeping in a room next to one in which there is an automatic water heater with a gas connection. During the night the gas pipe sprung a leak and the door between the rooms being open the woman was overcome by the vapor.