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weii known Russian medical expert,

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tigations of the condition of lunatics

in Siberia, from which it appears that,

with the exception of the great towns,

there are no asylums throughout the

The Siberian custom is to chain a

lunatic up like a savage dog, and to

keep him thus for the rest or his life.

Dr. Molotkoff found one peasant who

for eight on years bad been tied to a

stake by a chain only one yard in

length. His own son had forged the

fetters, while his wife and children

a stone's throw distant. In another

case Dr. Molotkoff found an old man

of 65 who had been chained to a spot

for twenty-four years without once

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City Suffers for Water.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.-Anchor ice clogged the intake pipes of the local has reached here of the assassination from a water shortage until nearly native runner from Garrereo via Berber of factories were compelled to sus- ach, inflicted while he was praying. pend for the day because for the lack of water. It is estimated that 3,000 mer citizens of Marietta, bave moved or 4,000 men were compelled to be to Ardmore and embarked in the meat idle and lose one day's pay on account market business on Caddo street of the water famine.

business gentlemen to Ardmore and Lumber Co. sells it.

14-tf. A. A. BULARD & SON'S.

The holiday rates to the Southeast this year via the "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. As a cool weather suggestion there R, are unusually low, with additional is nothing else as appropriate as a dates of sale and long limit. Ask Leader beating stove. Sold by your nearest ticket agent for full inforMad Mullah Slain.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 13 .- A rumor waterworks system in Lake St. Clair of Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The during the night, and the city suffered report was brought to the coast by a It was so serious during the bera. The Mullah is said to have been early hours of the morning that a num- killed by a spear thrust in the stom-

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Arnold & Myers of Springer has this day dissolved, J. M. Arnold continuing the business and R. N. Myers retiring. J. M. Arnold Use Ardmore coal. The Laidlaw will collect all debts due the firm and assume its indebtedness and will not be responsible for any contracts made 24-karat gold plate novelty clocks at by R. N. Myers. J. M. ARNOLD, Dec. 10, 1902. Springer, I. T.

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True to their instincts of misrepresentation, the Republican organs which during the late campaign vilified and fied about the Indian Territory, and made a canvass upon the theory that the people would be deluded as easily as convinced in any other manner, are just now busy fabilitying the Nelson bill.

Particularly they attack the provision of the Nelson bill relating to the school lands and assert even when the very wording of the bill proves them falsifiers, that it means the destruction of everything else in Oklahoma, and that Oklahoma will be compelled to support the Indian Ter- thing by receiving a gift of 1,500,000 ritory schools.

the tail of a horse.

If the territories are united in one state there will be no Indian Territory. It will be the state of Oklahoma, and one section will get no more benefits than another. There are no sections in a state. Its people are one, its interests one and its aims are one. The absolute purility of the argument advanced by those desperate two-statera la past interrigent understanding.

They are not able to comprehend out of the Indian Territory for leasing purposes, there will be just that ual settlers and upon which taxes will be paid for the support of the government, and that under this just law of compensation the portion now embraced in Indian Territory will pay a much larger amount of state taxes than will the present area of Oklahoma.

But to the main question. Section even of the Nelson bill is as follows: the state into the Union sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in every other lands, equivalent to sections sixteen and thirty-six, in every township territory, in lieu of sections sixteen and thirty-six in every township of Inaian Territory, except sections sixteen and thirty-six in either territory, or parts thereof, that have been reserved, sold, or otherwise disposed of by or under the authority of any act of congress; Provided, That said indemnity lands, in lieu of sections sixteen and thirty-six of the townships in the Indian Territory, shall be selected in such manner as the legislature may provide, with the approval of the secretary of the interior, and shall be granted for the support of the common schools of said proposed state of Oklahoma: Provided further, That sections sixteen and thirty-six embraced in permanent reservations for national purposes shall not at any time be subject to the grant, nor to the indemnity provisions of this act; nor shall any lands embraced in Indian Territory, military or other reservations of any character be subject to the grants or to the indemnity provisions of this act until the reservashall have been extinguished and such lands be restored to and become a part of the public domain.

It will be seen by this section that 3,777,883 acres of government land. "of be selected in lieu of sections sixteen and thirty-six in the Indian Territory These indemnity lands are not in any New Through Car Lines from Memway lands which are already set apart for Oklahoma. They are to be taken eatirely from the present public lands affect the lanus or the school fund that is already the heritage of the fornia and Portland, Oregon. Oklahoma people.

According to the report just issued are in Oklahoma at the present time 10:50 p. m. same day, Oklahoma City 3,777,883 acres of government land, of 2:40 a. m. Wednesday, El Reno 3:40 which over 3,000,000 are located in a. m. arriving El Paso, Tex., Thursday Beaver county.

The amount of land which would be equivalent to sections sixteen and thirty-six in the Indian Terrtory will Memphis every Thursday on the same be about 1,500,000 acres.

alone would compensate for all the sections sixteen and thirty-six in the Indian Territory.

It must be remembered that this Thursday?

land in Beaver county does not belong to Oklahoma or any city of Oklahoma. It belongs to the government of the United States, which has the power to assign it to Oklahoma for school purposes if it chooses, and the people of Oklahoma would have reason to be grateful for the valuable gift.

When the government owns the land and proposes to donate it to the state of Oklahoma, what business is it of ours where the land given us is located? What difference does it make whether it is in the northwest or the southeast part of the proposed state? Neither Oklahoma nor any of its ettizens own this land or have anything to do with it, nor would they lose anyacres of land, that anybody knows of: The breadth of such statesmanship Perhaps these wise two-state grafters could be measured with the hair off know, but they have failed up to this date to make it plain.

Suppose that one-half of the public land in Beaver county is net apart as indemnity lands for the school sections in Indian Territory. That land is not now taxable and it never will bring a cent of revenue to the territory so long as it is government land It is not in any way adapted to agriculture. It is now being pastured by cattlemen, who pay nothing for its use. If it were set apart for school that if there is no school land taken hand it could be leased to these cattlemen and the state could get a revenuewhere it now gets nothing at all. And amount more of land occupied by act- in the meantime the sections numbers sixteen and thirty-six in the area now comprised in Indian Territory would be settled by industrious farmers, whowould be paying taxes into the statetreasury every year.

The Nelson bill thus makes ampleand just provision for school lands to equal the lands now held in Oklahoma for school purposes. It makes a gift of Sec. 7. That upon the admission of 1,500,000 acres of public land, which now belongs to the government and not to Oklahoma, and it further protownship in Oklahoma territory, and vides that the legislature of the proposed state shall select the lands.

The bill is just in its provision for in Indian Territory, shall be granted school lands, as well as in all other from the public domain in Oklahoma features. Oklahoma loses not one cent and the government makes up with its own lands what the Indian Terri-

tory is not able to furnish. The same elements of private graft and political charlatanism that opposed single statehood and lower taxation during the late campaign are now opposing the Nelson bill. They are not content with reviling the bill, they must lie about and misrepresent its provisions for the evident purpose of keeping up the deception which has

been unmasked by the senate. The Nelson bill speaks for itself. It has proven that the two territories can be united with justice to both and special privilege to neither, and whileit proves this it has also proven that the leaders in the two-state campaigns prior to the election in this territory deliberately misrepresented facts and stuffed the people with lies in order to carry their plot for two states in its unholy completion.

They are dying hard, and with the same old lie on their lips. But the death rattle is in their throats.-Okla-

We have a big assortment of art squares, and all the undesirable ones will be returned December 17. Make your selection at once.

A. C. YOUNG.

phis to Pacific Coast.

The "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, have esof the territory, and will in no way tablished through personally conducted tourist sleeping car lines to Cali-

The California car leaves Memphis every Tuesday at 9 a. m., Little Rock by the secretary of the interior, there 1:15 p. m., South McAlester, I. T., morning and San Francisco Saturday. morning.

The Portland, Oregon, car leaves schedule arriving Denver 7:30 Satur-One-half, therefore, of the govern- day morning, Ogden Sunday morning ment land located in Beaver county and Portland Monday morning. 7-50

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