

### Chickasaw Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association of the Chickasaw nation will convene in Purcell on February 19 and continue to February 21. The program for the three days session follows:

Thursday night, Feb. 13:  
Address by President A. C. Scott of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Stillwater, Ok.  
Friday morning:  
9:10: Welcome address, J. F. Sharp, Purcell.

9:10-9:15: Response, J. R. Hendrix, Ardmore.  
9:15-9:30: "The art of questioning and securing attention," E. B. Hinchshaw, Bloomfield.

9:30-9:50: Discussion, C. O. Simpson, Paula Valley, and Miss Cheanut, Minco.

9:50-10: "How to teach number writing," Miss Nina Davis, Paula Valley.

10:10-10:15: Discussion, Miss Vinson, Marietta, and Miss Matthews, Ardmore.

10:10-10:25: "Causes of failure among teachers," W. O. Harris, Sulphur.

10:25-10:35: Discussion, M. J. McDonald, Madill, and O. S. Humphrey, Ardmore.

10:35-10:50: Recess.

10:50-11: "Should the study of Latin be optional?" John Howard Payne, Purcell.

11-11:10: Discussion, Geo. Beck, Tishomingo.

11:10-11:20: What should be the curriculum of high school, W. A. Allen, Lexington, O. T.

11:20-11:30: General discussion.

11:30-2: Noon.  
Afternoon session:

2-2:15: "Means of educating the parent," Jas. M. Osborn, Paula Valley.

2:15-2:25: Discussion, Wm. Conway, Wynnewood, and Mrs. V. A. Niblack, Ardmore.

2:25-2:35: General discussion.

2:35-2:45: "How to teach geography," Miss Eva Mosely, Purcell.

2:45-2:55: Discussion, Miss Yates, Marietta, and Miss Williams, Davis.

2:55-3:05: General discussion.

3:05: Recess.

3:15-3:25: "Nature work in primary grades," Miss Berry, Marietta.

3:25-3:35: "How to teach spelling in grammar school," Miss Campbell, Ardmore.

3:35-3:45: Discussion, Miss Davis, Paula Valley.

Business meeting.  
Friday evening:

7:30: Reception.  
Saturday morning:

9:30-9:40: "Factoring," Miss Niblack, Ardmore.

9:40-9:50: Discussion, W. H. Woods, Purcell.

9:50-10:05: "The progressive teacher," J. R. Hendrix, Ardmore.

10:05-10:15: Discussion, W. A. Barr, Ardmore.

General discussion.

10:25-10:35: "Primary number work," Miss Jessie Denton, Davis.

Discussion, Miss Trotter, Lexington, O. T.

10:35: Recess.

10:45-10:55: "How to Rest," E. E. Bagwell, Davis.

10:55-11:05: Discussion, Miss Chestnut, Minco.

General discussion.

Unfinished business.

Executive committee—E. E. Bagwell, president; W. O. Harris, first vice-president; Miss Sutcliffe, second vice-president; Miss Matthews, secretary; W. H. Woods, treasurer.

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### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Examination for Railway Mail Clerk Will Be Held March 11.

The United States civil service commission announces that on March 11, 1903, an examination will be held at Muskogee and Ardmore, I. T., for the position of substitute railway mail clerk.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will be weighted as follows:

1. Arithmetic (second grade).....10
2. Spelling (second grade).....5
3. Letter writing (second grade).....10
4. Penmanship.....5
5. Copying from plain copy (second grade).....10
6. Geography of the United States, political.....20
7. Systems of railway transportation.....20
8. Reading addresses.....20

Total.....103

Age limit, 18 to 35 years.

Applicants must be at least 5 feet 6 inches in height, exclusive of boots or shoes, and weigh at least 140 pounds in ordinary clothing, without hat or overcoat, and have no physical defects.

Only legal residents of Indian Territory will be admitted to this examination, which is held to establish an eligible register from which certification may be made to the position of substitute railway mail clerk in Indian Territory.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who will comply with the requirements. Competitors will be rated without regard to any consideration other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and eligibles will be certified strictly in accordance with the civil service law and rules.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., for application form 304, which should be properly executed and filed with the commission at the earliest possible date.

Persons who are unable to file their formal applications and who notify the commission of this fact, either by letter or telegraph, with the request that they be permitted to take the examination will be examined, provided their requests are received at the commission in sufficient time to ship examination papers.

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**Daily Paper Published at Sea.**  
New York, Feb. 12.—The possibility of maintaining by wireless telegraphy a daily paper at sea has been proved.

The Atlantic Transport Co.'s steamer Minneapolis, which left here a week ago last Saturday and arrived at London today, reports being in wireless communication either with Cornwall in England or St. John's in America all the way across.

The officers of the ship published a newspaper every day containing the news of the world as sent by wireless telegraphy.

**Cancer Cured.**  
Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes Sept. 13, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue the use of the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation and it can not be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by W. B. Frame.

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### GREELEY'S REVENGE.

Outcome of the Editor's Tilt With Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The late Elizabeth Cady Stanton was particularly apt at retort, and one of her swift parries of a thrust delivered by Horace Greeley against her favorite doctrine of woman suffrage is historic.

"Madam," said Horace one day during the civil war, "the ballot and the bullet go together. If you want to vote, are you ready to fight?"

"Certainly, sir," she responded. "I am ready to fight, just as you are fighting, through a substitute."

Notwithstanding their differences of opinion, Mrs. Stanton and Greeley were personally friendly until the New York constitutional convention of 1898.

A woman suffrage clause was strenuously pressed upon that body and was vigorously opposed by Mr. Greeley. One day, after the Tribune editor had made some particularly rasping remarks upon the subject, George William Curtis rose and said:

"I have the honor, Mr. Chairman, to present a petition in favor of the woman suffrage amendment signed by Mrs. Horace Greeley and 300 other ladies."

Greeley was furious and rightly ascribed the appearance of the memorial at that moment to Mrs. Stanton.

"Why did you not put my wife's maiden name on that petition and call her Mary Cheney Greeley?" he demanded the next time they met.

"Because," said Mrs. Stanton, "I wanted all the world to know that Horace Greeley's wife protested against her husband's report on the suffrage amendment."

"All right," retorted the editor. "Hereafter you shall always be spoken of in the Tribune as Mrs. Henry B. Stanton."

And so it was to the time of her death, although the name of Elizabeth Cady Stanton was known to hundreds of thousands who could not identify the woman by the appellation under which the Tribune, for revenge, tried to obscure her fame.—Pilgrim.

### POLITENESS IN JAPAN.

Even "Giving Notice" Is Made an Occasion of Compliments.

Politeness distinguishes the relations between mistresses and maids in Japan. It is so luxurious in Japan that the ceremony of "giving notice" is turned into an occasion of compliments.

There are no vulgar threats or sulking or recriminations or scoldings or "answering back." A servant will never tell her mistress that she is dissatisfied or has had some better place offered her. That would be unpardonably rude. Instead she asks for a few days' leave of absence. This is willingly granted, for Japanese servants have no settled time for taking holidays.

At the end of the given time the mistress will begin to wonder what has become of the girl. She is not left to wonder long. A letter arrives couched in the most polite and humble terms and giving any excuse but the real one. Sometimes it will be that she has found herself too weak for service or that illness at home detains her. Whatever it may be, the plea is never contested, but accepted as final and a new servant engaged. Then, after some weeks have passed, very likely after taking a fresh place, the old servant will turn up one day, express her thanks for past kindnesses and regrets at not returning in time, will take her arrears of wages and her bundles and disappear forever. So the matter ends with the kindest semblance of feeling on both sides.

If the mistress on her part does not wish to have the girl back, she will not tell her so to her face, but will send word. Even when servants come on trial for a few days they often leave nominally to fetch their belongings or make arrangements for their return, never because they have any "complaints" to make. Any discomfort is to be endured rather than the suspicion of bad manners or of anything leading up to a "scene."

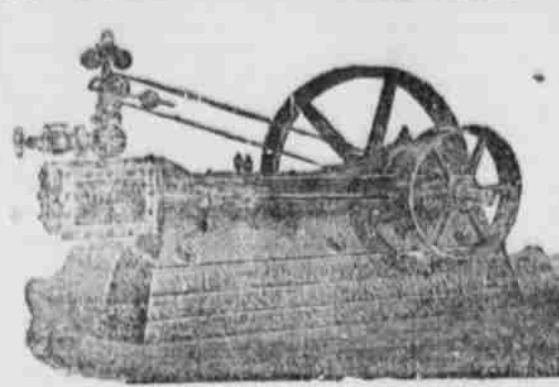
**Divorce in Japan.**  
A traveler recently returned from Japan tells of some of the queer laws in that country concerning divorce: "A divorce on the part of the husband is easily obtained. One of the legal causes of divorce is 'if the husband find the wife too loquacious.' Yet in all my long experience in Japan I have met only one man who discarded his wife, and I never met with a family where dissension existed, nor have I ever heard of a husband treating his wife with severity, although the same cannot be said of some parents-in-law, who consider their son's wife a mere chattel. As a general rule, the appearance of girls and women testifies of a lightness of heart not always found in other climes where their sisters have more abundant means of happiness."

**The Weight of a Trifle.**  
In the Journal of the celebrated English preacher, Frederick Robertson, occurs the following singular passage: "If I had not known a certain person, I never should have given up soldiering to become a minister; if I had not met a certain lady, I never should have known that person; if my dog had not disturbed that lady's invalid child at night, I never should have met her. It is true, then, that if my dog had not barked on that particular night I should now be in the draughts or fertilizing the soil of India."

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The remnant of stewed or preserved fruit left from tea will improve a tapioca pudding the next day.

To cook carrots quickly add a small piece of soda to the water in which they are boiled. This will improve the flavor of the vegetable.

To prevent gravies from becoming lumpy remove the pan from the fire while the thickening is being stirred in, after which set the pan back on the fire and cook thoroughly.

Several green coffee beans left to soak in the unbeaten white of an egg will color cake icing a delicate green. The beans should be removed and the egg whipped and used for the icing.

If bread has been baked too brown or if the crust has been blackened in an oven made too hot, do not attempt to cut off the black with a knife. As soon as the loaves are cold go over them with a coarse grater.

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#### HEAT IN THE OVEN.

How the Bakers Determine It by the Mere Touch of the Hand.

"Bakers have a curious way of telling just what the temperature of the oven is," said a baker who has been in the business for more than a quarter of a century, "and they can tell, too, with almost marvelous accuracy. You take a man who is an expert in the business, and he can tell what the temperature of the oven is by simply touching the handle of the oven door. In nine cases out of ten he will not miss it to the fraction of a degree. Bakers have other ways, of course, of testing the heat of the oven. For instance, when baking bread they sometimes throw a piece of white paper into the oven, and if it turns brown the oven is at the proper temperature, or, when baking other things, they will throw a little cornmeal flour into the oven in order to test the heat. But the baker's fingers are the best gauge, and when you come to think of the different temperatures required in baking different things it is no small achievement to even approximate the heat of the oven by touching the handle of the oven door."

"Bakers figure that during the rising time of a loaf of bread, after it has been placed in the oven, it ought to be in a temperature of 75 degrees F. During the baking process, in order to cook the starch, expand the carbonic acid gas, air and steam and drive off the alcohol, the inside of the loaf must register at least 220 degrees. In baking rolls, buns, scones, tea biscuits, drop cakes, fancy cakes, New York cakes, muffins, puff cakes and things of that sort the oven must show a heat of 450 degrees or higher. When the oven is at 400 degrees, it is fit for cream puffs, sugar cakes, queen cakes, rock cakes, jumbles, lady fingers, rough and ready and jelly rolls. At 350 degrees wine cakes, cup cakes, ginger nuts and snaps, pies, gingerbread, spice cakes, such as raisin, currant, citron, pound, bride and so on, may be baked. It requires a still lower temperature to bake wedding cakes, kisses, anise drops and things in this class. But, whatever temperature the old baker wants, he can tell when he has it by simply touching the handle of the oven door."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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### Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District court of the United States, for Southern District of the Indian Territory. In the matter of A. W. Cope, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of A. W. Cope of Fitzhugh, I. T., in a division of the district aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1903, the said A. W. Cope was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the said creditors will be held at my office in the courthouse at Ada on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. P. GIBBS,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
First published Feb. 6, 1903.

Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1903.—(No. 6,578)

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the "First National Bank of Mannville," in the town of Mannville, Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Mannville," in the town of Mannville, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this tenth day of January, 1903.

WM. B. RIDGELY,  
(Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.  
First published Jan. 16, 1903.

**A Liberal Reward.**  
Strayed or stolen from Cheek, I. T., Feb. 5, one bay horse branded U on left jaw, harness marked, about 11 years old, 15½ or 16 hands high, will weigh about 1100 pounds, mane been reached. Will give liberal reward for any information. W. L. GRAY, 11-w2t. Cheek, I. T.

**Notice in Bankruptcy.**  
In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District, at Ardmore. In the matter of D. W. Berry, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of D. W. Berry, in the Southern district, in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th of February, 1903, the said D. W. Berry was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at the courthouse in the city of Ardmore on the 25th day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN HINKLE,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
First published Feb. 9, 1903.

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