OIL LEASES AFFECTED.

By Clause Being Eliminated From Curtis Bill.

Muskogee, I. T., March 17.—There are all sorts of excitement among the oil men of Indian Territory. They have just discovered that the clause in the Curtis bill relating to filing oil leases with the Indian agent has been eliminated from that bill.

This clause was to the effect that in case the Curtis bill passed and the restrictions were removed from Indian allottees that the leases pending and on file with the Indian agent should stand on record the same as if placed with the recorder of a recording district. The senate eliminated this clause.

There are now on file with the Indian agent about 5,000 leases which have not yet been approved. On practically every one of these leases the lessee has paid a bonus running from $1 to $100 per acre. This is a cash transaction and the Indian has got the money. If the Curtis bill passes and the restrictions are removed from the Indian, the oil men see nothing to prevent the Indian from making a conveyance of lease to other parties. These commercial leases would then be immediately placed on record at a recording place and the lessee, who has paid his money and has his lease on file in the office of the Indian agent, would be left high and dry and the Indian would have his money and there would be no recourse.

Some of the oil men of Bartlesville were here today and discovered this fact and they immediately commenced to get busy organizing a movement to get the clause protecting them reinstated in the bill. The chances are they will put a strong lobby in Washington to look after their interests.

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TO LOCATE ALLEGED GRAFT.

Special Officer From Interior Department Investigating.

Pinole says according to rumor there is a special agent of the interior department in Muskogee whose business is to investigate the connection of certain persons high up in the service in the Indian Territory with the matter of the sale of the segregated asphalt and coal lands.

The newspaper men in this city tried to find out something definite in regard to the matter until late last night, but were utterly unsuccessful. Just what the particular line of graft is that has been going on in reference to the segregated lands no one can say, but it is pretty generally known that a row of large dimensions is brewing in the territorial department of the department of the interior. There are not sufficient facts at hand now to justify a publication as to exactly what the trouble will be, and such a publication would be premature and barren of results.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Hayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, I. T., "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Ardmore Drug Co. and Bonner & Bonner.

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TEAMSTERS UP AGAINST IT.

Out of Work in Chicago April 1, Strike or No Strike.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—The coal situation in Chicago at least as far as the coal teamsters are concerned, is growing more acute hourly. Owing to the rumors of an approaching coal strike with the ever attendant coal famine it has dawned upon the teamsters that April 1 the 2,000 men employed as such will be without employment for an indefinite time whether or not there is a strike.

Since the first reports of trouble at the coal fields business houses, county and city institutions and railroads have been laying in large quantities of fuel. It is estimated that the coal teamsters are now hauling more than 21,000 tons of coal a day.

The trouble for the teamsters will come April 1, when the coal strike will either come or peace will be made. If the strike is called there will be no more coal to haul and the teamsters will be compelled to quit work. If there is no strike the coal now stored will be used and the result will be the same.

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SUCCS WILL WEAR WINGS.

When the Indian Territory Press association meets one man will be given the oath before and after he breaks silence. Sidney Suggs, president of the new company now publishing the Ardmoreite, claims the remarkable newspaper record of having never missed paying his men on Saturday night, nor discharging an employe. He will wear wings despite his earthly sins.—South McAlester Capital.

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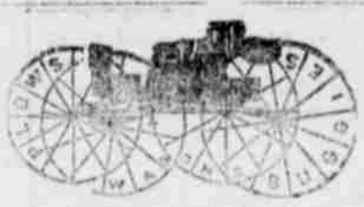

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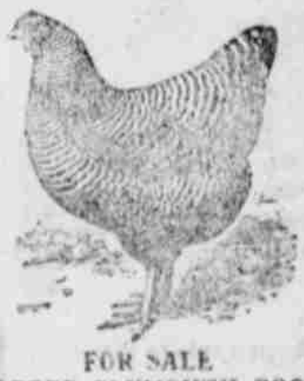

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