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**CHIEF GARRETT
 RAIDS A JOINT**

CONFISCATED IRON SAFE AND PICTURES—MAN ARRESTED WITH EIGHT PINTS.

The police got busy yesterday with liquor law violations. The joint of Billie Wilson on South Washington was raided by Chief of Police Isaac Garrett and everything in the building was confiscated. The iron safe, the bar, the pictures on the wall, the chairs and chairs and everything of property in the building was removed to the county jail. Chief Garrett says if the courts give him authority to act he will go armed with search warrants for every joint in town and he will make the liquor dealers scarce in Ardmore. Whether search warrants can be issued to police officers and constables is a question now in the courts.

Jake Williams found a man by the name of Stump in the act of setting a bottle of whiskey. He was arrested but not before he broke the bottle in his hand. Williams searched the fellow and found he had eight more bottles in his pockets. Judge Galt fined him \$50 and gave him thirty days in jail and Attorney W. B. Johnson who was employed in the case took an appeal to the higher courts.

A young man was fined for being drunk yesterday in police court. He would not, or did not tell where he got his liquor. He told the court he bought it on the street but from whom he could not say, having never seen the fellow before.

Mayor Cotner is pleased with the activity of the police and says the work will be kept up and if he is given authority to push these cases that the people of Ardmore will live in a dry and a clean town through the approaching holidays.

"Little Johnny Jones."

"Little Johnny Jones," one of the best, if not the very best, musical plays that have been contributed to the amusement world by that clever author-actor-composer, Geo. M. Cohan, will come to the Robison Opera House, Wednesday, December 15th. The "Little Johnny Jones" company which is to be seen here has many of the original members. Then there is the usual Cohan chorus, fair of face and figure, and endowed with voices that can deliver the numerous Cohan compositions in a pleasing and effective manner and carry out the Cohan stage "business" with that snap and nerve typical of all Cohan productions.

"Johnny Jones" has a well defined plot, too, and a couple of love stories, that run throughout the three acts in which it has been written. Then there are no less than twenty

special song numbers—all from the pen of Geo. M. Cohan, and therefore distastefully whistled. Here are the names of a few that have and are being whistled and sung in almost every tongue: "They're All My Friends," "Mam'ie Paubette," "Op in the 'Anson," "Neatling in a New York Tree," Yankee Doodle Boy," "Girls of the U. S. A.," "Captain of the Ten Day Boat," "Goodbye, Flo," "Good Old California," "A Girl I Know," "Life's a Very Funny Proposition After All," "Off to the Derby," and "Give My Regards to Broadway."

As to the scenery and costumes "Johnny Jones" can claim as elaborate and effective an investiture as any company in town. Seldom has there been a more perfect marine stage picture devised than that which composes the second act of Mr. Cohan's comedy, which represents a pier at Southampton, with an ocean greyhound ready to sail. At the end of this act the ship leaves her dock, the stage is darkened, and in a moment the vessel is seen away in the offing, brilliantly lighted. As the boat near the center of the stage, a red, white and blue rocket is sent up from her main deck, making an effect seldom shown in a playhouse. Another effective scene is the third act, which represents a certain portion of Chinatown in San Francisco. During this scene there is a march, entitled "The March of the Frisco Chinks," participated in by the entire male and female chorus, the costuming of the same being most effective.

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Erick Erickson Coming.
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**CHOCTAW INDIAN
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SKULL CRUSHED IN TWO PLACES
 ERNEST KEY SAYS HE STRUCK HIM WITH FIST.

Riley Willis, a Mississippi Choctaw Indian, was killed on the street here Friday night. His home was at Klaw where he has two orphan children. His wife died some time ago. Willis was about thirty years old and was a brother to Charles Willis, who lives at Provencher in this county. He received a blow on the head or about the face Friday evening at 7:30 and was knocked to the pavement and his skull was crushed. The back part of the head is crushed and also a very bad wound exists in the right temple. The Indian lived until five o'clock Saturday morning when he died. He was in company on the streets with another Indian man and two women. The accompanying Indian says they were met by three white men one of whom began to catch hold of the clothing of Willis as if to go into his pockets. Willis began to pull his coat about him and to walk away, the

white men followed them and the witness went to Main street to call the police when he heard his companion fall. He turned and went to him and found him unconscious. Willis never spoke after the injury.

Officers began work on the case and the police Saturday morning arrested Ernest Key, Pat McCann and Swanney Fitzgerald. Chief Garrett held a long conference with Ernest Key yesterday afternoon and the boy acknowledged that he was the one who struck the Indian. Key said a difficulty arose between him and the Indian and the latter made a move as if to draw a weapon when Key struck him in the face with his fist. The Indian fell to the pavement with so much force that his skull was crushed. A post mortem examination was held yesterday and the exhuming trial will be held next Wednesday.

Chief Garrett has the credit for doing a very pretty piece of detective work in the case.

Key, who confessed to striking the Indian, has employed Attorney J. B. Champion, and will plead self-defense.

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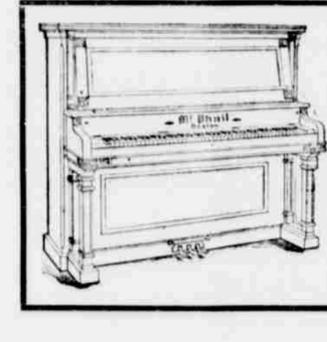
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