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## CLEVER SCHEME WORKED BY NEGRO

### Okmulgee Town Marshal Taken in by Promise of Big Reward.

Denison, Tex., March 16.—A game of confidence that has been worked with excellent results upon a number of marshals and officers in this part of the country by a negro, who for many years made Denison his home, came to light here yesterday. To explain the scheme it will be necessary to relate a bit of history. In 1891 a wealthy planter was killed near Shreveport, La., by a negro named Prince Edwards, who escaped the clutches of the law and has not yet been caught. A reward of \$2,000 was offered for his capture, which, of course, still stands good. The circumstances of the murder and the reward offered for the apprehension of the criminal is well known to every officer throughout Texas, Louisiana and the two territories. So much for the history.

Thursday night the city marshal of Okmulgee, I. T. appeared in Denison, saying that he was looking for a bad negro and he said it in a tone of voice that didn't betoken anything pleasant for the negro. He related to the Denison police a story that they had heard before from other towns. The marshal described minutely the man he wanted and the Denison police said: "We knew your man. What do you want him for?" "Swindling," said the marshal. Then the marshal related that a negro had approached him some days ago with a circular offering \$2,000 for the capture of Prince Edwards who murdered J. M. Foster near Shreveport in 1891. The negro said that he knew exactly where Edwards was and if the Okmulgee marshal would advance a little money for railroad fare that he would steer Edwards to Okmulgee and let the marshal capture him. The story had been told to other officers and had been worth money to its originator. The chance of picking up a couple of thousand looked good to the marshal so he backed the game. The negro took the stakes and has not been heard of since. After an experience meeting with Chief of Police James the Okmulgee marshal left for home

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**Attention Confederate Veterans.**  
A meeting of Camp Jamison, U. C. V., is hereby called to meet at my office in the Gray block, city of Guthrie, Saturday, March 25, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in the annual reunion to be held at Louisville, Ky., in June of this year. All confederate veterans and sons of confederate veterans in Logan county are requested to be present.  
U. M. JONES,  
Adjutant General.

**Male recital next Tuesday evening, March 21, convention hall. Tickets or sale at E. A. Douglas', the jeweler.**

**AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.**  
Balance of Trade on Farm and Forest Products.

Washington, March 16.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a report on foreign trade on farm and forest products in 1904, compiled by the division of foreign markets. It shows that the balance of trade in favor of the products in each year from 1890 to 1904 was in favor of exports. There was a distinct gain in 1898, when the export balance increased to \$555,090,000, a gain of \$257,000,000 over the preceding year, and for six successive years, beginning with 1898, the annual export balance for farm products exceeded \$410,000,000.

The statement shows that the domestic exports of farm or agricultural products for the year 1904 were \$19,000,000 less than in the preceding year and \$6,000,000 less than the annual average for 1899 to 1903. The total value of 1904 was \$556,190,251. The exports of forest products in 1904 aggregated \$95,509,450, and were an increase of \$11,000,000 over 1903 and \$26,000,000 more than the annual average for 1894 to 1898.

For the period 1890 to 1904, the total value of domestic exports of farm products aggregated \$11,900,000,000. The total exports of farm products in 1904 were \$461,434,351, an increase of \$5,000,000 over 1903 and of \$54,000,000 over the annual average for 1899 to 1903, and of forest products

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\$75,619,296. The value of imports of forest products exceeded the previous year by \$8,000,000, and the annual average of 1899 to 1903 by \$19,000,000.

The value of the cotton exports increased \$55,000,000 from 1903 to 1904, although the quantity of exports in 1904 was 479,000,000 pounds less than in 1903. A decline of \$72,000,000 in domestic exports of grain and products is attributed to a diminution in quality without a corresponding rise in price.

Meat and meat products exports declined from \$178,000,000 to \$174,000,000. The farm imports in 1904 included \$77,000,000 of sugar and molasses, \$71,000,000 in mineral fibers, \$70,000,000 in coffee, \$52,500,000 in hides and skins and \$46,000,000 in vegetable fibers. Lumber exports aggregated \$36,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000 over the previous year.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by J. N. Wallace.

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**CREEK TRIBAL TAX VALID.**  
Upheld by Decision of St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Muskogee, I. T., March 16.—This morning W. T. Hutchings received a copy of the opinion of Judge Sanborn of the St. Louis court of appeals in the tribal tax case of Buster & Jones vs. George Wright et al. This was the case in which the decision of the lower courts was affirmed, holding that the Creek tribe tax is valid and can be collected. It was believed that had the fact that the lot on which the store of Buster & Jones stood, had been purchased outright by the parties plaintiff in this suit, been brought out, that the decision of the court of appeals of the Territory would have been different, and it is said that the judges have so stated. It is apparent, however, that the court at St. Louis holds a different opinion on this point from the following paragraph quoted from the decision of Judge Sanborn.

"This case has been considered and the result in it has been reached upon the assumption that since this suit was commenced the complainants have purchased, and paid the entire consideration for the lot or lots in the town of Wagoner, which they occupy, an assumption which we are assured by their counsel is in accordance with the fact, and in assurance that since the deportation of the complainants from the territory has been prohibited by the act of 1902 the de-

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**FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE WAR.**  
War in progress (began Feb. 8, 1894), days, 294.  
Principal land battles exclusive of Port Arthur, 19.  
Number of important sea fights, 6.  
Russia's loss in war vessels, 390,000,000.  
Japan's loss in war vessels, 412,000,000.  
Number of big Russian war craft sunk or destroyed, 14.  
Number of big Japanese war ships sunk or destroyed, 4.  
Port Arthur ships sunk or destroyed, 12.  
Vladivostok ship sunk, 1.  
Russian ships that have taken refuge in foreign ports, 4.  
Cost of the war thus far to Russia, \$475,000,000.  
Cost to Japan, \$305,000,000.

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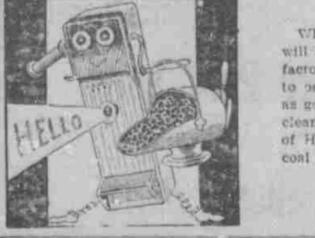
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