

INDIANS LINE WITH DEMOCRATS

RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF VOTE IN SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

ROBERT L. OWEN INDIAN BY BLOOD

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The vote cast at the election for delegates to the constitutional convention last fall seemed to indicate very strongly that the Indians of the new state would, more than likely line up with the Democratic party, and a further indication was furnished by the fact that the very large majority of the Indians elected to the constitutional convention affiliated with the Democratic party in that convention.

The importance of the Indian vote has accordingly been recognized by the Democratic party in selecting its candidates for the impending election.

One of the candidates for United States Senator is an Indian by blood. So is one of the Congressional nominees, while another is an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and has taken a prominent part in the tribal affairs of that nation. There will also be at least three Indians of prominence in the final Legislature to look after the interests of their people.

Of the two Indians who will be delegates to Oklahoma's first Congressional delegation, Robert L. Owen, nominated for United States Senator, is a Cherokee, and Charles D. Carter, nominated for Congress from the Fourth District, is a Chickasaw. While not a native of Indian Territory, Mr. Owen is a member of one of the most prominent Cherokee families. His father moved East after his marriage, and the future Oklahoma Senator was born in Virginia, but in accordance with his mother's desire returned to Indian Territory to make his home, and has spent all of the mature years of his life there.

Carter Indian's Friend.

Charles D. Carter, nominated for Congress, has been identified with Indian Territory affairs all his life. He was born thirty-seven years ago at old Hoggy Station, in the Choctaw Nation, the son of Judge Benjamin W. and Jane Carter, Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to the Chickasaw Nation, settling at Mill Creek, and has lived in that vicinity ever since. After considerable experience in business life he was in 1892 appointed as national auditor of the Chickasaw Nation. The following year he was elected as a member of the lower house of the Chickasaw Legislature, later serving as its president of public instruction, tribal secretary and mining trustee. This latter office was by appointment from the President of the United States, and was one of especial trust and responsibility. With such a familiar with Indian affairs as Owen and Carter to take the lead in the two houses of Congress, it would be very much easier to secure the sort of legislation which is especially needed by Indian Territory.

While not an Indian by blood, James S. Davisport, of Vinita, Democratic congressional nominee in the Third District, has taken an active part in tribal affairs, and is also well prepared to present the needs of Indian Territory and the Indian tribes to Congress.

He is a native of Alabama, born there in 1854, but moved to Arkansas in 1880, and was a resident of that state until 1890, when he entered the practice of law in Indian Territory, first at Muskogee, and three years later at Vinita, where he still resides. He was married in 1892 to Miss Gailina Ross, of Tahlequah, a member of a prominent Cherokee family.

After his marriage he took an active part in Cherokee politics and was elected to the Cherokee Council for two terms, beginning in 1897. In 1898 he was elected Speaker of the Cherokee Council, being the only white intermarried citizen ever elected to that position. He served the Cherokee Nation as one of its attorneys from November, 1899 to March, 1907. He was active in the organization of the Democratic party in the Indian Territory in 1892 and was one of its first executive committees.

Of the Indian candidates for the Legislature, probably the best known is W. A. Durant, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Cherokee Council, and sergeant-at-arms of the constitutional convention. He won a reputation in the campaign last fall as one of the most effective speakers on the Democratic side, talking in both English and Choctaw. He is the son of the Reverend Brivester Durant, a Presbyterian minister, who gave his name to the town of Durant, and was born in that vicinity in 1856. He is a lawyer and a man of unusual ability. He has been nominated in a strong Democratic district and is sure of election.

Another legislative candidate of Choctaw and Chickasaw blood is Ben F. Harrison, of Calvin, who was a delegate to the constitutional conven-

S.S.S. CURES CHRONIC ULCERS

Chronic Ulcers are the result of a deeply polluted and foul blood supply. The blood is filled with impurities and germs which are being constantly fed into the place through the circulation, until all the surrounding flesh becomes diseased and the sore an obstinate and permanent trouble. Every symptom of an old ulcer suggests pollution; the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the inflammation and discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that the ulcer is prevented from healing by the constant drainage through it of impurities from the blood. This impure condition of the blood may be hereditary, or it may be the remains of some constitutional disease, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption of the refuse of the body which has not been properly expelled through the natural channels. But whatever the cause, the blood is so weakened and polluted that it does not properly nourish and stimulate the place, and the sore cannot heal. Salves, plasters, lotions, etc., keep the sore or ulcer clean, relieve pain, and perhaps reduce inflammation, but never permanently heal them because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down to the very fountain-head of the trouble, drives out all poison and germs, builds up the weak, sluggish blood, gives energy and strength to the system, and by sending a fresh, healthy stream of blood to the diseased parts, allows the ulcer to heal naturally and permanently. Nothing reaches polluted parts like S. S. S. It cleanses the circulation of every trace of hereditary disease or impurity, and those who have nursed and treated an old sore for years will experience good results as soon as the system becomes infused with S. S. S. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free to all who write.

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was a member of the committee which framed the bill, and to the people, setting forth the reasons why the document should be adopted as the State's organic law. He was born in Kiamichi county, Choctaw Nation, in 1871, and is a descendant of the famous Choctaw chief, Peshamath. He is a graduate of Trinity College, N. C., and for a time after his graduation acted as an appraiser of lands for the Dawes Commission.

Palmer Fulfilled Sioux.

Probably the only Indian from the Oklahoma side in the first Legislature will be John H. Palmer, of Pawnee, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, who is by adoption a member of the Osage Tribe. When the Osages were moving to their present reservation he was picked up as a waif, having been abandoned by a band of roving Sioux.

With no special educational advantages, except such as could be obtained at the mission school, he had become one of the best posted men in Oklahoma, and a lawyer of recognized ability. He is conceded one of the two senatorial nominations in the district which include Grant, Kay and Osage counties.

There will also be a number of intermarried citizens of the Five Tribes, probably the best known being William H. Murray, of Tahlequah, president of the late constitutional convention, and one of the moving forces in the Sequoyah Separate-Statehood convention held at Muskogee two years ago. Another well-known intermarried citizen, who has been especially prominent in the Creek Nation, is E. B. Brock, of Muskogee, nominated for State Senator from the Muskogee-Haskell-McIntosh District.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life in many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

Living yet. Prepare to die. Not pleasant, but since it can't be remembered. Tombstones at Dawson's.

Have you seen the Pentecost movement. Works out and in. We do repeating also. W. F. Powers, 118 East Oklahoma Ave.

It is expected that both Vice-President Fairbanks and Secretary Taft will attend the Ohio League, confederate celebration to be held at Columbus the first week in September, both are natives of the Buckeye state.

Announcement is made that Wm. J. Bryan will make his first industrial speech of the 1908 campaign in Lafayette, Ind., at the annual banquet of the Jackson club of that city. The banquet is usually given on January 3, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, but the date will probably be moved forward to suit the convenience of Mr. Bryan.

The Democratic and Populists of Nebraska have won their fight for fusion in the choice of the first-give primary election to be held here next month. The supreme court of that state has issued an order to suspend the secretary of state to prevent the proposed fusion on the primary ballot.

Supportive persons who may advise Senator Foraker and Senator Alden kindred of America.

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Moreover, the Ohio committee was lying in the state of McKinley refused to be frightened by the stamped big point by Mr. Taft's recent tariff revision pronouncement. Mr. Foraker had said within forty-eight hours that on the tariff at least the party could stand in close order formation. Most of the members of the committee representing the party in Ohio have fallen in in close order, but Mr. Foraker has found the formation to be in the field on the wrong side of the wall.

The committee men are politicians and Mr. Foraker is a politician, though he seems to have lost some of his cunning. Most politicians know when it is time to give some heed to the demands of the people. The Ohio people are not with Senator Foraker in his hourly efforts to discredit the Roosevelt administration. The committee men know this, and sixteen of them were wise enough to make use of their knowledge. Ohio is for Taft because Taft is for the Roosevelt policies. The situation is not peculiar to the Buckeye state.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unqualified testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy. —Sam H. Gwin, Conard, Ga. For sale by C. R. Renfro.

Nice One Moorchaum and Bird Pipes, Just in, at Dismitt's.

**THERE ARE 57,711 METH-
ODISTS IN OKLAHOMA.**

The two great branches of Methodism have a large following and much to their credit in Oklahoma. There is no real rivalry between the two, but every reason for cordial cooperation, says the Oklahoma Quarterly.

A comparative study of the conference minutes last fall, of the 62nd annual session of the Indian Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South, the 15th session of the Oklahoma Conference, and the 3rd session of the Indian Territory Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church discloses the following facts:

There are 242 charges of the Methodist Episcopal church South, and 590 of our church. These have a membership of 35,529 and 20,191 respectively. The Methodist Episcopal church, South, has 221 churches valued at \$250,564; we have 208 churches, valued at \$47,704. They have 477 parsonages valued at \$151,931; we 108 parsonages valued at \$91,755. The average value of their churches is \$1,168; ours \$2,204; of their parsonages, \$554; ours \$777.

The Methodist Episcopal church, South, pays, according to the record, per member \$2.37 for pastor, 30 cents for preaching elder, 20 cents for missions, 35 cents for church extension, 52 cents for education; our church pays \$1.24 per member for pastor, 35 cents for preaching elder, 35 cents for missions, 8 cents for church extension and nearly 7 cents for education. The mission by itself shows \$5.11 for pastor, 29 cents for preaching elder, 10 cents for missions, 22 cents for church extension and only 2 cents per member for education.

The combined strength and relative growth of the two churches furnishes an interesting study.

There are but 23 charges reported from all Indian Territory for our work, while fully two-thirds of the strength of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is in that field.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVES TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50c.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1666—First ship built in Canada said to have been launched at Quebec.

1814—Commissioners from England and the United States met Ghent to arrange a treaty of peace.

1854—Joseph Marie Jacquard, inventor of the silk weaving loom, died. Born 1762.

1877—Seven lives lost by the falling of a suspension bridge at St. John, N. B.

1890—English parliament passed an act prohibiting the use of boys as chimney sweeps.

1882—Commander David S. McDougal, U. S. N., who with a single ship destroyed a Japanese squadron at Shimozaki, died.

Born in Ohio, Sept. 27, 1809.

1885—Mrs. Florence Maybrick convicted of the murder of her husband.

1899—Dreyfus trial opened at Rennes, France.

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Anyone who would be interested in starting a boarding club or having rooms or board for students will kindly notify Chas. Packard, principal of the county high school at the office in the old district court building, or telephone 359.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

The first returns from the Philippine election will come no surprise in the mind of his most intelligent friends. The Chicago Post. There was no doubt that if the glittering gift of independence were presented to the Filipinos or to any other people on the face of the earth it would be promptly accepted. If there were a prohibition in Korea or Kansas that against the most beneficent rule of Waring and desecrating independence in an entirely different matter.

It is beyond question that American rule in the Philippines has brought a measure of good government never before enjoyed by the island peoples. Sanitation and education have come to mean something, and a very fair standard has been made toward putting the Filipinos upon the high road of modern progress.

True our fanatical tariff worship, directed by selfish interests, has denied to the Filipinos the freedom of our market and seriously injured them by shutting them off from the markets to which the prohibition had access. This piece of bad faith and shortsighted greed has undoubtedly re-entrenched anti-American feeling and given an edge to the demand for independence. It has made what would be for a time, at least, merely a sentimental issue—kept alive largely by professional patriots—a practical and general cause.

It is unfortunate that our colonial policy should be dishonored by this injustice. While it exists we are certainly in no position to complain that our benevolent and humanitarian disposition should be suspected and sneered at, that the movement for actual independence should gather momentum in the very schools we have established.

Indeed, the great majority of Americans will welcome the growth among the Filipinos of an intelligent and self-respecting nationalism. And on the day when the Filipino people are fit to stand alone and less standing the American people will be glad to see this flag and stripes come honorably down and the Filipino flag go up.

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And the best of all for you!
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PROGRESSIVE FARMERS IN TEXAS ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 6.—A number of Progressive Farmers' Union members have rounded up 250-300 men to take part in the annual meeting and encampment of the Texas branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which held its session today. The organization has a membership in Texas exceeding 200,000, and Fort Worth is looking forward to entertaining one of the largest crowds in her history.

President E. A. Calvin presided over the opening today and the program included addresses of welcome by Mayor Hart and others with a response by C. E. Barrett of Georgia, president of the Farmers' National Union.

Many prominent speakers are to be heard during the week, including leaders from Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and other states. The discussions will be of great interest and importance to the farmers. Perhaps the matter of first interest will be the devising and perfecting of a warehouse system. Already the union has 200 warehouses in Texas, with Houston as the radiating center. Other warehouses will be planned, and a closer relationship established among those now in existence.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever used. I am afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

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MAIDEN VOYAGE OF NEW FLOATING PALACE

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Bremen, Aug. 6.—Amidst loud cheers from a large assemblage, this week-long maiden voyage of the magnificent new floating palace of the North German Lloyd line, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, sailed from this port today on her maiden voyage to New York. The first cruise, which is a triumph of marine architecture, carries a full complement of passengers, besides a large cargo of general merchandise. It is expected that under ordinary circumstances New York will be reached next Tuesday morning.

The Kronprinzessin Cecilie was built at the Berlin yards of the Vulcan Shipbuilding company, who also turned out the first three of the North German Lloyd fleet of remarkable vessels, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The Kronprinzessin Cecilie is half a foot longer than the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which is 706 feet long, 77 feet beam and 51 feet deep. Her gross tonnage is 20,000, the same as that of the Kaiser Wilhelm II, and her engines, of the quadruple expansion, reciprocating, balanced type, are of 45,000 horsepower. She is expected to make 24 knots, or more than 27.66 statute miles an hour. The ship cost \$2,500,000 and is generally looked to by marine experts as the coming holder of the blue ribbon of the Atlantic. She is commanded by Carl D. Hagemann, late of the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Endorsed by the County.

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is a more healthful, wholesome food than other beers. The Pabst Perfect Brewing Process blends the rich food values of Pabst Eight-Day Malt with the tonic properties of the choicest hops under conditions that insure positive purity, while reducing the percentage of alcohol to the minimum—less than 3 1/2%.

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