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BEFORE THE UNITED INDIAN INSPECTOR FOR INDIAN TERRITORY. At Muskogee, Indian Territory. Samuel T. Smith, contestant, vs. Jessica Cooper, contestee, case No. 1556. Involving title to lots 1 and 8, block 14, town of Centralia, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. To Jessica Cooper, contestee: You are hereby notified that Samuel T. Smith has filed in this office a complaint contesting your right to have scheduled in you lots 1 and 8, block 14, town of Centralia, Indian Territory, and that unless you file your answer thereto, setting forth your claims to said property, together with proof of the service of a copy of your answer upon the contestant, within ten days from February 28, 1907, the said property will be scheduled to the said Samuel T. Smith. Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907. First publication, January 31, 1907. J. Geo. Wisner, United States Indian Inspector for Indian Territory.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

Editor Webb of the Kingfisher Star and J. E. Hull, also of Kingfisher, are in Vinita looking over the country.

The Fair will open the season with a display of spring street hats tomorrow.

S. G. Brown of Casville, Mo., arrived in the city last night on account of the very serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Wallen.

J. H. Walker of Clinton, Mo., is moving to the Indian Territory, having secured the lease of Miss Margaret Highland's farm near Gwendale.

M. L. Turner of Oklahoma City, Democratic candidate for the United States senate, has been in town today making medicine among local politicians. Mr. Turner is president of the Western National Bank of Oklahoma City, and one of the best-known bankers in the southwest.

W. H. Thompson went to Baxter Springs this morning to look after his mining interests. He has just received word that the Irish Maid, in which he is interested, has struck some of the richest ore in the district.

W. J. Martin left last night for Columbus, Ind., where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter.

A. B. Watson returned last night from a purchasing trip to Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Seymour Riddle is in Tahlequah today on legal business.

The chicken pie dinner served yesterday by the ladies of the Congregational church was very successful, netting the ladies $53.

Miss N. Johnson has arrived from the east to take charge of the millinery department at The Fair.

Charles Wasmund, who suffered an attack of paralysis some time ago, is not recovering as rapidly as his friends had hoped.

The official board of the Methodist church held a short session last night.

Wm. McCullon returned this morning from Shawnee, Okla., where he has been visiting his father.

Jackson Brothers have bought a new team for their delivery wagon.

The fourth number in the lecture course will be given in the opera house Tuesday night, when Rufus E. King of New York will deliver his lecture on "This New Age."

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Henry Clay Brookins and Mrs. Mary Grimmett, both of Ketchum.

C. H. Kirshner of Kansas City arrived in Vinita last night. He is a member of the law firm of Beardsley, Gregory & Kirshner, and is financial agent for the southwest of the Phoenix and Hartford life insurance companies. His local agent is in the Avery-Roberts Investment company. He is out with C. S. Avery today looking over the country. Mr. Kirshner was a classmate of Oberlin college with Mrs. J. E. Pershing.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY

A meeting of the Republican club will be held next Wednesday night.

John West of near Spavinaw spent yesterday and today here on business.

Mrs. Earl Young returned from Joplin this morning, where she has been visiting her parent.

Miss Hazel Roberts is home from school at Ramona to spend Sunday with her father and sister.

Every Republican in Vinita should attend the meeting of the Republican club next Wednesday night.

S. G. Brown returned to Casville, Mo., last night. Mrs. S. E. Wallen his daughter, is now much improved.

Judge Luman F. Parker, Jr., is holding a one-day term of court in Pryor Creek today for the hearing of motions.

Mesdames F. S. Langley, George Rice and F. G. Brady and Miss Della Powell of Afton are shopping in Vinita today.

A meeting of Vinita lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Tuesday night. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors invited.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Janie Hall.

Bryan, the little son of Mrs. N. A. Hughes, who has been quite sick the past few days, was much worse yesterday and last night.

Misses Powell, Duckworth and Pegues of Adair came up yesterday to attend the party given by Miss Anna Chandler last night.

Miss Dollie Chamberlain came in from Muskogee this morning for a Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain.

I. B. Hitchcock received a letter this morning from Montreal, Canada, which was mailed March 6 at 5 p. m. In the letter appears this language: "This is a spring day, tho the mercury is down to only 10 degrees below zero." Mr. Hitchcock remarks about the great contrast. Here in Vinita, he says, we have doors and windows open, grass growing, flowers blooming, trees budding, etc.

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The Orpheus club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Wright. The program will be in charge of Mrs. O. L. James, Mrs. D. R. Anderson and Mrs. R. J. Wright.

Court at Tahlequah will continue until the middle of next week, according to reports from there. Dave Standingdeer, charged with murder, was taken down for trial last night by Deputy Julius Payne.

D. F. Clark of near Chaffee spent yesterday and today in Vinita. Mr. Clark who has leased the Bungarner farm near Island ford, has been waiting about six weeks for his household goods which were shipped from California about two months ago.

Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Citizens bank of Wann, with a capital of $10,000. The officers are J. H. Strain, president; Wm. Clay vice president; C. B. Strain, secretary-treasurer. These, with F. T. H. Higgins and J. H. Gorden, constitute the board of directors.

D. M. Pritchett, living five miles south of town, brought his little son to the hospital yesterday afternoon where an operation was performed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coley Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. Ten cents.

If the party that has our one-half gallon ice cream packer, No. 18, will return it we will give them one-half gallon of ice cream.—Creamery. 100tf

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY

Dr. W. M. Campbell of Seneca, spent Sunday with R. J. Wright and family.

Seymour Riddle will leave tomorrow for a week's absence in Sullivan, Ind., on legal business.

Articles of incorporation of the Badger Oil company of Cayan have been filed, capital stock, $25,000. The officers are, Charles Owen, president; Owen Owen, vice president; Willard H. Edgett, secretary-treasurer.

Sidney Smith drove to Needmore today on telephone business.

M. F. Knight and Miss Fannie Knight went to Dewey this morning for a two weeks visit.

Albert Berry came in from Spavinaw this morning, where he conducts a general merchandise business. He brought with him 700 dozen eggs.

W. B. Powell of Seneca, Mo., is in the city today, and was a caller at The Chieftain office.

Mrs. Cecil Martin came in from Neosho, Mo., this morning for a visit with Miss Anna Gatewood. She was formerly Miss Ethel Shortliff of the local telephone office.

Mrs. W. E. Bishop returned to her home in Chelsea this morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to R. A. Alevins and Miss May Phelps, both of Vinita, and this morning to Bob Adams and Miss Viola Chance, both of Chelsea.

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O. D. Neville of the marshal's office is home with a bad cold.

Judge L. F. Parker, Jr., and Deputy Clerk E. B. Davidson, and Deputy Marshal C. H. Caldwell went to Claremore this morning, where a weeks term of civil court was begun.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve tea and cake Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Coley. The charge for refreshments will be 10 cents.

Tom Tyler, who has been in the hospital several week, is reported about well.

Miller, Geck & Miller have commenced the erection of an office building at their lumber yard in this place. It will be one story high, 25x80 feet. C. M. Grant has the contract for putting in the foundation, and George Hendricks will do the carpenter work.

Mrs. C. J. Hunt and son left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Sapulpa.

Mrs. T. J. Farrar is able to be up again after a three weeks' illness.

Miss Laura G. Valentine has resigned her position as clerk in the office of Commissioner T. J. Farrar, and expects to return to her home in Unionville, Mo., tomorrow.

The Medical society of the Second recruiting district was in regular quarterly session here today with President G. W. H. Smith of Blue Jacket presiding.

The Kennedy & Scott millinery opening last week was a flattering success, having been well attended by ladies of Vinita and vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. Crouch, on the old Charlesworth farm south of the city, was reported quite sick Sunday.

Dr. Louis Bagby was called to Chelsea last saturday evening on account of the very serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poole's baby.

The Farmers alliance, it is reported will start a store in Vinita, a business house on South Wilson street having been leased for the purpose.

Haney Cox has purchased the Balantine property on the East side and is having necessary repairs made. Mr. Cox will move his grocery store from the north part of town down into the business center as soon as the building is in shape, which will be in a few days.

Rev. G. A. Fulcher, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached an unusually strong sermon Sunday morning to a large an attentive audience.

Special communication of Vinita lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night. Work in E. A. degree. Members are requested to be present and visitors are invited.

The missionary tea and box supper that was to have be given Tuesday night by the ladies of the Methodist church has been postponed for one week, until Tuesday, March 19.

Ex-Governor Carroll S. Page of Vermont says of Rufus Everson King: "I enjoyed every moment of your lecture 'The New Age,' from the opening to the close." Mr. King will appear at the opera house to-morrow night his being the fourth lecture in the lyceum course given by the young people of the Christian church.

HAIR CUTS.

The latest style in up-to-date Hair cuts at Cobb Hotel Barber shop.

HAWAII IS GOING AHEAD.

Governor's Secretary Says Great Strides Have Been Made in the Last Two Years.

A. L. C. Atkinson, secretary of Hawaii, was acting governor on the occasion of the visit of the Taft party to the island territory.

"Under Gov. Carter's administration," said Mr. Atkinson, "Hawaii is going ahead. Two years ago the government was $900,000 in arrears for current expenses, and at the present time there is not an unpaid warrant outstanding. Our bonds, bearing 4½ per cent., went to par two years ago, since then a premium has been realized at 4¾, and our forthcoming issue will be readily placed at 4½. Money is more plentiful, and plantation loans are being refunded at reduced interest rates.

Mr. Atkinson is president of the territorial board of immigration created by the last Hawaiian legislature, and one of the objects of his present visit is to harmonize the regulations and practices of the board with the federal laws controlling the immigration activities at Washington.

"The labor problem," said Mr. Atkinson, "is closely related to the prosperity of Hawaii, and we are endeavoring to encourage the incoming of permanent home owning labor. Such are the soil possibilities of production that we have room for 10,000 men of a desirable type. Under plans already perfected we are able to give to men who will come to the islands the use of a homestead of two acres and a house, with water and wood for fuel and $15 to $20 a month the year round to work on the plantations, and at the end of five years the home will be given to him for the occupant."

Panama Ants.

"Crossing the road in the park," writes a visitor to Panama, "I observed a curious thing. Green leaves, thousands of them, each the size of a small oak or maple leaf, were moving in regular marching order along the road, a continuous line, as far as the eye could reach. At present to be an army of ants, each one carrying a leaf on its back, which completely hid its little body. On closer view I saw a parallel line of ants returning unloaded, or empty-backed, to the place of supply up a rather long, steep hill. In crossing the roadway the driver of our carriage stupidly ran over both lines. A few ants fell out, never to go back, but the broken ranks instantly filled and the procession moved on unceasingly as before. During the busy season these soldier ants march day and night, laying in their supply of food. If some of the dirty and lazy-looking Panamans I saw in the city could be forced to follow the example of the soldier ants things might be different on the isthmus."

Troubles of Weather Bureau.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau in Washington, said at a banquet: "In the past the weather forecaster would often be a good deal embarrassed. He would start out on a picnic or an excursion, his wife in her palest and most delicate gown, he without an umbrella, and, though he had prophesied in all the papers 24 hours of perfect weather, they would both, as like as not, come home drenched. Embarrassment, truly. Like the position of the cross-eyed gentleman at the ball. This gentleman said with a bow: 'May I have the honor of this waltz?' And three ladies, seated side by side, rose simultaneously. 'With pleasure,' they said."

ON WINGS OF THE WIND.

The Long Journey of a Soldier's Letter to the Island of Samar.

Lieut. Julian de Court, Philippine scouts, stationed at Cagpili, island of Samar, Philippine division, while in the town of Oras, on the river of the same name, some 18 miles below his station, shortly after the great typhoon of September 26, 1906, swept over the Philippines, found in the streets of the town a letter inclosing a voucher for mileage payment, dated May 3, 1906, and signed, Philip Reade, Third United States Infantry. Thinking it might be of interest to the gentleman who wrote it, says the Army and Navy Journal, he forwarded the letter to Col. Philip Reade, Twenty-third United States infantry, Madison Barracks, New York. Now what puzzles Col. Reade is how that letter ever reached the remote and inhospitable island of Samar. He says in a note: "I was never nearer to Samar than the Straits of San Bernardino. In May, 1899, I was on duty with the Wisconsin national guard. In October, 1906, I was earthquaked in Manila after a carabao meeting, and in 1903-4-5 I was wholly zephyrized by mistrals in Mindanao, but did not carry my retained records with me on my tours. How my letter ever reached Oras, Samar, passes my understanding." It appears to have been surreptitiously appropriated by a tropical wind and carried on its long journey over sea and land.

Hunting in the Philippines.

The Philippines are said to afford the best hunting in the world. Ducks, deer, wild boar, wild water buffalo and wild chickens are plentiful, particularly wild ducks and other water fowl. You cannot own a gun in the Philippines except under strict regulations, and as a result the natives have to come and the whites get all the hunting.

What a Specialist Says Concerning This Form of Punishment—Its Serious Consequences.

Children's ears never should be boxed. This statement would be received by a juvenile reader in the light of a self-evident proposition. There may remain a few parents and pedagogs to whom the reason for the abolition of this form of remake may be of interest: "We have seen," says Prof. Hinton, the specialist, "that the passage of the ear is closed by a thin membrane, especially adapted to be influenced by every impulse of the air, and with nothing but the air to support it internally. What then more likely can injure this membrane than a sudden and forcible compression of the air in front of it? If anyone desired to break or to overstretch this membrane, he could scarcely devise a more effective means than to bring the hand suddenly and forcibly down upon the outside of the passage of the ear, thus driving the air violently before it, with no possibility for its escape, but by the membrane giving way."

So reasonable are these conclusions, that there was not needed even the high authority of this distinguished physician for the subsequent statement that many children have been made deaf by boxes on the ear. It is unfortunate, however, that this, and other rebukes of the same order, precede the reason, and hence, a safer general order might be issued, to the intent that no child should ever receive corporal punishment until the parent or the teacher has stopped to reason, first with the child, then with himself.—Orange Judd Farmer.