

# The Chickasha Daily Express.

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A hot poker game was played in a Texas saloon the other night between a Chinaman, a cowboy and a doctor. The Chinaman held four aces, the cowboy held a gun and the doctor held an inquest over the Chinaman.

The meeting at the Baptist church was postponed last night on account of the rain. Bro. Comper wishes to announce that if the weather is favorable the meeting will be had tonight.

Mrs. City—How are you getting along without your hired girl?  
Mrs. Subrbs—Poorly, I never could work right unless I had someone over me.

Hoax—"Thrice armed is he"—what's the rest of the quotation?  
Joax—"Thrice armed is he who takes his best girl out buggy riding."

Wiggs—"Why did Skinnum shave off his whiskers?"  
Waggs—"I suppose he wanted to live up to his reputation of being a bare-faced fraud."

### The Condition.

The South McAlester Capital sums up the conditions in the Indian Territory as follows:

Of the many intricate points the Indian Territory riddle presents up to date, the following have been solved:

That the white non-citizen had no business to come here in the first place.

Since he is here he is an interloper and has no rights either the Indians or the federal officials of the Interior department are bound to respect.

That his presence is tolerated because he is a source of wealth to the Indians and provided jobs for a lot of carpet baggers who had to be cared for by the administration.

That since he is here he has got to pay the Indians taxes and pay the salaries of the tax gatherers.

Any show of resistance on his part will result in his being put out of the territory by armed men. That he is entitled to no educational advantages other than that he is able to pay for.

That the cattleman will now have to pay the tax the same as the merchant and the laborer.

That the Curtis bill has been declared unconstitutional by the courts.

The rejection by injunction ejection by force, collection by levy and subjection of personal rights, are to be the rule.

That at the present rate of progress another century will be required to wind up affairs under the present regime.

That none of the agents of the department are wasting any time trying to hasten their work.

That the people who have built the cities of the towns and territories are not to have a voice in the appraisalment of their towns.

That when congress passes a law, as in the timber and stone instance, which is not satisfactory to the secretary of the interior or some his subordinates, he or they quickly make a ruling to nullify it. These are a few of the most vexations points which seem to have been fully and finally determined by the powers in charge, so it cannot be said things are moving either forward or backward in the Beautiful Indian Territory.

It's when a man buckles down to business that he's least likely to be strapped.

## BOILER EXPLODES

### Wood Yard Engine Goes Through Two Walls In a Hurry.

### EIGHT PERSONS INJURED

Five Were Badly Scalded  
Three Others Slightly Hurt by the Old Cast Off Shell

### IT DID AWFUL WORK.

Two Strangers Visiting Our City Were Victims of This Sad Disaster

### THE ENGINE IN THE STORE.

Piled up in Mr. Berry's Store Fifty Feet From Where it Was Before the Explosion.

About 8 o'clock this morning a loud boom startled the town. It proved to be the explosion of the steam boiler at the wood yard of J. J. Berry, and the amount of damage done is a marvel for so small a boiler. The engine was a ten horse power traction engine and used for sawing wood with circular saw, and for running a small corn mill. The machine has been running in the city for a year or more, although not considered safe, having been condemned in Montague county, Texas, several years ago.

The engineer, Simon Stinson, says he had steam up and the gauge showed about 150 pounds when he started. A moment after starting something got loose about the saw and he shut the engine down. He opened the door of the fire box, but steam kept climbing up on him. In a very few minutes he opened the throttle and the explosion came, scattering steam and hot water over everything and everybody within reach. The engine and boiler were located about 30 feet from the rear of the building used a store room for feed and groceries. The engine was facing from the building. The boiler head was blown completely out and the boiler, engines and trucks plowed their way through the rear end of the building and a partition, stopping within ten feet of this front of the building, one end resting on the counter, the other on the floor. The building is 60 feet long, so that this mass was trucked about 100 feet, the wheels remaining under the machine until near the end, when one pair left it, throwing one end up on the counter.

The damage was all done by the escaping steam and hot water, no flying missiles or pieces being reported. It is a mystery how the steam and hot water could reach so many and the whole thing in the open air.

Every man about the place was more or less injured, most of them very seriously, but with no deaths at this writing. The injured were as follows:

Jack McRae, left arm broken, badly scalded from head to foot, and particularly about head and face, condition serious.

Word Stenson very badly scalded from head to feet. Condition serious.

Simon Stinson, who had charge of the engine, scalded, but less serious than many others. Will probably be able to be up in a few days.

Lafayette Waybright, a young man, living with his parents just

north of Line creek, a mass of scalds from head to foot. Condition very serious.

Thomas Henderson, at the home of Mr. Bennet badly scalded on face and legs, but the body escaped injury.

J. J. Berry, owner of the plant was injured but little, the cinders and dirt flying in his eyes being the worst. He has a sore on his leg which breaks and bleeds when he lifts heavily. This broke loose and before discovered left puddles of blood on the floor. He was not badly hurt.

E. T. Watson, who had been in a water closet back of the premises and had just come out as the explosion occurred, was knocked down, but received no wounds or scalds.

Frank Davis and Jim Davis, two brothers from Cherokee, Kansas, were onlookers and strangers, when the boiler blew up. Each were badly scalded about the face and body. Jim Davis had a finger broken and hand badly mashed.

These two are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White, one door west of Major Smith's, where they were taken in and cared for by Mrs. White. Mrs. White, in the goodness of her heart, does not consider it a burden, but the matter is one for the Epworth League, perhaps, or at least charitable people of the city to assist the good lady and make the burden as light as possible. The young men, so the surgeon in attendance says, will probably be able to go to their home in a few days. The parents of the young men have been notified.

This is the worst catastrophe that ever happened in the town. Many outbursts of criticism are heard over the use of an old worn out boiler, and in the hands of incompetent men, but the worst had happened, and only ready hands and willing hearts were ready to give succor and help to all, both home folks and strangers. All were taken to their homes, and the two strangers were taken into the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. White, where they are receiving every attention.

The damage to engine boiler and house are not in the account. The engine was worthless, the house a cheap box building. The damage to building is about \$50.

### Conditions at Nome

Washington, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department.

"Fort St. Michael, Alaska, Sept. 4, via Seattle, Sept. 20.—General health conditions at Nome much improved since last report. Order prevails. Situation among natives slightly better. (Signed) "Randall"

An analysis of the census returns for Indian Territory discloses the interesting fact that out of a total population of 400,000 the whites and negroes not members of the Indian tribe number 341,000. The remainder of the population is divided among the different Indian tribes as follows: Cherokees, 20,000; Cherokee freedmen, 4,000; Creeks 10,000; Creek freedmen, 5,000; Choctaws 15,000; Choctaw freedmen, 4,150; Chickasaws 5,000; Chickasaw freedmen, 4,500; Seminoles, 2,000; Senecas, Wyandottes, Shawnees, Peorias and other smaller tribes, 2,500.

## MILLINERY OPENING!!

The Ladies of Chickasha and Vicinity are Cordially Invited to an Opening of Millinery on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

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MISS LIZZIE COPELAND,

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Lines under this head will be received at the rate of One Cent a line, (this contains about 7 words) per day as advertisement received for less than ten cents. They remain my matter of loss, found, stray, aged, for sale, to rent, or for any purpose, without display fees.

FOR SALE—A GOOD YOUNG JERSEY Cow with calf at her side. Inquire at 1914 office.

A BARGAIN.—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, two room house, two lots, good shed and well; 2 1/2 inch Mitchell wagon and good team. Must sell at once. J. L. Helshor.

WANTED TO TRADE—A NEW 1st CLASS single seated phonograph for a two seated one. Inquire at this office.

WANTED TO BUY—A GOOD MILCH COW. Inquire at 1914 office.

A SNAP, if taken at once very cheap, a rooming house. One of the best locations in the city. Eleven rooms, good eastern, storm cave, three lots, shade trees, enquire at Erin House, corner Railroad street and Kansas avenue.

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