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NEWS ITEM.

In a recent decision the Supreme Court of Oklahoma has upheld in a very positive manner the Rules of Probate Procedure promulgated July 15, 1914, to regulate probate practice in the various courts of the state.

The court held, in the case of Oklahoma vs. Knight, upon application for a writ of mandamus, that the regulations have the force of law and cannot be waived by county judges; also that the United States, as guardian of the Indians, has the right, through its probate attorneys, to notice of the hearings.

These rules were originally drafted by Commissioner Sells and the county judges of Eastern Oklahoma, as the result of various conferences held in that State, and were afterwards adopted in their original form by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State. These probate rules will hereafter have the full force and effect of a statute.

INTERESTING EXCERPTS FROM THE INDIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PRIZE ESSAYS ON "ALCOHOL AND MY FUTURE"

Greenville Indian School, California—Minerva Barber, Age 16, Grade 8.

"Alcohol and My Future."

If a man was married and he drank liquor he might go and spend all the money they owned just for liquor. The wife and children would have to suffer for all this because their husband and father is a drinker. If this man should kill or steal anything he would be sent to prison to be hanged or to stay all his lifetime. The mother would have to support herself and children.

Lovelock Day School, Fallon Agency, Nevada—Billie Rhodes, Age 12, Grade 3.

"What Do I Know About Alcohol?"

Whiskey does not make a person warm on a cold day. Fur coat is better on a cold day than whiskey. Alcohol deadens the feeling. A drunk man don't know when he's on a cold day. A drunk man might froze to death on a very cold day.

Nobody wants drunk person round. Drinking man is not a good father. Drinking man is not a good friend. A drinking man does not make a good citizen. No man can trust a drunken man.

Fort Mojave Indian School, Mojave City, Arizona—Fannie Harper, Age 19, Grade 7.

"Alcohol and My Future."

It takes away your monthly earnings and leaves you no income. As "Alcohol" can be had by buying it and you can only throw away your money for a few drops of it. It

does not give you good clothing or things to appear decent in, but leaves you only in rags. No friends to cheer you up, no good family or neighbors to respect you in any way. It ends your pleasure and happiness and leaves you in sorrow.

Young Indian boys and girls are led to the use of "Whiskey" by bad company and they are led to drinking and finally are not good for anything, but loaf around and beg of people, no money, no home, no friends, or pleasure, and are not able to find work.

U. S. Indian School, Springfield, South Dakota—Alta Ferris, Age 17, Grade 5.

"What I Know About Alcohol"

Alcohol will make the best man the worst man. It will turn him to be cruel, unkind, speak bad language, do bad things and commit many crimes. The only possible cure is to stop drinking alcoholic liquors at once and forever.

Beer, gin, wine, cider and all alcoholic drinks, tend more or less to change the muscles themselves to fat. The muscles cannot move and work properly when thus changed. Beer drinkers think they are growing strong because they grow fleshy, but they are only loading their muscles with this useless fat, which hinders instead of helps them.

Those who do not drink alcoholic liquors have a prospect of living much longer than those who do.

Chilocco Indian School—Alvo Whitetree, Age 20, Junior Agricultural.

"Alcohol and My Future."

There is not a very large demand for drinkers any place today except in the saloon.

The drinker is not trusted today as he once was and the day is coming when the man that staggers under a load of alcohol will be as rare a sight as the diamond fields of Oklahoma.

The man with the average paying position today does not make enough to support his family and keep his whiskey bills paid up. No wonder so many boys have to hustle for themselves before they are old enough to face the world and to know of the temptations of the world.

AGENCY ITEMS.

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dard is a firm believer in that pain is all imagination.

Mr. W. L. Thomas returned from Wahpeton, So. Dakota where he has been helping on a plumbing job.

Our new hospital is nearly completed.

Ed. Prentice is building a new house on his tentative allotment in the Farm Station district. Ed. intends to winter his cattle there instead of hauling the hay in here.

Jake Fairbanks was successful in shooting a deer about two miles south of the Agency.

Reverend Father Thomas has purchased quite a quantity of lumber from the Agency supply and is using it in the erection of a new steam laundry.

A large buck deer was shot by Francis Gurneau on the 25th.

On the 26th it was reported that Joseph Martin, Ed. Prentice, Henry Sayers, Ah-ke-wain-zee, and I-ah-be-dub had shot one deer each. The large number of deer shot on that day was accounted for by the light snow the day previous.

Supt. Dickens, Special Supervisor R. E.

L. Newberne, Mrs. and Mr. Dr. L. L. Culp motored in the latter's automobile by way of Kelliher to the Cross Lake School.

Mary Jane Omen writes for her annuity check and states that all Red Lake pupils at Flandreau are well and doing fine.

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