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Shoes and Satisfaction.

MAY BE A GENERAL TIE UP.

Telegraphers Said to Have Compacts With Other Railroad Orders.

SANTA FE HOPEFUL.

Despite Sanguine View of General Manager, Trains are Struggling Under Difficulties and the Agents are Hunting for Operators.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The telegraphers' strike on the Santa Fe system of railroad is to secure humane conditions of service and against proposed reduction in wages on the Gulf line.

Union meetings are being held today on all parts of the system and reports indicate that employees in other departments will offer their assistance if necessary. Telegrams tonight from all parts of the Atchison indicate that more than 90 per cent of the men are out.

This strike was the only alternative, arbitration having been refused by company officials. The proposed reduction of wages on the Gulf line and enactment of wage schedule is the beginning of a systematic effort to reduce wages of all employees and abolish schedules.

M. M. DOLPHIN.

Mail Should be Delivered at Door of Every Home in the Land.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster General, to the President of the United States emphasizes the importance of the extension of the rural free delivery system, and gives an exhaustive view of the operation of the system, and gives careful estimates of the cost of extending it over 1,000,000 square miles of territory.

New York, Dec. 9.—Jim Jeffries, champion heavy-weight of the world, is to fight his next battle at Cincinnati in February. William A. Brady, the champion's manager, accepted an offer today from Herman Witte of Cincinnati for a contest with either Gus Ruhlin or Tom Sharkey, to take place between the 1st and 14th of February.

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DATE OF OPENING

Committee Takes Prompt Action and Names the 6th of August as the Time for the Rush.

MONEY IS APPROPRIATED

Urgent Deficiency Bill Will Cover the Necessary Cash to Complete the Allotments.

TO RUSH ALLOTMENT

Matter is Scheduled to Come up and be Acted Upon by Congress Before the Holiday Adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The committee on Indian affairs of the house has set a limit within which the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache reservations shall be thrown open to settlement by framing a bill setting the opening for August 6, 1901, or eight months from the 6th of December, 1900, and authorizing an appropriation sufficient to enable the secretary to complete the allotments and resurvey the reservation.

Plans for Allotment.

The discussion of conditions in the Indian country of the Southwest by members of Congress since the assembling of the house last Monday has centered largely about the opening of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation. Delegate Flynn as announced in these dispatches several days ago, has a bill in contemplation which will provide for dividing the reservation in counties, naming the county seats and appointing county officials. Every means of forwarding the work of survey and allotment has been discussed, and there is gen-

eral approval of the conduct of Inspector Nesler, who had charge of the surveying parties, and of Maj. Randlett, the agent in charge of the Indians.

So much confidence is felt in their earnestness in pushing the work to completion that Delegate Flynn says provision will be made by law for them to make the allotments. This is taken by those who watch matters in the southwest as an indication of a sincere desire to have the country opened up as soon as possible.

It has always been the custom to have the allotting done by special allotting agents. This plan makes it possible to distribute some very good patronage. The change proposed is complimentary to the inspector and Indian agent, as it indicates a great degree of confidence in them.

A \$40,000,000 Christmas Present.

At last the war tax is to be reduced and a little matter of \$40,000,000 is to be dropped off to remain in the pockets of the people who have cheerfully and ungrudgingly paid this tax from the beginning, but will now be glad to have it removed. The new schedule will leave off the tax that every day citizens have to pay. The item of bank checks which produced \$7,000,000 will be dropped, and promissory notes will not have to bear a stamp, express receipts, telephone and telegraph messages, and conveyances will no longer have to bear a revenue stamp, and a poor man can mortgage his cow or get married without having to contribute 000 of the tax on cigars and 000,000 on beer will be knocked off and it is the intention of congress to rush the bill making the change through in time to present it to the American people for a Christmas present.

Just the Same in Chickasha.

Speaking about that ditch just south of the Register office, Alderman Walker should get after his brother alderman and have it "removed." Then when that it accomplished there are many other places just like it "only more so" that needs attention.—Parcell Citizens.

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our Blocks West of the Court House.

ROBT. L. McQUISTON,

CHICKASHA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

An Omaha court granted a woman a divorce the other day, because her husband, probably inadvertently, retired with his muddy boots on. Poor husbands are being slowly but surely stripped of their privileges.

As an exchange suggests, there is hardly a married man, except editors, who does not carry in his We violate no copyrights. We say her name is Miss Anna Wilkes Williams, of Philadelphia, and that her picture ornaments the silver dollars which all of us use.

Deputy Madsen came in today from Chickasha with S. A. Kennedy, who was committed by Commissioner Payne on a charge of rape.

Lee Strahan was released today, having served out his sentence. There are now only fifty prisoners in the jail.—Ardmoreite.

I need one line to fill this hole.

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