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Earl T. Jan 21—The weather is...
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EASTMAN

Special Correspondence.
Eastman, I. T., Dec. 21—The weather continues very dry.
Some of our farmers are talking of good year's crops.
Our people are all struggling for Christmas and the little ones are looking forward to Santa Claus with much pride.

HENNEPIN

Special Correspondence.
Hennepin, I. T., Dec. 21—We are looking forward for a dry time Christmas.
The school papers will be completed and we will have a Christmas tree here.
The W. O. W. meeting was held last night and the following are elected: James Green, U. C. D. F. Bully, A. L. Wolf Jones, Janitor, I. T. Morton, escort.

MURPHY SHOWS HIS HAND

Gives Dinner Which Will Launch Boom for Judge Parker.
New York Dec 21. Judge Arthur B. Parker's boom for the Democratic nomination for governor in the United States will probably be launched at a dinner to take place at Stevens, at which former President Grover Cleveland and former Senator David B. Hill will speak.
The dinner was arranged by Chas. F. Murphy and while it is ostensibly given in honor of Mayor McClellan, it will really show for the first time Mr. Murphy's hand in national politics. Mr. Murphy has been in communication with the party leaders and has laid his plans to carry this state for the Democratic electors.

Complicated Leasing

Washington, I. T., Dec. 21—The lease system in Texas in Indian Territory is one of the most complicated that the officials in a year had to handle.
The most important lease is the one in which the land for the present is leased for five years and the lessee agrees to pay the lessee in possession by a stated time or for not less than \$1 per acre. Another remarkable provision in this lease is that the grantor agrees that if there is any other grant or shall be found within the term of the lease, the lessee will forfeit the entire rental price to the grantor.

INGALLS AND SHERMAN

How the Lower Senator Wanted Per Two Years on the River.
The members of the legislature of Oklahoma are now in session at the State Capitol in Oklahoma City.
Senator Ingalls and Senator Sherman are the two who have been the most prominent in the legislature.
Senator Ingalls has proposed a bill to amend the Federal law which provides that the land shall be leased for five years and the lessee agrees to pay the lessee in possession by a stated time or for not less than \$1 per acre.

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