

Removal! Removal!



To the Farmers and Stockmen; I will sell my entire stock of saddles and harness at cost for the next 30 days, as I have too much stock to move.

LEE BARRETT.

T. F. THOMPSON & BRO.

In the Rock Building,

Desire to announce to their many friends in this country that they have added to their stock a full line of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FURNISHINGS.

THESE LIVES ADDED TO THEIRS

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, QUEENSWARE.

Provide Everything the Family Need.

SWAIN'S GROCERY COMPANY SELLS GOODS

To Suit The Times.

Star and Horse Shoe Tobacco 40c per lb No. 1. Michigan Salt 1.55 per bb. Eupion Oil 15c per gal

STORE,

East Side of Railway Track.

Lumber! Lumber!

Vinita, Indian Territory. A complete stock of Builders' Material, Cement, Lime, Lath, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Mixed Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. Yellow Pine Finishing Lumber and Cypress Shingles a Specialty. PRICES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. Terms: CASH. W. L. TROTT.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas \$3 shoe, featuring an illustration of a shoe and a portrait of the inventor.

MOVED... W. W. MILLER

Has moved into the new Gray-Halsell building a few doors south of the old stand....

Hardware and Furniture There is not the equal of my stock in this country.

Harvest Approaches... The Deering Binder Has no equal. Shall be pleased to show you model of 1895.

New Goods! New Prices! New Building!

John C. Gray

Calls Attention to above Suggestive Heading.

In Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Groceries

He has everything the trade requires.—Call and make a Careful Inspection at

New Gray and Halsell Bldg, SOUTH WILSON ST,

WM. ROSS SHACKELFORD,

Vinita, Ind. Ter.

General Insurance Agent,

Fire, Tornado, Accident and Plate Glass.

\$225,000 in losses paid by our companies in the Indian Territory. Write us for rates. Mch 14th

JOSEPH HUNT & Co.,

POSTOFFICE BUILDING, VINITA, IND. TER.

Hardware, Implements and Machinery.

SPECIAL FIGURES AND GRADES OF BUGGIES, SURREYS AND ALL SPRING VEHICLES.

Fine Line of Groceries in Connection.

Advertisement for H. Hirschberg's Spectacles, featuring an illustration of a pair of eyes and a pair of glasses.

In Combination!! By Special Arrangement!!! THIS JOURNAL with the Greatest of the Magazines, The Cosmopolitan,

Advertisement for The Cosmopolitan magazine, featuring an illustration of the magazine cover.

AT A MERELY NOMINAL PRICE. NO HOME is complete without the best paper and one of the great illustrated monthlies representing the thought and talent of the world.

WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT California

I. P. BLEDSOE, Attorney-at-Law, And Real Estate Agent.

WHEN THE KICKS COME IN

Warning Order. In the United States Commissioner's court at Vinita, in the first judicial district of the Indian Territory.

BABY ONE SOLID RED

Literally on Fire with Eczema from Head to Feet. Screaming and Clavering all the Time.



Our little baby, almost 2 years old, was taken with some form of Eczema when she was about three months old.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS. Nothing can be more encouraging to discourage parents than the Eczema which is daily effected among infants and children by the CUTICURA Remedies.

Local Railroad Time Tables.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Arrival, Departure. Includes routes for St. Louis & San Francisco Railway and Santa Fe Route.

CONNECTIONS. No. 1. Vinita to Paris, Tex., with G. C. & F. and T. & P. for points in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Alaska.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. GOING SOUTH. Indian delegates and candidates held an impromptu indignation meeting this evening at the hotel where they were to convene.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING. The Rev. Mr. Duncan was the most vigorous talker.

THE INDIANS had several candidates among them Augustus E. Ivey, of Tahlequah, superintendent of public schools of the Cherokee nation.

PHILADELPHIA LODGE, No. 14, E. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening in their castle hall at 7:30 o'clock.

VINITA LODGE, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meet second and fourth Thursdays in each month in Masonic Hall.

PHOTOGRAPHS. The Best are the Cheapest... FOWLER

Is the Best Fixed and the Best Photographer in the Territory.

He is Permanent and Reliable.

J. EUGENE HALL, Notary Public.

DEPOSITIONS AND PENSION PAPERS A SPECIALTY.

Office at Adair, Ind. Ter.

SPRINGER AND KILGORE.

TWO EX-CONGRESSMEN GET THE JUDGESHIPS.

Appointment of Marshals and Attorneys—Missourians Turned Down in the Distribution—An Impromptu Indignation Meeting

A Washington dispatch of 21st to the Globe-Democrat tells of the appointment of officers for our new courts; and of incidents related thereto, as follows:

Appointments to the Indian Territory court officers were announced at the white house as follows: Wm. M. Springer, of Illinois, judge of the United States court of the northern district of the Indian Territory.

Constantine Buckley Kilgore, of Texas, judge of the southern district of the Indian Territory.

To be Marshals of the United States: Samuel Rutherford of the Indian Territory, for the northern district of the Indian Territory; Lucien L. Stowe, of the Indian Territory, for the southern district of the Indian Territory.

To be attorneys of the United States: James V. Walker, for the central district of the Indian Territory; Andrew C. Cruce, of the Indian Territory, for the southern district of the Indian Territory.

The two Indian Territory judgeships are newly created offices established by an act of the last congress and framed for the purpose of checking in a measure the great spread and growth of lawlessness and crime in the Indian Territory, which had become a refuge of robbers and outlaws.

The new judges are well known ex-congressmen, Mr. Springer having served in the house of representatives for many years and taken a prominent part in debates as one of the democratic leaders.

He was chairman of the banking and currency committee in the last congress, and of the ways and means committee in the preceding congress. He has always kept up his legal reading and has been counsel before the United States supreme court in many cases during his congressional career.

Soon after his defeat for congress in the last election he was tendered the supreme court practice of one of the principal granger roads, and had its acceptance under advisement for some time. He owns a house in Washington and is fairly well-to-do.

Judge Kilgore served in the last four congresses and attracted a great deal of attention by reason of his vigorous personality and frequent objections to various bills. He is a Georgian by birth and is 60 years of age. He served in the late war and his courage, it is believed, will make him useful in dealing with the lawless element who must be tried in the Indian Territory courts.

MISSOURIANS TURNED DOWN. The following extracts are taken from the various appropriation bills, relating to Indian affairs, passed by congress at its last session:

For the payment of the first installment due on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-five to the Cherokee nation, under the provisions of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the purchase of the "Cherokee Outlet," the sum of one million six hundred and sixty thousand dollars:

Provided, That said sum shall be subject to the payment of the Delaware and Shawnee Indians and the Cherokee freedmen as provided by the tenth section of said act, to be available immediately after March fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

For the survey of the lands in the Indian Territory two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available: Provided, That the secretary of the interior may, in his discretion, direct that the surveys herein authorized, or any part of them, in the Indian Territory, shall be made under the supervision of the director of the geological survey, by such persons as may be employed by or under him for that purpose.

And such surveys shall be executed under instructions to be issued by the secretary of the interior, and sub-divisional surveys shall be executed under the rectangular system, as now provided by law; Provided, That when any surveys shall have been made and plat and field notes thereof prepared, they shall be approved and certified by the director of the geological survey, and two copies thereof shall be returned, one for filing in the Indian office and one in the general land office; and such surveys, field notes and plats shall have the same legal force and effect as heretofore given to the acts of surveyors-general: Provided further, That the cost of said surveys to be made under the supervision of the director of the geological survey, shall not exceed the rates now established by law; and that whenever such surveys are executed as herein provided by the director of the geological survey, all laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are declared to be imperative as respects such surveys.

To provide for the expenses of the fire commissioners appointed to take a census of the Old Settler Cherokees, two thousand dollars, in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated for such purpose by act of congress approved August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the same to be deducted from the amount awarded to said Indians by judgment of the court of claims, dated June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and reimbursed to the United States.

The secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to suspend action under the provisions of the act of congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three (27 S. 641), ratifying the agreement with the Cherokee nation of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as to the actual removal from the Cherokee country of persons designated by the authorities as intruders, until the approval of the value of the improvements of

some years ago and it made me frightfully sick," said Ben Lafayette to-night. "I have just taken my first taste of office seeking, and the effect is the same," he added.

Lafayette was backed by the whole Missouri delegation, except Tarsney, for marshal of the northern district. Ex-Congressman R. P. C. Wilson came on here from Platte county and did all he could for Lafayette. Senator Vest went to the white house for the first time in months, ostensibly to say a good word for Lafayette. It was all of no use.

Another Missourian was sick when the appointments were made known today. George, the Kansas City lawyer, felt very confident that he would be made judge of southern district. He had influences, which he did not reveal, but which he thought would be irresistible. A third Missourian who seemed at one time to have one of the marshalships in his grasp was Pat Byrne, of Kansas City. He is vice president of the bank at Muscogee, and was backed by R. L. Coker, Harvey Salmon and many other prominent democrats in the southwest. Texas and Arkansas got two appointments apiece in the distribution. Missouri was ignored.

GEN. BLACK PLEASED. "I am delighted to learn of Mr. Springer's appointment," said Gen. John C. Black, United States district attorney, at Chicago, "and consider it the happiest one made by President Cleveland during his current term. There is not a man in the United States so well versed in territorial law as Mr. Springer. He was not only a member of the committee on territories for twenty years, but he further lost no opportunity in perfecting his knowledge of the law as applied to territorial matters. His recognition by the administration is a tribute to a life of labor and activity in the nation's service, and every man who served with him and learned to appreciate him will feel just as I do."

ITEMS CONCERNING US. The Cherokee Sections of the Indian Bill.

The following extracts are taken from the various appropriation bills, relating to Indian affairs, passed by congress at its last session:

For the payment of the first installment due on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-five to the Cherokee nation, under the provisions of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the purchase of the "Cherokee Outlet," the sum of one million six hundred and sixty thousand dollars:

Provided, That said sum shall be subject to the payment of the Delaware and Shawnee Indians and the Cherokee freedmen as provided by the tenth section of said act, to be available immediately after March fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

For the survey of the lands in the Indian Territory two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available: Provided, That the secretary of the interior may, in his discretion, direct that the surveys herein authorized, or any part of them, in the Indian Territory, shall be made under the supervision of the director of the geological survey, by such persons as may be employed by or under him for that purpose.

And such surveys shall be executed under instructions to be issued by the secretary of the interior, and sub-divisional surveys shall be executed under the rectangular system, as now provided by law; Provided, That when any surveys shall have been made and plat and field notes thereof prepared, they shall be approved and certified by the director of the geological survey, and two copies thereof shall be returned, one for filing in the Indian office and one in the general land office; and such surveys, field notes and plats shall have the same legal force and effect as heretofore given to the acts of surveyors-general: Provided further, That the cost of said surveys to be made under the supervision of the director of the geological survey, shall not exceed the rates now established by law; and that whenever such surveys are executed as herein provided by the director of the geological survey, all laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are declared to be imperative as respects such surveys.

To provide for the expenses of the fire commissioners appointed to take a census of the Old Settler Cherokees, two thousand dollars, in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated for such purpose by act of congress approved August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the same to be deducted from the amount awarded to said Indians by judgment of the court of claims, dated June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and reimbursed to the United States.

The secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to suspend action under the provisions of the act of congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three (27 S. 641), ratifying the agreement with the Cherokee nation of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as to the actual removal from the Cherokee country of persons designated by the authorities as intruders, until the approval of the value of the improvements of

such persons shall have been completed and approved by the secretary of the interior and submitted by him to congress and the removal of such intruders shall not be made earlier than January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six: Provided, That whenever any intruder shall have been paid or tendered the appraised value of his improvements, if he does not immediately surrender possession of the same to the authorities of the Cherokee nation he shall have to pay therefor at the rate usual in the country, but this provision shall not be construed to extend the time for the removal of intruders according to the foregoing agreement beyond the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

That the accounts of money due the Cherokee nation under any of the treaties made in the years 1817, 1819, 1825, 1833, 1835, 1836, 1846, 1866, 1868 and any laws passed by the congress of the United States for the purpose of carrying said treaties, or any of them into effect, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and reported to congress in house executive document numbered one hundred and eighty-two, fifty-third congress, third session, be referred to the attorney-general, and he is hereby authorized, and directed to review the conclusion of law reached by the department of the interior in said account and report his conclusions thereon to congress at its next regular session: Provided, he may, if he deems such action advisable, refer said account to the auditor for the interior department for a restatement thereof in accordance with the conclusions of law reached by him; which account, when made by the auditor for the interior department, shall be transmitted to the comptroller of the treasury for consideration both upon the law and the facts and by him, when completed, transmitted to the attorney-general for him to congress at its next regular session, as above provided; Provided further, That in making such review and restatement there shall be no computation for interest.

The Dakota Hot Springs. The Hot Springs of Arkansas have long been deservedly popular, for the reason that there has been no other place that has filled the requirements of both a health and a pleasure resort. This state of affairs has changed. The Hot Springs of South Dakota have, in recent years, been thrown open to the people, and because of their delightful situation and curative qualities, are becoming more popular every day. Situated as they are, in the famous Black Hills, in the midst of beautiful mountain scenery, possessing that peculiar balmy atmosphere which is in itself health giving, with waters that are pronounced by experts equal if not superior to those of any other mineral springs in the world, it will soon outrank any other like resort.

The hotel accommodations are the best—hostelries with all the modern improvements and conveniences. The Evans hotel, built of pink sandstone, with steam heat, electric lights, and every room an outside one, is easily the best conducted house between Chicago and Denver. Fine bath houses are connected with the hotels and very reasonable. The surrounding country is more than picturesque—it is wonderful. The marvelous "Wind Cave," the falls of Fall River; Battle Mountain, the old Indian battle ground; Deadwood and the gold fields; and the famous Bad Lands are all within driving distance. The mammoth plunge bath at the springs is noted as being one of the largest natoriums in the world. So healthful are the surroundings, and so many the conveniences of this "Carlsbad of America," that it is rapidly becoming the "Mecca," not only for invalids but for pleasure seekers as well. The "Burlington Route" reaches there in a day and a half from St. Louis. Pullman sleepers and free chair cars on train No. 15 run to Lincoln, and from Lincoln free chair cars and sleepers run through to the springs.

For further information, call on any "Burlington Route" agent, or address, D. O. Ives, G. P. and T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

The Downings, as a rule, are the most advanced type of Cherokees. The party embraces some of the best thinkers of the nation, and represents the more varied and correct interests. Neither of the parties are just what the Phoenix would wish, but we haven't the making of the parties, and out of the number we pick the one that best covers the general needs. The Cherokee nation is heavily in debt and its paper is going at a big discount. What the nation needs at its head is a financier who will extricate it from its indebtedness and put its paper again on its proper plane. Sam Mayes of the Downings, is a successful financier, and has managed well his own affairs, which, coupled with his general ability and integrity, presents well for the Cherokee nation if he be elected chief. Mr. Ross, of the Nationalists, is an honest man and a deep thinker, but Mr. Mayes has outstripped him as an energetic, active financier.—Muskegon Phoenix.

Col. Robert Ferguson's lecture at Ft. Smith tomorrow night.