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## VICTOR IS CHAIRMAN NOW

### DARROUGH RESIGNS BECAUSE OF DEPARTMENT CULING.

Prominent Cattlemen Chosen as the New Head of the Republican Territorial Executive Committee. His Election Unanimous.

The Republican Executive Committee of Indian Territory met with a full attendance in South McAlester, Tuesday. The Evening News gives the following account of the proceedings:

The meeting was called by Chairman W. H. Darrough, of Vinita, for the express purpose of tendering his resignation from the chairmanship. This action was taken because of a ruling of the department of justice to the effect that no person holding a commission under the department shall be the chairman of any political organization. This rule obtains in all states and territories of the Union. Mr. Darrough is U. S. Marshal of the Northern District.

Mr. Darrough expressed his regret at the necessity of retiring as chairman. He thanked his associates on the committee for the hearty support given him for the three years of his incumbency as chairman. He commented with pleasure on the fact that there had never been any trouble in the committee, absolute harmony having always prevailed. On motion of Cyrus G. Kean, of Wynnewood, the resignation was accepted and Mr. Darrough retained as chairman of the meeting until the election of his successor.

There were some delegations not fully represented, and on motion of J. R. Foltz, of Antlers, the delegation from each district was allowed to vote its full strength.

C. D. Wilcox, of Eufaula, J. R. Foltz, of Antlers, and J. A. Veasp, of Tahlequah, were recognized as proxies.

A. V. Doak, of Ardmore, nominated Grant Victor, of Afton, as chairman of the committee. J. R. Foltz seconded the nomination for the Choctaw Nation; A. W. Milam, of Eufaula, seconded the nomination for the Creek Nation and C. L. Long, of Vewoka, seconded the nomination for the Seminole Nation. Mr. Victor was elected by acclamation.

When called for a speech Mr. Victor gracefully thanked the committee for the honor done him and asked the members for their support and

co-operation in advancing the cause of Republicanism.

The new chairman is a prominent cattle man of Afton. He is highly esteemed as a Republican worker. Members of the committee have learned by association with him to hold him in high regard.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee to draw up rules governing the organization of clubs and other matters: Chickasaw, Cyrus G. Kean; Choctaw, J. R. Foltz; Creek, A. W. Milam; Cherokee, E. S. Broessey; Seminole, C. L. Long; Quapaw, Geo. W. Bingham. This committee will submit the rules to Chairman Victor, Secretary Conlan and National Committeeman Mellette for approval. Then they are to be printed and sent to the various clubs. The committee must complete its work by November 15th.

C. O. Fry of Sallisaw introduced a resolution reducing to record the custom of the committee binding it to endorse for appointment to office only such individuals as have received an endorsement of the members from the nation in which the appointment is to be made.

A. V. Doak offered as an amendment a request of the national committee to regard this action of the executive committee.

Before adjournment Phyllis S. Jones moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Darrough for the signal manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office, a motion which was seconded simultaneously from every part of the room and which prevailed unanimously.

The following were present participating in the deliberations: Mike Conlan, Atoka; P. S. Jones, Wilburton; W. H. Hilton, Durant; J. R. Foltz, Antlers; Cyrus G. Kean, Wynnewood; A. V. Doak, Ardmore; S. H. Wooten, Ryan; W. H. Darrough, Vinita; A. W. Milam, Eufaula; J. D. Seaman, Tulsa; Chas. Whitaker, Sapulpa; J. A. Veasey, Tahlequah; C. L. Long, Vewoka; Grant S. Victor, Afton; C. O. Fry, Sallisaw; E. S. Broessey, Claremore; Geo. W. Bingham, Miami.

Be sure and attend the International Tea given by the ladies of the Christian church on Sept. 22.

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## ROOSEVELT AND DEMOCRATS

### PRESIDENT ANTICIPATES NOMINATION OF GORMAN.

Is Watching Democratic Event Closely.—Thinks There Will Be Large Stay-at-Home Vote.—Bryan Men for Him.

A Washington special says: "Roosevelt is keenly watchful of events among the Democrats," said a gentleman to your correspondent to-day who was not one of the ardent Bryanites in either of the last two campaigns. With the nomination of Gorman or any of his school, as distinguished from the old free silver wing of the party, Roosevelt will expect to see a big Democratic stay-at-home vote, and counts, too, upon getting the votes of many thousands of former Bryan men in the Western states. It is evident that he has received such assurances.

The same gentleman who is independent of party organization but intimate with political leaders, said the attitude of the old stalwart bucks of the Republican party was a remarkable feature of the present situation. Said he:

"They say he will be nominated, but none of them assert it with the spirit that betokens hope for consequences. They state it in the tone that indicates reluctant admission. The stand patters and high protective Republicans are actually so distrustful of Roosevelt that they even look for consolation in the selection by the Democrats of either Cleveland, Gorman, Olney or Parker. It is not that they want to see a Democratic administration, but they do not want to see another Roosevelt administration.

"They are already reconciled to a Democrat in the White House March the choice made by the Democrats next year."

### Second Crop Peaches.

Something unusual in the fruit line was presented to the Messenger this morning. Being a production of the Cross Timbers, it is not altogether strange either, as that section is noted for producing everything that grows, from a bad boy up.

The fruit in question is a sample of second growth peaches, grown in the orchard of Jerry Henson, living five miles east of the city. The peaches, while not very large, are ripe and juicy, and of fine flavor. The variety of the fruit was not given, but Mr. Henson has but one tree of this fruit, which has bloomed and borne fruit twice this summer.—Gainesville Messenger.

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Rye, wheat, turnip seed and alfalfa for sale by E. B. Pugh. 15-36-w3

### BROWN IS UNDER ARREST.

Will Be Tried for Murdering Brother-in-Law Last December.

Chickasha, I. T., Sept. 16.—Verna Brown, who murdered his step-brother, Jesse Wilkinson, at Caney switch, in the Choctaw Nation, by stabbing him to death on December 2, last, has been captured at Independence, Kan.

The murder was the result of a family quarrel which arose over an incident of a trivial nature. J. H. Wilkinson, father of Jesse, the murdered boy, is a prominent stock and mule buyer of Chickasha. Jesse was a son by his former wife. He married a woman named Mary E. Brown, and Verna was a son of her's. The children did not get along well together at all and continual bickering and strife was the result. This culminated on the morning of December 2 in a murder. Jesse was assisting his father in preparing the breakfast when a quarrel arose and after a few preliminary high words Brown seized a knife and plunged it into his step-brother's abdomen. Mr. Wilkinson, who was sitting in an adjoining room reading, reached his son's side just in time to hear him cry: "Papa, I'm killed!" the last words he ever spoke. In the confusion Brown escaped and skipped the country.

Brown has been taken to the Federal jail at South McAlester, where he will await trial, which is set for the first week in October at Atoka. Mr. Wilkinson and children will leave next week overland for Atoka to remain until after the trial.

### TO WITHDRAW FROM STATE.

Express Companies Operating on the Texas Railroads Will Quit.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.—It is reported on apparent trustworthy authority that the four express companies now operating on Texas railroads are considering the matter of withdrawing entirely from Texas and that such action has been practically decided upon.

It is asserted that the new tariff of express rates promulgated by the Railroad Commission, being a reduction of 10 per cent as compared with existing rates, would obliterate nearly all the profits now obtained by the express companies on their Texas business and that there is no inducement for them to continue to operate on Texas roads.

The companies affected are Wells-Fargo, the Pacific, the United States and the American.

According to the report current here to-day the notice of the proposed withdrawal from Texas will be issued in a few days.

### Warning Order.

In the United States Commissioner's Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore.

W. T. Bogie plaintiff vs. I. R. Jacques defendant.

The defendant, I. R. Jacques is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, W. T. Bogie.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of September, 1903.

(Seal) T. N. ROBERTS, United States Commissioner. Potter, Bowman & Potter, Attys. H. C. Potter, Atty for Non-Resident. First published Sept. 17, 1903.

### BROUGHT BACK TO JUSTICE.

Doc Carter Captured in Kansas. Charged With Serious Crime.

This morning United States Deputy Marshal J. N. Jackson brought in Doc Carter from McCrackin, Kan., charged with the rape of his niece, Miss Ada Johnson, on June 2, last, at McMillan, I. T. The relationship makes Johnson really guilty of incest also.

The story of this most diabolical crime is short. We are told that Carter, who lived near Pauls Valley, went to see his sister, Mrs. Johnson, at McMillan. He stayed all night and the next morning Mr. Johnson left home for some place. Miss Ada, just 16 years of age and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and niece of Carter, went out to the garden to gather some vegetables. Carter, it seems, followed, and the garden being some distance from the house he assaulted the young lady, and despite her remonstrances, we are told, accomplished his purpose.

Mr. Johnson soon returned and followed Carter on horseback with a shotgun, but lost track of him.

The postmaster at Pauls Valley was notified to look out for letters directed to Mrs. Carter, Doc's wife. Soon one came with the postmark of McCrackin, Kan., on the envelope. After a short lapse of time another came bearing the same postmark. Then one came in from White Bear addressed to Mr. Carter at McCrackin. Mrs. Carter lived only a short distance from Pauls Valley and doubtless thought if she mailed her letter at White Bear no one at Pauls Valley would ever know it. But she was not aware of the fact that Pauls Valley was the distributing point for White Bear and the Pauls Valley postmaster saw the letter addressed to Doc Carter, McCrackin, Kan.

With this information as to Carter's whereabouts the deputy went to see Mr. Johnson at McMillan and told him what he had found out, and as Uncle Sam could not pay the marshal's expenses out of the territory without a grand jury warrant Mr. Johnson put up the necessary expense money and Deputy Jackson left for his man.

Doc Carter is now safely in the United States jail at this place where he will soon have an examining trial before Commissioner Robnett.

### SALOONS STILL WIDE OPEN.

Gainesville Whisky Men Stand Pat on the Temporary Injunction.

Special to the Ardmoreite. Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 17.—At 12 o'clock last night local option was supposed to have gone into effect in this city, but all saloons are wide open this morning, and it is thought another legal battle has just begun. The whisky men stand pat on the decision of Judge Mike Smith of Fort Worth, granting the temporary injunction, while the pros think it is all wrong. What the outcome of this muss will be is entirely problematical.

Noble Bros. are offering some snaps in Moon Bros' buggies. Now is the time to buy. Fair terms given. 18-1m

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## YELLOW JACK AT MONTEREY

ONE DEATH REPORTED AT NEW LAREDO ON RIO GRANDE.

A General Stampede Out of Laredo Towards San Antonio Is On. Board of Health Takes Action. Quarantine on the Border.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 16.—Yellow fever has reached Nueva Laredo, opposite Laredo, Texas, on the Rio Grande, and one death is reported as having occurred there today.

Charles Bauderer, vice-president of the Guenther Machinery Supply company of this city, has returned from Monterey, and states positively that yellow fever is in that city, notwithstanding all the statements to the contrary, and that the Mexican authorities are endeavoring to conceal the fact.

The Guenther company has a branch establishment at that point and Mr. Bauderer asserts that two men in the employ of the company there have died from the fever.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 16.—News reached San Antonio to-day that the people of Laredo are stampeding out of that city on account of the appearance of yellow fever at Nueva Laredo, just across the river. They are headed towards San Antonio, and the board of health will be called together to-morrow morning to take action in the premises. It is said here that the greatest excitement prevails at Laredo, and all kinds of people are preparing to flee from the fever. Rangers have been ordered to the border to assist the authorities in keeping the people on the other side of the river. A shot-gun quarantine will probably prevail along the border by to-morrow.

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