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## MUST TAKE OUR MEDICINE

AND WAIT FOR EXPIRATION OF INDIAN TREATY IN 1906.

Plans for the Future Indian Territory Which Will Consist of Chickasaw, Choctaw and Cherokee Nations—Officers Affected.

To the Ardmoreite.

Washington, Jan. 12.—At a meeting held last week in the committee on appropriations of the senate, which was attended by leading Republican members of the house and senate, it was definitely decided that legislation should be enacted at this session of congress providing for the admission to two states into the Union. The two states to be thus admitted are to be Arizona and New Mexico, which will constitute one state, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory, which will constitute the other state. Only the Creek and Seminole nations as formerly protected in the correspondence, are to be added to the state of Oklahoma immediately. The Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee nations are to be added at the expiration of the treaty agreements. This will be some time in 1906.

If the people of the four territories are not satisfied with the present plan then they can retain their present conditions and wait until the next congress in hope of securing congressional relief. This is the best proposition the leaders of the present congress are willing to make to the people of the territories and if they decline it they must suffer the consequences of their own decision.

The present plan will not interfere with the admission of a delegate from the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee nations. On the contrary, congress will authorize the election of a delegate by those nations which will later compose Indian Territory.

The Western judicial district which now comprises the Creek and Seminole nations will be wiped out of existence by the new legislation. The portions of the Cherokee and Chickasaw nations which are now included in the Western judicial district will be added to the Southern and Central districts. The Northern, Central and Southern judicial districts will be continued as at present, and the modifications point to the creation of a new judicial district in order that the court work in the Indian Territory may be brought up to date by 1906 when the other nations will be added to Oklahoma. All of the officials of the Western district will go out of office, and their offices will become extinct.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

Evening Dresses—Inexpensive Materials—Styles in Making—Jewelry.

Evening dresses of net made with gathered skirts and worn over Liberty satin are very pretty and if the net be washable, expense is reduced considerably as the material can be utilized after being soiled and in a family of girls, perhaps made into some other garment or accessory. Sometimes these net skirts are trimmed

with lace laid in medallions or indeed in any way dictated by taste. Another quite showy method of making a net dress is in sun ray kites and with this style, rows of satin ribbon can be used effectively, their soft glimmer harmonizing with the brilliant sun ray kiting. After all, however, there is no material in quite such demand for evening as chiffon velvet, the name indicating in part its texture, since with the familiar surface of velvet, the heaviness often found objectionable in velvet of the usual quality, is done away with and the new variety lends itself readily to present ideas in soft drapings or shirrings. Taffeta silk should by no means be omitted from the list of favorite materials, the more so, as it is often picked up on bargain counters to much advantage and may be utilized in some way, when one is tired of it as a gown. Glace is another and not very expensive material for evening, and as the name would indicate, it has a shiny surface. For neighborhood gatherings where young people usually meet for enjoyment rather than show, wool canvas in white or evening colors is quite stylish and is suitably trimmed with yak lace. Voile is also to be commended as comparatively inexpensive and stylish and may be trimmed with wool lace.



Mousseline voile is also quite hand some and a gown recently worn by a blonde beauty is in pale blue shirred below the hips and again so as to form a deep flounce. The shirrings meet in front of Irish point lace with fagottings in silk. The sleeves reach to the elbows and the full waist is almost concealed by a deep border of lace to match that on the skirt. Separate waists for evening have not the prestige accorded the entire dress, but nevertheless they appear as an indispensable part of the outfit, and the fancy for all lace waists amounts almost to a furor. White over white in the caprice of the hour, though less calculated to show off the pattern of lace, than when worn over colors.

In jewelry many new and interesting features are presented, but dealers in precious stones find to their chagrin that their best designs are so skillfully imitated that their trade suffers not a little injury. Several stores on Broadway, quite handsome in appearance, are devoted to imitation goods, and ladies enter them unthinkingly. Gold net work is very much in

demand for necklaces, and a pointed front is finished by pendants of turquoise, pearls and other stones. Filagree collars showing a large figure at the center are new and flagrant collars straight around with stones set in and a single pendant in the middle of a contrasting stone, are among novelties. Loops of small pearls are also pendant from these collars. Small enamelled leaves tipped by a minute pearl are beautifully refined and these may alternate with pear shaped pendants and leaves. Much in favor for necklaces are small stones set very near each other, with five larger stones in the center and a bracelet to match, is stylish. In brooches, flags or birds sometimes single or in pairs in dull finish, are presented, and shaded green leaves tipped by small diamonds are lovely. One diamond is usually at the center. Then there are crescents with a single bird, tiny flowers especially roses, or in quite opposite style, a gold wish bone in plain gold shows a single pearl or diamond on one side.

LUCY CARTER

## Postmaster Resigned.

Coalgate, I. T., Jan. 12.—Walter S. Mellor has resigned as postmaster of Coalgate and has accepted a responsible and remunerative position with a mining company at South McAlester. F. L. McInnis is an applicant for the vacancy, with good prospects of being appointed. No other applicants have made themselves known. Mr. McInnis is now in temporary charge of the office with Mrs. W. S. Mellor as assistant. Mr. Mellor having gone to South McAlester to assume his new position.

## STRUCK WILD GUSHER.

The Rushing Oil Wrecks the Derrick. The Flow Not Yet Controlled. Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 12.—Whitcomb & Garner struck a wild well on the Bowler tract, six miles east of here, last night, and the crown piece of the derrick was blown off. The workmen have not yet been able to control the well and the output is unknown. There are many rumors concerning it, some declaring the output will be 25,000 barrels daily, while others estimate it at a much smaller figure, stating that a gas pocket has been struck and that the oil is not in such quantities. At this hour it is impossible to give an accurate statement as to the production, but it seems to be conceded that this is the biggest well yet found in this field.

## To Pay the Choctaws.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Teller introduced a bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to pay out of the funds due to the Choctaw Nation \$220,628 to the attorney and representative of this nation.

## McGuire's Pipe Bill.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Delegate McGuire introduced a bill today authorizing the secretary of the interior to grant a right of way for pipe lines for the convenience of oil and gas through any Indian reservation or lands held by tribes of the Indian Territory.

See Marston's cemetery curbing at Artificial Stone works. 9-m.

## KRATZ A FREE MAN AGAIN

THE NOW FAMOUS BOODLER RELEASED UNDER \$40,000 BOND.

He Jumped a \$20,000 Bond in March, 1902, and Went to Mexico—His Former Bondsmen Sign the New One—Met Folk.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Charles Kratz, former member of the city council indicted in a charge of bribery, who jumped a bond of \$20,000 in March, 1902, and went to Mexico, returned to St. Louis today in charge of Chief of Detectives William Desmond and Sheriff Bernard Dickmann.

Kratz was indicted in the latter part of 1901, for the alleged acceptance of a bribe while a member of the city council. He had served in the city council since 1897. It is alleged that he held one of the two keys to a safe deposit vault of the Mississippi Valley Trust company, where it is said \$60,000 had been deposited by the Suburban Street Railway company for alleged distribution among the combined members of the council to secure the passage of a bill granting the suburban company the right to extend its tracks over certain streets of the city. After Kratz went to Mexico where he engaged in business in Guadalajara, various attempts were made to secure his return to this country for trial. It was not, however, until recently when the efforts of Circuit Attorney Folk were supplemented by President Roosevelt and the national government, that Kratz's return on a requisition was secured.

After arriving at the Four courts, Kratz was booked as a prisoner in the Central police station. He later met Circuit Attorney Folk, with whom he shook hands, and was then taken into Judge Taylor's branch of the circuit court. The matter of bond for the prisoner came up after the docket had been cleared. Circuit Attorney Folk argued in favor of fixing the amount at \$100,000, in view of the prisoner's former escape. Judge Taylor, however, decided that \$40,000 would be sufficient and Kratz's attorney accepted the figure.

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## TO EXCHANGE

Five-room cottage, corner lot, 70x200, barn, chicken house, orchard. Will sell or exchange for vacant lots in southwest or northwest part of city.

\$300 will buy two-room house, well three large lots in West Ardmore.

Block 25 For Sale.

Whole of block 26 (300x100 feet), improved with vineyard, blackberries and orchard of 250 fruit trees 2 and 3 years old. Lots are level and this is a first-class opportunity for some one wanting a good place of land.

The Redfield Agency, Real Estate, Rents, Loans, Phone 121. ARDMORE, I. T.

neys offered to go surety for that amount.

The sureties were accepted and February 23 was set as the date for the trial of Kratz.

## A REMARKABLE CASE.

Woman Swallowed a Needle Six Years Ago, Now Comes to Surface.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 12.—Physicians are puzzled over the peculiar case of Mrs. Green Scott of Carthage. Mrs. Scott swallowed a needle six years ago, and has just extracted it a few inches above her ankle. One day, while sewing, in the summer of 1897, Mrs. Scott placed a needle between her front teeth. She was suddenly called from the room, and in her haste she swallowed the needle. It frightened her for a while, but she did not suffer any pain or inconvenience. Finally she forgot all about the occurrence. For several days just she has noticed a red spot just above her right ankle, and when she examined it carefully she saw the point of the needle plainly protruding. The needle was pulled out without any difficulty. It was exhibited to a number of physicians, and they are generally surprised that such a thing could happen. The needle was well preserved and was almost two inches long. As far as outward indications are concerned the woman has never suffered in consequence of her strange experience.

## SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Nearly a Thousand Cases Reported in Kansas—Sudden Outbreak.

Topoka, Kan., Jan. 12.—Reports received by Dr. Charles Lowry, secretary of the state board of health, from the county health officers are to the effect that there is an epidemic of scarlet fever in the state. A month ago no cases of this disease were reported by the health officers and Dr. Lowry is unable to account for the sudden outbreak. He says there are now between 800 and 1,000 cases of the disease in the state. In one county in the central part of the state there are seventy-five cases in the care of one physician.

## THOUSAND MEN KILLED.

Fierce Battle Fought By British Forces and Troops of Mad Mullah.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 12.—An engagement in Somaliland between the British force and the forces of the Mad Mullah has resulted in a severe defeat for the latter, who lost 1,000 men killed. The British had two officers killed and eight officers severely wounded.

## Official Report.

London, Jan. 12.—The war office tonight gave out the following dispatch which had been received from Major General Eserton, commanding the Somaliland expedition, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, Jan. 11:

"Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jidballi. First brigade commanded by Manning, second brigade under Paskins and mounted troops under Kennet. Total strength of the regulars 2,200, irregulars 1,000. Jidballi held by 5,000 Dervishers. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within 700 yards of position. Dervishers advanced, but were unable to face the frontal fire coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and pursued ten miles. Dervishers killed estimated at

1,000, mostly in pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken."

## Decision Affirmed.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 12.—The Oklahoma supreme court today affirmed the decision of the Noble county district court in the case of Asa C. Sharp, former Indian agent of the Ponca Indian reservation, convicted May 8, 1901, of accepting bribes in regard to leasing of certain lands in the Ponca reservation and who was sentenced to a term of four years at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. The defendant appealed to the supreme court, resulting in the decision of the lower court being affirmed.

## Pneumonia in New York.

New York, Jan. 12.—Deaths from pneumonia in this city last week aggregating 239 are causing the department of health to adopt energetic means to check the progress of the disease.

"In my opinion," said Commissioner Darling of that department, "the habit of expectorating in public places has much to do with bringing on the disease. Last week's increase of deaths from that cause, nearly 100 more than for the corresponding week last year, is positively alarming, and I have taken measures to try and keep the disease from spreading."

## Another Chicago Wonder.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Hundreds of passengers on incoming trains here today were startled by a sudden plunge into midnight darkness. The transition from broad daylight seemed immediate and complete as if the rush was into a tunnel. Blackness extended in a circle from the center of the city, the radius being a distance of several miles. The duration was over an hour. Unusual atmospheric conditions aggravated by smoke were generally accepted as the cause.

## Bailey's Railway Bill.

Senator Bailey of Texas has introduced a bill permitting the Kiowa, Chickasha and Fort Smith Railway company to sell and convey its railway and other property in the Indian Territory to the Eastern Oklahoma Railway company and the Eastern Oklahoma Railway company to lease all its railroad and other property in the Indian Territory to the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railway company, and thereafter to sell its railway and other property to said Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe.

## Territory Republican Convention.

Information was received yesterday at the United States attorney's office in Ardmore that the Republican territory convention will meet at Vinita on the 23d of this month for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next Republican territorial convention to elect delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago next June.

## National Bank Elections.

Yesterday the First National bank, the Ardmore National bank and the City National bank all held elections to select officers for the ensuing year. All the banks elected the same officers except the City National, and in this one the change only effected the board of directors. The new board is as follows: H. C. Potter, J. A. Bivens, G. W. Vornor, C. D. Carter, A. H. Palmer, Don Lacy, Ardmore; D. T. Lacy, Gainesville.

L. P. ANDERSON, President. B. F. FRENSELY, Vice-President. C. L. ANDERSON, Cashier.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Ardmore, Indian Territory. Designated Depository for Bankrupt Funds of Chickasaw Nation

Capital paid in \$60,000.00  
Surplus Funds 180,000.00  
Total \$240,000.00

The oldest bank in Indian Territory. Accounts of firms and individuals solicited upon the most liberal terms consistent with good banking.

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Tell me not in mournful numbers,  
JONES is but an empty name.  
For the man (or woman) is dead or slumbers.  
Who hasn't heard of The Furniture Man.  
—After Longfellow, with apologies to Shakespeare

## CONDENSED STATEMENT.

THE ARDMORE NATIONAL BANK  
At the Close of Business Dec. 30, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$186,794.54	Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00	
Demand Loans on		Surplus and Profits	
Cotton	14,719.27	(net)	20,247.37
U. S. Bonds	26,968.75	Circulation	25,000.00
Fixtures	3,000.00	City Funds	NONE
Cash	148,959.99	Due to Banks	413.79
		Individual Deposits	234,780.40
	\$380,441.50		380,441.50

The above statement is correct,  
LEE CRUCE, Cashier.

J. A. BIVENS, President. DON LACY, Vice-President.  
A. H. PALMER, Cashier. W. A. WOLVERTON, Asst. Cashier.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

ARDMORE, I. T.  
Capital \$100,000.00  
Surplus Funds 30,000.00

Accounts of firms and individuals solicited. Courteous treatment accorded all alike.

## Albatross Flour.

ALL GROCERS SELL IT.

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