STEELE ON STATEHOOD

rage Upon Americans.

To the Ardmoreite. ah slip from under hie arm.

for the Indian Territory.

as it suited them to have it so.

matter how but densome it may be in machiners of instice is aren admit it as well as to cut it up take the consequences." It is no piccemeal and admit it that way? cause of these loose methods that

was fought on these same lines? The his this is wer, wither under authbod! very "marry treatment" to give Amermain reason for their present post- or a territorial government, and we tount

taking us in after they had every mistor and all classes of men neces-

institutions established laws made to munity. As to the citizenship of the from the same canteen," paid the suit them, the state offices all filled Bretan Territory, any one who has bootlegger for it and he went his by Oklahomans, and everything are spent any time among our people way. ranged, we not having any ray in the known they are the very best blood matter. When all this was accom- of the country, and instead of beingplished, we could come in plecement, as some of our enemies would like to its on a certain day in a certain part which she says, "Would keep me make it appear, a community of law Think you we are in any better he- breakers, we are a moral, civil and came a man came into court and by physicians with no noticeable remor to accept such terms than we a religious people in a very market were then? Does any one suppose degree. True we have a lawiesa elewe will tamely submit to such treat ment, and whi? The very fact of ment now any better than we did of the loose way in which laws are then? We have no fight against state- administered, the methods used to hood with Okishoma. It is what we screen criminals, the lack of proper have wanted all the time. I believe, rourt facilities, to punish crimewere it left to the people of the two made so from the lack of prope ferritories, minety per cent of the peo- means to mete out justice to the V the would vote for a joint state. Fed- claters of law-one of the stronger flerage care nothing about now much prguments that we need a change the of a hardship it would be to the peop can be offered—this speedy punied ple. If they got what they want, as most accorded eroments when the the conmon pe pic. Why if they died points to the intere is an a

rion, that of taking is a part of the will abow you how quice we will be Indian Territory, is the fear that It the Territory of crimins a. Some of Thinks the Piecemeal Project an Out: they get statehood for Jill-homa now our great conservators of the that ultimately the Indian Territory peace(f) will chase a nigger from "Il be made an independent state Jeruno to Texas, if he I links he has Addington, I T. Jan. 16.-Till and that would spoil their game alto- been playing craps, will below a boot something along the line of statebool gether. Any one who has been over legger all over two percluries, spenfor the Territory seems evident, if the two territories and understands thousands of dollars of Chole Sam's one listens to the reports from Wash. the conditions knows that Indian Ter- money to run him down and take a jug ington to the papers of the country I citory has every requirement necess of whisky from him and, after remember being sharply criticized for sary to make a great state, white drinking the whises, put the poor taking the grounds that to ask for Oklahoma lacks many essential re-devil in jail. I was in a court room the "Moon bill" or some form of Ter quivement. Oklahoma is made up not long ago when the federal court ritorial government in the convention mostly of agricultural, and grazing was in session. The learned judge held at Ardmore Nov. 19, 1902, was land, but my the timber, coal, oil gas, in calling the docket read. "U. S. vs. all we should ask for believing it to aspeal and many other prominent John Doe, larceny. Mr. District Atbe all we could get, and likened it fearties with which the latan Ter-torney, what is to be done with this to the case of the man, who reaching fitter is so countifully supplied, mak-case? The attorney answered: out to catch the whole world, let it ing it at once one of the most "That case, your honor, is to be disfavored parts of the civilized world, missed," And so on for several cases, All that has been accomplished in Here we have everything that at once Where, I ask, was this case tried? the line of statebood has amounted to marks us as having advantages offer. It was tried in the back room of some nothing, so far as getting any relief on hy no other part of the entire law office, and the evidence(7) upon contry. Comate, sell in other which it was dismissed was money It is gratifying to think whether it things above named, places the in- A, the same session of this same be a fact or otherwise, that we of the San Territory in the very foreground court an Oklahoma attorney, who was Indian Territory through our efforts as basing better inducements to of there helping to prosecute the figure kept Oklahoma from getting the om. It is agreenturist, the use factor cases, wanting a drink, went out after gibus hill passed, also iting them and so the laborer, the inventor the spec dark and giving a certain signal "bootlegger" came to him and hething fixed to suit them all the state sary to build up an injustrial count he attorney-and his friend idrana

One man, arrested for stealing cat tle, it was charged that he stole cat: years been awears that on the very same date sults. and the very same hour that this man miles from where the cattle were stomess who was testifying was at the dy is for sale by P. J. Rams one he was testifying to, as having more Drug Co., W. B. Frame. sun with accusou, suveral hundred Can't they remember that the first there are so many bad men here 107, centent, but to make us a "tail for P. H. STEELE.

A PECULIAR CASE

That May Thrown an Important Light on a Damage Suit-

stranger timped into a saloon yes erday Under one arm was a crutch and he walked alded by a stick. Advancing to the counter, by hald the crutch and slick against it and called for a glass of beer. He took another and then paid his account. Then he held up the crutch and stick and said;

"Say, pard, do yer want these?" "No," answered the saloon man I've no use for them and you need them."

"No. I don't." continued the stranger: "you keep them and give them to any poor devil who wants 'em. It's this way: "I got burt and there was a daniage suit. The lawyer worked slick and all right, but it was preour fittle I got out of it."

The man took another beer and walked out minus the crutch and stick, and walked as well and erect as any man could, much to the asterishment of the saloun man. The saout man has the crutch and stick as a memerica of the visit.-San Antopio Light.

Mrs. W. H. Layha of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City Mo., has for several boarseness and at times a hard cough of the Territory. When the hearing doors for days. I was prescribed for sults. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely for was accused of stealing cattle he was directions and I wish to state that with him-the witness-at a point 1 - after the first day I could notice a decided change to the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks. en. Yet a man by my side said by have no besitation in saying I realize new and could prove it that the wit- that I am entirely cured." This reme-

repeat this to show how much we jest millionaire it eften paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the svils attendant on the posses selves of a standard medicine like against the omenous bill fast winter the Merca for violators of law Give Oklahoma's kite" is in my judgment Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty years. August Flower rouses the torpld liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digastion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles 25c: The At all druggists:

Their Loss the Country's Gain.

An exchange tells the following: The government of the United States realized almost \$21,000 last year from money taken from 'dead letters," for which no owner could be found, and from the sale at au of unclaimed articles accumulated in this way. Nothing was taken or sold until extraordinary efforts had been made to find the owner. Only 3.515 pieces of the enormous aggregate of registered mail handled during the year, went astray. Recoveries were effected in all but 659 cases of which 270 were official matters of practically no pecuniary value. On the 389 cases of actual loss sustained by the public this government paid as Indemnity something in excess of \$3,000 Very little mail matter of any sort comparatively goes astray, and in the registered mail service, the percent are of lest is so small as to be practically a neglible factor.

For Sick and Nervous People. We have a cure for nervous and unsteady people, weak, flesaless peo-ple, and pimply, pale sallow, people; scople who are troubled with loss of ambition failing memory, depression of spirits, lack of confidence, nervous hendache and wakefulness, all these symptoms are produced by weakened nerves, brought on by watery condiion of the blood. Make strong, rich red blood and furnish food for the nerves is the way to stop the source of disease, and the cure then is only a question of days. The best flesh and blood builder is Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic, in tablet form to take at meal time. Sells at 75c a box, or 3 boxes for \$2, at all druggists. People gain from 1 to 3 pounds of solid, healthy flesh per week by the use of this medicine. That is an indication that Frame, druggist.

"SCIENCE" FOR A COW.

Faith Fails to Cure a Broken Hip and Humane Society Steps In.

Denver, Jan. 16 .- A Jersey cow Jun. 18 Ladies free. that was suffering from a broken hiphas been undergoing Christian science treatment in Denver. The experiment of frying to cure the animal by faith was deemed a failure by the Humane. Society and the row was shot this der to end its misery. Mrs. Anna trainmen who are usually similarly Tweedy, the owner of the cow, and afflicted," Bonner & Bonner. the person who subjected it to Christian science, is indignant because the humane officers interrered.

R. A. JONES.

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"Grit, the Newsboy."

Popular prices formerly meant slipshod productions of inferior plays. Today the standard of the best is applied to every production, and failure plied to every production, and failure A neglected cough or cold may lead is the rule with managers who do to serious bronchial or lung troubles. not come to the highest requirements. To sum up, the Miller-Bryan company is winning success. It deserves it The Record speaking for the theater goers of Fort Smith wishes all and cess henceforth. Times-Record. Fort Smith, Dec. 22: A dollar show for 15.

Grit the Newsboy, Monday evening,

The many friends of G. H. Hausan engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to good accomplished by the minister know of his recovery from threatened whose sermons please everybody. kidney disease. He writes: "I was Society and the row was shot this cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure morning by Agent Toliver Tuft in or which I recommend to all, especially

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need the room. It will be to you interest to visit our store the coming week. Prices were never so low in this town as they are in our store

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