MAY ABOLISH FAMOUS RANCH

RULING OF COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The 101 Ranch Attracted Almost National Fame Last Summer in Its Big Celebration—Its Owners Are Well Known Men.

There is some danger that, owing to a ruling of the commissioner of indian affairs and the department of the interior, the famous 101 ranch at White Eagle, Ok., on the Ponca reservation, may go out of existence.

Joseph C. Miller is now in Washington endeavoring to secure a modification of the ruling that he and his brothers may not be restricted to 640 acres. Mr. Miller was introduced in the department of the interior by Senator Long.

A Washington special to the Leader says: "The 101 ranch is well known all over the west. Just last summer a big celebration was held there at which the famous Apache chief, Geronimo, was present. There were games, demonstrations, hunts and the like, and the celebration took many thousand people to the Ponca reservation.

This reservation is in Noble county, Oklahoma. The Millers own considerable land, and lease much more. They have made valuable improvements, and have been farmers on a most extensive scale. They have had large acreages of wheat, and the fact that they used steam plows, and that their harvest was an incident of great note, made their ranch known all over the entire west. The Millers have always been on good terms with the Ponca Indians, their landlords. Indeed some representatives of the tribe are now in Washington giving evidence to the department of the good relationship and squareness of business transactions that always have existed between them and the Millers. Furthermore, the Millers took the land at a time when the Ponca tribe had little source of income, and it has meant much financially to the Indians to have their lessees present.

The Millers went from Cowley county and Winfield. They were well known there, and are excellent business men. It is possible that the department may modify its recent ruling.—Leader.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Ardmore Drug Co., Conner & Bonner.

Pauls Valley Democrats.

Charles Bagg, a prominent young attorney from Pauls Valley, was in Ardmore yesterday looking after a contest case before the Dawes commission. He says Pauls Valley has the best organized young men's Democratic club in the Indian Territory. No person over 30 years being accepted as a member. Every member has pledged himself to support the party nominees and vote the ticket straight. Roy E. Burks is president and Glen B. Haines secretary. The membership is over 100 and the Democrats expect to have everything their own way at Pauls Valley.

Empty heads contain a lot of useless information.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District:

Mary Agnes Coffey, plaintiff, vs. J. W. Coffee, defendant, No. 6516.

The defendant, J. W. Coffey, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Mary Agnes Coffey.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 2nd day of February, 1906.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk

By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy.

T. L. Wright, Attorney.

Attorney for non-resident, A. K. Swan.

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THOUSANDS OF PINE TREES.

Will be Set Out on Wichita Forest Reserve by Government.

Lawton, Okla. Feb. 22.—Five thousand pine trees are to be set out at the opening of spring in the Wichita mountain forest reserve as an experiment. The interior department has already made the order for the trees and as soon as they arrive they will be planted, under the supervision of E. F. Morrissey, supervisor of the reserve. They will be scattered at various points in the reserve and will be set out upon the slopes and valleys, where it is expected they will do the best. If the government finds that they do well at this place a large number will be ordered for the succeeding years. This is only one of the many valuable improvements the secretary of interior has in store for this reserve in the near future.

August Proplash, an old German gentleman, was arrested today by Mr. Morrissey on the charge of making a homestead settlement upon a quarter section of land in the Wichita forest reserve in violation of the law. He had built a fence about the property and began other improvements toward permanent settlement. He was given a hearing and bound over to the federal grand jury. He made bond.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor.....R. W. Dick
City Clerk.....G. H. Bruce
Police Judge.....J. L. Galt
Chief of Police.....Buck Garrett
Assessor and Collector..W. R. Roberts
City Attorney.....Caswell Bennett
City Treasurer.....W. B. Frame

Street commissioner—W. E. Landrum.

City physician—Dr. J. W. Moffett.

Scavenger—Silas J. Boyd.

Waterworks and sewerage inspector—Mr. Broadnax.

Aldermen.

First Ward—J. S. McCharen and G. W. Stuart.

Second Ward—J. S. Mullen and I. R. Best.

Third Ward—J. R. Pennington and R. W. Randol.

Fourth Ward—W. A. Gilliam and C. D. Carter.

Committees.

Finance committee—J. R. Pennington, J. S. McCharen and C. D. Carter.

Street and alley committee—I. R. Best, W. A. Gilliam, R. W. Randol and G. W. Stuart.

Police committee—G. W. Stuart, W. A. Gilliam and J. S. Mullen.

Fire committee—W. A. Gilliam, J. R. Pennington and C. D. Carter.

Waterworks committee—C. D. Carter, I. R. Best and G. W. Stuart.

Ordinance committee—J. S. Mullen J. S. McCharen and J. R. Pennington.

Cemetery committee—R. W. Randol W. A. Gilliam and J. S. McCharen.

Sanitary committee—J. S. McCharen J. S. Mullen and R. W. Randol.

Improvement committee—R. W. Randol, C. D. Carter, I. R. Best and G. W. Stuart.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore.

In the matter of the guardianship of Minnie Wood, Jno. W. Wood, guardian.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of Minne Wood, duly appointed by the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, at Antlers, will make application to the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, on the 27th day of March, 1906, for an order to sell the following described lands:

E 19.93 acres of lot 3; SW 10 acres of lot 3, less 3.20 acres for G. C. & S. F. Ry., Sec. 2, Tp. 4 S, Range 2 E. SW¼, NW¼, SE¼; S½, NE¼, SW¼; S½, SW¼, SE¼; SW¼, SE¼, SE¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 4 South, Range 2 E.; S½, SW¼, SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 3, South, Range 1 West; SW¼, SE¼, SE¼, Sec. 20; SE¼, NE¼, NE¼; W½, NE¼, NE¼; NW¼, NE¼; N½, SE¼, NE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 3, S, Range 1 West; SW¼, NE¼, SW¼; S½, NW¼, SW¼; N½, SW¼, SW¼; NW¼, SE¼, SW¼; Sec. 27, Tp. 3 South, Range 3 East. All in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Said lands being located within the jurisdiction of the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, and being the same lands allotted to Elsie Tonetubbe of whom the said Minnie Wood is the sole and only heir, for the purpose of educating the said minor, Minnie Wood, and improving and developing her own individual allotment.

Said application will be made to said court at nine o'clock a. m. on said date, or as soon thereafter as the court will take up said application.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of December, 1905.

JOHN W. WOOD, Guardian.

Ledbetter & Bledsoe, attorneys for Guardian.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District, at Ardmore.

In the matter of W. G. Fergerson, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of W. G. Fergerson, in the Southern District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1906, the said W. G. Fergerson was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at the Court House in the City of Ardmore, on the 3d day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN HINKLE, Ardmore, I. T.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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The man who cannot manage his own farm always wants to manage somebody else's.

The man who preaches economy by the yard often practices it by the inch.