

New Years' Gifts.

A few friends were forgotten at Christmas time.

I have many dainty and useful articles suitable for the occasion. With many thanks for the most than generous patronage I have enjoyed during the past month, and wishing you all many happy returns of the day, believe me

Yours cordially,

Fred McIntyre,

The Jeweler,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Doctor's Etiquette.
From Oklahoma Farmer.

It has always been a question among newspaper men why this etiquette among the physicians forbids their advertising. A doctor may know that he is proficient in his line; he may be a specialist of marked ability yet he must not publish that fact; he must wait until the people find it. This may be etiquette but it strikes us as very poor business sense. Many a poor devil well qualified to practice the profession has been starved to death or been forced to lead a precarious existence because this etiquette would not permit him to make known his proficiency, and fate prevented other circumstances bringing his ability before the public. This question arises just now through the fact that we have among us a corps of doctors known as the *Sereno-American Staff of Physicians and Surgeons*. These people have come among us most thoroughly advertised, and because of the fact that they have been publishing broadcast their claims as specialists they have been denounced as quacks. As a business proposition we should think that if they are quacks and humbugs they would have been "busted" long before they reached this city. They stop for three weeks to a month in a place, they undoubtedly treat a large number of people, but so far we know of none of their patients denouncing them as humbugs. Isn't it possible that these people may be men of ability successfully treating their patients? We have heard it stated that if they were competent and had the qualifications they maintain that they would have all they could do in any large city. Is it possible for doctors of marked ability to wait weeks to a month to visit new scenes, study new conditions, and "extend their acquaintance and experience"? We see nothing unreasonable in this.

This company has a private car, cost probably \$12,000, enough to fit up a dozen first class offices in any city. They apparently have a magnificent assortment of instruments and paraphernalia such as is seldom seen in the west. This may be quackery, but it is expensive. Their expense in this city the first week was \$928, and the last week \$775. Of this the heavy men get about \$30 per week, bill posters about \$10; dry men \$20, laundry about \$10; and the newspapers about \$150 for the advertising done. The company consists of 29 people. These are nearly all high-priced and it is a fact well known that at the end of the week they are usually "broke." The restaurants and hotels get probably \$200 per week from this.

There was \$17,500 divided among the ladies last Saturday night, and as much more will be expended in the contests this week—all this is expended among our own people. If this is quackery the city seems to get pretty good returns for it.

It is claimed that we have a number of physicians here just as well qualified to treat the people as the foreign company; that while they are expending so much here they are carrying more away, and that it all comes from our people. This may be true, and we are now writing this to advertise or defend the company, but to show the effect of advertising stock

in trade, and we believe that the facts above set forth do not necessarily stamp these people as quacks. If they cannot maintain their presence among their patients will know it and upon their return they will get but a poor reception. But their experience here goes to show that the public in general do not know we have local talent competent to treat these cases, and proves that the so-called doctor's etiquette is not very stimulating to business. The advertisers get the business in the professions as well as in the mercantile business, and any line of etiquette that tends to hide a man's stock in trade from the public cripples his business.

There never was a doctor who did not like for newspapers to note the fact of a successful operation in a delicate and complicated case, but when this doctor is asked to advertise to the public that he has spent years, and thousands of dollars, in studying his practical line, and that he is competent to treat certain cases—fact that the doctors know are true—he simply says "no, the doctors' etiquette forbids it." We remarked before we believe this is poor business sense. If the doctor is competent there is no reason why the sufferer should not know it, and the fact that some doctor has the business sagacity to see a possibility, through legitimate advertising, of extending his business and ministering to the sick and afflicted does not "stamp him as a quack." If the doctors had done this here, we would probably have had little for Dr. Clark's staff to do. He saw and grasped the situation and is making money and reputation, and we see no reason for calling them humbugs. Does not their work bear out their advertised claims?

The German American Staff of specialists come to South McAlester Jan. 3rd, and remain three weeks. Their offices will be located at the Grand Avenue Hotel. The Vivian De Monto will use the Capital Opera House. The doctors and company are now at Krebs.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. Harry J. Bettes, druggist.

Electric Light Troubles.
Yesterday an application was made to Judge Clayton by J. T. Miller et al. for an injunction preventing E. T. Foley, secretary and treasurer of the South McAlester Electric Light and Power Co., from exercising the functions of his office, and praying the appointment of a receiver.

The court denied the injunction and the appointment of a receiver, but granted an order allowing the plaintiffs and their attorney with an expert accountant to examine the books, vouchers and accounts at his office in Parsons, Kansas.

No man or woman can enjoy and accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse the organs quickly. Harry J. Bettes, druggist.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cassara's Candy Cathartic, 25¢ a box. It cures all cases of constipation and is safe for all ages.

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We wish to tender you our many thanks for your past patronage and feeling sure that we have both pleased and satisfied you, we kindly ask a continuance and a share of your patronage in the future. Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain

Yours Respectfully,

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INDIAN AFFAIRS CONSIDERED.

Joint Session of the House and Senate Subcommittees.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The subcommittees on Indian Affairs of both houses held a joint session today to consider the bill of Mr. Curtis of Kansas and reforms in the Indian Territory in general. Mr. McKennon of the Dawes Commission stated his views concerning affairs in the Territory, and made a number of suggestions in reference to the allotment of lands in townships. He advocated ratification of the Seminole treaty. The session was short, and another meeting will be called by Chairman Curtis for Thursday or Friday. Members of the committee expressed gratification that the jurisdiction of Federal courts will be extended to all cases in the Territory January 1, and also that after that date all resolutions and ordinances of the Council of the Five Tribes will have to be approved by the President of the United States before they become operative.

Opposition is made in the Territory to some provisions of the Curtis bill, but it is believed that with some amendments this measure will pass both houses.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house if it cost \$5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do, and more. J. H. Wallace, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at Allen & Austin's drugstore.

Deaths.

Christmas passed off very quietly at this little town. The Sunday schools did not have the usual Christmas tree entertainments, but there were trees at several residences. The little ones enjoyed a tree at the residence of Mr. Rowley immensely. A tree was also prepared for the little folks at the residence of Dr. Hayes. It was greatly enjoyed. Dr. Hayes and his excellent wife are splendid entertainers and know how to render every occasion enjoyable.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Tom Found and Miss Mattie Shepard, both of Kiowa, were united in marriage at the residence of the brides parents, Rev. B. F. Stegall officiating. The high contracting parties are both excellent young people and it was universally conceded that the match was a good one. May they live long, prosperous and happy life.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Monday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Theodore Colbert and Miss Ezzie Ward were united in marriage. Miss Ward was leading belle in Kiowa and Mr. Colbert is a prosperous farmer and stock man. This is in every way a suitable match and all the town unite in pronouncing orisons over their heads and bestowing good wishes upon them. Kiowa is a prosperous, enterprising town, and all her people vie with each other to make the visitor feel at home.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by Allen & Austin and O. E. Weimer.

Grange, Alliance, of Cherry Falls.

Cherryvale, Dec. 27, 1897.
Editors Capital.

The leading social event of the season was the marriage of Miss Dollie Vene-Fields and Mr. William Grant Bixson, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Thursday evening December 23, 1897. Rev. Mr. Hicks pronounced the impressive words that united this handsome couple. The cozy apartments of the home with its neat furnishings bearing the imprint of artistic hands to lend gladness to the occasion. The decorations throughout were in perfect taste—there was no profusion, no extravagance—all was characterized by the most effective simplicity.

At the appointed hour the couple entered the parlor beneath a beautiful arch of mistletoe, while the officiating minister invoked Heaven's choicest blessings upon them. Miss Mary Stone, the vivacious, sunny-hearted niece of the bride, was maid of honor; and Mr. Henry Rich, brother-in-law of the bride, the groom's best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a large circle of friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony and congratulations the company sat down to an elegant wedding supper where mirth and repartee added interest to the hour. The table decorations were elegant and its bearing only such as could be prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Nelson Fields.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fields, a stately brunette, possessing many rare gifts of mind and heart, cultured and of a sweet temperament, she is easily a favorite

in the circle in which she moves and will prove an ideal companion for her chosen one. She was beautifully gowned in blue silk, trimmed in green and silver chiffon.

The groom is one of our most steady young men. He is talented and possessed of the energy requisite to a successful future.

Both the young people are popular among their acquaintances and warm friends unite in wishing them happiness and prosperity and in extending their heartiest congratulations to a couple well met and happily mated. It may well be said:

"Their meeting hearts consented soon
And marriage made them one."

Cures blind, bleeding, itching piles. Always inflammation, soothes inflamed surfaces and reduces swelling. No waiting for results. Relief comes at once and a cure promptly follows. Recommended by physicians because it is so safe, so sure, and is the only radical remedy without operations. It contains the active principle of the best eye, the newly discovered specific for piles, and is not well experiment but a medical certainty. Price, 50 cents. In bottles of 10 cents for ladies for local application. Can be sent by mail. Sold by Allen & Austin.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.
On Christmas night, Deputy Sheriff Austin Moore, of Sans Bois Co., a Choctaw, was fatally cut by a drunken crowd near Lona.

The report is that he was taking a part in the Christmas jamboree, had a difficulty and was set upon by several of the partners in the spree. He cannot live.

The issuance of the CAPITAL this week in reduced form is done because our employees desire to participate in the pleasures of the holiday season.

Next week the paper will greet its readers in its usual size. Meantime we extend to our friends the compliments of the season, and wish them a happy, prosperous New Year.

It must be a staggering blow to those papers which ridiculed the idea of the Capital that non-citizens who had made improvements here had some equities, to find that President McKinley, Secretary Bliss and many others hold the same opinion as the Capital.

THE NEW LAW INTERPRETED.

Upon Request Judge Springer Explains the Provisions of the New Jurisdiction Act.

Muskogee, Ind. Ter., Dec. 21, 1897.

Hon. William Thompson, Judge, Illinois District, Cherokee Nation.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 17th inst., in which you request me to inform you whether you will be allowed as Judge of the Cherokee Court for the Illinois District, to go ahead and try cases that you have on your docket and also to cause the indictment of parties for crimes and offenses committed before January first, 1898.

The Act of Congress, approved June 7th, 1897, in so far as it relates to the jurisdiction of the United States Courts, is as follows:

"That on and after January first, eighteen hundred and ninety eight, the United States Courts in the Indian Territory shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction and authority to try and determine all civil causes in law and equity thereafter instituted, and all criminal causes for the punishment of any offense committed after January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by any person in said Territory, and the United States Commissioner in said Territory shall have and exercise the powers and jurisdiction already conferred upon them by existing laws of the United States and the State of Arkansas in force in the Territory shall apply to all persons therein, irrespective of race, said courts exercising jurisdiction thereof as now conferred upon them in the trial of the cases and any citizen of any one of said tribes, otherwise qualified who can speak and understand the English language may serve as a juror in any of said courts."

It will be seen from an examination of this statute, which takes effect on January first, 1898, that the Tribal Courts in the Indian Territory may dispose of a civil action in all civil causes in law and equity which have been instituted prior to January 1, 1898. All such civil causes instituted prior to that date, may be tried after that date, and appeals in such causes will go to the appellate courts established by the tribal authorities. The United States Courts will have no jurisdiction whatever in such cases, to determine such cases should, before trial and adjudication, dismiss his suit in the tribal courts and take a new suit without prejudice. In that event he may institute a new cause in the United States Courts for the same action.

The role as to criminal causes is different. In all criminal causes for the punishment of any offense committed after January 1, 1898, the prosecution must be instituted in the United States Courts, and persons can only be prosecuted for offenses against the laws of the United States, and not for offenses punishable under tribal authority. But as to all offenses punishable by the tribal laws, committed before January 1, 1898, such offenses may be prosecuted in the tribal courts at any time after January 1, 1898, unless they are, under the tribal laws, barred by the statute of limitation established by the tribal authorities. Therefore, the tribal courts in criminal causes may continue after that date the trial and

punishment of their own people for all offenses committed before January 1, 1898, and the punishment of such offenses after that date, will be as provided by the tribal laws. But as to the offenses committed after that date, which will be punishable under the United States Courts, the punishment will be that prescribed by the United States. I trust this explanation will be satisfactory to you and that it will free the subject from any doubt in your mind, or in the minds of other Judges of tribal courts in the Indian Territory.

I desire to commend you for the patriotic and loyal statement contained in your letter, to the effect that you did not want to trespass upon the United States Courts in any manner.

I am very respectfully,

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER.

CONGRESSMAN CURTIS' PLAN

Brief Synopsis of a Bill Proposing Indian Territory Legislation.

As the Curtis bill is likely to form the basis for congressional legislation for the Indian Territory during the present session we append below a synopsis of the most important sections.

It provides for the extinguishment of Indian courts; makes all Indians citizens of the United States, and amenable to U. S. laws and U. S. courts; allows tribal legislature with all acts to be approved by President of the United States; and extends the Arkansas code over the Territory so far as the same may apply.

It provides for equitable allotment of all lands except known mining lands, townsites and railroad rights of way; the allotment to be made on a basis of the value and location of land; makes it a felony after nine months for any citizen to hold fenced or by any other claim more than his just and equal share of the common domain, and each day after the nine months shall be a separate offense, punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

Townsites are reserved from allotment, and other towns to be located are left for disposal at the discretion of the Dawes Commission and the Secretary of the Interior; no manner of obtaining title to lots is suggested in the bill.

Towns may be incorporated under the Arkansas laws, and a system of taxation on personal property, and city officers, are provided for; towns may organize public free schools; town lots are not taxable, but improvements and all other property is deemed personal and taxable for support of town government and for public schools.

Lands are reserved in, or near, townsites for churches, cemeteries and public parks free of cost.

Admitted to Citizenship.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 26.—The following claimants have been admitted to citizenship by Judge Townsend on appeal from the finding of the Dawes commission: Mrs. A. S. Love, George F. Laffin, O. W. Seay, R. C. Wiggs, J. H. Cornish, Frank Standifer, W. S. Key, R. S. Vaughn, James Letwick, Kay Greenwood, W. G. Askew, Eliza S. Gilliam, W. W. W. W. R. Pittman, Mrs. Kate Ganiel, John Thomas, Ell Nail, J. W. Hayden and others.

Choctaws: Martha J. Jones, Nancy Cooper, Lee Heigle, J. N. Forbes, John T. Boyd, L. B. Blake, E. S. Brook, Robert Gaines, L. F. Ruadec, Mattie Lee Armstrong, H. J. Sorral, Mary Huffman, W. F. Cobb, Walter Jones and others.

Pat a Stop to Pain.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other painful diseases can be so easily cured as they were once hard to cure. Science has learned what pain is and Ballard's Snow Liniment is the result. Cures rheumatism, neuralgia, and contracted muscles. Penetrates to the very bone and relieves almost from the moment it touches. When a moment is needed, you owe it to yourself to get the best. The dealer will endeavor to guarantee this one. Price 50c. Sold by Allen & Austin.

Is a Fact.

It is now a conceded fact that the Gainesville and McAlester rail road will be built and that the construction of this all important line to Gainesville will begin early next spring. The arrangements to secure the money necessary for the construction, and purchase the rolling stock to equip it, will be no obstacle in the way of beginning the work as soon as spring opens. The parties who undertake the project are determined to carry it through, and our people can rest assured that in the early future their hopes of getting the road will be fully realized.—Gainesville Register.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Toole, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, my baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the remedy and it prevents his having croup. I have heard of hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by Allen & Austin."

M'ALESTER WATSON.

Frank Sittle, one of our most prosperous and enterprising young business men, and M. Nolle Watson, a charming and accomplished young lady of Boonshoro, Ark., were married December 23, at ten a. m., and are expected home tomorrow. The young couple will make this city their home. Both are well known, as Miss Watson is a sister of our fellow-townsmen, Joe Watson, and is highly respected by all.

John Lutz is doing as much business here lately as a cranberry merchant.

Miss Della Day, writing from Waterloo, Iowa, says: "My hair has been falling out for the past two years and I could not get anything to stop it until I tried Begg's Hair Renewer. One bottle stopped it completely. Harry J. Bettes, druggist."

Billie Burkett and LeFors went turkey hunting out on Coal creek the other night. Billie thought he heard a panther screaming and got in the buggy and drove back to town on a dead run and left LeFors to walk in, a distance of eight miles.

J. H. Gregg, of Dundee, Kansas, writes: "My little daughter has been troubled for some time, since she was three months old. I never found anything to relieve her until I tried Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup and that has cured her. I think it is the best cough syrup on the market. Harry J. Bettes, druggist."

There was a young couple of McAlester went sleigh riding the other night. The sleigh broke, the young man left town, and the girl will see but very little of Christmas.

J. A. Murphy got struck with a lump of coal that fell from the car while being hoisted at Edward's mine, and received a very painful bruise which will lay him off for several days.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Elder Risers for these complaints or their cures. They are small pills but great regulators. Harry J. Bettes, druggist.

Dave Hill came in last night and took the train for South Canadian.

Claude-Russel left yesterday for Memphis, Tennessee, to be gone for ten or twelve days.

J. J. McAlester had three delivery wagons hauling out goods from his store yesterday. We no longer hear him complaining about hard times.

G. A. Van Hall the leading druggist of Butler, Mo., writes: "We have enjoyed splendid success with Begg's Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It is one of the best we ever used and gives satisfaction to all who have tried it. We take pleasure in recommending it. Harry J. Bettes, druggist."

Dr. Dunning reports a fine boy at Smith Thomas' on the evening of the 20th.

Geo. Turner is repairing and fixing up his barber shop for the holiday trade. He says he has caught a barrel of Florida water in the last few days and will be prepared to give the boys Christmas razors on shaves and shampoos.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proved on numerous cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found it a mediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edger (Ky.) Herald for sale at Allen & Austin's drugstore.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Grady, a ten-pound boy on the 18th.

John Latham bought 600 fat cattle from J. J. McAlester on the 19th.

R. B. Coleman snipped a car of fat cattle to Kansas City yesterday.

Dr. Skille, Dr. Owens, S. R. Sayre, Miss Osa Fendall, Miss Howard Fendall and Miss Carrie Leonard went sleigh-riding yesterday in a three-seated sleigh and report no accident, but we have heard differently.

The raffle for turkeys last night at John Latham's attracted a big crowd. Most everybody got a turkey and one of the crowd got very noisy because he could not win two.

Plenty of Christmas in town but it seems a trifle high at two dollars a quart. We have bought it for two dollars a gallon in Arkansas.

THE LIVER KEEPS PEOPLE WELL.

When the liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, indigestion, pain in the back, chills and loss of energy. You will never know how promptly these troubles can be cured until you use Herbine. It cures quickly, when other remedies utterly fail. Regulates the liver, purifies the blood. Herbine is a health-giving, strengthening remedy that gives new life and energy almost from the first dose. Price 75c. Free trial bottle at Allen & Austin's. Trial 120

Everybody Says So. Chamberlain's Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, breaks up colds, cures biliousness and biliousness. Price 75c. Free trial bottle at Allen & Austin's. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

J. I. CAMPBELL,

(Successor to T. M. Richardson Lumber Co.)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER

Bills furnished to order from mills. Special prices on car lots.

Lath, Lath, Lath

Commissioners Court.

Chas. Cook, selling Choctaw beer, held under \$300 bond.

Will Rose, introducing, discharged.

HOUSEHOLD GOALS.

The ancients—Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as the household gods of every home.

The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all afflictions of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure a cure money returned. No house should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Allen & Austin's drugstore. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

The Pastors Association decided at their regular weekly meeting yesterday, to take the religious census of the city, the work to begin at once. It is hoped that our citizens will aid them by giving them all the information asked for when the enumerator comes around. The various pastors desire to get at the religious status of the city.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for regulating the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by riving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cts. or \$1 per bottle at Allen & Austin's drugstore.

Mr. Joseph Foster has returned from a trip to Shreveport, La., and brought back with him a cartload of fat cattle. Mr. Foster says that thousands of pine trees along the route from Sherman, Texas, to Sulphur Springs were broken down by the heavy fall of snow which lodged on the tops of the trees. He saw snow all the way down to Shreveport and hundreds of the natives who had seen such a match of "the beautiful" were astonished.

Protect the Children.

Worms rob children of the life giving properties of their food, retard their growth and weaken their constitution for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children are pale, restless and peevish, appetite is sickle and sleep is disturbed. Thousands of mothers have found White's Cream Vermifuge a prompt, safe and absolutely certain remedy. It kills worms and gives the child strength and vitality. You can't afford to take the chances with worthless imitations, remember the name. Sold by Allen & Austin.

Beats Last Year.

The production of coal by the C. O. & G. R. R. Co., for November was 49,000 tons, an increase over the production last year of 7,000 tons. The pay roll for November was about \$30,000.

T. W. CLELAND, A. E. SNODGRASS

Clelland & Snodgrass.

LIVERY, FEED, BOARDING & SALE STABLE

All kinds of rigs on hand at all times. Will meet travelers at any time or place. Wire us at our expense. Best rigs in the neighborhood.

KRIBBS, IND. TER.

Jesse F. Griffin & Co.

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J. H. Foster & Co., Wholesale AND Retail MEAT DEALERS. Will buy your fat cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and produce at highest market price. Come and see them. FOSTER & Co.

W.L. AUSTIN, Manufacturer of Fine Cigars. And Dealer in Tobacco, Pipes and Smokers' Articles. Sporting Goods.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS

Watkins & Church, Undertakers. We have a full line of fine cloth caskets, wood finished coffins and caskets, metallic caskets, zinc and copper linings, robes, wrappers and shrouds, gloves and burial slippers. We have the finest hearse and the finest stock of this class of goods in the Territory. We take full charge of funerals. Opposite K. of P. Opera House, KREBS, IND. TER.

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