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gill and wormwood. When this fact became known to Mr. Bennett he carefully surveyed the situation, arrived at the conclusion that nothing could be done and packed his grip and started for home. Soper, however was more persistent. He remained on the ground and protested and kicked. He also received the assistance of National Committeeman Cy Leland, of Kansas, but the odds against them were too great and they were finally compelled to lay down, but Soper did so still protesting.

Mr. Parker, the first Assistant United States Attorney is to be appointed Master in Chancery for the Court in the Northern District. He is to be succeeded by Charles H. Sawyer, of Connecticut. Upon the retirement of Mr. Wilcox next spring Sawyer will be promoted to First Assistant United States Attorney and J. H. Huckleberry, of Sallisaw, is to be appointed Second Assistant Attorney to fill the office made vacant by Mr. Sawyer's promotion.

Judge Gill has already appointed W. H. Brown, of Paola, and M. C. Reville, of Stooton, Kansas, to be United States Commissioners in the Northern District. He also has four additional commissioners to appoint. These positions pay fifteen hundred dollars per annum. It is understood at the Department of Justice that three of the remaining four commissioners to be appointed will come from Indian Territory.

In the call for the election of delegates to the next Republican

National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia on June 7th next, the Indian Territory is given six delegates and six alternates. Ordinarily all the Territories would receive only two delegates but Chairman Hanna has recommended six and it is a foregone conclusion that his recommendation will be approved by the Convention when it assembles.

Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Texas, in two years paid over \$200.00 to doctors to cure a 'Running Sore' on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by W. G. Weimer druggist.

Mr. John Thomas, of Vernon County, Mo., brother of Mrs. W. E. Jones, is in the city visiting his sister and family. Mr. Thomas thinks that in all probability he will locate here.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

The Knight Templars of McAlester No. 3 met at the asylum at McAlester December 25, and observed the Christmas ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell, of Hartshorne, who were the guests of Rev. J. C. Howell Christmas day have returned home.

Makes the blood pure, renovates the entire system, gives new life and strength.—Begg's Hair Restorer. "It cured me of a long-standing and chronic case of dizziness."—R. A. Bentley, Summit, Fla.—Endorsed by physicians. GUARANTEED not to fail. Try it. W. G. Weimer.

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Mr. Dennis McCarty, formerly a South McAlester boy but now traveling out of Springfield, Mo., and who has been visiting his father and family during the holidays, returned to Springfield this morning.

GUARANTEED to stop your hair falling out, remove dandruff, restore natural color, and cure all scalp diseases.—Begg's Hair Restorer. "Cannot praise it too highly; stopped my hair falling out and started a new growth."—Mrs. M. McKeever, Abbeville, Kan. W. G. Weimer.

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Rev. W. F. Dunkle returned this morning from Dallas, where he has been visiting relatives during the holiday festivities.

Mr. Frank Dill, who has been at Wilburton for the past two weeks repairing machinery in the mines, returned home today.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Mike Oonlas, of Atoka, was in the city this morning.

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In former years Christmas week was a period for profit making. This season the case is different WITH US. Our stock is large and our house is crowded, and we must have room for large spring orders that will be piling in on us in a short time. We now offer everything in our stock at

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CHRISTMAS GOODS we are selling at cost to clear out the house. BOOKS, we have the biggest stock in the Choctaw Nation, the finest and cheapest. For Silvevare and China novelties we can't be beat.

THE RACKET.

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The Capital wishes all its readers a very happy and a very prosperous New Year.

Burson in the Cherokee Nation is a new postoffice, with Wm. L. Burson as postmaster.

In order to allow our employees to participate in the pleasures incident to the holiday season, the Capital is issued to-day in reduced form. Next week it will appear in full size.

It is announced by the dispatches that Fred McKinley is to be appointed clerk of the United States court in the Northern district. He is a cousin of the president and an Oklahoman. Thus expansion continues to expand.

The President disapproved the bill passed by the Chickasaw legislature authorizing the Chickasaw nation to employ counsel at a salary of \$6,000 to look after the interests of that nation. The government is waking up to the fact that the Indians need protection.

Congressman Little seems determined to keep it before the country that a whisky shop flourishes in the Capitol building at Washington, and that it thrives on the drinking habits of senators and congressmen. He will yet succeed in driving it out. He should be honored for his effort.

The deficiency estimate for the townsites sent to congress by Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan for the six months ending June 30, 1900, may be taken to mean that there will be no increase of force in the work of laying-out townsites for six months. The people have hoped that congress would increase the force and expedite the work, so that the agony of the wait would not be so long drawn out, but in the light of the above estimate the hope fades away.

The Cherokee council adjourned without quite appropriating the entire Cherokee Nation for lawyer fees and other purposes. Before adjourning they received a telegram from the Secretary of the Interior to the effect that it would be illegal to sell the \$4,500,000 claim of the nation against the government. This will save the nation some \$25,000 or more. They agreed to allow Judge Springer 2 per cent of the amount to collect it. This is in addition to his salary.

We have been misunderstood as to our attitude relative to the lease question in the Territory. There is a contention held by some that the leaseholders have been in possession of their leases a sufficient length of time to have been fully compensated in rents and uses for all the improvements placed upon the land, and in some instances more than fully compensated. Wherever such is the case the leaseholders should not hesitate a moment to give up the lease, and if they do hesitate they should and will be removed. Again it is contended that three years cultivation of much of this land wears it out and renders it useless, and all leaseholders that have had the use and benefit of the land three years should give it up without cavil. This is no argument. Our contention is for equal justice to all parties. If these leaseholders have placed valuable and permanent improvements upon the land occupied by them they should be compensated for those improvements. That is all we ever contended for and for that we will contend until the matter is finally settled. And it should be settled at the earliest possible moment so that the land can all be cultivated next year.

Department is Disatisfied. With Judge Thomas' Ruling in Forster Trial.

Special to the Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25. Secretary Hitchcock has come to the conclusion that the loaning of Indians for show purposes excites a most demoralizing influence upon the "noble red man," and consequently has unequivocally refused all requests for loans of Indians for exhibition purposes. Both he and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones have determined to stop the abuse of the privilege and have so stated in a number of communications lately. Mr. Jones said yesterday:

"There will be no more Indians permitted to leave their reservations for wild west exhibition purposes. They cannot secure the consent of the Indian Bureau for their exhibition, says it be along the lines of progress in Indian education. The day of the Department's permitting Indians to be let for wild west shows and such affairs is past. It demoralizes the Indians, many of whom would dress in citizens' clothes and other wise conform to more civilized ways but for the dollars and cents there is in continuing in their old customs."

Attorney General Griggs has denied the application of Stuart, Lewis, Gordon & Rutherford, Hutching & West and Owen & Hunt, attorneys for Charles H. Worth, indicted by the Grand Jury in Indian Territory for complicity in the fraudulent Creek warrant deals. The application was submitted last month by the attorneys for the defendant on the ground that the evidence in the case was insufficient to convict and the Attorney General was requested to direct that the case be dismissed. Special Agent Zevoly of the Interior Department, who has had direct charge of the prosecution, assisted by United States District Attorney Pliny Sojer immediately antagonized the application of the attorneys for the defendant and insisted that the case should go back for trial. His recommendation was also concurred in by the United States Attorney.

At the trial, which commenced on November 14th and concluded on November 6th, which resulted in a hung jury—eight being for acquittal and four for conviction, it is claimed that Judge Thomas' instructions were exceedingly favorable to the defendant. In fact had it not been for these instructions it is probable that the Attorney General would have ordered the case dismissed providing the decision had been the same. After an examination of the records of the trial Attorney General Griggs became convinced that the evidence was sufficient to convict and promptly decided against the application of defendant's attorneys. He made a careful investigation of the evidence and particularly of the rulings of Judge Thomas during the prosecution, and it is disclosing no secret to say that the Attorney General was dissatisfied with the rulings of the Judge. The case will go back for a retrial with the understanding that it will come before Judge Gill, the newly appointed Federal Judge to succeed William M. Springer.

The case is of unusual interest by reason of the fact that the prosecution of several other prominent parties in Indian Territory notably Frank M. Davis of Wagoner, and S. H. Callahan of Muskogee depends upon the result. Both of these parties have been indicted by the Grand Jury and much of the evidence used in the Worth case will be used in their cases.

Special Agent Zevoly and Mr. Sojer are confident of obtaining a conviction in the Worth case, and the Attorney General has stated that if they are turned loose it must be done by a jury and not by the Department.

Secretary of the Treasury > Gage

The Secretary of the Interior in his communication states that there are now four townsite commissions employed in the Indian Territory, one each for the Chickasaw and Chickasaw, and two for the Creeks, and that is the intention of the Department to appoint a commission for the Cherokee when funds are available for the purpose. He further states that the expenses of the four commissions now in the field averaged \$9,000 each for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1899, and taking said sum as a basis for an estimate it will require an appropriation of \$33,500 to pay salaries and expenses of the five commissions for the six months ending June 30th, 1900 and he recommends that this estimate be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to be incorporated in the urgent deficiency estimates to be submitted by him to Congress.

The Department is advised by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that the appropriation heretofore made for the expenses of said townsite commissions "will be practically exhausted by the end of January next," and it follows necessarily that unless an appropriation is made for the urgent deficiency bill prior to the first of February next the work of said commissions will be obliged to cease, thereby causing great injury to the public service."

W. B.

heartstone are thousands and thousands growing up in dense ignorance. All these are sending up a voluminous cry for help and so far their cries are stolidly unheeded. We thank the officers of the University of Missouri for the kindly interest they have manifested in us. May other join in the appeal until its echoes will reverberate in the domes of the Capitol until help comes.

The Yinka Christain came out on Christmas day as on other days with the difference that two pages of the Christmas number were devoted to the growth of the town, and coincidents of the opening of the Territory. It is a good write up.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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Dawes Agreement Submitted to Congress for Ratification.

Washington, D. C., December 20.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan today sent to Congress a copy of the agreement between the Dawes Commission and the Seminoles. The Acting Secretary, in his communications to Congress says:

"I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of an agreement made by the commission of the five Civilized tribes in behalf of the United States with a commission duly appointed on the part of the Seminole tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, fixing a time for which no person shall be enrolled as a Seminole citizen, and providing for a distribution of the estates of deceased Seminole citizens after December 31, 1899. The agreement provides:

"That said commission, in making the rolls of Seminole citizens under the act of Congress approved June 28, 1895, shall place on said rolls the names of all children born to Seminole citizens up to and including the 31st day of December, 1899, and the names of all Seminole citizens then living, and the rolls so made, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior as provided by said act of Congress shall constitute the final rolls of Seminole citizens, upon which the allotment of lands and distribution of money and other property belonging to the Seminole Indians shall be made, and no other person.

"2. That if any member of said tribe of Indians shall die after the 31st day of December, 1899, the lands, money and other property to which he would be entitled, if living, shall descend to his heirs, who are Seminole citizens, according to laws of descent and distribution of the State of Arkansas, and be allotted and distributed to them accordingly; provided, that in all cases where such property would descend to the parents and first to the mother, instead of the father, and then to the brothers and sisters and their heirs, instead of the father.

"3. That said agreement is to be ratified by the General Council of the Seminole Nation, and by the Congress of the United States.

"The agreement was concluded at Muskogee, I. T. The department requested the Dawes Commission to report the reason for the provision relative to the descent of property to the mother, instead of the father, and then to the brothers and sisters, and other heirs, instead of the father. On December 18, the acting chairman of the commission reported by wire relative to agreement recently made that the Seminole property should descend to the mother first, because the children are enrolled with the mother; second, in all intermarriages, the father is white and the property should not go to his white heirs, if any, but to Indian children. The Seminoles insist on this provision. The agreement has been ratified by the Seminole Council."

"In view of the recommendations made by the commission, I have to recommend that said agreement be ratified by Congress by appropriate legislation.

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But space forbids us to tell of all the new and beautiful things as well as useful ones. Remember that they are all bargains and must be sold. Come and see them.

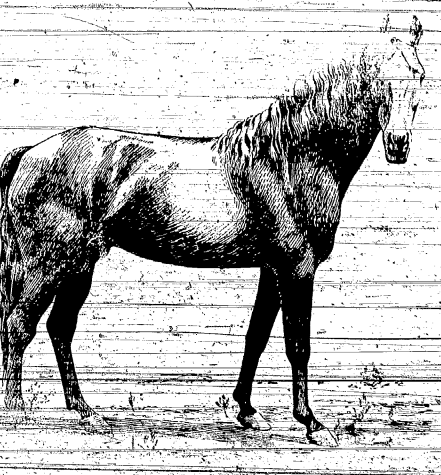
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He won in straight heats the only race he started in this year. He went a trial mile at Dallas, Texas, Oct. 13, 1899, in 2:18. His son, "Sandy" won the blue ribbon in the show ring at the Dallas Fair, and paced a half mile in 1:18. Expect to race both horses next year.

T. W. CLELLAND.