

## WANTS TO TRADE US RAYMOND FOR CLAYTON

MUSKOGEE EDITOR BRINGS PIPE  
DREAM INTO LOCAL REPUB-  
LICAN RANKS

Fears Raymond Will be Retained at  
Muskogee and Party Weirare  
Could be Best Served by  
Transfer—District At-  
torney Fight

With the coming of the new year  
the Phoenix self styled dreamer in repub-  
lican politics and owner of an ambition  
to draw a salary as U. S. Senator from  
the new state, a new deal was sprung  
on the local republicans.

Douglas fears Raymond will be re-  
appointed judge of the western district.  
He says the republican party is split  
wide open over the judicial conduct of  
Raymond. His plan is to send Ray-  
mond to the central district to patch  
up the holes torn in the organization  
in the pending district attorneyship  
fight and take Clayton to Muskogee to  
gather the remnants of the old party  
and prepare it for statehood's battles.

Douglas was given cold comfort. The  
organization here wants Clayton, the  
bar wants Clayton, so do the people.  
With Raymond on the local bench there  
would be several occupants of the fed-  
eral jail waiting for trial for contempt  
there would many retirements "on ac-  
count of ill health" among old line law-  
yers who know the blessings of a square  
deal in court. But from a democratic  
standpoint—would it not be grand!  
Yea, verily, it would be the most so-  
lossal funeral ever directed.

### District Attorney Fight

There is but one topic among lawyers  
for discussion today and that is the  
proposed meeting tonight to endorse a  
candidate for district attorney. It is  
believed that but two names will be  
proposed in case the question is brought  
to a vote. District Attorney Wilkins  
and Assistant District Attorney Gresh-  
am both have supporters and they are  
in both parties. It is claimed by the  
organization men that the scheme is  
purely a democratic one and that their  
party has already spoken for Latham.  
The reply is hurled back that the local  
bar has a right to endorse anyone, that  
it knows no binding ties from any po-  
litical sect; that the endorsement of  
Latham was made possible only through  
ring tactics; that the very night South  
McAlester endorsed Campbell a telegram  
was sent to Latham to attend a con-  
ference with the powers at Ft. Smith.

There is no denying the accusation that Judge  
Clayton won the endorsement for La-  
tham and that is why some of the Wil-  
kins and Campbell republicans are so  
sore. They say that the local bar's en-  
dorsement of Judge Clayton a few  
weeks ago was accepted with delight  
but when the same crowd wants to ex-  
press its desires on the attorneyship  
fight the organization raises all kinds  
of objections.

Several republicans this morning ex-  
pressed disgust at the manner the Little  
News handled the proposed bar meet-  
ing yesterday. It is charged that this  
organ has been with Latham from the  
time the powers passed the word down  
the line, and although it pretends to  
stand for the South McAlester repu-

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Muskogee, Nov. 25.—The Talhequah land office was today ordered moved to Muskogee Jan. 1. Forty men and a carload of records will be moved. The office has been open three years. About 35,766 citizens have been admitted while 4,000 more applicants may get in.

You can get handsomely bound \$1.50 novels at Thweatt's post office store for 50c.

## THANKSGIVING BALL

The annual Thanksgiving ball of the Elks will be given next Wednesday evening. Elaborate preparations have been made. The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve refreshments. The Kati Inla orchestra has been engaged.

## BURTON CASE GOES TO JURY TONIGHT

ADDRESSES OF ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENSE WILL NOT BE LENGTHY

Court Announces He Wants the Case Concluded so he can Charge the Jury Before Adjournment Today

Associated Press. St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Unless something unexpected arises, the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, will be in the hands

of the jury before tonight. Attorney Lehmann stated previous to opening court today that addresses of the defense would not be lengthy. The judge announced that he wanted the arguments finished so he could charge the jury before court adjourned today.

## EXCHANGED TREATIES

Simple Ceremony Occurs at State Department When Russia and Japan Treaties are Exchanged

Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 25.—The exchange of ratified treaties of peace between Russia and Japan took place at four this afternoon at the state department. The ceremony was simple.

The Christian Endeavor of the C. P. church will hold a social at the Manse next Tuesday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring a thank offering. The offering will be used for the benefit of the poor.

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## ORDERED AN AUTOPSY

Navy Department Will Examine Into the Cause of Death of Sailor Boy Killed in Fistic Encounter

Associated Press. Washington Nov. 25.—The navy department today ordered an autopsy held over the body of Midshipman Branch, for whose death Cadet Mettewer is now undergoing court martial.

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**HOOR OF PARTY FATE**

Dispatches from Washington indicate a strong pressure being brought to bear on the president to save his party from rupture by modifying his demands regarding regulation of railroad rates. It is not believed Mr. Roosevelt can afford to point out the evils of the present republican doctrine of corporation privileges, and then recede from his position as critic for a more matter of expediency. To drop his fight, or even surrender in part, would be to indict the republican party in its own councils of being guilty of practices of known injury to public affairs. Roosevelt has traveled the democratic path so far as to point out the soundness of Bryan's doctrine. It would be very unlike him to place party safety before public safety. The crucial test of his sincerity as a man of the masses, as president of all of the people, as it is told the south recently, has arrived and the president has a glittering opportunity to add to the reforms of the year by continuing a policy he has fearlessly favored.

It is true, as said by the strongest generators in the republican party, that enforcement of the proposed rate regulation will cause a republican split. It is likewise true, as these spokesmen assert, that they will accept a slightly modified stand on the important issue but it is not true that democracy stands alone in its demand for corporation reforms. Were it so why would the leaders be demanding some concession from their own president?

The hour of the republican party's fate has arrived and it will be announced before Theodore Roosevelt completes his unique administration.

J. Blair Shoeneft, just back from Washington, says restrictions will not be removed from land this winter. Spiked it did you?

Judge Thomas' appointment as judge of the western district should be framed and hung in the temple of marble walls made possible by the administration of the man he would destroy.

This is the day when republican editors of the two territories gather at Shawnee, condemn the waterworks and debate the paramount question: "what makes the wild cat wild?"

Henry M. Furman is to be postmaster at the territorial democratic precinct at Ada Monday night. It is a feast to tie the old man up where he won't have a chance to make a two hour oration.

Why not present the segregated coal proposition to the Choctaw Council before it adjourns? If the Indians will endorse the plan of separating the surface from the mineral rights there will be something to base a hope upon.

A determined effort is being made to prevent the local bar from expressing its desires in the matter of appointing a district attorney. Let's see, was there any objection raised from the same

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sources when the bar met to endorse a candidate for judge?

Well, gentlemen of greater McAlester what arrangements will you make regarding your lobby at Washington necessary to carry out the expressed will of the people who favor town union? But few days before the opportunity presents itself.

Ohio is shocked again. Governor-elect Patton will have neither dancing nor spiked punch at his "inaugural ball" ladies, in full evening dress, however, may be admitted if they bring their collars and sleeves along. Verily, this is a day of reform.

It was hardly necessary to post three signs: "closed to travel" on Choctaw Avenue where the street sweepers are at work. There is not a soul in this county who would dare venture close enough to the work to delay the improvement with a spoken word.

Inspector Jenkins of the department interior is reported to have visited the woods of the Choctaw tribe, the good shill. His discovery has probably added Secretary Hitchcock of Ash Grove for remaining in the president's cabinet, which is very displeasing just now that retirement rumors prompt the old man to adopt rat terrier methods of digging for graft.

The grand jury making an endorsement of Judge Clayton was unable to distinguish the logic of the situation wherein Clayton is worthy of retention and Wilkins is not so they combined their views and agree with the masses that by right of reason the administration should stand or fall together.

Since Ed Perry of Choctaw offered the Choctaw tribe fifteen million dollars for the segregated coal lands, instead of placing his bid in the hands of the interior department as required by Mr. Hitchcock, one is forced to conclude that the generosity of Mr. Perry's offer is a bid for notoriety placed at a figure, and through a route, where returns would be curiously regarded.

It is to be hoped that the Sultan of Turkey will continue in his unyielding attitude. The Turkish government should have been overthrown or reformed long ago. Civilized Europe owes it to the world to take some action which will terminate those atrocities which have so shocked the world for centuries. Turkey occupies some of the fairest spots of the world, and should support the happiest and most prosperous people, but the blight of Islam and ignorance are there.

**Sweet Revenge**  
"Oh, that my enemy would write a book." Just what Bert R. Croser of the Times has done, and now can editor Douglas of the Phoenix be revenged.—Fr. Gibson Post.

**CONTEMPARY COMMENT.**

The meeting of the democratic executive committee at Ada on the 27th of this month will probably be an important one. At that time may be decided policies that are to be pursued in Territorial affairs in the future, and it may be possible that a plan for a better and more compact organization will

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be made. The democrats of the territory should have a more thorough organization. The time is coming, and soon, when it will be needed. Some excellent work has been done along that line and there should be more. South McAlester has the right idea. An active local club has been organized by the democrats there.—Murkogue Times.

**SUNDAY AT CHURCHES.**

**Christian Church.**  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Subject 11 am: "Lessons from the election." 7:45 p. m.: "Conscience and Christianity."

**First Baptist Church—J. A. Wynne, Pastor.**  
Sunday School, 9:45. J. H. Bolinger, superintendent.  
Rev. J. B. Rounds will preach morning and evening.  
Young people's Union, 6:30.

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church—L. J. Coats, Pastor.**  
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.—W. G. D. Hinds, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**Bowman M. E. Church—F. I. Poage, Pastor.**  
(803 N. Second St.)  
10 a. m., Sunday School, S. Crowl, superintendent.

11 a. m. preaching by Rev. R. L. Knuckolls, the recently appointed Presiding Elder of the South McAlester district of the Indian Territory Mission.  
6:45 Epworth League; topic "God's Wonderful Works." Dec. 40, 1-11.  
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.

Thursday, 10:30 a. m., Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Coats of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Presiding Officer, Rev. G. W. Barr of the Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday night, prayer meeting.  
Thursday 3 p. m., Ladies' Aid  
Friday night, Choir practice, D. C. Lint, musical director.

**M. E. Church, South**  
Sunday School at 9:45, Lance Lamb, Superintendent.

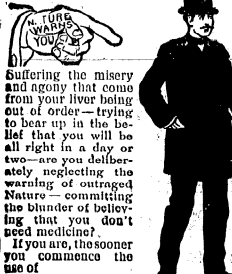
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited to these services.

First Presbyterian Church  
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m., F. W. Haun, superintendent.

Public worship at 11 a. m.  
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