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Best Place in the City
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All kinds of meats, Fish and Gem
in season; Short Orders a specialty.
Fresh oysters in any
style—anything you may
want in the eating line.
Good meals 25 cents.

STOCK BRANDS

BADGETT & MILFORD,
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On right hip and side ear back.
Calves and young cattle. B.M.
All is fully branded with—on left shoulder
on side. 2 on right side. Younger cattle
marked under half crop right and under left
left ear.

Pastures on Hook Creek, near Adair.
Headquarters are at farm at Military Crossing
of Cable Creek. Here principally cows.

W. H. NOBLES,
Edna, Kan.



Horse brand same.
Head brand same.
Under half crop in each ear.
Ears: head of
Big creek, C. N.

J. C. GRAY,
10 Miles Northwest of Vinita.



3 on Range on Paw
nee Creek.

Cattle of his brand
sold only for ship
ment.

also reward or com-
pensation of stealing
his brand.

R. R. TAYLOR,
Postoffice Vinita, I. T.



Smooth crop in
left ear, and crop
and split in the
right.

Some cattle in
various other
brands marks.
Range on Le-
cote creek, 10
miles S. E. of Vi-
nita.

E. H. FRAZEE,
Vinita, I. T.



Horse brand
same. Range on
Big Cabin
creek, 7 miles
west of Blue-
springs.

Cattle of this
brand sold
only for ship-
ment.
also reward or com-
pensation of stealing
his brand.

W. W. MILLER,
Postoffice Vinita, Ind. Ter.



Range on Lo-
cote and Lit-
tle Cabin
creeks, Okla.

eight side
and hip. Ver-
y close eye
marks. Sold
only for ship-
ment.

W. H. HOWELL,
Ft. and, Ind. Ter.



Some have
on left
side, and on
right, and on
side in left.
Range west-
west of Blue-
springs, I. T.

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OF ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis National
Stock Yards.

Located at East St. Louis, Ill.
Directly opposite the city of St. Louis. Buy-
ers for all sections of live stock always in
attendance, and within the grounds of the
Stock Yards a Beef Commission Company, with
a capacity for slaughtering 2,000 head of cattle
daily, and Pork Packing establishments have
a capacity for slaughtering 10,000 hogs daily.
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L. W. BAKER, Ass't. Gen. Mgr.
SAMUEL HUNT, Gen. Agent for Texas
and Indian Territory.

EXCESS HOLDING

Cases Came Up For Hear- ing in the United States Court Tuesday.

HOLDERMAN CASES

First on Docket, With Seventy-
Three Indictments, and Will
be Followed by Hearing
of Indictments Against
James Beatty.

In the United States court Tues-
day morning the Marion Holder-
man excessive land holding cases
were called for trial, and the result-
ing legal battle is being watched
with intense interest by the resi-
dents of the Cherokee nation.

The Curtis act, it is anticipated,
will be the ground on which the
battle will be fought, and that
elastic instrument will be vigor-
ously attacked by the attorneys
for the defense.

The indictments against Holder-
man, which number 73, charge
him with holding approximately
10,000 acres of the national lands
in violation of Sections 15 and 17
of the Curtis act.

His acres extend from a point
southwest of Chetopa, Kan., and
two miles west of the M., K. & T.
tracks, westward for several miles
with the Kansas line, his northern
border.

No denial of the fact of the land
holding is expected from the de-
fense, but the issue will be met by
an attack on the legality of the
provisions of the Curtis act,
charged with having been viola-
ted.

These sections read as follows:
Sec. 15. That it shall be unlaw-
ful for any person, after the pas-
sage of this Act, except as hereinafter
provided, to claim, demand,
or receive, for his own use or for
the use of anyone else, any royalty
on oil, coal, asphalt, or other mineral,
or on any timber or lumber, or
any other kind of property
whatsoever, or any rents on any
lands or property belonging to any
one of said tribes or nations in said
Territory, or for anyone to pay to
any individual any such royalty or
rents or any consideration therefor
whatsoever; and all royalties and
rents hereafter payable to the tribe
shall be paid, under such rules
and regulations as may be pre-
scribed by the Secretary of the In-
terior, into the Treasury of the
United States to the credit
of the tribe to which they
belong: Provided, That where
any citizen shall be in possession
of only such amount of agricultural
or grazing lands as would be
his just and reasonable share of
the lands of his nation or tribe and
that to which his wife and minor
children are entitled, he may con-
tinue to use the same or receive
the rents thereon until allotment
has been made to him: Provided,
further, That nothing herein con-
tained shall impair the rights of
any member of a tribe to dispose
of any timber contained on his
land, or their allotment.

Sec. 17. That it shall be un-
lawful for any citizen to inclose or
in any manner, by himself or through
another, directly or indirectly, to
hold possession of any greater
amount of land or other property
belonging to any such nation or
tribe than that which would be his
approximate share of the lands
belonging to such nation or tribe,
and that of his wife and his minor
children as per allotment herein
provided; and any person found in
such possession of lands or other
property in excess of his share and
that of his family, as aforesaid, or
having the same in any manner
inclosed, at the expiration of nine
months after the passage of this

Act, shall be deemed guilty of a
misdemeanor.

The penalty imposed for viola-
tion of these sections is a penalty
of \$100 for each day of excess
holding, after nine months from
the passage of the act.

The hearing Monday will be in
the nature of a test case, and the de-
cision, if favorable to the govern-
ment, will result in the prosecu-
tion of all parties holding more
than their estimated share of
lands.

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Highest Honor, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

House Committee Will Meet January 7th to Consider Pending Measures.

PLAN TO DISSOLVE

Tribal Relations Introduced by
Commissioner of Indian Af-
fairs Heartily Approved
by all the Members of
the Committee.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Two Men Crushed to Death at South McAlester.

A horrible accident that re-
sulted in fatal injury to two men,
occurred at the Union station,
South McAlester, Thursday night.

An east bound freight on the
Choctaw was standing on the junc-
tion while a north bound Katy
freight was switching. In some
manner the Katy crew failed to
see the Choctaw across the right
of-way and backed into the train
with a terrible crash. A Choctaw
coal car which was standing just
in front of the depot was sent
crashing into the structure.

Conductor J. C. Jackson and a
boy named Walter Beavers were
leaning against the depot and were
caught between the coal car and
the building. Beavers was near
the corner of the depot, while Jack-
son was standing directly in front
of the operator's window on the
Choctaw side of the station. Both
were buried beneath the wreckage.
Axes were used to chop away the
car in order to draw the mangled
men from their pined position.

Jackson's right leg was mashed
entirely off near the knee and be-
fore he could be removed the stub
bed profusely, covering the build-
ing and wreckage with his life
blood.

Both of Beavers' legs were cut
entirely off and his right arm
broken. The men were finally ex-
tricated from the debris and car-
ried into the waiting room where
medical aid did all it could to less-
en their sufferings. About 9
o'clock the two unfortunates were
removed to All Saints' Hospital.

Neither one of the men can sur-
vive their injuries.

FIRE AT DURANT.

Flames Wipe Out Valuable Business Property.

A fire that started late Wednes-
day night at Durant was not
gotten under control until the follow-
ing business houses had been seri-
ously damaged: Eisel & Ander-
son, brick building, loss \$3,000;
W. G. Clark & W. M. Daniels,
building, \$3,000, insured; Phillips-
Lawrence building, \$3,000, insured;
Mrs. A. G. Meyers, two buildings,
\$3,000; R. E. Newell, building,
\$3,000; W. H. Ritchie, drugs, \$200;
G. W. Mason, drugs, \$50; Hugh
Johnson, damage to building \$200;
Nickel Store, \$150; L. D. Horton,
loss on building \$200; M. C. Wade,
loss on building \$100; S. M. Brown,
loss on drug stock, \$1500, insured;
postoffice, \$500, insured; Durant
Drug Co., damage, \$200, insured;
J. D. Jones, loss on stock, \$250;
Cart, England & Co., \$100; Robin-
son, Ross & Co., \$3,500; Looney,
Lawrence & Tucker, \$500, insured;
Hightower & Son, \$500; Wells &
Co., \$3,000; J. B. Chandler, build-
ing damaged \$125; T. E. Goodring,
book store, \$100; Woodmen of the
World, \$200; Proctor, Wann &
Howe, meat market; E. O. Butler,
confectioner, \$300; E. W. Mc-
Naughton, \$100; Paul Seider, dam-
age to building, \$100; Judge Stan-
ford, dry goods, loss on stock, \$1,
500, building \$500; Katy Flyer
barber shop, \$100; F. M. Pirtle,
damage to building, \$500, insured

KANSANS MUST WAIT.

No More Territory Positions Until Hitchcock Retires.

There is trouble between Senator
Burton and Secretary Hitchcock
and the Secretary holds the cards.
As a consequence the Kansas sen-
ator has notified the faithful that
no favors will be dealt out of the
Hitchcock pack.

The following lament has been
received from him by a Topeka
friend:

"I can do nothing more in the
way of getting my friends positions
in the Indian service or the land
departments until Secretary
Hitchcock is removed from the
cabinet. I do not know how soon
that will be and my hands are
tied in the meantime."

The trouble between Burton and
Hitchcock is three years old, and
is not mellowing with age.

The delay, pending the retire-
ment of the secretary, imposes a
cruel injury upon those Kansans
whom it is the duty of the terri-
tory to support. A petition will
probably be circulated in the
name of humanity, asking that
they be allowed to take their
places at the "pie counter."

McAlester Trolley Line.

It is confidently expected that
the government will grant the In-
dian Territory Traction company
a permit to traverse Indian soil
between South McAlester and the
various mines and towns, this
week. Indian Commissioner
Jones has already given his ap-
proval. Mr. Hitchcock's permis-
sion is expected this week and by

FRISCO SYSTEM

Will Test Adaptability of Ar- tesian Water for Steam- ing Purposes.

TOWNSITE ORDER.

All Improvements Must Hereafter be
Scheduled.

The Choctaw Townsite Commis-
sioners have received a new order
from the department of the in-
terior which provides for their
giving of approximate value of all
improvements on every lot
scheduled. It includes all im-
provements, even specifying the
age of fruit trees, and whether or
not they are bearing.

The receipt of the order neces-
sitates the commission going over
the schedule of Antlers, Howe and
Cameron again as they have just
finished the preliminary work and
were ready to dispose of the
town lots.

All towns not scheduled will be
acted upon under the new order.

CHURCHES CLOSED

At Muskogee on Account of Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

The Board of Health of Musko-
gee has issued an order suspend-
ing church services and all other
public gatherings, pending the
abatement of the scarlet fever epi-
demic. Dr. Rogers, of the Board
of Health, has issued a statement
that the rigid quarantine is en-
forced only as a precautionary
measure and that he thinks the
medical officers can soon stamp
out the epidemic.

Single State Scribes.

A call has been issued by the
Single State Press association for
a meeting of all editors and pub-
lishers of Oklahoma and Indian
territory, at Oklahoma City, Janu-
ary 14th. The meeting is called
for the purpose of completing the
organization of the association.
The association will in no way in-
terfere with the press associations
of the two territories, but its one
purpose is to unite the papers fa-
voring single statehood, in a strong
working organization.

Walcott for Interior Department.

A Washington report names ex-
Senator Walcott, of Colorado, as
Secretary Hitchcock's successor.
It is stated that the president has
accomplished a reconciliation be-
tween Walcott and his wife, who
is separated from him, and that he
has offered him the portfolio of
the interior department. The Wal-
cott family troubles, which were
of a sensational character, it is
said, has heretofore prevented the
entrance of the ex-senator into the
cabinet.

Barrett Not Guilty.

Phillip Barrett, the stenog-
rapher, of Ardmore, held by the
authorities of that city pending in-
vestigation of the death of Mrs.
A. Embart, has been released from
custody. Mrs. Embart was found
in Barrett's back yard and the
police, it is said, alleged that Bar-
rett had assaulted her. The au-
topsy showed that Mrs. Embart
died a natural death and that Bar-
rett was in no wise connected with
what was supposed to be murder.

Adair Notes.

D. S. Cumings is in Muskogee
on business.
Mrs. Hensley and Allie Alfred
were guests of Mrs. Vandewort
Sunday.
J. M. Taylor and wife are stop-
ping at the White Hall for a few
days.
Mrs. John Warren attended the
wedding of her granddaughter, J. C.
Gray and Mrs. Taylor, at Chelsea
last week.
Payton Ferguson is still very ill
at J. F. Warren's.
"Baby" Smith is recovering
from an attack of scarlet fever. No
other cases are reported.
Miss Alice Gates and Mark
Breeding were married at the
bride's mother's, on Sunday, Janu-
ary 5, 1902, Rev. Russell officiating.
Mrs. Hatfield and sister, Mrs.
Goad, have returned from a visit
to their old home in Missouri.
Jim Cumings is out of the store
and Dave has moved the stock in-
to the hardware department.
The Adair sports beat Pryor
Creek hunting Saturday. Adair
got seven hundred rabbits.

Adair Sports.

Done.

WATER FACILITIES

In the Territory Causes Complaint and Test of Artesian Water Will be Made With View to its Use.

The engineering department of
the Frisco road are going to make
an exhaustive test of the adaptabil-
ity of Vinita artesian water for
steaming purposes. The recent
freeze up along the line, and the
large amount of sediment contain-
ed in the creek waters has at-
tracted their attention to Vinita's
inexhaustible supply of everflow-
ing pure water.

Complaints were made by some
engineers that the water was too
gaseous except for use in station-
ary boilers. They claimed that
the natural "rocking" of the en-
gines kept it boiling, making the
feeding of the boilers a hard task.

They further stated in their re-
ports that if the artesian water was
used alone that this "boiling" was
not so noticeable, but when it was
mixed with the creek waters con-
taining minerals in large quanti-
ties it was difficult to use.

The test will not only include a
thorough analysis of the water but
it will be run through a two tank
system to see if the water will lose
its gaseous properties when al-
lowed to stand a reasonable
length of time.

If the tests prove satisfactory
the company will build a large
water station here, and it is in-
timated, will follow with other im-
provements.

The use of creek water in both
the locomotives and stationary en-
gines of the company in the terri-
tory is very costly, owing to its
damaging effects on the boilers,
and the absence of all corrosive
minerals in the artesian water, it is
stated, will influence the company
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plated improvements. The
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use in stationary boilers has been
demonstrated at the electric light
plant, where, after two years use,
the engineers have pronounced it
free from all damaging sediment.

President Ratcliff, of the Com-
mercial club, on request, sent the
samples of the water for the chemi-
cal analysis to St. Louis this after-
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had to keep. If you can use some good
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ley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substi-
tutes. People's Drug Store. dw