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REWARD OF CRIME.

Hartman, the St. Louis Boodler Tells of His Wanderings. The story told by Emil Hartman, the St. Louis boodler arrested at South McAlester...

A good story is told on Col. T. B. Needles as a consequence of his allowing his illustrious cognomen to be bestowed upon an unknown Cherokee infant.

LISTING THE DEAD.

Names of Dead Cherokees to be Stricken From the Rolls. John O. Ross is, in charge of an enrolling party of the Dawes Commission...

BEAT THE TREATY.

Choctaw Mining Companies File Leases Before Measure Became Operative. For the past week leases on mining lands in the Choctaw Nation have been pouring into the Indian Inspector's office at Muskogee.

CITY COUNCIL.

Sessions Held Yesterday Afternoon and This Morning. The city council met Thursday afternoon and after disposing of matters brought before them adjourned to meet Friday morning...

FRISCO EXTENSIONS.

Corporation Will Borrow \$18,000,000 For Southern Development. At the meeting of the directors of the Frisco system to be held next month in St. Louis...

A Mighty Hunter.

C. A. Davidson and Bert Chandler have forewarned hunting stories while Recorder Johnson is present. There is nothing new about either Davidson or Chandler...

An Indian Patricide.

Because his father refused to assist his brother who was in jail on a felony charge, Louis Harjo, a Creek Indian, shot and killed him at Muskogee Wednesday night.

TIME IS FIXED.

For the Appraising of Lots by the Townsite Commission.

ALL IMPROVEMENTS

Must Be Commenced Before Monday, October 13, to Be Considered by the Commission—City is Districted.

NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that the Cherokee Townsite Commission will begin the appraising of lots in the town of Vinita, on Monday, October 13, 1902, at 10 a. m."

"All that portion lying west of the M. K. & T. R'y. and south of the Frisco shall be considered as District No. 1."

"All that portion lying west of the M. K. & T. R'y. and north of the Frisco track shall be considered as District No. 2; and all that portion lying east of the M. K. & T. railway shall be considered as District No. 3."

"Beginning October 13, applications will be received for the appraising of lots in district No. 1. Beginning October 20, applications will be received for appraising of lots in district No. 2. Beginning October 27, applications will be received for the appraising of lots in district No. 3."

"It is the desire of the Commission that the applications for appraising of lots within the stated districts shall be held during the week specified therein."

EDWIN LORR, Chairman Cherokee Townsite Commission, October 4, 1902.

BAPTISTS GATHER.

Annual Meeting of the Baptist Association Convened Saturday Morning. The Baptist Association convened in annual session at the Baptist church Saturday morning.

The morning session was devoted to organization and in the afternoon reports from the different churches were read, showing marked progress of the church throughout the territory.

Among the visiting clergymen were Revs. W. P. Hill, South McAlester; W. S. Wiley, Bacone; J. B. Bay, Miami; M. L. Carr, Fairland; I. T. Atchley, Afton; A. S. Washbourne, Hartshorn; King, Bacone.

Monday evening a revival will be inaugurated which will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Porter of Joplin, assisted by Rev. J. M. Hunt of Kansas City. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

WOOD ALCOHOL

Caused the Sudden Demise of James Elliott and Dick Compton.

Word has been received of the sudden death of James Elliott and Dick Compton his son-in-law, both well known Delawares near Lenapah.

A half gallon of wood alcohol purchased in Coffeyville, was the direct cause of the demise of the men. The poisonous stuff was taken by Compton to the home of Elliott and it is supposed that both men drank of it.

Immediately both were thrown into convulsions and died in great agony in a few minutes. Elliott was sixty-two years of age and leaves a wife and four children, while Compton was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

SAME CONDITIONS

As Regards Taxation Exists in Both Territories Says Mills.

Ex-Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas has written the following to Editor Niblack of the Guthrie Leader in regard to the criticisms of the preparedness of Indian territory for statehood with Oklahoma.

"No greater error has ever been made in connection with the statehood question than is committed in the assumption that the Indian Territory must wait for statehood until all her lands become salable and taxable."

"The very men who use this argument are unwilling to apply the doctrine to Oklahoma, for if they did Oklahoma could not be admitted for twenty-one years, and as even a longer period."

Oklahoma has Indian allotments in every former Indian reservation, which are not salable or taxable, and will not be for ten or twenty years.

"Part of the Sac and Fox lands are not salable or taxable for twenty-five years from the date of allotment."

"There are homesteads all over the territory which are not taxable and will not be for years to come."

"It is only recently that any considerable portion of the lands of Oklahoma became subject to taxation."

"The lands of the recently admitted Kiowa and Comanche country did not become subject to taxation at once, and will not so become for five years, save such as are commuted."

"Owing to transfers by relinquishment there is much land even in old Oklahoma not yet patented, and therefore not subject to taxation."

"The Cherokee Strip was opened to settlement and organized into counties, but very little of its land being subject to taxation until five years after the opening, and much of their land is not yet subject to taxation."

"These are notorious facts, and yet no one has had the temerity to question Oklahoma's right to admission as a state because all of her lands were not subject to taxation."

"It is exhibiting just a little too much of the Berkshire quality in human nature to plead for the admission of Oklahoma with her taxable lands and object to the Indian Territory on account of her untaxable lands."

MISSION WORK.

Discussed by the Baptist Ministers Association Today.

"Missions" was the subject before the Baptist Ministers Association today and a number of the attending clergymen gave forcible expressions to their views during the discussions.

The reports of the work in the territorial, home and foreign fields were read and discussed together with the relations of missionary boards to the church.

The session will continue throughout this afternoon, and this evening a revival will commence, which will be conducted by Rev. Porter of Joplin and Rev. Hunt of Kansas City.

The general public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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GRAZING LANDS

In the Territory Will Soon Disappear Under Allotment.

TEXAS CATTLEMEN

Alarmed at the Contracting of Grazing Lands Are Seeking Other Locations For Their Herds.

The contracting of the ranges in the Indian Territory has been very rapid in the past few years, and now with allotment pending in all the nations the southern cattlemen will be compelled to find other feeding locations.

Allotment will witness the final passing of the big herd in the Territory. The Live Stock World, in commenting on the conditions that confront the Texas cattlemen who have been depending on Territory grazing lands, says:

"As an outlet for Texas cattle the Indian Territory pastures are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Opening of the Indian lands to settlement is the cause. Year by year the area of pasturage is becoming more circumscribed and capricious, and the south Texas grower is brought face to face with the problem of securing a new outlet."

That he has no alternative but to put his stock in condition for the block himself is apparent. This will probably be the last year that Territory pastures will be available, and south Texas must go into feeding or go out of the cattle business, or at least its present pretentious scale."

A Typical Western Book.

The October Garden of the Gods Magazine, just out, is by far the most interesting of the offerings of this publication during its six months existence. It is handsomely illustrated with half tone reproductions of photographs, and typographically is a credit to the publishers.

Perhaps the most interesting article of the month—although the number is filled with good things—is the article by A. Lester Hazlett, formerly a government missionary among the Indians of the western states, in which the character of the Indians is discussed. Dr. Hazlett advances an hypothesis which is the result of careful study of the various races of so-called "redmen," and classifies the Indian as a nondescript mixture of Malayan, Mayan, Phoenician, and Mongolian.

Illustrating with portraits Dr. Hazlett makes the claim, which he attempts to prove by characteristics, that the northern tribes are almost pure Mongolians with a dash of Malay blood, and that the southern Indians whose features and racial characteristics give foundation to the hypothesis, are properly classed as Phoenician and Malayan (or Egyptian).

The various tribal languages are believed by the writer to be result of dialects resulting from a mingling of the languages in the mouths of various nations.

The strange characteristics of the Indians, their unyielding devotion to friends and their teachings, and incidentally the abuses heaped upon the Indians of the western states by the government and the early white settlers, are written of in a forceful manner and the article will undoubtedly prove a subject for discussion among ethnologists, and reflection for those who are wont to look at the Indian as a worthless being. Dr. Hazlett is to write a series of articles upon this subject for the Garden of the Gods Magazine, and as his recent report to the government as commissioner to investigate the social and moral conditions in the Philippines, marked him as a fearless man, his discussion of the American Indian is apt to assume great importance nationally.

The Silver Moon restaurant is now located in the Patton building, three doors west of the Cobb hotel, and is better prepared than ever to serve hot and cold lunch, 25-cent and 50-cent meals, and a full line of delicacies and fruits in the city. We thank all our old customers for past patronage, and hope for a continuance of the same. J. S. ORRIS, Prop.



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Of Interest to Women. Women who have themselves suffered from the evil effects of constipation and indigestion will be interested in the following letter from a father whose daughter was given up to die by two physicians: "My daughter has suffered from indigestion for the past five years and has tried nearly everything that she could hear of for such trouble. She was confined to her bed when she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and after taking one bottle she is able to walk a mile at a time and during the day yesterday walked 3 1/2 miles. I feel like praising Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because two doctors told me my daughter could not get well and I feel that she is on a fair road to permanent relief.—Respectfully, J. H. M. CHUCKER, Nixon, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1900. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in 50-cent and \$1 bottles, under a positive guarantee, by Peoples' Drug Store."

Cheap Settlers' Rates to the Far West and Northwest.

The Burlington Route renews the low one-way settlers' rates to California, Missouri River to California, Portland and the Puget Sound country every day during September and October, with correspondingly low rates to the Spokane District and the Butte-Heaven District; also proportionate rates from interior Missouri, Kansas and Southwest territory.

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Visit the Old Home—East

Home visitors' excursions to points in Ohio and Indiana; dates of sale September 16th and 23rd; limit 30 days. Also excursion rates to Ohio and Indiana during the first week of October, at the time of the big Grand Army reunion in Washington, D. C.

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