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TERM IS ENDED.

Judge Gill Discharges Jury and Adjourns Court Subject to Call.

CASES NOT HEARD

Are Continued by Order of the Court.—Variety of Not Guilty in the Addison Stewart Case.—Other Cases Disposed of.

(Friday, Sept. 19.)

The trial of Addison Stewart, on a charge of incest, which has been before the court for several days occupied both sessions today and will probably not reach the jury before tomorrow.

W. F. Boling, convicted of aggravated assault, filed a motion for a new trial.

John Johnson plead guilty to forgery and was sentenced to the Reform school at Moonsville for two years.

W. H. Turner plead guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to seven months in Ft. Smith jail, and fined \$25.

The charges against Georgia Turner charged with receiving stolen property was no longer pressed.

J. L. Sherman was arraigned and plead not guilty to a charge of false pretense. It is alleged that Sherman who is an attorney of Pryor Creek together with Dr. Chancy and A. Cook, firm flamed a Collinsville woman whose husband was in jail out of \$250. It is alleged that they told her the money was to be used to buy off the judge and district attorney.

(Saturday, Sept. 20.)

Yesterday afternoon Judge Gill ordered the jury discharged and adjourned court subject to call.

The jury in the case of Addison Stewart, charged with incest, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The following cases were disposed of before adjournment.

Wm. Johnson, Sam Frys, Frank Ephraim, Tom Anderson, robbery plead not guilty. Transferred to Sallisaw.

Windy Smith, George Swearing, larceny and R. S. P. plead guilty, transferred to Miami.

Here Lee, dispensing and intoxicating, allowed to stand on plea of guilty, on condition that he leave the territory within 12 hours.

Will Bumper, introducing and dispensing, plead as Will Turner. Allowed to stand on plea to await decision in other cases. Transferred to Sallisaw for sentence.

Frank Day, altering and uttering, plead guilty, sentenced to Leavenworth for two years.

Sam Brown and Ed. Brown, larceny, continued.

Wm. Mayfield, carrying weapon, plead not guilty, transferred to Claremore.

Josh Martin and Edna Graves, fornication; Martin arraigned, entered plea of not guilty and is continued.

S. Kelly, by Landonum, introducing; Kelly plead guilty, case continued for sentence. Nolle prosequer as to Hy Landonum.

Buck Landonum, introducing, plead guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in Vinita jail and fined \$25 and costs.

Jack Peters, larceny and receiving stolen property. Death of Ed. Bina, indicted with Peters, cog guilty. Nolle prosequer as to Jack Peters.

Tom Taylor, search to kill, plead not guilty, case transferred to Pryor Creek.

MAKING MONEY.

Katy Shows Big Gains in Receipts and Will Lay Additional Steel in Territory.

The annual report of President House of the M. K. & T. railway shows the corporation to be in a flourishing condition. The gross earnings for the year were \$10,991,399 91, against \$15,403,083 for 1901. Operating expenses and taxes were \$11,871,364 62, against \$11,134,146 79 for 1901, showing net receipts of \$4,519,938 29, against \$4,268,936 32. Applied to payments of interest on bonds and rentals was an amount of \$3,644,708 79, a slight increase over 1901. Other income amounted to \$873,189 38, showing a decrease. Surplus was \$107,309 83, being an increase of more than a million dollars.

The management has recently entered into the most important plan of construction which has occupied its attention for some years, by taking steps to maintain its hold upon the region in the Indian Territory west of the main line, which, formerly dependent upon the Katy, has recently been invaded by the extension of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

LOT APPRAISEMENT.

Will Commence October 1, Says Chairman Long of the Townsite Commission.

In a letter to Mayor Parker Ed. Long, chairman of the Cherokee townsite commission, has stated that the appraisement will commence October 1.

Mr. Long wants to obtain two rooms, centrally located, in which to establish the permanent headquarters of the commission, and anyone having desirable rooms should notify Mayor Parker. The commission will retain them until the appraisement work throughout the Nation is completed.

ROPING CONTEST.

Clint Cochran of Chelsea Roped the First Prize in Fast Time.

A large crowd surrounded South Park, Thursday afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed the roping contest.

Clint Cochran, of Chelsea, tangled his steer and tied in 30 seconds, winning first prize.

Tom Donnelly and Bert Oskinson tied for second place, each throwing his steer and tying in 44 seconds.

Sam Cobb dropped a lively one on its ear and tied in 45 seconds, winning third money. Booth McCracken was fourth, with a record of 50 seconds.

The sport was good and was one of the most interesting features of the carnival.

New Territory Banks.

Applications to organize national banks at the new town of Boynton near Muskogee have been approved as follows: The First National Bank, with a capital of \$25,000 by A. C. Trumbo, A. W. Patterson, Clay Allen, R. N. Eggleston and N. F. Hancock. The Boynton Bank, with a capital of \$25,000 by D. A. Randle, J. L. Dabbs, John F. Cook, John F. Crow, Jr. and J. J. O'Connor.

Enjoyed a Pleasant Visit.

Mrs. Josie Hall and her little grand daughter, Mae Krystin Hall have returned home after a delightful visit of two weeks to St. Louis and Kansas City, where they went to visit Grand Hall, who is at the head of the "Sweet Clover" company and Jennie Winters Hall of the same company. Jennie Mae Hall, who has been playing in New York City for some time, surprised her mother and sisters by joining them on a flying visit, and a delightful reunion of the family after two years separation was celebrated at the Platters Hotel. The family were pleasantly entertained by many old friends and relatives back in St. Louis and Kansas City and for each of them they were also surprised to find many kind invitations. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and her mother, Mrs. Company of Vinita, who at present are residing in St. Louis, entertained Mrs. Hall and daughter on a delightful dinner given in their honor at their pleasant quarters on South Grand Avenue.

Court of Appeals.

The court of appeals convened at South Muskogee Tuesday, and a number of important appeals were heard. The court is expected to be in session for two days, when it is thought, will be finished with its deliberations.

FLYNN'S EXCUSE

For His Hostility to Single Statehood a Libel on the Indian Territory.

The republican pap gang in Oklahoma are tumbling over themselves in an effort to explain Flynn's position on the statehood question, and have revived the "unpreparedness of the Indian Territory" lie.

The Oklahomans in commenting on this libel has the following to say:

"Republican orators and the republican press are laying undue stress upon the unpreparedness of the Indian Territory for statehood in their apologies for Flynn's two-statehood measure now pending in the senate. They are even going out of their way to belittle the matchless resources of our sister territory; the splendid achievements of the people and the sturdy character of its citizenship.

"The general tenor of the clamor gives the impression that the Indian Territory, which in citizenship and achievement is the marvel of the age, considering the untoward conditions with which it has to contend, is little more than a howling wilderness, with nothing to give it the mark of civilization save a lonely Indian tepee here and there. They would have the public believe—if the public did not know better by sheer force of circumstances—that it is a barren waste, inhabited by the aboriginal redskin and practically unknown to the commercial world.

"Now that the campaign has opened and the official head of a hungry horde of pap suckers is posed in the balance, this outrageous picture is paraded before the people daily in the extremity to which they put to elect a candidate for congress who declares himself to be in favor of single statehood and in the next breath asserts that the only kind of statehood Oklahoma can get is double, because of the 'unpreparedness of the Indian Territory.'"

FIRST AUTOMOBILE.

To Come to Territory Will Be Property of Homer B. Spaulding of Muskogee.

Homer B. Spaulding of Muskogee has purchased an automobile for use in visiting his ranches, and exploring the wide Muskogee. The machine is of the latest model and can be speeded to fifty miles an hour.

Stocks are being built around a number of Muskogee residences in anticipation of a possible uprising among the broncho element.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions is but sulphur springs within its limits its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—dearer and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountains and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low ticket rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City, the City of Saints," to S. K. Hooper, the general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

Cheap Excursions Via the Katy.

On Sept. 15th and 23rd, the M. K. & T. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to points in the states of Ohio and Indiana at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with final limit of thirty days from date of sale.

On Oct. 2, 3, 4, and 5, excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip to points in the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois, with final limit November 5, 1902. Out per centum from Katy's Agent.

Beware of the Kait.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. Dr. Wink's Herb Balm cures piles quickly and permanently. Unusually for piles, hemorrhoids, wounds, skin diseases. As a preventative, it should be used with bathing water. It is not only a preventive, but it is also a cure for all skin diseases. It is also a cure for all skin diseases. It is also a cure for all skin diseases.

MIND IS CLEARING.

George Nippers is Improving in a Denver Hospital.

Three Chambers has returned from Denver where he went to identify George Nippers, the Claremore stockman, who disappeared ten years ago and reports the unfortunate man in an improved condition.

Mr. Chambers went into a Denver hospital where sixty men were on duty and identified Nippers. Nipper did not know Chambers, but when bygone days were recalled by Chambers, Nipper remembered them and finally remembered Mr. Chambers. Nipper was stricken with paralysis ten years ago in Houston and placed in a hospital. He could not tell his name or from where he came and about a year ago he became better and was sent to Denver. He was set adrift there where he begged for a living until finally placed in a hospital. The climate is helping him and he is regaining his memory. Mr. Chambers decided that he had better remain in Denver as long as that climate is doing him good. Mrs. Nipper, who had married again, lives near Claremore and will go at once and visit her husband and hopes to be able to bring him home before very long.

Some persons advance the theory that Nipper was drugged and robbed in Houston and others think he was attacked by paralysis. He had \$5,000 with him when last heard from and no account seems to have been made of the money and Nipper does not know where it went.

PORTER ENTERTAINED.

Was Guest of Honor at Dinner Given by Zack Mulhall.

Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek nation, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Zack Mulhall and the Kansas club in the safe of the Planters' hotel, St. Louis, Thursday evening. Mr. Mulhall, who is live stock agent for the Frisco railroad, was toastmaster and there were responses by many of those present. Gen. Porter, in his response, made a very appropriate speech, speaking of the binding together of the red and white men in the recent allotment of Creek Indian land and the gift of American citizenship to the Indians of his tribe. Gen. Porter will continue in office for several years, although the tribe is now practically under the white man's rule.

B. T. Head, of the Frisco, responded to the toast, "The Creek Nation." Members of the Kansas club frequently make hunting trips to the Creek nation, so many of those who joined in the banquet recalled camp experiences in the land where Gen. Porter rules.

Those present were: Pleasant Porter, Miss Lucile Mulhall, W. J. Thornton, E. L. Mocker, Fred Wiedeman, Dr. Geo. Bergelt, R. F. Head, E. T. O'Fallon, Zack Mulhall, J. Franklin Carr, W. B. Finney, John R. Fontana, Miss Georgia Taylor, George Munson, and J. A. Edmondson, of Guthrie, Okla. Chief Porter was presented with a gold watch case during the evening.

ANOTHER CATTLEMAN

Who Mysteriously Disappeared Has Been Found.

A similar mystery as surrounded the disappearance of George Nippers of Claremore, has been cleared by the report of the death of Napoleon B. Sloan, a Choctaw cattleman, at Dallas, Texas. Sloan who lived near South McAlester, was a wealthy cattleman, and one of the most prominent residents of the Choctaw nation. Two years ago he disappeared, and mysteriously leaving his family in comfortable condition and his business affairs straight to the cent. No trace of him could be found and no motive assigned for his departure, though many supposed he had been murdered. Word of his death at Dallas has been received from the eminent Commander of the Knights Templar of that city, but as yet the cause leading to his disappearance has not been explained.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond of St. Louis, Mo., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and this very bottle has given me relief. I am now well. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Druggists everywhere.

AN ALLOTMENT

Statement Issued by the Dawes Commission of the Ratio of Land to Grade.

MONEY VALUATION

Placed Upon the Several Grades of Land Proportionate to Their Value, With an Allotment Assessed at \$325 00.

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The lands of the Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory have already been classified by the Commission in accordance with the following schedule:

- Class 1. Natural open bottom land.
- Class 2. Best black prairie land.
- Class 3 (a). Bottom land covered with timber and thickets.
- Class 3 (b). Best prairie land other than black.
- Class 4 (a). Bottom land subject to overflow.
- Class 4 (b). Prairie land, smooth and tillable.
- Class 5 (a). Rough land free from rocks.
- Class 5 (b). Rolling land free from rocks.
- Class 6 (a). Rocky prairie land.
- Class 6 (b). Sandy prairie land.
- Class 7 (a). Alkali prairie land.
- Class 7 (b). Hilly and rocky land.
- Class 8 (a). Swamp land.
- Class 8 (b). Mountain pasture land.
- Class 9 (a). Mountain land, sandy loam.
- Class 9 (b). Mountain land, silicious.
- Class 10 (a). Rough and rocky mountain land.
- Class 10 (b). Flint hills, and again classified will now be appraised by this commission in accordance with the following schedule approved by the Secretary of the Interior:

Class	Per Acre
1	\$.50
2	1.00
3 (a)	2.50
3 (b)	5.00
4 (a)	5.00
4 (b)	10.00
5 (a)	3.00
5 (b)	5.00
6 (a)	2.50
6 (b)	5.00
7 (a)	3.00
7 (b)	2.00
8 (a)	2.50
8 (b)	1.50
9 (a)	1.50
9 (b)	1.00
10 (a)	.50
10 (b)	.50

Under this schedule the average value of an allotment of the land of the Cherokee Nation equal in value to one acre of the average allotable land of the Cherokee Nation would be \$225 00.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will, upon written request therefor, furnish the citizens of the Cherokee Nation the classification of tracts of land in the United States surveys thereof. Such classification cannot, however, be furnished of tracts less than the quarter-quarter section subdivisions.

With this information the citizens of the Cherokee Nation will be able to arrive at the appraised value of the land selected by them as their prospective allotment. COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. TAME BAKER, Acting Chairman.

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