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MUSKOGEE CAPITALIST.

Alleged Newspaper Man Works Craft and Signs Draft For \$1,000.

R. M. Ryan, who "blew" into Muskogee some time ago and represented that he was a bang-up, all-around newspaper man who had become stranded on his way from Mexico to Chicago, and was taken in by the Phoenix, where he worked long enough to get money to get out of town, bids fair to land in the penitentiary, unless he is relieved of the idea that he is a bond-holder, manager of trust companies, etc. Of course he would naturally be expected to absorb a little inflated value in two weeks' association with the editorial department of the Phoenix, but on that account he need not have branched off as a promoter and financier at the expense of the Rock Island Trust Co.

The Rock Island Trust company is engineering the sale of the new towns on the M. K. & O., and Ryan went to them with a proposition to establish a newspaper in each of the towns if they would agree to give him \$1,000 in advertising. The trade was agreed upon and Ryan requested \$70 in advance, to go to Kansas City and Chicago, where he could close deals for the plants. The \$70 was advanced and Ryan went to Kansas City. This was sometime ago. A few days later one of the type foundries in Kansas City wired the Rock Island Trust company, asking if a draft for \$1,000 signed by R. M. Ryan, manager of the Rock Island Trust company, was good. The company sent a "hurry up" answer that it was not. Since that time nothing has been heard of either Ryan or the \$70. The members of the Rock Island Trust company seem to think they are up against it to the extent of the \$70.—Times.

MOON EYED.

The Tennessee Congressman Working for Territorial Form of Government.

Representative Moon of Tennessee yesterday offered in the house a resolution directing the committee on rules to bring in a rule designating a day not later than January 13 for the consideration of the bill providing a territorial form of government for the Indian territory. This bill, which was introduced by Mr. Moon at the last session has been favorably reported by the committee on territories and it is understood that there is little opposition to it in the house. It provides that the Indian territory shall be given a form of government similar to that of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, with delegate representation in congress, the new territory to be known as "Jefferson territory." Mr. Moon urged its passage at the last session, but it was crowded out by the omnibus statehood bill. Since the opening of this session interest has been directed altogether to the statehood discussion which has connected the future of the Indian territory with that of Oklahoma, and the Moon bill has again been overlooked. Mr. Moon says the proposition to admit the Indian territory with Oklahoma has no earthly show and that he knows of no reason why the former should be neglected in the house. "If any statehood bill is passed it will be the omnibus bill admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma alone," said the Tennessee congressman. "Meanwhile the Indian territory should be given some definite form of government. The bill I have introduced is endorsed by democrats and republicans. If it is not considered at once it will be crowded

out for this session, which will mean that it must go over to the Fifty-eighth congress. There are one-half million people in the Indian territory and their interests should be protected."

The Interior Department does not look kindly upon the Moon bill. Secretary Hitchcock says its passage would interfere with the allotment of the Indian lands.

What the Papers Say.

The statehood fight is waged in Washington with but slight regard to the wishes of the territories. Those who go to Washington from the territories find their influence is nil, not because the national congress is wholly oblivious to the desires of the people of the territories, but because the greater issue of the increase of the electoral college and the enlargement of the Senate overshadows the personal preferences of the inhabitants of the territories. One congressional party believes that it is fulfilling party pledges when it advocates single statehood, and does not believe it incumbent upon the national legislature to provide a referendum to determine the exact area or the exact shape of the proposed new state. The members who oppose statehood justify their course in a belief that the territories are not yet able to sustain a state government without too heavy a tax.—Oklahoma Times-Journal.

An exchange asserts that the death of single statehood will be charged up to those in Indian Territory who failed to endorse the scheme. Such silly rot is in line with some of the bigoted ideas of would-be leaders who find solace in meeting and by resolutions declare that "we the people," etc., want this and that. There is nothing that Indian Territory could do, if she desired, that would change the statehood program this winter. Resolutions from no one town or coterie of towns will cause senators to drop their political schemes in hot haste to abide by the desires of the unrepresented people of Indian Territory. Indian Territory is not the bone of contention in the senate this winter. She is being used by a designing politician as a sledge to gain support for a substitute measure that never had any show of being enacted.—South McAlester Capital.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. dw

Notice.

The Epworth League will meet at the Methodist church, Friday evening at 7:30 instead of Thursday evening. This change is made so those attending school may attend. Let us have a full meeting.

J. M. Gross, Pastor.

Christmas Presents.

Carvers, silver knives and forks, berry spoons, sugar shells, coffee spoons, children's sets, pie knives, salad sets, table spoons, dessert spoons, tea spoons, Dresden ware, pocket knives, razors, safety razors, nut cracks, scissors, shot guns, leggings, hunting coats, cook stoves, boys' wagons, sewing machines, everything useful and necessary at Darrough Hardware Co.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A. W. Foreman. dw

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.
Sold by People's drug store.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." A. W. Foreman. dw

Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurman, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine. I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Sold by People's drug store. dw

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. A. W. Foreman. dw

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Lintment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at People's drug store. dw

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You will have to make us a visit to see them all. We have a large stock of silver novelties and fancy articles that have been carefully selected.

Diamonds Watches Bracelets

All new designs, and will need to be seen to be appreciated. We have all kinds of books and toys for the children. This will be Headquarters for Christmas goods. Come and see us.

Foreman's Drug Store

Try Chase & Sanborne's Coffee Mornings.

It will brace you up.

Badgett-Sanders Mer. Co.



Almost with reverence does the grocer's boy regard Chase & Sanborne's Seal Brand Coffee.

Often has he been admonished to bring only Chase & Sanborne's Seal Brand, he now realizes that it stands in a class by itself.

The best people to whose houses he is sent demand this brand.

No matter what he may forget, no matter what he may bring wrong, he never makes the mistake of bringing another kind of coffee when Seal Brand is ordered.

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R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 25 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herblene. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." Sold at People's drug store. dw

Folis a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headaches. 25c at Peoples and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw