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WHY LURTON WILL NOT DO.

Advices from Washington state that leading democrats have joined with progressive republican senators in opposing the appointment of Judge Horace P. Lurton of Tennessee as justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Peckham of New York.

From Judge Lurton's home town has gone out the report that he has been somewhat a pet of the railroads in the past, and that he had been frequently referred to as "Private Car Lurton."

His pro-corporation leanings have caused progressive republican senators to oppose his nomination, and he is deemed undesirable for the place because of his strict construction of anti-trust laws in decisions involving corporation combinations, for it is not the desire of the judiciary committee to weaken the position of the government in its victory over Standard Oil, whose appeal will be before the supreme court soon.

The vote of this one man, were he appointed, might knock out the decision of the lower court ordering dissolution of the Standard Oil trust, and should that decision be nullified the anti-trust laws would remain for the corporations to scoff at and disregard.—Oklahoman.

Even the charity that begins at home is sometimes wasted.

MEN TRUE TO THEIR TRUSTS.

If every citizen of Oklahoma could have come in close touch with the county commissioners of the state by attending the annual meeting of the commissioners which was held at McAlester this week and could have observed the interest manifested by these men in the duties of their office and witnessed their eagerness to properly understand the statutes regulating the boards and at the same time could have seen the many questions that arise upon which the statutes are silent, the commissioners of this state would have the sympathy and confidence of every citizen.

State Examiner Chas. A. Taylor and his assistant, Hugh Hoover, are with the commissioners, and their advice was frequently sought and their construction of the law was closely listened to. There was never assembled a more sincere and earnest band of workers in any state. These people feel the responsibility of their official duties and they realize the importance of their position with reference to the financial affairs of their respective counties. The seeming irregularities with the boards of commissioners have grown out of the conflicting opinions of different district judges and county attorneys, and the commissioners passed a resolution asking the attorney general of the state to institute friendly proceedings in the supreme court to determine the questions that arise with the boards.

Carter cordily sincerely appreciates the honor paid him in the selection of Herbert P. Seivally, chairman of the Carter county board, as president of the state organization. Mr. Seivally has given his services to the commissioners as their secretary. He has attended every meeting and has been faithful to his duties and the commissioners pay him the honor as a reward of merit.

Mr. Seivally is one of the most progressive farmers in the state of Oklahoma. He has resided here for the past twenty-two years and is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions of the state and is in thorough sympathy with the institutions of Oklahoma. He has been identified with every movement which has for its object the enhancement of the interests of the agricultural classes. He wrote the law under which counties were given the privilege of voting bonds for road improvement and he has been instrumental in bringing about some of the best laws for the people interested in farms and stock raising. He is a man of broad intellect of indomitable energy and courage and is regarded as one of the strongest men of the state. Oklahoma needs the services of just such men as Bob Seivally. Those who have come in contact with him have learned to trust him, and the state will be glad to honor men of his character.

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The legislative committee has some very important work to do. Those appointed on this committee are A. F. Howen, W. C. Bryant, W. P. Banyard, Ed Overholser and Ed Graham.

The executive committee is composed of G. P. Goss, O. K. Darden, C. E. Hunter, Fred Tontz and J. C. Thomas.

CANNON AT HIS OLD TRICKS. There will be no investigation of the sugar scandal by a committee of congress. Speaker Cannon so decided, not in so many words, but by referring the resolution providing for an investigating committee to the committee on rules.

Speaker Cannon is the committee on rules, to all practical ends, because he has appointed as members of that committee only men who share his views absolutely.

Cannon's action in regard to the sugar trust investigation will be satisfactory to President Taft, and all standpat and reactionary republicans. The position of the republican leaders in Washington is that too much prominence has already been given the sugar scandals for the good of the G. O. P.

So, thanks to "Uncle Joe," the sugar trust, friend and ally of the party in power, will escape congress.

SHORT STORIES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER—CENSUS SUPERVISORS—RURAL DELIVERY.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Owen has introduced a bill in the senate authorizing the M. O. & G. railroad company to construct a railroad bridge across the Red River between Bryan and Grayson counties. The measure will be referred to the war department for report and if favorably acted upon will doubtlessly be enacted into law. It is understood that the bridge will be constructed near Carpenter Bluff.

Director Borland of the census office is observing of congratulations for so satisfactory have been his selections for census supervisors for Oklahoma that none of the men appointed have been protested. As a result the confirmation by the senate of the Oklahoma contingent may now be expected at any moment. The men who will have charge of the Oklahoma census are Ben B. Berkey, C. C. Chapin, S. A. Hawk, J. H. Langston and W. B. Moss.

In his annual report just made public Attorney General Wickersham reviews the recommendations of his predecessor in office that the government wherever it is a party defendant in Indian litigation be granted the right of an appeal. Officials at the department of justice say that a determined effort will be made this year to procure this much needed piece of legislation.

The postoffice department has notified Representative Morgan of the establishment of a free rural delivery at Cogar, Caddo county with one carrier. Effectively January 1st.

Two additional routes out of Curtis, namely routes 2 and 4, as soon as the money becomes available also will be established.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 50 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Ardmore Drug Co., Ratus Post and all druggists.

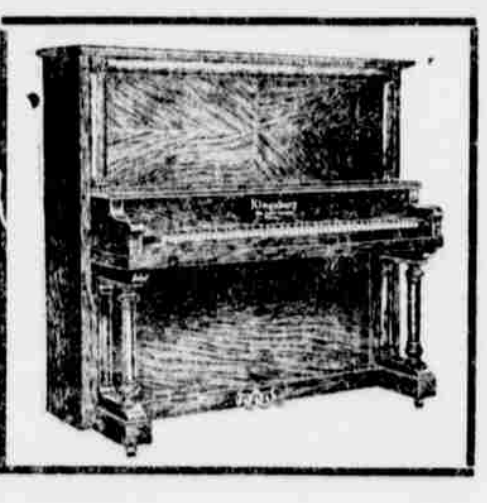
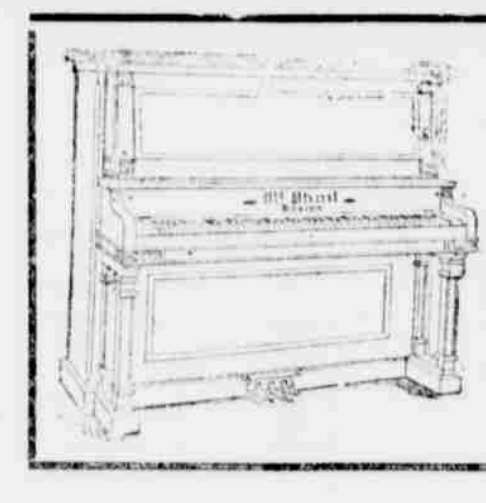
The Ardmoreite acknowledges receipt of No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Stillwater College Journal "The New Education" which is without a splendid piece of work. It is neatly gotten up and its five matter carefully compiled under its various departmental heads. The duty assumed by The New Education is a laudable one and its scope is boundless, namely, to advance the material and moral welfare of the

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ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY. Mack Ross Confesses to Two Burglaries at Davis—Now in Jail. Davis, Okla., Dec. 17.—The Daily News says: R. L. Freeman's store was burglarized Friday night and \$7.35 taken from the cash drawer. Nothing else could be missed. The same store was entered by someone two weeks previous and a suit of clothes taken. Mack Ross, who has been working in the zinc mines west of Davis for Mr. Robnett, was arrested by Marshal Parks Saturday. He confessed to both burglaries and Justice Dickinson certified the case to the county court, setting Ross' bond at \$500, which he was unable to give and had to go to jail. Ross is about 14 years old. We are informed that Ross is under a sentence to the pen for two years for a like offense committed at Ardmore, the sentence being suspended during good behavior. Retailers Meet Tonight. The Retailers' Association will meet tonight. Some important questions are to be decided and a full attendance is desired. J. E. BEST, President. FOR RENT—A nice suite of office rooms over Ditzler Dry Goods Co. Phone 55. R. W. Randol. 171

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