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With the Sooners.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 16.

"Still stands the forest primeval; but under the shade of its branches dwells another race, with other customs and language."

Several years ago today the now banner wheat and corn country of America—Kay county, Oklahoma—was a howling wilderness, peopled only by a few families of "Poor Lo" and about as many families of sooners. This summer it raised 6,500,000 bushels of wheat, a great abundance of corn, besides cotton, oats, corn, castor beans, and an endless variety of other crops known to both the north and the south, and still it is a small county having only about 540 square miles of land, or less than two thirds as much as Webster county. But mind you it is lying along the waters of the great Arkansas river (although it is hardly right to speak of the water in the plural as a Buff Cochon rooster can wade it almost any place without getting its pants wet) and the bottoms of that stream are almost as fertile as those of the river Nile.

I believe that Kay and Pawnee are the two most fertile counties in the territory, and always will be, and they both came into settlement with the strip several years ago this fall.

On the east side of the river adjoining these counties is the great Osage and Kaw Indian reservations, sixty miles long and about fifty wide and almost completely uncultivated. There for the past five days I have conducted my labors. Three thousand square miles of sun-kissed land, rank with thick grass and dotted with beautiful streams, worth from thirty to fifty dollars per acre, all belonging to the children of America, given over to them as a play ground, for not a dozen of the 2,400 Indians living in it will work a day. And why should they work? Every three months they draw fifty dollars, from the youngest babe strapped to a board on its mother's back to the toothless veteran who used to fight the Sioux on the Republican river thirty-three years ago where the city of Amboy now stands, (called Lester now I believe.) For further particulars ask Uncle Tommy Reed.

It was my good fortune to spend a day at Pawhaskie, the capital of the Osage reservation, and here I saw some strange sights. At the hotel where I stopped was a half-breed woman boarding with her two eligible daughters with the express view of marrying them to white men. Across the street were several more young quarter blood girls at another hotel all looking for good white husbands. They were passably good looking, all well educated, good musicians, and each had a dowry of at least half a section of the best land in the Nation and the use of as much more as they wanted besides \$200 a year as long as they lived. The Osage bucks are all immense fellows, scarcely one of them under six feet, and this seems to be about the only virtue the match making mamas want in their selections for husbands, good figure.

A young photographer came in on the stage the next night after I was there, and in the morning I took him into the parlor and asked the old lady how he would do for one of the girls. She gave a contemptuous sniff and said "Ugh, heap small, no good, take out." As he was a little undersized I led him out and went back in and told her to wait until I could get a friend of mine from Nebraska down here that I thought would suit her. She said she would and I have sent for Oliver Hedge. I would send for Prof. Kinslow the piano tuner of Beloit, Kansas, but he is a married man and his wife is very fond of him.

Strange freaks of human nature are almost a daily occurrence. For instance I saw an Indian on the reservation with light colored hair, a red moustache, and a speech almost exactly like Tommy Quinn's. He had proven his lineage however and had drawn \$13,000 from the government as back pay. Here in Guthrie my barber is a very much freckled negro with hair like a Dutch babr.

In Pawhaskie I met a former Webster county man who at first tried to evade me, but finding he couldn't he shook hands and begged me not to tell anyone where he was. He was at one time a threshing machine magnate in our country.

In Guthrie last Sunday as "I wandered through the village, Tom" at eventide I came to a large tent where the colored people were holding a revival, and as it was early the preacher came and talked to me and asked me where I was from. I told him and he informed me he was called "Sinner Jerker Sam," and had converted more people than any man in the south.

When he got warmed up in his preaching later on he began to tell of his great work and drawing power and said in trumpet tones, "Why brethren, yo no idee how fab folks comes to heah ma preachin; right heah in dis awgence is a man—pawful fine man toh—who done come fo' hounded miles to hear me preach; praise de lawd." I slipped away a little early that evening to escape any stray congratulation which might come from some black brother.

"De daisies spread a carpet fo' de faith in her foot,

My honey, my honey, my sweet."

F An' de red rose knows de way.

Dat she's walkin' ev'ry day.

My honey, my honey my sweet."

The porter of the hotel where I stop is a chocolate colored gentleman who goes about singing the above lines, and this morning he got confidential and informed me that he was going to be married next week to the "nicest gal" in Kansas City and she was coming clear down here to meet him.

This is the home of Dr. McKeeby, former resident of Red Cloud, but he has been away on a vacation for a couple of weeks and I have not seen him. He seems to be quite popular though, as he was expected home last night and the band got out to serenade him, but he failed to arrive.

A jump of one thousand miles from northern Wyoming to southeastern Oklahoma is considerable, especially when the weather is delightfully cool up there and roaring hot down here, but I had to make it and now I'm here I'm glad of it.

The last thing I did before leaving Casper, Wyoming, was to go after my laundry at Sing Lee's the Chinaman. While he was tying up the bundle I asked him what the Boxers were in China. Said he: "You waster know whatee Bloxee is? Velly well I tell you. Bloxee in China alle samee Populus in his countie. Six bitte please," which latter was for the laundry, not the information.

This week I am going to visit some of the principal towns; also the Otoe, Ponca and Seminole Indian reservations, the last mentioned being about one hundred miles southeast of here and pretty well towards Arkansas. After that I expect I will go into the Kiowa and Comanche reservations; I hope so at any rate as these lands are to be thrown open to settlement soon and I am anxious to see them. If it is as good a country as this I would like to own a farm there, as many farms here taken seven years ago are worth from six to eight thousand dollars now. The people here all claim it is very healthy and I don't know but what it is, but I see on the bridges and fence corner posts different patent medicine signs from the ones we have. Instead of "Caesius Oil which will heal any old thing" and "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," they have "Take Anti Shaker Pills," "Alkali Bitters for Ague," and others of a similar character which made me shake to read them.

U. G. KNIGHT.

GARFIELD.

The weather continues cool and pleasant since our general rain.

Frank Amack went to Kansas City last Wednesday with cattle.

Charles Ailes is tired of the continual dry spell so he has dug a new well.

Charles Munger looks as genial and smiling as ever yet he continues faithful to Bryan's doctrine of 16 to 1 sixteen failures to one success.

G. W. King an old resident of Garfield left here last Wednesday for Idaho. He expects to be gone a year. He was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Lockridge and her family who expect to make Idaho their future home.

Mrs. White of Missouri is still visiting with friends and old neighbors here.

The Kings Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Pope last Thursday. All report an enjoyable time.

Red Cloud circuit is a thing of the past having been consolidated with other preaching points and named In-avale circuit.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the republican electors of Garfield was held at the Pope school house on Thursday, Sept. 20, at which important business was transacted. The enthusiasm of the republicans this fall presages an easy victory in November.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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STATE CREEK.

The roads are somewhat muddy since the fine rain and grass is growing fine and doing well.

W. H. Rosencrans will soon add another business house to Andersonville. He has, we are creditably informed, bought the corner lot west of the Fourth Avenue hotel, and will engage in the general merchandise business as soon as he can erect a building. The people of that town are somewhat excited over the prospect of a new railroad from Nelson to Red Cloud, Andersonville and Smith Centre.

Spence Potter's health is no better. He will soon go to Lincoln.

Wheat sowing has commenced in our part and there will be several thousand acres sown.

Al Scrivner sold another horse last week to a Red Cloud dapper for \$65.

Mr. Stevens will soon be ready for plastering his house.

Al Scrivner sold his calves to Dan Morris for \$16 per head.

Mr. C. Stevens marketed a load of his fine peaches in Red Cloud last week at \$1.50 per bushel.

Fodder cutting is now something of the past and some are not donehaying. Ed Cooper and wife have gone to Iowa on a visit to their old home.

Wm. Haskins and family were visiting our creek last Sunday.

Wm. G. Scrivner and wife are visiting with relatives on this creek at present.

P. S. Fair will soon build a new residence.

It seems like nearly all the pops and democrats of this section have been struck with a streak of prosperity and are making wonderful improvement before Bryan is elected.

Rev. Con Hewitt preached his farewell sermon at Mt. Hope last Sunday evening.

OCCASIONAL.

Aksarben at Omaha. You'll "see things" if you are in Omaha next week. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben have arranged a program compared with which their efforts of previous years sink into insignificance. Six days and nights of fun and frivolity; of gorgeous street parades; free vaudeville shows, band concerts and outdoor masquerades. The greatest week's amusement ever provided by any western city—an Oriental carnival and an Occidental street fair, all in one. Half rates to Omaha via the Burlington route, September 25, 26, 27 and 28. Only \$5.80 for the round trip from Red Cloud. See the ticket agent—the Burlington ticket agent.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—Delinquent real estate taxes will be advertised for sale the first week in October. The lists are now being prepared for the printer. Property owners will govern themselves accordingly.—C. D. ROBINSON, County Treasurer.

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CAUCUS CALLS.

The republican electors of Line township will meet in caucus on Saturday, Sept. 22d, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the school house in Dist. No. 34, for the purpose of nominating township officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.—R. TURNER, Committeeman.

The republican electors of Red Cloud township are requested to meet at the court house in Red Cloud on Saturday, September 29th, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting.—OLIVER HEDGE, Committeeman.

The republican electors of Bath township are requested to meet at the Harris school house on Saturday, September 29, at 4 p.m. to place in nomination township officers and for the transaction of such other matters as may come before the meeting.—J. R. HARRINGTON, Committeeman.

The republican electors of Garfield township will meet in caucus on Thursday, September 20th, at 4 o'clock p.m. at the Pope school house for the purpose of nominating township officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.—ED. AMACK, Committeeman.

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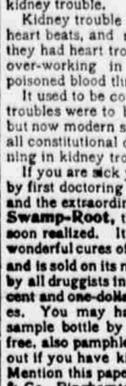
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State of Nebraska, Webster County, In the matter of the estate of Earnest E. Quigley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Earnest E. Quigley late of Webster county, deceased, that the time for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 7th day of September, 1900.

All such persons are requested to present their claims with the vouchers to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 7th day of March, 1901, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 8th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES DUFFY, County Judge. Dated, August 9, 1900.

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