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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature.
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Turn on The Light.

New York World.
Before the Congressional investigating committee Senator Gore has testified that Jacob Hammon, formerly national committeeman from Oklahoma, offered him \$25,000 if he would withdraw his opposition to the McMurray Indian lands contracts. Representative Cramer of Oklahoma, has testified that to him also Hammon made corrupt overtures to the same end.

To their testimony has been added that of D. C. McCurtain, a Choctaw Indian and delegate to Washington for the tribe, who charges that D. F. McMurray, the Oklahoma attorney, in 1906 offered him \$25,000 if he would not oppose McMurray's contracts with the Indians. His father, Green McCurtain, principal chief of the Choctaws, has told the committee how George W. Scott, who he believed was acting in McMurray's behalf, offered him one-fourth of the profits from the present McMurray contracts if he would withdraw his protest against them.

The Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians own 450,000 acres of coal, asphalt and timber lands, for which a syndicate is said to be willing to pay \$30,000,000. Presumably they are worth much more. McMurray has secured about 10,000 individual contracts with Indians, allowing him 10 percent commission on the sale of the lands. His fees would amount to \$3,000,000. He is playing for a big stake, and apparently, from the presence of influential attorneys or lobbyists in Washington he has not lacked assistance.

The Indians need pay no fees to any attorney to sell their lands. The government is their rightful agent in any sale and it can be trusted to safeguard their interests. President Roosevelt disapproved a previous lot of McMurray's contracts with the Indians. President Taft, according to Senator Curtis of Kansas, who on April 1 by request called at the white house with Vice President Sherman, formerly chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, and advised against the present McMurray contracts, has shown no inclination to favor them.

Representative Bird McOuire, of Oklahoma, however, has testified that he assured McMurray in Washington that he had not opposed the contracts and agreed to tell President Taft that the entire Oklahoma delegation was not opposed to them. It was at Representative McOuire's suite in a Washington hotel that Hammon, who Senator Gore accuses of attempting bribery stayed last spring. McMurray has also been his guest in Washington. Representative McMurray admits:

On the stand Senator Gore quoted Hammon as saying that Vice President Sherman and other persons of influence were "interested" in the McMurray contracts. Senator Gore disavows having made any charge whatever against Mr. Sherman. That Hammon may have used his name without justification is quite possible. Hammon was republican national committeeman from Oklahoma when Mr. Sherman was chairman of the republican congressional committee. Mr. Sherman is entitled to the full benefit of the doubt as matters stand. At the same time it is unfortunate that his name should figure in another scandal. When Mr. Roosevelt wrote his letter to Mr. Sherman denouncing E. H. Harriman it was only after Mr. Harriman had refused to make a campaign contribution and that

fact had been reported to Mr. Roosevelt by Mr. Sherman.

But the main course of the investigation cannot be affected by such circumstances. The inquiry into the whole scheme of selling the Indians' lands must be prosecuted with the sole purpose of ascertaining the full truth. It is not a question of personalities or politics. A colossal fraud has been attempted at the expense of the Indians. Respectable witnesses on the stand have charged that devious and corrupt methods have been attempted with the purpose of consummating the fraud. The congressional investigating committee must lay bare all the facts. It must go to the bottom of this grave national scandal.

Turn on the light.

Napoleon's Gift

Was of the incomparable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suggest troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of sufferers. It cures stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, hiccups, croup, asthma, dry fever and whooping cough and it is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

In any family circle the gentle influence of one loving soul is sufficient to breathe around it an unspeakable calm; it has a soothing power like the sighing of sunlight, or the voice of doves heard at evening.—Selected.

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How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pie? No. It's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, bowels—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at all druggists.

"How many great men have testified that their whole lives have been influenced by some single remark made to them in their childhood! And who cannot recall words spoken to himself in his childhood to which, perhaps, the speaker attached no importance, but which sunk deep and immovably into his memory and which have never lost their power over him? Make sunlight! The world at best is dark enough. Do what you can to make it more cheerful and happy."

A Dripping Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme, Surest ointment. 25c at all druggists.

A man's task is always light if his heart is light.—Law Wallace

Who has tried Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey For coughs, colds, grip or any throat or bronchial trouble. Get a bottle today. Look for the Bell on the bottle.

A Startling Truth.

The Troy News-Courier.
That there is a great national conflict at present going on between the two great forces of this nation, capital and labor, is not to be denied.

It crops out spasmodically in different sections of the country and threatens more to become general.

It is now momentous, and may become in the near future, disastrous. The present generation has no remembrance of the horrors and devastation caused by the war of '61, and the ranks of those who do remember all its horrors, its destruction, its wantonness, its heartaches, the ruin caused, the blood spilled are growing smaller and smaller year by year. Hence, the people of this age may not hesitate to use in their night and tear from the money interests, that which of right belongs to themselves, the police power of the nation.

We recently read a statement made by Jonathan Bourne, Jr., United States Senator from Oregon, and published in Collier's Weekly, which expresses the whole thought in one terse sentence. We quote: "Like the ivy covering a great tree, plutocracy is choking the very life out of our boasted constitutional government."

Inspired words were there, words pregnant with warning of danger to come.

Under our present form of government, it seems futile for anyone, no matter how much he may desire or how high in power he may be, to try to reach those who are termed the malefactors of great wealth. The Interstate Commerce Commission tried and failed, and even the ruler of this great nation tried and failed.

The people know the cause of their wrongs and the personal of the greatest interest arrayed against them, and by instinct they know the only method of escaping from Gimmey.

In impatient and long suffering rice, bearing silently burdens under which the people of other nations have been trodden under foot, until their patience became exhausted, and they rose their great anger, crushed the tyrant and resumed again their power.

History records many instances of these uprisings, there is no use to enumerate them, every school boy knows them. The record of their atrocities and the enormous crimes committed as a foul blot upon the fair page of the world's history and wisdom must teach those in power to so ameliorate conditions that history will not repeat itself in this twentieth century.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The best little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills—a sugar-coated globule of little size that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 75c at all druggists.

An exchange is unquestionably entitled to do some cussing judging from the following outburst: "It's worse than a double edition to h-l to work like the dunces twelve hours a day this hot weather, and at the close of the day step out for a breath of fresh air, only to be tackled by a hazy duck with a breath smelling of rot-gut booze, tea, cent saloon and cigarette smoke, who takes up an hour of valuable time telling you how to run your business successfully."

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
For Coughs and Colds.

The Hookworm Disease.

Hookworm disease is a condition brought about by the presence of a small worm in the bowels, which holds fast by its head and draws blood for its nourishment, and injects a poison into the system, which gives rise to headaches, nervousness, dizziness, paleness, weakness, drowsiness, and a general dwarfed condition both mentally and physically.

Hookworm disease is found South of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers for the reason that it is too cold in the north and too dry and cold in the west. In the south we have plenty of moisture and warmth and invited individuals to cause the disease to spread.

Last year 600 college students were examined for hookworm disease, with the result that 33% per cent. were found to be infected. These students represented four of our best state colleges and the majority of our counties.

Last week many of our soldiers in camp at Chickamauga were examined, with the result 30 per cent were found to be infected with the hookworm disease.

This parasite does not multiply in the stomach, but does lay eggs in same which escapes with the excreta and in from five to nine days they develop into infecting embryos.

These embryos do not develop any more until they enter the skin of an individual, when they give rise to a condition known as "ground itch," "cow itch," or "dew poison," this being first symptoms of infection.

The embryos make their way from this point through our lymph and blood circulation to our lungs, and then to our throat when they are swallowed go to our bowels and develop into adult worms. This takes about six weeks.

The treatment is simple and effective.

The disease is both curable and preventable. Preventable by using sanitary privies, a description of which may be had by writing to the State Board of Health and send by your family physician.

The Twinkling of a Star

The twinkling of a star has never been explained to the satisfaction of all investigators, but it is generally to be due to controlling causes within the earth's atmosphere. That the cause may be looked for within the earth's atmosphere. That the cause may be looked for within the belt of air that surrounds our planet (of particles of vapor, dust, etc.) may be inferred from the fact that the planets never exhibit the characteristic twinkling so noticeable in the star. One reason for this is the size (apparent) of planets, each of which shows a sensible disk, even to the naked eye, while the strongest instrument in the world only shows the stars as being mere points of light. This being the case any foreign substance in the atmosphere would momentarily hide the light and make the star appear to twinkle.—Industrial Gem

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists. Every Body Satisfied.

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There is no chance in results.—Emerson.

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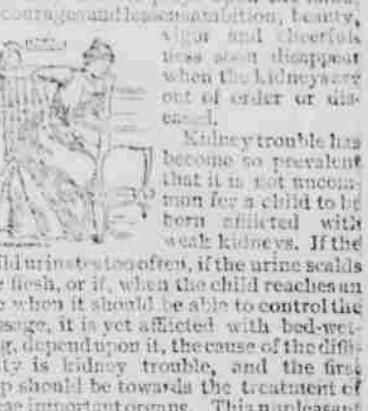
The State's college for training industrial workers. Courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; in Cotton Milling and Dyeing; in Industrial Chemistry; and in Agricultural teaching.

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West Raleigh, N. C.

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Kidney trouble poisons the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness. It is a disease that is not recognized until it is too late. It is a disease that is not recognized until it is too late. It is a disease that is not recognized until it is too late.



Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root. It is a disease that is not recognized until it is too late. It is a disease that is not recognized until it is too late. It is a disease that is not recognized until it is too late.

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