

The Wasp.

"For centuries," says a scientific writer, "the mud wasp has built its cells of soft mud; in the bottom of these cells the female lays its minute egg, building its mud home just the size that the young will be when grown. Before closing its mud-walled cell the wasp catches a suitable sized spider, injects into its body a fluid that causes it to remain torpid through the winter, until with the warmth of returning spring the young wasp grows, consuming the spider for food, thus gaining strength to break the mud walls and emerge into the outer world a full-winged insect. And yet no mud wasp from the beginning has ever seen its young."

A Saffron-colored Index

Of the condition of a bilious stomach and sluggish liver is the human countenance. Not only the skin, but the eyeballs, are tinged with the yellow hue when the bile gets into the blood. Besides this, sick headaches ensue, the tongue becomes furred, pains are felt in the liver and through the right shoulder blade, and dizziness is experienced upon rising from a sitting or recumbent posture by the bilious invalid. For these and other indications of biliousness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a sovereign remedy. It is also efficacious in chills and fever, dumb ague,ague cake, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, rheumatism and nervousness. It stimulates, restores digestion and sleep, and tends greatly to mitigate the infirmities of age.

A Bad Break.

A New Yorker had the bad luck to sprain his ankle. He managed to get to his office, where there was a telephone. Hobbling up to it he called up his family doctor, whose office is in Harlem.

"I have sprained my leg; what shall I do for it?"

"What have you injured your leg?" asked the doctor.

"On the corner of Chambers street and Broadway."

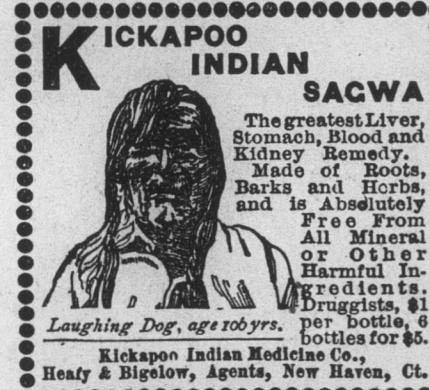
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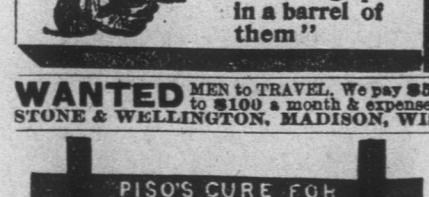
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Unrivalled Scenes Before the Opening Lines of Applicants Numbering Thousands—Characteristics of Their Future Home—Fair as the Garden of the Lord.

Any Way to Get There.

Talk about "rushes" for free land! The scenes just enacted at the opening of the Cherokee Strip surpassed anything of the kind ever known. For a week a constantly growing crowd surged about the registration booths; for one could secure land without having first registered. Men, women and children, to the number of 20,000 or 25,000, formed in lines and remained there day and night; many were overcome by heat and fatigue, some by exhaustion. Anything established commanded World's Fair prices, and water was 10 cents per cup. Still the mass of humanity waited and grew, restrained from premature encroachment by United States marshals and cords of soldiers. There were half a dozen places for registration along the northern boundary of the Strip, and the scene at one was but a duplicate of the others.

When the last moment arrived, and the word "Go" was given, with a yell that tore a hole in the heavens the crowd started. Some on horseback, some afoot, some with wheelbarrows, loaded with goods, some on bicycles, and thousands in the picturesque prairie schooners.

Flowing with Milk and Honey.

Comparatively little is known of the Cherokee Strip or "Outlet" by the average American, despite the fact that it lies almost in the very midst of the nation, at the thresholds of five great States of the Union—Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, and Texas. And yet it is pronounced by experienced judges to be the finest body of land of its size on the whole American continent, with soil of surpassing richness and

who were willing to go anywhere if they could only find a home for themselves and their children. Many are able to cook excellently; some have had homes of their own; all are anxious to provide against the winter soon to come and the suffering that otherwise must be their at that time. The Society is looking for families in the country needing domestics or second girls, and willing to take a woman with a child. High wages are not asked; only kindness and charity, in view of the needs of the servants, and a home, with its protection against the threatening winter.

BABY ON THE SCALES.

Interesting Ceremony in the White House—Grover Makes a Close Guess.

Baby Ruth's sister was weighed the other day. Dr. Bryant held the scales, and lifted the precious weight, but he set it down at a sign from the President, who said:

"Wait a minute. Let's guess her weight."

"Ten pounds," said Mrs. Cleveland.

Dr. Bryant looked at the youngster critically, and said: "Nine and a half."

"I should say," Thurber remarked, "With the air of a connoisseur, "I should say, well, now."

"Oh, guess, Thurber," the President interrupted. "It's not a matter of life or death."

"Twenty pounds," Thurber said, somewhat rattled, and he blushed like a girl who had just been kissed and caught at it.

Then the President, who had insisted on having the last guess, put on his glasses and bent over the basket.

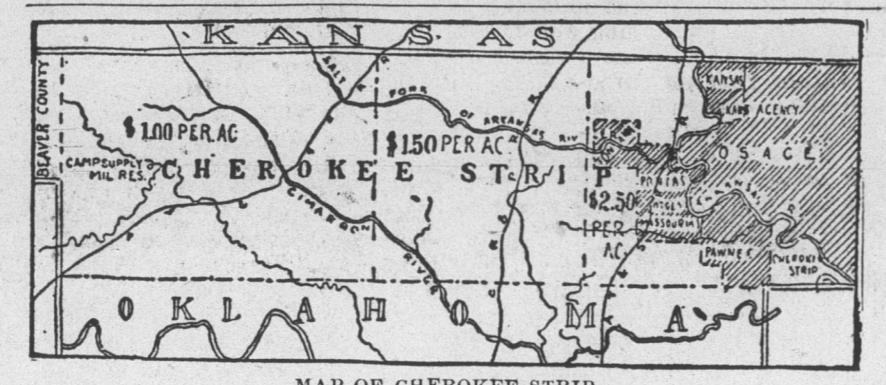
With the air of a man who hasn't been catching and weighing bass all summer for nothing, he said:

"That's a nine-and-a-quarter pounder or there's something wrong with the scales."

The Doctor then lifted the basket short at the figure 8.

"Good heavens!" the President exclaimed, in a frightened tone. "Only four pounds. Why, Doctor?"

"It's all right," the Doctor said. "The basket got caught on my arm."



MAP OF CHEROKEE STRIP.

depth, mineral resources of great value and inexhaustible quantity, natural scenery that is unrivaled, and a climate of delicious mildness and salubrity. The temperature there in winter varies from 35 to 48 degrees, and in summer from 77 to 82. All the extraneous things that have been written in raving prose of Oklahoma are said to be more than true of the Cherokee Strip, for it is unrivaled in scope. In its entirety to the very choicest portions of Oklahoma, while its best land is said to be veritable garden spots.

The strip is 200 miles long and 56 miles wide. It lies between the 96th and 100th parallels of west longitude, with the southern border line of Kansas as its northern boundary and the Creek country and the Territory of Oklahoma as its southern. Topographically it is rolling, broken by hills and uplands and interspersed with valleys and Eden-like bottoms. Its many water courses are skirted with fine timber, oak, walnut, cedar, ash, beech, and hickory. The soil of the bottom lands and prairies is soft and loamy, black as ink, and of marvelous fertility. Upon the ridges and divides the land is not so well adapted to agriculture, but as the forest growth is slight they furnish splendid grazing pastures for sheep and cattle, being professedly clothed with succulent "bunch grass." Owing to the mildness of the climate and the abundance of water, the hilly regions are claimed by old sheep-growers to afford the best sheep country in the world.

Indian Neighbors.

Prospective settlers in the strip may now prepare to get acquainted with the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws and other tribes or nations of Indians in the Territory, who, with the white homesteaders of Oklahoma, will be their nearest neighbors. They are as tribes exceedingly wealthy, and are now rapidly adopting American manners, customs, usages and garments. The Cherokees number about 20,000, the Choctaws 16,000, the Creeks 15,000, and the Cheyenne and Arapahoes 7,000, and all the other tribes 22,000, making altogether 80,000 Indians resident in the Indian Territory.

The price to be paid the Cherokees by the government is \$8,595,736. There being 8,144,682 acres of the land, the net price per acre is \$1.05.

Each settler on the new lands, before receiving a patent, is required to pay, beside fees, the sum of \$2.50 per acre between parallels 96 and 97, the sum of \$1.50 per acre between 97 and 98, and the sum of \$1 per acre between 98 and 100, together with four per cent from the date of entry until the final payment. Some of the lands between parallels 96 and 97 are worth \$50 per

He freed it and the indicator shot down to twenty with a thud.

"Well, I'll be—," the President began. Just then he saw that Baby Ruth had hold of the basket. "Go away from there, Ruth," he said, gently pushing her off.

The basket rose as he did so and settled at thirteen and a half.

"Gee, whillikens?" Thurber exclaimed, "that's a bouncer—thirteen and a half."

"Hold your horses, my boy," the President observed, "you must allow for the basket. Let's see, four from thirteen and a half leaves nine and a half."

"Just my guess," Dr. Bryant observed.

"Yes," the President replied, "but you haven't allowed for her breakfast."

Two shots were fired by the robbers when they left the car. This was a signal to start the train again. The highwayman with the bowie waved his hands derisively at the now frightened passengers as the train moved away. So little time was taken up with the work that the train was but five minutes late when it reached Calumet.

The robbers threw away their masks and also the express messenger's revolver. These were afterwards found.

The men probably were anxious to leave nothing on their persons to incriminate them.

It is not transpires that the robbers had intended to derail the train, but hadn't time to complete the job or were disturbed.

Telegraphic Clicks.

The Lehigh Company passed its dividend.

A DESTRUCTIVE hail-storm visited the vicinity of Ada, Minn.

THE UNITED STATES warship Yankton has arrived at Valparaiso, Chile.

McCLURE, the train robber, escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary.

FATHER J. J. CONNOLY, of St. Louis, has been made Vicar General of that diocese.

CONTRACTOR L. M. LOSS fell down the hatchway of a scow at Alton, Ill., and was killed.

THE NEW YORK CASINO THEATER has been leased by CANARY & LEDERER for \$30,000 a year.

THE ROBINSON PRESSED GLASS WORKS, Zanesville, Ohio, resumed, employing 200 men.

DAVID J. MACKAY has been elected president of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad.

THE CEYLON PLANTERS' TEA COMPANY failed at NEW YORK. The company had \$1,000,000 capital.

ROBBERS pillaged the village of Dalton, Ohio, and one of the gang assaulted a young woman.

SCHWEINFURTH, who calls himself the modern Christ, has started a milk route at Rockford, Ill.

GEORGE LA LIBERTE, a fireman, has been arrested as one of the robbers of the Mineral Range train.

OFFICIALS of the Ward Steamship Line have violated the law in the landing of Chinamen at New York.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED Spanish cigarmakers in New York struck on account of a reduction of \$2 per thousand.

THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION AT PITTSBURGH HAS AGREED TO 10 PER CENT REDUCTION IN WIRE ROD WAGE SCALE.

LIBERIA HAS ASKED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES IN PREVENTING FRENCH ENCROACHMENT ON LIBERIAN TERRITORY.

AFTER ESCAPING THREE TIMES, C. O. KELLAR, THE ALLEGED CHATTANOOGA FORGER, WAS FINALLY LOCKED IN JAIL AT SACRAMENTO, CAL.

IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT THE INDIANAPOLIS JUDGE IN THE IRON HALL CASE ALLOWED RECEIVE FAILEY \$10,000 FOR HIS SERVICES.

ARMED POLICE AND TROOPS CONTINUE TO PARADE THE ENGLISH COLLIERY DISTRICTS. TERRORISM AND HIGHWAY ROBBERIES ARE FREQUENT.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION AT CANTON, MINN., IS AGAIN OPEN. PILGRIMAGES TO SEE THE APPARITION OF THE VIRGIN ARE EXPECTED.

PRINCE BISMARCK IS SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE. HE PERSISTS IN RECEIVING DEPUTATIONS OUT OF DOORS AND THEREBY CONTRACTED A COLD.

THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE AMONG THE SPINNERS AT FALL RIVER, MASS., OR AT NEW BEDFORD, THE REDUCTION OF WAGES HAVING BEEN ACCEPTED.

WILL SULLIVAN, THE SON OF FRED SULLIVAN, OF THE WOODRIDGE STOVE WORKS, WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT MEMPHIS BY DAN DOWERTH, THE WATCHMAN OF THE MEMPHIS BRICK COMPANY.

NO MONEY, NO WORK. IT WAS THE SAME STORY. DURING THE MONTH JUST PASSED THERE WERE MORE THAN FIFTY MOTHERS

RECOVERED THE BOOTY.

Short Work Made of the Mesaba Range Robbers.

The whole of the \$70,000 taken by the Mesaba Range, Mich., train robbers has been recovered. When the robbers had secured their booty they were smart enough to know that it was impossible successfully to secrete the gold anywhere on the Keweenaw Peninsula. It was equally dangerous to keep it on their persons. One of the men, dressed as a miner, and for a consideration of 50 cents, it is said, induced a baggageman to check his trunk through. It is not known that the baggageman was aware of the contents of the trunk, but a special train soon followed with officers, and the body was overtaken on the road quite a distance from Houghton. Liberty, a fireman on the Duluth Road, was arrested on suspicion of being a party to the conspiracy. He made every effort to get away, but without avail. Another fireman on the road is also in custody.

The other men now under arrest for the daring train robbery are John King, the Cornish wrestler; Jack Chelley, said to be the keeper of a disreputable place in Ishpeming; John Kehoe, a Red Jacket saloon-keeper; John Quinlan, and a stranger named Butler from Marquette. A strong clue is that some women have a horse hired by King earlier in the day. In addition, Chelley, King, and Kehoe left Hancock early in the morning and returned to town from the direction of the robbery shortly after it was committed.

The robbery was one of the slickest jobs in the annals of criminal history.

The robbers knew that \$30,000 furnished by the Superior Savings Bank, of Hancock, and \$40,000 furnished by the First National Bank, of Houghton, was on the express car, designed for the payment of Calumet and Hecla miners. If they had been still wiser they could have obtained \$40,000 more, which a messenger from the First National at Hancock, carried in a hand-sack.

Boston is about five miles south of Calumet. It is a flag station. When the engineer, Nick Schuler, saw a man in gray, coarse gray, home spun, home dyed; the large hat shading her face was made of shucks, plated by her long, tapering fingers, which had been wont to wander over the strings of her guitar while Hugh's lips whispered love's sweet words. Soft hair, jolly, restful arms on the top rail. "Dey be here, pro'shy, honey; I mighty anxious to see