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It is better to keep just a little bit ahead of your business, rather than to have your business keep ahead of you. In the first instance you are in position to crowd things along, while in the other you are the one that is being crowded, and the business suffers accordingly.

Someone says: "Poetry is the flour of literature: prose the corn potatoes and meat; satire is the aquafortis, wit the spice and pepper; love letters are the honey and sugar, and letters containing remittances are the apple dumplings." Please pass the apple dumplings along.

Indian Commissioner Jones will have to get printed answers to the suggestions he is getting by mail as to how to open the Comanche country. His answers so far, and we have seen a dozen of them have been noncommitted. His printed answers will be in one word "damfino."

Commencing January 1st, the eating houses and lunch counters of the Rock Island Route west of the Missouri river will be under the direct charge of the direct charge of the dining car department and will be operated on the same lines that have given the Rock Island dining cars their excellent reputation throughout the west.

There is one good thing about the marriage of American girls to broken-down foreigners with titles, and that is, it helps to put money in circulation, that has been hoarded for years. While it gets into the channels of of trade across the water, it is bound to come this way eventually, with the ballance of trade in our favor.

The St Louis Republic gets off an excellent cartoon of that arrant braggart, Teddy Roosevelt in his hunting expedition in Colorado. The doughty vice president is pictured as slaying a bear with his revolver in his right hand, while he receives a mountain lion on the point of a dagger in his left. The invincible vice president smokes his cigarette and smiles at the fear depicted on the countenance of his guide.

While a large oak was being sawed into lumber at L. C. Beem's mill at Richwood, Ohio, the other day, the circular saw struck an obstruction in the log which completely wrecked the saw and endangered the lives of the workmen. The log was chopped apart and almost in the heart was found steel head of an ax, which must have been broken off there at least 30 years ago, as indicated by that number of concentric rings surrounding it as a center.

Young man, don't swear. Swearing was never good for a sore finger, says an exchange. It never cured the rheumatism nor helped draw a prize in a lottery. It isn't recommended for liver complaint. It is not sure against lightning, sewing machine agents nor any of the ills which beset people through life. There is no occasion outside the newspaper office, where it is useful in proofreading and indispensably necessary in getting forms to press. It has also been known to materially assist the the editor in looking over the paper after it has been printed. But otherwise it is a very wicked and foolish habit.

Si Perkins is all right.

OUR GREETING!

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Respectfully,
W. R. PRITCHETT, Manager.

A Prophet Not Without Honor.

The following is a sample of letters we are getting constantly, and show that a newspaper, like the prophet, is not without honor:

Dayton, Tenn., January 13, 1900.
Editor Chickasha Express, I. T.
—Through the kindness of my friend, W L Sawyers, I read the Express every week. Such men as he and many others in Chickasha, and the Express thrown in, will build up any town or city. I see the editor gives the good women of Chickasha quite a space in the paper. That is due them; that's right; take them out and any town or city would soon retrograde. I, too, as well as Mr Stronsider, received some nice presents from Denver, Colo.

I say "rah" for the Express and the editor. Long may they live to do good, C M Todd.

Febudary Court.

List of alternate petit jurors drawn for the February A D 1901 term, of the United States court Chickasha.

John Cople, Rush Springs, I T.
Stephen Brown, Rush Springs.
R M Murphy, Chickasha.
J W Brown, Chickasha.
Ed White, Chickasha.
C M Hollingsworth, Chickasha.
Geo R Beeler, Ninnekah.
Geo L Orr, Marlow.
John Miller, Marlow.
Frank Christie, Marlow.
J H Tuttle, Minco.
Tilry Johnson, Minco.
Charles Bowen, Naples.
T H Willard, Alex.
James Lanier, Dibble.
J F Thompson, Bailey.

ALTERNATES.

Y N Sayer, Chickasha.
Joe Dews, Chickasha.
Wm Callahan, Frie Springs.
Walter Nix, Bradley.
Horace Drake, Marlow.
Tom White, Minco

PETIT JURORS.

J G Mays, Chickasha.
Joe Cunningham, Chickasha.
T B Biggers, "
W G Armstrong, "
Ike Harness, "
R M Cochran, "
A S Daniel, "
J H Griffin, "
G W Barefoot, "
Wm Coffman, "
T C Worsham, Bailey.
R L Archer, Bradley.
Perry Marshall, Bradley
W P Bradley, "
G K Nabors, jr, Marlow.
Ed Farris, "
W J Wallace, "
J A Lilly, "
Jim Willis, Rush Springs.
A L Evans, Rush Springs.
E P Ikard, Minco.
J A Stewart, "
Frank Madison, Ninnekah.
G A Ramsey, Naples.

ALTERNATES.

Clay Donovan, Chickasha.
W G Charleville, "
Frank Ridgley, "
H A Faulk, Marlow.
W P Stewart, "
R L Hopkins, Minco.
John Thomas, "
J A Ridley, Bailey.
J C Williams, Rush Springs.
W M Huntley, "
D N Short, Ninnekah.
J A Weatherly, "

H L Jackoe, Jr.,
W J Stone,
Gus S Wash.
Jury Commissioners.

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10C A WEEK.
Pays for all the news in the Express.

Chickasaw Appraisement.
Denison, Texas, Jan. 12.—J F Goodwin, Chickasaw land appraiser, was in the city today. When asked when he expected the work of appraising the lands in the Chickasaw nation to be completed he said: "We will complete the real work the last of the week. We have had remarkable weather in which to further our task, and our camp, which is near Marietta, will soon be broken and this will end the work."

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