

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1925

FIRST MASONIC HALL DOOMED

Building Used by Lodge at Tahlequah Over Seventy Years Ago Is Sold

Special to The World.

TAHLEQUAH, Aug. 22.—The oldest Masonic hall in Oklahoma may soon disappear. For more than 70 years it has stood in Tahlequah.

The first Masonic lodge in what is now the forty-sixth state was that known as the Cherokee Lodge of Tahlequah. Its charter was granted in 1847. Some of the most notable men of the early days, whites and Cherokees, were members.

The national legislature of the Cherokees in 1812 granted the lodge two lots on condition that the hall be erected thereon within two years following the passage of the act. It seems that the building was completed in the same year and the Masons moved from their former meeting place into the new quarters.

Some of the members of the original lodge lived from 10 to 20 miles distant from Tahlequah, but unless prevented by severe illness were always present at the regular meetings.

Until a few decades ago the old hall was in use by the brethren, while the lower room was used by the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, as their regular place of worship. Previous to the Civil war some notable min-

ters of the M. E. church, had preached at intervals in the lower room of the hall. Among was Bishop Kavanaugh, Young Evans, John Harrell, E. W. Bishop of Muskogee, Tenn., in whose honor a chapel at Park Hill was built in 1857.

Recently the owner of the old hall and the lot upon which it stands sold the property, and the new owner proposes tearing down the historical building in order that a more modern structure may be erected. Unless members of the Masons under act quickly a most interesting landmark of the pioneer days and the cradle in the Cherokee nation in the west will be lost forever.

CALL FOR DIogenes!

Conscience Stricken Customer Pays Old Debt.

There's no conscience in Tulsa.

Whether the conscience is possessed by a man or a woman is unknown to the management of the Osage Grocery and Market company—but because of this conscience there was another dollar in the cash register of the grocery company Friday night.

A letter, with a dollar bill pinned to it, was received by the grocery company Friday—the letter tells its own story.

It said:

Dear sir:

Many months ago I got 19 or 20 cents worth of sugar I never paid for. Since then I have been redeemed by Christ. Now I must send you a dollar.

Yours truly,
A CUSTOMER.

VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR LOSING BATTLE AGAINST AGE

Federal Records Show Old Union Soldiers Dying at the Rate of 2,500 a Month; in Another Decade Only Few Hundred Will Remain Alive, Records Indicate

By H. N. TIMMINS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Here in Washington they can explain why only about 2,000 veterans of the Union army attended the "reunion" just closed in Grand Rapids, Mich., and why one of them dropped dead in the line of parade.

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