## Queer Doings

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In a little paper in a small town in Kansas some 30 years ago the following essay on the razorback hog was printed, coming to the writer's notice by way of a friend's scrapbook. Since the razorback used to te most famlliar to us, we thought creaders might enjoy this old, but thtening disquisition on the sub-
raise razorback is a breed of hogs and $n$ the south before the war tles. to be found in some locall thes. st 1 Is built on the Swlss cottage st of architecture. His eavs lay sack with a devll-may-care air. His, tail lins no curl but hangs limp as a dish fag. The highest polnt of hls cort gated back is inches above the rolf of his tall. He ignores the sion stately walk of the Barkshlre, and goes in a Ilvely $2: 10$ trot. He always travels as if he were trying to eatch a train which had just whistled for the station and he had a quarter of a mile to go. The thoroughbred razorback prowls around in the woods, living on acorns, nuts and roots, and, if necessary, can climb a tree like a monkey. Occaslonally he crowds under a and assists in harvesting his $o^{-}$ crops. He will turn in and his nelghbors, foften wor night rather than see the c for want of attention. knew the luxury of a wouldn't get fat if he ec only fit to kill on the day Crossing the razorbacl blue-blood stock makes ment. The only success. cross him with a locor 30 milles an hour. He t an Important thorought rallroad pays for him is 50 cents a pound. T razorback is almost 8 hame of an iron fir quite as good eatin bark. A man who is razorbacks says a only bird of prey the in its habit. It ca its hinges without $r$

## CHEROKEES WANT

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## HIT PRESENT SYSTEM

Declare 'Dual and Conflicting Authorities' Unfair to Indian Wards

TAHLEQUAH, Dc. 6.-Declaring that the "proposed remedal legislation in the congress of the United States is a naffonal recognition of error in the administration of probate and guardianship matters in eastern Oklahoma as practlced at the present time, particularly among the Five Civilized Tribes," the supreme council of the Nighthawk contingent of the Cherokee Indlans, which has been in session here for which has been Friday unanimously two days, late Friday unanimously adopted resolutions urging the fed-
eral government to take over the administration of Indian probate and guardianship matters from the state courts and place it in the power of the secretary of the interior.

The Keetoowah soclety, representing more than seven thousand of the fullblood Cherokee Indians, was orginized in 1858 and incorporated about nineteen years ago.

The resolution further declared that "under the present system of dual and conflleting authorities 114 the adminietration of probate and guardianship matters it is imposslble to accomplish uniform and just administration."

Immedlately after the resolution had been adopted by the council which met here on the grounds established by the late chlf? Red Bird Smith, who ded several years ago, a messenger was dispatched ou horseback to Gore, Okla., the nearest railway station, to post a copy of the resolution to the commissionof the resolution to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington
which probably will be presented to which investigation committee which reconvenes if Washington next Tuesday.


