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INDIAN POW WOW

Well, so Chief Make Certain and Chief Porter and Chief Hulbutta and Chief Puffington and Chief Mostly was hold big pow wow in Eufaula this week about double statehood and talk long time like making a horse trade on Sunday. They was fetched lots a delegates 'long to give it a big send off like at a funeral. But I don't know none a them but Cheesie Mac Aint Flush, who was smart enough to fix up everything by hisself 'sides looking after boarding schools in Creek nation and telling the boys they must develop they head in the school room instead they muscle on the base ball ground.

Chief Make Certain he say: "Well, so I was had you all meet here to find out if it was better to stay in the frying pan or maybe so jump out in the fire and get burned up or had the fat all fried out of us so we couldn't make soap grease. Oklahoma

was had its mind made up to file on us for a pasture and I think it was time to raise a big kick like a mule that don't want to pull the load up hill by itself."

Then Chief Puffington he say, "Well, so I was seed where you was had your powder dry."

And Chief Porter he say, "me too."

And Chief Mostly he say, "Well so I was made a second to the motion."

And Chief Hulbutta he just give a big grunt like a hog in the middle a nest in a snow storm.

Then the delegates all rise they hands and Chief Make Certain he say, "Well, so its carried."

When I was told Hotgun about it he say if they didn't had no saloons in double statehood he was druther be tacked onto Oklahoma so he wouldn't had to drink busthead and get put in the calaboose for being sick on the street.

And Tookapafka Micco he say if they was made a double statehood out of Injin Territory they better had Bud Wiser than Choctaw beer or maybe so Old Crow than Peruna.

Then Chief Make Certain he go on and say, "Well, so I think it was mighty good idea to hold

another big convention and make a strong constitution and send word to our renters to come and join in like a log rolling. That way I think Injins and white men learn to work together with the double statehood band wagon.

Then one republican delegate he say, "Well, so what we do with the nigger?"

And Chief Make Certain he say, "Well, so I think as you was out of order, 'cause no body was had a picnic in double statehood but democrats."

This was made everybody laugh so it was put near broke up the meeting.

So they powwowed a long time about double statehood and wind up a dispute about what name to give it. Chief Make Certain he say, "Let's call it Thomas Jefferson," but all the others want some Injin name that was had more poetry in it.

But Hotgun he say he don't care what they call it so they was not name it after somebody that was sign his name like Tams Big Pie.