The Bibles of the Marlboro marauders are worth less than the paper they are written.
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**TODAY IN A MINUTE**

The lost Native American state: Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the eastern part of Oklahoma was primarily Native American land. That ruling should not surprise historians—or readers of this map of Oklahoma in 1890 *(above)*. A Native American-governed state called Sequoyah for eastern Oklahoma was proposed and approved by the region’s voters, but rejected by Washington, *Erin Blakemore* reports. Instead, Congress combined the western Oklahoma region and the eastern Indian Territory into the nation’s 46th state in 1907.