

Indian Chieftain.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Ed Lunday was in from Klaus Monday. Mrs. R. B. Ironside went to Mounds Saturday. Charles McClain is here from Bremore. O. F. Mason, a Seneca druggist was here yesterday. The present peach crop is the biggest on record. Miss Emma Masterson went to St. Pauls Tuesday. Miss Manie Butler returned to Big Cabin Saturday. Bates Burnett returned to Sapulpa Tuesday morning. Mr. Belcher, of Chelsea, was here Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ed Bluejacket has a fine baby girl, born Tuesday. Miss Fannie Mae Browning is visiting at Pryor Creek. The Vinita ball team will play at Okonob next Sunday. Miss Babe Skinner returned from a visit in Chelsea Sunday. W. H. Doherty, the Grove merchant, was in town yesterday. J. W. McSpadden, of Tablequah, was in the city Sunday. District Attorney Soper left for Ardmore Monday night. Ray, W. B. Stinson, of Big Cabin, was in town Wednesday. Miss Martha Wacuser is going to Baxter Springs this week. Rev. C. E. Long is reported as in an improved condition today. Sam Frazee is busy moving stock into his new building today. Judge Clark shipped a string of beef cattle to St. Louis Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scott are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Mary Browning is attending the normal at Columbia, Mo. Commissioner W. S. Stanfield is holding court in Miami today. Swain & Gaffauder are doing a thriving second hand business. Mr. Hilleck Herrick and S. D. Harper left yesterday for Shawnee. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample left on Tuesday for Shawnee to remain. Dr. Newby baptised some converts in Big Cabin Monday afternoon. Mrs. Alpha Minchell, of Chandler, a guest of Mrs. John Minchell. Mrs. Emmett Skinner and little daughter are visiting in Chelsea. Polly Smart is home from Chelsea, where he has been buying mules. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lenox, of Adair, were visiting in Vinita Saturday. Sam Cobb and Heber Skinner returned from Pryor Creek Sunday. The finest peaches are bringing a dollar and a half on this market. J. A. Tillotson, a prominent attorney of Nowata, was in town Monday. A great number of the trees in the South park are killed by the drought. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Burnett are going to move to Sapulpa this week. Emmett Skinner is in St. Louis buying fall goods for Ratcliff Merc. Co. Misses Annie, Bell and Helen Robbins spent the day at Muskogee Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wallen left Sunday for Cassville, Mo., on a weeks visit. Deputy District Attorney Orrin Elder returned from Madill Monday night. M. South, a prominent farmer of Miles post office, was trading in town Monday. Mrs. W. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Ray, spent the day at Woodley Tuesday. Mrs. F. H. Wasson, of Wagon, I. T., was a guest of Mrs. Burkhalter Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shelton, of Tablequah, are visiting relatives in the city. Dr. Taylor, president of Stephens' college, of Missouri, was in the city Saturday. J. B. Dickinson was over from Tulsa Monday and went to Muskogee on the flyer. Assistant District Attorney James Huckleberry returned from Talala Tuesday night. Mrs. M. J. Spalding has been confined to her home several days by a sudden illness. Ray, Curtis E. Long, who has been sick for the last two weeks, is very much improved. Mrs. Lewyn Crockett came down from Nevada on Monday on a visit to relatives here. Attorney Edmund Brown, of Col. Inaville, attended the session of court Monday morning. Miss Lou Chandler went to Fairland Tuesday evening to visit with the family of Dr. Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. George Wecaser are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning. Miss Ora Parks and brother, John, have returned from Independence and Coffeyville, Kansas. J. H. Arter has leased the Western hotel and will open it in connection with the Cobb house. Deputy Clerk R. H. Lybrand is assisting the recorders of the Muskogee court this week. Miss Bessie Brax will leave Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Whiteboro, Texas. Miss Graham, a charming young lady of Springfield, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graham. S. S. Cobb shipped two baby mounds to John Garfield of the Station Monday morning. Geo. Vincannon, D. A. Wilson, W. W. Fields and J. N. Howe, of Bluejacket, were in town yesterday to attend the expected hearing of the

Miss Josephine Payant of Lebanon, Mo., arrived Tuesday morning and is a guest of Miss Louise Graper. The district attorney's office is rapidly getting in shape for the big Muskogee docket of criminal cases. Master Willie Nichols is helping put in a wheat crop on his father's farm. Quite young to be a farmer. Mrs. Carr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Gatewood, returned to her home at Paul's Valley Sunday. Congressman M. E. Denton's daughter and little son, of Neosho, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Saturday. Mrs. John Parks and son, Owen, have returned from Coffeyville, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown. We want to buy a few thousand bushels of wheat and Oats. Will pay highest market price. FISCO MILLS CO. W-4. Capt. White reports the repair work on the Island Ford road as progressing slowly, owing to the farmers being busy with their crops. Miss Sonora Gray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Buffington, for several weeks, left on Monday for Nowata on the left. Miss Lillian Alexander, of Fort Smith, arrived Tuesday afternoon and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson for a week or more. A match ball game took place between the small boys of east and west side Saturday. The score stood 8 to 10 in favor of west side boys. The Frisco yards in this city looked like a railroad center on Tuesday. All the sidings were full of cars and seven engines were here at the same time. Attorney W. W. Hastings arrived from Tablequah Monday and resumed his duties with the attorneys for the Cherokee nation in the freedman enrollment cases. L. W. Marks remembered the Chieftain with a box of exceedingly fine peaches Monday, grown on his Woodley farm. They were of the Mountain Rose variety and were the finest seen this season. Mrs. Teece Chambers, of Claremore has been spending a few days in Vinita at the bedside of her father, Hickory Starr, who has been quite sick at the home of his son, J. C. Starr. She left for home Monday. Miss Roberta Campbell, accompanied by Miss Hattie Gore, returned yesterday evening from Bluejacket, where she has been visiting Miss Gore. Miss Campbell will be the guest of Mrs. Mallette and Miss Gore the guest of Mrs. Anderson for the next few days. Coal For Sale. 3,000 bushels of coal for sale at Hallock bank. 40 per bushel. Prizes Winning Ropers. In the roping contest at Pryor Creek last Saturday, Will Rogers, of Talala, won first prize, \$50. Frank Rooker, of Claremore, second, \$25; and Ned McNair, of Chelsea, third, \$15. More Delay. The breaking of the big drill, which caused a suspension of work on the public artesian well Saturday, will cause the work to be delayed longer than anticipated at first. The broken part could not be repaired here, and was sent to Kansas City. Mrs. Shanahan Dead. Mrs. Mary Shanahan, wife of Mayor Edward Shanahan, died at her home in this city yesterday morning at seven o'clock, after a protracted illness with typhoid fever. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 a. m. from the Catholic church. Hay Ride. The following young people enjoyed a hay ride Tuesday evening, chaperoned by Prof. W. S. Dugger. Misses Lois Herrod, Carrie Stephens, Emma Gatewood, Annie Gatewood, Kate Gatewood, Messrs Marshall Stephens, Edgar Marrs, Louis Clincklecales, John Crutchfield, Eimer Dupras, George Lewis and Roy Franklin. Commissioners Court. In the case of the Indians charged with poisoning the streams in the Spavinaw country, which was heard in the Commissioners court Monday, a plea of guilty was entered by the sixteen defendants, and Commissioner Stanfield imposed a fine of \$5 and costs on each one. This is the minimum penalty and it was imposed more as a reminder that it was illegal to catch fish in that manner than as a punishment. Most of the men were in absolute ignorance of the law and had been fishing with chemicals for years. The three men, Jim Goddard, Henry Goddard and Jake Mosler, who were charged with cutting fences, near Chelsea, were assessed \$25 and costs for their sport. Two Important Articles. Mr. William Allen White has just returned from Lawton, where he went to write for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, the story of the "opening" of the Indian lands. Mr. White's vivid account of the mushroom city that sprang up in a night is of striking and timely interest. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, and Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh, will contribute to an early number of The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, a paper of official significance on Carnegie's Gift to Scotland. Lord Balfour is one of the trustees of the millions Mr. Carnegie has given to the Scotch universities. Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 18.—Wells are falling here daily and teamsters from the country find it almost impossible to get water for their stock. Yesterday the loss plant was compelled to abandon rock half of the time. Some idea of the extent of the drought may be had when it is learned that the rainfall thus far for the year is .57 inches below the normal amount for each of the last twelve

THREE VICTIMS

Of Mobs Wrath Prove to be Innocent of Pierce City Murder. REIGN OF TERROR Amongst the Blacks, who Have Fled the City to Escape Death at the Hands of the Infuriated Citizens Who Destroyed Their Homes. Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 20.—Something like order is being restored in this little town, after two days and nights of the wildest excitement that was ever experienced in this section of Missouri. After the burning of their cabins last night by an angry mob of citizens looking for the brute who murdered Miss Caselle Wild, the negroes have all fled, leaving the bodies of three of their number who were lynched last night, unburied. The men who were engaged in the unsuccessful man hunt have gone to their homes, completely exhausted, and while they are seeking rest, a hope is entertained that the officers of the law will run down the culprit who has caused so much bloodshed. If a capture is made there will be another lynching. That is sure. The arms taken from the armory here Monday night were returned today and almost every rifle has been accounted for. The authorities have had their plea for good order listened to and it is believed that there will be no more trouble if the murderer is not brought up on the scene. The funeral of Miss Wilds, the young woman who was murdered Sunday afternoon while returning from church, was held this afternoon and attended by probably 2,000 people. She was a very popular young woman and hardly could a more severe blow have been dealt this community than her murder and the manner of it. The citizens of Pierce City say that as negroes have committed several such crimes in the past ten years none shall live here in the future. The same feeling already existing at Monett, four miles east of Pierce City at the end of the Frisco passenger division. It may be necessary for the road to change all porters in Springfield hereafter. George Lark, a porter on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, whom French Godley, before he was shot to death, charged with being Miss Wild's murderer, was arrested in Springfield this morning and is in jail here. Lark declares he is innocent and says the man who committed the crime boarded with him and fled. Bloodhounds which started at the scene of the murder went at once to Lark's house. Eugene Barrette, a negro, confessed that a man named Flavors who had boarded with Lark is the real culprit. Flavors is under arrest at Oklahoma City, Ok., and Barrette is under arrest at Mount Vernon, twenty-five miles from Pierce City. Flavors will surely be lynched if brought back. It is not believed that Barrette will be molested. The excitement that attended and followed the lynching of the Godleys continued all night. The morning only found the enraged white people more determined than ever to rid the city and vicinity of the negroes. After stringing young Godley up to a pole and riddling his body with bullets the mob went to the house of French Godley, the young man's grandfather, and shot him to death. Then they bombarded Ike Carter's house, in which were Pete and Robert Hampton, all negroes. Pete Hampton, who was 75 years old, was burned to death. His wife and Robert Hampton escaped through the flames. The mob then marched from place to place, burning negro houses and firing into them. The negroes fled in all directions, many taking refuge in the woods, while others came as far as Springfield to find places of safety. Oklahoma City, Aug. 20.—Will Favors, the copper-colored negro porter who is accused of the murder of Miss Wild, at Peoria City, Mo., is under arrest here. He admits that he was in Peoria City last Sunday, but says that he can prove his innocence by five men. He says that he was at the depot from 10:10, the time when the "Job" train returns from Monett, until after the finding of the girl's body. He does not want to go back to Peoria City during the excitement. Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 20.—Last night H. A. Thompson, city const-

able, and Dean Hogan, deputy United States marshal, arrested a negro supposed to be the Peoria City, Mo., murderer. The full description of the murderer has been telegraphed and the negro fills it in every detail, even to the color of his socks. He is in the city jail awaiting identification from Peoria City. SOCIETY'S AU REVOIR To Miss Donahue Last Night a Brilliant Affair. Delightful informality reigned in the beautiful home of Mrs. Judge Gill Friday night, where society gathered to say farewell to Miss Donahue who will soon leave for Omaha for an indefinite stay. It was a beau and belle affair and the younger set attended en masse to pay homage to the departing favorite. Assisting the charming hostess in receiving the throng of guests were Miss Francis of Topeka, Miss Dora Franklin and Miss Nell Byrd. Suggestive cards were given each guest by the receiving party as to how to enjoy the different pleasures designed for their entertainment. It included a tete-a-tete in the cosy corners, dancing, a talk to the stars from the cool recesses of the verandah, but an embargo was placed on the monopolizing of any of the fair ones for more than a short half hour. At the end of that fleeting period the "sweet nothings" of others were to be heard. Amongst those who enjoyed the delightful affair were: Misses Allison, Fortner, Byrd, McClellan, Green, Graper, Barrett, Ficklin, Goodykoonis, Bras, Tot Foreman, Ray Miller, Browning, Clark, Hall, Cooper, Ironsides, Burns, Lewis, Duncan, Thompson, Gary, Brewer, Knight, Fay Trott, Willie Trott, Miss Miller, Maud Miller, Miss Franklin, Hattie Franklin, Misses Taylor, Miss Francis of Topeka, Miss Campbell of Alluwe, Miss Barnes of Fort Smith, Misses Collins of Kansas City, Miss Rice of Newtonia, Mo., Minta and Flora Foreman, Judge Raymond, Messrs. Lybrand, Hargis, Rider, Waymer, Byrd, Green, Dr. Day, Crutchfield, Patterson, Williamson, Ernest Crittenden, Norman Crittenden, Walker, McSpadden, Ratcliff, Adams, Chas. Wilson, Dugger, Fogle, Martin, Rae, Dennis Wilson, Brooks and Hughes. GREAT COMMONWEALTH That Will Be Bailed Out Of The Twin Territories. The proposed merging of Oklahoma and the Indian Territories, into one great state, to be admitted into the union at the next session of congress, if consummated will add to the sisterhood of states a section of wonderful natural resources. Oklahoma and Indian Territory combined would have a population of over 900,000 inhabitants and would occupy the twentieth position among the states of the union from the standpoint of population. In wealth and natural resources it would be exceeded by only ten states in the union. Oklahoma already produces more agricultural products in proportion to the number of square miles than any of the forty-five states. The lands of Indian territory are equally fertile and rich, while in addition the latter territory possesses some of the richest coal fields to be found anywhere in the country, and oil, asphalt and other minerals, according to the geographical reports, are to be found in the Choctaw and Cherokee nations in large quantities. Considered from the standpoint of population, natural wealth and diversified industries, the two territories combined would make a state far superior to any admitted into the union in the last twenty years and exceeded but by few of the older states. TRAIN DITCHED. Frisco Freight Leaves the Rails Near Gwendale Monday Afternoon. The ditching of a heavy freight train on the Frisco line, near Gwendale, on Monday afternoon, completely blocked traffic on the road. The freight, which was running ahead of the east-bound passenger, was badly wrecked, but all of the crew escaped without injury. The passengers on the blocked east-bound train were transferred at the scene of the wreck to a train that was made up in this city and experienced only a few hours delay. The road was cleared for traffic next morning. Drilling Once More. Work on the public well, which was delayed through the breaking of the drill Saturday, was resumed Tuesday morning. The broken part, which was sent away for repairs, was received that morning, and the thump of the big drill soon announced that the work was on, once more.

WE NEVER LET UP. This Store Has Made Gains Each Month in 1901. We are not among those who think the country will go to the dogs because we did not raise as many bales of hay as we wanted, nor as many bushels of corn as we could take care of. Agricultural resources of this community are so varied and the people so well adapted to the getting together of the several reserve forces to the best advantage that we will come out in very good shape after all. Our gains in June and July over same months last year encourage us to continue preparations for fall business on same liberal scale began some months ago. Our buyers are East making preparations for The Biggest Fall Business Ever Done in Vinita. In the meantime we will continue making such prices on Summer Goods advertised the last few weeks that will make things lively around our counters and interesting for our customers. SHOES. Odds and ends, choice one lot... \$1.00 Another lot odds and ends at... 1.50 HATS. In Clothing Window. Straw Hats, choice one lot... 25c Straw hats, another lot... 50c and 75c SHIRTS. Wilson Bros, \$1 Shirts for... 75c Collars and Cuffs attached. Woods & Majestic 75c Shirts... 50c With and without collars and cuffs. SUITS. Boys Linen suits one-half marked price. Men's linen suits one-half marked price. 85 men's suits, one suit each, at cost. 153 coats and vests, odds, at cost. FALL GOODS. Longley hats, soft and derby, just received, at... \$3.00 Clapp's shoes for men at... \$5 and \$6 SUMMER GOODS. Men's summer pants, 25 per cent off. Boys' summer suits, 25 per cent off. E. N. Ratcliff Mercantile Co. CRUSHED TO DEATH. Clint W. Lipe Meets Death While Rounding up Cattle. While rounding up some cattle Monday afternoon, west of where the Valley bridge spans the Verdigris river, Clint W. Lipe was crushed to death by an unruly pony that he was riding. The animal had become frightened at some object, and rearing up fell backward on the unfortunate young man, driving the saddle horn through his skull. He was immediately removed to the home of his mother and medical aid summoned but the efforts of the physicians were unavailing and he succumbed to his terrible injuries within a few hours without regaining consciousness. The decedent was the son of the late Jake Lipe, who was one of the most prominent citizens of the Cherokee nation. The interment took place yesterday afternoon at the family burying ground. GRAND CHAPTER. Of the O. E. S. Elects and Installs Officers at Durant. The following officers were elected and installed at the meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. held in Durant: Mrs. Ruth McNeal, of Marietta, I. T., worthy grand matron; Hugo Haas, of Atoka, worthy grand patron; R. W. Choate, of Marietta, I. T., associate grand patron; Mrs. John Jacobs, of Muldrow, I. T., associate grand matron; Mrs. Clara A. McBride, of Atoka, was unanimously chosen grand secretary; Mrs. Carter, of Lehigh, grand treasurer; Mrs. Emma Gotton, of Durant, grand conductress; Mrs. Evans, associate grand conductress; Lula Bailey, of Webbers Falls, grand Aids; Mrs. Maggie Thomas of Whitefield, grand Ruth; Mrs. Emma Faulkner, Hanson, grand Esther; Nannie Graves, of Enterprise, grand Martha; Mrs. Mike Conlan, Atoka, grand elects; Mrs. Minnie Riser, Durant, grand marshal; Mrs. Emma Scratch, of Atoka, grand organist; Mrs. Opha Webster, Burneyville, grand warden; James Y. Forkner, Leon, grand chaplain; J. H. Mann, of South McAlester, guard sentinel; Mrs. Samy Bacon Cole, grand lecturer. The Thirteenth annual communication of the Grand Chapter O. E. S., of the Indian Territory, will convene in South McAlester, I. T., at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, before the second Tuesday in August, 1902. SEARCH FOR WATER To Be Instituted at Welch by Newly Organized Company. A search for the artesian water that has made Vinita famous, will be instituted at Welch within a few days. A company has been organized by residents of the town who are confident that the great basin of water, that underlies this city, extends that far north. The following gentlemen are those interested in the undertaking: J. W. Dickson, J. N. Hill, W. J. Gambill, R. L. Jackson, C. E. Holderman, W. D. Highsmith, J. M. Simms and Jas. Groome. An ordinance authorizing the company to drill within the city limits, has been prepared for the session of the city council, and the work is expected to commence within a few days. PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM. Preparations Being Completed For the Opening Next Month. The Vinita public schools will open on the 17th of September with a full corps of teachers and with a better general equipment than ever before. Prof. Dugger, the principal, will go to Kansas City and other points to study their systems of public schools and will adopt such of their methods as he thinks applicable to the Vinita schools. The present faculty is as follows: W. S. Dugger, principal; Mrs. J. L. Sherer, Mrs. Mary Browning, Mrs. O. G. Athey, Miss Stella Davis, Miss Annie Lyons. TOWNSITE WORK Suspended at Ardmore Pending Interior Department Decision. Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 18.—Townsite work here has been suspended pending a decision of the Interior department. The department has removed Wes B. Barner, commissioner for the appraisal of townsite property, because he refused to appraise it under the advice of Governor Johnston of the Chickasaw nation. "FRISCO SYSTEM" Is the Name of The Consolidated Memphis and Frisco Lines. Kansas City, Aug. 20.—After after all properties of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad, and St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad will be known under the name of "The Frisco system." This is the effect of the consolidation of the Memphis Route and Frisco Line. With the acquisition of the Memphis, the Frisco system now includes 3,500 miles of railroad and from this date all advertising matter and time cards of the joint properties will bear the name of "Frisco System." Don't Let Them Suffer. Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases but Macken's Artistic Salve heals the raw sore, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Everetts. Miss Florence Cook is at "The Lido," Buffalo, N. Y., in the capacity of cashier, at a good salary. Beggs' German Salve Instantly relieves and positively heals cuts, wounds, scalds, bruises, burns, sore throats, etc., and does positively and permanently cure the piles. Forty years ago the first box was made for sale by the great German physician Dr. Schless. Today there are more of it sold than of any other healing ointment. It is the greatest anti-septic, healing and curing household salve of this country. No other equals it. It costs 25 cents in any drug store or by mail prepaid. This is a remedy that will pay you actual dollars and save suffering by keeping it constantly in your house, for eczema so often occurs when if instant application is not made of a proper relieving, cooling and inflammation preventing remedy. Use it, and you'll have a reliable salve for every ailment and perhaps aacea bill much necessary by delay and neglect. Get a box at once and treat on having Beggs' German Salve. Made by Beggs' Manufacturing Co. Chicago. People's Drug Store.