

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Lively Session Held at Muskogee—Many Interesting Addresses Delivered

Special in The Daily Chieftain:  
Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 26.—M. K. & T. Good Roads special train crossed the Kansas line Wednesday night and arrived in Muskogee this morning and was given a cordial greeting by Mayor S. M. Rutherford, P. B. Hopkins, president of the Commercial club, and a committee composed of members of the latter body and a number of other citizens.

For the first time the good roads advocates have invaded Indian Territory and find that they have here to deal with a more anomalous social and economical question than is known in any other part of the country. The present system of law governing the Indian Territory is such a patch-work of legal technicalities, combined with the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, in dealing with the Indian and the white man that the good roads proposition was discussed freely by leading citizens who favor statehood.

The first question asked of the good roads advocates was, "What good can the good roads train do in this section under the present unsettled conditions?" They soon found an answer and the atmosphere was cleared when President W. H. Moore of the National Good Roads Association and the M. K. & T. officials in the party pointed out the fact that Indian Territory is verging on statehood, which will come sooner or later, and that when they understood the good roads question and knew the proper road laws that should be enacted they would have valuable information to be incorporated in the state constitution.

A most interesting address was delivered by Joe M. Lahay, of Claremore, on the subject, "The Indian and Good Roads." Mr. Lahay called attention to the fact that the outside world had an erroneous idea that the Indian of today still meant tomahawk, fish and feathers, a war whoop and a gallop, and that if the people would only come here and study the social conditions they would soon learn that the educated Indian of today is the equal of many, and the superior of some, of the citizens of the states.

He said all that the Indian Territory wanted was to be given statehood so that the people could be turned loose, as it were, and they could then add to the value by building good roads and better bridges. The Territory, he said, already has a few good roads, but under the peculiar conditions existing here they had to be built by the enterprise of private citizens.

In the afternoon addresses were made by George Morton, general passenger agent of the M. K. & T. railway system, and a number of other gentlemen interested in the Good Roads movement.

The Good Roads special train will leave Muskogee tonight for Galveston, Texas, where convention will be held January 30.

**Nerve Tension.**  
A foe to health is nerve tension, sometimes due to hurry and worry, but nine times out of ten due to poor indigestion, a bad stomach, a torpid liver or constipation. These conditions all react on the mind and will keep your nerves on edge if you do not remove them by using Green's August Flower. There is no better stomach trouble in the world than August Flower, and no surer cure for indigestion or dyspepsia. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle 75c. Winner drug store.

**How Much to Feed.**  
Eufaula, I. T., Jan. 19, 1905.  
Mr. L. P. Garrison,  
Vinita, I. T.

Dear Sir:—We have your favor of the 19th, inst., and beg to advise that we loaded your car today and same will go out on the Local tomorrow. We will follow the car to destination by wire tracer.

We have had a great deal of experience in feeding milk cows. If your dairymen will feed two pounds of the meal or cake in the morning and the same quantity at night, with the usual feed of bran and chaff, and if he does not get an increase in milk in eight or ten days, we will "set 'em up" to the best cigar in town.

EUFULA COTTON OIL CO.,  
F. Y. Goldsborough, V. P. and M'gr.

**Stop It.**  
A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Tar and Honey affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by People's drug store. dw

## A CROWDED HOUSE.

Standing Room Only at Hyrd-Ada Last Night.

Standing room at the opera house last night was at a premium. The largest audience of the entire season gathered to see the splendid performance of the "Irish Pawnbrokers." This show well deserved the audience, as it has never been equaled as a comedy attraction on the local stage.

Wesley and Mack and Mazie Trumbull, as comedians, were alone worth the price of admission, but with the other members of the company—and there was not a weak character in it—comprise the best aggregation of musicians, dancers and comedians that have ever performed on this stage.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds and Patents Recorded in the Northern District, Cherokee Nation.

### WARRANTY DEEDS.

Eliza Hawkins to Arthur A. Hawkins, lot 12, blk 99, Vinita; \$1.

Thomas Chandler to D. M. Marrs, L. B. Campbell and Frank L. Burkhalter, lots 1 and 2, blk 87, Vinita; \$300.

May and Samuel K. Weir to W. V. Weir, lot 1, blk 21, Vinita; \$350.

Harry B. and Hattie Jones to Ida M. Jones, lot 1, blk 27, Welch; \$1.

W. R. Badgett to I. L. Gilstrap, lots 6 and 7, blk 87, Vinita; \$350.

Emmett and Laura C. Skinner to Mary J. Skinner, lots 3 and 4, blk 51, Vinita; \$2,000.

Edgar N. and Eva E. Ratcliff to Jacob H. Arter, lot 19, blk 129, Vinita; \$40.

Amanda Drew to W. E. Bowser, lot 8, sec 5, lot 4, tp 29, r 23, sw-ne-se & sj nw-nej sec 16, & wj se-swj & ne-swj sec 15, tp 27, r 19e; \$450.

Barney Shepard to James F. Freeman, wj nw-swj sec 15, ej ne-nej & nw ne-nej sec 21, tp 24, r 23e; \$550.

Neaty Lynch to D. S. Warren, sw-nw & nw-swj sec 32, tp 25, r 21; \$250.

Andrew Johnson to J. M. Bayless, sw-nej sec 26, tp 24, r 25e; \$10.

Gilbert Smith to J. M. Bayless, 20 acres sj sw-nw sec 29, tp 27e; also 30 acres ej ne-nej & nw-ne-nej sec 11, tp 26, r 21e; also 10 acres sw-se-wj sec 20, tp 24, r 25e; \$450.

Jane Lasley to Hazzell Miles, nw-ne-wj sec 23, tp 27a, r 18e; \$60.

### PATENTS.

Cherokee Nation to Jacob Arter, lots 2 and 3, blk 14, and lot 9, blk 15, Vinita; \$21.

Cherokee Nation to Sarah Rider, part of lot 9 and all of lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 116, Vinita; \$37.50.

### Toxic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Sold by People's drug store. dw

### New System of Fire Alarm.

The following system of fire alarms have been adopted by the department, and will be used henceforth: For fire in first ward—one long whistle and one short one and repeat; second ward—one long and two short whistles; third ward—one long and three short whistles; fourth ward—one long and four short whistles.

### Fine Stock For Sale.

Two fine jacks, five and six years old; both black with white points, one bred in Howard Co., Mo., the other in Bedford county, Tenn. Both 15 hands high, blocky built and perfect form. Will guarantee them right in every respect. Also one registered Denmark stallion, 16 hands high, weight 1,200 lbs.; 13 years old, perfect form, registered in American Saddle Horse association. Address B. F. Cane, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. dw d wks

### Gas At Ruby.

In drilling for oil, on Isreal Martin's place, two miles west of Ruby, gas was struck at a depth of 400 feet. The drillers are continuing the drilling in the hopes of finding oil.

### Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 5c at People's drug store. dw

### Neighbors Put Fire Out.

The fire department was called to the east end of town this morning to put out a fire in one of W. R. Raines' houses, on second street. But when the department arrived they found that a few of the neighbors had beat them to it, and carried out a pile of carpet rags that had caught fire from a stove. No damage was done of any consequence.

### Pneumonia And La Grippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. d

## LOOKS DARK FOR STATEHOOD

Senator Beveridge Shows Disposition to Let Bill Go Over

Numerous conferences were held on the floor of the senate yesterday regarding a vote on the statehood bill. An effort was made to get Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, to agree to some order for voting on amendments. He said he was not opposed to such an agreement and, further, that he did not care much whether a vote was had on the statehood bill at the present session. With twelve new senators coming in with the opening of the next congress, he said he felt that the bill would be passed in its present form. The senator's statement is taken as an indication that the bill soon may be displaced, as the pending business before the senate.

### Don't Kill the Club.

To The Chieftain.  
Mr. Editor:—I notice a long editorial in the columns of The Leader of this week advising the Commercial club how it ought to transact its affairs. It sounds fine, but a little good reason or business sense applied will see the folly of it.

In the first place our club is the oldest one in the Cherokee nation, Tulsa, Bartlesville and these other places referred to are new, and they have not tried their plan long enough to see how it will work, but as to our own club it has run almost two years and has done a great deal of good by getting the people together and by concert of action and well disciplined effort they were doing some good, but it seems that a spirit has come over some of the members and they want to have it all their way. It looks like an effort to fix up a good job for some fellow by his friends who are doing it at the expense of the Commercial club. The receipts are less than \$125 per month at the present time.

Do the members want to give up \$100 of this for the secretary's salary? And then the incidental expenses will eat up the balance of it, and the club would have no money to do anything with. This would not last long; the members would drop out and the club would be a thing of the past instead of being a much needed thing in the town at the present time. I can hardly believe the business men of this town will allow two or three Oklahoma boomers to lead them into a deal to fix up a fat job at \$100 per month for one of their members.

You will notice the article practically decides for Mr. Campbell that he has too much to do to take the job. Citizens, if you wish to keep the Commercial club on a sound basis, you had better take some interest in its management. A MEMBER.

### Choice Lots For Sale.

There are a number of choice residence lots left on the Marrs addition that can be bought now at a great bargain. Desirable lots are going to be in great demand in Vinita the coming spring and summer, and therefore now is a good time to buy.

### Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by People's Drug Store. dw

### "Uncle Josh Sprucey."

This famous rural drama will be presented at the opera house tonight. This troupe has a splendid band, who gave an excellent parade and concert on the streets today noon. In the third act of this play the heroine is tied on a saw log and the machinery of the saw mill set in motion, and the great circular saw plows its way through the timber to within a fraction of an inch of her head—when she is rescued. This scene has made this drama famous and if you enjoy a good play don't fail to attend.

### Hereford Cows.

Two hundred high grade Hereford cows, in calf to Registered Hereford Bulls, all young cows, 25 bulls, some registered, a portion of them will be at the next Vinita sale, Feb. 6. Also some good geldings, sardiers, drivers and work horses. All interested in this please write to me. d-74-99 M. HALDERMAN, Chetopa, Kan.

## Tremendous! Stupendous!

Are The

# RED LETTER BARGAINS

We are offering for the balance of this week. Don't take our word for it but let us show you and seeing is believing.

Choice of any overcoat to \$20.00, Now	\$9.95	Wilson Bros. and Cluett \$1.50 shirts, Now	\$1.15
Choice of any overcoat to \$12.00, Now	\$7.48	\$5.00 all wool blankets Now	\$3.95
Choice of any overcoat under \$7.50, Now	\$3.98	\$2.50 extra heavy comforts Now	\$1.98
Choice of any suit up to \$20.00, Now	\$11.75	Outing flannel worth 12 1-2c Now	8 1/2c
Choice of any suit up to \$14.00 Now	\$9.48	L.L. muslin worth 7c Now	5c
Choice any \$10.00 suit Now	\$7.70	1 lot ladies, and misses' shoes worth \$2.00, Now	\$1.35
Choice any suit up to \$8.50 Now	\$5.98	1 lot childrens \$1.25 shoes Now	98c
\$5 pants at now \$3.86 and like discounts clear through.			
\$5 short pants, suits now \$3.98 and so on.			

Nothing but Bargains Throughout our Entire Line.

## BADGETT-SANDERS Mer. Co.

VINITA'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

# Tinware Clearance SALE

There has never been a special TINWARE SALE in Vinita. But everybody uses tinware. Our stock is the largest in the Cherokee Nation and we bought these goods right and defy competition to match these great clearance sale prices which are good only from

## Sat. Jan. 28 to Tue. Feb. 7

Gallon oil can worth 25c for	10c	17 qt dish pan worth 40c for	25c
1/2 gallon oil can worth 20c for	13c	Good milk strainers worth 10c for	8c
2 gallon oil can worth 40c for	20c	No. 7 wash boiler worth \$1.00 for	65c
10 qt milk pail worth 25c for	19c	Crumb trays or dust pans for	5c
2 qt covered sauce pan worth 15c for	9c	Bread boxes worth 75c and \$1.00 for	49c, 63c
4 qt covered sauce pan worth 25c for	16c	25 lbs flour bin worth \$1.25 for	88c
6 qt covered sauce pan worth 35c for	21c	Mrs. Potts irons for only	\$1.00
3 qt coffee pot worth 20c for	14c	Can't quote prices on everything in this space but these go at similar reductions:	
4 qt coffee pot worth 25c for	16c	Soup strainers, butter molds, potato mashers, egg beaters, big spoons, dippers, big forks, waiters, biscuit cutters, wash pans, match safes, chopping knives, egg lifters, clothes lines, pie spoons, milk pans, pot covers, muffin pans, corn poppers, sloop pans, sprinklers, tea kettles, wash tubs, well buckets, lanterns etc.	
8 qt coffee pot worth 35c for	21c		
1 qt bucket with cover worth 10c for	6c		
4 qt bucket with cover worth 15c for	12c		
8 qt bucket with cover worth 35c for	24c		
10 qt dinner bucket worth 50c for	29c		
10 qt dish pan worth 25c for	18c		
14 qt dish pan worth 35c for	22c		

## All Kinds of Kitchen Utensils.

Our Queensware, Chinaware and Glassware Departments are the most complete in the Cherokee Nation and our prices are lowest.

We can save you money also on Groceries and we buy country produce at the highest market price. We will save you money all along the line if you give us a chance.

# S. J. BURNS,

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