

DRIVING OUT THE "SOONERS."

Government Preparing the Comanche Reservation for Settlement.

Guthrie, Okla., June 18.—Capt. Farrand Sayres, commanding officer at Fort Sill, Okla., acting under orders from the war department, started today with forty cavalrymen to clear Wichita mountain land of unlawful intruders, preparatory to the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation. The government is determined to free the country of all "sooners," whether for the purpose of mining or otherwise.

William A. Richards, assistant commissioner of the general land office, left today for Washington, having completed the preliminaries incident to establishing county seats and county boundaries in the reservations to be thrown open.

Stamp photos 28 for 25 cents and one button thrown in. Will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. You must come next week if you want these pictures as we are going to leave about the first of July.

PARKS STAMP PHOTO CO.
Over Weiss Bros., store. 17d4w

To Form a Reservation.

Sulphur Springs, I. T., June 18.—A movement has been begun to have the government establish a national park or reservation here, with Sulphur Springs as its center. The prospect is to have an area of six square miles set apart under the same conditions that govern Hot Springs, Ark. The consent of the Chickasaw government would first have to be obtained, then the co-operation of the federal government. Already the assistance of Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, has been promised, and he will present a petition now being prepared. The waters here have potent curative properties, and it is thought the advisability of making a national reservation can easily be demonstrated.

We have for rent 30,000 acres of good pasture land.

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Notice.

Mules wanted, from 14 to 16 bands high, and from 5 to 8 years old at Bowles Livery Stable. 11tf

Santa Fe Movement.

A special to the Republic from Denison, Texas, says:

General Manager Polk of the Santa Fe spent a portion of the day here accompanied by other Santa Fe officials. They went over the Interurban line, between here and Sherman. There is a rumor that the Santa Fe will absorb the Interurban and come into Denison. The Interurban is laid with seventy pound rails and is thoroughly equipped. The Santa Fe would not have to do a thing except to take charge. There have been persistent rumors for some time that the Santa Fe was anxious to come to Denison and from here to the coal fields of the Territory which are near.

Bivens & Williams sell the McCormick mowers and rakes. 21tf

Make wholesome ice cream at home. Buy your freezers from Spragins.

The First Baptist church will give their Sunday school children a picnic on Thursday at the Rock Crossing, everybody is invited to participate with them.

In order that your bread tickets will give you a ticket to my soda fountain it is absolutely necessary that cash accompany all bread ticket orders. SPIEGLE. 15tf

For Sale Cheap.

One 30 horse power boiler and 25 horse power engine just rebuilt. One No. 4 saw mill, all complete with fittings and fixtures.

Four yoke of fine work steers, together with yokes, bows, chains, etc.

One 5 by 5 log wagon with Cant hooks and rolling chains.

This is the place to get a complete saw mill outfit cheap.

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Monday Morning, June 17,

Is the Beginning of the Second Week of

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It will pay you to visit our Store this week if you are going to need anything in our line. We propose to make this a greater week of interest to our customers. If you need Slippers, Oxfords or anything in the Shoe line

You Can Not Afford to Miss this Sale

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It Will Pay you to See What we Can Do

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You Can Find It Here at a Price that Will Surprise You

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DON'T OVERLOOK THIS SALE THIS WEEK.

Remember the Place--South Side Main Street.

LEATHERWOOD & FIELDER

"America"

Will be presented at the opera house Friday, June 21, by the Central Baptist church, directed by Mrs. Kathleen Kennedy, the first American woman to go to Cuba and help relieve the orphan children.

Two hundred children and young ladies of the city will take part in the grand spectacular, "America." Some of the tableaux are as follows: "Liberty Enlightening the World, with fairies and angels," "Peace and War," "Fairy Land,"

Floral Drill, by thirty misses in costumes, "Landing of Columbus and American Indians," "Spanish Court Scene of 1492," "Columbus' Return before the Queen Isabella and Ferdinand," Delsarte Drill, by seven Grecian young ladies, "Tableau, Court of Cupid," "Parade of the Greeks," "Sacrifice of Irene," "Temple of Peace," Grand Finale. The musical part of program will be furnished by the best talent in the city. The full program will be published later.

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Johnstone's Sarsaparilla

will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart. Painful and Suppressed Menstruation, Irregularity, Leucorrhoea, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, change of life in matron or maid, all find relief, help, benefit and cure in JOHNSTONE'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for headache, pains in the left side, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, legache, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges with painful menstruation, scalding of urine, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement, and all those symptoms which make the average woman's life so miserable. We have a book full of health information. You want it—its free.

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Ardmore District Conference.

District conference will convene in Broadway Methodist church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. There will be preaching Wednesday night by Rev. W. D. Sauls.

Let all who have agreed to entertain delegates be ready to receive them Wednesday.

J. M. GROSS, Pastor.

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Stockmen's Association.

A special session of the Chickasaw Stockmen's Association will convene at Sulphur on July 4. All members of the association are requested to be present and bring their friends along. There will be roping and riding contests and various other entertaining features. Sulphur has promised all a gala time. O. F. HALEY, Sec.

Spragins & Co. have a big line of ice cream freezers. Any size, any price you want.

Don't purchase a freezer or a refrigerator before seeing mine. 24tf T. K. KEARNEY.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Naval Board Planning the Greatest Fighting Machine.

LARGER THAN ANY NOW BUILT.

Congress Will Be Asked to Authorize One of 16,000 Tons Displacement. Novel Floating Machine Shop. Spanish Minister's Wife Decorates Her Horses With Violets.

The largest battleship owned by any naval power is of a little more than 15,000 tons displacement. It is related that the largest one present at the funeral demonstration in honor of Queen Victoria was a Japanese battleship recently completed and displacing 15,000 tons. Great Britain has several battleships of equal tonnage on the way, and Italy's Lepanto is of 15,000 tons. If the report heard at the navy department proves correct and congress approves the recommendations of Rear Admiral Bowles and the construction board, the United States may have a battleship of 16,000 tons displacement, with corresponding armament, thus providing a warship of formidable proportions, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

The British and Japanese battleships of 15,000 tons draw 27 feet of water or more. That would prevent their entry into many of our harbors, and the fact that many American harbors cannot afford water for vessels of such draft has led to the construction of battleships drawing the least possible water consistent with stability. The mean draft of the Maine class will be less than 24 feet. The idea is to produce a vessel that will not draw much more with the displacement of 16,000 tons.

The plan of armament, as suggested, will be four 12 inch, sixteen 8 inch and one hundred and thirty-two 3 inch guns. Some members of the construction board hope to secure designs promising a speed of 21 knots, which, if obtained, would make the new battleship equal in speed and superior in power to most of the armored cruisers now afloat and make her a formidable antagonist of the most powerful battleship yet built.

The Duchess of Arcos, wife of the Spanish minister at Washington, has introduced a new idea in the use of violets. When her handsome turnout drew up at her door the other day, it was noticed that her fine horses wore little bunches of the fragrant spring flowers, caught by lavender ribbons and perched coquettishly on each side of the blinds. The effect was very pretty, especially when viewed with the duchess behind clad in a symphony of purple and carrying an immense cluster of violets, muff style.

Several ladies have taken up the style, and now it is a familiar sight to note horses with nosegays of lilacs, hyacinths or other spring flowers.

The navy department has just completed plans for the construction of a novel ship, which will be little short of a floating machine shop, writes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's Washington representative. The vessel as designed will be very high between decks, so as to allow the installation of all kinds of lathes and iron working machinery. It is to be a big ship, which will cost about \$1,000,000 and be of 5,000 tons displacement.

Power which is used to propel it through the water will be so arranged that it can be applied to the machinery of special design which is to be placed on board. When completed, the boat will be of such a nature that it can be sent to any distant naval station and thus used for repairing of machinery and guns aboard our largest battleships. While it is primarily designed for service in times of peace, it is argued at the navy department that in times of war it can be sent along with the ships of our fleets and in some protected harbor do indispensable work for the ships without the necessity of their being taken out of commission.

The national capital is delighted with a new slang phrase, says the New York World's Washington correspondent. When anything, from the lie of a ball on a golf link to the fit of a dinner gown, is all right, correct, excellent, it is, in the terms of the new slang, "all skeezy."

The schoolboys got it from no one knows where, and now everybody uses it. The other day the dignified secretary of war, who has some boys of his own, did not catch himself before he said something or other was "all skeezy."

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