

LOCAL NOTES

W. B. McGeorge is in Alluwe. How old is the Katy depot grandpa? R. J. Wright's little daughter is quite sick.

Weed harvesters are in demand and exceedingly scarce.

There is no occasion for any man to be idle in Vinita.

W. T. Beatty has decided to again try farm life.

Mrs. S. L. Jackson is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson is suffering with chills and fever.

Edgar Marra, of Afton was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Gus is getting his Cafe running again in the good old way.

Miss Beulah Reynolds is here from Kansas City visiting relatives.

John Hamilton is beautifying his residence with a coat of paint.

O. A. Smith is moving into the Raymond property in Walnut Grove.

Sam Zeuo and wife of, Spavinaw were guests at the Gateway Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Brankon visited friends in Parsons Kas. Saturday and Sunday.

The way to get rid of the weeds is to cut them before they ripen their seeds.

W. B. Depue and family returned from visiting friends in Missouri Saturday.

F. J. Scott is painting his barn and otherwise improving his residence property.

Mrs. Joe Sequithe and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Chelsea, are visiting in Vinita.

Misses Flossie and May Carter visited in town over Sunday from the farm near Afton.

Sam Parks, of the Cherokee Board of Education, has returned from Talbott.

A few loads of corn are seen on the market each day, and is selling at a good price.

The Chaouqua tent has been taken down and the ground cleaned off in fine shape.

The Vinita Hospital and Sanitarium will be ready for occupancy within two weeks.

The order for the removal of the ruins has not yet been placed in the marshal's hands.

Mr. Hamilton, of Greensburg Indiana, is in the city to locate and make some investments.

The Jumbo store is getting ready for an anniversary sale. Watch the Chieftain for prices.

Mrs. H. A. Jones and daughter, of Hobart, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Sam B. Frazee in this city.

Mrs. Francis S. Fisher a sister of the late E. C. Stretch is here from Battle ground Indiana.

Dr. Day is having rock hauled onto a lot on South Miller street, presumably for building purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Green have again taken charge of the hotel and will conduct it themselves.

It is rumored that one or two new ball players will be here soon to strengthen the Vinita team.

Ellen Young who was out on bond for disturbing the peace was surrendered by her bondsmen from Tulsa.

The time for cutting the weeds is up, but Marshal Bidenhour claims the city should set the first example.

T. E. Englehart is completing an addition to his house this week, together with a couple of nice porches.

The carpenters in Vinita have all they can do at present, and a number of other buildings are under consideration.

The sidewalk on Canadian avenue is pushing westward and will probably reach the city limits before it stops.

Wm. Evans was brought up from Nowata Friday on a charge of introducing, as was also L. A. Fox for same offence.

Rice Ellis of Badgett-Sanders left Friday for Elrado Springs Mo., for a visit where he hopes his health will be improved.

Chas Smith was released from jail Friday upon the expiration of his sentence. Sam Woodley was released on a marshal's bond.

J. C. Sarr's little two year old child died at the family home in this city Friday. The remains were taken to Grove for interment.

Some of those fine apples at Jackson Bros. were sent to St. Louis as a sample of the territories fruit, also some were sent to Parsons.

Jim Ward was before the Commissioner's court Friday charged with disturbing the peace of his son-in-law Mr. Foster. He was found guilty.

Frank Thompson held the lucky number which drew the fine Quick Neal raffle given away at Badgett-Sanders last Saturday afternoon.

There is an increase in residence building in Vinita. More houses are under construction now than at any time in the past year and more to be built.

Agnes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheehan, is better today.

Those who subscribed to the North west Railroad bonds might as well begin to get ready to pay, the road will sure be built.

The M. K. & T. depot at Coffeyville burned to the ground Monday but thank goodness our beautiful structure remains.

J. A. and A. C. Leigh, of Jackson county, Iowa, were here Thursday looking over the town and country with a possibility of investing.

The Sunday excursion trains from here were not overly crowded. Twenty-nine tickets were sold to Monte Ne and twenty-four to Joblin.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney cure. dw

Mrs. Randolph and daughter Mrs. Lane, of Emporia Kas., returned to their home Thursday after a short visit with Mrs. W. B. Coley in this city.

J. C. Starr and wife returned from Grove and Cayuga Sunday, where they had been to bury the body of their little child, which died Saturday morning.

Property owners in the Marra addition are figuring on getting city water. If favorable action is taken by the city the work of laying the pipes will begin soon.

Judge R. T. Ralls, of Atoka, was a visitor in Vinita Sunday, having accompanied Mrs. Ralls this far on her way to Missouri, where she goes to visit relatives.

Wm. Montgomery, of Newark, Ohio, is visiting with his Uncle, S. G. Victor, of Afton. Both were in Vinita Thursday evening and made the Chieftain a pleasant call.

The survey of the line of the Vinita and Northwestern railway has been completed to a point some ten miles northwest of town, and the right of way secured most of the way.

Mrs. May Molsinger and children of Pendleton Ind., who have been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Riddle for the past six weeks, started on their return home Thursday.

J. B. Johnson and daughter Miss Ida May Johnson of Springfield Mo. are registered at the Gateway hotel. Miss Johnson is one of the beneficiaries of the will of the late E. C. Stretch.

Grading on the new railroad from Chelsea to Alluwe is being rushed this week. Sixty additional teams will be put on the grading and the road will be ready for travel this fall and winter.

Cot & Friend, the owners of the "Mad Bull," have settled all claims of damages against them. We understand they paid Mr. Jenkins for the injuries done to his horse and the expense incurred by his own injuries. The horse will recover.

Young people who are interested in going to school should get the last catalogue of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, Oklahoma, which is sent free to any one who asks for it. Tuition is free to young people of the Indian Territory, the same as to the people of Oklahoma.

If you'd see your city grow,
Cut the weeds.
Every day and every hour or so.
Cut the weeds.
They've become so rank and tall,
That the trees near them look small.
Cut them one—cut them all.
Cut the weeds.

The Ladies Home Journal is offering \$50 in prizes for "Billboard Removal Photographs," showing before and after and the improvement made by the removal of objectionable signs. Here is a good chance for some person interested in "Beautiful Vinita" to pick up some easy money.

Judge D. W. Henry, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Robert Taylor, of Sullivan, Ind., were here this morning. Both have invested in property at Alluwe and had started on their return home with a few samples of Alluwe oil in their pockets. They were well pleased with the outlook of the new town and will keep posted on the country through the Chieftain.

The story of Vinita's fight with a mad bull is going the rounds of the press. The law justly prohibits us giving these exhibitions for purposes of entertainment, but when the bull takes a notion to put on the fight then the law gives us the privilege of fighting in self defense, but then we are not anxious for another fight. It is said that there is "always something doing in Vinita."

Three Good and Just Reasons.
There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough cure: First, it is absolutely harmless; Second, it tastes good—children love it; Third, it cures coughs, croup and whooping cough when other remedies fail. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Drowned Near Spavinaw.
Mrs. Joe Buchanan was drowned in Dry Creek a small tributary of Spavinaw one day last week. She died with her two daughters drove into the swollen stream in a bay which captured the daughters and

SENATOR MITCHELL RECEIVES SENTENCE

Associated Press.
Portland Oregon, July 25.—Senator Mitchell convicted of using his office to further the law practice of Mitchell & Tanner, of this city, was today sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and six months penal servitude pending a review of the case by the supreme court of the United States. The execution of the sentence was deferred. In the mean time Mitchell will be placed under bail.

Two Bottles Cured Him
"I was troubled with kidney complaints for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney cure effected a permanent cure."

FRISCO STOCK YARDS,

The Frisco railroad company is laying a half-mile of side track just west of the city and will move their stock yards outside the city limits. The yards will be large and commodious and will be supplied with water and places to feed cattle in transit. Work has already commenced on the road bed and the work will be rushed to completion.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years
Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for 20 years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure."

Ice Plant Breaks Down
The main shaft of the engine at the ice plant broke Sunday morning and will necessitate a delay of about a week. The shaft was shipped to Joplin for repairs yesterday. There is plenty of ice in storage to supply the local demand until the plant is run again.

When other Medicines Have Failed
take Foley's Kidney cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed.

Alderman Riddle Resigns.
Seymour Riddle, alderman from the first ward has tendered his resignation to the city council, and a special election will have to be called to fill the vacancy. The reason for Mr. Riddle's resignation is supposed to be that he has not the time to devote to his work as an alderman, and for his private business.

A Smooth Article.
When you find it necessary to use salve use DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. It is the purest, and best for sores, burns, boils, eczema, blind, bleeding itching or protruding piles. Get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Constitutional Convention
We, the Chief Executives of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Seminole and Creek Nations, have in conference agreed to carry out the call for a Constitutional Convention made the principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation and the principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, for August 21st, 1904, it being adequate and binding upon all the nations under their contract to convene at the call of any one of the chief's upon such matters as he may deem of vital interest.

With reference to the selection of delegates and alternates to represent the several recording districts of the Indian Territory to be chosen on August 7th, 1905. The chief executives will exercise supervision over all recording district conventions, in their respective nations, provided that where a recording district is in two or more nations; that jurisdiction over such district shall rest in the chief executive of the nation where the recording town is located.

The original call for this convention is hereby modified and extended as follows:
On or before the 5th day of August, each chief executive in jurisdiction as above specified will designate such person as he deems proper to act as presiding officer of said mass meetings for the selection of such delegates and alternates.

If for any reason such presiding officer should not appear and preside then the meeting is authorized to fill the vacancy. A list of the delegates and alternates selected at such meetings shall at once be certified by the chairman to the chief executives of such nations and such certificates thereupon being endorsed by said chief executives shall constitute the credentials necessary to entitle such delegates and alternates to membership in the Constitutional convention to be held August 21, 1905. The convention when assembled shall have full power to direct its subsequent proceedings.

W. C. ROGERS,
Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.
GRIMES MCCURTAIN,
Principal Chief Choctaw Nation.
P. POWERS,
Principal Chief Creek Nation.
J. F. BROWN, (by P. Porter,)
Principal Chief Seminole Nation.
Geo. W. SCOTT, Secretary,
Kinta, I. T.
I certify the above to be a true copy.
Geo. W. SCOTT,
Secretary.

Now stand still and see what the Indian chiefs can accomplish in the matter of statehood.

The number of street loafers is out of proportion to the high price of labor. No man need be idle these days.

Good material for United States senator from the new state of Oklahoma is not nearly so scarce as some folks would have us believe.

Two years ago the Cherokee nation was in the throes of a political campaign and Chief Rogers was telling the whites what he would do for them.

For the benefit of the public in the two territories, the Chieftain can state emphatically, that there will be no more free bullfights on the streets of Vinita. An admission will be charged hereafter.

The boast that the Cherokee legislature passed a resolution favoring separate statehood for the Indian Territory signifies nothing. That same legislature has been guilty of other follies too numerous to mention.

The newspapers of the Chickasaw nation are displaying a good deal of common sense in ignoring the Muskogee plan of separate statehood. Even the governor of that nation had sense enough to keep his fingers out of the fire.

It is difficult to tell from the symptoms shown whether Piny Soper is sore because the statehood convention did not endorse his senatorial candidacy or is only mad because it failed to break up in a row and kill off the movement.—Oklahoman.

Many Cherokee are censuring Chief Rogers for refusing to call the regular August election this year. They claim the affairs of the Cherokee nation demand a legally elected council to wind up its affairs and that his action may occasion great loss and inconvenience.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here" said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out." And the office boy, gathering them then all into a large wastebasket, did so.—Washington life.

As the financial banker of the proposed constitutional convention has kept his shadow from the lime light, those who are reasoning after the well established precedent that "money makes the mare go," are forced to conclude that most of the means must come from the source of the greatest enthusiasm and therefore would suggest that Muskogee make a surety bond immediately.—South McAlester Capital.

Within a period of less than five years the population of the twin territories has increased one hundred per cent and that under extremely unfavorable conditions. If these two territories can double their population in that short time and under so many disadvantages, what may reasonably be expected under the settled conditions of a state government. 1910 will see a population of five millions in the new state of Oklahoma.

It is estimated that the Elks, who held their meeting at Buffalo this year, expended on average of \$100 each. This recalls an episode in the history of Wichita, says the Beacon, when a certain society there met and at its adjournment an expectant citizen who had banked largely on the profits of the meeting remarked that the delegates brought one shirt and a two dollar bill each and didn't change either of them.—State Capital.

Every man who wants to help Muskogee grafters to retain their grip on the Indian Territory a little longer should favor the separate state movement. It is to prevent any sort of statehood and is for the sole benefit of Muskogee. A man with a wooden head ought to be able to observe that much. At present nearly every man in the domain of the five tribes is compelled to visit Muskogee many times annually. With state government would come county seat and each of the twenty six counties would take off a slice of the business that now goes to Muskogee. Muskogee's hope in the immediate future lies in the delay of statehood.

FRIENDSHIP.

"The friends thou hast, and their adoption, tried, grapple them to you as with hooks of steel," but never put a man's friendship on ice to preserve it. A true friend is a man who will stick to you when you are in trouble and try to get you out in the right way. The person who disapproves of your wrong doings, but who appreciates your good qualities and tries to help you to appreciate them yourself is your friend. Some one has said: "I freely confess to you that I would rather, when I am laid down in the grave, someone in his manhood stand over me and say: 'There lies one who was a real friend to me, and privately warned me of the dangers of the young. No one knew it but he aided me in the time of need.' I owe what I am to him. Or I would rather have some widow, with choking utterance, telling her children: 'These is your friend and mine. He visited me in my affliction, and found you, my son, an employer, and you my girl, a happy home in a virtuous family.' I say, I would rather see a person stand at my grave than to have erected over it the most beautiful sculptured monument of Persian or Italian marble. The heart's broken utterances of reflection of past kindness, and the tears of grateful memory shed upon the grave, are more valuable, in my estimation than the most costly epithet ever reared."

A story comes from Vinita to the effect that a mad bull caused considerable trouble over there the other day. Is Piny Soper still loose?—Oklahoman.

In some important matters relative keeping the "lid" on, and in national politics the Chieftain is about as far away from Col. Soper as the east is from the west, and has on various and sundry occasions took occasion to say as much, but there is still much to admire in the general makeup of the man. Soper is a man who don't forget his friends. He don't waste time placating his enemies and neglecting those who have favored him. This is his reputation all over the territory and he has earned it. The Chieftain has to mind more than one man who has climbed into office over the shoulders of friends who have been kicked aside by the climber who bestows his effectious upon his enemies in a foolish endeavor to please and win them. Col. Soper's attitude with reference to the statehood convention resolutions passed at Oklahoma City, the Chieftain believes, most unfortunate, (for him) but it is entirely consistent with the man. He sees everything from a political standpoint. He believed that Senators Beveridge and Long and Speaker Cannon held the key to the situation and therefore ought to be consulted as to the best method of proceeding. These men still hold the key and Soper still has access to them and the door will remain open to him. This is the politics of the situation, and just what effect it will have on the matter of early statehood is not clear. It does however seem that the overwhelming sentiment in favor of immediate statehood and the manifold reasons therefor ought to lift the question out of politics and give us statehood on merit alone.

THE TWIN TERRITORIES' RESOURCES.

There is a good-natured rivalry between Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as to the supremacy of each in resources. The secretary of the Muskogee commercial club has just compiled a lot of figures to show that his end of the coming joint state is ahead of the other section in many wealth ingredients. The Indian Territory, he says leads Oklahoma in corn, oats, cotton and hogs. It likewise leads Oklahoma in coal and lumber. In some of the other minerals besides coal the Indian Territory will also be found to have a preponderance.

In some things, however, as the Muskogee man concedes, Oklahoma is ahead of the Indian Territory. In wheat, some of the other grains and in cattle Oklahoma leads. But the result of the publication of such figures will be that each section of the coming state will be boomed, as it ought to be. Each is rich in the wealth-producing elements. While Oklahoma probably is in the ascendant in the products of the soil, in the aggregate, notwithstanding the Indian Territory's lead in corn, cotton and oats, the latter has the supremacy in mineral riches. Coal and iron are abundant in the Indian Territory. Lead and zinc, it is expected, will be found there in increasing quantities after development really begins.

All that the twin territories need to give them a boom beyond any which they have experienced to this time is statehood. From present indications statehood will be granted in the coming session. With the people of the two territories practically a unit on joint statehood and with a determination on the part of the representatives of each to cut loose from all connection with New Mexico and Arizona, there is a fair prospect that a statehood bill can reach the president some time in the coming winter. The President will be glad to get a chance to sign such a measure. He is an enthusiastic friend of joint statehood for the twin territories. It is reasonably safe to predict that Oklahoma and its partner will, some time in 1906, write the forty-sixth star on the flag.—St. Louis Republic.

ONE WAY OUT.

It seems to be pretty generally accepted that if Oklahoma and Indian Territory are given statehood during the coming winter it will be due to the enactment of an omnibus bill, such as pulled all the territories down to defeat during the last session. The republican majority in the house and senate have their minds made up on this point. "They are going to admit none of the territories without all."

There is, as a matter of course, no justice in such a program, yet, as Grover Cleveland would say, we are dealing with a condition, not a theory, here. Both Senator Beveridge and Congressman Hamilton, chairman of the house and senate committees on territories, have announced that none but an omnibus statehood bill will be reported. We have reason to suspect that they know what they are talking about. If after the session opens next winter, it is found that this condition exists and the republican side is determined to force through its program or none at all, there is no good reason why Arizona and New Mexico should fight the bill as in the past. The Oklahoma is ready to grant that joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is nothing short of legalized rape, yet the enactment of an enabling act for them does mean that they have to accept statehood in this form. They can refuse to adopt a constitution or prepare themselves in any way for the acceptance of statehood under it. That is to say, congress can lead them to water, but it cannot force them to drink.

In view of the fact that Oklahoma and Indian Territory offered themselves up as a vicarious sacrifice last winter in order to prevent the proposed miscegenation, it is due that Arizona and New Mexico help us out of a hole at the coming session. Their assent to this program is not asked unless it becomes evident that there is no show for statehood for themselves separately. But if, after they have exhausted every effort to procure an enabling act for each they still find themselves unable to do so, they should not ask Oklahoma and Indian Territory to go down to defeat again in the light of the fact that it is beyond the power of congress to force them into the union, either separately or jointly. They can step aside for the moment, let the omnibus bill go through and then refuse to accept statehood under the terms imposed. If they will do this, the new state of Oklahoma will doubtless help them obtain separate statehood in later years.—Oklahoman.