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## What the Papers Say.

Hon. Sam Powell and Hon. Alphas Campbell ask the towns of the territory to write to Washington and call the Beveridge bill a rank fake with the hope that the Moon bill may pass. Great lobby lists those fellows are.—South McAlester News.

In one of his sorrowful meditations Charles Gibson wonders why the United States ever started in to put Indians on allotments and turn them into full fledged citizens. He says that Uncle Sam put the fixings on the Indian and that the Indian is not able to carry the fixings.—Ex.

Senator Morgan is very much amused over the report, that has been put in circulation, that he went, immediately after the council, to Muskogee to interview the laws commission and protest against the supplementary treaty commission. He says that from the way Col. Needles talks it was not necessary for any body to put in a protest. The senator also states that his business at Muskogee was to aid a brother in his effort to be placed on the rolls as a Cherokee citizen.—Tablequah Herald.

The Creek deeds are here. Such was the welcome news first conveyed to the people of Muskogee this morning by special bulletin of the Times. It was the most important and desirable piece of government information that has been given in the Creek nation for long time.

The deeds were received by mail this morning and there are 992 in the lot. They will be recorded in the records of the commission and had turned over to the chief for delivery. They can be recorded at the rate of fifty per day by one man and it is likely that they will be delivered to the chief that way, though it is a mere matter of detail to be decided by the commission. The clerk who will do the recording stated that it would be possible to get out a few of them in two or three days though the work will not be well under way for ten days. The commission expects the deeds to arrive from Washington in consignments regularly now and they come fast enough three men can be put on the record force. General Porter has not been officially notified of the arrival of the deeds and has made no arrangements as to their final delivery. The committee there will be no doubt in office.—Muskogee Times

Part of the Frisco System. For several months past rumor had it that the Ozark & Cherokee Central road would, on the first of the year, pass to the management of the Frisco system. The rumor has been denied by Ozark officials, but the late publication by the Frisco of the Ozark as a part of their system. The Ozark becoming a part of the Frisco system will not hurt or injure the interests of Tablequah, but will be a serious blow to Fayetteville, Arkansas, which has been struggling for a competing line of road for the city and when they subbed, most liberally to the building of the Ozark, were assured it was not nor would it be a part of that system.—Tablequah Herald.

Holiday Excursion Rates. December 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1, 1903, the M. K. & Frisco will sell Holiday Excursion tickets to local points within two hundred miles of selling station for the round trip, final limit February 2, 1903.

**Roll of Honor.**  
Mrs. J. C. Anderson closed her school last Friday with a program of exercises that was well rendered. The following is the roll of honor for the month ending Friday Dec. 19th: Gladys Anderson, 93; Helen Anderson, 92; Lillian Bellard, 92; Albert Matney, 91; Jessie Thomas 91-1-2; Hattie Carrio, 91; Annette Weaver, 90; Silvia Gleason, 90; George Kinney, 90 1-2; Alpha Graham, 90; Pearl Landis 90; Maude Brown, 90; Lena Weatherford. Mrs. Anderson will not teach after Christmas unless she can secure a good housekeeper in the mean time. If she should teach announcement will be made later.

**Keith's Body Found.**  
The body of Matthew Keith who was drowned in Pryor Creek last Tuesday was found yesterday afternoon a half mile below the ford where he was drowned. Keith in company with his wife drove into the stream at the Gamble ford two and one half miles from the town of Pryor Creek and the wagon went down. The woman was assisted ashore but the man was lost.

Bob White, an old time friend of the editor of this paper is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. White has recently made the tour of the world spending considerable time in the Philippines.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening at 7-30. Those desiring to place presents for their friends on the tree will find a committee in readiness to care for them.

The Christmas exercises at the Christian Church will be held in the Opera house. A special program has been prepared and everybody invited and a committee has been appointed to look after the presents.

Mrs. Preston S. Davis received the sad intelligence today that her mother, Mrs. Sam W. Peil of Bentonville, Arkansas, was dying, and will leave on the afternoon train for her bedside.

Dr. C. D. Meredith is home from Kansas City, where he has been the past two weeks attending the veterinary college.

An invoice of ten Christmas trees was received today for the different Sunday Schools and for some private families.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.**  
Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." A. W. Foreman. dw

**JOIN THE CROWD.**  
The New Northwest is increasing from immigration, by 200,000 people yearly. This region offers a field for farmers, stock raisers, miners, lumbermen, millers, fruit growers, and all classes of labor. The Cody Wyoming extension into the Big Horn Region offers a splendid opening for the live stock and wool business and for farming by irrigation. The industrial expansion that is now the basis of wealth in the East, will be repeated in the Northwest. Give some thought toward a home in Nebraska or Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, North eastern Wyoming Northern Idaho, Washington, the Puget Sound and Columbia River region.

**Northwest Train to Take.**  
"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the only through train into the Northwest territory in connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad. Through coaches, chair cars (seats free), through tourist sleepers over this short line and time saver to the Northwest. Connecting train from Denver to Alliance in connection with this great through train. You can reach the Northwest either via Kansas City, St. Joseph or Denver, by the Burlington Route.

**To the North.**  
The Burlington has two trains daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis, reaching the valuable territory of Minnesota and the Dakotas traversed by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads. The Burlington is the main traveled road to the Northwest and North. Investigate the Northwest by addressing either the Industrial Departments of the Great Northern or Northern Pacific Railroads at St. Paul, or the undersigned.  
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L. W. YAKELBY, G. P. A., St. Louis  
F. C. SHARON, S.W.P.A., 825 Main St. Kansas City, Mo.

**Xmas for Women.**  
Say! We need a Buck Soap, an Axy, some Stove Polish, a Winger, Washing Machine, Majestic Range, Buckstove Charter Oak. We can always get repairs for these and you will make us happy if you buy them of Darrough Hardware Co.

**What's in a Name?**  
Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A. W. Foreman. dw

**Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.**  
A. H. Thurston, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes. "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Sold by People's drug store. dw

Spend Christmas holidays with kin folks and friends in the old States. Only one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip by the "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R. Tickets will be limited 30 days from date of sale.

**Christmas Presents.**  
Carvers, silver knives and forks, berry spoons, sugar shells, coffee spoons, children's sets, pie knives, salad sets, table spoons, dessert spoons, tea spoons, Dresden ware, pocket knives, razors, safety razors, nut cracks, scissors, shot guns, leggings, hunting coats, cook stoves, boys' wagons, sewing machines, everything useful and necessary at Darrough Hardware Co.

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WE have recently added the Stacy Adams & Company's Shoes to our line of Shoes making it the most complete line of Men's Shoes in this city. Wear Stacy Adams Shoes and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that there are none better made out of leather. Come and look over our fine footwear. You won't find any that will please you better. Call early before the stock is broken. We have anticipated the wants of our customers whose minds are worried over the question of a suitable Xmas gift, and we now suggest a pair of these shoes. We have a great many other things here that suggest themselves to us and will no doubt appeal to you.

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