

The Daily Ardmoreite.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Indian Territory is composed of five distinct reservations set apart for the use of the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians. These Indians were removed to the Indian Territory from east of the Mississippi river in the year 1832, under certain treaty stipulations with the United States government. After their removal they at once established governments of their own patterned after that of the states. Their lands were held in common and each Indian could take as much or as little of it as suited him. So many complaints were made that the more enterprising Indians were taking advantage of his indolent brother by enclosing more lands than he was entitled to, and that the public funds of the tribes were being misused, that congress finally decided that a change in conditions was necessary. Therefore, in 1833, there was appointed a commission, of which Henry L. Daves of Massachusetts was chairman, to negotiate with these Indians to obtain their consent to abandoning their communal system of holding lands and accept an allotment of the same in severalty and incidentally to give up their tribal governments.

By various acts of congress passed after the date mentioned the commission was authorized to determine who were Indians, and ever since has been enrolling them; these rolls are now practically completed, and each man, woman and child enrolled has been allotted his or her share of the public domain.

When an allotment is finally made, a patent describing the land therein conveyed is signed by the principal chief of the nation, attested by the great seal thereof, and approved by the secretary of the interior, and given each individual allottee. Each Indian receives so many acres of land, for which two patents are issued, one for what is known as "homestead" and another for what is known as "surplus land." These patents are the basis of title and cannot be gone behind nor disputed.

There is now pending in congress a bill which will probably pass within the next ten days permitting all Indians of less than full blood to dispose of all of his or her surplus land. It is estimated in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations there are something over 20,000 Indians, 12,000 of whom are less than fullblood.

The standard allotment in these two nations is 320 acres, 160 acres of which is retained for the homestead, and the other 160 acres are the surplus lands. If this bill passes it will throw on the market practically 2,000,000 acres of land which can be disposed of by the Indian without departmental supervision and at any price that he may be offered for it.

The recent acts of congress provide that the full blood Indian may have his restrictions removed upon the alienation of his land by making application to the secretary of the interior, upon showing that he is competent to manage his own affairs. Many of the so-called full bloods are as capable of transacting business as are white men in equal station of life, and hundreds of them are constantly making applications to have their restrictions removed in order that they may sell their surplus lands that they may use the money received therefor in the improvement of their homesteads. This also puts quite a number of acres of land on the market.

Many white citizens of either sex have intermarried with the Indians, but there are no restrictions upon their disposal of their surplus lands. It is said that there are about 2,000 of these intermarried citizens, and as each has a surplus of 160 acres that will also put on the market an additional 320,000 acres of land.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway enters the Chickasaw nation from the north near Purcell and traverses it in a southerly direction to the Texas line, a distance of about 100 miles. It also has a branch from Paris Valley, which runs north and northeast to Shawnee, Oklahoma. These different lines run through probably the finest agricultural land in the world; the bottom lands along the Washita river are considered the best in the territory and will produce a bale of cotton to the acre and average sixty bushels of corn per acre. Apples, grapes and peaches can be readily grown and with but little trouble.

There is probably in the Chickasaw nation at this time something over 100,000 white citizens, as compared to about 6,000 Chickasaw Indians, the white population outnumbering the Indian about 16 to 1.

The U. S. courts have full jurisdiction over all crimes committed in the Indian Territory. There are but few murders committed in the Indian Territory. The greater violation of law occurring in the introduction of whiskey, which is strictly prohibited from

being introduced into the Indian Territory by the United States laws.

Lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$25 per acre.

The cities and towns of Indian Territory have everything that goes to make up a good community, and will compare favorably with towns of like size in the states, and in fact, the Indian Territory is not an Indian reservation proper, but a state without the developments, which offers a magnificent opportunity for farmers to purchase lands at cheap prices and make for themselves good and comfortable homes.

Suggestions on Town Building.
This is the way the Bixby Bulletin puts it: "No town or city will grow and prosper unless its citizens are willing for it to do so. They must be public spirited, give liberally to new enterprises, attend commercial meetings, talk of the advantages of their city, tell how it has and is growing, what is being done to improve it, making suggestions and acting on them, encouraging immigration, be enthusiastic, welcome new comers, and interest yourself in them and them in you; oppose no plan that is proposed for the betterment of the city, improve your property, build houses, keep the streets clean, plant trees, and do any and everything that will make the town better."

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Vincent T. Lindsay to Nathan Adler, undivided half interest in lots 4, 11 and 12, block 59, Davis Consideration \$200.

F. K. West and J. M. Collins, lots 8 and 9, block 29, Durwood, Consideration \$250.

Lucy Tantabbi to W. P. Poland, a part of Sec. 22, T. 4 S., R. 2 E. Consideration \$600.

Mary Gardner to W. F. Gardner part of lot 2, block 2, Glenn, Consideration \$10.

Heirs of W. R. Campbell to Jno. B. Criner, lot 4, block 13, Ardmore, Consideration \$148.50.

J. B. Criner to A. V. Doak and I. R. Mason, lot 4, block 13, Ardmore, Consideration \$200.

C. E. Troutman to Allison Coleman, part of lot 4, block 394, Ardmore, Consideration \$1000.

Harold M. Wallace to Lee Cruce, G. W. Stuart and P. D. Maxwell, east 47.5 feet of lot 2, block 276, Ardmore, Consideration \$500.

C. and C. Nations to Edward A. Walger, lot 11, block 275, Ardmore, Patent.

C. and C. Nations to Estella Troutman, lot 4, block 394, Ardmore, Patent.

Nettie Verber to Lee Cruce, part of Sec. 20, T. 1 S., R. 1 E. Consideration \$195.

The Greatest Cold.

Berlin, March 28.—Professor Olszewski, of Cracow, has informed the academy of sciences of that city that he has succeeded in producing the greatest cold that has ever been created artificially. The Polish savant has experimented for years with reducing gases to liquids, but until now has failed to convert helium. By employing solid hydrogen, under a pressure of 180 atmospheres, a temperature of minus 259 degrees was attained, which further sank when the pressure was suddenly released to minus 271.3 degrees. This latter figure is only 1.7 degree over what is known as the absolute zero, the temperature which is theoretically supposed to prevail in interplanetary space.

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TERRITORY BREVITIES

Mrs. Lydia Beal of Sapulpa has been convicted of bootlegging and given a fine of \$50 and thirty days in jail. She will be tried on three other charges.

Jasper A. Hale, a prominent attorney and member of the territory Democratic executive committee, died at his home in South McAlester Saturday night, aged 41.

Mrs. Jessie Burdick, wife of A. Monroe Burdick, residing at Springer, died suddenly last week after having taken several doses of chili tonic. The medicine was taken at intervals.

Chickasha is to have an amusement park that will be one of the best in the southwest. The street car company which is building there has purchased one hundred acres adjoining the city and will begin work at once to convert it into a park. An artificial lake will be provided and a suitable base ball park and race course established.

At Tecumseh the jury awarded damages to Frank Wolfe in the sum of \$295. The action was against the city of Shawnee for damages received by falling through a bridge. The amount sued for was \$10,000.

The Muskogee Phoenix says there is going to be no mud over there in this campaign except that on the streets and sidewalks. That's tough on the goods box politician.

Last Wednesday, at the depth of 432 feet, a flowing well of water was struck at Sapulpa which sends 500 barrels a minute fifty feet in the air and the Post says it is the biggest well yet.

The Ponca City Courier is making a noble fight for the people against the gas grabbers there and if the people stand together with the Courier they will win. There is no use trying to contend against a newspaper when its constitution is based on justice.

Durant, I. T., has a water system which cost eighty-five thousand dollars, and the water rentals amount to \$110 a month. There is a war on between the north-siders and the south-siders over an extension of the system and the news makes sport of the contention.

The Piedmont Post claims that town is the best poultry and egg market of any town in the two territories of its size. Fifty thousand eggs were brought there during the past nine days and shipped out by George Reeder, the poultry king.

The good brother Ott of the Piedmont Post has a way of boasting his home town that is refreshingly independent, and he is not in the least doubtful about turning down the fellows who pass him up. It's a pity there are not more editors that stand upon their rights and dare to assert them.

The Vinita, I. T., Chieftain, besides pleading daily for the people of that city to beautify their lawns offers a cash prize of twenty-five dollars for the best kept lawn and a real estate man offers fifteen dollars for the second best. The tactical fitness of things so to speak, would reverse that prize business, based upon value received.

The baseball fever has struck Bartlesville, I. T., proper, and the Enterprise gives the following war whoop: "Now that the business men of the city have made professional baseball possible it is up to the manager to give the city a pennant winning team. Nothing short of the best will do. Never mind the expense."

The good brother Campbell of the Wankom's Hornet is an observing fellow and keeps his ears open for all the good things floating upon the breeze. Here is one of his observations: "A Wankom's farmer asked his daughter how she would like a nice sober, settled man of fifty for a husband. 'Father, I would rather have two of twenty-five,' she replied.

There is a practical sort of poet on the Osage Journal and just previous to the issuance of the Pawhuska deeds to lot owners he relieved his mind as follows:

"Chim! will come again," 'tis said,
But when we do not know;
The world will some day reach an end,
But when we do not know;
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Many tasks, like housework, that do not require great physical strength are very trying on the back and kidneys. That is why backache is so common. That is why so many women are unnaturally weak and tired and listless.

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Great Grandmother Weds.

San Francisco, March 28.—An unusual feature of a wedding yesterday was the presence at the ceremony of the daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter of the bride. The marriage was that of John M. Winspanley, aged 65 years, formerly of Mayfield, Kas., and Mrs. Maria Brewer, aged 78 years, of Irvington, Alameda county, Cal. The bride is a comparatively wealthy woman. The marriage yesterday was the sequel to an earlier romance.

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