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Now that the allotment and statehood question is on, let the fight proceed to a finish.

coming-not before. The present Vinita crowd" as referred to in a mayor and city council are zeal. late issue of the Telephone will ously engaged in trying to better amount to nothing. But oh, how city on a better footing financially. We need better side walks and bet-

sult of the last August election was and business men there is money in it.

THE PLACE TO BEGIN.

Of all the grave problems that confront the Cherokee people at the present time none have assumed so grave an aspect as the intruder question and none are of so much importance to the bonasfide citizens at this time. As much as THE CHIEFTAIN favors allots. They are socially and morally stead of bickering and spatting cluding "Royal Bob," who so lav mussioners shall take an oath to about "circulation" and "Indian isbly spent his opinion through faithfully perform the duties of blood," and "reformed lives," and engaging in tittle, dirty, personalities, should unite in one grand whether the Telephone has a greater circulation than the Sentinel so far as regards the intruder quesally and ultimately this, the great-

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M. E. MILFORD, Manager. Tablequan papers about, or rather council.

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and the U. S commissioners? you stir an old stench the louder no doubt but that we have lost a charge of the property partitioned it smells. So it seems to be with million dollars by having to gratial smells. So it seems to be with this 5th article; the more you turn it over and the more it is serut. it over and the more it is scrut-The damage done to the present inized the more rollenness can be their claims the little five or six and take his receipt therefor upon peach crop in Texas by the recent seen in it. It has grown now until families of Cherokees and some the back of such copy of the decree. "norther" is estimated at \$760,000, the list of supposed beneficiaries claimants, who, of their own choice number about three hundred; isolated themselves from the Chee- more petitions of partition are EVERY town of any prefension about two hundred and thirty of should have public improvements, them are hoodood in order to keep believe that the Telephone will or nation, under this act, the chief even though they cost money which comes out of the property owners. They are the ones who are benefitted and hence ought to pay for them. The hydrogen and the property of the pay for them. The business en. claiming to have farms and im. people to give it, is the question, country as aforesaid, to have the pay for them. The business en. claiming to have farms and im. We know of no one who favors lands of the tribe surveyed, under terprise and progress of all towns has been there knows about the is measured by the amount and character of its improvements, and when the people of Vinita are conwhen the people of Vinita are conblow their norms; if the Cherokee should be described by the amount and character of its improvements, and unnecessary for these fellows to blow their norms; if the Cherokee should be described by the amount and improvements on the Strip. It is are on the preferred list of seventy, and no doubt Gus will prove to be members of such tribe or nation; and upon the filing of such providings. vinced that the money will be ju. commission has put a feather in a victim of misplaced confidence and upon the filing of such petition diciously used in the way of city improvements it will be forththe condition financially, and every for a vision of their scheme to be who is a member of any Indian other way, of Vinita. Their work confined to a few around Vinita. tribe, and entitled to share in the is gratuitous; their task is a bard Well do they know the eyes of tribal property, or has an interest secretary of the interior shall proone; heretofore it has been thought the whole people are being opened to the surveyed in the same manner that

the immortal (?) seventy would like the scheme are all branded, they the course of education prescribed public lands of the United States the circumstances The Chieftain is of the opinion that all should lend a helping hand in placing the ly opposed a sale at all two years twenty one years of age, and who ago, claimoring now for the ratification of the negotiation at less than United States, may present to the ter streets and cleaner alleys. It would be a source of pleasure to at then. Not at all strange, when every resident of the place to have it so, and to the property owners sult of the last August election was pending. No one know what

as The Chieffain favors allotment of lands in severalty, it bement of lands in severalty, it be-

lieves that the intruder question should be settled fully and finally before allotment could or should come. A vast portion of our land fine public debt and pull our governor of the tribe of which paper at par. A good electioneering such petitioner is a member shall be made defendant to such suit as such a one as the National party chief or governor to represent the had when Bushyhead was chief interests of such tribe in such suit.

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They are building their homes and in Kausas; he deserved no credit, upon default, or by consent of that the ish day of Marca, a b. making their farms on every hand, the less it was for paying our debt parties, if it shall appear that the la de Court of the land Court o from the sale of land at 49 cents partition ought to be made the K W LESTED, Plant They are socially and morally per acre that was worth at least court will award an interlocutory because three dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be three dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and is to day worth judgment that such partition be the dollars and the dollars are t oughly that their removal seems ten. Any man can settle a debt made, specifying the proportionate almost out of the question. But when he has an overflowing treas- share such petitioner is to have in they still come. Every honest ory to draw on. Again, it reminds the lands and other property of us of the famous lease of those the tribe, and shall thereupon lands a few years ago to the cattle appoint three reputable and distry should pender this question barons. Is it strange that men interested persons, residing in the thoroughly and dispassionately (shoot in our council halis and ex jurisdiction, and not members of 1's years was man come together like one man and in view of the gravity of the situation agree upon concerted action in this, the greatest of all dangers that menace the Cherokee people. The press of the country instead of highering the strange that about seventy of persons interested in such tribe.

common warfare upon the common transaction from beginning to end is used to them to make such parters what does it matter could they be free from the influ tition. After making such partition? What sensible citizen cares ple are to-day awaiting to hear the some one authorized to administer whether Gus Ivey has more or announcement of a payment to oaths, which report shall specify distribute the proceeds of the sale by metes and bounds, courses and less Indian blood than some other citizen, or whether there be 2,000 or 10,000 fullblood Cherokees in this nation? Every true citizen, should be in duty bound to use his utmost endeavors to settle finpropriation that can be shoved confirmed by the court, shall be ally and ultimately this, the great-est of all questions that affect the funct fund replenished to over judgment of partition be rendered welfare of the citizens of this mation. But how does it happen
that so many claimants are here

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report of partition for good cause
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asking admission into the country opens authorizing the payment of it mit the duties of partition anew to as citizens? One reason is, doubt- out some six months ahead to give the same or other commissioners less, that they want homes. But the merchant and schemer time to to be appointed and qualified as that is not the grand reason why such vast numbers are here. The reason is just this: Some of our cil is filled with a lot of men who Cherokee citizens who are so were elected on a ticket bearing their names, headed in black and white with these words, "We favor a sale of the Strip and paying out the money to the people." Did they make one effort for the paople to come in and prove up a right. We have men who have followed this business.

If they favored paying out this men who have followed this business if they favored paying out this men who have followed this business.

If they favored paying out this duties and continue the proceed money to the people why was there money to the people why was there. for years and have brought in money to the people why was there ings, which shall be as valid as if not a law passed for paying this the same had been done by the claimants by the score. Yet these money out to the people while they commissioners first appointed. very fellows are ready upon the were confirming the negotiations. The court shall make such allowslightest provocation to jump up the same as there was a few years ance to the commissioners for their and say "I am a Cherokee by blood; I am loyal!" No wonder the United States government is slow to put out the intruder when and dollars. Had they attempted to it would have been in the partition as to the court shall seem to it would have been in the partition as to the court shall seem to it would have been in the services and for the surveying and platting the lands, the execution of the necessary conveyances, and the partition as to the court shall seem to it would have been in the same to the court shall seem to it would have been in the same to the court shall seem to be same to the court shall seem to be same to the they know how a great many of them get in here. If a sinking ship is to be saved, the holes must be stopped. After all inlets are closed, then the pumping out can proceed. So with the intruder question; the mighty influx must be stopped before it will do any good stopped before it will d

Andrew Visita. Mch. 22, 1832.

Editor Chieftian: Why is it we see so much said through the little

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nces that has always prejudiced tion the commissioners shall make The fullblood Indians and the open court their report, or shall ess informed portion of our peo- sign and swear to the same before

provisions would have been made to the United States, and shall thereupon become entitled to the property so through her agents, to have paid set off and partitioned to him

The common adage is the more the government made, then there is tribe or of the United States having SECTION 7. That in case fifty or the court shall stay the further partition under the individual per ations aforesaid, and certify said petition to the secretary of the interior, with a certificate showing the number of such individual petitions filed, and a certified copy of each partition report, and decree such court, which shall then ap partition said lands to the members of said tribe in equal shares in value. Where towns are established upon such tribal lands sur-

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week. We venture to say that open court shall be entered on its of tax to parties destroyed the role of the Cherokee people to-day would oppose the whole shall be indersed on the warrant transaction from beginning to and the columns of the Telephone last their trusts, which oath it taken in

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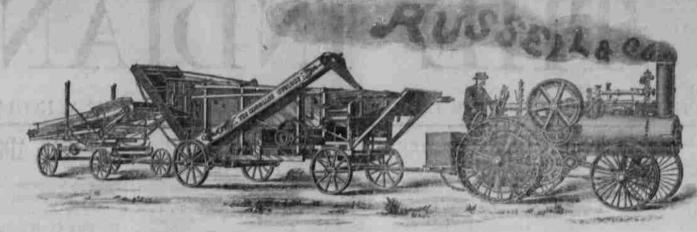
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