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The oil bubble at Red Fork, has been punctured, but the artesian wells of Vinita still flow on.

The Dawes commission is still move to Muskogee.

John Franklin and George Mayes will make a hard team to defeat for the Cherokee senate. They are cafe men, and hustlers when it comes to an election.

settled by the gentleman himself. had a fall. From his general appearance he is fully capable of eelecting his own residence.

The are very few families with-Vinita that the Daily or Weekly boom that contributes \$1300 week. the partial failurs of the school, covers the earth.

The "Rights of Indians" as and the stamping grounds of his the pride of this town and countheorized upon by Judge Hoses Satanic majesty, will not be dis. try. A disposition to prosslyter Townsend, is a lengthy document. (urbed by the adoption of McAdam- has been charged but vigorously If sent to the interior department ized intentions for their boule. denied by those in a position to it would probably be edited into vards. three letters-nil.

The nationals succeeded in putting out a pretty good ticket at Yellow Springs, yesterday. In order to make it popular with the farmers, the names of Corntassle and Pumpkin were added.

W. L. Trott and Sam Parks are long-drawn-out battle with a band question capable of the widest difhope to see them both elected.

Within a few days the Cherokee witnesses hanging about the comcampaign will open in all the nine mission tents, who swear for mondistricts. It will be only of its ey, and whose falsehoods are former self however. The days of taken in many instances for the Baptists and other denominations roasted beef, mean whisky and truth. The Cherokee attorneys have been drawn upon in the sepatriotism are sadly on the wane. have gone up sgainst the hardest lection of its faculties. Though,

the appearance of a regular Beaumont snap. There seems to be little doubt that there is oil in paying quantities, all around in that section. The way to make a these falsifiers will have, but cer- has been strenuously denied, but fortune is to get on the ground.

ed June 30, the government collected under the new war revenue act, \$307,566,116.88. There are a ter in the history of a most un-few contributors to the fund who fortunate and belesgured people. still think it was invested in an Let the curtain fall just as soon as archipelago of "gold bricks."

Of course the Chieftain will ad-

threatened the destruction of the SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. S1.50 Par Y (Sr. or \$1.00 if Paid is advance. Balance diffields, "blew out" sev-is advance. Balance diffields, "blew out" sev-affair a. a particeps criminis to any foture bumiliation, if they do not of woman's influence. When Great minder of the fate of the many equip the nation for its preven. Britain placed a tax on silk, the 'gas gushers" of the genus homo, tion.

who, after vomiting on a community all the spleen and filth of their degraded natures, "blow

of a fence rail.

will close there this week and recent strike at Red Fork. It will the drift of the institution has

Judge Chas. W. Raymond will be someone will know that they have have doubtless been made both in

police court fines in that city, and At the present time the people of in a radius of twenty-five miles of their streets, owing to the drunk men, are analyzing the causes of

THE LAST CHAPTER.

to a close. On the part of the nation it has been one continuous,

nominated on the national ticket, of perjured witnessee, who stand ference of opinion, but the point for seats in the Cherokee council. before the commission day after They are both clean men and will day, with their pockets full of make good representatives. We bribes and their mouths full of emergency. In the employment lies. There is a coterie of colored of teachers the management of the

The oil gusher at Red Fork has proposition the nation ever struck, when teachers from these other and the struggle has been against churches have been given places unusual odds. Of course, no one in the school it has been a mistake can tell, even approximately, how to require them to attend the many will finally be enrolled, or

tain it is, there will be many those who know all about the his-During the fiscal year that end- names admitted to the roll, who ought in all fairness, to be ex- eral instances where it has been cluded. With this enrollment done. No horm can come from a closes, perhaps, the darkest chappossible.

MANIFEST DESTINIES.

Texas, that the gasher, that 'Hands off." cans is the wonder of the world. Those who have promoted the We may well learn also from women of America said, "We will

News comes from Beaumont, izer," and announce to the world exalted national epilit of Amoria

wear no silk." When a tax was LET THE TRUTH BE KNOWN. placed on ten, they said, "We will The latter of President T. F. drink no tea." While history out," sometimes on the six shoot. Brewer in this week's Chieftain, speaks of the Warrens and the

er route, again, via the razor edge necessarily opene the discussion of Jaspers, let it not fail to mention what is the matter with Willie also the women of the Revolution. Halsell college. No one attaches And let us not forget the influence Oklahoma is now in the times blame to Professor Brewer for lack of woman today upon the nation's

at Nowata enrolling freedmen, but of an oil excitement, owing the of efficient management, but that welfare. Some one says: "Here be very unfortunate if this excite- been such as to cause lamentable Hes a child one year old. She is sits a mother by a cradle in which ment spreads to the Cherokee na- lethargy on the part of the com- rocking five years, ten years, fifty munity, there can be no doubt. the land question. Eodless litl! The trouble is either with the the cradie rules the world " John gation is sure to result, if it does. school or with the people of Vini- Randolph said that he would have The boom that is not built from in, and to locate the ailment is been an infidel but for a praying a solid foundation is like a leaky important in order that the proper mother. What an infinite debt The question of residence of balloon, and when it subsides, remedy may be applied. Mistakes this nation owes to its multitudes, in Lobie succession, of praying and out of the institution, and to mothers!

The Oklahoma City press points locate and correct those mistakes We may learn also from Indewith pride to the rapid increase in were far wiser than to deny them. pendence Day the necessity of puting one's heart into one's work. promises the speedy paving of Vinita, especially the business The signers of the Declaration of Independence pledged their 'lives, their fortunes and their sa-Chieftain does not reach. It cov ly to the city treasury. The strik- and anxiously seeking to put in cred honor"-all that they had ers this country like the sunshine iog similarity that has long exist. operation a plan that will place they threw into that movement ed between that particular locality the school on its feet and make it for independence. In the war England tried to bride American generals to stop the conflict. General Reed, of Pennsylvania, replied; "I am not worth purchasknow. This charge is either true ing, but poor as I am the king of or it is false. If false, a great Great Britain is not rich enough wrong is being done the school, to buy me." Such was the pre-The work of the Dawes commis- the Methodist church and the vailing sentiment. The hearts of sion, in the matter of enrollment town. If true, it ought to be the people were in that struggle; of Cherokee freedmen, is drawing stopped instanter. Just where the and heart-enlistment is the secret line of demarcation between representatives of the Cheroken Christian and denominational of effective work always. Let us keep heart-enlisted for our natraining is to be drawn may be a tion's welfare and in all that will promote righteousness and justice

and godliness in our midst. where one ceases and the other There is another lesson we begins is important in the present might learn when we are observing the Fourth of July; it is the importance of committing one's college has always been liberal self publicly to the support of right enough not to confine itself to principles." Fifty-six men put Methodists, but Presbyterians, their names on the Declaration of Independence. Placing a name there meant victory or death. Had they not committed themselves thus publicly they would have been more likely to waver before the war ceased. But after the names were down, there was no Methodist church and Sabbath retreat. As one of them said: just what weight the testimony of school instead of their own. This We must either Lang together or hang separately." Their names had been published to the world tory of the institution know of sevas supporters of the Declaration of Independence, and this public plain statement of these facts, and avowal helped them to keep firm a full, free and fair discussion can during the seven years' war.

When Sherman was about to set be had without injury. Let the people of Vinita understand the out on his march to the sea, he PLANS attitude of Willie Halsell coilege destroyed all the railroads and bridges connecting him with the

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GOOD GOODS STORE.

VINITA, IND. TER.

EVOLVED for distribution. That road also necessity of improvements at their expressed a willingness to defray station here. he expense of a special Vinita The matter of cleaning up the edition of the Fruitman and city, ridding the town of the filth Farmer, a Kansas City paper, hav heaps and other foul places was ing a large circulation among the referred to the Health and Sanifarmers of the middle west. The tary committee with directions to matter of securing the necessary take immediate action, but makmaterial for such articles, photo- ing a note of the different places graphs, etc., and preparation of observed or reported to them, with same was referred to Trade Ex- suggestions as to the best way to action. The matter of repairing culvert cil. on this side of Howie Ford, and The question of settling our improving new road laid out by titles, etc., was referred to the ta's Resources Throughout Gus Nichols, on account of his committee on legislation with the fencing, the regular traveled one, request that they correspond with and fixing the large ditches south men in public life, taking a promof Jesse Thomas' farm; also two inent part in Indian affairs, and bad places near Shanahan's place, also with the officials of the railnorth side Frisco railroad, and roads urging that some action be also road south of John Swain's taken this winter to that end. place; all referred to Road com- There was also referred to that exploiting the resources of Vinita mittee with instructions to visit committee the matter of regulatwas announced at a meeting places indicated, as soon as pos- ing or prohibiting the distribution of the board of directors of the sible, and make estimates as to and circulating of circulars and cost of repairing and report this advertising matter on the streets. sistance offered by the great corquested to take up the matter of find other means of advertising post office patronage with the their business. And if any detions that have heretofore tended farmers, with a view of securing cision is arrived at, that an ordirural delivery for ten miles around nance may be prepared, for pre-Vinita, next year. action. The matter of socuring estimates and perfecting plane for fire proing committees that have been aptection, from artesian wells, was discussed and secretary directed to correspond with insurance companies to ascertain the requirements, to obtain the largest reduction in insurance and report. gers. One estimate was submitted stating that proper fire protection on Wilson street and W. Illinois instructed to suggest a few imavenue, would reduce itsurance provements in the rooms adjoining the city hall, and if satisfacfifty per cent. tory arrangements could be made The legislative committee rewith the owner or his representa-

OPENING tension committee for immediate remedy the evil, so that the mat. FUTURE BATTLE ter may be taken up with our counwith a view of ascertaining wheth-Trade Extension committee re- er or not our merchants may not sentation to the city council for its | injunction there was nothing to Also the matter of regulating the nuisance of hotel drummers on arrival of M., K. & T. trains, was referred to this committee for action. It having been reported they block the platform at that station and interfere with passen-The property committee were

vise its readers throughout Cooweescoowee district to vote for W. L. Trott and Sam Parks for council. It could not consistently do her ability to defend what she has otherwise. They are worthy of _and to gobble what she can get. Support and ought to be elected, "Manifest Destinies" are simply and doubtless will be.

The names of some good citizens on all that are weaker than yourmay be found on all the tickets self. America, who has recently put in the field in Delaware and discovered such a "destiny" in Cooweescoowee districts thus far. Puerto Rico, and the far away isles When the election comes on the of the Pacific has, at the same thing to do is to pick the best. time, attracted the covetous eyes There isn't a thing in party any of all Europe to her weaker sisters more, if there ever was.

The old cry of throwing the Indian territory open to the sale of liquor is again being raised, and an effort will be made to get such legislation through this winter. It will be a sad day for the Indian territory when it is thrown open to the promiscuous sale of intoxicants.

The national ticket nominated cognition when imperialism was last Friday is, according to The born in Washington. Chieftain's way of thinking, a The first rumble of approaching much stronger ticket, taken as a strile has been heard, and yet whole, than the Downing ticket. there are many of the godfathers The latter ticket, however, con- at Washington, who cry down a tains the names of some excellent threatened European encroachmen. Rollin Adair is a good citi- ment in South America as absurd. zen anywhere.

Commercial Club starts out is a affair, less than 35 years have insufficient guarantee that its work tervened between the wars this will be successful. There has country has passed through. Our been no movement in Vinita that geographical position in the strifes promises greater returns to its hus- with England, the only first-class iness interests. Let its work he power we have ever engaged, was on broad general lines, and let our gr-atest strength. We have every citizen help.

When the Cherokees get through holding conventions it will be time enought to select a ticket. The Chieftain will not commend that fair "Liberty," whose supnor comdemn until all the candidates are in the field, then it will union, has departed from amongst select which it considers the best us-but these same legions are in sight. We don't cars to which ready to shoulder a musket, and marty they buleng or whether to with, "my country right or wrong any or not.

Caref Buffington said yesterday pean encroachment on our stater otic American citizen. God has however, was considered sufto a Chiefmin representative that republics of the south. Let us the enjorcement of the Curtie law, throw off all renaining hypotries people blessed with intelligence, field Tuesday morning, to bind Ledbetter. had no terrors for the average and step boldly out in imperial liberty and christian faith. With them over, under \$1,000 bond Cherokee citizen, and the pro- robes. The government is in the all our dejects and sins our pro- each. vision, cutting down land hold- hands of the discoverers-let them gress, growth, philanthropy, pop- Some of the territory exchanges department, had volunteered to point, and jobbers rates out of this dues, so that the club would be ings to pro rata shares, is a most see to it that future complications beneficent one. The chief further are amply prepared for.

enggests that, the Cherokees make provisions for the granting of sitts under the Curtis act. Such a e-urse, is his opinion, would the engle's wing; paint on the tory, varied and entitled to recognition. They might be furnished, and would with the cooperation of every cupancy next Monday, a general dent declaring the Kiowa reservasimplify malters very much, and National Ecutcheon the graceful main, glorious institutions and are in favor of a new treaty, and furnich the club individually meeting of the club individually meeting of the club members will be affird a speady settlement.

along these lines and they will The status of a nation, in the come nobly to its rescue, as they great world family, is directly pro- do to every other worthy enterportionate in this time of grace to prise.

As to "Sectarianism." Editor Chieftain :- In your pa- He was fully committed to the exper of last Saturday, under the pedition. The world was watchassumed letters of marque to prey above heading, you call for an ex- ing him. Nothing remained for pression from the authorities of that army but to go ahead; and go Willie Halsell college, in refer- ahead it did until the flashing of ence to proselyting students of its baynoets mingled with the other faiths into the behef of the glimmering of the spires of old

Methodist church. As such a thing has not occurred during the eleven years existence in South America. The Orient of the school, I cannot understand has always been considered the Spanish main of the land pirates should be thought necessary now of Europe. America's trespassing However, I do not object to say. on their usurped field of territoring, that proselyting is positively ial larceny, has suggested reprisals prohibited in all our Methodist on the rich territory to the south schools. We try to get our stuof us, which has always rested sedents to become Christians, and cure under the protection of this discourage in them any tendency country. The Monros doctrine to stray off from the church of

just its claim to international retheir fathers. year's work in Methodist schools

with the sin of proselyting. From the war of the revolution

The activity with which the until the late Spanish-American surrendered this, in the final loca-

tion of our new "destiny." There can do so with the full assurance te but one recourse now-prepare for its maintenance. There are millions of our people who think be fairly and righteously taught, that fair "Liberty." whose sup-Theo. F. BREWER, posed home was in this glorious -my country," repel any Euro-

Enrollment Figures. The following is the complete statement the Dawes commission of the earolimen why a deliverance on that subject of therefore citizens to the date of closing at Nowata, Tuesday: herokees on Regular Cards. herokees on Doubtful Cards. herokees on Rejected Cards Total Rejected for lack of jurisd atte dur the sat of May 31, here on Regular Delaware Cards On Doubtful Delaware Cards Total Delawares. Grand total

Savannah.

n Regular Cheroked Freedmen Carda 5 Doubtful Freedmen Cards a Rejected Freedmen Cards Total Freedman Applications Total Cherokees citizens on Heg dar cards, including Delawares, Shire-nees, Intermarried Whites and Free mes. I have just finished my twentieb

in the Indian Territory. I have educated the sons and daughters ALLEGED DICK TURPINS of prominent members of other good hour have never been charged

tions on the Public Highway.

Last year we had among our Two men charged with the students in Willie Halsell college serious crime of highway robthe children of Baptists, Presbybery, were brought here from terians, Christians, and Episco-Miami by Deputy United States palians, and as an evidence of Marshal Shriver last Tuesday. their satisfaction, all so far as I The names given by the alknow, expect to return their leged knights of the road were children to us next term. Ernest Taylor and F.K. Schild.

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Persons wishing to contribute Several nights ago as John to our building and repair fund, Seymour, of Joplin, Mo., was walking on the road, near Miupon our part, that children attending school at the college will ami, he was held up by two men, at the point of their revolvers, and relieved of every-

Pres. Willie Halsell College.

NATIONAL PRIDE.

later apprehended. The splendid history of our | Both are neatly dressed, and country is sufficient to inspire of good appearance. pride in the heart of every patri-The evidence of their guilt, given us a pleasant land and a ficient by Commissioner Stan-

The second of the second our tourner for the second for the final it contemptated and urged bits who opposed me treatly to give

ular education, civic righteousness are inclined to poke iun at the publish free, in the Frieco Maga- polot was referred to the R. R. able to carry on the various imand inste love of liberty places us national ticket in this district be- zine all data, statistics, and a gen- committee, with request that they provements contemplated. outlines of a sixteen inch Meivil. beautiful form of goverciment. The in every way progressive.

north and the authorities at Washington. When his army began to By the Commercial Club for move, he sent a telegram to the the Promotion of Vinational capitol and then cut the wires. There was no retreat now.

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nita's Trade.

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Is Obtainable by Offer of the Frisco Railroad to Exploit Vinithe Middle West, by Means of Folders.

The enlisting of the potent influence of the Frisco railroad in a.m Brine board of Greetors of the ama conjunction with the splendid as. week,

poration, plans were evolved for the speedy removal of local condito impede the commercial progdenominations, and up to this in Tolls, Charged With Gun Collect ress of the city. A synopeis of the important matters taken under consideration, and the stand-

> pointed to attend to their solution, are as follows: Entertainment-Jos. H. Butler, . B. Turner, W. M. Mellette.

Railroad Matters-F. L. Kelley, P. J. Carroll, J. T. Ratcliff. Agriculture and Roads-John Swain, Geo. Nidiffer, J. T.Gunter,

Trade Extension-W. H. Darrough, F. S. E. Amos, D. M. Marrs. Finance-Davis Hill, W. H

Phillips, W. G. McGregor. thing of value about his per-Legislation--Oliver Bagby, W Suspicion was directed H. Kornegay, W. P. Thompson. toward the men, and they were

> W. T. Wade, Ed Lee. W. H. Martin, F. L. Burckbalter.

quested to take up with city council, the matter of having a grade Until quarters are secured the

club cannot meet with any comfort, walks throughout the city. but it was stated by the chairman The trade extension committee of the committee, Mr. Darrough, were requested to take up the that the rooms would be fitted up matter of building a bridge across this week, and connected by doors Sanitary and Health-Dr. A. M. Big Cabin, secure estimates and with the city hall room, thus providing large and commedicue quarters for the club, sufficient for

The matter of securing proper all occasions. It was announced that the Frie- reduction for jobbers and other. The secretary was instructed to co railway, through its Industrial shippers in car load lots to this proceed at once with the collac-

Ended by Withdrawal of Judge Springer From Washington.

FIGHT

Will be Fought in the Supreme Court But The Government Will Not Delay the Opening and the President's Proclamation is Expected Daily.

Washington, June 30 .- The factions among the Indians in the Kiows, Comanche and Apache reservation, headed by Lone Wolf will make no further effort to prevent the opening of the reserva? tion. Judge Springer, their counsel, left this afternoon for Machinac, Mich., to spend a part of the summer. Judge Springer said this morning that in the absence of an prevent the interior department from proceeding with its plans, and that the opening undoubted-

ly would occur early in August. "The Indiana have gotten the worst of it right along in the courts here," said the Judge, "but I am confident they will get a favorable decision in the United States supreme court. I have examined all of the precedents and court decisions and these are all against the contention that the government can take lands from Indians without their consent, expressed by treaty formally ratified. The seizure of the Klowa country by the government is a disgrace and an outrage. The plans of Lone Wolf and his followers is to appeal to the United States suprems court at the fall session, and there is no doubt in my mind that they will get a decision by which all of the persons who settle in the Kiowa country will be trespassers. If the courts should so hold the settion of entrance fees and monthly | tiers would be compelled to vacate, leaving behind whatever in the way of improvements they might have made. Prospective settlers will be warned before they

promulgated next week.

Clinkscales, Dr. L. Bagby, J. F. report as soon as possible.

Immigration-W. H. Darrough,

Membership-W. R. Badgett,

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many copies as they might desire | urgs upon the M., K. & T., the be held.