From Sapulpa to Enid through

or some other roint on the Frisco line in Kansas, near Coffeyville, a distance of about 125 miles.

From Oklahoma City to Coalgate, distance, I16 miles.

RELIEF PARTIES

bloods in Different Sections.

will be at the following named

places in the Cherokes nation. In-

dian territory, on the dates men-

the vicinity of the towns named;

Spavinaw-April 29 to May 2

Goinganake Court House-May

Party No. 2, in charge of J.

Swimmer-April 28 to 30, 1902

Stilwell-May 2, 3 and 5, 1902.

Jampbell-May 6 to 9, 1902.

McKey-May 12 to 14, 1902.

Marble-May 15 to 16, 1302.

Bunch-May 17 to 23, 1902.

Cookston-May 26 to 29, 1902.

COLLEY COMMITTED.

in Commissioner's Court.

ereon at Seneca, Mo, made a com

plets confession of his crime.

defense to gain his freedom.

Being unable to communicate

with the boys father, A. C. Colley,

who is at present in Oklahoma,

Commissioner Stanfield commit-

ted him in default of a 8500 00

He will be held here until furth-

er efforts are made to communi-

cate with his relatives, and in case

reasonable time, he will be sent to

jail to swait the action of the

Red Men Elect Officers.

To Endorse Moon Bill.

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tor-

tures of itching and barning eczema

grand jury.

they are not reached within a

Whitmire-May 6 to 9, 1902

Zens-May 10 to 22, 1902.

Remy-April 23 to 25, 1902.

12 to 16, 1902

Fentress Wisdom.

titute fullbloods:

Pawnee and Perry, 140 miles.

A Pure Grape Gream of Tartar Powder DR

Highest Honors, World's Fair Bold Medal, Midwinter Fair

# STEPHENS BILI

Providing for the Opening of Additional Comuniche Lands Reported Favorably.

## ANOTHER LOTTERY ridge

Recommended as the Proper Way 1902, inclusive. to Dispose of the Surplus Domain Which Embraces a Tract of About 480,-000 Acres.

The house committee on Indian affairs has authorized a favorable report to be made to the house on the bill of Mr. Stephens of Texas, providing for the opening to settlement of 480,000 acres of land in the Kiows, Comanche and Apache reservation in Oklahoma territory

This area represents the 480,000

acres set spart for grazing land Youthful Forger Confesses His Crims under 'he act of June 6, 1900, which authority, the bill contends was so misconstrued by the jeec retary of the interior as to lead him to embrace desirable agricultural lands fronting on the Red river, which have been leased to four stockmen. The bill is in the nature of a severe rebuke for the secretary for selecting these sgricultural lands for grazing purposes that feature of his story. He gave and Chamberlin. the reservation," which congress intended for grazing purposes, as story. A letter which he had writ- Chamberlin. the land thrown open to settle-

The bill directs that these lands shall be opened to settlement by proclamation of the presiden' within three months from its pas sage and be disposed of under the general provisions of the homestead law and under the rules and regulations adopted for the opening of the Comanche reservation heretofore, under the act of June 6, 1900. The lands are to be sold at \$1.25 per acre, and entries may be commuted after fourteen months of residence and improvement.

If the measure passes congress it will offer another chance to the unlucky ones who failed to draw a farm in the last lottery under more favorable conditions as to clear title, as it will be only necessary to reside on the homestead fourteen months to obtain title.

## FRISCO SYSTEM.

Will Build Two Thousand filles of Track, Making it the Greatest System in the Country.

sand nilles of new track within the M. E. Deeming, Muskogee, great considered by a subcommittee of next two years, the plans having sachem; L. C. Couch, Vinita great the house committee on Indian Yoakum left for Europe.

contracting firm of Johnson Bros., of records; Hugo Hass, Atoks, lands in the Indian territory. The was called to St. Louis just before great keeper of wampum; A. I. pending bill provides for the sale President Yoakum left for Europe. Swadley, Coalgate, J. J. Vance, of all mineral and asphalt lands "How much railway construction Poteau, J. D. Looper, Ada, great in the Chickasaw and Choctaw miles said Johnson. Don't load up! too heavy, Johnson, for we have decided to build about 2,000 is out in a strong letter urging the try. miles," continued Mr. Yoakum.

people of the Chickseaw Nation to Those who have kept well post- meet in the towns and neighbor. INDIAN APPROPRIATION. ed on the railway situation believe hoods in the nation and thoroughthat the Frisco's 2,000 miles of ly discuss the Moon bill and en new track will be about as follows: dorse it. It would be a good way Being Strenuously Discussed in the

From the terminus of the Okla- to get congressional action. homa City road at Quanah to Phoenix, Arisona, distance, about 700 miles.

about 300 miles.

From Birmingham, Ala., to the Salve, earth's greatest bealer, quick-

# necting links toward El Paso, COUNCIL PLANS

Streets and Sanitary Conditions.

# Distributing Funds to Destitute Full- BUSINESS METHODS

The following notice has been Will Govern the New Administrasent out by Col. J. Blair Shoention and Prospects are Bright felt innouncing the itinerary of the eral parties who are distribfor Quick Action on a ing relief funds among the des-Number of Needed Improvements. Notice is hereby given that I

tioned, for the purpose of distributing funds in my bands, to relieve for the purpose of discussing the will be the stepping stone to pros- trail of uprooted trees, and created in trouble. needy and destitute Cherokee plane outlined for the improve- perity and through the provisions havon among the frailer structures fullbloods Indians, who live in ment of the town.

Party No. 1, in charge of Hon. Guy P. Cobb and Major Brecken-Kansas-April 25 to 26, 1902, inters discussed.

cleanly condition and the sanitary our interests in order to advance territory was reached, the storm "Mr. Kline to Miss Edima D. Ouwer. ing on committees. Both resolutions carried.

Finance-Rateliff, Darrough and Fortner.

When arraigned in the Commis-Ordinances .. Darrough, Starr and sioner's court last week, John Colley, the youthful forger Sanitary and Health-Fortner,

arrested by Deputy James Wilk-Starr and Green. Light and Water-Green, Dar

rough and Chamberlin. Incidentally he attempted to Streets and Alleys-Parker, Ratimplicate another boy, but the cliff and Green.

authorities give little credence to Education-Fortner, Darrough

was not telling an entirely straight | Cemetery-Ratcliff, Starr and known as the "Voice of the Peo-

by the authorities and proved the Parker.

the criminal instinct. In it, he alleys was empowered to enter in- court. conveyed the intelligence that he to contract with a competent enatreets.

Later in the same letter he said and had paid his fine aggregating finance committee, to determine and then adjourned. the amount of the several bonds, thorized to establish another the territory. dumping ground, the present one being south of the town, the pre-

vailing wind making it obnoxious. were present with the exception of Councilmen Fortner and Starr, both of whom were out of town.

## WANT MINERAL LANDS.

St Louis Parties Want Choctaw and Chicksuaw Leases Protected.

At the meeting of the grand council of the Improved Order of Congressman Bartholdt has pre-Red Men for the Indian Territory sented an amendment to the proheld Tuesday at South McAlester, posed treaty between the governthe following officers were elected: ment and the Chickasaw and Choc-The Frisco will build two thou J.W.Price, Lehigh, great prophet; taw Indians, which is now being been agreed upon before President senior sagamore; R.J. Evans, Dow, affairs. The amendment provides Mr. J. B. Johnson of the big Adams, Muskogee, great chief holders of permits on mineral powders. S. C. Treadwell, of Tishomirgo, oping asphalt lande in the coun-

Conference Committee.

How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnic practically gone through the measest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt ure. Some fifteen or sixteen points ocast at Savannah, Ga., a distance est cure for ulcers, fever sores sait of disagreement have been passed of 300 miles.

Over for interesting of disagreement have been passed will instantly relieve and permanent-

Platt, Stewart and Rawlings, and the house conferees are Sherman, ington to secure the establishment of a court for their towns. So far the committee has given them no

## PROPER VIEW.

Prominent Choctaw Tells Why he Favors the Moon Bill.

Dr. Harkins, a prominent Choctaw of Coalgate, gives the following very good reasons why he favors the Moon bill:

"As far as I can observe there is practically a unanimity of sen-The city council held an impor- timent favoring the Moon bill. We tant session on day last week contend that local self-government for representation in congress, en- that opposed its course. The all importment questions of able us to discontinue to fight our street improvment and the cor- battles in the third house, or lobby, was screwed to concert pitch, and nita, is jtaken from the Tecumseb rection of the present sanitary and carry our grievances to the when it had finished its perform. Democrat: conditions were the principal mat- attention of the government on the ance in the town, several frame "Kline-Gower.-Married, at The floor of the house. We will thus buildings had been demolished, Democrat home, April 18th, 1982, at Rigorous measures will be in- rid ourselves of being a prey for and part of a large business struc. S:15 o'clock p. m., by Rev. C. A. Shive. stituted to keep the town in a designing corporations who retard ture was wrecked. When the Kilne to Miss Emma L. Gower.

ed. A committee will visit Webb "I am heartily in favor of tear-City and Joplin, Mo. to investi- ing loose as far as possible from gate the probable cost of repairing departmental rule. With addithe streets with gravel, and an tional courts, county government, effort will be made in care that suffrage, schools, roads and bridges material is decided upon, to ob. Indian territory will work out its tein a steam roller from Neosho to own destiny. A continuation of pack it. Mr. Darrough offered present conditions means to reresolutions making Mayor Parker, tard the development of our great chairman of the committe on resources. With self-government, streets and alleys and providing immigration will follow, bringing town escaped with little damage. the adopted daughter of The Demo

"I am for the Moon bill as are a great many people The following committees were who have taken various views of then announced by Mayor Parker: legislation prior to the introduction of the Territory of Jefferson

## DREW COLOR LINE.

Grand Jury at South McAlester Refused to Serve with Negro.

The grand jury at South Mc-Alester refused to serve last week when a negro was appointed a member of the jury.

The negro, whose presence was while including 'rough and unbroken and stony lands in the inbroken and stony lands in the inbroken and stony lands in the interior and manufacture of his story. He gave and Chamberlin,
Buildings and objectionable to the jurors, was booken and stony lands in the inmoney to gamble with, but in Market House-Chamberlin, Fortterior and manufacture of his story. He gave and Chamberlin,
W. S. Weber, editor of the newsimmediate vicinity except injury the blood. It heals the inflamed.

President and chamberlin,
President and c ple." Weber was put on the jury ten to a girl in Seneca was opened | Fire Department-Green and after the noon recess Thursday and served until the jury filed boy to have an unusual amount of The committee on streets and their report at the convening of

As soon as the jurors filed back purposed placing the blame on gineer to establish a grade on Ill- into their rooms, they issued an another boy, and expected by that inois ave., Wilson and Scraper ultimatum to District Attorney Brown, informing him that they The question of bonding the would not serve so long as the Three Killed and Six Injured by that his father had arrived here city officers was referred to the negro was a member of the jury,

The custom of putting negroes

District Attorney Soper attempt-All the members of the council from so doing by Judge Springer, hurt and \$300,000 worth of proper- left over the midnight Frisco for the The jurors fully realize that ty destroyed. they are in contempt of court, but say they will go to jail before they will serve with Weber.

## ted in New York.

Judge Clark, of St. Louis, has conicted and fined heavily a number of rocers for selling baking powders conining alum.

with ground rock, and damped into the

The health authorities are thus takng effective means to prevent the intro-

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those have you on hand?" said the prest trustees. The council meets next country. The amendment was of- authorities by chemical analysis, but the completely ruined, but there is They will then become strong, ident of the Frisco when Mr. John year at Ada, the fourth Tuesday fered at the request of St. Louis ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance scarcily a building which is not healthy and active, have resymmetric to the first ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance scarcily a building which is not healthy and active, have resymmetric to the first ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance scarcily a building which is not healthy and active, have resymmetric to the first ordinary housekeeper. parties who have invested some in protecting the health of the people damaged. No one was killed here bright eyes, will be happy and laugh-\$40,000 in improving and devel. is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact escapes. that they are sold at from ten to twentyof crockery, or woodenware-is given

with the powder as an inducement. As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consum-

From Fort Worth south, con. A. W. Foreman's drug stores, dw cipal fight seems to be over the Guaranteed. Price 50c.

Vinita.

Full Force of the Storm and Several Buildings were Wrecked,

Though no Casualties Have been Reported. Territory Orchards Suffer.

south through the territory left a warning or you may get yourself

area increased with a correspond- ty Democrat office and has been with was done to fruit trees, a number life. being blown to the ground.

several points in the track of the makes home an earthly beaven.

through the wires being grounded, and prosperity is the heartfelt wish but the actual damage was com. of The Democrat family." but the actual damage was comparatively small.

When the storm reached Vinita sections of the town, fears were which it subsided soon allayed free at Peoples' and A. W. Foreman's

# LATER REPORTS.

Cyclone at Joplin.

The sanitary committee was au- on the jury is not a new one in was visited by the most de- accompanied by Mr. Littlefield an ing which at least three persons making a short tour of the Indian tered to have one appointed jury were killed outright, six fatally in-w. T. Hutchins of Muskogec were commissioner, but was prevented jured, a score or more seriously present. Judge Sanborn and party

> those which produce the ordinary Drug Stere. .. spring thunderstorms. The wind The week before the health depart- was a straight gale, but it was of nent of New York seized a quantity of terrible velocity, whipping down invited the southern evangelists, Rev. stuff being sold for baking posder which scores of houses in the south part Sam S. Holcomb and wife of Pioc ing wood \$100,000 worth of the

great junior sagamore; Milo E. for the protection of the rights of substitutes in place of wholsome baking commencing at the west limits of for years. They are both strong action into our markets of injurious was in a territory four blocks wide verted who have not been to church the city at Seventeenth street and preachers and good musicians and nere is a great temptation for those anufacturers who make substitutes and east. Within this narrow belt the situation goods, to use it. Alum baking destruction is visible on every troublesome should be given a few bowders can be detected by the health hand. Most of the houses are not doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. but some persons had mirsculous log all the day long. Price, 25 cents.

For sale at Peoples' Drug Store. dw

Passing east from the main porfive cents for a pound can, or that some tion of the suburban districts prize-like a spoon, or a glians, or piece known as Moonshine Hill and Heights. Three people were killed at Moonshine Hill.

stablished name and chararacter, and tonight and an investigation will der twelve years. The conference on the Indian as the health authorities continue their not be possible until morning. Don't despair because you have a appropriation bill [have been vigorous crusades, the slum danger will. The hill is now a tangled mass of weak constitution. The vitalizing From Phoenix to the coast, scaldhead or other skin diseases. in session two days and have it is hoped, finally be driven from our debris and not a single house is principle of Herbino will assuredly left standing. It is populated strengthen it. In every drop of Her-All itching diseases are embarrass- mainly by miners, who live in littie shacks. Of the little home of the whole range of menicinal preparafallible for piles. 25c at Peoples' and Over for future action. The prinis left standing and the three in- Peoples' Drug Store.

townsite provision put in by the FIERCE WINDS mates of the house are dying, all senate. The senate conferees are

It is feared that the mining camps farther west which seemed from there.

## Examine Your Mait.

The postal authorities at Washbearings, but has called in indivipostmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own, and not returning it. The law is to have people look at their mail before taking it out of the office and if they should have mail other than their own they must return it at once. It also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the

postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." An incipient cyclone came out of If you have been getting other Kansas last week, and sweeping people's mail you had better take

> Jo Kline Married. The following account of the wed-

ing reduction of force. A number us for nearly two years. He is a of frame shacks were sent bounc. young man of integrity and ability ing over the prairie, but the larger and a thorough master of this profes structures escaped with a severe sion. Mr. Kline has a host of friends who will wish him and his new-made rocking. The greatest damage bride a long, happy and prosperous "Miss Gower was a resident of

At Welch, the wind reached a Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, tremendous velocity, but outside and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of some dismantled orchards, the the adopted daughter of The Demo No definite reports of any casual- rare personal charms and 'possesses ties have been received, though ; it cultivated mind, which makes her a was reported this morning that most agreeable companion; in fact several persons had sustained in. Mrs. Kline possesses all those rare juries from flying debris, at graces of mind and person which go to make the perfect wife and which

"May their life's journey be always The telephone service to the over smooth roads, strewn with the north was put out of commission brightest flowers of love, happiness

## Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling it had spread out over a great area and was rapidly losing its force are effected by Dr. King's New disand was rapidly losing its force, covery for consumption. Here's the though it howled through the secret. It cuts ont the phiegm and to trees. In some of the exposed cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs seen yield prevalent that the storm would most infallible remedy for all Throat to Dr. King's New Discovery, the develop into a genuine Kansas and Lung diseases. Guaranteed twister, but the rapidity with bottles 50c and \$1 00. Trial bottles

### An Informal Reception, An informal reception was tendered

Judge Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at the elegant home of Mayor Parker Saturday evening. A number of gentlemen were present and a pleasant hour was Joplin, Mo., April 25 .- Joplin spent. The distinguished jurist was structive storm in its history, dur. attorney of St. Louis and the two are

The fury of the storm broke Rhenmatism is conceded to have loose at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon. Its origin in a poisoned condition of There was no premonition of its the blood, and to be most successfulterrible violence. There was an ly treated by Herbine, which acts up-Condemned in Missouri and Confisca- utter absence of the usual funnel. on the liver, kidneys and other blood shaped cloud, and the clouds the system of the offending agents. looked no more threatening than Price, 50 cents. For sale at Peoples' Revival At Big Cabin.

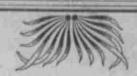
The good people of Big Cabin, L. T.,

they found was made from alam mixed of the city and reducing to kindl. Bluff, Ark., to come and hold a revival meeting there for ten days. There finest mining plants in this district- years. The people for miles around has not been such a meeting there for The worst havoe in Joplin city are attending, people are being con-

Children who are weak, fretful or

A case that rivalled the famons, Who hit Billy Patterson?" episode was heard before acting Mayor Chamberlin Thursday afternoon, when a negro boy with a badly damaged cranium, told his troubles to the court. News of the terrible destruction His diminutive assailant was acquiters insist on having baking powder of did not reach the city until late ted on an "age" defense, be being un-

# From Blackwell to Coffsyville resone other point on the Frisco in Kansas, near Cuffsyville, a istance of about 125 miles. For Immediate and Extentional the bouse conferees are Sherman, Curtis and Little. The different towns in the Indian Territory have large delegations in Washington to secure the establishment vinita. Streets and Sanitary The bouse conferees are Sherman, Curtis and Little. The different towns in the Indian Territory have suffered great damage, but no reports have been received from there. Streets and Sanitary The bouse conferees are Sherman, Curtis and Little. The different towns in the Indian Territory but no reports have been received from there.



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