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The ratification of the treaty heralds the dawn of enfranchisement.

The Cherokee Nation will now set a development pace for the entire southwest.

Vinita did nobly, and will reap with her country allies the great benefits of the glorious victory.

When the citizens of Indian Territory shut the political desk carpetbaggers will not be trumps.

With the rolls rapidly nearing completion it is about time for the government to announce the location of that land office at Vinita.

Now that the battle is over the Cherokee may not "wear a crown" but he will have the comfortable feeling of a title in his near side pocket.

If a little more anti treaty campaigning had been conducted in Goose-neck district the treaty would no doubt have carried unanimously.

The official vote on the treaty as shown by the count at Tahlequah will be a glowing commentary on the intelligence of the Cherokee people.

Those sailors who deserted the President's yacht on account of poor food were evidently not accorded the same privileges as Booker Washington.

There are a score of towns in the Territory which can be classed as "good towns." Vinita is in a class by herself and justly deserves the title of "the best town."

The presence of a professional juror lowers the dignity of any court of justice, and is a menace to the public safety which is supposed to rest in the courts.

The Cherokee Nation has broken the shackles which bound her to the past. Now for a united effort from all her people to carry her forward to a glorious future.

The Cherokees have spoken. They have spoken for progress and all the croakers in the Nation can not prevent the great forward movement inaugurated yesterday.

There is nothing joyful in the approaching term of court to the bootlegger or joint keeper. They have had their innings, now justice will take a whirl at the game.

Vinita is ideally located for a jobbing point. In splendid communication with a number of thriving towns, this city should become the distributing point of all this rich section.

There is no time to discuss how it happened. It is a glorious reality, and the 7th day of August, 1902 will go down to the generations to come as the brightest day in Cherokee history.

If the district attorney's office maintains the same ratio of convictions as shown by the last report, Leavenworth will receive a big bunch of territory boarders at the approaching term of court.

With self government the Indian Territory will become a veritable graveyard of political aspirations. The selection of officials by Washington and by the people of the Territory will be marked by their difference.

The lesson in economy taught the Cherokee farmer last year should save him money during the present prosperous times. There is no man who can afford to waste that which is given him in return for his toil.

Every town situated as Vinita is owes such entertainments as the proposed street fair and carnival to their country friends. The town which sells them their supplies should supply them with an occasional entertainment.

"Confidence" is in the very air today. Confidence as to the future of the Cherokee people; confidence as to the future of every individual who accepts the glorious opportunities which will be afforded him in this great country.

The value of Vinita's magnificent water supply is becoming more apparent every day. Other territory towns are being heavily lured to bring inferior water from long distances, while at a comparatively small expense a system of water works can be built here, which will supply the city with an inexhaustible supply of an absolutely pure water.

From March 14, 1900 to July 31, 1902 there were forty nine national banks organized in the Indian Territory having a combined capital stock of \$1,535,000. Everyone of these banks is today doing a splendid business.

For sale or exchange, one territory worth a few hundred millions. Will sell for a vote in a gerrymandered district or exchange for the privileges of mixed schools. Apply at headquarters of the Creek Annexation League.

The merchants will soon be receiving their fall stock of goods embracing all of the materials and styles to be found in the metropolitan establishments. There is no excuse for any Vinitian patronizing any of the mail department stores.

The latest dispatch from Oyster Bay announces that after an exciting contest the marbles of the juvenile Roosevelt are rattling in the paternal jeans. This latest triumph it is thought will guarantee the renomination of Teddy the Talented.

In the great era of development which will soon be inaugurated in the Cherokee Nation the opportunities of Vinita will be almost limitless. The acknowledged social, political and commercial capital of this great country, she will ever lead the vanguard of progress.

Those who were sincere in their opposition to the treaty will be among the first to acknowledge the beneficent results of ratification. Those whose opposition was inspired by selfish motives or influenced by a corruption fund will skulk like coyotes and will command about the same respect.

While really in Vinita is destined to rapidly increase in legitimate value, yet it will be a distinct detriment to the town if the large property owners place prohibitive values on their holdings. With the great business and residence advantages Vinita offers the investor and homeseeker, a fair valuation of property is all that is necessary to insure a rapid and substantial increase in population.

It is to be hoped that the libels on the Cherokee people which have been so industriously circulated by Washington correspondents will now cease. It has been repeatedly charged that they were unprogressive and stubborn. They have been stubborn only in the protection of their rights, and the first equitable settlement proposed by the government has been overwhelmingly ratified.

The amount of time and money expended on wild eyed political schemes, such as the Creek Annexation movement is simply amazing. The political destiny of the territory is manifest to all except these blent fakirs who offer her millions of wealth for sale or barter with the same nonchalance as their contemporary street peddlers passes out a bunch of collar buttons.

"To the Muskogee Phoenix money moves type."—Ardmoreite. With the above as a text the Muskogee Times has taken a hard fall out of the Phoenix for advocating the piecemeal addition of the Indian Territory to Oklahoma. The Times is right but should not expect anything else from that type of party organ. The territory is full of them. When not foisting a lot of disgusting rot dedicated to their political masters on a nauseated public, they are attempting to boom the schemes of a bunch of cheap politicians. From the usual tones emanating from the particular organ referred to the spongy digits of Sango are evidently thrumming the editorial keys.

From chemical analysis made of some of the popular territory drinks by a Boston temperance lecturer some interesting results are given. The so-called "meads" are about as soothing to the stomach as a bunch of red ants. The "hop" products are also very beneficial, operating on the internal organs with the same strenuously as a swarm of Kansas grass hoppers. There is little cause for wonder at the vagaries of the territory drunk. Through the courtesy of the joint keepers he is introduced to Delirium Tremens before he becomes acquainted with the foot-rail. Such a privilege is usually not accorded the common whiskey drinker until he has contributed his last cent and is boarding at a garbage box.

**Consumption Threatened.**  
"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says G. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by People's drug store. dw

**\$2.00 to Kansas City and Return.**  
August 17th, via M. K. & T. Railway.

## HIGH CARNIVAL

Will Reign in September if Present Plans Do Not Miscarry.

### ELABORATE PLANS

Proposed For the Three Day Fair and Carnival—Promoters are Interesting the Merchants in the Undertaking.

If the present plans for the carnival and street fair during the latter part of September do not miscarry Vinita will enjoy three days of merry entertainment.

The company recently organized to promote the affair have outlined plans embracing nearly every medium of entertainment.

It is proposed in connection with the street fair and trades display to convert North park into a midway with its attendant side shows.

Balloon ascensions, open air shows, etc., will assist in making the entertainment of the visitors continuous.

The expense incident to promoting the undertaking is very heavy and those in charge will request the assistance of the merchants in making it a success.

It is proposed to advertise the celebration most extensively, and the promoters are confident of the attendance of the entire country side.

If the assistance of the merchants can be enlisted in the undertaking, the date will be set at once, and preparations made to close the contracts with a number of desirable shows.

Owing to the elaborate plans, as proposed by the company, a later date than at first announced will probably be set for the inauguration of the festivities.

The company promises the biggest celebration in the history of the town if they receive the co-operation of the merchants.

### IS LOSING STRENGTH.

Annexation Movement in Creek Nation Losing Followers.

A dispatch from Tulsa, where the annexation party in the Creek Nation was supposed to be especially strong, says:

"It is believed by many well informed persons that the annexation scheme whereby the Creek Nation may be attached to Oklahoma is losing influence daily. Business men assert that it is a political work which attained its greatest size at birth, and is destined to defeat when viewed from a business point.

"They assert that they are unwilling to be shorn and bled by political grafters, as the Osage nation is by Pawnee county, Ok. They declare their property is taxed to death to enrich a people whose interests are foreign to those of the taxpayers. It is doubtful if any respectable number of business men will attend the annexation convention at Okmulgee next Monday."

### TOWNS MERGED.

Spaulding and Boynton Are Now One Municipality.

The new town of Boynton and the one which was to have been founded by the Spaulding Town-site Company, about 18 miles west of Muskogee have been merged and are now one healthy municipality. The depot will be located on the line between the quarter sections occupied by the two town sites.

The lots sold yesterday brought good figures and the new town gives every promise of being a commercial factor in the Creek country.

### PHYSICIAN SUICIDES.

Young Chocotah Physician Takes His Life.

In a moment of despondency, Dr. Vance, a prominent young physician of Chocotah shot himself through the brain at his home Sunday.

The desperate act was deliberately planned, though the unfortunate man had given no indication of his intentions.

The decedent was well known in professional circles and his tragic end came as a shocking surprise. He leaves a young wife.

### It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that grip and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland Ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never grip or distress. A. W. Foreman, dw

## MURDER AT McLAIN.

Jim Raines, After Killing His Man, Surrendered at Muskogee.

Jim Raines, who lives near McLain, eighteen miles south of Muskogee, surrendered to the authorities at the latter place Monday, a self accused murderer.

The story of the killing, which occurred Sunday, as told by Raines is as follows:

He and a man named Dan Smith, with whom he had previously had trouble, met Sunday and the quarrel was renewed. Raines claims that Smith advanced toward him and attempted to draw gun, when he (Raines) fired the fatal shot which killed Smith instantly.

### DEPUTIES NAMED.

Three New Field Deputies Are Appointed.

The following appointments of field deputies have been announced by the marshal's office:

Lewis Baird, Bartlesville; Chas. B. Rhodes, Westville; E. P. Paris, Tahlequah. These appointments practically complete the marshal's force.

### A Summer Trip Unsurpassed On the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountains and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City, the City of Saints," to S. K. Hooper, the general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

The Cherokee nation with her great reserve of undeveloped wealth cannot afford to delay the day of its development. With the ratification of the treaty the way was opened and there is no serious obstacle to a great forward movement. The other nations with their rich acreages of agricultural lands; with bills seamed with veins of coal and mineral offer alluring inducements to the investor and homeseeker. Eastern capital is seeking investment away from the congested money centers and no section offers the same inducement as the territory. The Cherokee nation is the most favored section of this great country, but it must be announced to the world that the bars are down. That where before the nation was in the grip of the few, that now each citizen will be placed in possession of his own and will welcome assistance in its development. With the development of the oil, coal and mineral lands, in connection with the great agricultural area, prosperity will all its attendant blessings will settle upon this favored land.

### A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by People's drug store. dw

### DIVISION POINT

On the Ozark & Cherokee Central is Claimed by Muskogee.

The report that the only division point on the Ozark & Cherokee Central road would be Boynton has been denied by President Seaman, according to the Muskogee papers.

In an interview, it is said, President Seaman was emphatic in the statement that Muskogee would get the division point of the new road.

### Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at People's and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

### Special Train Excursion to Kansas City

August 27th, \$2.00 for the round trip. A whole day in Kansas City. See Katy's agent.

## PRINTS

- Letter Heads
- Note Heads
- Bill Heads
- Cards
- All kinds
- Blanks
- Receipts
- Notes
- Books
- Briefs
- Blank Books
- Legal Blanks
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- Handbills
- Dodgers
- Tickets
- Statements
- Invitations
- Wedding
- Cards and
- Invitations
- Folders
- Envelopes
- Programs
- Shipping
- Tags
- Paper bags
- Labels

## OFFICIAL COUNT

Shows Treaty To Have Been Ratified By a Majority of 1964.

## SEVERAL MEASURES

Will Be Submitted To the Council By Chief Buffington Before An Adjournment Is Taken. Reservation Commission to be Appointed.

The official count of the votes cast in the recent election was concluded at Tahlequah yesterday afternoon and shows a majority of 1964 for ratification. The following table shows the vote by districts.

	For	Against
Cooweescoowee	1927	241
Delaware	818	283
Tahlequah	524	423
Canadian	316	93
Galeana	330	306
Flint	121	526
Sequoyah	223	128
Salina	90	228
Illinois	191	388
Total	4340	2376
Total vote, 6,716.		
Majority for, 1,964.		

The council will not adjourn before Friday as Chief Buffington will submit several measures for their consideration in connection with the ratification of the treaty. Before adjournment a commission empowered to settle any questions arising from the reservations of land provided for in the treaty will be appointed.

### To Fly Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and was able to tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—George W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any food you eat. Take a dose after meals. A. W. Foreman. dw

## DAWES COMMISSION

Will Open an Office at Tahlequah to Take Testimony.

Acting Chairman Tams Bixby of the Dawes committee has opened an office at Tahlequah, where he will hear testimony regarding the rights to citizenship of those Cherokees who are unaccounted for on the present rolls, but to protect whom the commission placed their names on the rolls.

A number of the "absent ones" are fullbloods who invariably go on a "scout" when the commission arrives in their neighborhood and Bixby will attempt to corral them and get them enrolled.

**Kansas City Excursion \$2.00**  
For the round trip. Special train leaves Vinita at 12:25, a. m., August 17th, via the M. K. & T. Railway, arriving at Kansas City Sunday morning at 7 a. m. Returning, train leaves Kansas City at 10:30 p. m., giving a whole day in Kansas City. Arrange to go. See Katy's agent.

**Hunting Dogs For Sale.**  
Several setters and pointers for sale in condition for fall hunting.  
George Hootins,  
Vinita, Ind. Ter.

**For good ice leave orders at Foreman's Drug Store, phone 16 or 181.**  
George Davis will conduct the business.

**A fine line of muslin underwear at Wallen & Wilson's at greatly reduced prices.**  
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**Ice cream freezers that are ahead of the old kind and at the same price at Ed. Lee's.**

**For the festive fly fly Lee has the new process iron screen—the kind that lasts.**

**See those pretty new fall street hats. Badgett Sanders Mer. Co's.**

**Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.**  
Sold by People's drug store.

**Purchasers can be found for a few desirable residence lots at reasonable prices—not high prices. Enquire at this office.**

## Upholstering.

... Furniture repairing ...  
... and varnishing. Also ...  
... buggie tops and cushions repaired and ...  
... covered. Second-hand ...  
... furniture always on ...  
... hand.  
... B. GRAFFUNDER ...  
... Back of Hill building ...

ODD BILLS.

## ALL KINDS OF BILLS, Big bills--Little bills.

Any kind of a bill—just as long as it is a Lumber or Building Material bill. That's our business and that's where we shine. We can give you a closer set of figures on that lumber bill you're going to buy, than anybody around here, and give you better grades to boot. We are cranks on quality and believe the best is none too good for our customers. Consequently we offer only the choicest grades of stock manufactured, and guarantee you absolute satisfaction with anything you buy here—from a bunch of lath to complete house or barn bill. Besides having the largest and best assorted stock, we keep it all under cover, so when you come here for building material you won't get dirty, warped and weather beaten stuff. And say! Just give us your ear a minute longer. Owing to the unprecedented demand for building material this year, prices are liable to be much higher than they are now. So you'll be showing a streak of wisdom by buying what material you need—NOW. See the point?

**P. G. Browning & Company.**  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

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