

THEY GRADUATED

FIVE YOUNG LADIES LEAVE THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR OTHER FIELDS.

IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

AND THE LARGE AUDIENCE WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE PERFORMANCE.

THE "MERCHANT OF VENICE"

Elaborate Costumes, Beautiful Scenery and Clever Amusements Made the Event a Success.

From the daily grind and prosaic life of the present industrial system to an age of luxury, of fancy, of wit and wit and wit, colors contrasted most extravagantly with the cold hues, where men were more chivalrous and more cruel, more generous and more selfish; in the world of Shakespeare's thought and Shakespeare's people; this was the transition that the audience made which attended the production of "The Merchant of Venice" at the high school at McAlester.

The audience almost completely filled the large building and the wealth and fashion of the city were represented. The building was decorated in the colors of the graduating class and the production of the play was an elaborate and ambitious effort for amateurs.

The program opened with a recitation by the senior class which was successfully rendered.

After this followed a chorus by the high school club, "Morning Invitation," which was sung with considerable skill and the management of the different parts was to be commended.

Then came the invocation by Rev. M. S. Johnson, pastor of the Church of the South, which rendered a masterly, scholarly and deeply spiritual prayer to Him "by whose unseen presence the leaves dead are driven."

This was followed by a stirring rendition of Johnson's "The Home of Freedom," by the glee club, which was warmly applauded.

Rev. S. M. Church, president of the M. E. Church, South, then made a short talk and presented the diplomas of the high school to the graduating class, Misses Jeanette McHenry, Blanche Robler, Fanny Haynes, Helen Thompson and Christine Collins.

After this, the play was put upon the boards. Of course the original play had to be cut considerably in order to admit of the necessary story being handled in two acts. The meeting of Shylock and the trial, the conversation between Shylock and Antonio and the stealing of Jessica, and the trial scene.

In producing the play the young ladies of the class were assisted by Lou H. Baez who directed the production and to whom much of the "success is due" and by the boys of the high school.

The historical costumes were used and the stage furnishings were elaborate and true to the nature of the play.

The part of the Duke of Venice was taken by Cecil Baez and played very well indeed.

Miss Fanny Haynes made a popular Antonio and interpreted well the character of the rich merchant.

Give Hubbard, as Bassanio, the dashing devil may care spendthrift who wins the fair Portia and is thus the cause of the disaster which falls upon Antonio was a success. The parts of Salanio, Salario and Gratiano were taken by Messrs. Otto Hooper, Jack Corley and Glenn Gordon, respectively and all these gentlemen played their parts creditably. Walter Dwyer took the part of

FLOOD SITUATION

PRACTICALLY REMAINS UNCHANGED AND LANDLORDS STILL BADLY CRIPPLED.

CANADIAN GOING UP

AND THE WATERS ARE SPREADING OVER THE LOWLANDS—MUCH TRACK OUT.

CHANGES IN DESPATCHERS

Chief R. L. Gardner of Denton, Crosses Red River by Ferry and Brings His Force Here.

Reports from Eufaula this morning say that the north and south banks of the Canadian are higher than yesterday, the result of the continued rains in that vicinity during the past twenty-four hours.

The railroad wire is working but Red River is falling, the current having subsided enough to permit road overpass in this district. The roads in this part of the country are getting in very bad condition, owing to such heavy rains.

Dr. C. L. Shroy, returned yesterday from an extended visit to his old home in Nashville, Tenn. The doctor reports a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. J. M. Johnson made a business trip to McAlester Friday.

Mr. Frank Patton, one of our mine operators, made a business trip to Guthrie this week.

Miss Lala Rose, who has been visiting for several days in Hattiesburg, returned Friday.

"BILL."

DECORATION DAY

ALL BUSINESS CRASERS IN McALESTER TODAY IN MEMORY OF HEROES.

WHO WORE THE BLUE

RACES ARE PULLED OFF AT THE DRIVING PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

TWO BALL GAMES TO DAY

John and McAlester Are Contesting for Second Last Place in the League.

FLOWERS AT DENISON

Some of the Work That Tom Larkin Is Doing There.

LETTERS BEING SENT OUT

Business and Professional Men Are Assessed so Much For the Expenses.

REUNION OF COMPATRIOTS

MURRAY CALLS CONVENTION AT SULPHUR IN AUGUST.

THE IOLANS WERE DEFEATED

THE VISITING TEAM HIT THE DUST BEFORE OY'S MISERS.

MINES WILL BE DELAYED

The Mine Will Delay the Opening at Least Ten Days.

SPECIAL SALE

We have a very large assortment of the finest GOLD FILLED HEAVY PINS on which we are making a special sale for this week.

THEY ARE COMING TOO

Mayor Chaney Receives a Telegram From Ardmore on Paving Matter.

OMNIBUS BILL PASSED

The following telegram from Congressman Carter to That Effect.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Yesterday's Games.

OKLAHOMA-KANSAS LEAGUE

The only game in the O. K. league that were played yesterday was the one at Muskogee between Muskogee and Tulsa.

WE OFFER A DISCOUNT OF 25% OR 3% OFF.

and you have an irresistible argument as to why you should buy your hand-painted china now.

JOS. MAZER, McALESTER'S Grandest Jewelry Establishment.

INVITED COURT TO DINE

Mr. Stotte Issues a Cordial Invitation to Judge Treadwell.

NOW OR NEVER

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U.S. MAIL LABEL

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1908.

How happy everybody will be when McAlester has all that paving and sewerage done. When this is brought about the mayor will declare a holiday and the city will go fishing at least.

North Carolina has gone "dry" by about 40,000 majority. This will surprise and please many of the citizens of the new state, as they were of the opinion that the "barrelers" were there to stay.

The question of the hour, the supreme question since the opening up of the baseball season has been, "what is the score." This will be uppermost in the minds of - Amor can for the next four months.

Henry Watterson explains it all when he says: "All things in the way of campaign funds come to those who compel the tariff reformers to wait." This looks true, rings true, is true.

The Globe Democrat says that three or four buried cities have been found in Texas to which the Washington Herald appends the remark: "Any number of dead cities may be found out there."

Agent the Maso Wood and Senator Platt episode the Philadelphia American remarks: "When Platt wrote that letter calling himself an old fool he did a lot toward restoring popular confidence in his judgment."

Some men look for trouble like the two plumbers in Chicago who recently attempted to find a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted torch. They found what they were looking for, but where were they afterwards?

The weather these days is a veritable "ragin'" newspapers, farmers and baseball players. If you cut out all the editors, it is proper to support the ball boys for they are keeping McAlester on the map these dull days.

Clearly there is just one way for Colonel Bryan to re-instate himself with those eastern powers which are fighting him, that is, to be elected in November, then they will say "we told you so." They all have convenient memories and consciences, too.

Get in line for the Fourth of July, the chariot races and any and all other movements which look to making a better city as well as making life more worth living, and while on the footstool have a good time, but help as many others as possible.

A freak nationalist broke into a Paris art gallery the other day and seeing the painting of the "trial of Dreyfus" went after it in fine style with a knife. He is apparently one of the irreconcilables of the French nation.

There is some such thing in the universe as their eternal fitness of things, as witness the mowing in Texas of the state laundries when the waters were at flood tide even on the high points, but the laundries were in session to discuss a washout, that's the point.

It is now said that the Kentucky night riders are "doing their devilment" under the guise of religious crusaders as they recently sang "Nearer My God to Thee," when burning the barn of their best enemy. The arch fiend must have heard such a song by such a set. Fire is too good for them though.

We have just got to fight Japan in less than five years says Congressman Hobson, the man who carries peace up his sleeve in the shape of a twelve inch gun. Well, Mr. Hobson, the country wants to do a little more for bellum, so give us a rest on this war talk and get busy with the plow. We are really tired of all this blather emanating from a hellacious president and a few congressmen who sign everything over the end of a gun. Perhaps the only real solution of the question is for the country to nominate Hobson for president—and retire him.

Charlie Nelson is under arrest in Pittsburg for publicly scolding and subsequently embarrassing four men. Says they that she will not pay the fine but will go to jail first. Evidently Charlie's popularity found its downfall in the fact that he refused to quit and then back to the lecture (or scold) platform. You can't fool Charlie. She knows how to bring it all about.

Hayak put Taft on record as the campaign publicity bill pending before congress when the following telegram: "I beg to suggest that as leading candidates in our respective parties are about to be asked to enter to pass a bill requiring publication of campaign contributions prior to election." If you think best to do so, please advise us by return mail as in the request.

Those night riders of Calloway county, Kentucky who consented to compromise a suit against them to the tune of \$15,000 will at least take time to think before they call on the next tobacco raiser after dark and invite him to make tracks. A few more cases of this sort will show the world that there is nothing so effective against outlaws as a strict dose of straight Anglo-Saxon law applied by twelve honest men.

Brown, who is one of the candidates for governors of Georgia (Smith is the other), announced that in the campaign that he would make no big speeches and a contemporary is kind enough to suggest that this may account for the Brown enthusiasm down that way. While in the same column there appears the statement that a London physician claims too much talk engenders nervous disorders in those who have to listen to it!

May corn is twenty-eighty-four cents and soaring. And just think of it. It is glorious—as usual—that this jump takes place when the American farmer is stocked up with a full supply for seed only. This is one of the blessings of the modern stock and grain market—the big breaks. It is no matter to the bankers to bring about this "raise" when the average farmer can hardly raise his seed corn, and most of them can't have even the luxury of corn bread.

The Ohio State Journal makes the following interesting paragraph on the tricks of the political consciences of men: "I don't think it strange that a man will lie in politics who wouldn't think of lying in his business? You take a man's note for \$1,000 and you check on the amount that very moment, for you know the bank will be glad to discount it, and you know it will be paid when it is due. Why, honor in that case is just as strong as a granite cliff. But if that man promised to vote for you the next day, he is just as likely to vote against you as to vote for you." According to his logic and his life considerations of integrity do not extend into politics.

McALESTER SIX YEARS AGO.

Now that the Indian appropriation bill is a law the new federal jail is assured. It will cost \$25,000. As the amended appropriation bill is now standing, there is to be a citizenship court to be composed of three members who shall have final jurisdiction over all local citizenship cases. The change was made to relieve the present judiciary from any further connection with the numerous citizenship contests.

Unemployed labor in South McAlester was ordered to get out of the senate committee on territories today refused to fix a time for the reconsideration of the statehood bill.

The Katy and Choctaw are involved in a suit ostensibly over a ton of coal near Wilburton, but really the "ragies" involve the extension of the Katy from Keokuk to Hot Springs.

Attorney Guerrier returned from a trip to Lohich. J. R. Campbell to attend from the 1st of June. J. I. Campbell to attend from visit to his old home in Kentucky.

The stone masons' union announces that after August 1st each hour will constitute a working day and that the regular rate of pay will be 45 cents per hour or \$3.00 a day.

Keep the city clean. Is the slogan marked on metallic boxes placed conspicuously in the business district of South McAlester.

A new report is on file for the 25th of the City of a Baptist to use at South McAlester.

Yesterday the township commission went to McAlester (North McAlester) and opened the tower of St. Paul's. There were about one hundred people present and the service was very interesting.

The Choctaw commission selected to enroll destitute Indians were in South McAlester a few days ago. This city was the second place visited Harshorne being the first.

Application for a charter by the McAlester-Choctaw Coal company, with general offices in the city and mines at Archibald, was filed. The

directors of the company, and J. L. Murray, George A. Mansfield and M. J. Conish. The capitalization is \$1,000, fully paid up. The output of the mine of 250 tons daily will be increased at once.

The convention of the Topeka Indians county instructed for Green McAlester for principal chief. The church was visited by Durfee Hardware company, of Muskogee, which G. N. Haskett was president. Here enough the through of the duties of the members of McAlester law (civil) commission, are and vicinity for the day, May 29, and mentioned. The commission is and mentioned. The commission is and mentioned.

The salary of the postmaster was increased from \$2,900 to \$3,200. Mrs. Harry J. Betts and baby are visiting relatives at Okfuskee. Mrs. J. K. Boushery entertained a party of friends Saturday at cards. The five-year-old child of W. S.

Androse met with a painful accident yesterday. The representatives of the Postal Telegraph company were in the city yesterday looking for a location of an office to be established in the near future. Ben Durfee will soon be installed in the new B.K.'s hall, which will hereafter be his home. Several other bachelor members have spoken for rooms.

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Decorate Your Home. IS the day we commemorate with beautiful flowers, and appropriate ceremonies our soldier dead? The rain falls alike on the Blue and the Gray, and from the amount which has fallen lately we are safe in believing that the flowers will remain fresh a long time. Be that as it may however, we believe now is the time also to... Decorate Your Home... BY GIVING IT A NEW COAT OF WALL PAPER. We are going to sell WALL PAPER Cheap the next Few Days. Here are a few prices but entire stock is reduced. Ten good patterns side wall ceiling and border to match at 10c. We have put in some 12c and 20c paper to make this a strong line. Fifteen good patterns at 15c. Some are 20c values, some 25c. Twenty-five good new patterns at 20c, that were 25c and 30c. Fifteen or twenty good patterns reduced from 35c and 45c to 25c double roll. Then all our high priced fine papers, 75c to \$1.70, at 50c. We will put it on the wall for you at regular union prices. Ben Durfee & Co.

LOCAL NEWS

Addition Cab Line, Phone 711. Visit the Studio Grand, over Nix's Pharmacy. Dr. G. E. Hartschorn returned last night from Ft. Smith.

SATURDAY FROM NOON to 6:00 P. M. Our Store will be Closed For DECORATION DAY Fuller's Less Expensive Store. Phone 143. McAlester, Okla.

D. E. Head returned last night from Winfield, Kansas, where he has been attending school.

Spencer Brown, who lives west of Kiowa, has reported the theft of two new saddles from his place.

Yesterday was motion day in the district court in the socially gay which Honorable W. H. Moore presided.

Attorney Allen Wright returned from Muskogee, Okla., and reports that Mrs. Wright's health is considerably improved.

Deputy Sheriff E. T. Gabbert and Chief Havens yesterday at Richfield, Okla., confiscated a barrel of beer and a jug of whiskey from the laze of Louis Paul.

Charles L. Colford to H. B. Rowley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

John H. Ribba, of Abilene, Texas, says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any other pills I have sold."

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Margaret Abbey will leave for Jones Academy tomorrow morning. Miss Abbey is one of the national teachers and attends the normal every year.

The North End was represented in the state high school at the opera house last night by Gortaleo Schreiner, Joe Dobbs, Mamie Myrtle, Gertrude Watson, Clara Abbott and Simpson Sites.

Strayed from Brewer Coal and Mining Co. pasture one sorrel-mare pony, about 14 hands high, blaze face, roach mane, brand "C. B." on each thigh, small "G" on left jaw.

Joseph Bergeron will open a messenger office connected with Bergeron architect, 200 1/2 East Choctaw avenue.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the past few years was mostly incurable.

Christian church, corner Grand avenue and Third street, M. S. Johnson, pastor. Tomorrow will be the closing day of the revival.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It was written expressly for women who are suffering from the "Night Cure" of Dr. Shoop's "Night Cure."

Most women realize that beauty is largely a matter of a beautiful complexion. It is now known that any woman may easily and quickly gain a perfect complexion by a few minutes massage each day with Nadinola Cream.

McFarland's Hotel EUROPEAN Rooms-50, 75 and \$1.00 F. J. McFARLAND, Proprietor. Popular Price Restaurant in Connection. FISH DINNER A SPECIALTY. The following is the list for today: Oysters, Extra Selects. Lake Trout, Jack Salmon. Channel Catfish, Spanish Mackerel. Salt Mackerel, Black Bass. Rock Bass, Frog Saddles. Steak and Chops. Largest and best equipped Lunch Counter in city.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' Union Bank at Ardmore, Okla., at the close of business, May 14, 1926.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$15,238.80; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured \$427.12; Banknotes and currency \$15,000.00; Due from banks \$95.06; Expense account \$194.24; Cash and slight exchange \$402.08.

State of Oklahoma, County of Pittsburg, ss. I, Wm. Roy, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that said bank has no obligations or obligations other than those shown in the above statement.

Important Meeting. You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the mine managers, fire bosses, hoisting engineers and shot firers on next Saturday, May 30th, at 10 o'clock, at Busby committee room.

Public Notice. The state of Oklahoma desires to have its convicts kept within the state, where they may be employed in public road construction, building of state institutions or other occupation not in competition with free labor.

Board of Control: C. N. HASKELL, Chairman; J. P. CONNORS, Secretary.

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Demonstration Will Begin Monday, June 1st. On account of delayed Trains, Mme. I. Dunning will start her demonstrations of the Celebrated Redfern Corsets on Monday, June 1 and will be with us for the entire week. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. Respectfully, S. OPPENHEIM.

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A FULL TEXT OF THE RESTRICTIONS BILL

FOR THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS FROM PART OF THE LANDS OF ALLOTTEES OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

AN ACT

FOR THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS FROM PART OF THE LANDS OF ALLOTTEES OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after sixty days from the date of this Act the status of the lands allotted heretofore or hereafter to allottees of the Five Civilized Tribes shall, as regards restrictions, be as follows: All lands, including homesteads, of said allottees enrolled as intermarried whites, as freedmen, and as mixed blood Indians having less than half Indian blood, including minors, shall be free from all restrictions. All lands, except homesteads, of said allottees enrolled as mixed-blood Indian, having half or more than half and less than three-quarters Indian blood shall be free from all restrictions. All homesteads of said allottees enrolled as mixed-blood Indians having half or more than half Indian blood including minors of such degrees of blood, and all allotted lands of enrolled living full-bloods including minors of such degrees of blood, shall not be subject to alienation, contract to sell, power of attorney, or any other incumbrance, prior to April twenty-six, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, except that the Secretary of the Interior may remove such restrictions, wholly or in part, under such rules and regulations concerning terms of sale and disposal of the proceeds for the benefit of the respective Indians as he may prescribe. The Secretary of the Interior shall not be prohibited by this Act from continuing to remove restrictions as heretofore, and nothing herein shall be construed to impose restrictions removed from land by or under any law prior to the passage of this Act. No restriction of alienation shall be construed to prevent the exercise of the right of eminent domain in condemning rights of way for public purposes over allotted lands, and for such purposes section thirteen to twenty-three, inclusive, of an Act entitled "An Act to grant the right of way through Oklahoma Territory and the Indian Territory to the End and Anadarko Railway Company, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and two (thirty-second Statutes at Large, page forty-three), are hereby continued in force in the State of Oklahoma.

Sec. 2. That all lands other than homesteads allotted to members of the Five Civilized Tribes from which restrictions have not been removed may be leased by the allottee, if an adult, or by guardian or curator under order of the probate court, if a minor, or by assignment for a period not to exceed five years, without the privilege of renewal. Provided, That leases of restricted lands for oil, gas, or other mining purposes, lease of restricted homesteads for more than one year, and leases of restricted lands for periods of more than five years may be made, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, under rules and regulations provided by the Secretary of the Interior, and not otherwise. And provided, further, That the jurisdiction of the probate courts of the State of Oklahoma over lands of minors and incompetents shall be subject to the foregoing provisions, and the term minor or minors as used in this act, shall include all males under the age of twenty-one years and all females under the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 3. The rolls of citizenship and of freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall be conclusive evidence as to the quantum of Indian blood of any enrolled citizen or freedman of said tribes, and of no other persons, to determine questions arising under this Act, and the enrollment records of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes shall hereafter be conclusive evidence as to the age of said citizen or freedman. That no oil, gas, or other mineral lease entered into by any of said allottees prior to the removal of restrictions requiring the approval of the Secretary of the Interior shall be rendered invalid by this Act, but the same shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior as if this Act had not been passed. Provided, That the power or owners of any allotted land from which restrictions are removed by this Act or have been removed by previous Acts of Congress or by the Secretary of the Interior or may hereafter be removed under and by authority of any Act of Congress shall have the power to cancel and annul any oil, gas or mineral lease on said land whenever the owner or owners of said land and the owner or owners of the lease thereon agree in writing to terminate said lease and file with the Secretary of the Interior or his designated agent, a true copy of the agreement in writing canceling said lease, which said agreement shall be executed and acknowledged by the parties thereto in the manner required by the laws of Oklahoma for the execution and acknowledgment of deeds, and the same shall be recorded in the county where the land is situated.

Sec. 4. That all land from which restrictions have or shall be removed shall be subject to taxation equal all other civil burdens as though it were the property of other persons than allottees of the Five Civilized Tribes. Provided, That allotted lands shall not be subjected or held liable, to any form of personal claim, or demand, against the allottees arising or existing prior to the removal of restrictions, other than contracts heretofore expressly permitted by law.

Sec. 5. That any attempted alienation or incumbrance by deed, mortgage, contract to sell, power of attorney, or other instrument or method of incumbering real estate, made before or after the approval of this Act, which affects the title of the land allotted to allottees of the Five Civilized Tribes prior to removal of restrictions therefrom, and also any lease of such restricted land made in violation of law before or after the approval of this Act shall be absolutely null and void.

Sec. 6. That the persons and property of minor allottees of the Five Civilized Tribes shall, except as otherwise specifically provided by law be subject to the jurisdiction of the probate courts of the State of Oklahoma. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby empowered, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, to appoint such local representatives within the State of Oklahoma who shall be citizens of that State or now domiciled therein as he may deem necessary to inquire into and investigate the conduct of guardians or curators having in charge the estates of such minors, and whenever such representative or representatives of the Secretary of the Interior shall be of opinion that the estate of any minor is not being properly cared for by guardian or curator, or that the same in any manner being dissipated or wasted or being permitted to deteriorate in value by reason of the negligence or carelessness or incompetency of the guardian or curator, said representative or representatives of the Secretary of the Interior shall have power and it shall be their duty to repair said matter in full to the proper probate court and take the necessary steps to have such matter fully investigated, and go to the further extent of prosecuting any necessary remedy, either civil or criminal, or both, to preserve the property and protect the interests of said minor allottees; and it shall be the further duty of such representative or representatives to make full and complete reports to the Secretary of the Interior. All such reports, either to the Secretary of the Interior or to the proper probate court, shall become public records and subject to the inspection and examination of the public, and the necessary court fees shall be allowed against the estates of said minors. The probate courts may, in their discretion, appoint any such representative of the Secretary of the Interior as guardian or curator for such minors without fee or charge.

And said representatives of the Secretary of the Interior are further authorized, and it is made their duty, to counsel and advise all allottees, adult or minor, having restricted lands of all of their legal rights with reference to their restricted lands, without charge, and to advise them in the preparation of all leases authorized by law to be made, and at the request of any allottee having restricted land, he shall, without charge, except the necessary court and recording fees and expenses, if any, in the name of the allottee, take

such steps as may be necessary, including the bringing of any suit or suits and the prosecution and appeal thereof, to cancel and annul any deed, conveyance, mortgage, lease, contract to sell, power of attorney, or any other incumbrance of any kind or character, made or attempted to be made or executed in violation of this Act or any other Act of Congress, and to take all steps necessary to assist said allottees in acquiring and retaining possession of their restricted lands.

Supplemental to the funds appropriated and available for expenses connected with the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes, there is hereby appropriated, for the salaries and expenses arising under this section, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and until July first, nineteen hundred and nine, for expenditures, the sum of ninety thousand dollars, to be available inure to the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. Provided, That no restricted lands of living minors shall be sold or encumbered, except by leases authorized by law, by order of the court or otherwise.

And there is hereby further appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available and available until expended, as the Attorney General may direct, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used in the payment of necessary expenses incident to any suits brought at the request of the Secretary of the Interior in the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma. Provided, That the sum of ten thousand dollars of the above amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended in the prosecution of cases in the western judicial district of Oklahoma.

Any suit brought by the authority of the Secretary of the Interior against the vendor or mortgagee of a town lot, against whom the Secretary of the Interior may find, upon investigation, no fraud has been established, may be dismissed and the title quieted upon payment of the full balance due on the original appraisalment of such lot. Provided, That such investigation must be concluded within six months after the passage of this Act.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as a denial of the right of the United States to take such steps as may be necessary, including the bringing of any suit and the prosecution and appeal thereof, to acquire or retain possession of the restricted Indian lands, or to remove cloud therefrom, or clear title to the same, in cases where deeds, leases, or contracts of any kind or character, whatsoever have been or shall be made contrary to law with respect to such lands prior to the removal of restrictions upon the alienation thereof, or such suits to be brought on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, without costs or charges to the allottees, the necessary expenses incurred in so doing to be defrayed from the money appropriated by this Act.

Sec. 7. That no contest shall be instituted after sixty days from the date of the selection of any allotment hereafter made, nor after ninety days from the approval of this Act in case of selections made prior thereto by or for any allottee of the Five Civilized Tribes, and, as early thereafter as practicable, deed or patent shall issue therefor.

Sec. 8. That section twenty-three of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six, is hereby amended by adding, at the end of said section, the words "of a county court of the State of Oklahoma."

Sec. 9. That the death of any allottee of the Five Civilized Tribes shall operate to remove all restrictions upon the alienation of said allottee's land. Provided, That no conveyance of any interest of any full-blood Indian heir in such land shall be valid unless approved by the court having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of said deceased allottee. Provided, further, That if any member of the Five Civilized Tribes of one-half or more Indian blood shall die leaving issue surviving, born since March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, the issue instead of such deceased allottee shall remain inalienable, unless restrictions against alienation are removed therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior in the manner provided in section one hereof, for the use and support of such issue, during their life or lives, until April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one; but if no such issue survive then such allottee, if an adult, may dispose of his homestead by will free from all restrictions; if this be not done, or in the event the issue heretofore provided for die before April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the land shall then descend to the heirs, according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Oklahoma, free from all restrictions. Provided, further, That the provisions of section twenty-three of the act of April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six, as amended by this act, are hereby made applicable to all wills executed under this section.

Sec. 11. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States, belonging to the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations, respectively, any and all outstanding general and school warrants duly signed by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and drawn on the National Treasurer thereof prior to January first, nineteen hundred and seven, with six per cent interest per annum for the respective dates of said warrants. Provided, That said warrants be presented to the United States Indian Agent at the Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma, within sixty days from the passage of this Act, together with the affidavits of the respective holders of said warrants, that they purchased the same in good faith for a valuable consideration, and had no reason to suspect fraud in the issuance of said warrants. Provided, further, That such warrants remaining in the hands of the original payee shall be paid by said Secretary when it is shown that the services for which said warrants were issued were actually performed by said payee.

Sec. 12. That all royalties arising on and after July first, nineteen hundred and eight, from mineral leases of allotted Seminole lands heretofore or hereafter made, which are subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, shall be paid to the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, for the benefit of the Indian lessor or his proper representative to whom such royalties shall thereafter belong, and no such lease shall be made after said date except with the allottee or owner of the land. Provided, That the interest of the Seminole Nation in leases or royalties arising thereunder on all allotted lands shall cease on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight.

Sec. 13. That all records pertaining to the allotment of lands of the Five Civilized Tribes shall be finally deposited in the office of the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, when and as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine such action shall be taken, and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of the Interior to furnish the various counties of the State of Oklahoma certified copies of such portions of said records as affect title to lands in the respective counties.

Sec. 14. That the second paragraph of section eleven of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every officer, member, or representative of the Five Civilized Tribes, or actively or any other person, having in his possession, custody or control any money or other property, including the books, documents, records or any other papers, of any of said tribes, shall make full and true account and report thereof to the Secretary of the Interior, and shall pay all money of the tribe in his possession, custody or control, and shall deliver all other tribal properties so held by him to the Secretary of the Interior, and if any person shall willfully and fraudulently fail to account for all such money and property so held by him, or to pay and deliver the same as herein provided, prior to July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight, he

shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, according to the laws of the United States relating to such offense, and shall be liable in civil proceedings to be prosecuted in behalf of and in the name of the tribe or tribes in interest for the amount or value of the money or property so withheld.

Sec. 15. That the provisions of section thirteen of the Act of Congress approved April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page one hundred and thirty-seven), shall not apply to town lots in town sites heretofore established, surveyed, platted, and appraised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the conveyance of any interest in the coal or asphalt underlying said lots.

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT, MAY 27, 1908.

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Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the city clerk of the city of McAlester, Oklahoma, will receive sealed bids at his office, in the city hall, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of June, 1908, for the grading, paving, curbing, gutting and draining of Choctaw avenue, from Third to Sixth street, in said city, as specified in the resolution passed by the council May 25, 1908. All bids must cover the furnishing of materials and performing the work necessary in making such improvement.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid a certified check for \$2,000.00 payable to the order of the city treasurer, as a guarantee of good faith. Should he be the successful bidder and enter into proper contract and bond, said check will be returned to him; but in the event of his failure to enter into proper contract and bond, the check will become the property of the city.

Each bidder must submit bid for the entire improvement, and also separate bid for the improvement exclusive of the 8 foot strip in the center of Choctaw avenue between Third and Fifth street, required to be paved by the Choctaw Railway and Lighting company.

The contractor will be required to execute to the city a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the full and faithful execution of the work and the performance of the contract and for the protection of the city and all property owners interested against any loss or damage by reason of the negligence or improper execution of the work.

On each side of the street there must be constructed a combination cement curb and gutter, the gutter to be 24 inches wide and 6 inches deep and the curb to be 12 inches wide, extending 6 inches above the gutter. Between the gutters on each side of the street, a distance of 36 feet in width, the entire Choctaw avenue from 3rd to 6th street must be excavated to subgrade and a six-inch concrete foundation placed thereon. Upon said foundation shall be placed a one-inch cushion of sand and one inch cushion of said brick-block paving with asphalt filler, the block to be McAlester style, filled brick or brick equal thereto; all to be according to the plans, plats, profiles and specifications on file with the city engineer.

The improvement is to be paid for by special tax warrants against the property benefited, except intersections to be paid for by the city.

This act reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council May 25, 1908.
J. M. GANNAWAY,
First published May 26, 1908, in McAlester Daily Capital.

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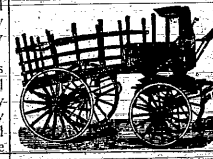
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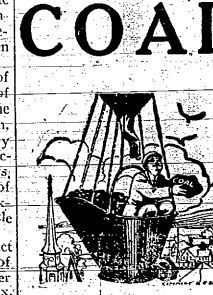
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