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### MUSKOGEE MEETING

Separate Statehood Advocates  
Preparing Platform.

Muskogee, Aug. 21.—The separate statehood constitutional convention opened here today with nearly 200 delegates present, representing all of the sections of the five tribes.

Among the candidates for temporary chairman are W. W. Hastings, of Tahlequah, Judge Ward and D. C. McCurtain, of the Choctaw nation, and Pleasant Porter, of Muskogee, chief of the Creek nation.

Hastings will probably be made permanent chairman.

The convention may last sixty days, for it is proposed to make a constitution for the separate state, which will be the platform upon which the delegates that will be sent to Washington will base their arguments for the introduction of Oklahoma and Indian Territory independently of each other. If they fail in this, the members of the convention say the convention will have been a good thing for the Indians, as they will be united on the demands they will make in the drafting of the constitution of a single state.

The credential committee reported seating of the separate state delegates from the Salina district and the report was unanimously adopted.

At a late hour, W. H. Murry, of Tishomingo, reported to the convention he has been commissioned by Chief Johnson, of the Chickasaw nation, as acting chief. He was admitted to the convention.

This came as a surprise, as up to this time Chief Johnson has

### OUR LAST ISSUE

This week's issue rounds out the first year of the life of the Prairie Breeze, and also closes its existence as a paper. We have sold the entire plant to the Southwestern Real Estate Exchange of Ft. Smith, Ark., who will move it to that city, where they will use it in printing the Southwestern Monthly and other publications. They will take over our subscription list and fill out the unexpired term of our subscribers with the Southwestern Monthly, a high class publication, which, we think, will be appreciated by our subscribers. After our subscribers have received and read the October number of the Southwestern Monthly, if they are not pleased with it we will refund to them, on application, the balance due them on their subscriptions to the Prairie Breeze and discontinue the Monthly to their address.

We extend our hearty thanks to our subscribers, advertisers and other patrons for their liberal support in the past, and wish for them their full share of prosperity in the future.

The business men and public spirited citizens of Featherston have been especially liberal and loyal in the support of their paper. No one could have done better. The only trouble is there are not enough of them. May their tribe increase.

been opposed to the convention. After the report of the credentials committee and the appointment of a rule committee, the convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

#### The Girl Loafer.

A girl loafer! That does not sound very pretty, does it? And yet there are a good many girls whom the title fits. In other words, there are girls who spend their time doing absolutely nothing. Circumstances do not render it necessary for them to earn their living, and so they stay at home and fritter the precious moments away in useless pursuits.

goes to a party and is late in getting to bed, she looks upon it as quite proper and natural that she should be in bed late the next morning, and all of the family accepts the fact as a matter of course. But if the mother is up half the night with an ailing baby, neither her lazy daughter nor any other member of the family seems to think it necessary that she should stay in bed and make up her broken sleep.

Lost—A pair of gold mounted spectacles. Finder will confer a favor and receive reward by returning same to this office.

The peace conference at Portsmouth have reached no agreement as yet.

### WANAMAKER'S LOVE

Fifty Citizens of Temple, Texas,  
Want Explanation by Wire

Apologos of the recent Wanamaker-Booker T. Washington incident at Saratoga, a number of the citizens of Temple, Texas, sent the following telegram:

"John Wanamaker, Ex-Postmaster General, Saratoga, N. Y.—In the public press we noticed you dined Booker T. Washington at United States hotel last Sunday as escort to your daughter. We of the South appreciate Booker T. Washington's ability, but deny his right to social equality with any American, however humble. Such action on the part of leading Northern citizens has caused the South much trouble. We, as a people, regret your action, and ask would you accept a negro of whatever rank as a son-in-law or on social equality with your family as you have indicated? We take no nigger in ours' south of the Mason & Dixon line, and request your reply and explanation. Signed: John H. Stephens, W. C. Halbert and fifty others."

#### The Fever Situation.

Confidence continues to grow and it is believed that if the favorable conditions at present are maintained during the first half of September communities which now have their doors closed to New Orleans will be inclined to reopen them for the movement of freight. Many of the country districts are suffering so adversely as in the city by the interruption of communication, and advices indicate that they will be glad when normal traffic is resumed.

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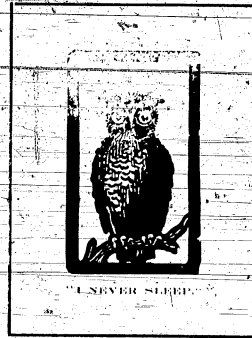
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### CATTLE SHIPMENTS:

The action of the Secretary of Agriculture, says the Republic in making less stringent the regulations under the twenty-eight hour law with respect to the shipment of cattle will be generally acceptable to stockmen, especially those whose pastures and feed lots are distant from markets.

Texas cattlemen were bitter in their criticism of the restriction on the number of animals to a car, and decided the arrangements for watering the animals in transit. They maintain that cattle after a long journey arrive in better shape when packed so tightly in the car that they support one another than if they are given room to lie down; that feeding and watering every 28 hours are unnecessary.

All the objections of the Texans are not met by the new regulations, but the relaxation of the time limit for feeding and watering, and the promise of an amendment to the law extending the time to at least thirty-six hours seem acceptable both to shippers and railroads.

Lord Kitchener now stands as de facto viceroy of India, while Lord Curzon has resigned.

The fever situation in the south is greatly improved and quarantines are being raised at several places.

And still another fanatic abroad in the land. Saratoga is the victim this time, and dynamite the explosive used, but fortunately no one injured.

It is believed that the United States government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the Chinese exclusion act will be discontinued until the anti-American boycott is stopped.

As an illustration as to the relative value of the Uintah reservation lands, compared to the lands of the Oklahoma territory, it is announced that the first claim drawn in the Uintah lands is worth about \$10,000, while claim No. 1 of the late Oklahoma lands opened to settlement was worth approximately \$50,000.

John Wanamaker knows a good thing when he sees it, and as an unique advertiser he is without doubt the greatest ever. To keep his name before the American public seems to be his sole ambition, but the Breeze, as much as it admires lovers of printer's ink, considers the Hon. John's latest break to be little less than contemptible. It would have been bad enough had the H. J. himself led Booker Washington to the table in the United States hotel in Saratoga, but to have Washington act as escort to his daughter, a refined American lady, deserves the condemnation of all the white race, North or South.

### Little Inquisitive.

Small Ethel was spending a week in the country with her grandparents.

"Why can't chickens swim, grandpa?" she asked, as she was feeding the poultry.

"Because they don't know how, I suppose," replied the old gentleman.

"Well," continued Ethel, "why don't they get the ducks to teach 'em?"

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### Looks For Statehood.

Washington, Aug. 21. Tams Bixby, of Muskogee, who has been in Washington on business with the interior department relative to matters incident to the winding up the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes commission, left today for the territory. Before leaving the city he expressed himself as being satisfied with the success of his visit here and the condition of affairs in Indian Territory. He had no idea how long it would take to complete the work, but said he was satisfied that when once finished it would be to the satisfaction of everybody. Speaking on the subject of statehood and his course in event of admission of Indian Territory as a state, he said:

"I look for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state at the next session of congress. Once admitted, there will be a great scramble for offices. I would not be surprised to see fifteen aspirants for senatorial honors from the Indian Territory. As far as I am concerned in this matter, I have not yet decided what I will do. I am not a citizen of the Indian Territory nor do I pretend to be one. I am a poor man. I think this describes my position clearly as far as the senatorial fight is concerned."

### Lord Kitchener in Control.

Simla, British India, Aug. 21. A great deal of sympathy is now being expressed by the general public for Lord Kitchener, viceroy of India, who for eight weeks has been confined to his bed, from which he has conducted his fight, single-handed, against the cabinet.

There is widespread regret that he has felt himself obliged to resign, despite the almost unanimous support of the press and commercial bodies. The friends of Lord Kitchener are jubilant, and the commander in chief now stands as de facto viceroy with his prestige greatly enhanced. In the opinion of the natives Lord Kitchener's power is supreme.

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