

glorious future for the Indian Territory. I asked him to indicate briefly his idea of what the next decade would bring to that country, he said:

"The passage of this bill will be the beginning of a new era for that country. When its provisions are executed I expect to see the natural result speedily follow; its union with Oklahoma, and the formation of one of the greatest and grandest states of the Union."

The Indian Appropriation bill did not go into conference last week as expected. This is due to the absence of Mr. Sherman from Washington. He is still absent and will not return until late this week, and further consideration of that measure will be postponed until that time. In the meantime every effort is being made by those who represent the rejected citizenship claimants to bring those who will likely be on the conference committee to the point of permitting an appeal to the court of appeals at St. Louis.

Governor Brown of the Seminoles returned to Washington last week after an absence of several days in the west. He and the other members of the Seminole nation are working for a concurrence on the part of the House Conferees in the Seminole agreement.

Those interested in the provision allowing