

the Indian Territory and Oklahoma will not be consolidated at this session. Upon this question the people of the Indian Territory may dismiss their fears and give the matter no further serious consideration.

Senator Jones has introduced two bills this week relating to the Indian Territory. One is to extend the time for the completion of the Fort Smith and Western railroad, and the other is for the payment of arrears of interest on the Chickasaw trust funds.

Senate bill 2,858, authorizing the Muskogee Coal and Railway Company to construct and operate a railway from Ft. Gibson, through the Cherokee and Creek Nations to Vernon, Texas, has passed the Senate.

Governor Brown, of the Seminoles, with other delegates of that nation, are here to urge Congress to ratify the treaty recently made with that nation, by the Dawes Commission. Opinion as to the ratification of this treaty is divided. It is pretty generally conceded that this nation should be allowed to close up