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NEWS ITEM OF ALEX POSEY AND TAMS BIXBY

Muskogee, I. T.,

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(Special.) Tams Bixby, commissioner to the five civilized tribes, returned yesterday from a vacation trip in Minnesota. Mr. Bixby states that the Tahlequah land office will be removed to Muskogee in the course of a few months, but says there is nothing in the report that the removal will occur within thirty days. Mr. Bixby says that the work of the Tahlequah land office has fallen off considerable in the last few weeks, and that filing has almost been completed here. The Cherokee field parties have been called in, and the greater part of the work in the Tahlequah office relates to contest matters, Field parties in other parts

of Indian Territory, sent out from the main office at Muskogee, have also been called in, and the force of the commission is gradually reduced each month. There are only two men in the field. Alex Posey in the Creek nation, looking up lost Creeks and closing up some matters relative to the filing of babies, and a man in the Choctaw nation performing similar duties.