

all this country. When the time comes that they can be sold and a good demand, they will be very valuable.

The timber in some of these river bottoms is as fine as can be found anywhere. The white ash grows on the north fork of the Canadian and the Verdigris rivers very plentiful and is very often four or five feet in diameter and fifty feet to the first limb. The large black walnuts have been pretty well culled out, as with cedar.

Prices of land, we think, will range from \$5 to \$75. Doubtless, the land we write about has been the pick of this country. About fifteen thousand people taking 160 acres each out of about \$1 million. After all have received their 160 acres there will be a surplus of about 600,000 acres of land. This should give each individual good lands. The writer was among the last ones filing on lands and we are vain enough to believe it is as good as any Creek land there is.

Stream water is very good and plentiful. Natural springs are not very plentiful, but by digging you find good water from 15 feet to sixty feet deep. Building rock is plentiful and good brick are also made here.

Again, the Arkansas furnishes some very fine lands. The Creeks have some of the finest farms on this river west of the Mississippi. These lands I suppose, will range in price from \$50 to \$75 per acre, if they can be bought at all. Loss of land is said to be changing hands now on conditions, we are not able to state, as we have not bargained off any land up to date. These are rumors about the run of quantities asked. We have answered to the best of our judgment.—[Kansas City Star.

### Y. N. C. A.

Twelve young men met last Sunday evening, reorganized and elected new officers for the following year. The organizing committee presented the following names for officers: President, John Allen; Vice President, Simon Ellis; Secretary, Chas. Carter; Treasurer, John Harris. Mr. Allen declined the presidency, stating

that he could help the association as much if not more if he did not hold any office. This caused a vote change which resulted in the following being finally elected: President, Simon Ellis; Vice President, John Harris; Secretary, Johnson Williams; Treasurer, John Harris; Bible Study Leader, Simon Ellis. Mr. Williams will act as secretary only temporarily. Mr. Allen encouraged the boys to do their best in the work before them. The number is small but the members are determined, and by the beginning of next school year, a flourishing association is anticipated. The Bible class will be the feature of next year's work. Beginning next Sunday the class will meet at 11:30 a. m. or immediately following Sunday school. The first course will be the study of the life of Christ. The regular meetings will take place at the usual time on Sunday evenings after regular services.

### The Reliance.

The Reliance members had quite an interesting program Thursday evening. It would have been very good if all had been prepared.

The program consisted of the following members: Opening Address, Chas. Carter; Recitation, Simon Ellis; Character sketch, Eugene Cluff; Hobbies, Verdie Nelson.

Debate—Resolved: That an admiral is more useful to a nation in time of war than a general.

Aff. Prin.	Neg. Prin.
Chas. Carter,	Simon Ellis,
John Harris,	Elmer Moon,
Les Goff,	Henry Lovelace,

### A Tornado at Tufalip.

The Tufalip Agency is becoming noted. Since the fire, a tornado has struck the Agency. No lives lost but some necessary changes made, and the atmosphere greatly purified.