

## ELSEWHERE

A very pleasant morning was spent at the Chinese garden south of Phoenix by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Lee, Miss Cutter and Miss Stocker. It was interesting to see how they make their living by raising vegetables of all kinds. None of us came home with empty hands, each had some onions and carrots and the girls brought with them some Chinese pitchers.—Native American.

The only Indian in Dakota who has naturalization papers regularly issued is the Rev. Luke P. Walker a full blood Indian and a graduate of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. On making application at the clerk's office he was told that the papers were not necessary, but he insisted that he wanted something to show that he had severed his tribal relations, and was a full fledged citizen. His request was granted.—Indian News.

Last week three of the teachers and a number of the pupils, spent a delightful afternoon in the woods getting earth for the repotting of their plants. The old lumber wagon, together with chairs, spades, and shovels, were called into service, in all making a picture which once seen is never forgotten, and calling forth the admiration of their less fortunate friends to such an extent that a request was made for a "snap shot", which of course was refused.—Indian News.

Blessed is he who lives in Riverside Valley at this season. Not even a master's paint and brush could picture the beauties that are now unfolding. The orange and lemon trees are white with blossoms and roses of every variety and hundreds of other kinds of gorgeous flowers are blooming in great profusion,

while the trees, shrubs, and grass are all in rich, fresh green. Such brilliancy and the sweet fragrance that continually emanates from the full-blown blossoms makes one sometimes wonder if it can all be real or only a dream. Such environment must surely be an inspiration and an uplift, and we at Sherman ought, indeed, feel blessed.—Sherman Bulletin.

At a meeting of the business council of the Cheyenne River Indians, the matter of refunding lease money to the Utes, which had been taken out of their allowance by the district councils have reported to the general councils that they are not favorable to such action. They say if the Utes want to live on the Sioux lands, instead of their own, they should pay for the privilege. This action on the part of the Sioux will likely make it easier to remove the Utes to their own reservation, as they will not be anxious to stay on land for which they are compelled to pay a lease when they have lands of their own to go to and make no payment.—New Era.

Delegates to the Indian conference now being held at the Glenwood in Riverside visited Sherman in a body on Tuesday afternoon. The band met the special car and escorted the visitors to the auditorium, where an entertaining program was well rendered by the various classes, the Ramona octet, the Sherman Glee Club, and Chief Tewa-quaptewa giving special musical numbers. At the close all repaired to the lawn, where Miss Darnell's little folks danced the May-pole fantasy. After the entertainment the delegates were conducted to the various departments of the school, stopping on the round for refreshments at the domestic science hall.—Sherman Bulletin.