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FINAL HEARING

Of all Doubtful Cases Will Begin at Muskogee February 11th.

Special Dispatch to Daily Chieftain.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 23, 1902.—The United States commission to the five civilized tribes has decided to take up for final action all Cherokee doubtful cases, or persons who have applied to the commission for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee nation, and whose cases have heretofore been classified as doubtful and their names placed on white or doubtful cards. The first cases are set for hearing on February 11th, and will continue from day to day until all of this class are disposed of. The applications are being notified of the date their cases are set for hearing and a docket is being made up. The dates for the final hearing of the freedmen cases have not been set as yet.

McKinley Memorial.

Subscriptions for the McKinley National Memorial, will be received at this office, and all amounts, so received, published and forwarded to the appointed custodian of the fund.

The purposes of the McKinley National Memorial association under whose auspices, the subscriptions are being received, is to erect and maintain a memorial to the late president at Canton, Ohio.

Any surplus of funds will be devoted to the proposed memorial at the National Capital.

The memorial is to be, in the highest sense, the sincere expression of all the people of the country for their love for the martyred executive.

Those desiring to express their esteem, of the eminent characteristics of the departed president, through this agency can either mail or leave subscriptions at this office, and they will be promptly acknowledged, through the columns of the Daily and Weekly Chieftain, or any of the following: Judge Joseph A. Gill, Piijay L. Soper, W. M. Mellette, Leader, First National Bank, Vinita National Bank, Cherokee National Bank, Joseph H. Butler, Father Vereaval at Sacred Heart Institute, W. S. Dugger at Public School, Rev. Browning at Willie Halseell College, August Schieker, Ed Shannahan, R. H. Lybrand and T. A. Chandler at U. S. Clerk's office, and forwarded at once to the treasurer of the territorial fund.

Pushing the Shawnee and Red Fork.

The Shawnee and Red Fork Railway and Coal company is considering a proposition for sawing two million feet of bridge timber and 275,000 cross ties, to be used in the construction of sixty-eight miles of railroad from Red Fork, I. T., to Shawnee, Ok. The timber is to be cut from lands leased by the company to the Creek nation along the right of way. The work on it is almost completed, and work on the grade is expected to begin soon.

JONES IS TIRED

Of the Fake Stories as to the Government Leasing Land of Indians.

THE COMMISSIONER

Replies Through the Press to a Flood of Letters Inquiring About Reports of Wholesale Indian Land Leasing.

Indian Commissioner Jones has replied, in a public interview, to a flood of inquiries as to the reported engaging by the interior department in the real estate business with the lands of the Indians as their listed offerings.

Mr. Jones prefaced his explanation by the remark that, the fake stories as to the government leasing Indian lands, "made him very tired."

"There is not a word of truth in any of the reports that have been printed. So far as the Indian lands in Oklahoma and the Indian territory are concerned, this department is not making any leases. Under our treaties and under the provisions of the Curtis act, the leases are made by the tribes, and this department has only to approve or reject them. We have no direct dealing with the lessees, and their has been no trouble in either of the territories."

Some of the Washington correspondents whom the chaplain of the house of representatives prayed for the other day, are responsible for a wave of indignation that has swept over the eastern states recently, through reports that the interior department had taken the Indian lands and was sub-leasing them.

HOT AIR ARTIST

Sends Creek Lighthorse Afield in Search of Gore.

With Crazysnake hitting the band out route in Washington, and room rent due, the "space pipers," have resurrected a bunch of his Snakelets relatives and started them on the warpath.

The following dispatch from Eufaula, is the preliminary, to a hair elevating stunt, that will fill the eastern papers, when its author tunes up to his dope:

OKLAHOMA DAY.

First of the House Hearings on Statehood Occurred Yesterday.

GRAPHIC PICTURE

Of the Distress Prevailing Among People of Indian Territory Drawn by Judge S. B. Bradford of Ardmore.

CHELSEA BURGLARS

Enter Two Banks But Fail to Get the Cash.

Details of the attempted safe cracking, at Chelsea Monday night, show the burglars to have been amateurs at the game.

EARL EDMUNDSON

Plunges to His Death from Third Story Window of New York Hotel.

Earl Edmundson, late second lieutenant of "Company L," Volunteer territorial infantry, plunged to his death from a third story window of the Continental Hotel in New York, January 22th.

It is supposed that feeling ill, the unfortunate man went to the window, in an attempt to find relief in the fresh air, and losing his balance fell to his death.

STORAGE PLANT

To be Erected by the Electric Light Company.

In connection with the improvements now being made by the Electric Light company, a cold storage plant will be erected for the storing of apples, meats and other perishable articles.

The reorganization of the company will take place within a few days, and the capital stock will be increased to \$50,000.

The receipts from the additional stock issue will be used in building the contemplated improvements.

Mr. Lashman, of Stillwater, Ok., who recently acquired a large interest in the plant, is engaged in putting all of the machinery in good order and has engaged as engineer, W. G. Legg, a veteran electric light man.

Work will begin on the storage plant in the near future.

ROPE FOR TRAIN ROBBERY

A bill has been introduced in congress making train robbery punishable by life imprisonment or death.

FORGED CHECKS

Being Floated by Clever Operators at Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 24, 1902. A number of forged checks have been cashed in Muskogee and others are still afloat.

ROLLS WILL CLOSE

On July 1st, 1902, Against all Original Applications.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 26.—The Secretary of the Interior has fixed July 1, 1902, as a date for closing the Cherokee rolls against all original applications for enrollment.

OFFICERS DISGUSTED

At Failure of Bandits to Attempt Holdup.

There are groups of disgusted deputy marshals, from Denison, Texas, to Muskogee lamenting the failure of a gang of outlaws to hold up the north and south bound Katy trains Thursday night.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

Muskogee Store Looter Is in the Toils.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 24, 1902.—Deputy Marshal Bud Kell arrested Wm. Wade in the railroad yards at this place last night on a charge of burglary.

CHINESE FACTORY COMING

A stock company is about to be formed by Vinita capitalists reinforced by some outside parties for the purpose of building an extensive canning factory.

MISSOURI RAILROAD

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THE 20TH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE KANSAS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. JANUARY 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.		ASSETS	
Premium income	\$384,896.59	First mortgage loans on real estate	\$452,175.00
Interest	27,976.93	Cash loans to policy holders on policies assigned (as security)	48,310.00
Total	\$412,873.52	Premiums deferred and in process of collection (reserve thereon charged in liabilities)	52,461.00

DISBURSEMENTS		LIABILITIES	
Death claims	\$115,057.35	Policy reserve (actuals 4 1/2%)	\$414,425.49
Dividends to policy holders	21,857.25	All other liabilities	15,018.11
Surrender value and other payment to policy holders	22,157.17	Total	\$429,443.60
Commission to agents	69,972.73	Surplus to policy holders above all liabilities (actuaries 4 per cent)	188,713.92
Salaries and expenses of general and special agents	47,421.39	Total	\$618,157.52
Medical examiners fees and inspection of risks	6,405.39		
Taxes and department fees	5,561.00		
Rent, advertising, printing, postage and all other expenses	21,992.39		
Total	\$313,384.87		
Excess of income over disbursements	99,488.65		
	\$412,873.52		

GAINS MADE IN 1901	
Gain in interest income	\$ 6,162.00
Gain in surplus (actuaries 4 per cent)	21,037.00
Gain in admitted assets	100,999.02
Gain in amount on deposit with state	100,278.50
Gain in insurance in force	\$37,885.40

This company has invested in first mortgage loans on real estate \$452,175.00; cash loans on policies assigned \$48,310.00; total \$500,485.00. It has never foreclosed a mortgage, has no past due and not a dollar of past due interest on mortgage securities, and has never lost a dollar on its invested funds.

For further information relating to policy contracts and premium rates apply to

FLYNN OBJECTS

To Union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory in Statehood.

CRAFTY DELEGATE

Has his Inning Before House Committee on Territories and Presents Oklahoma's Claim for a Solaire Government.

The closing argument in the statehood hearings before the house committee on territories was delivered Friday by Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma, who advocated immediate and separate statehood for Oklahoma.

After reciting statistics as to Oklahoma's population, area, finances, etc., Mr. Flynn, said:

"My purpose is to advocate the measure I have introduced, providing for the admission of Oklahoma exclusive of the Indian territory. I represent the people of Oklahoma and I am endeavoring to protect their interests, I shall oppose, in and out of session, any proposition to admit the Indian territory. I would not be fair to my people if they were compelled to bear the expenses of the Indian territory in a government for both."

"Congress has always been kind to Oklahoma. I have had the honor to represent the territory in congress when it was under the control of first one and then the other of the great political parties. We have never appealed to congress in vain. I do not expect to do so this time. In view of the rapid settlement and development of Oklahoma, it was recognized very early that, if any land was to be reserved for the future state, it would have to be reserved as each section of Indian land was opened to settlement; otherwise it would be too late when the territory was admitted for congress to make a grant for school purposes as in most other cases when new states were admitted. We have had lands reserved at different times, and with the consent of congress have leased them, for the benefit of the various educational institutions."

"In 1900 the amount received from such leases was, in round numbers \$177,000, and in 1901 it was \$213,000. We have received since 1891, as the net proceeds from leasing the lands, \$1,046,857. There are in Oklahoma today subject to homestead entry more than four million acres of land."

"In behalf of all those who have assisted in making our commonwealth, a commonwealth whose financial record is spotless, whose ability is unquestioned, whose training has been absolutely and purely like that of her friends in other sections of the nation, I ask why should they, because they saw fit to cross the imaginary state line, be deprived of the full rights and benefits of citizenship? You ask why do they want statehood? Is the man who left your district only a few short months ago less capable, or less entitled to all of the privileges of citizenship because he went to Oklahoma to help build up the country? Is he any the less fit because of his residence there to exercise the rights of a full fledged American citizen than he was when he left New England, or the Southern states, or the Middle states or the Western states?"

Col. Havens and Judge Burford followed Mr. Flynn in similar arguments, advocating the piecemeal attachment of the territory to its heavenly twin.

The committee will take the several arguments under consideration before reporting a bill to correct the existing political conditions of the two territories.

NO KATY BONDS

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