

Fifty Years the Standard



### AN AGREEMENT

Supplemental to the Treaty Passed By the Lower House of National Council.

The following supplemental agreement has been introduced in the lower house of the National Council by Councilman Woodall, of Delaware district:

Act to supplement the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, entitled: "An Act to provide for the allotment of the lands of the Cherokee Nation, for the disposition of townships therein, and for other purposes," ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902.

Be it enacted by the National Council:

That section 15 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, is amended, and as so amended is re enacted to read as follows: All lands allotted to the members of said tribe, except such land as is set aside for a homestead as herein provided, shall not be alienable for five years after issuance of patent, unless approved by the Court of the Northern District of the Indian Territory and confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 2. In addition to section 20 of said act, it is hereby provided: That only citizens of the Cherokee Nation, male and female, and their Cherokee descendants shall inherit lands of the Cherokee Nation; and provided, further, That if there be no person of Cherokee citizenship to take the descent and distribution of said estate, then the inheritance shall go to non-citizen heirs in the order named in chapter 49 of Mansfield's Digest.

Sec. 3. The provisions of the subdivisions of section 24 of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902: (4) For the reservation of one acre of land for each Cherokee school house; (5) the square now occupied by the capitol building at Tahlequah; (6) the grounds now occupied by the national jail at Tahlequah; (7) the grounds now occupied by the Cherokee Advocate printing office at Tahlequah; (8) forty acres for the Cherokee male seminary near Tahlequah; (9) forty acres for the Cherokee female seminary at Tahlequah; (10) one hundred and twenty acres for the Cherokee orphan asylum on Grand river; (11) forty acres for the colored high school in Tahlequah district; (12) forty acres for the Cherokee insane asylum, are hereby repealed, and all of said lands, buildings and improvements thereon shall be appraised at their true value by a board of appraisers, one member of which shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, one by the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, and one by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, said appraisers to receive such compensation as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, out of any funds available for that purpose; and that the United States shall pay the appraised value of said property to the Cherokee Nation; provided further, that the Cherokee Nation shall have the use and benefit of the property herein named until dissolution of tribal government on March 4, 1906. The Secretary of the Interior is also authorized, upon dissolution of tribal government, to sell all other property of every kind and character belonging to the Cherokee Nation, under such rules and regulations and in such manner as will be to the interest of the Cherokee Nation, the proceeds to be credited to the

Sec. 4. All funds of the Cherokee Nation, after all assets are marshaled and indebtedness liquidated, including general, school, orphan, insane revenues, proceeds derived from sale of property, and all other moneys, shall be paid under direction of the Secretary of the Interior, per capita, to the citizens of the Cherokee Nation, upon dissolution of Cherokee tribal government.

Sec. 5. No cattle shall be introduced into the Cherokee Nation at any time, and any violation of this provision subjects the offender to a fine of one dollar per head, and costs, for all cattle introduced, and the cattle shall be removed beyond the limits of the Cherokee Nation, and each day such cattle are permitted to remain in the said nation shall constitute a separate offense. All live stock owned and controlled by non citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be kept upon enclosed lands, and if such live stock trespass upon lands allotted or selected for allotment by any citizen of said nation, the owner thereof shall, for the first trespass, make reparation to the party injured for the value of the damages he may have sustained, with costs, and for every trespass thereafter double the damages to be recovered with costs, whether the lands upon which the trespass is made is in closed or not. All fines for the introduction of cattle shall be placed to the credit of the Cherokee Nation.

Sec. 6. All strayed live stock found in the Cherokee Nation during the months of November, December, January, February and March shall be described and advertised for a period of three months in the Cherokee Advocate, and at the end of which time shall be sold by the stray agents appointed by the Secretary of the Interior upon recommendation of the principal chief for each of the nine districts of the Cherokee Nation, and all moneys derived from the sale of such property shall be remitted to the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, and by him placed to the credit of the Cherokee Nation.

Sec. 7. In addition to the provisions of section 21 of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, it is hereby provided that during the continuance of the tribal government, the Secretary of the Interior, through the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, shall protect the rights of the allottees in his right to possession of his or her allotment against any and all persons claiming under any agreement, lease or conveyance not obtained in conformity to law.

Sec. 8. This agreement is intended to modify and supplement the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, and shall be held to repeal any provision in that act, or any prior agreement, treaty or law in conflict herewith.

Sec. 9. In addition to the provisions of section 11 of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, it is further provided, that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes shall allot all lands not reserved to citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and thereby leaving no surplus lands whatever.

Sec. 10. This act shall be binding upon the United States and Cherokee Nation, and all persons affected thereby, when it shall have been ratified by Congress and by a majority of the whole number of votes cast by the legal voters of the Cherokee Nation in the following manner: Sec. 11. The principal chief shall, within ten days after the passage of this act by Congress, make public proclamation that the same shall be voted upon at a special election, to be held for that purpose within thirty days thereafter, on a certain day therein named, and he shall appoint such officers and make such other provisions as may be necessary for holding such election. The vote cast at such election shall be forthwith certified as required by Cherokee law, and the vote shall be counted by the Cherokee National Council, which shall be convened in extraordinary session for that purpose, and in the presence of a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and the said member and the principal chief shall make correct record and transmit the same to the President of the United States.

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### CALL IS ISSUED

For a Meeting of Statehood Forces at Claremore on December 3, 1902.

### AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

To Be Issued For Cause of Single States - Delegates to Washington to Present Claims of Territory to be Selected by Convention

That the cause of statehood is not dead is shown by the following call which has been issued by E. N. Ratcliff, chairman of the single statehood executive committee, appointed at the Muskogee convention last November. Headquarters of the Single Statehood Committee, November 10, 1902.

A convention is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Claremore, Indian Territory, on the 3rd day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to be composed of 500 delegates from the territory of Oklahoma and 500 delegates from the Indian Territory, to be elected in the manner herein provided:

All male persons of the two territories, without regard to race, political affiliation or religious belief, who favor the immediate union of the Two Territories, are invited to meet in mass convention in accordance with the suggestions herein made, to elect delegates and alternates to attend the convention as above stated, for the purpose of discussing the subject of single statehood, and to take such steps as the wisdom of the convention may deem necessary to bring about the necessary end.

The apportionment for Oklahoma territory is as follows:

Blaine	3
Canadian	10
Comanche	20
Cleveland	28
Caddo	19
Custer	24
Day	16
Dewey	2
Garfield	9
Grant	24
Greer	19
Kay	20
Kingfisher	24
Kiowa	21
Lincoln	24
Logan	29
Noble	16
Oklahoma	29
Pawnee	14
Pfaff	21
Pottawatomie	29
Roger Mills	6
Washita	15
Woods	35
Woodward	7
Osage Nation	7

The apportionment for the Indian Territory shall be as follows: One delegate for each postoffice, and one delegate for each 1,000 population, or major fraction thereof, in the towns and cities in the Indian Territory.

The delegates from each of the said counties in Oklahoma shall be selected at mass meetings held on or about the last Saturday before the 3rd day of December, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the county seats of the counties, in the Commercial club rooms, or if no Commercial club rooms, then in the court houses of the said counties.

The delegates from the Indian Territory shall be selected by mass conventions held on or about Saturday before the 3rd day of December, 1902, the said convention to be held in the Commercial club rooms, city hall or court house in the cities and towns, or at some appropriate place near the postoffice in towns having no city hall, Commercial club rooms or court house.

The chairman and secretary of said mass meetings shall preserve a list of the delegates and alternates so selected, and sign same as chairman and secretary.

E. N. RATCLIFF, Chairman Single Statehood Executive Committee, Vinita, I. T. W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

One of the primary objects of the convention is the selection of a delegation to go to Washington and assist in the battle for statehood.

The Lease Evil. A man applied of the Arrow office a few days ago for farm lease blanks, and in the course of conversation stated that he had already secured about two hundred five year leases on Cherokee farms. These leases, if they were obtained at all, were obtained for a mere song, and were to be for a mere song.

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pure and simple—perhaps to be bartered for a higher bid. Most of these leases were doubtless given by ignorant and misled people who have no idea of the value of their land, and it is very plain that such practices can only retard the development of the country by keeping progressive farmers away. The people owning this land are not aware of the fact that only temporary leases can be entered into this time. A lease contracted before the securing of the allotment certificate is no good whatever, according to decisions in similar matters in the U. S. court in the Creek nation. As soon as one secures his allotment certificate he can then lease his land for five years, and a lease for more than five years must have the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.—Tablequah Arrow.

### STOCK OUTLOOK

In the Southwest is Not Good Says Frisco Live Stock Agent.

In an interview relative to the stock situation in the southwest, Mr. Pennington, live stock agent of the Frisco, is quoted as saying: "In the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, while the crop crop has been fully up to the average in quantity and quality, it commands locally, 35 cents per bushel in the ear. At this price cattlemen are not using much of it for fattening cattle. Owing to the heavy rains in the Indian territory the corn has not dried out sufficiently to shell. After a good frost, possibly in December, farmers will be shelling and marketing it for other purposes than feeding. From these conditions I am convinced that cattlemen having fat cattle for early markets will realize good prices.

"At the beginning of the feeding season the oil mills were reluctant to put a price on hogs and meal, and finally, late in the season, when they practically agreed to furnish meal at \$20 per ton and hogs from \$4 to \$5 per ton, they refused to make positive contracts to furnish any man feed necessary to feed any stated amount of cattle in a finish, and for this reason there are not today in the state of Texas over 40,000 head of cattle on feed at the various oil mills, when in former years they have fed from 200,000 to 250,000 head. This percentage will hold good in the Indian territory and Oklahoma. While we had a plentiful crop of forage in the state of Texas, we had no corn, and cotton seed commanded such a price at the mills that cattlemen, as a rule, have not put a great many cattle on rough feed for the fine and July market. They are carrying their cattle through the winter on rough feed and, in some instances, on hogs heads.