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A Golden Opportunity.

Ten million acres of farming land are to be divided among the Indians in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation beginning February 1. On this date the United States will open a land office in Atoka, each man, woman and child in the two nations will be given 320 acres of average allotable land in the two nations. In addition to the ten million acres to be given to the Indians, the United States will sell to the whites more than two million acres grazing land in the Choctaw nation.

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This is the last new country in the west and it is good news to thousands of farmers and stockmen in the old states who have the western fever and a strong desire to come west and make their fortunes.—South McAlester News

The Aim of Life.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; In feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best. And he whose heart beats quickest lives the longest: Lives in one hour more than in years do some Whose fat blood sleeps as it slips along their veins. Life is but a means unto an end; that end, Beginning, means an end to all things—God. The dead have all the glory of the world.

—Philip James Bailey.

THE WEEK AT WASHINGTON

The "anti-trust bill" reported by the judiciary committee of the house was presented on January 26 accompanied by a report by Representative Littlefield of Maine. As has before been said, the chief feature of the bill is its provision for publicity and against all classes of discrimination.

An innovation was introduced in the house recently by the holding of memorial services for deceased members upon the Sabbath. This rule will be followed hereafter during this session and probably will become the general practice in the house in the future. At the session held January 25 tribute was paid to the life and character of the late Representatives Russell of Connecticut, Shephard and Degraffenried of Texas, all of whom died during the congressional recess.

Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, on January 24 signed a treaty providing for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary questions, a mixed tribunal of jurists, three on each side to determine the interpretation of the treaty of 1825 signed by Great Britain and Russia defining the boundaries between British America and Alaska.

On January 26 the president sent to the senate an agreement with Cuba extending the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Under the terms of the Cuban treaty, ratification was required by January 31, and it had become apparent that the time limit was too short. He also transmitted the Canada boundary treaty to the senate.

The United States supreme court handed down a decision on January 26 affecting the title of the Northern Pacific grant in the territory of Washington in 1881. The decision rendered states that the settlers' titles are better than the railroads' and reverses the judgment given some twenty years ago.

A resolution was presented in the house on January 26 calling upon the postmaster general to transmit to the house all correspondence and documents in his possession concerning the recent resignation of the postmaster at Indianola, Miss. It will be remembered that it was reported that the postmaster at this place was forced to resign on account of the prejudice against a colored person holding that position.

William Owen Smith, representing the commercial bodies of the territory of Hawaii, is on his way to Washington to protest against the representations of the senate committee on Hawaiian affairs on the question of establishing federal land laws in the territory and the proposition of making the leprosy settlement at Molokai a general leper asylum for the whole country.

The war department recently received copies of an act of the Philippine commission designed to provide against the danger of famine in those islands due to the short crop for the coming year in rice and other foodstuffs. Steps are to be taken at once to secure the necessary seed to plant in order to produce the requisite food for the coming year.

A shrewd move was made by Senator Quay, who is championing the measure providing for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma as states, by making this measure as an amendment to each of the

appropriation bills, the agricultural and the civil sundry bill. This was done for the purpose of securing early action on this measure as it may be necessary to accept the statehood measure to secure the passage of the appropriation bills.

The Venezuelan situation is still occupying a prominent place in the interests of the allies as well as this country. Minister Bowen has been asked by Germany to protect German interests in Venezuela as far as he may be able. The situation was vigorously discussed by the senate committee on military affairs on January 29 and it was decided to accept the house resolution relating to transports—that they be retained in the service. The committee also provided for an increase of electricians, skilled gunners, machinists and sergeants and others who take care of and handle guns in the sea-coast defenses.

On January 29 Representative Bristow of New York introduced a bill increasing the salary of the president of the United States to \$100,000 a year.

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