

BURLINGAME FILES REPORT ON MILITIA

Territorial Body Contains Aggregate of 576 Men.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

Report of Subordinate Officers Are Also Made.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 8.—Col. E. P. Burlingame has filed with the governor his annual report as adjutant general of Oklahoma for the year of 1901. It is a concise report, being explicit and covers all details. It shows that great good has been accomplished for the militia since the present adjutant general took control. The report includes those of Col. Roy V. Hoffman and his subordinates, consumes sixty-three pages of printed matter.

The territorial militia now contains an aggregate of five hundred and seventy-six men and although Colonel Burlingame believes that when his office record is complete it will show the figures are in excess of the actual number entitled to be counted. Officers have been carrying now on their reports whose enlistment papers cannot be found in the files but they cannot single those out until they have received the company books, which it is the purpose of the office to furnish.

The existence of this fact is brought to his knowledge through the application for the discharge of enlisted men whose enlistment papers cannot be found. The official reports of Colonel Hoffman and his subordinates are submitted as exhibits," says Mr. Burlingame. "They contain much of important suggestions, but it is made effective except through legislative action, which shall secure a fund to meet the expenses. Their issuance at this time would be rather premature, although very timely and appropriate for the next annual report—due just before the assembling of the legislature.

"Perhaps most of the suggestions promulgated by past reports have already been sufficient authority in law for their accomplishment and only require covered purpose and effort on the part of those in authority, but the matter of equipped equipment, tents, ponies, camp, etc., rests almost entirely upon the amount allotted by the general government supplemented by the care taken to keep every article in proper condition of preservation.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

"Of the allotment for the current year we have received: In clothing \$1,291.75; In tents \$25.00; In instruments \$61.15.

Total quartermaster supplies \$1,377.90; In unissued stores \$,711.75; Amount \$2,089.65.

Leaving unexpended \$1,015.12. The judicious use of this balance may make it possible to expend the greater portion of the allotment for the next year in new furnishings for the whole regiment.

50 khaki uniforms at \$2.90 would cost \$1,450.00; 50 khaki shirts at \$2.00 would cost \$1,000.00; 50 ponies at \$12.75 would cost \$637.50; 50 blankets at \$2.40 would cost \$1,200.00.

Total \$4,087.50. The amount this year \$1,377.90; And next year \$2,709.60; Aggregate \$4,087.50.

"I had to make good the wear and tear of the present equipment, and provide for minor needs besides."

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism, dyspepsia and catarrh because they are blood diseases.

ANADARKO NOT TO BE LEFT. Rock Island Will Pass Through on Way to Lawton.

Anadarko, O. T., Jan. 8.—E. W. King, secretary of the Commercial Club, has received a letter from the chief engineer of the Rock Island, in which he states that the Rock Island will be in Watson

Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not seem to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvydom. He turns night into day. He acts regardless of time and physical necessities.

He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he is generally regarded as the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by a "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is under nourished and disease develops in one form or another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of 775 Broadway, Boston, O. "I had declared for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles, before I began to feel better. I weighed 100 lbs. and now I weigh 125 lbs. I feel much better. I feel like a new man. I feel my strength returning."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

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NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

An Excellent Combination

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principle of figs, which is known to be medicinal laxative and purgative in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, bronchitis and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, and of medicinal qualities of figs, and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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from Enid in a few days and that all contracts have been let covering route from Watonga to Anadarko, declares the Record. In support of this letter and as evidence of its veracity, one Ware, a Rock Island contractor, came through Anadarko Friday with quite a train of grading crew and scattered out on the survey right-of-way between here and Anadarko. He understands that Ware has a contract to grade about twenty-five miles of the road between here and Enid. It is expected that the road will be completed and trains running in 90 days. We understand that the road will strike the main line just east of town and then pass down the line to the Lawton branch. A new passenger depot will be built here, and the line common to both branches will be built here. This is one of the many good things that Anadarko expects to call her own in the next year or two.

FINDS WAY TO LIVE LONG.

The startling announcement of a discoverer that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Dawney, of Chubbuck, Ind.: "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Gehring's pharmacy guarantees every 50¢ and \$1 bottle.

DEAL ENDED IN FIGHT

Amusing Incident Accompanies Transfer of Perry Hotel.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 8.—The Republican paper story that is a beautiful example of the effects of a little deed as the dropping of a stone into the water. The paper says: "A few days ago Doc Scott gave up the management of the Perry Hotel. He is reported that there was some difference and the latter made a verbal contract giving the management of the hotel into the hands of Miss Anna Miller. Immediately after the trouble with Scott had been settled, Mrs. Stahl attempted to take the hotel back but found a serious obstacle in the objection of Miss Miller. The fight was not over until the departments of the hotel employees 'Jinny' was fired by Miss Miller and told to stay by Mrs. Stahl. The former employee daughter colored porter named 'Tom.' Tom started to set Jinny's things out in the street and the two 'minked.' The fight was fast and furious for a time. Tom was not only wounded in the fight, but locked up in the jail for a time. He is now out of jail, but it almost breaks his heart to be thrown out of the position he held with so much dignity for so long a time."

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Headquarters and Collections Moved to Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 8.—With January 1, 1902, the headquarters of the Oklahoma Historical Society was moved from the university building at Norman to the Carnegie library building at Oklahoma City. The university has been a great friend of the society, and provided room for it in its early history when no other room was available, but in the last two or three years the university has been crowded for room for its own use and that, with the need of improved quarters for the historical collections, led to the act by the last legislature authorizing the change. The board in charge of the Carnegie library has given the free use of the upper floor of the present part of the building for the society, and Mrs. Beck, the librarian, has been appointed custodian of the historical society till the next annual meeting in June.

As soon as possible, the proper furniture will be supplied, and the volumes now at Guthrie will be placed in order in the rooms. The largest part of the society's collection is the bound volumes of newspaper files of which there are now over one thousand. There is considerable historical matter of a miscellaneous nature in the collection, but not nearly as much as there should be in a territory so rich in Indian life and relics, and in unique "osteons" and hapid development. It is the desire now of the society that a free press place be had for the early historical news, and that the people of the two territories will take a lively interest in forwarding to the society anything of an historical and "relic" value. The society will bear the expense of transmission of articles of which, if previous arrangements are made with the executive committee.

Notes sent to all papers and periodicals in either territory to Oklahoma City on January 1, 1902. (Illustration: Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.) It is the earnest desire of the society to have all of the periodicals of the two territories coming to its rooms, and editors are asked to note their mailing lists at once, and see that the society's name is on the list.

J. M. KINLEY, Secretary. J. W. McNEAL, Treasurer. Executive Committee.

WAR WAGED FOR CLAIM NUMBER 3

Men at Lawton Are Having Distressing Time.

HALF DOZEN ARE INVOLVED

All Comes of Man Deciding To Relinquish.

Lawton, O. T., Jan. 8.—Scott Laws drew claim No. 3 it comes on Lawton to the northwest. He decided to relinquish to William Hornaday, states the Larist. The price was to be \$3,000. But there was a contest on the claim filed by J. O. Severns. These men or their attorneys all showed up at the land office yesterday forenoon. When the doors opened there was a grand rush. Cobb, Severns' attorney, attempted to withdraw his contest. But he had no authority. This being the case, Hornaday did not want the claim. Finkbeiner, attorney for Lewis had the claim in his pocket. Finkbeiner started out with Hornaday's money. Monchier, the latter's lawyer, grabbed him. Lewis struck Monchier and Finkbeiner made a run for the bank, where he deposited the money in his own name.

The police then interfered. Judge Baker also took a hand in the tumult. He wished to file a contest on No. 3 for one William Shanks. The Undersheriff Rhodes appeared and arrested Baker and his client. He showed his authority by knocking Judge Baker down. There is a grand mixup and who will get claim No. 3 is a question. Meanwhile an effort is being made to seize the land for townsite purposes. It is completely staked off already. A suit has been started to recover the \$3,000.

A complaint was made by Judge Baker and a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Rhodes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take one of these Tablets. Quick Results. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

COLORED PREACHER ARRESTED

American Tells of Fate of Miseducated Reverend.

El Reno, O. T., Jan. 8.—The American says: Rev. Moses Garner, a colored preacher, who has held spell bound his faithful flock in the African Baptist church in northwest El Reno for several Sundays is now bound for a spell with the sheriff.

Garner garnered in the neighborhood of \$500 by the sale of the farm of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson (colored) some time since deceased. Previous to selling the farm, however, the Reverend Moses had mortgaged the farm to Undertaker Kerriok for something like \$100 for a foreman's outfit for his beneficiaries, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson. At the time of selling the farm, Garner, it is said, told the purchaser there was a mortgage on the place, but as soon as he could get to town he would have the mortgage raised. It seems, however, that Garner had no intention of raising the mortgage, as he at once proceeded to the Rock Island depot, and presenting his ministerial certificate which entitles him to receive railway passage at half the rate accorded the ungenerous mortal, for a ticket. Reaching in his pocket for his erasor roll, he withdrew his hand with a spasmodic jerk, exclaiming: "Mah Gah! Mah Gah! I've lost mah \$500, all I had in de world!"

He then repaired to the undertaking establishment and told Mr. Kerriok that he had been robbed. Mr. Kerriok swore that he had been robbed by Garner and would not stand for it. He then called the police and they arrested Garner and at last accounts the offender was "mowing" around to "Garner" bonds.

CHARTERS ARE GRANTED TO FIRMS IN OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 8.—A charter has been issued to the Main Town company of Main, Payne county for a term of twenty years to do a general real estate business in connection with the setting of the townsite of Main. The capital stock is \$100,000. The incorporators are: Granville M. Main, Burton B. Wiley, Pat-

Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores, and abscesses and sometimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and then building up the blood, and eliminating and isolating the whole system.

J. M. Scudder, Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and out of her head. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and enlarged. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without benefit. She was taken to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

S. S. S. makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of Blood Poison, whether inherited or acquired, and so remedies so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.

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HISTORICAL FIST FIGHT OF INDIANS

Four Ozaukee Redmen Marched Against One Fox.

NO DROP OF BLOOD DRAWN

Fox Lost But Ozinkes Didn't Feel Victorious.

Strood, O. T., Jan. 8.—The most noted and fiercest-fought fist fight by four Ozaukee and one Fox Indian, about six years ago in old Strood village, is related by the Messenger.

The Fox pugilist was no other than muscular Jim Scott, the herculean six-footer of Ponca township, while the Ozaukee quartet were lords of Euchebe creek bark houses. The fight, which lasted three hours, was over some trifling matter, perhaps a pint of whisky, an estrayed sow or a fat pup. The combatants fired up their nerves and war-spirit with firewater and ceased hostilities several times to fire up a little more. The red fighters fought without boxing gloves and brass knuckles and acted very unsportsmanlike and unskillful during the terrific conflict. The awkward prize fighters struck one another above, below and on the sides of the imaginary belt. Blood didn't flow in little rivers, in fact not a drop of blood was shed during the whole noisy battle. The Fox lost the game, but the victorious quartet likewise resembled the nine Irish men that went in and came out of the Kilkenny cat fight. The proceedings closed with smelling an empty whisky bottle, and singing the cheerful doxology: Ha ha! ho! ho! hi! hi!

Some of the Indian neighbors are greatly worried over the proposition to save them from utter extinction by making them work a little for the good of their crippled health. They say that Uncle Sam said they were civilized and that for the crusty old codger can't cut short their liberty. They forget, or never knew that Uncle Sam or some other official uncle, often arrests lazy, non-working white and black citizens, and makes them work out their heavy fines and costs on the rock pile.

FOR CATTLE STEALING

F. Baker Surrenders at Lawton and Saves Trouble.

Lawton, O. T., Jan. 8.—F. Baker surrendered to the authorities Sunday morning. He was wanted for complicity in the cattle stealing for which Sheriff Painter and deputies arrested Fay Taylor and F. Byke, says the Democrat. He was released on his own recognizance to appear for an examination on Jan. 19th.

The other two prisoners are held in the jail in this city under a \$1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. An effort is being made to have their bond reduced.

HAD TO COME TO OKLAHOMA

Chicago Artist Comes to Territory for Perfect Sheaf of Wheat.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 8.—Recently a prominent Chicago artist, famous for his pictures of grain, desired a sheaf of wheat from which to paint a picture that would be more than typical; it was to be ideal. His picture was to be of a sheaf of wheat, the straw of which should be long, clean and of a beautiful rich, color; the heads should be long and perfectly filled, the yellow grain should be heavy, and the weight of the sheaf was to be so great that the fork handle would bend under its weight. His sheaf of wheat was to be beautiful and symbolize wealth and plenty.

In vain he searched for a sheaf of wheat as a model to paint this masterpiece, states a dispatch. Up and down the prairies of Illinois, across Iowa into the Dakotas, and the south to Kansas and Missouri, he looked in vain for the perfect sheaf. Finally he came to Oklahoma and in a day secured a dozen, each one fully up to his expectations and some far in excess.

NEW CENTURY COMFORT.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, contusions, ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felon; cures corns and warts. Best pills cure on earth. Only 25c at Gehring's pharmacy.

TOWN BECAME NECESSITY

Discoveries in "Florence Mine" Are Beyond Expectation.

Lawton, O. T., Jan. 8.—The discovery of mineral by the Lawton Mining, Milling and Refining company in the "Florence mine" created such a mining boom in this section of the Wichitias during the last three weeks, that a town has become a necessity to the mining interests, declares the Democrat.

Over 20 registered miners are now in the district and new discoveries are being made daily. Some of the ore, assayed by the company, and assaying to be disclosed, on November 25, in Colorado and Missouri, from the best developed properties run as high as 61 per cent zinc, 8 per cent lead, and \$53.90 gold per ton, which is equal to the richest Joplin zinc mines. The new town which is destined to become another Cripple Creek, is situated in the basin of an extinct crater or mineral zone of hot geysers and mineral springs.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Hottly Contested Case is Brought to Unsatisfactory Close.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

BROWN DECLARES INNOCENCE

Probate Judge, Charged With Fraud, Makes Brav Stand.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 8.—Probate Judge Warren H. Brown is firm in his declaration that no intentional error has been committed by him in the proving up of townsites in that county, and those who have been acquainted with Brown for a number of years swear by his statements, says the Capital.

Judge Brown holds the following after written from South Bend, Ind., on December 19, to a prominent law firm of Oklahoma City: "South Bend, Ind., Dec. 19, 1901. 'Gentlemen: When I was in Oklahoma City this fall I had a talk with a member of your firm in reference to Mr. A. H. Hammer and other townsite schemes, which on the face of it at the time looked like a scheme to defraud the innocent. Now I am fully satisfied that I was right."

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made a partial survey, but Brown said that Hammer could establish no right and did not even take a lot in the town. The Park City townsite was set apart on August 14. There 1,000 lots, which had an average expense attached to each of \$10. It would have been but \$10 per lot, he says, had it not been for Hammer contesting the right of the townsite. The entire expense, including salaries of commissioners and expenses of surveying, injunction and everything else, amounts, according to Brown, to about \$4,000.

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HAVE YOU A COLD?

Pe-ru-na Will Cure it Before it Becomes Chronic.



Mrs. Eleanor Cohn, 505 Sixth Avenue, New York, writes: "For bronchial trouble or any other disorders of the throat, lungs or stomach, I believe Pe-ru-na is at the head. I caught a heavy cold which developed into bronchitis in its most serious form and upon the testimony of a friend I tried Pe-ru-na, although I had but little faith in it, as my experience had been that most patent medicines are worthless. When I began using it I had been confined to my bed for a week, and in a few days I felt my strength returning, the cough left my throat less sensitive, and in two weeks I was entirely well."—MRS. ELEANOR COHN.

Mrs. W. Washburn, Financial Secretary of Camp No. 2, Sons and Daughters of America, also Recording Secretary of the Lady Standard Mutual Benevolent Association, of New Orleans, La., writes from 128 Villiers Street, New Orleans, La.: "I could never get better and I prepared to die. But reading in the papers about Pe-ru-na I decided to try it without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good, but after taking three bottles, I noticed a change in my appetite, which seemed to get better, so I kept on, never getting discouraged, and finally my cough got better, the pain in my chest got better, and I could rest at night."

"Now I can lie on my back to sleep all night without waking, until I am called in the morning, and you may well think how thankful I am for Pe-ru-na. 'At times I thought I would choke, but it has left me now. Pe-ru-na has cured me. I have neither the cough nor the sore throat since I used the Pe-ru-na. I cannot thank Pe-ru-na enough. It has cured where doctors failed, and I talk Pe-ru-na wherever I go. I recommend it to everybody.'—Mrs. W. M. Hohnmann.

A PLAIN TALK On a Plain Subject, in Plain Language. A cold is the starting point of more than half of the fatal illnesses from November to May. A cold is the first stage of chronic catarrh, the most loathsome and stubborn of diseases. A cold is the legitimate parent of a large family of diseases, such as bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia and quincy. To neglect a cold is almost suicide. To fail to provide against this well-known inevitable evil is dangerous negligence. Pe-ru-na is a safeguard as a preventive, a specific as a cure for all cases of colds, influenza, acute and chronic coughs, catarrh, consumption, etc., etc. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Mrs. W. M. Hohnmann, 505 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I wish to write you about my experience with Pe-ru-na. I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As I grew older it got worse. Every winter it got so bad that I did not know what to do. After awhile it got so bad that I had the cough both winter and summer. 'I kept getting worse and kept doctoring and could not even get relief. Then I went to the dispensary for treatment but it all did me no good. At night I could never lie on my back, but would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not stop. One three o'clock in the morning, then everybody as well as myself thought that I had consumption. I thought that I

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Woman's Nightmare Mother's Friend. No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and terror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.