

OKLAHOMA TEXT BOOK TROUBLE

Letting the Bill Die Shifted the Battle Ground.

FREE FOR ALL NOW

Each District May Contract for Books It Like.

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Representatives of book concerns are now seeking to territory secure contracts. The rivalry will be intense. Already a number of these representatives have been in Guthrie and have closely looked into the situation as it now exists.

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Secretary Grimes also issued a territorial charter to the Texas, Mountain Park and Mount Pleasant Railroad company for ninety-nine years. The new company capitalizes for four millions of dollars and the principal place of business is Mountain Park, Kiowa county. It is the intention of the promoters of the road to construct it from some point on the Red river in Comanche county, or some point on the east line of Comanche county to a point on the northern boundary of Oklahoma in Woodward county, the points to be selected by the railroad company. The estimated length of the road is 200 miles and is intended to pass through the counties of Comanche, Kiowa, Greer, Roger Mills, Day and Woodward.

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INVOLVED MILLIONS IN COURT

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Ardmore, I. T., March 24—C. L. Herbert and W. I. Cruce, attorneys, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they had been to present a motion in the matter of the United States vs. the Choctaw-Chickasaw citizenship court. This is an unusual case and is only resorted to when there is no other remedy. The clerk of the supreme court is authority for the statement that in the past one hundred years only two cases of this kind have been granted a hearing in the supreme court. The proceedings are being watched by the finest law talent of the country. There are in the Indian Territory four thousand court claimants who have been admitted to Indian citizenship by the district courts and of whom probably 10 per cent will lose their Indian claims if the Choctaw-Chickasaw citizenship court remains the last resort. The case involves Indian estates to the value of \$20,000,000 and outside of the fine law points that are involved makes it the most important suit that ever originated in this country.

WILL TEST THE LAW. County Assessor of Greer County Wants to Know.

Manum, O. T., March 24—S. D. Barnett, county assessor for Greer county, has started a movement to test the new township assessor law as applied to the work of the present year. According to the opinion rendered by the attorney general the new law is already in effect and all work done by the county assessors is void. It is probable that the courts will have the matter to decide. Mr. Barnett is sending out a notice to the township assessors in the various counties: "Manum, O. T., March 23, 1903. To the County Assessor, Greer County, Oklahoma: Dear Sir—The decision of the attorney general upon the assessorship seems to have left most of us without a job. If for one, would be willing to contribute my pro rata share to employ counsel, so that this matter can be thoroughly tested. I would suggest that we meet in the capital city of the territory at once, and that the county assessor of Logan county be requested to call this convention, and that each county assessor in the territory write to him asking him to do this without delay. A copy of this letter has been sent to every assessor in the territory. Please let me know your views, and if you endorse my plan, write a letter to the county assessor of Logan county, requesting that he call a convention as above suggested. Yours very truly, S. D. BARNETT. County Assessor, Greer County."

SLOT MACHINE MECCA. Kansas and Missouri Dumping Machines Where Law Allows.

Guthrie, O. T., March 24—A crusade against slot machines in Guthrie is on. Chief Justice Burford laid the matter before the Logan county grand jury and County Attorney McGinnis has started a reform movement by taking the matter up and assisting in the agitation against the operation of the machines. Oklahoma has been the dumping ground for Missouri and Kansas machines. The anti-slot machine bill failed to become a law and unless anti-slot machine legislation is started in other states Oklahoma will continue to receive the machines from adjoining states.

ORIENT IS BUILDING. Guthrie, O. T., March 24—The Orient railroad is advancing matters rapidly in Western Oklahoma. The towns of Tinsley and Arapaho have been annexed to the road building through them. Attorney Kyles, for the Orient, today stated that grading is rapidly being pushed in the southwest part of the territory. Trains are now running into Carmen.

WATER BOUND OVER. South McAlester, I. T., March 24—The wife of the postmaster at Wetumka has been bound over on charges of rifling the United States mail. It is alleged that she extracted \$50 in bills from a registered package.

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INJUNCTION PERMANENT. Strikers Must Not Interfere With Other Workmen.

Lawrence, Pa., March 24—Judge Landis today issued a permanent injunction restraining the striking iron molders from interfering with the employment of the Marietta Casting company of Marietta. The company applied for an injunction to restrain the strikers from picketing the place. Judge Landis in his opinion says: "All members and officers of Lodge No. 238 of the Iron Molders union, and all their agents, servants and employees, as well as all persons confining and assisting with them, and all other persons whomsoever, be hereby permanently enjoined and commanded absolutely to desist and refrain from in any manner interfering with the employment of the plaintiff and with any person or persons who may hereafter desire or offer to enter its employ, or to induce any such person or persons to leave the employment of the plaintiff, and also from calling 'scab' or 'scabs' or any other opprobrious epithet to persons passing along the streets and going to or from the works of the plaintiff."

ROBBED OF \$20. Miss Dalley Held Up by Negro Highwayman.

Oklahoma City, March 24—Miss Dalley, a young lady who resides in Chicago and resides in the northern part of the city, was held up and robbed of a purse containing \$20 and a diamond pin about ten o'clock last evening by a burly negro. Miss Dalley was on her way home, unaccompanied when she was accosted by the negro who grabbed her pocketbook containing the money and pin and made off with it up a dark alleyway. The police were notified, but could not apprehend the offender last night. Miss Dalley believes she is able to positively identify the negro.

STILL AS INSPECTOR. Guthrie, O. T., March 24—R. H. Hahn and John Sullivan have been continued as cattle inspectors by Governor Ferguson. Thomas Morris, one of the members of the live stock sanitary commission, is in charge of the sanitary office under a temporary appointment.

WANTED IN OKLAHOMA. Guthrie, O. T., March 24—Governor T. B. Ferguson today issued a requisition on the governor of Louisiana for John Ten Cate, who is wanted in Noble county for adultery. Ten Cate has been arrested at Logansport. Divorce proceedings have been instituted in the Noble county district court by Mrs. Ten Cate.

WATERWORKS BONDS. Guthrie, O. T., March 24—F. B. Bush was in Guthrie Saturday, having in possession the waterworks bonds for the city of Perry. The bonds were being signed by both Mayor Smyser and City Clerk Bush and the filing of the same with the territorial auditor of Guthrie, completes the work. The city of Perry will get the \$50,000 cash on the issue.

BRAVE OFFICER'S FALL. MacDonald to Be Tried for Immoral Conduct.

London, March 24—The announcement from Colombo that General MacDonald is to be tried by court martial on most serious charges of immoral conduct will undoubtedly prove to be the greatest sensation in British military circles since the case of Colonel Valentine Baker, who was sentenced August 2, 1871, to pay a fine of \$150 and to undergo twelve months imprisonment for indecently assaulting a woman in a railroad carriage. General MacDonald was regarded as one of Britain's great soldiers. He rose from the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders to his present position and the service list shows no more honorable a record than that of MacDonald, while few officers were more popular in the army and in civil life. While the army officers and many of his brother officers were aware that charges were pending against General MacDonald, no intimation of their nature leaked out until the closing of the officers of a Highland regiment March 21, at which MacDonald was not present. Lord Roberts, the commander in chief, paid tribute in a speech on that occasion to the Highland officers who had served with distinction, but he did not mention MacDonald. This attracted considerable notice and the attention was increased when another speaker, who was not aware of the facts in the case, lauded the general.

SUBSIDIZED SERVICE. London, March 24—An agreement has been signed between the Dominion government and the Allen line for the establishment of a subsidized fast service between Canada and Glasgow and Liverpool. The agreement stipulates that the steamships are to be made of 10,000 tons and specifications for large steamers of this speed are now being prepared. The vessels will be built on the Clyde, on the Tyne and at Belfast. The service will be started within two years. To facilitate the carrying out of the contract an important agreement has been entered into between the Allen line and the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada.

TO BE ASSISTANT. Washington, D. C., March 24—The Post today says: Mr. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Ia., president of the Order of Railway Conductors, is slated for the place of chief secretary in the department of commerce. Mr. Roosevelt told a caller recently that he had practically decided upon an assistant secretary and a Western secretary. Clark is to be the assistant secretary.

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INJUNCTION PERMANENT. Strikers Must Not Interfere With Other Workmen.

Lawrence, Pa., March 24—Judge Landis today issued a permanent injunction restraining the striking iron molders from interfering with the employment of the Marietta Casting company of Marietta. The company applied for an injunction to restrain the strikers from picketing the place. Judge Landis in his opinion says: "All members and officers of Lodge No. 238 of the Iron Molders union, and all their agents, servants and employees, as well as all persons confining and assisting with them, and all other persons whomsoever, be hereby permanently enjoined and commanded absolutely to desist and refrain from in any manner interfering with the employment of the plaintiff and with any person or persons who may hereafter desire or offer to enter its employ, or to induce any such person or persons to leave the employment of the plaintiff, and also from calling 'scab' or 'scabs' or any other opprobrious epithet to persons passing along the streets and going to or from the works of the plaintiff."

ROBBED OF \$20. Miss Dalley Held Up by Negro Highwayman.

Oklahoma City, March 24—Miss Dalley, a young lady who resides in Chicago and resides in the northern part of the city, was held up and robbed of a purse containing \$20 and a diamond pin about ten o'clock last evening by a burly negro. Miss Dalley was on her way home, unaccompanied when she was accosted by the negro who grabbed her pocketbook containing the money and pin and made off with it up a dark alleyway. The police were notified, but could not apprehend the offender last night. Miss Dalley believes she is able to positively identify the negro.

STILL AS INSPECTOR. Guthrie, O. T., March 24—R. H. Hahn and John Sullivan have been continued as cattle inspectors by Governor Ferguson. Thomas Morris, one of the members of the live stock sanitary commission, is in charge of the sanitary office under a temporary appointment.

WANTED IN OKLAHOMA. Guthrie, O. T., March 24—Governor T. B. Ferguson today issued a requisition on the governor of Louisiana for John Ten Cate, who is wanted in Noble county for adultery. Ten Cate has been arrested at Logansport. Divorce proceedings have been instituted in the Noble county district court by Mrs. Ten Cate.

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