

WHAT CLARKE SAID ABOUT IT

Arguments Presented by the Oklahoman Carried Weight.

WAS CLOSELY FOLLOWED

Reasons Why Indian Territories Should Not Come In.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—A Washington dispatch gives a summary of Sidney Clarke's statement before the committee yesterday.

All of the members of the committee were present. The bill introduced by Delegate McGuire for the admission of Oklahoma with the understanding that parts of the Indian Territory are to be annexed to the new state from time to time, was taken up. The arguments were opened by Sidney H. Clarke, Mr. Clarke has been in Washington at each session of congress for several years in the interest of the statehood project. He addressed the committee in a vigorous and effective manner. He was especially emphatic in his statement that congress would do Oklahoma an injustice if it refused the territory statehood because of contentions in the Indian Territory. There was no justice, he said, in the assumption that the people of Oklahoma should be denied self-government because of the conditions in an unorganized Indian country. Mr. Clarke was closely questioned with reference to the conditions in the Indian Territory by Representative Money of Tennessee, who has introduced a bill giving the Indian country a territorial form of government. He answered these questions in detail. The questions of the other members of the committee indicated that Mr. Clarke, by his arguments, had strengthened the Oklahoma statehood project.

Mr. Clarke presented statistics to show there were twelve states in the Union of less area and fifteen states of less population than Oklahoma. The average area of all the states east of the Mississippi river is 6,500 square miles less than the area of Oklahoma. He discussed the unprecedented increase in Oklahoma population, and added:

"There can be no doubt that our population at this time is not less than 650,000. This number exceeds the population of each of the following states, as shown by the federal census of 1890: Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wyoming."

Statistical information concerning Oklahoma's present population with that of other territories at the time of their admission as states was one of the features of Mr. Clarke's arguments. He filed with the committee a table showing that among the thirty-one states admitted to the union since 1790, sixteen states had less than 200,000 population, six states had less than 100,000 and only three had a population of more than 100,000. The combined population of Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Vermont and Indiana at the census following their admission was not equal to the present population of Oklahoma. In eighteen states there were less votes cast at the election of 1892 than were cast in Oklahoma. The states which cast a smaller number of votes than Oklahoma were: Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming.

In opposing the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state he said:

"Let me say that the people of Oklahoma have no ill feeling toward the people of the Indian Territory. We are not responsible for their misfortunes. It must be apparent to all that if the two territories were to be united it should be on equal terms and that the interests of the one should not be sacrificed to the interests of the other. Oklahoma, as I think I have conclusively shown, has established an individuality to which it is justly entitled. All of its property it has created for itself. Until the Indian Territory has accomplished the same results or congress has stepped in and equalized the conditions in many particulars there can be no equal partnership, no peaceful union based upon equity and justice. Whatever may be the will of congress hereafter I believe it will be the best for all concerned to provide a territorial government for that territory with statehood to follow at the proper time."

The conclusion of Mr. Clarke's argument was a presentation of the reasons why Indian Territory was not prepared for statehood, and especially why it would be unfair at this time to annex it to Oklahoma. After concluding his observations Mr. Clarke said:

"A great section of the country nearly as large as the state of Indiana and four-fifths as large as Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio or Tennessee, and in all the elements of wealth capable of making one of the richest and most populous states in the Union, deserves something better than to be longer left without any form of civil government."

CHARGES OF BOODLING.

Grand Jury Will Look Into Talk of Official Corruption.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 21.—Judge Burwell today called a special grand jury for the purpose of investigating charges preferred against certain members of the city council and any other city officers found guilty of official corruption. The instructions to the jury were very strong, and the judge laid great stress on the fact that the jury must go to the bottom of each and every charge, and if there were found any officer guilty of such conduct he must be dealt with according to law.

BIT OF HISTORY.

Creek Indians Have a Custom Resembling Ancient Orientals.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—A traditional practice among the Creek Indians, and one which some investigators have tried to argue as showing a distant connection between the ancient orientals, is that of keeping a "medicine fire" constantly burning in each so-called Indian town. And with the beginning of each new year a secret visit is paid to each town of the Creeks by the chief medicine man to see that the traditional fire is properly attended to.

When the Creeks migrated from Alabama to Indian territory in 1830, this sacred fire was brought with them, says a writer in the Times-Journal. Then, as now, official fire-keepers were appointed by the tribe, whose special duty it

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To Prove what the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, will do for YOU, Every Reader of the Eagle May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bladder liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered greatly.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases. If permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a yellow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine, on rising about four o'clock, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

Boy Was Arrested and Brings Suit for Damages.

Shawnee, O. T., Jan. 21.—P. O. Cassidy, an attorney, yesterday sent to the district clerk at Tecumseh the papers in a suit filed by Bert Faust, a minor, by his next friend, E. M. Faust, for \$500 damages alleged to have been caused by an illegal arrest of Bert Faust last week by Policeman Blackburn, says the Herald Democrat.

The petition recites that the lad was arrested by the officer without just cause, and asks the court to give judgment for the amount. The case will be docketed for the coming term.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—At a stockholders meeting of the Shawnee Garment factory on Saturday night, a 5 per cent dividend was declared.

The following were elected on the board of directors: H. G. Beard, A. N. Bonwell, H. T. Douglas, John Young, J. W. Walker, P. W. Terry, E. A. Harris and W. L. Chapman. A meeting of directors was called immediately and the following officers were elected: President, H. G. Beard; vice-president and general manager, J. W. Walker; secretary and treasurer, A. N. Bonwell.



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PROGRESS AS HUNTERS.

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PAINTER EXPLAINS IT.

Shortage of Funds Grew Out of Payment to Deputies.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—W. W. Painter, the ex-sheriff of Comanche county, and one of the first officials of that county against whom alleged shortages in accounts have been recently announced, was seen today. On being asked about the matter, Mr. Painter said that he was appointed sheriff of Comanche county by ex-Governor Jenkins to serve until the first regular election, and that under this commission he policed the city of Lawton for seven months, the governor ordering that no regular government be permitted until the first regular city election. The salaries of the deputies employed by Mr. Painter he says amounted to something over \$100, and this is the alleged shortage of which he is accused. Mr. Painter says the entire matter was laid before Governor Ferguson, and that it was on his advice that the warrants were drawn by the county commissioners with which to pay the deputies.

QUEENAN MUST ACCEPT.

Otherwise He Must Hang According to TIME OF REPLY.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—In talking today regarding the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment in the case of Thos. Queenan, the Oklahoma City wife murdered, Governor T. B. Ferguson stated that the commutation does not become effective until its conditions are signed by the prisoner. The main condition is that he never make an appeal to secure a pardon, but will remain in the penitentiary for life. Should this condition not be signed, then he must hang on February 12.

The governor stated that the mother, brother, sisters and attorneys of Queenan voluntarily signed statements, which were presented to him, that no effort to secure a pardon would ever be made by any of them. There is no doubt expressed, however, that Queenan will sign the conditions.

FRUIT AND COTTON.

Effort to Promote the Culture of Various Products.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—There have been two important organizations formed in Oklahoma during the past week for the encouragement of potato and fruit culture and for the growing of more cotton in the territory. In all portions of the territory there are such movements in progress among the farmers and bur-

geologists and all are meeting with the approval of the territorial board of agriculture and its secretary, Mr. Thorburn. The Cimarron Valley Potato and Fruit Growers' association was formed at Ripley, with James Dunkin, president; R. C. Vannorsdale, vice president; E. J. Douglas, secretary; W. A. Moore, treasurer; V. Conroy, J. H. Clary, George Dunkin, L. E. Ostrander and W. H. Humphrey, directors. The object of and the benefits expected to be derived from such an organization are the production of potatoes in such volume that they may be handled in car load lots throughout the season, thus finding a ready and profitable market; also to find a profitable outlet for the surplus fruits that annually go to waste in Oklahoma orchards.

At the present time there are assurances of the planting in the spring of 1,200 bushels of seed potatoes and the new organization will increase that amount at least double.

To encourage the growth of more cotton in the territory and particularly in that section, an organization has been formed at El Reno, composed of Henry Lassen, Otto Shuttles, C. O. Blake, G. W. Bellamy and others. The main object at the present time will be to secure good seed for the spring planting. Should enough farmers indicate their intention of planting cotton, a gin will immediately be erected at El Reno.

THAT SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Many Have Been Arrested and Are Out on Bond

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—Seventeen men, implicated in the shooting affray at the Otter Creek bridge last week, between Snyder and Mountain Park citizens, have been arrested, says the News-Republican. The Snyder men (nine in number) were taken before Judge C. R. Cook, at Snyder, and the Mountain Park men (eight in number), before a justice of the peace at the Park, Saturday, and upon the recommendation of the county attorney, placed under bond for their appearance in this city on the 24th inst., before Judge E. Burrell, for preliminary examination.

The Snyder men, with the amount of bond placed after their names, are as follows: Sam Odell, \$1,000; Duncan Snooks, \$1,000; Sid Wilburn, \$1,000; Joe Morris, \$1,000; the two Conkey brothers, \$1,000 each; W. H. Gilbert, \$2,000; Geo. S. Bailey, \$2,000; — Read, \$200.

The names of those arrested at the Park could not be procured, but their bond were not the same figures as those of the Snyder men. All were able to give bond after their arrest. It is understood that there will be an additional number placed under arrest soon, as it is now known that there were about 25 Park men present at the time of the trouble, and warrants will be sworn out against all who have in any way been connected with the affair, and their arrests will soon follow.

ASKS FOR A PARDON.

Law Discriminates Between the White and the Red Man.

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

One-Sixth of the Population Connected With Some Church.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—118,266 represents the number of church members in Oklahoma, 10,000 of the number being protestants and 5, 6 Roman Catholic. The estimate, generally placed on the population of Oklahoma is upwards of 600,000, which, therefore, shows the proportion of church members to be about one-sixth.

According to reports filed in the office of the governor all the leading denominations have representatives in the territory and are progressive workers. During the past year many new church edifices have been erected and the growth in membership has been normal. Social life has much the same aspect as in other settled communities. Every town has its women's clubs, musical and social societies, literary circles, and the Chautauque society holds annual gatherings at several points.

Numerically compared the Christian church with its 16,000 members, ranks first; the Roman Catholic, with its 15,000; second; the Methodist Episcopal, with 12,000; third. The membership of the other denominations is as follows: Baptist, 10,000 (white, 4,100 colored); Methodist Episcopal, south, 9,410; Congregational, 4,000; Presbyterian, 3,700; Protestant Episcopal, 3,100.

This enumeration does not include the colored church membership which in all the colored churches amounts to a total of 15,221.

ANOTHER CLASH FEARED.

Citizens of Snyder Intend to Rebuild the Bridge.

Lawton, O. T., Jan. 21.—A telephone message received today from Snyder says that the citizens of Snyder intend to rebuild the bridge that was fought over in the present townsite war. These men assert that the Mountain Park buildings will not be moved, but Mountain Park means to fight to a finish, having raised a large fund to prosecute the Snyder mob that shot and killed their citizens. Another clash is expected daily.

Territorial Charters Issued.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—Territorial charters have been granted as follows: The Twin Territory Oil and Gas company, of Oklahoma City, with \$100,000 capital stock. The incorporators are J. O. Pipher, C. L. Woodward, I. G. Denny, A. L. Simmons and Fred Wehmhoefer. The Hamilton Bank and Ward Mercantile company, of Erick, with \$50,000 capital stock. Incorporators: C. P. Harwell and M. B. Blake, of Mangum; O. W. Ward, of Erick. The Cheyenne Mercantile company, with \$100,000 capital stock. The incorporators are: D. H. Cox, J. H. Bryan, J. W. Cooper, N. H. Moore, J. L. McDonald, L. A. Beatty, C. B. Howe, D. W. Tracy and L. R. Bloom. The Railroad Oil company, of El Reno, with \$100,000 capital stock. Incorporators: Otto A. Shuttles, E. E. Blake, J. T. Allison, C. A. Blake, P. E. Riskey, et al. The Wyoming Coal company, of San Francisco and Guthrie, with \$200,000 capital stock. Incorporators: J. Alexander, J. E. Nicholson, both of San Francisco, and G. — Pattison, of Guthrie. The Fidelity Mining, Oil and Gas company, of Mulhall, with \$200,000 capital stock. Incorporators: J. C. Elliott, Geo. W. Robinson, D. M. Conner, J. H. McKinstry, O. W. Lobdel, A. McMillan and Henry Papes. The Farmers and Merchants' State

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Deputy Marshal Arrives.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—See, George W. Colquhan, recently appointed as deputy United States marshal with headquarters in this city, arrived this morning from Dallas, Tex., and began his duties. His work will be mostly in the field, bringing in and taking out prisoners. He will move his family here next summer.

Files a Damage Suit.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—In the district court at Oklahoma City H. M. Hormans filed a suit against the Santa Fe railway company for \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him in being struck by a train while crossing the company's track on November 28, last.

National Bank Charters.

Pond Creek, O. T., Jan. 21.—The controller of the currency has chartered the National Bank of Pond Creek; capital, \$25,000; J. H. Decker, president; A. Barker, vice president; E. G. Palmer, cashier; J. W. Hirt, assistant cashier.

They Proved an Alibi.

Shawnee, O. T., Jan. 21.—C. E. White and Joe Perry were exonerated today at preliminary hearing of the charge of complicity in the attempted robbery of the bank at Dale. A complete alibi was proved.

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Regulation is Issued.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—A regulation was issued today by Governor Ferguson on Governor Lanham of Texas for the return to Chandler, O. T., of Bees Mayes, charged with attempting to kill and murder Will Pollock on November 28, last. He is under arrest in Martin, Tex.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 21.—There will be a special examination for rural route classifiers at the Commercial club rooms at 10½ block Friday morning. Rules governing the examination can be seen at the presiding office.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—A petition asking for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of a public building at El Reno has been signed by the most prominent men of that city and forwarded to Delegate McGuire of Washington.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—William T. Jenkins will take charge of the Mountain Park postoffice at once, having received his commission last Saturday.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 21.—A civil service examination will be held here on February 1st for the position of clerk and letter carrier for the postoffice in this city.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands upon a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration; falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt. Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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