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ORDER ISSUED

Creating New Rules and Regulations For the Cherokee National Schools.

Superintendent J. D. Benedict, of the Territory schools, has issued the following rules and regulations which have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior:

Sec. 1. That so far as practicable the rules of the Indian school service, 1898, and the regulations concerning education in the Indian Territory, heretofore promulgated by the Secretary, shall apply in the government of the Cherokee schools.

Sec. 2. All teachers in the boarding schools shall be examined and appointed by the Cherokee board of education and the supervisor of schools for the Cherokee Nation. All boarding school superintendents and other necessary employees in the boarding schools and orphan asylum shall be appointed by the Cherokee board of education and the supervisor of schools for the Cherokee Nation, and no person shall be employed who is not competent to perform the duties of the position to which he or she may be appointed.

Sec. 3. That the superintendent of schools in the Indian Territory shall have the right to disapprove any appointment as above, for good cause; and he may remove any school employee for incompetency, immorality, or other just cause, after due investigation, subject, however, to an appeal to the honorable Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 4. The salaries of the superintendents, teachers, and other employees shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 5. The superintendent of each boarding school and the orphan asylum under the Cherokee board of education and the supervisor of schools shall purchase at the lowest obtainable price such provisions as shall be necessary for the maintenance of the school of which he is superintendent, and incur such expenses as may be necessary for the care and maintenance of the school and property, and shall keep a complete and accurate account of all purchases and expenditures, provided, that the Cherokee board of education and the supervisor of schools for the Cherokee Nation may take bids for furnishing the necessary provisions for said schools, and shall award the contract for furnishing such provisions to the lowest responsible bidder.

Sec. 6. That at the end of each month, and within ten days thereafter, the superintendent of each boarding school and of the orphan asylum shall submit an itemized report to the Cherokee board of education and the supervisor of schools, showing in detail the articles purchased, and other expenditures made by him for such school and the prices thereof. The Cherokee board of education and the supervisor of schools shall carefully examine such report and shall issue a joint requisition upon the principal chief of the Cherokee Nation for warrants in favor of all parties for whom proper claims are presented, and said claims and requisitions shall be approved by the superintendent of schools in the Indian Territory, and shall be returned to the office of the board of education who will file the approved claims and transmit the approved requisition to the principal chief which shall be his voucher for the issuance of such warrant in payment of said indebtedness. The principal chief shall transmit such warrants as soon as issued directly to the United States Indian agent for the Union agency, who shall compare them with the requisition, and if found correct he shall immediately pay the same.

Sec. 7. The supervisor of schools shall file with the Indian agent for the Union agency duplicate copies of all requisitions issued at the time of the filing of original requisitions with the principal chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Sec. 8. Upon certification of the superintendent of each boarding school and the orphan asylum that services have been rendered by himself, teachers and other employees of his school, they shall be paid monthly in manner prescribed in sections 6 and 7.

Sec. 9. Teachers of primary schools shall within fifteen days after the close of each term submit a sworn report in accordance with blanks provided for such purpose. Such sworn reports shall be examined by the board of education and school supervisor, and in the settlement thereof be treated like other claims or accounts as specified in sections 6 and 7.

Sec. 10. The supervisor of schools and the Cherokee board of education shall purchase such books and supplies as may be needed for the Cherokee schools, subject to the direction of the superintendent of schools in the Indian Territory.

Sec. 11. The superintendent of schools in the Indian Territory shall prepare and formulate rules and regulations fixing the duties of the various employees in the Cherokee schools, which shall not take effect until approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 12. Whenever the Cherokee board of education and the supervisor of schools shall fail to agree upon any matter under their direction or control it shall be decided by the superintendent of schools in the Indian Territory, subject to an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 13. The superintendent of each boarding school and the orphan asylum shall collect board fees from pupils and employes as required by Cherokee laws, make monthly sworn reports thereof in duplicate, giving the names of all parties from whom board is collected and statements of all arrears as and from whom due, and transmit the original, together with the money so collected, each month to the United States Indian agent for the Union agency, and transmit the duplicate report to the board of education.

Sec. 14. All things necessary to carry into effect the provisions of these regulations, not otherwise herein specifically provided for, shall be done by the superintendent of schools in the Indian Territory, under authority and direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

IMPORTANT DEAL

City Borrows Money to Buy School Property.

A deal of the highest importance to the citizens of Vinita was consummated Friday by the town authorities, with the aid of the officers of our three banks. Certain developments made it necessary, in the opinion of those protecting the interests of the town, to acquire immediate ownership of the Worcester Academy property.

At a special session of the town council this morning, the sum of \$4,000 was appropriated out of the school fund to be applied to the purchase and the remaining \$6,000 was advanced to the town as follows: First National bank, \$3,000; Vinita National, \$2,000; Cherokee National, \$1,000.

Mayor Parker filed on the entire block as the property of the town of Vinita. This will not affect the sale of the school bonds, which will take place October 20, but as the money derived from that sale will not be available until after Nov. 1, it was not deemed advisable to wait.

CRUEL CANARD

Story of the Finding of Mrs. L. W. Bryan Vicious Fiction.

The story of the alleged finding of Mrs. L. W. Bryan of South McAlester, who was drowned in the Galveston flood, has been proven to be the vicious work of enemies of Mr. Bryan.

MCCURTAIN NEXT.

Choctaw Governor Will Call a Statehood Conference.

Chief Porter, after engineering two statehood pow-wows, both of which were very frothy, has passed the buck to Governor McCurtain of the Choctaw nation, who will try his hand at getting the tribal executives together in November.

STILL HOWLING.

Lone Wolf Now Wants a Ticket To Mexico.

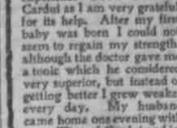
Old Lone Wolf, the Comanche insurgent, is in Washington with a grievance. He is tired of the guardianship of Uncle Sam and wants to be allowed to take his band of followers and move to Old Mexico, providing this government will purchase a tract of 2,000,000 acres of land near Chihuahua. The lands to which Lone Wolf and his band are entitled, under their allotments, are the best in Oklahoma and the speculators are evidently trying to effect a trade by which the Indians will be sent to arid regions of Mexico and their Oklahoma lands placed on the market for speculative purposes.

Officials of the Indian bureau will waste no time with Mr. Lone Wolf or his proposition. The department has no authority to undertake such a trade.

Green & Rood Implement Co. are making special prices on buggies, for the next 30 days.

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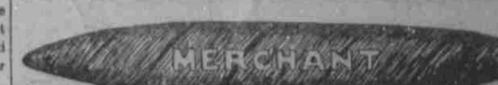
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SALE OF LANDS

To Actual Settlers Is Now Being Advocated By Territory Railroads.

WITH PROVISIONS

Guaranteeing Full Protection To the Fullbloods. Congress Will Be Asked to Grant All Competents Full Title.

NEW RAILROAD

Chartered Which Will Enter the Cherokee Nation.

The Oklahoma Central and St. Louis Railroad company has been chartered with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, and with an estimated length of 800 miles.

Philadelphia capital is said to be backing the line, and all stock is said to be subscribed by a Gates Lambert-Mitchell syndicate.

The line is to run from El Reno, Okla., where it connects with the Choctaw and Rock Island, through Guthrie, to Joplin, Mo.; then northeast to Jefferson City or St. Louis, crossing the Kansas City line of the Rock Island at Versailles, Mo. The charter was secured by W. S. McCaul, of Kansas City, who stated that 150 miles of right-of-way had been secured in Missouri, and that the work of construction will commence immediately at that end of the line, the contract going to the United States construction company.

The road will enter the Cherokee Nation at its northeast corner and cut the Osage Nation in twain. In this manner it enters practically unoccupied territory, opens the mineral fields of Camden, Hickory, Miller and Morgan counties in Missouri, and the rich mineral fields of the Indian countries

LAND GRABBERS

Now Have Additional Department Orders to Contend Against.

RULES REGULATING

The Sale of Allotments of Deceased Indians Which Are Expected to Effectually Check the Operations of Land Speculators.

Additional safeguards against the wiles of the land speculator have been placed around the allotments of deceased Indians in the form of a new set of rules governing the sale of lands, which have just been promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior.

The last Congress passed a bill authorizing the heirs of deceased Indian allottees to sell their lands without awaiting the expiration of the twenty one year period prescribed for living Indians. It was soon discovered that agents for syndicates were working among the Indians and securing their signatures to deeds to these lands for a nominal consideration. The department issued a set of regulations prescribing the manner in which the lands should be sold. These were found insufficient to check the schemes and new regulations have just been sent out.

Under the new regulations, such land, when offered for sale, shall be appraised by the Indian agent, or other authorized person. Then public notice shall be given for ninety days, describing the land to be sold.

At the expiration of the advertised time the agent will receive sealed bids for the land and will sell it to the highest responsible bidder, always providing that the amount bid shall not be less than the fixed appraised value. The final conveyance of the lands shall be made only after the sale has been approved by the interior department.

The money considerations shall in no case be paid by the purchaser to the Indians, but must be deposited with an authorized bank and paid to the Indian only upon the order of the Secretary of the Interior.

GREAT SOUTHWEST

Will Be Thoroughly Advertised Through Central Bureau.

Details of the formation of the Central Bureau, through which the Southwestern railroads will advertise the country they traverse, for the purpose of inducing immigration and development, will be worked out at a meeting in Chicago next Tuesday or Wednesday by the committee composed of Bryan Snyder, passenger traffic manager of the Frisco; H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific; John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island and George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe.

Almost all of the railroads of the Southwest are enthusiastically in favor of the formation of the bureau, and promise their moral and financial support to the joint agent, who will be appointed at the Chicago meeting. The action of this committee will be ratified at a general meeting to follow, which probably will be held at the headquarters of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau in St. Louis. The resources of Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas will be especially exploited.