

THE CHEROKEE AGREEMENT.

Covers Every Conceivable Question That Can Arise.

MAY SELL ALL OVER 40 ACRES.

Washington, April 17.—The new agreement has been signed by the United States and the Cherokee nation.

This agreement will be sent to the senate at once with the recommendation of the secretary of the interior that it be ratified by congress. After that ratification it will be submitted also to a popular vote of the Cherokees, at a special election to be called by the chief. When accepted by a majority vote at that election it will become the law.

There is no doubt that the new agreement will be ratified promptly by congress, as it has received the unanimous approval of the Dawes commission, of the secretary of the interior, and all the Cherokee delegates.

It is the most comprehensive agreement yet made with any Indian tribe, and covers in detail every conceivable question that can arise between the present time and the final dissolution of the tribal government. The two great features of the agreement, affecting the allotment of lands and disposition of townsites have been adjusted finally in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

All the lands to be allotted to Cherokee citizens. They will receive in the first instance eighty acres each, and the remaining lands will be used to equalize each allotment. If the lands are inadequate for that purpose the funds of the nation will be used, in order to make each allotment as nearly equal in value as possible. Forty acres of each allotment are reserved from sale, tax and every incumbrance for twenty-one years, or during the life of the allottee, and can be sold only by order of the court having jurisdiction of the subject matter. The remaining lands may be disposed of at once by the adult allottees, upon receiving fair consideration not to include any previous indebtedness.

The lands allotted to minors are free from taxes, except that the tenants of such lands will be charged with the taxes out of their rents as the tax can come only of the products of the land.

Bound to get to Cape Nome.

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—A letter has been received here which was sent from Vancouver, B. C., while the British steamer Alpha was at that port, stating that the captain of the Alpha had demanded payment in advance for the delivery of freight at Nome. The 300 miners on board the vessel refused to comply with the demand and the captain said he would proceed to some point on the north coast and drive the men ashore unless they paid up. The miners agreed to mutiny if this is done and will put the captain ashore and steam to the Siberian coast. The miners are organized and armed and there is a large stock of provisions on board the vessel. The Alpha left Vancouver recently, against the orders of the United States revenue office, which forbade the vessel landing her freight at Nome.

Revolution in Korea.

Seoul, Korea, April 16.—By the terms of the secret agreement between Russia and Korea the latter pledges itself not to alienate the island called Koppje, situated in the mouth of Masampo harbor. A rebellion on a large scale has begun in the interior of Korea.

Troops in the Philippines.

Washington, April 14.—Adjutant General Corbin has prepared a statement showing the strength of the troops in the Philippines on the first of April, the date of the late returns. According to this statement there were on the date stated 63,585 officers and men there, being an increase of 308 since March 1, the date of the last previous report.

This Probably Requires Salt.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The Czar and Czarina are in Moscow. Extraordinarily persistent rumors are current in Moscow that the Czar will issue a manifesto containing an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding that she conclude peace with the Boers forthwith, under threat of occupying Cabal and Herat if Great Britain fails to comply. No reservists are at present allowed to take unlimited leave, but probably the orders to the reservists are connected with the projected summer maneuver in the central provinces, in which 200,000 troops will participate and at which Emperor William is expected to be present.

Boer Women Warriors.

London, April 17.—Evidently the Boers have already begun to work to convince Europe that the intention of the Boers is to give up only when the dead lie in the last ditch. The latest story put in circulation by one attached to the delegation is ament the fervor of the women, most of whom, from eighteen to forty years of age, the story says, are armed and are practicing shooting daily. Five hundred of them, it adds, are already serving in the artillery in the forts at Pretoria.

KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

Will get \$21,000 of the Million Provided by Congress.

Topeka, April 17.—Kansas will get \$21,000 as her portion of the \$1,000,000 appropriation make by congress a few days ago for the maintenance of national guards in the various states. Heretofore congress has only appropriated \$400,000 for this purpose and Kansas got a little over \$8,000 as its share. The increased appropriation will enable the state to establish and equip a guard that will be a credit to it.

The annual inspection of the Kansas National Guard this year will take place in May and June at such dates as are best suited to the convenience of the commanding officers.

The military department of the state has fixed the season for target practice from May 15 to November 30, the small arms practice to be under the rules and regulations provided by the noted tactician, Colonel James M. Rice. From these rules and regulations no deviations will be permitted.

Each company of the guard, for small arms in practice, will have 3,000 rounds of ammunition.

As an inducement to secure good work, six gold and silver medals will be awarded.

STAMP YOUR DEEDS.

Deeds Not Stamped When Made Must Go to the Collector.

Washington, April 16.—The commissioner of internal revenue has received a number of inquiries from registers of deeds, clerks of courts and others asking whether they would be justified in recording deeds, etc., which are sent to them unstamped. They represent that deeds are often received from parties who cannot conveniently procure stamps, asking that they be affixed by the recorder.

The commissioner answers in the negative, and in his reply states that the grantor, or person who makes or issues the instrument, should affix and cancel the stamp. If he omits to do so he incurs a penalty of not more than \$100. If, however, the omission is inadvertent, he may present the instrument to the collector within a year from the date of issue, pay the stamp tax and present the instrument for post stamping. The commissioner advises that when an unstamped instrument for record be received, it be returned to the sender to be stamped, charging for postage and time occupied in the correspondence made necessary by the omission of the stamp.

First Reunion of the Twentieth.

Kansas City, April 14.—The Twentieth Kansas regiment will have its first reunion in Kansas on May 9 and 10. It was first determined to join with the "Rough Riders" at Oklahoma City, but the demand for a reunion within the state led General Metcalf to accept an invitation to meet with the G. A. R. encampment at Holton, May 9 and 10. A permanent organization of the regiment will be effected at Holton. Captain H. W. Shideler of Girard, Kan., is acting secretary of the temporary organization.

A Riot Averted.

Chicago, April 16.—A riot between union and non-union men in front of the Merchants' Loan and Trust building, at Adams and Clark streets, would have probably resulted seriously but for the timely arrival of three patrol wagons filled with police officers who had been summoned to the scene by riot calls. The trouble was incited by strikers who attacked a number of non-union men as the latter were leaving the building shortly after 5 o'clock for their homes.

That Confession of Faith.

Chicago, April 16.—The Interior, the Presbyterian organ, contains an editorial advocating the setting aside of the confession of faith and the adoption of a short evangelical creed. Dr. Gray, the editor, who has defended Dr. Hillis, repeats that he said when Dr. Hillis was first attacked—that three-fourths of the ministers and nine-tenths of the members of the Presbyterian church reject the clause in the confession which Dr. Hillis attacked.

Land Opened to Settlement.

Washington, April 16.—The president has signed a proclamation opening to settlement the northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington. The proclamation will go into effect October 10 next. The land opened to settlement is all that part of the reservation which has not been allotted to the Indians and comprises about a million and a half acres. It will be disposed of under the homestead laws at a dollar and a half per acre.

A Fast Coasting Steamer.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The Morro Castle, which is expected to be the fastest steamship ever constructed for coastwise trade, has been launched at Cramp's shipyard. The vessel was christened by Miss Florence Cramp, daughter of Edwin S. Cramp. When completed, the Morro Castle will ply between New York and Havana. The vessel is 400 feet long and draws 18 feet of water. Her displacement is 6,900 tons and her contract speed is eighteen knots.

COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City.	
CATTLE—Common to heavy...	3.85 @ 5.40
HOOPS—Choice to heavy...	5.40 @ 5.85
WHEAT—No. 2 red...	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
CORN—No. 2...	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2...	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2...	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
HAY—Choice timothy...	10.00 @ 10.50
Choice prairie...	7.25 @ 7.50
BUTTER...	15 @ 16
EGGS...	19 @ 19 1/2

Chicago.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red...	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
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OATS—No. 2...	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2

St. Louis Live Stock.	
BEEVES...	4.00 @ 5.00
STOCKERS & FEEDERS...	3.50 @ 5.00
SOUTHERN STEERS...	3.75 @ 5.00

Cotton.	
Liverpool...	Uplands, Gulf.
New York...	12-30 1-16
Galveston...	12-30 1-16

Wichita Grain.	
WHEAT—Open High Low Today Y'day	
May...	87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2
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Wichita Live Stock.	
HOOPS...	4.00 @ 5.40
CATTLE...	3.75 @ 5.00

Chicago Live Stock.	
BEEVES...	4.10 @ 5.80
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STOCKERS & FEEDERS...	3.40 @ 4.90
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A HINT FOR SPRING.

When Housekeepers Are Brightening the Interiors of Their Homes.

Now that the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty and scaly; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabastine for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

Queer Fasting Case.
A fasting case is puzzling the doctors at Ghent. A young girl fell ill at the beginning of November with a kind of dyspepsia, and since that time has not taken any nourishment whatever. Although exceedingly weak she retains all her faculties.

Don't cry over spilt milk; hustle around and get some more milk tustle.

Send for "Choice Recipes," by Walter H. & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., mailed free. Mention this paper.

The average woman wouldn't feel comfortable unless her shoes hurt her.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Great enterprises often result from small beginnings.

THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

The navy department will buy the submarine boat Holland.

In the last year sixty-two silk mills have been started in this country.

An electrical engineer, of Rochester, N. Y., made his will by "talking" it into a phonograph.

General Funston has hanged two Filipino assassins and there is a fuss being made about it.

The passport bureau of the state department issued 165 passports on April 9; breaking all records.

Ninety-three cases and 29 deaths from the bubonic plague have occurred at Sydney, New South Wales.

Contractors for the new Kansas City convention hall give bonds to have their work complete on June 15.

The first parish church of Concord, Mass., is burned. It is one of the known historic buildings of the state.

The Omaha fair