

OKLAHOMA IS A NEW STATE

BILL PASSED CONGRESS BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Territory of New States Includes Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Name Will Be Oklahoma.

- Important: Statehood Bill Provisions. The call for the constitutional convention will be that first step in the formation of the state government. There will be 112 delegates, fifty-five each from Oklahoma and Indian Territory and two from the Osage Indian reservation.

signed out by a resolution introduced in the house today by Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma. This measure will bring into the union of states two splendid commonwealths. This was the comment of President Roosevelt as he signed the statehood bill Saturday afternoon. The bill became a law at 3:03 o'clock. Grouped about the president when he affixed his signature to it were Senator Beveridge, chairman of senate committee on territories; Representative Hamilton, chairman of the house committee on territories; Delegate H. S. McGuire of Oklahoma; Delegate William H. Andrews of New Mexico, ex-governor C. M. Barnes of Guthrie, the other members of the Oklahoma statehood now I believe it will be at least per men.

Mr. Roosevelt signed the bill as he sat at his desk in his private office in the white house. He used two pens. One of gold was furnished by Delegate Andrews. The other was an eagle feather quill, which came from Charles Hunter, a ranger rider from Oklahoma. With the gold pen he wrote the word "Theodore" and with the eagle feather "Roosevelt." The feather will become the property of the Oklahoma Historical society. The gold pen will be placed in the statehouse of the state of Arizona in the event the territories of Arizona and New Mexico ratify the legislation admitting them as states.

Under the Turquoise Sky in Colorado. is the title of a valuable booklet on Colorado just published by Rock Island Lines. Colorado as a Vacation Land is most interestingly described. The booklet contains eighty pages, handsomely illustrated. It is printed on specially prepared and delicately tinted paper, with cover in three colors. Contains complete list of all hotels and boardinghouses in Colorado and is filled with useful information for the tourist. If you are contemplating a vacation trip this summer, you should have a copy by all means. Sent for three 2-cent stamps. Address: L. M. Allen, General Passenger Agent, Rock Island Lines, Chicago.

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MEETS IN GOODLAND

District Epworth League Convention Monday and Tuesday, June 25-26.

The Epworth League of Goodland extends a cordial invitation to all churches and to the public in general to be present at the annual convention of the Norton District Epworth League, to be held in the Methodist church next Monday and Tuesday, June 25-26. Special attention is called to the evening session of Monday, June 25. The League has engaged the opera house for the evening. Admission is free to all. Free will offering will be taken in behalf of the work of the League. Mr. Ward is a native of England. He has spent many years as missionary of our church in India. He was in the very heart of the famine stricken district of India about ten years ago, and at that time he changed his name to a few days.

Monday, June 25. 9:00. Devotional service, A. C. Koser. 9:30-11:00. Literary and Social Department. 9:30. The Literary Department as an aid to Spiritual Culture, Les Hawthorn. 10:00. How May the Social Department Help the Spirit? Life of the Chapter, Mrs. W. W. Meredith. 10:20. Helpful and Harmful Reading for the League, Arthur Greene. 11:15-11:45. Get Acquainted Hour. AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:30. Devotional service, L. C. Hicks. 1:45-3:45. Department of World Evangelism. 3:45-5:45. Evangelism of the Supreme Good of the Hour, address by Rev. Robert Ward, Baroda, India. 2:45. Benefits of a Mission Study Class, Earl D. McMillan. 3:15. Christian Stewardship, Elmer Hall. 3:45. Question box, Don W. Nichols, D. D. 4:15. Evangelistic service, Rev. Robert Ward. EVENING SESSION. 7:30. Song service, L. M. Alexander. 8:00. Missionary service, Rev. Robert Ward. Tuesday, June 26. 5:00 a. m. Sunrise prayer meeting, J. M. Eldridge. AFTERNOON SESSION. 8:30. Devotional service, E. A. Van Gundy. 9:15. Department of Mercy and Help. 8:45. Possibilities for Mercy and Help in a Small Church, Grace Boddy. 9:15. What an Young People Do for the Temperance Cause, Derooy Danielson. 9:45. Helping the Foreigners in Our District, Mrs. C. E. Moore. 10:15-11:00. The Junior Department, Ora Cruikshank. 11:00-11:45. What Our Chapters Did the Past Year, reports by presidents. AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:30. Devotional service, Carl Greene. 1:45-2:30. Business session. 2:30-4:00. Department of Spiritual Work. 2:30. Avoiding Ruts in the Devotional Meeting, Estella Fossler. 3:30. Bible Study Essential to Spiritual Life, Nellie Maxson. 3:30. The League's Personal Responsibility for the Unsaved, Mrs. C. G. Morrison. 4:00-4:30. What Shall We Do About It? L. A. McKeever. 4:30. Evangelistic service, Rev. Robert Ward. EVENING SESSION. 7:30. Song service, W. H. Hampton. 8:00. Educational Address, Don W. Nichols, D. D.

La Blanche. We hear that Goodland is to have a new newspaper, but what its politics or purpose may be, we are not informed. Since the ground is being now to be pretty well covered, we will believe a new one is coming when we actually see it. As you "Tide Falls" is classed as one of the old-timers and knows how much sacrifice and hard work it has taken to make the paper as we see it today. A nice shower of one-half inch fell last Thursday night. (Moore is needed.) April gave us 3 1/2 inches of precipitation—3/4 inch above the twenty-year average. But May with all its bloom and promise, cut its twenty-year average by four tenths, leaving us only 1 1/2 inches. Even Decoration day failed us for once. And up to this middle of June, the twenty-year average shows a deficit of one inch. The question we ask is, "What evil have the new settlers and steam plows brought upon us?" W. Hargraves and Mr. Bohler are the last additions on the new high line Goodland, the vicinity of the new line. And here it appears in print, we hope to be initiated. George Hamlin sent his knives to the La Blanche shop, asking if one could be set to cut deeper. Billy Bohler and Johnny Gattshall, new settlers, being advised by the old settlers that a family needed two quarters of land to make a good living, have been converted to the belief, and have bought a quarter. The division stands two and two in Johnny's case, and both expect to be stayers henceforth. W. Hargraves is marketing several hundred bushels of wheat now at Rulleton, and if it stays too dry to plow, others will do the same. They will also try to work off the fat hogs some cool day, as they can be shipped west for 6 cents. The Decker steam plow broke up a section of Mr. Veslik's range on the south last week, and this week is at home, plowing out their old guard forage. The small grain put in well on good ground is looking mighty fine, while the other kind is looking mighty poor. A good "tater" rain now would make us more spuds than for years. Crops are mostly late this year, and one noticeable fact is that grasshoppers are late too, and scarcer than usual. John DeWitt is having a well put down on his place. Herman Dixon is doing the work.

Following the Flag. When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired company sergeant U. S. A., of rural route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at T. S. Raymond drug store, price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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SMALL SUPPLY THIS WEEK

General Bains Help Pasture and Stock Kept Off Market.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, June 19. —Cattle supply is considerably reduced this week, as compared with first two days last week, attributed mainly to the general rain which has fallen pretty well all over Kansas City territory since Sunday. The drought was beginning to push a few cattle on the market yesterday, and would soon have been felt in largely increased receipts had not the rains of the last two days eliminated the dry weather feature from the market. Stockers and feeders have been hurt pretty bad already, the only buyers lately being parties not affected by the dry weather. Lack of demand lowering the price on this class 40 to 50 cents in the last two weeks, most sales lately at \$2.35 to \$2.45; market on them is stronger today. Prices on killing cattle have been advancing since the first of last week, in spite of the heavy supply of 44,000 head, including 5,000 head here last week. Yesterday's market was barely steady, but the situation is not so bright today, run \$2.50, not quite up to the estimate for today. Packers admit their trade has not been injured by the late discussion except on the market. Stockers show by their free buying that they require large numbers of cattle for the fresh meat trade. Top today in the market, plain and medium steers \$4.00 to \$5.15, best heifers \$4.50 to \$5.00, top cows \$3.85 to \$4.20, bulk of the stuff \$2.00 to \$4.25, bulls \$2.50 to \$4.00, real calves quarter lower than a week ago, at \$4.50 to \$5.00 for fair to good ones. Last week's run of hogs was 79,400 head, heaviest since December, 1901, more than four years ago, yet prices made a small net gain. Run is smaller this week so far than last, 18,000 here today, market with an upward tendency, bets being made at \$6.00 to \$6.25, some \$6.00 to \$6.25, same as yesterday, bulk of sales \$4.80 to \$5.50, weights below 200 pounds selling up to \$5.40, which is nearer the top than a week ago; light hogs are strongest today, as compared with butchers and heavies. Sheep and lambs keep on advancing account of small receipts, 15 to 20 cents higher than a week ago, spring lambs 10 to 20 higher today than yesterday, tops \$7.75, highest price for lambs since last spring. Wethers bring \$5.75 to \$6.25, ewes \$5.00 to \$5.75, Texas wethers \$5.25 to \$5.65, Arizona wethers \$5.25, Arizona yearlings and lambs \$5.45. There is a strong demand from local buyers for goats for the country, a good many of which are coming; they sell at \$5.40 to \$5.65.

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