

## SENATOR BURTON

SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED FEE OF \$5,000 FROM CHICKASAWS.

School Superintendent Benedict Tells the Story—Burton Succeeded in Staving Off Attempt of Government to Take Charge.

Muskogee, E. T., July 29.—The announcement from Guthrie that Senator Burton of Kansas may be summoned before the grand jury at Ardmore to explain his alleged connection with the Chickasaw warrant scandal, is arousing considerable interest in Indian Territory. Before he was elected to the United States senate Mr. Burton made occasional trips to the territory and transacted legal business among the Indians. J. D. Benedict, superintendent of Indian Territory schools, knows of one instance where Senator Burton acted as attorney in behalf of the Chickasaw Nation before the interior department after he had been elected to the senate. Benedict is under the impression that shortly after this the Chickasaw legislature voted \$5,000 to Senator Burton for legal services. These matters will probably be made the subject of investigation before the grand jury at Ardmore.

Superintendent Benedict first came in contact with Senator Burton in April, 1901. Mr. Burton was summoned to Washington to have a conference with the Chickasaw officials before the department of the interior relative to the disposal of the school funds coming from the development of segregated coal lands in the Chickasaw Nation. The United States government at that time was seeking to get control of the schools of the Five Civilized Tribes and had succeeded, through the efforts of Superintendent Benedict, except in the Chickasaw Nation. Here the tribal authorities held out stoutly against allowing the government to have any thing to do with the issuance of school warrants or with the employment or paying of teachers, and in the light of events connected with the Chickasaw warrant investigation, federal officials think they see a reason for this opposition.

Upon reaching Washington Superintendent Benedict sought an interview with Governor Johnston of the Chickasaw Nation. He was met instead, however, by Senator Burton, who informed him that if he had any business with the Chickasaw Nation he must transact it with him.

"Senator Burton approached me in a bluffing way," said Mr. Benedict, "but knowing that a senator is entitled to much respect in Washington, I paid no attention to his bluff. Finally, after I had fully stated my position on the Chickasaw school controversy, Mr. Burton said abruptly, 'Well, Mr. Benedict, if you think for a minute that you can have any say in the handling of the school funds of the Chickasaw Nation, you are mistaken.'"

"Burton then turned to Governor Johnston and Mr. McCurtain, Choctaw attorney, and said: 'There is no use fooling away any more time with this man. Let us go to the secretary of the interior's office and discuss the matter with him.'"

Superintendent Benedict accompanied the three men to the secretary's office where Senator Burton proceeded to present the matter to Assistant Secretary Ryan, the secretary being absent.

"In his presentation of the case he intimidated," said Mr. Benedict, "that I was unreasonable and that he could do nothing with me. 'Do you mean to assert that the interior department has no right to handle the school funds of the Chickasaw nation?' queried Assistant Secretary Ryan. 'Yes,' replied Burton. 'I don't think that the government should have anything to do with the disbursement of these funds.' 'Well,' said Secretary Ryan, 'you must take this matter before the secretary.'"

Mr. Benedict saw no more of Senator Burton until the agreement between Governor Johnston, representing the Chickasaw nation, and Superintendent Benedict, representing the United States government, had been drawn up and was about to be passed on to the secretary for his approval. "He came into the secretary's office," said Mr. Benedict, "and asked me to let him look at the agreement. I handed it to him and after looking it over carefully, he suggested several minor changes. I told him that it would be useless to make any changes and the matter was dropped there."

"I feared at first that I might be making an unpopular move in opposing a United States senator in Washington, but I didn't allow this influence to interfere with the performance of my duty, and I learned afterward that the interior department supported me in my position."

## MARKET REPORTS

(By E. E. GUILLOT & Co., members of New Orleans Cotton Exchange.)

**COTTON MARKET.**  
Ardmore, July 29.—The following are the quotations for today:  
**Liverpool Futures.**

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Spots	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Sales	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50

**Spots and Sales.**

Spots	5.50
Sales	5.50

**New York Futures.**

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Spots	10.90	11.00	10.90	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Sales	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00

**Spots and Sales.**

Spots	11.10
Sales	11.10

**New Orleans Futures.**

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Spots	10.90	11.00	10.90	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Sales	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00

**Spots and Sales.**

Spots	10.90
Sales	10.90

**GRAIN.**

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Spots	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12
Sales	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12

**WHEAT.**

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Spots	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12
Sales	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12	81.12

**BARLEY.**

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Spots	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50
Sales	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50

**OATS.**

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Spots	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50
Sales	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50

**POPE.**

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Spots	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Sales	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON LETTER.**

Ardmore, I. T., July 29.—The following is the New Orleans cotton letter by H. B. Boer:  
"As a result of unofficial confirmation of the New Orleans cotton letter in growing crop during the last month, values for future contracts are somewhat higher than the close of last week. October closed today at 11.09 vs 10.63, but spots are more undisturbed. Middling today 10.90, compared with 10.50. In advance of government monthly condition report to be published next Thursday not a few private reports have been issued and without exception, show a lower average for the crop at the close of July than one month ago."

Thus far the New York Journal of Commerce has published summaries on all states except Texas and the Territories, and while some improvement has been noted in the South Atlantic states and perhaps in Alabama, returns from the states which comprise the western half of the belt show deterioration, in some instances a marked departure from last month's conditions. In other words unofficial returns thus far published show improvement in eastern portion of the belt, deterioration in the western half. Therefore, the consensus of opinion is that the bureau will be in the neighborhood of last month's 77, probably a little higher, perhaps a little lower, the one case to cause a decline, the other an advance. In the meantime spinners are welding themselves together in order to be in a position to do battle against American operators in event of an attempt to be made to send prices higher, spinners of the United Kingdom inviting continental spinners to take part in the movement. Speculation would probably carry prices higher if it should come to pass August bureau makes conditions lower than 75 which would compare with 79.7 in 1903 when the acreage was 28,907,100 compared with less than 27,000,000 this year, as crop two years ago was only 10,911,000 bales. On the other hand, it must be conceded that the spinners surely will have something to say as to whether they propose to pay existing prices no matter what present conditions of crops may be. Their being able to remain out of the market, having comparatively heavy supplies on hand and in course of transit from the old crop. Consequently, the attitude of spinners should be taken into consideration, which may be least observed by their daily purchases at Liverpool. Caution is to be exercised under the circumstances more so since there is so much uncertainty attending the publishing of the government bureau report, there being no more leaks. Showers are over Sunday.

Yours very truly,  
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**Market Report.**  
Kansas City, Mo., July 28, Special.  
Quarantine supply this is only half as large as last week, and the quality this week averages considerably poorer than last. Prices have gradually worked upward this week, the market today about 10 to 20 cents higher than last Thursday, cows a quarter higher in some cases, veal calves strong. Some of the heavy steers are selling a shade lower today as compared with yesterday. Best grass steers sold this week at \$3.40 to \$3.55, medium grades \$3 to \$3.25, decent light stuff \$2.50 to \$2.85, fair to good cows \$2.15 to \$2.50, extra good ones \$2.65 to \$3, canners \$1.75 to \$2.10. Veals range from \$3.50 to \$5.50, extra nice ones would bring \$5.75, a few bulls are selling at \$2.00 to \$2.40. Some of the heaviest shippers were so dissatisfied with conditions last week that they decided to quit shipping for a week or two, which accounts for lighter run this week, also for lack of quality, as the Osage country was particularly affected, and the cattle coming from there are pretty good ones.

The hog market fluctuates mildly from day to day without much apparent reason. Tuesday and Wednesday prices were 10 to 15 cents higher for the two days, account of light receipts, but market is 5 to 10 lower today, although receipts are smaller than yesterday at all points. Top today is \$5.80 bulk of sales \$5.65 to \$5.75, light butcher weights at the highest prices, heavy hogs at bottom of the list.

Sheep and lamb receipts are pretty liberal this week, but the market has taken a downward course. Traders think that prices have been too high for some time, and present prices are simply a proper adjustment of the market. There is a strong demand here for feeders, one bunch of this class, \$4 lb. from Utah, selling yesterday at \$4.25, while the killing end, 101 lbs, sold at \$4.25. Ewes bring \$4 to \$4.40, wethers \$4.25 to \$4.60, yearlings up to \$6, lambs \$5.50 to \$6.

J. R. RICKART,  
L. S. Correspondent.

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