

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT INDIANS IN THE TERRITORY

Condensed Statement of Matter Contained in Recent Government Report.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS SHOULD READ THIS BULLETIN.

With the exception of the small reservations in the northeast corner, the entire area of the Indian Territory has been surveyed and mapped on the scale of 1-125,000 by the United States Geological Survey. The atlas sheets made from these surveys have served as a guide in the preparation of a recent bulletin published by the Survey, which is entitled "A Gazetteer of Indian Territory." In it is given the location of every station, village, town, creek, river, hill, railroad and reservation in the Territory, with the name of the atlas sheet on which it may be found. Mr. Henry Gannett, the author of the bulletin, has also written an introductory chapter to the gazetteer proper, in which he relates many interesting facts concerning the Territory.

The great body of the Territory is divided among five Indian tribes. They are the Cherokee, whose reservation is in the northern part of the Territory; the Creek, in the central part; the Seminole, just west of them; the Choctaw, in the southeast, and the Chickasaw, in the southwest. Besides these there are a number of small tribes that have reservations grouped in the northeast corner of the Territory. On these reservations the people have developed a considerable degree of civilization and have been long known as the Five Civilized Tribes. Each tribe has its own system of government, which is patterned in many ways after our State governments, with a governor, a legislature and a judiciary of its own. Until recently, the lands were held in common, and occupation gave all the title that was needed. There was an abundance of good land for all and no occasion for the clashing of interests. Their cupidly having been aroused by this condition of things, many white men settled in the Territory, married Indian wives and thereby acquired tribal rights. Many squaw men thus obtained valuable coal lands, timber lands and farm lands. Others followed in their wake, and settled without permission, until the whites in Indian

Territory in 1900, as shown by the census returns, outnumbered the Indians many times. This situation is a perilous one for the Indians, as it is not credible that white men in such overwhelming numbers would long remain subject to Indian laws and without title to the lands which they were occupying. The lands have therefore been subdivided into townships and sections preparatory to allotting them to the Indians in severalty and breaking up their tribal governments. The allotment has been completed and it is probable that a Territorial form of government will be substituted in the near future for the Indian governments.

The total population of the Territory in 1900 was 392,060, of which not less than 302,680 were white, 52,500 were Indians, and 36,853 were negroes, either former slaves of the Indians or their descendants.

The chief industries of the Indian Territory are farming and cattle raising. The rainfall is ample and the soil rich, and nearly every crop produced within the limits of the United States can be raised in the Territory. The pairies of the Cherokee Nation have been in large part leased to cattlemen and enormous herds range over them.

In 1900 the number of farms in the Territory was 45,505, and 15.4 per cent of the Territory was under cultivation. The average size of farms was 160 acres, considerably larger than the average in the United States.

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Madisonville, - Kentucky

Wheat for 1905.

(Globe-Democrat.)

The present outlook, according to the report of the department of agriculture, is that the wheat crop of 1905 will be much beyond the average. Translated into common terms, the government statistician's figures of acreage and condition would mean a yield of 432,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and 297,000,000 of spring wheat, or an aggregate of 729,000,000 bushels of both varieties taken together. This calculation, of course, is subject to the exigencies of the weather between now and the harvesting.

From the present outlook the wheat crop of 1905 will be much the largest ever gathered except in 1901. The yield was 552,000,000 bushels in 1904, 637,000,000 in 1903, 670,000,000 in 1902 and 748,000,000 in 1901. The 1901 crop was 19,000,000 bushels larger than that of 1905 will be if the present indications are sustained by the weather conditions from this time to the end of the season. There have been instances in which the promise early in the season has been more than realized through favorable weather later on. It is possible that this year's crop may actually equal or exceed the record-breaking yield of four years ago, but it will be decidedly unsafe to assume this as a probability.

But even if the 729,000,000 bushel estimate should be cut down a few millions by unfavorable conditions between now and the gathering of the crop, the yield can still be heavy. This is a factor of great importance for the railways. It ought to strengthen the stock market. Likewise it should insure food and reasonable prices for the consumer while giving good revenue to the producer. Wheat is a very important crop for the farmer and the country. The farm value of the yield of 1904, as estimated by the department of agriculture on December 1 last, was \$510,000,000, as compared with \$1,087,000,000 for corn, our imperial crop. Owing to the high prices, the wheat crop of 1904 brought to the farmer more money than any previous yield of that cereal, and \$43,000,000 more than did the record-breaking harvest of 1901. There is a strong probability that the crop of 1905 will contribute more to the farmer's wealth than did that of any previous year.

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