

BRANDON IS URGED TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE

F. E. Brandon, special disbursing agent for the Omaha Indians, in being boomed both in Muskogee and other sections of the state as the leading republican candidate in the primaries next summer for secretary of the state of Oklahoma, a position now held by Col. R. A. Ineed. Brandon, who is a native-born Oklahoman, has a wide circle of friends in the state and has been active in republican politics for many years. He has been in the Indian service for 18 years, being a bonded official for the last 18 years.

PUNISHED PUP AND HUSBAND CHOKED HER

When a pet puppy bit their 18-month-old daughter, and she intervened, punishing the pup, her husband choked her into insensibility. Mrs. Sibyl McCoy alleges in a divorce petition filed in the district court against George F. McCoy. This occurred early last week.

The McCoy's married in October, 1921, according to the petition, and have two children. Cruel treatment is alleged throughout her plea. A temporary restraining order, enjoining McCoy from disposing of any of their personal property until the settlement of the suit was signed by Judge Enloe V. Ver-

PIONEER CHEROKEE DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

"Bunk" Markham, Dead at Locust Grove, Served Under General Stanwale

C. D. Markham, 86, pioneer citizen of Locust Grove, died suddenly yesterday, according to word received by Sergeant of Police Blue Downing, his son-in-law. The deceased was known throughout the old Indian territory as "Bunk" Markham, and at one time lived in Muskogee. He owned considerable property here and at Wagoner, besides a large ranch near Locust Grove. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but Mr. Powell said burial will probably be held at Locust Grove.

The deceased died in the city of his birth, having been born in Locust Grove in 1848. He served throughout the war between the states as an officer, with distinction under General Stanwale, famous Confederate leader.

Mr. Markham was a quarter-blood Cherokee and was one of the most respected and influential members of the tribe. He is survived by his widow and eight children, five boys and three girls. Funeral services will be held from the family home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in the Markham burial plot, the oldest in Oklahoma.

The above from the Daily News of Muskogee of 8-9-25. accordingly he died 8-8-25. will hear for certain as to date of death when I hear from him - 8-9-25.

Carter Markham, Pioneer, Is Dead

Veteran Oklahoman Put Up Hay On Muskogee's Present Site Before a Building Here

Carter Daniel Markham, pioneer Oklahoman of Tebequah, died suddenly Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his old home near Locust Grove of heart trouble.

Mr. Markham was born May 9, 1845, four miles northwest of Locust Grove. He took an active part in business and politics during the early years of the Cherokee Nation.

Years ago he established a store on the banks of the Arkansas river where the Katy now crosses. He furnished hundreds of the ties that were placed for the first tracks of the Katy.

According to relatives, Mr. Markham put up hay on the site of the present city of Muskogee. Not a building was here at that time.

Carter Markham's brother, John Markham of Webbers Falls, organized the first Masonic lodge in Muskogee.

He was elected judge of Saline district of the Cherokee nation in 1882.

Mr. Markham is survived by his wife, Eliza Adair, of Fort Gibson, and eight children, Fortner, Beatrice and Mrs. Bliss, Tablequah; Walter and Elizabeth Cavalier of Locust Grove; DeWitt, Los Angeles; a son Earl, Tulsa, and son Hogan of Fayetteville. Funeral services will be held today at the home of his son, Walter Markham, near Locust Grove.

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about Phoenix acct of death of C.D.M. issue of 8-9-25 died 8-7-25. Known as Bunk Markham.

Pete, Jim & John visit his bro & Mrs Dr Adair was his sister -

Bunk was a good man, one of the Old's Citizens of the Cherokee Nation -

Bryan's Record Shows He Was Not Put Here as Leader--Rogers



It's the most publicity any politician ever got in an off year. When Bryan dies he ought to leave all his money to some animal institute.

Bill's Heavenly Chances Slim If He Follows Present Policy

BY WILL ROGERS. ANDREW JACKSON brought undying fame to the glorious state of Tennessee. He did it by personal bravery and unmatched native intelligence. He reached the White House, the highest prize in the gift of the American people, but it remained for a product of the corn fields of Nebraska and the under-water Realtor from Florida, to bring a dignified commonwealth onto the public pages of every periodical in the world. "Hickory" Jackson's work of a lifetime has all been undone by the self-advertisement of William Jennings Bryan. It is generally conceded that it was done to advertise Dayton, but why make a monkey out of Tennessee? Tennessee claims they didn't descend from a monkey, but their actions in this case prove otherwise. If a man is a gentleman he don't have to announce it; all he has to do is to act like one and let the world decide. No man should have to prove in court what he is, or what he come from. As far as scopes teaching children evolution, nobody is going to change the belief of Tennessee children as to their ancestry. It is from the action of their parents that they will form their opinions. Bryan says he is appearing there for no pay, but you just let every newspaper in the United States decide not to say a word about this trial and Bryan will be back in Florida so quick you will think he has been nominated for something. Bryan SHOULD appear for nothing. He ought to pay Scope's fine. It has been almost like a democratic convention year for Bryan. It's the most publicity any politician ever got on an off year. Why, it's just like Peggy Joyce finding a new millionaire husband.

Bryan Too Serious. If Darwin hadn't died before Bryan was old enough to maneuver, I would have bet that Bryan framed up the theory with Darwin, but as he didn't he should at least thank him and give him the credit, and when he dies leave all his money to some animal institute. Bryan says if he falls in this case that Christianity is through. Why, even when our savior came down to earth he didn't make it that assertive. There is nowhere in the Bible any prediction of what would have happened if he had failed. You can't stop a man thinking; neither do I believe Bryan could start a serious man thinking. These fellows who honestly believe that their great, great grandfathers were as proficient with their toes as with their fingers, they have that right just as much as Bryan has the right to seriously believe he is a second messiah and that Nebraska was the modern manger. Now, all joking aside, can you seriously imagine the future of Christianity (which means the whole world) depending upon what Bryan proves at this trial? Darwin started this thing years ago, and Christianity hadn't done much tottering up to the time Bryan began to have fears for it. There is a terrible lot of us who don't think that we come from a monkey, but if there are some people who think that they do, why, it's not our business to rob them of what little pleasure they may get out of imagining it. Most people are proud of their ancestry and it is a touchy thing for even a Bryan to cast reflections on any man's forefathers, even if he did arrive here on all fours. What good will it do at this late date to argue over how or who we come from? Why don't Bryan and a lot of other people let the world alone? What has been the matter with it up to now? I can show you millions

of people that think it is great, and are not worrying even if we arrived here from a tadpole. If the Lord had wanted us to know exactly how, and where, and when we come he would have let us know in the first place. He didn't leave any room for doubt when he told you how you should act when you got here. His example, and the commandments are plain enough, so just start from there, never mind going back any farther. If he had wanted Bryan to have all the details he would have told him. **'Bill' Wrong This Time.** The Lord put all these millions of people over the earth. They don't all agree on how they got here, and 99 per cent don't care. But he was pretty wise when he did see to it that they all do agree on one thing (whether Christian, Heathen, or Mohammed), and that is that the better lives you live the better you will finish. Now personally, I like Bill, in fact I am very fond of him. He is a nice congenial old gentleman, and I can recall many happy chats with him. But when he says that he will make this his life's issue and take it up through all the various courts and finally endeavor to get it into the constitution of the United States and make a political and presidential issue out of it, he is wrong. More wrong than he has ever been before. These other things he was wrong on didn't do much harm, but now he is going to try and drag something that pertains to the Bible into a political campaign. He can't ever do that. He might make Tennessee the side show of America, but he can't make a street carnival of the whole United States. As for changing the constitution—that has been done every day. They have juggled it around until it looks like a moving picture of a popular book (it's so different from the original). But when those old boys who blue-printed the first constitution decided that a man can believe what he likes in regard to religion, that's one line that is going to stay put. If Bryan keeps on agitating after this trial, regardless of the consequences, he will be doubly wrong. You know, he has a very big following; some real people; honest-to-goodness folks, that really believe in him, and have confidence in him. Any of these other issues of his, people could forget or laugh off, but when you get people riled up on a religious question, it is serious, and he would be directly responsible for some very serious consequences and lots of ill feeling, and perhaps bloodshed over something that up to now has never been necessary. Bryan wasn't put on earth as a leader; his records show that. He was put on earth as an example. He says this is the beginning of a great religious revival that will start in Dayton, finally embracing the world, and eventually reaching Florida. Bill is wrong again. No great religious revival will ever be started from an argument over where we come from. The religious revival of the future, when it is started, will be people's fear over where we are going. Bryan is not going to be able to scare the world into believing that the Lord is going to send anybody to hell just because they don't know how, or from whom, they arrived here. I don't know how I got here, but I will just stay ignorant and take my chances at the end, rather than Bryan's chances if he actually stirs up religious hatred