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INDIANS HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

Indians from various parts of the Territory passed through Tulsa all day Sunday en route to the Stomp dance grounds north of the city, where they expect to hold a four day's convention for the purpose of discussing the scheme to colonize in Old Mexico as soon as the government will give them a right to dispose of their property in the Territory.

Many of the ablest men of the Five Civilized Tribes are there and are headed by L. C. Perryman of Tulsa, who was principal chief of the Creeks for several years.

A special to the Tulsa Democrat via Skiatook says the Delawares, who participate in the division of the Cherokee nation into allotments, commenced at an early hour their annual green corn dance.

Preparations for this are made by taking medicine that cleanses the stomach of Indian into a

receptive condition for green corn, which is eaten in large quantities the day after dance. Only one or two tribes are represented as taking part in this ceremony.

But little actual business has been done, or will be done until today, the special saying that the Indians have been busy preparing for the event.

Professor S. S. Stephens one of the best-known Cherokee citizens, gave out a statement today based on a careful canvass of the territory. He said from observation he believed that, as soon as some provision was made for the selling of the lands, Cherokee and Creek full-bloods would go to Mexico, where they could buy land at a low price, which had all the facilities for typical Indian life that the Territory once had, but are now destroyed by the advance of civilization.