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United States Court for 1899. The United States court for this district will meet as follows: Chickasha Feb. 7 and Oct. 3 Ryan Feb. 21 and Oct. 17 Pauls Valley March 7 and Oct. 31 Purcell March 28 and Nov. 21 Ardmore April 11 and Dec. 5

Hoses Townsend U. S. Judge W. B. Johnson U. S. Attorney. C. M. Campbell U. S. Clerk John S. Hammer U. S. Marshal

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TIME TABLE. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. SOUTH BOUND. Ardmore and Chicago Express - - 4:12 a. m. Cleburne and Kansas City Express 4:10 p. m. NORTH BOUND. Galveston and Chicago Express - 12:59 a. m. Cleburne and Kansas City Express 11:02 a. m. I. R. MASON, Ticket Agt. W. S. KEENAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

ARDMORE, FRIDAY, FEB. 25.

THE outlook for Spain is growing darker. A project is on foot to raise a regiment of Kansas niggers.

SOME of the gentlemen who are crying loudest for war would prefer carrying a field-glass to a rifle.

WITH commendable zeal the Valley News will issue a daily edition of the paper during the March term of court at that place.

THE De Lome incident, considered of such tremendous importance only a few days ago, has dropped into utter insignificance since the explosion in Havana harbor, an explosion whose echo reverberated around the world.

SINCE Rev. Sam Jones has announced himself a candidate for governor of Georgia, the belief is expressed by many that, should he be elected, a good evangelist would be spoiled in the making of a poor governor.

IN the matter of looking up material for corporation officials for Ardmore it may be well to remember that no salary accompanies the honors. The first city officials cannot have any salary but they make laws adopting and regulating the salaries of their successors. Now trot out the candidates.

Property Held for Royalties.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 24.—It now appears that the Indian police acted under a misconception of orders from the interior department in regard to the release of ties and other material impounded some time ago. All property cut or stored prior to Oct. 1, 1897, will be held by the Indian police for the payment of royalty where such royalty is due and unpaid to the Choctaw nation. All property whenever cut or stored will be held for non-payment of Chickasaw royalties.

Ten Years in the Pen.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 24.—John Carpenter, leader of the Carpenter gang in the Indian Territory, operating in the eastern portion of the Chickasaw nation, was tried at Cameron, I. T., Tuesday and was given ten years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. It will be remembered that when he was arrested, Carpenter had a pitched battle with the officers and received fourteen gunshot wounds in his body, near Wynnewood, I. T., last September. His sister, Lou Bowers, who was with him at the time of his capture, was tried on the charge of theft. The jury failed to agree.

OFFICIAL VIEW

Of the Maine Disaster—Board of Inquiry Still in Session—McKinley Talks. Lee's Secret Mission.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Four important conclusions were reached by the authorities today, as a result of an official cablegram and unofficial advices received in the mail from Havana this morning. These conclusions are:

The boilers of the ship did not explode, and the responsibility for the destruction of the vessel cannot be placed upon them.

If a bomb had been placed in the coal and shoveled into the furnace it would have caused a boiler to explode.

The coal bunkers around the forward magazine were empty at the time of the catastrophe, and spontaneous combustion could not therefore have caused the explosion of the powder.

The work of the naval experts appointed by the secretary of the navy to probe the Maine disaster has been done thus far thoroughly and expeditiously. There has been no undue or unseemly haste. The detailed stenographic report of each day's proceedings has been read carefully at the opening of each succeeding day and full time has been given to the hearing of the evidence of every witness.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY TALKS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—"I do not propose to do anything at all to precipitate war with Spain. Up to the present I do not think war is either necessary or inevitable. I would be lax in my duty, however, if I did not prepare for the future. The situation is grave and the policy of the administration will be determined almost entirely by the course of events from time to time. There is no necessity of alarming the people, but congress must be ready to assist the administration without making too many inquiries as to the course of current events."

SECRET INFORMATION.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—High officials here are authority for the statement that orders have been issued to have the Plant system train ready to convey General Lee from Tampa to Washington. A change of orders, however, was brought about when President McKinley decided not to bring General Lee further than Key West, where it is said he will be met by Senator Proctor.

Valuable information, too important to trust to the wires, even in cipher, will be placed in Senator Proctor's hands and disposed of as Proctor and McKinley have secretly agreed.

Got Four Millions Money.

Havana, Feb. 24.—The insurgents have raided the Smith and Fischer plantation on the Canambo, in the Trinidad district, and killed one and wounded five old offenders, who numbered only seven. They burned all the buildings and the dwelling of Mr. Smith, and destroyed \$200,000 worth of provisions and merchandise and got \$4,000,000 in money.

Question of Chickasaw Royalties.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 24.—The officers of the Chickasaw nation have been instructed from the interior department at Washington that they can hold all railroad ties, timber or anything whatever, on which the nation is entitled to a royalty until the same is paid. Not long ago the nation attached some railroad ties, to hold them until the royalty on the timber was paid. The case was compromised and settled. The matter was taken up with the federal authorities, and the result is the decision as above from the department of the interior.

Rev. S. H. Jones, Tacoma, Wash., says: "I have suffered for years with constipation and indigestion. One bottle of Beggs' Little Giant Pills relieved me entirely."

MARKET REPORTS.

Received and Corrected Each Day by Wire of K. F. Dasey & Co.'s Stock Exchange.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The visible is looked to show for Monday a decrease of 1-2 million against 1,418,000 last year. Cash wheat in St. Louis was about 2 cents lower and Minneapolis reported offerings of Kansas hard wheat at low prices, while there were sales of the May option to a considerable extent, which prevented their markets sympathizing with our early advance. Primary receipts 416 cars. Bradstreet's reported clearances for both coasts will probably show 3 1-2 million. Modern Miller noted, fine condition west and southwest, with some damage in middle states. Weather which has been severe, it is promised, will moderate by tomorrow. The better feeling in financial circles reflected today in prices, but it would seem that buying must be continuous if markets are to hold.

Corn has been firm. Country acceptances were light, but eastern bids were out of line with the market. The west, however, offered more corn.

Oats—steady with some buying on the part of those who sold yesterday. Cash oats were weak.

Provisions ruled steady. Volume of business small. Cash trade fair. 18,000 hogs estimated tomorrow.

CHICAGO MARKET.

The range of values in the grain and provision markets in Chicago today was as follows:

Table with columns: Month, Opened, High, Low, Close. Rows for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS, PUTS AND CALLS ON MAY WHEAT.

ST. LOUIS.

May wheat opened at 99 7-8 and closed at 98 5-8.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago—Cattle receipts, 3,000; market steady. Hogs, 25,000; market 5 cents lower. Kansas City—Cattle receipts, 2,000; Hogs, 15,000. St. Louis—Cattle, 757; market dull. Hogs, 5,954; market dull. Omaha—Cattle receipts, 1,000. Hogs, 5,500.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton attracted a fair degree of attention today. Official cables indicated a firm tone for yarns and a steady market for cloths. There was a revival of war talk during the forenoon, but the final cables showed one point net advance for futures and caused a firmer feeling, and there was a disposition to support the market. The market the last hour again turned strong and active. A Wall street firm appeared as liberal buyers. Shorts displayed nervousness. There were no developments in the political situation to account for the rise, but there was a sudden change of front on the part of general trade which lifted prices up to best of the day. Closing sales showed 5 to 7 points net advance. Port receipts for the day 26,288.

SPOTS—MIDDLING.

New York, 5 1-4; sales, 25 bales; tone, quiet. New Orleans, 5 5-8; sales, 5,600; tone, firm. Liverpool, 3 7-8; sales, 10,000; demand fair.

FUTURES.

Table with columns: Month, Opened, High, Low, Close. Rows for NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS, ARDMORE MARKET.

Good Middling 5 7-16 Strict Middling 5 1-4 Middling 5 1-16 Strict Low Middling 4 7-8 Low Middling 4 3-4 Strict Good 4 5-8 Receipts for the day, 45 bales.

During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro (Miss.) Times, has in a great many instances relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better remedy has every been put up in bottles. There are thousands of mothers in this broad land who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended on as a preventive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by T. N. Coleman and W. B. Frame.

BY TELEGRAPH!

(Dasey & Co. Special.)

FOREIGN VIEWS.

New York, Feb. 25.—European capitalists are well posted regarding the doings of Spain, and they well know that that country could ill afford to go to war with a country as rich as the United States. The question looks very grave and while it has all the appearance of a conflict, Spain will have to back down sooner or later for her self-preservation.

COURT OF INQUIRY FINISHED.

New York, Feb. 25.—The court of inquiry will finish its labors today and will leave for Key West tonight or early tomorrow morning. By Monday the finding of the court will furnish the key to the situation. The president awaits this report, which will decide a course for peace or war.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—A

Liverpool cable says advance in market is due to fear that American ports will be blockaded.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Sun this morning says President McKinley favors declaration of war if the inquiry board finds that the loss of the Maine is due to submarine mine explosion.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Indiana and Illinois: Fair; warmer today; snow flurries Saturday.

For Kansas: Fair; warmer.

For Nebraska: Rain or snow; warmer.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy; warmer; snow Saturday.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's pain balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by T. N. Coleman and W. B. Frame."

The Benevolent society will be grateful to anyone for donations of clothing, bedding or anything that would be of service to the poor of the town. Mrs. J. C. Thompson will receive all donations of the kind mentioned. MRS. A. C. CRUCE, Pres. MRS. M. GORMAN, Sec.

THE JACKSON :

African Limbless Cotton Seed

For Sale at . . .

J. B. MANSFIELD'S GROCERY,

West Main St., Ardmore.

C. H. MERCER, AGT.

Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. BOOKS Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

"Another Destruction."

ANOTHER REDUCTION.

All lines are broken, and broken lines must go. As we are determined to clear the shelves of all the high grade goods, another opportunity is offered you.

OUR PROGRAM, commencing on Thursday, February 24, and continuing until further notice, is now before you. Read every line and behold what a Grand Bargain Treat there is in our store for you.

In Dress Goods. Black Brocaded Grenadine, worth \$1.00, only 42c per yard. A Fine Grade Grenadine, worth \$1.25, on 63c per yard. And the Finest Grenadine, worth \$1.75, only 96c per yard. French Brillantine, worth \$1.00, only 48c per yard. Elegant Coating Serge, worth 75c, only 39c per yard. Folsom Suiting, worth 75c, only 39c per yard. Salem Suiting, worth \$1.25, only 69c per yard. Regatta Suiting, worth \$1.25, only 69c per yard. All Wool Serge, beautiful high colors, only 32c per yard. Chlorinde Plaids, worth only 36 cents per yard. Babetta Plaids, worth only 35 cents per yard. And all others, too numerous to enumerate, at Special Low Prices.

White Goods. Lawns, Organdies, Dotted Swiss, all go at sacrificing prices. All Linen Red Bordered Towels, good size, only 20c per pair. All Linen Towels, plain and bordered, large sizes, only 20c per pair. Fine White Damask Table Loom, only 60c per yard. The Finest Damask, extra wide, 60c per yard. Our handsome line of up-to-date silks cannot be snarped and "Wholesale Cost" will not stand in our way.

For This Week. 300 yards of Assorted Silks, only 11c. Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00, only 50c. Ladies' Kid Gloves, the Foster's \$1.50 kind, only 39c. Our celebrated line of Hosiery, standard make, consisting of the latest and high colors—cream, pink, pale blue and silver—at a sacrifice of per pair only 24c. Black Silk Plaited, worth \$1.00, only 32c. All Laces, Embroideries, Fancy Pearl and Braid Trimmings at one-half price. Space forbids us to specify the many articles in this line.

For Men Only. Our full line of Shoes, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods is now before you and Genuine Bargains will prevail.

YOUR CHOICE OF

Lot No. 1. Nice Cassimere, well finished suits, only \$2.70 per suit. Lot No. 2. Consisting of our \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 quality, only \$3.45. Lot No. 3. All of our \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 grades, only \$5.20. "The Paragon" Pants, too well known, 15 per cent. off from cost mark. Our Complete Line of Dress Shirts, Percales, Linens, Madras White and Colored Bosoms and the Faultless Night Shirts, a discount of 20 per cent. will await you. In 1-2 Hose we have all the leading makes at less than New York cost. "The Waverly" fine 1 2 Hose, your choice, 3 pairs for 50 cents. E. & W. Collars, late styles, only 15 cents. All others, our Clearing price only 5 and 10 cts. It will be Dollars to you if you will come and try us.

These are no baits, so there is no time or limit set on your purchase.

We have bought the Bankrupt Stock at a Sacrifice and will clear them accordingly.

BARALL'S BANKRUPT SALE.