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Ardmore, Monday, March 31.

TEN PAGES.

Ardmore's election tomorrow gives promise of being the dullest yet.

In order that he could engage in private business, C. H. Thompson, United States Marshal of Oklahoma, has resigned.

A thousand persons, it is reported, have been killed in riots in China, as the result of attempts to collect indemnities.

Ex-Consul Stowe says his book on the war in South Africa has been suppressed, because Secretary Hay does not favor its publication.

From the returns already in, ex-Governor James P. Clark's friends claim that he has defeated Senator Jones for reelection to the United States senate.

The Peoples murder case which has been attracing so much attention during the week just past, in Oklahoma City, will, it is thought, pass to the jury this evening.

The president has recommended that appropriations be made and preparations inaugurated for the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba.

It is said that Consul General Dickinson has lost his job, by saying hard things about this country during Miss Stone's captivity. Bulgaria has notified Washington that he is persona non grata.

News from Copenhagen, Denmark, indicates that Captain Christmas has been compelled to withdraw his statement concerning bribery of Americans in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indies.

A BOLD BRAG.

The Ardmore force includes fourteen duly qualified voters, and they are all democrats.—Ardmoreite.

And the Ardmoreite is the official organ of the Southern district. And this is funny, too, isn't it?—Chickasaw Enterprise.

And the Ardmoreite has a circulation in the town of Pauls Valley, which makes the Enterprise green wth envy. And that is funny, too isn't it, Ollie?

Fort Worth certainly has cause to congratulate herself. The Armour and Swift people has already begun the preliminary work on two immense Packing Houses there, each with a capacity of killing daily 1000 cattle, 2000 hogs and 1500 sheep. It is estimated that they will employ in the neighborhood of 3000 men, and the brick alone to be used in these plants will foot over 16,000,000 which is by far the greatest number ever used in Texas on one set of buildings. Not only should Fort Worth and Texas hail with delight the advent of these great houses, but all Oklahoma and Indian Territory should also, as we will be vastly benefited by them. A new demand will be created for our live stock, we can get to market quicker, can obtain quick telegraph market reports, owing to the short distance will save us freight rates and time in transit, add another good point to our choice markets, and make us raise more and better hogs and cattle. Now is the time to begin, and when the next fine stock show comes off at Fort Worth we predict some blue ribbons for our neighborhood.

JUDGE C. M. CAMPBELL.

If the legislation before Congress to create the Territory of Jefferson out of the Indian Territory, should become a law it is very probable that the first Governor of the new Territory would be Judge C. M. Campbell, of Ardmore, Ind. Ter. He is personally acquainted and on good terms with President Roosevelt and has taken a keen interest in Indian Territory affairs for many years. He is of Scotch ancestry and is descended from the great Campbell family of old Caledonia, at the head of which has been the long line of Dukes of Argyle for several centuries. But Judge Campbell is not a man to boast of his ancestry. He is a plain unassuming gentleman, who grasps with equal warmth the horny hand of the worthy son of toil as he does the palm of the man in highest station. He would make an excellent Governor of the new Territory.—The New Rochelle Press, N. Y.

The Denison Herald says, no one can blame the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians for refusing to consent to the sale of their coal and asphalt lands. As the case now stands, the lands are the richest in the southwest, and they will continue to furnish the southwest for many years to come. They are the safest imaginable investment for the funds of the two nations, and royalties will always afford an ample school fund for the Chickasaws and Choctaws. The money is better invested at present than it could be in any other shape. It is safer and surer for the Indians, and it will be a sorry day for them when they consent to any change of conditions hedging it about.

It is now told that Miss Stone wants to repay the money collected for her ransom, and she will lecture with that end in view. In the meantime she should have a side box in which nickles and dimes may be dropped for the Tsilka baby.

The Wynnewood Times greets us this week in lieu of the Free Press, the paper is issued on Thursday instead of Friday as formerly, has a decidedly tidy appearance, and is altogether a vast improvement for Wynnewood, all which rebounds to the credit to the publisher, Henry Price.

FOUR KILLED IN KENTUCKY.

Two Officers and Two of the Hatfields Said to Have Lost Their Lives.

Williamson, W. Va., March 30.—Sensational reports were received here today about another fight with the Hatfields, in which four were killed, among them being Harry Watts, proprietor of the Palace Hotel here.

John Rutherford, a detective, had a warant for the arrest of Ephriam Hatfield who is wanted in South Carolina. He finally located Hatfield in Pike county, Kentucky. Watts went with Rutherford, and they found Ephriam at the home of his father, Thompson Hatfield, on Black Berry creek.

Rutherford and Watts broke in the door and secured Ephriam, when the father opened fire on them. Both officers and both Hatfields were killed.

NEWS OVER 'PHONE.

Provence.

There will be a singing convention here next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

The steel gang and train will reach here tonight from Ardmore, laying the Choctaw track.

Dr. Bates and C. Southern of Durwood were here today from Durwood.

Durwood.

N. Cornell is reported some better today.

Deputy Henson was here today and arrested G. T. Searcy and W. R. Draper, charging them with selling liquor.

Tishomingo.

The Choctaw has crossed the Washita, and has track laid two miles beyond that stream.

The steam pressed-brick plant has put up its first kiln of pressed brick.

The city election will be held tomorrow, and as there is only the one ticket in the field it will no doubt be elected.

Ravia.

J. R. Clark, manager of the Houston Bros. lumber yard at this place, and Miss Stella Edwards were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edwards. After the wedding ceremonies, a nice supper was served. The newly married couple were serenaded by the Ravia band boys.

Sam Hays is in town from Russet.

A. A. Chapman returned yesterday from Connerville.

Preparations are being made to resume work on the asphalt mines near here.

Jack Kemp, farmerly the telegraph operator at this place, is quite sick with smallpox.

Loco.

John Fitzgerald of Reagan has moved back to Loco.

J. M. Robberson went to Ardmore yesterday.

Tom Williamson and Miss Maggie Johnson, two of our most prominent young people, were married here yesterday afternoon at the home of Wm. Johnson, father of the bride.

John Moore has returned from Texas, bringing with him some fine Hereford cattle.

Woolsey.

Rev. Ridge, a Baptist minister from near Dixie, was here last night, on his way to Comanche.

H. W. Cato and family left this morning for Marlow, their future home.

Dr. Durham went to Comanche today.

Duncan.

W. T. Howell has moved into his new drug store at the corner of Ninth and Main. He now has one of the finest drug stores in the Territory.

R. B. Frensley gave his spring opening last Thursday and it was quite a success. A number of ladies from Marlow and Comanche attended the opening.

H. F. Duncan has opened a new shoe store in his brick building next to the Howell drug store.

The agricultural leases on the grass reserve west of Duncan have been approved by the Indian agent and sent to the secretary of the interior for his approval. The bids ranged from 40 to 41½ cents per acre. Thirty sections of same were bid upon by citizens of this place. The leases are for three and one-half years. It is believed that Secretary Hitchcock will approve the bids, and that the land will soon be opened for agricultural purposes.

The election campaign is getting warm. No one knows whether the Fowler or Fuqua ticket will be elected.

Holder.

In the debate here Friday night between the Holder and Lebanon boys, the Holder boys were victorious. Our boys seem to do better on their home grounds.

Dr. Gray has returned from Dallas, where he has been attending medical college. He will probably go to Rowel to practice medicine.

Dr. J. D. Batson and wife of Marietta spent Saturday night here.

Dr. W. V. Batson, assisted by Drs. S. A. Graham and J. D. Batson, amputated a leg of the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mays, Saturday afternoon. The little girl fell upon the ice last winter and hurt her knee, which necessitated the amputation.

Messrs. James and Lawson were here yesterday from Ardmore, to see Cal Stewart.

Bob.

Mrs. J. W. Hill is somewhat improved today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hill, Saturday night, a daughter.

Quite a number of the Bobites went to the singing at Union Springs yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Matthews and wife went to Thackerville yesterday.

Thackerville.

Mrs. T. T. Harper and Misses Ella Splawn and Ella Gray went to Gainesville yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews of Bob visited H. Splawn and family last night.

The school opened here this morning with an attendance of thirty-five pupils.

Our sick are all well again.

Springer.

Charles Durie was here Saturday from Ardmore, and sold a boiler and some gin machinery to T. E. DeGarmo.

Mike Sneed was here Saturday from Ardmore.

Mr. Coultis has returned from Dallas, where he has been receiving medical treatment.

SHOT THROUGH THE THIGH.

James W. Dill Impersonates an Officer, with Disastrous Results.

This morning Deputy Madsen brought in, among other prisoners, one James W. Dill, charged with assault to kill. The facts in the case, from what the big marshal told us, are about as follows:

Some little while back Dill went into the yards of the oil mills at Chickasha and played like he was put there as a night watchman, and proceeded to look around for some one to eject. It was night time, and he was not long in locating one T. W. Watkins, a weary willie, who was reposing sweetly in a side-door sleeper.

Dill lost no time in arousing Watkins, and told him that he was trespassing upon the property of others, and that he must get out, and that quick. Watkins got up and prepared to vacate, but his actions were a little too slow to suit Dill, and he took a board and used it on the lodger; but still, not being satisfied, he drew his six-shooter and fired, the ball taking effect in one of Watkins' thighs, breaking the bone.

Dill was tried before Commissioner Payne, and the evidence was sufficient to cause the defendant's bond to be fixed at $1,000, failing to give which he was committed to jail.

CHANGES IN COMMISSIONERS.

Hardy Resigns—Dennee Goes to Duncan—New Man from Kansas.

Last Saturday Judge Townsend appointed a new commissioner and changed the others around. Judge Cornelius Hardy of Tishomingo has resigned, which made it necessary for Judge Townsend to appoint a man to fill his place.

Instead of appointing a new man to go direct to Tishomingo, he placed the new man at Ada. B. F. Talbott of Atchison, Kan., was the successful man, and will take Judge Dennee's place at Ada and Roff.

Judge Dennee will go to Duncan and take the place of Judge Gullett, and Judge Gullett goes to Tishomingo to take the place of Judge Hardy, resigned.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT GUTHRIE.

Newspaper Plant, Two Hotels and Other Buildings Destroyed.

Guthrie, Ok., March 30.—A disastrous fire visited Guthrie today at noon, the worst ever known in the Territory. It occurred just at the noon hour, when the people of the city were in their homes, and while a strong wind was blowing. As a result, the State Capitol Printing company's plant, valued at $275,000, the Hotel Capitol valued at $25,000, and the Richey general merchandise store, the Cammack livery barns, and the Hotel James, valued at $50,000, were destroyed. Nothing was saved from the State Capitol printing plant but the mailing lists of the Daily and Weekly Capitol. The Weekly Observer, the Oklahoma Farmer and the Herald, the A. O. U. W. organ.

The manager of this department, James Malroney, was the first to reach the building, and with great danger to himself succeeded in saving the lists. The fire started in the basement of the State Capitol plant, and, as no work had been in progress during the day, incendiarism is charged. Twenty presses, linotype machines, all manner of machinery, electric and steam heating plants, libraries and immense stocks of supplies went up in smoke. The building was a three-story brick and stone, originally the opera house. The flames were drawn up the elevators and soon had the entire plant gutted. Assistance was asked of Oklahoma City and other surrounding cities, but the strong wind did the work before help could arrive.

Frank H. Greer, owner of the State Capitol plant, states that he will start tomorrow the erection of another plant.

We understand that a big crowd of Davis people will be here tomorrow night to witness "Faust," as presented by the Lewis Morrison company.

THE ELECTION TOMORROW.

Who Will Hold It, and Where You Will Vote.

The city election comes off tomorrow and a mayor and six aldermen are to be elected. The following gentlemen will conduct the election, and the polls will open at 8 o'clock:

First Ward—W. D. Potter, J. A. Fielder and Roe Carter, judges; V. A. Niblack and J. D. Payne, clerks.

Second Ward—W. E. Landrum, H. P. Everts and Mr. Adkinson, judges; D. E. Hooper and —— Murdock, clerks.

Third Ward—Moran Scott, Byron Drew and J. M. Jamison, judges; J. W. Banks and Capt. J. R. Pulliam, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. H. Bruce, Ed Warren and W. M. Masters, judges; N. T. Oliver and Carl McCullery, clerks.

Polls for First Ward—Rear of First National bank.

Second Ward—J. M. Golledge's tin shop on North Caddo.

Third Ward—Office at Van Denberg's lumber yard.

Fourth Ward—Sample room back of Whittington hotel. Polls open at 8 a. m., and close at sundown. Vote early and be sure you vote right.

D. E. Allen left yesterday and Ed. Roberts, J. B. Spragins and C. D. Carter last night, for Kansas City, where they will eta nttiehgbd ,emfw mf mm they will attend the big bird shoot.

W. A. Shippey returned today from Texas where he purchased some fine mules.

C. J. Logan of Denison has taken charge of the John King Co.'s brokerage business, vice O. C. Morgan, resigned. Mr. Morgan is spending his vacation at Atchison, Kan.

J. W. Powell and wife came in this morning from their camp and registered at the Whittington.

PENSION FOR MRS. M'KINLEY.

House Committee to Favorably Report Bill for $5,000 a Year.

Washington, March 30.—Chairman Sulloway of the house committee on invalid pensions is preparing a report on the bill granting a pension of $5,000 annually to the widow of President McKinley, and will present it probably next week. The bill has been before a subcommittee for some time and has now, by common consent, and without division been favorably recommended by the full committee.

RAPID MONORAIL ROAD.

Trains Exceeding Hundred Miles an Hour Planned For Scottish Line.

Renewed interest in the monorail system of transit has been awakened by the proposition to construct a line between Edinburgh and Glasgow, plans for which have been submitted to the government board of trade for approval, says a special cable dispatch from London to the New York Evening Journal. The speed to be attained on the proposed line is 117 miles an hour, which means that the journey of forty miles will be covered in twenty-five minutes.

This system has attracted a great deal of attention since the plan to construct a monorail line from Liverpool to Manchester was submitted to the railway committee of the house of commons and favorably reported on less than a year ago. Considerable opposition has been encountered, but the extraordinary speed possible to these trains and their safety have been irresistible factors in recommending them to the progressive.

The features of the system are:

It requires only a single rail at the apex of an A shaped structure. It needs comparatively small locomotives. It finds power for locomotion at every point along its entire rail, and there is scarcely any limit to the speed possible to be attained. Ingenious drawbridges are arranged for crossings, and every appliance necessary to insure safety has been devised.

The Behr system of the monorail is the one that has found most favor in England, although several other systems are in course of construction in various parts of the continent. It is expected that Vienna and Budapest, Berlin and Zosses and Brussels and Antwerp will be connected with each other by these systems before very long.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements under this head will be received at the rate of five (5) cents per line. No advertisement received for less than fifteen cents (15) cents. Special monthly rates furnished on application. The notice may contain any matter of "Lost," "Found," "For Rent," For Sale," "Stolen," "Strayed," or any purpose, without display lines.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good man or woman to work in Ardmore, at good salaries. Apply J. R. Denning, at Wood Bros.' office. 31-2t

WANTED—To buy a good, cheap horse. Son Bros. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Two work horses, buggies and harness; cash or on time. D. Redfield. 30-6t

FOR RENT—A 6-room house on West Main street. Apply W. Newman. 30-1m

WANTED—A first class camp cook to cook for railroad camp of about forty hands. Apply J. W. Powell camp two miles west of Durwood, I. T. 28tf

WANTED—A first-class railroad blacksmith. Apply H. F. Watkins came 1 mile east of Hewitt, I. T. 28-4t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade thoroughly practical training by free clinic, expert instructions, demonstrations, etc., only two months required, positions guaranteed, tools presented, wages Saturdays, diplomas granted. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. 26-3t

WANTED—Men experienced in factory or public work; permanent position. Apply J. A. Bodowitz grocery. 23-tf

WANTED—Everybody to call at the Blue Front Barber Shop for a first-class shave and stylish hair cut. Lee Walker, proprietor. 9-1m

WANTED—To repair, upholster and refinish all the old furniture in Ardmore. Don't throw your old furniture away, let us make it new. Goods called for and delivered. Bailey & Zuber, North Caddo street. 10-1m

WANTED—Young men to learn telegraphy and station work for railway service. Expenses moderate and tuition refunded if situation not assigned. Dallas Telegraph College, Dallas, Texas. t may 2

WANTED—Clean, white rags at the Ardmoreite office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A 6-room dwelling house. Apply at Marble Works, opposite Court House. 30-2t

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room on Broadway. Apply to H. Blank at J. N. Barall's store. 17tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice clean stock of new and second hand clothing, shoes and furnishing goods, very cheap. Write or call on E. Hermer, No. 1312 Grand Ave. Kansas City, Mo. 28-6t

FOR SALE— AMissouri Jack, 15 hands high, black, good breeder. Can show colts. Ten good brood mares, bred to aforesaid Jack.

All for sale on one and two years time with approved notes. Apply, Felix J. King, Ardmore, I. T. 23-6t

FOR SALE.—One four room house good location. Apply L. C. Landrum at Sass & Crawford's. 231m

FOR SALE—Two business lots in the choicest block in the new town of Mannsville, I. T. Address Sam A. McCoy, Res. Eng. C. O. & G., Mannsville, I. T. 23-1m

FOR SALE—A furnished home of six rooms, bath room, storm house, plenty of water, etc.; close in, good location for a boarding house. It's a bargain. Apply this office. 21-1m.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a buggy and harness. Apply James M. Bibb at the Swan Grocery. 5-tf

FOR SALE—A good 3 inch Fish Bros., wagon also a good set of wagon harness. Cheap. First door east of Fraley Bros., planing mill.
19-1m L. O. SOCKWELL.

FOR SALE—A pair of match horses; Kentucky bred; four years old; dark bays. For particulars, address Dr. R. D. Moore, Ardmore, I. T. 27-1m

FOR SALE—A well auger, See, or write J. F. Scrivner, Box 531, Ardmore, I. T. 5 d & w 1 m.