

# The Daily Ardmoreite.

Historical Society. D

VOLUME IX. {SIDNEY SUGGS, Proprietor.} ARDMORE, IND. TER., FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1902.

{SUBSCRIPTION, One Year \$5.} NUMBER 269

PERSON, B. F. PRENSLEY, C. L. ANDERSON, S. W. TORRETT,  
President. Vice President. Cashier. Asst. Cashier.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Ardmore, Indian Territory.  
Authorized Depository for Bankruptcy Funds in Chickasaw Nation.

Capital paid in .....\$ 60,000.00  
Surplus and Profits..... 140,000.00  
Total.....\$200,000.00

Best bank in Indian Territory. Accounts of firms and individuals  
deposited upon the most liberal terms consistent with good banking.



## I FEEL AT EASE

Because my property  
is insured with Roberts,  
Poland & Bruce.

They represent only  
the best companies.

ROBERTS, POLAND & BRUCE



## Why this Haste?

After a fire starts it is too late to  
think of insurance. We'll take the  
contract to protect you from fire loss  
and the cost will be reasonable.

Why take the  
risk yourself?

Wolverton & Son.

## The PIONEER

Hardware House of Ardmore

By being the pioneers in our business in this  
section we had our choice of the goods to sell, and  
all the different makes of wagons, buggies and  
trucks here is our choice:

The Mitchell Wagon.  
The White Elephant Buggy.  
Charter Oak Stoves.  
Majestic Steel Ranges.

These goods are known everywhere  
and the world has learned to accept  
them as the best. When you buy  
from us you have the pleasure of  
knowing that you could not have done  
better anywhere.

Williams, Corhn & Co.  
The Hardware Men.

DEALER IN.....  
MASON, New and Second Hand Furniture and Stoves.  
Bought, Sold, Rented and Exchanged.  
North Washington Street, Ardmore, I. T.

Baltimore Racket Store.  
The Originator of "Low Prices"

All know the cotton crop is extremely short, and we want  
you to know from that cause the Baltimore Racket Store has  
its in half, offering goods at prices to be wondered at. We  
following as a few of our many bargains:  
Good Soap .....25c  
Dress Goods, yd .....70c  
Wash Table Linen, yd .....15c  
Socks, pair .....5c  
Shirts worth \$1 for .....50c  
Shoes worth \$1.75 for .....\$1  
Bowling worth 20c for .....10c  
Damask Table Linen .....50c for .....25c  
Good Rub Board for .....25c  
Alfred Meakin Plates, imported  
Ware, per set .....35c  
2 boxes Bluing .....5c  
3 dozen Clothes Pins .....5c  
2 papers Brass Pins .....5c  
25c Talcum Powder .....10c  
10 spools best thread .....25c

## GOV. MOSELEY'S MESSAGE

DELIVERED TO THE CHICKASAW  
LEGISLATURE, ASSEMBLED.

Policy of New Administration Will Be  
a Vigorous Continuance of Prede-  
cessor's Policy for the Protec-  
tion of the People.

The following is the message of  
Governor Palmer S. Moseley of the  
Chickasaw nation delivered at Tishomingo  
at the reconvening of the legisla-  
ture:

To the members of the senate and  
house of representatives of the  
Chickasaw nation in legislature as-  
sembled:  
Having been duly elected and in-  
augurated governor of the Chickasaw na-  
tion, it now becomes my duty and  
pleasure to communicate with you, under  
our constitution and laws, by an-  
nual message.

Having heretofore had the honor to  
serve our nation and people as chief  
executive, I am fully aware of the ne-  
cessity of united action upon the part  
of all officers, and for the confidence  
of all officers, and for the confidence  
and support upon the part of the people.  
I feel it not improper to observe  
that I have heretofore been honored  
with such co-operation and support,  
and I bespeak a continuance of the  
same at this time throughout my ad-  
ministration.

**Administration of My Predecessor.**  
I have been connected, as a cabinet  
officer and otherwise, with the admin-  
istration of my honored predecessor,  
Hon. Douglas H. Johnston, and am not  
only familiar with the plans and pol-  
icies that have been formulated for the  
protection of our people, but I feel that  
I may lay claim to a part of the respon-  
sibilities attaching thereto. I heartily  
approve the outgoing administration  
and now take occasion to announce  
the policy of my administration to be  
a hearty and vigorous continuation of  
such plans and policies to the end that  
the same may be carried forward to a  
triumphant consummation.

**Supplementary Agreement.**  
A joint proclamation has been issued  
fixing September 25, 1902, as the time  
for voting on the supplementary agree-  
ment throughout the Chickasaw and  
Choctaw nations.

During the campaign just closed I  
felt it unwise to make the supplemen-  
tary agreement an issue, and thus ob-  
scure the issues raised by it with those  
of local politics, but by reason of the  
violent opposition of our opponents,  
this was rendered impossible. It is  
now apparent to all that my election  
and the defeat of those opposed to the  
agreement is a rebuke to them and a  
definite reflection of a sentiment fa-  
voring its ratification.

Since the ratification of the supple-

mentary agreement by congress I have  
considered it fully, and am now firm-  
ly of the opinion that it should be rat-  
ified. Inasmuch as my predecessor,  
Hon. Douglas H. Johnston, in his retir-  
ing annual message just communi-  
cated to you, has discussed it in detail,  
I deem it sufficient to refer to the  
same by approval and commend it to  
the careful consideration of our people.

In view of the fact that the supple-  
mentary agreement is a matter of com-  
mon and joint interest to the Chick-  
asaws and Choctaws, it occurs to me  
that the citizens of the two nations  
ought to meet in joint convention at  
some central point in the near future  
for its consideration. I therefore rec-  
ommend that action to that end be  
taken by the legislature or otherwise.

**Schools.**  
I feel that I may be pardoned for  
giving expression to the pride and  
gratification I feel on account of the  
present condition of our national  
neighborhood schools. For the past  
two years, as is known, I have held  
the position of superintendent of pub-  
lic instruction. Within this time an  
agreement has been made with the  
government of the United States  
whereby we have the benefit of our  
interest in the coal and asphaltum roy-  
alty fund, and at the same time retain  
the actual control of our schools. The  
entire sum of money that had accumu-  
lated from this source since the rat-  
ification of the Atoka agreement has  
been paid out upon our school war-  
rants. Another sum has since accumu-  
lated, which will also be paid out  
in a short while.

This, together with the act of the  
legislature, passed at the last session,  
providing that warrants for the sup-  
port of the neighborhood schools shall  
be issued quarterly, when due, has had  
the effect of materially increasing the  
value of school warrants; and, in fact,  
it may be truthfully said that the finan-  
cial condition of our schools is now  
better than ever before in the history  
of the nation.

A law has also been passed provid-  
ing that persons desiring to teach in  
our schools shall be examined and cer-  
tificates of their qualifications issued.  
This act was recognized and made a  
part of the agreement with the secre-  
tary of the interior above referred to,  
and the United States given a repre-  
sentative on the board. The exam-  
ining board is composed of myself, as  
ex-officio chairman, Prof. E. B. Hin-  
shaw, Hon. W. F. Bourland and Hon.  
John D. Benedict. The effect of this  
law and its administration has been  
most beneficial upon our schools, as  
insuring that all teachers are mentally  
and morally well qualified for the dis-  
charge of their duties.

**Reports.**  
All national officers and also the at-  
torneys for the nation are required by  
law to file with the legislature reports  
of their acts during the past year. I  
am advised that these reports will be  
prepared in a few days, and the same  
will be transmitted to you for your  
consideration without delay.

## CARPETS

That will make your feet glad

C. R. JONES

SECURITY FOR DEPOSITOR, BORROWER AND BANK—Our Motto

## ARDMORE NATIONAL BANK,

Ardmore, I. T.

Capital Stock and Additional Liability . . . \$200,000.00

Largest of any Bank in the Chickasaw Nation.

WE accept small and large accounts and conduct a **General Banking  
Business for You.** Farmers, stockmen and other business men  
make our office their headquarters when in Ardmore.

OUR bank is a public institution and we advance the best interests  
of the people and give their business our personal attention and  
extend to them every facility consistent with safety to bank and cus-  
tomer.

### Directors.

C. R. SMITH, President.  
C. M. CAMPBELL, Vice-Pres.  
LEE CRUCE, Cashier.  
G. W. YOUNG, Stockman.  
J. C. THOMPSON, Attorney,  
C. R. JONES, Wholesale and Retail  
Furniture.  
SAM NOBLE, Wholesale Hardware,  
J. R. PENNINGTON, " Grocer.  
R. W. RANDOL, Merchant.

### Recommendations.

I have no specific recommendations  
to make at this time as to the passage  
of new laws or the repeal or altera-  
tion of old ones.

During the past four years legisla-  
tive action has been taken looking to  
the protection of the nation in citi-  
zenship matters, the co-operation with  
the government of the United States  
in all matters affecting our interests,  
the administration and control of our  
schools and the collection of tribal  
taxes, etc. If, as your session pro-  
gresses, it develops that there is neces-  
sity for the passing of new legislation  
along these lines or otherwise, or for  
the repeal or alteration of that now in  
force, the same, together with my rec-  
ommendations relative thereto, will be  
communicated to you by special mes-  
sage.

### Conclusion.

I wish to say in conclusion that I  
enter upon the discharge of my duties  
as governor of the Chickasaw nation  
fully understanding the responsibil-  
ities that attach thereto.

I have full confidence in the integ-  
rity and ability of my fellow-officers and  
in the patriotism of our people. I also  
have faith that an all-wise and ever  
protecting Providence will guide us  
aright as we move onward to the des-  
tiny that awaits us. Your obedient  
servant,  
P. S. MOSELEY,  
Governor Chickasaw Nation.

### TAKE NOTICE.

School books, new and second-hand,  
for sale by J. B. Wall & Co. Book  
satchel free to each pupil. Buy your  
books from us.  
10-11. J. B. WALL & CO.

DR. J. G. ABERNETHY

## Dentist

Over T. N. Coleman's  
Drug Store.

A. E. ROGERS

All kinds of Territorial  
Drinks. .. Short Orders  
East Main St., Ardmore.

J. A. BIVENS, President.

A. H. PALMER, Cashier.

DON LACY, Vice-President.

W. A. WOLVERTON, Asst. Cash.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

ARDMORE, I. T.

Capital and Surplus.....\$100,000.00.

Accounts of firms and individuals solicited. Courteous treatment  
accorded all alike.

## USE PLANSIFTER HIGH PATENT FLOUR

It is the Best

Made by WHALEY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

The First National Bank  
of Marietta, I. T.

Established, 1896

Offers to depositors every facility which their balances, business  
and responsibility warrant.

### Directors

JUDGE OVERTON LOVE  
GEO. M. D. HOLFORD  
JAS. A. WHITE  
E. F. GRAHAM  
HOLMES WILLIS  
JAS. N. KIRKPATRICK  
W. S. DERRICK  
J. G. BUTLER  
H. A. KIRKPATRICK

NONE BETTER

## RIVAL FLOUR

EVERY SACK

A GOOD ONE

WHITEMAN BROTHERS, Wholesale Distributors,  
ARDMORE, INDIAN TERRITORY.