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DAVID REDFIELD, P. M.

Terms of United States Court. At Chickasha-Begins Monday, Sep-tember 29, 1902, and Monday, February 16, 1903, and continues in session

two weeks. At Ryan-Begins Monday, October 13, 1902, and Monday, March 2, 1903,

and continues in session ten days.

At Purceil—Begins Thursday, Octo ber 23, 1902, and Thursday, March 12, 1903, and continues in session ten days. At Pauls Valley—Begins Monday, November 3 1902, and Monday, March 22, 1903, and continues in session four

At Ada-Begins Monday, December 1, 1902, and Monday, April 20, 1903, and continues in session one week. At Tishomingo-Begins Monday, De cember 8, 1902, and Monday, April 27, 1903, and continues in session one

1903, and continues in session eight weeks or longer.

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Ardmore, Monday, Nov. 10.

The annual report of J. George Wright says the greatest need of Indian Terirtory is educational facilities for the non-citizens.

Ardmore extends a warm welcome to all delegates and strangers here to- cupy the position of supplicants; there day. We hope their stay will be pleas. are every year from 200 to 2,500 lobant, as well as their work, and that much good will arise from this convention.

Ardmore was a revelation to day to of years or more. The number of our their return home.

A Texas editor defines true happiness thusly: "Our view of a family government is that every home should be a little republic, where universal toleration prevails and everyone has a voice in the government, without any wrangles between husband and wife as to which of the two shall be president."

Affairs must be in pretty good shape al views." in this country when an election can be pulled off without even causing a slight change in any of the markets. in the convention and given a cordial out his century in fine shape, his spir-A prospective cold snap in the cotton belt causes a dozen times as much interest in the market centers as does the election of a national congress and chief officers of nearly all the states.

Oh, it's grand to be a politician, but good Lord deliver us from the fire bug on the envelope and said. kind which are infesting portions of Oklahoma. Not all of that territory is to me. It is addressed to John Smith bad, but when a man or set of men will Is he in the audience?" combine for the purpose of defeating But nobody arose. All the John the honest voice of the people by acts of violence, chicanery and attempted Schmidt-Chicago Tribune. arson he becomes in the eyes of conservative men a fiend unworthy to be called a politician.

What Is It?

The Tuisa Democrat says, in box car letters, that it is in possesion of certain inside facts that warrant the statement that Tulsa is on the verge of prosperity hitherto unprecedented. but withholds " " for obvious reasons. It hints, however, that railturned toward Tulsa.

A GREAT GATHERING OF REPRE-SENTATIVE MEN.

From All Parts of the Nation and Elsewhere They Are Here-Temporary Organization Perfected-Will Get Down to Work

Dick to convene in Ardmore Novem- your experience of the world, and if ber 10 met this morning at 10 o'clock you were twenty-one again it would at the United States courthouse. The have to be in mind as well as in body. convention was called to order by Mayor Dick and the house went into temporary organization by the electing appetite. What? To walk again tion of S. W. Hays of Ryan temporary that weary, tortuous road; to discover chairman and F. F. Fox temporary again how many kinds of a fool and secretary. Mr. Hays, in stating the a failure one can be, and not half try object of the Ardmore convention to be to take steps to secure needed ence? Hub-uh! Not for me, legislation, took advantage of his op- may if you like. Even if I could start portunity to express his gratefulness anew with what I have learned of for the honor that had been conferred life, which would come far short of

upon him. Inasmuch as a number of delegates were expected to arrive on the Santa I suppose if ever there was a success. Fe and Choctaw trains about noon it ful man, a lucky man, it was Martin was agreed that during the morning Luther, and yet when the electress session no work be done except the of Brandenburg wished him forty appointment of committees on credentials and permanent organization.

Following are those committees: Credentials-S. Hardy, T. N. Robnett," Dr. Beauchamp, Dr. McPherson, Sam Davis.

Permanent organization-R. W. Dick, J. T. Conn. W. I. Gilbert, A. J. Milburn, H. O. Croger.

Upon the suggestion of J. C. Graham that Henry M. Furman would be absent during the afternoon session the latter was called for to give his views oncerning what steps the convention should take.

Mr. Furman responded with a strong peech, stating that he appreciated At Ardmore-Begins Monday, De-cember 15, 1902, and Monday May 4, vention and expressing regrets at his vention and expressing regrets at his

aphility to be present throughout the leliberations of the convention. Mr. Furman's speech showed that he was perfectly familiar with every need of the Indian Territory and was replete with practical suggestions. The difficulties under which we are laboring and the gravity and importance of the questions to be discussed were touched upon. In part Mr. Furman said: "The condition that the

Indian Territory is now placed in is

momalous, nothing like it ever existed before-to other territory ever had such burning questions to decide, and these must be decided before we can enjoy the rich boon of American citizenship. And we are vexed beyond measures because we have no voice whatever in the settlement of affairs. What are we to do? We oebyists before congress, and when we send a man there he simply joins that 'innumerable host' and it's hard work indeed to get a hearing. This is not a representative convention of the en-

a majority of our visitors, many of tire Indian Territory and we should whom had not been here for a couple take no radical steps and until then his soggy new hat and saturated coatbusiness houses was a surprise to for there will not be a representative many and no doubt Ardmore will re- convention. The duty that lies before ceive many favorable comments upon us is to take up the matter on which we are a unit and keep out discord ant questions; resort to no radical measures. Our children are without schools, our insane have no asylums gress. On this guestion we are a venience of public roads. Relief must come and the safest method to pursue is to procure a delegate in conress. On this question we are s unit and when we have a representa-

> On motion of Mr. Herbert the people from other nations were voted sents welcome

tive then it's time to discuss person-

The Boy and the Telegram.

A wild-eyed boy rushed into a Mil waukee church a few days ago and handed a telegram to the preacher. The preacher looked at the name

"A telegram has just been handed

Smiths present spelled their names

Next to naturally curly hair there comes the gift from heaven of hair that needs curling not oftener than once a week to "stay in."

Every candid man must occasionally admit that the churches would have a hard time getting along if no one gave more than he did.

The word Garland is synonymous roads, manufactories, wholesale estab- with everything that goes to make up lishments and other things too nu- a perfect cooking stove. Buy them mercus to mention have their faces from Stevens, Kennerly & Spragins

Sales of the later of

LIKE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN!

est Well, liere is one Man Who Would Bather He Licensed. "We all say that we'd like to be young again, but I doubt if we really mean it," says Harrey Sutherland in Ainslee's, "We'd like to have as good health as we had when we cust our first vote, and we'd like it if we didn't have to visit the dentist so often and so expensively. But if it came to the point that the getal bounced out before us and sulkily growled: 'What is your wish? I will obey, I and the other slaves of the lamp,' I fancy we should study quite awhile, with many a 'Why-sh, let me see now,' before we plucked up the courage to blurt out. 'Make me twenty-one again.'

"Because, you know, you haven't The convention called by Mayor any too much sense now, with all The mind is what the body is. It seems a terrible price to pay for a new set of teeth and an undiscriminatthose terms of old Professor Experi what I should really need, it seems to me that it would be a bore to have to sit through the performance again, more birthdays he told her he would sooner give up every hope of heaven he had than spend forty years more on earth. To be sure, he would have had to spend them in Germany, but that's a detail."

EPIGRAMS IN DIALOGUE.

The following "bouquet" is picked from various plays, successful and oth

Nothing can work such havoc as a fool.-"Sowing the Wind."

We may scale a mountain only to trip over a mole hill.-"Queen's Favor-

Those who walt for other men's shoes must tread roughly sometimes .-Life's like baccarat. Chance gives

the cards. We only play what's dealt us.-"John Dunford, M. P." Joy, joy-one cannot touch joy every

day. One must take things as they are.-"Pellens and Melicande." Wrinkles, you know, my dear, are the diary of a woman's life in cipher .-

'His Excellency the Governor." In a woman's word book "I hate you" often means "I like you." That's worth remembering. - "The Terma-

gant. Ladies, like bills of exchange, are allowed a little grace and, unlike bills of exchange, are much pleasanter to meet. "Her Own Rival."

1 suppose honesty's like the gout. It runs in certain families for several generations, and then it skips a genera-tion.—"The Rogue's Comedy."

Oh, isn't there one perfect world out | Coal (by Weeks Bros.) \$3.50 ton, of all the millions, just one, where everything goes right and fiddles never get out of tune?-"The Masqueraders."

An Essay on Rain. rains," said the grumpy person when Pears\$1.00 he resched home after a drenching. Cabbage, per lb 21/2 "They are a fine thing when they come decently and in good order"-as he placed his umbrella where it would drip on the parlor carpet-"but I want to go on record right now"-removing there is something tangible to fight "as declaring I am opposed to these rains that begin on the day before yesterday and keep coming"-gazing at his eight dollar trousers, which resembled dishrags. "It wouldn't be so bad," be resumed as he took his shoes off and the water run out, "if it rained straight down, but when it rains zigzag and up and crosswise and camcorners it's time to protest. A dod gasted day like this has no right to be on the calendar"-and so on until he got to bed.-Exchange.

The Montefiore Family. The late Sir Moses Monteflore, the "grand old man" of the Jews, the modern Moses bringing thousands and tens of thousands out of bondage and poverty into the land of peace and plentyand really he had his reward, rounding itual eye not dimmed nor his natural strength abated-was once taunted with being a descendant of the murderers of Christ. He said nothing at the time, but called on his accusers next day with a chart of his pedigree, showing that the home of his forbears, the "old homestead," had been in Spain for ever 2,000 years, about 200 years before fore said meeting. Christ was born.-New York Press.

Wasn't Looking For That Run. Superintendent of the Rathroad Company-So you want a job as fireman,

Applicant-Yes, sir.

Superintendent-I'll have to ask you a few questions. How far is it to the north pole? Applicant-Gee whiz! If you're go

ing to put me on that line, I don't want the job .- Indianapolis News. No Cash.

"Harry, I suppose you keep a cash account? "No, Uncle George, I haven't got so

count."-Boston Transcript.

To preserve health is a moral and religious duty, for health is the basis of all social virtues. We can no longer be useful when not well.-Johnson.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

Grain, Produce, Liv. Stock and Other in the United States Court for the Quotatior s.

COTTON.

(By Guillot Bros,' Exchange.) New York Futures.

Opened, Closed. 8.26 \$.11

Spots.

New York-Spots quiet; mkldling 8.45; sales 2.011 bales. Liverpool-Market firm; middling 4-54d; sales 6,000 bales.

Chicago Cattle Receipts. Cattle 3,000; market steady. Hogs, 25,000; market 5c to 10c lower

Kansas City Receipts. Cattle, 5,000; market steady. Hogs, 15,000; market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN. Wheat.

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NO. 3 Bard
No. 4 hard57@60
No. 2 red65
No. 3 red
No. 4 red
Corn.
No. 2431/2044
No. 3
No. 2 mixed
No. 3 mixed41
Oats.
No. 2
No. 3 white

LOCAL MARKETS.

(By Porter Staples.) The following are the prevailing prices paid for produce today: Wheat-No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 65c.

Oats-40c to 45c. Hny-\$7.00@8.00.

Corn-50c to 60c. Sweet potatoes-50@75c per bushel. Irish potatoes-85c per bu. Pecans-3464c.

Poultry. ((By William Newman.) Ducks-Perdozen \$1.75. Hens-Per dozen \$2.50.

Frying chickens-\$1.75@2.50. Butter-20 to 25c per pound.

Turkeys-Gross, 5c. Geese-Full-feathered, per dozen \$3.50@4.50.

Live Stock.

(By Cold Storage Market) Fat cows, gross cwt.....\$2.00@2.10 Fat calves\$3.00 to \$5.00 Fat sheep, per head ... \$2.00 to \$3.00

Fat hogs (gross) 100 lbs \$5.00 to 5.50 Wood-Per cord, \$2 to \$2.50.

> Fruits. (By E. B. Pugh.)

Native apples, per bu......\$1,00 "In a general way I approve of Native peaches.......\$1.00@1.50 'eanuts 4

Cotton Market.

The cotton market opened down this morning and declined during the day, closing down. Lint cotton sold for 6% to 7.50, while seed cotton brought from 2.50 to 2.65. Cotton seed \$14. Receipts for the day 200 bales.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

n the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District, at Ardmore. In the matter of A. G. Cranfill, bankrupt, in bankruptey. To the creditors of A. G. Cranfill in

the Southern district, in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 1902, the said A. G. Cranfill was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his reditors will be held at my office at the courthouse in the city of Ardmore, on the 22d day of November, 1902, at 10 o"clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee, such other business as may come be-

JOHN HINKLE, Referee in Bankruptcy. First published Nov. 10, 1902,

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. George T. Benson when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Re-membering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house she thought she would try it. In less than haif an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar. Va. Pain Balm is an antisep-tic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. For sale by City Drug Store, F. J. Ramsey far as that, but I keep an expense acand Ardmore Drug Co.

It's the tiresome people who bore their way through life.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore. In the matter of Ajram & Parks, bankrupts, in backruptcy. To the Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of said court:

Abram & Park of Troy, Southern district of the Indian Territory, respectfully represents that they were on the 17th day of July last past, duly adjudged bankrupts under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that said firm was composed of J. U Abram and J. D. Park at the time of said adjudication, but that since that time J. U. Abram of said firm has departed this life; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all requirements of said acts, and of the orders of court touch ing their bankruptey.

Wherefore, the estate of J. U. Abram and J. D. Park pray that they may be decreed by the court to have full discharge from all debts provable against estate, either partnership or individual, under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by aw from such discharge.

Dated this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1902.

ABRAM & PARKS. Bankrupts.

Order of Notice Thereon. Indian Territory, Southern District.

On this 10th day of November, A D., 1902, on reading the foregoing petition .It is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, before the said court at Ardmore, in said listrict at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ardmoreite, a newspaper print ed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said pe titioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the ourt that the clerk shall send by mall to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of the said court and seal there of, at Ardmore, in said district, on the 10th day of Nov. A. D., 1902. Seal.)

HOSEA TOWNSEND, Judge. First published Nov. 10.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

in the United States Court for the ritory, at Ardmore. In the matter of S. T. Lindsey, bankrupt, in bankruptcy. To the Hon. Sosea Townsend, judge of said court:

S. T. Lindsey of Ardmore, in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of January, 1902, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this the 10th day of Novem-

per, A. D., 1902. S. T. LINDSEY,

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court that the clerk shall send by mail you. to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Hosea Townsend, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Ardmore, in said district, on the 16th day of November, A D., 1902.

(Senl.) HOSEA TOWNSEND, Judge. First published Nov. 10, 1902.

OKLAHOMA CITY.

Territorial Teachers' Association meeting. On December 22 and 23 the G. C. & S. F. Ry, will sell round trip tickets to Oklahoma City.-O. T., for \$3, limited until December 25, 1902;

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under this head be received at the rate of five cents per line. No advertings received for less than fifteen cents. Special monthly rates nished on application. The m may contain any matter of "L "Found," "For Rent," "For 8 "Stolen," "Strayed," or any pur without display lines.

WANTED.

WANTED-Clean, white cotton at this office at once.

WANTED-A respectable white man to do cooking and ger housework; one not afraid of Box. 330, Tishomingo, I. T.

SALESMAN WANTED-To look ter our interests in Chickasaw adjacent counties, Salary or mission. Address Lincoln OH Cleveland, O.,

SPLENDID CHANCE just now men to learn barber trade. Grodemand for school graduates. saved by steady practice; qual teachers, etc. Tools preser board provided; positions nume Write today. Moler Barber Col. St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED-A smart youth to sel Chinese Curios. If he catch i business, he earn many cash some American stamps send m package postage. I send san free. Zah Sah Moo, Shan China.

WANTED-To buy a residence; be cheap. Address box 181, cit

WANTED-Several young men know something of photograph travel in the interest of my enlarging house. See or write Cole, Ardmore, I. T. 1.9

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FOR RENT-A four room house 168 West Main street. Rob

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ply A. D. Chase, P. O. Box 421, more, I. T. FOR RENT-Furnished room, suft

for business man, one block Main street. Apply this office. FOR RENT-New Singer sewing chines. Also have for sale set hand sewing machines from \$1

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Every machine guaranteed.

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FOR SALE-Three pieces of busi property in a leading Indian T tory town, aggregating a valu \$5,000. Brings annual rent of \$ Never vacant, Address P. O. 272, Ardmore, I. T.

LOST.

LOST-Half-grown bird dog; with brown spots, name "Qui Reward will be paid for dog. J. F. McCLATCHE

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