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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

ARDMORE, I. T., May 23, 1903.

This certifies that FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) is on deposit in this bank payable only to the successful candidate in the Merchant's Voting Contest.

A. H. PALMER, Cash.

THE MERCHANTS' \$500 CASH PRIZE FUND

In launching this contest we do so with the sanction and good will of everyone. It is a fund created by the undersigned merchants of Ardmore, Indian Territory, who propose to give the sum of \$500 in hard cash to the organization, public or private, that shall secure the greatest number of votes between this date and December 22, 1903. We urge all institutions in Ardmore, or the Indian Territory, to compete for this

GRAND CASH PRIZE OF \$500.00.

It is well worth any effort you may put forth. With each 25c purchase you get one vote. There shall be no votes sold by any merchant or outsider, and any merchant so selling or disposing of votes shall, upon proof, be stricken from the list. You cannot vote your tickets in box or place except at the store where your purchase is made, and then only at the time of your purchase. Salesmen shall place the amount of your purchase and number of votes you are entitled to upon every ticket, together with his or her selling number and private mark of the firm so issuing the Merchants' \$500 Cash Prize Voting Ticket. After which you shall deposit same in person in securely locked boxes provided by the merchant issuing the voting tickets, the keys of which shall be in the custody of the cashier of the City National Bank, Ardmore, Indian Territory, who shall open all boxes, count all votes and make public record thereof at least once each month. No merchant of the Merchants' \$500 Cash Prize Fund or any of the clerks or employees shall be allowed to any vote in this contest, nor shall not be allowed to solicit any votes for any institution or organization. On the contrary shall remain perfectly neutral.

On Saturday morning before the last Sunday of each month the merchants of the Merchants' \$500 Cash Prize Fund shall take their voting boxes to the cashier at the City National Bank that same may be opened and be counted.

Dry Goods and Shoes.

Madden, Sykes & Co.
Westhelmer & Daube.
J. A. Leatherwood & Co.
Ardmore Dry Goods Co.
Sass & Crawford.
J. E. Hamilton & Co., Shoes.
Cincinnati Racket Store.
Baltimore Racket Store.
O. L. Dennes.

W. A. Payne.

R. T. Dallas.

W. A. Gillam.

C. Crosby.

R. F. Weymore.

Sanders & Bowman.

McCharen & Webster.

J. M. Loyd.

W. H. Utley.

W. M. Page.

Cold Storage Market.

Miscellaneous.

J. L. Johnson, Saddlery and Harness.

Fraleigh Bros., Lumber.

D. E. Allen, Carriage man.

Charles Herner, Butcher.

Chas. Hotchkiss, Jeweler.

P. B. Tarver, Jeweler.

W. A. Peide, Tinner.

J. J. Stolfa, Tailor.

Farthing & Cooner, Tailors.

Coleman & Evans, Confectioners.

T. L. Smith, Liveryman.

Tom Cathey, Liveryman.

Crowa Bottling Works.

Miss Baird, Milliner.

Mrs. James, Milliner.

Mrs. M. E. Spurgeon, Milliner.

CHIGLEY.

Special Correspondence.

Chigley, I. T., June 23.—We had a little rain last night. On account of the clouds looking angry, a good many of our neighbors slept in storm houses. Leighton Tomlinson of Monk was over Sunday.

A number of our people attended preaching at Iona Sunday. We expected to witness the foot-washing, but for some reason was postponed.

We are not going to say anything about the new railroad we are to get some time this year. You can't hold a good town down always.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are rejoicing over a new grand-daughter, little Edie Todd of Chickasha.

Rev. McCutchen preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

The crop prospect is looking far better at present than was expected two weeks ago. Young cotton is looking fine.

There is some sickness in our neighborhood and we fear it is going to be serious.

Dr. Joyce of Rush Springs was here Saturday night looking for a location to practice medicine. We regret very much that he did not stop with us.

Farmers are very busy harvesting their grain.

Mrs. J. W. Welch is able to be at her work once more.

L. G. McIntire has a very sick child.

Mrs. Wilson is on the sick list.

J. H. Jackson has two boys very low with fever.

Mrs. Wolford was called to Davis to attend the bedside of her daughter, who is not expected to live.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Bonner & Bonner.

MARSDEN.

Special Correspondence.

Marsden, I. T., June 27.—We are having sunshine today after the big rain and wind storm of last night, which did much damage to corn. Crops in general are looking very well. Cotton has begun to grow now.

Rev. J. A. Grimes, W. M. Edwards, L. A. Linder and W. H. Moran will leave tomorrow for district conference at Madill.

Uncle Bob Buford died here Friday night and was buried Saturday evening at Gordon's cemetery.

Whooping cough is raging in this community.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and I never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Bonner & Bonner.

We are closing out our stock of sewing machines at cost. The sale offers you the finest opportunity you ever had to own a good machine at wholesale cost. Stevens, Kennerly & Spragins Co.

Women are so conscientious that when they are in a bath tub and a servant tells them that some man has called to see them, they blush.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at W. B. Frame's.

No, Maude, dear, the steeple climber is not always a high church man.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at W. B. Frame's.

An attorney who files a personal injury suit without alleging damage to the spine isn't onto his job. A jury can't see the spine.

Kodol Gives Strength.

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by City Drug Store.

There is a certain degree of heroism in married women refusing to tell that they wished they had remained single.

On the first indications of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Bonner & Bonner.

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Arrives St. Louis.....7:15 a. m.

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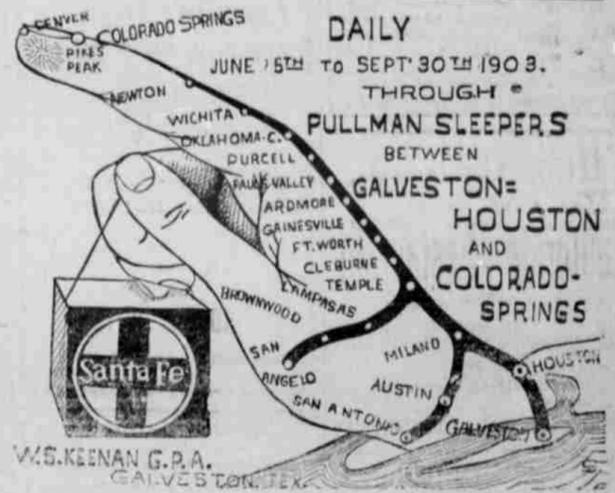
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