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TIME TABLE.  
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway.  
(Southbound.)  
Galveston & Chicago Exp. 3:40 a. m.  
Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 4:25 p. m.  
(Northbound.)  
Galveston & Chicago Exp. 12:35 a. m.  
Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 11:30 a. m.

Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway.  
Arrive at Ardmore.....1:35 p. m.  
Leave Ardmore.....3:00 p. m.  
Local freight carrying passengers also. No trains on Sundays.

Arkansas and Choctaw Railway.  
Mixed train ar. Ardmore.....12:25 p. m.  
Leave Ardmore.....1:30 p. m.  
All United States mails close 2 minutes prior to train time.  
Hereafter the mails will be closed at 9 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. as formerly.  
D. REDFIELD, P. M.

#### TERMS OF U. S. COURT.

At Ada—Begins September 28, 1903, holds two weeks, and February 15, 1904, holds three weeks.  
At Tishomingo—Begins October 19, 1903, and holds two weeks, and February 23, 1904, and holds three weeks.  
At Chickasha—Begins November 2, 1903, and March 21, 1904, each term two weeks.  
At Ryan—Begins November 16, 1903, and April 4, 1904, one week each term.  
At Purcell—Begins November 23, 1903, and April 11, 1904, each term one week.  
At Pauls Valley—Begins November 30, 1903, and April 18, 1904, three weeks each term.  
At Ardmore—Begins December 21, 1903, and May 9, 1904, seven weeks each term.

If you turn in a fire alarm by telephone, don't call for the fire department, but tell "Central" where fire is. L. C. SLAUGHTER, Chief.

## 4 O'CLOCK EDITION

Ardmore, Wednesday, September 2.

#### Government Bureau Report.

Following is the government weekly bureau report on the present growing cotton crop issued Tuesday:

Georgia—Cotton shedding and rusting badly; opening prematurely in some sections, boll worm appearing in one or two counties; picking commenced in few middle and several southern counties.

Louisiana—Cotton improved in some sections, deteriorated in others shedding badly in some localities, boll worms damaging crop over few northwestern parishes.

Tennessee—Cotton doing fairly well; opening slowly, some rust and shedding.

South Carolina—Cotton opening rapidly in eastern and central counties where picking has begun, but late in western counties where none is open; cotton needs rain.

Florida—Rain badly needed; weather decidedly unfavorable for cotton; some report crop cut off one-third by rust, shedding, caterpillars and excessive heat; picking more general; number of bales marketed.

Alabama—Excessive heat lowered condition of cotton, causing much rust and shedding, some opening prematurely; picking will soon be general.

North Carolina—Cotton opening rapidly, some prematurely; picking begun and first bales marketed; rust and shedding increasing.

Arkansas—Cotton improving slowly; continues blooming and fruiting; beginning to open in some sections; some complaint of boll worms, sharpshooters and blight, not general, however.

Texas—Cotton shedding much on account of drought and also on account of frequent showers in east portions. Boll worm disappearing and crop more promising in north. Boll weevil continues to do great damage in the southwest, central and east portions, where the yield will be much below the normal.

Oklahoma—Cotton fruiting and growing rapidly; in fair condition.

Mississippi—Cotton made good growth in northern and delta counties, deteriorated in south on account of rust and shedding. Open bolls general. Crop requires late fall to yield well.

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

THE SESSION BECOMES MORE INTERESTING EVERY HOUR.

J. S. Kerr of Sherman Deals Out Some Excellent Remarks on Culture of Peaches—W. F. Warren of Berwyn Relates Experience.

Tuesday's program was enriched by the addresses of J. S. Kerr of Sherman and W. F. Warren of Berwyn. Mr. Kerr's remarks were chiefly on the growth and value of fruit growing and every word may be put to use profitably, as he speaks strictly from practical experience in the field about which he talks.

The peach is considered the leader of fruits in this country, and indeed it would be difficult to find anything better adapted to the soil.

For the best results, transplant one year after budding, trim the roots pretty short and set a fraction deeper than it grew at the nursery.

For common land plant about 20 feet apart, stronger land may do profitably at 25 feet. Black land should be broken up deep before planting, but never plow deep afterwards.

Irish potatoes may be raised the first year but not planted in the row with the fruit.

After that peas may be planted until the trees begin to bear; the bearing trees should not be encumbered with any other crop except berries; these may be grown without injury, say two rows of berries between 20 foot trees, etc.

In plowing trees great care should be exercised not to injure the roots as they should grow near the surface, and usually reaches as far underground as the limbs do above.

Properly cultivated peaches or apples either will produce from 50 to 100 bushels per acre, for which a ready sale may be found at 75 cents to \$1.50 per bushel.

Among small fruits, blackberries is the most paying crop, as there is scarcely ever a failure of this crop. Laying aside the money consideration of fruit growing, the pleasure-giving and refining influence of fruit culture cannot be over-estimated.

Mr. Warren's remarks were chiefly confined to that very substantial subject: hogs, and their proper food.

About five years ago he invested \$200 in hogs, has sold \$1,200 worth and has 125 head of choice hogs left. The healthiest and best food for hogs is alfalfa and pumpkins. Thirty acres of alfalfa will supply 100 head of hogs. As to pumpkins for hog feed, everybody knows they are good; and to show how they grow in this country Mr. Warren had a 110-pounder on display.

Mr. Warren's opinions as to the diseases of hogs, was that the greater part of it is caused from lice and mange. As a preventative and cure for these diseases he gave a recipe that may be used with profit: One gallon pure carbolic acid, one gallon coal oil, one pound sulphur, to sixty gallons water. Hogs should be dipped in this every sixty days.

Everything to eat that the market affords at Coleman's cafe. 22

#### HEALDTON.

Special Correspondence.  
Healdton, I. T., Aug. 31.—Still hot and dry. The hot winds have caused cotton to shed, our farmers say. We hear of no worms in the cotton as yet. There has been a few local showers south and north of us.

Orme & Whaley sold some cattle to Mr. Pruitt Saturday.

Messrs. Newton and Ingram are back from Tishomingo where they got their per capita money. We learn that Mr. Ingram filed five contest suits against parties who had filed on his land.

Mrs. J. B. Watson and little ones are at Marlow on a visit to her parents.

Jerome Watson and family have gone to the Fort Sill country for a camp-out for the benefit of their health.

Dr. Toms, from Aubrey, Texas, is here looking up a location. We hear that he will buy out Dr. Teague, and while we welcome Dr. Toms we do not want to give up Dr. Teague.

Mrs. Heald is quite sick.

A. J. Shrader has gone to Comanche with several loads of oats.

Cotton is beginning to open in this section, but it will be some time before general picking will begin.

Mr. Lawrence of Ardmore has been at work on the gin machinery.

A great number of wagons are passing with families, some moving, others visiting.

Rev. Armstrong from Oconee is here visiting relatives and friends.

#### YACHT RACE POSTPONED.

Scarcely Enough Wind to Ruffle the Water.

To the Ardmoreite.  
New York, Sept. 2.—The opinion prevails there will be no yacht race today.

10:10 a. m.—Wind north by east at to and one-half knots. Mist thick. Yachts will not contest today, trial postponed.

10:30 a. m.—The race has been postponed; wind now nearly the same one-half knots.

The Denison fair will be held from the 12th to the 20th of this month, inclusive. They are putting in some good work now advertising the fair.

#### One Thousand Bushels.

I will for the next thirty days sell from my orchard apples at 50c per bushel, or as long as they last. Homer Moss, Lebanon, I. S. 241-w2.

#### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Ardmore Trades Council at Union hall Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

All members are urgently requested to be present, also all members of affiliated unions.

E. G. MURPHY, Sec.

#### Big Land Opening.

A large tract comprising thousands of acres of fertile lands in the famous Red river valley is now thrown open to the public for settlement. This body of land lies directly adjoining that rich and fertile section known as the Kiowa and Comanche country of Oklahoma, on the Red and Pease rivers, within a few miles of Vernon, Texas, a flourishing county seat town of 3,500 people, substantial homes, public buildings, schools and churches. Two lines of railroads now completed; one (Frisco) runs directly through the land. Here is a country where wheat, oats, corn, cotton and alfalfa grow side by side; where they have a seaboard market and favorable shipping rates; where the growing seasons are long and the winters short and mild, laws second to none and taxes one-fifth that of Eastern and Northern states. Special trains via the Frisco system will run to this land leaving St. Louis at 2:15, 8:35 and 10 p. m., and Kansas City at 7:15 and 11:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 15, next. Low rate of \$15 from St. Louis and Kansas City to Vernon, Texas, and return. Proportionately low rates from all other points.

If it is your intention to make this trip to secure a valuable homestead, write to R. W. Lemon, secretary Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, in order that arrangements for your accommodation may be made.  
t-Sept. 14.

#### LOCAL MARKETS.

(By M. Folker.)

The following are the prevailing prices paid for produce today:

Wheat—65¢@70c.  
Oats—30¢@32c.  
Hay—\$6.50@7.00.  
Corn—25¢@30c.  
Irish Potatoes—75¢@85c per bu.  
Butter—16¢@20c.

#### Poultry.

(By William Newman.)

Ducks—Per dozen, \$2.  
Hens—Per dozen \$2.00@2.50.  
Frying Chickens—\$1.50@2.25.  
Eggs—Per dozen, 16c.  
Butter—16¢@20c.  
Dry Hides—8¢@11c.  
Green Hides—4¢@5¢c.

#### Live Stock.

(By Cold Storage Market.)

Fat cows (gross) cwt. \$1.75 to \$2.00  
Fat calves.....\$3.00@5.00  
Fat sheep, per head.....\$2.00@3.00  
Fat hogs (gross) 100 lbs. \$4.50@5.00

#### A Beautiful Toast.

On a grand day in the old chivalric times, when the lady of each knightly heart was pledged by name, when it came to St. Leon's turn he lifted the sparkling cup on high and gave them this: "I drink to one," he said, "whose image never may depart, deep carved on the human heart, till memory is dead." With that he paused as if he would not breathe her name in careless mood thus lightly to another, then bent his noble head as though to give that word the reverence due and gently said, "My mother!"

#### Fatal Plans.

She—I believe every man is the architect of his own fortune.

He—Yes, but the trouble is most men spend so much time on the plans that they have none left for building.—Exchange.

#### A Hard Subject to Handle.

Dauber—I will guarantee to paint anything called for.

Dealer—Good! Do me a speaking likeness of a dumb waiter.—New York Times.

The park surrounding Blenheim palace is 2,700 acres in extent and twelve miles around.

Guilt has very quick ears to an accusation.—Fielding.

# Gentlemen! Gentlemen!

We are now receiving daily shipments of Gents furnishing which when our last shipment is received will make the most complete line of Gents' furnishings in the Indian Territory, we have had the swellest line of Gents fancy fall vests in white and fancy styles, as swell a line to be found anywhere, prices range.

**From \$1.25 to \$3.50.**

We are easily the leaders in Nobby Hats. We have more different styles to show than were ever shown before in our town. They come in all the late colors, brown, pearl and light gray and black, prices range

**From \$1.50 to \$3.50.**

IN SHIRTS we have as swell as any and we have prepared for our Gentlemen friends a great treat in the way of the famous **Manhattan Shirts**. We have ordered a complete line of these popular Shirts and when received will prove to be the leaders of Ardmore as they have proved to be in cities.

IN SHOES we carry the Hanan, the world's standard, the best \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoe made. We have them in the late shapes and in all leathers. We also carry a nobby line of Ties, Hose, Handkerchiefs and the genuine Guyot Suspenders. We invite every Gentleman of Ardmore to inspect our stock of Furnishings.

One Price

## Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

Spot Cash

**108-110 Main Street, ARDMORE I. T.**

## STOP!


That backache mustn't go any further—it's dangerous.

Kidneys are out of order—backache is their cry for help. Serious trouble is sure to follow if you don't heed the warning. Diabetes, Urinary Trouble, Bright's disease—they are all the natural outcome of neglected backache. But there's a way to stop it.

### DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

make the sick kidneys well—cure the backache by removing the cause. There's proof of it right here in Ardmore—plenty of proof, the word of Ardmore people—proof that you can't possibly doubt. Read this testimony—

W. H. C. Brown, general agent for the Ottawa Star Nursery Co., residing at 514 East Viles Ave., Guthrie, O. T. "If all troubled with pain in their back and other incidentals due to either weakness or over-exerted kidneys could have their sufferings ended as quickly as the use of Doan's Kidney Pills ended mine, backache and kidney complaint would have no terrors for any one who would use this strengthening and curative remedy. I have been a great sufferer from this dreaded disease for at least seven or eight years. Several years ago I suffered almost death from what is known as stone or gravel of the bladder. This left my kidneys in a weak condition, and ever since I have been bothered almost constantly with a lame and aching back, not severe enough to make me take to my bed but sufficient to prevent me from attending to my work. As if backache was not enough torment and misery, trouble from the kidney secretions existed. Their action was altogether too frequent, especially at night and they were at times accompanied by pain. I was treated by physicians and used one remedy after another but all failed to give me even temporary relief. I became so thoroughly discouraged that I really thought I was cut out for this world. It is impossible for me to describe the condition I was in when I went to a drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. After using the 8 at box I was so improved that I used a second. After taking the three boxes the trouble was ended and I considered myself cured. I felt better than I had for twenty years. I never hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, they were the means of saving my life." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores, 50c a box, Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo.



### WANTED.

We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25c bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25c size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At City Drug Store.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at City Drug Store and W. B. Frame's.

## We Will Move September 1.

To the Stong Building recently occupied by J. B. Smart's Grocery and Milner & Elliot's Barber shop, and next door to Bonner & Bonner's Drug Store.

**We Will Give From 5 to 25 Per Cent Discount**  
Rather than move the goods and in order to make room for our NEW FALL STOCK. Call and see and be convinced. Your credit is good. Easy payments.

**HALL & HILLIS.**  
The House Furnishers.

## Home Building.

If you are building a new home or a business house, we want to quote you prices on all Finishing Work, Columns, Brackets, Doors, Sash, Etc. Goods shipped promptly upon receipt of order. The best equipped Planing Mills and Sash and Door Factory in the Indian Territory.

**Ardmore Sash and Door Factory,**  
ARDMORE, I. T.