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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 3 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 Tahomango—Begins October 19, 1903, and holds two weeks, and February 29, 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 at 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 the fire is. L. C. SLAUGHTER, Chief.

Use the Long Distance Telephone and call up Phone No. 5, if you want the Ardmoreite.

## 4 O'CLOCK EDITION

Ardmore, Tuesday, September 22, 1903.

There ought to be a good demand for Roosevelt Booker Washington buttons in Guthrie and Muskogee.

If the Salvation Army succeeds in converting the Kentucky feudists it will be eminently qualified to take on the Bash-Bazouks next.

Dressmakers have decreed that women shall have no hips this season. To the unsophisticated in fashion's ways this edict appears to be one possible to comply with, but the ways of women are past finding out.

Dunn's and Bradstreet's weekly reviews of trade show that the outlook is bright, despite the damage wrought by the Eastern storms and the frost in the West. Indications are that the losses will not be as heavy as at first feared.

Chas. J. Bonaparte, Indian Territory Scandal Investigator, is said to have royal blue blood in his veins. This may or may not aid him in his research for the grafters' Waterloo. Great men, even his progenitor, knew the word "fall."

All along life's pathway we see people side-tracked, wavering, vacillating, who waited until their opportunities had gone by, until the tide had receded, until the ship of time was beyond their reach. There is nothing else which will so energize and brace up all the faculties as a habit of quick, energetic decision, and prompt action.—Success.

The Clinton Chronicle says: "If there is a hell on earth: a place where the devil himself is unrestrained, it is Turkey. The powers of the civilized world should mobilize a sufficient number of soldiers and invade that country by storms and wipe them and their system of government off the face of the earth, if they still persist in their brutish slaughter of innocent women and children. Such diabolical conduct deserves the condemnation of the entire world."

## Friday and Saturday.

On these two days Miss Baird will have on special display a select line on street and tailored hats in taffeta silks and felts. 21-3.

Judging from the amount of newspaper talk and from the interviews published by people who know all (?) about the Indian Territory, a person who does not live here would conclude that the Indian Territory is a mass of grafters and that the Indian was being cheated out of his birthright. The conditions do not warrant such an impression, neither do they warrant so much publicity. Mr. Curtis in his interview published in several papers Sunday, said:

"I claim that the leases are void for two reasons, first, because they are made in pursuance of contracts executed before the patents were delivered; second, the leases are not for a fair and reasonable consideration. This is surely true of the land in the Chickasaw and Choctaw counties, for section 23 of the act of June 23, 1898, requires that leases must be made for a reasonable consideration."

There isn't any doubt but what Indian in some cases has been paid but a small sum for his leases, but in the majority of the cases the improvements have been estimated at a fair value and a reasonable estimate placed on the prospective rents. If the balance between the improvements and the lease was in favor of the Indian he has been paid the difference in money. Where the land dealer has made his profit is in his improvements on excessive holding; a very small valuation. Messrs. Brooks and Curtis would have these lease contracts annulled and ruined financially the man who has put the Indian in possession of good, allotable lands, furnished him and his family with money to go to the allotting commission and given him money to purchase supplies. The Indian who has his homestead clear and who will at the end of five years come into possession of other valuable lands is much better off than he was when all lands were the common property of the tribe. A sweeping fiat annulling all lease contracts would be disastrous. It is not right that the Indian should be swindled; neither is it right to give the Indian what the white man has bought and sold to the Indian. Many of these lease contracts need airing in the courts, and a plan of adjudication would be much better than a sweeping order by the secretary of the interior or the national congress. Rather than to disturb business in such a manner a probate court had better be established whose duty it shall be to look into the merits of every lease contract and contrast the reasonable rental of the lands with the value of the improvements and see that the Indian is given full justice.

The cotton market fluctuates every year, but some people who are disposed to kick at everybody and everything always charge the lowering of the market to the buyers and accuse them of pooling against the producer. The cotton market is down now and it is doubtful if any more 10 1/2c cotton is seen this season. The cause of the drop in the markets is very easily understood when we give the matter a little thought. September cotton in New Orleans, New York and Liverpool has been selling at 1c per pound advance over October cotton and as the end of September is close upon us, it is now too late to buy and get cotton to New York in September as only seven days are left of the month, hence the price of cotton will be ruled by the price of October contracts which are 1c lower than September. This explains the drop in the local market from 10 1/2c to 9 1/2c. A few farmers who brought cotton to town today were dissatisfied with the price and stored it. It is to be hoped that cotton will advance and the stored cotton will net the producer more money than if placed on the market now, but all the chances are against it. Close observations of the market always say the best time to sell cotton is as soon as it is gathered.

## The Jewish New Year.

Beginning at sundown last evening the Jewish New Year, 5664, was ushered in and impressive services were held at K. of P. hall by the Jewish citizens of Ardmore. Throughout the civilized world this sacred day being generally observed in prayer and by confession of sins, faults and imperfections.

Services were again held today at the Pythian hall in which a large number of reformed and orthodox Jews were in attendance.

The New Year commences the solemn festival of the Jewish church, continuing for ten penitential days, terminating in the Day of Atonement on October 1.

There will be no festival services during the ten penitential days, but on the last day the entire day will be spent in fasting and prayer.

Six outlawed horses and ten wild horses that have never had a rope on before will be ridden by Frank Still at the ball park Friday afternoon at 2:30. 21-4

## NEWS OVER THE PHONE.

### Comanche.

The Mullins Baptist Association closed its labors at noon yesterday. Rev. Ward, who was pastor here, was employed as evangelist by the association and will be placed in the field with a tent and he will give his entire time to the work.

James Bonarp of Alma is here on business.

A. B. Weakly and wife, J. W. Blackburn and wife and Will Click and wife attended the meeting at the Walker Valley school house, across the line in Oklahoma, Sunday, which is being conducted by Elder Landerdale.

U. G. Wilkinson and wife, J. T. Yates, E. M. Yates, Ben Wilkinson and Misses Bettie Yates, Minnie Rhone and Lillie Paschal attended the Walker Valley services Sunday night.

Ed Hardy, editor of the Reflex, is visiting in Missouri.

The family of Elder W. S. Jordan arrived last night from Texas. He is quite sick.

### Berwyn.

G. W. Bonham of Terrell, Texas, a Christian preacher, is holding a protracted meeting here.

Born, to J. W. Massey and wife, a daughter, Sunday morning.

### Ravia.

The barn of H. A. Martin, containing between 300 and 400 bushels of corn and quite a lot of hay, was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been the work of incendiaries. Mr. Martin carried no insurance.

### Springer.

F. Davenport was thrown off his horse here Saturday and was also kicked. He was badly hurt.

A son of Mr. Burkes was thrown from a horse Sunday and badly hurt.

Mrs. Harbert has returned from Tennessee, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

### Milo.

Several loads of cotton are in the gin yard this morning.

### Elk.

Messrs. Williams and Humphries are here from Ardmore.

Dr. Garrison and J. J. Eaves have returned from Davis.

### Graham.

Lee Layton has returned from New Mexico and Arizona, where he has been for the past year.

Seaborn Allen left yesterday for his home at Fort Worth.

Robert Cannon and Dick Seal have returned from Dallas, where they went to have their eyes treated. They were accompanied by Dr. Booth.

Prof. Mask has arrived from Cornish and will open the school here next Monday.

Born, to J. S. Jackson and wife, a daughter.

A. D. Hyde of Keller is here on business.

### Fox.

Dr. Wilson of Graham is here.

R. F. Tallafiero is here from Hulen, Ok., looking after some business.

J. B. Pruitt & Co. are moving their business to the opposite side of the street today.

P. C. Hyde has sold his crop and will move to the Oil Springs prairie.

J. W. Briscoe went to Ardmore today.

The Woodmen will give a supper here Saturday night. They invite every one to come and bring a well-filled basket.

### Pauls Valley.

Gollmar Bros' circus is here today and some 2000 or 3000 people are here to set it.

Remember that Felker is at his new stand opposite the United States courthouse. 20-3

Be sure and attend the International Tea given by the ladies of the Christian church on Sept. 22. 13-4

## Licensed to Wed.

T. F. Lane and Georgia Corner, Leon.

C. C. Lovelace and Helma Shewbert, Sulphur.

E. C. Thomason, Sunset, Texas and C. M. Lee, Addington.

The last license was issued this morning in Ardmore. Their ages are 62 and 40, respectively.

For a real downright exciting time, there is nothing that beats that of a man trying to ride an animal when the animal is trying to keep the man from riding him. If, then, you would witness such sport don't fail to see Frank Still at the Bailey park Sept. 25. He will ride anything brought before him. Don't forget the date—next Friday, September 25, at 2:30 p. m. at Bailey park.

Oh! how beautiful are those fall samples from which to select your fall suit at L. F. Burton's, 113 North Washington street. 20-3

## A TREAT OF LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

OUR LADIES' TAILORED SUITS that have been delayed so long have at last arrived. The prettiest, the nobbiest and the latest yet shown in Ardmore. We did not get a half carload of "cheap stuff," but got a nice small, but well assorted line. Colors are the latest—Gray, Black, Brown and Tan—in the very latest shades, prices range from \$17.50 to \$25.00. Come pick your choice of the season's productions. Sizes range from 34 to 40.

Another shipment of these nobby Walking Skirts in Black, Gray, Green Tan and Snow-flaked, prices range from

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ARDMORE, I. T.

## A Correction.

White Bead, I. T., Sept. 19.—We wish to call attention to article on first page of the Ardmoreite on Thursday evening, September 17th pertaining to Doc. Carter.

Now to be plain about the matter and cut a long story short, the entire article was false. Whether your informant was ignorant of the facts in the case or misrepresented it we are unable to state. His first mistake was in stating that Mrs. Johnson was Doc Carter's sister and Miss Ada, his niece. In fact there is no relationship existing between Mr. Carter and Miss Ada Johnson. Mr. Johnson, Miss Ada's father, is Doc Carter's nephew. He next says he lived near Pauls Valley, and the truth is he resides three miles south of White Bead on the farm of J. E. Burch, Jr. Then he spoke of Carter's wife mailing him letters, when everybody in this community knows Doc Carter's wife has been dead for a number of years. He further states that letters were mailed at Pauls Valley and then at White Bead with the hope that no one at Pauls Valley would ever see them. There was never any attempt made to conceal his whereabouts. Letters were mailed here by his daughter, Mrs. Jason McClure and addressed to Mr. Carter at McCracken, Kansas. He calls the crime a diabolical one and says in spite of all he accomplished his aim, which is the worst and most damaging statement made in the whole article. Mr. Carter never intended to evade the officers his intentions were to leave the vicinity of McMillan for a few months and then come in and give up for trial. He had no intentions of not returning. All he was waiting on was public opinion to die down and then return and face the charge. Mr. Carter has lived in this community for years, was formerly in the mercantile business at Brady, I. T., where he conducted a profitable business for years. He has many friends in this community, who do not believe he is guilty of the charge against him, and have no doubt but that when the final trial comes off he will be turned loose. Mr. Carter is a gentleman and has always been regarded as a straight forward man.

R. L. MOORE, M. D.

## FOR SALE.

Old papers at this office 15 cents per hundred.

William Gains, colored, charged with larceny, was arrested today by Deputy McLenore and placed in jail.

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