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4 O'CLOCK EDITION

Ardmore, Thursday, January 12, 1905.

INDUCING FARMERS.

We understand our farmers are offered seed potatoes on the following terms:

A representative offered to furnish the seed potatoes for half of the crop. The farmer to receive the seed from the car and deliver half of the crop in the car ready for shipment in spring. This we find is true and some who have put before to the credit to my wife out from what Mr. Hill of the Lands has said. Prices were to result be more favorable average for the money and not too much.

Mr. Hilly, director of agriculture, can now be found at Fort Worth hatch. If anyone should contemplate plant a patch will be will read Ellis to seed one acre. This seed should produce eighty bushels or more and I would be disappointed if they not to be sold readily for $0 a bushel so this should bring $40. If the farmer produce another it would cost him for the seed the first year and market at $10.00. A crop of potatoes should be made in addition to food and the proceeds of the market garden. In and your upon potatoes should not cost you so much money that it will spoil the vigorous church church.

Then the Rowdies who do all their Arizona will become prisoners of war in preparation to parole. They are doubtless afraid to go home.

Kowalski is surprised that the Japs should for a moment think that could surprise him. He doubtless sleeps in his auto and with steam up.

Drake raised his hands while passing through Richmond, Va. the other day and blessed the city. Some towns, like some people, have blessings thrust upon them.

Wm. J. Bryan in his address before the joint session of the Missouri legislature, declares the banks of the nation are not secure and that the present system of banking is not sound.

Bob Owen has explained things to Col. Roper and a war scare is again averted. Owen is a Democrat and says the Indian Territory will be Republican. Roper is a Republican and says the territory will be Democratic.

A Chicago newspaper in commenting upon the election of an Indian to be president of an Indian Territory bank earnestly advises him to keep his tomahawk ready for use on any old lady who wants to raise money on Carnegie tonic.

The woman who makes her own clothes and does her own housework seems never to care much for the many fortune in the never who can and choose between an ancient millionaire and a poor but noble young man poodler.

The "free pass" is a bad thing when it gets into politics, but let us not overlook the fact that, as a reward for losing coal, it is certainly no worse than a postoffice or other of the rich rewards passed out to bosses and workers and grafters who assist the party and help the candidates to get in.

It's all right for the government to give cotton crop reports, but it is not right for the government, or the head of the department, to declare cotton too high, even while the government stands blindly committed to a policy of doubling over and over again prices in the highly favored and highly protected lines.

GOODROADS MOVEMENT

GOOD ROADS TRAIN LEAVES ST. LOUIS ON TOUR.

The Greatest Expedition of the Kind Ever Attempted Will Tour the Country and Hold Meetings. Gen. Miles One of Speakers.

[illegible] improvements perfected by [illegible] president of the Indiana Good Roads Association, the largest expedition yet conducted in this work will be carried out this year by sending good roads special trains over the transcontinental lines of this country.

The first train left St. Louis over the M. K. & T. railway yesterday. The first stop will be Columbia, Mo., where a good roads convention will be held.

Over 3000 invitations have been sent to the officials and prominent citizens of adjoining counties. It is probable Governor Folk and other state officials will be present at Columbia to make speeches and a special train will carry members of the state government morning in a body to attend the convention.

The train will then go to Kansas City for a convention on January 12, Sedalia January 13, Nevada January 14, and Fort Scott, Kan., January 17.

The train will then enter points in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.

General Miles is billed for a long speech in favor of an appropriation for building up in the interior of the country, of the service roads and canal the roads. The train will include Colonel Bob Taylor, who will be good roads Mating Rules, director of office of public road inquiries, Washington, D. C., Hon. Harvey Jackson, state highway commissioner of Ohio, Ohio, W. H. Moore, president National Good Roads Association, and his assistants, H. Candler, lecturer, expert road builder, official photographers and representatives of the press.

BREAKING OF THE VOICE

It Is Assured for an Opposite Change in the Tenor.

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A Case of Healthy.

A [illegible] Illinois [illegible] and [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] half a dollar [illegible] [illegible] and put [illegible] before [illegible] [illegible]

"Very healthy," replied the little girl [illegible] "[illegible] not easily [illegible] [illegible] the whole six to [illegible]" [illegible]

Might to Act.

There is a [illegible] in the word that makes men even when they are [illegible] and ignorant that they don't know the meaning of it, unless a love [illegible] art.—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Line.

"You say Charley Spender is a manufacturer? I thought he was just a plain loafer. What line is he in?"

"He makes trouble for his father."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"It's all very well to talk of writing for posterity," sighed the poet, "but posterity isn't editing any magazines."

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under this head will be received at the rate of five (5) cents per line. No advertisement received for less than fifteen (15) cents. Special monthly rates furnished on application. The notice may contain any matter of "Lost," "Found," "For Rent," "For Sale."

WANTED.

WANTED—A cook. Apply Mrs. H. W. Randol. 4-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Prepare now for spring rush. 40 positions guaranteed. Few weeks completes. Board and tools provided. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas. 8-6t

WANTED—Room and board in private family for man and wife. Address X. care Ardmorite.

POSITION WANTED—Five years experience in general merchandise. Best references. Address,

G. L. WHITFIELD,
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WANTED—A young lady wants to work for room and board while attending Solvidge Business College. Phone 310 or 285. 11-tf

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FOR RENT—A good four room house [illegible] [illegible] 4-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for man and wife, with or without board. 134 E street, S. E. Mrs. M. P. Chaney. 12-6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twenty Angora goats. Address Wm. F. Warren, Box 41 Byron, I. T. 10-04-w2

FOR SALE—160 acres deeded land one-half mile from Ardmore, just the thing for 5-acre tracts. A bargain that will surprise you if taken at once. Address Argosy Realty Co., over Bank of Commerce, Oklahoma City, O. T. 12-2t

FOR SALE—A good delivery wagon and horse. All in perfect order. H. T. Dallas. 12-

STOLEN

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One Jersey cow branded X—over L on right side. Finder return to B. F. Wilmore and get pay for trouble. 12-

Tense Your Family Tree.

A pleasant pastime—literally—for those who have no more pressing duties and wish to get outside their environment at least in thought will open up before her who begins to mount a family tree. Tracing one's genealogy may become probably will become a matter of absorbing amusement and attention for it entails a thread gathered by care, dropped there, a letter to write, a book to read, a register to consult. To the self-absorbed, the spoilsport, the listless, one may recommend this diversion as certain to call even rather morbid conditions of mind temporarily and yet as certain to at least force the mind away from itself to other persons and things in assuming a wider and wider field of interest.

Kimberley Alone Robbed.

During Lord Roberts' tour in south Africa he stopped at Le de Kimberley on the recently opened railway, and the people of that city presented him with a pair of diamonds. One of the "silver jubilee," a boy of four years, made the presentation speech. During the siege of Kimberley by the Boers about 600 babies were born. Lord Roberts had his photograph taken in the midst of the "siege babies" on the steps of the town hall. Most of the "siege babies" bear names recalling the war. Thus many "Ladysmiths," "Mafekings," "Dorks" and "Kimberleys" were born. "Bilbaches" were even more frequent than, and perhaps of course to have been most popular of all.

Mental Gymnastics.

The trouble with the most of us is that we do not know how to make up our minds and often the fact is that we have not given our minds to the thought that requires a judgment about it. Why is it the swallows and shoots the worm all through our class but accomplishes nothing? Change the form of the glass through which it comes, let us make it convex, and first you will see the smoke, then the spark and then the flame.—Rev. T. V. McLeod.

Convincing.

School Principal—Are you sure that you belong in this school district? Prospective Pupil—Say, if you're looking for a bet I'll give you odds of 2 to 1.—Chicago News.

RADICAL CONCESSIONS

IS THE ONLY SALVATION FOR STATEHOOD.

The Load It Seems Is Too Big—If Arizona and New Mexico Should Be Dropped Oklahoma and Indian Territory Would Slide In.

Washington, Jan. 11.—How to save statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory from a wreck of the Hamilton bill is the problem which now confronts the genuine friends of the territories. The optimistic views given out for publication by friends of the bill deceive no one here. Only radical concessions can now save the measure and it is not at all certain that even these will suffice.

Senator Teller offered an amendment to the committee's bill yesterday which may prove to be the opening wedge. He took the Hamilton bill in one hand and a pair of shears in the other and cut off eighteen pages. He offered this emasculated document as an amendment and asked to have it printed. The bill as thus carried the Colorado statesman provided merely for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as the one state of Oklahoma and New Mexico to come into the Union without a name. He had cut every mention of Arizona from the bill.

"If you will agree to this bill," said the senator from Colorado "you can get an agreement to vote within ten days on this side of the chamber."

All of that looks well enough in the newspapers and the Congressional Record but it doesn't solve any problem. After this is agreed to, if some other senator should take a new pair of shears and cut out all mention of New Mexico and leave the single bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, there would be a good chance for some kind of legislation. It must not be concluded that all hope of passing a bill has been abandoned, because smaller amendments to accomplish results.

But it will require radical concessions from the committee on territories and complish results.

In order to pass intelligent judgment on the senate situation the conditions as they are being presented by the opponents of the bill should be understood. As a basis there is no opposition to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state which cannot be routed. Everybody concedes there is enough population and sufficient resources to make a state. But how about New Mexico and Arizona as one state? The two territories are divided by the Rocky mountain range. On the Arizona side is a population of 130,000 persons, of whom 100,000 are Anglo-Saxon citizens. No railroads connect the people of Arizona with the people of New Mexico. In the New Mexican side is a population twice as large as that on the Arizona side. Fully half the people of New Mexico cannot speak English.

Millionaire and Negroes.

New York, Jan. 11.—The final stage in the struggle for possession of nearly three quarters of a million dollars between John R. Platt, an aged millionaire and Hannah Elias, a negress, who he charges wrongfully obtained the money from him, is scheduled to begin today. The whole amazing story of the affair will be brought out.

The Terpsichorean Club had their regular dance last night at the Gilmer hotel, which, despite the inclement weather, was well attended. An enjoyable time was had by all who were present, and the music was excellent.

Collector on Trains.

The Rock Island company is introducing an innovation on her lines in the way of collectors, the officials adopted on many roads to take up tickets and collect cash fares while the conductor merely handles the train. It gives the conductor a snap job but the officials don't usually like the plan for it not only makes opening of passenger trains more expensive but it also gives the public the impression that the conductor is a waterboy, which is not so when the collector merely lightens the conductor's duties.

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The beauty about falling is that you don't have to respond to roll-call.

An Old Money Order.

Milburn, I. T., Jan. 11.—Probably the oldest money order in the United States today unpaid is in the postoffice here now. It was issued at Keytesville, Mo., January 17, 1888, on the Mountain Grove, Mo., office, and has never been paid. It was brought to this office by J. S. Vandenberg, who says that when the letter was received at his home in Missouri it was stuck away by some of the family and lost for a time and he is now trying to get the same cashed. The order is for $50, and the postmaster here is taking the matter up with the Postmaster General to see if the same can be cashed now.

An item from Europe announces that England wants a voice in bringing about peace in the Orient. Nobody needs to doubt that. The wary Japanese understood the matter fully when and other foxy arrangements preliminary to opening hostilities.

It was a Georgia presiding elder who admonished his preachers to dress neatly and keep their hands out of their trousers pockets. If the rule is to be enforced there is no use in putting pockets in the pants for preachers have nothing else to put in the pockets.

A Tifton woman had both eyes shot out with a parlor rifle. Some fools carry guns themselves, while others buy them for their children.

Russia would like to have peace, but she would like to have it called a draw. The farther she fares, however, the worse she will be licked.

The Davis meat market delivery wagon was torn up yesterday afternoon by the horse running away. The animal ran down Main street into a large asphalt roller when the wagon was turned over and the horse fell.

Protect your feet

[illegible] All sizes for men, women and children at

Hamilton Shoe Store

ONE PRICE—SPOT CASH

WOOLEN BLANKETS

We have decided to make a clean sweep of every Wool Blanket in the house and make it now while the people need them.

As there has been very little cold weather, you have possibly neglected buying your blankets. If so, we will now give you a chance to save some money on them.

Our blankets are all FULL SIZE and are bought right, and from the best blanket makers in the country.

We have had an immense business in this department, in fact we have handled three stocks of blankets during the fall season. This we consider sufficient evidence that our prices are right, especially when you consider the very limited amount of cold weather.

We Do Not Carry Over Goods

From one season to another, so here goes for a clean up in this department.

All 2.25 blankets	$1.90	All 5.00 blankets	$4.15
All 2.50 blankets	$2.15	All 6.00 blankets	$5.10
All 3.00 blankets	$2.35	All 7.50 blankets	$6.35
All 3.50 blankets	$2.75	All 8.50 blankets	$7.25
All 4.00 blankets	$3.40	All 10.00 blankets	$8.40
All 4.50 blankets	$3.65	All 12.50 blankets	$9.85

Please remember that this house never changes a price on goods in order to make a reduction. Your neighbors have bought their blankets at the regular price. You now have a chance to buy them at a nice saving. If you want choice, do not wait too long.

ARDMORE DRY GOODS CO.

ARDMORE'S FASTEST GROWING STORE