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Ardmore, Monday, August 28, 1905.

The czar's backbone is said to need stiffening. Just now, Japan thinks, his bank account also needs stiffening.

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When he goes back to Tuskegee, Professor Booker Washington will doubtless boast to his pupils that Saratoga treated him white.

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The Muskogee statehood convention will not kill statehood at the forthcoming session. Congress has been up against the Indian lobby before.

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The separate statehood supporters, it is said, will arrange their plans so that they can climb into the "one state" band wagon if necessary.

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Let the summer girl remember we have it on the authority of Dr. Osler that freckled girls make the best wives and the elusive summer man is discriminating.

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The London syndicate has advanced the price of diamonds 5 per cent, a fact which may be overlooked by Secretary Shaw in his next address on the cost of living.

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Patrick Buckley of Ludlow, Mass., recently ate within one hour fifteen oranges, twelve bananas, three hard-boiled eggs and a blueberry pie. Sure, it is a mouth for pie Pat has.

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Another evidence of the viciousness of cigarette smoking is found in the act of the cowboy who threw down a match after lighting one and burned 4,000 acres of pasture land. Moral: Don't.

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There is no doubt that your little boy is bright, but don't insist on his reciting before company. In the first place he may not want to and then again your company may not want him to either. Let him run along outdoors and play.

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A Colorado exchange says: Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who is coming to this country to get "atmosphere" for a new story, will locate at Newport. She will find it there in large, fragrant chunks, but will the English authorities allow her to put it in print.

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Rojestvensky has notified his family that he will leave Japan for home about the first of September. If the peace envoys do not adjust the troubles of the two nations amicably it is probable that there are several Russians in Manchuria who will envy him his trip.

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The more the proposition of President Roosevelt to break the deadlock between Japan and Russia is considered, the funnier it becomes. In substance it was that Russia should buy back Russian territory from Japan, thus giving Japan the money she demanded as an indemnity and furnishing Russia the chance to say she had not lost any territory by the war.

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It is explained that the scandals about the pension bureau are not in regard to the pensioners themselves, but the employes in the bureau itself. The corruption—like all similar developments—came out by accident, and appeared on its face a piece of carelessness. It does not need much ability as a prophet to predict that a great deal of corruption will come to light. It would be strange indeed if it were otherwise, and if federal employes who s e the extent to which deserters and "bounty jumpers" prey on the government did not help themselves to a little of the plunder that falls their way.

THE INDIAN'S LAST DITCH.

The Muskogee no statehood convention is in session and proposes to remain in session until a constitution is framed. This convention is in the hands of the Indian element and that element is managed by the leaders and they want no change because they are making fortunes out of the present conditions. This is the last protest of the Indians against accepting the white man's form of government. They have made a long fight and thus far a successful one but now they are marked for failure in spite of the fact that they are skillful lobbyists and use money freely. However congress has already indicated that they must soon accept the common conditions of American citizens. The law already provides that the tribal relations shall cease to exist on March 4th 1906 but on that date the Indians shall become citizens and accept the responsibilities which go with this change. The leaders of the Indians see all these things and know that the change is inevitable, but they hope to postpone the move a few years. They raise the objection that to unite them with Oklahoma would be to overwhelm them by a strange people. This is a mere subterfuge. The Indians are a very small part of the people of the Indian Territory. They would have no more to say about the government of the state if it includes only the Indian Territory than they would if the two territories were united. In either case they would get what the white people saw fit to give. They undoubtedly would fare well as the two great parties in order to secure Indian votes would nominate leading Indians for office. The Indian will appeal for all these things which they know congress will not grant, which they think the white people would not accept. At last failure awaits these shrewd manipulators of affairs for the Indian tribes. Congress will grant statehood to the million white people in the two territories and while guaranteeing the rights of the Indians, the white man will not be forgotten.—Times Journal.

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Denison wholesale dealers are forced to ship sugar to Durant and then pay the railroad's local rate back to Denison. This gives them a rate of 31c against the Texas common point rate of 44c. Sugar shipped from New Orleans to Durant through Denison is laid down in Durant at 20c a hundred. If it is stopped at Denison the freight rate is 44c a hundred. Truly, freight rates are fearfully and wonderfully made, and North Texas pays them.—Denison Herald.

FEVER NOW AT NATCHEZ

YELLOW SCOURGE HAS THIRTEEN VICTIMS SUNDAY.

The Heaviest Mortality of Any Day Since Yellow Fever Was Discovered and Smallest Number of New Cases—The Record.

Sunday's Record.

New cases, 31.
Total cases to date, 1,743.
Deaths, 13.
Total deaths to date, 255.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—The record shows the smallest number of new cases since Aug. 6, and the largest number of deaths on any day since the fever made its appearance. The unusual number of deaths is attributed in measure to the change in the weather last night being cool and pleasant, in great contrast with the weather of the proceeding week. Three well known merchants are among the new cases. Only two names that can be traced to Italian origin are among the list. Of the deaths, three are Italians. Two died in the charity hospital and two in the emergency hospital. All but two of the deaths were down town.

The principal news from outside the city was the announcement from Natchez of the discovery of six cases there and the attempt to blame New Orleans for them. This is regarded as rather strange in view of the fact that of all the tight quarantines against New Orleans, Natchez has maintained the tightest, not even allowing its own people to enter if they had been near New Orleans. Other reports from the country are as follows:

Patterson, no new cases and no deaths; Amelia, two cases; Bayou Boeuf, one case; Pecan Grove, three cases and one death; Elizabeth plantation, one death; Hanson City, four new cases and one death; St. Rose, two cases; Port Barrow, two cases; Ninth ward of Jefferson parish, one case. Lake Providence, three cases; Gulf Port, three cases; Mississippi City, no new cases.

Named it "Sequoyah."

Muskogee, Aug. 28.—The constitutional convention sub-committee preamble has adopted the name of "Sequoyah" for the new state.

Taggart Divorce Case.

Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 28.—In the trial of the Taggart divorce case today a sensation was caused when Weltz who has been testifying, called ex-judge Sayser a liar. Feeling was intense and bitter for the minute. Mrs. Taggart entered the room and her presence added to the interest.

Mrs. Taggart went on the stand in her own defence during the day.

JAP CABINET IN SESSION

CONSIDERING FINAL PASSAGE OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

Awaiting Japanese Response Regarding Russian Ultimatum—There is Nothing Doing—President Appeals to Japan Again.

Although the public was led to believe that the meeting was definitely adjourned until Tuesday, Associated Press learned that according to the joint understanding between M. Witte and Mr. Takahira it was agreed that there would be no meeting until Japan's response to what may be regarded as the Russian ultimatum arrived. The meeting therefore may not be held until Wednesday or Thursday. Tokio must now decide, and judging from the tone of the Japanese press, the government must undergo a great deal of opposition at home if it yields further.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—A specially summoned council of the cabinet and elder statesmen is now in session in the palace to consider the final passage of the peace conference at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Aug. 28.—There is a persistent rumor that President Roosevelt had made a new appeal to the emperor of Japan.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—A conference of cabinet officers and elder statesmen which began here early this morning adjourned at two o'clock this afternoon, and proceeded to a place where the deliberations were resumed under the presidency of the emperor. It is believed that the decision will mean continuance of the war, or peace. No manifestations have resulted from the critical situation.

Portsmouth, Aug. 28.—Associated Press has definite knowledge that several days ago President Roosevelt was authorized on behalf of Japan to waive all claims for indemnity or reimbursement for cost of war leaving the question of the same to an arbitration of a mixed commission. This statement was transmitted to the Russian Emperor through the American ambassador at St. Petersburg. An Associated Press telegram announced that the Czar's reply was "partially responsive" there is reason to believe that this proposition, on behalf of Japan, was not clearly understood at Peterhof. It was supposed to be a revival of an effort of Japan to secure indemnity under the guise of purchase of Sakhalin. It is believed that the conference which was held last evening between Witte and Takahira was for the purpose of clearing the situation and it is now not impossible that Japan will agree to settle the question of Sakhalin.

Examinging Trial.

The examining trial of Tom McGhee, charged with assault with intent to kill Dr. Fann, which was postponed last week till today was taken up this afternoon in the commissioner's court. Dr. Fann has sufficiently recovered to testify in the case. A number of witnesses were previously examined.

Money to loan on improved city property at lowest rates. Inter-State Mortgage Trust Co. Thos. J. Sanford, Agt. 307, W. Main st. 28-tf

A SERIOUS COLLISION.

Fireman Killed, Engineer Fatally Injurred—Passengers Seriously Hurt.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 28.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and a number of passengers seriously hurt in a collision which occured on the Pennsylvania railroad in south yards, about three miles from this city early today. Fireman Walter Eversle, of Richmond, is dead, pinioned beneath his engine. The engineer was thrown beneath his engine and both legs were severed. There were about forty passengers on the train all of which suffered to some extent.

ZIARA IS THE BEST. 27-3

The Ardmoreite is Read.

That the Ardmoreite is read abroad is shown in the fact that The Journal of Labor published at Atlanta, Ga., has the following to say:

We learn from the Daily Ardmoreite that the labor agitator is in that beautiful little city, and has evidently found a fertile field.

An advertisement in the columns of the paper announces the fact that Mr. T. E. Choate is running a line of first class hacks and employs only union drivers. We commend Mr. Choate to the favorable consideration of all the Georgians who may be traveling in that direction.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my barn night of August 24th. Small grey mare, branded A L A (A looks like inverted V) on left hip. Nick in upper lip cut by rope. Left front shoe off. Mane roached. In good condition. Weighs about 850 lbs. Any information leading to her recovery will be appreciated by

J. A. LEATHERWOOD,
28dtfw1 Ardmore, I. T.

Certificates not Necessary.

From James A. Maddox, representative of the Dallas News, who passed through the city, it is learned that all passengers from the north before entering Texas are now being sworn that they have not been in an infected district for six days and in addition to this must sign a statement to this effect. Certificates, he says, are not necessary in view of this fact. The neg regulations are much more convenient and passengers will appreciate the steps taken by the quarantine officers to accomodate them.

The police made another raid on a crowd of negro crap shooters last night with the result that seven of their number were brought before the police court this morning, contributing to the city coffers, $11.20 each.

THREATS OF DYNAMITE

MINERS AT TRACY CITY, TENN., MAKE TROUBLE.

A Battalion of State Militia Ordered to the Scene is Threatened that Dynamite Will be Used in Culverts—Outlook Is Grave.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 28.—A battalion of state militia ordered to Tracy City, left Cowan this morning. All sorts of threats have been made to dynamite the culverts over which the train will pass. The outlook is considered grave.

All is quiet at Tracy City this morning.

Nashville, Aug. 27.—Six companies of the Third regiment of the state militia, Colonel Spence commanding, have left camp at Harriman, under orders from Governor Cox, to proceed to Tracy City, where strikking coal miners are threatening to make trouble. The troops are due to reach the scene early tomorrow. The Tennessee Consolidated Coal & Iron company, whose mines have been closed for a considerable time because of the strike of United Mine Workers, has announced that the mines will be reopened tomorrow with non-union labor, and the attitude of the union men gives ground for fear that violence will follow such attempt on the company's part. Governor Cox reached Tracy City today and made two addresses, one at night being to the miners exclusively. He told them any attempt at lawlessness would be promptly punished, but that he would remain on the scene as long as necessary and see that their rights were fully respected. His speech received the strict attention of the men. Sunday about the mines was quiet.

Have that picture work done now while it costs but little at S. S. Cole's. 27-3t

MARKET REPORTS

(By E. E. Gellhot & Co., members of New Orleans Cotton Exchange.)

COTTON MARKET.

Ardmore, August 28.—The following are the quotations for today:

Liverpool Futures.

	OPEN	CLOSE
Aug Sept	5 85	5 81
Nov Dec	5 90	5 95
Dec Jan	5 92	5 97
Jan Feb	5 92	5 99
Feb Mar	5 95	6 00

Spots and Sales.

Spots	5 87
Sales	4 000

New York Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct	11 05	11 14	11 05	11 12
Dec	11 19	11 25	11 15	11 24
Jan	11 25	11 30	11 23	11 30

Spots and Sales.

Spots	11 35
Sales	700

New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct	11 01	11 10	10 93	11 10
Dec	11 04	11 18	11 07	11 18
Jan	11 19	11 26	11 19	11 26

Spots and Sales.

Spots	10 5-8
Sales	200

GRAIN.

WHEAT—		
Sept	79 1-2	79 1-2
Dec	81 1-8	81 1-4
CORN—		
Sept	53 1-4	53
Dec	43 5-8	43 1-8
OATS—		
Sept	26	25 3-4
Dec	26 5-8	26 5-8

Livestock.

	HOGS	CATTLE	SHEEP
Chicago	30,000	23,000	22,000
Kansas City	4,500	21,000	5,00
Omaha	3,000	5,500	6,00

Hogs opened strong 2500 left over.
Rects hogs a year ago 14000
Mixed 565-625
Good 590-630
Rough 580-595
Light 595-625
Cattle steady
Sheep steady

The most pleasant and positive cure for indigestion heartburn and all stomach troubles is Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. They aid digestion, tone and strengthen the stomach. Sold by City Drug Store.