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Ardmore, Tuesday, October 31, 1905.

Soper says he didn't say it.

Judge C. B. Stuart is another who refuses to dignify the separate state movement by debating the question.—Vinita Chieftain.

Secretary Taft has one chance for the presidency. He must march to victory over the dead body of Boss Cox of Cincinnati. Should Cox win this year Senator Foraker will have the backing of Cox.

The investigation of the Alleghaney (Pa.) bank which failed some days ago on the suicide of its cashier, which has been ordered by Governor Pennypacker, is certainly a case of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

The life insurance companies pay the limit apparently for favorable mention in the newspapers. It is alleged that the insurance companies have expended large amounts to influence the reports that were sent out concerning their operations.

William Randolph Hearst's newspapers supported Bryan in 1896 and 1900, when his critics in New York and Texas bolted to McKinley or Palmer and Buckner. And now these critics say Hearst isn't a democrat. Well, no; not for revenue or pelf. This is a free country and rings and ring bosses should be destroyed. The man or men who destroy corrupt and demoralizing political rings and effaces ring leaders deserves the commendation of patriotic citizens everywhere.

Former President Grover Cleveland has written a letter to Mayor Geo. B. McLellan of New York endorsing his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Cleveland is old enough to avoid political topics of this character, suppose, for instance, that former President Cleveland had while he was president visited the different states as Mr. Roosevelt has, might it not have made a difference in the political results? When we think of it, that during his two terms he failed to visit this section we are not surprised that there was murmuring and dissenting among the people. The president owes it to the people to visit all sections.—Arkansas Democrat.

TERRITORIAL DAY.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, has been reserved for the Indian and Oklahoma territories. All of the officials of both territories have been invited to be the guests of Dallas and the fair on this day, and several have accepted the invitation. One of the most prominent visitors on this day will be Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma. He will be met at the train by a committee and brass band and escorted to the hotel. Several addresses will probably be made in the auditorium during the day and every effort will be made to extend a royal welcome to the officials of the two splendid territories.—Dallas Times-Herald.

FORT WORTH JAIL DELIVERY.

Six Important Prisoners Gained Liberty This Morning.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—By a diamond drill and saw, six of the most important prisoners held in the county jail here, including six convicted highway robbers, swindler and diamond thieves, escaped early this morning. The list included John Wolf, sentenced for forty years for robbery, by the use of fire arms, and Walter McMillan sentenced to thirty years in the same case. The prisoners cut their way out and then used a rope blanket.

RAILROADS OF TWO CONTINENTS

In the statistical tables the 210,000 miles of railroad in the United States are set down as costing sixteen billions of dollars, while the 170,000 miles in Europe are estimated at twenty millions.

The greater cost for the smaller mileage of Europe means more solid construction there and accounts in large measure for the greater number of accidents in America.

In a new country in which long lines of new road are built every year it is impossible to attain at once the costly construction and the resulting safety that are possible in the densely populated countries of the Old World.

Some of our main roads are, however, already as solid and safe as the best of Europe's and in time all of them may become so.—Republic.

The fair held at Ardmore last week proved a success, and it is announced that the fair is to be made a permanent fixture, and that extensive preparations will be made for the fair next year. This should be good news to the citizens of the entire Chickasaw nation.—Milburn News.

FINE!

Henry Watterson has given vent to a hearty commendation of Roosevelt.

The Southerner and Democrat has praised the entertainer of Booker T. Washington, a Republican.

"Than honey sweeter flowed the liquid music of his voice"—none the less sweet that it generously applauded a man utterly opposed to him in political views.

What an inspiring example the big men of the country are setting.

"Marse" Henry has his views about the proper way to run things, his conception of the eternal truth.

But he is big enough to stand up and cheer a man with quite another view.

It is enough that one big man recognizes in another the ring of sincerity: Truth makes all her votaries fellows.

And it is an ennobling sight to see the champion of one set of ideas cheering to the echo the truth-hunting, hate-destroying spirit of the opposition.

HON. PLINY L. SOPER

ENTERS A DENIAL TO THE TOPEKA INTERVIEW.

Mr. Soper is in Ardmore This Afternoon to Attend the Meeting of the Executive Committee. No Trouble Brewing.

Tishomingo, I. T., October 31.—(Special)—Hon. P. L. Soper, Republican national committeeman for Indian Territory, was in the city today on legal matters. His attention was called to the article in yesterday's Ardmoreite, in which he was quoted as saying that if the committee at Ardmore should instruct him in the matter of appointments he would not be bound. It is learned that this interview at Topeka does Mr. Soper a great injustice, as he did not use the language indicated. There is seemingly no trouble between him and the committee, although something may develop with reference to the Raymond appointment.

Mr. Soper will arrive in Ardmore this afternoon to attend a meeting of the executive committee.

DOUBLE STATEHOOD CAUSE.

Robt. L. Owens States That Big Vote Will be Polled.

According to Hon. Robt. L. Owens of Muskogee, one of the greatest exponents of the two states idea, an immense vote will be polled at the election on Nov. 7th. The cause, he said, was growing and thousands will vote next month. Mr. Owens said that probably the heaviest vote would be polled in the Creek and Cherokee nations where the separate statehood sentiment is strongest. He looks for a light vote in the Chickasaw nation, although considerable interest is manifested in the county seat fight.

Mr. Owens declared that there would be a strong eqort made at Washington this winter to secure two states. eH said that the joint statehood people must realize that a fight is impending. In the opinion of many persons it is thought that the agitation will delay statehood indefinitely. Both sides are fixed in their purpose and will not yield. The success of statehood will depend upon the ability of the delegations to impress upon congress the necessity for such legislation and the fitness of the country demanding it.

Some people's attempts at being good-natured are about the funniest things that ever happen.

MARKET REPORTS

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

COTTON MARKET.

Ardmore, Oct. 31.—The following are the quotations for today:

Liverpool Futures.

	OPEN	CLOSE
Nov Dec	5 6	5 64
Dec Jan	5 71	5 67
Jan Feb	5 74	5 73
Feb Mar	5 70	5 68
Mar Apr	5 73	5 70

Spots and Sales.

Spots	5 77
Sales	10 000

New York Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	10 60	10 61	10 44	10 44
Jan.	10 71	10 71	10 56	10 59
Mar.	10 89	10 86	10 86	10 76

Spots and Sales.

Spots	10 75
Sales	

New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	10 59	10 60	10 16	10 48
Jan	10 68	10 70	10 57	10 59
Mar	10 87	10 87	10 77	10 47

Spots and Sales.

Spots	10 11-16
Sales	6300

GRAIN.

WHEAT—		
Dec	89 3-4	89 5-8
May	91 1-8	91 7-8
CORN—		
Dec	45 3-4	46 1-8
May	46 1-4	46 3-4
OATS—		
Dec	30 1-8	30 1-
May	32 3-4	32 7-8

Livestock.

	HOGS	CATTLE	SHEEP
Chicago	21,000	11000	35,000
Kansas City	14,000	15000	6000
Omaha	4,500	6000	12000

Hogs opened steady, 5000 left over.
Rects hogs a year ago 27000
Mixed 485-522 1-2
Good 510-520
Rough 450-485
Light 485-528
Sheep weak
Cattle steady to strong.

Ardmore Prices.

Cotton sold on the streets today for 9 1-2 to 10 1-4. Seed cotton 3 to 3.20. Receipts 200 bales.

Even the criminal is entitled to enough fresh air to breathe.

SOPER TALKS.

Will Stand By Indian Territory Republicans—No Friction.

Hon. P. L. Soper, Republican national committeeman for the Indian Territory, arrived in Ardmore today to attend the meeting of the executive committee. Mr. Soper was seen by a representative of the Ardmoreite with reference to the Topeka story in which he was quoted as saying that the Ardmore meeting would be a hot one.

Mr. Soper stated that his friends knew his position well. He was inclined to discuss the matter. However, here are the points to the interview he gave the representative for the Ardmoreite:

"I will abide by the wishes of the Republicans."

"There is no friction between the executive committee and myself."

"In the matter of local appointments the clubs' endorsement will prevail."

"I am not fighting Raymond. I am supporting another man for the place."

"Politics were not discussed with Senator Long. We discussed the statehood situation."

The Topeka interview was greatly enlarged. Mr. Soper will stand by the Republicans of Indian Territory. "Home rule for me," he said.

Russia Celebrates.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—All forenoon the City appeared to have gone mad, unrestrained, crowds did and said what they liked. Red flags were everywhere in evidence, in churches and at the palace square the devout sent up prayers of thanksgiving. On the principal streets thousand students also paraded and students and others made impassioned speeches on corners. Ten thousands students also paraded singing the "Marseillaise." Although some of the speeches were most inflammable, none of the orators were molested. One speakers urged the hearers to go to the prisons with revolvers and bombs and liberate their comrades. He declared "that bloody scoundrel Trepoff must be driven from Russia, and the associated army now was with the people."

New York Cotton Letter.

Ardmore, I. T. Oct. 31.—Following is New York cotton letter by McIntyre:

There were more reasons why the cotton should have had a further advance today than yesterday. More aggressive bearish positions developed developed and as it came from leading market interests bullish sentiment among the operators here was curbed in this demonstration.

It was necessary for the trade at times to discontinued at frequent intervals in order to keep the market down.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Guillot & Co.

If it were possible to amputate one's conscience the surgeons would have to work overtime.

The Ardmoreite for all the news