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Ardmore, Tuesday, March 27, 1906.

## WE'LL HAVE NEWS.

If we get staidhood and the restrictions  
removed, the Indian question  
settled, then what will the newspapers  
have for news?—Ardmoreite.

Why, we'll have NEWS for news.  
Tidings will go with such a whiz that  
there will be nothing but news.

There will be, every day, new towns,  
new farms, new cross roads, stores,  
new bridges, new roads, new mines,  
new brick plants, new smelters, new  
machine shops, new public buildings,  
new schools, new quarries, new rail-  
roads, new trolley lines, new electric  
plants, new gas plants, new oil wells,  
new faces—indeed, what will there be  
that is not new?—Capital.

There will then be some money in  
the business—Durant News.

There is a volume of truth in the  
above.

Don't you forget, April 3 is election  
day.

The blanket primary is a people's  
primary and the people of the new  
state will want it.

It is getting about time for the  
Commercial club to land another fac-  
tory or two for Ardmore.

It is quite evident that when the  
groundhog came out on February 2  
he saw his shadow several times.

"Post" is the name of Kansas City's  
new Democratic paper, which indi-  
cates that it will be a good thing to  
tie to.

President Roosevelt is threatening  
to veto the Stephens bill which pro-  
vides for the opening of the big pas-  
sage to settlement.

John W. Gates says the flesh pots  
of politics never had an attraction for  
him. John has always been satisfied  
to get the jack pots.

A mayor and city council can do  
nothing unless their hands are held up  
by the people. Whoever constitutes  
the next council should have the co-  
operation of all right-minded citizens.

John A. T. Hull is having the fight  
of his life for re-nomination and if the  
Seventh Iowa district republicans do  
not beat him they deserve the disgrace  
of having such a representative in  
congress.

Beatrice Fairfax says that if men  
would reason with their wives there  
would be a great deal less infelicity  
in the world. Most men find it safer to  
keep their mouths shut and accept the  
situation.

Nothing is of more importance to  
the new state than the improvement of  
our highways. This will be one of the  
most important questions to be con-  
sidered by the Constitutional Conven-  
tion. Before the state can take charge  
of and help the counties to map out  
and construct a system of state roads  
the constitution must so provide. Let  
every candidate speak out in due time.

## BRIGHTENED PROSPECTS FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

What are the prospects for Demo-  
cratic success in the future? Decidedly  
good. The trouble that Republicans  
will have will be in securing funds  
with which to carry on their work of  
corrupting the ballot box. There has  
been so much talk against campaign  
contributions by corporations that the  
big contributors are sure to stay out  
of the game and the funds necessary  
to conduct a decent national campaign  
will have to be raised among individ-  
uals of a partisan nature who want to  
see their respective parties win. As  
the Republicans have more wealth in  
their membership than the Democrats  
they would naturally expect the most  
money but the chances for Democrats  
to win will be based upon the new  
conditions brought about everywhere  
by the public conscience that has  
awakened in the nation to stand for  
honest government and the American  
principal of "Equal rights to all; spe-  
cial privileges to none." This principle  
is adhered to only by the Demo-  
crats, who have profited by the greed  
and avarice of the Republican party.  
This government belongs to the peo-  
ple and they are determined to control  
it.

"Coming events cast their shadows  
before."

Republican defeat is apparent every-  
where. Republican congressmen are  
being savagely attacked on all sides  
with the very best prospects of being  
succeeded by Democrats in the com-  
ing congressional contests. Representa-  
tive Babcock, who has been chairman  
of the Republican congressional com-  
mittee to conduct the congressional  
elections for ten years and who has  
never lost a fight, has positively de-  
clined to permit re-election, giving no  
reason for this step except that he  
must look after his own congressional  
district. The reason is that the  
chances appear better for the Demo-  
crats this year than in a long time.  
That they have hope of carrying the  
house is shown by the spirited fight  
within their own ranks, in which Rep-  
resentative Griggs, who has been  
chairman of the Democratic commit-  
tee for a number of years and lost  
each time, was again placed at the  
head of the committee.

Prospects for the Democrats are  
bright.

## ENORMOUS HOLDINGS OF GOLD.

Taking the figures of the United  
States treasurer, it shows that the  
treasurer has on hand the greatest  
amount of gold in its history, \$769,  
484,593. No other country in the world  
has so much gold coin or bullion. The  
total is made up of \$159,000,000 as a  
reserve fund for redemption; \$541,  
718,869 for redemption of outstanding  
gold certificates and \$77,765,724. Since  
the 20th of March, when the figures  
were compiled there has been a fur-  
ther increase of gold, and the treasury  
rally holds over \$770,000,000 of the  
yellow coin and bullion.

The Democratic party in this coun-  
try has no cause to regret the action  
of the Democratic party in congress.  
It stands for what the people ask  
for and not for what the bosses say.  
Wilburton News.

Let every citizen make a resolution  
that he will do everything in his power  
to have the approaching municipal  
election to pass without engendering  
the usual animosities and factional  
bitterness. It seems to us that if all  
will be governed by reason and judg-  
ment good feeling will be the result.

The arrival of an infant, John D.  
Rockefeller III, is announced from the  
home of John D. Rockefeller Jr., and  
old man John D. has started the little  
Rockefeller kid off in life with \$5,  
000,000. Is this country to have the  
John D. Rockefeller incubus fastened  
on it forever?

The bond issue is a plain, practical  
business question and should be dealt  
with solely as such. No party issues  
are involved. Every man—be he Demo-  
crat, Republican, Prohibitionist, Popu-  
list, Socialist—regardless of his po-  
litical alliances, can consistently go to  
the polls and vote for the advance-  
ment of Ardmore.

One of the strongest objections to  
the new and so-called simplified sys-  
tem of spelling is that it is more  
difficult to learn than the difficult sys-  
tem now in vogue. Such words as  
"though," "through," and the like,  
which the new spellers are attacking  
first, are already so simple that to  
alter them is to complicate them.  
If it is just absolutely and impera-  
tively necessary that the language shall  
be rebuilt, why do not the architects  
take some large orthographical vari-  
ants that the average person cannot  
spell without first consulting a dictio-  
nary.

To make room for our new line of  
bicycles we offer for a few days, re-  
duced prices on our line of stock.  
BIVENS, CORN & FURNISHING.

## THE ARDMOREITE'S RISIBILITIES EXCITED.

The esteemed Ardmoreite takes oc-  
casion to call the Express down a peg  
or two for warmly espousing the cause  
of democracy in Chickasha. Comment-  
ing upon the avowed willingness of  
the Express to tear its wearing apparel,  
if necessary, to elect the demo-  
cratic ticket, our good friend, the Ard-  
moreite, says:

"The editor of the Express is going  
to be laughed at—probably not by the  
Chickasha ladies, however, because  
Editor Evans is doubtless too much of  
a Chesterfield gentleman to tear his  
trousers in their presence—but he  
will be laughed at just the same."

Now, admittedly, the spectacle re-  
ferred to would be highly amusing, to  
say the least, and had we anticipated  
being driven to such an extremity in  
the present campaign, we might have  
hesitated before making such a rash  
promise, because our wardrobe is ill-  
prepared to suffer such a shock and  
it might result in the Express being  
deprived of an editor, while we were  
in bed, pending repairs. However, if  
such a catastrophe occur, surely the  
Ardmoreite would not make merry at  
our calamity.

After indulging in this charming bit  
of pleasantry, the Ardmoreite proceeds  
to read the Express a few lessons on  
the folly of the "red-hot political pa-  
per," the policy for non-interference,  
politically, in city campaigns; and the  
general weakness displayed by  
newspapermen who allow themselves  
to be used as the tools of politicians.

Now, it is perfectly natural for a neo-  
phyte in the party, like the Ardmoreite,  
rejoicing in the newly discovered  
that it has been born in the kingdom,  
to assume the role of a teacher to an  
old-timer in the faith and the Express  
is entirely willing to listen to its ad-  
monitions, but we confess, after read-  
ing the Ardmoreite's somewhat dis-  
cursive remarks, to a lurking suspi-  
cion that some clarification, lubrica-  
tion or readjustment is urgently need-  
ed in its thinking. Let us say, how-  
ever, before indulging in criticism,  
that we are in hearty sympathy with  
much that the Ardmoreite has to say.  
The testimony of Col. Bill Sterrett is  
accepted without question and heartily  
endorsed. The folly of the paper  
that devotes the major part of its en-  
ergies to boosting politicians is too  
apparent to require comment, and the  
same may be said of the policy of in-  
dulging in personal abuse in the sup-  
port of candidates or principles. Too  
many editors have been guilty of this  
sort of folly to the detriment of their  
bank accounts as well as their self re-  
spect.

Let us say further, that the doctrine  
of non-partisanship in city elections  
is one that has much to commend it  
and there is also much to be said in  
favor of party responsibility in the  
management of city affairs, but the  
arguments pro and con are well known  
and require no repetition. However  
this may be, it can scarcely be argued  
that local conditions may not exist  
that render the partisan policy justifi-  
able.

For example, in Chickasha, where  
the political lines have been clearly  
drawn in municipal elections; in In-  
dian Territory, where municipal elec-  
tions have afforded the only avenue  
for expression of the political senti-  
ments of the people and where city  
campaigns have been fought on polit-  
ical lines for the real or supposed ef-  
fect it may have on future political  
conditions in the state; where both  
parties are seeking to perfect organi-  
zations to the end that their prin-  
ciples may dominate in the future state  
—with such conditions confronting us,  
need it provoke uncontrollable laugh-  
ter to see democrats or republicans  
putting up a strong fight for party suc-  
cess in city elections? And it is per-  
fectly feasible to make such a fight  
without resorting to the reprehensible  
methods condemned alike by the Ard-  
moreite and all sensible people.

The Ardmoreite assures us that it  
"stands uncompromisingly for demo-  
cratic principles," and we are glad to  
hear the confession, but it won't "mix  
up in municipal campaigns." From its  
lofty pedestal it looks down with dis-  
dain upon professional politicians, as  
it should, and whistles away its leisure  
moments in the exercise of the "high-  
er functions of its intellect," a noble  
occupation, in truth!

In the meantime, notwithstanding  
the grave danger of unduly exciting  
the risibilities of our esteemed brother  
by wrecking our wearing apparel, we  
shall continue to advocate the elec-  
tion of the democratic ticket, endeavor-  
ing to do no violence to our self re-  
spect or to the "higher function of  
the intellect."—Chickasha Daily Ex-  
press.

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much that the Ardmoreite has to say;"  
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accepted without objection and heart-  
ily endorsed;" "The folly of the paper  
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of folly to the detriment of their bank  
accounts;" "reprehensible methods con-  
demned alike by the Ardmoreite and  
all sensible people;" "looks down with  
disdain upon professional politicians,  
as it should;"—all these quotations  
prove the validity of the Ardmoreite's  
position; "nuff" said.

## Won in Contest.

At the annual preliminary oratori-  
cal contest of the Texas Christian Uni-  
versity of Waco, W. O. Dallas, a son  
of R. T. Dallas of this city, figured  
prominently on the program. After  
the contest Mr. Dallas was awarded  
first honors and will represent the  
Texas Christian University in the  
state oratorical contest which will  
take place at Georgetown, Tex., April  
20. Mr. Dallas's oration completely  
captured the judges and he was vic-  
torious in the best contest ever held  
in the University.

Mr. Dallas spoke on "The Age of  
Commercialism" and he is to be con-  
gratulated on his victory.

Col. W. R. Golt, a progressive citi-  
zen of Oklahoma City, was among the  
visitors to the city today. He was  
pleased to note that much progress  
has been made since his last visit to  
the city. Col. Golt says that Ardmore  
should vote for the bond issue as it  
means progress for the town. He says  
that it is within our power to uphold  
the city and that the opportunity  
should not be neglected by the citi-  
zens.

Buster Brown, a Santa Fe brake  
man, who is well known in Ardmore  
happened to a painful accident in  
Gainesville yesterday. While attempt-  
ing to board a freight train he lost his  
footing and was thrown violently un-  
der the engine. His clothing caught  
and he was dragged for a considerable  
distance. Brown was badly bruised  
but not seriously injured.

There was a drop in the tempera-  
ture of several degrees this morning.  
It is the opinion of many fruit men  
that the recent freeze did not greatly  
damage the fruit crop and that there  
will be plenty of fruit raised in this  
section this year.

The funeral of Carl Logsdon, the  
seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Van Logsdon, took place yesterday  
afternoon. Services were conducted  
at the house by Rev. Keller. Inter-  
ment was held in Rose Hill cemetery.

## CONVICT SCALDED TO DEATH.

Negro Who Escaped from Penitentiary  
Meets Tragic Death.

Texarkana, Tex., March 26.—About  
a year ago Dock Mims, colored, was  
sent to the Texas penitentiary for  
killing another negro at this place in  
1904. His sentence was for nine years  
but in a short time he escaped and  
has remained at large. News was re-  
ceived here this morning that he had  
been scalded to death by the explo-  
sion of a boiler at a sawmill near  
Memphis, where he has been employ-  
ed.

Mims killed his victim because of  
jealousy. The killing took place in a  
crowded colored church while the  
congregation, the victim included, was  
singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

## Lucky for Both Girls.

Carrollton, Ga., March 26.—Unable  
to decide which of two women to  
marry, Thomas Chance, a prosperous  
merchant, shot himself through the  
head some time last night in his room  
above his store.

When found this morning his hand  
still clutched the pistol with which  
he had taken his life.

He was seated in a chair at a table  
on which were the pictures of the two  
girls with whom he was in love and  
he had evidently been gazing at the  
photographs when he fired the pistol.  
Chance left a note, stating that he  
loved both girls devotedly, but was  
unable to decide which one he should  
marry.

Chance had been paying attention  
to both girls for some months.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Compiled by the Chickasaw Title Co.  
Abstractors.

David J. Mosteller to Lee Cruce,  
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 115, lots  
1 and 2 block 116, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  
block 77, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,  
block 78, lot 1, block 133, Ardmore.  
Consideration \$5000.

Richard W. Churchwell to David  
Koehrich, lots 3 and 4, block 34, Davis.  
Consideration \$275.

Zora Gardner to Maupin & Mullen,  
part of Sec. 14 T 4 S. R. 1 W. Con-  
sideration \$1400.

M. L. Alexander to A. C. Cruce, un-  
divided 1-6 interest in a parcel of land  
in Sec. 32, T 1 S. R. 3 E. Consideration  
\$80.

Volney J. Pratt to Myra Pratt Buck-  
ley, parts of lots 6, 7, 8, block 371,  
Ardmore. Consideration \$10.

Joseph F. Campbell to Texas Bank  
& Trust Co., lots 1, 2, 3, block 378, lot  
5, block 263, Ardmore. Consideration  
\$10.

## EMMERICH GUARANTEED PILLOWS



The "EMMERICH" Pillows  
received the highest award  
at all World's Fairs, and  
are guaranteed to be filled  
with pure, clean, downy, odorless  
feathers; positively no cotton, no  
shoddy, no hog's hair, no impure or un-  
cured feathers, are used.  
Every genuine "EMMERICH" Pillow has attached a patented envelope-  
tag, containing the Emmerich Guarantee Insurance Certificate, an insurance  
policy of satisfaction or money back.  
Write Chas. Emmerich & Co., makers of fine pillows, Emmerich Building,  
Chicago, and receive, free, their new booklet, "Fine Feathers Make Fine Pillows."  
Shows the progress of feathers from incubator to finished pillow.

## For Sale at R. A. JONES

## Big Furniture, Carpet and Stove Store

## OFFICER PICKED UP FORTUNE.

A Porter Swept Wealth Out of House  
into Back Alley.

Hattiesburg, Miss., March 26.—The  
negro porter in the Conner Bros. Shoe  
store on Main street, was this morning  
about to pitch the sweepings from the  
store into a rear alley, when Police  
Officer J. M. Norwood reached down  
into the pile of rubbish and picked out  
an envelope from which he proceeded  
to draw greenbacks, bank checks and  
other negotiable papers to the value  
of \$31,983.12.

The recovery of these valuables con-  
stituted as close a piece of detective  
searching as has ever been scored by  
the police in the south. The money  
and papers were the property of Dr.  
J. A. B. Sikes of Iron City, Ga., who  
spent the early part of the week here  
and then traveled on to New Orleans  
before he discovered that his fortune,  
carried in an envelope, was missing.  
Then he notified the local police of  
his loss. He was not sure that he had  
lost the papers in this city, but as a  
matter of precaution he asked that  
search be made here.

The package had evidently been left  
on a shelf by the absent-minded owner.  
It had been knocked down on the  
floor and as the envelope was old and  
worn, it was being swept out as rub-  
bish.

## RE-ORGANIZING STANDARD.

Hadley Believes Henceforth the Oil  
Trust Will be Honest.

New York, March 27.—Discussing  
rumors of the re-organization of the  
Standard Oil company, Frank Hager-  
man, chief of Standard counsel in Mis-  
souri, said that Federal control would  
be the solution of the problem.

Hagerman says different laws in dif-  
ferent states present many difficulties.  
Hadley says there was evidence  
gathered in the Missouri suit, suffi-  
cient to bar the Standard from twenty-  
five states. He believes the com-  
pany henceforth intends to do busi-  
ness open and above board.

New York, March 27.—When the  
Missouri ouster case was resumed to-  
day counsel for Standard delivered a  
number of letters requested by Had-  
ley.

H. M. Tilford of New York, testi-  
fied he was president of the Contin-  
ental oil company which does busi-  
ness in Colorado and the west. He  
said his office is at 26 Broadway.

## Disagreement Reported.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—The  
joint state committee of bituminous  
coal operators and miners of the cen-  
tral competitive district, decided to-  
day to report disagreement, to the  
session of joint conference of miners  
to be held this afternoon. Shortly  
after the meeting this morning such  
motion was made by President Mit-  
chell and carried unanimously.

The motion to report disagreement  
made by Mitchell was seconded by  
Chairman Winder for the operators.  
There was no qualifying clause at-  
tached to it.

The action of the joint conference  
this afternoon is on committees. The  
report of disagreement is considered  
merely formal. It is believed it will  
be accepted without hesitation.

## His Liberty Was Brief.

Topeka, March 27.—Alexander Em-  
ple, a soldier who escaped from the  
guard at Ft. Leavenworth prison, yester-  
day was captured here today.

## Knapsack Bank Wrecked and Robbed.

Bentley, Kan., March 27.—Robbers  
wrecked the safe of the bank at Ben-  
tley with dynamite, early this morning  
and escaped with \$1500.

## Lodge Amends Rate Bill.

Washington, March 27.—In the sen-  
ate, Lodge presented an amendment  
to the railroad rate bill, prohibiting  
rebates and discriminations and pro-  
viding penalties for violation of the  
law.

## Tragedy at Railway Station.

Jefferson, Tex., March 26.—Jeff  
Saunders of Harrison county shot  
Eugene Bennett and his father, J. R.  
Bennett, today at the Missouri, Kan-  
sas and Texas depot. Young Bennett  
came in on the eastbound Katy and  
as he stepped off the train Saunders  
was there on his way home at Nor-  
wood and began shooting as soon as  
he saw him. Young Bennett fell and  
his father, who was also present, ran  
to his assistance. While stooping  
over him, Saunders, thinking he was  
after his son's pistol, shot him dead.

While the younger Bennett is ser-  
iously wounded, having been shot  
through the throat, there is a chance  
for his recovery, it is thought. Sau-  
nders surrendered to the sheriff.

## MARKET REPORTS

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

COTTON MARKET.  
Ardmore, March 27.—The following  
are quotations for today:  
Liverpool Futures.

	OPEN	CLOSE
Mar Apr	5.88	5.82
Apr May	5.88	5.84
May Jun	5.89	5.86
June July	5.91	5.85
July Aug	5.91	5.83

Spots and Sales. 654  
Sales 18,000

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	11.07	11.20	11.02	11.18
July	11.07	11.15	11.02	11.13
Oct	10.36	10.46	10.38	10.43

Spots and Sales. 1179  
Sales

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	11.11	11.23	11.09	11.28
July	11.11	11.31	11.19	11.38
Oct	10.38	10.41	10.28	10.41

Spots and Sales.  
Sales

## GRAIN.

	WHARF	77 5-8	77 1-8
May	77 5-8	77 5-8	77 1-8
July	77 1-8	77 1-8	77 1-8

May 63 3-4 45 5-8  
July 64 1-4 64 1-4

DATE  
May 30 1-8 30  
July 29 3-8 29

## Livestock.

	HOGS	CATTLE	SHEEP
Chicago	130.0	45.00	17.00
Omaha	71.00	50.00	18.00
Kansas City	1.000	18.00	16.00

Hogs opened higher  
Left over 690  
Receipts year ago 28500  
Good 63 to 612 1-2  
Mixed 62 to 645  
Rough 60 to 630  
Light 60 to 621-2  
Cattle, slow and steady  
Sheep steady



## Pompeian Massage Cream

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Wrinkles are caused by loose skin.