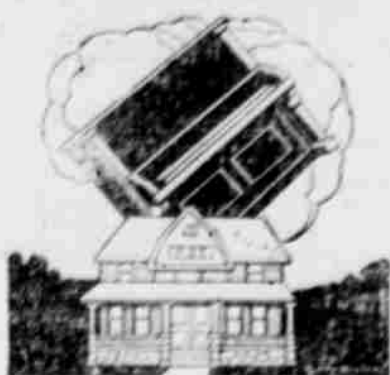


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WANTED—Lady or gentleman agent as salesman for a new and special article. In Ardmore and surrounding towns. Call or address C. G. M. at Norris' Boarding House. 116

WANTED TO RENT—A three or four room house (three rooms preferred) by July 1st. Must have fence around place and be in good condition. Address Box 592, City. 84

WANTED—I want \$2,000 for 3 years at 8 per cent. Will give a first mortgage on \$6,000 worth of property. I mean business. Address "F," care of Ardmoreite. 87

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Special offer for limited time. Just established here our fourteenth school of the well known Moler System. Most complete institution of the kind in the world. Few weeks completes by our method. Tools given, board provided. Wages in finishing room. Catalogue mailed from Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 194

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A DEADLY EXPLOSION

NINE WERE KILLED AND FORTY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Explosion Occurred on Board British Steamer at Liverpool Which Had Arrived from Philadelphia. Mangled Bodies Strew Deck.

Liverpool, Eng., June 14.—Nine men were instantly killed and forty wounded as the result of a terrific explosion today on board the British steamer Haverford, which arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia. The ship had landed the passengers and the stevedores were in the act of loosening the hatches, preparatory to unloading when a most violent explosion occurred blowing off the hatches. It sent the decks and hurried the dead and wounded men in all directions. Several bodies were dismembered. The deck resembled the floor of a charred house. The explosion it is believed was caused by an internal furnace. It is believed a number of the injured may die.

Mystic Shriners Meet.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Chicago surrendered to the nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who were in practiced possession of the city today. In their honor there was profuse and beautiful decorations of public and private buildings. The meeting takes the place of the conclave which was to have been held at Los Angeles last month, but which was called off because of the San Francisco disaster. While it is primarily a business session, the program calls for many features of entertainment. After the close of the gathering, many of the visitors will make a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast.

MARKET REPORTS

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

COTTON MARKET.

Ardmore, June 14.—The following are the quotations for today:

Liverpool Futures.

	June July	July Aug	Aug Sep	Sep Oct
Open	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.95
Close	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.95

Spots and Sales.

Spots	Sales
600	5,000

New York Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	10.62	10.67	10.57	10.66
Oct	10.34	10.41	10.29	10.41
Dec	10.45	10.45	10.31	10.45

Spots and Sales.

Spots	Sales
1,120	1,120

New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	11.00	11.20	10.90	11.10
Oct	10.75	10.85	10.65	10.75
Dec	10.75	10.85	10.65	10.75

Spots and Sales.

Spots	Sales
1,120	1,120

GRAIN.

Wheat	July	Sept
52 1-2	52 1-2	52 1-2
52 3-4	52 3-4	52 3-4

Corn	July	Sept
51 1-2	51 1-2	51 1-2
51 3-4	51 3-4	51 3-4

Livestock.

	CHICKS	CATTLE	SHEEP
Chicago	28,000	6,000	12,000
Kansas City	10,000	800	1,000
Omaha	15,000	300	2,000

Hogs opened weak. Left over 4,000. Receipts year ago, 21,000. Mixed 65 to 67. Good 68 to 69. Rough 65 to 67. Light 65 to 67. Cattle steady to the lower end. Sheep steady.

MUCH JOY IN ARDMORE.

Statehood Reports From Washington Cause Much Rejoicing.

The vague reports which have been dotted out to the public through the Associated Press and other news agencies for the past six years concerning statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, have at last assumed bright prospects for the anxious citizens of these two territories. The reports which have been given out for the past two days in reference to the doings at Washington, have raised the dependent hopes of many statehood advocates. The news has been received in Ardmore with much rejoicing. Yesterday afternoon, when it was made known that in all probability the conference report would be brought up in the senate either late yesterday afternoon or this morning, it was the general opinion that should this be done the bill would probably be rushed through and passed some time today. The varying favorable and unfavorable reports which have been coming from the national capital since congress has been in session has kept the pulses of the people running high at times and at other times down below zero. Business men of the city are loud in expressing their hopes that the statehood bill will be passed before congress adjourns. It is the general opinion that should congress refuse the territorial statehood at this session of the body, it will delay the development of this country ten years. Business men who have money to invest, and want to invest in the territory, are waiting for statehood. While the removal of restrictions would be acceptable to many of them, statehood is what is wanted to make this the richest country in the world. Millions of dollars are waiting to be invested here when the time comes that it can be safely done. With statehood, which has so long been withheld by congress, the territories will open the eyes of the neighboring states with their rapid development and it will behoove them to look after their business enterprises, for territory which has made the country what it is, hampered by restrictions and laws made by other states, will not wait quietly and let other states furnish the new state with her goods which can be manufactured here.

Special Saturday Matinee.

For the reason that children under 14 years of age do not skate at night we will put on a big matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their special benefit.

ROYAL ROLLER RINK.

THE CHICKASAW NORMAL.

Supervisor Beck Talks—Over One Hundred and Fifty Teachers Attend.

Echoes of the work going on at the High School building, where the Chickasaw Teachers are hard at work preparing themselves for the next school year, which begins in September at which time most of those who are attending the normal will use the instruction they are receiving now towards instructing others, reach the busy section of the city daily. There are at present over one hundred and fifty attending visiting teachers at the normal and others are coming in daily. All the enrolled teachers are taking a great interest in their work, preparing themselves for the work they have chosen as their profession in life. Supervisor George Beck of the schools of the Chickasaw nation, who is an instructor in the normal, in speaking of the work being done, said yesterday that the interest being manifested and the energy and determination to master the problems that are laid before them, is as great in the teachers attending the normal as in any instance he has ever noted, and that the work is very instructive, especially to teachers who have never attended a normal. It is Prof. Beck's opinion that all the teachers of the Chickasaw nation should be in attendance at the normal, and that they should attend some good normal each year.

The schools of the Indian Territory have grown of their accord and have been helped in their progress by some learned and interested instructors, but Prof. Beck thinks it the duty of the teachers to their patrons and students that they keep themselves up with the times, and suggests as the manner in which this is to be accomplished, that they attend some good normal each year.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet with Miss Mollie Peel, Monday the 18th at 4 p. m. A full attendance is requested. (Miss) SOPHIA FRYE.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Hoffman Drug Co., City Drug Store.

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A. J. Chapman et ux to J. S. Irwin, part of Sec. 36, T3S, R3E, and part of Sec. 1, T4S, R3E. Consideration \$1,600.

M. L. Eaton to Chas. T. Sims, part of lots 7 and 8, block 190, Sulphur. Consideration \$200.

Seventeenth Recording District.

Compiled by the Guaranty Abstract Company of Pauls Valley.

Jno. Upshaw et ux to S. T. Bledsoe, lot 16, block 59, Pauls Valley. Consideration \$1,000.

Jno. Upshaw et ux to Mary Thompson, lot 15, block 59, Pauls Valley. Consideration \$1,000.

Taylor Polk et ux to Chas. Moore, part of Secs. 20 and 10, T E N, R1W. Consideration \$1,600.20.

Chas. Moore et ux to H. J. Polk, part of Sec. 20, T3N, R1W. Consideration \$1,600.

Henry J. Polk et ux to Taylor Polk, part of Sec. 20, T3N, R1W. Consideration \$1,600.

Henry C. Rawlings et ux to Taylor Polk part of Sec. 20, T3N, R1W. Consideration \$100.

Thos. W. Everidge et ux to W. M. Freeman, part of Sec. 3, T2N, R2W. Consideration \$2,000.

Simon E. Lewis administrator, to Whit W. Hyden, part of Sec. 26, T4N, R3E. Consideration \$450.

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are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy; Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine of which S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by W. B. Frame, druggist. Price 50c.

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The Ardmore National Bank

at Close of Business April 6, 1906.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans	\$326,642 80
Stocks, Securities, etc.	12,623 80
U. S. Bonds	157,068 75
Fixtures	2,000 00
CASH	89,442 34
	\$588,077 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and profit (net)	44,723 16
Circulation	100,000 00
DEPOSITS	343,354 53
	\$588,077 69

No better index to the growth of Ardmore can be found than is reflected in the constant and steady increase in the deposits of the Ardmore National Bank.

Deposits, April 7, 1902 - \$135,254.24
Deposits, April 6, 1903 - \$168,789.61
Deposits, April 6, 1904 - \$181,172.90
Deposits, April 6, 1905, \$224,655.31
Deposits, Apr. '06 \$343,354.53
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