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Ardmore, Monday, May 11, 1926.

The only safe way to clean up is to go ahead and clean up.

There is a bad cry going up over the baby talk of the city water. That brown water the drinking water must even kill it.

Admiral Beane also thinks the water isn't too low. Says the Philadelphia Telegraph. The admiral refers to the position, not the price.

Look at the drought, get the hole, is the latest expression slogan. All right, but the drought would be bigger if the hole were smaller.

Governor Harris of Ohio, being a farmer, knows that the time to stop the depredations of night riders is to call out the troops before the depredations begin.

Dan's Review says the steel trade has brightened up since it has been shown that the public has said enough to invest in the Pennsylvania railroad bonds.

The pay of army officers and enlisted men is to be increased. Richmond Pearson Hobson will continue to fight for his country because of the mere pleasure of it.

Corn has reached a price of more than 70 cents a bushel, but there is no interest in this statement to the man who does not own any corn.

Harpers Weekly jokes fun at a correspondent who failed to spell a word correctly. Harpers Weekly seems to be as deficient in the knowledge of common politeness as its correspondent is of orthography.

Mr. Littlefield was the only man in congress to vote against the unemployment law, and he is about to quit congress. When he voted "no" he looked at his constituents and muttered "no more work."

The idea of waiting for a "clean by day" is all well if your property or premises need cleaning up. Do it now. If your neighbor's children, grass among your good work, and his presence are nuisances, let the law operate for maintaining a nuisance.

The war department has issued an order that no officers shall be chosen who stand less than five feet six inches in height. There was some such an order would have been a number of men who made his military achievements—New Jersey, Louisiana and Phil. Almon.

FIGHT FOR FIFTEEN CENT COTTON.

The Times of New York has had a man in the line looking over the cotton situation with an idea of buying the last few bales of cotton in the southern cotton market to get a word in his campaign to have the price of cotton fixed by the government. According to the Times writer, the second year of production in the cotton program throughout the cotton areas, and a campaign for freedom has been inaugurated that will not only give production but also its which and victory possible on the basis of the hope of King Cotton, who will never again be deluded.

There is no question that the movement of the southern market is demanding 15 cents for his cotton in a war of rebellion against having a lot of exchange men and manipulators reap the rewards of high prices in cotton while he is receiving a return only a little more than sufficient to pay for the cost of production. The planter is fighting the cotton exchange and he has, at the present outlook, the best of prospects for winning, notwithstanding the claims of the exchange members that their organization is indispensable to the welfare of the market.

The Farmers' Union of America now shows a total enrollment of 2,500,000 members, and sympathetic with the aims and determinations of those allied tribes of the soil are fully 5,000,000 unaffiliated farmers. The labor organizations of the country are also in sympathy with the Farmers' union, from the fact that in a sense it is a movement along the same general lines as that of labor organizations. The Southern Cotton association is

TONIGHT

May 11th

Hon. J. S. Estes, of Sulphur

Will address the people of Ardmore, at the district court room under the auspices of the Democratic Club. Mr. Estes is an Iowa democrat who was the nominee of his party for Congress against Mr. Hepburn.

Other speakers will also be present. The ladies are especially requested to be present.

also a powerful organization which is in the fight for better prices for cotton, and is composed of owners of plantations of greater or less size, and others who have large banking or commercial interests directly connected with the cotton growing industry. The wealth and power of the Cotton association is enormous in the aggregate, and its harmony with the Farmers' union forms a tremendously strong fighting force. The movement to hold cotton for 15 cents originated at the meeting of the Farmers' union in Little Rock last September, and the action was reaffirmed by the cotton association in session in Memphis the next day. The market was then around 14 cents for a shipment of 12,000,000 bales of the previous year's crop, and the new crop was short. Also, planters had in some instances to replant as many as four times before a crop was assured, and at 15 cents they would have made but a marginal profit, and the aggregate return from the entire 1927 crop at 15 cents would have been but little greater than that received for the 1926 crop. After the price was determined upon, the price of October cotton growers were no better prepared for it than any other class of people. The situation was such that many who had agreed to hold for 15 cents were unable to do so. They had obligations to meet, and the sale of the cotton at any price had to be made. Thousands were forced by the calling of loans to sell, and it looked as if the hoped-for victory would be lost. Early in March, however, a joint meeting of the Farmers' union and Southern Cotton association officials was held in Jackson, Miss., to consider ways and means of holding after the cotton still in the hands of the growers. Memphis leaders agreed to finance a large amount of Arkansas cotton, to be loaned and delivered in Memphis April 2 the state president of the Farmers' union held a meeting in Little Rock, and it was decided to renew the somewhat discouraged fight in all the cotton states, with the result that the Little Rock leaders agreed to re-locate "distressed" cotton, and from there followed a similar action in Missouri, Tennessee and northern Mississippi. Texas already had made arrangements by which the crop would be held by the growers. By the middle of April it became certain that all necessary loans on cotton held in the southern states would be cleared for at a price of from 15 to 16 cents. With that very necessary knowledge in hand these went into the field a mounted warriors from the two organizations to get increased premiums from the growers to hold their cotton for the desired 15 cents and to help fight the thing to the last ditch. The prompt action of the banks and their financial assistance in the fight has been somewhat of a revelation to the farmer and has done much to encourage strengthening the determination to entirely eliminate the cotton operator from the business of growing and selling the crop. And in the meantime the southern farmer has been pressing a policy which will greatly tend to increase the price of the staple. He has gone in for a more diversified crop, thereby lessening the danger of over-production. The leaders of the two associations say that a canvass shows that there will be a slightly less acreage in all the states except Texas and Oklahoma, where the increased planting will be but slight, and with the present weather conditions the crop cannot be larger than that of last year.

There is none but will look hopefully for the ultimate victory of the growers in their determination to sell direct from their own warehouses and for cash to the buyer and elim-

inate the needless middleman's profit. The movement does not necessarily mean a greater price paid for cotton, but a greater return to the farmer, and it is a statement too old to reiterate that the farmers' prosperity is the prosperity of all.—Record.

L. J. Capps of Kearney, Neb., has arrived in the city and will probably locate here. He is greatly pleased with the town and with the business prospects. He will put in a clear store and will probably add pool tables and a bowling alley.

Col. Allen Price of Nebraska is here again and is making further arrangements to move here this summer. He says that his family will be here in August but that he may not be able to leave until after the election in November.

Dr. Everett Booth has recovered sufficiently from a recent attack of appendicitis to be able to be on the streets today.

LOOKS LIKE TAFT. Louisiana Republicans Seem Favorable to the Secretary. New Orleans, La., May 11—The republican state convention met here today to select delegates to the national convention. Taft instructions appear almost a certainty.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE. CLEARING THE DOCKET—CIVIL MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT. NOTES OF INTEREST. The county attorney is making all efforts possible to clear the docket of the old cases where witnesses are either dead or have left the county. Upon his motion this morning the following cases were dissolved in district court: Nettie Graham, grand larceny; L. C. Cathron, false pretense; Tusk Roberts, disposing mortgaged property; Grant Franklin, assault to murder; M. D. Walker, assault to murder; Ollis Edwards, assault to kill; Will Ross, perjury; and J. H. Allison, adultery.

Civil matters are occupying the attention of the court this afternoon and at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning Judge Russell clears the full attendance of the bar. At that hour the court will call the civil docket for trial and setting of civil cases for the purpose of determining what cases are to be tried before a jury and what cases belong on the nonjury docket. Arthur Arrington, who was convicted as manslaughter Saturday night and sentenced to six months in jail, was taken to the county road camp this afternoon and will work out his sentence on the roads of the county. A. Harrison has filed suit against Wm. Lawson on a note of \$139.25 and asks for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage. C. N. and C. W. asked shirda shirda Ollie S. Marshall asks the court for a decree of divorce from his wife, Florence. The suit was filed this morning. Feltish Jim, a Mississippi Choctaw Indian, has filed two separate suits to recover land which he alleges is being wrongfully withheld from him. The suits are against T. C. Randol and J. W. Newcomb. Attorney Underwood represents the Indian. Summons are being issued and served from the sheriff's office and everything is being gotten ready for the term of county court which convenes on the 25th of May. Sheriff Akers arrested John Pickens, a negro and placed him in the county jail this morning charged with selling whiskey.

ALMOST COME TO BLOWS

MOTT AND ADAMS CLASH IN SENATE ANTEROOM.

HUSHED UP BY FRIENDS

Grew Out of Charge of Corruption in Tribal Rolls Matter—Committee Refuses to Exonerate Judge Adams.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—M. L. Mott, attorney for the Creek nation, and Spencer H. Adams, formerly chief justice of the citizenship court, almost came to blows as the two men met in the anteroom of the senate committee on Indian affairs Friday.

Friends tried to break up the matter, but the facts became known today. It seems that both men were only avoided by the narrowest margin.

Judge Adams had been charged with corruption while on the bench and was here for a while. He had been invited to sit down by Mott. "I don't want to sit to you," said Adams. "I don't want to sit to you," said Mott. "I was about to say that I had nothing to do with the investigation," said Mott.

Adams then wanted to talk it over, but Mott had completely lost his temper, saying, "You know anybody can talk to you."

A few minutes later the senate committee on Indian affairs refused to adopt a resolution drawn by Chairman Clapp, exonerating Judge Adams of wrong doing. Jeff Davis of Arkansas shined conspicuously in defeating the resolution. The charges are being hushed in an effort to show the necessity of re-opening the tribal rolls.

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SUIT AGAINST MONON ROUTE. Chicago, Ill., May 10.—The suit brought by the government against the Monon route comes up for argument before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court May 11th. The suit is a petition filed by the government to enjoin the Monon route from accepting advertising in payment for transportation. It raises generally the question whether under the Hepburn law, it is necessary for a railroad company to collect its passenger rates in money. The position of the government is that the effect of the law is to require the railroad company to publish its schedules in

which the rates are stated in money, and that nothing else can be accepted in payment for the charges as stated in the schedules. The railroad company claims that it may accept from passengers not only money but anything else at the valuation which it sees fit to place upon it.

Another feature of the case is that the transportation is issued under a yearly contract, and there is no provision in the contract as to the time when the advertising is to be inserted in the periodical. The government claims that this renders the standard by which the charges are measured absolutely indefinite and uncertain.

The case is a test case brought on a state of facts which is typical of arrangements which the government believes to exist between all of the great railroads of the country and numerous publications. For the government the case will be presented by Mr. Sims, United States attorney; Mr. Willerson, special assistant United States attorney, and L. A. Shaver, solicitor for the interstate commerce commission. The Monon will be represented by Messrs. E. C. Field, G. W. Kretzinger and H. R. Kumble.

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