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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

Stop that Chink on the border of Mexico.

It is better to wait a few days for cash than a whole year.

Now is a good time for the traditional old sock to show itself.

The cotton money that is being paid out will all find its way back to bank.

The light of day is coming fast, as old-time porters find the obstruction gone.

A more direct system of actual payment for export cotton ought to be decided.

Guard American labor against competition with cheap foreign labor. It is right and, moreover, will pay in the end.

The hammer is a dangerous weapon, and especially when it is used to knock with.

That \$5,000,000 deposited in safe state depositories according to law would help some.

The Oklahoma bankers are hopeful that the eastern stand pat policy will not be extended their deposits in eastern banks.

Captain Jake Adair, of the End Eagle, finds much consolation in that old verse of scripture, "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."

The flower and chivalry of the new state will again on the happy event scheduled for November 16th.

Judging from recent carbanques the Latin "terra firma" would best be rendered in English as "terror firma."

The public will buy stocks, and do so at once, but the indications are that they will exercise more discrimination than heretofore.

The movement to have foreign buyers bring their cash with them to Galveston or New Orleans would act as a wonderful preventative of such muddles as the present.

The people in the "Big Pasture" ought to have a year's extension on their "patents" and Congressman Scott Ferris will have the support of the entire state delegation in getting it.

This purpose of government is very clearly and comely stated in the constitution. Since there are so many who seem prone to forget it, it is set forth proper that it should be kept in mind. Section 3 of the bill of rights reads: "All political power is inherent in the people; and government is instituted for their protection, security and benefit, and to promote their general welfare; and they have the right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require it, provided such changes be not repugnant to the constitution of the United States."

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THE BANKER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The banker has a trust to perform. He has as much responsibility to the depositor who does not get panic-stricken as to the one who does. To a large extent the money in the bank is the common property of all the depositors and stockholders. It then becomes the duty of the banker to take such action in an emergency as will protect all parties concerned. He is not under any obligation to protect the interests of the depositor who takes the advantage of all the others. His is a position of trust.

A moment's reflection on this proposition will disclose its wisdom and justice. The reasonable application of it will forestall any harsh criticism on the part of the bankers for their recent action in closing their banks and will justify such action as they have adopted to protect these mutual interests. The banks of Oklahoma are not insolvent—not by a good deal—but on the contrary in the usual course of business, they are in fine shape. The situation simply was that the eastern correspondents did not ship the money due so fast enough to take care of Oklahoma cotton and the local banks came too near the end of the string so they had to call a halt until they could catch up. How much better this is than it would have been to have permitted a few hot-headed depositors to have their own way regardless of the rights of others. The action of the bankers was out of the usual order, but it met the crisis.

THE COTTON CAPITAL.

Guthrie has one million dollars invested in cotton enterprises. The growth along this line has been so rapid that it puzzles the average resident even to keep track of it. Every day brings new evidence that this is to be the great cotton center. Here is the proof of it. Come and see: One cotton factory, capital \$250,000. Three cotton oil mills, capital \$400,000. Four cotton gins, capital \$200,000. One cotton compress, capital \$150,000. Total investment, \$1,000,000. Logan county was a cotton producer for the first time last year at a wonderful rate, producing 24,000 bales, which at \$50.00 per bale was brought into the planters \$1,200,000 in money. This does not take into account the value of the cotton seed. When it is considered that cotton is only one of the many products and how very diversified are the crops of this county the showing is certainly excellent.

But being a great factory center it becomes quite as important to know what the neighboring counties are doing. Adjoining on the northeast is Payne county which in 1906 produced 25,000 bales, at \$50 amounting to \$1,250,000; Payne with 12,000 bales worth \$600,000. Adjoining on the east is Lincoln county with 40,000 bales worth \$2,000,000 in all amounting to \$6,100,000. Owing to the fact that Guthrie has railroads coming in from nine different directions, thus affording close connections with a large district, it is conservative to place the value of cotton produced in and near this city at \$10,000,000. These figures are taken from the government report. This is only one line of industry but it accounts in part for the steady growth and remarkably firm foundation for the prosperity of the capital city of the new state.

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FRANCIS TO OPEN CONGRESS

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR COMING MUSKOGEE MEETING

MANY GOVERNORS WILL BE PRESENT

Governor Haskell Will Respond to "Oklahoma, the 46th Star"

Special to Daily Leader.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 1.—Secretary Francis, of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, has announced the following provisional program for the eighteenth annual meeting to be held in Muskogee beginning November 19 and lasting four days: Congress called to order by J. R. Case, of Abilene, Kan., introducing Hon. D. R. Francis, of St. Louis, chairman of the program committee.

"Oklahoma, the Forty-Sixth Star," by C. N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma. Address, E. W. Hoch, governor of Kansas.

Address, Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri. Address, X. O. Pindall, governor of Arkansas. Address, A. S. Cummins, governor of Iowa.

Address, George I. Sheldon, governor of Nebraska. Address, N. C. Bischoff, governor of Louisiana. Address, Albert E. Mead, governor of Washington.

Address, Frank Prantz, governor of Oklahoma territory. Address, William J. Stone, United States senator from Missouri. Address, Wm. Tiger, chief of the Creek Indians, followed by addresses by Chiefs McCurtain, Rogers, Johnston and Brown, of the other five civilized tribes.

Address, Vice President Fairbanks. Address, Colonel Fred Fling, of Kansas City, chairman of the congressional committee of the congress. "A Closer Commercial Relation With the Latin Republics," John Barrett, director of the bureau of American Republics.

"Inland Waterways," H. F. Newell, member of the inland waterways commission, Washington, D. C., followed by discussion from other members of the same commission. "Conservation of Natural Resources," Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, Washington, D. C.

"Western Live Stock Industry," S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, attorney for the American National Live Stock association. "Removal of Restrictions from Indian Lands," Senator Robert L. Owen, Muskogee.

"Drainage and Submerged Lands," George E. Barstow, president of the National Drainage association, Barstow, Texas. "Back to the Land," former Governor Alva Adams, Pueblo, Colo.

"Transportation on Land and Sea," John H. Kirby, president of the Five Million Club, Houston, Texas. "Arkansas River Navigation," Chas. N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma.

"Good Roads," Thos. P. Walsh, president of the Colorado Good Roads association. "Panama and the Canal," illustrated by Joseph Bucklin Bishop, secretary of the Isthmian canal commission, Washington, D. C.

"Parcels Post," George W. Von Meyer, postmaster general. "Missouri River," Henry T. Clark, president of the Upper Missouri River Improvement association. "Department of Mines and Mining," James M. Brinson, Cripple Creek, Colo.

"Inter-Continental Railways," R. C. Kowak, St. Louis, Mo. "New Mexico," C. P. Ellerbe, Jr., Des Moines, N. M. "Arizona," N. A. Smith, delegate to congress from Arizona.

"National Finance," Walker Hill, St. Louis. "Reasons for a New State Between the Rocky Mountains and the Cascade Mountains," N. W. Durham, editor of the Statesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

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TO FIGHT PAYMENT OF BONUS TODAY IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Charters Issued. Charters were issued from the office of the territorial secretary this morning to the following corporations: The Kerby, Mayfield, Shaw Engineering and Construction company of Lawton, with \$50,000 capital stock. The directors are: J. N. Mayfield, W. C. Shaw and E. R. Kerby, all of Lawton.

The Jefferson City, Albuquerque and San Diego Valley Railroad company with \$7,000,000 capital stock. The principal offices are to be located at Carlsbad, Beaver county. The company proposes to build a line from Jefferson City, Mo., through the state of Kansas into and through Beaver county, Oklahoma, thence through the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, terminating at San Diego, Cal. The estimated length of the road is 1,600 miles. The directors are: J. H. Longstreet and O. S. Dent, of Guyton; J. S. Harris, of Carlsbad; H. F. Burt, of Wichita, and C. R. Wright, of Liberal, Kas.

Disposal of Mortgaged Property. Acting Governor Chas. H. Fling this morning issued a requisition on the governor of California for the return to Greer county of J. W. Montgomery, who is charged with disposing of mortgaged property.

Sentiment Against Montgomery. Assistant Attorney General Cliff this morning received a letter from Attorney C. W. Colby, of Lincoln, Nebraska, in regard to getting a parole for W. W. Montgomery, now serving a 20-year sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for the killing of Jailer Emmerich in breaking jail here four years ago and against whom was also the charge of bigamy. The attorney states that Montgomery's parents reside in his vicinity, that they are a respectable family and that Montgomery's father has recently died, leaving his mother, now 80 years of age, without any support save one daughter. Mr. Cliff in reply informed the attorney that there was a very strong sentiment here against the paroling of Montgomery and that he thought an application would be useless.

Delegates to T-M. Congress. Hugh Scott, private secretary to Governor Prantz, is busy today making out delegate certificates for the Trans-Mississippi congress which meets in Muskogee November 15, 16 and 17. Oklahoma will have over 100 delegates in the congress.

Gas Anderson has just received a car load of New State flour and mill feed, made by the Kremlin mills, Kremlin, Okla. Try it. Going to build? Yes! Well you will find anything in building material at the Arkansas Lumber Co., even to good treatment. Ladies' Rubbers 50c. at Robinson's.

JUGGED FOR FLOATING SPURIOUS BANK NOTES. (By Associated Press.)—Wallo, Neb., Nov. 1.—Two men are under arrest here charged with floating spurious bank notes drawn on the Merchants and Planters bank, of Savannah, Georgia. The notes are from one to twenty dollars in value. They have operated along the Northwestern's main line from Fremont to Chadron. They gave their names as Alex Johnson and Thomas O'Brien.

HER "BEST FRIEND". A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum. We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best. Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully for awhile and observe that it is one of the most potent of all enemies for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in more organs of the body. If its use is persisted in. "I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum. "As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 115 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can bustle upstairs without any heart palpitation, and I am cured of nervousness."

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now that she has learned to make it right, both according to directions, she has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

ENDLESS 'AMMER ON 'ARD 'IGHWAY. (Continued from page one) homans' yesterday, all of them desiring to discuss appointments. Gov. Prantz called but merely for the purpose of presenting some friends.

Judge J. H. Sheppard of McAlester, the only Democratic candidate for appointment to the bench in the new state, sprang somewhat of a sensation by announcing that the President was considering his claims favorably, and would not make an appointment to the bench for the Eastern district until he had talked further with him.

Attorney General Hon. J. H. H. also told Mr. Byers there was not the slightest doubt that the President would issue his proclamation on Nov. 16. Judge Hater said today he would leave for home Saturday morning, and would hold court at Perry on next Monday.

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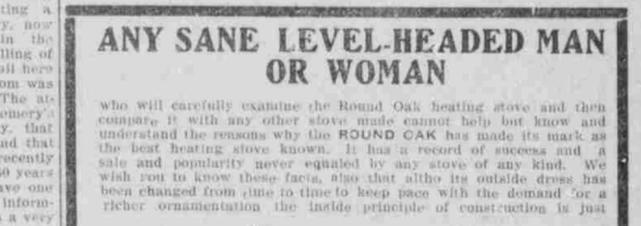
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minutes with him. "President Roosevelt told me personally," said Judge Sheppard, "that he was satisfied as to my character and qualifications and needed only local endorsements. These I have secured, and Mr. Roosevelt has promised to await their coming before making an appointment. I believe the Republicans are so badly divided that a Democratic is not expected to win out."

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"We desire to be allowed to compare our own differences," Prantz said, "and do not desire outside interference."

Senator Warner called on the President today and introduced Representative Campbell, a Democrat. "I can guarantee you citizenship," were the parting words of the President to Mr. Byers.

Tutt's Pills. This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness and ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion. The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow. Take No Substitute.

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BANK NOTES. The financial flurry is over. The local banks reopened at 1:30 today. Business is being carried on as usual.