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SPEAKING AT THE COURTHOUSE.

Dick McLish and Charley Carter Both Deliver Addresses.

Quite a good crowd of citizens met at the courthouse last night to hear Dick McLish and Charley D. Carter speak on the gubernatorial question.

The election for governor of the Chickasaw nation comes off tomorrow and William L. Byrd and P. S. Moseley are the contesting parties for that honor.

Moseley is for the treaty while Byrd is an anti-treaty man. It was in favor of the latter that the two speakers spoke last night.

The first speaker, R. McLish, said that he was wholly unprepared to deliver an address and asked the audience to excuse any little discrepancies in his talk. Mr. McLish was equal to the occasion, however, and made a ringing speech, carrying force and weight with his argument. When he took his seat he was much applauded.

Charley Carter was then called for, and said that he was not like his friend McLish, that he had practiced for two weeks on his speech, and while we all know Charley was joking about that, we must admit that he made a rattling good talk.

Commissioner's Court.

Since the commissioner returned from Texas he has set the wheel of justice in motion, and some grit has been ground out.

Yesterday Geo. W. Brown, for disposing of mortgaged property, was found guilty and was bound over in the sum of \$2500. The bond was made.

Lawrence Givens, charged with the larceny of a horse, was found guilty and bound over in the sum of \$1000. In default of the proper sureties he was committed to jail.

Some bonds were approved, several warrants issued and other minor affairs were attended to.

All the grocers are selling Sunshine now—every day and every hour, 11-4.

The Package in Lead.

You like the idea of "Original Package" Tea. It carries you straight to the plantation. It puts you in touch with the planter. The package may be handled by a hundred persons, en route from China, subjected to all sorts of abuse and exposure, yet the contents are fresh, clean and pure. That's one reason for the great popularity of Chase & Sanborn's "Original Package" teas. The lead form, hermetically sealed, retains the full strength, flavor and aroma. It is the identical tea of China or India as they drink it there. Sold by Jake.

***** Every man who takes the proper pride in his wearing apparel owns an Initial Necktie. The assortment here will please you. ED. RINGER. *****

Two Bales Today.

Two new bales of cotton were on our streets this morning. One belonged to Jim Billings and brother, who live nine miles east of here. The bale weighed 635 pounds, classed as strict middling and brought 8 cents per pound.

The other bale was in the seed and weighed 1725 pounds. It belonged to F. T. O'Daniel, who lives three miles south of Brock. He sold it for 3 cents per pound.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals marked "Proposals for Building Dam," will be received at the office of R. W. Dick, in this city, until 3 p. m. of Thursday, August 14, 1902, for furnishing materials, building and completing an earth dam, involving handling about 35,000 cubic yards of earth; also clearing and grubbing about forty acres of land. Plans and specifications may be seen at said office on and after Monday, August 11, 1902. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$750 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into and execute the contract if awarded to him. Blank forms on which to make proposals furnished for distribution. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. W. DICK, Mayor. Attest: G. H. BRUCE, City Clerk. CHESTER B. DAVIS, Consulting Engineer.

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Every family in Ardmore should use one quarter's worth of Sunshine Soap to see what it is. 11-4.

THE ELECTION TOMORROW.

Much Interest is Centered in the Result By the Chickasaws.

The all-absorbing theme of the day is what will be the outcome of the election tomorrow in the Chickasaw Nation.

The result of the election in the Choctaw Nation, in which McCortain has defeated Hunter, the anti-treaty candidate, arouses an interest among many that the anti-treaty people in the Chickasaw Nation will also be defeated.

True, the Byrd men are in the majority around here, yet there is an outward calmness in the demeanor of the Moseley men which denotes a confidence of victory for their selected leader.

About forty Chickasaw voters from this section left this morning over the eastbound Choctaw for Oakland to cast their votes at the election to be held there tomorrow also to attend the nominating convention, which will be held there tonight.

It is admitted, however, by both the Byrd and Moseley supporters that the election will be close and that neither side has any reason for claiming a cinch.

A prominent Byrd supporter this morning gave out the following forecast:

Pickens county, Byrd majority 40 to 80. Panola county, small majority for Moseley. Pontotoc county, Byrd majority 60. Tishomingo county, Byrd majority 15.

Some of the Byrd men claim a majority of 150 in the four counties. A full vote of the Choctaw Nation runs close to 450. Of this number Pickens county has 80 votes.

It is almost safe to say that with the election of the governor the ratification or rejection of the treaty will become apparent.

Gone to the Markets.

Ed Ringer has gone to the markets to make an extensive purchase of gents' furnishing goods. Year by year his stock grows larger and becomes more exclusive until if you are well dressed, it follows as night the day, that you did your buying at Ringer's. Not only is Mr. Ringer's store popular in Ardmore, but for the last two seasons the young men in adjoining towns who insist on the proper dress have been trading at this store. Everybody feels an interest in his purchases for the fall and winter.

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Pure Drugs and the finest line of Cigars in the city.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

New sweet potatoes. New cabbage. New Irish potatoes. Plenty Creamery butter. Graham Wafers. Vanilla Wafers. Early June peas. Barrels of Ginger snaps. Pure White cottoleens. Maple syrup. Bell Farm Apple butter. Olive oil. Orangeate. Marischino cherries. Libby's chipped beef. Blanke's high grade coffee. Whole WHEAT biscuit. FORCE, and everything else good to eat at PORTER STAPLES, The Red-Headed Grocer. Phone 57. 10-2t

***** TRUNKS— SUIT CASES— GRIPS— Select the one you want. They are all handsome and you'll never miss the price. ED. RINGER. *****

One marriage license was issued today—Charles Isbell and Ruth Perryway, both of Powell, were granted permission to marry.

Will Maintain Law.

Deputies Wilkerson and Bridges have been detailed to Tishomingo and Henson and Evans to Oakland to uphold Uncle Sam's laws at the election at those two places tomorrow.

See A. Parks, the Marble Man Opposite Court House.

Lost or Stolen. Near my farm at old Mill creek, one russet colored pocketbook containing two \$10 bills and my transportation cards. A liberal reward will be paid for return to me at Ardmore. 3-t. CHAS. D. CARTER.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS GROWS.

Annual Transactions of Department Amount to 400 Millions.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The money order business of the postoffice department will show, October 1, a net increase of about fifty million dollars during the fiscal year ending June 30.

The increase in the last previous year was thirty-nine million dollars. The total annual business of the system will be not far from 400 million dollars. Assuming even the small rate of 30 cents to the \$100 as an average fee, it will be seen that this means an annual income for the government of \$1,200,000.

Superintendent Machen believes a large increase in money order business has come about through extensions of the rural free delivery system. He is figuring on having the rural carriers not only cash money orders and carry requests for them, with the money to terminal postoffices, but draw and sell orders out of hand at the farmer's door.

OUR SODA WATER MENU.

Mixed Drinks. Plain Lemonade. Seltzer. Egg Nog. Fancy Drinks. Egg Chocolate. Egg Lemonade. Egg Phosphate. Fruit Lemonade. Plain Drinks. Coca Cola. Lemon Phosphate. Pine Apple. Orange Phosphate. Celery Phosphate. Wild Cherry Phosphate, Vanilla. Dr. Pepper. Lime-Ade. Ginger Ale, Lemon Splits, Cherry. Grape Juice, Cake and Celery. Mineral Waters. Seltzer and Lemon. Lithia Water, Seltzer, Plain Soda, Vichy, Vichy and Phosphate. All kinds of egg drinks, the prettiest parlor in the South and the service the best that is. JULIUS KAHN, Ardmore's Greatest Confectioner.

Attention, Woodmen.

There will be a call meeting of camp No. 33, Woodmen of the World, Tuesday night, Aug. 12, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of insulating candidates and acting on applications, etc. J. N. MORGAN, C. C. ED SANDLIN, Clerk.

Wrong Size Cartridge.

Last night Jack Wiles was arrested and put in the calaboose by the police. He was drunk and had just accidentally exploded a 44 Winchester cartridge, the powder and perhaps parts of the shell, taking effect in his face.

The cause of this accident, the officer told as he had learned it, was that Jack borrowed a Winchester to go hunting, and then bought some cartridges to shoot. The caliber of the gun was 38-109 of an inch while the cartridges were 44s. Jack, in trying to make the cartridge go in anyhow, exploded it, with the above result. Jack was pined in the calaboose and Judge Galt fined him \$7.50 this morning for drunkenness.

Horse Groceries.

New corn. Oats. Bran. Chops. Hay, all at PORTER STAPLES, The Red-Headed Grocer. Phone 57. 10-2t Sunshine Soap is in—what you have been reading about. 11-4.

R. A. RINER, the Grocer.

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Chamber of Commerce Committee. The following standing committees have been appointed by the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce:

Finance—J. A. Bivens, C. L. Anderson, J. A. Madden.

Manufacturing and mercantile interests—C. R. Jones, J. R. Pennington, J. K. P. Campbell.

Public highways—Max Westheimer, L. B. Roberson, W. S. Wolverton, A. H. Palmer, H. H. Pennington.

Advertising—Sig Simon, T. N. Coleman, Orin Redfield.

Railroads, etc.—W. A. Ledbetter, F. M. Gates, John L. Galt, W. F. Whittington, C. L. Herbert.

Agriculture—J. B. Boone, John F. Easley, J. S. Mullen, M. Munzelhelmer.

Membership—C. L. Byrne, R. W. Dick, Don Lacy. Entertainments—John L. Galt, A. W. Doak, E. W. Roberts. House—R. W. Dick, W. A. Wolverton, A. C. Young. Arbitration—C. L. Herbert, Lee Cruce, D. E. Allen, W. P. Poland, J. B. Spragins. SIDNEY SUGGS, Pres. C. L. BYRNE, Sec'y.

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Fair Warning. An occupation taxes are now past due. Parties who have not paid same are requested to do so at once. W. R. ROBERTS, 11-3t. Assessor and Collector.

Grocery Business for Sale. A good grocery business for sale in the town of Sulphur, I. T. The best stand. Cash sales average \$50 per day. Stock \$1200 to \$1300, clean and new. Reason for selling, press of other business. Address Harper & Wright, Sulphur, I. T. 31-15t. Fresh garden seed at E. B. Pugh's 3-12t.

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Beginning August 1, I will give away to the family purchasing most bread of me, for the next thirty days a fine, beautiful red lamp an ornament to any parlor. Call see it.

Photographs Given Away

Will also give one to the hotel restaurant purchasing the bread of me, a nice parlor lamp. Will also give one dozen cabinet size photographs. I use the best flour. Every sell is first-class. Respectfully, J. H. SPIEGLE, Leave bus and carriage calls City Livery Stable, Phone 27. 11-1m T. B. CATH

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