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The Statehood Puzzles.
 In accordance of the plan of the Commercial club to raise funds to send an exhibit and delegate to the Portland exposition on the 28th of this month cash prizes will be given. The club wants bright girls to sell statehood puzzles and offers the following prizes in cash to the one that sells the greatest number. 1st prize to the girl that sells the greatest number will be \$5. in gold, 2nd prize, \$2 and the next three will receive \$1. each.

The puzzles will be furnished by R. L. Sanders, secretary of the Commercial club. The price of the puzzles are 15 cents each and all must be sold within the next five days.

The girl selling the greatest number of puzzles in Indian Territory and Oklahoma will be given a free trip to Portland on the statehood special which leaves Oklahoma City, Sept. 28. This will be a great opportunity for some young lady. Each town in the territory will be furnished an equal number of puzzles. The puzzles are very interesting. Every citizen of Ardmore should purchase as many as possible. It will enable the club to send a fine exhibit to Portland and also a delegate. In addition to this Ardmore will be given a great write-up in the Journal of Commerce.

In deciding to send a delegate and exhibit to Portland the directors of the Commercial club have made a wise move. Nearly every important town in both territories will be represented and there will be 160 delegates on the trip. The Commercial club believes that Ardmore will be vastly benefited by the plan mentioned.

The American Mutual Building and Savings Association of Chattanooga, Tenn., loans its money to build houses, to buy houses and to take up existing liens on houses. See H. Fred Snider, local agent 718 West Main St. 13-3

Will Probably Hang.
 Unless the President of the United States interferes with the sentence imposed upon Rufus Binyon, colored, the first legal execution in the Southern district will take place on Sept. 22. It is understood that the district attorney's office has refused to recommend clemency in the Binyon case.

The attorneys of Binyon have appealed to the president and have asked that the sentence be changed to that of life imprisonment.

Preparations for carrying out the sentence will commence immediately. As the time approaches Binyon appears self-composed. He is inclined to be religious, and is said to be a good prisoner.

Notice.
 Any one caught looting, rifling or hunting in the railroad lake will be punished according to law.
 13-4 JULIUS KAHN, Manager.

Polo and Tommy Atkins hats and Baker's caps at
 11-3 Miss Collins' Millinery Parlors.

The grocery firm of Platt & Davenport is showing a proper appreciation of their liberal patronage by an increased capacity to properly handle the trade. Some of their extra specials in fresh groceries for today are: Mackerel, Mango's pickles, raisins. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. 11-3

For fresh groceries and prompt delivery go to A. H. Hooper's, J. N. Barrall's old stand, Phone 189. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11-5

The Orio Club will meet with Mrs. E. O. Hudson, corner 2nd Ave. and B st., N. W. Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Send us your silk dress and we will do the rest.
ARDMORE TAILORING COMPANY
 on way to postoffice. 12

It will pay you to see Treadwell's window display of Hawes and Stetson fall hats. 10-4

The remains of Phil Barrett, who recently died at South McAlester were taken to El Reno for interment. The body was first buried at South McAlester, but a brother of the deceased had them removed to El Reno where other members of the family are buried. Mr. Barrett was present at the funeral.

Tailored hats in new and exclusive styles and shapes at attractive prices.
 11-3 Miss Collins' Millinery Parlors.

Fresh oysters and celery daily at City Fish Market. 3-1m

Back from Germany.
 Emil Weiss, one of Ardmore's progressive merchants, has returned from an extended trip through Germany. This was Mr. Weiss's first trip in some time and his visit to his former home was indeed a pleasant one. He stated today that he was very glad to get back to Ardmore. He thinks that there is no town anywhere that he would rather live than Ardmore.

Hawes \$3 fall hats of latest vogue at D. J. Treadwell & Co's. 10-4

PERSONAL

W. J. Worsham of Dallas is here. Rev. J. B. Askew of Stockton, Cal., a former resident of this city is in town.

R. E. Phillips of Gainesville is in the city.

P. L. McLaughlin of Denison is in the city.

J. B. Dickerson returned to Davis last night.

Judge Nick Wolf of Tishomingo was in the city today.

A. D. Gray of Oklahoma City was in town last night.

Jan. W. Walker of Shawnee was in the city last night.

W. L. Anderson of Marietta was in the city this morning.

Dr. Howell, a representative citizen of Davis was here yesterday.

Miss Eva Roundtree is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City.

W. W. Whitman, a former resident of Ardmore, but now residing at Chickasha is in the city.

L. M. Fitzgerald of Denison is in the city on business. He represents the Sherman Cotton Oil Co.

Dr. D. M. Halley and Jos. P. Elliott, two well known citizens of Halleyville, are in the city.

L. R. Williams of Wynose, Ill., is here prospecting. Mr. Williams is an old time friend of J. W. Yocum, of Lone Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kerner are in the city from Madill visiting friends. They formerly lived here and in all probability will return here and make this their home soon.

School Shoes.
 We have been exceedingly careful in the selection of this very important part of our stock.
HAMILTON & CO'S SHOE STORE.

"Pastures Green."
 Alfalfa and rye seed for sale by E. B. Pugh, Winter Turf Oats. 10d-w 1m

The cotton crop in the South in one year is worth more than the gold output of the world in two years. We are in the heart of the cotton producing region. Are you equipped to get your share of the trade. Let the Weekly Ardmoreite talk to 5,000 farmers for you in one day.

Benevolent Society.
 The Benevolent Society will meet with Mrs. J. C. Thompson tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
MRS. W. C. KENDALL, Pres.
MRS. A. C. CRUCE, Sec.

Money to loan on improved city property at lowest rates. Inter-State Mortgage Trust Co. Thos. J. Sanford, Apt. 307, W. Main st. 28-1f

Statehood Meeting.
 All citizens and business men of Ardmore are requested to meet at the court house at 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday, to consider and take such action as they may think best in regard to statehood.
A. EDDELMAN,
 Member Joint Statehood Executive Committee for 21st Recording District.

The three tarpons that were caught at Rockport and which are mounted and on exhibition in Spragins and company's show windows daily attract the attention of hundreds. Many never saw a tarpon and think the big fish artificial. The tarpons appear life like. The mounting is done so cleverly as to leave no trace of the artist's work and to one devoid of the art of mounting this work it would seem a hopeless task. Of the three tarpons the one caught by W. B. Johnson is the largest.

We have no plain shop but have a first-class cleaning and dyeing shop.
 13 Ardmore Tailoring Co.

Humpty Dumpty.
 Humpty Dumpty has arrived in town and hundreds are clamoring for a sight of him. His pictures will soon be seen in the show windows about town.

Humpty Dumpty is a great puzzle. In fact the greatest of all ages. A deep mystery surrounds it, although he is older than Methuselah, his secret has never been fathomed by mortal man. Ancient as he is, he has made his appearance in several towns of the territories. He came this morning. Humpty only makes his appearance in live up-to-date places. That explains his appearance in Ardmore.

Everybody is quite anxious to make the acquaintance of this remarkable character and he is a most approachable fellow, in fact he courts acquaintance.

Humpty Dumpty is going to the Portland Exposition with the statehood special which will leave Oklahoma City, Sept. 28. He is going to take with him two carloads of products of the two territories and a wide-awake representative of each town and he is going to pay the expenses of the trip.

The statehood special is a plan to advertise the matchless products of the territories. The Ardmore Commercial club is co-operating with the progressive towns of the territories.

Humpty Dumpty, the puzzle, will be on sale this week and it is hoped that every body will buy one or more of the puzzles. The money is to be used in advertising Ardmore and sending a delegate to the exposition.

The secretary of the Commercial club states that the club will give \$10. in prizes to persons selling the largest number. If you want to make some extra money and also compete for the privilege of going to Portland, see the secretary of the club at once. He can be found at the office of the Ardmoreite.

Room and board for man and wife, or two young ladies. Apply 414 North Washington Street. 16-6

There is a vast difference between getting ahead in the world and getting ahead in a saloon.

Fair Attracts Attention.
 The Ardmore Fair is attracting considerable attention in the territory, said a well known traveling man, "and I believe there will be an immense crowd here for the occasion. The fair proposition is one of the best advertisement mediums in the country and with the proper effort, Ardmore should derive a great deal of benefit from the first exposition."

It is learned that the railroads will maintain excursion rates during the fair and that the lines in the southwest will make special rates for the event.

The directors this morning secured the services of R. L. Sanders as press representative of the fair. He will furnish to the press of the Indian Territory advertising matter and will give Ardmore much publicity for the next few weeks. Every section of the territory will be flooded with advertising matter and the directors state that this systematic advertising will no doubt bring hundreds to Ardmore.

The association will also start agents out next week to advertise the project. The advertising matter received here is very showy and attractive.

Secretary Stuart of the association is flooded with applications for concessions and he states that every available inch of room will be occupied. Carnival companies, having good attractions, send to come here. The promoters, which attracted much attention at the World's Fair, will be one of the big attractions and the palace of arts will be another splendid one. The directors will conduct the fair on an extensive scale. President Wall stated that no expense would be spared to make the exposition a success. However, the funds will be expended in a judicious manner and good returns will be had according to the wisdom applied.

It is gratifying to learn that a large number of horsemen want to come here for the races. Indications are that the races will be a big feature. There will be no less than 300 horses on the grounds and the work of building additional stalls will commence at once.

The people of Ardmore are taking a deep interest in the fair. The railroads have assured the directors that they will make cheap rates. The roads will also advertise the fair.

Fire at Cement.
 Oklahoma City, Sept. 12.—Explosion of an oil lamp in roof of lodge room in Centaur last night caused a fire which resulted in the destruction of the entire east side of the main business street.

There will be a music and elocution recital given by Misses Martin and Parks at arroyo College on Monday evening Sept. 25th. No admission will be charged.
J. M. GROSS,

Lost.—A red rubber folding tobacco pouch, flinder keep pouch and return tobacco to this office.

Attention Presbyterians.
 We begin tonight, at prayer meeting, the study of the book of Galatians. Bring your Bibles, tablets and pencils. Will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.
CHAS. C. WEITH,
 Pastor

We make a specialty of ladies silk dresses.
 13 Ardmore Tailoring Co.

The best yet. Aetna Life and Accident Insurance company.
REDFIELD & HAYNIE, Agents.
 10-4

All little feet will turn toward our store when in need of good shoes.
 10 HAMILTON & CO'S SHOE STORE.

Miss Campbell, for some time connected with the local telephone exchange and departed for Dallas where she has accepted a position with the Southwestern Telephone company. Miss Campbell was one of the most efficient young ladies connected with the company here and her host of friends will regret her departure.

Frank Juden, a nephew of Judge C. M. Campbell and H. Stewart of Foster are in the city today and bring pleasing stories of crop conditions in their section. Mr. Juden states that the cotton was looking splendid and that the yield would equal almost that of last year. He was inclined to think that crops were better in his vicinity than in the Ardmore section.

Though the wisdom of the ancients may have been superior to ours, we are still alive.

Three Boys Poisoned.
 Oklahoma City, O. T., Sept. 12.—Word comes from Merrick, Lincoln county, of the poisoning of three boys from eating watermelons. The names of the boys are not given, nor is that of the owner of the patch, but it is said that the melons contained poison in order to catch the person or persons who it was thought had been stealing melons. Two of the boys died and the third is in a very serious condition. This is taking stringent measures to detect a thief, and it may be that the owner of the watermelons will be prosecuted.

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