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The South McAlester Capital has prepared a splendid Democratic platform.

Even poor old Vinita has thrown off the dead stupor and commenced to pave its streets.

J. Sterling Morton, at one time secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland.

There are two ways to make dirt fly in Ardmore. One is to plant trees and the other is to pave the streets.

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At a dinner tendered the delegation from the Business Men's League at St. Louis prior to their leaving for Washington.

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ARBOR DAY.

Arbor day is generally celebrated throughout the union, and is fixed as a holiday by proclamation in most of the states.

They protect the pavement from the heat of the sun. They add beauty and comfort to the city streets.

They cool the air in summer and radiate the warmth in winter. They purify the air; the leaves inhale carbonic acid gas and exhale oxygen.

They aid in counteracting the usual unnatural conditions of city life. Ardmore was built on a prairie, and amid the excitement of business and home building, the importance of having shade trees has been overlooked.

The school children should be interested and a prize offered to the one who sells the most trees during a given period. Ardmore has many handsome homes whose beauty and comfort could be materially enhanced by shade trees.

These trees would break the winter's blast and cool the summer's heat. They would be a source of joy forever. Trees can be purchased without much cost and ultimately would add to the value of the property.

TOWN BUILDERS.

No town or city will grow and prosper unless its citizens are willing for it to do so. They must be public spirited, give liberally to new enterprises, attend chamber of commerce meetings, talk of the advantages of their city, tell how it has and is growing, what is being done to improve it, make suggestions and act on them, encourage immigration, be enthusiastic, welcome new comers, and interest yourself in them and them in you.

oppose no plan that is proposed for the betterment of the city, improve your property, build houses, keep the streets clean, plant trees, and do any and everything that will make Ardmore greater. Knockers should not be listened to. Optimists, though they often fail, encourage and incite others to do things.

Ardmore is at that stage of its career where it must continue to grow if it is to be a city, or else it will remain a town, and be outstripped in the race by some of its more energetic neighbors. Concerted action for the betterment of Ardmore, by all of the citizens will result in the largest and best city of the territory.

But few people know that George Washington was created by Louis XVI a Marshal of France. When the Count de Rochambeau, who commanded the French troops sent to America, arrived and reported to Washington, it was discovered that he, Rochambeau, being a marshal of France, could not serve under Washington. A Marshal of France not being permitted to receive orders from any person of lower rank than he. Military etiquette is strict on such points and to overcome this difficulty, by letters patent, Washington was created a Marshal. This was kept a state secret as many Americans would have seriously opposed the acceptance of a foreign title by any citizen. This probably led to the passing of the law which now prohibits any citizen of the United States from accepting a title from any foreign government, prince or potentate.

Col. Bill Zevely of Muskogee in a Washington interview, with his usual modesty, says he is not a candidate for United States senator from the new state of Oklahoma, but suggests Judge Charles B. Stuart of South McAlester as a man abundantly qualified to fill this important position, remarking that Judge Stuart is an able lawyer and a jurist of the first rank, having one time been on the bench. We agree with Col. Zevely. It would be a misfortune for the new state not to make Judge Stuart one of its first senators. He is Democratic in his tastes, a lover of his fellowman, makes a splendid speech, is widely known and wherever he goes attracts respect for his profound knowledge. He has a host of friends in the Indian Territory and is well known and liked in Oklahoma. He is eminently fitted, mentally and physically, to wear the senatorial toga. Judge Stuart's former law partner was Joe Bailey. With these two in the senate, the south-west would have the two strongest men in it and ones they could at all times be proud of.

If you would be classed as a good fellow, all you have to do is to applaud your fool friends.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

FOURTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION IN PROGRESS.

Representation From All Sections of Chickasaw Nation—Much Enthusiasm and Complete Harmony. The Opening Session.

The fourteenth semi-annual meeting of the Chickasaw Teachers' association is in session here, having convened in Elks' hall this morning for a two days' session. Especially noticeable is the fact that every section of the Chickasaw nation is represented and among the points of special interest is the large attendance and the enthusiasm manifested in the meeting.

In opening the meeting Prof. Downing of Roff, president of the association, stated that he was glad to announce the 14th annual meeting. His remarks were informal and brief, and were followed by the singing of a patriotic song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," in which the entire assemblage participated.

Rev. C. C. Weith of the Presbyterian church invoked the divine blessing and he fervently prayed for a closer alliance between the homes and the schools.

A song by two pupils of the high school, Misses Irene and Verna Edleman, was enjoyable. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Ouida Foster, whose technique is charming.

Following this came the welcome address by Col. Sidney Suggs, who grew enthusiastic as he progressed. He declared the teachers were entitled to the credit of advancing the country morally and socially, and under the quickening impulse of civilization had accomplished by their efforts that which will live as a monument forever. His tribute to the teacher was no less interesting than other features of his address. He declared among other things that the teacher in comparison with their duties, the privations and the exacting conditions, a part of school work, was too poorly paid. In concluding his speech he extended a hearty welcome to the pedagogues and predicted a pleasant stay for them in the city.

Prof. Stanley of Madill, on the part of the teachers, responded and his speech was an interesting topic of the morning session. Among other things he was glad to see Ardmore so deeply interested in school work, paid a tribute to the efficiency of the public schools, its superintendent and teachers. He said that the greatest heritage to the new state would be a public school system in Indian Territory.

Prof. Moore of Marietta gave a practical illustration of school work and his demonstration was of a high order and created considerable interest among the attendance. In his departure from the regular program, his address related to psychology.

The morning session concluded with an informal talk by Prof. Evans of the Ardmore public schools. He was well received. There was no noticeable deviation from the morning program.

This afternoon the regular program is being carried out.

Tonight the teachers will be entertained at the Elks' hall with a reception and the affair will be largely attended.

Enrollment of Teachers.

- Miss Simms, Ada. Miss Callie Kisselbury, Marietta. Gibson, J. E., Marietta. Johnson, J. T., Sneed. Mrs. J. S. Berkshire, Ardmore. Overstreet, Thomas, Legate. Williams, Bart, Hewitt. Beck, Geo., Tishomingo. French, W. C., Wynnewood. Miss Nellie Hardy, Ardmore. Miss Hinchaw, Madill. Miss Carrie Hardie, Madill. Conner, A. T., Ardmore. Mrs. Jordan, Ardmore. Conway, W. T., Ardmore. Miss Goldie Ross, Purcell. Miss Ella Davis, Ardmore. Mrs. Ella Stou, Reed. Prof. Chas. Evans, Ardmore. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Purcell. Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Purcell. Miss Ouida Cox, Purcell. Miss Carrie Pool, Purcell. Miss Lula Gladden, Ardmore. Marshal, J. W. Duncan. Miss Ofa E. Cody, Overbrook. Jenkins, Will, W. Newport. Allen, A. D., Hoxbar. Hendrix, J. R., Ada. Downing, E. P., Roff. Stanley, H. A., Madill. Miss Warren, Ada. Miss Long, Ada. Ayer, M. H., Ada. Mrs. Washington, Ada. Mrs. Strange, Ardmore. Miss Ingram, Ardmore. Miss Lucy Killingsworth, Ada. Wilson, A. C., Davis. Miss Pearl Crawford, Ada. Miss Villa, Wilson, Marietta.

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CHICKASAW NATION SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Beck Talks Interestingly of Tribal and Other Schools.

"If contemplated legislation as provided for in the Curtis bill passes before March 4th, all schools in Indian Territory will continue to run with the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by congress last year and under the direct supervision and control of Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior department," declared George Beck, supervisor of schools in the Chickasaw nation, who is in the city attending the semi-annual meeting of the Teachers' Association. "If this legislation is not enacted all such schools will close after March 4th. This of course does not include schools in the towns which are maintained by municipalities." This legislation is declared by Supervisor Beck to be of vital importance and will prove of great value to the schools at this time. For this reason Indian Territory is watching the Curtis bill with more than passing interest. The continuance of the interior schools depends solely on the outcome of the Curtis act.

In anticipation that the bill cannot become a law by the time of the dissolution of the tribal government the tribal schools attended by Indians alone are making arrangements to cease. In several instances pupils have been sent home, this being done in accordance with instructions from the tribal superintendent.

Because the school fund is connected with tribal schools or rather because the appropriation was intended for all schools in the territory, schools attended by white children will be similarly affected, yet with this appropriation white children could not attend the tribal schools. On account of this peculiar phase of the law, white and Indian schools have been conducted separately. Congress appropriated \$150,000 for the maintenance of tribal schools and the establishment of schools for white children. With this money the school system of the territory has been wonderfully improved during the past year.

Supervisor Beck could not predict what would be done after March 4, when all schools will close. Congress must make provision for that.

During the past season thousands of children took advantage of the school appropriation. The supervisor says that thousands of children were kept in the cotton fields when they should have been in school and have now only got into school as shown by the schools at the present time having their largest attendance.

Matinee Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock.

GOLD BLOODED MURDER

REAL ESTATE DEALER IN KANSAS THE VICTIM.

Italians With Whom He Had Business Transactions Are Under Suspicion—One Arrest Made—Deceased Was a Forger.

Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 22.—Frank Marsh, a real estate dealer, of this city, was murdered in a cold-blooded manner last night on the road near Chicopee, while returning in a buggy with Tony Valencia, an Italian, from Weir City.

Valencia, who is under arrest, says an unknown man attacked them. Marsh was rendered unconscious by a blow and shot through the head. His face is pounded to a pulp.

Italians whom Marsh is alleged to have worked in real estate deals are suspected. Marsh was under a ten years sentence in Missouri for forgery, and was out pending an appeal.

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Provision in Bill Extending Tribal Government Another Year.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The five civilized tribes bill, reported today, contains the provision extending the tribal government for another year.

Breckenridge Stock company at opera house, balance of week. 22:2

We always have a line of good bugles in stock and sell at low prices and liberal terms.

BIVENS, CORHN & FRENSELY.

Your Credit is Good at R. A. JONES' Big Furniture, Carpet and Stove Store

Celebrating a Holiday By the Sale of Seven Pianos---Greatest Discount Sale in Southwest

Our store celebrate Washington's birthday by selling seven pianos. Five of these instruments are in the homes of Ardmore people and one went near Madill and the other to Pauls Valley. No piano sale ever held in the southwest has attracted so much attention and there is a good reason for it—never before have such prices been offered on high grade instruments. A large shipment of instruments has arrived and our stock is even more complete today than at any other time during the sale. One thing we ask prospective purchasers to remember, that is the prices will be cut no lower. They have now been reduced below manufacturers cost and they cannot be cut any lower. It's better to buy now before the choice instruments are taken. A full cash payment is not required. Come in and let's talk about the terms.

Here is an offer on which we can save you more than \$10 a month for an entire year. An elegant Schulz piano in figured Mahogany, largest size, made especially to order, possesses the latest design and the very finest action. Such a piano never before sold for less than \$425, our price during this sale is \$295.

Some of the visitors who have become astounded at the low prices offered have made the inquiry if we

were selling out for the purpose of leaving the town. We have never thought of such a change. Orders have come from the different factories represented in our store to sell, to sell quick and have set the low prices in order to exchange these instruments either for cash or good notes. These prices are for a brief period only. When the sale closes the chances are we will never be able to offer you such bargains again.

Our tent has been pitched permanently in Ardmore. We have been here for more than ten years and expect to remain. We are completing arrangements now whereby we will go into the wholesale and retail business of pianos and organs exclusively. The stock will be more extensive than ever but at no time can we hope for such prices again. When this opportunity is gone the piano you need and are thinking of buying will be worth from \$100 to \$200 more than it is today. Come in and let's talk over the matter.

If you live out of Ardmore do as others are doing and take advantage of our offer to pay railroad fare for 60 miles and also your hotel bill. Add music to the other charms of your home. Do it now while it will not deplete the pocket book. Store open every night until 9 o'clock.

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THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Japanese Newspaper Advocates Their Purchase From United States.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—Some Japanese newspapers are advocating the purchase of the Philippines from the United States according to advices received by the steamer Athenian. The Yorodso Hocho says the Philippines have cost the United States much money and no substantial advantages have been secured and that Japan could keep with more success, as America has failed because of racial differences between ruler and ruled and the long distance which separates the government and the islands. Concluding the Yorodso Hocho illustrates Japanese success in Formosa.

ONE HUNDRED NEW SHRINERS.

Large Number of Novices Initiated at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 22.—The Shriners of Oklahoma and Indian Territory had a ceremonial session here this afternoon and initiated 100 novices, among them being Governor Frank Frantz, who was prevented from being initiated at a previous meeting on account of illness. There was a street parade at 2 o'clock and in the evening the Shriners with their wives attended the opera house.

Newspaper Man Disappears.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—A telegram from Sofia says Albert Sonneichsen, the California correspondent of the New York Evening Post, has disappeared in Macedonia. He was an author, journalist and traveler.

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GRAFTING CHARGED TO SHAW.

Secretary of Treasury Gets it Put up Straight to Him.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22.—City Clerk Peter Witte recently wrote a letter to President Roosevelt in which he charged that the Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, had supported John R. Walsh of Chicago, financier and quarry owner, in a contest for a standstone public building in Cleveland. The response from Shaw was received today:

"Your letter has been handed to me by the President," wrote Shaw. "The statement is wholly false and your authority must have known it was false. I did not even know that Walsh was interested in the quarries. You must quit traducing public officials, Witte, or make good your charges. Name your informant."

Witte says he cannot name his informant without betraying confidence, but will undertake to "put it up to Secretary Shaw straight he can't get away from it."

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Germany's Tariff Rate.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Reichstag today by a large majority passed the final reading of the bill providing for the extension of Germany's tariff rates to the United States.

Antigriline, Bromo Quinine, Bromaline, Menthol Beans. W. T. NIXON, Expert Silvermint. COLEMAN BROS. Drugs, Jewelry, Stationery Phone 265