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TIME TABLE.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. (Southbound.)
Galveston & Chicago Ex. 3:40 a. m.
Cleburne & K. C. Ex. 4:40 p. m. (Northbound.)
Galveston & Chicago Ex. 12:55 a. m.
Cleburne & K. C. Ex. 11:50 p. m.

Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway.
Arrive at Ardmore 1:20 p. m.
Leave Ardmore 3:20 p. m.
Local freight carrying passengers also.

Arkansas & Choctaw Railway.
Leave Ardmore daily 8:30 a. m.
Arr. Ardmore daily 12:10 p. m.
Leave Ardmore daily 2:35 p. m.
Arr. Ardmore daily 5:25 p. m.
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Mixed train Arr. Ardmore 6:00 p. m.

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HOME NEWS WHILE AWAY.

Subscribers to the Daily Ardmoreite away during the summer may have the paper mailed regularly each day to any address at the rate of 50 cents a month. Address changed as often as desired. While out of town the Ardmoreite will be to you like a daily letter from home.

Yes, the health of Ardmore is fine and would be well nigh perfect if the city was properly cleaned.

The weeds growing along the sidewalks in certain sections show carelessness in the highest degree.

A Sunday School girl defines a "sin of omission" as "one of them sins which ain't been committed yet, but ought to be."—Vinita Chieftain.

Eight thousand miners over in Alabama threaten to strike against a reduction. The "full dinner pail" will not be given first place in the procession of torchbearers this year.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Thomas Watson of Georgia, the Populist nominee for President, will open his campaign in Lincoln on Aug. 10. Just why Mr. Watson goes across to Lincoln to open a Populist campaign has not been explained.

It seems that President Roosevelt is wholly unwilling to permit Mississippians to name a town Vardaman, either because Gov. Vardaman once criticized the spurs of the President or wears his hair too long. Why not name the place Theodore?

This is getting to be an intensely practical age. A young man who courted a wealthy young woman of Montreal has sued her for breach of promise, claiming as pecuniary damages the sum of \$2 per hour for the time passed with her on the parlor sofa.

A remarkable case is that of a boy in Lafayette, Ind., who died from no other cause than too rapid growth. Although but 14 years old, he was over 6 feet tall. The growth of his internal organs did not keep pace with that of his body and limbs, and heart trouble resulted.

Come to think about it, is not that Smoot investigation ridiculous? Everybody knows all the facts. The evidence is in. It is either against Senator Smoot or it is in his favor. Still, the party in power, which boasts of its courage, raised a committee to "investigate" the case in order to avoid responsibility for deciding it—until after the election is over. It was a cowardly thing to do.—News.

Ice for sale every day at City Fish Market. 29-3m

A SACRED DUTY.

A sacred duty has been squarely presented to the people of Texas by the campaign of the Daughters of the Republic for the purchase of the remaining property of the Alamo mission and battleground. It is a duty too long neglected. It ought to have been spontaneously performed a generation ago.

It can be postponed no longer without a shameful confession of indifference to all that is noble in human character. The property was about to be converted to ordinary commercial uses when the Daughters of the Republic organized and secured an option of purchase. They solicited popular subscriptions with but scant success, and when the property was about to pass from their reach Miss Clara DeLoach of San Antonio advanced \$17,000 for the necessary partial payment.

Therefore, if the state refuses to act the property will revert and a noble Texas woman will lose the sum she so generously advanced.

No man would begrudge the few dollars he would give if he could be personally solicited, but experience proves that such popular subscriptions are impracticable. Besides, the obligation should be in all fairness and reason be assumed by the state government. It was for Texas as a whole, for the entire commonwealth and not for any individual that the Alamo sacrifice was made. Without the heroism of the war of which that was the first and all inspiring tragedy, there would have been no Texas. Therefore, Texas as a whole should pay the debt of honor which the Daughters have properly and courageously assumed.

All political initiative in Texas begins in the Democratic party, which is the governing factor. To the Democratic platform the governor and the legislature look for direction and limitation. Therefore, the Democratic party in the Houston convention should make the Alamo purchase a platform demand.

No plea of economy or of present deficiency will avail. The state has got to increase its revenues; that is as plain as the simplest axiom of business or government, and it can just as well provide a sufficient increase to cover this appropriation.—Record.

Mr. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National committee, is said to have failed in his efforts to raise money. He will find the whole country under the impression that the Candidate and his helpers are taking all they want out of the National treasury.

There are many people in this world who affect to believe that the newspapers are moved wholly by what may be termed commercial considerations in all positions they take. They will explain that, while the press may not universally take money for editorial work done, yet it caters to the public, which is low form of sacrifice of principle. If they are right in their conclusions, the fact that nearly every great daily in New York is advocating the election of Parker would indicate that the people of that locality are for him.

Among the personal possessions of the pope is a magnificent sleeping car, constructed in 1868, when the railroad was opened between Naples and Rome, for the use of his predecessor. It has three compartments—a throne room, a room for the guard of honor and a bed room. The throne room is richly furnished and has a cupola engraved with the papal arms and the twelve apostles. It is so arranged that the pope, when seated on his throne, can be plainly seen by the crowd who might be expected to throng the stations for his blessing. The car was never used, but is kept in the Vatican grounds.

Union Stores.

The following dry goods, shoe, furnishing and furniture houses observe union hours:

- Open 7 a. m. Close 7 p. m. Close Saturdays 9 p. m.
- As other accept union cards their names will be added:
- Madden & Co.
- Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.
- J. E. Hamilton & Co.
- Ardmore Dry Goods Co.
- Randol, Banks & Co.
- George Ash.
- Sass & Crawford.
- R. Lowenstein.
- Cincinnati Racket Store.
- R. A. Jones, Furniture.
- A. C. Young, Furniture.
- Y. B. Lynn, Shoes.
- W. H. Byrd & Co.

"Two Bottles Cured Him." "I suffered for about two years," writes H. Davis of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Bonner & Bonner.

FOR ARDMORE

EXTRAORDINARY ENTHUSIASM AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The People Crowded to Hear the Speakers and They Heard Much for Ardmore's Good—Harmony and Co-Work Prevailed.

The Chamber of Commerce met last night in the commissioner's court room. Every available seat in the room was occupied by an enthusiastic citizen of the town.

Sidney Suggs, the president, called the meeting to order and stated that the time was ripe to strike some effective blows for the good of the town.

Rev. C. C. Weith addressed the meeting in the interest of a summer chautauqua and Bible institute that the Indian Territory desires to locate here. He said that the synod of the Indian Territory was seeking a place for the permanent location of a Bible institute, that the meeting was held this year in Muskogee and the synod was not well pleased in the location, that Sulphur is working for the same summer school and that it behooved Ardmore to do something at once. Mr. Weith stated that the camping site and \$500 was asked by the synod. The money will be used to employ talent for the institute.

W. B. Johnson said it should be an easy matter to get twenty-five men to pledge \$20 a piece so that Mr. Weith could report at once that the town had done all that was asked. On his motion the chair appointed a committee of three composed of W. B. Johnson, Sam Noble and A. C. Cruce to secure the pledges. Volunteers were called for to pledge \$20 and in five minutes the money was assured. Bro. Weith was then added to the committee and they were instructed to secure as many names as possible to divide the payment among.

W. A. Ledbetter said he was proud of the prompt action taken by the meeting in raising the money and suggested that the soliciting committee get out at once and do its work.

The president then called the attention of the people to Indian Territory day at the World's Fair and asked the people how they wanted to be represented on the occasion.

Mr. Furman was called for and said nothing could be done for the territory to attract attention to itself when it had such opposing attractions as naval battles, the resurrection, and other shows on the pike costing a million dollars.

Mr. Suggs stated that Indian Territory had already attracted the attention of the people, that 200,000 people from other states had registered at Indian Territory building.

Mr. Ledbetter made a stirring speech in which he said Ardmore must not fall behind. He gave practical illustrations of good resulting from advertising and made a speech that enthused the crowd.

Mayor Dick followed with an enthusiastic speech.

I. K. Mason made some practical illustrations and moved that a committee of three, including the chair, be appointed to confer with the other towns and suggest an appropriate method of observing Indian Territory day on October 1, and report back to a meeting to be held next Monday night. R. W. Dick and I. K. Mason was placed on this committee with Mr. Suggs.

E. A. Walker addressed the meeting with reference to the Muskogee union railway. He said while at Muskogee recently he was informed that there was a possibility of our securing that road and he believed prompt action should be taken in the matter. The meeting was in full sympathy with Mr. Walker's suggestions.

Mr. Suggs said that the Cotton Belt at Sherman was anxious to come through the territory and he thought

some inducements should be made to bring them here.

A railroad meeting was called for 9:30 this morning and adjournment taken until next Monday night.

MARKET REPORTS

(By Guillot Bros.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The following quotations were made on the market here today:

COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool Futures.

	Open.	Close.
Jan. Feb.	5.33	5.27
Feb. Mar.	5.35	5.27
Mar. April.	5.35	5.28
June July.		
July Aug.	5.91	5.85
Aug. Sept.	5.77	5.68
Sept. Oct.	5.53	5.46
Oct. Nov.	5.42	5.35
Nov. Dec.	5.37	5.31
Dec. Jan.	5.35	5.28
Spots.	6.16	
Sales.		

New York Futures.

	Open.	Close.
Aug.	10.26	9.99
Sept.	10.06	10.85
Oct.	9.93	9.92
Dec.	9.88	9.87
Jan.	9.89	9.89
Spots.	13.50	
Sales.		

GRAIN.

Chicago.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Sept.	92 1/4	94 1-8
Dec.	91 1-8	94
May.	93 3-8	96 1-4
Corn—		
Sept.	51 1-4	53 1-8
Dec.	47 3-8	49 1-4
May.	46 1-2	48 1-2
Oats—		
Sept.	33 3-8	34 7-8
Dec.	34	35 3-8
May.		37 1-4
Pork—		
Sept.	11 97	12.87

Local Grain Market.
The following are the local market prices today for small grain:
Oats.....31c
Wheat—75@80c.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

The Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Broadway M. E. church meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the parsonage.
MRS. HESTER WOLVERTON, President.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church meets with the members each week.
MRS. A. B. MAYHEW, Pres.
DAISY NICHOLS, Sec.

The Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets every Tuesday with one of the members.
MRS. J. D. TANNER, Pres.

The L. T. L's meets every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 at the First Presbyterian church.
MISS MAUD TENNERY, Pres.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Broadway M. E. church meets the first Thursday of each month.
MRS. T. K. KEARNEY, Pres.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
D. A. H. REPLOGLE, Pres.

The Aid Society of the Christian church meets every Tuesday with one of the members.
MRS. MATTIE EVETTS, Pres.
MRS. D. REPLOGLE, Sec.

The Aid Society of the Central Baptist church meets every Tuesday at 3 o'clock with one of its members.
MRS. BRUCE, Pres.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Perian Club will meet every Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock with different members. They will study the Bay View course. Their object will be to beautify the public school building.
MRS. JOHN WHITEMAN, Pres.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church meets every Sunday afternoon at the church.
MISS DAISY NICHOLS, Pres.

DATES FOR HOLDING COURT.

in the United States Court for the Southern District.

In compliance with the provisions of the act of congress entitled "An act to provide for additional United States judges in the Indian Territory and for other purposes," approved April 28, 1904, it is ordered:

That there shall be three terms of court held in the Southern district at each court, as provided by law, at the times and for the terms hereinafter stated, namely:

First: A term for the trial of criminal cases:
Ada, Sept. 5 to Sept. 24; three weeks.
Tishomingo, Sept. 26 to Oct. 15; three weeks.
Chickasha, Oct. 17 to Oct. 29; two weeks.

Ryan, Oct. 31 to Nov. 12, two weeks.
Pauls Valley, Nov. 14 to Dec. 3, three weeks.

Purcell, Dec. 5 to Dec. 17, two weeks.
Marietta, Dec. 19 to Dec. 24, one week.

Marietta, Jan. 2 to Jan. 7, one week.
Ardmore, Jan. 9 to Feb. 11, five weeks.

Second: A term for the trial of civil cases:
Ada, Oct. 31 to Nov. 19, three weeks.

Tishomingo, Nov. 21 to Dec. 10, three weeks.
Chickasha, Dec. 12 to Dec. 24, two weeks.

Ryan, Jan. 2 to Jan. 14, two weeks.
Pauls Valley, Jan. 16 to Feb. 11, four weeks.

Purcell, Feb. 13 to Feb. 25, two weeks.
Marietta, Feb. 27 to Mar. 11, two weeks.

Ardmore, Mar. 13 to April 8, four weeks.

Third: A term for trial of criminal and civil cases, the length of time to be devoted to each to be in the discretion of the judge holding said court:

Ada, Feb. 13 to Mar. 11, four weeks.
Tishomingo, Mar. 13 to Apr. 8, four weeks.

Chickasha, Apr. 10 to Apr. 23, three weeks.
Ryan, May 1 to May 20, three weeks.

Pauls Valley, May 22 to July 1, six weeks.
Purcell, Apr. 10 to Apr. 29, three weeks.

Marietta, May 1 to May 20, three weeks.
Ardmore, May 22 to July 1 or longer.

HOSEA TOWNSEND, Judge.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

John H. Morgan Camp, U. C. V., will hold its regular meetings on the second Sunday in each month at the city hall at 3 o'clock p. m. All old soldiers invited.

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