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ARDMORE, SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

The News says the head of the nation is dead, not in the course of the working of the laws of nature, but by the cruel hand of murder. He went to his death not because of the machinations of him who slew him toward him, but because he was the highest representative of a free and prosperous people. He represented the government, and it was the government that the blow was aimed at. Hence the sorrow over his death is made great not only because of the noble character of the man thus untimely taken off, but also by that patriotism which feels that the blow was at the country. Mr. McKinley will live in history as the beloved among the people. His name will be written without an expression of shame or explanation following it. He lived in a memorable epoch—lived when the Republic may be said to have emerged from youth into full and strong manhood. For within his term only a generation has come about. The Spanish war, the marvelous material progress which has marked the life of the Republic within the past five years were the years of his position as the highest of its agents. It was fortunate that he was cautious rather than bold. That he felt his way instead of rushing forward. That he had the faculty of listening rather than dictating. That he was conservative and matter-of-fact than radical and sensational. For that revolution, greater than even we can properly appreciate, could not have been brought to the present point without a jar to the fabric had he been other than he was. Mr. McKinley may not have been great as men are counted great. He was not the Mentor nor Grand nor Lee in skill nor eloquence—no Talleyrand nor Bismarck nor Seward in diplomacy. He was a plain, every day gentleman of the highest intelligence and sagacity in nothing. He was never led away as to excite anything but respect from those who disagreed with him and he was never so great as to excite hate from patriotism or fear from his country. He was a good neighbor President, a home President, a patriotic President and a lover of his country who has contributed as much to its greatness as any of his predecessors. And there is not within all the land, North, South, East or West, a man in whose heart a love of country shines, or in whose breast an appreciation for a good life exists who will not drop a tear over his grave and say he was an American—a citizen—and one of that type which will make the nation's name glorious and its citizenship the grandest the world has seen.

Today will witness another big excursion by rail to the canyon on the Washita river, from Texas. If the railroad people persist in sending these Sunday excursionists here they should also send a sufficient force of officers along to maintain order. The Indian territory has plenty of troubles of her own to look after and we do not live to entertain a howling, riotous, drunken mob of outsiders, such as has heretofore been done. We much prefer quietude on Sundays and are opposed to Sunday excursions anyway.

There was some more pistol shooting Friday night. It is quite likely the parties were celebrating over the easy manner in which they had eluded the vigilance of the officers in their former shooting bee, anyway there was more shooting. If our people will, and by a very slight effort they can, assist the officers by information or otherwise, this specie of lawlessness will be easily broken up. The six-shooter in the hands of a drunken midnight marauder in Ardmore is an insult to our people and must be stopped.

Death makes Theodore Roosevelt president of the United States and colonies.

The Indian mourns the loss of his chief executive.

The steel strikers and the steel magnates are still at odds with little hope of a speedy settlement.

McCurdy has abandoned his attempt to swim from Boston to New York in thirty days and has returned to Boston feeling the thirty cents.

Experimenting with mosquito bites and hoeing the potato patch seems to constitute the principal forms of amusement in Alaska.

Admiral Ramsay, at one time chief of the bureau of navigation, has been appointed as Dewey's successor on the Bishley court of inquiry.

A Paris physician is to inoculate himself with bovine tuberculosis to cure a cheery. Somehow this seems better than attempting intimacies with offers of money.

The first norther of the season blew up yesterday afternoon. It came in the form of a sandstorm with all the gritty accompaniments and ushered a decided change in the temperature.

It will be observed that Oklahoma have no trouble in reading juvenile nonsense in a man's features after his crime has been committed. This is more like predicting a storm after it has occurred.

Americans arriving at Mexico City from South America say that the press reports of the revolution have been entirely too conservative. One man saying he was witness to one thousand dead bodies left on a battlefield.

The city goes up for more rent houses in Ardmore. There is great need of more building on the line. The rental agents say the demand for residences thereat is greater than can be supplied. Build more houses.

It is thought at present there will be a change of administration, but that Mr. Roosevelt will take the oath of office as president quietly and probably in a day or two after the funeral all the members of the cabinet will place their resignations at the disposal of the new president, who, in turn, will request all to continue in office for the present.

The rage of the people of Buffalo against the president's assassin when they learned Mr. McKinley was dying was almost boundless. Thousands surrounded the jail and the entire police force of the city and two regiments of militia were utilized to insure his protection. During the night the murderer was quietly and quietly moved to safer quarters in the penitentiary.

FLYNN ON THE LOTTERY.

The Oklahoma Delegate Tells How "Smoothly" It Was Conducted.

Delegate Dennis T. Flynn, of Oklahoma, was in St. Louis recently introducing himself of some warm bouquets. This was delivered to the Secretary of the Interior.

"To much credit can not be given Secretary Hitchcock for the successful manner in which the opening was inaugurated and carried out. Secretary Hitchcock seemed to take personal interest in the opening of the new countries and I imagine it was a sort of pet idea with him."

The delegate did not mention the fact that a number of his constituents thought likewise and had risen to remark that the Rock Island railroad, another "pet" of the secretary's, was nurtured in the same kennel. In speaking of expected statehood, the gentleman from Lands sidestepped the Indian Territory, but had this to say concerning Oklahoma:

"I hope to secure statehood for Oklahoma in the next congress. With the new territory added to our population we will have 500,000 people. We will be entitled to two senators and at least three members in the lower house. I shall do all in my power to secure statehood."

Flynn Will Introduce Bill.

"Hon. D. T. Flynn was in the city Saturday evening and left Sunday morning for Lawton," says the Anadarko Daily Tribune. "In a short interview he stated that it would require an act of congress for the county seat towns to secure a part of the lot funds for city purposes. Immediately on the convening of congress he will introduce a bill giving the cities of Anadarko, Lawton and Hobart the right to spend a large amount of the funds for improvements, lights, etc. He did not state positively what amount his bill would name for the different cities, but thought that $100,000 for Lawton, $75,000 for Anadarko and $50,000 for Hobart would be about the figures."

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Bannner Salve entirely cured it." Beware of substitutes. Bonner & Bonner.

GUERTIE OF KANSAS TALKS.

Says Congress Will Be Nearly Solid for One Grand State.

"I have recently been down in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory," said Congressman Curtis, "and I must say that I was amazed at the development of the country, especially Oklahoma. The Indian Territory is just as rich as Oklahoma, but the absence of suitable laws to protect commercial enterprise has retarded development. I noticed today a statement that Oklahoma's bank deposits were at the last call of the comptroller a little more than fifteen million dollars, while the Indian Territory had just four million dollars, although the population of the two territories is about the same. This wide difference is the wholly to the lack of adequate laws. The people of the Indian Territory are most earnestly beseeching congress to give them more adequate laws, and I am of the opinion that a change will come soon. Every time I visit the territory I shorten the time for statehood for those territories. A couple years ago I thought the Indians ought to have several years to prepare for statehood, but I am almost persuaded that the Indians would not be harmed should a state government be formed immediately. If a state government is not formed, some other provision must be made to guard the interests of the territory.

Statehood is the coming issue in the two territories. Oklahoma is so busy with its financial expansion that but little is being said just now about statehood, but the question is the topic of conversation wherever a group of people gather.

"The sentiment in congress is strongly for the creation of a single state out of the two territories. There has, however, been a disposition to put off statehood until such time as the Indian Territory was ready, but the necessity for action in the Indian Territory in some form may cause the coming congress to pass an enabling act. It may provide temporarily for the annexation of the Indian Territory for judicial purposes, but ultimately the two territories will be made into one state.

"Politics will make little difference in the attitude of the members of congress on the question of statehood for those territories."

LAWTON'S HIDDEN WEALTH.

Coal Found With Other Minerals Miners Say It is in Plenty.

On the property of the Lawton Stone company, a vein of coal was discovered that promises to be almost inexhaustible. The vein is what is what is known as surface coal but the quality is fine. It is an 18-inch vein and only four feet below the surface. Coal miners say that there is sure to be deeper strata of coal under this one and that they will likely be much thicker. A shaft will be sunk at once attempted. Meantime the surface to determine if deep mining shall be vein will be worked and will in a measure solve the fuel question of this country. In event the coal find here shall develop as it is expected the boom it will give to the mining interests will be indeed great. The vast bodies of iron and copper ore in the Wichitas will come to the smelter at Lawton where the coal fields assure the location of it.

While coal is not so valuable per ton as some of the other wealth of the mines it is the best thing for a starter that any town can have and Lawton has it.

Cherokee Freedmen Claims.

The Dawes commission has commenced the work of hearing rebuttal testimony on the part of the Cherokee Nation in the matter of the enrollment of three thousand Cherokee freedmen who claim rights in the Cherokee Nation. The commission will remain at Fort Gibson one month and be at Vinita during the month of October.

The Dawes commission had up for final trial today the case of the Cherokee Nation against George W. Vann. Six witnesses from Little Rock, Ark., were on the stand and a large number of witnesses from different parts of the Territory.

George W. Vann claims to have been a slave and he is trying to identify himself as the Cherokee George W. Vann, and the Cherokee Nation claims this Vann is dead. The case is the most important one that has been before the commission.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, and the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75cts per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LATE TELEGRAMS CONCLUDED

Roosevelt Takes Oath of Office.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt is president, the oath of office was administered today. Roosevelt succeeds to the office under and could time and the laws of the country, with administration of the oath of office he begins to exercise the functions of president.

The cabinet will likely be asked by Roosevelt to continue in office some time at least. It is not believed President Roosevelt will find it expedient or necessary to summon congress to meet in extra session.

Exchanges Closed.

London, Sept. 14.—The stock exchange closed out of respect for the deceased president.

New York, Sept. 14.—The stock exchanges everywhere in this and foreign countries closed today out of respect for the dead president.

King Edward's Message.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

London, Sept. 14.—King Edward has telegraphed Ambassador Choate as follows:

"What truly do I sympathize with the whole American nation in the loss of your distinguished president."

Emma Goldman Removed.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Emma Goldman was spirited away from the woman's annex of the Harrison Street station to avoid mob violence when it was learned that the president was dead.

Anarchist Hearing Postponed.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 14.—The anarchist hearing was postponed today until Tuesday.

Leatherwood & Fielder, are showing the most complete line of up-to-date dress goods and trimmings, ever shown in Ardmore. 15-3t.

MARIETTA NOTES.

Mrs. Ruth W. McNell, who has been ill the past three weeks, is still quite sick.

Deputy McLamore was at Ardmore yesterday.

N. D. Jones has been granted a telephone system in the city.

Ford & Rice have sold their grocery business to Hopkins & Renfrow.

N. B. Webb has established a branch house at Ravia.

Tom Harris is here from Ardmore finishing the handsome new brick to be occupied by Freeman Bros. & Co.

Virgil Wilson has gone to San Antonio to reenlist in the United States army.

R. F. Martin of Dixie was here yesterday and left for Ardmore.

Marietta has three big gins and has purchased about 700 bales of cotton this season.

Dr. W. M. Chancellor has gone to St. Louis to take a post graduate course in medicine. He will be absent about seven months.

Zan Williams and John Whayne, of Ardmore, were here selling groceries Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Leon passed through here today enroute home from Ardmore, where she has been to visit her daughters, who are attending St. Agnes academy. Mrs. Johnson was accompanied by Mrs. Clara Thompson.

James M. Golledge and family are here while Mr. Golledge is doing quite a lot of his work on the new building.

Bob Frensley died in Fort Worth last night at 7:55 o'clock. His remains will be brought here this forenoon.

B. W. Purcell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. City Drug Store.

Buggy Wrecked.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock, two horses attached to a heavy road buggy, turned into Main street from South Washington street. There was no one in the buggy and no papers by which the ownership could be identified. The back axle was broken in the center. The team was put up at White & Smith's stable.

Those who use Charter Oak cook stoves declare that cooking on them is a positive pleasure. They have always been the standard. Rivens & Williams sell them.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

TRAGEDY NEAR LAWTON.

A Texan Killed by an Alabaman at the New Town of McKnight.

Special Phone to the Ardmoreite.

Marlow, I. T., Sept. 14.—R. D. Goree, a young man aged 23 years, from Seymour, Texas, was shot and instantly killed at the new town of McKnight, south of Lawton, yesterday afternoon, by a Col. Howle, from Alabama.

The two men got into a dispute over some town lots in McKnight. Goree had papers for the lots in question several days ago, and before he could file on same, Howle and his brother had squatted on the lots. Goree went to the two brothers and told them to get off. This the brothers promised repeatedly to do, but did not. Yesterday Goree went there again and a quarrel ensued. Goree, it is said, made a motion as if to draw a gun and the one known as Col. Howle, shot him.

They escaped at once, fearing mob violence, as the young man belonged to a prominent family in Texas, and was quite popular at McKnight. It is reported that the two Howles secretly entered Lawton last night and are still there.

The remains of young Goree are held at McKnight awaiting information from his relations in Texas, who have been notified of his tragic death.

Outings We never had such a variety of colorings—prices from 5 to 15c a yard.

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Our new line of novelties in chatelaine and wrist bags, pocket books, Arabian Lace collars, Balero Jackets, sailor collars, fancy neckwear, &c., in all the latest materials. Exclusive designs and ornamentations, is now ready and if in need of new curtains, draperies, sofa pillows, linens, or anything in the house furnishing line. Call on us before buying. LEATHERWOOD & FIELDER. 15-4t.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic cases where surgeons fail. It is no experiment; its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. W. B. Frame, City Drug Store.

TORRANCE ELECTED.

Minneapolis Man Wins the Coveted Honor at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Judge Eli Torrance, of Minneapolis, was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at today's session of the annual convention.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York withdrew from the fight leaving the field to Stewart and Torrance.

The balloting stood 230 to 476 in favor of Torrance when Comrade Wagoner who had the Stewart interests in hand, moved to make Torrance's election unanimous. The election of officers was the only business before the convention today.

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Be sure to get Foley's. Bonner & Bonner.

REDS IN PERIL.

Prisoners will Not be Taken Through Streets in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Judge Chetlain has concluded to take up the habeas corpus case of the alleged anarchists in the criminal court building on the north side, adjacent to the jail instead of in his regular court room on the south side. The change was made at the request of the sheriff, who stated that he was afraid an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoners if they were taken through the streets by the police. He said that the people were excited on account of the bulletins from Buffalo, and it had been reported to him that threats of lynching had been made.

Percals English percals 36 inches wide in the new designs at 7c a yard at THE SIG SIMON CO.

King Cotton.

A round of the cotton gins in town yesterday afternoon revealed the following number of bales ginned this season:

Jones Bros'. gin, 292.
Palmer's gin, 207.
The Blanton gin, 68.
Weld and Neville (round bales), 225.

A further survey of the cotton yards showed that 1293 bales of cotton have been sold on our streets and distributed as follows:

National yard, 508.
Galts yard, 280.
Compress, 505.

The above figures represent the number of bales actually sold on our streets and does not include any cotton shipped here from other points.

After October 1, my business will be confined to a spot cash system. While I will require the spot cash from everybody, I promise you lower prices than you have been paying for your groceries.

15-6t S. E. JENKINS.

Miss Daisy Nichols is mourning the loss of a very fine Jersey heifer. The animal had contracted fever and died.

If you buy groceries on 30 day's time you must pay by the littles for the goods some one else does not pay for. See? Try my system. I will protect you.

S. E. JENKINS.

A Bad Practice.

A stop should be put to the practice of throwing hand bills on the streets, as some are in the habit of doing. Yesterday there came near being a serious runaway of a horse attached to a buggy, that became frightened by a lot of hand bills scattered on Main street. Not only do these pieces of paper frighten horses, but they give the street and side walks an ugly appearance.

The "Octopus," Dr'l and I," and all of the popular books in Boyd's Book Club. Are you a member? 15-6t

The fire department headquarters are draped in mourning in memory of our beloved president.

Parlor Heaters.

Largest assortment in the city and prices cheap. See Kearney's stock. 15 tf.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Bids will be received up to Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., by the BridgeCommittee of the Commercial Club for the building of a bridge across Caddo creek, on the road leading from Ardmore to Springer. Bridge to be built of native lumber. Plans and specifications to be the same as the present bridge on the Ardmore and Berwyn road across Caddo, except as to length. Also bids for the repairing of the bridge across Caddo on the Ardmore and Woodford road, repairing to be done to the satisfaction of the Bridge Committee.

SIDNEY SUGGS, Chairman.
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Dr. L. E. Covey, who has been in our city for some time, has concluded to move to the town of Mannsville. The doctor leaves a number of friends in Ardmore who trust his move will be a profitable one.

Attention Comrades.

Headquarters of Chickasaw Post, No. 18. G. A. R.

Comrades.—You are hereby notified to meet at the Post at 10 o'clock, this, Sunday morning, for the purpose of attending divine worship in honor of our departed president and commander. All old soldiers invited to participate. By order,

THOS. ROBERTS, Commander,
T. B. JOHNSON, Adjutant.

An Appreciated Donation.

The Ladies of the First Baptist church desire to extend their hearty thanks to the members of the Fire department for their liberal donation of $5 toward the organ fund. The gift was indeed highly appreciated.

LADIES.

Wanted.

A good man in grocery store to take orders, etc., at once. JAKE'S GROCERY.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.