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Ardmore, Monday, June 4, 1906.

The Ardmoreite is in receipt of a card announcing that James W. Zevely, James W. Givens and Edgar Smith have associated themselves in the practice of law in Muskogee, under the firm name of Zevely, Givens and Smith.

Spain's king, Alfonso, and his wife, the Princess Ena, are to be congratulated on their escape from death at the hands of the fiend who threw the bomb at the marriage procession and killed some 1,000 or more people. This is the second time that Alfonso has narrowly escaped death. Once before at Paris while driving with the president of the French, a bomb was thrown which exploded in the immediate presence of the king but fortunately neither he nor Loubet were hurt.

Monarchical forms of government may be objectionable; czars, emperors and kings may be tyrants, but it is cowardly to cause their death by violence. There is no good reason to put Alfonso to death. That he was born a king is no fault of his. By a large majority the Spanish people prefer a monarchy to any other form of government, and it is not for one man or set of men to judge and condemn a ruler to death. Assassins hurt the cause of liberty by such acts. Alfonso is a young man and just entering the arena of possibilities. He is kind and amiable and seems to have the best interests of his subjects at heart. The bomb thrower if he was attempting to kill the king and queen, utterly failed in his object. He did succeed, however, in killing a number of innocent people whose death will not advance any cause. It was a cowardly and infamous deed and the perpetrators should be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

THE FORTY-SIXTH STATE.

It looks now as if Oklahoma is to be shortly admitted to the union as the forty-sixth state. A dispatch from Washington is to the effect that an agreement has been reached so to modify one of the senate amendments to the statehood bill as to remove the last important obstacle to the passage of the bill, and that the effect will be the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as the state of Oklahoma. There is no part of the country that will not be gratified at that. The domain to be embraced in the new state includes a land area of 69,830 square miles. There are but 14 states of the existing 45 with a greater area, and Oklahoma will be larger than all of New England by nearly 8,000 square miles. From the few thousand persons who rushed into the Cherokee strip in 1893 the population of Oklahoma has grown to more than 500,000, and with that of the Indian Territory aggregates at least 1,000,000. That represents less than 23 persons to the square mile, a density below that of every state west of the Mississippi except Florida and below the density of the whole country. In natural resources it is away beyond New England, but, with a density equal to the density of that section, it would have a population of 6,500,000, greater than the population of any state in 1900 except New York. At the rate of growth that has prevailed during the past five years in the two territories, Oklahoma may reasonably expect some approach to a population of 6,500,000 within the next 10 years. The combined growth of the territories since 1900 is clearly indicated in the following table, based upon as reliable figures as are accessible:

| | 1900 | 1905 |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Manufactures: | | |
| Establishments | 495 | 1,138 |
| Capital | \$1,654,381 | \$16,124,417 |
| Wage-earners | 2,881 | 4,536 |
| Value of products | \$8,133,336 | \$21,539,107 |
| Agriculture: | | |
| Corn, bushels | 22,817,356 | 119,442,359 |
| Wheat, bushels | 21,081,842 | 14,488,748 |
| Oats, bushels | 8,887,950 | 16,374,438 |
| Potatoes, bushels | 1,074,425 | 1,791,767 |
| Cotton, bales | 398,778 | 493,698 |
| Hay, tons | 319,617 | 618,576 |
| Railroad, miles | 2,399 | 5,773 |
| Bank, national: | | |
| Number | 54 | 241 |
| Assets | \$5,703,000 | \$39,147,000 |
| Liabilities | 790,000 | 1,600,000 |
| Area | 69,830 | |

First of all, it may be noted that, with population more than doubling, the railroad mileage has increased from 2399 to 5773, or by 2374 miles, more than 119 per cent. In the five years the railroad mileage of the

whole country increased by 22,407 miles, and the increase in the two territories, at the rate of more than 500 miles a year, has been about one-eighth of the increase in the whole country. The number of national banks has more than quadrupled, increasing from 54 to 241, while their deposits have increased from \$5,203,000 to \$30,140,000, an advance of more than 472 per cent. Banking figures reflect the general progress. This appears notably in manufacturing industries, says the Manufacturers' Record.

The census of 1900 showed in the two territories 1659 manufacturing establishments, with a capital of \$5,976,000, with 3768 wage earners and with products valued at \$10,976,000. What is known as the 1905 census, dealing with figures brought down to December 31, 1904, confined its canvass to manufacturing establishments conducted under what is known as the factory system, and excluding neighborhood industries and hand trade. The 1905 figures are not, therefore, to be compared with original census figures of 1900, but the census bureau, for purposes of comparison, revised the 1900 figures, eliminating nearly 1200 establishments, nearly \$2,000,000 of capital, about 1500 wage-earners and more than \$2,000,000 worth of products. In that way a basis for safe comparison was thus obtained and it shows an increase in the number of establishments from 495 to 1133, or 628, equal to about 127 per cent; in capital from \$1,654,381 to \$16,124,417, or \$12,076,036, equal to 297 per cent; in the value of products from \$8,133,336 to \$21,539,107, or \$13,405,771, equal to 200 per cent, and in the number of wage-earners from 2881 to 4536, or 3075, equal to about 125 per cent.

Comparisons in agriculture have within them the confusing element of bad seasons and, in two or three items, the use of figures later than 1900. But it is gratifying to note that while the showing for wheat and Irish potatoes may not be as satisfactory as one might infer from the soil capabilities of the state that is to be, its production of corn increased within the five years from 22,817,356 to 119,442,359 bushels, of oats from 8,887,950 to 16,374,438 bushels, of hay from 319,617 to 618,576 tons, and of cotton from 398,778 to 493,698 bales of 500 pounds each. Its cotton production—and only a beginning has really

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WEDNESDAY

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Ladies' Belt Bargain

White Wash Belts, gilt and nickel buckles, a well made slightly 15c article, special Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8c

Women's Wearables Reduced

Saturday morning we received a shipment of Ladies' Waists and Shirt Waist Suits, bought of a manufacturer at clearance prices—these, together with our remaining stock of Waists and Suits, will be offered you MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, at

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Our entire stock of Laces and Embroideries—admitted to be the prettiest and most reasonably priced in the city—will be on Special Sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at

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THE GOOD WORK STILL GOES ON

This week will again be interesting to the purse wise shopper at Ardmore's fastest growing store. Every department is being sifted and the choicest of bargains are being displayed for your benefit. This week we will show you some values in Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, Lace Curtains, Shirt Waists and Silks. We will also continue the White Waist Materials and add some tempting things in Notions, don't fail to call this week, we will interest you. We will also show you Lace Curtains at one-third to one-half less than you ever bought them before.

| | | | |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| Cotton Table Damask, 25c value will go this week at | 20c | 27-inch Pongee Silk, worth \$1. yard, goes this week | 69c |
| 72-inch Pure Bleached Linen Damask, a good 75c value will be sold this week at | 50c | All \$1. Silks in plain and two tone effects, go this week | 89c |
| Large fringed Crotchet Towels, the 25c value, this week | 20c | Beautiful White Shirt Waists will be on display at about 1-3 less than you are asked for them elsewhere. | |
| Nice fringed Huck Towels, a good week, pair | 15c | Shirt Waist Patterns, embroidered with the Mount Mellick, the \$1.50 grade, go this week | \$1.00 |
| Hemstitched Huck Towels, a good 25c grade, go this week | 20c | We will have a little of the \$1.25, 90-inch Bleached Linen Sheet, while it lasts, it will go at | 85c |
| Regular \$1.50 value book fold napkins, go this week, doz | \$1.00 | Other good things in Linen will be displayed for your inspection. See our 36-inch Linen Lawn, which will go at | 35c |
| Pure Linen Book fold napkins, nice size, go this week, doz | \$1.25 | 36-inch Handkerchief Linen, a good 75c value, will go at | 50c |
| We will show you Lace Curtains at 1-3 to 1-2 less than you ever bought them before. | | | |
| Nice Bobinet Curtains, worth \$1.25, go this week, pair | 75c | | |
| Good \$1.50 value Lace Curtains will go this week, pair | \$1.00 | | |
| A nice \$2.50 grade Lace Curtains, will be sold, pair | \$1.50 | | |
| All 50c silks, China Taffeta and etc., go this week | 39c | | |

For the Gentlemen

We will again sell you the \$14.00 Blue Serge Suits, coat, vest and pants, strictly all wool, only \$8.75
\$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes, blucher or lace, Clover brand, this week... \$3.85
\$4.00 Patent Leather shoes, the last of a line, this week... \$2.85
Gents furnishings at prices unmatchable anywhere.

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now been made there—was in 1905 greater than that either of Arkansas, of Louisiana, of North Carolina or of Tennessee in the cotton belt proper. The crop of Texas the greatest cotton growing state, was less than four times as much, and that of Georgia, which ranked second in 1905, was something more than twice as much. In corn production the state that is to be was exceeded only by Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Texas and Ohio the last named state raising only 2,000,000 bushels more.

Somewhat akin to agriculture is the lumber industry which is yet to be developed in the new field. The two territories have a wooded area of 24,400 square miles and the growths include pine, blackjack post-oak and more valuable hardwoods. Exploitation of minerals there has made some advance, the output of coal about doubling in the five years to more than 3,500,000 tons in 1905 and of petroleum increasing from 6500 barrels to 1,500,700, with natural-gas development becoming a greater and greater aid to industry.

What the two territories have done in the past five years and what they are now are enough to compel their immediate admission jointly as a state, and are the sure promise of the greatness of that region when to its natural advantages have been added the advantage of full statehood enjoyed by some of the most progressive of American citizens.

Senators Long of Kansas, and Warner of Missouri are embarrassed by the demands of their time by disengaging

of Oklahoma and the Indian Territories, who were formerly residents of their states. These two senators have expressed themselves as being exceedingly anxious for statehood in order that they can have representation in congress. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that the two territories have more congressional business than Missouri and Kansas combined. Senator Warner says that he will vote for statehood in no matter what form the measure may come to him. He prefers, however, that the matter be settled without having to tack the statehood bill on to an appropriation bill.

MINING TROUBLES IN OHIO.

Many Shots Exchanged—Powder Wasted—No One Hurt.

Stonerville, Ohio, June 4.—Armed guards no duty at the mines of the United States coal company were ambushed by striking miners at 12:30 this morning, while marching from Glenns Run to Coal Hollow. Five hundred shots were fired and four persons wounded, as far as known none were killed. The miners are all foreigners. There was another conflict between the miners and guards at Plum Run, during the night, and eighty shots were exchanged. T. E. Young, manager of the miners was slightly wounded. All is quiet today.

Columbus, June 4.—The governor has ordered the fourth regiment to mobilize here to go to Jefferson county.

\$5, \$10 and \$20 coupon books at this office.

Endorse McDougal for Deputy. The Republican club met pursuant to call Tuesday night for purpose of recommending someone for the appointment of the office of Deputy U. S. Marshal made vacant by the resignation of W. H. Evans.

C. L. Merriman and R. D. McDougal were nominated and on taking ballot the vote was 31 to 22 in favor of McDougal. On a motion a final vote was taken giving McDougal the unanimous endorsement of the club—Madill News.

Deputy McDougal has been an officer for the past fifteen years. At one time he served as a deputy marshal under Marshall Stowe and worked out of Ardmore. He was also an officer in New Mexico and made an excellent official. Recently he has been working here at the court house in the capacity of bailiff. He has a large number of friends in this city who would like to see him appointed to the position of deputy at Madill.

New Planer at Hugo.

Hugo, I. T. June 3.—(Special)—The Walton Lumber Co. of Guthrie, Okla., has recently bought large tracts of timber land in this locality. They are now putting in a large planer here to shape the lumber before shipping it to their yards in Oklahoma. It will employ about thirty men here exclusive of the timber men.

Pants.

All wool, all sizes, cut out of high grade wools, from \$3.00 up; come first and have pick.

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