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C. C. HENNING, Vice President.
C. L. ANDERSON, Cashier.
C. L. HENNING, Asst. Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Capital Paid Up \$60,000.00
Surplus Fund 60,000.00

THE OLDEST BANK IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

EDWARD W. ROBERTS.

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ROBERTS & BRUCE,

General Insurance Agents

The largest and strongest agency in the two Territories.
Only first-class companies represented.

ARDMORE, : : IND. TER.

D. REDFIELD & SON,

General Insurance Agents.

THE OLDEST AGENCY IN ARDMORE.

Twenty years of successful Underwriting. To the insuring public, we respectfully solicit your business. Careful attention given to Notary Work and Real Estate. Office in Whittington building, Main street, Ardmore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

At Ardmore, in the Indian Territory, at the
Close of Business, Dec. 1, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$198,812.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	121,201.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,750.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	17,699.82
Due from state banks and bankers	9,088.13
Due from approved reserve agents	61,729.71
Checks and other cash items	277.49
Notes of other national banks	280.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	203.50
Lawful money reserve in bank	35,350.00
Specie	24,253.00
Legal tender notes	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	675.00
Total	\$650,420.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,500.00
National bank notes outstanding	13,500.00
Due to other national banks	7,146.74
Due to state banks and bankers	1,644.74
Individual deposits subject to check	231,445.56
Bills payable	60,000.00
Total	\$450,420.96

Indian Territory, County of Pickens, ss.
I, C. L. Anderson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Dec, 1898.
C. S. MAUPIN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. F. FRENKLEY,
L. P. ANDERSON,
W. O. DEWITT,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$198,812.29
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Real estate and fixtures	8,750.00
Demand Loans	\$121,201.00
Cash	159,656.67
Total	\$650,420.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	75,000.00
Circulation	15,000.00
Bills payable	60,000.00
Deposits	244,221.00
Total	\$650,420.96

Kent & Odom have the best coffee in the city. Try them. 4-t

Commissioner Bradford heard the case of W. A. Lockridge, charged with assault and battery, yesterday, and induced Mr. Lockridge to part with a ten-dollar bill and some costs.

Ask J. B. Mansfield to please send you Blue Ribbon flour if you do you will have no other.

DRESSING WELL



Is an art, and the man who has his garments made to measure by us has found the key to that art. It doesn't require any arguing to show you that you can get a better fit and more style in a suit or an overcoat when they are moulded to you.
Try us on one order, and we feel sure of your patronage.
The Up-to-date Tailors,
BYRD & CO.

NOTES FROM TISHOMINGO.

Special Correspondence.
Tishomingo, Dec. 3.—The national capital building is now completed and turned over to the building committee. It is needless to say that the building is one of which the Chickasaw Nation is justly proud.

Business in our little town is about at a standstill, due to the fact that the farmers in this neighborhood are very busy gathering the remainder of their crops.

Harry Weller, traveling salesman for Waples, Platter Co., of Denison, is in town to-day, also Deputy Charley Burns, of McMillan.

The two young men that were tried here twice before, charged with getting fire to the grass and burning up several hundred bushels of corn belonging to Doss Toliver, of Oakland, were arraigned the third time before Judge Hardy last Monday evening, and were again turned loose, the jury failing to agree.

Several of our citizens will be in Ardmore next week attending United States court that convenes in that city on Monday.

Bivens & Williams will sell you one of those celebrated Charter Oak stoves, and you cannot get your wife a more acceptable Christmas present.

Hebrew Benevolent Association.

The members of this association, as well as other Israelites, of Ardmore, are invited to attend an important meeting of the association at the old residence of Mr. J. N. Barrall on Frenley avenue, on Sunday, December 4, at 3 p. m.

Matters of the greatest importance will be brought before the meeting, and particularly the reorganization of the Sabbath school.

Rabbi Friedman of Gainesville will be at the Hebrew meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Joe N. Barrall. All Israelites are requested to attend.

Price & Price sells Blue Ribbon flour, the best.

FOR RENT—A splendid brick dwelling house, four good fire places, cistern and well, convenient to business part of town. Apply to Garrett & Hardy. 4-t

Lient, Hobson's article, "The Sinking of the Merrimac" in the Christmas number of the Century at P. O. Book Store.

Santa Claus has headquarters at W. B. Frame's.

Pickles, sweet and sour, at Felker's.

We understand that Del Hubbard's physician has advised him that he must leave this climate and seek one more congenial to his health. We regret to part with Mr. Hubbard, but trust he may soon regain his former health and return among us.

Pure Louisiana ribbon cane molasses, at Wolverson Grocery Co.

Souvenir Sale.

Every lady who attends T. H. Parker's auction Monday at 10:30 a. m., will get a souvenir worth 50 cents.

New line of linen napkins and towels just received, at Duston's.

The report that T. T. Saunders had disposed of his stock of merchandise is not true. He is at the same old stand serving his many customers.

The Benevolent Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Robinson, our treasurer. Mrs. Madden Secretary.

FACTS FROM FOX.

Special Correspondence.
Fox, I. T., Dec. 2.—We have had some real bad weather for the last week and it is still bad. It has put a stop to cotton picking for a time. There is a good deal of cotton in the fields yet.

We had two fires in our community, one at the head of the creek on Elsie Lynn's farm. It burned up a rent house, a crib of corn, four bales of seed cotton that had been picked and a lot of fencing. The other fire burned a lot of membraneous crop. But now the health of the community is much better. Mrs. Tippy is very sick. John Tendall was thrown from a wagon loaded with cotton and had his leg broken. He is getting along very well now.

Clay Stinnett has bought about 2700 acres of land from Lee Carpenter. The Carpenters are talking of going to the Choctaw nation to take their allotment.

Elsie Lynn is selling his land and is going to move near Oakland in a few weeks.

Ernest Lynn has gone east to buy cattle.

Mr. Miller of Fox has sold his gin and residence to Mr. McKee.

Tom Pruitt has his new house completed and is occupying it.

The school at Free will commence soon under the management of Prof. McKee of Texas, and the school at Fox will begin by the first of January.

The people in all the small towns near Ardmore send their laundry work to the Ardmore Steam Laundry.

The rain and wind of Saturday morning was very unexpected to our people, who on retiring Friday night had no thought of rain. The wind blew in fitful gusts all day yesterday and outdoor business was very disagreeable. At an early hour in the morning the north wall of R. W. Randol's new stone building, on the old jail site, fell with a crash. The wall would have been completed by noon yesterday. It is thought the unfinished condition of the wall and the deluge of rain falling on it washed out the soft mortar and the structure had to fall. In the afternoon Burnett's large sign board at the corner of Broadway and Springer was blown flat to the ground. A few small outbuildings have also been blown down.

Holiday goods in every line at the City drug store.

Don't forget the old stand when leaving 'bus call. Stay with the line that has always stayed with you. T. B. Cathey. Phone 27.

Parker's Auction

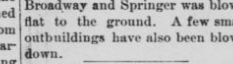
Will last only a few days longer. Now is the time to get your holiday goods at less than cost.

Family Burned to Death.

Perry, Ok., Dec. 3.—The home of Hiram Biggs, a farmer living seven miles southeast of here, caught fire this morning, and Biggs, his wife and three small children were burned to death. The family was asleep. Awakened by the smoke, they found they had but one means of escape—through the burning front rooms—and in the attempt to pass through all were lost.

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Wise Women



Know that bread making is a science and an art combined. It requires skill and the best materials to make it a success.

Sometimes a woman blames herself or the recipe, or baking powder, when the fault is in the flour. By using

"Supreme"

you can always tell where the fault is.

There is No Fault to be Found with This Flour.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

A. J. WOLVERTON, President.
DON LACT, Cashier.
A. H. PALMER, Asst. Cashier.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$65,000.00.

ARDMORE, I. T.

Accounts of firms and individuals solicited, and courteous treatment accorded all alike.

Licensed to Wed.

Following is a list of persons to whom marriage licenses have been issued in the Chickasaw nation for the week ending December 3:

R. A. Terry and Mollie Lambright, Pauls Valley.

W. B. Harris and Cora Parker, Davis.

Robert M. Jarrett and May Hoyal, Davis.

S. F. Andrews and Minnie Greenlee, Center.

James Chitwood and Belle Parker, Center.

J. H. Williams, Maud, Ester C. Durham, Rush Springs.

Frank K. Low and Victor Hughey, Rush Springs.

C. A. J. Clemenets and Sophia Brennon, Brownville.

P. H. Stephenson, Springer.

Victoria Williams, Woodford.

Walter Scribner, Powell, Lula J. Potter, Marietta.

G. W. Thompson, Ardmore.

Lerner Gramon, Provenco.

G. B. Boyd and Maud D. Dawson, Springer.

Henry Cole and Viola Robertson, Dougherty.

J. A. Hendrix and Laura Cox, Tyrola.

Lee Barry and Belle Benson, Dolberg.

A. P. Lewis and Ophelia Thomas, Center.

Albert Stewart and Lester Bolinger, Center.

T. J. Teel and Vina Platt, Hird.

George Clark and Ruth Sweat, Pauls Valley.

Robert Platt, Hird, Sallie Banta, Oakman.

Robert White, Durwood, Clark Graves, Earl.

Philip Jackson and Sallie Willis, Woodford.

W. O. Bryant and Retta Carpenter, McMillan.

Pink Hurst and Paralle Romines, Ravin.

Levi Hacker, Russett, Anna Caraway, Oakland.

Tom Wilmoth and Minnie Clark, Dougherty.

William H. Ray and Beatrice Lanley, Tishomingo.

Ed Grounds, Waxahachie, Tex.

Nannie Coulson, Paoli.

J. F. Smart and Lucy Bench, Oakland.

Keep your wife young and pretty by buying her one of these Grand Majestic stoves, at Bivens & Williams.

Caddo Street Blue Front

Has a complete stock of . . .

DRY GOODS

GROCERIES

Bought for Spot Cash in St. Louis.

Hard Time Prices

Honest weights and measures. Come and see me before you buy.

R. T. DALLAS.

Don't Wait

For Winter to bring you in! Come Now,

and select from our new, full and complete line of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

Our prices are unparalleled in the history of trade. Compare our prices with other houses, and you will find us always the cheapest. Here are a few items that space permits mention of:

Men's good and strong Pants, wool mixed goods in neat effects, worth everywhere \$2; our price, only . . . \$1.00

Men's very fine imported Clay Diagonal Suits, cut in the new styles, made and trimmed equal to custom made, that cost \$38; our price, only \$12.50

Men's very fine Kersey Overcoats, black, in blue Satin and wool lined silk sleeves and silk velvet collars; these coats can't be duplicated for less than \$25 and \$30; our price, from . . . \$10.00 to \$15.00

Men's Overcoats at . . . \$2.50

Child's Knee Pants at . . . \$2.50

Good, heavy Underwear, at . . . \$2.50

Men's good leather heavy Mittens and Gloves, at . . . \$2.50

Suspenders, at . . . \$1.00

Kansas City Cut Price Clothing and Furnishing House.

L. HARRIS, Proprietor

AND * THIS * STORE * IS * READY!

Three weeks more, and Christmas, with all its attendant gift giving and joyousness, will be upon us. Don't you think that now, while the assortments are complete, is a good time to make a selection? We know that we can give you more attention now than in the bustling, bustling crowd of the last day. Come NOW, and see the real, substantial and sensible things we have to offer. Prices and qualities below enumerated are cheaper than these goods have ever been sold.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Santa Claus has made this store his headquarters this year, and we can only state to the children to come and see the vast array of beautiful, sensible presents he has spread out here for them.

Below we enumerate just a Few of the Many Articles Displayed for the Holiday Trade.

A LIST OF PRESENTS, Any of Which Would Make a Very Acceptable Gift.

Dolls, of all sizes and prices, dressed and undressed, jointed, wide-awake or sleepy; Toilet Sets, Perfumes, Puff Boxes, Jewelry Boxes; Colored Satin Pin Cushions, hand-embroidered, hand-painted and trimmed with silk lace; Manicure Sets, Celluloid Handkerchief Boxes, Colored Boxes, Work Boxes, Glove Boxes and Button Boxes, Trinket Baskets, Card Baskets, Perfumes, Soaps, Clocks, Fancy Mirrors, Medallions, Albums, Atomizers, Fancy Garters, Hand-painted Satin Mouchoir Cases, perfumeery, Satin Embroidered Suspenders, Stationery.

Large Assortment of Christmas Cards and Calendars.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Some of the best and most popular for children. Fall of beautiful pictures, and bound in new and novel styles. In our large collection you can find the following popular series:

The works of Rosa N. Carey, five volumes, cloth binding, at \$1 25 per set.
Edna Lyall's Words, Aldine edition, six volumes, cloth binding, at 1 75 per set.
Cooper's Works—Sea Tales and Leather Stocking Tales—five volumes, cloth binding 1 00 per set.

MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT.

Under this head we have the following popular books:
PRICE, ONLY 20¢—Words of Help, How to Read and Study the Bible, Thoughts Concerning the King, Miss Toosey's Mission, A Call to Prayer, Precious Thoughts, What Heaven Is, Difficulties Concerning Faith, Ladder.
PRICE, ONLY 25¢—Bacon's Essays, Modern Painters, Ethics of the Dust, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, The Man Without a Country, Ten Nights in a Barroom, Paradise Lost, Window in Thrums, Light of Asia, Vicar of Wakefield, Daily Food, Keble's Christian Year, Peg Woffington, Treasure Island, Beauty and Nature, Invitation of Christ, The Golden Treasury, The Changed Cross, Phillips Brook's Address, Japhet in Search of His Father, Crown of Wild Olive, Departmental Titles, The Water Babies, Lalla Rookh, Tilly, oss Scandal, Grimes' Fairy Book, Natural Law in the Spiritual World, Autocrat at the Breakfast Table, The Man in Black, Story of an African Farm, The King of Stratagem, Midshipman Easy, My Lady Nicotine, Francine's Waif, Samantha at Saratoga, Lorna Doone (vol. 1), Black Beauty, Paul and Virginia, The Blind Musician, The Big Bow Mystery, The Devil's Pool, The Wonder Book, Precious Thoughts, Pleasures of Life, An Attic Philosopher in Paris, Frank-

enstein, Idyls of the King, Blue Fairy Book, La Fontaine's Fables, Dream Life, Child's History of England, Mosses From an Old House, The Mystery of Cloombert, Pearls for Young Ladies, Jesus Only, True and Beautiful, Aesop's Fables, Through a Looking Glass, Liberty, Child's Har old, Little Rosebud Fadette, Drummond Year Book, Gold Dust, Dolly Dialogues, Bracebridge Hall, Peter Simple, Educator, Sketch Book, Kept for the Master's Use, Sesame and Lilies, Paradise Regained, Dreams, Intellectual Life, Jacob Faithful, Barrack Room Ballads, Dickens' Christmas Books, Drummond's Address, etc., etc.

PRICE, ONLY 35¢—Child's life of Christ, Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard, Arabian Nights, Black Beauty, Wood's Natural History, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Mother Goose Rhymes, Flower Fables, Grandfather's Chair, Lives of the Presidents, Swiss Family Robinson, Abbe Constantine, Cranford, Evangeline, Longfellow's Poems, Ethics of the Dust, Christian Living, Editha's Burglar, The Adventures of a Brownie, Black Box murder, Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow, Line upon Line, Royal Commandments, The Shepherd's Psalm.

FOR SMALL CHILDREN.

Daisies and Darlings.....	25c
My Pony.....	20c
Animal Stories.....	25c
Playroom Stories.....	20c
Mamma's Picture Book.....	15c
Happy Hours.....	5c
Painting Book.....	5c
Little People!.....	5c
Bright Eyes.....	20c
Little Blossom.....	5c
Young Companion.....	20c
Good Morning.....	15c
My A. B. C Book.....	35c
Winter Sports.....	15c
Baby Wonderland.....	5c

GREAT as are the attractions and prices above offered, we cannot give justice in words to the hundreds of other articles displayed in Ardmore's LIGHTEST, BRIGHTEST, BUSIEST Store. See the decorations, and if you haven't, come and see that Christmas window.

BRING THE LITTLE ONES.

Remember
the
Place,

The New Cash Store--Sig Simon & Bro.,

Ardmore,
Ind.
Ter.

Massachusetts Metaphysical College.

Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, has just completed the examination of a class of about 70 of the active workers in Christian Science. Mind Healing, to confer on them the degrees of the Massachusetts Metaphysical college as healers, and teachers of this system of medicine—whose only crowned head is divine sovereignty and whose only priest is the spiritualized man. Most of the present were the students of her students. Nearly all of them had several years' experience and marked success as healers.

Their present fields of labor are as follows:

Riverside, Cal., Salt Lake City, Utah, Denver, Col., Memphis, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Minneapolis, Minn., Houston, Tex., Philadelphia, Pa., DuBois and Scranton, Pa., Fort Howard, Wis., Omaha, Neb., Cleveland, O., Des Moines, Ia., Orange, N. J., Chicago, Ill., New York city, Poughkeepsie, Jamestown, Saratoga Springs and Lanesburgh, N. Y., Boston, Cambridge, Beverly and Revere, Mass., Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, Canada, London, England and Edinburgh, Scotland. There were in this class clergymen, M. D.'s and members of the bench, members of the bar and one of our cleverest editors. Judge Ewing of the superior court of Chicago arrived too late to be present at the closing lesson, but he and Mrs. Ewing visited Mrs. Eddy at Pleasant View. It now appears that Mr. Harold Frederick of London, England—who is said to have died because of the Christian Science treatment—

was first under the care of an M. D., but inasmuch as he was not recovering under that practice but growing worse, he decided to try Christian Science. He did not, however, give this system a fair trial, for his friends gave him no peace until they got him again under the drill of materia medica.

Query: Whose failure was it? And should not the M. D. instead of the Christian Scientist be indicted for manslaughter?—Concord (N. H.) Evening Monitor.—[Adv.]

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. City Drug Store.

There is no pain or discomfort when Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is used. It relieves that itching inflammation by scratching. It is prepared with scientific accuracy and professional knowledge, and is the kind that cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles with no pain or loss of time. Sold by T. N. Coleman.

Algonquins, Take Notice. There will be a meeting of the Algonquin club at the club-rooms Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

JOHN W. SCANLON, Pres.
SYLVESTER MULLEN, Sec.

Wanted. To rent, house of 4 or 5 rooms, suitably located for keeping boarders.
C. V. SWAN,
4-3t General Delivery.

A. E. Tebo sells the thing that puts the rest to sleep—Blue Ribbon flour.

For Sale.

One of the most desirable residence properties in Ardmore, three blocks from U. S. court house, on West Broadway. Corner lot 150 by 100 feet, facing Broadway south, house has four rooms, good never failing well, 50 bearing fruit trees embracing peaches, pears, cherries, apples and plums of best variety, a 100 foot grape arbor producing abundance of grapes of finest varieties, yard full of trees, flowers and shrubbery, one of the best and largest storm cellars in the city. Will be sold cheap to spot cash buyer and will deduct reasonable amount for estimated appraisal value by commission. Enquire or address ARDMOREITE office. d&wtf

The navy department telegraphs for more Blue Ribbon flour, can't get enough.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve you don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. City Drug Store.

G. L. Carr says he sells more Blue Ribbon flour than all others combined. It is king in the kitchen. 27-tf

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. City Drug Store.

"Supreme" flour once used, always used. Try it. For sale by all grocers. 13-tf.

Winchester rifles. They are the best and always ready for business. Sold at Bivens & Williams'.

A Wonderful Planting Snail.

There is a small snail which is so fond of the sea that it never comes to land and it builds such a capital boat for itself and its eggs that while large ships are sinking and steamers are unable to face the storm it tows about in perfect safety.

The little snail is of a violet color and is therefore called ianthina. It has a small shell and three projects from the under part of the body a long, tongue-like piece of flesh. This is the siphon and it is built upon most scientific principles, for it has compartments in it for air. It is broad and the air compartments are underneath, so that it cannot capsize.

Moreover, the snail knows how to stow away its cargo, for the oldest eggs and those which hatch the soonest are placed in the center, and the lightest and newest on the sides of the raft. The ianthina fills its own air compartments by getting a globe of air underneath its head, the body is then curved downward beneath the raft, and the head being tilted on one side, the air rushes up and fills the spaces. It feeds on a beautiful little jellyfish, which has a flat, rattlesnake form with a pretty little sail upon it, and they congregate in multitudes when the sea is calm.

Sometimes specimens are washed upon the northwestern coast of France and when they are handled they give out a violet dye.—Philadelphia Press.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and all throat and lung disease. City Drug Store.

The ARDMOREITE office has a good steam engine and boiler for sale cheap. 3-tf

Is your child puny, peeked and peevish? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the only safe cure. Every bottle is guaranteed to bring worms. 25c.
Sold by T. N. Coleman.

M. T. Felker is the place to get the knocker of all flours, Blue Ribbon. 27-tf

One Hundred Bedroom Sets

Just one carload of them, straight. They have just arrived, and are now open for inspection. This is the ONLY straight car of BEDROOM SETS ever brought to Ardmore, and by buying in such quantity we get a price, and intend giving our customers advantage of it. We also have just received THOSE OTHER CARS, consisting of

Side Boards, Chiffoniers, Folding Beds, Hall Trees, Etc. In fact, anything you may think of in the Furniture line.

Geo. Noland & Co., Furniture.

Sue Wing ..Restaurant..

...IN POST OFFICE BLOCK, MAIN ST.

Open Day and Night.
REGULAR MEALS, 25c. GATE IN SEASON

CENTRAL - LIVERY - STABLE

On North Caddo St.
For the best rigs. Special attention to commercial trade.
HARPER & WALLER, Props.

The Old Reliable...

Removed to North side Main St., between Davenport's and Randolph's. Come and see me. Will keep constantly on hand

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Candies and Cold Drinks.

The nicest OYSTER PARLOR in the city. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Ladies especially invited.

J. H. SPIEGLE.

C. A. SAMMONS
The Young **Lumberman** of Ardmore,

By his untiring devotion to business,
By keeping everything in stock needed by the carpenter
and builder,
By making the best possible prices on the quality of
goods he handles,
And by giving the closest attention to every want of his
customers, has built up the best trade in the lumber
business enjoyed by any single house in the Indian Territory.

Every reader of the Thanksgiving number of the **AR-**
MOREITE who contemplates building is invited to see him.

C. A. SAMMONS
Dealer in Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Etc.,
North Caddo Street, Ardmore, I. T.

OUR AIM

Is to keep the best stock of well selected drugs to be found anywhere.

Our Department of Perfumery and Toilet Articles

Surpasses any other in our city. We are always glad to see you in our store.

BONNER & BONNER, the DRUGGISTS,

Main St., ARDMORE, I. T.

MALT MEAD

And all kinds of TERRITORIAL DRINKS. The place to rest and refresh yourself.

North side W. Main, Ardmore, I. T.

...HENRY WINANS.

Opera House.

ONE SOLID WEEK OF FUN, COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 5.

KEMPTON KOMEDEY COMPANY

MAGNISCOPE.

All New Plays! New Specialties! A Complete Show! Valuable Presents of Perfumery and Silverware given away each night. Ladies free Monday night.

PRICES, 10, 20, 30 CENTS.

CHANGE OF PLAY EACH NIGHT.

Total Cotton Receipts.

The total cotton receipts from wagons in Ardmore up to Saturday afternoon amounted to 38,897 bales. This brings the receipts at the present time to within 10,000 bales of last year's total. Will Ardmore get 10,000 more bales before the season closes? We think yes.

Complete line of ladies' and children's underwear in union suits and separate garments at Duston's.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar in the front of Burch & Verner's store on Springer street, between First National Bank and Winsor hotel, on Thursday after noon, December 8th.

H. G. Stong says they all cry for Blue Ribbon flour in his part of town.

Come this month,

And get your supplies, and rejoice in the saving on your grocery bill.

Spot Cash.

Sugar cured hams, 9c lb.
Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 9c lb.
1 doz. cans Polk's best Tomatoes, \$1.00
1 doz. cans Polk's best Corn, 1.00
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1.00
1 doz. cans Blackberries, 1.00
1 doz. cans Gooseberries, 1.00
1 lb. Grouley Potatoes, .80
100 lbs. Navy Beans, 2.50
100 lbs. Flour, 1.75
10 lbs. Rice, 1.00
Perfect Baking Powder, per lb., .20
1 gal Log Cabin Maple Syrup, 1.25
Half-gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup, .75
Qt. Log Cabin Maple Syrup, .75
30 lbs. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, 1.00

W. E. WEHMEYER & CO.

The Leading Druggist.

In addition to the purest, cleanest and best kept stock of Drugs in Ardmore, T. N. Coleman employs an expert pharmacist, and when your prescriptions are filled there, you have the pleasure of knowing that it could not be better done anywhere.

T. N. COLEMAN, ARDMORE, I. T.

With the Jury.

At the conclusion of Mr. Furman's speech to the jury, which was the closing remarks of the prosecution in the case of C. B. Douglas, charged with the murder of James Williams, the case was given to the jury, who at 10:30 o'clock Friday night, retired. Intense interest was manifested in our city yesterday as to what the verdict would be. Not a word had been received by anyone until the arrival of the train in the evening, which brought in some parties from Purcell. Among them was Mr. Furman, whom we asked regarding the case. Said he: "The jury is still out, but they are as sure to bring in a verdict of guilty as you live." Continuing he said: "You see I am satisfied, I came home, while defendant's attorneys remain. Oh, he is stuck world without end."

A. C. Cruce also came down on the same train. He said: "No verdict has been reached. The jury are still out."

An effort at a later hour to obtain information failed to receive any reply, from which we infer that the jury had not reached an agreement.

Make your boy's heart beat with joy by getting one of those shotguns for him. The biggest assortment in town at Bivens & Williams'.

Died in Jail.

E. Goodwin, a prisoner in the federal jail, died Friday night of paralysis. Deceased was committed for petty larceny on October 25, by Commissioner Hardy at Tishomingo, sentenced to serve 90 days in jail and pay a fine of \$20. Goodwin was 27 years of age and hailed from Dallas. His mother arrived from Dallas Saturday morning, and will accompany the remains to that place for interment this morning. Goodwin claimed to be a Knight of Pythias.

Ladies!

Don't fail to attend Parker's auction 10:30 a. m., Monday. Souvenir worth 50 cents given to each lady who attends after the auction.

The finest table and pocket cutlery in the city is at Bivens & Williams'.

Reduced prices on all millinery goods, for next thirty days, at Miss Wayne's. 4-6t

A Double Wedding.

Yesterday evening, at the residence of the Rev. Hall at White Bend, occurred the wedding of R. H. Garvin and Mercedes Fleming and W. H. Paul and Victoria Rosser. After the wedding the young couples returned to the senior Garvin's, where a fine supper was awaiting them.

Fish, celery and all kinds of fresh meats at Hoffman's market.

W. B. Frame has a superior line of tablets for school children. 2 1/2 Im

Two of Uncle Harvey Youngblood's children, Ollie and Forrest, are suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

If you want the best results in baking, use "Supreme" flour.

Go to A. F. Jones for Blue Ribbon flour, it is the best on the market.

Gilliam & Scott say: Hurry up! Kioski and send me more Blue Ribbon flour, my customers wait no other.

Order From Us

Maple Syrup and the Boss Pan Cake Flour,
Royal and Price's Baking Powders,
Bulk Kront and Pickles,
Cheese and Macaroni,

Best Bulk Java Coffee in the City, 5 lbs. for \$1.00.

Woodlawn Creamery and Country Butter. We have Fresh Eggs always ready for you. Just received,

New Crop Louisiana Molasses

PURELY PERSONAL.

Prominent Goers and Comers as Caught on the Wing by the Reporter for the Ardmoreite.

Dr. J. S. Cash is reported on the sick list.

Hon. A. C. Cruce returned last evening from Purcell.

L. O. Robertson, the Dallas insurance man, is in the city.

Zade Metzler of Dallas was a caller at our office yesterday.

N. C. Waddill late with the Oakland News, is in the city.

Misses Ella Havens and Amelia Gray are visiting in Thackerville.

T. B. McLaugh, the genial postmaster from Tishomingo, is in the city.

J. C. Davenport came in from Shawnee and other points north Friday evening.

Frank N. Hansell of Sherman was a pleasant caller at the ARDMOREITE office yesterday.

Miss Mollie Biddick is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Swain and Miss Lillian Lowenstein.

Mrs. J. S. Hammer arrived home last evening from Purcell, where she has been for the past week.

Mrs. James Williams returned last evening from Purcell where she has been attending the Douglas trial.

S. B. Burnett, wife and daughter, with other Fort Worth friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore at the oil mills yesterday.

Frank S. Douglas arrived Friday evening in response to a telegram announcing to him the advent of a son and heir. Mrs. Douglas is with her parents.

Henry M. Furman, who came down from Purcell last evening reported the jury on the Douglas case still out, but he was sanguine they would return a verdict for conviction.

H. O. Dutton of Mount Vernon, Texas, was a pleasant caller at the ARDMOREITE office yesterday. Mr. Dutton informs us that the aged father of our townsman, J. W. Lokey, is very low at that place.

We sell more feed and better feed than anybody else in the city.

A. F. JONES.

Fresh car Portland cement at Chickasaw Lumber Co.

Brady Brothers.

They sell the . . .

'Success' Fancy Highest Patent Flour,

Made by the full Plansifter System, warranted the finest, whitest biscuit flour ever sold on the Ardmore market. Order a sack at once. No good no pay. THE BIG CASH GROCERY.

BRADY BROS., : : : : Ardmore, I. T.

J. M. Trester, Leading Jeweler,

Says Christmas is coming, and so is his

Fine Stock of Xmas Novelties.

He also says his stock will be the largest, the finest, consisting of the most magnificent goods, and

Prices the Lowest!

That has ever been brought to Ardmore. All are invited to call at once and receive a coupon card.

Mayor's Court.

In the past two days Mayor Galt has disposed of several cases, among them being several gaming cases.

Laura Wagoner, Clara Carter, Minnie Carter and Nannie McFarland were each fined \$5 and costs for prostitution.

Hester Garrett and Mary Adams were fined \$1 and costs each for a disturbance and for the same offense J. H. Dempsey was fined \$10 and costs.

Reisill & Co. keep Blue Ribbon flour and sell it every day.

Ardmore Graded School.

The following pupils made an average of 100 per cent last month: Edna McCoy, Lou Cheney, Toy Mayhew, Lela Laughlin, Jenness Walker, Bertha Cox, Sam Thomas, Jim Gardner, Merle McCoy, Newton Staples.

When you want a Xmas turkey or anything else kept in a first-class grocery store, see A. F. Jones.

No, it's a mistake; A. F. Jones hasn't quit the grocery and feed business.

Advance in Freight Rates.

The ARDMOREITE learns that beginning Thursday, December 15, cotton rates from this point to Galveston and Houston will advance five cents per hundred pounds, making the rate 70 cents instead of 65 cents, as now. Just why this advance is made at this time, we are unable to say.

Car Austin White Lime just received at Chickasaw Lumber Co.

You must not forget to see those handsome white iron and brass beds at A. C. Young's. 17s-2t

Materials for fruit and other fine cakes at Felker's.

You will find the poplins and whip cords the latest weave in dress goods. In all the new shades at Duston's.

Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's Magazine and Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, all three for almost the price of two. Subscribe for them at P. O. Book Store.

A hunting party of which Jim Havens was chief returned yesterday from a very successful hunt in the Choctaw nation. The party had venison, turkey and small game in abundance and an excellent time.

NO MEMORY IS MORE SACRED

Than that of a pleasant entertainment and dinner at home. Don't neglect your Thanksgiving dinner.

TURKEYS—well cared for and fat. CRANBERRIES—ripe and wholesome. EVERYTHING! Order what you want, the choicest is yours.

WOLVERTON GROCERY CO.,

MAIN STREET, ARDMORE, I. T.

This is what the Piano Purchaser's Guide for 1898 says about the Bush & Gerts Piano:
The Bush & Gerts Piano Co. manufacture the "Bush & Gerts" Piano at their own exclusive and finely equipped plant at the corner of Wood and Dayton streets, Chicago. Incorporated with a capital of four hundred thousand dollars, all paid in. Capacity of factory, 800 pianos a year. The Bush & Gerts Piano Co. is among the wealthiest and most substantial concerns in the piano industry. It enjoys a high commercial and financial standing. Its instruments have always been very popular, and are thoroughly reliable, contain all modern improvements, and possess a well sustained musical tone of excellent quality.
Bush & Gerts Pianos are sold by
E. B. LUKE,
Ardmore, I. T.

Notice to My Customers and Others

Who want a horse for nothing: I will give to every person that buys a dollar's worth of bread tickets, and pays the dollar down, get a chance. FREE.

J. H. SPIEGLE.

TRADE AT:

The Central Market



Where you can get

...Anything You Want Good to Eat.

I positively have everything in the market. Try my

SUGAR CURED

BREAKFAST BACON.

Fine Meats and Lard a Specialty. I appreciate your trade.

WILL PYEAT.

The Finest Line of..



Pattern Hats

Ever placed on

Display in

Ardmore,

is at our store,

and at prices

that will

please you.

Miss WAYNICK,

Main St., Ardmore, I. T.

Great Cut Price Sale!

—Still going on at the—

GLOBE BARGAIN HOUSE

The rush came as expected, and the people never had such cut prices on

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Millinery.

Cloaks and Capes.

Don't miss this Sale, as with one dollar in cash you can buy two dollar's worth of goods, at the

Globe Bargain House.

Mrs. ROSA LOWENSTEIN, Proprietress.

Chickasaw Chautauque Circle.
Quite a number of the Chautauques, taking advantage of the lovely weather, turned out Friday and met at the president's home.
This being the evening of the literature, we began reading the "From Chaucer to Tennyson" and paused not until we had finished that chapter. After a short talk about the literature and the writers of England's early days, we gave quotations from Spenser, all of which were very pretty indeed, and the style of language very quaint.
Then followed an entertaining table talk about the fall of Constantinople and its effect upon the literature of the world. We decided that this fall of Constantinople had a beneficial and progressive effect upon literature, in that the great scholars of learning were driven out of the besieged city and were obliged to take refuge in foreign countries, while hitherto they were cooped up in this city, associating only with one another.

The president's talk upon the subject was made very clear to her attentive auditors.
Next Friday our lesson will be in English history from 1485 A. D. to 1547 A. D.
Quotations will be from Shakespeare's King Henry VI. and King Henry VIII.

We will also have a short review of chapters 8 and 9 in "Twenty Centuries of English History," and a table talk about the Tudor kings.

MRS. McNEISH, Pres.
MEIDA SMITH, Sec'y.

Use "Supreme" flour, it is the best on the market. 13-1f.

Stop at City drug store. You will find what you want in holiday goods.

For Robbing the Rails.

The 18-year-old son of Postmaster Bowers, of Novata, I. T., south of Coffeyville, was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Houk, charged with robbing the mails. He has been suspected sometime, and Houk set a trap for him. Houk was in Coffeyville Monday and mailed a letter to Alivue, I. T. He left for Novata on the same train with the letter, which had to pass through Novata postoffice. He put several marked bills on the letter and wrote "money" on the envelope. The letter failed to get through Novata. Houk arrested young Bowers and found the marked bills on his person. He was taken to Fort Smith, Ark., and jailed. His parents are old residents of Novata and highly respected.

Ardmore Camp No. 33 W. O. W. will meet at their hall promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and march in a body to the Christian church, where Rev. E. B. Watson will preach a special sermon on "Woodcraft" for the benefit of the camp. 2-2t

J. H. Akers says: I am a Blue Ribbon man and Blue Ribbon flour is boss.

The Checotah Enquirer tells a great big truth in saying: Give the peddlers the "cold shake" when they come around this run. Their interests are no concern to you. They take money out of a town and leave none. They have no business reputation to sustain, and are more likely to beat you than not. There is not a single business advantage to be gained in buying from a peddler. There is not an article they sell but what can be bought as cheap of the dealers in our own town, who pay taxes and help build up the town, while the peddlers do nothing for us. Trade with the merchants and let the clock, rug and lace curtain peddler go.

Tell G. W. Garrison that you want Blue Ribbon flour. Why? Because there is no other that will compete.

For school books, tablets, slates and everything wanted at school try Frame, at City drug store.

WANTED—Chickasaw warrants, A. M. Oliphant, Tishomingo, I. T. n204awf

A De Funeral.
All night long the caskets, muffled beating of the medicines tomlow had been placed in the hot, barren, alkali flats; all night long the diurnal walling of the bereaved squaws and the loomsome wail of the masterless dog, crying like lost spirits, had come to us out of the darkness, plaintive and weird; all night long we had rolled and tossed on our blankets, spread upon the broad breast of the desert earth, underneath the silent, watchful stars, and now, as the first pink blush of breaking morn began to revolve out of infinity into a new day, we rose, unrefreshed and weary.

A blood red sun threw his scorching rays across the rugged peaks of the Book Range. All nature seemed aflame, and as our tired, aching eyes sought what rest there could be found in the dingy green of the few scrub cedars that marked the single variation to the otherwise unbroken glare of whiteness, a strange, and procession emerged from them and wended its way toward us. As it approached we could see the colorings plainly. There were the patient, and eyed women, their faces blackened by charcoal, their hair disheveled, their garments red and covered with ashes. There were the favorite dog and horse of the dead warrior, the latter fully equipped as though ready for a journey, and on his back there was the corpse itself, borne, all bedecked and enshrouded, to its last earthly resting place.—Lippincott's.

A Natural Fog Horn.
At the Farallones the croaking agents have worked with queer caprice. This rock, being granite, has been acted upon by the sea at all levels and throughout the long period when it has been rising out of the water depths. Through a long narrow hole, standing and communicating with the ocean, there comes at intervals a terrific stream of air, forced by the spasmodic heaving of the waves against the lower orifice. The government, which has this island for light-house purposes, inclosed the upper end with the nozzle of a fog horn, and every few seconds there was blown an ear-splitting blast, which was heard far out at sea and above the din of the breaking rollers.

It was allowed to roar only in foggy weather, but it was accurate in that it would only sound at high tide. When the tide was low, although the weather might be very thick, the thing was silent. For some of its warning a ship went ashore upon the island rocks, and then it was that the government abandoned its location on the wind hole and erected a chain of seven mechanical fog horns, which has since very faithfully performed the necessary service.—"Our Seaboard Islands on the Pacific," by John E. Bennett, in Harper's Magazine.

The Boy and His Cap.
"I can't find my cap anywhere," is a sentence more or less familiar in the household, that tells what the boy is looking for, his cap, when he wants to go out to play. Early in the search he enlists his mother, and that may make a serious business of it. The boy has to drop her dusting or whatever household work she may be engaged in, and the search may take a long time.

"Where did you put it when you came in?" is a question sure to be asked again or later, but all the boy can answer is:

"I don't know."
And then the search goes on everywhere, over and under, in all sorts of places, all at a great loss of time, if not of temper. It is found at last, as modern things are in time, and in some simple, easy place, which makes the finding of it all the more exasperating.

The boy takes it and goes out to play and straightway forgets all about it, but it may take quite a little time to restore the normal calm in the house. It is a mystery how the boy manages to lose his cap as often as he does, and it appears to be a boy's way, and common to almost all.—New York Sun.

English Suburban Homes.

In the United States you are far ahead of England in respect to new suburban homes. Whatever may be the faults of the imitations of Richardson—America's greatest architect—or even of the queer, gabled and verandahed villas which for some inscrutable reason are named after the good Queen Anne, there is something picturesque about most of these buildings—if it is only the usually good sky line. But the modern suburban houses in England are monotonously ugly. As a rule they are run up in rows by some speculative builder who has his own architect.—Montague Marks in Art Amateur.

Pathetic Scene.

The minister man lay dying. He called his eldest son to his bedside and said:

"My boy, I cannot leave you any money. I have spent that as fast as I made it. But you shall inherit the heirloom that I received from my father. It will make you a living; it made his and it made mine."

Then, laying in the hand of the young man the worn and stained joke book, he breathed his last.—Indianapolis Journal.

No Rest.

A comedy scene followed the third act tragedy at a theater in an English provincial town. The villain had met his death, and the curtain was lowered, but hung suspended three feet above the stage. All efforts to lower it proved unavailing until the corpse arose from the stage, and said, in sepulchral tones, as he dragged down the curtain, "No rest, even in the grave!"—London Post.

A Bad Break.

"That forer is singularly inept."

"How so?"

"When Pender, the lawyer, died, his friends ordered something appropriate said, 'He don't sent a floral lyre.'"
Philadelphia—North American.

Confermate Mary Wollstonecraft.
Conspicuous among the brilliant and beautiful women of her time was the lovely and very unfortunate Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin, the first agitator of the question of "woman's rights." No woman, with the exception of Mme. de Staël, made so great an impression on the public mind. Her new and startling doctrines were seized with an avidity scarcely credible at this day, and her famous book, "The Rights of Women," was the theme of the most universal praise and abuse.

Thomas Paine, the author of "The Rights of Man," was one of her familiar acquaintances, but their intercourse was an argument, their views neither on this subject nor any other coinciding. In these arguments Paine either lost his temper or became sulky, and the woman champion won an easy victory.

Until her marriage with Mr. Godwin she was the friend of Mrs. Siddons, but she, with the majority of her admirers, declined to sanction this union, for she had married some years before an American called Imlay, to whom she had been a most devoted wife. The man, however, took advantage of the fact that the marriage was only a civil one, performed in Paris, and deserted her. She then married Mr. Godwin, but this act placed her in a position no charity could explain away. Death, however, soon covered her faults with a pitiful oblivion. She left an infant daughter a few hours old, who afterwards became the wife of Percy Bysshe Shelley.—Exchange.

Those Black Eyes.

"The small son of the people," says the Philadelphia Record, "his little sister were inside the great West Philadelphia church for the first time. 'Um—um—my! but it's a beautiful place,' he whispered. 'I bet people would believe comes every time day can.' Her breath came in his little gasps. Her cold little finger pressed on his with thrilled intensity. Her eyes feasted on the splendid chancel. 'Heaven must be next door,' she said. They hardly moved throughout the service, and never once let go each other's hands for it was a strange land. At last the sweet voiced procession of choir boys came down the aisle. At its head was a slim young tenor, with a face fair as the lily, pure as the linen he wore. Faint, dark circles beneath his eyes completed the ethereal effect.

"Is dem angel?" the little girl began, but stopped short, surprised at the look on her brother's face.
"Dat kid in front's B.H. Griggs, wot I liked last week for my own 'tump from ole Mrs. Maguire's apple stand. He ain't got over dem black eyes I got 'im yet. Come on, let's git out." His face was stern and set, as they went. She furiously wiped a tear.

Field and the Street Arabs.

If Clure's Magazine relates the following anecdote of Eugene Field, whose fondness for children was his dominant trait:

Never was a man more devoted to his wife. Nevertheless on the day that made her his he was guilty of keeping her waiting for him at the church. The bride party had assembled and were rapidly leaving the church. At length, after an anxious delay, some one went out in search of the missing bridegroom.

He was found on the street a short distance away, down on his knees in the mud, absorbed in settling a dispute between two small street Arabs, which had arisen over a game of marbles. Listening with eager interest to the two money-worshippers at either ear by the belligerent parties and their friends and trying to evolve a peace compromise out of a very lively quarrel, he was abruptly reminded that just then he had something more important to attend to, and hastened positively away to make his anxious bride Mrs. Field.

She Was Unduly Excited.

Bishop Selwyn was a hard worker and never spared himself. He was one day sitting in a room much needed sleep on the bench of a little roadside station in Derbyshire, on route for a confirmation. A lady of some social distinction and her daughter were on their way to the same rite, the daughter as a confirmation. They went to the solitary porter and said they were afraid to pass the drunken man on the platform, to which the porter replied in tones of much solemnity, "If you please, my lady, it's the lord bishop!"—Mainly About People.

England's "Rose Regiment."

The custom of wearing roses in their hair by the Lancashire regiment on the anniversary of the battle of Minden originated in a curious manner. On the day of the battle, Aug. 1, 1759, the men passed through a field of roses, each man plucking a rose and placing it in his breast, wearing the flower during the fight. This commenced the custom which obtains at the present day of wearing roses on the anniversary of the battle.

The Sultan's Throneroom.

The throneroom of the sultan at Constantinople is a gorgeous sight. The gilding is unequalled by any other building in Europe, and from the ceiling hang a series of Venetian chandeliers, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in lacquered glass are placed, and the throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet, and having arms and back of pure gold.

Rosebery's Definition of Memory.

Here is a jolt note of Lord Rosebery's—would one ever expect more from Lord Rosebery—told in our garden by a woman who heard him say it at a dinner. Some one asked him what memory was. "Memory," said Lord Rosebery, "is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."—Harper's Bazar.

For Mothers!
The discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the general system and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

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has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often bring joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, Mrs. J. C. McElrey, 1001 Broadway, New York, N. Y. The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chiropractic Medicine Co., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

Mrs. LUCIA HALE, of Jackson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui we had been married three years and could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."

Presiding Elder's Dates.

Rev. C. F. Roberts, presiding elder for the Ardmore district of the M. E. Church South, announces the following dates for holding quarterly meetings on his first round for the present conference year:

Providence—At Providence, Dec. 3-4.
Ardmore—At Ardmore Station, Dec. 4-5.
Grady—At Grady, Dec. 10-11.
Mannsville—At Earl, Dec. 17-18.
Dixie—At Dixie, Dec. 24-25.
Ran—At Ran, Dec. 30-31.
Marietta and Burnesville—At Marietta, preaching Jan. 1; quarterly conference, 1 p. m., Jan. 3.
Thackerville and Mahota—At Thackerville, Jan. 1-2.
Lees—At Simon, Jan. 7-8.
Lone Grove—At Lone Grove, Jan. 8-9.
Springer—At Springer, Jan. 10-15.
Ardmore—At Carter Ave. Jan. 15-16.
Willis—At Willis, Jan. 21-22.
Lebanon and Overbrook—At Lebanon, Jan. 22-23.
Washita—At Big Springs, Jan. 27.
Cumberland—At Cumberland, Jan. 28-29.

Overbrook—At Overbrook, Feb. 4-5.
Terral—At Terral, Feb. 11-12.
Ryan—At Ryan, Feb. 18-19.

District stewards will please meet in Broadway Methodist church, Ardmore, Dec. 5th, at 1 p. m.

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Mrs. W. H. Strout of Springfield, Mass., wants to know the whereabouts of her brother, Chas. Barkalow; last heard from at Pike, Ind. Ter. 204-t w-3t

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NEW YORK.. NOTION STORE

Is the latest addition to Ardmore. Mr. Apollos, the proprietor, has just returned from New York, and says he was there when the victorious


American Fleet Returned From Cuba,

when the New Yorkers went wild and virtually gave goods away. He got a full carload of Notions, of every description under the sun, and has everything you want in the Notion line. More pretty things for school children than any other house in town. He cannot possibly be undersold, and only asks you to come and inspect his stock, which is so varied we find it impossible to enumerate. Remember the place, the old First National Bank Building, Main St.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Liverpool one-half lower, Paris 5 to 10 centimes lower. According to Broomhall, arrivals of breadstuffs in the United Kingdom during the week were 2,800,000, against 4,000,000 last year, and predicts an increase in amount on passage. Northwest receipts at both points were 9,250 cars for the week, compared with 7,500 for the previous week and 5,500 last year. Breadstuffs show a receding figure for the week of 1,800,000 bushels exported, compared with 6,750,000 last year. As before stated, we see nothing extreme ahead in price of fluctuations, and look for a scalping market.

Corn—The week's exports were large at 4,000,000 bushels. The market opened slow, and there was good buying, but later in sympathy with wheat and liquidation, market eased off, though Liverpool was 1-4 higher. Provisions—Closed lower; very little trade; no feature.

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT—	Opened.	Closed.
Dec.	65 1-2	65 1-2
May.	66 3-8	66 1-4
July.	64 1-2	64 1-2
CORN—		
Dec.	33 1-4	33 1-4
May.	34 3-8	34 3-8
July.	35	35
OATS—		
Dec.	26 1-4	26 1-4
May.	26 1-2	26 1-2
PORE—		
Dec.	7.90	7.90
Jan.	9.25	9.17
May.	9.47	9.40
LARD—		
Dec.	4.97	4.97
Jan.	5.10	5.10
May.	5.30	5.25
EGGS—		
Dec.	4.45	4.45
Jan.	4.60	4.60
May.	4.80	4.75

PITS AND CALLS ON MAY WHEAT.

Puts, 66.
Calls, 66 1-2.

COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—The cotton market continued moderately active to-day and prices ruled firm after an opening decline. The news from Liverpool was decidedly bearish and a loss there of 1 to 2 points was shown, some cables reported the market raised at the close, others saying that a prominent bull, who had figured quite actively in the market of late, was a very heavy seller. This, with the very heavy imports to the English market gave it a weak undertone and the consequent decline. Opening prices here were for heavy account for Liverpool, caused a decline of 3 to 5 points, but a good demand soon developed and a reaction immediately set in. Weather map showed a return of bad weather in many sections and it was feared receipts would be retained.

New York, Dec. 3.—Sales of spot cotton at Liverpool to-day were but 1,700 with prices 2 points lower. Futures were 1 1-4 to 2 points lower. This report discouraged New York people, in fact was rather surprising. Our market opened 3 to 4 lower, which was rather better than expected.

The early talk was on probability of quite heavy receipts. It was thought that the recent rise would bring out a good deal of cotton and that the weather would hasten the marketing. After the opening the market was a shade better, but there was little doing. New York spot market dull and unchanged. Covering of shorts led to a rally in futures after the opening. The market was dull all morning and left off at 2 to 3 advance on active buying by Wall street just before the close.

SPOTS—MIDDLING.

New York, 5 1-4; sales, 7,000; dull.

New Orleans, 5 1-4; sales, 500; steady.

Liverpool, 3 1-8; sales, 7,000; quiet.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—	Opened.	Closed.
Jan.	5.35	5.42-43
Mar.	5.42	5.45-46
May.	5.50	5.54-55
NEW ORLEANS—		
Jan.	5.00	5.00-02
Mar.	5.09	5.11-13
May.	5.18	5.22-23

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the New York bank statement for week ending Dec. 3:

Reserve (dec.)	\$1,239,625
Loans (inc.)	6,327,600
Specie (dec.)	19,300
Legals (inc.)	458,700
Deposits (inc.)	6,796,500
Circulation (inc.)	108,300

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by City Drug Store and T. N. Coleman.

LOCAL MARKETS.

The prices quoted below are those paid by our merchants and will be changed every day, or as often as the market is affected.

COTTON.

Receipts for yesterday 300 bales.	
Good middling.	5 1-8
Strict middling.	4
Middling.	3 1-4
Low middling.	4 1-4
Strict low middling.	4 1-2

PRODUCE.

Wheat, per bu.	50 to 55c
Oats (sacked), per bu.	18 to 20c
Corn (in bulk), per bu.	18 to 20c
Hay (baled), per ton.	\$15.00 to \$15.50
Potatoes (sweet), per bu.	40c
Potatoes (Irish), per bu.	75 to 80c
Apples, per bu.	75c to \$1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	2c
Lard (country), per lb.	\$1.50
Butter (fresh), per lb.	12 1-2 to 15c
Eggs, per doz.	20 to 22 1-2c
Chickens (frying), doz.	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Hens, per doz.	\$2.00
Cord wood, 8 1-2 ft.	\$2.00

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. City Drug Store.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver; some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days, but; Herbin's cures. Sold by T. N. Coleman.

The Bill Decided.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 2.—The last chapter of a very acted case, relating to the killing of the most noted outlaw of the land since the days of Jesse James, were closed here to-day when Deputy United States Marshal Rocker, Reynolds, McKee, Lindsey, Leatherman, Thompson, Tucker, Little, McAfee, Kilgore and Hart were charged in the federal court with murder. The statements of the deputies even at this day are interesting, showing as they do the trail of the Longview bank robbers was followed, and how a number of men were corralled in a house near Elk, I. T., on June 8, 1895. Then the deputies divided into two bodies and watched the house for hours, and finally a man, having received warning from a woman that he was discovered, made a break from a back window and attempted to escape. Then the winchester of Loss Hart spoke, and the man fell on his face, with his 45-caliber under him. At that time none of the deputies had any idea who the dead man was, and the body was taken to Elk and photographed. Later it was hauled to Ardmore, and when within ten miles of that place it was ascertained from Mrs. Dalton that Hart's bullet had laid low her husband, the famous outlaw, Bill Dalton. After hearing the evidence all the defendants were discharged.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sickheadache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. City Drug Store.

It is not what a manufacturer says about his own medicine that cures a patient, but what the medicine does. Ballard's Horsehold Syrup does the work and does it well. It cures coughs and colds in one day. It's healing, soothing and quieting. 25c and 50c. Sold by T. N. Coleman.

How We Walk.

In The Literary Digest appears a translation of a review of "Comment on Marche" ("How We Walk"), the latest book on the subject by Messrs. Regnaud and Roud. In this work it is claimed that we have been wrongly educated in walking and that the erect posture and firm step that we have been led to believe were crutches of health and strength are conventional and vicious.

M. Marey, who wrote the introduction to the volume, says that there is a style of walking that enables one, without excessive fatigue, to go distances of from 20 to 35 miles in a third of the time usually required. This may be accomplished by walking with the knees bent and the body inclined forward, a method which has been observed in professional pedestrians, mountaineers, peasants, hunters and soldiers fatigued by long marches. In not adopting this method, it is claimed that, as with all the other acts of life, we remain slaves of conventional aesthetics.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Chaps, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating Liniment in the world. Try it, 25c and 50c. Sold by T. N. Coleman.

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2 inches one year.	18.00
Every additional inch 1/2 month.	75c
Locals, first insertion, per line.	40c
Locals, each additional insertion, per line.	20c

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Ardmore Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday, on or before every third month at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple corner Main and Spruill streets. Visiting brethren are extended a cordial welcome. Andrew Hardy, M. P.

D. T. Nisbett, Secretary.

Ardmore Chapter No. 11, B. A. M.—Regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple corner Main and Spruill streets. Visiting brethren are extended a cordial welcome. Andrew Hardy, M. P.

C. L. Byrne, Secretary.

Myrtle Lodge No. 7, E. of P.—Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in their Castle Hall, Main street, over Anderson's office. All visiting brethren are invited. G. M. Yarbrough, C. O.

Edgar Bonarich, K. of K. and S.

Woodmen of the World—Regular meetings every Friday in each month at 8 p. m. in Knights of Pythias hall. Visiting brethren are invited. W. T. Gardner, C. O.

G. M. Yarbrough, C. O.

Ardmore Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in their hall, on Spruill street. Visiting brethren always welcome. D. T. Nisbett, N. G.

W. A. Payne, Secretary.

Ardmore Lodge Degree of Rebekah—Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brethren are invited. S. S. Worthy, N. G.

L. E. Witter, Sec.

He Knows How Adam Felt.

A young man was recently taken to a Lewiston hospital and suffered the removal of a rib. When he came to himself, he was told what had been done and seemed satisfied. Shortly after he dropped into a semiconscious state and kept saying for "the woman." For two days he was delirious, and frequently called for "the woman." "I want to see the woman," he kept saying.

At last the nurse in desperation said, "Well, I'm the woman." The man looked at her critically from top to toe and said, "Who would have thought that they could have made such a pretty girl out of one of my ribs." And then he settled back on his pillow, and when he awoke again he was in his right mind and was better.—Kenneth Journal.

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Are asked or allowed on any purchase you make. His price is in plain figures before you, and these figures are public property. They tell a tale of their own. They convince you that the day of high prices in Ardmore is past. They bewilder other merchants, who do not know what "Small Profits and Quick Sales" mean. They are GARRISON'S best advertisement, and have gained for GARRISON the best class of customers and a very large share of the patronage of all who trade in Ardmore. He will buy your cotton and other products of your farm, and he wants you to see his immense stock of everything. You will be satisfied with his prices on Dry Goods. You will be satisfied with his price on Clothing and Hats. You will be satisfied with his price on Blankets, Flannels and Jeans. You will be more than satisfied with the price on Boots and Shoes. You will be satisfied with their WEAR, their FIT, their workmanship and shape. Hundreds of pairs of every kind to select from--Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls' and Babies'--every pair a good one. If not, bring it back. You will be satisfied with Garrison's goods, his treatment, his measures, his weights and his prices. Try it.

N. B.--The Biggest Stock and Cheapest Prices on Groceries in Ardmore.

Postponement of Old Age.

Dr. Kinsler in *The Humanizer* asserts that it is quite possible greatly to postpone the coming of old age. The dream of an elixir of life which shared the alchemist's belief in the possibility of making gold from the base metals during the middle ages may then have some basis in science. The phenomenon of old age from the standpoint of physiology is known to be the undue deposit in the system of carbonate, phosphate and other salts of lime, thus tending to ossify the physical organs and impede their functions. The activities of the frame are clogged in their work of self repair, and they break down like a rusty and neglected machine. It is only a matter of time, then, when the blockage of the exquisite processes which bestow life ends in death. In the blood are contained the earth salts. While in youth and early manhood they are thrown off, age lacks the power to eliminate them. Bread and meat contain these earth salts in greatest abundance. The problem then is to adopt such a diet as may gradually in years, as will give sufficient nutrition with a minimum of this dangerous calcareous matter. In the first place, fruit is recommended as a prime article of diet. Fish, lamb or young mutton, poultry and veal and the fish foods are claimed to be the more advisable, though these are to be eaten in great moderation. It is desirable also for those who have passed the prime of life to drink only distilled water. Diluted phosphoric acid is known to be one of the most powerful agencies for shielding the system from the ill and inconvenience of old age, and this mixed with the water becomes of prime efficacy. By its affinity with oxygen the earthy deposits are combated and their expulsion from the system greatly assisted. In brief, then, the advice may be thus summarized:

Avoid foods rich in the earth salts, use fruit profusely, especially uncooked apples, and take daily two or three glasses of distilled water with 15 drops of diluted phosphoric acid in each glass. This dietary, with plenty of exercise, sleep and fresh air, it is urged, will have a magical effect in lengthening life after it has passed its grand climacteric.

Colonel Charles Smart, deputy surgeon general of the army, has made an official report of much interest on comparative death statistics in the last two years. He says that we lost in the five months of the Spanish war 10,911 men out of every 1,000 reported present by the medical officers. In the first five months of the civil war the mortality was 17,311 men out of 1,000. This loss, too, was in the main death in camp. Dr. Smart goes on to say: "The maximum mortality in the civil war was reached only after 10 or 12 months of suffering, during six of which the mortality was greater than that of the disease which did so much harm in August last. Thirty-seven years ago the flower of the manhood of this country after most deadly losses suffered in April, 1862, more than twice the loss incurred in August last, and instead of going home on a sick furlough they girded up their loins for the attack on Richmond by the peninsula."

Herr Julius von Peret of Vienna, one of the explorers who discovered Franz Josef Land has still some hope that Andree has not been irrefragably lost. Such air currents as are common off the northwestern coast of Europe might easily carry the balloon eastward to Franz-Josef Land. In such a case the escape to Siberia with the minimum facilities possessed by the balloon party would be a desperate but not an impossible case. This assumption would not permit Andree to be heard from for another year. The necessary route involves many grave contingencies. The Austrian explorer looks on the balloon expedition as about the most desperate and suicidal of all kinds of possible arctic adventure, at least till some one shall have succeeded in constructing a dirigible air vessel to move independently of currents.

The serious plague riots in India bear witness what difficulties the English have to meet in the rule of the East Indies. In many instances the very steps most important for the suppression of epidemic are such as clash with the most deep-seated caste prejudices. To the East Indian native these are more important than risk of dying.

The New York Indians who brought suit against the United States for the value of lands donated to them in Kansas and afterward sold by the government by the court of claims, giving them \$2,000,000. Uncle Sam will not contest the judgment, but pay like a little man. He has plenty of money just now.

It is a question which commits the most ardent blunder, the sentimentalists who overrate the world's goodness or the cynics who overrate its wickedness. Yet, after all, it is the former who are more likely to come near the truth.

Enough is already known of the iron and steel trade in this country for 1898 to stamp it as the record year in our industrial history.

Most of human happiness on being analyzed is found to be only unhappiness temporarily concealed.

The Keely Motor.

The death of the inventor Keely recalls one of the most extraordinary cases in the history of inventors. Whether the inventor Keely, in presenting the claims of his alleged motor, whereby he drew from the pocket of a portion of the confiding public a great sum, claimed to be quite a quarter of a million dollars, was an honest but self-deluded man or a deliberate impostor has been a long debated question. Indeed, there are some highly intelligent persons who yet cling to the conviction that Keely had discovered and was on the verge of successfully controlling the most powerful dynamic force known to nature. It is not necessary at this time to rehearse the old story of the Keely motor, about which hundreds, perhaps thousands, of columns of newspaper matter have been written. The present interest is that of the curious psychic problem involved in the attitude of so many minds toward it.

Here was an alleged discovery which if genuine had in it the potency of revolutionizing mechanics. The inventor refused to take out patents, and he refused to permit the innumerable investigators who were admitted to see the working of the machine, many of them of the greatest mechanical reputation, to know all the facts about it. Challenged directly as a cheat of the most audacious kind, he coldly turned his back on all the offers of those men whose scientific indorsement would have cleared his reputation of every stain and have given his alleged discovery standing in the world's court. Mr. Edison is said to have been one of these. The final secret of his mechanism he kept as something esoteric, not even to be revealed to his intimates and the people whose money was lavished on him. It may be that as Mr. Keely is dead and his papers and mechanical effects are in the hands of an executor the secret, if there is one, will be made known, but it is certainly true that during his life it was kept absolutely in the dark. In spite of the circumstantial deduction which naturally occurred to most persons of good sense as pointing either to a crack-brained delusion or to gross trickery, he never failed for many years to secure a throng of devoted supporters. Though many were men of great intelligence, nothing could shake their credulity. Several persons of considerable fortune were beguiled by investing all they had in his mechanical mystery, and even then their faith continued unshaken.

It is another instance of the power of mystery over the imagination in otherwise sagacious persons of a peculiar temperament even in practical matters. Had the Keely motor been as clear as crystal in well recognized principles of mechanism and with a lively promise of financial success it is doubted whether it would have secured such a devoted and fanatical following as that obscure something which it was believed would instantly disintegrate anybody except Keely if he had tried to work it.

The Fire Insurance union, which has controlled commissions and ratings in the west, is giving signs of disintegration. This means a probable rate war, involving a large section of the American field and possibly affecting fire underwriting in all sections of the country. It would not perhaps so seriously damage the larger companies, but the weaker ones would be very much demoralized. All questions affecting the solvency of such institutions are of great public interest, for they touch the interests of property at a vital point. The settlement of methods of business within the limits of assured safety, it is believed by the most conservative underwriters, can be better made by a combination board of experienced officers than when left to the dictation of the individual companies.

A report made by Consul Barnes, representing this country at Cologne, Germany, contains the substance of a recent German official report on trichina investigation. From 1853 to 1897 there were in Prussia 3,005 cases of trichina, of which 287 were fatal. Not one of these cases could be traced to American pork, either salted, pickled or canned, or in the shape of sausage. There is a standing reward of 1,000 marks for such a case. It is also interesting to note that, though imperial legislation places the agrarian prejudices of the country party to its present laws against American pork, there is a perfect deluge of this product smuggled in through Belgium. This is a fact perfectly well known, too, to the German officials.

Queen Lilithokalani has arrived again in San Francisco. It is believed that she will make formal application for the restoration of Hawaiian crown lands which were private property and valued at some \$6,000,000. Success would make a handsome settlement for Queen Lily and put her beyond the reach of the poorhouse. No doubt some one of the royalties out of business in Europe would consent to marry her in such a case in spite of her dark skin.

Progress walks with a crutch and frequently sits down to rest. It is for this reason that there are so many lapses and backslidings in human history. It is with most nations as with many individuals—it is too tiresome to be virtuous all the time.

RELIGIOUS.

CARTER AVE. METHODIST CHURCH.
There will be the usual services at our church to-day. Do not allow the cold and damp to keep you away from the house of the Lord, but come, praying that we may do good and receive good. The old and young, the rich and poor, the acquainted and the stranger are cordially invited to come and join us in the worship of the Lord our God.

L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
First Baptist church, Broadway—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Report of the Territorial conference meeting at 11 a. m. Regular monthly conference meeting at 3 p. m. Night service begins at 7 o'clock.

LUCIUS ROBERTSON, Pastor.

BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH.
Quarterly meeting at Broadway Methodist church. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Rev. C. F. Roberts, presiding elder, will preach at 7 p. m. and administer the communion. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 3 p. m. All cordially invited.

J. M. GROSS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
The sermon at 11 will be a special one to the members of Ardmore Camp, No. 33, W. O. W. Subject, "Dum Tacet Clamat." Evening at 7, subject, "Is Conscience a Safe Guide?"

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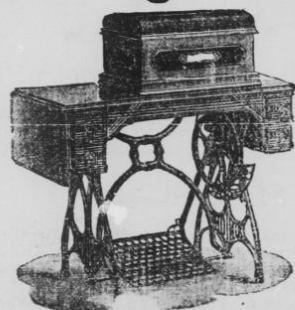
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