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SHE SUDDENLY BOLTED.

An Ardmore Romance, in Which the Young Lady Backs Down and the Young Man Burns All the Presents.

That the course of love never runs smooth or at least not always so, is a trite if not altogether true old saying. Young people become entangled in the meshes of what they regard as true love. Disturbing differences arise and estrangements follow. The happiness dreamed of vanishes and the disappointments weigh upon their minds until they conclude that of all creatures they are the most miserable. An example of this disturbed condition of lovers affairs was, the Ardmoreite is informed, exemplified in Ardmore last Sunday. The names will be withheld through sympathy. They were two young and susceptible hearts, and from the depths of their love they pledged themselves to each other and swore by cupid's regulations to love each other until death should them part. Everything passed smoothly. The young man was lavish with his presents all of which were accepted for true love's sake. But alas the young lady was fickle. As the day for the wedding approached she began to reconsider, and Sunday she informed her affianced in strong terms that the match was forever off. His pleadings availed not on her determination to bolt the convention. The young man demanded the return of the presents which his money had purchased. At first she refused, but at last she yielded. They were handed over to him and in her presence he halted not in committing them to the destructive flames, while both stood silently by and watched the trinkets given as emblems of love and as an evidence of an abiding faith in the consummation of plighted vows, go up in smoke, vanishing in the air like their love of a few hours previous had been cruelly turned into darkest despair. Should these lines reach the eyes of the parties to the affair, we trust they will not feel like kicking the reporter but that they will from the depths of their broken hearts thank him for his charity in withholding their names, even if by so doing he puts the entire community to guessing. Such is life, such is that fickle passion oft mistaken for the genuine article.

200 sheets writing paper, 10 cents at Joe M. London's, the book seller and stationer.

Attend the Board of Trade meeting tonight and bring your friends with you.

The Sherman hotel south of Whittington's brick is the place to go for today board.

One hundred, live, energetic, agents wanted to work life insurance within the Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Good and liberal commission paid. Good company and liberal features. Address H. M. Wolveston, General Agent, Duncan, Ind. Ter. 3 1m

Miss Nina Jordan returned from Marietta this morning, where she has been visiting her brothers for the past two weeks.

Business House For Rent. The red front brick now occupied by J. N. Worthy is for rent from September 1. Apply at once to J. S. B. Apollas.

Nervous debility is a common complaint especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest. 1w

Lampasas Springs. On each Friday and Saturday during June, July, and August, there will be on sale, round trip tickets from Ardmore to Lampasas, Tex., at a rate of \$6.95, good for six days. I. R. Mason, Agt.

The Ardmoreite takes great pleasure in acknowledging the reception of a card announcing Miss Miller Noland at home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p. m. for the entertainment of her little friends. We bespeak for her and her guests the delightful time which is assured.

Men's fine boots very cheap at C. Moss'. 11

Dissolution Notice. The co-partnership heretofore existing between Joe M. London and J. N. Moore under the firm name of London & Moore, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. N. Moore retiring from the business. Joe M. London will continue the business at the same stand, pay all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm. Aug. 13, 1894. Joe M. London J. N. Moore.

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and his papa says he is very much delighted with his future home and prospects. The Ardmoreite welcomes him and trusts he may laugh and grow fat just like his father.

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A CHECK ON THE ICEMAN. Gas Meters and Water Meters, Why Not Ice Meters? It was left to a Kansas City man to foil the ice man, another prolific subject for the funny men who write for comic papers seems doomed. W. B. Dickson, who by profession, is at the head of a school of shorthand, and incidentally is an author and inventor, was recently granted a patent for an ice meter, to be attached to refrigerators. It is to be known as the Dickson ice meter. By its use the consumer will no longer be at the mercy of the ice man and the ice man will no longer be compelled to listen to the complaints of his customers. The device weighs the ice as it is day by day put into the ice box and registers the weight of each day's purchase on a month's register, so that at the end of the month a look at the register will show the exact number of pounds used during that period. It indicates the exact number of pounds of ice remaining in the refrigerator at any time of the day, enabling the owner to know whether or not it is necessary to order ice. There are also other advantages attached to the use of the meter. Mr. Dickson has received numerous inquiries about his invention and has been offered a flattering sum for it.

What They Did Not Remember. Smythe—That drummer I met last night told some of the best stories I ever heard. Mrs. Smythe—Well, if they were so good, what were they like? Smythe—I couldn't say exactly, but they certainly weren't like tracts.—Truth.

Main street presented a lively appearance today but nothing to what it will a month hence.

PROMISCUOUS SHOOTING.

A Menace to the Peace of the City and Dangerous to the Lives of Innocent People. Must be Stopped.

Last night there was a whole lot of promiscuous shooting in the east part of town which not only disturbed the peace but greatly endangered the lives of the residents of that portion of the city. One of the stray balls struck the residence of Lum Johnson just above the bed in which he and Mrs. Johnson were sleeping. This was about midnight. Mr. Johnson got up and saw enough to satisfy himself as to who the parties were. He says they were young Americans and that a Chinaman with all his faults would not be guilty of such acts of devilry, even they having more respect for the laws of the country and public safety. Unless these night disturbers of peace and quiet desist they may expect to be exposed and prosecuted as it is pretty definitely known who they are.

A large line of Bibles and Testaments cheapest ever shown by Joe M. London, the book seller and stationer.

Go to J. J. Stoffa, the tailor, for your suits. He guarantees the neatest fits and greatest variety of materials from which to select. In Central hotel building. 11 2w

Several loads of new corn were noticed on the streets this morning, good prices being paid no doubt being the cause. Wonder if the popular calamity bowlers will be charitable enough to credit this blessing to the farmers to "Old Cleveland"? We doubt it.

Never Miss a Chance For a Good Time. Life is too short, and those fortunate people from North Texas, who took advantage of the low rates made by the Santa Fe to Galveston on July 21 and 22, are fully convinced that they had a good time.

The train was not overcrowded and everybody secured comfortable accommodations, according to their desires.

In as much as there were many who, for various reasons, were not able to take advantage of the Santa Fe's low rates, it has been decided to give them another chance, in fact two of them.

On Saturday, August 4 and 11th, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets to Galveston from all points on its line in Texas and the Indian Territory, and the rates from Ardmore will be \$6. Tickets will be limited to return, leaving Galveston on the following Tuesday.

For the greater accommodation of its patrons, the Santa Fe will run a special train leaving Paris, Saturday morning, and Galveston Saturday evening, carrying coaches, free reclining chair car, and Pullman sleepers, arriving at Galveston, Sunday morning at 8:30.

Returning, this train will leave Galveston, Monday evening at 6 o'clock, but those who desire to take one more dip in the gulf, may remain until Tuesday morning for the regular train.

Call on your local agent for particulars as to schedule of the special train.

There was a dance last night at the park pavilion which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The corner band furnished the music which was splendid in its rendition and soul stirring in sentiment.

25,000 envelopes, assorted sizes just received by Joe M. London, the book seller and stationer.

Day boarders wanted at the Sherman hotel. 7 1f

the population of the city to be submitted to the Board of Trade at its regular meeting tonight. Mr. Redfield was seen by the reporter this morning but he would not venture any prediction as to the total. It will however in his estimation not fall short of 5,000.

Prof. J. M. Rudisill came up from Gainesville this morning.

Brick work on the Duston building was begun this morning.

Half a Dollar to Know It All. For only fifty cents you can get the Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) every Tuesday and Friday for six months.

This will take you through and beyond what is fair to be one of the most exciting state campaigns ever witnessed in Texas.

Hand 50 cents to your postmaster or the local newsdealer, or send direct to A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers, and get full proceedings of the political procession in the best general newspaper in the south west—sixteen pages a week.

WANTED. A loan of \$200 on short time and gilt edge security at a good rate of interest. For further information call at this office or address "Cash" care Ardmoreite.

Chinese Officials. A Chinese mandarin is not expected to have any friendships or intimacies outside of his office, and he cannot encourage visitors within its precincts without laying himself open to a charge of favoritism or corruption.

You Can Get at Julius Kahn's. Finest French Sardines in Oil. Sardines a la Truffes. Sardines a la Garcia.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Will be in Ardmore, at the Windsor Hotel, second and fourth Sundays of each month.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Ardmore, in the Indian Territory, at the Close of Business, July 13th, 1894.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. bonds, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from National Banks, Due from state banks and bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other national banks, Fractional paper currency, and cents, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, SPECIE, Legal-tender notes, Red note fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, Bills payable, Total.

Correct-Attest: C. A. Sammons, Director; R. J. Williams, Director.

COLE'S SELECT SCHOOL.

398 ROSS AVENUE, DALLAS, TEXAS. A Select Home School for Boys. Number limited. Ample grounds. Elegant home. Studies adjustable to requirements. English, Latin, Spanish, Mathematics, History, Book-keeping, Stenography, etc. taught. Board with the family of the principal. The best advantages mentally, morally, physically and socially. A few girls will be admitted. Reference—Judges Scott and West, and Marshal Stowe of Ardmore. Next session begins Sept. 3, '94. Send for catalogue.

J. R. COLE, A. M., Principal. LaCLEDE HOTEL, GALVESTON, TEXAS. Newly fitted and renovated from kitchen to garret. First class in every particular. Ardmore and Territory trade solicited. Street cars pass the door. JOHN LAWRENCE, Prop.

THOS. J. CORNELIUS, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT.

Table listing insurance companies and assets. Columns: Company Name, Organized, Assets. Includes Fire and Tornado, Life, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Fidelity and Casualty of New York, etc.

W. B. LAWRENCE, Cabinet and job workman. See him.

WATCH THIS SPACE. M. E. Wyse is selling groceries very low.

OSCAR ROOS, Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Successor to WILLIAMS & PENNINGTON. Having purchased the stock of Williams & Pennington at a large discount, respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that I will close out said stock.

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Families, city and country merchants will do well to call and price goods before buying elsewhere. We are daily adding staple groceries to our stock, bought strictly for cash, and will sell to consumers as cheap as any first class house, and where full packages are sold, the consumer will have the regular jobbing prices.

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