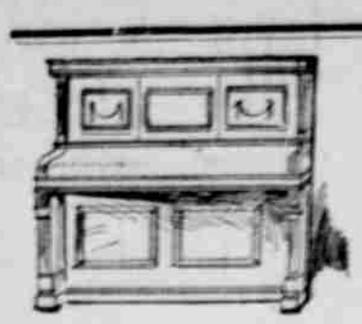

"A hint to the wise is sufficient."

A wise head will give careful tho't on buying a piano.

Let it be a sweet toned instrument which will grace the home and to which it will be a pleasure to listen.

We can save you money. Call and get our prices.

E. B. LUKE, W. MAIN STREET

THEY SEARCHED THE JAIL.

And Found Dukies, Sandbags, Lariots and Other Weapons.

Yesterday afternoon Jailer Johnson concluded he would search the jail and see what the prisoners had in the way of weapons.

The prisoners were ordered around the house while the cells were searched. Not finding anything they called the men around one at a time, but nothing was found on them.

The jailer then went around where the men came from, and there they found, stuck down under a bench, six "dukies,"—a knife made from the spring in the bottom of the shoe—four slings (a formidable weapon, made by placing a stone in the toe of a stocking), and one lariot, made from strips of leather cut from boot tops. The lariot is the most dangerous weapon of them all. Ira Vermillion is now in jail with a life sentence hanging over him for having used one contrary to law.

I respectfully invite every lady in Ardmore to visit my confectionery and ice cream parlor, for pure cream and corbonated drinks, the finest place in Territory and absolute order guaranteed. K. B. Peeples, successor to Simpson & Co. 11tf

THE PASSING THRONG.

All the World's a Stage and Each one Plays a Part.

Jno. W. Johnson was here yesterday from Milo.

C. C. Potter, of Gainesville came up yesterday at noon.

O. Barry, of Sherman, Texas, was in the city yesterday.

Teddy Whiteman, of Madill is spending Sunday in the city.

J. C. Graham came in on the south bound train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Furman and children left for Fort Worth yesterday afternoon.

John W. Calloway is here from Gainesville, and stopping at the Whittington.

Mrs. J. W. McGregor, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Luke.

Miss Ethel Wallace, of Berwyn, came down Friday afternoon and is the guest of friends in the city.

B. F. Holding and M. M. Beavers of Chickasha were in the city yesterday, and stopping at the Whittington.

Miss Zoe Olive, accompanied her father, Col. Suggs, to Brock Friday to attend the closing exercises of the high school.

Dr. Gardner and wife, Steve Douglas and wife, Mac Walker and daughter, Miss Lelia, all came in Friday evening from Muskogee, where they had been to attend the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The White Elephant buggies are value givers in every material point, wear, comfort, finish and style, and we guarantee them without reserve.

m25tf BIVENS & WILLIAMS.

James & Pollard sold a car load of hogs yesterday to Mr. Denman, of Lincoln, Neb.

No better meat grows than veal. No tenderer meat grows than veal. Geo Watts & Co. have some of the finest today you ever tasted. Call early before they close.

I keep the best ice cream and purest soda water in the Territory and have the only electric carbonator in Ardmore. Fresh carbonated water made daily.

11tf K. B. PEEPLES,
Successor to Simpson & Co.

TISDAL & BOMAR,

(Successors to Wolverton Grocery Co.)

RETAIL GROCERS.

This popular grocery store has passed into our hands and we are putting forth every effort possible to give the buyers of good groceries the best service obtainable in the city. We have made considerable additions to the stock and can fill every order promptly. We very respectfully ask a share of your trade.

Phone 52, First Door West of Postoffice.

T. N. COLEMAN,

The leading Druggist, besides carrying the biggest stock of drugs in the city, I have a line of Wall Paper, including all shades and grades and can please you in point of color, grade or price in Wall Paper, either for your parlor or business house.

Let Me Make You Prices. 'Phone 4.

ACKNOWLEDGE THE CRIME

Fred Gay Said He Was Hoodooed and Suffered Great Pain.

Friday afternoon Fred Gay and Herman Mercer were before Judge Bradford, charged with the murder of Solomon Russell on Friday night the 5th of this month, near Rau. Judge Bradford after hearing the testimony bound them over without bond.

Yesterday morning an ARDMORETTE reporter was allowed an interview with Fred Gay, the one that did the shooting, and he did not deny having killed him.

Fred stated to the reporter that he lived about a mile and a half from Solomon Russell; that he and his wife had been suffering a great deal here of late from the effects of being hoodooed by Solomon and that the reason he killed him was because he knew that he and his wife both would die if Solomon lived.

"How did he hoodoo you?" the reporter asked.

"In various ways. One time I came by his house with some quail I had killed; he talked to me a few minutes and stepped up and pulled two or three feathers from one of the birds. The next day I was taken with terrible pains in my stomach and had not Herman Mercer come to my relief, I would have died. He got the spell off of me instantly."

"How did he effect your wife?" the reporter asked, getting interested in his idle talk, for he seemed to be very earnest, and believed everything he was saying.

"Well, you see, he would come over to our house once in a while and one time lay down on a pallet. After he was gone my wife was taken very ill and all efforts to give her ease seemed to be of no avail. Dr. Mercer, (the hoodoo doctor) was sent for and gave her immediate relief. Upon examination of my wife's pillow, one of them made of cotton, had something in it just the shape of a man's foot, ankle, leg and thighs, and the feather pillow—well, all the quill end of the feathers were pointing in the same direction and had cemented themselves together very tight.

"We also found something in my trunk that was made of feathers and shaped like a human being. I have not suffered so much pain and anguish in all my life as I have done in the past few months. I knew we could not live much longer if he continued to live."

"Who sprinkled that cordon of bluestone, sulphur, salt, red pepper and grave yard sand around Solomon's house?"

"I did that. I had been told that if I did that his mind would be turned from me and my wife. I did that, however, before the shooting."

Herman Mercer, who went with Gay and was with him when the shooting took place, is the hoodoo doctor and wears a little wisp of negro hair, which is attached to his hat band in front.

Gay does not seem to realize what a grave offense he has committed. He has admitted all this and more, too, to W. B. Johnson, the district attorney.

Choate & Finley, the old reliable transfer men, are permanetnly located at the City Livery Stable, where all calls will be looked after. For the closed carriage or wagonette, for weddings or funerals, 'phone No. 27. m3tf

I will have the finest cream and carbonated drinks ever served in Ardmore today (Sunday). Bring your lady around. The cafe department is closed for the season.

K. B. PEEPLES,
Successor to Simpson & Co.

T. K. Kearney has the biggest line of fishing takle in the city. 7tf

"If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes, ask for Red Cross Bag Blue. Refuse imitations."

FOUND—A lady's slipper, near the Methodist church. Owner prove property and pay for this notice. Apply at ARDMORETTE. 5tf

A Texas Killing.

Special to the Ardmorette.

Dawson, Tex., April 13.—In a difficulty here today between W. Hamlin and one Wiggins, the latter was shot and died within a few hours. The exact cause of the trouble is unobtainable at this hour. Hamlin was taken to Corsicana where he will be placed in the county jail.

Will Open Saturday.

On Saturday (yesterday) morning Geo. Watts & Co., threw open their doors and offered to the public as neat and clean a meat market as you wish to patronize. They are located first door east of the city livery stable on West Main street and will keep on hand the finest of beef, pork, mutton, veal, fish, Kansas City sliced ham, breakfast bacon, all kinds of sausage, dressed poultry and country produce.

Watts has had thirty-seven years experience in the butcher business and will deal in nothing but the best of meats and at prices commensurate with the times. All goods delivered in any part of the city. 12-2t

Look for the name plate White Elephant. It is placed on the best buggies made. Bivens & Williams sell them. m25tf

If you want your full money's worth of groceries, and groceries that are first-class, and want them quick, Tisdal & Bomar will fill the bill. Telephone 52. 14-2t

Judge W. T. Nixon, who has been confined to his room for a week, was out again yesterday.

Always Ready

To do you good work on short notice. Repairing guns, bicycles, sewing machines, etc. You will find us in our new quarters in the rear of Alexander's drug store, north of the postoffice.

17-1m G. W. RITTER & SON.

Fresh cakes baked daily for our ice cream trade. K. B. PEEPLES. 14tf

For the present, J. H. Spiegle's famous bakery is located in the old shoe shop formerly occupied by J. H. Jordan on the south side of Main street. 8tf.

If you would keep your wife in a good humor, always buy Chase & Sanborn's coffee. The best in the world. S. E. JENKINS. 24-1m.

Johnson the carpet man reports two weeks work, as follows: One new carpet for Mrs. J. R. Pennington, one for Mrs. S. M. Torbett, four for Mrs. R. A. Laughlin, four for Mrs. J. F. McKelvey and six for Mrs. J. C. McNeese at her beautiful new residence just completed on North Washington street.

A Bargain.

House and other improvements in South Ardmore will sell for less than cost of house. Your chance if you want property in Ardmore. Apply at this office. 10 1m

The prettiest sailors at Mrs. James. It will pay you to see them. 12-2t

J. P. Irby's little child who has been so sick with pneumonia, is better.

Mrs. E. B. Luke, for a period of five weeks, has been suffering excruciating pain from an affection of the knee joint. The disease has so far baffled the skill of the attending physicians, and resisted all efforts toward a cure. She has been resting badly for the past twenty-four hours and Mr. Luke is considering the advisability of removing her to some infirmary.

Easter's cold blast has passed into history and the fishing season is here in all its glory. Don't forget Kearney when you are ready to buy fishing tacle. He has the biggest line in the city. 7tf

A. R. Simpson has sold out his interest in the confectionery and cafe business to Mr. Peeples and the business will be continued the same, except the cafe department will be converted into a first class ice cream parlor. 11tf

Chase & Sanborn's coffee is sold only by S. E. Jenkins. 24-1m.

Just a Few Plain Facts

It Will Pay You to Read Them Carefully.

It is wearisome to read such modest statements as "I sell the best Shoe on earth." "I am the largest shoe dealer in the country." "Etc. Etc."

But may we whisper in your ear confidentially that WE DON'T sell the best shoe on earth, WE DON'T CLAIM that we sell more shoes than every one else put together. We won't try to make you believe that we are the only one that can buy and sell shoes.

BUT WE DO SAY that we think we handle up-to-date, honest goods; that we give good value for money received. We look back with pride on the increase of our business last year. And yet we are not satisfied. If you want up-to-date footwear we invite you to come and see our stock of Ladies' Oxfords, ties and button, and strap sandals, prices $1.50 to $3.50; men's shoes, high and low cut, in all leathers, prices $1 to $5.00; nice assortment, price from $2 to $3.50.

LYNN, The Shoe Man.

VALUE AND STYLE

are delightfull combined in our new SPRING HATS. Even those designed for every day or business wear have a smartness and quality not duplicated by any sold elsewhere at such low prices.

The display of

Sailors and Street Hats

Is decidedly interesting. Split Straw Sailors, $1, $1.25 $2.

MRS. JAMES Milliner.

A New Hall.

A deal has been consummated by which the local lodge of Elks will have a new hall. The hall will be built over the new business house of the Ardmore Mill & Elevator Co., now under construction on the site of the old Free Silver Wagon Yard, West Main Street. The hall will add greatly to the appearance of the building and will be complete in all appointments. The Elks, while a new order in Ardmore, is receiving a substantial growth.

No man will dispute the fact that Chase & Sanborn's coffee is the best. Sold by S. E. Jenkins. 24-1m.

Wanted—At once, some one to do general house work. Apply at residence of Dr. J. F. Young. 12 2t

M. C. Bramlet is quoted better.

FOR SALE—A good horse 6 years old, 16 hands high, good single or double driver, a desirable family horse, also strong enough for railroad work. Apply at E. A. Walker's office, Wheeler building. 12 6t.

Tisdal & Bomar's grocery store is a model of neatness, and their groceries are all fresh and up-to-date. Just call up Phone 52 and give them your order and the goods will be at your house in short order. 13-2t

"Peach bloom," the finest drink ever served at a fountain, at Peeples' confectionery. 14tf

When you want to sell your second hand goods, don't fail to see me. s8 1m W. H. ROGERS.

To Talk Territorial Matters.

Last night W. B. Johnson left for Oklahoma City where he has an engagement with Indian Inspector, J. Geo. Wright, and United States Attorney, P. L. Soper, of the northern district, and Mr. Zeverly, special inspector of the interior department. These gentlemen will hold a conference and discuss the affairs of the Indian Territory.

White Sulphur Inn.

The White Sulphur Inn at Sulphur, I. T., is now open. Two grand balls every week. Brower's orchestra. Lots of fish are being caught every day. 2 12t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for lodging, three blocks from Main street. Apply at Asa Holman's tin shop, Caddo street. 10 4t

Notice to All

J. M. SHARP

Contractor and Builder has shops on 1st Ave. N. W. in the same block as Episcopal church.

Prices Reasonable.

Olivette Soap.

....Will Stand....

THE TEST.

We Show the People of Ardmore the Goods

—THAT TEMPT THE BIRDS FROM THE BUSHES.—

MILLINERY Our Trimmed Hats for the Week will be the talk of the town for Style and Price. We shall place on sale a Hat for you tomorrow with Chiffon Lace, Flowers and Gilt effects, which is a regular $7.50 Hat for this week **$4.98**

Our Trimmed Hat at $6.00 which are exact duplicates of the imported ones, made in our own work room, best of material, and for styles and prices are the lowest in the city.

Our Trimmed Hats at $1.00, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 are the best values for the price.

Children's and Misses Trimmed Hats, Baby Caps, ready-to-wear Turbans, Short Back Sailors. We are headquarters.

Special { Ladies' Summer Corsets 25c
{ Ladies' Crash Skirts 25c

Large line Ladies' Shirt Waits, Muslin Underwear and Wrappers.

FREE TO OUR PATRONS.

The Cylinder Basting and Baking Pan.

Saves time and trouble and renders Meats healthful and delicious—a new and excellent device for cooking and roasting meats—to be obtained only from

LOWENSTEIN'S Cut Price Millinery House.