



"A hint to the wise is sufficient."

A wise head will give careful thought 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.

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W. S. SMITH & CO.,
Real Estate
and
Rental Agency,
Ardmore I T.
Your Business is
Solicited.
Office—Alexander's Drugstore.

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.

Throat Cut with a Clothes Line.

Little 10-year-old Paul Sullivan, son of Dr. Sullivan of Lone Grove, happened to a serious accident yesterday. He was on his pony and was running some cattle near the house, and while going at quite a rapid gait his horse ran under a clothes line, catching him under the chin, cutting his throat very seriously.

While he is not dangerously ill, he is in a very bad condition, and his wound is quite painful.

The big display of men's and boys' suspenders and belts in Ringer Bros' show windows will make their store a favorite resort for sight seers today. On Monday these goods will be placed on special sale at a low price, so low that will put them in demand. If you intend to purchase anything in this line during the spring make your purchase of them tomorrow. You will get the latest goods at the lowest price.

Telephone 127—Geo. Watts & Co.—for fresh meats of all kinds. They have today nice beef steak, pork chops, veal, mutton, lamb, sausage, cheese and country produce. Plenty of dressed chickens, ducks, etc., today. Goods delivered in any part of the city.

T. N. COLEMAN
Leading
Druggist.

Everything in the Trade.

DISTRICT COURT.

Business Transacted Before Judge Townsend Yesterday.

H. Z. Johnson vs. F. Dittman. Agreement of attorneys filed and referred to master.

United States vs. C. L. Stowe et al. Judgment for plaintiff in one suit for \$150 and in another for \$920.

The account of S. W. Bailey as government witness of \$144.10 approved.

Joe F. Robinson vs. I. E. Harmon et al. Motion of continuance filed by defendant and granted.

W. A. McClain et al. vs. Dotts Bennett et al. Continued by agreement.

John Stroud et al. vs. J. P. Muller et al. Agreement for judgment filed.

W. T. Brown et al. vs. George Turnbull. Continued by agreement.

E. R. Johnson et al. vs. Lib Wall et al. Continued by agreement.

W. A. McClain et al. vs. Dotts Bennett et al. Agreed judgment for J. M. Robinson.

Sadie Terrell vs. John Terrell. Divorce granted.

Coates Bros. vs. Dodson & Williams. Verdict for defendants.

Jim Watkins et al. vs. Byron Hill. Verdict for plaintiff.

This wound up the business for yesterday and court took a recess until Monday.

Lost—An important business letter addressed to Mrs. M. L. Garrett. Finder will please leave at Garrett & Bingham's office.

Strawberries and Blackberries This, Sunday, morning, at E. B. PUGH'S.

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

Oil at Beaumont and groceries at Jake's.

BUSINESS NORMAL COLLEGE

Will Begin a Four Months' Special Session Tomorrow.

With Prof. J. R. Hendrix, one of the leading educators of the southwest, at the helm, the Business Normal College will open for the reception of pupils Monday morning at the hall formerly occupied by the Algonquin club over C. R. Jones' furniture and carpet house.

This is an opportunity to procure a practical business education that every intelligent young man and lady in Ardmore should avail themselves of. If you have employment during the day, attend the night session.

The hall will have every modern convenience, including electricity. A practical business education is the demand of the day. Obtain one in your own city at a moderate cost.

I have two special patterns in matting that are pretty enough for any ones parlor.

28tf C. R. JONES.

If you want your money's worth polite attention, quick service and first class meats of all kinds be sure and give Geo. Watts & Co. a call.

Make wholesome ice cream at home. Buy your freezers from Spragins.

Just received at R. W. Randol's, an elegant line of ladies' and gent's umbrellas; also misses' and children's parasols.

THE PASSING THROG.

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

W. A. Shippey is in from the camp.

J. M. Reynolds went to Purcell Friday night.

E. B. Luke went to Gainesville yesterday afternoon.

W. G. Rice of Shelbyville, Tenn., is here prospecting.

Dr. W. G. Hathaway of Providence was here yesterday.

S. C. Treadwell of Tishomingo is here attending court.

Mrs. G. B. Douglas is here from Sulphur visiting her children and friends.

Capt. Hammer and H. M. Furman came in yesterday afternoon from Pauls Valley.

N. C. Vaughn of Sterrett, who has been here attending court, returned home yesterday.

Alva, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, is visiting his grandparents at Ross, Texas, for a week or so.

Mrs. John Galt and children left yesterday noon for Oklahoma City, where they will visit. The Judge accompanied them.

Judge W. S. Bailey, of the United States treasury department, who has been here for several days as a witness in the Stowe case, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Walter Hardy left yesterday for Chicago, to be absent about two months. While away the doctor will take a post graduate course in medicine and surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullins, who have been visiting Mrs. Mullins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, left for Gainesville yesterday afternoon where they will visit Mr. Mullins' parents.

Miss Annie Lauderdale, who has been spending a week visiting the family of Fount Doston, returned to her home in St. Jo, Texas, last evening. Miss Mollie Doston accompanied her.

J. S. Jenkins of Oklahoma City was here yesterday. Mr. Jenkins owned property on the Choctaw right-of-way, and closed a deal with the committee for same before he returned.

W. L. Waters from Alexander City, Ala., a handsome looking piece of humanity, a clever gentleman, a man of capital and good credit is here prospecting with a view to establishing a mammoth general merchandise business. We trust he will locate among us.

Joe Weiss left yesterday afternoon for Beaumont, Texas. Joe couldn't stand the "pressure" any longer and had to go down to see if everything was "oil" right. "Well," we guess it is, and if it isn't a whole lot of us are in a "whole."

If you want a bargain in ladies' trimmed hats don't fail to go to Mrs. Bomar's during the next ten days. She will let her goods go at a price that will make quick sales.

Get your screen doors from the Laidlaw Lumber Co. They put the fixtures to them.

Albatross is the best flour on earth. Try a sack and see for yourself.

For the most stylish hats in the city visit Mrs. Spurgeon's millinery store.

The Revival.

The meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church has become an old-fashioned revival. The house is filled at each service and men, women and children are accepting Christ.

Services for today were announced last night as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching by Rev. Robison at 11, this morning and at 8 this evening. Endeavor services at the usual hours in the afternoon.

Call and see J. H. Stauffenberg's \$5 pants. They are beauties. 23tr

Evaporated raspberries and blackberries at Jake's.

Spigle has the best ice cream in town.

Sewing Wanted.

Satisfaction guaranteed. A St and 8th Ave. N W.

as 1m MRS. A. KIMBLE.

A big stock of apple butter and Heinz' pickles at Jake's.

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

Try Spigle's ice cream and you will use no other.

ODD FELLOWS' PICNICS.

Interesting Times in Territory Towns Among Triple Linked Brethren.

Friday was the 82nd anniversary of the order of Oddfellowship in the United States. All lodges were supposed to have some suitable exercises in commemoration to that event, and we are free to say that nearly all of them did.

At the little town of Lebanon some twenty-five miles from here the members of the order celebrated the day by giving a general picnic.

About 11 o'clock the members assembled in the hall where anniversary services were held.

The members then formed in procession and headed by the brass band of the place and a big United States flag, the stars and stripes, inspired by the strains of "Dixie," marched to the ground, one mile hence. Everything here was "flutter and flurry," but in a short time order reigned.

The speakers who had informed the kind people that they would be there with a gush of "wit and wisdom" failed to respond, but the program was not all a blank, for Odd Fellows would belie their name if they were not equal to all occasions.

Dr. W. T. Gardner, who, by the way, is the Grand Master of all Indian Territory Odd Fellows, was asked to fill the vacancy. No one knowing the size of the doctor could doubt for a moment but he could fill the bill, and he did in one of the best, neatest and most logical speeches it has been our pleasure to listen to. He captured the ladies from the start, did not forget the widows and orphans, lauded the Order throughout, and when he took his seat was deluged with a storm of fragrant bouquets.

After this everybody knew every body else, because if they were not Odd Fellows it seemed as though they wished to be.

Then there was dinner, and such a feast—well, we don't want to go to Lebanon for dinner any more, for there seemed to be no stopping place and we did not know when to quit. The good things of earth seemed piled up in wagon loads, and wagon loads were left over.

The day was agreeably enjoyed by all. Truth is, it was a love-feast. But one word more, we would be derelict in our notes were we to omit, what in our mind was the most pleasing scene on the picnic grounds.

The children from the Chickasaw Orphan Home at the place. It was a picture. Imagine, and you can, an army of children, boys and girls, full blood Indians, in the regular uniform, blue, trimmed in white, neat and dressy, of the school, mingling and moving among the whites, by far the most sedate and reserved people on the grounds.

Everything to them was viewed in the most matter of fact manner and no questions asked. These were all orphan children, and if an Odd Fellow on the ground had not a loving respect for each and every one of them, he is unworthy of his order today.

Leaving the gay and festive scenes at Lebanon, the little town of Pleasant Mound, a place without a post office or a public well was reached.

Here the Odd Fellows had cut just such capers as they did at Lebanon, and the speakers had treated them with the same respect. The vacancy we learned was filled at this place by Frank Fox, editor of the Appeal, from Ardmore.

The day here had been enjoyed by all in feasting and good will and everybody was in splendid good humor.

The I. O. O. F. held a meeting at night to listen to words of counsel from their Grand Master. The meeting was both entertaining and instructive, a most fitting close for an Odd Fellow's anniversary service.

Today the best ice cream is at Spigle's.

Order your Heinz' preserves and apple butter from Jake.

* Johnston's Sarsaparilla never fails; has stood the test for 30 years; Quart Bottles.

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.

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.

A WAVE OF COLOR.



The showing of Ribbons, Flowers and Foliage is a seemingly confused mass of every color seen in nature and known to art.

But there is order in that mass and a simple request for any kind of Ribbon or other Trimming will bring just what you want from the assortment.

With the best trimmer in the city to put them together, you can not fail to have becoming, up to date millinery. Prices unexcelled.

MRS. JAMES, Milliner.

Good Things to Eat.

Fresh strawberries,
New string beans,
White Swan corn,
White Swan string beans,
Mushrooms,
French peas,
Fresh eggs,
Fat hens,
Graham flour,
Evaporated apricots,
White Swan tomatoes,
Hamburger loaf,
Veal loaf,
Chicken loaf,
Calumet hams,
New crop cabbage,
Lea & Perrin's sauce,
Heintz's ketchup,
White Swan syrup,
Pure maple syrup,
Wapoco Muir peaches,
Full line Van Camp's soups,
Ralston's breakfast food,
Wheatlet,
Fresh canned kraut,
Postum cereal,
Sea King mackerel,
And everything else good to eat at
PORTER STAPLES',
The Red Headed Grocer.
21-31 Phone 57

New Millinery.

J. J. Dabbs has received a new shipment of millinery, including some especially beautiful patterns in turbans, leghorns and street hats. The shipment also included something entirely new in trimmings. The ladies are invited to visit his store this week and see the new creations in millinery.

Our ice cream, the best that can be had in the city, for \$1.50 per gallon. 28-31 JULIUS KAHN

SPEIGLE'S



Is like the home made kind, but ever so much better.

That is how our pies and cakes taste.

No reason why they could or should taste any other way.

The finest ingredients, the most improved methods of baking and the most skillful bakers all combine to give results which are satisfactory.

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BREAD & PASTRY.

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ALWAYS AHEAD IN SECURING

New and Popular Millinery.

Our aim is to Sell the Most Stylish

Trimmed Hats

At Prices where all Fancy Profits are wholly Forgotten.

We s Make s Friends s with Every s Sale.

JUST RECEIVED
Another Lot of Shirt Waists.

HATS
One Lot Trimmed Walking Hats and Suits... 50c
Elegant line Misses and Children's trimmed Leghorn Hats... 75c
Children's Mexican Hats, reduced price... 25c
Beautiful line Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Human Hair Braids, Bangs and Wigs, Hair Tonic, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Silk Gloves, all shades, 15 cents a pair.

LOWENSTEIN'S Cut Price Millinery House.