

**Kloski Opera House**  
**ONE WEEK**  
Commencing  
**MONDAY 13**  
**JANUARY**  
the favorite  
**MOREY STOCK CO.**

supporting  
**LUELLA MOREY and**  
**CLARENCE BENNETT**

New Plays  
New Scenery  
New Specialties

by Mr. Foster, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bence, Mr. Holloway, Miss Clifford, Little Garna and Master Wayne

Prices, 15, 25 and 35c  
Season tickets at reduced rates.



THE prime feature upon which the success or failure of the Piano manufacturer depends is

..TONE QUALITY..

The judges, the critics, the musicians upon whose opinion the reputation of a Piano so strongly hangs, invariably prefer the reliable BUSH & GERTS when compared with other Pianos. I have an elegant stock of these excellent Pianos and prices are very low.

—E. B. LUKE—

W. Main St., Ardmore.

If you are one of our coal customers you are pleased with your coal. If you are not one of our customers we ask you for a trial order.

Every ounce you pay for is good clean coal when you buy from Laidlaw Lumber company. They solicit your trade.

Warning Order.

In the United States District Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District.

Wm. J. Vineyard, Plaintiff, vs. Ida W. Vineyard, Defendant.

The defendant, Ida W. Vineyard, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Wm. J. Vineyard.

Witness Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of said court and the seal thereof this 10th day of January, 1902.

[Seal.] C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. Hill & Cofer, Attorneys.

R. W. Dick, Atty. Non-Resident. First published January 15, 1902.

**SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SLAIN**

**BLOODY WORK OF DESPERADOES NEAR ANADARKO.**

Sheriff Frank Smith and Deputy Geo. Beck Met With Instant Death While in Discharge of Their Duty—Posse in Pursuit.

Special Phone to the Ardmoreite. Purcell, I. T., Jan. 11.—Information reached here this morning of the killing of Sheriff Frank Smith and Deputy George Beck at Anadarko, in the newly opened country, yesterday. The report, which reached here, stated that three men named Miller had held up and robbed some one at Anadarko the night before. The matter was reported to the sheriff, who with the deputy, went to the house where the parties were and attempted to arrest them, when they were fired upon and both were instantly killed. The sheriff being shot six times while the deputy was shot four times. A large posse is reported as being in pursuit of their murderers.

Special Phone to the Ardmoreite. Marlow, I. T., Jan. 10.—The news of the killing of Sheriff Smith and Deputy Beck of Anadarko has been received here and every one is on the outlook for some trace of the assassins.

It is reported here that a farmer, who was entering the town of Anadarko, Tuesday night, was held up and robbed by three men. The matter was at once referred to Sheriff Smith, who at once set to work on the case with four deputies.

Early yesterday morning he struck the trail of the robbers and traced them to the home of an old Indian named Two Hatchets, three miles southeast of Fort Cobb.

The officers had separated and the sheriff had only two deputies with him, when he discovered the men in the building. Deputy Beck, formerly from Norman, started around to the other side of the house, when the desperadoes opened fire upon him. He fell dead at the first volley. Sheriff Smith thought that there was only one room to the house and kicked in the front door and rushed inside. There were two rooms, however, and the robbers ran into the other and fired upon the officer through the partition, which was of thin cloth, as soon as he entered the house. The first shot from the robbers broke the sheriff's arm. He quickly changed his gun to his left hand, but before he could do any work with it he was shot dead. The other officer, who had come to the house with Smith and Beck, hurried around to the other side thinking they would escape, and as he did this the robbers ran out to their horses and escaped. The two other officers, who were some distance away, heard the shots and came up just as the desperadoes escaped. They fired several times at the latter, but they were out of distance and the bullets from the officers could not reach them. The officers' horses were worn out and they could not pursue them.

It is said the robbers crossed the Rock Island branch near Apache and were headed toward the Indian Territory. Posse are securing the whole country in search of them. Bloodhounds from Wichita, Kan., are at Rush Springs ready to be put upon the first trail of the men. As so many people have been to the scene of the fight it was thought useless to take the hounds there. It is reported that the sheriff of Cooke county has left Gainesville and is coming this way with hounds.

The robbers are three in number, one an old man about 40 or 45 years of age, with black beard or moustache. The other two are young clean shaved men. They were last seen riding a black, a bay and a buckskin colored horse.

Special to the Ardmoreite. Anadarko, O. T., Jan. 16.—Frank Smith, the sheriff of Caddo county, and his deputy, Geo. Beck, were murdered at a farm house ten miles west of here at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning while attempting to arrest a band of highwaymen, who were in a house upon the approach of the sheriff and his deputy the highwaymen opened fire. A number of shots passed between the parties when the sheriff and deputy fell dead. The highwaymen, four in number, then mounted their horses and escaped. One deputy, who was present, escaped with a slight wound, came to town and reported the killing.

A posse started in pursuit but have not yet reported their capture. The body of Sheriff Smith was taken to Norman, Okla., for burial.

Tonight the Morey Stock Company will present for the first time the greatest of all war pieces entitled "Uncle Sam in Cuba." This is a comedy-drama and every act is a special set. The piece abounds in good comedy and the climaxes are startling and sensational, making it a piece that pleases all.

Will Have Artesian Water. J. B. Hodgdon Satisfied It is Within Our Reach.

An Ardmoreite reporter in conversation with Mr. J. B. Hodgdon, of the water works system, was told today that Mr. Comerford had gone up to Oklahoma City and that he would be back in a few days with a well digger.

In regard to the probabilities of our getting artesian water, Mr. Hodgdon said that from his long experience with water, with earth, and with digging holes for water that there must be artesian water under us.

It was his opinion, however, that we would have to go down about 2000 feet for it. The level of the sea is 572 feet below us and we would have to go considerably below that in order to get it.

"Do you think, Mr. Hodgdon, that we can have a flowing well?" "That I can't say, though I believe we can. But if we can get the water at any reasonable distance within the top of the ground, we can pump it out, and it would be artesian water in every sense of the word."

At present Mr. Hodgdon is making a map of the city for the use of the water works. The work of excavating for pipes will soon commence.

Two unlawful detainer suits were filed this morning in the clerk's office. They were styled C. Higgs vs. Tom Taylor et al., and Mark Peam vs. Jeff Cox.

"Uncle Sam in Cuba" at the opera house tonight.

one an old man about 40 or 45 years of age, with black beard or moustache. The other two are young clean shaved men. They were last seen riding a black, a bay and a buckskin colored horse.

Special to the Ardmoreite. Anadarko, O. T., Jan. 16.—Frank Smith, the sheriff of Caddo county, and his deputy, Geo. Beck, were murdered at a farm house ten miles west of here at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning while attempting to arrest a band of highwaymen, who were in a house upon the approach of the sheriff and his deputy the highwaymen opened fire. A number of shots passed between the parties when the sheriff and deputy fell dead. The highwaymen, four in number, then mounted their horses and escaped. One deputy, who was present, escaped with a slight wound, came to town and reported the killing.

A posse started in pursuit but have not yet reported their capture. The body of Sheriff Smith was taken to Norman, Okla., for burial.

Tonight the Morey Stock Company will present for the first time the greatest of all war pieces entitled "Uncle Sam in Cuba." This is a comedy-drama and every act is a special set. The piece abounds in good comedy and the climaxes are startling and sensational, making it a piece that pleases all.

WILL HAVE ARTESIAN WATER.

J. B. Hodgdon Satisfied It is Within Our Reach.

An Ardmoreite reporter in conversation with Mr. J. B. Hodgdon, of the water works system, was told today that Mr. Comerford had gone up to Oklahoma City and that he would be back in a few days with a well digger.

In regard to the probabilities of our getting artesian water, Mr. Hodgdon said that from his long experience with water, with earth, and with digging holes for water that there must be artesian water under us.

It was his opinion, however, that we would have to go down about 2000 feet for it. The level of the sea is 572 feet below us and we would have to go considerably below that in order to get it.

"Do you think, Mr. Hodgdon, that we can have a flowing well?" "That I can't say, though I believe we can. But if we can get the water at any reasonable distance within the top of the ground, we can pump it out, and it would be artesian water in every sense of the word."

At present Mr. Hodgdon is making a map of the city for the use of the water works. The work of excavating for pipes will soon commence.

Two unlawful detainer suits were filed this morning in the clerk's office. They were styled C. Higgs vs. Tom Taylor et al., and Mark Peam vs. Jeff Cox.

"Uncle Sam in Cuba" at the opera house tonight.

There is an abundance of fun for you in the production of "Uncle Sam in Cuba" by the Morey Stock Company at the opera house tonight. The piece has some excellent comedy parts all the way through and if you want a good hearty laugh you will not be disappointed.

Mrs. Denning and her son, Roy, are at Henrietta, Texas, attending the bedside of Mrs. Denning's brother who is not expected to recover.

Emet is well represented here today. Among our visitors from there are W. J. Milburn, W. M. Myrick, J. W. Marshall, Dr. Wolf, L. J. Milburn, Dr. Bolen and M. F. Burton.

Tonight at the Masonic Hall Captain Henry and his Boer wife will expose English methods in the Transvaal.

Hear the story of the Transvaal by the Boer scout, tonight in the Masonic Hall.

A choice stock of men's furnishings goods is being slaughtered at cost. Come early and buy.

15-4f. ED RINGER.

Metropolitan Appearance. The Hardy building is being repaired underneath, and when completed will present a very metropolitan-like appearance. The cellar will be replastered, and there will be several entrances to it from the side street there being a two and a half foot encroachment upon the sidewalk.

The entrance will be at the middle of the building and the stairway will lead either way, north or south, and several doors will be at either side through which you can enter the cellar. The encroachment upon the sidewalk will be banistered with iron railing and the sidewalk will be of concrete, and when finished will present a metropolitan appearance sure enough.

10c. For information to TISDAL, Agent.

**ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.**

English Exposed by Captain Ollie Henry at Masonic Hall.

Capt. Ollie Henry, who was captain of the special American scouts, fighting with the Boers in South Africa, has recently arrived in America with his wife, who is a Boer lady.

All that are in sympathy with that little Christian nation that has been defying Great Britain for over two years should not miss the opportunity of seeing and hearing the horrors of this unjust war. A genuine pictorial reproduction of the battlefields in action, the heartless and barbarous treatment of defenseless women and children exposed by Capt. Henry and his wife.

Capt. Henry is doing good work, aiding the Boers and arousing sympathy in the United States for the struggling patriots.

Capt. Henry assures the people that the Boers will win.

There will also be 1600 feet of moving pictures, showing charge of the Boers, Kansas Volunteers at Kalocan, President McKinley's funeral train bringing the body to Canton, illustrated "Rock of Ages," and many comical moving pictures too numerous to mention.

This lecture will be given in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, January 16. Doors open at 7. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c, 35c and reserved seats 50c. Tickets now on sale at T. N. Coleman's drug store. 14-3t.

Finest fruit cakes you ever saw at Spiegles from 25 to 40 cents per pound. 19-4f.

Don't wait: I am selling everything at cost for 30 days to raise money to pay debts. (16-4f) ED RINGER.

Milburn Notes.

Milburn is among the new Territory towns that is springing up as if by magic.

The Milburn Mercantile Co., has recently built three business houses, Lucas Bros., of Tishomingo two, Hugh Blount one and L. O. Clements & Son one.

Thomas & Tucker have built a new gin and mill.

Dr. Nichols has been appointed postmaster.

The Milburn people need a good hotel. Any one desiring to embark in this business will doubtless do well to correspond with W. J. Milburn.

The work of roofing the new buildings will be done by Ardmore tinner.

"Ladies who take pride in clear, white clothes should use Red Cross Bag Blue. Refuse imitations."

Central Baptist Church.

Each member of the Central Baptist church is earnestly requested to meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of calling a pastor.

I am now clearing out the goods in the tailoring department. Ladies who want goods for suits or skirts can now buy them at 75 cents on the dollar. (16-4f) ED RINGER.

Santa Fe workmen are busy today moving the large water tank, and erecting other fixtures, to enable engines to take water both on Main line and switch track.

W. L. Osborne wants to do your carpenter work.

Chicago Fire.

About noon today King's Exchange received a wire that the fine union depot at Chicago was burning.

The Orio's Fleeting Changed

On account of illness at the home of Mrs. Will Roberts, the meeting of the Orios, which was to have been held there tomorrow afternoon has been changed to meet with Mrs. G. H. Webb. All members please take notice.

Mrs. S. A. Douglas, Sec.

A Noble Revenge.

The opera house was packed and jammed again last night to witness the production of "A noble revenge" by the Morey Stock Company. It is pleasing to state that this excellent company sustained the reputation already accorded them by Ardmore people of being the best and most evenly balanced repertoire company that has visited us at a long time.

Miss Luella Morey is now an established favorite with our people and the support of Mr. Bennett and other members of the company in all their productions here is most gratifying.

Tonight "Uncle Sam in Cuba" will be presented.

**Go 'Way Back and Sit Down in an Easy Rocking Chair**

The pleasure will be mutual—You get the comfort and we get the profit.

**C. R. JONES**  
Has It

**WANT COLUMN.**

Advertisements under this head will be received at the rate of five (5) cents per line. No advertisement received for less than fifteen cents (15) cents. Special monthly rates furnished on application. The notice may contain any matter of "Lost," "Found," "For Rent," "For Sale," "Stolen," "Strayed," or any purpose, without display lines.

WANTED.

WANTED—Five men, hustlers and those who want to make money. Call at 321 First avenue, N. W. 16-3t.

WANTED TO TRADE—A second-hand piano for improved or unimproved lot. B. HALSTEAD, the Second-Hand dealer, North Caddo St. 15-6t.

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Apply at the residence of C. F. Fraley. 9-4f.

WANTED—Woman to do general housework or a nurse for a baby at once. Mrs. Clarence Truelove, opposite Leon hotel. 7-4f.

WANTED—To buy a house on the A. & C. right-of-way, or any other place. (7-4f) T. K. KEARNEY.

WANTED—Man to travel and appoint agents, salary and expenses paid. Write H. A. Richards, Durant, I. T. 16-1m.

Wanted—Young man to learn telegraphy and station work for railway service. Tuition refunded if situation not assigned. Address Dallas Telegraph College, Dallas, Texas. 8-12-1m.

WANTED—Clean, white cotton rag at the Ardmoreite office.

LOST.

LOST—A gold thimble, on Eighth avenue, between North Washington and Caddo streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

LOST—Silver watch, initial with gold fob buckle and chain. Return to this office and receive reward. 16-3t.

LOST—In northwest Ardmore, unmarked male hog, weight about 150 lbs., property of Fred Williams. Liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to recovery. 15-4f O. E. LANCASTER.

LOST—A north Washington street, a black ostrich feather boa. Finder will please return the same to me and receive reward. Mrs. R. H. ALVIS.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms. Apply 401 South Washington street. 15-3t.

FOR SALE—Well improved place of property, three blocks south of court house. Enquire of W. S. Wolverton & Son. 1-4f.

WANTED—To sell a gentle buggy horse, on twelve month's time. Apply to A. V. Doak, court house. 31-4f.

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries, old established business; fine trade already worked up; choice stand, on Main street, Ardmore, I. T. 29-4f. REDFIELD REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

FOR SALE—My home on Hargrove Heights. George Corbin, with Elvins & Williams. 22-1m.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A six-room house, close in. Apply Garrett & Bingham. 7-4f.

FOR RENT—A nice suit of rooms over my store. R. W. Randol. 11-4f.

Interested parties request that you report to the Ardmoreite, the amount you contributed to one Mat Johnson, who lost three children, his home and contents by fire, about four weeks ago. 13-3t.

Spiegles is the man you want to see if its cakes you want. Finest fruit cakes on earth at from 25 to 40 cents a pound. See Spiegles. 19-4f.

That fancy lump coal of Laidlaw's is going awful fast. 5-4f.

**A Pleased Customer is our Best Advertisement**

WE want your trade. We have Shoes that will please the most fastidious. Our prices fit any pocket book, and our Shoes fit any feet.

One price to all. Join the crowd going to

**Lynn**  
the Shoe Man.

OUR heavy trade on School Books has not been allowed to detract from the efficiency of our prescription work, nor has our stock stationery, cosmetics and other sundries been neglected.

Our stock of patent medicines is always more fresh than that secured from merchants who, in order to secure free news paper advertising, must buy large quantities.

Coleman Bros.

A SMILING FACE has a mission in the world and makes friends for itself.



You can't smile pleasantly with ugly or defective teeth. A little decay is seen and easily mended, but let it go too far and you will reap ill health and pain.

Don't delay; there's nothing to gain and much to lose.

**DR. J. P. FANN, JR.**

Dentist.

Office, Crane Building, Opposite Post Office.

Painless Dentistry at Painless Prices

**COAL**

The finest of Pittsburgh Smithing Coal

for sale by J. F. GWINN

W. Main St., Ardmore.

When you do your wagon buying from the Stevens, Kennedy & Spragins Co. you are not forced to buy only one kind, but here is a list you may choose from: Bain Wagons, Springfield Wagons, O'Brien Wagons, Old's Patent Wagons. Better wagons cannot be found anywhere and this company's personal guarantee goes with every wagon sold.

**Silver Dime Oil Company**

OF GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Owning Property in the Famous Oil Field, Spindle Top Heights at Beaumont.

stock in this company now before the raised. Their first well, flowing 100,000 of oil per day, is just in and the nearly finished.

been made for the sale of one million barrels of and as soon as returns of sale come in a divi-

will be worth several times its present

10c. For information

to

TISDAL, Agent.