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ARDMORE, FRIDAY, FEB 14.

Vilgance by our city officers is necessary to keep disease from our midst. They must enforce the law.

Several inmates of the Texas Confederate Home have requested a hearing before an investigating committee.

Count Tolstoi, the exiled Russian patriot, is dying at Yalta, Crimea, pneumonia has fastened its fangs around him and owing to his age the hope of recovery is very slight.

Secretary Long is going to resign as soon as some one puts a period to the Schley controversy. Judging from present appearances Mr. Long and Lord Salisbury are life incumbents of their respective offices.

The Denison Morning Sun is the name of a new paper issued at Denison, Texas. Number 3 is the first to greet the Ardmoreite. The Sun is a seven-column, four-page paper, and being issued in a good town ought to meet with a favorable support.

Printer's ink truthfully says, as you cannot expect to find wild fowl in the mountains or quail in the swamps, neither can you expect to obtain mail order customers through advertising in papers that do not reach the country folk. This is why the Ardmoreite is so popular with the masses. It goes into every nook and corner of this Indian domain, and is read by more people than any other paper which circulates in this country. Advertisers readily see the medium they want to reach the people and the paper that brings them results.

The Citizen today says: "Several parties with nice cases of smallpox are said to have been working the streets here yesterday." Here's a pretty piece of business. What did the Board of Health recently say in this matter? We know that our police force cannot be everywhere at the same time, but we do know that if any of our citizens were witnesses to the fact that parties were on our streets yesterady with smallpox, and made no effort to have such parties arrested or removed, they were equally as guilty of an open violation of our city law as the party with the disease, and should be made suffer the same penalty.

ENGLAND SEES TROUBLE AHEAD.

After the Boers the Irish, said Lord Salisbury in a London address a few days ago. The genial premier took occasion in referring to the refusal of the government to accept the Dutch plans for peace in South Africa to state that England was not only willing but anxious to welcome any peace that would recognize fully the rights of his sovereign. While there could scarcely be found objections to the rejection of the proposals from Holland since the Dutch effort at peacemaking was repudiated from the start by Boer leaders, this statement of Salisbury indicates that a permanent truce can be purchased only on British terms. If credence be placed in Kitchener's report that the last gun of the redoubtable De Wet had been captured, the end of the war seems not far distant. But England herself will find the price of peace heavy enough when the war bills are paid and she sets up government over tenantless farms rich in nothing now but the memory of the brave deeds and the bones of sturdy patriots, who died for love of country, or those many others who lost their lives in Britannia's service.

But Salisbury takes a further look ahead and sees a question that looms more menacing than the subjugation of the Boers. He openly acknowledges that the Irish people are more hostile to the government than when the eloquence of Parnell and O'Connell stirred them to dreams of liberty.

"Home Rule for Ireland" is likely to soon again furnish the fighting ground of British politics. The Liberals have not forgotten that cry, and Salisbury sniffs trouble from afar when he asserts that an "Irish government with power to accumulate arms and ammunition would constitute a more serious threat to United Britain than did the Boers." A straw that developed while he was talking showed the wind when the first contest for a seat in parliament since T. W. Russell, the former government official, began his compulsory land purchase campaign, resulting in a defeat of the Unionist candidate, and that in a district of Ireland in 1900 had elected a Conservative without opposition.—World.

Talk of the appointment of Senator Hanna to a cabinet position has again been revived. This time it is in connection with the creation of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Several times the senator has declared that he does not intend to retire from politics, and the acceptance of a cabinet position would be taken to mean that he wants to get out of politics in an easy manner. He is perhaps more adverse to retirement now than ever, since he has a score to settle with his friend, Foraker, who did what he could only a few weeks ago to force him to the rear.

There is no use trying to teach a hog self denial. They always want all the swill in the trough. Dedicated to the Ardmoreite.—Chickasaw Enterprise.

Yep, Ollie; the larger the magnet, the more powerful its influence.

Governor Taft claims that he cannot live at Manila on an annual salary of $12,000. To which the Globe-Democrat remarks sub-rosa, "there must be a wide gulf between a governor and a Filipino."

A Detroit man stole $1,000,000 of the deposits of poor people and was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000. This sort of thing is growing common, the Post says, because the punishment doesn't fit the crime.

There are Republicans who do all they can to unify and strengthen the Democratic organization and newspapers. They'll be sorry when votes are to be counted in this country.—Chickasaw Enterprise.

In Alabama, Nebraska and Washington the present governors were elected as lieutenant governors, and are filling vacancies caused by the death or resignation of the governors.

In keeping with many other reports sent abroad, one from Admiral Sampson's physician says that the retired officer will outlive many people who are now apparently well.

The first international woman's suffrage conference and the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association are in session in Washington.

Senator Culberson has presented a petition asking congressional relief for cotton growers who have suffered damage from boll weevil.

Dr. A. K. Collins, veterinary surgeon, office at White & Smith's barn. All calls answered promptly day or night. 15-1m

IMMENSITY OF LONDON.

Great Population Seems to Grow Steadily Every Year.

The immensity of London can only be understood when we come to deal with the many sides of the people's lives. Every year about 135,000 babies are born in London, some 5,000 of whom are not wanted, and are not welcomed. There are always more boys than girls.

More than 400 out of every 1,000 never live to be 2 years old, over 30,000 little coffins being used every year to bury their remains. More than 20,000 people die every year in London workhouses and infirmaries; but, in spite of the fact that about 82,000 Londoners go to their last account, there are 50,000 more persons alive in London each New Year's day than there were on the previous occasion.

There are more than 40,000 weddings each twelvemonth, 30,000 of which are celebrated in the churches of the establishment. Strange as it may seem, seeing that we have had compulsory education now for over 30 years, there are every year more than 2000 persons married in London who can neither read nor write.

It is a common mistake to suppose that everybody who can comes to London and that its population is increased almost entirely by this process. As a matter of fact close upon 40,000 Londoners leave the metropolis every year for the country or for places abroad. —London Express.

Dr. W. T. Gardner went to Berwyn this afternoon, at which place as Grand Master of Indian Territory Odd Fellows he will institute a lodge of that order.

J. Fenton Wisdom, chief clerk of J. Blair Shoenfelt, and his assistant, J. R. Taylor, Jr., who have been in the city several days, left for Davis. While here Mr. Wisdom paid off a considerable amount of Chickasaw school warrants. Mr. Shoenfelt has instructions to disburse $143,000 of the Chickasaw money in the above manner.

More is claimed for the White Elephant buggy, more is expected of them and those who purchase them are never disappointed. They are absolutely the best buggy on the market. 20-tf
WILLIAMS, CORHN & CO.,
Sole Agents.

Hamly's farewell is now on. 11-4t

SEED! SEED!

E. B. Pugh, Wholesale and Retail Dealer.

Two cars of Texas Red rust-proof oats, 1 car Early Amber Cane, 1 car big German Millet, 1 car White and Yellow Corn, Irish Potatoes and all kinds of Garden Seeds in bulk. Next door to E. B. Pugh's fruit stand. 17-m

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Happenings in and Around Ardmore's Temple of Justice.

O. M. Redfield vs. Solomon Fullbright, decree by defendant.

Tennie Nelson vs. Wm. Nelson, decree.

Houston Ward vs. J. O. Jones, continued.

Crown Mfg. Co. vs. G. W. Gibson et al., dismissed.

Amanda Dorn vs. Cal Craig et al., dismissed.

J. M. McDaniel vs. Widow Thomson, continued by agreement.

W. H. Jackson vs. John Milligan et al., continued by agreement.

Same plaintiff vs. Richard Rutherford, continued by agreement.

Purcell Mill and Elevator Co. vs. R. W. Randol, continued.

Leon Roff vs. Bessie Bartlett, continued by defendant.

Cornelia E. Pound vs. William Pound, decree.

J. B. Cox of Mead, I. T., was adjudged a bankrupt (voluntary) and an order of reference to referee made.

Valentine Reception.

The ladies of the Broadway Methodist church are giving a Valentine reception this afternoon an devening at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Poland. Notwithstanding the disagreable weather many were in attendance this afternoon and tonight the crowd will be vastly augmented.

First Baptist Church.

Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Owing to the scarlet fever in the home of teh pastor the pulpit will be filled by Dr. Young. Everybody cordially invited.

W. J. OWNING, Pastor.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of John C. Gray took place this afternoon under the auspices of the members of John H. Morgan Camp of Confederate Veterans.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Wilkinson who died yesterday were also laid to rest in South Cemetery this afternoon.

Wesley B. Burney is sick at his home today and the appraising of property if at a standstill in consequence.

Dodson & Panell, dentists have secured office rooms up stairs in the Campbell and Foster building on Main street, and are prepared to do all kind of dental work promptly and satisfactorily. They ask a share of your patronage.

Seed! Seed!

For seed Oats, Cane, Millet, Sorghum, Yellow and White Corn, Irish and Sweet Potatoes and all kinds of Garden Seeds in bulk or packages, call on E. B. Pugh. 17-1m

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Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for Piles only. These it will cure. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. W. B. Frame, City Drug Store.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by Bonner & Bonner.

Bills in Congress.

The words "has introduced a bill in congress," applied to a senator or representative, usually sound much larger than their ordinary meaning warrants. In order properly to estimate the value of the introduction of a bill one must remember that of 12,000 or 15,000 measures introduced a few hundred only are passed. As for proposed amendments to the constitution, the infant mortality among them is appalling. Each new congress sees a score or more of proposals for a "sixteenth amendment to the constitution." We shall doubtless some time have such a thing, yet three amendments, all of which were consequences of a great civil war, represent the only changes made in the constitution since the presidency of Thomas Jefferson.—Youth's Companion.

Houses and Superstitions.

"Real estate men are gradually forgetting most of the old time superstitions which used to cause us much trouble," said a dealer the other day. "The number of houses which cannot be rented or sold on account of being haunted or because some terrible crime was committed on the premises is rapidly decreasing. We run across only a few people who balk at living in house No. 13. Even elderly men who have made big fortunes are beginning to believe that there is nothing in the old saying that the aged rich man builds a mansion to die in."—New York Tribune.

The Whip Tree.

In the island of Jamaica grows a tree, with the botanic name Daphne lagetto, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips, which have the handle and lash all of a piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six or seven feet in length. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

Composite.

Dashaway—Quilldriver seems to be a fellow of extremes—one who writes awful slush and sublime prose and who is at the same time an idiot and a genius.

Cleverton—Where did you get such an idea?

Dashaway—I've just been reading the reviews of his latest book.—Harper's Bazar.

Distinctly Original.

Clara—But were the places described in Tom's book at all like the real places and did the men and women act and talk like real people?

Edith—Mercy, no! The book is distinctly original. That is the charm of it, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Pleasant While It Lasted.

"What would you do if you woke up some morning to find that you had inherited a million dollars?"

"I'd turn over on the other side and try to dream it again."—Chicago Record-Herald.

France produces $15,000,000 worth of chestnuts a year and Italy $20,000,000 worth.

Some women are so unselfish they make themselves presents of bottles of whisky and boxes of cigars.

Immorality doesn't always mean immodesty any more than immodesty always means immorality.

WHITE HOUSE METHODS.

Illustration of Breezy Frankness In the President's Reception Room.

President Roosevelt continues to interest all his visitors by the breezy frankness with which he discusses everything that comes up, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Evening Post. A New England congressman thus describes a recent call at the White House:

"I wanted to see the president about an important postoffice in my district. I had not bothered him much up to that time, so I telephoned Mr. Cortelyou and received an appointment. I was ushered into the president's reception room. Many other people were there. We could hear the president talking with some one in the cabinet room, and, while it would have been impossible to follow the conversation, the tones were strong enough to indicate a vigorous discussion. Pretty soon the door from the cabinet room opened, and in came the president. 'I am not going to see any of these people except Senator Bard, not any of them. I am too busy. I cannot do it,' said the president to Secretary Cortelyou with considerable emphasis. Suiting the action to the word, he took Senator Bard over into the window and had a considerable talk with him.

"Mr. Cortelyou beckoned to me to stay, and the president as soon as he was through with Mr. Bard came over and sat on the sofa beside me. When I mentioned my postoffice case, he told me to go down to the department and fix the matter up with the postmaster general with the air of one who was tired about hearing of postoffices. As I got up to go he looked over to two young men who were still waiting. 'You are from Alabama, aren't you?' he asked, and before they had time to answer he added, 'You want So-and-so appointed?' The young men replied that they did, but before they could explain why the president told them that he was sick of hearing of their patronage squabble. 'You say the other candidate for this office ought to be in jail, don't you?' he went on. 'Yes, sir; he ought to be there,' was the reply. 'Well, now,' said the president, 'his friends assure me that your man ought to be in jail. I assume that you are both right. I wish you would go to the attorney general and put in writing the reasons you have for believing that the other candidate should be sent to the penitentiary, and I will have a similar statement made up in regard to your candidate. Then we'll let the attorney general look them both over and decide what is to be done. Perhaps if you know anything good about the man you are backing you had better put that in writing, too, and give it to the attorney general.' That was all I stayed to hear, but it struck me as characteristic."

CHINA SAVED BY U. S. NAVY.

Startling Statements of Captain Hobson About Empire's Partition.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Merrimac, who spoke at Tremont temple, in Boston, on "The American Navy," made some startling statements in regard to China, says the New York Evening Journal.

"It is my sincere belief," he said, "that it was the presence of the strong United States navy in Chinese waters that prevented the partition of China a year and two years ago. If the partition of China comes in the near future, I believe that the world will be set on fire. It is my belief that under such circumstances the only preventive of a worldwide war will be the presence of a great American fleet.

"China is to be opened up, and opened up soon. The United States by its geographical and industrial position has the strategic vantage ground. We should be the first in this vast industrial upheaval, which is sure to come with the opening up of China to the world. We have equal rights in China with the rest of the world, and we have equal rights in saying that China shall not be partitioned."

DOGS TOO VIGOROUS.

Perplexing Result of Life Saving Experiment In Paris.

It was announced some days ago that the river police in Paris were to be assisted by Newfoundland dogs, which would prove very useful in the case of accidents and suicides. Experiments carried out fully bore out this contention, but difficulties have nevertheless arisen, says the Paris Messenger. The dogs do their work perhaps too thoroughly.

M. Lepine, the prefect of police, was present at a trial the other day when a dummy was thrown into the Seine, and one of the dogs dived after it and brought it to shore. Then, however, the other dog wished to take a part in the proceedings, and they were both so anxious to save the dummy that between them they tore it to pieces. In consequence further experiments are to be made, and the dogs will be put through a regular course of training, as it would not at all do if after saving drowning persons from a watery grave the dogs only brought them to land to worry their lives out.

New Style Monograms.

The old style plain letter monogram is being superseded, and the woman who would be thought artistic and up to date in dainty trifles is using the new monogram somewhat after the Japanese style, says the February Woman's Home Companion. The more subtle the design the better it is liked. The idea is to have something graceful in outline, well balanced in parts and altogether artistic, a monogram perfectly clear when once deciphered, but which to the casual observer seems to be merely a pleasing, fanciful sketch or a symbol rather than a combination of letters.