TAKE DOWN THOSE SIGNS.

The 5th of March the Limit—Judge Galt Talks.

Some several months ago Alderman Eddleman introduced an ordinance in the City Council requiring everybody to take down all signs that swing, or that reaches across the walk.

The ordinance was read, seemed to meet the approbation of the other aldermen, and passed to its second reading. By some means or other the ordinance got side-tracked and could not be found.

A few weeks ago Mr. Eddleman revived the ordinance and it passed to its third reading.

On the third day of this month the ordinance was again read, and the next regular act would have been to let it be published, after which it would have been in full force and effect. But Mr. Eddleman was considerate; he did not wish to compel our merchants to have to tear down their swinging signs so suddenly, so he made a motion that the ordinance be published, and that the same do not become effective until the 5th day of March, 1902, which was carried.

The object of this article is to notify the public that the ordinance will be put in full force on the date mentioned, and to let you know that the 5th is not far off, and that there is no use in beating around the bush for they must come down.

Now in regard to what kind of a sign will be admissible; no sign will be allowed to project more than 18 inches from the wall or door, and it must be stationary, not a swinging sign; no sign whatever is allowed to span the walk, either below of above the awning; a sign may be painted on or driven to the awning, or house lengthwise with the street.

This is about the extent of what the city will permit as signs.

Judge Galt says the ordinance goes into effect on the 5th and he will proceed to enforce it after that date.

A FINE PIECE OF WORK.

Twenty-Five Thousand Yards of Reck Moved in Sixty Days.

The big Summit cut, some ten or twelve miles east of here on the C., O. & G. road, the grading of which will be completed by Saturday night, is said to be one of the nicest pieces of railroad grading that has been done in the Territory.

Contractor W. A. Shippey has had the work in charge and it was a part of his contract. The cut is 1100 feet long, thirty-five feet deep at the deepest point, and was all solid rock. It required the removal of 25,000 cubic yards of this rock to make the cut deep enough and wide enough for the roadbed. This work was done by Mr. Shippey in sixty days, one of the quickest pieces of work of its kind that has ever been accomplished in this country.

D. H. Justus, one of the finest railroad engineers that ever waived a flag, and an employe of the C., O. & G. road, says the work was not only done remarkably quick, but was one of the prettiest pieces of work that he ever saw.

At this big cut, he said, is where Corrigan & Co. thought they would catch him with the track laying from the other end, but they are not in hearing of Shippey.

Mr. Shippey will have his forces in here Monday morning to grade the terminal grounds at the road.

To Rob and Gun Club Members.

There will be a meeting of Ardmore Rod and Gun Club at the office of Ledbetter and Hudson at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Important business to every member. Come out. Come out.

B. F. FRENSLEY,
President.

A Trip Around the World.

The Woman's Guild of St. Philip's Episcopal church have in preparation an entertainment which will be something new, interesting and attractive. It is "A Trip Around the World" and will be given on the first Wednesday in April. Full particulars will appear later.

Mrs. Joe Scott who has been quite seriously ill is reported much better.

TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS.

Workers in Washington for Statehood and Public Lands.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Prof. Boyd, president of the Territorial University is in Washington endeavoring to secure public land for that institution.

Charles Hunter, formerly first sergeant in the president's regiment, called at the White House this morning accompanied by Delegate Flynn. Mr. Hunter received a very warm greeting the president inquiring in regard to his Oklahoma comrades and the nature of his business here. Hunter informed him that he was not an applicant for any office, whereupon the president patted him on the back and exclaimed: "Good, you are an exception to the rule."

Representative Little of Arkansas during the course of a speech today on the Indian appropriation bill discussed the question of statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and the Indian Territory. He urged statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, and the establishment of a full territorial form of government for the Indian Territory. He declared that he favored the erection of a state out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and would do all that he could to secure such a result. His reference to immediate statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, provoked prolonged applause.

Behind Closed Doors.

All day yesterday and today Jo Barnes doors have been closed and a crew of clerks have been marking down prices, arranging bargain counters and many preparations in general for Mr. Barall's big sale that begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. In every line of merchandise the people are offered some tempting bargains in this sale. Of dainty trimmings, dress goods and underwear there is an immense stock and many ladies have the opportunity to buy just what they want at small prices. Ready to wear skirts and waists will be sacrificed. Men's clothing, shirts, hats, boots and shoes are placed on the bargain counter. And while reduced prices are made on dry goods, groceries have not been neglected and will be sold cheaper than you have been accustomed to paying for them. Mr. Barall must raise $10,000 and to do this in a hurry he will make astonishing low prices.

Postmaster Redfield was out today after a couple of days sickness, he says the postoffice will be closed tomorrow, except from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning.

NEWS OVER 'PHONE.

Burneyville.

Our sick are recovering.

Mrs. Turner however is reported no better.

Loco.

Miss Fannie Pirtle, who has been visiting the family of A. B. Hill, has returned home to Saloma, Tex.

B. A. Penn & Son of Duncan have bought the general merchandise stock of J. C. Palmer at this place. The goods were bought with the intention of moving same to the new town of Bayard, in the new country, but after the gentlemen had come here and looked over our town and took in the situation, they decided to locate here.

Berwyn.

Mr. Fitzwater of Dougherty was here yesterday attending a meeting of the Guards of Liberty at this place.

Mill Creek.

Roel Wells of Reagan died at that place yesterday of pneumonia. His remains will be buried at Troy today by the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place.

K. C. Tucker was here today representing the Ardmorefts.

Attorney S. T. Bledsoe of Ardmore was here today.

J. B. O'Bryan is here from Tishomingo.

R. W. McClure of Pontotoc is also here today.

The first municipal election of our town is to be held here on the first Tuesday in April.

Lone Grove.

U. S. Alexander is here representing the H. W. Stark Drug Co.

Dr. McNees was called out from Ardmore today to see Uncle John Price, in consultation with Dr. Brown.

A. J. Vines and son, W. A., of Dougherty are here today.

Madill.

Rice Putty is on the sick list.

Shoppy Greenwood is some better today.

Ben Utterback, the hog buyer, is here.

Atty. Roane left yesterday for Mississippi for a ten days visit with relatives and friends.

J. R. Dunehoo came in on the north bound train this morning.

Mr. Whitfield is here representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.

Judge Lewis is reported as being some better today.

The condition of Mrs. Bob Jones is much better than for several days past.

P. Hanna of the Denison Lumber company is here looking after their branch yard at this place.

L. C. Beavins, representing the Texas Drug company of Dallas, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tallaferro entertained last night in honor of Washington's birthday. Their lovely home was tastefully decorated in the national colors, red, white and blue. The evening was spent playing the popular game of high five. Refreshments being served during the game. Later luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Tallaferro, assisted by Miss Tallaferro.

The young people were also entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Embrey Wednesday evening with whist and dancing. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served and the guests departed after having had an enjoyable time.

Pauls Valley.

The Chickasaw Teachers Association is in session here today. It is well attended something more than fifty teachers being in attendance.

Springer.

Mr. Nolen from Lone Grove moved here yesterday.

Jim Demron, who sold his residence to Mr. Nolen, is occupying the Coultis place until he can build him a new home.

Matt McDaniels, who was so badly hurt by being thrown from a horse a few days ago, is reported much better today.

Commissioners Court.

Dave Johnson, colored, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was given an examining trial today in commissioner's court. Defendant was placed under $1000 band and committed to jail.

Geo. Ruby and Albert Evans who were arrested last Monday on a charge of introducing and selling liquor were also arraigned before the commissioner. They were placed under bond of $500 each and committed.

Clarence Truelove who was on a business mission to Comanche and Duncan was called home today on account of illness in his family.

J. H. Henderson, colored, was fined $11.40 today in police court for assault and battery.

SAID TO HAVE GLANDERS.

Is Contageous, Even to Human Beings Ought to be Shot.

A day or two ago one of our veterinary surgeons brought several mules into town from a railroad camp west of here, and was treating them at one of our wagon yards.

The city authorities learned of their presence and is of the opinion that the mules have the glanders, which is a contagious disease, not only from one horse to another, but to man, and is most always fatal. A negro died here with it about two years ago.

Judge Galt, Officer Ledbetter, and City Physician Moffett went to the wagon yard this afternoon to determine what was the trouble with the mules but they had been spirited away.

The gentleman running the yard, was warned to be very careful and have the stalls where the mules were thoroughly fumigated, and "what would be better," said the city physician, "it would be a good idea to cut these stalls off from the others and burn them up."

The public generally don't realize what glanders in stock is. A few years ago the English had to shoot over a thousand head of horses in South Africa on account of this disease prevailing amongst them.

It is to be hoped that the disease may be stamped out where it is, and that no further spread will occur.

The Union Meeting.

The revival meeting that is being conducted here at the court house by Rev. Fank Wright of Dallas under the auspices of all the churches in town is awakening a general interest, which is unusual in religious meetings. Every one who attends seems to devote time next day in inviting friends to be present at the next service. There is that indescribable something about the evangelist that brings the hearers into close sympathy with him and great gospel lessons are being taught. Mr. Wright's singing is as superior as his preaching and music loving persons are repaid for their attendance by this feture of the service only.

"Come to the services tonight and you'll be glad of it," said one business man to another today, and so interested ones have been at work all day. The attendance was interfered with last night on account of the cold but as the weather is more pleasant this eevning a large crowd will be in attendance tonight.

Misfits.

The lecture at the opera house, Thursday night will take your through the fields of human experience with brilliant touches on wit, pathos and mirth. You cannot afford to miss hearing this popular lecture, it is worth three times the cost.

A Meeting Called.

A meeting of Camp Sam Davis Sons of Confederate veterans is hereby called for Monday night Feb. 24 at the city hall.

J. F. EASLEY, Commander.
M. M. BRIGHT, Adjutant.

The majority of the public school teachers of Ardmore left last night for Pauls Valley, to attend the session of the Chickasaw Teachers Association, which met there this morning. A report by telephone from there today informs us that over fifty teachers are present and the session gives promise of being an interesting one.

BOERS ROUT SCOTS GRAYS.

Crack British Dragon Regiment Cut to Pieces at Klipsdam.

London, Feb. 20.—A detachment of the Scots Grays (second dragoons,) one of Great Britain's crack drafoons regiments has been cut by the Boers at Klipdam. Bajor C. W. M. Fielden and Capt. E. Ussher were severely wounded. Two men were killed, six wounded and forty-six captured.

The news was received this morning from Lord Kitchener in a dispatch dated Pretoria, Feb. 19.

The Scots Grays formed a part of Gen. Gilbert-Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel Feb. 18, engaged a force of Boers at Kilpdam. The Scots Grays became detached, were surrounded and cut off. Gen. Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers from their position, so he continued his march toward Nigel.

The Boers released the Sctos Grays who had been made prisoners.

A man's views on the excise question sound somewhat different at home with his wife listening from what they are in a downtown barroom.

There are several thousand roads that lead into trouble—and not one that leads out.

"A man who will not flee will make his foes flee," but what if his foes be made of the same metal?

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—A position as clerk in a grocery store, experienced, can furnish good references. Address Box 313, Ardmore, I. T. 20-3t

WANTED—Young man to learn telegraphy and station work for railway service. Address, L. C. Robinson, General Manager, Dallas, Tex. 2-1m

WANTED—Six good teams, steady work for three months. Enquire of A. L. Frick, contractor on A. & C. works, in town. 27-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good 4-room house, conveniently located in the northwest part of the city. Apply to R. B. Wilkinson. 16-tf

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One good team. Enquire at A. Kloski's. 18-6t

FOR SALE—Have fine new piano to sell, will take part in board. Box 207, city. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A complete planing mill, almost new, will sell at greatly reduced price. W. S. Paul, Joplin, mo. 17-4t

FOR SALE—A well auger. See, or write J. F. Scrivner. Box 531. Ardmore, I. T. 5 d & w 1 m.

FOR SALE—My household goods, also one mare, two buggies, two sets of harness and one Jersey cow. Apply at residence north of city bath house near Santa Fe depot.
2-1m Mrs. J. W. COFF

FOR SALE—Choice milch cows for sale or trade; some fresh and others to come in soon.
31-d-w-1m. O. G. WARREN.

LOST.

LOST—One liver colored pointer dog about three weeks ago slight wire cut on back, white tip on toes, name Frank, nine months old. Deliver to J. B. Boone and get reward. 13tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRIVATE BOARD—Close in on Mill St., near electric light plant, at the Goldsmith place. 18-tf

Mrs. G. L. Carr is sick with the smallpox, over in northeast Ardmore. Mrs. Carr's husband is just getting up from having the smallpox.

A letter received in Ardmore yesterday from W. S. Crockett, who went to attend the bedside of his sick father, announces that his father has been lying unconscious ever since he arrived.

Notice.

One hundred acres of land to rent for cotton, on the McLish home place, at Ardmore. Apply to
21-tf A. L. CRUCE.

An explosion of gasoline in the dental office of Drs. Nicholson & Pennell over Bonner & Bonner yesterday, came near resulting in a conflagration. Both dentists were present and by dint of exertion succeeded in extinguishing the flames. About $35 will cover the loss.