To Our Friends and Customers.

We, the undersigned merchants of Ardmore, respectfully inform our friends and patrons that our respective places of business will be closed on the following dates: Thursday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 11, these day of Atonement.

(Signed)
WESTHEIMER & DAVIS,
GUS AARONSON & CO.,
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R. LOWENSTEIN,
J. H. KAHN,
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TAKE NOTICE.

School books, new and second-hand, for sale by J. B. Wall & Co. Book satchel free to each pupil. Buy your books from us.
10-tf. J. B. WALL & CO.

Church Notice.

The fourth quarterly conference for Broadway Methodist church will be held in the office of the City National bank Thursday, the 25th, at 7:30 p. m. The local preachers will be expected to make written reports of their year's work, also the trustees of church property. The Women's Foreign and Home Missionary societies will be asked for written reports.
W. J. SIMS, P. E.

Leave bus and carriage calls at City Livery Stable. Phone 27.
11-1m T. B. CATHEY.

My new fall goods are arriving daily. New styles in street hats, veiling, etc. Call and see me.
7-1m. MRS. LILA H. BOMAR.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of J. M. Golledge & Co., composed of J. M. Golledge and W. A. Pride, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Golledge will continue the business, collecting all notes, accounts and debts belonging to the firm of J. M. Golledge & Co., and pay all the debts against the said firm of J. M. Golledge & Co.

Witness our hands this 16th day of September, 1902.
J. M. GOLLEDGE,
17-1m W. A. PRIDE.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

R. W. Dick ..... Mayor
J. H. Mathers ..... City Attorney
John L. Galt ..... Police Judge
G. H. Bruce ..... City Clerk
T. N. Coleman .....Treasurer
W. R. Roberts. Assessor and Collector
D. E. Booker ..... Chief of Police
Bob McGee ..... City Scavenger

Aldermen.

First Ward—J. W. Golledge, J. S. McCharen.

Second Ward—J. S. Mullen, I. R. Best.

Third Ward—C. L. Byrne, W. C. Kendall.

Fourth Ward—W. T. Gardner, A. C. Young.

Committees.

Finance—C. L. Byrne, chairman; A. C. Young, J. S. Mullen.

Street and Alley—I. R. Best, chairman; C. L. Byrne, W. T. Gardner, J. S. McCharen.

Police—W. C. Kendall, chairman; I. R. Best, J. S. McCharen.

Fire—W. T. Gardner, chairman; J. W. Golledge, J. S. Mullen.

Waterworks—A. C. Young, chairman; J. S. Mullen, C. L. Byrne.

Ordinance—J. S. Mullen, chairman; J. W. Golledge, W. C. Kendall.

Cemetery—J. W. Golledge, chairman; W. T. Gardner, I. R. Best.

Sanitary—J. S. McCharen, chairman; J. S .Mullen, W. C. Kendall, A. C. Young.

Board of Health.

Dr. J. W. Moffett, city physician; Drs. S. S. Carr, J. W. Smith, Walter Hardy; Mayor R. W. Dick

W. J. BROWN
Undertaker
West Main St., Ardmore, I. T.

Some of Yesterday's Arrivals.

The following are a few of the arrivals in the city last night, most of whom went to Tishomingo today to vote on the treaty:

T. P. Howell, Davis; Perry Froman, Wynnewood; J. A. Camp, Paoli; Nicholas Buttery, Davis; W. C. Randolph, J. T. Flournoy, J. P. Hill, P. N. Kerr, J. D. Hewitt, J. C. Elliott, C. J. Grant, Pauls Valley; Jos. P. Smith, Purcell; Arthur Hazell, Jonathan Hazell, Erin Springs; E. B. Johnson, Newcastle; H. F. Baker, Wm. F. Seifried, I. W. Williams, L. D. Dickerson, Wm. L. Byrd, Jr., Purcell; John A. Walner, John E. Burks, Pauls Valley; W. C. Baker, Tishomingo; J. E. Carr, Wynnewood; B. F. Culbertson, South McAlester; C. Henninger, Gainesville; J. C. Smith, Marietta.

Fresh oysters at E. B. Pugh's. Special prices on large quantities.
15-1m.

Cold Storage Plant Sold.

This afternoon the cold storage plant on Main street was put up for sale to the highest bidder. This action was brought about by the City National bank, which held a mortgage for $3,044 against L. B. Peyton, who has been operating the plant for some time. Attorney H. C. Potterf was the auctioneer. The bidders were few, and the plant was knocked down to Sam Noble for $3,000. Mr. Noble was a surety on the mortgage with Mr. Peyton. Just what disposition will be made of the plant Mr. Noble could not at present inform us.

Stoves! Stoves!!

If you don't likes your stove you used last winter see me. Can use

Notice to School Children.

All school children wishing to enter the public schools are notified to first apply to Superintendent J. R. Hendrix at the school board office, Noble building, between 9 and 10 o'clock each morning for examination, assignment, etc.

You will never find a better wagon than the Bain. Sold by Spragins & Co.

Seed rye at E. B. Pughs. 21-tf.

Mrs. Katherine Peeples, Pianist.

Pupils prepared for conservatory course or educated independently. Studio, First Presbyterian church annex. 29-1m.

Warning Order.

In the United States district court in the Indian Territory, Southern district: Mary M. Haley plaintiff vs. John L. Haley defendant. No 5272.

The defendant John L. Haley is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Mary M. Haley.

Witness Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of the said court and the seal thereof this 27th day of June, 1902.
(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
S. H. BUTLER, Atty Plaintiff.
J. S. MULLEN, Atty Non-Res.
First published Sept. 24.

You had better see Billy Baldwin about that broken buggy. Shop on Broadway. Phone 87.

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21-tf.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me will please call at once and make settlement. I will pay Ardmore prices for cotton in the seed at Love's gin at Wilson. J. E. MULKEY,
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PERSONAL MENTION.

T. Leon Miller is here from Denison.

V. H. Torbet is in the city from Gainesville.

John B. Parks came up last night from Fort Worth.

Miss Zoe Olive is in Denison visiting for a couple of weeks.

J. W. Scanlon returned home to Marietta on the belated train.

Mrs. V. E. von Brunow is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul B. Jones.

Robt. E. Thompson of Leon left this morning for Tishomingo to cast his vote in the treaty election.

Mrs. Robert Poland and mother, Mrs. Grigsby, returned this morning from a summer's visit in Michigan.

Mrs. Will Pyeatt of Sulphur and Miss May Kelly of St. Louis are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pyeatt.

Judge Galt, I. R. Best and W. T. Nixon are back from the Frisco road, where they have been appraising right-of-way property.

Ed B. Johnson of Chickasha, one of the Indian commission who negotiated the Indian treaty, is here and went to Tishomingo today.

Joe J. Sparks, formerly of this city but now living on a claim which he secured in the new country near Comanche, is in the city

Miss Bessie Leach, who has been spending about five weeks with Mrs. A. C. Cruce, left this morning over the Choctaw for Paducah, Ky., where she resides.

Mrs. Brown, several grown daughters and a son-in-law or two, arrived from Baird, Texas, today and will make their future home out near Hewitt.

Mrs. R. W. Staten, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. R. Pulliam, left today for San Antonio. She is now on her way from Denver to her home in San Antonio.

Weather Forecast.

The forecast for Oklahoma and Indian Territory is fair and warmer tonight. Friday fair.

Star Route Service.

By order of the postmaster general bids will be accepted up to October 15, 1902, for the re-letting of the star routes from Ardmore to Simon, Ardmore to Healdton and Ardmore to Madill, to become operative Nov. 10, 1902. These routes were let last spring and beame operative on July 1, last, but according to a department ruling that the contractor must live on or at one end of the route, which in this insance it seems he does not, these routes will again be let on the date stated. The necessary blanks for prospective bidders can be obtained at the postoffice at this place.

Chicken Food.

Cheap at E. B. Pugh's. 15-1m.

You make a mistake if you don't take that lame horse to Billie Baldwin's and have him shod Phone 87.

Heating Stoves.

Coal or wood—any kind you want. Largest line in Ardmore Don't fail to see them B 4 you purchase your winter stoves.
21-tf. T.K.KEARNEY.

The Woman and Her Face.

Once upon a time a woman had a quarrel with her features because they made ugly faces at her when she looked in the glass. She scolded and scolded, but it all did no good.

Finally she sat in front of her mirror, and with rouge, powder and black pencil went deliberately to work to show her face how wrong it was and succeeded.

After a time she smiled a smile of intense satisfaction, and her face smiled pleasantly back at her.

Moral.—It is better to make up than to continue differences.—New York Herald.

Unreturned.

Mrs. Meekins—What a nice lady Mrs. Selden is!

Mrs. Pratt—Is she? I never met her.

Mrs. Meekins—Perfect! I told her today I was ashamed of myself because I never had returned her call, and she said, very politely, you know, that I needn't worry myself; that I could keep it as long as I pleased.—Boston Transcript.

Asked and Answered.

Female Lawyer—How old are you?

Female Witness—You know as well as I do that I'm just a week younger than you are; but, if necessary—

Female Lawyer (hastily)—Never mind; it isn't necessary.—Chicago News.

Every man should profit by his own mistakes, but most of us would prefer to profit by the mistakes of others.—Philadelphia Record.

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BIZET AND HALEVY.

The Story of the Origin of a Popular Air In "Carmen."

Bizet, the composer of the world famous opera "Carmen," and Halevy, his librettist, once occupied apartments whose outer doors opened on the same landing. As soon as he had finished an air Bizet would hasten to submit it to his neighbor, who subjected it to the most severe criticism. From morning to night the piano resounded in the composer's apartments. One night Bizet finished a dramatic bit in which he flattered himself he had successfully sketched the pride of a triumphant toreador after a successful bullfight. But Halevy listened in silence and showed but a moderate enthusiasm. Bizet, somewhat piqued, asked the cause of this coldness.

"It's good, I admit," said Halevy. "In fact, it's too good. It lacks movement—it lacks snap—in short, it's not popular enough."

"Not popular enough!" shouted the piqued composer. "Do you want to write for the slums?" He went out in a huff, but soon relented and in an hour returned with another air. "Listen to this," said he; "here is my toreador idea written down to your popular level." It was indeed the song of the toreador, and the only one which on the first night received an encore and seemed to move the first night audience from its torpor.—Chicago News.

The Burmese Game of Chess.

The Burmese game seems to be rather a heavy variety of chess, the peculiarity of it being that a pawn "queens" when it strikes an imaginary diagonal line drawn from the player's left hand corner to the right hand corner in front of him—his opponent's left hand corner. The pieces are massed on the player's right hand, but the three privileged pawns—there are only three allowed to "queen"—can only "queen" when the queen has been taken. We should say here that no piece equivalent to our queen really exisits in eastern chess, the most powerful piece being equivalent to our rook or castle.

In the Burmese game the privilege of translation confers no higher hand on a piece than that of "chekoy"—called queen in European equivalence by virtue of its being unique—a piece possessing scarcely more power than a pawn. The usual move of the piece called "queen" in all oriental varieties of chess is one square diagonally and it is never one of the superior pieces.—London Spectator.

A Plant 1,000 Years Old.

In the town of Hildersheim, Germany, is probably the most unique plant in the world. It is a rosebush 1,000 year old and sprouts from its branches have realized fabulous sums. Some years ago a rich Englishman offered $250,000 for this entire tree, but the sum was indignantly refused. This wonderful plant clings amid thickly grown moss against the side of the famous old Church of St. Michael. It is claimed that it has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred, and this statement has never been disputed, for its record has been as carefully kept as the pedigree of the bluest blooded family in the kingdom. It is supposed to have been discovered by some mysterious means through the medium of King Louis of Hildersheim as far back as 1032.

Maddening.

The wife of an Edinburgh journalist said to a young unmarried friend: "Fannie, take my advice and never marry a newspaper man."

"But your husband is a newspaper man, and you seem to get along very well."

"But we don't. Every evening he brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and it nearly drives me crazy."

"How so?"

"I read about the bargain sales in London, Manchester and other places a hundred miles off, where I can't get to them."—Scottish American.

Rather Discouraging.

"She told me she had made a study of palmistry."

"Well?"

"Well, she offered to read my palm, and I let her."

"Naturally."

"And then she told me that I was going to suffer a disappointment in love, but would get over it and marry a poor girl."

"What did you say?"

"What could I say? She's rich, and I intended to propose to her that very evening."

What Answer Could She Make?

Mother—Elsie, your sister tells me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs. Brown's today.

Little Elsie—So I did, mamma.

"Do you think that was right, Elsie?"

"Yes. You know you have often told me not to contradict any one, and Mrs. Brown said, 'I know Elsie will have a second helping to pudding,' and I couldn't contradict her, could I?"—Washington Star.

Tit For Tat.

Algy—When he married the widow, he stopped smoking.

Maud—Why?

Algy—Well, she gave up her weeds for him, and he gave up the weed for her.

Certainly a Clever Lawyer.

"Is he a good lawyer?"

"A good lawyer! Why, say, I've known him to prove the truth of what isn't so and not half try!"—Chicago Post.

The trusting shoemaker is apt to get beaten out of his boots—Philadelphia Record.

THE WOODCOCK.

Where Does It Hide During the Molting Season?

It is during the months of August and September that the mystery of the woodcock's life begins. This is the molting season, when the bird changes its plumage before beginning its journey southward. At this time it leaves the swamps. Where does it go? That is a question which has never yet received a satisfactory answer, although each sportsman and naturalist has his own opinion, and many fine spun theories have been advanced. Some say that the birds move toward the north, some that they seek the mountain tops, coming into the swamps to feed only after nightfall; some that they seek the cornfields, and there have been many other such theories.

Probably the truth lies in a mean of all these statements. I think it probable that the birds know the loss of their feathers renders them to a certain extent helpless and more exposed to the attacks of their natural enemies, and they therefore leave the more open swamps and hide in the densest and most tangled thickets. It is certain that they scatter, for at this season single birds are found in the most unusual and unexpected places.

Years ago when shooting in Dutchess county, N. Y., I knew one or two swamps, which we called molting swamps, where in August we were sure to find a limited number of birds. These swamps were overgrown with rank marsh grass and were full of patches of wild rose and sweetbrier. If we killed the birds which we found there, we were sure in a week or ten days to find their places filled by about the same number.—Outing.

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Passing of the Cattle Range.

As an outlet for Texas cattle Indian Territory pastures are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Opening of Indian lands to settlement is the cause. Year by year the area of pasturage accessible to quarantine cattle is becoming more circumscribed and expensive and the South Texas cattle grower is brought face to face with the problem of securing a new outlet. That he has no alternative but to put his stock in condition for the block himself is apparent. This will probably be the last year that the Territory pastures will be available and South Texas must go into feeding or go out of the cattle business or at least its present pretentious scale.—The Live Stock World.

Mesdames McLaughlin and Blocker have established dressmaking parlors at Mrs. McLaughlin's millinery store. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. 14-1m.

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THE CLIMAX

IN September sensations is reached in the arrival of our exquisite stock of Fall Millinery. The collection is so magnificent, the styles so faultless and so varied that we are enthused with the elaborateness of the display and with our opportunity of fitting perfectly any face with a stylish hat. The new arrival of goods includes a special display of Pattern Hats, a large shipment of new Street Hats, All the new novelties in Millinery, and the Tailor-Made Hat, the swellest imported creation in the city. You are invited to inspect our stock.

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