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TIME TABLE.
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.
(Southbound)
Galveston & Chicago Exp. 3:40 a.m.
Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 4:25 p.m.
(Northbound)
Galveston & Chicago Exp. 12:35 a.m.
Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 11:20 a.m.

Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway.
Arrive at Ardmore 1:45 p. m.
Leave Ardmore 2:35 p. m.
Local freight carrying passengers also.
No trains on Sundays.

W. A. DASHIELL,
Ticket Agent.

All United States mails close 30 minutes prior to train time.
DAVID REDFIELD, P. M.

Terms of United States Court.
At Chickasha—Begins Monday, September 29, 1902, and Monday, February 16, 1903, and continues in session two weeks.
At Ryan—Begins Monday, October 13, 1902, and Monday, March 2, 1903, and continues in session ten days.
At Purcell—Begins Thursday, October 23, 1902, and Thursday, March 12, 1903, and continues in session ten days.
At Pauls Valley—Begins Monday, November 3, 1902, and Monday, March 23, 1903, and continues in session four weeks.

At Ada—Begins Monday, December 1, 1902, and Monday, April 20, 1903, and continues in session one week.
At Tishomingo—Begins Monday, December 8, 1902, and Monday, April 27, 1903, and continues in session one week.

At Ardmore—Begins Monday, December 15, 1902, and Monday, May 4, 1903, and continues in session eight weeks or longer.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person which may be printed in the Ardmoreite, or any article based on reports that are false will be gladly corrected if brought to the attention of the publisher.

Use the Long-Distance Telephone and call up

PHONE NO. 5.

If you want the Ardmoreite.

If you turn in a fire alarm by telephone, don't call for the fire department, but tell "Central" where the fire is. L. C. SLAUGHTER, Chief.

Ardmore, Wednesday, Dec. 10.

The Post says the attempt to do away with the New Orleans mint may prove successful, but the man who attempts to do away with the other kind of mint will be bled in old Kentucky.

There are numbers of people who are evidently still confused over the term "single-statehood." Single statehood is used to describe the union of both territories into one state, while double statehood means the making of a state from each territory.

Circuit Attorney Folk has secured another conviction in the St. Louis hoodie cases. It will not be surprising now if some of those men whose cases remain untried go into court and plead guilty. This action on their part would save both time and expense.

The United States supreme court hands down a decision upholding the suicide statute requiring insurance companies to pay regardless of how the policy holder died. This throws the field open now to all who feel inclined to take advantage of the suicide mania.

Are our people looking about for proper material for school trustees, the election for which occurs Saturday, December 20. One new man will have to be elected anyway, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of H. C. Potter, who can no longer continue in the work. The time is short now, and a capable man must be secured to fill this very important position.

Senator Beveridge declares the Indian Territory shall have statehood with Oklahoma. Senator Hale says Indian Territory is entitled to and will have statehood with Oklahoma. Senator Quay says he knows all about Indian Territory, and while his hobby is fighting for New Mexico, he declares Indian Territory has no truer friend than he is now, or will be. President Roosevelt says he favors strongly the Beveridge substitute bill—one state of Indian Territory and Oklahoma. That all sounds mighty fine and is what thousands of us want. But will we get it?

MR. POTTER DECLINES.

Hon. H. C. Potter, who has been a leading spirit in the cause of public schools from their earliest mention in Ardmore and who has been chairman of the board of trustees since the establishment of the schools in our city, has decided to retire from this field of action with the close of his term, Saturday, Dec. 20. Mr. Potter informs us that his business as an attorney demands his closest attention. This coupled with a degree of ill health makes it utterly impossible for him longer to accept a position on the school board. In retiring Mr. Potter does so with the kindest feelings to all, not only the public, but his collaborators, who have shared with him in the exercise of their pleasant duty. It is indeed to be regretted that the board of trustees will lose such a zealous worker, but the inevitable must be met and it remains the duty of every man to secure the services of some zealous, conservative man as Mr. Potter's successor. The time is brief and careful action is absolutely necessary.

It is said to be intensely cold in Austria. If Austria wants to have a hot time she should annex some of the South Pacific Islands.

SIDEWALKS.

Buy cut nails at 2½¢ per pound from T. K. Kearney to build your sidewalks. 10-1f.

Woodmen Circle Resolutions.

At a call meeting of Manchester Grove No. 14 of the Woodmen Circle, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Infinite Giver of all good to remove from our midst our beloved sovereign, Cynthia Bumpas, and

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of her many virtues should be had, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Woodmen Circle, Manchester Grove No. 14 that, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our sister who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Sovereign Bumpas this lodge laments the loss of an active charter member whose every endeavor was exerted for its welfare, a friend and companion who was dear to us all and whose noble life was a standard for emulation.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this lodge be extended to the sorrowing family, and further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of our deceased sister and to each of the papers of Ardmore.

MRS. WEEKS,
MRS. EVETTS,
MRS. STURGEON,
Committee.

Do not miss the bargains in skirts and shirt waists at J. A. Leatherwood's while the sale lasts. 9-3.

Spend Christmas holidays with kin-folks and friends in the old states.

Only one fare plus \$2 for the round trip by the "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R. Tickets will be limited to 30 days from date of sale.

And a Republican?

Raymond Herz, chief deputy in the office of United States Marshal A. Houston of Paris, has tendered his resignation and will step down and out. Herz has been connected with the office since the Paris court was established, but some time since Houston appointed as one of his deputies a negro, and as Herz does not enjoy the company and odor of the Senegambian he will go. Another man of some prominence, whose olfactory are probably outlived with steel, is an applicant for the place made vacant by the self-respecting white man.—Gainesville Register.

Anything you want in ladies' and children's underwear at cost.

9-3t. J. A. LEATHERWOOD.

Local Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1 the C. O. & G. railway will sell round trip tickets for one fare within 200 miles of selling station. Limited January 2. W. A. DASHIELL, Agent.

Closing Out Sale.

Bulard is preparing to retire from business by selling out his stock of china at 40 cents on the dollar. 10-1m

Chief of Fire Department L. C. Slaughter has donned a new cap—with a beautiful wreath on it, inside of which is the word "Chief."

If you want anything in the fur line J. A. Leatherwood is selling them at cost. 9-3.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

ZOLA'S EARLY TRIALS.

Times When the Budding Author Was Plunged in Misery.

Young Zola had kicked his heels for several years in ministerial ante-chambers, but all to no effect. Gambetta, to prevent Zola perishing of want, gave him the subprefecture of Castle Sarasin. But for want of money he had to stop on the way, and for so long a time that M. de Freycinet slipped into the place. Zola during the period dealt with in "La Debacle" was in the south of France. How he then lived I cannot imagine. After things settled down in Paris in 1871 he had fallen into the blackest misery, and with a beautiful young wife. Her mother was no longer able to share her domicile and board, such as they were, with them.

Zola sometimes had to take the wool out of the mattress of his bed and sell it. He escaped from death by famine owing to a letter of introduction from a doctor who attended his mother to Hachette, the great publisher. The latter employed him at a salary of 90 francs a month to tie up books in parcels and address them. But he rather liked Zola and, divining in him first rate stuff, engaged him to write for the papers those puffs known as reclaims for books the firm had brought out. Noting his punctuality and his reserve with other young men, Hachette promoted Zola still higher by making him his private secretary. He was then an uncouth, shy, ill dressed, mannerless, squat little fellow, but he evidently had a tidy wife, who paid great attention to the furnishing up of his clothes and to his shirts.—London Truth.

Ruin in Crossed Legs.

"Uncross your legs," said a doctor.

"Oh, no," said his son. "What's the use of being so polite all the time?"

"My boy," the father answered, "It is not on account of a mere rule of etiquette that I tell you to uncross your legs, but it is because leg crossing is an injurious thing, a thing as harmful to the health as kissing or as microbes."

"When you cross your legs, you fit the knee cap of the upper limb into the cavity under the knee of the lower one. In the cavity that you thus compress there are the two important exterior and interior popliteal nerves and a number of glands and blood vessels. Compression does not act well on these organs. It benumbs them and weakens and emaciates them. You feel the injury in a numbness of the whole leg. The leg goes to sleep."

"Keep on with the habit, and your legs weaken. They become thin; they lose their suppleness. It is only such men and women and children as never cross their legs who have strong and supple and beautiful limbs."—Philadelphia Record.

His Portrait.

One of the members of a certain suburban photographic society recently delivered a lecture, illustrated by lantern views.

Another member, thinking to have a joke at the expense of the lecturer, slipped in among the slides a lantern portrait of himself.

The joke would come in, of course, by the portrait appearing on the screen immediately after the lecturer had announced the appearing of something quite different.

Fate and chance were unkindly against the humorist, for when his portrait was presented the lecturer, without knowing what was on the screen, gravely read from his list:

"The next slide, ladies and gentlemen, is the picture of a refractory donkey!"

Minnesota's Nicknames.

Minnesota has been designated as the "North Star State," of which expression two or three explanations have been given—one on account of its geographical position, another that the north star appears in its coat of arms. It has also been called the "Lake State," from the number of small lakes within its limits, and the "Gopher State," because the early settlers found these animals in such abundance that they proved a serious nuisance. Even a careful rider passing over a plain where gophers abounded was in danger of being thrown by his horse accidentally stepping into a gopher hole.

His Exact Age.

Asked his age in a court of justice, a Georgia dandy replied:

"Well, suh, I ez ole ez de big white oak tree on Mars Tom's plantation."

"And how old may that be?" inquired a lawyer.

"Well, suh, of I makes no mistakes, de white oak tree is de same age ez de mill dam, en de mill dam ain't a day older dan de red barn, what come nigh ter bein' burned up w'en de stars fell!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Speeding the Parting.

Mamma—I was surprised and shocked by the coldness with which you greeted Miss Boersum when she called.

Ethel—Yes, mamma, but I made up for it later.

Mamma—Did you?

Ethel—Yes, indeed. You should have seen how cordially I bade her "good-by!"—Philadelphia Press.

Transmigration.

"So dey convicted dat feller dat was swinging a high society bluff so as to lift jewelry," said Plodding Pete.

"Yes," answered Meandering Mike. "He's got his prison clothes on now. Dey've changed him from a social lion into a zebra."—Washington Star.

The Higher Allegiance to Hymen.

A St. Louis man disregarded a summons to serve on a jury because his marriage to a St. Louis woman had been set for the same hour. He thought he knew which court order to obey.—Richmond Times.

PRISONERS TO PENITENTIARY

Twenty-two Unfortunates Took Their Leave to Fort Leavenworth.

Today at noon twenty-two prisoners left for Fort Leavenworth, they having been found guilty and sentenced by Judge Townsend while holding court at Pauls Valley, Purcell and Ada. Following are their names, charges and sentences:

Frank Beakley, larceny; five years.
Grant Armstrong, selling liquor, one year and six months.

R. E. Lanfair, selling liquor; two years.

Charles Crawford, embezzlement, five years.

Jim Smith, selling liquor, one year and a day.

Jim Robinson, larceny; two years.

S. W. Bundy, false pretense; one year and a day.

M. S. Wiggington, larceny; one year and a day.

Rollo Ellis, larceny; one year and one day.

The above were convicted and sentenced at Pauls Valley.

Charles Harris, Frank Price, Will O'Brien and Tom Brennan were all convicted and sentenced to five years for breaking and entering the post-office at Francis.

Tom Lee, larceny; one year and one day.

Sam Driver, larceny; two years.

Will Poff, selling liquor; one year and six months.

The first seven above were sent up from Ada.

Rufus Hensley, embezzlement; five years.

John Kyle, larceny; one year and one day.

Reuben Long, larceny; three years.

Barney Blevens, larceny; five years.

These four were convicted and sentenced at Purcell.

Ed Adams, forgery; sentenced to reform school at Booneville, Mo., for two years, was tried and sentenced at Ryan. One name we failed to get.

Big line of skirts, shirt waists, jackets and wraps at cost at

9-3. J. A. LEATHERWOOD'S.

Buy now and get a beautiful parlor stove for what you expected to pay for a plain one. Prices cut in two.

WILLIAMS, CORNH & CO.

Will Be Punished.

Some of our people may not know, that a penalty attaches to any person who will use a mail box post as a hitching-post. Arrests will follow in every case where a violation is incurred and the law is no respecter of persons. All officers in the city have been notified to make arrests in every instance where a violation occurs and the department desires the law to be strictly enforced, which it will be.

Bake No Christmas Cakes.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will provide you with all you want at a reasonable price on December 23. Also on December 18 they will give a grand bazaar. The place will be announced later.

Webb is making a specialty of cabinet pictures from now until Christmas. Come with your family and have a group made. 7-1f.

The "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R., will make unusually low rates this season for the holidays. A rate of one fare, plus \$2 for the round trip will be in effect from all points to the Southeast, and tickets will be on sale December 13, 17, 21, 23, 25 and 26, good returning 30 days from date of sale.

O. P. Brown was put in jail yesterday by Deputy Hutchins, charged with forgery.

Call and get prices at Bulard's China Hall before you buy. 10-1m

To the Aid Society People.

The ladies who contemplate baking cake for the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church can get them at Spiegel's—any kind they want—at a very small cost.

8-14t. J. H. SPIEGEL.

Our price cutting has created a sensation in stove selling.

WILLIAMS, CORNH & CO.

J. Wood Taliaferro,

Funeral Director and Licensed

Embalmer.

Office open day and night. First door east of A. F. Jones' grocery store, corner Main and C streets.

Choice Property

For Sale

Some choice pieces of real estate for sale. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Also my home in the McIlh addition is for sale.

Mrs. M. L. Garrett.

LOCAL MARKETS.

(By Porter Staples.)

The following are the prevailing prices paid for produce today:

Wheat—No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 65c.

Oats—40c to 45c.

Hay—\$5.00 to 10.00.

Corn—50c to 60c.

Sweet potatoes—50¢ to 65¢ per bushel.

Irish potatoes—85¢ per bu.

Poultry.

((By William Newman.)

Ducks—Per dozen \$2.00.

Hens—Per dozen \$2.00.

Frying chickens—1.75 to 2.50.

Eggs—Per dozen 20c.

Butter—20 to 25c per pound.

Turkeys—Gross 5½c.

Geese—Full-feathered, per dozen \$3.50 to 4.50.

Live Stock.

((By Cold Storage Market)

Fat cows, gross cwt. \$2.00 to 2.10

Fat calves \$3.00 to \$5.00

Fat sheep, per head. \$2.00 to \$3.00

Fat hogs (gross) 100 lbs. \$4.00 to 4.75

Wood—Per cord, \$2 to \$2.50.

Ardmore coal \$3.50 per ton.

Cotton Market.

The cotton market opened firm this morning and fluctuated a little during the day, closing steady. Lint cotton sold for 6.50 to 7.50, while seed cotton was worth from 1.50 to 2 cents. Cotton seed is worth from \$10 to \$15 per ton. The receipts were about 75 bales.

When the mother of marriageable daughters regards a man as a good match, its up to her to bring him to the scratch.

If you want to buy a dress of any kind see J. A. Leatherwood and buy it at cost. 9-3.

You can buy the new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at E. B. Luke's Music Store. Call and examine them. 7-1f.

The Santa Fe has put electric headlights on all passenger engines and they loom up immensely now.

Get Your Trees Now.

Now is the time to plant fruit, shade and ornamental trees. We have them at the nursery, one block south of the oil mill at Ardmore. Come and get them. Telephone 69.

1-12t. McCULLOUGH & TAYLOR.

S. S. Cole for fine photographs. Herbert & Lewis building. 7-1f

THEY ARE HERE.

450 Cases

of Fine Fruits.

The Biggest

shipment in town. It consists of gooseberries, corn, tomatoes, asparagus tips, green gage plums, White Swan stringless beans and a full line of White Swan goods, white cherries, black cherries, wapsö hominy and apricots. Everything you need for fancy holiday baking.

Every order delivered promptly.

J. B. SMART.

E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

An Obstacle to Piety.

A story told by a western congressman is about two brothers, Ed and Jim, who dealt in wool at their home in Iowa. Jim went to a revival meeting (unthinkingly, the congressman says) and "got religion." In his first burst of enthusiasm he told his brother of how much better he felt since his conversion and urged Ed to come into the fold. The latter pondered gravely for a time and then said: "Ain't any doubt but what religion's a good thing, and I'm glad you've got it, Jim, but I guess you better let me alone just now," he continued reflectively. "You see, Jim, one of us has got to weigh the wool."

Chase That Frown.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Nothing easier—you can keep your friends back in the states posted on all Territory affairs by sending them the Ardmoreite. You know they will appreciate it, and it will also save you writing many a letter, besides it is much cheaper. Ever think of that? Suppose you try it a year; it's the paper which reaches the people and they all want it. Do it now.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1, at W. B. Frame's.

The Ardmore Ice Co. sells Ardmore coal. Phone in your order. 2-1f

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 (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 young men from Ardmore at once to prepare for positions in the