

## THANKS AND GOOD WILL.

At the close of another year we offer thanks and good will to the people. Your generous patronage has caused the volume of our business to surpass our most sanguine expectations during the year that is now dying, and we feel grateful for such a patronage. The New Year is dawning and the heart of the commercial world is throbbing with business activity. Our plant has not been idle, its capacity is greater and in every way we are better equipped to give you a more perfect service than before. The year 1902 is history; what the New Year has in store for us is not known, but we do sincerely wish for all our customers, their families and friends a prosperous year of business thrift far removed from the star of failure or misfortune.

### ARDMORE STEAM BOTTLING WORKS.

SOCKWELL & BRAY, Proprietors.

North Caddo Street, Ardmore, E. T.

## OYSTER SUPPER.

Benefit of Fire Department Thursday, January 1, 1903.

There will be given at the vacant store next to Ben Ingram's, on West Main street, on Thursday night, January 1, an oyster supper. The proceeds will go to the fire department to enable them to entertain the firemen's convention of Oklahoma and Indian Territory firemen, which meets in Ardmore next May. A general invitation is extended to all citizens to attend.

The only cost sale on china Ardmore ever had is now on at Noland's China Hall.

## Roberts & Walling, BARBERS.

NEXT TO E. B. PUGH'S.  
Expert Workmen—Good Work Guaranteed.  
Call and See Us.

## Choice Things To Eat.

Citron,  
Lemon Peel,  
Orange Peel,  
Sugared Walnut Dates,  
Seeded Raisins,  
Currants,  
Mince Meat.

Fine candies and California grapes.  
The best place to buy staple groceries and all kinds of feed.

Every order promptly delivered.

## A. A. BAILEY.

## Ardmore Drug Co.

Lon M. Frame, Druggist.  
Pure Drugs and the finest line Cigars in the city.

## WOOLENS

Suitable for Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts—the biggest stock and best assortment ever in the city, just arrived. Come in and look through the stock.

J. J. STOLFA.

## FOR SALE

Some choice property close in, also my home place and some vacant lots in McJah Addition. Will sell cheap and on time. Apply at 726 cor. G St., 2nd avenue, S. W., or address P. O. box 432.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

R. S. Walker is in the city from Purcell.

P. H. Neilson went to Ladonia, Texas, yesterday.

E. J. Kelly and B. Connor are here from Waurika.

W. C. Everhart came in yesterday from Sherman, Texas.

Attorney Cyrus G. Kean is in the city from Wynnewood.

John J. Shaw came down this morning from Oklahoma City.

J. B. Sims was a visitor in our city Friday night from Dallas.

Thos. D. Glover of Belton, Texas is here during the holidays.

D. C. Fitzgerald came in yesterday morning from Gainesville.

S. F. Green left yesterday afternoon over the Choctaw for Coalgate.

Herbert M. Jones of Chickasha is a guest of Mr. T. Y. Morgan on A street, northwest.

C. M. Joiner left yesterday afternoon for Lone Oak, Ark., for a few days' visit.

W. D. Potter went to South McAlester yesterday over the Choctaw on legal business.

W. A. Cantrell, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe road, was in the city yesterday.

D. W. Son has just returned from a three weeks visit to his old home in Jefferson City, Mo.

George P. Donaldson of Paris, Texas, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Dalton.

Misses Roxie and Lillian Collins of Coleman, Texas, are in the city visiting Mrs. T. Y. Morgan.

W. P. Lynch from the new town of Milburn on the Choctaw, was on our streets yesterday afternoon.

Will Whiteman and Tom Boyd, Chickasha business men, were guests at the Elks' ball Friday night.

B. C. Johnson, clerk of the Chickasaw towns site commission, is spending the holidays in Topeka, Kan.

Francis W. Chrysler, one of the directors of the State National Bank of Shawnee, Ok., was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Mayhew of Paris, Texas, was here during the holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mahew.

Jeff Howeth, one of Ardmore's pioneer business men but now of Sulphur, I. T., was a pleasant caller at the Ardmore office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hunter, from Marshall, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fraley, will return to their home today.

Will E. Bryant, who has been spending the holidays with his mother and sisters, left yesterday for his business headquarters at Denison, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Coker of Mount Pleasant was visiting relatives here yesterday and is today enjoying the comfort of the old paternal home in Berwyn.

Miss Ethel Guynn, who has been spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Dora A. Nisbett, returned yesterday by way of Fort Worth to her home in Bridgeport, Texas.

Frank Mullins of Fort Worth came up yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Mullins, who was buried the day before. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mr. Mullins.

Mrs. J. B. Suggs, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Suggs, on North Washington street, returned yesterday to her home at Memphis, Tenn. She was accompanied as far as Halleyville by her parents.

## Musical Instruments.

Guitars, Mandolins, Violins and Banjos at actual cost to close out stock.

E. B. LUKE.

## Guess How Many Beans.

Beginning on November 1 each customer buying 25 cents worth of goods from my store between now and January 1, 1903, will be entitled to a guess at the number of beans contained in a jar at my store. The one guessing the nearest the correct number will receive \$5 in money.

J. H. SPIEGLE.

## Attention, Firemen.

All members of the fire department are requested to meet at the hall on Monday, December 29, at 7:30. Business of importance.

L. C. SLAUGHTER, Chief.

Novelties and cut glass at 14-tf. A. A. BULARD & SON'S.

## Closing Holidays.

In the winding up of Christmas week the young folks engage in parties galore.

Thursday night there was one at Mrs. W. P. Poland's, and another with Misses Leila and Lora Cook and Friday night one at George Tucker's, corner Fourth avenue and North Washington.

The boys and girls are having their holiday fun, so when Monday morning comes they will be ready for school and books again.

## Accidental Killing at Wapanucka.

Special to the Ardmoreite.  
Wapanucka, I. T., Dec. 27.—Boone Riley, a boy aged 17 years, while out hunting with Marshall Cope, near Cope, I. T., this afternoon was accidentally shot and instantly killed.

## At the Jail.

Ed Brownlee and Sylvester Stripling, introducing liquor, arrested at Berwyn by Benson.

Peter Fulbright, throwing missile at passenger train, arrested in Ardmore by McKee.

Buster Ray, selling whisky, arrested by Deputy J. M. Reynolds at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Sims Sullivan, larceny, arrested at Roff by Cummings.

C. M. Benson, introducing and selling, arrested by Cummings at Dolberg.

Joe Deaton and Sylvester Stripling were turned loose by the commissioner.

Dan Blackburn and Emily Kemp gave bond and were released.

There are 128 prisoners in jail.

Attend the non-partisan meeting at the court house Monday night, and consider yourself a shareholder in a proposition which will do more for the Indian Territory and everybody in it than any other thing ever advanced. Endorse the Nelson bill.

John H. Morgan Camp U. C. V.

The officers and members of John H. Morgan camp will meet at the city hall this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

J. W. GOLLEDGE, Com.

G. H. BRUCE, Adj.

Joe M. London, for several years traveling agent for the Dallas News, has resigned that position to take effect Dec. 31. He has accepted the position of general representative of the Daily Oklahoman of Oklahoma City, but will still make Ardmore his place of residence.

Joe Deaton Released.

Yesterday afternoon Joe Deaton, who was arrested about a week ago and placed in jail charged with robbery, had a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Robnett, and for want of evidence was turned loose. No one could say that Joe was one of the party and hence the judge's action in releasing him.

Appreciated Christmas Gift.

All the employees of the Wells-Fargo Express company from the highest to the lowest and wherever the company is represented were notified Christmas day of a raise of \$5 per month on their salaries, the same to take effect December 1, 1902. The hearts of the officials of the Wells-Fargo people are in the right place.

John Wagner of Oklahoma City, who has been here spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Pugh, has returned home. Before leaving Mr. Wagner made investments in Ardmore property. He now has considerable property in Oklahoma City, but is transferring his holdings to this town. Only another straw to show which way the wind blows.

R. S. Hendon, formerly of Elk, has moved to Ardmore and accepted a position with J. N. Barall as book keeper. Mr. Hendon has been a reader of the Ardmoreite for a number of years.

Yesterday afternoon a party consisting of Mitch Bonner, Dr. Abernethy, B. A. Simpson and Bob Jones left for a hunt over in the Choctaw nation. The party goes prepared to do business and have an expert cook along with them.

Weather Forecast.

The forecast for weather in Indian territory today gives increasing cloudiness and probably showers; warmer tonight.

Dr. J. P. Fann of this city yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Dalton, Ga., with the sad news that his father was dying there.

Remember the meeting at the court house Monday night and be there.

Cole has made a big hit during the holidays with his Christmas and New Year's offer. His supply of presents was exhausted and he was compelled to order more by telegraph. He has certainly been turning out some fine specimens in photographs, and his extraordinary holiday offer stands good until January 1, 1903.

No Fire at Roff.

It was currently rumored yesterday that the town of Roff had again been visited by a disastrous fire. The Ardmoreite wired there for facts, and last night received a message from that place stating that there was no truth in the rumor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dalton yesterday evening, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton reside at No. 1102 B street, northwest.

# GOAL!

## BEST M'ALESTER COAL

### PER TON, \$6.50.

ARDMORE COAL, per ton \$3.75

Delivered Promptly to any Part of the City.

## ARDMORE ICE CO.,

'Phone 156.

## The Best McAlester Coal,

\$6.50 Per Ton.

### Ardmore Coal,

\$3.75 Per Ton.

We Guarantee Correct Weights. Coal delivered in ton or half ton lots to any part of the city.

**SPOT CASH** The Laidlaw Lumber Co.

## A FOUNTAIN PEN

### For School Boys and School Girls

We are pleased to offer any boy or girl who will secure for us EIGHT NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE KANSAS CITY WEEKLY JOURNAL AT THE RATE OF 25 CENTS EACH, MAKING A TOTAL OF \$2, and will send the money to us, together with the names, we will mail to his or her address, charges prepaid, a BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN PEN. This pen is guaranteed to give good satisfaction if properly handled. Rubber handle and gold pointed. IT IS FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. What is the use of having a bottle of ink when you can have this pen in your pocket, all filled with ink and ready for writing? THE PEN IS A GREAT PRESENT FOR THE BOY OR GIRL, and if you will get out and make a little effort on Saturday, you can secure a list in a short time and earn this beautiful pen. Now is the time to make a trial as our proposition will only hold good for sixty days from Dec. 1. Send money by postoffice order or draft, and address all communications to The Kansas City Weekly Journal, Kansas City, Mo. Send for sample copies of the Weekly for canvassing.

## DR. J. G. ABERNETHY

### Dentist

Over T. N. Coleman's Drug Store.

## ASA'S TIN SHOP.

On West Main St. is the best place to buy Flues, Well Casings and Tanks. Tin Roofing properly done.

## ASA HOLMAN.

### BRAND NEW GUNS.

TARGET GUNS AND SHOT GUNS

25 per cent cheaper than anywhere else. Factory loaded and home loaded shells in stock.

### GUNS FOR RENT.

G. W. Ritter & Son.

North Washington St.

## P. & F. Molasses

### Standard of the World

We carry a fresh stock of it in all sizes at all times.

**TYLER & SIMPSON,**  
Wholesale Distributors.

## ARDMORE MATTRESS FACTORY.

Manufactures Excelsior, Cotton, Moss and Hair Mattresses.

Reworking and Renovating old Mattresses a specialty. Your work solicited. Mattresses called for and delivered.

North Caddo Street.

**W A Turner, Jr., Prop.**

## Notice.

Bulard's jewelry store is NOT closing out.

Low prices prevail on china at Noland's China Hall.

Pay No Attention

To advertised cost prices on heating stoves. Come and see me. I will not be undersold.

17-tf. T. K. KEARNEY.

## Notice.

Alex Pannell is authorized to collect and receipt for your dues to the Chamber of Commerce.

R. W. DICK, Assistant Secretary.

26-tf

A new shipment of Queen Quality Shoes at

HAMILTON CO'S SHOE STORE.

14-tf.

## Foley's Honey and Tar

cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

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## In our line of Holiday Goods you can find what you want:

Chatelaines, Toilet Sets, Traveling Cases, Fine Dolls, Fancy Mirrors, Lap Desks, Cut Glass Perfume Bottles, and many other handsome novelties. We want every person in and out of Ardmore to visit our store.

**T. N. COLEMAN, Druggist**

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