

WHITE BEAD.

Special Correspondence.

White Bead, I. T., Aug. 19.—We have had some rain the past week but not what we need. Prospects are very good now, and we may yet get plenty of rain for cotton. The corn is too far gone for rain to be of any benefit to it now.

A private school will commence here next Monday, the 24th, under the management of Miss Sallie Simmons of this place, who has just closed a successful school at Ignorant Hill.

Wheat threshing is in progress in this community now. The wheat crop in this immediate vicinity is good, though the acreage is small. Farmers are beginning to talk of cotton picking. By September 20th the deccy staple will be ready to pick around this place.

Two or three arrests were made near here last week by the marshals at Paula Valley, some for horse stealing, some for selling whisky, etc. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

J. E. Burch returned last Saturday from a week's visit to Tishomingo, I. T., where he went to attend a big Masonic gathering at that place.

J. R. Ham of eBef Creek was in White Bead last Saturday.

Abbie Jones of this place has rented land near Purdy, I. T., and will soon move to his new location, where he will reside for five years. Mr. Jones is a good citizen and we wish him well in his new field.

Wonder if all the Ardmoreite correspondents will attend the labor day celebration in September? Why not have all attend and each one wear a badge representing the Ardmoreite, and the place from which he comes. Would it not show up well for the paper? The writer has seen such things successfully carried out in other places, and why not at Ardmore? I for one will attend. What does the rest of the pea pushers think about it? Don't be afraid to speak on the subject.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine out of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by all druggists.

A wise man hopes only for the things that are possible and probable.

WANTED.

We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25c bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25c size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At City Drug Store.

Few poems would be written but for the inability of poets to live without eating.

We will have here within a few days a car of new White Elephant buggies, and to make room for them we offer bargains in those we have in stock.

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Every Department is fast filling up with bran new goods fresh from the factory.

ADVANCED STYLES IN EVERYTHING

are now to be had at our store. OF COURSE these goods are here to sell and we propose to make the prices do the selling.

THIS WEEK

We will place upon our bargain counters many special attractions.

BARGAIN NO. 1

Consists of a bran new assortment of **Double Fold Fancy Percals**, a goods usually sold for 7 and 8 cents, they will go this week at

5 Cents a yard.

BARGAIN NO. 2

Will be a beautiful line **Double Fold French Gingham**, in dainty checks and stripes, the usual price is 10 cents per yard, we will put the entire lot on the bargain counter this week at

8 Cents a yard.

BARGAIN NO. 3

Consists of 2000 yards short lengths **Embroidery**. These embroideries are all new—not an old piece in the lot—they will be sold by the piece and range from

10c a piece up.

BARGAIN NO. 4

2500 Yards Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertion, 3-4 to 3 inches wide, goods worth 7 to 15c yard, we will put the entire lot on the bargain counter this week only at

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The \$1.25 grade will go at	95c
The \$1.50 grade will go at	\$1.15
The \$1.75 grade will go at	\$1.35
The \$2.00 grade will go at	\$1.50
The \$2.25 grade will go at	\$1.70
The \$2.50 grade will go at	\$1.90
The \$3.00 grade will go at	\$2.25
The \$3.50 grade will go at	\$2.65
" \$3.75 grade will go at	\$2.85
" \$4.00 grade will go at	\$3.00
" \$4.50 grade will go at	\$3.40

This includes the White Linen waists also.

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This certifies that FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) is on deposit in this bank payable only to the successful candidate in the Merchant's Voting Contest.

A. H. PALMER, Cash.

THE MERCHANTS' \$500 CASH PRIZE FUND

In launching this contest we do so with the sanction and good will of every one. It is a fund created by the undersigned merchants of Ardmore, Indian Territory, who propose to give the sum of \$500 in hard cash to the organization, public or private, that shall secure the greatest number of votes between this date and December 22, 1903. We urge all institutions in Ardmore, or the Indian Territory, to compete for this

GRAND CASH PRIZE OF \$500.00.

It is well worth any effort you may put forth. With each 25c purchase you get one vote. There shall be no votes sold by any merchant or outsider, and any merchant so selling or disposing of votes shall, upon proof, be stricken from the list. You cannot vote your tickets in box or place except at the store where your purchase is made, and then only at the time of your purchase. Salesmen shall place the amount of your purchase and number of votes you are entitled to upon every ticket, together with his or her selling number and private mark of the firm so issuing The Merchants' \$500 Cash Prize Voting Ticket. After which you shall deposit same in person in securely locked boxes provided by the merchant issuing the voting tickets, the key of which shall be in the custody of the cashier of the City National Bank of Ardmore, Indian Territory, who shall open all boxes, count all votes and make public record thereof at least once each month. No merchant of the Merchants' \$500 Cash Prize Fund or any of the clerks or employees shall be entitled to any vote in this contest, nor shall not be allowed to elicit any votes for any institution or organization. On the contrary, shall remain perfectly neutral.

On Saturday morning before the last Sunday of each month the merchants of the Merchants' \$500 Cash Prize Fund shall take their voting boxes to the cashier at the City National Bank that same may be opened and be counted.

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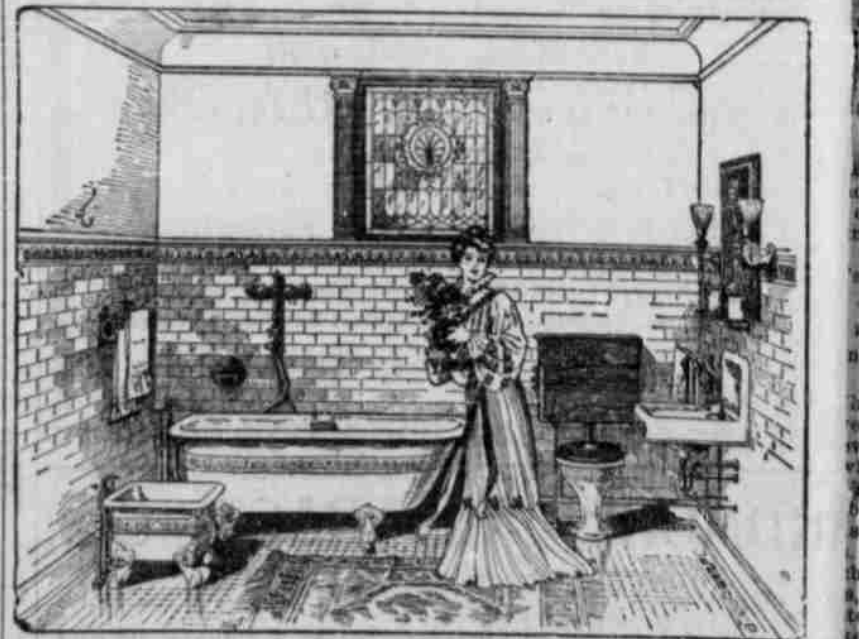
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