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## D. J. Treadwell

The Men's and Boys' Outfitter

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ARDMORE

## \$10 Reward.

The cut below is of a dog which fell into the wrong hands in shipment by express from this place during the holidays. The owner of this dog got one that did not belong to him, and

he is very anxious to exchange. The Wells Fargo & Co.'s express is responsible for the error and will pay for the recovery of the dog.

A reward of \$10 will be given for his recovery by W. E. Ryan, Ardmore, I. T.



## Mortuary.

The 18-month-old child of Dr. Holton of Mannsville died yesterday morning at that place. The remains were taken to Lone Grove, where they were interred yesterday afternoon.

Robert J. Jones of Providence, aged 45 years, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease. The remains were interred at the Providence cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie McCall, aged 20 years, died at Durwood yesterday at 3 p. m. of pneumonia. The remains were interred at the Durwood cemetery today at 3 o'clock.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

## ARDMORE ABSTRACT CO.

W. S. WOLVERTON &amp; SON, Agents

J. M. Cross and wife to C. F. Fraley, deed; lots 1 and 2 in block 50; \$250.

A. C. Cruce to Perry D. Maxwell, deed; 10.29 acres in section 54, t. 4 s. r. 1 e; \$2500.

Jno. M. Smith and wife to Oliver P. Rushing, deed; lot 3 in block 6; \$40.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Lee Stewart is in the city from Mannsville on business.

C. M. Crowell was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

Wm. F. Warren was in the city yesterday afternoon from Berwyn.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Mississippi is in the city the guest of friends.

J. A. Baldwin made a business trip to this city yesterday from Duncan.

Joe McFarland and wife, who visited here during the holidays, returned to Lindsay today.

Chilton Riley was a visitor to the city yesterday afternoon from Ashomingo.

Fred Cook came down yesterday afternoon from Wynnewood and attended the production of the "English Lady" at the opera house last night.

Will C. Gardner left yesterday afternoon for Checotah to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Gardner.

Miss Lillian Lowmester has returned from Wynnewood, where she has been for the past three months in charge of the millinery department of A. Lowmester's dry goods house. She will spend the winter in this city.

J. T. Whittington of Cheek was in the city today and had his paper changed from that place to Durwood where he is moving with his family.

J. H. Stong and family of Bell-buckle, Tenn., are in the city visiting their brother, H. G. Stong and family, for a few days, when they will leave for Uvalde, Texas and the southwest to spend the winter.

W. W. Welter and wife who have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson, departed today for their home at Wehbet, Kan. Kan.

Miss Ida Carothers and Miss Lela Allen of Coalgate, and Mrs. R. W. Randol of this city visited the Ardmore yesterday afternoon. The young ladies were attending the Teachers' Association and were entertained by Mrs. Randol and Mrs. J. R. Pennington.

A coming attraction is Paul Gilmore in the society drama "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

## The Lady Maccabees.

The Ladies of the Maccabees met yesterday at the I. O. O. F. Hall and initiated nine new members into the mysteries of that order. After the initiation a spread was given the new members which was greatly enjoyed by all who participated in it. The Maccabees at Ardmore are growing fast and in the near future, it is expected they can broaden their field of work which they are doing into other fields other than those which they are now in.

This afternoon the ladies are again in session for the election of officers.

## For Sale.

One hundred well bred horses just arrived. Will sell for cash or on time at O. S. Bailey's barn, South Washington street, Ardmore, I. T.

"The Two Orphans" company will be at the opera house tonight.

## Ginners' Report.

The final ginners' bulletin published by the department of agriculture at Washington was made public today at 11 o'clock, and shows that 11,971,000 bales of cotton was ginned up to December 13.

If only half as much cotton be ginned this season after December 13 as was ginned last year for same period, we have an assured crop of 12,500,000 bales for the season 1904.

Everything in our stock of account books at a reduction of 25 per cent from our regular prices. If you need anything in this line it will pay you to come here for it.

F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

The Epworth League will give a social this evening at the residence of W. C. Kendall.

The ladder of fame is years up and minutes down.

Very little cotton is being marketed at present. There has been another decline in the market, and much of the product is being held.

## Auxiliary Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Fondie Wolverton tomorrow at 3 p. m. The rector requests a full attendance, as business of importance must be transacted.

MRS. J. S. DOWNARD, Sec.

The new term of school calls for tablets, pens, pencils, inks, etc. You will get goods at low prices by coming here. An especially large tablet for 5 cents.

27 RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.

## Paul Gilmore Company.

Richard Lambert, business manager of the clever young star Paul Gilmore, arrived in the city today to make final arrangements for the coming of his attraction at the opera house Saturday, January 7. Mr. Gilmore's success in his present vehicle, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," has been wonderful. A large number of our citizens made the trip to Gainesville last season to witness his performance and are more than pleased that the local management has been fortunate enough to secure an attraction for Ardmore.

Jim Mathers, the city attorney, will move his office from the Frensey building to the city hall tomorrow. The city attorney's office at the city hall has been in readiness for some time.

The fire department was presented with a check this morning by Judge C. M. Campbell for their efforts to save his barn and stable which burned several days ago. The boys at the fire house are very grateful to Judge Campbell, as they are to all who have made them donations, as they will use same for the furnishing and fixing up of their hall and rooms at the city hall.

H. Blank, a former resident of Ardmore who has been very sick at Pauls Valley, is reported as being out of danger. Mr. Blank is engaged in the mercantile business at Pauls Valley.

## Deanery Meeting.

The ministers composing the western deanery of the Episcopal church in Oklahoma and Indian Territory will meet in St. Philip's church for three days, beginning Tuesday night, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock and closing on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop Brooke will be present. The people of our town will be cordially welcomed to these services, and particularly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. J. A. JUNE, Rector.

The Singer Manufacturing company has filed suit in the district court against J. E. Rogers, claiming that the defendant was an agent for plaintiff and that as agent he gave a bond of \$500, which was signed by J. H. Rector and W. E. Beard for the performance of his duties and for the turning over of all monies which are collected for the plaintiff, and that this he has not done but has retained \$269.98 of the money which he collected for the plaintiff, and that although the plaintiff has tried to feel same for some time they have not been able to do so, and when they called for the money from the bondsman they were not able to collect that. The plaintiff therefore prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer to the complaint.

Jules Walters "Side Tracked" and "Sherlock Holmes" "Detective Story, Sign 4," have managers in town today. Both contend for same date, January 3, at opera house. The outcome will be interesting.

## WARNING ORDER.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district: Rosie Bridge, plaintiff, vs. Bud Bridge, defendant, No. 6962.

The defendant, Bud Bridge, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Rosie Bridge.

Witness, Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 3d day of December, 1904.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. By N. H. McCoy, Deputy.

Coleman & Mason, attorneys.

S. H. Butler, attorney for non-resident.

First published Dec. 9, 1904.

I have purchased the entire job lot of lap robes from a well known wholesale house and am prepared to give some extra special prices. The new shipment includes Japanese silk, genuine mohair and solid silk plush—by far the handsomest line of lap robes ever seen in Ardmore.

J. C. PREDDY.

## WARNING ORDER.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district: Estella C. Green, plaintiff, vs. O. A. Green, defendant, No. 6960. Complaint in equity.

The defendant, O. A. Green, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Estella C. Green.

Witness, Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 3d day of December, 1904.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. N. H. McCoy, Deputy.

Potter, Bowman & Potter, attorneys.

J. C. Thompson, attorney for non-resident.

First published Dec. 4, 1904.

Give some men the latchkey to Paradise—and then they couldn't get in.

# Heywood Shoe Men

"Heywood Shoes Wear"

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## LYNN, THE SHOE MAN.

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## WANT COLUMN MARKET REPORTS

(By Guillot Bros., members New Orleans Cotton Exchange.)

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 30.—The following quotations show the market of today:

## COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool Futures.

	Open	Close
Jan. Feb.	3.57	3.60
Feb. Mar.	3.63	3.65
Mar. April	3.65	3.69
Apr. May	3.73	3.72
May June	3.76	3.75
Nov. Dec.	3.63	
Dec. Jan.	3.60	4.60

Spots and Sales.

Spots	3.77
Sales	8000

## New York Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	6.58	6.59	6.44	6.60
Mar.	6.77	6.77	6.62	6.77
May	6.88	6.90	6.75	6.90
Jul.	7.02	7.04	6.90	7.04

Spots and Sales.

Spots, 6.95

Sales, 800

## New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	6.48	6.50	6.35	6.49
Mar.	6.60	6.64	6.49	6.65
May	6.68	6.75	6.60	6.75
Jul.	6.87	6.88	6.71	6.86

Spots and Sales.

Spots, 6.86

Sales, 900

## GRAIN.

	Wheat—	
Dec.	114	114
May	114	113
July	99	96

Corn—

Dec.	46	44
May	44	45
July	48	45

Oats—

Dec.	29	29
May	31	31

Pork—

Jan.	1245	1235
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Ribs—

Jan.	6.10	6.35
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## LIVESTOCK.

Chicago.

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Chicago	16,000	9,000	10,000
K. O.	6,000	3,500	1,600
Omaha	10,400	3,000	2,500

Hogs steady, 4,600 left over. Receipts year ago Holiday Mixed 480

480; good 470-485; rough 445-460; light 440-460. Cattle 10 lower Sheep strong

## Frank Butt's Drug Store

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## ...OUR WINDOW DISPLAY...

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### T. N. COLEMAN, DRUGGIST

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