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PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Bert Leubetter has returned from a visit to relatives in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gregory have returned from an extensive visit to relatives in North Tennessee.

H. Moss leaves today for the East, in the interest of his wholesale business, that he will embark in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Light are in the city the guests of relatives, from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. McLish and two sons, Jerry and Richard, of Viola are in the city the guests of friends.

R. A. Howard left yesterday for Lindsay, where Mrs. Howard is now visiting relatives.

Neal Allen will depart today for Muskogee where he will enter Henry Kendall College.

Mrs. E. F. Kard of Davis is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Kard.

Miss Delle Love, daughter of Wm. Love of Wilson, is in the city to attend school at the Catholic convent, during the coming term.

Mrs. C. A. Wood of Hutchinson, Kan., is spending the holidays in Ardmore the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Hudson.

Bob Poland has returned from Marshall, Tex., where he and Mrs. Poland have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Poland is still at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Sauls were in the city Saturday from Newport shopping. They returned home the same afternoon.

Willie Kendall left yesterday afternoon for Madill where he will preach at the Methodist church both this morning and tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rice have returned from a pleasant trip to Southern Texas, where they spent several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Irene Eddleman who has been in the city for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lex Eddleman returned yesterday afternoon to Ada where she is attending school.

Prof. T. G. Whittin and family departed Friday night for Mineola, Tex at which place they will reside permanently. Prof. Whittin will return in two weeks to attend to some business matters which he left unfinished.

L. E. Bevans of Gainesville, will tomorrow, take the place of W. C. Cecil, as representative of Hughes Bros., Dallas, Mr. Cecil having gone to Mexico for his health during the winter months.

The family of Rev. R. C. Farmer arrived in the city yesterday from Granite, Ok., and will again make Ardmore their home. Rev. Farmer will arrive later. Rev. Farmer formerly lived in Ardmore but has been at Granite for the past thirteen months as pastor.

One of the big money-getting attractions on the road this season is Jule Walters in "Side Tracked." At opera house Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The best chocolate with whipped cream at Frank Butt's Drug Store. 1-4

Tomato and clam bullion at Frank Butt's Drug Store. 1-4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jordan Saturday a boy.

Election Notice. Office of the Ardmore National Bank, Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 7, 1904.—A meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at their banking house, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve the ensuing year. LEE CRUCE, Cashier. 7-1-Jan-10

MISS KATHERINE McCABE, Professional Nurse. 20-1m Phone 82

Parker's New Year Resolution. Resolved, First, That a sile I greatly appreciate the patronage bestowed upon me by many friends, I will continue to try and merit their patronage.

Resolved, Second, That with the many new improvements and facilities just added to my office I will continue to give satisfaction to all my patrons.

Don't forget me—Telephone 380—over A. C. Young's. M. J. PARKER.

New tablets, pens, pencils, inks, crayons, etc., will be needed when the children begin the second term. Let us save you some money on them. F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Christian church, every Legioner urged to be present as we will elect officers for the next three months. The literature committee is expected to bring all the literature they have gathered up to the church. THE LEADER.

East Texas Ribbon Cane. M. Reind of Velasco, Texas, has just shipped a lot of genuine East Texas ribbon cane syrup, raised on his place, to M. T. Felker of this place, who has it for sale in 5 and 10 gallon kegs and half barrels. 1-31

The Old and the New Year.

In ringing out the Old, and welcoming in the New Year, we are all constrained to review the year that is behind us forever. To remember it for the success and pleasure it has brought to us, and to make comparative speculations as to the things held for us in the coming twelve months.

On this, the first day of 1905, we are filled with such thoughts, and in looking back over 1904, we find much cause for thanksgiving. The year has been a prosperous one, in which we have been allowed to liberally share.

The demands upon our business, both in volume and the quality of goods, have greatly increased in the past year, and we have met all demands in a pleasing way.

The year 1904 has been the fastest one for business that Ardmore ever saw and we feel well up in its last minute. We want to say the same thing at the end of 1905, and to do it we propose to continue the handling of goods, always up-to-date in style and quality.

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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.

Greeting. On New Year's morning I wish to thank the custom for the liberal patronage accorded me during the year 1904, extending to them all a cordial invitation to remember me in 1905. A happy New Year to All. MISS RUSSELL SHIGGOSHER Millinery.

Hot drinks at Frank Butt's Drug Store. 1-4

LOST—An overcoat, light weight and light color. Return to the U. S. Attorney's office. 1-1

Cold Wave Coming. Kindling wood \$1.50 wagon load at Fruit Store. E. B. PUGH.

Robert Pender one of Ardmore's most popular salesmen has resigned his position with the Burton-Peet Dry Goods Co., to accept a more lucrative position as traveling salesman with Colby Bros., wholesale grocers of Madill, I. T. Mr. Pender's many friends here wish him the measure of success he merits and congratulate the Madill wholesalers in their good fortune in securing his services.

Mr. Kemp, the Frisco agent at Ravia, and his wife, were the guests of W. C. Stephens Wednesday. They also attended the dance Wednesday evening.

R. T. Dallas has established a temporary office at L. R. Best's, 200 West main street, where he respectfully requests his customers to call and make their regular remittance. 1-31

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MILL CREEK. Special Correspondence. Mill Creek, I. T., Dec. 30.—The weather is again mild, after the severe spell of the last few days.

Christmas was a very quiet day in Mill Creek, there being no public demonstrations of any kind.

Mrs. S. W. Frost gave a tree at her residence for the little people Christmas Eve.

C. A. Tucker of Hobart, Okla., is in town with a view of locating a mercantile business here.

A. J. Morris has sold his grocery store of R. A. Ligon and will not again resume the business, so we are informed.

Grandpa Pilgrim is now located on Main street. He reports business flourishing and says he is glad he moved.

Miss Maude Chitwood of Denton, Texas, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Chitwood, of this place.

Dr. Hannah made a business trip to Connorsville Tuesday last.

The ball given by the young men of Mill Creek last Wednesday night was well attended and pronounced by all who attended as a success. About eighteen couples participated in the festivities.

Miss Daisy Reed of Ada came down Wednesday morning and attended the ball here that evening. She returned Thursday morning. While here she was the guest of Mrs. S.W.Frost.

Public schools will open at 9 o'clock Monday, January 2. All pupils be present. W. H. BUCK, Supt.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kendall at 729 McLish avenue Southwest Friday night, the receipts from which are to buy a Greek Testament for a blind boy at the Blind Institute at Anstka. There was a good crowd present and nearly, but not quite a sufficient amount of money raised for the purchase of the testament.

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If you ever suffer from cold feet one of our Hot Water bottles is worth \$5. to you. They cost you from 50 cents to \$2. F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Central Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. T. A. Thurmond. All members are urged to be present.

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The Civil Club will meet with Mrs. Townsend at the Whittington hotel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

E. B. PUGH Breeder of prize-winning Duroc-Jersey Swine Sire cost \$500; dam \$375. Call at my store on Main street and see the young Royal male stock hog. Ardmore, I. T.

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