

Elks Versus Censure.

Editor of the Ardmoreite.  
The recent utterance of a pastor in Ardmore concerning the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks displays such a vast lack of knowledge, is so uncharitable in its conception and so narrow in its entirety, that the public may presume that the pastor is intimate with the order of Elks.

I respect a minister as much as any man. I hold one that preaches the word of God in the highest veneration, but I can not concede to the proposition advanced by the pastor in Ardmore that the Elks in this city are immoral and without the proper respect for the Christian religion.

Whether he errs from a lack of knowledge, from the heart or from the head does not alter the facts. It is but charitable to say that the motive that inspired the attack on this great and good order was born of ignorance.

He states that the Christian religion should not be criticized by anyone who has not experienced it. His theory is wholly inconsistent as he strikes an order he knows nothing of. The Elks have a religion for the betterment of mankind. He seems to think that an Elk can not be a Christian or vice versa. Has he experienced the Elk religion. I would proclaim this that no man can be a good Elk without being a grander and better man. What mankind preaches, all good Elks practice. Those nations that have progressed the most in civilization are the nations that have a lofty and elevated appreciation of women. Such an appreciation tends to develop the grandest possible standard of manhood. And let me ask the reverend gentleman what the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks stand for and I venture he could answer not. First and foremost for the elevation of womanhood and the purity of homes. Second, for the preservation of the country and the freedom of the people. Third, for the love of our brethren and their protection. Lastly, for the love of mankind in general.

The order of Elks may be paradoxical. Its members believe that the more sunshine, the more happiness and the more pleasure that they can give others and cause others to enjoy, the more will they have and will they enjoy themselves. In other words, the better we make the world, the better off will we be.

One of the cardinal principles of the order is that his left hand shall never know what his right hand does. He must never make known the name of a brother in distress whom he helps. He must practice charity without ostentation. He must give from the love of giving and not to satisfy his own vanity. He must even hold high the wife, sister, daughter and other women relatives of his brothers.

No man can be an Elk without looking on the sunny side of life. He must believe that there is more good than evil in the world and he must practice the belief and add to the store of goods. His acts are his prayers. He can not be a Pharisee. He must be honorable in his acts and honorable in his actions.

The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand, their virtues upon tablets of love and memory. We may not have as long prayers in words, but deeds inspired by our teachings are in complete harmony with the tenets of the Christian religion. We believe in doing good while the flesh is yet quick. If by making brighter the path and more easy the travel the pathway of our brothers we Elks bring down the anathemas of preachers, what I ask, would ministers have us do.

Enrolled upon our books are such excellent citizens as United States Judge Townsend, W. B. Johnson, A. C. Cruce, D. Lacy, S. T. Bledsoe, W. A. Ledbetter, Sidney Suggs, C. M. Campbell and others equally as prominent. Would they tolerate the order here being "immoral" and "vicious."

Some of the most noted pastors in the country are members of the order. Our beloved National chaplain, Rev. Buckner of Pine Bluff is the Episcopal minister.

The moral tone of the lodge could not be improved upon. Drinking and gambling are entirely prohibited.

Any citizen of the town can feel proud to be a member of the Ardmore lodge of Elks. R. L. SANDERS.

A Warning to Mothers.  
Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this dose does not check the bowels, give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indications of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Bonner & Bonner and Ardmore Drug Co.

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Words and Works Magazine.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the noted weather forecaster of St. Louis, Mo., has for eighteen years past edited a monthly journal of national reputation, Word and Works. We have received Word and Works at this office and can testify to its value as a family monthly. Prof. Hicks has just decided to change his family monthly to magazine form and with the October number the monthly will be a beautiful magazine profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings. One of the early fall numbers of this magazine will contain Prof. Hicks' weather forecasts for the first six months of 1906. The January, 1906, number will contain the weather forecasts for the second six months of 1906. These two numbers of the magazine will take the place of the Hicks Almanac, which will be discontinued. The matter that has heretofore been published in the Hicks Almanac each year will now be found in the magazine and much more. The price of the Word and Works Magazine is 10 cents per copy or \$1.00 per year. Send 10 cents for a copy of the October number, which gives you full particulars of how the Hicks' weather forecasts for a year in advance will now be given to the public. Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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For sale my hotel fixtures from top to bottom, twenty-two rooms all well furnished. I am going to retire from the business, is my cause for selling. The building will cost you \$50 per month rent. M. A. Rice, Globe Hotel, Pauls Valley, I. T. 151f

It's mighty funny how a girl never grows a wisdom tooth till she is in love and a cooer till she is married.

Have You Kidney Trouble.  
If you have backache or other kidney trouble you can be completely cured by a short treatment with DeBells Kidney Pills. This is a vegetable prescription that does not contain alcohol or other narcotics. Every box is guaranteed to be satisfactory. Ask for DeBells Kidney Pills. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

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A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea.

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It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

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Pilus contains the alterative and diuretic properties found in the native pine. A certain cure for all liver, kidney and bladder diseases. A single dose of Pilus will relieve the worst case of backache in one night. Sold by City Drug Store.

The Ardmoreite sells coupon books

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Commissioner's court in the Indian Territory, southern district:

Stevens, Kennerly & Spragins Co., plaintiffs, vs. M. J. Chapman, defendant.

The defendant M. J. Chapman, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, Stevens, Kennerly & Spragins Co.

Witness my hand and signature as Commissioner, this 15th day of August, 1905.

T. N. ROBBETT, U. S. Commissioner.

Thos. Norman, attorney. Cabell & Deag, attorneys for non-resident.

First published August 15, 1905.

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N. C. Lee, plaintiff, vs. William Lee defendant, No. 6301.

The defendant William Lee, is warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, N. C. Lee.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 28th day of July, 1905.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy.

Brown & Turner, attorneys. Attorney for non-resident, S. H. Butler.

First published July 30, 1905.

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Emma Pope, plaintiff, vs. Pharaoh Pope, defendant, No. 6313.

The defendant, Pharaoh Pope, is warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Emma Pope.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 14th day of August, 1905.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy.

(Seal) Brown & Turner, Attorneys. S. H. Butler, Attorney for Non-Resident.

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When a cough, a tickling or irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait till the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th street, Salt Lake City, Utah, write: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years. It always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by W. B. Frame.

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Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Cure jaundice. Sold by all druggists.

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