

## OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Dec. 12

The Season's most worthy offering. Engagement of The Peculiar Comedian

## W. B. Patton

in the season's Biggest Success, The Purely American Comedy

## The Last Rose of Summer

Excellent Cast. Elaborate Scenic Effects. A Perfect Production in every Respect

Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

## WANT COLUMN

### WANTED.

WANTED—A good gentle surrey horse. Apply C. Z. Breedlove at oil mill. 7-6

WANTED—Two wood choppers and one good milker. Apply to Ardmore Dairy, North Washington St. 10-3

WANTED—Managers wanted everywhere for appointment of agents. New Scientific Game for drinks and cigars; replaces forbidden slot machines; played with nickles or pennies; rented or sold on credit; payable after sold, or if operated on percentage in public places you receive one-tenth of earnings monthly until paid. Samples loaned managers free. Address: Manager, Department 75, 1680 Lake Street, Chicago, 10

WANTED—Local men in every town in the United States to distribute advertising matter no canvassing, permanent \$3 daily. Harry Contris Chicago, 10

WANTED—Myself and wife want work where we can be generally useful, not afraid to do any kind of work. We are from Texas. Address A. H. Hill, colored, general delivery, Ardmore, I. T. 7-3

WANTED—A young lady, attending Selvidge Business College, wishes to work for her board in a private family. Phone 310 or 335. 6-1

WANTED—Clean white rugs at Ardmoreite office.

### FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Wanted, a share crop. Everything furnished and good land, by a Tennessee man, who can give good references as to his working qualifications. Apply at once to this office. 6-6t

FOR RENT—Office room suite, over store, see R. W. Randol. 5-1

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Intermarried surplus, can file Monday. Homestead filed. Address R. Johnson, Gen del, Ardmore. 10-3

FOR SALE—Full blood Poland China boar, ready for service. T. B. Johnson. 10-3

FOR SALE—Five hundred acres of oil land north and northwest of Wheeler, I. T., within three-quarters of a mile of the Santa Fe well. Also land in sections 9, 15, 16, 35 and 33, township 3 south, range 2 west. For information apply to the Indianola Realty Co., Ardmore, I. T. 27-4f

LOST—A diamond. Finder return to Mrs. W. O. Dutton and get \$25 reward. 7-6

## A Suitable Gift

It's just as easy in planning what to give each friend for a Christmas present to decide on some article that can be used and enjoyed as to decide on something that will be simply a token of good will.

### A Laughlin Fountain Pen

would be acceptable to anybody. It would find favor with either gentlemen or lady. It would have daily use for years to come. Laughlin Fountain Pens are a source of satisfaction for they are perfect. They write smoothly and the ink flows just right to meet the requirements of any writer. We have a splendid variety of these pens and every one is warranted whether you pay \$1.00 or \$3.00.

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Main and Caddo Streets

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## Xmas 1905

Better than ever before is our stock of Xmas Goods.

Experience in the past has taught that the demand for higher-classed goods is growing annually and we are prepared this year to show you the finest line that has ever been in the city.

It will be some few days yet before our stock will arrive and be ready for our customers, but we ask you to wait until you see our line before buying.

## J. B. WALL

LEADING DRUGGIST

## Some People Don't Look Good Enough

Especially when they are looking around. We are only too glad to show you all through and if you don't buy, you are under no obligations to buy. We will sell at less than you can get in larger cities and will sell cheaper than you can get from catalogue houses—freight and quality considered and can sell you at one-half what peddlers ask, and we sell on as easy payments as anybody. We swap new goods for any old thing, and repair and store goods of all kinds. Call and take a look, or Phone 304. 10-1

## Hall & Hillis, The House Furnishers

The biggest thing of the kind, and only Furniture store on south side Ardmore, I. T. 10-1 10-2 10-3 10-4 10-5 Main Street

### Notice.

The city of Ardmore has an ordinance against the distribution of anything, papers, periodicals, advertisements and etc., by anyone not directed by the proper school authorities so to do. Therefore let it be understood that anyone guilty of a violation of this ordinance hereafter will be subject and liable to prosecution.

The city of Ardmore has an ordinance prohibiting the school grounds of the city from trespass of any kind. Anyone driving across or invading the school grounds in any way is subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars. Our grounds are constantly menaced in this way. Therefore let it be understood that any infringement of this ordinance will be reported and prosecuted.

CHARLES EVANS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Have you tried it? The Benjamin Franklin cigar. Best on the market. 10.

### Ardmore Rates Reduced.

Beginning December 1st, 1905, fire insurance rates on almost all classes of risks in Ardmore were reduced 25 per cent. The new rate we are informed is effective only on policies written after that date, and those wishing have the new tariff apply to business already in force may do so by cancelling their policies at the short rate and rewriting.

Perhaps no more convincing proof of the splendid fire fighting facilities of our city could be found than this last act of the rating bureau, which institution is charged with the inspection and classification of all towns in the Indian Territory and determining the relative fire hazard. It also means that old conditions of pioneer or frontier days are giving way to the newer order, and that construction in the Territory is of a class equal to that in the states.

Look here—We offer a good guaranteed machine for \$5. Come and see. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. 19-1m

Judge C. B. Stuart With Us.  
Among the distinguished visitors to the city is Hon. C. B. Stuart of South McAlester, a former Judge of the federal court. There are no more enthusiastic advocates of single statehood than Judge Stuart and he firmly believes that congress will pass a statehood measure before the end of the session. His belief in this direction is very strong and is based upon information that he has received lately.

Although admitting that the situation is somewhat complicated by reason of circumstances, Judge Stuart is of the opinion that there is no danger of the defeat of a statehood bill providing for union with Oklahoma. That the obstacles will be overcome when it is apparent that certain objects cannot be obtained. For instance the admission of New Mexico and Arizona would be more certain if included in an omnibus measure and advocates of either joint or separate statehood for those territories would endanger the chances of Indian Territory and Oklahoma by making a fight on this basis. But Judge Stuart has reached the conclusion that if the chances of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are to be impaired in this way Senator Beveridge will make the fight for single statehood for us and that the sentiment in congress is so strong that a measure will be passed independent of the other territories.

Judge Stuart thinks that the prohibition clause will in no way prove a barrier to statehood, and he has nothing to fear from that source. His absolute prediction was that we would get statehood during this session and nothing would please him more.

Judge Stuart says that the reapportionment of Judge Clayton was indeed gratifying and pleasing. He was also greatly pleased over the reapportionment of Judge Townsend and he paid a tribute to both judges for their years of efficient service and integrity.

### L. D. MASON

Has a nice line of new as well as second hand furniture. Stoves, queensware and carpets, at 303 Main. 14-1m

Come and look at the ornaments, statuary and bric-a-brac. I will sell you at your own prices at R. Lowenstein's. MRS. H. MOSES. 10

### Band Men.

Are requested to meet Monday night at city hall for rehearsal. DIRECTOR.

We are closing out our stock of boys shoes at cost. Call and see our line and save money. D. J. TREADWELL & CO.

### Rent Farm Land.

Nine hundred acres new bottom land in a body, or tracts to suit tenant. Dr. Mullin, Williams Bldg near court house, Ardmore, I. T. 10-3

Take advantage of our cash sale on boys shoes. 10-3 D. J. TREADWELL & CO.

Did you ever notice the new white wagon of the Ardmore Steam Laundry? That's some of our work. D. E. ALLEN. 10-2

### Coming Soon.

"Over Niagara Falls," with its wealth of gorgeous scenery marvelous electrical effects and wonderful mechanism, will be the attraction at the opera house on Thursday, Dec. 15. 10-4t

One-fourth off on boys knee suits, from now till Xmas. at D. J. TREADWELL & CO.

Have you tried Ed's snow flake cream bread and snow flake mother's bread? If not, call for it. Have Ed's wagon to stop. ED'S BAKERY. 30-1f

One-fourth off on boys knee suits at D. J. TREADWELL & CO.

All of Dr. Oppenheimer's medicines can be purchased from P. J. Ramsey at the same price the doctor charged for them.

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired. Eleven candidates will be initiated. P. O. BINGHAM, D. D.

Smoke the Benjamin Franklin 5c cigar. All dealers. PENNINGTON GROCERY CO. Distributors. 10

### Football Game.

The High School football team defeated the Selvidge Business College football team Friday afternoon on the High School grounds, by a score of 5 to 0. The game was a good one and both teams deserve credit for their work. This is the sixth game of the season that the High School team has played, winning every game—a good showing for the town.

For a quiet, refreshing smoke, try the Benjamin Franklin cigar. PENNINGTON GROCERY CO. Distributors. 10

## For Sale

New five room house, large lot, on F street, N. W. Price \$1000.00.

Good five room house, barn, storm cellar and a first-class selection of fruit and berries of all kinds. A bargain at \$2,000.00.

A splendid six room house close in; a bargain on easy terms.

Two blocks covered with a good variety of fruit situated in East Ardmore; a bargain at \$1000.00.

See us for bargains in both improved and unimproved city property, in any part of the city.

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Real Estate and Fire Insurance

Put Your Money in a Bank, a Safe Bank  
Not an old wallet or stocking

## Ardmore Loan and Trust Co.

IS A SAFE BANK

It will pay Four Per Cent Interest on your savings, and a single dollar will start you. After you are started the rest is easy. Open an Account Today.

Capital and Surplus \$90,000

Call and Get One of Our Little Savings Banks

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have made arrangements with W. M. Page to deliver Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls to your barn at \$1.50 per ton for the Hulls and \$1.25 per sack for the Meal.

The Best and Cheapest Feed for your Milch Cow

Mr. Page's Phone No. is 205. Call him up.

PHONE 30 Ardmore Oil & Milling Company PHONE 30

## Leases!

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT CO. has for sale about 300 leases on land in various parts of the Chickasaw Nation. Leases run for three years and will be sold at a price that will make the buyer happy. They will be sold singly or in groups. See or address

GUY P. COBB, General Manager  
Ardmore, I. T.

### W. B. Patton's Return.

"The Last Rose of Summer" is an exceptionally clever and remarkable play. Its four acts are filled with comedy realism and sentiment, mixed by a master hand. There is no flagging of heart interest throughout, and it tempts the ear to fall upon the lip of laughter. As a vehicle for the display of the peculiar talent of W. B. Patton it could not be excelled. Quaint and original in his methods, realistic and exceedingly magnetic, as Doctor Hurley a character full of comedy and pathos he holds the interest of the audience from start to finish. At opera house, Tuesday, Dec. 12. 10-2

Take advantage of our cash sale on boys shoes. D. J. TREADWELL & CO.

Chas. L. Doyle, representing the National Cash Register Co., is in the city. He will remain here Monday and Tuesday at the Whittington.

The Benjamin Franklin 5c cigar is a cigar of quality. PENNINGTON GROCERY CO. Distributors. 10

### A Careless Act.

Some of the Elks while testing an initiation pistol yesterday afternoon, gave the Selvidge Business College students quite a scare. In some way a loaded cartridge was used instead of a blank one, and a ball was fired through the floor of the hall into the college below. Luckily no one was hurt.



### ONLY ONE PIANO

has any merits, according to the say so of some dealers. We think differently.

In our salesroom are a large number of PIANOS and they are all fine instruments. They are from several makers. A variety of styles is shown. Not many of them are offered at the same price.

All these pianos have fine tone, perfect action and durability. By making a test of all one exactly suited to your requirements can be found and it may not be a high-priced one.

### E. B. LUKE

113 W. Main Ardmore, I. T.

The best 5c cigar on the market—the Benjamin Franklin at all dealers. 10.

Daily Ardmoreite 50 cts. per month.

### To Loan:

I have \$3,000 to loan on desirable business property at 8 per cent.

### For Sale:

7 room dwelling, close in, city water and sewerage connections. Worth \$2,000, but owner is anxious to sell and will take.....\$1500

### To Rent:

5 room cottage, close in, electric lights, city water, barn and orchard.....\$25

O. M. REDFIELD

## For Sale

50 foot front 2 story brick building on Main Street, \$4,000.  
5 room house S. W. part city, \$2,500.  
4 room house, S. W., choice lot, \$1,000.  
4 room house and large lot, close in, \$1,000.  
Choice building lot North Washington St., \$1,500.  
2 choice lots near Hargrove College, \$250.  
260 acres land, 180 in cultivation, other improvements, \$3,000.  
\$ per cent money to loan on intermarried surplus land and good city property

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Meets all trains.  
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Everything new, but the same old courteous treatment to all.

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W. R. INGRAM Proprietor

W. H. Bleakmore

W. A. Payne

## ANNOUNCEMENT

W. H. Bleakmore and W. A. Payne having formed a partnership which will in future be known as THE ARDMORE FURNITURE CO., have purchased the Furniture store and business of A. C. YOUNG, and will conduct at his old stand a modern House Furnishing establishment. It is the intention of this new firm to cater to the housekeeping wants of the economically inclined housekeeper and prospective housekeeper of Ardmore and vicinity. We are going to make an undiminished effort to retain the well earned reputation of this store in keeping Furniture that is constructed to not only possess attractive beauty in appearance, but also made to give the greatest number of years of satisfactory service. When you buy this kind of Furniture you are getting the economical kind. Selling this class of goods will be our specialty. So continue to look to us to furnish your wants. No trouble to price or show goods. We extend you a special invitation to visit our store, whether you buy or not. If you haven't the ready cash we will sell you on easy payments. Your credit is good with this store—the one that will save you money.

THE ARDMORE FURNITURE CO.

## The Best in Toilet Waters

Realizing that our trade appreciates the best in everything, we buy the choicest Toilet Waters made by the leading perfumers of the world. As some manufacturers excel in certain odors, we investigate before purchasing and select those we consider superior. Give us a call

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