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WILL you observe St. Valentine's Day this year? The sending of love and friendship tokens is certainly a pretty custom, and it looks now as if it might last forever. It grows in favor every year, not only with children but with older people.

We have a magnificent showing of Valentines this year, and we want you to see it while the assortment is complete. Here you'll see most beautiful, artistic designs in all grades including paper lace and floral effects, rich celluloid and silk creations that are hand painted by artists of exceptional ability, and many novel ideas that will appeal to those who want something distinctive.

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Mayor.....R. W. Dick  
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City Attorney.....Caswell Bennett  
City Treasurer.....W. B. Frame

### Aldermen.

First Ward—J. S. McCharen and G. W. Stuart.  
Second Ward—J. S. Mullen and I. R. Best.  
Third Ward—J. R. Pennington and R. W. Randol.  
Fourth Ward—W. A. Gilliam and C. C. Carter.

### Committees.

Finance committee—J. R. Pennington, J. S. McCharen and C. D. Carter.  
Street and alley committee—I. R. Best, W. A. Gilliam, R. W. Randol and G. W. Stuart.

Police committee—G. W. Stuart, W. A. Gilliam and J. S. Mullen.

Fire committee—W. A. Gilliam, J. R. Pennington and C. D. Carter.

Waterworks committee—C. D. Carter, I. R. Best and G. W. Stuart.

Ordinance committee—J. S. Mullen, J. S. McCharen and J. R. Pennington.

Cemetery committee—R. W. Randol, W. A. Gilliam and J. S. McCharen.

Sanitary committee—J. S. McCharen, J. S. Mullen and R. W. Randol.

Improvement committee—R. W. Randol, C. D. Carter, I. R. Best and G. W. Stuart.

Street commissioner—W. E. Landrum.

City physician—Dr. J. W. Moffett.

Scavenger—Silas J. Boyd.

Waterworks and sewerage inspector—Mr. Broadnax.

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### Typewriters.

Don't forget that C. A. Oppliger represents "The World's Best Typewriter," The Smith Premier. Office on the way to the postoffice, Feb. 24. 12-1f

Lovers' Day—the fourteenth of this month. Prettiest and most exclusive line of Valentines in town at Boyd's. 12-1m

### St. Valentine's Day.

Tomorrow in accordance with a custom that has prevailed since the days when Imperial Rome ruled the world and gave to it the observance, St. Valentine's Day will be observed. The custom of exchanging letters at a certain time of the year, especially by younger people, was practiced almost from the first establishment of the Roman Empire, but it was the death of St. Valentine, in the third century, one of the most beloved saints of the commonwealth, that lent color to the custom and confined the practice to a certain day, viz., the anniversary of his death. Of late years the custom has become much degenerated, giving way almost entirely to the practice of sending jocular anonymous letters to parties, whom one wishes to quiz or of ridiculous cartoons and pictures displaying the failures of certain classes of men and women. As usual, the mails will be flooded, with this so-called "light literature" and dealers of these wares will do a rushing trade.

### For Sale.

Choice Jersey milch cow, fresh, second calf. Plain View Farm. Phone 372. 11-1f

Weather is good now. Marston is ready for work. Phone 325. 29-1m

### Land Suit Decision.

The important land contest of Leslie versus Eblsch, involving valuable property in the Chickasaw nation, has been finally decided by the secretary of the interior. The decision of the commission in this case was reversed before the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and upon appeal to the Secretary, the decision of the Indian office was sustained and the land claimed, by virtue of the improvements thereon, awarded to the contestant, Leslie.

The above case is interesting from a legal standpoint by reason of the fact that it raised the interesting question of "Public Domain," as applied to land contests. William W. Wright, of Washington, D. C., represented Mr. Leslie, as counsel, before the interior department. 13

Call on Prof. Jackson to have your corns removed, at Hamilton's Shoe Store. 12-1f

### CITIZENSHIP.

If you claim citizenship rights and are not on the rolls or have business before the interior department, write immediately to W. W. Wright, registered attorney, Corcoran building, Washington, D. C. 24

Fresh comb honey at Skipworth's. 11-3

### Death of Mrs. W. R. Baumbach.

News of the death of Mrs. W. R. Baumbach which was received in Ardmore yesterday caused regret among the friends of C. W. Baumbach, president of the Banker's Trust company of this city. Mr. Baumbach was in Ft. Smith having been called there last Sunday on business. He was notified and departed at once for Wadena, Minn., the family home.

Mrs. Baumbach had been an invalid for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was an estimable Christian woman and gave much to charity. Her husband, W. R. Baumbach is president of the First National bank of Wadena and a very wealthy man. He is prominently mentioned for Governor of Minnesota. The Ardmoreite deeply sympathizes with the family in their hour of bereavement.

### Lest You Forget.

We remind you to attend the box supper Tuesday night at Mrs. Marston's. 12-2

For pretty novelty, book and box Valentines go to Boyd's. 11-3

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R. S. Graham formerly of this city has transferred his headquarters from Oklahoma City to Dallas, Tex., where he will be located in the future. He is connected with a large fire insurance concern in the capacity of special agent. Mr. Graham who is in the city says that Ardmore looks good to him and that the town is growing rapidly.

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

### ED'S BAKERY.

Skipworth has more good things than any other grocer. 11-3

Who is your sweetie? Remember the 14th is St. Valentine's Day. We have some pretty conceits in love tokens. Boyd's Book Store. 11-3

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WANTED—Parties to make two to five thousand fence posts, top price. One half mile northwest city lake. J. V. Mitchell. 11-3t

WANTED—A bright, capable woman to act as our local manager, a good position to right party. Give references. Toilet Preparations Company, Fort Smith, Ark. 11-3

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barber trade quickly. Write nearest branch, Moler Barber College, Ft. Worth or Dallas, Texas. 11-6

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WANTED—At once. One or two girls to train as nurses. Ardmore Sanitarium. 30-1f

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable first floor office. Real estate preferred. C. A. Oppliger. 13-4

### FOR SALE.

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