

**OPERA HOUSE**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**April 25**  
**BUSTER BROWN**

That Big Laughing Show  
**70--PEOPLE--70**

All those Pretty Girls and Clever Dancers  
 The Season's Biggest Hit--Ask Anybody Your last chance to see Buster and Tig

**PRICES, 50 cts. to \$1.50**  
 Tickets on sale three days in advance  
**Low Rates on All the Railroads**



**Bush & Gerts Pianos with Spruce Backs**

Have you seen the latest products of the Bush & Gerts factory? The pianos which contain backs made of finest spruce, which by the way, cannot be found in other instruments. This wood is carefully selected, and acousticians are united in saying that it gives to the tone a musical richness and resonance which can be found only in the violin.

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**E. B. LUKE**

113 W. Main St. Ardmore, I. T.

**NOW IS THE TIME!**

To buy real estate in Ardmore, \$100.00 invested now will mean \$200.00 in six months.  
 We have some nice residence and business property for sale and rent cheap. Special rates for given to collectors. Money to loan on personal property.

**DAVIS & MERRELL**

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**Good Horses**

Owners of good horses should be careful how they are shod. Find another experienced man devote our entire time to horse shoeing. We have the best equipments, we know how, and we do the best work.

**AL RICE**

Phone Number **70**  
 Gets the Best Hack Line in the city.

ONLY FIRST CLASS TRADE CATERED TO.  
**T. E. Choate, Prop.**

**Statehood Assured.**

While L. D. Mason has folding beds, dressers, rocker chairs and household goods of all grades to sell on easy payment. 302 Main. 2-1m

Time for cyclones. Let Marston put you in a good storm cellar. 4-1m

Phone 78 for closed carriage any hour. CARTER'S Hack Line. 20-1m

**Good Pasture.**

Cattle and horses pastured at \$1 per month. Phone U. S., J. H. D. W. 500 9-1m

**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

Highest price paid in cash for all the old stoves in Pickens county. L. D. MASON, 302 Main street. 4-2m

**Easter Novelties**

You ought to be in our store these days and hear the expressions of delight from the little folks who see our Easter Novelties. You would realize then how much happiness you could provide for the small people at home, and at an insignificant cost, too.

**We Have a Complete Line**

of Easter Novelties this year. Fluffy little chicks and ducks; funny birds with hats on, strange birds of brilliant plumage, roosters, hens, rabbits, eggs; etc. Some novelties are of candy, some are made to hold candy, and some are just ornamental. They represent the latest creations of their kind. They come at a variety of prices from..... 5c to 50c

**F. J. Ramsey, Druggist.**

Corner Caddo and Main Sts. Phone 30.

**ROBERTS & BONNER**  
**INSURANCE AND BONDS**

We write Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Accident and Health Insurance. The oldest agency in Ardmore. Strongest Companies represented.

Insurance that insures Over City Nat. Bank

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

**The Ardmore National Bank**  
 at Close of Business April 6, 1906.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$326,642 80
Stocks, Securities, etc.	12,623 80
U. S. Bonds	157,068 75
Fixtures	2,000 00
CASH	89,442 34
	\$588,077 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and profit (net)	44,723 16
Circulation	100,000 00
DEPOSITS	343,354 53
	\$588,077 69

No better index to the growth of Ardmore can be found than is reflected in the constant and steady increase in the deposits of the Ardmore National Bank

Deposits, April 7, 1902	\$135,254 25
Deposits, April 6, 1903	\$165,759 61
Deposits, April 6, 1904	\$181,172 90
Deposits, April 6, 1905	\$224,655 31
Deposits, Apr. '06	\$343,354 53

LEE CRUCE, President.  
 G. W. STUART, Cashier.

**RIBBON CANE SEED**

FOR SALE BY E. B. PUGH, MAIN STREET, ARDMORE, I. T. ....dw

**LEE McCLURG**

**Practical Horse Trainer**

Horses trained and raced colts broken. Horses bought and sold on commission. Satisfaction guaranteed. At Fair Grounds, Ardmore, I. T.

**Turn Your Property Into Money**

We have a large number of cash customers and can make quick sales. List your property with us today.

**Kemp & Rollins**

**Real Estate Insurance Loans**

Phone 476 P. O. Block

**PASTURE.**

Beginning April 4 I will pasture milch cows from the Fourth ward only at \$1.50 per month. Dry cattle at \$1 per month, accepted from any ward. See Charles Huffman or phone 214 and he will call for your cow each morning. No driving done on Sundays on account of church and Sunday school. O. S. BAILEY.

The most popular place in the city to get a cold drink is at Lon Frame's fountain. 15-2

Just received a full line of Hudson's, Palmer's and Alfred Wright's toilet articles. Lon Frame's the druggist. 15-2

Steffen's ice cream at Lon Frame's 15-2

**EVENING OF VAUDEVILLE.**

One of the Best Home Talent Shows Ever Produced.

The definite date for the benefit of the Confederate Home is set for Friday night, April 20. Miss Brooks, under whose direction this benefit is to be given, will be assisted by local talent, including Mrs. Gaffiot, Miss Fay Burritt, Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Isabelle Dean, Messrs. E. G. Wolverton, Roy G. Bradford, Hoover, C. D. Carter and many others.

In speaking of Miss Brooks' entertainment the Paris Advocate has this to say:

The large audience at the Peterson last night was thoroughly captivated by the neat vaudeville features, the acting of the little tots, and especially by the number of pretty girls. As a matter of fact the ordinary home talent affairs appeals merely to that part of the crowd interested by blood or friendship in the participants but such a criticism was not true of Miss Brooks' performance. Strangers in the city who were present last night seemed as greatly fascinated by the show as the local portion of the audience.

The Bonham Favorite speaks of her in the following complimentary manner:

The attraction at the Steger opera house last night was "An Evening in Vaudeville" under the direction of Miss Ima Brooks, of New York. The Current Literature Club of this city using the proceeds for the benefit of the public library, an institution that every town should have and feel proud of.

We can not remember a home talent performance that excelled this one. Every member of the company seemed to be at his best and every number on the entire program was greeted with hearty applause from the entire audience. 16-2

C. A. Dodson, a soda water dispenser of Houston, Tex., has arrived in the city and accepted a position at the fountain of Hoffman Drug company.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Lokey at 721 corner of G street and Fourth avenue northwest, Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend. MRS. SIDNEY SUGGS, Pres.

**G. W. Carlton Dead.**

After a lingering illness G. W. Carlton, aged 68 years, died yesterday afternoon at Bridgman's undertaking establishment. His death was expected as recently he had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Carlton had been an invalid for several years, but was a patient sufferer. During the last hours of his illness he had the best of medical attention. Kind hands did everything that could be done for him but at four o'clock yesterday afternoon his spirit took flight. He was surrounded by friends and acquaintances. He had no relatives in the city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from Bridgman's establishment and will probably be under the auspices of the G. A. R., post of this city. Mr. Carlton having been a veteran of the civil war. Interment will take place in Rose Hill cemetery.

**WANT COLUMN**

WANTED.

WANTED—An architectural draftsman. Apply to W. H. Kelly & Co., Architects, First National Bank building, Ardmore. 16-5

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Special inducements to limited number. Don't miss this opportunity. Few weeks completes. Everything new and modern. Scholarship includes tuition, tools, diplomas and positions. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 15-6

WANTED—At once. One or two girls to train as nurses. Ardmore Benefits rium. 30tr

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—A new three-room cottage on West Main street. J. F. Easley. 20-3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, for man and wife, or rooms for light housekeeping, 118 E street, southeast. Phone 261. Mrs. J. S. Rowles. 15tr

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, electric lights and bath. Apply to W. R. Roberts, assessor and collector, West Main St. 11tr

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply J. S. Martin, Phone 177. 5tr

**FOR SALE.**

Real Estate for Sale. Lot 85x250, choice location in South west Ardmore, \$1,950. Desirable lot and dwelling, Harbottle, \$850.

Five-room frame cottage, good improvements, desirable location, \$2,500.

Good place near fair grounds \$2,100. Two good lots McElsh addition, \$650.

Three-room dwelling, close in, \$787.50. Lot Sixth avenue and A street, N. W., \$650.

O. M. REDFIELD, Agent.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ardmore property, two very desirable city lots in Weatherford, Tex., one half mile west of court house, on fashionable street. W. S. Smith Realty Co. 10-6

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1 per 15. Won all prizes at Ardmore Fair. Bred to lay. Dean Harr, north of city park. Phone 475. 1-1m

FOR SALE—New five-room frame house in good location. One-half cash, balance on easy terms. Equit Miller's Loan Office. 28tr

**LOST.**

LOST—A gold locket from a watch fob, reward for return to Ardmore. 16d

LOST—Bracelet with the inscription, "Harry to Maude," engraved on inside. Finder please return to Hooper & Crawford's. 16-2

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, between the First Presbyterian church and Seventh avenue, and North Washington street, a ruby stud. Finder return to this office and get reward. 12tr

**THE AVERAGE AMOUNT**

One each Savings Depositor in the United States is over

**\$400**

Are you up to the average? You must start if you want to save. What you possess today is evidence of what you did without yesterday. Call and get one of our little home savings banks. It will help you save, for it has helped others.

INTEREST PAID AT 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM COMPOUNDED TWICE A YEAR

**Ardmore Loan & Trust Co.**

**The Commercial Club.**

A number of important matters will come up at the meeting of the Ardmore Commercial club tomorrow night and a full attendance is desired. The question of making an effort to secure the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be discussed by the club as will also the summer chautauqua.

It is gratifying to state that the meetings of the club are being well attended and that a great deal of interest is being taken. The citizens are showing the proper spirit and the effect of the club's work is being felt as it never has before.

It is realized that now is the time for action. Other live towns in the territory are making strong efforts in the way of progress and if Ardmore maintains its reputation as being the best commercial town in the territory work will be necessary. Other cities are striving to outdo each other and the opportunity for town-building is at hand.

A little extra energy on the part of the people will get results. It is withing the power of the citizens to build a greater Ardmore and no better opportunity can be found than at present. Be sure and attend the meeting of the Ardmore Commercial club Tuesday night.

**Easter at St. Philip's Church.**

St. Philip's church was crowded to the door yesterday morning, by an attentive and appreciative congregation. The special service was held by the rector and the music for Easter morning. Miss Grace Williams presiding at the organ, was rendered by the choir. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the altar with its lights and flowers being particularly admired. The choir was led by Mr. Mortens, the strains of his violin adding much to the Easter music rendered by the choir, which was appreciated by all. The offertory solo was rendered by Miss Irma Brooks and was charmingly sung. Miss Brooks has a beautiful and highly cultivated voice and her rendition was much appreciated by the large congregation present. Mrs. Juny was the accompanist. The service closed with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Among the large congregation were many people from some of our neighboring towns who came to attend the service. CONTRIBUTED.

Coupon books, \$5, \$10 and \$20, at this office.

**Homer L. Boyd & Bro.**

On the Way to the Postoffice



**There's a Quality In Boyd's Ice Cream.**

Those who eat it say it agrees with them all the time. They like the taste and it gives them strength and satisfaction.

**Any Flavor You Like Any Quantity You Please.**

We send it to you if you phone your order, and we don't delay in the matter at any time.

**Homer L. Boyd & Bro.**

7200 Bottles in 4 Months. Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure has gained favor with the trade more rapidly than any other chill tonic. We have sold nearly 50 gross in four months.—Schuh Drug Co. Wholesale Druggists, Cairo, Ill. Sold on a signed guaranty by the City Drug Store.

**The Ladies of Ardmore**

and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given by the National Biscuit Company, at Empire Theatre, next door to Whittington Hotel, Wednesday afternoon, April 18th, from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

**Music and Refreshments**