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COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Principal Item of Bill is the Appropriation of \$100,000 Fund for Indian Territory Schools—Report After Holidays.

Ardmoreite Special.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house committee on Indian affairs is holding its first meeting of the session today with Chairman Sherman presiding. The Indian appropriation bill is the chief matter under consideration and the members of the committee are making efforts to report it as soon as possible. The principal item of the appropriation will be a \$100,000 fund for Indian Territory schools. This appropriation will carry a provision placing the expenditure of the money under the direction of the secretary of the interior, and any balance remaining on hand at the time Indian Territory is admitted as a state with Oklahoma will be turned back into the national treasury.

The senate committee on Indian affairs, which has been making a personal investigation of conditions in the territory, will hold several additional meetings prior to the Christmas recess, but will not present its report to the senate until next month. The removal of restrictions on Indian lands and the value of the national forest lands are the chief subjects of the committee's investigation. The bill to be offered by Representative Hitchcock, Director of the Indian Bureau, and Indian Commissioner Leach, which is now being considered by the committee, is a measure which is advocated by nearly all of the white residents of the territory. The present treaty stipulations prohibit the taxation of lands held by the red men, and this restriction will prove a heavy burden to the people of the new state unless it is removed by congress, as now seems probable. Congress will also be asked to turn over to the government of the new state all oil, gas and timber lands, as well as the beds of coal and asphalt, to be disposed of by the state in a manner to prevent them from becoming the property of corporations.

One of the most perplexing matters to arise before the present session of congress will be the interpretation of the law of descent and distribution of the estates of Indian minors. Several thousand intermarried white and negroes who allege that they have been deprived of their rights are also beseeching congress for relief. The white man's burden in the settlement of Indian affairs is likely to be a heavy one.

For one who needs them there can be no more sensible gift than eye glasses. Send your friend to us and have glasses that are properly fitted. P. J. Ramsey, druggist.

This Day in History.

1608—John Milton born in London; died 1674.
1641—Vandyke, celebrated painter, died in London; born 1590.
1824—The Peruvians gained their independence by a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Ayacucho.
1875—John Ruskin, English author, artist and traveler, minister to China in 1868-69, died at Oakland, Cal.; born 1817.

1894—Three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden celebrated in Europe and America.
1902—The combined German and British fleet seized four Venezuelan warships at La Guayra, the port of Caracas.

1905—London Edridge (Aunt Louisa), well known actress, died in New York City; born 1820.
The amount of comfort afforded by a bottle of Ramsey's Witch Hazel Balm is all out of proportion to its cost. It will free you from chaps all winter. P. J. Ramsey, druggist.

RECITAL FOR Y. M. C. A.

Emanuel and Sol Lowenstein Will Give Benefit Entertainment.

Ardmore will have an opportunity to hear Ardmore's musicians play next Thursday night at the Broadway M. E. Church South.

Emanuel and Solomon Lowenstein, two musicians of this city, will give a violin and piano recital for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building and it is the intention of the numerous Christians of the city to have concert within the next year a large and commodious Y. M. C. A. building and the two Messrs. Lowenstein have kindly consented to render what aid they can. The Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of the recital and the entire proceeds will go towards the building fund.

The program arranged is as follows:
I—Sonata in G minor No. 2, Handel.
Andante.
Allergro.
Allegro.
Allegretto.

B—Theme and Variations.
III—Gavotte, from Suite for orchestra.
IV—Impromptu.
V—Nocturne.
VI—Humoresque Op. 101 No. 1.
VII—Prelude in E Major.
VIII—Siciliano de Balade, op. 109.
IX—Chopin de Berlioz.

Buy your wine and nuts from Hivens, Corbin & Frenzel.

Why not have the latest styles and best finished work for your holiday pictures, it costs no more.

WEIN'S STUDIO.

Ardmore Nursery can furnish you all kinds of fruit trees. We want your bill. Phone 69.

Election Proclamation.
By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Ardmore, I hereby call an election for Saturday, December 29th, 1906, for the purpose of electing two school directors to take the places of W. I. Cross and J. H. Love, whose terms of office expire on said date. The place of holding said election shall be in the rear of the First National bank building. Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, 1906.
R. W. DICK, Mayor.
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Will Build Handsome Home.
The first house to be built in the Phillips block since the block was divided into lots and sold will be commenced this week by Mrs. M. P. Kirby. She will build a handsome home near the southeast corner of the block.

NOTICE.

Gate City Burial Association Members.

There are two more assessments due, but so few paid the last assessment that it looks like it is useless to call any more assessments. The benefits wouldn't amount to anything scarcely, hence, I have decided not to call any more assessments and let what is due me and quit the deal. So

govern yourself accordingly and consider the association a thing of the past. Yours respectfully,
T. C. BRIDGMAN.

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Unusual in Chocolates.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Compiled by the Chickasaw Title Co. Abstracters.

W. H. Blackmore to J. H. Grubbs, lot 2, block 247, Ardmore; \$15.
Lottie Porter to C. R. Smith, lot 4, block 390, Ardmore; \$210.
J. C. Silpe and wife to G. J. Cross, part of lot 3, block 102, Davis; \$75.

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Two days' treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, improve breath, imperfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. For sale by City Drug Store.

TAX PAYMENTS SLOW.

Feb. 10 Will Find a Number of Delinquents on Books.

City Tax Assessor and Collector W. H. Roberts stated yesterday that the taxes for the year 1906 were being paid in very slowly and unless business in the tax assessor's line picked up between now and February the 10th, there would be quite a number of delinquents.

On that date all taxes due and not paid for the year of 1906 will be delinquent which means an additional sum of 25 per cent added to the taxes. For the year just closing taxes have been due since November 1st, and will be due until February 19th. Mr. Roberts stated that the amount received by the city each year for taxes is something in the neighborhood of \$72,000. Of this amount not a fourth has been paid in.

The taxes for the property owned by the Santa Fe railroad company in Ardmore have been paid for the year 1906, which amounted to a little over \$500. This is the first time in the history of the town a railroad company has paid taxes to the city. The Rock Island and Frisco taxes are yet to be paid. Heretofore no railroad in the territory paid taxes to any city for occupancy of property. This condition was changed at a meeting of the mayors and tax collectors of cities, held some months ago, at which time a rate of taxation of railroad for

track and property was made. The recent tax derived from the Santa Fe is a result of that meeting, and is the first fruit Ardmore has received from it.

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Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.
At the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar, Dec. 14 and 15. 6-6

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Twenty thousand Alberta peach trees at Ardmore Nursery. Phone 69. S & W

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works wonders. It produces hair just as surely as rain and sunshine raise crops. It produces a thick growth of luxuriant hair when all other remedies fail. We guarantee Danderine. All druggists sell it, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. To prove its worth, send this ad with 10 cents in stamps or silver and we will mail you a large free sample. Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, Ill.

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For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Hoffman Drug Co.

CHRISTMAS CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

HOLIDAY GOODS

Are moving fast. The people know a good thing when they see it; many are taking our advice and buying their gifts early while the assortment is at its best. You have only Thirteen Days for Christmas buying. Every department in the Big Store is enjoying fine business, while "TOYLAND" is simply booming. Verily, Madden does sell toys for less? so says everybody. Make selections while stock is complete. You'll want them later on and will have to pay more if forced to buy elsewhere.

OUR

HALF PRICE SUIT SALE

Made the men folks happy. Nobody discounts the statement when Madden says A BARGAIN. If you failed to get one of our HALF PRICE SUITS yesterday, come MONDAY; you will count yourself a wise man when the purchase is made.

It's a Genuine Half Price Suit Sale and the Opportunity Closes Monday

\$7.50 Suit, Monday	\$3.75	\$15.00 Suits, Monday	\$7.50
\$8.00 Suit, Monday	\$4.00	\$16.00 Suits, Monday	\$8.00
\$10.00 Suit, Monday	\$5.00	\$18.00 Suits, Monday	\$9.00
\$12.50 Suit, Monday	\$6.25	\$20.00 Suits, Monday	\$10.00

Store Open Evenings Until Nine o'clock Until Christmas

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The Place to Buy All Kinds of Christmas Gifts.

MORE ON COAL.

Agent of Rock Island Sees no Relief For Ardmore.

In regard to the probable reduction of coal rates from the territory mines into Ardmore, which question has been creating some discussion among commercial organizations and business men of this city, local Agent R. H. Stanger of the Rock Island and Frisco, which runs from the territory coal fields, stated yesterday that there was no chance of a change of reduction in coal rates. Mr. Stanger, in his opinion, Mr. Stanger gave us his reasons for so stating that the rate on coal was charged not by the rate but by classification. The rate on lump coal is cheaper than the rate on common coal, and it is also fixed and charged for at so much by the ton.

Mr. Stanger stated that should the rate be reduced to points in Texas then the rate to Ardmore would be affected, but until that is done the reduction of the hauling rate is not probable. When the rate to Ardmore is reduced it will also be reduced to Oklahoma City, Tulsa and all other points in the southwest.

This matter is one which has occasioned considerable trouble in this section of the southwest in getting factories located.

The fact that there is no state government in the territory, lead many to believe that the matter would be taken up by the interstate commerce commission and an equitable rate from McAlester to Ardmore established. This was disproven from the fact that the shipment from McAlester to Ardmore was delayed and did not come under direction of the commission. With the abandonment of this idea Ardmore is left without resources to appeal to in securing a reduction in the rate and from present indications will have to rely on the establishment of a state government, which means a state railroad commission.

The fact that practically the entire southwest is supplied with coal from the territory mines places other towns in this section in the same condition with reference to rates as Ardmore. However, they do not feel the exorbitant rate so much as Ardmore, which town is situated in a more isolated place from the mines and which has to pay the same hauling rate as other towns situated twice that distance from the mines.

Just in mind when you check the year's books that we have the kind of accounts books that will give the most satisfactory service during 1907. At satisfactory prices, too. P. J. Ramsey, druggist.

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ARDMORE AND PURCELL.

Will Play This Afternoon for Championship of this Section.

On the local gridiron this afternoon Ardmore will meet the Purcell football team for the first time this season. The game is to be played on the grounds between A and B streets southeast. The Purcell boys will come down on the noon train and return at 12:50 tonight. The game will be among the last played this season in many of the football teams are disbanding. Ardmore has one other game in view, Christmas day, which will probably be played with Durant Presbyterian college. Just what the local team can expect from the Purcell boys is unknown to them, as this is the first time they have met Purcell this season.

Saturday, members of the athletic association and football players were holding debates in the game over the city. The idea is a small blue tag which is to be attached to the button hole of the coat. On it is printed the words, "I am going to see the Territory Champions play football, are you?" The members met with anxious is evident, from the number of tags which are worn.

The football team is in better financial condition than any association of the kind before organized in Ardmore, and the team is receiving the support which goes to make a winning team.

Pine Salve, cascaded, acts like a poultice; highly waterproof, extra-elastic, used for eczema, for chapped hands and toes, cuts, lacerations. Sold by City Drug Store.

Selvidge Business College Notes.

Miss Gertrude Teubner, a graduate of the shorthand department, left for Tulsa Valley Thursday to accept a position with the Santa Fe Trust bank. The place was secured for her by Prof. Selvidge while he was at Tulsa Valley last week, attending the Chickasaw teachers' institute.

A day or two after returning home he received a letter from Miss Clifford Ventres, stating that she had just secured a stenographic position with Carr & Rogers, attorneys of Tulsa Valley.

Letters during the week tell of the success of two other Selvidge students. Miss Margarette Davis writes that she is keeping books for a mercantile firm of Gonzalez, Texas, and Mr. John Miller that he is bookkeeper for the Fletcher State Bank of Fletcher, Oklahoma.

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