

We Thank You

As we enter the bright year of 1907 we wish to thank those who have honored us with their confidence and trade during the year that is past. We strive to produce and promote the interests of our customers in every way and are gratified to have the good response this policy brings. The year 1906 was in every way the most satisfactory we have ever had and we are pleased to express our appreciation of the favors shown us. We assure our customers that we shall during 1907 make every effort to serve them even better than in the past. We extend to all sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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CHOCTAW NEW BORN.

Files Are Being Scheduled at Land Office—800 Have Been Scheduled Since August When Blanks Were Received.

Since August, when the first Choctaw new born schedules were received by the local land office, more than 800 new births of that race have been filed. A new schedule bearing the names of 114 more Choctaw babies to be filed was received by the land office yesterday afternoon. These are now ready for filing. The filing of the Choctaw new borns was delayed for some time heretofore on account of the absence of the proper stationery for making out application. This matter has been arranged, however, and there will be no hesitations in the future in filing all babies.

In all the land office at this place none has received eight schedules of new births of the Choctaw race, each schedule containing more than a hundred names.

Local Cotton Market.

The local cotton market, turned around the price paid yesterday, and in fact is practically the same as local buyers have been paying for the past two weeks. Some cotton sold as low as 7.50, while the highest price paid was 9.50. Very little middling was marketed, as the grade is low. The receipts today were better than for the past week, but little cotton is being marketed.

With the Sick.

Mrs. Arthur Walcott, who has been confined to her bed for some weeks on account of illness, was able to sit up a while this morning. Judge Wal-

cott was in town for a few hours from their country home today, and stated that if no outlook for complication set in, Mrs. Walcott would be up soon.

W. C. Kendall, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, on account of illness, is again at his place of business.

Cruce at Guthrie.

Hop Lee Cruce of Ardmore, one of the leading candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, was in the city last night reviewing the situation and shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Cruce stated that he was very well pleased with the progress of his campaign and that he was confident of his success. "I am very pleasantly surprised to find things in Oklahoma Territory shaping up so nicely. I rather imagined that I would have a rather hard time getting a foothold in this part of the state," Guthrie leader.

Telephone Subscribers Notice.

We wish to announce that we are transferring our lines to the new exchange and will render service with as little interruption as possible, but there will necessarily be a number of telephones cut out temporarily and as our switching facilities between the old and new systems are limited, there will be more or less delay. We therefore kindly ask our subscribers to be as patient with the operators as possible, and to limit their use of the telephones to actual business requirements, and not allow this time of the operators to be taken up by children and outsiders.

CHICKASAW TELEPHONE CO.

Wm. H. Berry, Gen. Mgr.

Should a man's modesty be praised when there is nothing in him to justify pride?

POLITICS AND FARMING

EX-MEMBER OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE MAKES EXPRESSION.

POLITICS HOT IN ONE STATE

The Bailey Crowd Stampeded An Anti-Bailey Convention in Titus County—Diversified Farming Puts New Life in Country.

M. G. Black of Titus county, Texas, an ex-member of the legislature from that county, but who has found that politics and business do not run in the same channel, and has for the time being retired, was in Ardmore Friday. Mr. Black is a large nurseryman, and in this section looking after business and endeavoring to get these people to raise fruit.

In speaking of things in general and politics in particular, Mr. Black said: "Our section of the country is coming out rapidly, the beginning of the raising of fruits and vegetables in our section had a beneficial effect, and when the farmers began the culture of fruit and vegetables, a new era dawned in our section and everybody is happy, with plenty of money. We do not, however, depend upon fruit and vegetables exclusively, but have been taught by the sad school of experience that diversified farming pays, and all of us are diversifying these days.

When asked about politics, said: "Well, politics are a little warm, especially on the Bailey question. Bailey has a great many friends in my section of the country. The other day the anti-Bailey forces sent out circulars all over the county calling for an anti-Bailey meeting to have the legislature instructed to defeat the junior senator, but the Baileyites were on hand and stampeded the meeting, and carried it for Bailey."

Appointment Made.

Governor Prantz announces the appointment of Senator E. J. Murphy, of Arrapahoe as regent of the A. & M. college at Lawton. Senator Murphy succeeds Hon. T. J. Hartman, who has resigned and moved to Sulphur, I. T., where he has entered the banking business.—Leader.

CLEANING THE CITY.

Police Officers Clear Out East Main Street.

The night police force made a raid upon three East Main street dumps last night, arresting the inmates. Two women pleaded guilty. Also several men. The raids are the continuation of the order to clear out all places of this sort on Main street. Two of the houses were run by negroes, and one by a white woman.

ARRESTED AT DAVIS.

Ernest Pickens Wanted in This City on the Charge of Theft of a Watch at Town of Hennepin.

A telephone message was received by the marshal's office this morning from Chief of Police Parks of Davis stating that he was holding Ernest Pickens wanted at Hennepin on a charge of taking a watch off a man in that town. Deputy Havens went to Davis at noon and received with Pickens, placing him in jail here, where he will be held for an extradition trial. It is charged that Pickens stole a watch in Hennepin. He came to Davis and attempted to sell it to a jeweler. While attempting to make the bargain, the owner of the watch came into Davis in search of Pickens and had him arrested.

At the Jail.

The following prisoners have been lodged in jail since late yesterday afternoon:

L. M. King, false pretense.

Wm. Binks, impersonating an officer.

Bert Simpson, larceny.

Jessie Clarke, charged with false pretense, and Chas. Nixon, charged with the same offense, together with J. W. Cox, charged with assault to kill, were taken to Chickasha late yesterday afternoon to be tried.

Bought a Home.

Ran Webb has purchased a neat home on C street northwest and moved into it with his family. Mr. Webb is to do considerable repairing and remodeling on the building, which will give him a neat cottage.

SEEDS WANTS DIVORCE.

From Spouse on Grounds of Abuse and Ill Treatment.

The only suit filed with the clerk today was that of John S. Seeds vs. Rhoda Seeds for divorce. The complaint of the plaintiff alleges cruel treatment, and abusive language on the part of the defendant wife. If the plaintiff is able to prove all of the allegations set forth in the suit he was a much abused man. One of the allegations charges the defendant with threatening plaintiff's life and causing and otherwise abusing him.

NEGRO SHARPER ARRESTED.

For Impersonating an Officer and Fleecing the Ignorant.

Wm. Binks, a negro, charged with impersonating an officer, who was arrested in this city late yesterday afternoon and released on \$500 bond for his appearance for trial, was turned over by his bondsmen this morning and placed in jail. Binks is charged with representing himself to be a special United States officer working in connection with the filing of freedmen. By such representations it is said he has fleeced many a negro by promising to do likewise to him, but provided they would give him so much money. His arrest was brought about by a negro who alleged that Binks promised to do likewise to him, but failed to make good his promises.

When arrested, Binks told the story that he had only assisted many of the freedmen by writing letters and sending off money for them. On this representation he made bail. His bondsmen this morning upon investigating and hearing the evidence of a number of accusers, surrendered Binks to the authorities and he is now in jail.

Next Attraction.

"The Kansas Sunflower" in the play at the opera house next Monday night. The company is made up of ladies and gentlemen and are said to be artists in their line. Company carries special scenery to put on production. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. 4-2

AFTER THE COAL BARONS

IN THIS STATE—AGITATION IN ARDMORE.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin Writes for Data on Existing Conditions in This Section of the New State.

Relief seems to be in sight for the various cities in the new state so as coal may be secured at a living price. The matter of rates on coal from South McAlester to points in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma has been taken up by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin to whose attention the matter was brought by the various commercial clubs in the state.

To Ardmore belongs the palm for beginning the agitation of the question and to the president and secretary of our commercial club belongs the honor for commencing the agitation.

Secretary Sanders has forwarded considerable data to Senator LaFollette explaining the situation to him as to how the railroads discriminate against the cities in the state on the rates on coal.

The matter of the coal trust existing, or the agreement between the McAlester Fuel company and the mine owners has also been brought to the attention of the senate as well.

Ardmore, a city of over 15,000 inhabitants, located at the door of the mines, is compelled to pay such an exorbitant price for coal as a fuel so as to make it almost impossible for manufacturers to exist in this section.

Ardmore is not the only city that is a sufferer but Oklahoma City and other large towns as well.

It has been said that even South McAlester coal users are in the hands of the McAlester Fuel company and that people in that city have to pay a big price for fuel coal.

T. J. Taylor of Wichita Falls is in the city the guest of W. T. Simmons and family. Mr. Taylor is a prominent cotton buyer and grocery merchant of his city.

TELEPHONE 74

FOR CARRIAGE OR BAGGAGE

Ardmore Transfer Co.

W. R. INGRAM, Manager.

Largest Union Carriage Line in the City.

Night train calls 50 cents.

Every call spot cash.

PUTTING IN TELEPHONES

SERVICE HANDICAPPED BY WORK OF TWO SYSTEMS.

150 PHONES ARE INSTALLED

In Business Sections All Sections to Be Cut into New Central in a Month—Girls Doing Best To Please.

The telephone company is at present engaged in putting in the new phone service and within the next two weeks all of the business section will be connected up, and within the month the entire service will be in. At present the force is working under a heavy handicap, as two switch boards and central have to be run. The messengers are tramped lined from the new central office to the old and then connection is made, and in this way those who have the new phones as well as those who have the old system are getting poor service.

The fact that the public is receiving any accommodation whatever is to the commendation of Manager Berry and his assistants, for as a rule telephone companies when making a change generally cut out the entire service until all the connections are made, but Mr. Berry wants to do the best that is possible under the circumstances and only asks that the public bear with him patiently.

At present about 150 new phones are giving a little trouble until all the connections are perfected. It is hard under the existing circumstances to find where the trouble lies when any exists.

The poor young girls who are at the station used to be commended instead of censured as is usually the case with the public who do not know what the contention is. They are all working like beavers to accommodate and please and learn the new system which is the opposite of the old and render services at the same time. If a person would visit the central office one day and see about fifteen or twenty phones ringing at one time and one poor girl working her head off to please all, there would be less hailing out than what is done at present.

Of course, when the new system is in good working order and the young ladies know the switchboards the service will be much prompter.

Opera House.

See the "Kansas Sunflower" Monday night. The play is as pretty as its name, nothing whatever is used in the way of scenery belonging to the theater, except the front curtain. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. 4-2

One who considers my need before my deservings.

ACCIDENT ON THE STREET.

This Afternoon C. B. Ladd Receives Rather Severe Injuries to Left Leg by Falling Scantling on Main Street.

While standing on a transfer wagon this afternoon on Main street a large piece of timber fell from an upright position in the wagon striking C. B. Ladd on the left leg, with a force which threw Mr. Ladd to the wagon bed. His leg was badly bruised and the knee cap injured, but nothing serious resulted from the accident.

Let Burnitt's sign "get your name up."

Reverse Former Action.

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 4.—The constitutional convention today after a vigorous debate reversed their former action and did not sustain the states' rights doctrine. The convention proposed two amendments to the federal constitution, one favoring an income tax, and the other favoring a provision for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Street Tax Collections.

City Street Tax Collector, D. W. Butcher has collected up to the present time, since August 1, about 530 street taxes. The collections are exceedingly slim stated the collector and unless those who have been notified come up at once and pay, warrants for the arrest of the delinquents will be sworn out and served.

Neal Allen left today for Oklahoma City, where he goes on business and to visit.

THINK MORE—SPEND LESS

Why is it that the average man is worth so much less, in money and property than we have a right to expect him to be? It isn't because he doesn't make the money for the average man is industrious and has earned from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in the past ten years. It is because he doesn't give much serious thought either to his income or his outgo. Serious thought would teach him the value of a dollar; then he would spend carefully and save steadily. That system soon places any man ahead of his fellows. A bank account helps you to realize the value of money and we invite your account and will help you to save.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
TELEPHONE 561

WANT COLUMN

THREE LINES, THREE TIMES, THREE DIMES

WANTED.

WANTED—By young man, experienced in office work, position as bookkeeper or assistant. Can furnish best of references. Address L. A. L., care of Ardmoreite. 3-3t

WANTED—Everybody to know that we buy furs as well as hides, eggs and poultry. Don't forget to call on us when you have anything to sell. Empire Produce Company, 135 N. Caldwell. 3-6t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man who has had experience. Good penman. Can do stenographic work. Best of references. Address S. care Ardmoreite. 1-5

WANTED TO TRADE—A new \$100 Fox typewriter for a good horse, or to apply on horse and delivery wagon. 2-6t

WANTED—An all round blacksmith. A. W. Minford, Lindsay, I. T. 11-1m

WANTED—A good cook, high wages. Apply at once. Baltimore Racket store. 7-4t

WANTED—Reliable laundry agents in every town in the New State of Oklahoma. High grade work and liberal commissions. Write to NEW STEAM LAUNDRY, Frank Bonner, Manager, Ardmore, I. T. 21-4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cash terms, my farm. A. D. Chase. 5-6

FOR RENT—Office—Best office in postoffice building. Apply Carter & Cannon. 4-6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. B. W. Duke. Phone 503 or 310. 2-3

FOR RENT—One four room, nearly new house, J. Goldsmith, 135 East Main street. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire DeWitt's Pool Hall. 30t

FOR RENT—A modern new cottage in desirable portion of the city. Apply M. P. Fann. 11-1m

FOR SALE—My household goods, some big bargains. M. P. Fann. 11-1m

FOR RENT—Four room house. Second avenue and F street. Write W. H. Rawlings, Mill Creek, I. T. 9-4t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Blacksmith shop, tools and everything complete. The old Havens stand. Apply Al Rice. 3-4t

FOR SALE—Rubber tire runabout and harness, nearly new, very cheap at \$40. Clay Merrill at Ardmoreite. 3-3d

FOR SALE—Fruit trees. Finest variety of peaches. Two years old. Only 5 cents each. Apply 5th avenue and N street, N. E. W. F. Beard, 542-w4

FOR SALE—A second-hand safe, inside measurements 30 inches high, 18 inches wide, 13 inches deep. Outside measurement 48 inches high, enquire at Ardmoreite office. 21

FOR SALE—At a bargain my house and lot near Hargrove College. Can use some good stock at reasonable price, if taken at once. Apply to 1115 B street, northwest. J. F. CAGLE. 2-6t

FOR SALE—L. L. Tyler & Son have three houses and lots for sale at a bargain. Also 50 acres of land near Ardmore. Will take good team as part pay. 28t

If a man can afford a minor but he doesn't have to padle his own canoe.

GEO. HAWKINS ARRESTED

For Assault to Kill—Difficulty place at Greenville.

George Hawkins, charged with assault with attempt to kill, was in jail here today. Hawkins v. restated at Greenville, a small town between here and Marietta this morning on the above charge. It is that in a difficulty he cut a n the name of Conafast with a The wounds inflicted are not though painful. One wound is in the right side, while the were inflicted on the arms.

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