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327 Britton, James, res., 4th St.
334 Butcher, D. W., res.
395 Bonnett, Mrs. Ada, res.
73 Cox & Lowery, back line
322 Ditzler Dry Goods, Co., W. C.
Ditzler, Mgr.
308 Dickson, S. M., res.
346 Elliott, L. C., res.
321 Green, E. V., res.
312 Gray, S. M., res.
315 Jones, C. B., res.
301 Lester, Thomas, res.
324 Mueller, Gus, res.
383 Monds, C. C., res.
305 Musgrave, R. S., res.
314 Southwestern Iron & Metal Co.
300 Townsend Judge H., res.
313 Torry, Geo., res.
320 Walker, W. D., res.

314 Bailey, D. S., res.
78 Carter, Tom, back line.
305 Cox, T. J., res.
732 Curless, Mrs. A. E., res.
241 Drow & Ramsey, real estate of
Dev.
943 Hickman, Tom, res.
394 Hope, Mrs. R. C., res.
312 Ives, J. T., res.
383 Jones, A. F., res.
378 Leathersward, J. A., res.
374 Nichols, L. G., res.
344 Mulholland, S. H., res.
336 Smith, H. W., res.
301 Tanner, J. D., res.
771 Priddy, S. E., res.

Corrections of the Directory.
319 Chandler, J. J., grocery store.
388 Dickson & Co., tin shop.
311 Franklin, Wirt, res.
302 Jordan, M. H., res.
313 Pyeatt & Tucker, meat market.
382 Sims, Rev. J. W., res.
743 Wilson, W. J., res.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

United States of America, Indian Territory Southern District.
In the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, sitting at Ardmore:
In the matter of Charles Clark Graves, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, at Ardmore:
Charles Clark Graves, in the Southern District of Indian Territory, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of April, 1906, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this February 11, 1907.
CHARLES CLARK GRAVES, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Indian Territory, Southern District. On this 11th day of February, 1907, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of February, 1907, before said court at Ardmore, in said district, at 10 o'clock a. m. and that notice thereof be published in the Ardmoreite, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Ardmore, in said district, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1907.
C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
By W. F. CROCKETT.

Catholic Bazaar.

Come and have dainty refreshments with us at the Wolverton China Palace Tuesday afternoon. 10-2

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, at Ardmore:
In re Meeks, Keller & Co., bankrupts, in bankruptcy. No. 6879.

Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge:
Meeks, Keller & Co., as a partnership and N. T. Meeks, A. L. Keller and Lulu Graham, as individuals, of Holder, in the Southern District of Indian Territory respectfully represent that on the 22nd day of December, 1906, they, as a partnership and as individuals, were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore, they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge, as a partnership and as individuals from all debts, provable against their estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1907.

MECKS, KELLER & CO.,
N. T. Meeks,
A. L. Keller,
Lulu Graham,
Bankrupts.

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And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated.

Witness the Honorable Hosea

Townsend, Judge of said court and the seal thereof at Ardmore, in said district on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) C. M. Campbell, Clerk.
By W. F. CROCKETT, Deputy.
Filed published Feb. 11, 1907.

Catholic Bazaar.

Fancy cakes and candies for sale at the Wolverton China Palace Tuesday. 10-2

Police Court News.

Prisoners who find themselves pulled up before the city court have come to the conclusion that it's no use to fight a case when they are caught in the act, and they are lining up in a body and entering pleas of guilty. The court this morning presented the usual scene of Sunday and Saturday night drunks, as well as members of the association who advocate the fictitious law to settle all differences. They were nine in number and filed before his honor this a. m., all of whom pleaded guilty without an exception, and the court assessed the fines accordingly. Sunday drinking and fighting has gotten to be a nuisance, and the police are having a full house every Monday morning at the mill.

If you don't care to send a valentine send a handsome souvenir postal. It's pleasant to be remembered anyway. We have both valentines and postals in great variety. 10 F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

A Correction.

It has been learned that in the raid several nights ago when the Williams place on West Main street was searched for whisky, that there was none found. Several whisky bottles containing ether was found however. This in some manner was mistaken for whisky and so reported. As it has been shown there was no whisky discovered we gladly state the fact.

A Quiet Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Segale returned yesterday from Chickasha, where they were married some weeks ago. The happy event took place at Chickasha, Min. Segale was formerly Mrs. Sabelle Holika of Atoka. Mr. Segale was formerly in business in this city. Friends here, however, knew nothing of the affair until their arrival in the city. They will make Ardmore their home.

Admitted to Practice.

On motion of Judge Townsend, Charles Cook has been admitted to practice in the courts of the Territory. Mr. Cook held certificates from the courts of Texas and Tennessee, and has resided in this city for some years but has never practiced his profession.

City Firemen

Need it and have to have it—money. Buy tickets for benefit performance at opera house Monday night.

BEECHER'S ONLY POEM.

The Verses Were Always Kept Sacred by Mrs. Beecher.

It was related by Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher that during their courtship Mr. Beecher once "dropped into poetry" and wrote a few lines of verse feeling with ardor for his betrothed. But the verses were always kept sacred by Mrs. Beecher, and nothing could win them from her. A day Mr. and Mrs. Beecher were in the office of Robert Bonner, the publisher.

"Why don't you write a poem, Beecher?" said Mr. Bonner.

"He did once," said Mrs. Beecher. "He wrote it for me, didn't you, Mrs. Beecher?"

But the eyes of the great preacher were fixed on his wife, and she knew that he meant silence.

"Come," said Mr. Bonner, "I'll give you \$5,000 if you will recite that poem to me, addressing Mrs. Beecher."

"Why, it ran"—quickly said Mrs. Beecher.

"Hush!" simply said Mr. Beecher.

And, although Robert Bonner afterward offered to double the sum first offered, he never got the poem from Mrs. Beecher. It had been hidden away by Mrs. Beecher and cherished as one of the dearest treasures her husband left her.

Persian Rugs.

"Antique Persian rugs," said the rug salesman, "are dyed with vegetable dyes; the new ones are dyed with aniline dyes. There's a great difference. Vegetable dyes are fifty or sixty times more expensive than anilines, and they give a color that keeps growing richer and richer till the rug falls to pieces. Anilines, made out of coal tar, look well enough at first, but they fade. When a vegetable red or blue would be at its best an aniline red or blue would be nearly white. We civilized people learned the Chinese by introducing our cheap opium among them, and now we have equally learned the Persian rug by introducing our cheap anilines among the rug weavers."

Got to have money to entertain the Firemen's Convention in May. City firemen say buy tickets for Monday night at opera house.

Subscribe for The Ardmoreite.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

And Do Not Let the Past Spoil the Days That Are to Come.

There is nothing more depressing than dwelling upon lost opportunities or a mispent life. Whatever your past has been, forget it. If it throws a shadow upon the present or clouds unduly or depresses, there is nothing in it which helps you, there is not a single reason why you should retain it in your memory, and there are a thousand reasons why you should bury it.

The future's your next block of marble. Beware how you shape it. Don't touch it without a programme. Don't strike a blow with your chisel without a model, lest you ruin and mar forever the angel which lives within the block. But the next marble, which you have carved into hideous images which have warped and twisted the ideals of your youth and caused you infinite pain, need not ruin or mar the next block before you. This is one of the merciful provisions that every day presents to every human being, no matter how unfortunate his past, a new chance to retrieve the past, to improve upon it if he will.

Nothing is more foolish, more positively wicked, than to let the skeletons of the past, the hideous images, the fallen idols, the unfortunate experiences of the past into today's work to mar and spoil it. There are plenty of people who have been failures up to the present moment who could do wonders in the future if they could only forget the past and start anew—Success.

A SOCIABLE COMPANION.

The Guest-Traveler Who Charmed Ralph Waldo Emerson.

It is related that Ralph Waldo Emerson was once on his way to California when he was joined by a man who was altogether so sociable and chatty that an otherwise tedious journey was rendered quite cheerful. This man's name was Sackett, and he told Mr. Emerson that he resided in San Francisco. Mr. Sackett indicated all the points of interest along the way, related a lot of amusing anecdotes and, best of all, was also an attentive listener. The consequence was that Mr. Emerson came to the conclusion that Mr. Sackett was as charming a man as he had ever met, and it was in this positive conviction that he accepted Mr. Sackett's invitation to dine with him immediately upon their arrival in San Francisco. The next morning Mr. Emerson was astonished and annoyed to find in all the local papers this startling personal notice: "Professor Ralph Waldo Emerson, the eminent philosopher, scholar and poet, is in our city as the guest of J. Sackett, the well known proprietor of the Bush Street Dining Saloon. Matinees every half hour. Admission only 10 cents. The double headed cliff and the dog faced boy this week."

Helping an Invalid.

A trained nurse mentions as among the little things that help make an invalid feel comfortable and rested the frequent brushing of the hair and bathing of the hands and face. "I don't know what it is, whether these actions just divert the invalid's mind or really do effect some physical change for the better, but they certainly help the sick one to get through the day. Eau de Cologne and the various toilet waters are very refreshing when added to the water or used independently. I once heard a man say that if he couldn't both wash his hands and face and comb his hair in the morning when he got up he would choose to comb his hair. It would make him up better. He felt something of the same sense of physical comfort as the average convalescent or invalid."

Carlyle.

Thomas Carlyle, "the sage of Chelsea," died without winning much personal popularity, a fact, however, which is forgotten in admiration of his genius. Carlyle exerted a greater influence on British literature during the middle of the nineteenth century and on the religious and political beliefs of his time than possibly any other British writer. He never wrote a line that he did not believe, and in regard to style he certainly had no superior. From the position of schoolmaster in an obscure village this great Scotsman rose to be a leader in the world of letters—London Standard.

Disillusioned.

"She had played in amateur theatricals, you know, and threatened to go on the stage if her parents wouldn't let her marry the duke."

"And what did her parents do?"

"They let her go on the stage, gave the duke a check for a front seat and were not at all surprised when he sailed back to France the next morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Favorite.

"What is your favorite recitation?" asked the hostess.
"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," answered Mr. Birkley, with a promptness which was almost defiant.
"Why, nobody recites that now."
"That's why I like it."

His Rebuke.

Small Johnny asked the slipper exercise—"I'm glad I ain't a girl. Mamma—Why? Small Johnny—'Cause I'd be ashamed to grow up into a woman and punish little boys like me."

A married man thinks he could have saved a lot of money had he remained a bachelor, but he couldn't.—Chicago News.

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THE DISTRICT COURT

THIRD WEEK.

February 12.

5734 G. G. Ewing, murder.
5735 George Love, murder.
February 13.
5736 Uttering forged instrument.
5737 Sam Louisa, forgery.
5738 Jim Baker, assault to kill.
5741 C. M. Gilstrap and Jeff Gilstrap, larceny.
5742 Wiley Sam, larceny.

February 14.

5746 John Price and Charles Price, larceny and receiving stolen property.
5748 T. J. Ward, disposing liquor.
5750 J. C. Johnson, disposing liquor.
5753 W. A. Watts and John Watts, disposing liquor.

February 15.

5756 Gonlaw West, disposing liquor.
5758 Andy Davis, disposing liquor.
5759 T. N. Garrison, disposing liquor.
5760 T. N. Garrison, disposing liquor.
5761 T. N. Garrison, disposing liquor.
5764 Doc Rose, disposing liquor.
5764 Virgil Weinberg, disposing liquor.

FOURTH WEEK.

February 18.

5768 Tuck Roberts, disposing mort.
5769 Grant Armstrong and Lewis Armstrong, disturbing peace.
5797 Wes Phillips, disturbing peace, inclosure.
5774 Wm. Allen, aggravated assault.

February 19.

5777 Charles Vernon, aggravated assault.
5779 Bob Neighbors and Dee Spain, gaming.
5780 J. C. Johnson, gaming.
5786 W. A. Watts, weapon.

February 20.

5788 Arthur Arlington, weapon.
5789 Arthur Arlington, weapon.
5790 Arthur Arlington, weapon.

February 21.

5798 Arthur Lasham and Will Lasham, disturbing peace.
5800 Mack Price and George Tate.
5771 Oscar Grey, disposing mortgaged property.
5773 Clifford Barnett, destroying disturbing peace.
5801 Sandy Elliott, disturbing the peace.
5802 Sandy Elliott, disturbing the peace.

February 22.

5804 C. J. McCoy, introducing.
5805 J. T. Alverson, trespass.
5806 J. E. Arnold, perjury.
5807 —Grisham—
5808 Frank Lacy, —

Domestic Weather Prophets.

Probably everybody knows that there are hygroscopic plants which indicate more or less clearly the quantity of moisture in the atmosphere. A strip of seaweed hung in an exposed position frequently does duty as a popular and easily comprehended weather glass, although it may be doubted whether its predictions are of much value. More reliance can be placed in the behavior of a pine twig, which may very readily be pressed into service as a domestic weather prophet.—Cologne Gazette.

His Pronunciation.

She—That Mr. Planz, the architect, has a funny way of pronouncing things, hasn't he? He—I haven't noticed it. She—Why, yes. Didn't you hear him allude to a sore throat? He—A sore throat! She—Yes, I heard him mention a gargle several times. We always call it gargle, you know.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

L. C. Slaughter, fire chief, says get right, buy tickets for benefit performance Monday night.

Catholic Bazaar.

Come and see the display of useful Wolverton's China Palace Tuesday. Tuesday afternoon. 10-2

ORGANIZING NEW COUNTIES.

Itinerary of Hon. T. B. D. Frear who is Organizing New Counties.

Below is submitted the itinerary of Hon. T. B. D. Frear of Vinita, who is representing the state committee in organizing the new counties formed in the new state:

Okmulgee county, Okmulgee, Feb. 12th.
Okfuskee county, Okemah, Feb. 13.
13th.
Hughes county, Holdenville, Feb. 14th.
Seminole county, Wewoka, Feb. 15.
Pittsburg county, South McAlester, Feb. 16.
Atoka county, Atoka, Feb. 18.
Coal county, Lehigh, Feb. 19.
Pontotoc county, Ada, Feb. 20.
Murray county, Sulphur, Feb. 21.
Johnston county, Tishomingo, Feb. 22nd.
Carter county, Ardmore, Feb. 23.
Lavaca county, Marietta, Feb. 25.
Garvin county, Pauls Valley, Feb. 26th.
McLain county, Purcell, Feb. 27.
Grady county, Chickasha, Feb. 28.
Stephens county, Duncan, March 1.
Jefferson county, Ryan, March 2.
Marshall county, Madill, March 4.
Bryan county, Durant, March 5.
McCartain county, Idabel, March 6.
Choctaw county, Hugo, March 7.
Pushmataha county, Antlers, March 8th.
Latimer county, Wilburton, March 9th.
Le Flore county, Poteau, March 11.
Haskell county, Stilger, March 12.
Sequoyah county, Sallisaw, March 13th.
McIntosh county, Eufaula, March 14th.
Pawnee county, Pawnee, March 14.
Payne county, Stillwater, March 19.
Osage county, Pawhuska, March 20.
Kay county, Newkirk, March 21.
Noble county, Perry, March 22.
Garfield county, Enid, March 23.
Grant county, Pond Creek, March 25th.
Alfalfa county, Cherokee, March 27.
Woods county, Alva, March 28.
Woodward county, Woodward, March 29.
Ellis county, Grand, March 30.
Roger Mills county, Cheyenne, April 1.
Beckham county, Sayre, April 2.
Custer county, Arapahoe April 3.
Washington county, Cordell, April 4.
Dewey county, Taloga, April 5.
Haine county, Watonga, April 8.
Kingfisher county, Kingfisher, April 9.
Logan county, Guthrie, April 10.
Lincoln county, Chandler, April 11.
Pottawatomie county, Tecumseh, April 12.
Cleveland county, Norman, Mar. 13.
Comanche county, Lawton, April 15th.
Tillman county, Frederick, April 16th.
Jackson county, Altus, April 17.
Kiowa county, Hobart, April 18.
Greer county, Mangum, April 19.
Caddo county, Anadarko, April 20.
Canadian county, El Reno, April 22.
Major county, Fairview, April 23.
Oklahoma county, Oklahoma City, April 25.

AID AND MISSION SOCIETIES.

Methodist Home Mission.

The Home Mission society of the Broadway Methodist church meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month at the church.

President, Mrs. Chas. Maupin; Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Ingram; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Whittington.

Methodist Foreign Mission.

Meetings of the Foreign Mission society of the Broadway Methodist church are held the first Thursday in each month.

President, Mrs. R. W. Randol; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. F. Whittington; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Nettie Jones; 3rd vice president, Mrs. John Hoffman; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. P. Kearney; Recording secretary, Mrs. P. H. Woods.

Few people ever notice the clock until it has stopped.