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PERSONAL MENTION!

G. W. Barr of South McAlester is an Ardmore visitor.

Mrs. Charley Thomas who has been very ill is somewhat improved today.

Dennis Fitzgerald of Gainesville is shaking hands with Ardmore friends today.

J. D. Mayfield and F. E. Robb of Atoka are business visitors to Ardmore.

Attorney Wm. Franklin of Madill was transacting business in Ardmore today.

Mrs. John Stone is visiting with relatives in Sherman, Texas, and Eureka Springs.

Mrs. Fannie Bumpass left this morning for a stay of several days at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Jewell of Collinsville, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Stroud of this city.

A. W. McKeand, secretary of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, is here today.

Fred Dawson departed yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he goes to recuperate his health.

Alfred Vaden, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden, is spending a few days with relatives in Lindsey.

Ike King, a prominent lawyer of Ada, is transacting business before the court at this place.

Miss Dollie May Allen of Davis is spending a few days in the city the guest of the Misses Butts.

Miss Nellie Wilson of Pilot Point, Texas, is in the city the guest of J. C. Langram and family.

Mrs. G. H. Webb and daughter Daisy Maud, and son, Guy, leave today for Colorado to spend the summer.

Commissioner Wm. Pfieffer, who has been in the city holding court, left today for Pauls Valley and Purcell.

Mrs. O. W. Anderton, who has been reported as quite ill is improving, and it is hoped that within the next few days she will be out again.

John Hall and wife of Wallville, I. T., are in the city on a visit to friends. Mr. Hall is a prominent farmer in his section of the country.

Miss Bessie Murnane of Dallas, who has been in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Guillot, for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Deputy Marshals C. G. McKoin, A. R. Cottle, and M. G. Norvell have returned from a trip east where they went with a batch of prisoners.

Miss Lulie Byrne, the daughter of L. A. Byrne of Texarkana, Tex., is in the city on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrne.

Homer Brown, an Ardmore boy, who learned telegraphy, while acting as messenger boy in this city, is spending a few days with his mother here. Mr. Brown is now located in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding of Dallas, who have been in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Simpson, left today for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding have been spending some time in California, and were en route home when they stopped here.

A woman hates to put money to the collection plate unless everybody is looking to see how careless she does it.

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ARDMORE VICTORIOUS

ARDMORE TENNIS PLAYERS DEFEAT THE MARIETTA CHAMPIONS SATURDAY.

Perry Maxwell, Ed Green and Bryan Whitfield, returned Saturday night from Marietta after winning a majority of the sets in a tennis tournament played between Ardmore and Marietta.

Ardmore won two double sets with Maxwell and Whitfield, representing Ardmore, and Kirkpatrick and Black, playing for Marietta. The score was Ardmore 6, Marietta 2 in the first set, and Ardmore 6, Marietta 4 in the second set.

Whitfield for Ardmore won two straight sets from Kirkpatrick, and Maxwell for Ardmore won one set and lost one, playing against another Kirkpatrick of Marietta.

Green for Ardmore lost a set to Dr. Anderson of Marietta and won a set. Score first set 6 to 4 in Anderson's favor and in second set 6 to 3 in Green's favor. After the tournament a dance and dinner were tendered the visiting Ardmore boys at the home of Dr. Anderson. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and the Ardmore weilders of the racket are praising the entertaining qualities of the Marietta boys and young ladies.

The court at Marietta they say is one of the best in the southwest and they enjoyed both the games and the reception tendered them.

A GROWING INDUSTRY

GERMAN FARMERS NEAR GAINESVILLE ARE DOING A PROFITABLE CREAM BUSINESS.

Gainesville, Texas, July 29.—Probably the most profitable and fastest growing industry in Cooke county is the cream business conducted by the German farmers at the town of Muenster, twelve miles west of this city. Muenster is a growing little town, owned and inhabited by Germans, and besides the thousands of dollars worth of chickens and eggs shipped from there every year, they have recently gone to collecting and shipping cream, which business has rapidly grown to large proportions. Some days as high as 3,000 pounds of cream is shipped from there in one day, which, sold at 15c per pound, amounts to $450 a day, which money is made mostly by the wives of the industrious German farmers.

A private bank established at Muenster a year ago is said to be the best paying institution in the county.

Leave bundles or call at Robert's Barber Shop for Sherman Steam Laundry. 1w-25

At the Airdome.

The Virginia Jefferies Stock Company which is playing a two week's engagement at the Airdome presented as the initial performance for the second week, "A Desperate Chance" last evening. The play is a melodrama, full of reality and vim. The play is considered one of the best in the company's repertoire and will be repeated tonight.

Refrigerators at cost. T. K. Kearney. 28-tf

Mrs. Parker's Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Al Parker, who died early Monday morning was held yesterday afternoon, with burial at the Rose Hill cemetery. Mrs. Parker, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adair, died at the Ardmore Sanitarium. It is thought she had a complication of troubles one of which was appendicitis.

Police Court News.

The police picked up two very drunk Choctaw Indians on North Caddo street this morning and placed them in the city jail. The prisoners were the drunkest men that have been in Ardmore in some time. There was nothing doing in court this morning, as not a case came up for trial.

Art Squares

$5.00	$17.00
$6.00	$22.50
$10.00	$25.00
$12.00	$30.00
$15.00	$45.00

Jones'

Furniture, Carpet and Stove Store

ARDMORE'S OPPORTUNITY

TO BE IN THE PICTURE AT THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION WITH OTHER CITIES.

Ardmore has an opportunity that will perhaps never occur again, that of judiciously advertising the city as a field for investment for capital. E. A. Rowley of Oklahoma City, the representative of the Oklahoma Exposition company, is here in the interest of the concern. Mr. Rowley is here for the purpose of securing a number of pictures of street scenes in Ardmore, public buildings, such as banks, school houses, cotton scenes, and so forth, which will be used at the Jamestown Exposition in illustrating a lecture of the advantages offered by the new state as a field of investment.

The cost is minimum, as the company is only charging the amount necessary to transfer the photo from the board to a stereopticon slide. Lectures are delivered daily at the Oklahoma building and are part of the official program of the exposition. Every city and town so far visited have taken from ten to twenty pictures, Sulphur has taken twenty pictures, Wynnewood ten, Davis ten, Pauls Valley ten, Chickasha twenty, and so on throughout the state.

Ardmore, of course, will be in the picture, and in all probability the business men and property owners seeing the value of such advertising will subscribe a sufficient fund to give the lecture on Ardmore thirty or forty pictures.

The advantages of the city are set forth in the lecture which is illustrated by the use of the pictures.

Secretary Sanders in company with Mr. Rowley is making the canvas today.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING

ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF HASKELL COMPLETED.

The Ardmore Democratic Club met last night at the city hall. F. A. Bonner presided and Edwin Deen acted as secretary. The secretary read a letter from the state campaign committee in which the committee stated that C. N. Haskell, democratic nominee for governor would arrive in Ardmore at 4:20 p. m. Saturday, August 3. The letter also stated that Congressman Champ Clark would be in the new state in the early part of September and asked if Ardmore would like to have him speak here. The secretary was instructed to extend Mr. Clark a cordial invitation through the state campaign committee.

The club instructed the chair to appoint a committee of five to take charge of the reception to be given Mr. Haskell. Those appointed were W. A. Ledbetter, Chas. D. Carter, John F. Easley, D. M. Rumph, Lee Crace. Mr. Carter stated that he could not be here to assist the committee and by motion M. M. Bonner was added to the committee in his stead. The name of John L. Gait was also added to the committee.

The opera house has been secured for the occasion and a general invitation has been extended to the people in every town in Carter county to send a delegation here on that occasion.

LABOR DAY MEETING

UNIONS REQUESTED TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT TO COMPLETE LABOR DAY PLANS.

D. N. Ferguson, secretary of the Trades Council of Ardmore, has issued a call for the union men of this city to meet at the Labor Temple Friday night, Aug. 2, at 8 o'clock, at night, for the purpose of taking some action in interesting the citizens of Ardmore as well as the unions to properly celebrate labor day in this city.

New officers for the ensuing year will also be elected.

It is especially requested that the Farmers' Unions throughout the county send representatives to the meeting so as arrangements may be made for that branch of organized labor in the parade.

In all probability the various farmers' unions will have floats in the parade and an endeavor will be made to secure the offering of a prize to the farmer showing the best selection of farm produce raised in this county on that day.

The best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation for the bladders is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25s. Sold by Hoffman Drug Co.

BUSINESS MEN PAY UP

CITY WATER INSPECTOR GETS PAY FOR LEAD PIPE SERVICE INSTALLED.

As a result of the action of the water inspector, in cutting off the water in all buildings in paved district of the city, nearly every property owner has paid for the lead pipe service, as installed and charged for by the city.

When the pavement was being laid in the city the officials installed a lead pipe service in all business buildings abutting streets to be paved. The owners of such buildings were charged exactly what it cost to install the service.

Because they were not approached on the subject before the pipe was installed quite a number of property owners refused to pay the charge as ordered by the city. Their objection was that they were not given a chance to secure the work at a lower price than the city charged. Water was cut off from quite a number of buildings, with the result that all property owners have about come to terms and paid the charge.

On investigation it is said to have been shown that the service was installed at a very low charge. The property owners when shown that this was true readily met the demand and nearly all have paid for the service.

ANOTHER LARGE BUILDING

DR. C. McCOY TO ERECT THREE STORY BUILDING ON A STREET.

Dr. C. McCoy, one of the heaviest property owners in the city will in all probability erect a three story brick and stone, rooming and store house, on South A street, just opposite the police station, within the next few months. Dr. McCoy owns considerable South A street property, on which he at present has dwelling houses.

That street is being paved and property has therefore increased to such an extent that the rents derived from the houses on it are not sufficient to pay for the pavement. Rooming houses and store houses are in demand in the city and Dr. McCoy will in all probability erect such a three story building soon. Provided his present plans are not changed the building will be 68x117 feet.

The proposition so far is merely a speculative one, but the doctor says he will probably erect same.

CONFEDERATE CARNIVAL

JOLLITY AND GOOD HUMOR PREVAILS—MAMIE, AND LILLIPUTIANS STAR ATTRACTIONS.

Music, fun and a jolly crowd are the features of the Confederate Carnival which is holding sway in the Royal Roller Skating Rink this week.

The initial performance of the carnival was put on last night to a crowd which might have been larger, but which missed none of the fun for its size.

The carnival is in fact funny, from start to finish. From the time you enter the gates you are confronted with noises of all kinds. Mamie the charming girl, the Lilliputians, the fire dance, all manner of funny, amusing and interesting things are to be seen. Then the crowd, the jolly bunch of laughing boys and girls, and older people out for a night's amusement, they are all there, full of fun, confetti is in the air mingling with the noise.

The carnival outside of being funny is for a good cause, to raise money for the old confederate reunion which came out in debt some time ago. It's worth the price.

Attention Excursionists.

When you visit Sulphur do not fail to ride the donkeys and have Wade make your photo.

Number 13 South Second street. Phone 269, Sulphur. 28-1m.

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Nimrods Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Knott of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fraser and Mr and Mrs. Dave Fraser, Will Cheney, Mack Walker, Fred Walker and Jack Walker have returned from a ten days fishing and hunting trip on the creek northeast of Mannsville. The party had a very pleasant time, but the pleasure was somewhat dimmed by the sickness of Mrs. Will Fraser who was ill almost every day while they were away from the city.

They caught plenty of fish and killed lots of game.

MR. STAMBOUL PASSES AWAY

WAS A FRIEND TO EVERY CHILD IN ARDMORE.

CHERRY BUT SILENT OLD MAN

In His Dying Hours He Remembers Kindly Some Orphan Children in Dallas—Has Two Sisters Living in Greece.

Pericles Stamboul, of whom mention was made in the Ardmoreite several weeks ago, passed across the river to rest, last night at 11:35 o'clock at the home of Ed Walling.

No more will be seen the cheery but silent old man, friend and playmate of the children, at his accustomed place on the corner of Mill and Main streets.

The old man was well known to all the children of the city and a friend to them all, and many a tot has received the gifts of sweets and peanuts from the old fellow. His friends were the children and his affection for the little ones was warm, but to the man of business his lips were sealed as to his early life and history.

But a few know anything of him and his early life which the old man would not reveal even in his last illness, except to tell the people who were taking care of him, that he had two sisters living in far off Greece.

To one, however, he spoke a great deal of his travels, and from his conversation he was one of the better class of Greeks who left his home to see the world. For a time he lived in Italy and engaged in the grain business; from that country he ventured to Russia and for several years resided at Odessa, from there he removed to Moscow, where it is said he engaged in business.

Here is where the old man was silent, for to no one would he tell why he left Russia for America. Perhaps he might have been connected with a band of patriots who would relieve Russia of her tyranny or perhaps a love affair might have been the cause no one knows.

The gentleman with whom he spoke to more than any one else stated that the old man was a linguist and well educated, well versed in both Roman and ancient Greek history, as well as fairly well learned in the Russian language.

With the death of Pericles Stamboul, the nine orphan children who reside in Dallas and to whom the old fellow was greatly attached will in all probability miss their Santa Claus this coming Christmas. Every year the old man would send sums of money to them, and often during the year would supply the little orphans in Dallas with clothing and shoes.

His last request to Mr. Walling with whom he was when death came, was that he, Mr. Walling, should go to the bank and draw therefrom the sum of one thousand dollars, that he might send it to his little wards in Dallas, and on yesterday the old fellow, perhaps knowing that death was at hand, endeavored to dress himself and go to the bank and secure the money to send to Dallas to those orphan children.

The way a man lives, so he shall die, loving hands were present to make his last hours that of peace, and his last thoughts were of the fatherless and motherless, it matters not who he is or what he was, the Designer of nations and men will give this sold man a heavenly welcome.

Pericles Stamboul was 75 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral was held this afternoon from Brown & Bridgman's establishment, and the services conducted by Rev. Wheelan of the Carter avenue Methodist church, with burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

In Bankruptcy Court.

On motion of the attorneys for the creditors of the bankrupt estate of the Red Cross Drug Store the sale of the stock made a few days ago was set aside by referee in bankruptcy, John Hinkle, today and a new sale ordered.

The petitioning creditors alleged in the petition that the price was inadequate, and that one of the bidders had a misunderstanding with the trustee as to the hour of sale. The sale was set aside on both grounds, and another date will be set for the holding of a public sale of the stock of goods.

Refrigerators at cost. T. K. Kearney. 28-tf

The larger the bluff the smaller it looks when called.

AN INTERESING SUIT

FOR CANCELLATION OF DEED TO A BUSINESS LOT ON MAIN STREET.

It is very seldom that a suit is filed in a court to set aside a contract or deed to land where the complaint alleges duress, intimidation, or coercion, and when such cases are filed there is usually a scandal connected with it. For the first time in many years has such a case been filed in the courts of this section. Today a suit was filed by T. H. Parker formerly of this city against Laura Kelty and H. G. Kelley of Sherman, Texas, to cancel a deed to lot 3 in block 381 in the city of Ardmore.

The complaint alleges that the deed is null and void for want of consideration, and that the same was signed on Sunday, July 28, although dated on July 29. The complaint alleges that the signatures of the plaintiffs named to the deed was secured through black mail, coercion, intimidation and duress and seeks to have the court set aside the same.

Mr. Parker formerly lived in this city and was engaged in the jewelry business, and the lot in question is the property on Main street.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff secured same through purchase from the government and the patent to the lot was made in the name of himself and deceased wife, who died without other heirs than the plaintiff.

At the Jail.

J. W. Sudbury who in the month of January escaped from a deputy marshal while enroute to jail was captured by Deputy Marshal R. S. Bailey near Ravia and placed in jail here today. Sudbury is wanted on the charge of attempting to use the mails for fradulent schemes.

Jim Hensley and Yance Rogers, charged with disturbing religious worship were placed in jail and afterwards released on bond.

J. C. Milner who has been serving a sentence in jail on the charge of vagrancy was released today provided he leaves the Southern District of the Indian Territory within the next twenty-four hours. Dr. Milner is one of the unfortunates addicted to the cocaine habit.

Lewis McGee having served his sentence was released from jail.

Roy Upchurch, charged with selling liquor was released after having made bond.

A Correction.

In reporting the proceedings of the district court yesterday the Ardmoreite stated that the case of E. B. Johnson vs. Fred Kinkaid et al had been transferred to Purcell for trial, when the statement should have been the case of Fred Kinkaid et al vs. E. B. Johnson had been transferred to Purcell. The mistake was the change of the names of the parties plaintiff to the names as defendants.

W. B. Pyeatt, a former resident of Ardmore who is at present traveling out of St. Louis, is shaking hands with friends in the city. Mr. Pyeatt notes the marked improvement the pavement has made in the appearance of Ardmore, and speaks highly of the city. He says St. Louis wholesale houses like to do business with Ardmore merchants as they recognize the substantialness of the town.

Great Southern Railroad.

Ardmoreite Special.

Guthrie, Ok., July 30.—The Great Southern Railroad was chartered today with forty million capital. The proposed line of 1500 miles is from St. Louis through Missouri, Arkansas, Sallisaw and South McAlester, Comanche county, Oklahoma, and Texas to El Paso.

The incorporators are H. P. Mosely, R. B. Mosely, Muskogee; A. L. Gibbit, and Peter D. Richman, Wagoner, I. T.; John B. Yanger, L. C. Donica of Oklahoma City.

CASUAL PHILOSOPHY.

Some people's troubles are enough to make others laugh.

It is wonderful what a lot of kissing a little mouth can do.

Some people derive a lot of satisfaction from their dissatisfaction.

When it comes to underestimating himself a man seldom overdoes it.

The babbling brook, like a babbling man, is unable to keep its mouth shut.

Maybe a lawyer can get to heaven, but it's a safe bet he can't stay there.

When another man has it, it seems like a fortune; when you have it, only money.

After a man gets to be about so old all the romance has oozed out of his system.

Time gets away from an old man almost as quickly as money gets away from a young one.