

THE HUB

Gents Furnishings and Tailoring.
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Old Stand

Won a Blue Ribbon.
Cub Ream of Wapanucka arrived in the city yesterday from Fort Worth, where he has been attending the Fat Stock show. He has the consolation of having taken two red ribbons and one blue. Mr. Ream is a Chickasaw Indian by blood and takes a great pride in good horses. He entered in the show Wood McDonald, a very fine registered saddle animal. The horse is of Denmark stock double crossed with Black Squirrel. The animal is worth \$8,000 and is owned jointly by Mr. Ream and L. N. Turman of this city. Wood McDonald was given the honor of having beaten the famous saddle mare Ruth Burney, who finished second to Gypsy Queen in St. Louis. Mr. Ream also entered another good horse, a Percheron, which also won honors. He is on a deal to sell the Percheron to Ardmore parties.

You have not seen all that is new in millinery until you have visited the Parisian Millinery Parlors. Balcony at Ardmore Dry Goods Co.

Oil Gusher Aflame.
Sapulpa, Okla., March 21.—One of the largest oil fires that has occurred on the field here for a long time is raging fiercely today. Drillers for the Ridge Oil company on its lease two miles southeast of this city, struck the oil sand before they were expecting to and the oil shot from the well a hundred feet in the air. The spraying oil spread to a steam boiler and ignited. The fire is leaping a hundred feet in the air and is beyond control so far. Many are for the Ridge Oil company on the scene to assist in the work of smothering the flames.

HOTEL PROPOSITION

TO COMMERCIAL CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT BY HYATT—PUT UP \$100,000 BUILDING.

It is now up to the business men and property owners of Ardmore to secure such a hotel as the business of this city has been crying for for the past several years. A straight business proposition was made to the Commercial club at a meeting of the directors held Friday night by H. M. Hyatt, a prominent hotel man of Denver, Colo.

A hotel building will be constructed to cost \$100,000 including the site and to contain between 125 and 150 rooms in this city, provided stock in the sum of \$35,000 is subscribed by the business men of the city.

The money to construct and equip the building will be forthcoming as

soon as Ardmore does her share. Mr. Hyatt also guarantees a dividend on the investment. The requirements to put up the building will be met within from one to three days if Ardmore business men will do their share in the matter.

The one handicap that Ardmore has at the present time is the lack of hotel facilities and many more people could be induced to stop here and would stop here if the hotel accommodations were sufficient, but as it is the traveling public and the prospector stops perhaps for a night and then goes on, all because the hotels are not large enough to accommodate the needs.

In speaking of the prospects yesterday morning for a hotel in this city, and of the city in general, Mr. Hyatt said: "I have never seen in all of my travels over this state a city with brighter prospects than what Ardmore has, and as soon as restrictions are removed this country will be flooded with investors. People throughout the northwest have their eyes on Oklahoma and are only waiting for the restrictions to be removed. The natural gas you have here will be an attraction to factories, but you must have a good hotel with ample facilities to accommodate the newcomer who generally receives his impression of the town from the hotel accommodations.

A Swollen Jaw
is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by F. J. Ramsey.

FORECAST OF EVENTS FOR WEEK.

Among the important events scheduled for the coming week are the following:

Monday.
Secretary of War Taft will deliver an address before the Chamber of Commerce, at Trenton, N. J.
Republicans of Second congressional district of Tennessee hold convention.

Miss Julia Keen Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, will be married in New York to William Lawrence Breeze of London.

Tuesday.
Annual stockholders' election of Pennsylvania Railroad company will be held in Philadelphia.
Republicans of Eleventh congressional district of Illinois hold convention.

Wednesday.
Republicans of Tennessee hold state convention in Nashville.
Indiana democratic state convention meets in Indianapolis.
W. R. Montgomery, formerly president of Hamilton National Bank, New York, will be placed on trial.

Thursday.
Illinois Republican State convention meets in Springfield.
Rhode Island republican state convention meets in Providence.
Iowa democratic state convention meets in Cedar Rapids.

Republicans of Eighth congressional district of Indiana hold convention.
Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York, will resume business.

Friday.
Major General A. W. Greeley will retire from active service in the army.
English Grand National, famous British turf event, will be run.

Saturday.
Republicans of second and third districts of Georgia hold conventions.
Republicans of twenty-second and twenty-fifth Illinois districts hold conventions.

Lovers
of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles.

Sold by F. J. Ramsey.

Our milliners know how to trim hats to order to fit the face. We ask you for a test of their skill. Parisian Millinery Parlors, Balcony Ardmore Dry Goods Co.

DURNO AN CO.
Opera House Friday Night Under Auspices Ardmore High School.

Friday night at the opera house the fourth number of the Ardmore lyceum course was presented to a large and appreciative audience by Durno, who proved himself among the best in the art of magic, ranking first among the magicians traveling for bureaus.

He was assisted by Hermann, the violinist, whose impersonations were executed in a manner which proved the musician to be one of high class. The High School realized a neat little sum as the outcome of their entertainment Friday night and proved their judgment to be good in the selection of their magician.

Hon. Chas. Wortham received the greatest number of votes in the old bachelor contest and received the eight tickets to see Durno. He was joined by seven old bachelors, and they composed a jolly party, being used now and then by the magician in the execution of his tricks. Following is the result of the contest:

Chas. Wortham	5130
J. W. Cassidy	4570
J. V. Cabell	4410
Will Parthing	3500
Will Foster	3330
J. E. Griffith	2980
Ed Deen	2500
J. B. Champion	1900
J. W. Kemp	1760
Chas. Martins	1000
S. C. Matson	1590

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A Life at Stake.
Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. Sold by all druggists. d-w

DOING THINGS AT DENVER

THE MILE HIGH CITY PREPARES FOR EXCITING TIMES.

NOTABLE POLITICIANS THERE

Finest Accommodations Ever Made for a National Convention Have Been Completed—New Auditorium Will Seat 12,500.

Denver, Colo., March 21.—Special.—This city promises to be the scene of highly exciting times when the democratic national convention meets here July 7th. Headquarters are being secured for candidates for the nomination of president and vice president daily and it appears there will be a large number of aspirants for the official plums of the democratic party.

W. J. Bryan is to be in Denver April 6th to deliver an address. Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota is expected at a later date. Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Delaware, has already secured headquarters here, from which to make a campaign for nomination for president. Sylvester Chandler, lieutenant governor of New York is expected to open headquarters here also within a short time and begin a campaign for the presidential nomination, backed by the votes of the delegation from the Empire state.

The nomination for vice president seems to be one that attracts more than ordinary attention. It is doubtful if there will be a single undivided state delegation at the convention pledged on the choice of vice president and the selection of a man for that position on the ticket will be thoroughly spirited. A score of aspirants for the place have already visited Denver either in person or by representative and will open headquarters here during the convention.

The new auditorium in which the convention is to meet has never been used for convention purposes before. The meeting of the democratic convention will be the first gathering ever held within its walls as it has just recently been completed. It seats 12,500, cost \$550,000, is cool and airy, and is an ideal meeting place for a convention. Denver has a large hotel district and the convention hall is situated in the midst of it. A few minutes' walk from any hotel in the city is all that is necessary to reach the convention hall and this circumstance alone is regarded as an immense advantage for the comfort of the delegates.

Hotel and restaurant keepers here have pledged themselves in writing to the national democratic committee not to raise hotel rates and the prices of meals and lodging will be the same during the convention as when there is no crowd in the city.

It is expected that a large gathering of notable politicians of the democratic persuasion will come to Denver during the convention. Already elaborate suites of rooms in the leading hotels have been reserved for men who are well known leaders of the party. It is expected that nearly all the candidates for president and vice president will make preliminary trips to Denver and deliver addresses here while looking over the ground with a view to outlining their votes in the convention.

Good for Everybody.
Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at W. B. Frame's drug store.

NOTICE.
The time of the year has arrived when it is to the interest and welfare of all citizens that we have a cleaner Ardmore. Therefore the Sanitary Committee of the City of Ardmore serves warning on all owning or renting property to burn all trash and place all tin cans and other refuse in the alleys or some convenient place where the city can haul same off.

All persons refusing or neglecting to comply with this order by April 1st will be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance.

Frank Berryhill, Chm.

IF THE QUESTION of being well dressed at little cost concerns you then you should see our showing of Smart Spring Suits. It will certainly be to your interest to come here, as every garment we show for this season is worthy in fabric trimming and tailoring as well as stylish in appearance—full of character and individuality which should accompany good fabrics.



Your examination of the new models in Hirsh-Wickwire, Michaels-Stern and Ederheimer-Stein & Co. will satisfy you that the workmanship is perfect—that every detail essential to good clothes is present at the highest notch of perfection.

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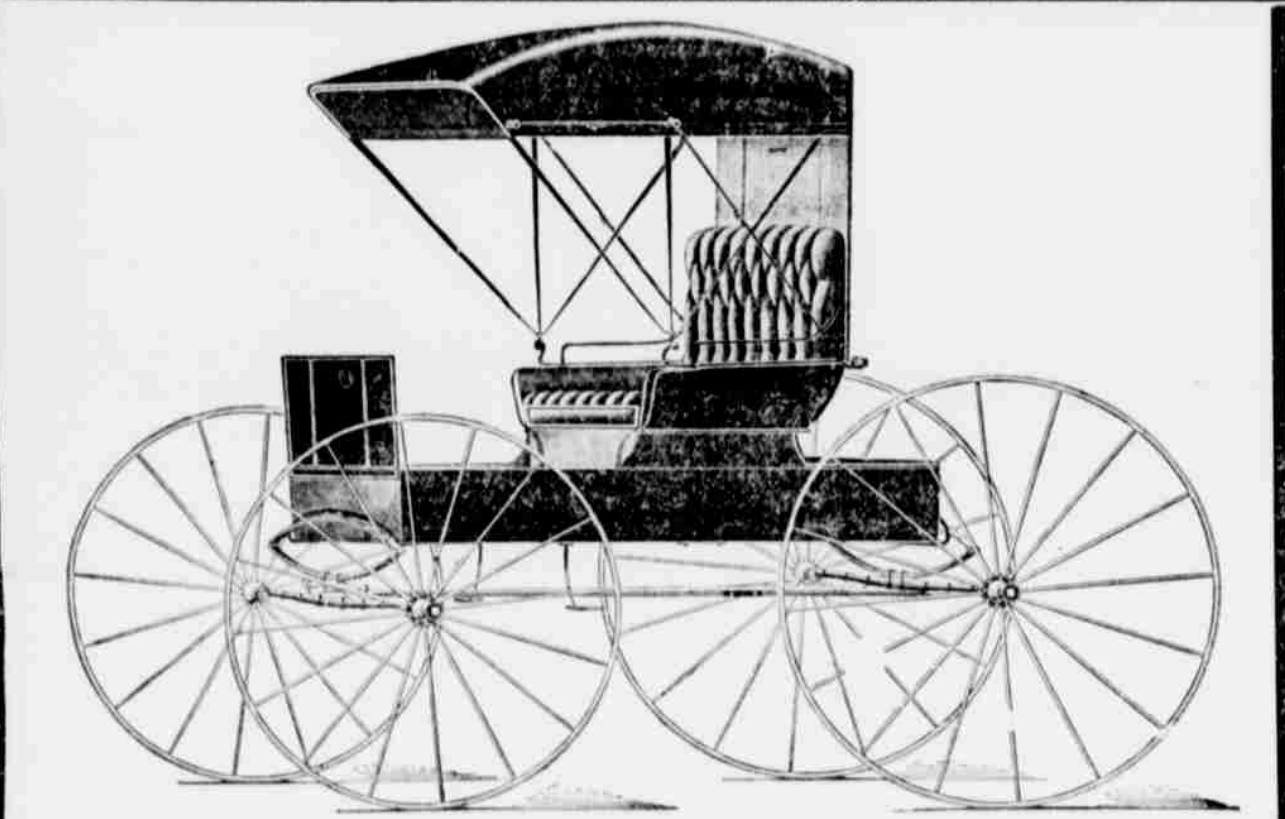
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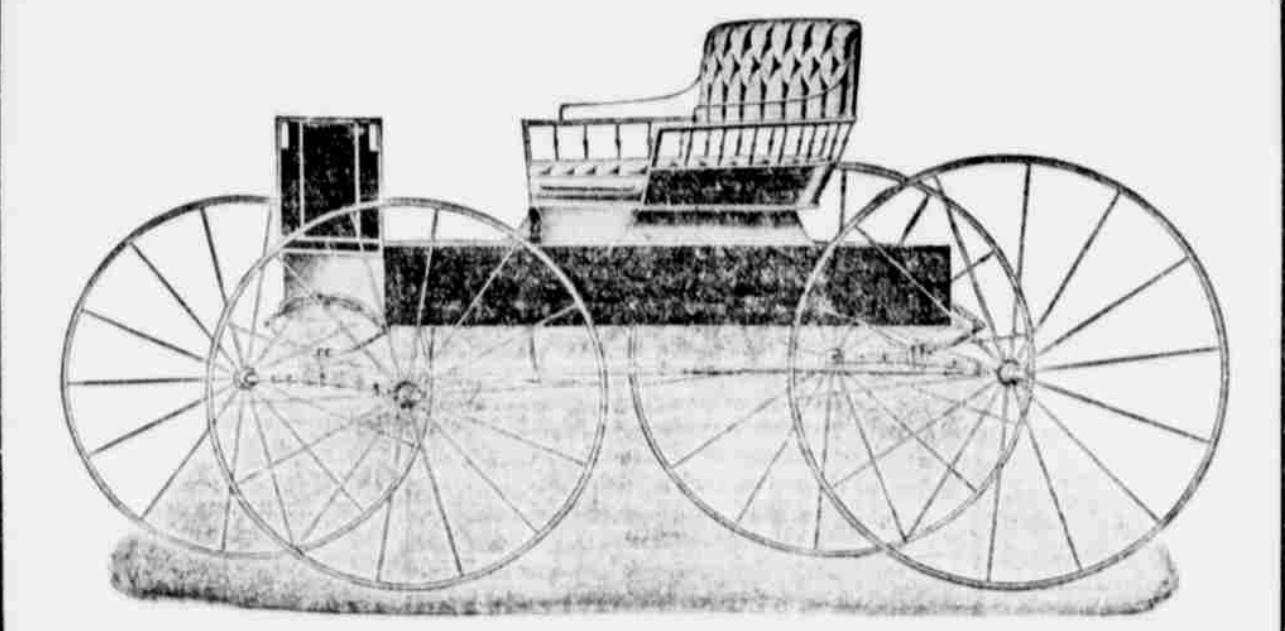
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