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Chafing
Dish
Always
Ready. The
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Chafing Dish
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has produced a dairy morsel to regale
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mounted in Rings, Studs, Lock-
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The finest line in the city to
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The two supreme important
points in watch buying are to
get a good one and the place
you buy it.

Watches—like human beings
sometimes go wrong—but if
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can always depend on the guar-
antee being fulfilled to the let-
ter.

Our care in the selection of
grades and makes assures your
purchase being right—the best
your money can buy.

Our watch department is our
Special Pride—any watch
purchased from us, whether Gruen,
Elgin, Waltham, Howard, Hamil-
ton, or other makes—we guar-
antee value received.

Gifts purchased for Christmas
may be laid aside and delivered
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We ask the favor and priv-
ilege of showing you our as-
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Is the shortest cut to mak-
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A Victor Talking Machine
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Monte Cristo tickets are now on
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an excellent company. Prices 25c, 50c,
75c.

**GIVE HER A PAIR OF WISS
SCISSORS FOR A CHRISTMAS
PRESENT. THEY WILL PLEASE
HER.**

STEVENS, KENNERLY &
SPRAGINS CO.
131st

Over exploded—It was not the
Direct action sold by Kearney. 117

**TWO SAFES
BLOWN OPEN**

ROBBERS ENTERED HEWITT
LAST NIGHT AND STOLE \$250.

POSTAL FUNDS TAKEN

People Heard Report of Explosion But
Mistook It For Cannon Cracker
and Slept While the Rob-
bers Worked.

Robbers entered the little town of
Hewitt, twenty miles west of here,
last night and robbed two stores and
the postoffice. The safes in the B. De-
Berry and Will Means stores were
blown open with nitroglycerine. The
safes were badly torn up and what
money they contained was taken by
the robbers. The postoffice was also
entered, but reports from there state
that but little funds belonging to the
government were taken. In all the
town lost about \$250 in money.

The report, between twelve and one
o'clock was heard by the people but
it was thought to be the report of
a cannon cracker used by some per-
son in celebrating Christmas in ad-
vance and no investigation was made.
The robbers had their own way about
things and probably used all the time
required for their nefarious work.

George E. Salyer, the constable of
that district, is working on the case,
but he phoned to Ardmore today that
he had no clue upon which to work.
Foot Dillard, the other officer there,
was in Marietta, where he had gone
for a prisoner which Marietta officers
were holding for him, and he was not
there to enter upon the work of lo-
cating the robbers.

BARREL OF WHISKEY

JOHN MARSH IS WILLING TO
TALK AND IS DISCHARGED
FROM JAIL.

Mexican Pete is in the county jail
with a whiskey charge against him.
Pat Rodgers who is wanted at Cha-
gris with an assault with intent to
kill against him, was brought up from
Marietta last night and placed in jail
by Constable Dillard. Rodgers is
charged with having assaulted a
young man living near Chagris.

John Marsh, who was placed in jail
yesterday for contempt of court, was
taken out yesterday and presented to
the grand jury. Mr. Marsh is said
decided to talk and tell what he knew
to the grand jurors.

Kelly Baker was placed in jail this
morning. Baker has been sentenced to
the county jail for five months for
selling whiskey, but was out under
an appeal bond. It is said that Baker
had possession of a barrel of whiskey
which was captured by Deputies Lan-
dram and Chancellor.

The sheriff has made the following
rules which will be adhered to by the
jail officials:

Visitors will be allowed at the jail
from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Not more than one visit will be al-
lowed a person in one day.

Not more than two visitors will be
admitted at one time.

No visit is to exceed five minutes.
No visitors allowed on Saturdays
and Sundays.

Attorneys will be allowed to speak
to clients from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., ex-
cept on Sundays, when they will not
be admitted at all.

Visitors will not be allowed private
talks with relatives or friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abright will
leave here next Wednesday to spend
the holidays with relatives in Tribbey,
Okla.

When Shopping

Don't fail to see the handsome
boxes of the newest things in
stationery we have on special
exhibit this week.

You are cordially invited to
be present at our opening next
Saturday evening. Music by
Lowenstein's Orchestra.

ARDMORE PHARMACY

PERSONALS

John Cooner, who is engaged in
selling K. C. Baking Powder in
Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, is here
to spend the holidays in home. He
reports business conditions over the
country to be good.

C. K. Langham will leave next week
for southern Texas to visit during
the holidays with his parents whom
he has not seen for six years.

W. C. Bunch of Fort Worth is in
Ardmore.

B. E. Mobley is in from Gorman to-
day.

Ben Beald and wife of Healdton
were Ardmore visitors today.

T. R. Alford of Fort Worth is shak-
ing hands with old friends here. Mr.
Alford was formerly in Ardmore as
a salesman for the Madden Dry
Goods Co.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sass are en-
tertaining guests for the ball tonight.
Miss Sadie Mitchell of Galvestone,
Texas, and Messrs. F. D. McCluskey,
of Davis and J. B. McCluskey of Fort
Worth, have arrived.

The leap year ball will be given at
the Elks' hall tonight. A large num-
ber of out of town guests are in the
city for the occasion and a most
excellent time is anticipated. The
grand march will start promptly at
nine o'clock and will be led by Miss
Bennie Riggins and Mrs. Tom Frame.

Mrs. F. A. Bonner has as her guest
during the holidays Miss Chloe Roff
a charming young lady of Roff.

Miss Madge Hosmer is in the city
the guest of Mrs. Walter Mullen and
will remain here until Monday.

Miss Essie Bell is in the city the
guest of Miss Lena Gardenhire. Miss
Bell is quite well known in the city
and her visits are always welcome.

Miss Jannita Johnston, daughter of
Gov. and Mrs. Johnston of Ennet is in
the city the guest of the Misses Gil-
mer.

Miss Ryan of Oklahoma City is
here the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Barney Pouglin.

Mrs. Strabley is entertaining her
friend Miss Gregg of Cincinnati. O.
Miss Gregg will remain here through-
out the holidays.

MONTE CRISTO

Monte Cristo is the attraction at
Robison opera house tomorrow night.
Tickets are now on sale. Prices 25c,
50c and 75c.

People Are Paying Taxes.

More than 100 people in Carter
county have already paid their 1908
taxes to County Treasurer Rumph
and new names are being added ev-
ery day to the list of those who have
paid. The tax books are now open
and the taxes become delinquent on
the third Monday in January. The
county commissioners have given no-
tice to the people through the Ard-
moreite and placards will be placed
at every postoffice in the county
calling attention to the days on
which the taxes are to be paid.

From Ada News.

The sentiment expressed by the
Ada News is echoed by the friends of
Prof. Evans in Ardmore where his
work is best known: "We don't know
that he has any aspirations in that
line, but the more we see of Supt.
Evans of the Ardmore schools, the
more strongly impressed are we that
he is a man capable of making a fine
state superintendent."

Factory About Ready.

Mr. A. G. Butzow formerly of Chil-
cango, has not yet started his new
enterprise, the mattress factory. Mr.
Butzow has a building 120 feet long,
the latest and most approved ma-
chinery, and his factory will be an im-
portant addition to the manufacturing
enterprises of Ardmore.

Dr. J. L. Cox of this city and G. D.
Cox of Orlena, will leave tomorrow
for Rome, Ga., where they will spend
the holidays with relatives at their
old home. G. D. Cox has been visit-
ing in Ardmore and the county for
the past two weeks.

**WILL CALL
FOR BONDS**

VOTERS OF TOWN WILL PASS
UPON \$345,000 BOND ISSUE.

MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

No Provision Made For Hospital
Soms Want School Bonds Raised
to \$100,000—People Show In-
terest by Attendance.

An announced exclusively in the
Ardmoreite yesterday the citizens
committee met with the city council
last night and an agreement was en-
tered into concerning the amount of
bonds which would be called for.

Present at the meeting were S. A.
Apple, A. L. Crisco, J. M. Landrum, S. D.
Suggs, J. R. Pennington, J. M.
Shelton, W. P. Warren, Morris Sass,
T. K. Kearney, Sam A. Weeks, Street
Dantap, M. Gorman, W. F. Whirling-
ton and Chas. E. Fraker. Besides
these gentlemen there were present
several other people of the town who
showed their interest in the propo-
sition by their attendance. Almost every
member of the committee had given
the matter considerable thought and
every one had his own ideas and ex-
pressed them at the meeting. Sam
Weeks, who by profession is a plumber
and understands much concerning
water extensions, storm sewers, etc.,
had given considerable able thought
to the bond issue and his technical
knowledge was of much value to the
committee. After each one had given
his own ideas, Mayor Pennington then
forced the issue of compromise on
each item and an agreement was soon
reached on each proposition. The
amounts recommended are as follows:

For repairing dam, \$15,000.
For filters \$35,000.
For waterworks extension \$25,000.
Total waterworks bonds \$75,000.
For two septic tanks \$20,000.
For sanitary sewer extension \$50,
000.
For storm sewers \$10,000.
Total sewer bonds \$120,000.
For paving street intersections \$25,
000.
For parks and boulevards \$25,000.
For fire department, including fire
alarm system, \$20,000.
For High School building \$80,000.
The total amount to be called for
in this issue will be \$345,000.

The council at its next regular
meeting will take up this matter and
determine it one way or another.
Some of the amounts may be changed
but it is very likely that the issue
will be substantially in keeping with
the agreement made by the joint
meeting of the council and the com-
mittee of citizens appointed by the
council. The physicians of the
city will ask the council to provide
an issue of \$30,000 worth of bonds
for the building of a public hospital
and has appointed a committee to
confer with the council. The hospital
question came up at the meeting last
night, but the committee decided to
make the town so healthful that a
hospital would not be needed. How-
ever, the Carter County Medical as-
sociation has appointed three dele-
gates to meet with the council and
these three gentlemen will probably
appear before the mass meeting to
be held Saturday night and present
their claim to a bond issue for this
purpose.

In the opinion of Mr. Pennington
the bond issue should be called un-
der the present system of government
to avert the delay that will naturally
arise if the election is held under the
new charter.

Some of the members of the school
board want to see the school bonds
raised to \$100,000 and this discussion
will in all probability come up at
the meeting tomorrow night.

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are the best.

Where there's beauty,
Russell takes it;
Where there is none,
Russell makes it.

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New Studio

Hurry while they are cheap.

**GIVE HIM A
Gillette
Safety
Razor.**

For a Christmas gift. They
please the man and he will
like it. \$5.00, \$0.50, \$7.50
and \$9.00 sets complete.
Extra blades carried in
stock.

**Stevens, Kennerly
& Spragins Co.**

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular meeting of the
stockholders of the First Na-
tional Bank of Ardmore, Okla.,
will be held in the office of
the bank during legal hours on
the second Tuesday in Jan-
uary 1909, which is the 12th of
the month. Said meeting is to
be held for the purpose of
electing directors for the ensu-
ing year.

C. L. ANDERSON,
Cashier.

Subscribe for The Ardmoreite.

SPOTTERS BEING USED

MAN FISHES FOR GRAND JURY
SUMMONS TO LEARN OF THE
CLASSES OF CRIME.

The people of this city have heard
something of spotters since state-
fund different counties in the state
have a times employed men whom
they chose to call spotters. Those
men receive pay from the county to
drink and gamble with the spotters
and give them in their names to the
county officials. It seems from the de-
velopments made in the grand jury
room that other people besides the
county officials have spotters. A man
was before the jury yesterday, he
told of buying whiskey and let the
jury to be free that he could give
them some information, but he never
knew quite enough to result in the
hitting of anyone. The jurors now be-
lieve that this man was a spotter. He
was sent there to examine into the
class of inquiries, the jury was mak-
ing to ascertain to what extent they
were getting after the man who
was getting after the red liquor in-
stead of working. The grand jury is
still at work on these crimes against
the statutes and the work of the spot-
ters may get a few out of the way to
prevent their prosecution but they
will never hinder the jury in return-
ing indictments.

The Devil Coming.

Great interest is manifested in this
city at the time over the announce-
ment that "The Devil" will be pre-
sented here soon. The production
comes to this city on a special book-
ing by the local manager of the the-
ater owing to the company changing
its route. Very little need be said
relative to the production itself, as
the news throughout the country has
disgusted daily through the columns
in large type the story wherein the
production itself is mentioned. The
story is new and the characters in
the piece are altogether different from
those of so many timeworn plays.
The management of the local theater
is indeed fortunate in securing this
bookings, and there is little question
but what the house will be sold out
long before the arrival of the com-
pany. Robison opera house Monday
night.

More people are taking Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy every year. It is consid-
ered to be the most effective remedy
for kidney and bladder troubles that
medical science can devise. Foley's
Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities
builds up worn out tissues and re-
stores lost vitality. It will make you
feel well and look well.

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THEATRE TALK NO. 2

It pays to wait after all, for the good comes in time, even in the
drama, bringing a splendid recompense for some of the "cheats" you
have had.

"Monte Cristo" which comes to town pretty soon is a play that can
be seen again and again by those who have souls to feel the spell of real
romantic drama. IT RANKS AS
ONE OF THE GREATEST DRAM-
ATIC TRIUMPHS OF THEAT-
RICAL HISTORY, both artistically
and financially. It has had phe-
nomenal success throughout the
entire world and will live in the annals of the stage as one of the high-
est examples of dramatic literature. HOWEVER MERITORIOUS A
PLAY WITHOUT AN INTELLIGENT CAST, an artistic and effective
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the best. Young, bright, intelligent, resourceful actors have been
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parts assigned them.

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**THE POWERFUL
MELO-DRAMA**

MONTE CRISTO.



THREE!

The American people are broad gauged and liberal minded. They
are ready to hear any remarks, listen to any song, read any book, see
any play, try anything new, and they pass their verdict promptly
and infallibly. ANYTHING
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USUAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

Robison Opera House
TOMORROW NIGHT

**Holeproof Sox
Reduced
From \$2.00 to \$1.50**

Per Box. This reduction has been made possible partly
through reduced prices secured, but the main reason is to meet
certain competition which will sell at the low price. The pair
you have bought heretofore for \$2.00 (in six pairs) are the
same Sox that you can now buy for \$1.50.

Remember 4 months guarantee against holes, when you wear
HOLEPROOF SOX.

**LYNN THE
SHOE MAN**

Give "As You Hope to Receive"

For the Christmas present give something that is of value. A diamond
is valuable and its value increases every day. We have a nice stock
for you to select from. Our stock of jewelry is complete and our
prices are cheaper. Visit us before you buy the Christmas presents.

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