PERSONALS

Ran Webb returned today from a visit to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore left today on a visit with friends in Oklahoma City.

Frank Little left here today to visit with his sister in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Frame are the guests today of relatives in Davis.

W. F. Bowman went to Pauls Valley today where he has business in the courts.

Mrs. S. A. Apple went to Davis today to visit with the family of Dr. A. P. Brown.

Miss Emmerick of Kansas City is here the guest of Mrs. Sam Daube.

W. R. McHughes of Heber, Ark., is in the city visiting with his brother, J. F. McHughes.

Among the visitors from here to the Madill oil fields today were Sam Daube, Max Westheimer, Dr. Enloe, R. A. Fox and R. A. Hefner.

Jim Elliott, a cattleman from the northwestern part of the county, is an Ardmore visitor. Mr. Elliott is an old settler in this part of the state and owns one of the best homes in the country, although he is some distance from the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Heald are in the city today from Healdton.

R.A. Hoffner made a business trip to Madill today. He came here from Beumont and feels very much at home since the oil excitement has touched this country.

J. H. Richardson, a wealthy farmer from Ravia, was here today. He says oil excitement prevails at Ravia and that many oil men are covering that country with leases. Ravia has fine granite and gravel and is looking forward to the time when it will be one of the important cities of the state.

LADIES VISIT PARK.

Movement to Beautify Lorena Park. Sixty Ladies to Visit Terminal.

To Mesdames A. C. Cruce, W. A. Ledbetter, James T. Cotner, G. H. Webb, Thomas Norman, John F. Easley, C. L. Byrne, L. T. Russell, W. P. Poland and F. K. West, and to Mesdames J. B. Spragins, Conley, Bleakmore, Jr., Dibrell, Dr. Alvis, Downard, J. B. Wall, Walter C. Dean, Rob Poland, Russell Williams, Dodson, Simpson, Vanderslicen, C. L. Anderson, L. H. Love, T. A. Thurmond, Mary Williams, A. B. Townsend, John Cadell, S. W. Van Cleave, S. A. Apple, J. A. Bass, Ernest Dunlap, Westheimer, C. A. Campbell, Von Weise, Byron Drew, Dr. Heery, J. E. Humphrey, J. W. Harrold, Julius Kahn, Miss Jones (teacher Franklin building), Grace Williams, Ada Bennett, Nora Robison, Flov Mullen, Mary Hobson, Mac Lowden, Alice White, Miss Atchison, teachers, who were selected at a meeting of the committee of ten on March 31, 1909, and to the ten ladies to be selected by Mrs. W. A. Ledbetter and Mrs. G. H. Webb.

You are hereby notified that the company has received its brand new car direct from the car shop and that this car will be held at the intersection of Main and Washington streets at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow, Saturday, April 3, for the exclusive use of you ladies going to and from the park. Personal notice will not be sent out to each individual and we beg you to accept this as sufficient notice.

The other requirements asked of us by the committee will be complied with and we will try to have material for benches and seats upon the ground as per your request.

Yours respectfully,
ARDMORE TRACTION CO.

LECTURES HERE SUNDAY.

Dr. Orne Says He Feels Close to the People of Ardmore.

Dr. S. A. Orne, father of the Juvenile Court in America, who is an honored guest of Ardmore says that he is greatly pleased with his reception by the hospitable people of Ardmore. On every hand he has met with encouragement. His mass meeting to be held at the skating ring Sunday afternoon at three o'clock promises to be well attended. Mayor Pennington has promised to be present and preside at this meeting. The pastors of the city and their people are especially invited to come. The children are requested to be present. Dr. Orne is giving his life for the children and he especially requests that parents send them to hear his lecture Sunday afternoon. He is interested in Industrial Schools.

Plan for Cheap Gas.

As one of the features of the oil excitement the city of Ardmore is to have a proposition made it to secure gas. A practital oil and gas man is expected here this week and will secure leases near the city. In fact he already has a number of leases. He wants the people of the city to place him a public fund a sufficient amount to drill some wells. A contract that promises to be fair to all concerned will be entered into whereby if natural gas is found the city is to receive the benefit. The plan has been generally discussed today and a number of Ardmore people have signified a willingness to help test the matter.

Sell that old furniture by placing a want ad in the Ardmoreite or with more certainty by calling A. B. Rawlins. Phone 371, who wants to buy it. 1-1m

Car of Barbed Wire

Just received at Bivens, Corbin & Frensley's. 31-3

TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES

DR. VON KELLER WILL TALK TONIGHT ON HYGIENE IN THE SCHOOL ROOM.

The teachers and trustees of Carter county met here in the district court room this morning for the purpose of organizing. The idea of teachers and trustees organizing is a new one and is fraught with great possibilities. Without close sympathy between the teacher and the trustee half the force of teaching is lost. The school people of the county realize this—hence the organization which was formed here today.

J. H. Dennis, trustee of District 27, was elected president and Mrs. Ben Heald of Healdton, secretary. A number of talks on the good of the order were made this morning and Mrs. Scott, teacher at Poland's Chapel read a very strong paper on the relations of trustees and teachers. The session will continue throughout the afternoon, tonight and all day tomorrow. This is institute week and the teachers in the rural districts will attend school yesterday afternoon until Monday morning.

At the session tonight Dr. F. P. VonKeller will address the association on the subject of Practical Hygiene in the school room. Dr. C. C. Worth of the Presbyterian church will also speak tonight.

Supt. Cameron intended to be here but Mrs. Nibblack thinking that no suitable place could be had for him to lecture pledged him to come.

Judge Russell is holding court in Chambers and gave the association the use of the court room.

PICKUPS HERE AND THERE.

J. W. Johnson was here today from Milo attending the teachers' and trustees' meeting at the district court room. Mr. Johnson is a friend to the public schools of the county and says the movement to bring teachers and trustees together is one worthy of the attention of every patron of the public schools.

There is more building in Ardmore today, said a carpenter than there has been for two years. Store houses are being remodeled and some very fine residences are being built. The carpenters and painters are having an inning.

Miss Pearl Moore, cashier at Ditzler's, has purchased a very pretty home from E. E. Gullot on Seventh avenue, northwest. The price paid was $1,500.

L. B. Horn, with Madden & Co., received a message this morning informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ida Gipson, which occurred last night at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Horn is a Tennessee an.

The first strawberries of the season are on the streets today. They look fine, luscious and healthy and are selling at 25c a box. The price is very reasonable, considering that in former years the opening price was 40c a box. The price will gradually be reduced as the demand is supplied and when our own crop comes in every table can be supplied with this fine berry.

Esquire Williams is in the city today from Glenn. He is preparing his quarterly report to be submitted to the board of county commissioners at its quarterly meeting to be held next Monday.

A meeting of the voters of the Second ward will be held tonight at Frasley's mill. It is presumed that Mr. Fraley will present his claims to the voters for their support in the primary Tuesday and to organize a campaign to further the interests of his candidacy. The democrats at the primary will take their choice between Mr. Fraley and W. R. Burnett from that ward.

William Felker has at the Felker store today a sample of the Madill oil. He is enthusiastic over the find and takes pleasure in showing the product to his friends. He has interests at Madill which encourage him and he believes that fortunes will be made in the Madill oil fields.

Uncle John Thomas is here today from Baum. Uncle John is an Indian and true to the characteristics of his race does but little talking. He says, however, that the reeds in his community are kept hot with oil people. They are securing leases and say they are preparing to drill. Ardmore men are organizing companies and buying lands and drilling machinery.

Dr. Dow Taylor who lives at Woodford, some eight miles from the Wheeler fields, says there is but little excitement in his community over oil. It is an old question with the people there. Their wells have had oil in them since they were sinking them and the presence of oil in that community is no recent discovery.

W. A. Taliaferro was in the city today from Milo. He recently lost his home by fire and is here today purchasing furniture to furnish another home. These Oklahoma folks are never discouraged. They have the best country on earth to live in and meet adversity when it does come with a smile and a determination to get in the ring again.

The fine automobile hack which has been ordered by the city is expected to arrive here about the first of the month. It will replace the light chemical engine now in use. Under the new bond election the company will have $20,000 which will be spent in new houses and new equipment and Ardmore will have the best equipped fire department in the state.

An alarm of fire was turned in to the corner of C street and 5th avenue this morning. A barn was discovered on fire but the loss was very small.

Company G will have their regular drill. Some important questions will come before the company and a full attendance is desired.

Governor C. N. Haskell in a mission of the state troops, has written a letter to Capt. Hutchinson of Company G expressing his appreciation of the loyalty of the company and of their readiness to go to serve the state. The governor expresses hope that no call service will not be needed but when that service is unavoidable he says the company will be given an opportunity of gratifying their ambition. In closing he asks the captain to remember him to his command.

The Princess, the new moving picture show, opened its doors to the public last night and the public opened its heart to the new picture show. The crowds that came could not be seated and the sidewalk in front of the building was jammed and packed. The films were very good and the local people on the program played their parts so well that they will be in constant demand.

HIS SLEEP DISTURBED.

Thought a King Snake or a Billy Possum Might Have Crouched in Room.

Judge and Mrs. Stillwell H. Russell returned last evening from Guthrie. They had been absent from home for two weeks. After retiring last night something worried the judge and he could not sleep. Restlessly he rolled for several hours. After awhile the thought came to him. He had read about some fellow who had been absent from home and a dead king snake had entered during his absence and took up abode under the fellow's pillow. That solved the problem. He feared that a snake or a centipede or billy possum was crouched in hiding somewhere about his bed. The gas was lighted. The bankers thrown back, pillows turned over and stripped of their slips and the bedding examined. Nothing however was found and the judge retired again perfectly contented and went to sleep like a man from whose mind some great burden has been suddenly lifted. He appeared in chambers this morning with that usual smile and greeted the boys affectionately after his return.

Read This.

Yates Center, Kans., Sept. 18, 1908.—After my doctors gave me up to die Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney and bladder trouble. It is the best medicine on earth. Mrs. H. S. Johnson. Sold by all druggists. D&W

BARBERS IN SESSION.

A Number of Candidates for Federation Offices Were Indorsed.

The Barbers Union held a meeting last night. Besides the regular routine of business C. G. Robison was initiated and the O. K. Barber shop at Durant was granted a card. The question of some federation officers was brought up and some indorsement made. C. G. Liegler of Oklahoma City was indorsed for president; J. Luther Langston of Oklahoma City for secretary; D. N. Ferguson of this city for fourth vice president and Elmer Wright for fifth vice president; J. H. Smith was indorsed for auditor and Jesse L. Day for membership on the legislative committee.

Sell your old furniture by want ad in the Ardmoreite or better by calling A. B. Rawlins, phone 371 who will buy it. 1-1m

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

At T. K. Kearney's Hardware Store, ten thousand flies by flying against his screen doors. 28tf

PROF. GOULD IS HONORED

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORY—T. A. BANKER IS MADE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

A special meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club was held this morning to consider several matters of importance and which demanded immediate attention.

First and foremost of all it was voted that Prof. C. N. Gould, the state geologist who recently made an address for the club, be voted an honorary member. This is a particular distinction, being the first instance of the sort in the life of the club. Appropriate resolutions will also be drawn.

It was also voted that a dollar dinner be given by the club on May 6, but the announcement of committees for this event was postponed until next meeting.

A call for a meeting of the women and members of commercial organizations was read and Mr. Pennington was appointed to be at the meeting of Oklahoma City on Monday. Mr. Kruger was named as an alternate. This meeting will particularly consider freight rates from the Atlantic seaboard through the Galveston gateway, less than car lots on first class freight contention.

A committee was also selected to arrange for a design and order a gold medal suitable for members.

The secretary was given authority to employ an assistant, which has been made necessary by the enormous accumulation of work. T. A. Banker has been selected for the place.

DISTRICT COURT.

J. E. McCarty Will Appeal the Lone Grove School House Trial.

Judge Russell convened district court this morning. He will hold court today and tomorrow to finish the business of the last term.

The appeal bond of J. E. McCarty was approved. Mr. McCarty is seeking to restrain the school board at Lone Grove from moving the school house. The decision of Judge Russell was against him and he will take the case to the supreme court.

Knox Simmons, a noted negro, who has been sentenced to the state prison for four years for larceny, has appealed his case and the bond was set today at $2,500. Simmons is addicted in other cases and should he gain his liberty he will be under a very heavy bond.

After the Gamblers.

The county officers made a swoop on the knights of the green cloth last night and a bunch of them was taken by surprise. They were placed under arrest and made bond in the county court.

East Ardmore Presbyterian Church.

Last night, April 1, the annual business meeting of the congregation was held in the church at which there was a goodly number present. Reports from the Sabbath school, Ladies Aid Society, church treasurer and pastor all show that commendable and encouraging progress has been made during the church year, closing April 1. This church is exerting a strong influence for truth and righteousness in this end of the city. The pastor and people are hopeful and encouraged as to outlook of the work.

The Sabbath school reports an average attendance for the year of 87, with an average attendance for the last quarter of 96. The school is entirely self-supporting. A more live and interesting Sabbath school cannot be found in Ardmore. With the introduction of the red and blue button contest the school has materially increased its membership. The present enrollment is about 120. During the present pastorate of 12 months the membership of the church has doubled, now being 16. The gifts for local support have also doubled while the offerings to the boards have almost trebled. The Ladies' Aid has done a most excellent work in raising and paying the rent of the house in which the pastor and his family live.

Our new elder, Mr. P. S. Hunter, was elected to serve for three years. Mr. Charles Fraley was elected trustee for three years, Mr. Sam Weeks for two years and Mr. H. C. Miller for one year. After the business was transacted the ladies of the church served a light refreshment which was enjoyed by all. A very delightful social hour was spent. Harmony and good will prevail. We invite every one vitally interested in the religious development of north east Ardmore to come and cast their lot with us, in church, Sabbath school and Aid Society work.

R. G. CARNAHAN
Pastor.

Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of Wm. J. Chaudoin, deceased:

The creditors of the above named decedent are hereby notified that the undersigned was, by the County Court of Carter County, Oklahoma, appointed Jas. B. Farris administrator of the estate of said decedent, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are required to exhibit them to said undersigned, Jas. B. Farris, executor with the necessary vouchers at the office of J. C. Thompson, attorney, Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: from the 28th day of March, 1909.

Dated March 27th, 1909.

JAS. B. FARRIS,
28-4-11-18 Administrator.