

## CITY OF ARDMORE

OFFICE OF

W. R. BURNITT

Commissioner Streets, Alleys and Public Property

October 7th, 1909.

Corrugated Culvert Co.,

Guthrie, Oklahoma.

DEAR SIRS:-

Replying to yours of recent date have to say that your culverts are giving the greatest satisfaction.

One week ago today we placed one of your Watson Patent Metal Culverts 12 inch in diameter at the intersection of B Street and 2nd Avenue, and placed about 8 inches of LOOSELY PACKED DRY dirt over same. All of Ringling Bros. Pole and Parade wagons passed safely over same. One wagon No. 33, weighing seven tons and pulled by 16 large horses rode safely over with no effect, whatever, on the culvert, and we are more than satisfied with this test as no surer one could be made.

You are at liberty to use this letter over my signature in anyway you see fit.

Yours truly,

W. R. BURNITT,

Commissioner Streets, Alleys and Public Property

## BIG FLOWER SHOW BOWER OF BEAUTY

LATE RAINS HAD BUT LITTLE EFFECT IN CURTAILING THE EXHIBITS THIS SEASON.

"Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these" is a truth that cannot be gainsaid after a visit to the annual flower show, whose portals will be opened to the public this afternoon. The exhibits in every department are many, and the showing made by the lovers of things beautiful in Ardmore is a surprise to the most sanguine. The cut flower section is a perfect bower of roses, and chrysanthemums the queen of the gardens at this season of the year abounds, despite the fact that the very heavy rain of last Sunday night cut off many from sending offerings to the show.

The single stem flowers in pots are a revelation and in that department are many blooms that measure six inches or more across the top.

In the center of the building as you enter is arranged the exhibit of cut flowers, which consists of roses of every variety, chrysanthemums, and other varieties that bloom at this season of the year. On one side is the showing of ferns and potted plants, and on the other is the bush varieties of blooms.

On either end of the building at the rear may be seen exhibits of fancy work and paintings.

In addition to the flower show, Swift & Co., and W. J. Lane have booths displaying wares such as coffee, and soaps of all kinds.

The program for the week is as follows:

### Program.

The show will be open for visitors each afternoon and evening, and no admission ticket necessary. A special ticket is also on sale.

First Day (afternoon)—Mrs. J. A. Madden, Mrs. Porter Staples, Mrs. T. K. Kearney, Mrs. J. A. Bivens, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. M. T. Feltner, Mrs. P. B. Taylor, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. T. A. Thurmond, Mrs. E. M. Hoff, Mrs. Lure Johnson, Mrs. Joe M. London, Mrs. M. B. Ward, Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, Mrs. Eva Noble, Mrs. M. H. Campbell.

Second Day (afternoon)—Mrs. Sam Noble, Mrs. Hal P. Walker on, Mrs. John George, Mrs. Olin Wolverton, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. T. A. Thurmond, Mrs. H. G. Spaulding, Mrs. C. B. Clark, Mrs. W. J. Green, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. Lee Cathey, Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Mrs. Edna Kemble, Mrs. N. C. Woods, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mrs. Lora Gardenhire.

Third Day (School Children's Day (afternoon)—Mrs. Josephine Carr, Mrs. George Corbin, Mrs. W. A. Ledbetter, Mrs. J. A. Livens, Mrs. Edna Kemble, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. M. Icard, Mrs. Joe M. London, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Ada Bennett.

Evening—Mrs. Porter Staples, Mrs. Lure Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Board, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Amanda Cornum, Mrs. Margaret Noble, Mrs. Eugene Nivouche, Mrs. Regina Blank, Mrs. Mabel Warren, Mrs. Kate Galt, Mrs. Mae Lowden, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Hixley, Mrs. Jordan.

Young Girls Are Victims. of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them, 25c a bottle.

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Hendrix Goes to Seattle. Among the baseball deals pulled off at the meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues at Memphis yesterday was the sale of Pitcher Rhoddy Hendrix by the Topeka (Western Association) team to the Seattle (Wash.) team of the Pacific Northwest League. Hendrix is a former Ardmore boy and gained his early knowledge of the game in this city.

Foley's Kidney Bladder will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

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## MEN ARE AS HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

WHEN SUDDENLY TAKEN ILL—HERE IS A COMMON SENSE SAFEGUARD.

But, strong man, is a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that should regulate his everyday actions.

For example, he cannot help himself, eat a heavy dinner, and then down to read and amuse himself a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a lump in his stomach, then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "what ails me" rush over him, and in his agony he tears the world.

His trouble was acute indigestion brought on by overeating his fried stomach.

A couple of Dyspepsia Tablets would have given him instant relief—would have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Royal Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and in digestion will not bother you.

Royal Dyspepsia Tablets remove stomach troubles by soothing the one element, the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into food and blood and material necessary for overhauling natural body waste.

We know what Royal Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Royal Remedies in Ardmore only at our store—The Rexall Store, The City Drug Store, W. B. Frame, Poplar St.

THE CONWAY & HENRY CO. Postal Telegraph Building. Phone 96.

Some Choice Things. Look over this list and phone 30 for what you want. Prompt delivery of every order.

All kinds cuts, fresh beef and pork. K. C. link sausage. Home cured breakfast bacon. Home rendered lard. Creamery butter. Swift's Jersey Butterine. Swift's premium frankfurts. Swift's premium ham. Bologna. Seal ship oysters. Dressed poultry.

Would you like to have us factor you a big Thanksgiving turkey? COLD STORAGE MARKET.

Gas and Water. Are two very important factors in the building of any town or city. Oil City has an abundance of both.

McELROY & SASS, MGRS., 216 Main St.

R. A. M. Notice. Called meeting of Ardmore Chapter No. 11, R. A. M., at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, to confer the M. E. and R. A. degrees on Henry Burton Smith, Arthur Adams and Geo. H. Webb. Every member urged to attend. Refreshments served. J. N. GALT, Sec.

PROTECTION FOR WIFE AND THE LITTLE ONES. If you want protection don't forget that the Woodmen of the World is financially the strongest fraternal insurance order in America, and its fraternal features are as good as any other fraternity. Give your application to some chopper now and become a member while the rate is \$3, instead of \$12. For any information, call on, write or phone J. N. Morgan, District Organizer, Ardmore, Okla. 8-1m.

Quite Safe To Say. That there has never been as much interest in any new town in southern Oklahoma as there is in the new town of Wheeler.

THE CONWAY & HENRY CO. Phone 96.

Pay Your Gas Bill and Save the Discount. The want ad way is the best way.

## HERE STUDYING INDIAN AFFAIRS

R. G. VALENTINE, COMMISSIONER, SEEKING INFORMATION FIRST HANDED.

In order that he might secure information concerning Indian affairs, first handed, Commissioner of Indian Affairs R. G. Valentine, accompanied by Harman Johns, the chief law clerk, and Dana H. Kelley, the Indian agent, arrived here last night over the Frisco after having made a thorough investigation of the conditions among the full blood Choctaws in the Choctaw nation immediately after the arrival of the party in the city, a luncheon was tendered them by Hon. Chas. D. Carter and several members of the Commercial Club.

On this trip, Mr. Valentine and his party took a horseback ride up through the mountains to examine conditions and investigate the affairs of the nation in so far as it concerns the segregated mineral and oil lands and the timber cutting cases that are pending before the federal courts.

It is stated by good authorities that in all probability on this trip after making the investigations, the recommendations will be made to drop the suits filed by the government to cancel deeds.

This morning, a conference with the district Indian agents of the Choctaw nation was held, and the party left on the noon train for Oklahoma City, after which a tour will be made in the Choctaw and other nations to study the affairs in that section of the country.

The commissioner was surprised at conditions he found and instead of finding the Indian in destitute circumstances, found all of them in a prosperous condition, and well-to-do. The party will not make a horseback trip in this country after a consultation with the local agents.

While his predecessors in office, Mr. Valentine is not depending on reports sent to Washington for information, but is getting his data at first hand. Instead of coming down here and spending a few days and being entertained, he is staying several weeks, and embracing hard work by living among the Indian and talking with them about the treatment they receive from their neighbors. He seems to be a very active man, and his ride up through the Choctaw mountains country was a benefit to him.

Wheeler Postoffice to Be Moved. To Oil City as soon as necessary fixtures can be installed in the new post office building recently completed in Oil City. For lots in this rapidly growing town see

McElroy & Sass, 216 Main St. Phone 840.

SELLS CORRUGATED CULVERTS. General Agent Watson Here Looking After Business.

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## PATENT BLUCHER

Dull top, short vamp, Cuban heel, welt sole.

Dorris Special \$2.50

Clarice Special \$3.00

A nobby shoe at medium prices.



LYNN, The Shoe Man

## FIRST CALL IS MADE BOND MONEY COMING

DRAFT FOR \$103,000 OF RECENT ISSUE DRAWN ON PURCHASERS BY CITY TREASURER.

Within the next few days \$103,000 of the bond money will be available for the city commissioners to spend. City Treasurer James Hannah for wanted a draft this morning for collection of \$50,000 worth of water and \$50,000 worth of sewer bonds, and \$3,000 of premium money realized from the sale of the bonds.

This money will be used by the Water and Sewer Commissioner in improving the sewerage system and beginning the work of building the filtration plant, septic tanks and sediment basins. The premium money will be put to the credit of the general fund.

The purchasers of the bonds who take the issue in \$50,000 amounts at different times until the entire fund has been exhausted.

This is one of the largest drafts that has passed through any of the local banks in many months.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Ardmore Drug Co., Rufus Post and all druggists.

PAY YOUR GAS BILL AND SAVE THE DISCOUNT.

## MORE AND BETTER

I am on my way to a place where I can get more meats and groceries and groceries for my money than any place in town, they do their own butchering, own their own buildings, have no rents to pay, expenses are small, and they sell for less. You had better go too, to

W. A. GILLIAM East Main Street—Phone 66

## Money To Loan

On Improved FARM and CITY property at lowest rate. Come to see me at FIRST STATE BANK. Quick action and satisfaction guaranteed.

Byron Drew President First State Bank.

DR. W. M. ANDERSON VETERINARY SURGEON Has moved to the Blue Front Barn on Broadway, where he is prepared to take care of all stock entrusted to his care at a reasonable price. Office Phone 783—Residence 203

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## JOHN TUCKER

The best meat cutter in the city, who has been employed at the Cold Storage for the past few years, is now with W. A. Gilliam on Main Street, and would be glad to advise his friends, call on him for their fresh meats, truly the best meats and everything fresh and clean. Place your orders in 66 and they will receive prompt attention.

OUR PREMIUM SHEARS ARE GOING FAST. Call and pay \$1.00 in advance on the daily or weekly and get a pair of these guaranteed shears. Old members have the same opportunity as new ones.

All up-to-date grocers handle the "GERMAN" brand of flour. If your grocer doesn't handle it, phone 333 and make the discovery of your life.

## The City Drug Store

W. B. FRAME, Proprietor. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

We take particular pride in our Prescription Department. Will dispense exactly what our physician orders. Absolutely no substitution practiced.

Graduate of Pharmacy in charge. We solicit your patronage.

## Pyrography Pieces and Burning Sets

Cooler weather makes the art a welcome occupation for odd moments. Among the pieces we show are a variety of patterns of:

Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Dresser Boxes, Tie Racks, Tabourettes, Panels, Thermometers, Towel Racks, Figures, Faces.

The work of burning is simple and the product very artistic.

Coleman Bros. Druggist-Jewelers. 103 W. Main Ardmore

JOHN DORRAH Watchmaker and Engraver

## Fat Hogs Wanted

I am paying the highest market price for fat hogs and beef cattle. I will make it to your advantage to sell me your stock.

O. G. WARREN Proprietor Cold Storage.

## T. N. COLEMAN

... THE CITY DRUGGIST ... Telephone 8. 9 W. Main St.

## The Lowenstein Orchestra At The Majestic Tonight

Tonight is Our Turkey Night

## Leslie & Pattie

Are pleasing the crowds at the

## CRYSTAL

this week. Don't fail to see them in their comedy act.

To-night a Change In both VAUDEVILLE and PICTURES.

## We Have An Offer

A member of the firm of Spencer, a limited number of lots free, to some party who wishes to open a drug business, also a furniture store, in the new town of Wheeler.

THE CONWAY & HENRY CO. Phone 96.

Revival Services.

Revival services are being held every night this week at the East Side Presbyterian church. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

REV. L. B. PARKER, Pastor.

## Oil City the Only Town

In or near the oil field in which it has been possible to obtain water for drinking and other purposes. 9-5

Fish, oysters and celery at Skippworth's. 9-2

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. Sold by all druggists.

We can fill your order in fish, oysters and celery. Skippworth. 9-2

## SEE Walter A. Evans & Co. For Real Estate

Offices over City National Bank. Phone 57

Owners of Walcott Addition. T. E. HOWARD, Mgr.

## Real Estate Bargain

I have 250 acres of fine prairie land which I will trade for Ardmore property or for merchandise.

W. C. Kendall Ardmore, Okla.

## PERSONALS

J. E. Hutchinson, general superintendent of the Frisco, with headquarters at Springfield, Mo., was here last night en route to Springfield after a visit to Texas.

C. N. McElreth, a prominent mill and elevator man of Durant, is here on a visit to his old friend, Sam Wood.

Sam Kennedy, of the firm of Stephens, Kennedy & Sprague, was here yesterday on business.

L. W. Graber, traveling agent of the New York Central lines, with headquarters in St. Louis, was here today.

J. S. McNally, division passenger agent of the Rock Island, was here yesterday from Oklahoma City on business.

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G. H. Montgomery of Marietta, spent last night in this city.

A. Boyd of Tishomingo was a business visitor here today.

Dow Taylor was here from Woodford today on business.

D. L. Harris is here from Ryan visiting friends.

C. B. Kendrick, a lawyer of Davis, is here attending court.

O. E. Hailey of Gainesville is among the visitors in the city today.

J. W. Jackson is here from Bromide talking of the wonders of that resort.

Mrs. S. H. Russell and L. T. Russell left on the noon train to visit friends in Oklahoma City.

J. W. Katman of Lindsey is here today on business.

Arthur G. Ellis, a former resident of this city, is here from Enid looking after business matters. Mr. Ellis was for a number of years the day clerk at the Whittington Hotel, he now has a hotel at Enid and reports that his business is good.

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The Public Invited. The Woodmen of the World most cordially invite the people of Ardmore to hear and witness the program arranged by the order for Friday night. The program will be executed at the skating rink beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and is free to all. At the close of the program the order will go into secret session and initiate the very large class of candidates.

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