

# The Daily Ardmoreite.

## NICE LIBRARY FOR ARDMORE HIGH SCHOOL

GENEROUS CITIZEN DONATED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TO PURCHASE BOOKS, AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO SCHOOL.

Superintendent C. W. Richards made the happy announcement this morning that a generous citizen, who insisted that his name be withheld, had donated fifteen hundred dollars toward a library for the Ardmore High school as a Christmas present to the school.

Ardmore citizens, and especially the students of the High school, are proud of this citizen, whoever he is, and feel assured that now that such a nice foundation has been laid, it will not be long until others will follow his example, and make such donations that the library will be commensurate with the size of the institution.

When the announcement was made at chapel exercises, the student body rose to their feet and demanded the name of the man who was so generous, but Superintendent Richards told them he was in honor bound not to reveal it, and that they would have to be content with the donation as it was. Books will be purchased at once, with suitable cases to retain them.

## PREBYTERIANS TO ERECT NEW CHURCH

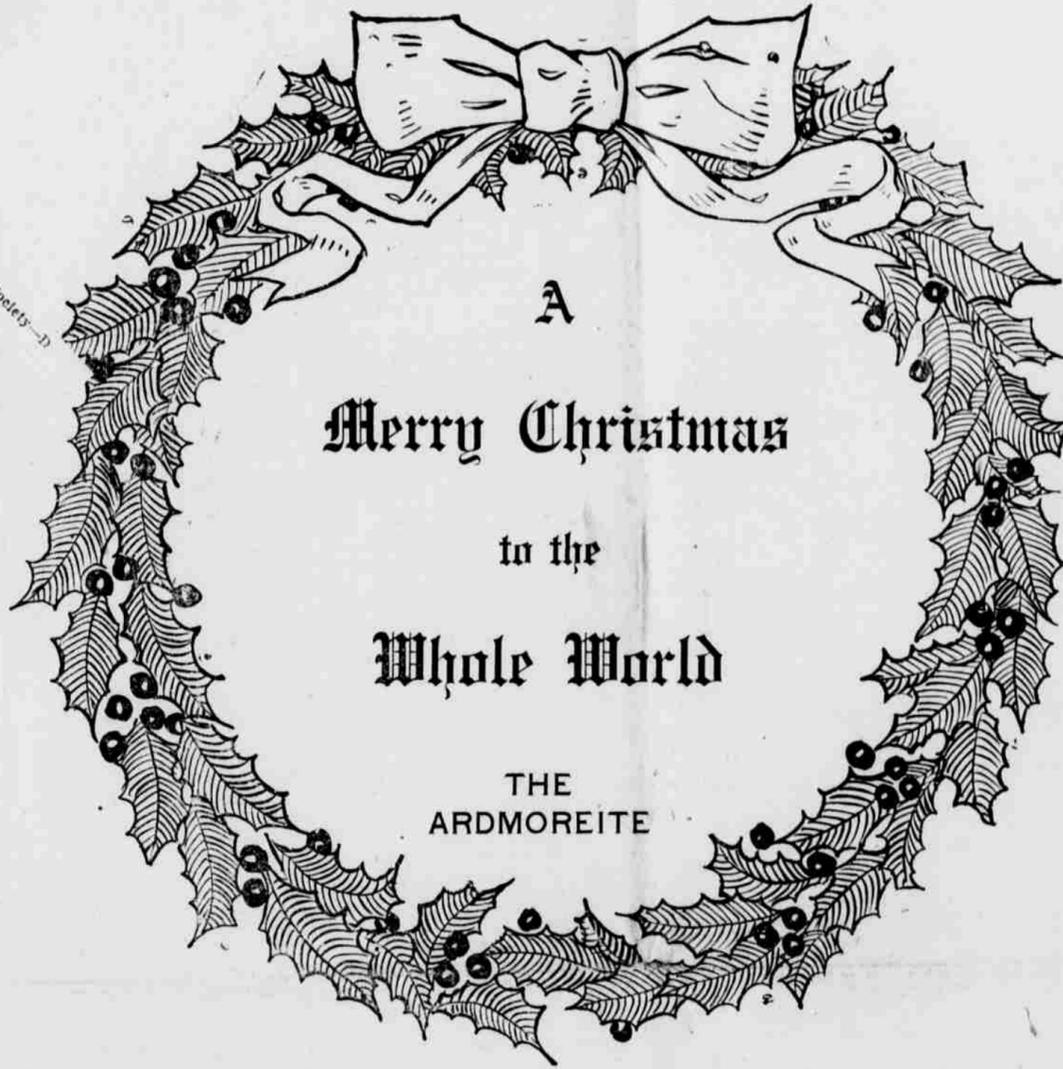
REPORTED THAT AT LEAST TWENTY THOUSAND WILL BE SENT TO ERECT THE BUILDING AND INSTALL FURNITURE.

For the first of the year the construction of the First Presbyterian church are going to be without a home, the present edifice will be taken to make room for a handsome church that will be erected on the corner during the coming year.

Presbyterian church people have been planning this for some time now they are about to have their plans realized. The finance committee has been organized and already a large fund on hand to begin the work. Just how much they will expend was not learned, but it is reported that the church and furnishings will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

It was also not definitely announced the organ, but it has been intended for some time, that they would purchase a big pipe organ at an additional cost to the church. If so, this will be the first pipe organ in the city and will be an added attraction for young people who are musically inclined. The plans have not been made public, but it is stated that the church will be the handsomest house of worship in the city when finished. The congregation outgrew the present place long ago, but they have delayed building until the present.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.—Weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and clear, with hard freeze and temperature of 18 to 24 degrees. Saturday fair.



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Merry Christmas  
to the  
Whole World  
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## MOVEMENT ON FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

HEAD OF TULSA ASSOCIATION THINKS ARDMORE CAN SECURE AMPLE FUNDS AT THIS TIME — HE KNOWS A GOOD START

Murray Doan who is at the head of the Tulsa Y. M. C. A., was in the city one day this week and stated that the time was ripe in this city to organize a strong institution and erect a suitable building.

He stated that he knew of one oil company that would give \$1,000 toward the work and was satisfied that several other companies operating in the Healdton field would gladly do likewise.

Mr. G. H. Ramsey of this city who has been identified with the Y. M. C. A. movement ever since it was started in this city, said this morning that he thought the suggestion of Mr. Doan a good one. The local organization owns a very desirable piece of property at the corner of Broadway and A St., and is ideally located for such a purpose.

The Y. M. C. A. has been allowed to lag behind other things in this city for the past two or three years, but the time is ripe now if it ever will be, to start the ball rolling according to Mr. Ramsey's ideas, and he is confident that within another year a Y. M. C. A. building can be erected and a strong organization perfected.

Some time ago the association disposed of part of their lot, but they still have enough remaining for their purpose and a campaign started here after the first of the year, it is believed by those most interested, would be eminently successful.

## FUND STARTED FOR BILL CROSS MONUMENT

LEO MEYER AND JAKE HAMON HAVE LAUNCHED MOVEMENT TO ERECT MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF BILL CROSS.

"Take this check for one hundred dollars and apply it toward a fund to purchase a monument to be erected over the grave of my old friend, Bill Cross," said Jake Hamon at the Santa Fe station yesterday afternoon as he handed Leo Meyer, former state auditor, a check for the above amount as he was about to take the train for Oklahoma City.

Bill Cross died August 4, 1910, while secretary of state. Mr. Hamon, although of different political faith than Bill Cross, admired him as a friend, and, since his grave has been unmarked up to the present time, thought it an appropriate Christmas spirit to show for the memory of his old friend.

Mr. Meyer will increase the fund and pay for a suitable monument to mark the last resting place of big-hearted "Bill" Cross, the first secretary of the state of Oklahoma.

## NO CHRISTMAS WAR TRUCE

ISOLATED ENGAGEMENTS ON DIFFERENT FRONTS UPSET PREDICTIONS OF CHRISTMAS TRUCE.

## CZAR'S ARMY VICTORS CHARGED TO GERMANS

Russians Claim Success Against Austrians Near Trembowla, Galicia, and Steady Advance in Persia in Effort to Form Link with British.

London, Dec. 24.—Isolated engagements on the various fronts today have upset the predictions of a universal Christmas truce in the war zones. Berlin officially claims that the Ger-

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## UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE

SINKING OF JAPANESE LINER YASAKA MARU WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY CONSULAR AGENTS.

## 'PHONE GIRLS GRACIOUSLY REMEMBERED

Ardmore citizens just know they have the most efficient and sweetest telephone operators in the employ of the Pioneer Telephone Company, but with all their natural saccharine proclivities, they were made more so this morning when they reported for duty.

First off the reel, was a box of candy from "Uncle Jake" Hamon, and when box is mentioned, don't think of the usual box of candy such as you try to "square" a big gas bill with at "her" home, Sunday nights, but a real big crate containing a two-pound box of Huyler's for every lady employe on the place. Now, if "Uncle Jake" gets just a little bit better service than some of the rest of us, it is no more than is coming to him.

The morning hours were not far advanced, when packages began to arrive from the various wholesale houses all containing dainty sweets and seasonable fruits, and some of the retailers, too, remembered the girls that so faithfully perform their arduous duties three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

The young ladies request the Ardmoreite to extend to each and every one of the donors their sincere thanks and wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is firmly stated that the vessel was sunk without warning.

**Received No Warning**  
Rome, Dec. 24.—Dispatches from Egypt state that it was a German submarine which sank the Yasada Maru in the Mediterranean, and that the liner received no warning.

## WILSON AND WIFE ENJOY HONEYMOON

TAKE LONG MOUNTAIN DRIVES OVER WINDING ROADS AND STEEP HILLS — PRESIDENT ATTEMPTS TO BUSINESS.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 23.—President Wilson and his bride took a long automobile drive over Virginia mountain roads late Monday afternoon, after spending most of their morning answering some of the messages of congratulation that have come to them from all parts of the world. A game of golf which had been planned was postponed until Tuesday.

Since the couple came to Hot Springs yesterday morning hotel guests and townspeople have been politely eager to get a glimpse of them and when it was whispered about that they would motor, a crowd quickly gathered.

Mrs. Wilson appeared in one of the most beautiful costumes of her trousseau, a gown of black velvet with a heavy fur-trimmed coat and a small toque.

After driving about five miles over a rough trail, the chauffeur turned back and with better luck took his passengers over fifty miles of smooth roads through magnificent mountain scenery.

Arrangements for a Christmas celebration at the president's hotel were being made today. There will be a large Christmas tree and a special musical entertainment. Members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson may come for the holidays, but no definite plans have been made.

Mountains and hills, wild and romantic, entirely surround the green plains of the warm spring valley. Winding roads and steep trails lead up the slopes of these highlands and Mrs. Wilson will have unlimited opportunity to indulge in her fondness for walking with the president.

## ARDMORE PEOPLE THROUGH THE PRESS EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO THE SANTA FE.

The following Christmas message was sent from here today:

- To E. P. RIPLEY, S. T. BLEDSOE, Chicago.
- To F. G. PETTIBONE, W. E. MAXSON, Galveston.
- To J. R. COTTINGHAM, Oklahoma City.

Ardmore is at this Christmas time the happiest and most thriving city in Oklahoma, and that fact is due to the manliness, generosity and humanity of the officials of the great Santa Fe railway system. We would indeed have been spending a Christmas in deepest gloom had it not been for you. The press of Ardmore speaks for the entire citizenship of this city when we again give expression of our thanks and send to you the greetings of the happy Christmas season. May the New Year of every Santa Fe official and employe be filled with gladness.

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