

ARDMORE WILL SOON HAVE A TOWN PARTY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ADVERTISE THE DATE AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. EVERYBODY EXPECTED.

Secretary West of the chamber of commerce stated this morning that he was going to call the directors of the chamber together and advertise a real big town party some time after the first of the year. The idea of town parties is a new one in the southwest, but they are proving to be great successes wherever held, and serve to get people better acquainted with each other. Recently at Tulsa over four thousand people attended the party at the auditorium and a real old fashioned dance was indulged in that was far more enjoyable than the present day turkey trot. Secretary West said that the idea impressed him favorably and as soon as a suitable place was available, he would advocate it strongly. The idea of having it at the court house was abandoned as there was no place for the dancers, but some building will be available before long, and the party advertised.

CLERK BECOMES PARTNER

J. D. Rea Purchases Interest in Van-Denberg-Kemmel Company. J. D. Rea, who has been with the Euston Lumber company and the Hudson-Houston Lumber company for the past thirteen years, will be with the VanDenberg & Kemmel company

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or opiates. If mother or daughter is frail, pale or nervous, give her Scott's for one month and see the betterment. It has a wholesome, "nutty" flavor. Avoid substitutes. At any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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WEST MAIN ST.

this (Monday) morning. He has purchased an interest in that company and will enter the business as a partner. The name of the firm will not be changed. Mr. Rea has lived in Ardmore nine years, and is well known to the people of this city. He is a hard worker, he is progressive in his ideas, and has made a close study of the retail lumber business. He enjoys the confidence of every customer of the Hudson-Houston Lumber company, and he will be a valuable acquisition to the VanDenberg-Kemmel company.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

Many Ardmore People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It. Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress.

Head the warning; don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy. Read this Marietta testimony. W. R. Powell, Marietta, Okla., says: "An injury in my back laid me up for some time and I did not improve under the doctor's treatment. My back pained me terribly and a dull ache across my kidneys hung to me day and night. I could not stoop without sharp twinges in my loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment, resembling brick dust. Doan's Kidney Pills were my only relief. I improved rapidly after using them and in a short time all symptoms of kidney trouble entirely left me." Price 50c., at all dealers. Get simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Powell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

OLDEST PRISONER FREED BY GOVERNOR.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 25.—After spending almost a quarter of a century in prison, during which his conduct has been perfect, according to prison officials, Eugene Williams, negro, sentenced to life imprisonment from Oklahoma county in November, 1892, was paroled from the penitentiary Monday by Gov. Robert L. Williams. In point of confinement Williams was the oldest convict in the prison. His remarkable record of good behavior, he having served a little more than twenty-three years without a single mark against him, was the chief recommendation for his parole.

Williams has spent the twenty-three years of his life in three different prisons. After his conviction he was taken to Lansing, Kan., and committed to the Kansas state penitentiary, which was used by Oklahoma in territorial days. Later he and other Oklahoma prisoners were transferred to Vinita, where they were kept in a stockade until the completion of the prison at McAlester. For more than ten years he has been fighting for his parole, the records showing that he applied to the old territorial government for clemency.

While stealing a ride on a freight train from the harvest fields of Kansas to his home in Texas, Williams killed a brakeman, white, named Stafford, who was said to have attempted to eject Williams from the train while it was in motion. The killing occurred on the Santa Fe between Oklahoma City and Britton.

When he entered the prison, Williams was a boy of 18.

Under the conditions of the parole, Williams is to return to Dallas, Texas, his home, and care for and support his aged mother.

WILL DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB JANUARY 30.

CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WILL END THE OLD YEAR BY HAVING DANCE AND RECEPTION NEXT THURSDAY.

Members of Lornick Hills Country club will give a reception and dance for members and their friends at the club house Thursday night, January 30. On New Year's day, open house will be maintained for everyone, and many will take advantage of the opportunity of inspecting the building and grounds of this magnificent club property.

Crack golfers all over the state are taking note of the excellent course here, and when they once play, pronounce it the best in the state. The next year will see many added improvements to the grounds and clubhouse, as it is the constant aim of President Maxwell to make this club second to none.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"WHO IS BOSS IN OKLAHOMA"

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 25.—Senator Campbell Russell of Warner has been busy laying the foundation for a campaign among the people in the form of an initiated bill to vitiate section 12a of the constitution, which the recent legislature declined to do, and which the supreme court holds must be done before the amendment may be considered in force.

Senator Russell is author of the amendment known as 12a that seeks to distribute pro rata among all the school children of the state the revenues from public service corporation taxes rather than to apportion them to the counties from which received. His literature bears the legend, "The people ordered that all the children shall benefit alike from these revenues. The house of representatives said 'No.' Who is boss in Oklahoma?"

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

REMARKABLE HOLIDAY BUSINESS

The local Christmas sales this year are without a precedent. The post-office has handled almost twice the business it ever handled at any other Christmas in the history of the city. Shoppers last night could not get a holiday shipping tag. The merchants' stocks had been exhausted. Stores are almost depleted of holiday goods, and merchants all report that they have done an enormous holiday business. These things indicate that Ardmore is in the midst of a new era of prosperity.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious ailments. Druggists.

MAN'S BODY FOUND ON TRACK

Apparently Had Been Cut in Two by Train Near Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 25.—An unknown man, 50 years old, was found dead beside the Missouri, Kansas & Texas company's tracks south of here today. His body was cut in two, probably by a train. The man was dressed like a laborer. Tonight officers had failed to identify him.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HELIPINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly the bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Bomar Drug Co.

SYMPATHETIC CO-OPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA

Washington, Dec. 25.—In his coming annual report Secretary Lane says that the government should continue its sympathetic co-operation in the development of Alaska. He urges that the confusion in administrative action in Alaskan affairs should be abolished. "It would be too hazardous a thing to surrender these resources to local control or disposal, for those who have lived in any new country know how great the temptation is to grant away water front and power sites, forests, and other exceptional resources to those who come offering large sums for quick improvement. Yet this should not drive us into a policy that makes slow administration a necessity.

"The confusion in administrative action in Alaska is well known. I have tried to give it currency that it might hasten the establishment of some method of co-ordinated control of Alaskan affairs, primarily in the hands of a resident commission but always in touch with and responsive to the wish of congress and the president through one of the departments. That land has a mysterious charm, a pull which affects all who see it and those, too who know only indirectly of its largeness, its grandeur, and its economic possibilities. This could not be better illustrated than by the number of applications for places which were received by the Alaskan Engineering commission. When that body left for Alaska in the spring, the number was over 38,000, and most of those who applied were not out of work but already held positions with railroads, in banks, on farms, or in some city shop. They wished a tasted of the large life of this new land. There are many more of the same desire, some of whom will make Alaska rich by their presence and find happiness in searching out the land."

War Upon Pain.

Pain is a visitor to every house and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Solister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." At Druggists, 25c. March 1915.

FIVE-EAR CORN

Pottawatomie County Negro Has 125 Bushels to the Acre.

Shawnee, Dec. 25.—J. J. Cleveland, an elderly negro farmer living at Brookville, has demonstrated what may be achieved in corn culture in Pottawatomie county. The stalk he brought to this city bore four good heavy ears of white corn. In his field of 20 acres he says there are some stalks bearing five good ears, and the whole field averages three ears to the stalk. It is estimated that the crop will yield 125 bushels to the acre. This corn has been breeding up, according to scientific methods for three years. He calls it the "Cleveland Selection."

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New Refining Process

Wm. Franklin, president of the Ardmore Oil Producers Association, is in correspondence with persons who state that they have a process by which 65 per cent of Healdton crude can be made into motor spirits. The company has a plant in Nashville, Tenn., for this work, and the Producers Refining Company has been asked for a car of oil with which to experiment. Should the process prove a success with reference to Healdton crude it is bound to result in a much better price for oil.

COLDS NEED ATTENTION

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey, 25c, all Druggists.

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PARADE IS BIG HIT

Dodge Brothers Car Owners Have Celebration in Boston. All Boston is still talking about the big parade staged in the Hub by the Henshaw Motor company to celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of the first Dodge Brothers motor car in Boston.

More than one hundred Dodge Brothers cars, driven by their owners, took part in the parade which formed a feature of the occasion and there were many strikingly unique and beautifully decorated cars. The first prize was won by a miniature submarine mounted on a chassis and named "Preparedness."

Many other prizes were awarded and the parade was reviewed by Mayor Curley. All Boston turned out to see the line of cars and motion pictures of the parade were shown in the afternoon at one of the theaters, those who participated being the guests of Mr. Henshaw at the theater.

FORD RETURNING HOME

Left Christiana Today for America—Peace Work to Association. Christiania, Dec. 26.—Henry Ford sailed on the liner Bergensford today for New York. He said the peace expedition would continue under the auspices of the Women's International Peace association.

Ford Party at Loggerheads.

London, Dec. 25.—A Copenhagen dispatch says Henry Ford gave \$270,000 to the peace expedition before sailing. He quit because the peace party was at loggerheads and all official doors were closed.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's new Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion, too. 25c at druggists.

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URGE GERMANS TO PLANT BEETS

Germany Eating More Sugar as Substitute for Fats. Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Prussian minister of agriculture appeals to the farmers of Germany to increase the acreage of sugar beets, because the people of Germany are eating more sugar now as a substitute for fats, and sugar molasses is proving a valuable horse feed. One year ago the farmers were urged to restrict beets and plant more grain because of the uncertain German supply of cereals. The appeal now says this situation has been wholly changed.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Bomar Drug Co.

SEE AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Differences Between Austria and the United States to Be Settled. Vienna, Dec. 25.—In all quarters the conviction is now entertained that the differences between Austria-Hungary and the United States over the sinking of the Ancona are susceptible to an amicable settlement.

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