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**PERSONALS**

J. W. Ross of Durant was a business visitor today.

Bert Armstrong of Marietta was a business visitor today.

Ladie Johnston, wife and family of Ernest were here today.

H. F. Emph of Oklahoma City was here today on business.

F. R. Hannon of Milburn was in the city today on business.

D. J. Adams of Gainsville was in the city today on business.

R. L. Lash of Norman was transacting business here today.

W. Z. Gibson of Wapamucka was in the city today on business.

F. F. Jennings of Oklahoma City was a business visitor today.

S. A. Douglas and wife, after several days spent in Ardmore, returned to Oklahoma City today.

Miss Ada Bennett and Miss Lorena Cruce left yesterday for Tucson, Ariz. where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Perry Hartin and daughter of Hugo are in the city the guests of Mesdames M. A. Hartin and Robert Fitzhugh.

**Eggs 30c Dozen!!**

Fresh eggs, every one guaranteed, our price per dozen ..... 30c  
Grafted Winesap Apples..... 1c  
These are delicious Stayman Winesaps grafted with the Oregon Red Ganos, and are the best we ever had—our special price, each..... 1c

**VALENTINES VALENTINES**  
Beautiful line now on display from ..... 1c to \$1.50  
Don't forget St. Valentine's Day. We have every variety.

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The Store that Sells Good Bread

**STREET STORIES**

L. N. Holcomb of Oklahoma City was in the city today in the interest of the lyceum bureau, of which he is a representative.

Greater interest is being manifested in the night school in session here from time to time. The enrollment is increasing with every session and the pupils are getting a great deal of benefit from this instruction.

When the warehouse in the rear of the Brady store was dismantled yesterday, the workmen killed thirty big cats and as many more mice their escape to other buildings. Rat-catchers are in demand here at present.

O. T. Eddleman of Durant who has been here taking baths at the Ardmore Institute and Bath House, has returned to his home much benefited from the course of baths. These Ardmore baths also brought relief to Robert Davis of Durant, who had suffered for many weeks with a painful attack of rheumatism.

Earl Brown has purchased new furniture and will open the Adrien hotel as soon as the fixtures can be installed. Mr. Brown is from Tulsa, and is experienced in the hotel business. He will open a first-class house and will cater to the best class of customers. The fixtures are being supplied by Mr. Hueston, who makes a specialty of furnishing hotels and restaurants throughout the state.

If you are in need of a stylish wool dress for immediate wear, it will be to your interest to see the wonderful collection we are showing at special prices.

**WESTHEIMER & DAUBE**  
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Ray Wells to Okemah.

O. R. Wells and wife arrived in the city last Thursday from Weleetka and will make their home in Okemah. Mr. Wells is local manager for the Boston Store—Okluskee County News.

Mr. Wells and wife formerly resided in Ardmore. Mr. Wells was connected with the Aurora store while here.

**WESTHEIMER & DAUBE** has a magnificent line of wool dresses to show you at a special price. Materials and models are of the newest. 8-3

**OTTO PRAEGER CONFIRMED**

Senate Takes Action on Texan's Appointment.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Otto Praeger of Texas to be Second Assistant Postmaster General and Merritt O. Chance of this city to be postmaster of Washington. Contests were threatened in both cases, but did not develop materially.

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**PALACE OF PICTURES**

**TODAY**  
**MACLYN ARBUCKLE**  
in  
**"THE REFORM CANDIDATE"**  
A drama of home and Politics

**Complete Change of Vaudeville**



**GRUBER and KEW**  
**Scotch Comedians**

**Tomorrow (Wednesday)**  
**Griffith's First "Triangle" Production**  
**"MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO"**

**TO HEAR TOMMY ATKINS CASE**

Noted Oklahoma Oil Land Suit Will Be Taken up in Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 7.—Taking of testimony in the Tommy Atkins Oklahoma oil land suit is to open in Leavenworth Thursday in the presence of a special commissioner appointed by the federal court. The advance guard of lawyers and detectives arrived here today and started looking up witnesses. Dennis Jones, a negro attorney employed in the case, reported his office was broken into Sunday night and all his legal papers ransacked.

See the splendid collection of wool dresses just received and placed on sale at  
**WESTHEIMER & DAUBE'S**  
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**OFFICERS GO TO TUBA**

Threatened Indian Outbreak Causes Sending of Officers Among Indians.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 8.—The United States Marshal here and deputies left today with passes to go to Tuba to prevent the threatened outbreak among the Hopi Indians there.

Indians Threaten Trouble.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Angered by the killing of one of their number by white policemen, Indians of the Navajo reservation in northeastern Arizona are threatening an uprising according to advice received today by Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney.

**One on Father.**

"Waal, son," said old Father Peavey, as he glanced at his son's first painting, "I'm proud on ye, all right, and there hain't no denyin' that your picture does look suthin' like suthin' I've seed in nater, but honest injun, Jib, d'ya think that old caw ye've got brownin' around down in the corner there'd ever give daown any milk?" "Sure I do, dad," said the Roob Rubens. "At least, I think she would on this farm of yours, anyhow, for you see, dad, that caw, as you call her, isn't a caw at all, but a water tank."

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**AT THE THEATRES**

Tomorrow Triangle Day.

A play of considerable educational value as well as of thrilling interest is "The Martyrs of the Alamo," which is shown at the Palace tomorrow. It is an historical drama telling how in the early days the courageous but much outnumbered defenders of the Alamo were slaughtered and how other Americans avenged their death by defeating the Mexicans and winning the independence of Texas. Some of the historical characters that appear in this stirring border drama are: Santa Anna (Walter Long); Sam Houston (Tom Wilson); David Crockett (A. D. Sears); and James Bowie (Alfred Paget). Sam DeGrasse is the cool, crafty scout to the life. He is the leading light in the defense of the Alamo, and when its fall is imminent, he is chosen to take the hazardous trip through the innumerable Mexicans besieging the place.

On the program also is a Triangle Keystone comedy, "Her Painted Hero."



**MISS MAMIE CORRIGAN**  
With Esnie Weir Stock Company at the Opera House all this week. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

**Crane Wilbur at Majestic.**

That popular star of the screen, Crane Wilbur, makes his first appearance as a David Horsley star in a five-reel production in "Vengeance is Mine," a Masterpicture, shown at the Majestic soon.

Possibly no stronger theme could have been selected than that used in this release. Founded on capital punishment, it brings up some powerful situations which drive home a compelling appeal for the abolition of that form of vengeance.

The events which transpire in running up to the climax are fraught with interest, but the "big scene" is when the governor of the state, a staunch advocate of capital punishment, sees the hour approach when his brother shall pay the death penalty for murder. He is torn between conflicting emotions. It is within his power to pardon his brother, but to do so is to step down from the platform of righteousness upon which he has stood and of which he has declared himself sincerely in favor. On the other hand, to refuse to exercise his power is to allow his brother to be killed. How the problem is logically solved and how justice is nevertheless satisfied ends what will undoubtedly be one of the striking examples of big stories in films yet shown upon the screen.

**FOLLY TO INCREASE COTTON ACREAGE**

**PRESIDENT OF TEXAS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION URGES PLANTING OF OTHER CROPS — DIVERSIFICATION.**

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 7.—J. Hirsch, president of the Texas Bankers' association, has sent out the following letter to country bankers and country merchants regarding the cotton acreage situation:

"The Texas department of agriculture estimates that if the cotton acreage is increased this year to the extent that it was reduced last year, we may confidently expect to see 5c or 6c cotton this fall. With cotton now hovering around 11 1-2c up-state, despite the 11,000,000-bale crop of 1915-16 with practically no ships to move our cotton crop to foreign shores with no present indication of the end of the war and with the buying power of the world being gradually lessened day by day, it seems almost idle to

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point out that any marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great disaster to southern cotton producers and to southern merchants and bankers.

"Country merchants, country bankers, the Texas Bankers' association urges you to call meetings of your local business men and farmers and point out the urgent necessity of continuing the safe methods by which they were governed during 1915. Be sure, in extending credit to your farmer customers, that they are planting sufficient feed and food crops to insure their self-support. If they will raise enough feed to take care of their live stock and enough food to take care of their families, they will be practically independent, and you will not have to talk about reducing the cotton acreage, because if enough acreage is planted to feed and food the cotton acreage will take care of itself. We believe that this matter of sufficient feed and food is absolutely vital to the success of country merchants and country bankers at this time. Rain practically starved the country bankers and country merchants in the face in the fall of 1914 and ruin may stare us in the face again this fall unless we insist upon our farm customers taking out the insurance policies of sufficient feed and sufficient food. We urge every member of the Texas Bankers' association to do his part in this great movement, which we believe to be of such vital importance to our state.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"J. HIRSCH,  
"President Texas Bankers' Association."

**Piano Tuning.**

W. O. Rutledge, piano-forte mechanic and tuner, is again in Ardmore for the season's work. Tuning, voicing, tone-regulating, action-adjusting, cleaning and all manner of repairing done under written guarantee of workmanship. Best known workman in the city. Please leave orders with E. B. Luke's Music Store, or call phone 218 as early as possible. 7-2

**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.



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With Esnie Weir Stock Company, Opera House all this week. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

**Majestic Theatre**

**TO-DAY**  
**"THE MILL ON THE FLOSS"**  
Mutual Masterpicture in Five Parts  
Featuring  
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**Complete Change of Vaudeville**  
**FARGO AND WELLS**  
Musical Comedy Act

**Tomorrow (Wednesday)**  
**"THE NEW ADAM AND EVE"**