

### KLOSKI'S OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 17,

### ELMER WALTERS'

EXCELLENT COMPANY OF FUNNY FAVORITES WILL PRESENT

### Where is Cobb?

A New-idea Comedy. Expert Vaudeville Turns.

WE ADVERTISE THIS AS LAUGHABLE BECAUSE IT IS FUNNY ENOUGH TO TICKLE YOUR TABLE DE HOTE REGION.

October 17

### Mexican Joe's Chili Parlor

Has moved back to Caddo street. Remember that he always has the best chili and home made candies.

### The New Market

210 West Main Street, Makes

### Tender Steaks, Fine Roasts and Chops

A specialty. Buy where you get the best quality and greatest quantity for the money.

### CLARENCE TRUELOVE,

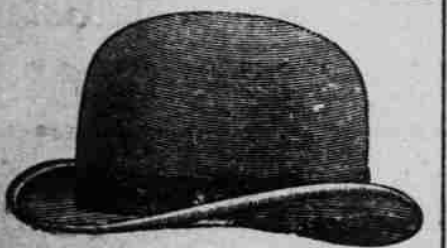
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### COLD STORAGE MARKET



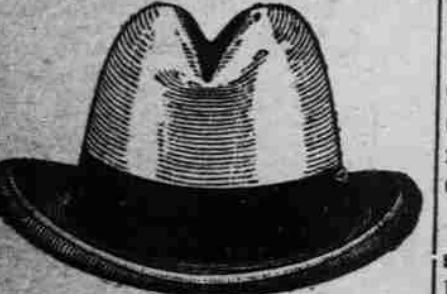
Our market is always supplied with the best of everything to eat. Our cold storage keeps in perfect condition every particle of food for the table. Fresh meats of all kinds. The purest lard, fish, oysters and celery. Free delivery to any part of the city.

### HEATH & JAMES.



### Hawes Hats, \$2

AT LEATHERWOOD & FIELDER'S Big Cash Store.



### The Medicine Case

which is filled from our stock of drugs is sure to be reliable. Many leading physicians fill their cases here, and send their patients here with prescriptions because they know the purity of the drugs we handle and our care in compounding.

COME HERE FOR DRUGS T. N. COLEMAN,

The Leading Druggist, Main Street, Ardmore

### W. O. DAVIS' LETTER.

The Business Men's Attorney Speaks on Tribal Tax Affairs.

The following letter will be published in the Gainesville Hesperian tomorrow morning and will prove interesting reading to our people at this particular time:

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 14.—For the information of the public and of those interested I deem it not amiss to give an account of Saturday's proceedings of the Indian police and Indian authorities at Ardmore. A number of business men in Ardmore, as well as in other portions of the Chickasaw nation, have suits pending in the courts seeking to ascertain if they had any rights that any one was bound to respect, and especially to learn whether they were compelled to pay money to the Indians whenever demanded. It seems that these suits unnecessarily stirred up Wright, the Indian inspector, Shoeneft, the Indian agent, Jones, the commissioner of Indian affairs, and Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department. It appeared to anger them that any one should presume to go into the courts and question the legality of anything they saw proper to do. During the pendency of these suits the newspapers were filled with communications threatening these litigants with coercion if they failed to comply with the demands of the Indians, and warning that the entire power of the government would be used against them. The gross impropriety of threatening litigants in order to force them to abandon proceedings begun and prosecuted in good faith seems never to have occurred to these officials. Even the attorney general of the United States, not to be outdone by his inferiors, gave out an opinion containing similar threats. The opinion was widely published throughout the Indian Territory, and was well calculated to intimidate the private citizens who were seeking to have their rights adjudicated in the courts. As might be expected, these threats produced much uneasiness in the minds of persons concerned; for if those clothed with brief authority have so little respect for the courts, and for the settlement of controversies in a lawful and orderly way, as to threaten litigants with coercion, no one could foresee what they would next attempt.

On October 10, Jones, the commissioner, with the approval of Hitchcock, the secretary, addressed to Shoeneft, the Indian agent, a telegram, reciting that the continued presence of Sig Simon, J. B. Spragins, R. W. Randol, A. Kloski, J. Bodovitz, John Fielder and Y. B. Lynn in the Indian country is detrimental to the peace and welfare of the Indians, and directing Shoeneft to remove the persons named from the Chickasaw nation in accordance with Sec. 2149 of the Revised Statutes, and to close their places of business and their business. This was accompanied by a copy of the old law of 1834, conferring upon the commissioner of Indian affairs the right, with the approval of the secretary of the interior, to remove from any tribal reservation any person being there without authority of law, or whose presence within the limits of the reservation may, in the judgment of the commissioner, be detrimental to the peace and welfare of the Indians.

Shoeneft, the Indian agent, with the approval of Wright, the inspector, thereupon addressed a letter to J. W. Ellis, captain of the Indian police, commanding him to close the places of business of the above named merchants, and to remove them from the limits of the Chickasaw nation.

Now, these papers were not issued in good faith. Secretary Hitchcock and commissioner Jones must surely have known that the city of Ardmore is not an Indian reservation, and they could not but know that these peaceable, law-abiding citizens, who were endeavoring to ascertain their rights in the courts, were in no sense a menace to the peace and welfare of the Indians. The Indians in the city of Ardmore constitute not one percent of the population. It is plain, therefore, that these documents were but a scheme to intimidate the inhabitants of Ardmore and force them to comply with the demands of the Indian authorities. Armed with these papers, Capt. Jack Ellis and his police pounced upon the city of Ardmore in all the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war! Accompanying them were a Mr. Reams, the tribal collector, and Mr. McMurray, a gonger, whose intention it was to receive the money which the people should be terrorized into paying. Shoeneft, the agent, sent a telegram to Ellis instructing him not to execute the order of removal where parties offered to settle with the Chickasaw nation, but that the places of business must be closed and remain closed during the adjustment. Ellis and the police closed the places of business, informing the parties, however, where Reams and McMurray could be found, and that their stores would be re-opened as soon as a settlement was had.

No better scheme could have been devised for the extortion of money, for the season was the busiest of the year and Saturday the busiest day of the week, and the report that these houses were closed would create a feeling of uneasiness among the creditors of the merchants. It was supposed that a man would comply with almost any demand rather than suffer such consequences; especially as the persons engaged in closing the stores were financially irresponsible, and a dollar could not be squeezed out of them with a compulsion. It is easy to see that it was money the authorities were after. If a certain amount of money was paid, the peace and welfare of the Indians ceased to trouble the officials. One party was informed that the payment of \$10 would be a sufficient recompense for his interference with the peace and welfare of the Indians, and another was told that \$1.60 would answer the purpose. As might be expected, Judge Townsend promptly granted an injunction against these proceedings. It is, however, greatly to be regretted that some of the merchants in their terror bought their peace of Reams and McMurray. I hardly suppose such scenes will ever be repeated in the Chickasaw nation, and earnestly trust they will not. Men who firmly, steadfastly and discreetly contend for their rights rarely fail to secure them. Proceedings like that at Ardmore are so high-handed, and evidence such utter disregard of the plainest right of the citizen that the temptation to meet force with force is strong, and would perhaps be justifiable, but that would not be for the best. The citizen can obtain his rights in an orderly and legal method through the courts. The courts can always be depended on to do what is just and right, and, though they fail to do what in our opinion is right, it is the duty of all good citizens to cheerfully submit, for the courts are the final arbiters of all controversies. If other attempts are made to close men's places of business the citizen should quietly submit, and, if the court is within reach, appeal to it for redress; if not bring suit at once to replevy and secure his property. If carried from the Territory, he should go peaceably and quietly, and return on the next train and bring suit for damages. The town authorities in the various cities have jurisdiction over persons and property within their limits, and no set of men have the right to create a disturbance and demean themselves as did these police in the city of Ardmore. They may and should be arrested for the disturbance of the peace, and made to answer fully for their conduct. They should be arrested and tried for false imprisonment. Men who are so lost to justice and decency as to endeavor by force to prevent the citizen from resorting to the courts should have the law dealt out to him in all its vigor. The American people are not believers in despotism, and they will not approve these despotic and illegal acts of the officials of the interior department. Sooner or later they will be called to a strict account. Men of their method are not long contained in office.

W. O. DAVIS.

### ONLY ONE VICTIM.

Jake Bodovitz Refused to Pay the Tax and Was Ejected Today.

Capt. Jack Ellis, chief of the Indian police, was still here this morning looking none the worse from Saturday's proceedings. He remarked that the merchants were coming in one by one and paying the tax and that he believed they were men too sensible to further resist, knowing that ejection would be the inevitable result.

Capt. Ellis came here clothed with authority to close the places of business and to eject from the Territory several Ardmore merchants. He was enjoined from closing their places of business by Judge Townsend, but the federal judge had no authority to issue an injunction against their ejection and Capt. Ellis said if the merchants had not paid he surely would have begun the work of ejection.

"How came it that you had orders for the ejection of so few when others have refused to pay?" was queried. "Other Ardmore firms were reported," said he "but the full name of each member of the firm was not given and no orders for their ejection were issued."

Captain Ellis returned home today to South McAlester. He was accompanied as far as Oklahoma City by Jake Bodovitz, the only business man who absolutely refused to pay the tax. Jake will be taken to Oklahoma City and released, and will probably return on the morning train. It remains to be seen whether his refusal to pay will subject him to any further annoyance.

The Pauls Valley case, which occurred last Spring, is in point and if it serves as a precedent, Jake will be permitted to pursue the even tenor of his way untroubled by visions of Indian police or one-per-cent collectors.

### Business Men's League.

The Business Men's League is hereby called to meet at the city hall tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. All members please be present. SIG SIMON, Pres. JOE WEISS, Sec'y.

Fresh car Albatross flour just in. For sale by all grocers.

I will saw your cord wood at 50 cents a cord, five cords and over, drop card in post office or see me at wood yard. L. B. ROBERSON.

For reason of the unusually heavy docket to be disposed of at Chickasha this session of the district court, H. D. Reynolds of this city has been employed as assistant prosecuting attorney and accompanied the other officers of the court to that place this morning.

The Woodmen Circle will meet tonight in Odd Fellows' hall.

### To the Public.

Hereafter no compliments will be accepted at Ramsey's drug store unless countersigned by us, and are not good unless presented by the owner or his employe.

15-16t KLOSKI & MORGAN, Managers Kloski's Opera House.

### Breach of Contract.

Geo. W. Phillips has filed suit here in the commissioner's court against T. J. Satterwhite, alleging a breach of contract and asking for \$28. From the complaint it seems that Mr. Phillips and Mr. Satterwhite entered into an agreement in which the former bound himself to purchase the entire 1900 cotton crop of the latter at the stipulated price of \$2.35 per hundred pounds in the seed. Ten bales of the crop were delivered, but now it seems that the defendant tired of the contract and is having his cotton ginned at Lone Grove, for which breach the plaintiff asks to be remunerated in the sum of \$28.00.

Strayed from White & Smith's stable, one dark bay horse, 6 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, no brands, small star in forehead. Will pay reasonably for his return to the stable. WHITE & SMITH. 15-2t.

Low Rates to San Antonio. Via M. K. & T. railroad (Katy Flyer) account San Antonio International Fair, October 20 to Nov. 2. Tickets on sale October 17, 18 and 19, good returning November 4.

Quite a number of flat cars loaded with cotton bales passed through here this afternoon en route south. Flat cars loaded with cotton is an unusual sight in the Ardmore yards and attracted considerable attention. Each car was provided with an extra man as a precaution against fire.

### THE PASSING THROG.

All the World's a Stage and Each one Plays a Part.

Wm. Keller is here today from Keller.

John Attaway is here today from Springer.

D. P. Cannon, postmaster at Brook, was here today.

Andrew Hardy has returned from a visit to the Dallas fair.

J. R. Pennington transacted business at Marietta today.

J. N. Haney, a young insurance man of Roff, was here today.

Jo S. Berkshire, of the Oakland News, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heath have returned from a visit to the Dallas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ledbetter spent Sunday with relatives at Davis.

Mrs. T. Y. Morgan has returned from a week's visit with friends in Dallas.

W. R. Moore returned this morning from a business trip to Red Rock.

R. W. Randol returned this morning from a business trip to Oklahoma.

F. O. Keyes, operator at the Cotton Exchange, spent yesterday in Gainesville.

A. S. Guillot of Gainesville is in the city today looking after business interests.

Dr. O. L. Bounds and T. T. Larman were visitors to Ardmore today from Sherman.

Allen Glover, a traveling salesman from Corinth, Miss., is in the city for a few days, the guest of his cousin Charles Glover.

Judge Townsend, Capt. Hammer, Geo. F. Gates, C. O. Bunn and other federal officials, left here for Chickasha this morning.

The following Ardmore people visited the Dallas fair Sunday: Frank Cook, Dave Best, Jim Light, John Prater, Fred Randolph, Jas. Stancell, Misses Stancell and Misses Mullins.

Chas. E. Mertins, R. L. Looney, Sol and Manuel Lowenstein, Leo Friemel and Herschel Holder Ardmore musicians, leave here this evening to play for the Gainesville festivities this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sandlin, this afternoon, a girl.

See Ardmore Drug Co. for School Books and School Supplies. 11-6t.

### Boy Wanted.

At once, a bright, lively boy, with some education, to work as a messenger boy. Apply at Western Union Telegraph office today.

New baby carriages just received at A. C. Young's. 2d&wtf

### LISTEN TO THE PECKERWOOD'S SONG.

Eat the Best:

- Colorado Irish Potatoes, Colorado Cabbage, Northern Onions, Fresh Tomatoes, New Snap Beans, White Swan Peas, French Peas, White Swan Stringless Beans, Gold Dust Peaches, Van Camp's Peaches, Van Camp's Soups, Evaporated Blackberries, Pitted Cherries, French Sardines, Mushrooms, White Swan Mince Meat, Pure White Cottolene, Creamery Butter, Country Butter, Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes, All kinds Evaporated Fruits, Big, Fat Hens, Frying Chickens, Full line White Swan Coffees, Pure Maple Syrup, Northern Apples, All at PORTER STAPLES', The Red-Headed Grocer. Phone 57. 14-3t

### For Rent.

A two room house on Hargrove Heights. Apply to R. B. Wilkerson. 11t

### Suits Filed.

Mary Brown vs Jerome Brown is the style of a divorce suit filed in the clerk's office today. The plaintiff alleges abandonment. J. R. Mackey vs Mary C. Mackey is another action for divorce on statutory grounds.

The oldest and best transfer line in the city is run by Choate & Finley. Give them your calls. Phone 27 and 35. 8 6t



### MRS. JAMES, Millinery.

### DAILY MARKET REPORT.

The Grain, Produce, Live Stock and Cotton Quotations.

(Furnished by Ardmore Cotton Exchange)

### GRAIN.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Month	Opened	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Nov.	74 1-2	74 1-2	73 3-4	73 7-8
Dec.	75 1-4	75 1-4	74 1-2	74 1-2

Month	Opened	High	Low	Close
CORN				
Nov.	37 5-8	37 3-4	37 5-8	37 1-2
Dec.	38	38 1-4	38	38 1-8

Month	Opened	High	Low	Close
OATS				
Nov.	21 1-8	21 3-8	21 1-8	21 3-8
Dec.	21 5-8	21 7-8	21 5-8	21 7-8

Month	Opened	High	Low	Close
RYE				
Nov.	10 9-16	10 9-16	10 9-16	10 9-16
Jan.	11 2-8	11 2-8	11 2-8	11 2-8

Month	Opened	High	Low	Close
LARD				
Nov.	6 5-8	6 5-8	6 5-8	6 5-8
Jan.	6 5-7	6 5-8	6 5-8	6 5-8

Month	Opened	High	Low	Close
HAMS				
Nov.	6 5-8	6 5-8	6 5-8	6 5-8
Jan.	6 5-6	6 5-7	6 5-7	6 5-8

### COTTON FUTURES.

Month	Opened	High	Low	Close
NEW YORK				
Oct.	9 7-8	9 7-8	9 6-8	9 6-8
Nov.	9 7-8	9 7-8	9 7-8	9 7-8
Dec.	9 5-8	9 5-8	9 5-8	9 5-8
Jan.	9 5-8	9 5-8	9 5-8	9 5-8
Feb.	9 5-8	9 5-8	9 5-8	9 5-8
Mar.	9 5-8	9 5-8	9 5-8	9 5-8

### LOCAL MARKETS.

The following are the prevailing quotations on the local market, and will be changed daily as the market fluctuates:

GRAIN.	Price
Wheat	\$ .40.
Corn	.40 to .45.
Oats	.19 to .22.
Hay	\$.45.00 to \$ .60
Oat bags, 90.	Wheat bags, 8 1-2c

PRODUCE.	Price
Eggs	12 1-2 to 15
Butter	15 to 25
Hens	1.75 to 2.00
Frying Chickens	1.55 to 1.75

HIDES AND WOOL.	Price
Green hides, 5c	dry hides, 10 c.
Wool	10 to 12 1-2c

COTTON.	Price
Average price	7.50 to 8.25
Receipts	300 bales.

Phone 27 or 35 for Choate & Finley's closed carriage or wagonette. Oldest transfer line in town. 8 6t.

### Double Daily Service Choate Routes

Two fast trains daily to Little Rock, Hot Springs and Memphis, with close connections for St. Louis and all points northeast and southeast.

Ardmore Drug Co. for Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Druggists' Sundries at lowest prices. 11-6t

### Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. T. N. Coleman.

Good dry cook wood at L. B. Roberson's Wood Yard. 'Phone 116. 24-1m

### DEAFNESS CURED.

or no pay. C. H. ROWAN, Milwaukee, Wis. Wanted.

500 cords of wood at \$2 per cord by the Ardmore Oil & Milling Co. 15-d&wtf

Leave bus calls at the Big Stone Barn. 'Phone 125. 11-1m T. B. CATHEY.

"Ask your grocer for Red Cross Bag Blue. Large package five cents."

California grapes, plums and pears, bananas and fresh candies every day in the week at Ben Ingram's. 16-1m

### Correct Millinery!



Your particular attention is called to the fact that we carry the largest and finest assortment of

### Millinery Goods

in Ardmore. Our Hats are the most stylish with the best material for the least money.

Unexcelled production of our own designs, worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00, special sale.

\$4.98.

Walking Hats, Golf Hats, Ladysmith, only

75c.

NOTICE—Special for the next ten days: To every subscriber of this paper for one year to Dunston's Delinquent, published monthly, we give a free pattern of your own selection, free.

### LOWENSTEIN'S

Cat Price Millinery House

### Mrs. James' Special Sale of Children's Hats

Mexicans at 75c and \$1 00 A nice Trimmed Hat for a Miss at \$2.00 to \$4.00

School hats, baby caps and everything in children's headwear.

Special styles and prices for little folks.

Ladies not neglected. Box turbans at \$2.00 and up.

### That quality called Style

Is seen to advantage in all our productions, but especially in it evident in

### Ringer Bros.' Hats

Men of taste wear Ringer Bros.' hats, because they know that when a hat is sold here, it is sold with the object of conforming to the contour of a man's face and figure. They know, too, that Ringer Bros.' hats are correct in mode. Men of judgment get their hats here because they know they secure quality as well as style.

### NEW FALL HATS NOW IN.

### RINGER BROS.,

Tailoring, Hats, Furnishings.

First Door West of First National Bank, Ardmore, I. T.

Woodmen Circle.

The Woodmen Circle meets in the Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Monday nights in each month. All members are urged to attend.

Pure corn chops for chicken feed at L. B. Roberson's Feed Mill and Wood Yard. 'Phone 116. 24-1m

The Home-Builder's and Savings Bank of Fort Worth is making loans in the Territory every day. For prompt loans on Ardmore property see their local agent, N. R. Tisdal. 8-1m

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms, with or without board, at 12th Mrs. G. W. WILHELM'S.

Hustling young man can make \$60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Positions Wanted.

Two young men want positions. Both are B. S. students from M. N. C., Houston, Miss. Two to three years' experience as teachers and some experience as salesmen. Address "D." care this office.

FOR SALE—Lands and town lots standing in our name in the following Texas counties and valued at \$50,000, on reasonable terms: Dallas, Bexar, Victoria, Kaufman; ranch in Victoria county included Address GUILLOT Bros., Ardmore Cotton Exchange. 5t

FOR RENT—Office rooms over R. W. Randol's. Apply at store. 27t