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If silence is golden some people on some subjects ought to get immensely wealthy.

THE interest of Ardmore is the interest of every person living here. Help to secure the railroad.

ONLY five more days till Christmas and the aroma of baked turkey can almost now be detected in the air.

The ship subsidy bill is said to have been practically killed for this session by the action of the committee.

THE saving to Ardmore in freight rates on coal and lumber alone is a strong argument in favor of the new road and should justify liberal contributions on the part of our people.

THE chances for statehood for either Oklahoma or the Indian Territory or both are as slim at this session of congress as they could well be. But next session something may drop.

DeWet has escaped from Knox, who was obliged to abandon pursuit on account of a threatened rising of Boer sympathizers in Cape Colony.

HENRY LABOUCHERE in London Truth endorses the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and says that the United States has the same right to protect her canal interests on the American isthmus that England exercises over the Suez canal.

J. GEORGE WRIGHT says that the plat of Ardmore is now in good shape and that appraisement will be commenced in a short time. What J. George Wright says goes with the Washington administration. He is the ripest citron in the orchard.

It is going to require hard work on the part of the committee to raise the money necessary to secure the new road and our people should lend every aid and assistance to the committee in its labors. We must secure this road, but the only way to do it is to work.

A PARIS woman has sued the managers of the Exposition for \$10,000 damages because, as she alleges, the big telescope was a fake. She says that she paid to look at the moon and was shown a cheap optical illusion. Perhaps she insists that the moon is a green cheese.

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THE WORLD ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY.

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DECEMBER 20, 1800. At the close of the Eighteenth century the costumes of man and woman underwent marked changes.

Men's coats became very long and sloped off from the waist, where they were buttoned both upward and downward; their sleeves were moderately tight with small, close-fitting cuffs, and their collars either were high and doubled back stiffly, or were made to spread upon the shoulders; the flaps of their pockets were placed at the back and close together, and all puffing and lace and embroidery were laid aside.

The breeches, fitting very tightly, either were cut short at the knee, or carried a few inches below it, and there buttoned and tied with strings, knee buckles, except in court dresses, having gone out of fashion; the tight breeches at this time were frequently prolonged as pantaloons to the middle of the calf of the leg, where they were met by half top boots. A rather large cravat was tied loosely in bows about the throat; the hair, worn long generally, was powdered and tied in a queue, and hats, round in form, were either of moderate height in the crown, or tall and conical, and their nearly flat, round brim was either narrow or moderately broad.

The women had discarded open dresses; the saquees ceased to be; waists became longer and regained their natural position and form. At this time bonnets were worn that incased the wearer's head, or were flat and projecting. They also were adorned with a taste that was comparatively simple and becoming; and at the same time the hair, free from powder, was dressed in curls about the face and neck.

While costume in ordinary life thus more nearly approached than at any previous time what might be desired, court dress still exhibited the extravagancies that under other conditions had happily become obsolete, the hoop with all its really offensive mass of so-called decorative allies retaining its ground in defiance of all opposition until the chief offender and its worst associates were banished by royal command.

Heinrich Heine, poet and journalist, and one of the great song writers of the world, was just one year old now at his home in Dusseldorf, Prussia.

Horatio Gates, an American Revolutionary General, who in 1776 defeated Gen. Burgoyne's army, forcing a complete surrender, granted emancipation to all slaves on his Virginia estates as the Eighteenth century drew rapidly to a close.

Thomas Bruce, seventh Earl of Elgin, Scotland, during a stay at Constantinople, formed the purpose of removing from Athens the celebrated sculptures, known later as the Elgin Marbles, in the British Museum at London, and spent 50,000 pounds sterling in carrying out the project, which was censured by some as vandalism.

Jean Baptiste Biot, French physicist, who made great discoveries in the department of optics, mainly in connection with polarization of light, accepted the chair of physics in the College de France in Paris.

Big improvements were made in tricycle building. The cranked axle worked by treadles and levers came into fashion, but they labored under three fatal defects: It was almost impossible to drive them up hill, to check them in going down hill and to prevent their overturning in rounding a corner.

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"Yes," said the author, "three of my Christmas poems were turned down; but there is fireworks in 'em, and I can easily switch 'em around to the Fourth of July!"

Maude R. Adams of Dayton, O., writes. Gentlemen:—The requirements of the last society season, with late hours, promiscuous eating and irregular habits left me a physical wreck. Sick headaches, indigestion and a sluggish condition of the organs were my daily torment until I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Yours is truly a household remedy with us. Grate uly yours, MAUDE R. ADAMS.

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Whatever you do, don't look in my top drawer, Harry." "Harriet, a husband should know all; are you hiding Christmas presents or bills?"

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Remember that it would be a terrible thing to send a person the same thing for Christmas this year that you gave last year.

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S. J. GARVIN, Adm'r. CLAUDE WEAVER, His Attorney, Pauls Valley, I. T.

Warning Order. In the United States District Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District of Oklahoma, vs. Andrew Anderson, Defendant, Kate Anderson, Plaintiff.

The defendant, Andrew Anderson, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Kate Anderson. Witness the Hon. Moses Townsend judge of said court, and the seal thereof this 15th day of Dec. 1900. C. M. Campbell, Clerk. P. H. Johnson, Attorney non-resident. W. B. Blakesmore, Attorney non-resident. First published Dec. 18, 1900.

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Teacher Contest Prizes. The following is the list of merchants and the prizes donated by them to the Ardmoreite's Popular Teachers Contest.

FIRST PRIZE—To the teacher in Ardmore receiving the largest number of votes in teachers contest. GOLD WATCH, DIAMOND SET, and best Elgin movement, given by DAILY-WEEKLY ARDMOREITE. (on exhibition at Hotchkiss, Jeweler)

SECOND PRIZE—To the teacher receiving the second largest number of votes in teachers contest. LYON AND HEALY MANDOLIN, late style and model, given by E. B. LUKE, Music Dealer. (on exhibition in show window.)

THIRD PRIZE—To the teacher in Ardmore receiving the third largest vote in teachers contest. HANDSOME SMYRNA RUG given by C. R. JONES, Furniture. (on exhibition in show window.)

FOURTH PRIZE—To the teacher outside of Ardmore receiving the fourth largest vote in teachers contest. SET TRIPLE PLATED SILVER, Knives and forks given by STEVENS, KENNERLY & SPG. (on exhibition in show window.)

ANOTHER PRIZE—The teacher either in Ardmore or outside securing the smallest number of votes in the Teachers' Contest will receive one of Spiegle's \$1 fruit cakes. On exhibition in show case.

FIFTH PRIZE—To the teacher in Ardmore receiving the fifth largest vote in teachers contest. (Prize announced later) given by MADDEN, SYKES & CO., Dry-Gd (on exhibition in show window.)

SIXTH PRIZE—Country—To the teacher outside of Ardmore receiving the sixth largest vote in teachers contest a handsome ELECTRIC SEAL CAPE, handsomely braided and trimmed in Mink Fur, given by LEATHERWOOD & FIELDER. (on exhibition in show window.)

SEVENTH PRIZE—To teacher in Ardmore receiving the seventh largest vote in teacher contest a handsome \$5.00 BECOMING TRIMMED HAT from my Stock, given by MRS. SPURGEON, Milliner. sample on exhibition in show window.

EIGHTH PRIZE—To teacher in Ardmore receiving the eighth largest vote in teachers contest one doz. BEST \$4.00 CABINET PHOTOS, given by S. S. COLE, Photographer. (samples to be seen at studio.)

NINTH PRIZE—To teacher outside of Ardmore receiving the ninth largest vote in teacher contest a SWELL \$5.00 TRIMMED HAT that's becoming, given by MRS. JAMES MILLER. sample on exhibition in show window.

TENTH PRIZE—To teacher in Ardmore receiving the tenth largest vote in teachers contest a handsome BEST \$3.00 CABINET PHOTOS, given by J. K. JENKINS, Photographer. (see samples in show frame on steps.)

LAST PRIZE—To teacher in Ardmore, who receives the smallest number of votes in teachers contest a fine 16x20 Steel engraving entitled, EVENING TIDE IN WINTER, frame handsomely trimmed, given by AKERS & RUSSELL, Furniture. (on exhibition in show window.)

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