

# ROCK ISLAND KAFFIR SPECIAL

COMMERCIAL CLUB TRYING TO  
ARRANGE TO HAVE FARMERS  
HEAR LECTURES TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is the day on which the kaffir special will start from this city over the Rock Island line. Owing to the early hour when the train will be here and the short time which it will stay there will be a great many farmers disappointed in seeing the exhibits and hearing the lecture. However, the members of the Ardmore Commercial Club are doing all in their power to make the coming of the train a success and the public spirited business men have joined hands with the Ardmoreite and the club and offered the best inducements possible to draw a crowd. Had it have been possible to have arranged the schedule so that the train could have been here later in the day, hundreds of farmers from all parts of the county would have come in. Kaffir corn and kaffir raising is attracting a great deal of attention from the wide-awake farmers of Carter county. It was principally through the efforts of the business men of Ardmore that our farmers first began to awaken to the fact that kaffir was a great forage and a greater grain crop. It will be remembered that last spring the merchants, both wholesale and retail, got busy on the kaffir proposition and did not rest until they had raised the money to provide a large number of Carter county farmers with enough seed of this valuable feed crop so that each could plant not less than ten acres. This trial planting has proved so good that the farm owners of the county, almost unanimously, have determined to go into the kaffir raising on a much more extensive scale next year.

The Rock Island railroad is to be commended upon the hustle and state pride which its management has evinced in the matter and may rest assured that the farmers and the merchants of this section ap-

preciate what it is doing and will meet it more than half way from now on.

It was thought at first that the schools would turn out for the occasion and that the children of the different ward schools would march in a body to the "special," but the members of the school board at a called meeting yesterday did not think such a plan was feasible so it was abandoned.

**ALL TRIMMED HATS ONE-THIRD OFF AT MRS. O. SHORT'S.**

**Change of Agents.**

J. J. Gill, who came to the United State Express office in this city from the St. Louis offices has been transferred from here to an office in Missouri. I. H. Jackson, who has represented the company for some time at its Vernon, Texas, office, has taken charge of the Ardmore office. Mr. Jackson has removed his family here and hopes to make this his permanent home.

**HUYLER'S AGENCY AT KAHN'S KANDY KITCHEN.**

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

**GET YOUR GROCERIES FROM J. A. CLARK'S GROCERY AND BE SATISFIED.**

**Body Shipped to Kansas City.**

E. Williams of Kansas City, Missouri, brother of W. H. Williams, the commercial traveler who died in this city of heart failure week ago today, arrived in Ardmore yesterday afternoon and returned to Kansas City on the 3:16 Santa Fe train with the body in charge. By a strange coincidence Mr. Williams arrived in this city on the same train, at the same hour of the day upon which his brother came in six days before. Undertaker Talliaferro, who had the body embalmed, turned it over to the brother on his arrival here.

**SLICED CURED MEATS.**

W. J. LANE.

**PRISON FACTORY PROPOSED.**

State is Offered Complete Twine Plant for \$50,000.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 23.—Warden Dick of the state penitentiary at McAlester was in consultation with Attorney General West and Governor Craze regarding the installation of a twine and rope factory in connection with the McAlester institution. There is a complete plant in Indiana, which the state can procure for about \$50,000, and it will require a like amount additional to put the plant in running shape for the production of rope and twine.

The Board of Prison Control did not act upon the warden's suggestion, but Attorney General West is looking into the legal phases of the transaction, and it is understood, if he approves it, the board will authorize the purchase of the machinery subject to ratification by the legislature in an appropriation. Warden Dick says the first product would be rope, and that the entire output would be taken by one concern, thus giving the plant a big net revenue. The success of Kansas with a twine factory in connection with the state penitentiary causes belief that an Oklahoma plant can be made similarly successful. The work would be done by convict labor.

**\$8. BEAVER HATS FOR \$6.00 AT MRS. O. SHORT'S.**

**THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.**

Another year with its privileges and opportunities is rapidly nearing its close, and seedtime and harvest have come and gone in their proper season and the fruits thereof have been gathered and our beloved country is at peace with all the nations of the world. It is befitting that our people should again, as has been our custom, have a day set apart for thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of increase, health, peace and happiness which have come to each in the past year. Affliction and sorrow have come, no doubt, to many homes and hearts, but no more than is common to man, and these, if we have profited by the lessons they bring to us, should make our lives sweeter and better and bring us in closer touch with our fellowmen thereby bringing blessings to them. Therefore, in order that every inhabitant of our city may have the opportunity for the observance of our national custom and in pursuance to the proclamation of the President of the United States and of the Governor of our own State, I, D. H. Dawson, Mayor of the City of Ardmore, do hereby set apart and proclaim Thursday, Nov. 28th, 1912, as a legal holiday and a day of Thanksgiving and earnestly recommend to the people of our city that they observe this day properly in their own homes and, if possible, attend divine service and thereby publicly render thanks to the Lord our God for His mercies to us and to implore His guidance and favor in the year before us.

All city offices will be closed and all public work suspended except that which is necessary for the public peace, health and safety.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Ardmore this the 23rd day of November, 1912.

D. H. DAWSON, Mayor.

Attest: G. H. BRUCE, City Clerk.

(Seal)

**DRESSED TURKEYS AND CHICKENS AT W. J. LANE'S.**

**Box Supper at Plainview.**

The people living in the neighborhood of Plainview school house—old and young, married and single, and those contemplating marriage—were assembled at the school house Friday evening and enjoyed one of the pleasantest times of their lives. After all present had enjoyed themselves socially for an hour or more, the good things of life, served in boxes, were placed on sale and the bidding ran lively until the successful escort landed the prize. Several addresses from Ardmore visitors and others were delivered during the course of the evening.

**ALL TRIMMED HATS ONE-THIRD OFF AT MRS. O. SHORT'S.**

**Bring Back My Clothes.**

Bring back that full dress suit I loaned you about a year ago. I have an out-of-town friend who wants to borrow it for the big dance.

VAL MULLEN.

**IMPORTED GOODS OF ALL KINDS AT W. J. LANE'S.**

Helms' placement in bulk at McIntire Bros. 24-3

# WERE RECORD BREAKERS

Our Dissolution Sale Friday and Saturday were the greatest sale days ever witnessed in Ardmore. All who came went away delighted with the values. All lines are still unbroken and these great bargain prices will continue all the week. Those who could not be waited on in the rush Saturday are requested to come early Monday morning

*Randol-Ditzler Dry Goods Co.*  
**DRY GOODS & WOMEN'S OUTFITTERS.**



**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

Rev. James J. Wallrapp

is resident pastor. On week days several nearby missions are occasionally attended. Every Sunday mass is read in Ardmore.

ON SAME GROUNDS IS THE

# St. Agnes Academy

**FOR GIRLS and BOYS**

The boarding school for girls is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. The boys boarding department is in charge of Fr. Wallrapp. Separate buildings for girls and boys. Both buildings equipped with all modern conveniences. Also have fire escapes.

The Academy as a school is second to none and has turned out some of the best pupils of the state.

The Academy enjoys the privilege of the Chickasaw and Choctaw contracts for both girls and boys; that means the board and tuition are paid from the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribal school funds.

White children are also admitted. The rates are reasonable.

**Compulsory Education Ruling.**

Oklahoma City, Nov. 23.—Under the compulsory education law of Oklahoma all children between 8 and 16 years of age must attend school for one term each year of not less than three nor more than eight months. The length of the term, which is binding upon the pupil, is fixed by general order at the annual school meeting. This holding was made to J. S. Green of Loveland by Attorney General West.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving at McIntire Bros. 24-3

**FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS.**  
W. J. LANE.

## TICKETS NOW SELLING

Tickets for "A Man's Game" now selling at Post's. This attraction comes guaranteed. Carload special scenery.

**KILLING NEAR GUTHRIE.**

**White Farmer Shot Down and Posse is Seeking Negro.**

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 23.—A. A. Peter, a white farmer, living near the Logan-Kingfisher county boundary, was shot and instantly killed last night. An armed posse is hunting a negro and a lynching is feared if he is caught.

Peters was shot through the head, an automatic pistol being used. The killing occurred in Kingfisher county.

**IMPORTED GOODS OF ALL KINDS AT W. J. LANE'S.**

**Only a Fire Hero**

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands he held up a small round box. "Follows!" he shouted, this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns. Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at Ringer Drug Co.

**White Slavers Held.**

After hearing all the evidence against the prisoners, Alex Meyers and C. O. Smith, charged with violation of the Mann law, United States commissioner Fred V. Kinkeade Friday held them for the federal grand jury in the sum of \$10,000 each.

This is the case wherein the defendants, former attaches of a carnival company, are charged with enticing May Williamson, aged fourteen and Nellie Robison, aged sixteen, from their homes in Purcell, this state, with the intention of taking them to Dallas, Texas, for purposes of prostitution and debauchery.

Remember that the State Association of Landmark Baptists to be held with the East Ardmore Baptist church November 26-27, will be the largest thing of the kind ever pulled off in the new state.

G. W. CRAWFORD, Pastor.

# Good Things for Thanksgiving

Our buyer has been busy for you and has the finest, freshest things for particular people. Not an old can or glass or bottle of groceries in our store, everything fresh from the factory.



Crystallized pine apple, Crystallized cherries, Crystallized ginger. Fresh graded horse radish, cauliflower, dill pickles, fresh dates, Prairie Rose Butter, lemon peel, orange peel, citron, walnuts, turkeys and cranberries, big fat hens and fresh eggs and frying chickens.

Everything Clean and Fresh. No Counters, no Dirt.

**Will C. Scrivener**

We Would Like to Have Your Bill During December. Think it Over.

