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At Purcell—Begins Thursday, March 13, 1902, and October 23, 1902, and continues for ten days.
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ARDMORE, SUNDAY, FEB. 23.

Ardmore cannot afford to pay favoritism with her officials. They must pay taxes just like other people.

It is the duty of our city officials, aldermen, or whatever office they hold to pay this street tax, just the same as any laboring man has to, if he hasn't the money let him use a hoe or spade.

A woman has sued for divorce because her husband wouldn't lie straight in bed. Well, well, a man who can't tell straight lies to his wife, in bed or otherwise, don't deserve a wife, anyhow.

As nearly all our people have paid their taxes, it would be some satisfaction to know how many have paid a poll tax. A great deal has been said regarding the payment of a poll tax in view of its unconstitutionality. No man wants to pay a tax unless he has to and especially one which is declared by many to be illegal. There are those in Ardmore who have fought this tax and have absolutely refused to pay it. This year we are informed the number has swelled. These men may be prosecuted and unless they can show the illegality of the tax, be forced to pay it. They may be, but we ask why was it not done a couple of years ago? The city should not show favoritism, if the debt is just it should be paid, if unjust refund the money to those who have paid it.

The question is very frequently asked, "who is exempt for street tax," and the answer is generally given that all over forty-five years of age are exempt. Possibly others incapacitated from illness, and cripples, are exempt. Lately we have been informed that another class are being exempt from this work or tax, and if there is any law for it, or tax, and if there is any law for it, utter against it. On the contrary we respectfully ask to be shown. Our city has a number of officials whose ages are under 45 years, these are being exempted from this city tax, we have no doubt but any or all of them would pay this tax if they were asked to do so, but to be plain, as no bill has been presented it is quite natural for them to make no effort to pay it. Where is the trouble? Where is the authority

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which says these officials need not be asked to pay this tax? It is not in the ordinance, from whom then does it issue and is it justice? We say it is wrong, and unjust and should not be allowed to remain thus another day. We are a common people and all should be treated according to our laws fairly alike. These officials are paid a salary by the city, the same as any clerk in Ardmore and we claim the one is no more exempt from this taxation than the other. This should be remedied.

WHAT ETERNITY IS.

"The best illustration of what eternity is, with its endless flight of time," said a western member of congress the other day, "was one I heard given by a preacher who was conducting a revival at a Colorado mining camp. The revival had been well attended, but there was a poor harvest of souls, and the rough old preacher depicted the joys of heaven and the tortures of hell with discouraging results. One evening he announced that the revival would close with that meeting unless the sinners showed a desire to repent. He then depicted the sufferings of the lost, and in telling them how long it would be before they would be freed from their environments of fire and brimstone he said:

"You will suffer for all eternity. Do you know what that means? I'll tell you. If a little sparrow was to dip his bill in the Atlantic ocean and take one hop a day and hop across the country and put that drop in the Pacific ocean and then hop back to the Atlantic, one day at a time, and to the Atlantic, one hop a day, and Atlantic was dry as a bone it wouldn't be sun-up in hell."

"It isn't necessary to add that mourners came to the bench that night and the meeting continued for some time."—Washington Post.

The Daily Citizen would have us believe that the Frisco people have purchased the C. O. G., known also as the Western Oklahoma, which is being built into Ardmore. The Citizen is in error. The Ardmoreite last Thursday gave the item, which our morning contemporary alludes to. The line purchased by the Frisco people is the Oklahoma and Western and is being constructed from Oklahoma City to Quanah, Texas on the Colorado Southern, 180 miles west of Oklahoma City, crossing the Rock Island at Chickasha, thence through Lawton. The Oklahoma & Western line in addition to traversing the new reservation just opened up, gives the Frisco direct connection with the Colorado Southern.

It has become quite the fad for preachers to rise up in their pulpits and tell congregations how newspapers should be run. Before this became epidemic there was little reason why publishers in general should kick. But the thing has become very tiresome to the men who have been in the business a lifetime and have fortunes invested in newspaper plants. It is not unreasonable to suppose that there are a few publishers who know as much about the newspaper business as some of these ministers.—Newspaperdom.

The Ardmoreite shows strong republican leanings these days and is securing some patronage.—Vinita Leader.
You are away off on first, brother, but on second you are safe. The Ardmore has a patronage which is the envy of many, nearer home than Vinita.

The Beacon says, next to statehood a Territorial form of government is the best thing for the Indian Territory. It needs a code of laws which a lawyer can understand.

The Ardmoreite will go further and say it needs a code of laws which the masses of the people can understand.

Chief Justice Gray of the United States Supreme Court has suffered a stroke of paralysis, but is expected to recover.

The opinion in Washington is that the president's decision in the Schley case settles the matter. It must also be known, that the opinion of a great many people who live outside of Washington remains unchanged, as Mr. Roosevelt will learn; their opinion is the most satisfactory.

The house committee on territories unanimously voted to report bills for the admission of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. A vote taken upon a motion made by Moon of Tennessee declared it to be the sense of the committee that the three territories were entitled to statehood. Sub committees have been appointed to prepare the bills which will be in the Indian Territory await with bated breath.

EXCITEMENT AT WETUMKA.

The Creek Town in Arms, Ready for Crazy Snake!—Other Notes.
Special to the Ardmoreite.

Wetumka, I. T., Feb. 21.—The town has passed through some excitement for the last two nights. Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock a runner came to Mayor Shires with the news that Crazy Snake's band would be in town that night. Everybody rushed to the hardware stores and received a Winchester or a shotgun and buckshot and spent the night as minutemen.

However, everything is still quiet, and with the exception of the squads west of Wewoka and around Henryetta, nothing more has been heard of them.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Ed Fink went north yesterday morning and passed back last night with Mr. Whiskey Pedler for Muskogee Jail.

Mr. Taylor, who has been in the employ of E. L. Steed, went south last night.

Ed Hall, the efficient manager of the Hastings Lumber Co., left last night for a visit to his sister in the Panhandle of Texas.

The six-inch snow was enjoyed by a merry crowd of sleighriders last night. Today nearly every one is gone on a hunting expedition. The blast of the hunter's horn and the yelp of the hounds could be heard re-echoing through the vale, which means a death-knell to the deer.

Mr. Mackey's family of Mississippi came in yesterday and will make this their future home.

The new town of Weleetka is still on the rush. Regardless of the cold weather the crowds continue to come, and property is continually changing hands.

The general manager of the Fort Smith & Western was looking over the premises about the crossing, selecting a place for their yards and shops.

Houston Bros. seem to be doing a better business than they could possibly have anticipated when they established their lumber yard here. Recently they have closed several big deals. They sold B. A. Simpson for his handsome home and also material for the construction of two handsome cottages for Mrs. W. M. Robinson and yesterday they closed a deal with the Ardmore Ice company in which they will furnish the lumber used in the construction of the new ice plant.

Kendall has a full and complete line of Van Camp's canned goods, H. O. breakfast cereals and all other H. O. goods fresh and crisp from the oven.

NEWS OVER 'PHONE.

Holder.

A literary society was organized here last night and a nice program carried out.

Our school now has an attendance of fifty scholars.

Leon.

Miss Lucy, daughter of Henry Washington, died here Thursday. Her remains were buried yesterday.

Several thousand head of cattle are being moved out of the stalk fields and put back into the pastures.

The firm of B. W. Morris & Co., who made an assignment and whose stock of goods were sold here yesterday, purchased the goods themselves and have adjusted matters so they will re-open for business shortly.

Burneyville.

Mrs. J. P. Turner died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be given burial this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Eastern Star, of which order the deceased was a member.

J. L. Spencer was arrested yesterday by the Indian police for refusing to pay the cattle tax. He was taken to Marietta where he made a compromise with them, paying the taxes, and returning home.

Marietta.

J. E. Bowles of Ardmore is here buying horses and mules.

Berwyn.

A. Hilliard, colored, died here yesterday.

Chagris.

G. L. Tyson is able to be out again for the first time in several days, having been laid up with a severe case of sore eyes.

Duncan.

Clave Crouch left yesterday for Amarillo, Tex., for the benefit of his health.

J. W. Peck, J. T. Doak, J. N. Duncan and Sam Colbert have announced themselves as candidates for aldermen. Frank Fugus has announced for the office of mayor.

Some thief attempted to break into the chicken house of Bro. Bristow, the Baptist minister, last night. For some time thieves have been stealing chickens from him and he had a lock placed on the door of the chicken house. The lock was considerably battered up last night but the thief was unable to secure an entrance. Bro. Bristow says the thief must have known that he liked chicken.

Gilsonite.

Messrs. Wright and Williams of Sulphur, J. Helsey of Indianapolis, Ind., and Goodenough of Henrietta, Texas, were here yesterday.

Joe Jackson is moving up from the canyon.

E. M. Young is moving here from Sulphur.

Anderson Randol was up yesterday from Rock Creek.

Ed Shewbert of Sulphur was here yesterday buying hogs.

George Irving is able to be up again.

Miss Maude Davis of Sherman, Tex., arrived here yesterday to visit her brother, J. S. Davis, for some time.

J. H. Kirby of Clay Center, Kan., is here visiting his brother, J. I. Kirby.

Sulphur.

A mass meeting of our citizens is to be held this evening to meet with some railway promoters from Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Durham, a business man of Tecumseh, O. T., is here for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Roy C. Oakes has returned from Platonita, Texas, where she has been visiting her mother.

Buck Paul is here from Pauls Valley.

Pauls Valley.

The Chickasaw Teachers' Association is still in session. Rev. T. J. Whitten of Ardmore gave quite an interesting address at the Methodist church last night, his subject being "The Man of the Future." More teachers are in attendance today than yesterday.

Bee.

Frank Daniels, aged 17, and Miss Susie Morgan, aged 14, eloped and it is supposed were married. The father of the young lady is searching for the party and says he will have the young man arrested.

Madill.

Judge Lewis is able to sit up some today.

Mrs. Thomas has suffered a relapse and is now much worse than during her former illness.

Dr. Funk returned last night from Toledo where he has been for several days on professional business.

Miss Pearl Lolly, the Tishomingo telephone operator, was a passenger on the southbound train this morning. She was en route to Van Alstyne, Texas, where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Mullen returned home to Ardmore this afternoon.

Teddy Whiteman left this afternoon for Ardmore.

Attorney Henshaw has a child quite sick.

Dougherty.

R. H. Tucker, a Santa Fe brakeman, fell from a freight train south of here today at about 11 o'clock and was badly injured. He was taken to the hospital at Cleburne this afternoon. Tucker's home was at Gainesville.

M. E. Burkhardt is reported no better.

Springer.

Chas. Redmon is here from Milho. Mr. Chambers of Leonard, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is quite sick.

Pianos Some only slightly damaged very, very cheap.
E. B. LUKE.

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TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

An interesting session held at Pauls Valley—Program.

The Chickasaw Teachers' Association which met at Pauls Valley Friday morning has proven an interesting one.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Matthews, pastor of the Pauls Valley M. E. Church. The address of welcome was made by Hon. O. W. Patchell of Pauls Valley and the response by Superintendent J. R. Hendrix of Ardmore.

The Pauls Valley orchestra was in attendance and furnished some choice selections which was appreciated by the visitors. A committee was appointed to work up an interest in the Normal School at Ardmore during the summer.

The program which has been published in the Ardmoreite so generously was carried out almost to the letter, nearly every teacher responding to his assignment. The papers read and the addresses delivered demonstrated considerable thought. Some of the papers were most excellently written and the teachers entered into the spirit of the meetings with great zest.

All who attended the association acknowledge this to be the best meeting in the history of the association. Not only the teachers were enthusiastic but the patrons and visitors as well.

President Whitten addressed a sound and instructive lecture to a well filled house Friday evening on "The Man of the Future."

The Saturday morning session was spirited. Several interesting discussions were had. Supervisor George Beck addressed the association in an instructive manner. His subject was "Practical Suggestions to the Teachers of the Chickasaw Association."

The association voted to hold its Thanksgiving meeting at Marietta. One would be impressed with the harmony and unanimity of the association. All business matters were expedited, being done mostly by committees.

The association adjourned at noon Saturday, and the teachers departed for their homes with the tenderest feelings and the kindest appreciation for the people of Pauls Valley for the hospitality shown them during their stay.

Our Pauls Valley correspondent furnishes us the names of some who were present, but was unable to obtain all. Those from Ardmore were:

Mrs. V. A. Niblack and Mrs. Josephine Carr; Misses Ella Bradford, Nannie Pulliam, Fay Smith, Maude Worley, Alice Mersfelder, Bertie Eddleman, Betty LaRue, Anna Matthews, Ethel McGee, Emma Poindexter, Carrie Davenport, Mary Hobson, John W. Carr and J. R. Hendrix.

From Marietta—B. Stephenson and Miss Alexander.

Mr. Beck of Tishomingo.

Prof. Blazer of Chicago.

From Davis—E. E. Bagwell, Mrs. Lewis and the Misses Fonville, Williams, Ewing, Sutcliffe, Stewart and Hardin.

Pauls Valley—Professors Henderson and Osborne, Misses Jordan, McGaughe and Bishop, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Bagwell and Mrs. Miller.

From Purcell—Misses Mosely, Tennant, McClain and Clifford, and E. A. Brennan of Fort Smith.

Some fine ones damaged very little and offered very cheap.
E. B. LUKE.

First Shoot of the Season.

Yesterday afternoon several members of the Ardmore Gun Club went out to their shooting grounds in the Whittington Park, and while only a few participated in the shoot, they had a good time and everybody came home pleased with the afternoon's outing.

Those participating in the shoot were: Ed Roberts, J. B. Spragins, Jim Havens, W. P. Poland, Tom Williams, A. E. Fuller and V. C. Dorrigan. The latter gentleman is a Texan, and is said to be a crack shot.

BRAKEMAN FALLS FROM TRAIN.

is injured internally—Arm Will Have to Be Amputated.

Special Phone to the Ardmoreite.

Dougherty, I. T., Feb. 22.—R. R. Tucker, a Santa Fe brakeman whose home is at Gainesville, fell from a moving southbound freight train today about 11 o'clock, at a point two miles south of this place. A farmer, who was at work in a field near by, saw him fall and brought him here where he was given medical attention.

His left arm was horribly mangled by the fall and it will have to be amputated at the shoulder. He was also injured internally.

The injured man was taken to the Santa Fe hospital at Cleburne on this afternoon's train.

SHRINERS AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

Members From Both the Territories There for the Annual Meeting.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 22.—Some two hundred Shriners from all over the two Territories arrived here this afternoon for the annual ceremonial session of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. About three hundred will be in attendance.

Dr. Walter Hardy's baby is again pretty sick with pneumonia.

Used Good Judgment.

W. E. Campbell, local manager for Houston Bros. Lumber Co., purchased one hundred cars of lumber before the advance was made and the mills have been careless in shipping. His recent trip to Wichita where he conferred with Mr. A. C. Houston cleared up the matter and now the lumber has begun to arrive. Seven cars arrived yesterday and there will be others before Monday morning. The arrival of this lumber has placed Mr. Campbell in a position where he can fill every order made by a contractor, and having bought prior to the advance will give those who buy lumber from him the advantage of the reduction.

The Ardmoreite, one of the best papers published in the Indian Territory, seems to be enjoying a good share of the legal patronage since it has been made the official paper of that district.—Muskogee Times.

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