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**FREE SHOW TONIGHT!**

On the Whittington Hotel Corner Everybody Invited

**OPERA HOUSE FOR ONE WEEK**

THE MERRY MME LISBON.

**Black Patti Troubadors** and

ARE COMING MME DeGARLEEN

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**

With a brand new budget of songs, dances and specialties. This is the Troubadors' tenth season and the event is being emphasized by the brightest and best stage show the Troubadors have yet offered. "Looney Dreamland," "Southern Scenes," "A Pinafore Review" and a fine bill of varieties, with Black Patti, John Tucker and forty others comprise the company's offering.

The Black Patti Troubadors always give a good show and the bill and company this year excels all former standards.

**TO OUR READERS.**

Owing to the fact that we were unable to secure but one-third the number of advertisements for the Guessing Contest that we expected to have from the various commercial and industrial lines in Ardmore, we are necessarily obliged to reduce the cash prizes offered in said contest to \$10 for the first correct answer received; \$5 for the second, most nearly correct, and \$2 for the third. The ownership of the eight "ads" appearing on another page will be more easily guessed than would three times this number, hence we deem it but just to ourselves and to the advertisers represented to reduce the cash prize to \$10.

If you have stoves to put up, phone 180. T. K. KEARNEY. 16-3

J. W. Gollidge possesses an old relic which he prizes very highly. It is a tinder box used for making fire before matches were invented. In shape the tinder box resembles a pistol, the hammer falls against a flint and the sparks of fire ignite a piece of punk that is fitted into a receptacle near the flint. It was made in London more than a hundred years ago. Mr. Gollidge has a number of old time relics which he brought with him from London a number of years ago and which have been in his family for a great number of years. An apartment at the fair this week devoted to the exhibition of relics would not be amiss.

For loans on city property see H. Fred Snider, 718 West Main. 1-1m

S. R. Bruce, special representative of a big fire insurance company, is in the city from Dallas shaking hands with his many friends. He was frank to state that since he left here that he had seen no town in his travels that was a better business point than Ardmore and he says that this place is ahead of many places he has visited. Other towns can't be compared with Ardmore in a commercial way. Mr. Bruce will remain over Sunday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bruce.

**Central Baptist Church.**

Rev. J. Y. Barwell will preach a special sermon at Central Baptist church Sunday on the "Superscription on the Cross." Luke 23:38. And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin and Hebrew. "This is the King of the Jews."

**Dissolution Notice.**

The co-partnership of the Insurance Agency of H. Fred and Haynie is this day dissolved. Mr. Haynie retiring. The undersigned will continue the business, collecting all accounts and paying all the firm indebtedness.

D. REDFIELD. 12-5

Lots are selling every day in Walcott addition. See the plat in Walcott & Mulkey's office. 26t.

Bivens, Corhn & Frenslley sell barbed wire.

We are showing values in which brooms that are worth taking advantage of. Price range from 10c to 50c

F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

**T. N. COLEMAN**

**The City Druggist**

Phone 189 West Main

**PERSONAL**

W. W. Wood is in Gainesville.  
 L. Ely has returned from Ft. Smith, Ark.  
 W. E. Fuller of Wynnewood is in the city.  
 Lee Galt went to Ft. Worth yesterday on business.  
 H. T. Rutherford returned from Pauls Valley yesterday.  
 C. A. Sammons went to Gainesville yesterday on business.  
 C. P. Bruce, a well known citizen of Pauls Valley, is in the city.  
 Industrial Agent Hill of the Santa Fe was a prominent visitor yesterday.  
 Frank Dool of Wynnewood was here yesterday on business with the land office.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wayne and baby are the guest of friends in Pauls Valley.  
 C. P. Whiteman of Oklahoma City was a business visitor to Ardmore yesterday.  
 Rev. H. L. Walker returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to his old home in Alabama.  
 Oil Expert Goodrich was in the city yesterday. He refused to discuss the oil situation at Wheeler.  
 O. A. Wells, who has been at Pauls Valley the past week in charge of the clerk's office during the illness of S. H. Wooten, returned yesterday.  
 Willie Kendall has departed for Chicago when he goes to enter the Moody Bible school. Willie is a bright young man and has ability as a preacher.

**Good Things to Eat.**

Colorado celery,  
 California Tomatoes,  
 Colorado plums,  
 Colorado lettuce,  
 New York Concord grapes,  
 Fresh Kentucky chestnuts,  
 Plenty of eggs,  
 Country butter,  
 Creamery butter,  
 Swift's Premium hams,  
 Seeded raisins,  
 Full cream cheese,  
 Pickled pig's feet  
 and everything else good to eat at Cold Storage. Phone 59.

**PORTER STAPLES.**  
 15-3 The Red Headed Grocer.

If you have stoves to put up, phone 180. T. K. KEARNEY. 16-3

Before you buy, see our line of celebrated Bridge & Beach coal and wood heaters. **WEEKS BROS.** 1517 Practical Tanners and Plumbers.

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Barley Ideal oil heaters will heat, absolutely without odor. If not, your money refunded. Sold only by **WEEKS BROS.** 1517 Practical Tanners and Plumbers.

Celery, cysters and pickled pigs feet at Tucker's market. 15-3

Our second large shipment of pattern hats has been received. We invite your inspection. **LOWENSTEIN'S.** Exclusive Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing.

Go to the free open air show tonight on the Whittington corner. This is a clean, moral entertainment to which ladies especially are invited. The performance begins at 7:30 p. m. and is given on a large electric lighted platform. 13-6

**Chrysanthemums.**  
 Kansas City is to have a show of plants in bloom, but I have the plants that will bloom this fall in pots. Will sell at reasonable prices.  
**PAUL SCHAUB, Florist.**  
 Ardmore Rose Garden.

Heinz's preserves and Heinz's pickles at Felter's. 15-3

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. V. A. Niblack at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The streets of Ardmore presented a busy appearance yesterday and the merchants did a thriving business. The streets were lined with wagons and there was an unusually large amount of cotton marketed. It was one of the busiest days of the season and the merchants wore a smile.

Coming attractions to the city are Black Patti and Beggar Prince Opera company.

We make a specialty of pleasing ladies who wish a stylish, up-to-date hat at a reasonable price. **LOWENSTEIN'S.** Exclusive Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing.

The work of decorating the fair building has commenced and exposition hall will present a pretty appearance when finished.

We carry an excellent line of bugles. See us before you buy. **BIVENS, CORHN & FRENSELEY.**

Frank Harris, the leader of the Elix's orchestra, who recently came to Ardmore from St. Joseph, Mo., is an enthusiastic horseman and has a reputation in the Southwest as a starter. Mr. Harris will act as starter for the races the coming week, having been engaged especially for the purpose by the association. He stated yesterday that the race meeting gave every promise of a successful one and that large crowds should be the rule.

**"Pastures Green."**  
 Rye, alfalfa and Winter Turf oat seed. For sale by E. B. Pugh, Ardmore, I. T.

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The best and longest wearing syringes are those recently made—the rubber is more elastic. You'll find both bulk and fountain syringes—the fresh kind—at **RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.** 15

**AT THE FAIR.**

Numerous Attractions of Interest Will Be Here Next Week.

The fair grounds presented a scene of unusual activity yesterday when preparations were being completed for the opening of the great Exposition and Fair. A force of workmen were busily engaged in the work and it is announced by Tuesday morning that everything will be in readiness for the opening. The grounds are in splendid shape and the track will be in good condition for the races Tuesday afternoon.

Hundreds of electric lights will be used in lighting the Fair and night will be turned into day. Linemen are at work stringing wires into the grounds.

With the morning sun horses were romping around the track in their daily exercise. The track presented a pretty scene. Some of the animals were going like moving pictures as though they were negotiating against time. Horsemen who watched the animals speeding seemed greatly pleased and they predicted that Ardmore would witness the best races ever seen in Indian Territory.

Several more well known jockeys arrived yesterday and they have been engaged to ride for the events. T. Murphy the jockey, states that the horses at the track are the best he has seen in the Southwest and he has been to all of the most important meetings.

Secretary Stuart received several messages and telephone calls from Newark where the race meeting has just closed. Horsemen asked for stable room and Mr. Stuart informed them that they could accommodate the horses. A good string from Oklahoma is due to arrive tomorrow and the racers will be taken to the track immediately.

R. J. Farris of Dallas, who has the betting privilege, has arrived here. He states that there will be several bookmakers for the races and he predicts a great meeting.

But the racing will be only one of the many features of the fair. Secretary Stuart and President Wall state that the manager of the Dallas Fair exhibits has engaged several attraction companies. These will arrive. Many merchants, it is said, will show exhibits in the exposition building. So far the merchants have been slow in making arrangements for their exhibits, it is hoped that the business interests will make a creditable showing at the fair for this will greatly impress visitors.

President Wall states that the big parade will take place tomorrow morning and that in this parade there will be two hundred horses, the finest exhibition of blooded stock ever seen in the city.

There will be a numerous attractions to please everyone who will come. The association, realizing that there will be thousands of visitors, will spare no expense in the matter of entertainment.

The First Regiment band has been engaged to give daily concerts and the music will be first-class in every respect.

Next week promises to be a gain for Ardmore, in fact the greatest week Ardmore has ever known and the citizens of the town should give the fair all the encouragement possible. Show your patriotism. It will be of great advantage to the city.

New pickles and fresh kraut at Felter's. 15-3

**Coming to the Fair.**  
 Industrial Agent L. C. Hill of the Santa Fe was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hill is an enthusiastic boomer for the Ardmore Fair and in his travels has been doing some efficient work in behalf of the institution. Said Mr. Hill:

"The country between Oklahoma City and Fort Worth is a busy scene. Everybody seems to be arranging to attend the fair at Ardmore. The agents, both express and ticket, are confronted continually with parties inquiring as to ticket rates and express rates. All the live stock and poultry breeders are getting their exhibition stock ready and they are all looking forward to a week of fair and pleasure. All who express themselves are of the opinion that this will be the greatest attraction the territory has ever offered the people. When inquiries are addressed to me I take pleasure in informing them that Ardmoreites will see they are well taken care of and given a good time. In my opinion the railroads and hotels will all be taxed to their fullest capacity to care for their patrons on this occasion."

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The Carter Avenue Home Mission Society will serve lunch also full meals during the fair in Hugh Nichols yard, opposite the entrance gate to the fair grounds. 15-3t

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**Viaducts Will Be Built.**  
 W. S. Teinman, general superintendent of the Rock Island has been in the city the past week looking over the grounds with a view of putting in viaducts on 4th and 5th avenues, northeast. He says he will recommend that the company does its part of the work and he feels sure that his request will be granted. The Santa Fe has already agreed to bear its portion of the expense and as soon as the Frisco passes upon the matter work will begin on the viaducts. Mr. Best, alderman from the Second ward, intelligent work to secure these viaducts and when they are built they will stand as a monument to him and to other aldermen in that ward who have worked so long to get the railroads together on the proposition.

You should take pains to replace your broken panes before winter sets in. We have window glass in all sizes at right prices. **P. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.** 15

The pupils and teachers of the public schools of the city have been busy for the past two weeks arranging an exhibit for the fair which will in some way show the work which that body has done since its organization. Superintendent Evans has been interested very much in the work as have all the teachers and pupils and they will have an exhibit that they can be proud of. Maps of the United States, Indian Territory, and the Chickasaw Nation will be shown by the beginners in geography, while other exhibits which will in some way show the work of the higher classes, will also be shown. A booth has been reserved for these exhibits and they will add materially to the other exhibits which have been prepared on the educational line in the Territory.

All who expect to take part in the Presbyterian operetta, will meet at the Presbyterian church, Monday night.

Hundreds of visitors will come here for the fair this week and everybody is expecting a great time. It is hoped that the stay of the visitors will be a pleasant one. The Ardmoreites will have a booth at the fair grounds and visitors are asked to register.

The Ardmoreite for all the news.

**YOU'VE GOT A DOLLAR THAT I WANT**

And I've got a pair of stout shoes that ought to be on your boy's feet this minute. I have secured that line of **Boys Hardware School Shoes** and they wear like hardware. Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**LYNN The Shoe Man.**  
 127 EAST MAIN. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

**NOTICE TO PATRONS**

On account of the decision of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to discontinue furnishing direct race service, we have been forced to cease operations for a few days. We will resume business as soon as we can be reached over leased wires by a new company which has just entered the field. Watch this space for announcement of re-opening.

Our Billiard and Pool Parlors re-fitted and re-equipped, remains open for business.

**TURF EXCHANGE.**  
 220 E. Main St., in the Whittington Hotel Building  
**BOURGEOIS BROS.**

**E. E. GUILLOT & COMPANY**

ARDMORE, WYNNEWOOD, PAULS VALLEY, I. T.

Members New Orleans Cotton Exchange Cotton, Grain, Provisions And Stocks

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To Speculators and Dealers in Cotton, we offer unexcelled FACILITIES

Long Distance Phone 96

Phone 204—Four Blocks South of Courthouse For **COAL! COAL!**

BAIRD'S Coal and Wood Yard is now ready for your order for Coal or Wood. Will also wholesale Flour, Feed and Grain. Our aim will be to treat all alike and by fair dealings hope to receive a share of your patronage.

420 E. St. S. W. **BAIRD & CO.**

Count the Cost and You will use **COAL** Every time in preference to Wood

Order by phone from **ARDMORE ICE, LIGHT & POWER CO.** H. E. Foster, Manager

We have a complete line of **Standard Enamel Ware**

The best made, including 5, 5 1-2 and 6 foot bath tubs, one-piece wash stands of different patterns and prices, and one and two-piece kitchen sinks, from \$4 to \$35. A complete line of bath room nickel plated furnishings, such as tumbler and brush holders, bath seats, towel rods soap and sponge holders ring showers, etc.

**Try our Monarch Massage Bath Spray.**

In fact we can supply your wants in anything in plumbing material or fixtures. Our past work stands as living testimony to the high class plumbing work we do. We are convinced that we can and will make it to your interest to figure with us when in the market for anything in the plumbing line. Try us and judge for yourself.

**WEEKS BROS.**  
 Practical Tanners and Plumbers  
 209 West Main Street Telephone 79

**PUTTING OUT A FIRE**

is the fireman's business. My! though, how he and his boss spoil things while he's at it. The house and things inside aren't worth much when he gets through.

Quit taking your own fire risk! Transfer it to us in one of our "solid as a rock" companies. If you have a fire then we pay you. Try it and you'll show better and have better health.

**WALCOTT & MULKEY**

