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The finest line of Diamonds, Watches, Solid Silver, Cut Glass, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Umbrellas, Fans, Rozane Pottery, Purses, Clocks, Florentine Frames, Hand Painted China and the best line of Jewelry ever shown in the Territory.

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In which to buy that Christmas Basket She is expecting it. And your present won't be quite so satisfactory unless it comes from . . . .
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Christmas Pies, Cakes and Pastry
Can be made best from **Good Luck Flour.** Take no chances on getting the best results in doing your Christmas baking—use
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Don't let your grocer bring you any other brand. Step to the phone and order it now

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Now is the time to get your pictures framed. Don't wait till just a day or two before Christmas to get them framed, but bring them now before the rush comes, so you will be sure to get them. Very Respt,
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T. N. COLEMAN
The City Druggist
Phone 4 109 West Main

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Compiled by the Chickasaw Title Co., Abstractors.

Edward Randolph to George Terry, NE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, T 1 S, R 1 W. Consideration $100.

C. and C. Nations to Ervin J. Stillwell, lot 1, block 247, Ardmore.

Samuel A. Newman to Mrs. Susan A. Pittman and Thomas L. Holland, south fifty feet of lot 2, and north fifty feet of lot 3, and all of lot 4, block 379, Ardmore, consideration $5500.

Isham Jones to A. M. Funkhouser, SE¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of NW¼ of SE¼; SW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2; NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 11, T 5 S, R 2 E. Consideration $1050.

William E. Battles to Washita Land Co., NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, E½ of NE¼ of NW¼, E½ of SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of SE¼ of NE½, Sec. 24, T 3 S, R 1 E. Consideration $640.

Joe M. Daniel to J. M. Roberts, W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 11, T 1 S, R 3 E. Consideration $525.

James M. Golden to A. H. Smith, lot 5, block 222, Sulphur, I. T. Consideration $410.

Lutie Mary Walcott to J. M. and Altha Baird, lot 5, block 1, Walcott's addition to the City of Ardmore. Consideration $300.

Harrie Jones to M. M. Griffith, lot 5, block 251, Ardmore. Consideration $600.

How would a pair of our nice felt slippers do for a Christmas gift.
HAMILTON & CO.
20-4 Shoe Store

M. M. Chenoweth and C. W. Bigert from Perry, Okla., have located in Ardmore and opened a wall paper house in the eLbus biulding on A street, northwest.

Layer cakes at Solomon's bakery.

Spiritualist lecture Sunday afternoon, city hall, 4 p. m., Mitton Baker, the boy orator; subject, "Happiness." Followed by a short seance by Rev. Alice Baker for spirit messages. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

Candies of every description at Solomon's bakery. 21-2

If you want that cough don't take Hoffman's Throat and Lung Balsam for it will disappear after a few doses are taken. It's warranted. Price 25c.
17 F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

Why do you sit at home with a
HEAD ACHE
or any other pain
?
when it is so easy to
PHONE 15
and get something for
RELIEF
We deliver it to you, no matter how small, Telephone No. 15, and you can always find it.
RED CROSS DRUG STORE
DAY AND NIGHT

PERSONAL NOTES.

S. T. Bledsoe departed yesterday afternoon for Oklahoma City where he will attend the meeting of the inter-territorial bar association.

J. D. Lawrence departed yesterday afternoon for Mount Vernon, Texas, to spend the holidays at home. Mr. Lawrence is a Selvidge Business College student.

W. H. Ramsey of Washington, an examiner with department of justice, has been in the city several weeks making a regular routine examination of the judicial offices. Mr. Ramsey stated that he knows nothing of the report published recently that charges had been filed against Federal office holders in the territory.

J. D. Rials and family of Grady, Ala., have arrived in Ardmore. Mr. Rials has been a reader of the Ardmoreite for some time and says the paper was instrumental in bringing him out here. He intends making his home here and by doing so will no doubt be the incentive of oringing others.

A. M. Brady of Gainesville was in the city yesterday to accompany his mother, Mrs. J. B. Brady, to Lafayette, Ala., to go to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Dr. Fann departed yesterday for Fort Smith where she goes to spend the holidays visiting.

Garnett Johnson arrived home from Tennessee yesterday where he has been attending school. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

C. A. King departed over the Rock Island yesterday for points in Alabama. He will remain throughout the holiday season.

J. V. Cabell departed today for Bowling Green, Ky., to spend a few days with his parents.

L. S. Dolman is in Oklahoma City attending the meeting of the bar association.

Mrs. Arthur Walcott departed yesterday for South McAlester to visit.

James Chapman, who has been attending school here, went to Tishomingo yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Misses Ludie, Maude and Martha Johnson were in the city yesterday en route to Milo from Bloomfield Seminary where they have been attending school.

J. W. Johnson was in the city yesterday to meet his daughters who were en route home from school.

Ex-Commissioner Hardy of Tishomingo was in the city yesterday.

Alex Folsom, ex-interpreter of the Dawes commission left today for a visit in the East and to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

H. T. Rutherford and wife and Holland Thomas left this afternoon for Vernon, Texas, to spend Christmas.

Fine Pictures
Just received the finest lot of pictures ever brought to Ardmore and on account of them getting in late will sell them at a reduced price. Call early and get one before they are all gone. 21-2
BROWN & BRIDGMAN.

Now is the time to leave your order for choice cut flowers for Christmas. Phone 306, G. A. DRAIN. 18tf

No Lecture Last Night.

Owing to the slim attendance at the court house last night Captain Wells, who came to Ardmore to deliver a lecture on the upbuilding of towns, did not make his address. Mayor Dick addressed the few in number, stating that he did not think it advisable for Captain Wells to lecture because of the small crowd. He announced that the speaker had consented to return to Ardmore next month and lecture and he hoped that the people would turn out to hear him at that time.

In his few remarks Mayor Dick called attention to the fact that Ardmore was growing rapidly and that the town had reached the stage where many things were needing in the improvement line. He stated that the very best advertisement for the town would be the paving of the streets and he stated that he was in favor of the issuing of bonds for the purpose of extending the waterworks and sewerage. He maintained that this was absolutely necessary and he stated that an election would probably be held at an early date to determine the matter.

Mayor Dick firmly believes that with these improvements realty will advance in value and he predicted a bright future for the town.

Captain Wells was called upon for a few remarks and he gave a brief outline of his work, calling attention to the fact that the upbuilding of a town depended to a great extent upon the advertising of it in a systematic way.

The Hargrove College gave an entertainment last night, an account of which will appear in Sunday's Ardmoreite.

Martin-Ramsey Wedding.

Chas. H. Martin of this city and Miss Irene Ramsey of Mulkey were married last night at 10 o'clock at the Carter Avenue M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Scivally.

"A Christmas Evening with the Ardmore High School" will be a delightful holiday entertainment at Carnegie hall tonight. Quite an interesting program has been arrenged.

Devil cakes at Solomon's bakery.

In the attachment suit of J. N. Barral vs. the Ardmore National bank a verdict was rendered in favor of the bank. This was the case where the bank had attached funds alleged to belong to Mr. Barral. A suit was filed to dismiss the attachment but the verdict sustained the attachment.

The best Xmas gift, a scholarship in Selvidge Business College. 20-10

For health's sake eat Solomon's Very Best Bread. Name on every loaf. 21-2

Will Enforce Ordinances.

The police department is instructed by the city council to enforce the city ordinances against shooting fire crackers, cannon crackers, toy pistols, roman candles or anything else making a loud or unusual noise within the fire limts of the city. This notice is given so as to inform all. This law will be rigidly enforced and any one volating same will be prosecuted.
JNO. L. GALT,
Police Judge.
BUCK GARRETT, Chief of Police.
20-4t

Begin the New Year right by entering Selvidge Business College for a course in Bookeeping and Shorthand 20-10

United States court will adourn tomorrow for the term. The court discharged the jurors this morning. Judge Townsend and wife will spend the holidays in Ardmore. The criminal term will open on January 2, and the docket is quite heavy.

Morey Stock Co., Coming.

The Morey Stock company, at the opera house all next week. Opening with a Xmas matinee. 21-3

Petition Santa Claus.

Norman Collins, 6 years old, who resides with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Collins, in New York city, has written a letter to Mr. VanDenberg in which he wants Mr. VanDenberg to tell anta Claus that he wants a drum and also a whip and states that he already has the reins. The little boy's parents formerly resided here and he and Mr. VanDenberg became fast friends.

Ray Cutts, an inmite of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, at Checotah, writes a letter to his guardian, J. C. Graham, in which he gives expression to thoughts that have the virtue of originality. "Buster," as he was known here for years on the streets, says that his report card shows good grades on everything but deportment and he will call that in this month and closes his pretty speech with "now don't you think you can spare me a little money for Christmas and New Year?"

The Phorty Phunny Fellows, a colored organization, will give its annual enertainment on the 28th and extensive prparations ar being made for the event. It is stated that an invitation has been extended to Booker T. Washington to be present.

The Elks will entertain tonight with an informal dance and a string orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

We have all ingredients, fresh and fine for Christmas baking. Phone 189.
21-2 HOOPER & CRAWFORD.

A Generous Actress.

Tonight at the opera house Miss Charlotte Burnett will present the delightful mirth-provoking comedy, "The Honeymoon," for the eneflt of the Benevolent Society. It will give Ardmore people a chance to spend a happy evening at the theater, also help this most worthy cause and make many a poor family spend a happy Christmas. 22

This kind of weather means bad colds or rubbers which will you have? We have the rubbers.
HAMILTON & CO.
20-4 Shoe Store.

House Slippers for Xmas Presents
For Ladies or Gentlemen
Just the the thing you are looking for. Something that is nice neat and comfortable and will be appreciated.

LADIES Are made in black, green, wine and red, with fur trimmed tops and hand turned soles. $1 to $1.50

GENTLEMEN are made in black, tan, oxblood, and oozecalf, with burned leather, Indian work, price $1.25 - $2.50

LYNN, The Shoe Man
127 East Main Street Repairing a Specialty

POLITICAL POT BOILING

And Soper Got in the Fire—Situation as Viewed Here.

The report received at the Federal building today to the effect that National Committeeman Soper, angered by the fact that Judge Clayton was called to Washington by the president in regard to the appointment of officials in the Central district, created considerable surprise among those intimate with the political situation. His action will tend, it is stated, to endanger the chances of Colonel Humphrey who is a candidate for district attorney. Soper having endorsed Humphrey, withdrew the endorsement, the report stated, and has departed for home. In fact Soper withdrew all territorial endorsements, leaving the organization to fight its battles in the patronage deal. Soper resents the attitude of the president in consulting Clayton.

Heretofore Soper's endorsements have controlled. The fight started when the president had agreed, it is said, to appoint Wilkins, the present incument, for the place over Latham and who had the backing of the territorial machine. Soper fought persistently for Latham and Judge Clayton was called to the scene of action. Having reached Washington the Central's district judge saw the president in behalf of Latham. Yesterday the president appointed Latham. Soper grew angry because there was no necessity of calling Clayton to Washington. The fact that he, it is understoon, has withdrawn his endorsements will not be sanctioned by the machine and Soper will probably be called to account. It is said by leading men that the president has a perfect right to consult territory Republicans and that he has respected the wishes of the organizations in the matter of appointments.

There are no new developments in the Johnson matter. Mr. Johnson will be permitted to serve his time out, in connection with his prosecuting the Chickasaw warant cases it is believed that he will have nothing to do with them.

The best Xmas gift, a scholarship Selvidge Business College. 20-10

To Christmas Shoppers.

We have not sold the goods we expected to and we must unload them at reduced figures. Our line of pretty leather books that we asked $1.25 for we offer tomorrow for $1.00. We have marked down our toys and dolls. Of course we have sold some goods but our stock is very complete yet. We will be glad to have you come in and see if we haven't something you want.
HOMER L. BOYD & BRO.,
22 On the Way to the Postoffice.

I. Boger, the jeweler, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pleurisy.

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Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by the City Drug Store.

Enter Selvidge Business College Monday, January 1. 20-10

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IN
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4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4
THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY
TEXARKANA SHREVEPORT EL PASO NEW ORLEANS
TICKETS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS.
HANDSOME RECLINING CHAIR CARS
(SEATS FREE)
ON ALL THROUGH TRAINS.
ONLY LINE WITH fast morning and evening trains to St. Louis and the East.
ONLY LINE WITH Pullman Sleepers and high back Scarritt seat Coaches through (without change) to New Orleans, daily.
ONLY LINE WITH handsome new Chair Cars through (without change) daily, to St. Louis, Memphis and El Paso.
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ELEGANT DINING CARS TO ST. LOUIS
ON THE
"CANNON BALL"
AND
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City Clerk.....G. H. Bruce
Police Judge.....J. L. Galt
Chief of Police.....Buck Garrett
Assessor and Collector..W. R. Roberts
City Attorney.....Caswell Bennett
City Treasurer.....W. B. Frame

Aldermen.

First Ward—J. S. McCharen and G. W. Stuart.

Second Ward—J. S. Mullen and I. R. Best.

Third Ward—J. R. Pennington and R. W. Randol.

Fourth Ward—W. A. Gilliam and C. D. Carter.

Committees.

Finance committee—J. R. Pennington, J. S. McCharen and C. D. Carter.

Street and alley committee—I. R. Best, W. A. Gilliam, R. W. Randol and G. W. Stuart.

Police committee—G. W. Stuart, W. A. Gilliam and J. S. Mullen.

Fire committee—W. A. Gilliam, J. R. Pennington and C. D. Carter.

Waterworks committee—C. D. Carter, I. R. Best and G. W. Stuart.

Ordinance committee—J. S. Mullen J. S. McCharen and J. R. Pennington.

Cemetery committee—R. W. Randol W. A. Gilliam and J. S. McCharen.

Sanitary committee—J. S. McCharen J. S. Mullen and R. W. Randol.

Improvement committee—R. W. Randol, C. D. Carter, I. R. Best and G. W. Stuart.

Street commissioner—W. E. Landrum.

City physician—Dr. J. W. Moffett.

Scavenger—Silas J. Boyd.

Waterworks and sewerage inspector—Mr. Broadnax.

Young lady, don't get married this Christmas put it off a year and take a course at Selvidge Business College. 20-10

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We have just received a new lot of rubbers for men, women and children.
HAMILTON & CO.
20-4 Shoe Store.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. For croup, whooping-cough, colds, and all lung and bronchial affections,, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by City Drug Store.

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The Morey Stock company, at the opera house all next week. Opening with a Xmas matinee. 21-3

Get my prices on granittaid walks, cellar floors, coping, steps, foundations, etc.
19tf J. W. FIELDER.

We have all ingredients, fresh and fine for Christmas baking. Phone 189.
21-2 HOOPER & CRAWFORD.

The very finest fruit cakes in the land at Hooper & Crawford's. 21-2

Gifts that warm the heart and the useful gifts that come from the gents' furnishers.
17th W. H. BYRD & CO.

CONSTIPATION
Is a crowding of the bowels with fecal matter that is not carried off by the natural passages. It is caused primarily by the lack of certain elements in the food which tend to more or less imperfect digestion and to hardening of the fecal matter, to sluggish, torpid liver, and to the lack of secretions in the nature of lubricating fluids in the bowels and intestines.

California Prune Wafers supply the lacking elements in the food and also act as a gentle tonic on the glands which recreate the gastric juices, the bile and other elements.

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