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**Special Saturday Matinee**

For the reason that children under 14 years of age do not skate at night we will put on a big matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their special benefit.

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**PERSONAL NOTES.**

J. T. Cayle was a visitor to Ardmore from Kowata.

J. B. Dickerson of Davis and Turner Falls is in the city on business.

I. W. Williams is in the city from Purcell today on legal business.

Mrs. N. Lapowski of El Paso Texas, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baum.

Thomas P. Slocum of Sulphur, formerly proprietor and editor of the Post at that city, is in the city. Mr. Slocum recently sold the Post.

Claude Washington was in the city today from Marietta and put in a bunch of votes, in the Ardmoreite Contest, for his favorite at Marietta.

Editor Sturm of Tulsa is here today.

Mrs. Alberta Evans and little daughter, Velma, of Angelina county, Texas, is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Evans is a sister of Mrs. Bird Pruitt. Mrs. Dave Hagland and Mrs. Bob Taylor. The sisters had not met for over twenty-one years.

Commissioner T. N. Robnett is spending the day in Pauls Valley. The commissioner has a land suit before the court there. He is suing for back rent on some land which is two years old. The case is being tried before Judge Dickerson.

Bishop E. K. Brooke will preach in St. Philip's church, on Sunday night, June 17th. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Last day at Royal Roller Rink, Saturday. A special matinee for children, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 14-2

Mrs. D. Redfield is reported dangerously ill at her home in the south west part of the city.

**Divorce Suits Filed.**

The following divorce suits have been filed in the district court:

Rosa Shores sues for divorce from A. B. Shores, giving as cause for action, abandonment.

May Southard sues for divorce from Will Southard, with the same cause.

Rosa J. Burnett has filed suit against Richard H. Burnett, asking divorce on the grounds that the defendant has failed to support her, and that she has been made to take in washing and sewing to support herself. This couple were married in 1882 and have four children, all of whom are under age except one. They have been living together since that time and are now aged.

The Woodmen Circle will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock.

**TWO JAILED FOR MURDER.**

Deputy Cummings Makes Haul at Ada. Placed in Jail Here.

Deputy Bob Cummings arrived in the city this morning over the Frisco from Ada, having in charge Sam Melville an Indian and D. L. Lansford, a white man, both charged with murder. Lansford is charged with killing a man by the name of Ellis Burns, three miles west of Roff, Monday last, by shooting him twice with a 38, Ivers-Johnson revolver. Burns died instantly. It is said that both shots took effect and passed through the body of Burns. The fight, it is said, arose first between Lansford and a son of Burns, which was only a fist fight. Later it is stated Lansford and Burns met and renewed the trouble which had originated between the young men, when Burns was shot with the above result. Lansford is married and is eighteen years of age. Burns was sixty-three years of age.

Sam Melville, who was also brought in on the charge of murder, is charged with killing one Noah Johnson Saturday night, five miles east of Ada. It is charged that Melville shot Johnson with a double-barreled shot gun, the load taking effect, causing instant death. Both the men are Indians. It is not known what the trouble arose over as there were no witnesses to the shooting.

The two men charged with the crimes were placed in jail here without bond.

**Prominent Oklahoman Here.**

E. D. Nims, president of the Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph company of Oklahoma City whose lines extend in every direction over Oklahoma and the Indian Territory is in Ardmore. Mr. Nims has made some extensive purchases in Ardmore real estate of late and predicts for Ardmore a brilliant future. "I am well satisfied with my Ardmore property," said he, "and it has advanced since my purchase so that if I desired to sell now I could realize a handsome profit. I prefer however to hold it. Statehood," he continued, "will advance the country wonderfully. There will be a heavy immigration. The more people, the more telephones."

Mr. Nims is a good-looking young bachelor and is said to have plenty of the world's goods. He is the vice president of the Commercial National bank of Muskogee.

**IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS 1 AND 2**

Laying Concrete Sidewalks—Other Improvements Going On.

The residents of improvement district No. 2, which district comprises D street, northwest from Main street north to Hargrove College, and the residents of district No. 3, which comprises C street northwest from Main street north to Ninth Ave., northwest, have begun a campaign of improvement. These two streets were among the first to secure the appointment of improvement districts after Main street was made an improvement district, and the residents of those streets have been at work since that time, and now there is more cement sidewalks on each of these two streets than on any other street in the city, excepting Main street. Nearly every property owner has made some improvement in these districts and the streets present an improved appearance of more than one hundred per cent in the last two months. The establishment of improvement districts is a good thing for the city and will lead to numerous improvements. There are numerous other improvements to be made by the residents of C and D streets and when these are made those streets will be among the prettiest in the city.

A campaign of improvement should be inaugurated in all the improvement districts in the city and it would be only a short time until the entire town would show the work that is being accomplished.

The civic league has been active in inaugurating the improvement movement and that organization, while not thoroughly organized for work, can accomplish a great deal more than it was able to two months ago. The movement is growing and two months from today the league will be capable of accomplishing more than it can now. The work of improvement will make Ardmore one of the prettiest towns in the new state.

**ARDMORE TARPON PARTY.**

Returns With Good Catch—J. C. Graham Holds the Record.

The party composed of George Daubner, J. B. Spragins, J. C. Graham, Mitch Bonner, W. O. Dunton, R. A. Jones, J. W. Watts, has returned from Tarpon, Texas, where they have been spending two weeks enjoying the exciting sport of tarpon fishing. Each year a party from here goes to Tarpon to spend a while fishing for that game fish and this year the party was fixed for the occasion. They went for the purpose of getting the fish and each one in the party landed some good ones. The record is held, not for the party alone, but for local fishermen, by J. C. Graham, who landed a six-foot, five-inch tarpon on this trip. The record heretofore for the locals has been held by W. B. Johnson, who last year landed a six-foot one-inch fish while at Tarpon. Mr. Graham is having his catch mounted and will present it to the Rod and Gun club of this city, to go into their new club house, which is under course of erection. Mr. Graham is justly proud of his catch, as it is seldom that a fisherman is so lucky as to catch such a fine tarpon. The fish is game and the task of landing him is not a small one. Fishing for tarpon is hazardous and very exciting and the danger is amply paid when a good catch is made. The party was visited by Charles Anderson of this city during their stay at the Gulf side. Mr. Anderson is now staying at San Antonio for his health.

The returning fishermen report a delightful stay at the Gulf side and say the sport is the best ever.

**Civil Service Examinations.**

An examination for the position of Pumping Engineer, will be held at the postoffice in this city on July 5th, 1926.

An examination for the position of Surveyor, Philippine service, will be held at the postoffice in this city on July 11 and 12th, 1926.

An examination for the position of Medical Intern (male), Civil Engineer and Superintendent of Construction, will be held at the postoffice in this city on July 5th and 6th, 1926.

An examination for the position of Architectural Draftsman (male), and Hospital Intern (male) will be held at the postoffice in this city on July 5th and 6th, 1926.

An examination for the position of Railroad Transportation Agent will be held at the post office in this city on July 5th, 1926.

For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries etc., address G. J. Sandlin, Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Ardmore, I. T.

**Kentucky Honors Memory of Boone.**

Louisville, June 15.—The memory of Daniel Boone was honored today. After a great floral parade the statue of Boone was unveiled by Miss Helen Stewart of this city. Former Vice President Adlai Stevenson was orator of the day.

**RUSSELL ON STATEHOOD.**

Says People of Two Territories Will Draft Constitution Second to None

Stillwell H. Russell of Ardmore, one of the foremost criminal lawyers as well as the biggest Odd Fellow in Indian Territory is at the Turner. "I feel so good over the prospects for statehood for the two territories at this time, that if I were in the good old state of Texas, I would go to some quiet and cool place and order me a quart of the very best Bourbon and celebrate, although I have not felt the influence of liquor for twenty years," he said Tuesday night.

"When do you think statehood will go into effect?" he was asked.

"A constitutional convention will be called immediately and the people of the two territories will demonstrate to the outside world their ability to draft a constitution which in my opinion, will be the most perfect instrument that was ever written at any one time in the history of the United States. Why should we not, when we have constitutions of forty-five other states to glean from, as well as some of the brainiest men in the world to assist in drafting the same."

"We will elect a full complement of state and county officers at the general election this fall and January first will see the new state of Oklahoma in full force and effect."

"Some there are," said Mr. Russell, "who say that the odd delegate which is provided for from the Osage nation will give the Republicans the majority and they will take advantage of it. This is absurd, the southern part of Oklahoma is so closely allied with the Indian Territory interests, also men in public life in both territories, are so eager to put the new state in the lead of all other states, that they will cast aside all of their personal matters, and work purely for the interests of the new state."

"Your name has been mentioned for the senate from the new state," a Phoenix reporter remarked. "What have you to say?"

"It is a very easy matter to mention a man's name, and another thing to put him into the United States senate," came back the answer.

"What do you think the political complexion will be of the new state?" was asked.

"That is the hardest nut to crack that can be handed to any one, as there is not a precedent from which one can be guided. There is no politics except in the towns of the Indian Territory, and a majority of them have elected their city officers without regard to politics, so no man can figure very close as to how the state will go the first time politically."

"The people of the two territories will be stunned for the first few days, when statehood does come, but when they really awake to the full realization of conditions there will be one of the greatest demonstrations that

has ever been witnessed in the United States."

Mr. Russell will leave for his home in Ardmore some time today.—Muskegee Phoenix.

**WOE TO THE WRONG-DOER.**

Marshal Porter Now Has Means of Tracing all Fugitives.

Deputy Marshal Bob Cummings came in today from Ada, bringing with him two fullblood hound pups, which are for the marshal's office at this place. The dogs are fullblood, imported hounds and are of the same stock as those now in use in the marshal's office at Ada and which have been instrumental in running to earth many dangerous criminals. They are of the best stock in the territory, and should be able to do good work. The pups are six months old, but are uncommonly large and intelligent for their age. They will be trained by Marshal Porter, who is especially fond of registered dogs, and understands their traits thoroughly. The trustees at the jail will be used for training the dogs. Mr. Cummings says the pups are able to trail some now, and with little practice will be among the best in the country. Mr. Cummings is deputy marshal at Ada and knows the breed of the dogs and has emphatic confidence in their judgment on a trail, as he has followed their sled on the trail of many a criminal since he has been on the marshal's force.

Everybody can afford to buy a Galtmor Steel Range, from Stevens, Kennerly & Sprague Co.

**Trades Council Meeting Postponed.**

The mass meeting of the business men and labor unions of the city which was to have been held at the city hall tonight has been postponed until some future date on account of Oklahoma and Indian Territory having been granted statehood. For this reason organized labor in Ardmore will join the general public in celebrating the event in the most appropriate manner. Statehood means much to the laboring people and is accepted with much enthusiasm and gratitude.

W. C. REEVES, President Trades Council.

D. N. EERGUSON, Secretary Trades Council.

Children's day at Royal Roller Rink Saturday. Special matinee in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. 14-2

**Redmen Elect Officers.**

At a recent meeting of the Improved Order of Redmen the following chiefs were elected to the various stumps:

R. D. Knight, sachem; H. D. Ray, senior sagamore; Chas. Kimbrough, junior sagamore; W. H. Berry, prophet; I. Boger, keeper of warpan; D. T. Nibbett, chief of records.

The appointive officers will be named at the raising of chiefs on the first Wednesday night in July.

**THE SPECIAL**

**3-Days Sale**

Is drawing large crowds in every department. We are not trying to overwork the special sale feature. At the same time we want you to understand that our policy of not carrying goods over from season to season must be enforced. In order to do this we have inaugurated an active campaign to move out all Summer Goods while the season is yet before you. We want to establish in the minds of our customers the idea that this particular store carries merchandise that is correct in style, quality and price, and does business absolutely "on the square" at all times and under all conditions.

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

You can buy the following seasonable merchandise at One-fourth Off:

All Ladies' Wool Skirts above \$6.00  
All Ladies' Waists that sell for \$1.50 or more  
All Ladies' Wash Suits and Skirts  
All Millinery that sells for over \$5.00  
All Ladies' Fancy Hosiery selling at 50c up

Don't overlook the Bargain Shoe Counters. You'll find some special values.

**MADDEN'S**

We Sell Children's Barefoot Sandals