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Choice Things To Eat.

Citron,
Lemon Peel,
Orange Peel,
Sugared Walnut Dates,
Seeded Raisins,
Currants,
Mince Meat.

Fine candies and California grapes.

The best place to buy staple groceries and all kinds of feed.

Every order promptly delivered.

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450 Cases of Fine Fruits. The Biggest

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Every order delivered promptly.

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WATCHES

For the next thirty days I will sell WATCHES, CLOCKS and RINGS cheaper than they have been sold or ever will be again.

None but Genuine American Watches are carried in stock.

I. BOGER,
The Jeweler,
Corner of Main and Caddo Streets.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the city clerk of Ardmore, Indian Territory, will be received by said city until 2 o'clock, p. m., of Tuesday, January 6th, 1903, for supplying the materials and doing work as follows in connection with waterworks construction:

A.—Pumping machinery.

B.—Fire hydrants, gate valves and valve boxes.

C.—Steel water tower, 25 feet by 125 feet.

D.—Laying about twelve miles of mains.

E.—Constructing a pumping station.

F.—Constructing a filtering plant.

A certified check must accompany each proposal equaling five (5) per cent thereof.

A complete set of plans and specifications is on file in the offices of the engineer, suite 707, No. 10 Wall st New York City, and in San Antonio, and with the city clerk in Ardmore. Copies will be furnished intending bidders at cost.

The right is reserved by the city of Ardmore to reject any or all bids.

Address all inquiries to

CHESTER B. DAVIS,
M. Am. Soc. C. E., Engineer,
San Antonio, Tex.

R. W. DICK, Mayor.
GEO. H. BRUCE, City Clerk.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. City Drug Store.

The truth is that the long hair found on a husband's coat doesn't enter as often into family quarrels as visits from his wife's kin.

Election Notice.

Office of Ardmore National Bank, Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 13, 1902.

A meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at the banking house, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nint directors to serve the ensuing year. LEE CRUCE, Cashier.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Indian Trust company will be held at the same place, on the same date and between the same hours for the election of directors.

G. W. STUART, Secretary.

First published Dec. 14, 1902.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store, F. J. Ramsey and Ardmore Drug Co.

You do not thoroughly enjoy a "story" unless it is "on" some one you hate.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time.—Bonner & Bonner.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right

Make the home happy with a "Rotary Grand" Standard Sewing Machine. They will last a lifetime. See?
WEEKS BROS.
14tf. Practical Tinners and Plumbers.

The Ardmore Ice Co. sells Ardmore coal. 'Phone in your order. 2-tf

We have a big assortment of art squares, and all the undesirable ones will be returned December 17. Make your selection at once.
14-tf. A. C. YOUNG.

Union Barber Shops.

All union barber shops will close at midnight December 24, and will not be opened again until the morning of the 26th. JAS. WILKINS, Pres.
A. F. KOONS, Sec'y.

When people ask your moral support, it is a sign they have concluded you will not give any money.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes for Foley's Honey and Tar. Bonner & Bonner.

We are overstocked with heating stoves and are going to close them out at actual cost. 50 and 10 per cent off the list with freight added. They are the Bridge and Beach, the best stoves made. WEEKS BROS.
14tf. Practical Tinners and Plumbers.

If they did nothing but play poker, lots of men could play the game as well as professionals.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Bonner & Bonner.

It is not bravery to call a man a liar once. Most men do not get mad until the second time.

Closing Out Sale.

Bulard is preparing to retire from business by selling out his stock of china at 60c on the dollar. 16-1m.

Proposals for United States Jails, Indian Territory.

Proposals are invited for the construction and completion of United States jail buildings in the Indian Territory, one each at Vinita, South McAlester, Ardmore and Muskogee in the the Northern, Central, Southern and Western districts, respectively, of the Indian Territory.

The form in which the proposals are desired may be ascertained by calling upon the United States marshal at any of the above named places, and which provide

(1) For furnishing and erecting complete four jail buildings, one each at the above places named, except the steel and iron works, etc.

(2) For furnishing and erecting in position the steel and iron work.

(3) For furnishing and erecting complete the entire four buildings, including steel and iron work.

(4) For furnishing and erecting complete any one of the four buildings, except the steel and iron work.

Plans and specifications for the entire work may be had on application to the General Agent, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or to the United States marshal at any of the above named places.

Proposals must be addressed to the Attorney-General, Washington, D. C., up to noon of Monday, December 22, 1902, at which time they will be opened.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

B. H. COLBERT,
16-3t. United States Marshal.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective, and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. City Drug Store.

Ever notice that when a man asks your opinion on a question, he nearly always kicks on your decision?

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers,
Take one—they do the rest.

Our line of chatelaine bags is pretty and the prices are right.
14-tf. NELSE COLEMAN.

Notice.

A meeting of the vestry of St. Phillip's Episcopal church is called by the rector—the meeting to be held in the directors' room of the First National bank of Ardmore on Friday afternoon, December 19, at 4 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is earnestly requested as business needing immediate attention will be considered.

FRED A JUNY, Rector.
J. W. GOLLEDGE, Warden.

Laugh and the World

Laughs with you, have chills and you chill alone. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets cures, gives an appetite and strength. Most convenient chill tonic on earth. Can carry in the vest pocket.

The best opportunity ever offered in heating stoves in Ardmore is now offered by WEEKS BROS.
14tf. Practical Tinners and Plumbers.

When a man feels particularly youthful, he shows it by going out and breaking into some boys' game.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both women and men. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. DR. E. W. HALL.

Sole manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo.
Sold by all druggists and W. B. Frame, Ardmore, I. T.

READ THIS.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 17, 1902.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir: Less than one bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me of diabetes, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly,
H. A. YOUNGBLOOD.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Phillip's Episcopal church at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Dodson on Friday afternoon, December 19, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be attended to. MRS. J. N. DODSON, Pres.
MRS. FONNIE WOLVERTON, Sec.

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequent incidents occur in the household, which causes burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and $1, at W. B. Frame's.

You like admiration, undoubtedly. Well, people never admire a liar, a loafer, or a sneak thief.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Bonner & Bonner.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

HELPFUL READING Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas and the Indian Territory. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER If you are not taking the WEKLY ARDMOREITE you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For $1.50, cash in advance, we will mail you the WEEKLY ARDMOREITE and THE GALVESTON or THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for 12 months. Both papers stop when your time is out.

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are the most fatal of all diseases.

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Expert Workmen—Good Work Guaranteed.
Call and See Us.

Texas & Pacific Railway.

The territory to which excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold has been considerably widened. In addition to the usual sale of tickets to points in the Southeastern states, the T. & P. railway company will also sell roun trip tickets to principal points in Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The rate will be one first-class fare plus $2 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26, good to return within thirty days from date of sale.

Further information regarding rates, through service sleepers, free seats in chair cars, etc., may be had from any railroad ticket agent, or through correspondence with H. P. Hughes, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. railway company, Dallas, Texas.

Notice.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce will please send in money or check for $5, which is the first assessment. R. W. DICK,
Acting Sec'y Chamber of Commerce.

Ardmore coal gets better all the time. Phone your order to Laidlaw.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of F. W. Fisher & Co. of Berwyn, I. T., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. F. W. Fisher succeeds to the business and assets of the firm. He assumes all liabilities of the firm and will collect all accounts and other debts due the firm.

This 19th of November, 1902.
F. W. FISHER.
20-1m. W. A. MOORE.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

The best soft coal heating stoves in the city and low prices at
WEEKS BROS.,
Practical Tinners and Plumbers. 23tf.

A Holiday Gift.

The holidays will soon be here. Can you think of a more suitable present to some friend or relative back in the old states than the Daily or Weekly Ardmoreite. They certainly want to know something about you and the country you are in. Give it a thought.

To make your home complete and your kitchen neat and comfortable you need only a Garland stove.
J. B. SPRAGINS & CO.

As a cool weather suggestion there is nothing else as appropriate as a Leader heating stove. Sold by Spragins.

$25 REWARD

We will pay $25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties netting of quail or dynamiting of fish within a radius of 25 miles of Ardmore.

B. F. FRENSLEY,
Pres. Rod and Gun Club.

FOR SALE

Some choice property close in, also my home place and some vacant lots in McLish Addition. Will sell cheap and on time. Apply at 726 cor. G St., 2nd avenue., S. W., or address P. O. box 432.

Westhoff House,

H. WESTHOFF, Prop.

Formerly the Cottage Hotel, on South Caddo St. The entire building renovated, new furniture, practically a new hotel, and the best service in the city.

Mr. Westhoff recently moved from the Love building on Main street.

FOR HOLIDAY BAKING.

As the weather grows more winterish we keep adding good things to eat.

For fruit cake season we have everything known to the art of cooking for the baking of delicious fruit cakes.

New Fruits of every description.
White House Coffee, best on earth.
Brick Cheese; Imported Swiss Cheese; Domestic Swiss Cheese; Limburger Cheese; Holland Herrings.

NEW NUTS

New Crop Country Sorghum.
New Crop Ribbon Cane Molasses.

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A thorough practical training school, complete and up to date in every department. Day and night school the entire year. Day pupils attend night school without extra charge. Tuition $7.50 per month or $40 for unlimited scholarship. Board $10 to $12 per month. No vacation. Pupil may enter at any time. Every pupil is placed on his merits and may advance as rapidly as his ability will permit. Thorough training in shortest time consistent with efficiency. References—Any bank or business firm in the city. For catalogue address

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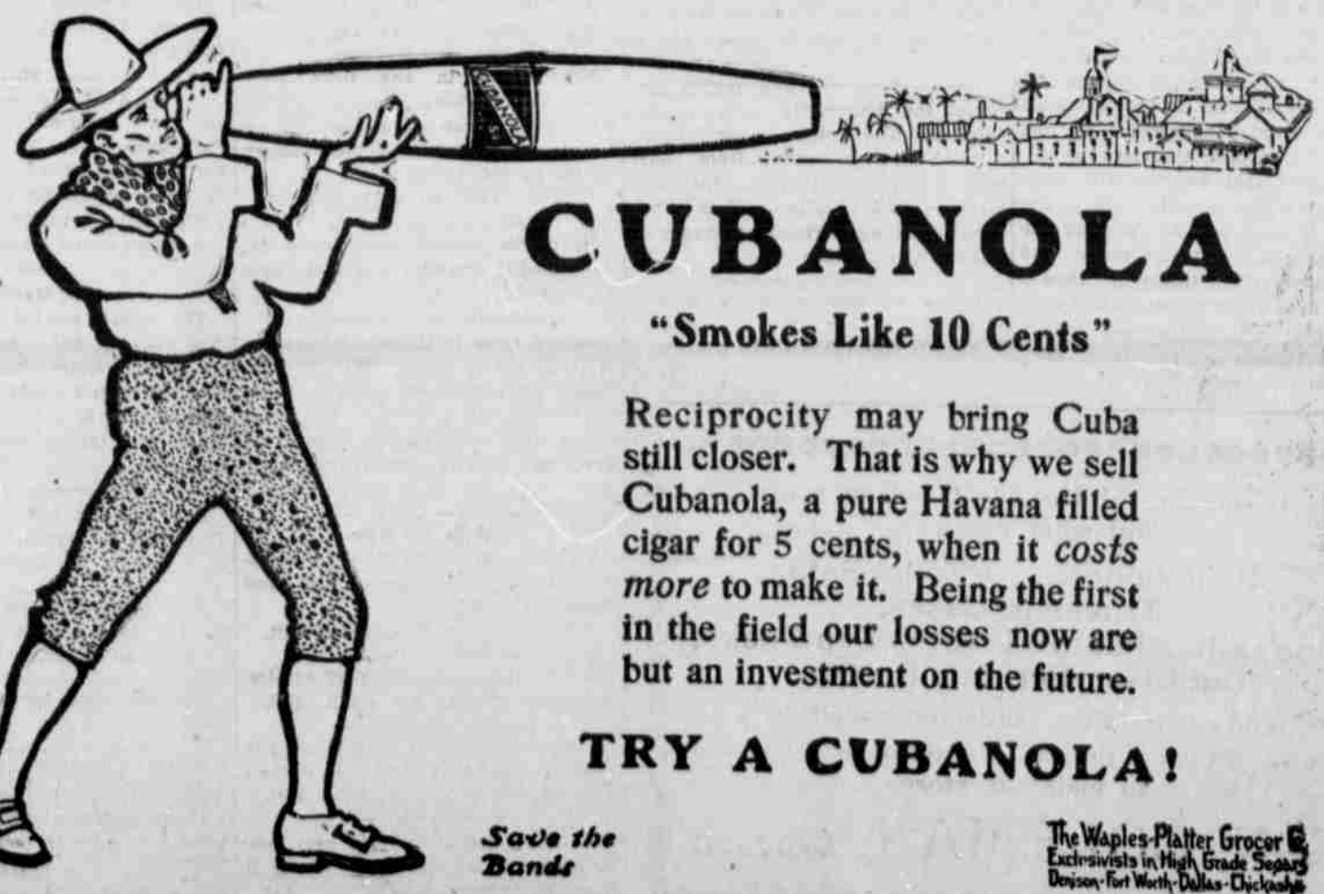

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