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TIME TABLE Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rallway. (Southbound.) Galveston & Chicago Exp. . . 3:40 a. m.

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Ardmore, Tuesday, July 14, 1903.

If the negroes should change their politics and refuse to vote the Republican ticket some of the Northern states would not permit them to come

President Roosevelt has decided to take the rural free delivery service out of politics. Just why he ever permitted it to be put down into polities has not been explained.

There are some thoughtless mortals who fancy that the race question is soon to be settled. It is the question of all ages and races. It has its roots deep down in human nature. It will never be finally or fairly settled by

Within a few days the editor will have something of interest to give the public anent his recent official decagitation. The second chapter is almost ready for the press. Meantime phantom fighting will not be indulged in nor will the readers of the Phoenix be nauseated with hysterical outbreaks. The Washington dispatches say there will be no official investiga tion but the Washington dispatches are mistaken. There will be and it will be therougn.-Phoenix.

STORY OF A BURGLAR.

"I could starve to death myself, but I could not look on and see my children hungry, and I stole to buy them broad."

Such is the confession of a burglar who lies dying in a New oYrk hospital.

A man who was a member of the Srivation Army by day and a robber at night, who lost everything that he could beg, borrow or steal at the races, hardened in crime as he must have been, offers as his excuse his wife and babies.

His downfall has been an easy and tapid one.

A Kentuckian, born among horses breathing in the atmosphere of the tart from his earliest days, it was but one step more to centure to any depths to secure money with which to feed his appetite for gambling.

And yet through it all his love for his little ones never left him.

Men are supposed to be wanting In that great love which makes a woman sacrifice anything on earth to rave her children from want.

Women have parted with their trinkets their furniture, their clothes to

They have given up their beautiful tresses of hair again and again

to buy bread alone They have allowed their strong per-

fect teeth to be drawn out that their little ones might not cry for hunger, and they have sold honor for love of their clinging little babes.

But with a man such sacrifices are not of common occurrence.

Somehow fathers shake off care and responsibility and like to let affairs adjust themselves.

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will take their own lives and leave second them the cowardly excuse that hey can't bear to see their families suffer, and so end it all that they may not look on?

But this man was a man who was also a father. A man whose love for his very own

was his object in living. A man who begged, stole and gamoled for his children, may not be a model for a Sunday school book, but he is a father above all.

He may have been guilty of every trime known in the annals of the

His record may have entitled him o years of punishment behind prison bars, but above all the blackness of his acts, shines out the one white spot which shows him to have been in-

TELEPHONE NEWS.

Mannaville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coe last night, a daughter.

A big Christian meeting is in progress here.

Ravia.

Two farmers, who are alleged to have poisoned some bitters which was given to some Mississippi Choctaw Indians a few days ago and from the effects of which one of them died and two others were quite sick, are on trial at Tishomingo today before Judge Gullett.

Springer.

Several wagon loads of grain and some five or six loads of hay went to Ardmore today:

There is a small medicine show iere this week.

J. W. Smith is here representing he Ardmorelte.

Mrs. O'Brien, Roy O'Brien and Edar Schrum went to Ardmore today. The threshers are still at work near

Ramp Pruitt accidentally shot himelf while handling an old Winchester yesterday afternoon. The bulle passed through the lower part of hieft lung. He is in a critical condi-

E. R. Poole and L. O. Majors went to Ardmore today after some gin machinery.

Graham.

The corn is doing very well but the farmers are complaining of worms being at work in the cotton sgain.

Ed Spears is on the sick list. Misses Mabel and Willie Johnson, who have been sick for the past week are able to be up again.

Mr. Tallaferro has his gin house about completed and will in a few days begin putting in his machinery. The farmers are complaining of

graeshoppers destroying the June

Rain is needed badly for the corn

Very Best Bread.

The sight of all sights in Ardmore today is the display of good things to at Solomon's Bakery. We have 12-6. seen them. Have you?

If you do your buying now you can get a good saddle for small money at Noble Bros. 8d&wlm

Chickasaw Summer Normal.

Examination is close at hand and there is an increase in interest and work. W. T. Conway, vice-president of

the Indianola College, Wynnewoood, T., is among our latest arrivals.

We note among our visitors Messrs. Banks and Ryan of the Ardmore board of education and Prof. Johnson. We are glad to see them.

Rev. Dunkle, pastor of the M. E. church, gave us a short talk and a cordial invitation to attend the soleal given by the Epworth League at the residence of Mrs. Conway tonight. This invitation is appreciated and will be accepted by many of our teachers.

W. A. Grisham of Elmore, who was called home last week beause of the sickness of his child, has returned and reports his daughter much better.

W. O. Harris of the Sulphur Indian academy, has returned to the normal His report of the wonders of that famous resort are such as to induce the teachers to hold their normal there next year.

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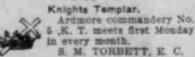
The cheapest place in Ardmore this week to buy millinery is at Miss Frame's. Baird's. 12.6

cases the work is better done than in

ish, but how many can you count who worders he is to escape starvation.

Secret Societies

MASONIC.



ROBERTS, Recorder.



Ardmore chapter R. A. M. No. 11. Regular meet-ing second Tuesday night in each month at 7:20 c'clock. Masonic temple.

G. H. BRUCE, H. P.

M. MUNZESHEIMER. Secretary.

A. F. and A. M. Ardmore lodge No. 31 A. F. A. M. Regular meeting on or before the full moon in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

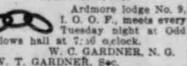
A. H. PALMER, W. M. G. H. BRUCE, Sec.



No. 70 O. E. S. has regular meeting on night of the fourth Monday every month at 7:

EVA SNYDER, W. M. D. T. NISBETT, Sec.

ODD FELLOWS.



Encampment. Indianola Encampment 10 I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night at Odd Feiows hall at 7:30 o'clock Wm DEVENY,

Chief Patriarch. D. T. NISBETT, Scribe

Rebekahs.



Ardmore Rebekah lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at Odd Fellows hall at 7:39 o'

AGATHA DEVENY, N. G. D. T. NISBETT, Gec.

Canton

Canton, Ardmore No. 4, Patriarcha Militant, I. O. O. F., has regular meeting on first and third Monday nights D. T. NISBETT, Com.

I. R. MASON, Clerk.



K. of P. Myrtle lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias meet in Castle Hall.
every Thursday evening
N. E. MARTIN, C. C.
FLEM DESKINS. K. of R. & S.

ELKS.



B. P. O. Elks meet second and fourth Friday in each month at Elks hall, West Main street.

J. C. GRAHAM, E. R.

R. L. SANDERS, Sec. Washita tribe No. 33, Improved Order of Red-

men meets in Odd Fellows' hall every Wednes-D. T. NISBETT,

ED SANDLIN, C. of R.

W. O. W. Ardmore Camp No 33, Woodmen of the nights in K. of P. hall
J. N. MORGAN, C. C.

ED SANDLIN, Clerk. Maccabees.

Belle of the Prairie hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees meets on the first Wednesday af termoon in each month in the Odd Fellows hall. MRS. DORA NISBETT. Lady Commander

MRS. E. M. GOFF. Keeper of Records.

The Woodmen Circle

first Monday afternoon in the K. of pedia and Dictionary, besides numer-MRS. H. P. EVETTS, Clerk.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet every Monday night in the K. of organization when making purchases hall. J. F. SON, V. C. ERLETT DUNLAP, Clerk.

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Our entire line of \$1.50 plain and Lace gray and steel in the Amsterdam Silk Glove Mits in black, white and colors go Monday

Our entire line of 50c quality corded and pin checked Silks in white cords and all eveucolors and brands go Monday and Tuesday ing shades, and the pin checked in 2x2, 4x4 50c and 6x6 checks go in this sale Monday and Tuesday at per yard ..

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The library is on display at Young's furniture store, and among the vol- her company. umes the Ardmorette noted that there is a complete set of Charles Dudley Warner's library of the world's best literature; also a set of the World's Great Classics. We notice such great authors and scholars as John Stewart Mill, Hegel, Darwin, Creasey, Lord Bacon, Shakespeare, Taine, etc. These classics compose their greatest efforts-in other words those gems of literature that have stood the test of son, J. A. Madden. time and criticism. Then follows a meets every third Friday night and complete set of the American Encyclo-P. hall. MRS. I. R. MASON, Guard.; ous work on history, fiction, travel

and adventure. Tell your friends about this and get them to vote for your favorite in Ardmore. The Ardmoreite will announce in each Sunday's issue the standing of all the contestants in the race, so that you can see every week just how your favorite club or lodge stands. Some worthy social, educational or charitable organization will certainly get a valuable lot of books, which will be a fine start for a library, a nucleus to build from, an impetus of encouragement which will no doubtresult in securing a much needed en- ton, A. C. Young. terprise. The merchants and others and the Ardmoreite are perfectly neutral as to what organization wins B. Spragins. the library. Votes are free. The club that does the most hustling will certainly get it. The Ardmoreite will print each Sunday morning . a coupon called the "Ardmoreite Voting plaint for about two years," When one reaches the full list of your refrigerator if it's a White Moun- Coupon." This coupon will be good A. H. Davis of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but Perhaps they don't mean to be self- things that it is dangerous to eat he tain. Stevens Kennerly & Spragins for ten votes when properly signed two bottless of Foley's Kidney Cure and mailed or brought to the Ard Bonner.

moreite office. This coupon will be east within one week from date of buggles, and to make room for them issue. Cut these coupons out and we offer bargains in those we have bring or send them to the Ardmoreite in stock. office and they will be duly counted. Votes May Be Obtained.

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ts only at the following places: Dry Goods-Burton-Peel Dry Goods you need only a Garland stove. Shoes-Lynn, the Shoe Man.

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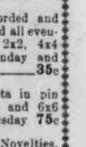
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