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TIME TABLE.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. (Southbound.) Galveston & Chicago Exp. 3:40 a. m. Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 4:25 p. m. (Northbound.)

Galveston & Chicago Exp. 12:35 a. m. Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 11:15 a. m.

Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway. Arrive at Ardmore.....1:35 p. m. Leave Ardmore.....3:00 p. m. Local freight carrying passengers also. No trains on Sundays.

All United States mails close 3 minutes prior to train time.

DAVID R. L. FIELDS, P. M.

If you turn in a fire alarm by telephone, don't call for the fire department, but tell "Central" where the fire is. L. C. SLAUGHTER, Chief.

Use the Long Distance Telephone and call up Phone No. 5, if you want the Ardmoreite.

4 O'CLOCK EDITION

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 in.

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 politics 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 man.

Within a few days the editor will have something of interest to give the public about his recent official de-captitation. 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 outbursts. The Washington dispatches say there will be no official investigation but the Washington dispatches are mistaken. There will be and it will be thorough.—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 bread."

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

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

His downfall has been no easy and rapid one.

A Kentuckian, born among horses, breathing in the atmosphere of the turf from his earliest days, it was but one step more to venture 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 save her children from want.

Women have parted with their trinkets, their furniture, their clothes to buy bread and butter.

They have given up their beautiful tresses of hair again and again to buy bread alone.

They have allowed their strong perfect 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.

Perhaps they don't mean to be selfish, but how many can you count who

will take their own lives and leave behind them the cowardly excuse that they 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 gambled 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 crime known in the annals of the courts.

His record may have entitled him to 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 infinitely better than many of his fellow men.—Kansas City World.

TELEPHONE NEWS.

Mannville.

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 here this week.

J. W. Smith is here representing the Ardmoreite.

Mrs. O'Brien, Roy O'Brien and Edgar Schrum went to Ardmore today.

The threshers are still at work near here.

Elk.

Ramp Pruitt accidentally shot himself while handling an old Winchester yesterday afternoon. The bullet passed through the lower part of his left lung. He is in a critical condition.

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 again.

Milo.

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. Tallafiero has his gin house about completed and will in a few days begin putting in his machinery.

The farmers are complaining of grasshoppers destroying the June corn.

Rain is needed badly for the corn crop.

Very Best Bread.

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

If you do your buying now you can get a good saddle for small money at Noble Bros. 5d&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, Wynnewood, I. 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 social 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 because 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.

To make room for a new shipment of White Elephants, we will sell you a buggy cheaper than you ever bought one before.

WILLIAMS. CORNH & CO.

The cheapest place in Ardmore this week to buy millinery is at Miss Baird's. 12-6.

Every one is self made. In some cases the work is better done than in others.

When one reaches the full list of things that it is dangerous to eat he wonders he is to escape starvation.

Secret Societies

MASONIC.

Knights Templar. Ardmore commandery No. 5. K. T. meets first Monday in every month.

S. M. TORBETT, E. C. E. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

R. A. M.

Ardmore chapter R. A. M. No. 11. Regular meeting second Tuesday night in each month at 7:30 o'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. Masonic temple.

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

O. E. S.

Ardmore chapter No. 70 O. E. S. has regular meeting on the night of the fourth Monday in every month at 7:30 o'clock.

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

ODD FELLOWS.

Ardmore lodge No. 9. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 o'clock.

W. C. GARDNER, N. G. W. T. GARDNER, Sec.

Encampment.

Indianola Encampment No. 10 I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night at Odd Fellows 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 7:30 o'clock.

MRS. AGATHA DEVENY, N. G. D. T. NISBETT, Sec.

Canton.

Canton, Ardmore No. 4. Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. has regular meeting on first and third Monday nights in each month.

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.

I. O. R. M.

Washtia tribe No. 33. Improved Order of Redmen meets in Odd Fellows hall every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

D. T. NISBETT, Sachem. ED SANDLIN, C. of R.

W. O. W.

Ardmore Camp No. 33. Woodmen of the World meets second and fourth Friday nights in K. of P. hall.

J. N. MORGAN, C. C. ED SANDLIN, Clerk.

Lady Maccabees.

Belle of the Prairie No. 1. Ladies of the Maccabees meets on the first Wednesday afternoon in each month in the Odd Fellows hall.

MRS. DORA NISBETT, Lady Commander.

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

The Woodmen Circle

meets every third Friday night and first Monday afternoon in the K. of P. hall. MRS. I. R. MASON, Guard. MRS. H. P. EVETTS, Clerk.

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All are cordially invited to be in the race.

Now, let everybody vote early and often. It costs nothing to vote, and it is no trouble to vote. Each fifty cent purchase entitles you to five votes. A dollar purchase from any of the firms named below entitles you to ten votes. A five dollar purchase is good for fifty votes, etc.

The library is on display at Young's furniture store, and among the volumes the Ardmoreite 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 time and criticism. Then follows a complete set of the American Encyclopedia and Dictionary, besides numerous work on history, fiction, travel and adventure.

Tell your friends about this and get them to vote for your favorite organization when making purchases 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 undoubtedly result in securing a much needed enterprise. The merchants and others and the Ardmoreite are perfectly neutral as to what organization wins 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 Coupon." This coupon will be good for ten votes when properly signed and mailed or brought to the Ard-

moreite office. This coupon will be dated and will not be good unless east within one week from date of issue. Cut these coupons out and bring or send them to the Ardmoreite office and they will be duly counted.

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