DOINGS AT MARLOW.

Budget of News Local and Otherwise From a Busy Burg.

Marlow, I. T., Feb. 8.—The thermometer has been down near zero several times within the past four days, in our neighborhood, but as we have had dry weather for some time, the cold has not been severely felt. Rain is needed and would be welcomed by all.

J. A. Hodnett of Senoia, Ga., has purchased the mercantile stock of W. U. Lewis of this place and will put in a stock of general merchandise.

The Farmers Union near Marlow has been quite successful the past season in the maintainance of a union cotton yard and has just closed a deal for the establishment of a union store here.

Statehood and county seat matters seem to be the all absorbing topics of conversation among Territory towns at the present time. We are all talking and hoping.

Corn shipments from this point have decreased materially within the past few weeks owing to shortage of that product now.

W. C. Rowe ships a car of hogs to Ft. Worth tonight. Marlow as a shipping points for hogs, cattle and grain, is right at the head of the list of the towns of the Rock Island, and the lack of proper railroad accommodations here, in way of depot facilities sidings, and the usual advantages found elsewhere, is keenly felt.

The little 3-year-old child of O. A. McManomy was burned to death in Comanche county, twelve miles southwest of Marlow last Saturday afternoon. The little one being missed, was searched for, and found out in the cow lot with its clothes all burned off. No fire being near, it was supposed that the little fellow had been playing with matches and his clothes had caught fire.

The Texas Telephone company is still at work stringing new wires between Chickasha and Ringgold. When completed we expect fine service between this place and Texas points.

Civil engineers of Dallas, Texas, are now here making preliminary surveys and water tests, toward the waterworks plant. After the report and plans are rendered, the town council will at once place orders for machinery and proper supplies for an up-to-date waterworks and electric light plant.

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THE TAIL OF A COMET.

Its Ever Changing Mass and Why It Flies From the Sun.

The tail of a comet is not formed of the same particles which composed it yesterday or even an hour or a moment ago. It is constantly being renewed at the expense of the nucleus. As the long stream of black smoke from the neighboring factory or mill is being continually renewed by fresh particles of carbon released by the combustion going on in the furnace below, so is the wonderful luminous train of cometary bodies being constantly replenished by particles flying from or rather driven from the nucleus by the intense heat of the sun.

Then, again, how infinitely small and how intensely luminous must these particles that go to make up the tail of a comet be! This thought is suggested by the fact that it has been proved that in some cases the nucleus of comets which are only a few hundred miles in diameter will have enormous fanlike tails stretching across space for a distance exceeding 200,000,000 miles and having a bulk exceeding that of the sun by more than 10,000 times! Professor E. E. Barnard beautifully illustrates the formation of a comet's tail by "supposing" thus: "Suppose, for example, that the nucleus of a comet is composed of ice. Then suppose the heat of the sun to be so intense as to rapidly melt that portion of the ice globe exposed to the action of its rays, which are strong enough to immediately convert it into vapor, which ascends toward the sun.

"Imagine now a fierce wind blowing out from the sun, causing the vapor which meets it to be whirled out into space behind the comet. This will clearly illustrate the theory of the formation of a comet's tail, only that the nucleus of the comet is not ice and the vapor is not water vapor, neither is the force which drives it away from the sun a fierce wind."

The unknown force hinted at by the astronomer above quoted readily explains why a comet's tail, as a rule, points in an opposite direction to the sun. The Russian astronomer Bredichen distinguishes three different types of cometary tails—those composed of particles having the specific gravity of hydrogen, those having the specific gravity of hydrocarbon gas and a third class having all the peculiarities of an equal mixture of hydrogen and iron vapor.

BEAUTY SPOTS.

Japanese women gild their teeth.

In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow.

The ladies of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red.

In India the women of three high castes paint their teeth black.

Borneo women dye the hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet.

A Hindoo bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron.

In New Holland scars made carefully with shells form elaborate patterns on the ladies' faces.

In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made.

In New Guinea the ladies wear nose rings, piercing the nose in the same fiendish way that civilized women pierce the ears.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Working Clothes.

Lord Ellenborough once reproved a bricklayer for coming to be sworn in his usual habiliments. "When you have to appear before this court it is your bounden duty to be clean and decent in your appearance." "Upon my life, if it comes to that," said the bricklayer, "I'm every bit as well dressed as your lordship." "How do you mean, sir?" exclaimed the chief justice angrily. "Well, it's just this. You come here in your working clothes, and I come in mine."

It was very seldom, however, that anybody got the better of Lord Ellenborough. A witness dressed in a fantastical manner and who had given discreditable evidence was asked in cross examination what he was. "I employ myself," he said, "as a surgeon." "But does any one else," inquired the chief justice, "employ you as a surgeon?"

A quiet wedding is sometimes followed by a noisy serenade.

Children who ask questions are often just as ignorant as grown people who can't answer them.

Secret Societies

MASONIC.

A. F. and A. M.
Ardmore lodge No. 21 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting on or before the full moon in each month at 7:30 o'clock Masonic temple.
A. EDDLEMAN, W. M.
G. H. BRUCE, Sec.

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.
J. L. GAMMON, Secretary.

COUNCIL R. & S. M.
Ardmore Council of R. & S. M., u. d. stated assembly first Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.
ROBT. H. HENRY, T. I. M.
G. H. BRUCE, Recorder.

B. P. O. Elks, No. 648.
Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at Elks' home, Cor. Washington and Broadway Sts. Visiting Elks cordially invited.
W. B. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. L. SANDERS, Secretary.

Knights Templar.
Ardmore commandery No 5 ,K. T. meets first Monday in every month.
A. H. PALMER, E. C.
G. H. BRUCE, Recorder.

K. of P.
Myrtle lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias meet in Castle Hall, every Thursday evening
E. V. GREEN, C. C.
C. C. WALKER, K. of R. and S.

M. W. A.
Meets in regular session every Monday night in K. of P. hall.
U. T. REXROAT, V. C.
D. W. BUTCHER, Clerk.

I. O. R. M.
Washita tribe No 88 Improved Order of Redmen meets in Odd Fellows' hall every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock
J. A. MORRISON, Sachem.
D. T. NISBETT, C. of R.

ODD FELLOWS.
Ardmore lodge No 9 I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night at Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 o.clock.
GEO. DYER, N. G.
I. R. MASON, Secretary.

Encampment.
Indianola Encampment 10 I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night at Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 o'clock.
W. W. TALIAFERRO, Chief Patriarch.
D. T. NISBETT, Scribe.

Ardmore Rebekah Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Gertrude Gillespie, N. G., Miss Mary Perrott, Secretary.

Canton.
Canton, Ardmore No. 4, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., has regular meeting on first and third Monday nights in each month.
WM. DEVENEY, Com.
D. T. NISBETT, Clerk.

K. of P. hall.
Ardmore Aerie No. 587 F. O. E. Meets every Wedn'day at 7:30 p. m. in
T. C. BRIDGMAN, W. Sec.

A. O. U. W.
Ardmore Lodge, No. 41, meets regular every first and third Wednesday nights at K. of P. hall
W. R. ROBERTS, M. W.
A. LOWENSTEIN, Recorder.

Ardmore Camp No. 33 Woodmen of the World meets every Friday night in the month, except the third, in the K. of P. hall.
T. E. ROLAND, C. C.
JEFF JONES, Clerk.

Lady Maccabees.
Belle of the Prairie hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees meets on the first Wednesday afternoon in each month in the Odd Fellows hall
MRS. H. L. DALTON, Lady Commander
MRS. JOSPHINE CARR, Keeper of Records.