

# BIG REDUCTION SALE

## Begins Monday, June 18

### 50 PER CENT OFF ON LADIES WHITE SUITS

25 Per Cent Off on Everything in the Big Store  
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Our President, Mr. Burton, will be in the Eastern Markets soon, and that means we will need the space. Come Monday

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## MAGNIFICENT PRIZES FOR POPULAR LADIES

The Ardmoreite's Great \$15,000.00 Voting Contest Continues to be the Absorbing Topic in Ardmore and Indian Territory

From the very first day, the Ardmoreite's \$1,500 contest has assumed gigantic proportions and the coupons have been rolling in at an unprecedented rate. This is sufficient evidence to warrant the assertion that nothing in the annals of Ardmore's journalistic career has equaled in any particular the \$1,500 contest so recently launched by the Ardmoreite. The list of candidates is growing day by day, and those who are already in the race are just as determined as ever to be announced victor. People generally, old and young—men, women and children are getting aroused to the issue and the interest accorded the contest is only equaled by an election of state importance.

Sixteen young women of Ardmore and Indian Territory will receive valuable prizes from the Ardmoreite. The capital prize of this contest is one fine upright piano. The other prizes are free trips to Colorado, five gold watches and five free scholarships in the leading business college. There will be no expense spared on any of these prizes and the trips especially will be very pleasurable, and there are surprises coming which are bound to insure to the hearty support of not only the contestants and their friends but also to those who are but indirectly interested in the race at the present time.

Select a girl as a winner and see to it that she is elected. A fine upright piano will be a benefit to her all her life and you help her win the piano she will certainly be thankful to you. Unlike other contests, this one pays in value. Votes are not purchased at so much each, but the investor gets triple value in news of the world. By paying for a year in advance it saves bothering with a collector every month, subscribers save \$1 a year, for daily on the payment. The price of the Ardmoreite is 50c per month or \$6. per year where paid

for each month. By paying for one year in advance the price is but \$5.

#### The Vote Yesterday.

It would be a revolution to many of the Ardmoreite readers if they could glance at the number of ballots which come into the Ardmoreite office for candidates in this contest within 24 hours. The number of coupons clipped from the daily paper reaches well up into the thousands and the ballots issued on subscriptions are, also, very much in evidence. The vote of yesterday overshadowed that of the previous day by many thousand votes and the sum of ballots cast in this contest since it opened two weeks ago will reach the hundred thousand mark. This is a very good record indeed and one which it would be hard to duplicate.

There are many changes in the line-up of candidates today as a glance at the list will show. The votes were counted at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the next counting will be made at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All votes cast after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon will not appear to the candidates' credit until Tuesday afternoon as the ballots are not counted on Sunday.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the special offer of this week. It means that in order to give a contestant 2,000 extra votes there must be five new subscriptions taken for six months on the daily, a year's subscription on the daily counting as two six months subscriptions. These must be new subscribers and 2,000 extra votes will be allowed for every set of five. They will be issued at the end of the week but contestants are asked to turn in their subscriptions as soon as possible as there will be considerable clerical work connected with the issuing of the extra votes. Ardmoreite daily by carrier or mail for six months for \$2.50, \$5.00 a year.

The Ardmoreite never does things by halves. When they said, "All the prizes are to be first-class in every respect," they mean it. The piano is certainly a handsome instrument. It is of the old reliable Bush & Gerts make, guaranteed in material and workmanship for an indefinite length of time. It has a genuine mahogany case, very finest action, acoustic rim, and the best quality of ivory keys. The very latest product of the Bush & Gerts factory. It is on exhibition in Luke's piano store on Main street. The free trips to Colorado is something everyone would like to take, especially when they have the honor of being the winning contestant. The trips include transportation both ways, Pullman and hotel accommodations, and nothing has been overlooked to make these trips a success. The watches are certainly little beauties. They are of a standard make and are full jeweled movements with 20 year gold-filled cases. See them on exhibition in Walter C. Dean's show window. The third prize is certainly not to be overlooked. The Selvidge Business College has been selected for the winning contestants and the Ardmoreite assures them a complete and thorough course.

One contemplating patronizing the Selvidge Business College may rest assured that she is selecting a strictly business college where everything is conducted in a systematic and business-like way and that it has no superior in discipline, thoroughness, its equipment and the experienced faculty in charge of same. We take great pleasure in commending this institution to those desiring a thorough practical business course and especially to those who want to be absolutely sure of a good position.

Address all communications relative to Contest to Contest Department, care of Ardmoreite.

#### NORTH OF MAIN STREET.

##### District No. 1.

Miss Floy Mullen	27-6
Annie Bennett	28-1
Fay Burnett	28-2
Lavinia Woods	28-3
Pearl Fraley	28-4
Mollie Peel	28-5
Ciera Tate	28-6
Lillian McNeese	28-7
Bessie McCoy	28-8
Lena Gentry	28-9
Ira W. Winton	28-10
Mae Duff	28-11
Jessie Williams	28-12
Roberta Niblack	28-13
Bessie Palmer	28-14
Josephine Southerland	28-15
Bliss Corlew	28-16
Fay Reeves	28-17

#### SOUTH OF MAIN STREET.

##### District No. 2.

Miss Thadde James	27-2
Aurelia Flanagan	27-3
Maggie Rogers	27-4
Natalie Williams	27-5
Nora Robinson	27-6
Sophia Fry	27-7
Lila Stancell	27-8
Lottie Norris	27-9
May Sims	27-10
Irene Edleman	27-11
Nell Tanner	27-12
Mary C. Foster	27-13
Lily Cecil	27-14

##### District No. 3.

Mabel Johnson, Milo	27-1
Virgie Williams, Sulphur	27-2
Mattie Hunter, Dougherty	27-3
Lillian Collins, Davis	27-4
May Saline, Marietta	27-5
Lily Hardy, Mill Creek	27-6
Stella Wilkerson, Ryan	27-7
Virgie Akers, Woodford	27-8
Ethel Brewer, Berwyn	27-9
Josie Liddell, Marietta	27-10
Andy Collins, Cheek	27-11

Willie Newton, Cornish	1510
Myrtle Poole, Elk	1511
McKnight, Hesdton	1418
Ila Trim, Sulphur	1539
Valley Burner, Burneyville	1540
Martha Holder, Davis	1518
Mamie Hayes, Elk	1547
Ethel Huston, Davis	1507
May Turnbolt, Orr	1572
Young, Berwyn	1528
Ruby McCullum, Dougherty	1501
Hill Woodford	1500
Essie Head, Marietta	864

##### District No. 4.

Pearl Harris, Chickasha	2501
Ethel Hoxee, Pauls Valley	2514
Sophia Cates, Wynnewood	2246
Francis Grey, Pauls Valley	1578
Rosa Burton, Wynnewood	1581
Elise Light, Pauls Valley	1410
Bessie Hart, Chickasha	1501

##### District No. 5.

Fannie Walker, Cosgate	1571
Nora Holbert, Roff	1504
Dollie Singletary, Caney	1543
Mollie Satterfield, Tif	1506
Lottie Randall, Mannsville	1410
Agnes Turley, Sterrett	1505
Cleo Everett, Madill	1510
Mary Colbert, Nall	1574
Hattie Hardy, Madill	1501
Ethel Cobb, Caddo	1506
Lucy Heber, Francis	1528

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Hoffman Drug Co., City Drug Store.

When you think of good stoves you naturally think of Majestic Steel ranges and Charter Oak cook stoves. BIVENS, CORNH & PRENSLEY.

Will Cure Consumption. A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Hoffman Drug Co., City Drug Store.

One-fourth off on all Boys' Suits this week at 17-2 D. J. TREADWELL & CO.

The fountain pen, for satisfactory writing and long service is the Laughlin. We have the Laughlin at all prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00. 17-6 F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

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### Ardmoreite's \$1500.00 Contest

One Vote

FOR MISS

DISTRICT NO

TOWN

RECORDING DISTRICT NO.

INDIAN TERRITORY

This blank when properly filled out counts one vote for young woman named and places her in nomination in the contest.

NOT GOOD AFTER JUNE 26, 1906.