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PERSONAL

Andy Garcia is in the city from Muskogee to spend a few days.

Mrs. SUGAR L. Russell has returned from a visit to points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller have returned from a visit to two weeks to relatives in Kansas.

Father Wallrapp left today for Mahtli where he goes on business. Father Wallrapp has recently been given charge of the Catholic Indians of this nation and his time is all taken up in his work at present. Hereafter their charge has been in the hands of Father Ubert of Antlers. Before leaving today, Father Wallrapp stated that preparations were being made for the Right Reverend Bishop Moersch, D. D., to be here Sunday week and conduct mass at the Catholic church. The further announcement will be made later by Father Wallrapp.

J. W. Kirsch, formerly connected with the O. L. Demas dry goods establishment of this city, at present living in Denison, came to Ardmore Tuesday evening on the Frisco. He spent the night here last night and returned to Denison today. Since his last visit to Ardmore Mr. Kirsch had been injured painfully by a knife cut in the arm. While whittling on a piece of board, the knife slipped and the keen blade entered his left arm at the wrist. The principal vein in the recovering from the wound his arm is still in a bad condition and it will be some time before he can use it.

With the Sick.

Miss Alice Moore, who was injured in a runaway accident Monday morning near the High school building is up and about the house. The injuries received were not as serious as was at first anticipated.

Mrs. H. C. Rutherford is ill at her home on Mill street.

HULLY GEE!

There's the whole family and how pleased they look. They've a right to, as they've just been round to this store looking over our

PIANOS

and making some purchases. You'd do well to imitate them. Somebody you forgot needs a present or perhaps you need one yourself. Either way, it's a saving buying from us and besides you get what you want.

E. B. LUKE
Ardmore, I. T.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

25c worth of Red Cross Cold Cure may save you a \$9.00 doctor bill.

We fill Prescriptions correctly with the Drugs the doctor orders.

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Are the best. A trial will convince you.

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Phone 15 BONNER'S OLD STAND

Reward for Lap Robe.

I will pay \$5 reward and ask no questions for the return of the lap robe taken from my buggy, while hitched on B street, northwest Saturday night.

HAROLD WALLACE,
64t At Ardmore National Bank.

T. N. COLEMAN
The City Druggist
Phone 4 109 West Main

SOMETHING IS WRONG

MISSOURI FARMER HAS A KICK AGAINST RAILROADS.

RATES ON CAR OF APPLES

From Southern Missouri to Chickasaw Four Times as Much as the Rate on a Car of Flour from That Point to Missouri.

The tie-up on railroads which has greatly discommodated many shippers in this section, has also been affecting the entire country. H. P. CHIT of Aurora, Mo., is in Ardmore with a car load of apples from his home town. Mr. CHIT says the tie-up on the roads in his country is worse than he has ever known it to be. He states that more than half the apple crop raised in Missouri this year will have been wasted because of the inability to secure cars for shipment. This is the principal article raised in that country. Great apple combinations exist for handling the crop and thousands of bushels of apples are shipped out of his neighborhood alone. This year there has been a shortage of cars which has made it impossible for the apple growers to market their products.

Mr. CHIT says there is at present waiting for cars to haul them, hundreds of cars of apples, waiting and being destroyed. The rate has also been exorbitant. As an instance of the rate charged from Aurora to Chickasha on a car of apples, Mr. CHIT says he paid \$148. A grocer in his town shipped a car of flour from Chickasha to Aurora, Mo., for \$36. The same distance and over the same road, yet the produce being brought into the territory cost about four times as much freightage as that being shipped out. Everything shipped to the southwest is on the same basis.

When asked what caused the exorbitant rate to the southwest and the shortage of cars over the country, Mr. CHIT replied that he was unable to say, as he had only his personal opinion on the matter. However, he thinks it is not on account of over-production or a great prosperity, but a combination between the big producers and cold storage men and the railroads, which crowds the independent producer out.

Mr. CHIT says when he loaded his car of apples which he shipped to Ardmore, there were fifty other men wanting the same car in his little town. He stated that the only way he got it was to be there and load one end of the car with apples while the other end was being unloaded of the produce it had brought in.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills drives the poison from the body. A 25c box holds a week's treatment. Sold by Hoffman Drug Co.

Do You Know?

At the sign of the Big Horse Shoe on Broadway you will find the best equipped shop in Ardmore, for doing all kind of buggy and carriage work, wagon work and horse shoeing. One trial will convince you.

WILL DEVENY.

PENNINGTON GROCERY COMPANY

Held Annual Election of Officers Tuesday Afternoon.

The Pennington Wholesale Grocery Co., a corporation of this city, held its annual election of officers yesterday afternoon with the following result:

J. R. Pennington, president; W. G. Dask, vice president; H. C. Porter, secretary; A. C. Stuchley, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of J. R. Pennington, W. G. Dask, A. C. Stuchley, H. C. Porter, J. N. Dodson, R. W. Randol, Lee Cruce, Byron Drew and C. M. Campbell.

The affairs of the concern were carefully gone over and investigated, and everything found to be in first class shape financially.

Roofing Iron

ALL LENGTHS

Peter Schuttler Wagons

Oliver Plows

Klondike Cultivators

Highball Cultivators

Full Line Buggies and Implements

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same board of directors was re-elected for another year. They will hold a meeting in a few days when officers will be chosen and in all probability the same officials re-elected. The board at present is composed of C. L. Bivens, W. C. Bivens, J. A. Bivens, Joe Weber and P. C. Forester.

CHICKASAW TITLE CO.
43m Ardmore, I. T.

FIRST ONE IN.

J. Goldsmith First to Take Advantage of New Law Passed by the Ardmore Commercial Club.

J. Goldsmith, of the DeWitt Appraisal Company was the first man to take advantage of the new law and pay his Commercial club dues in advance for one year. The new rule, which was made at the meeting of the directors of the club Tuesday, whereby a payment of \$10 in advance paid Commercial club dues, which are ordinarily \$1 per month, for one year. As soon as Mr. Goldsmith heard of the new rule he mailed a check for \$10 dues. Secretary Sanders since then has received a number of others and now quite a number have receipts for the year.

The revived interest which is being taken in the club is evident by the manner in which back dues are being paid. The action of Mr. Goldsmith was the first step which will be taken by many. With a balance in the bank sufficient for all purposes the club can get out and do things.

TAMS BIXBY WRITES.

A Letter to James T. Burns Explaining the Law of Remuneration for the Election Judges.

James T. Burns, who acted as election commissioner in this, the 103 constitutional district, at the recent delegate election, has received the following letter from Tams Bixby, chairman of the districting and canvassing board in the Indian Territory. In reply to an inquiry concerning the amount the clerks and judges of the election were to receive for their services. Mr. Burns' inquiry was occasioned by the dissatisfaction of a number of judges and clerks in this district at the meager pay they received for the work November 6.

The impression has been created in this district that each clerk and judge was to receive three dollars per day for his services during the election. As all clerks and judges worked sixteen hours or election day, the opinion was formed that they would receive pay for two days work, as under the Oklahoma law eight hours is a working day. When the checks as payment for the work were received by the forty-five election judges and clerks in this district they were \$2 as payment for their services, sixteen hours work.

The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Burns, who communicated with the board and received the following letter in reply:

"Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 7.

"Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, 1907, respecting compensation allowed judges and clerks of election for their services on November 6, 1906.

"In reply your attention is invited to Section 2, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1895, which reads, in part, as follows:

"The judges and clerks of election shall receive two dollars per day."

"Prior to the election it was the understanding of the districting and canvassing board that these officials in Indian Territory would receive as compensation, the sum of \$3.00, and the payrolls were certified on this basis by the election commissioner.

"The matter was submitted by the special disbursing agent of the department, and it was held that the provisions of the Oklahoma law above quoted were in force and that these officials should be paid in accordance with the same.

"The compensation allowed the judges and clerks serving in the election in both Oklahoma and Indian Territories, was fixed by the statute.

"The chairman were allowed mileage where it was necessary to make trips to secure the ballots and deliver the returns. In your district it appears that no amounts are due on account of distance traveled, as all of your precincts were located within the limits of Ardmore.

"Respectfully,
TAMS BIXBY,
Chairman."

No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burden.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

BY NATIONAL BANKS OF THE CITY TUESDAY.

ARE FINANCIALLY STRONG

All of Old Officers Re-Elected for Another Year—The Reports of Officials Show the Institutions to Be in Excellent Shape.

As per the requirements of the laws governing national banks in the United States, all the national banks of this city held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The same officials were re-elected by all the banks, which shows that the stockholders have all confidence in the management of these institutions by the gentlemen who have been at the helm for some time.

The pride of the business world of this city is the banking facilities offered here. All of these institutions are run strictly on business principles and while the officials are accommodating to their patrons and have always stood by the business world in the time of need, all of them show a good surplus and are in fine shape financially.

Bankers National Bank.

The Bankers National Bank is the youngest of the banking institutions of the city, but for the time the bank has been earning that corporation is making an excellent showing. The meeting of the stockholders held yesterday afternoon was for the purpose of electing the board of directors, and this afternoon the board of directors will meet to elect the officers for the ensuing year. The following is the result of the election of that bank:

C. W. Baumbach, P. C. Dings, J. R. Sprague, E. A. Walker, S. T. Moore, Mike Gorman, R. P. Poland, Geo. Dasher, O. T. Gregory, J. M. Blair, C. P. Vandenberg, H. G. Stung, W. M. Gwyn, J. M. Jones and E. V. Green.

Ardmore National Bank.

The Ardmore National Bank, one of the oldest institutions in the city, that has a capital stock of \$100,000, with a good surplus on hand as well, re-elected all of the official family and the same board of directors which was as follows:

J. C. Thompson, G. W. Young, G. W. Stuart, Lee Cruce, R. W. Randol, R. A. Jones, J. R. Pennington, Sam Noble and C. M. Campbell. From the directors the following officers were chosen: Lee Cruce, president; G. W. Stuart, cashier; T. H. Sturgeon and P. D. Maxwell, assistant cashiers, C. M. Campbell and J. C. Thompson vice presidents.

City National Bank.

The officers of the City National Bank for the ensuing year are as follows:

J. A. Bivens, president; Don Lacy, vice president; A. H. Palmer, cashier; F. C. Carr, assistant cashier. The board of directors is composed of the following members: J. A. Bivens, H. C. Potter, Wm. G. Vernon, A. H. Palmer, Don Lacy, C. D. Carter and D. T. Lacy.

First National Bank.

This bank has a capital stock of \$50,000 with a surplus of \$240,000 and elected all of the old officers and directors except one. Instead of having a board of six directors only five were elected, Mr. Potter retiring from the board.

The following was the result of the election of that board:

L. P. Anderson, president; B. F. Frenley, vice president; C. L. Anderson, cashier; C. S. Mappin, assistant cashier. The board of directors is as follows: L. P. Anderson, B. F. Frenley, C. L. Anderson, C. S. Mappin and Moran Best.

Corn Mill For Sale.

I have a steam corn mill, with 20-horse power engine, and a 30-horse power boiler in good repair. The mill is well located, building and lot included, which I will sell at the moderate price of \$700. Apply to or write

J. O. GILLIAM,
Berwyn, I. T.

New Suits Filed.

T. K. Belker filed suit against A. L. Sanders, Dr. F. A. White, and M. N. Sanders, a firm trading under the firm name of A. L. Sanders & Co., at Ardmore, I. T., for the balance due on a note of \$155.29.

A petition of involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the firm by the following creditors: Tyler & Simpson Co., \$700.20; Galveston Shoe and Hat Co., \$50.40; Galveston Dry Goods Co., \$300.20; and Ardmore Wholesale Mercantile Co., \$163.57.

Judge Townsend a Winner.

In speaking of the reports announcing the appointment of Judge Townsend as Federal Judge in the new state the Kansas City Star says:

"The reports from Washington that Judge Henry Townsend of Ardmore may be appointed federal judge in the Eastern district under statehood are by no means without foundation. Managers of a number of aspirants agree that Judge Townsend, were it not for his age, would be possibly the strongest candidate in the field. He has the backing of members of the former McKinley-Hanna combination in the East, while Townsend's son, business manager of an influential Philadelphia newspaper, is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt.

Eagles to Meet.

The Eagles will meet this evening at their club rooms in regular weekly session. Several officers who were elected at the last regular meeting will be installed and other business of importance attended to. The Eagle lodge is in better condition than for years and has a good balance on hand. Members and officers of this institution have in mind the erection of a club room building in the near future.

Substitute Mail Clerk.

Otto F. Booth of this city has been appointed substitute railway mail clerk. Mr. Booth has for some time past been one of the local mail carriers.

We have in a very fine line of new buggies and are making the prices and terms attractive. Call in, look through our stock and get our prices before you buy.

NOBLE BROS.

Our stock contains blank books in all sizes, rulings and qualities. Anything you can possibly want is here and at prices, too that will please you.

F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

PROSPECTS ARE SLIM.

For a League Baseball Team in Ardmore During the Summer of 1907—Town is Badly Handicapped.

As the approach of the baseball season draws near, Ardmore is still on the outside so far as any prospects of getting into a league is concerned. Other towns in the Oklahoma part of the new state and a few in the territory have made preparations for playing league ball the coming season, but not so with Ardmore.

The New State League recently formed at Oklahoma City to consist of several of the territory towns and also Oklahoma towns which were not included in the All Oklahoma League, was to have taken some action with regard to granting a franchise to Ardmore, if this was done baseball enthusiasts in this city have not been informed of it. Representatives of the league were to have met in Oklahoma City on January 3 to decide what additional towns, besides the charter members, franchises would be granted, if Ardmore was included in that number the fact has not been made known.

The proposition now is that Ardmore in company with towns surrounding this both in Texas and this territory form an independent league for the coming season. This solution to the question as to whether Ardmore is to play league ball seems the most tangible new before the baseball advocates in this city.

Ardmore is ready to support a good team and is willing to go into a league with towns in a radius of one hundred miles of this point. Ardmore is ready to put up a forfeit that she will play the season out and a guarantee of a specified amount for each game.

H. B. Bruce of this city, who has always taken a great interest in the game here, said today in speaking of the matter that he, in company with others would furnish the necessary forfeit and guarantee money to insure a team for Ardmore provided a league could be formed of the towns near enough to Ardmore to insure the transportation expense not being too heavy.

At present Ardmore has no suitable grounds for baseball within the city limits, as the former grounds used, have been purchased by cotton men who expect to erect buildings on the site. There is a move on foot, however, by baseball enthusiasts to secure a lease or purchase the Fair Association's grounds with a view of playing league ball. The only objection to this is the transportation fare to the park and back patrons of the game would have to pay. Could some method of securing cheap fare be devised the park would be an ideal place. But until this is done the probability of playing ball there is slim. However, this is one of the minor details and if other towns surrounding this will come into a league with the necessary guarantee there will be plenty of league ball in this end of the new state.

A good baseball team is one method of advertising a town.

The Daily Ardmoreite 50c a month

ARDMORE BOND ISSUE

SAFE—NO FLAWS COULD BE FOUND BY LAWYERS.

MAYOR DICK IS PREPARED

The Papers that Passed the Eagle Eyes of Leading Attorneys of the East—City Liable for Its Debts.

Ardmore bonds are in no wise affected by the opinion of Judge Tilden of New York on the South McAlester bond issue. The two issues of municipal bonds floated by Mayor Dick have stood the test and have been found to be all tight and safe.

While Muskogee, South McAlester and other cities in the territory have been handicapped by not properly ordering the election and shaping the papers correctly, so as to validate the issue of bonds, Mayor Dick of this city, who financed the two issues of bonds for waterworks and school purposes, has not had his issue questioned on account of the precautionary methods used by that official in attending the details. The first issue put on the market and which was tested by the leading bond lawyers of the country, was for \$175,000 for waterworks and the second was for the purpose of building school houses and for the sum of \$120,000.

Eastern capitalists invested their money in Ardmore bonds because they were safe and the credit for which is due the mayor, who attended to all the details in person.

The South McAlester correspondent of the Dallas News was wrong in making the statement that all cities in the territory were affected.

Love Elected Speaker.

The Thirtieth legislature has honored the Dallas district by electing to the Speakership Hon. Thomas B. Love, a citizen of Dallas. The compliment is highly appreciated by Mr. Love's constituents, albeit assurances beforehand that he would win the honor had accustomed his neighbors to the idea that he would be the speaker, and this renders less demonstrative the applause that would have come of a closer contest and of a winning with some of the elements of surprise about it.

Mr. Love is one of the ablest members of the legislature and one of the best informed men in the state. He is a man who keeps his balance well and who is thoroughly equipped for the trying office to which he has been elected. The News is confident that as a presiding officer he will dispense business in an able and orderly manner.—Dallas News.

Attention Redmen.

Regular Council of Washita Tribe No. 33, I. O. R. M., at 7:30 tonight at the wigwam. The raising of chiefs will be an interesting feature. Let all be present.

By order, SACHEM.

Notice.

Don't let your buggy run down or your horse go bare footed when you can get work done right and reasonable at

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