

THE ASHLAND NEWS

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A Penny Saved

Will always attract another one.

Try it by starting an account at our bank and then watch it grow. Money deposited with us is absolutely safe as it cannot burn up, the burglar cannot get it and the

STATE GUARANTEE FUND

Secures its safe return to you when you need it. We can loan money on land and on cattle, and will extend to all our patrons every accommodation consistent with good banking.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

THE BANK OF ASHLAND

R. H. HALL, President. FRED BOWERS, Vice-President. J. G. STEPHENS, Cashier

DRUGS, STATIONERY

Patent Medicines

Toilet Articles, Notions

Prescription Drugs

L. J. GEORGE & CO.

DRUGGISTS

Eleven more days before Christmas

Go to Chiltonson Lumber Co. for your iron roofing.

Miss Lillian Rose spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Any size of glass at the Culbertson Lumber Co., Kiowa.

Arthur Lee and family occupied their new home on the east side last Friday.

J. B. Christian went to Cowan Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Battles.

Miss Nora Banks is here from Kiowa visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Minn.

Cashier J. G. Stephens was a business visitor to McAlester yesterday, returning today.

Walter Skeggs and wife are the proud parents of twin girls that arrived at their home Sunday night.

T. L. Bullinger is in Charleston, Ark. this week where he is trying to buy two car loads of cattle to bring here to feed this winter.

John Johnson and family moved to their new home in the south part of town the latter part of last week.

Farnest Whitaker has become a full Redded farmer, having moved Monday to the farm east of town.

Frank Smith has rented the residence occupied by W. H. Leard and is preparing to begin housekeeping.

H. H. Leard and family moved to their new home recently purchased from Arthur Lee the first of the week.

T. J. Mastin, the hustling constable just across the line in Hughes county, was taken suddenly sick yesterday.

Jim Reed returned the latter part of the week from the west part of the state where he has been working for some time.

P. T. Riegan was in Ashland this morning to make bond as justice of the peace for justice district No. 1 of Jackson township in Coal county to which office he has recently been appointed.

Go to the Culbertson Lumber Co. at Kiowa for your lumber.

Merry Christmas

Will be in your home if you give the little fellows a good time on that day. We can help you give them a good time. Our stock of

CANDIES, FRUITS,

FIRE WORKS and TOYS

will bring Christmas cheer to the girls and boys. Bring the little ones to our store and you will soon see what they want Santa Claus to bring. We have also a new stock of the necessities such

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Groceries

which will add to the Christmas spirit as well as Christmas joy.

HARRISON & LEE

School Notes

The pupils of the Fourth and Fifth grades who made the highest average in the first quarterly examination are as follows: In the B. Fourth, Frank Battles 92, Carlton Carter 88, Robert Tindal 88, in the B. Fifth, Addie Lewis 94, Alma Tindal 94, Audie McPhetridge 91, Gladys Lee 90.

Jessie Tate and Roy Christian entered the Fourth grade Monday.

PROGRAM

Fire Prevention Day

Dec. 15th, 2:30 p. m.

HIGH GRADES

Opening Song: "America," Whole School.

Reading of the Governor's Proclamation, Tony Bolinger.

Essay, "Some Fires I've Seen,"

Glor Dorsey.

Recitation: "The Fire Brigade," Floyd Leard.

Composition: "The Chicago Fire," 1871, Myrtle Robertson.

Composition: "Trioquis Theatre Fire" Blake Leard.

Song "Fire Song," Six Girls.

Recitation, "Engine No. 8," Frank McPhetridge.

Reading: "Some Facts About Fire" Ava Lee.

Composition: "The Boston Fire of 1872," Attie Cavett.

Essay: "Fire waste and how to prevent it," Vera Carter.

Recitation: "The Fireman's story,"

Closing Song: "Oklahoma," Four Girls and Four Boys.

Christmas Program

Dec. 22, 2:30 p. m.

LOWER GRADES

A Suggestion for Santa Claus

Dilemma Battles.

Sing a Song of Christmas, Floyd Whitaker.

A Christmas Secret, Irma Flynn.

Santa's Cake, Marie Hurt.

Winter, Cleo Carter.

Who made the speech, Jennie McPhetridge.

A Christmas Dilemma, Ruth Osburn.

Christening Dolly, Fawn White.

Song: The Snow Flakes, Primary Grades.

Little Jack, Willie Sisemore.

Krig, Kringle, Gladys Lee.

Nobody's Child, Addie Lewis.

Two Little Stockings, Mae DeShane.

Wish't I was a Girl, Herman Harrison.

The First Christmas Gift, Zula Reid.

When Pa Begins to Shave, Robt. Findell.

Whut Santa Saw, Alma Tindell.

O, Day of Days, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4.

Santa is coming, Opal Bowers.

Christmas Acrostic, Vera Fancis.

Herman Harrison, Floyd Yarbrough.

Ella Joplin, Robert Findell, George Harrison, Lucelia Lankford.

Everybody invited are cordially invited to attend the respective exercises.

Drill for Oil

The Kiowa Oil and Gas company is the name of a new organization which is preparing to sink a well about two miles and a half north of Kiowa in search of oil and gas. The company claim to have the advice of experienced geologists who have been successful in locating oil strata and they claim that the location north of Kiowa is in the direct trough of the oil stream that flows north and south across the state and into eastern Texas and west Louisiana. The finding of oil at that place would mean a big thing for our neighbors and probably Ashland would participate in the benefits to be derived from the finding of oil at that place.

Big Deal

One of the biggest deals in cotton of the season was consummated this week when G. W. Gould sold his entire crop of 25 bales to Johnson Bros. of Kiowa. The cotton brought \$1.00 per bale, which is considerably less than part of the crop would have brought earlier in the season. C. K. Harrison, engineer of the deal.

Shooting Affray

Will Willis, an Indian living near Bounds ranch, was shot Tuesday night, the ball taking effect in the muscles of the arm. Some parties, apparently drunk rode up to Mr. Willis place and began making a disturbance, using abusive language throwing rocks at the house, and shooting. Mr. Willis went to the door to stop the disturbance when one of the men shot, the ball lodging in Mr. Willis arm, causing a very painful wound, after which the parties rode away. No cause can be assigned for the act except bad whiskey and a desire to play the bad man. A man by the name of Neely has been arrested as one of the parties implicated, and taken to McAlester.

From Arkansas

J. H. Rose came to town piloting a company of land seekers from Arkansas and all of them connected with the Rose family. The party consisted of Rev. J. A. Rose and his son, J. L. Rose, and two sons-in-law, W. F. Dobbis and Roy McLean and two more sons are expected in a few days. Rev. Rose, who is a brother of J. H. Rose, was here in September and was so well pleased with the country about Ashland that he has returned, bringing the younger members of the family with him and, if they find what they want, they will probably locate here.

Farm Facts

The following interesting facts are gleaned from a recent report from Secretary Wilson, of the United States agricultural department. Seven hundred and fifty million dollars is the best estimate for poultry production this year. If good roads from the producer to the consumer were general, the benefits to both would be considerable.

The southern farm boy is showing the way to grow more of all crops on an acre. Save all the liquid fertilizer on the farm, in cisterns to be applied where crops are to grow. This will recover the greatest farm waste of our time.

The corn crop is moving northward by seed selection. The lineat date from the Sahara desert succeed in our southwest. When a foreign insect arrives our scientists seek its enemy where it came from. The natural enemy of the boll weevil was an ant that could not endure our winters. Now the native ant is getting busy.

Total value of farm crops for 1911, \$3,417,000,000 or \$277,000,000 below the total for 1910. Decline is attributed to falling off in prices of farm animals. Crops, however, are worth more than in 1910.

Corn is king. Crop estimated at 2,776,000,000 bushels. Value \$1,700,000,000 a record of value but not in bushels. Three-fourths of the world's crop is grown in the United States.

After years of experimentation we find that we can grow Egyptian cotton in southern California and rubs in the state of Washington.

Resigns

Walter A. Evans, of Kiowa, who held the appointment of assessor of Ittabard county, has tendered his resignation to Governor Cruce to take effect at present. He assigns private business as the cause for his taking this action.

To Trade—160 acres of good prairie land six miles from Nocona, Texas, 150 acres tillable, 120 acre in cultivation, two houses, barn, etc. living water. Will trade for good land near Ashland. Ashland Realty Co.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell last Saturday and thoroughly soaked everything that was exposed to it. Land that was plowed stayed up a lot of moisture for next season's crop.

Dr. George and H. L. Carter made a drive to Chamber, Tuesday.

Special Mill Work our specialty. Culbertson Lumber Co., Kiowa.

To Sell Surface

Congressman Carter has introduced a bill in congress providing for the sale of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians and the committee of the house began hearings of the bill last Saturday. The bill, if it becomes a law, will place on the market about 400,000 acres of land much of it fine for agricultural purposes. Congressman Stephens, who is chairman of the committee is strongly in favor of the bill, believing the coal should be held and made available through the lease system.

Representative Stephens introduced in the house, by request, to authorize the sale or exchange of Indian lands, subject to restrictions by the Interior Department, when to the best interest of the Indians and the proceeds to be reinvested in other lands or improvements.

George W. Battles, who has been living on a lease near Canadian, came down the latter part of the week and arranged to move back to his farm southeast of Ashland. Four wagons with his household effects arrived Monday. He expects to erect a new house on his farm and make other improvements.

The Stuart Picture Show club, which has been in session at the school house last night to a full house. Considering that this was the first show they had put on the entertainment was very good. They expect to put on a show here once a week hereafter.

T. L. Johnson was out from Kiowa yesterday to bid on some cotton belonging to Mr. Gould. Mr. Gould has not marketed any of his cotton yet this year and has 29 bales now ready to put on the market.

Special December Sale

Until Dec. 25, 1911, we will sell at the following low prices:

Best Calico, per yard	5c	60c Table Linen	35c to 40c
Best Outing Flannel	8 1-2c	Men's \$18 Suits at	\$16.00
15c Ginghams	12 1-2c	\$15 Suits at	\$13.00
12 1-2c Ginghams	11c	\$12 50 Suits for	\$10.50
10c Ginghams	6 1-2c	\$10 Suits for	\$8.50
Regular 60c Woolen Dress goods at	35c to 40c	Boys Suits in proportion	

We have a lot of beautiful lot of silk and zephyr Scarf which will go at reduced prices, pretty for holiday gifts. A big stock of cotton Bed Blankets cheap. Shoes! Shoes! at reduced prices. Now this is our last and best offer of the season and if prices mean anything to you come in and take advantage of them.

Yours for Business,

Battles & Company

Mrs. W. H. Leard left yesterday for Monroe, Ark. for a visit with her parents. Mr. Leard expects to go to Shawnee today where he expects to get employment in the Rock Island car shops for a short time after which he will go to the land business school at Tecumseh.

Messrs. James and Cunningham passed through Ashland yesterday prospecting for farm lands and expect to return in a few days. They were well pleased with what they had seen around Ashland.

The hollies meetings that have been in progress on the mountain northwest of town with marked success will close Sunday night.

Wallace Richardson and family arrived last week from Ada and occupied their new farm six miles southeast of Ashland that Mr. Richardson recently purchased. Sherwin Williams Paint, the best on earth, at Culbertson Lumber Co. Kiowa. Culbertson Lumber Co. and Dr. J. G. Stephens.

Santa Claus Store

Bring the children and let them take a peep at

TOY LAND

where they will find a full and complete line of Christmas Toys.

DON'T FORGET

that suit of new Clothes. They are too cheap to last long but as long as they last they will go as follows:

\$17.50 and \$18.00 Suits, now only	\$13.00
\$15.00 Suits, now only	\$11.50
\$12.50 Suits, now only	\$9.50
\$10.00 Suits, now only	\$7.50

GROCERIES

That are fresh and fine and always at prices that can be found only at

FRED BOWERS

The Ashland News

It Means Health For the Child

A. O. WRIGHT, Manager

ASHLAND, OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma News Notes

Steps have been taken to incorporate into the town of Stuart...

The Hartsville schools closed in definitely by order of Dr. O. S. Bunn...

Jack Langley, bachelor, 35, living alone on the farm near Ashland, was found dead in his room...

John Blasing, aged 40 years, was found dead in his room at Shawnee...

Arthur G. Cochran of Muskogee, has been appointed to the position of commissioner for the Muskogee district...

There are too many "sun-lar-ers" in Carter county, was the complaint made to the county commission...

Thirty-six hours after Frank Hunter attempted to cash a forged check for \$300...

At the last regular monthly meeting of the board of directors...

W. P. Hickering has started suit to collect from the city of Hartsville \$1,000...

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W. P. Watson, a farmer near Muskogee, got an agricultural idea last summer...

Shawnee Schoolmen have issued an invitation to persons of Scotch descent in the state...

W. L. Knight and Jack Presser, Tulsa, who together have invented more labor and time-saving devices...

The Muskogee oil refinery has raised the price of oil in the Muskogee district to 65 cents per barrel...

The Prairie Oil & Gas company has not yet announced an increase over its quotation of 50 cents per barrel...

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure is a most effective remedy for all cases of colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory ailments...

It is not until a man reaches the age of discretion that he discovers he can have a good tooth without suffering from it...

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News Notes

Epitome of the Most Important News at Home and Abroad

WASHINGTON

The treasury secretary yesterday authorized a loan of \$25,000,000 to be used for the maintenance of the tariff fund for the coming year.

The controller of the currency has issued a call for the statement of condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, December 6.

President Taft will send to the senate the names of James S. Harkin, legislative commerce commissioner, to continue in the post.

A strike of chauffeurs employed by three St. Louis, Mo., taxicab companies was begun yesterday.

The Kentucky state board of control of charitable institutions has received a report from Dr. Wright.

The supreme court of the United States has taken under consideration the application of the tobacco board.

The American Tobacco company has filed a suit in the federal court.

Atlantic City was chosen as the place for the national convention of the prohibition party next year.

Charles Welschmeyer of the firm of Charles Welschmeyer & Co., former of New York, who pleaded guilty to the explosion at the West River bridge, was sentenced to prison.

James J. McManis, under sentence of life imprisonment, said he would not be in the prison for long.

Two employees were killed and forty injured by a gas explosion in the testing plant of the Imperial mine at St. Petersburg, Russia.

The outbreak of metal workers at Berlin which began on November 30 and lasted for two days is over.

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KAY COUNTY

BOY AT HEAD

OKLAHOMA BOYS PROVE STATES PRODUCTIVE

WINNERS IN CORN CONTEST

Philip Wolff, Kidder, Raised Eighty Bushels and Forty-Nine Pounds of Corn on His One Acre Plot

Yukon, Okla., W. D. Bentley, state agent for the federal agricultural department has given out a complex statement of the results of the boys and girls corn contest.

Phillip Wolff of Kidder, was the first to trip to Washington, D. C. to receive his diploma.

Thomas Corcoran, general manager of the pipe-line company, and who had charge of a construction on the pipe-line connection and associated himself with the Magnolia Pipe-Line company.

John P. Watson, farmer, 221 1/2, at a cost of 17 1/2 per bushel.

Abner Norcoron, Stroud, 12 1/2 bu. 42 lbs., at a cost of 22 1/2 per bushel.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

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It is criminal to neglect the skin and hair.

Think of the suffering caused by neglected skin troubles—mental depression, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, loss of energy, loss of vitality.

Public Spirit Noted.

Our little town of Helderberg is right up to date about its progressive spirit.

Follows in District.

An excellent woman principal of a New York grammar school, thought of a good idea.

Just to Make Sure.

How shall I express my young man's love?

On paper, please, said the girl.

Decidedly Novel.

What do you think of that?

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The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

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The Joys of Christmas Time

By Kennett Harris



Hark! The merry chimes are waiting
as that this is Christmas morning.
And it's time that we were rising,
though the hour isn't late.
Still the kittens will be frolicking,
to overhaul his stockings.
And there's scads of things we've
got to do that really can't wait.

Yet, before we kick the echoes of (quite) merriment
Let's indulge in dream-musing on this joyous Christmas feeling.
Let us, while the bells are pealing, get up some real Christmas feeling.
Fill ourselves with sweet emotions that are not quite cut and dried.
True, the minutes pass as sliding, and, conversant, 'em; 'em glide.

Think of these long weeks of waiting, all the glad anticipation
Of the gay and festive season that at last, at last, is here!
Never resting, never sleeping, in our mad desire to be
Searching over the ideal of too cheap and not too dear;
Crushed and elbowed in the packing crowds that his ourselves are seeking
Just the very thing of all things that their loved ones most desire.
Limp and dragged there emerging from the store-rooms, carrying
The gifts with parcels over our heads, reaching home at last, 'tis tired.
Those experiences may be best described as "most all-fired."

Yet no unanticipated state showed endur-
"Than we've manifested through the
weary ordeal of that time;
We have stood the stress of barrier with
Sore, still in a fest short, and Christmas day, though he cooked,
Now we find sweet compensation
—listening to the Christmas chime.

Whose clear cadence, soft and mellow, seems to whisper to a fellow
The sweetest of hearts, and that we soon may be the same.
Soon may find evidence of sorrow, and that, maybe by tomorrow
Or the next day, may be lifted, something of this mental strain,
That a blessed sense of rest may soothe the tissues of our brain.

We have done with haste and hurry, no occasion now to worry,
Let some sensitive relation may have been quite overlooked,
All the lists of names are checked and all the walls with green are docketed, and
Hail to Christmas! happy season! There is some substantial reason
To be glad of at the advent of the Christmas season.

Now the door bell will be ringing, and the
The people who were bringing
An endless string of packages from
morn to dewy eve.
We no longer will be running to con-
ceive those things with cunning.
And we'll lose our wanted air of
having something up our sleeve.

There will be a deuced little, when
The gewgaws gleam and glitter
Of waste-paper, string and cotton, from the kitchen to the hall,
But, with consciences elastic, we will grow enthusiastic.
And "wonder how they guessed," as on the donors' necks we fall,
Looking blissful over dividends that we didn't want at all.

Ab, this blessed thing of giving! It is half the joy of living
To watch the looks of gratitude and pleasure and surprise
That, at least to appear genuine, are proper faces bearing
And the loved one opens his parcel and digs out his gaudy ties.
And the gentle wife and mother her emotion tries to smother
When, conducted by her husband, to some secret corner, where,
As a proof of fond affection, he has hid some cherished chair,
His gift to her, a cozy, snuggly, well-upholstered chair.
(Of course, comforts, in the future, you may bet he'll get his share.)

Now this Christmas spirit moves us to
to sense that it behoves us to
to keep Poverty's bare platter and
fill Distillation's cup.
Bring turk and pie and gladness to
the homes of empty sadness.
To help out some Christmas charity
that would not loosen up!
But it's highly aggravating not to say exasperating,
When we've given most nobly and without thought of stint,
And our princely benefaction hasn't found its way to print.
(Certainly we didn't ask it, but a man might take a hint.)

But away with sad-reflection! This is no time for dejection.
Merry-Christmas, happy-Christmas, as we said, has come at last!
All the many tribulations, all the trials and vexations
That have crowded thick upon us for the last six weeks, are past.
Not a protest and no grudging, though the house with toys is cluttered,
And the kids are all parading to the sound of horn and drum,
Lusty, loud and larynx valding the extent of their rejoicing.
We will have to stand the racket now that Christmas day is come.
(Later tone our nervous system at some subsequent time.)

Thank the Giver if we're able to sit
around a table, and to the Giver
Whose the plump white-boned
turkey sheds its savor through
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And pudding comes on smoking, and
there's no end to the joking.
And no heart that harbors malice
and no mind o'ercast with gloom.

Let us be profoundly grateful that we have at least a plentiful
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And be thankful for those dear to us and those who hold us dear,
(And most supremely thankful) Christmas comes but once a year.)
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The Scot has no monopoly of domes-
tic felicity, as many a piquant para-
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an old farmer and his wife were "do-
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themselves to the full. As scene after
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ing to her husband, she exclaimed:
"Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid.
I could just sit here all my days."
"Ah, well, Jennie, woman," replied
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What Christmas Means
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the beneficence of the practice of faith,
and the hope and charity. The loved
one who have crossed to the other side,
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with us, the old-fashioned, the old
whose sacred associations, tie to-
gether childhood, maturity and age, love,
marriage and death; the schoolhouse
where the beginnings of education
were so painful, and the ever-increas-
ing pleasures of the pursuit of learn-
ing through the blessed school, garden
and college are recalled and recited,
and there is exquisite delight in these
old-tales, and new experiences en-
live this blessed anniversary. —Les
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Not Blessed
The presents you forget to give to
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