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VINITA, IND. TER., APRIL 7, 1887.

Local Railroad Time Tables. MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING SOUTH. No. 121, Memphis, La. & N. O. & T. Express, 4:15 P.M. 4:15 P.M. No. 120, N. O. & T. Express, 8:30 P.M. 8:30 P.M.

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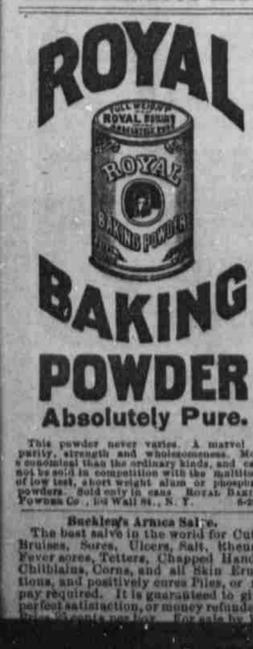
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MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight adulterated powders.



Look out for fire. O, for a good rain. Street last Monday night. The town is still for sale. Let's have a fire company. The Delaware payment was made yesterday. R. D. Knight's little five-year-old girl is quite sick.

We must build a new public school house this summer. It's a very chilly day Vinita gets left. Keep that in mind. Claude Washbourne lost \$40 out of his pocket while here last week.

W. C. Chamberlin still wants hogs—feeder. Will pay good prices. Claude Shelton has sold his sorrel saddle horse to Nat Skinner for \$100.

Wheat in the country east of here looks very fine but rain is badly needed. Pat McClarty will be hung to-morrow for the murder of the Mahoney boys.

Rev. Wheat's baby was taken very sick last Saturday but is now about well. Mrs. T. F. Thompson has been ill for some weeks, but is now rapidly improving.

Several more cars of cattle were unloaded at this place last week by William Little. Jim Hall, sold two Hereford bulls last week to John Hogan and one to Judge Clark.

Next Monday is the day set for the trial of the Lewis and Marsham walnut log case. Fred D. Thomas is now carrying on a barber shop at Pomp's old stand.

W. F. Halseell has purchased the lumber for a horse barn to be built at his ranch near Tulsa. R. C. Edgerton, received 300 head of steers at this place Tuesday, for his ranch on California creek.

Some of the oil prospectors made a trip to Alluwe last week to look at the indications in that section. Charley Pogue bought 1000 steers in Texas recently and we suppose is going into the cattle business.

It's hard to tell who Vinita will vote for, but mighty easy to tell several particulars went vote for in the future. Several couples of our young people were pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Goodale.

If you have any hogs for sale, suitable for feeding, notify W. C. Chamberlin. He wants a hundred head at least. W. L. Trott sold two or three cars of lumber last week to Ed Campbell who is going to build a fine residence at Alluwe.

Easter will be appropriately observed next Sabbath at the Congregational church. In the evening a concert will be given. Sanford, while in St. Louis last week bought a very nice line of dry goods for G. W. Green, which are now on the shelves.

We fear that the Muskogee Journal did not fare as well as reported. We have not yet received a copy of the paper since the fire. At South West City last Sunday week the dwelling of J. Struthers was burned down and the Cornum house, almost adjoining, was saved.

A business lot sold last week for \$8 a foot front. Any of the surrounding state towns would get up a nine story hotel on such a tract. Hay the good Lord spare us from any more such days as last Sunday. The wind picked up and carried off everything not tied down.

J. B. Stevens took a fine display of seddery out to the Delaware payment, as an advertising scheme. It bears inspection in every respect. Anyone wishing to purchase a fawn can learn of one at this office. It will be a year old in June, is a female and a very handsome and gentle animal.

Sam Mayes and Clem Hayden came up last Friday to look at some cow horses but did not purchase. They will receive their cattle in Texas this week. Merchants at the surrounding towns will find it to their advantage to write us for prices on job work. We will make prices satisfactory and our work has always been so.

The Union or Independent party of Coosaweesee district will meet at the court house next Monday for the purpose of fixing a time for holding the district convention. Engart's ideas of what should be saved in case of fire do not agree with ours or else his conception of the terms "useful articles" and "valuable articles" are at variance with us—or else he's lied on.

Last Friday, at Echo, Isaac Mode and Sat Beck fell to and gouged and chewed one another and had a regular "monkey and parrot" time. Mode appears to have opened the performance, much against Sat's wish.

We don't claim to be authority on railroad matters but it seems to us, as the noon and night trains on the Missouri Pacific pass here just at meal time, that this ought to be made an eating station for those trains. The new freight rates from St. Louis to this place are as follows: 1st class per 100 pounds, \$1.10; 2nd, .90; 3rd, .75; 4th, .60. Under the old tariff these rates were \$1.20, \$1.00, and 80 cents, respectively, the 4th class being the same.

An explosion occurred Monday night in coal shaft number two, at Savannah, but from the effect of which eighteen miners lost their lives. Six were killed by the explosion and two of a rescuing party died of suffocation by the gas.

Dr. Foreman has moved his office from the opera house block to the front room over Skinner, Ratcliff & Co's. Taylor Foreman, the doctor informs us, finds his present location Pueblo, Colorado, beneficial to his health. He

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. I. V. Cummins, of Alluwe, was in the city over Sunday. W. E. Halseell and G. W. Green left for Texas Tuesday night. Willie Walker, of Alluwe, spent the Sabbath with his folks in this city. A. G. Evans, of Kansas City, the well known cattle king, was here Tuesday. W. J. Strange came over from Chetopa Sunday and tarried in the metropolis for a number of days. L. D. Keys, a young druggist from Philadelphia who has been prospecting over the west, was here this week. Ed Campbell was here last Thursday and of course called in to get his paper a day ahead of the usual time it reaches him.

J. W. Jump, representing the Hamilton-Brown Rice Company, was here Tuesday looking after the wants of his customers. J. F. Mitchell, editor of the Greenville, Texas, Banner, honored us with a call Tuesday. He was enroute for Kureka, Springs. J. G. McMillan, one of Seneca's staunchest business men, made his first visit to our town this week. He has been located at Seneca sixteen years.

Miss Mary Raymond has changed her school from the Effert place to the Franklin building. She has near thirty scholars. Twenty-three houses were burned at Muskogee and we hear that the merchants were insured for about one-half. There are reports both pro and con as to the stores being rebuilt. But some of them will be without doubt, among them Turner & Byrne and Patterson & Co.

The work of building the Arkansas Valley road is to be carried on from both ends. Operations have begun at Van Buren and will soon commence at a point eight miles north of Gibson station, where the line strikes the Missouri Pacific, in order that the Grand river bridge may be ready when needed. Hon. James G. Blaine passed through here last Sunday evening on the way to Fort Gibson. He was brought in from the east by a special train, which he occupied, was switched onto the Missouri Pacific. Quite a number of our citizens were down at the station to see him.

A PLUCKY AGENT.—Maj. Osborne, agent for the Pines and Otcos, seems to be a man who it is not safe to trifles with. Last Saturday the clerk reported to the agent that the agency farmer, Tip Smith, was a very bad fellow and would not attend to his work. Osborne and Smith had some words, when the latter was discharged. Smith fired three shots at the clerk, who jumped behind a chimney and then turned upon Osborne, who promptly shot him dead.

DIED.—The wife of John H. Ponn, living near the Hall school house, died last Tuesday evening and was buried yesterday, the funeral taking place from the Methodist church in this city. She leaves four children, one a baby but three weeks of age, since whose birth she has never recovered her strength. The bereaved husband and motherless children have the sympathy of the community, but this is all inadequate to heal the wound inflicted by the omnipresent destroyer.

A BIG FISH STORY.—The first fish story of the season emanates from the Fort Smith Tribune and the Anninias who beats it will certainly have some tall lying to do. He is the story: "Yesterday evening while a couple of darkies were fishing in the Arkansas near the mouth of the Poteau one of them hung a cat fish that came near costing him his life, by pulling him into the river, which would have happened but for the assistance of darkey number two. After a great effort the fish was safely landed and weighed, drawing 3333 pounds."

BURNED UP IN A HOUSE.—Last Sunday night the house occupied by Fate Allen, on Bill David's place some ten miles east, was burned up and with it his nephew, an orphan boy of ten. The fire seems to have caught from the cook stove and when discovered by Allen and his wife, who were sleeping down stairs, had got such a start that they barely had time to escape with the children. Up stairs the hired man and boy were sleeping. To them Mr. Allen shouted at the top of his voice before running out of the house, but without awakening them. A moment later an upper window was opened and the hired man jumped out. Efforts to rescue the boy were without avail and all the particulars of his fate will for ever remain a mystery. Nothing whatever was saved from the house, even a pocket book in the bed being consumed.

OPINION OF AN EXPERT.—Prof. Wilbur, the geologist, on his return from a tour of inspection in this and the Choctaw nations, expressed himself favorably with the surface indications. The probabilities, as we learn, are that it will be necessary to bore down to the level of the sea, as that is the experience in other sections of the country. When asked if there was reason to expect that silver in paying quantities would ever be discovered along the eastern line of this nation, as frequently intimated, he answered "No." Traces and small deposits he had no doubt could be found but the geologic formation of the country indicated nothing beyond that. As Prof. Wilbur is acknowledged as a man of eminence in his profession, his opinion in regard to the silver deposits is worth remembering by any of our people who have clung to the belief that some day untold millions would be yielded up by the sterile rocks of spavannah.

THREE PRESENTIES.—Heretofore the Indian Territory has consisted of one territory but hereafter will be divided into three. They will be known as the Cherokee, the Muskogee and the Choctaw Territories, the entire territory being apportioned to them and will form the synd of the Indian Territory. The Presidency of the Cherokee nation was organized at Fort Gibson, April 1st, and from the minutes we obtain the brief summary of the proceedings. Rev. A. D. Jack, of Coody's Bluff, was chosen moderator, Rev. D. N. Allen, of Owata, temporary clerk, and Rev. W. T. King, of Vinita, stated clerk and treasurer. The assignments were as follows: Rev. D. N. Allen, churches at Owata, Chetopa, Chetochee, Kennedysville and Fort Gibson. He will have two assistants. Rev. A. D. Jack, Coody's Bluff and Calloria Creek. Rev. A. N. Chamberlin, Pleasant Hill and work among the fallbluffs. Rev. W. T. King, Vinita and new fields. Rev. J. G. Evans, Park Hill, Pleasant Valley, Fort Gibson, and work among the Muskogees, assisted by candidate Evans Shiloh. Rev. W. N. Bell, Muskogee and children.

ROOMS TO RENT, Furnished or unfurnished, in the Raymond Block. Call and enquire. While E. N. Ratcliff and Robert Rudicill are taking in the Delaware payment the boys at the store, Skinner, Ratcliff & Co's., are selling out at greatly reduced prices.

AMER ELECTION IN A NUT SHELL. Many are the men for whom to vote, A II intelligent men declare: You bet, when we sound the campaign note! Every "Rabbit" takes a scare. Simple justice to every man, A II treaty rights guaranteed; No race prejudice within the land, Don't you see the "Rabbit's" tread? A Smith and Mayes need never fear, 'Tis not the people all are glad; Intelligence says the time is near, To down old "Rabbit" bud. If snarl! for Mayes and Smith we shout. G. King shakes across the cry: Every "Rabbit" man twists and turns about To see the end in sight. Sound the slogan, beat the drum; Till the election day rolls round, If amping to the polls we come, Every Mayes man will be found; He whips them well get to their knees, E. N. "Rabbit" himself will vote for Mayes, Knowing himself that Mayes is the best man for whom he could vote. SILEX. GOING SHAKES DISTRICT, March 29th, 1887.

HERE IS ANOTHER. The following somewhat novel communication addressed, "Prairie City, Council House, Indian Territory." The writer does not say whether his family have Flathead or Digger Indian blood and unlike most of his class he does not wish, apparently, to indict himself upon our people. We hope he will be dealt with kindly. DIVERS, SHAWANNA COUNTY, KANSAS. GENTLEMEN—My wife and family, three boys and one girl, have Indian blood. My boy is nearly one-half through Ohio State University, and about to graduate in the fall. My wife, a graduate of Oberlin College and also M. D. of Cleveland Medical College. I am a gospel minister. I hear that you have the power to bring us into your nation. Etc. On what terms other than reasonable? What opportunities for usefulness and home? An answer would oblige. Yours truly, M. E. LINCOLN.

ITEMS FROM FLINT. A cold snap this week. Feats are entertained for the safety of the peach crop. Corn is being planted and as a rule is being put in in much better condition than last year. The trial of Jack Hawk in Sequoyah district last week resulted in a hung jury. Nine were for conviction and three for acquittal. The dwelling house of John Gass, living near Flint, was entirely destroyed by fire on day last week. Nothing was saved. The family was absent. When completed the new Baptist church building will be the most commodious house of worship in this part of the Cherokee nation. It is now out of debt and has been erected solely from private contributions. Miss Josie Hunt, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is now visiting with her uncle, John Hunt, in this district, and it is said will become music teacher in the new school to be commenced soon by Rev. Postell in the new Baptist church. On last Sabbath Rev. Postell preached his last sermon in the court house and at his next appointment will preach in the new church. He has been appointed principal teacher in the school which the educational board contemplates starting at an early day in the church building. April 1st, 1887. PRO-BONO-PUBLICO. CHOCTAW CHRONICLES. Garden case is blissing. A big trade among the business men Saturday. Quite a poetical genius or fool developed in our town April 1st. Judge Red and Senator Sam Mayes were in town Wednesday last. E. C. McElride, of Honesboro, Arkansas, is paying our town a visit. I. P. Riedcoe is making extensive improvements about his cottage. Court in Salina district necessitated the absence of Judge Keys a few days last week. L. S. Labryre likes Chetochee better than Muskogee, hence his return to his old home. Willie Lindsay has returned from the male seminary. Had health made it necessary for him to quit school. There seems to be considerable penitance among the farmers of this vicinity—too much corn in the ground. Be more careful with your dynamite, boys, and don't let it get into the water; otherwise you might make your best girl go back on you. The lieutenants gave quite an interesting entertainment Saturday evening. At next meeting the evils of ignorance and superstition will be discussed. From the stocks of goods being received by our merchants it is evident Chetochee is on a boom. Even our druggist gets choice candy in one-half car lots. Hon. W. C. Brady passed up the road Sunday enroute for his home in northwestern Arkansas. He had been stationed at Las Cruces, New Mexico, since January last. The wedding predicted in last issue came to pass. The contracting parties were Charlie McCaslin and Biddie Gagen. The hearty congratulations of their friends are extended. Dr. McElride is sending in a small lot to pasture his cattle which are expected to arrive here next week. The doctor don't get at things by the halve and argues that cattle should have plenty of room to grow well. April 3rd, 1887. SQUATS. CLAREMORE ITEMS. Now is the time to buy a lot in Claremore. Our little town was full of people last Monday. A. A. Normas leaves to-day for Gibson Station. John Bullette left this morning for Alluwe to attend the Delaware payment. Hon. W. V. Carey, our district clerk, was in one day last week on official business. Mr. R. F. Lindsey left last Saturday for St. Louis. Look out for the new goods soon. Mr. W. P. McMillan has been buying all the choice hogs in this vicinity the past week. Mr. D. L. Denny left for Texas Wednesday last where he expects to purchase some cattle. Mrs. John Williams has been sick for a day or two but at the present writing is reported better. Mr. Crozier, traveling salesman for the popular firm of Dodge & Seward, was with us one day last week. Mr. Washford returned last week from Ohio. We are glad to see his smiling face once again on our streets. The indications are that spring has come and come to stay. Birds are making the air melodious with their music and all nature is doing her dress of green in its every way. Our new heavy stable, under the management of John Ward, who is also one of the proprietors, purchased a buggy and hack last week and is now ready to furnish you with as good turnout as this country affords. Frank Mannaska, from the upper portion of the district, was with us several days lately. He is another walnut lumber man. Oh, the woods are full of them around here, and on the prairies and hillides are stone coal men in quantities to amaze us to see. Mr. B. H. Hites has an eye to business and is always ready to take a good thing when an opportunity presents itself. Ed purchased a block in the east part of town last Saturday, formerly owned by G. W. Ward, and also one lot on the business street formerly owned by John H. Hites. If you are in business and want your share of the reviving trade that will come with spring, this is a good time to let the public hear from you. The public doesn't deal with people who appear to be dead, broken up or out of business. If you desire a share of the people's trade now is the time to begin to let them know it.—Advertiser. IVCCA. April 24th, 1887.

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GAZE ON THIS! As the Seasons Approach the Desires of CUSTOMERS CHANGE. Badgett & Blakeney, The Wide Awake Merchants, Always anticipate these desires and are always prepared to meet the wants of all. Their new SPRING STOCK Of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods, Cashmeres, Satens, Sheetings, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linen, Shoes, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Trunks, Etc., Etc. Have just arrived and are complete and varied in style, assortment, price, and cannot be excelled by any competition. In Dress Goods we have all the new shades in Spring Cashmeres and a full line of Batiste Zephyr, Gingham, Embroidered Robe Suits, in white, and cream. We have the best and finest line in the city. Badgett & Blakeney, The Wide Awake Clothiers.

BUSINESS LOCALS. New Straw Hats at Green's. Got the safe open.—Skinner, Ratcliff & Co. Oats, Corn and Potatoes at Skinner, Ratcliff & Co's. Whitaker Bros., at Cooyah, will surprise you on prices. I have a fine lot of rough lumber for sale.—H. Balentine. A new line of Queensware just came to Skinner, Ratcliff & Co. Fresh Groceries: A new supply of fresh Groceries.—Skinner, Ratcliff & Co. Everything new in Hats and Notions at Mrs. Cass' Millinery Bazar. See the fine Linen Lawns in white and cream at Badgett & Blakeney's. W. T. Whitaker is bringing about a revolution in the business of Chouteau. Bread three cents per loaf at the bakery opposite the Frisco hotel. Give it a call. A fresh supply of Tobacco, Cigars and Candies have just arrived at Balentine's. Notions and Dress Trimmings—all the newest things out at Mrs. Cass' store. I have a fine line of Dress Robes, also combination suiting which I am offering cheap.—G. W. Green. At Mrs. Cass' Millinery Bazar will be found new Hats in every style and cheap. Ladies, call and get my prices. Mrs. Cass' Dressmaker is now ready for all orders for spring styles. Solicits orders from Vinita and its vicinity. Mackerel, whitefish, breakfast bacon, sugar cured hams and all manner of canned meats in supply.—Skinner, Ratcliff & Co. A good line of Hats can be seen at Badgett & Blakeney's. See them before purchasing. Big Butch and Little Butch, shuttle back and cob handle and all kinds and qualities of knives to be found at Skinner, Ratcliff & Co's. For fine Dress goods embracing all the new shades, unsuelling in single and double width, serges or Mohair Batist, etc., go to G. W. Green's. The stock of Whitaker Bros., at Cooyah has just been replenished by recent purchases. Buy nothing until you have seen our goods. We will give a \$125 back to the one of our customers who secures

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TOWNSHEND & PICKETT. Post-office, Sac and Fox, Ind. Ter. JOHN WHISTLER. Postoffice, Sac & Fox Agency, I. T. Crop of right ear and crop and under half crop of left. Range on Sac and Fox reservation. Cattle of this brand are sold only for shipment. J. T. M'SPADDEN. Postoffice at Chetopa, Indian Territory. Close crop of left ear; orelet in right. Range six miles west of Chetopa.

GEORGE W. CLARK. Postoffice, Vinita, Indian Territory. Smooth, crop in left ear, split in right; dewlap. Range on Fryer's creek. 6-25. J. A. THOMPSON. Postoffice, Vinita, Indian Territory. Range at head line here of Fryer's, eight miles from Vinita. Branded on hip half crop right and split in left ear. Fryer's range brand.

E. B. FRAYSER. Postoffice, Vinita, Ind. Ter. Horse brand same. Mark crop of left; hole and cross wits in right; dewlap. Cattle of this brand sold only for shipment. Range six miles S. of Vinita on Chetopa between Le-cast and Mustang creeks. 4-22. V. GRAY. Postoffice, Chouteau, I. T. Some cattle brand Y & G on left side. Ear mark—Over-slope in each ear. Range on Fryer's creek, I. T.

M. W. COUCH. Chetopa, Indian Territory. Crop off the right ear, and under half crop in left. Range on Fryer's creek. 10-10. FRANK BILLINGSLEY. Postoffice at Vinita, Indian Territory. On left side, ear, low fork in each ear. Ranch on White Oak.

S. H. MAYES. Postoffice Salina, Indian Territory. Swallow fork and under bit in each ear and over slope in the other. Cattle of this brand sold only for shipment. Range on Fryer's creek. 6-21. J. C. HOGAN. Adair, Indian Territory. Swallow fork and under bit in each ear, under slope in left. Range on Fryer's creek. 6-21. ED CAMPBELL. Postoffice at Alluwe, Indian Ter. Crop and under half crop in each ear. Range—Alluwe. Sold only for shipment.

CHEROKEE ORPHAN ASYLUM. Mark, smooth crop in left ear, Y & G on left side, low fork in each ear. Ranch on White Oak. W. H. MARKER. Postoffice, Vinita, I. T. Crop off of left ear under half crop in right ear. Range—On Big Cable creek. 2-28 1/2.

GEO. NIPPER. Post-Office Claremore, Ind. Ter. Swallow fork and under bit in left; smooth crop right. Range: Branded TM right side; some go "lay eight," some "lay six." 6-30. NATHANIEL SKINNER. Post-office, Vinita, I. T. Under-slope in each ear. Range: On Verdige's 12 m. west of Chetopa. Ranch on Caney. C. M. McClellan. Postoffice, Cowalla, I. T. A few cows under half crop in right ear. Branded the left V about 12 miles west of Chetopa. Range: On Fryer's creek. 10-10.

G. W. GREEN. Post-office, Vinita, I. T. Crop off left ear and split in right. Range—On J. on Fryer's creek, eight miles northeast of Vinita, I. T. W. H. NOBLES. Postoffice at Kingston, Kansas. Horse brand same. No 2 brand. Range—Between Cabin and Fryer's creeks. J. O. HALL. Post-office, Vinita, I. T. Underbit in each ear. Horse brand same on left hind. Range—Between Cabin and Fryer's creeks.

W. H. MARKER. Postoffice, Vinita, I. T. Crop off of left ear under half crop in right ear. Range—On Big Cable creek. 2-28 1/2. NATHANIEL SKINNER. Post-office, Vinita, I. T. Under-slope in each ear. Range: On Verdige's 12 m. west of Chetopa. Ranch on Caney. C. M. McClellan. Postoffice, Cowalla, I. T. A few cows under half crop in right ear. Branded the left V about 12 miles west of Chetopa. Range: On Fryer's creek. 10-10.

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