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VINITA, IND. TER., APRIL 2, 1891.

Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

GOING SOUTH.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1, M. K. & T. Express	4:08a.m	4:08a.m.
No. 5, Hanb'l & St. L. & T. Ex	6:20p.m	6:30p.m.

GOING NORTH.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 4, T. St. L. & H'b'x	8:25a.m	8:25am
No. 2, Mo. Ks & Tex ex	10:15p.m	10:15pm
No. 56, freight and accom	9:15a.m.	9:15pm

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Ex. St. L. to Sapulpa	12:35pm.	12:40pm.
Accommodation	11:10am.	.....

GOING EAST

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
St Louis express	2:20pm	3.15pm
Accommodation		3:45pm.

Through coaches from St. Louis to Sapulpa.

VINITA CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church South.—L. W. Rivers, pastor; Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Communion service every first Sunday.

Presbyterian Church.—D. N. Allen, pastor; preaching, Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Thursday nights.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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RESIDENT DENTIST,
Vinita, - - - Ind. Ter.
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FORTNER & BAGBY,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,
VINITA, C. N.
Office in new Patton building, up stairs.

A. H. COLLINS, M. D., 8-16
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
U. S. EXAMINING SURGEON,
Bureau of Pensions.
Prairie City, : : Ind. Ter.

M. P. HAYNES, 8 27
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
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CHARLES H. MASON,
United States Commissioner,
9-99tf First Division Ind. Ter.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Hay is scarce and high.

—The grass is coming now.

—Work up the Sunday schools.

—Sunday gave us hope of fine weather again.

—Another building is going up on the railroad land; it's a stable.

—Oat sowing last Saturday met a backset in the shape of frozen ground.

—Marrs & Frazee are having an astonishingly favorable trade in fruit trees.

—Sam Tucker, an old CHIEFTAIN "comp." has returned to town and "the case."

—William Criswell has been busy in town this week setting up harvesters, of the McCormick variety.

—If "Subscriber" will look a little closer he will discover that item he sent us printed last week.

—I. N. Williams has bought a new steam thresher and will be in the market for business next season.

—Cowmen, when you come across a steer branded ⅔ or FXT turn it out; it belongs to L. C. Skinner, at Adair.

—Mrs. McCarthy honored the graduating class of the academy with a complimentary reception last Friday night.

—There were forty-two empty cider casks setting upon the railroad platform last Saturday for return to the manufactory.

—P. Walker & Co., of Prairie City, have bought out W. R. Dawson's grocery store at Talala, and will add a general stock of goods.

—W. A. West sends us a section of a stalactite taken from a large cave on Spavinaw. It is the handsomest specimen seen in a long time.

—Col. Bell is now the possessor of a new net and as soon as the fish learn where it is set and how to get into it the colonel will be able to supply the town.

—There is never a loss of jokes and ridiculous incidents at a fire and they never lose anything by being repeated. Last Thursday's blaze brought out its share.

—The time for arranging the spring round-up is at hand. Vinita is probably the most accessible point and the meeting for this purpose should be held here.

—Bob Rudisill and L. W. Marks brought up a burro or two on their recent trips to Texas. They are not very handsome insects, even if they are slow.

—In spite of the fact that we live in a cattle country and cattle are coming from Texas by the tens of thousands, one of our butchers sells Kansas City dressed beef.

—J. T. Gunter has rented J. M. Taylor's stable at Claremore and will conduct a feed stable, possibly putting in livery after a while. It will be in charge of Ab. Malone.

—Mr. Cornelius, of Muskogee, was up this week adjusting the damage by the recent fire. He has lately been appointed chief deputy marshal of the court at Ardmore.

—Evangelist Wolfe and several of his force will be at Claremore during the payment and conduct services, having with them the organ which they carry upon such occasions.

—Wanted, a colored girl 12 or 14 years old to do light house work and take care of child. Call on or address W. H. Tibbels, Jr., second door south of Congregational church.

—If experience and careful training are worth anything in any business then carry your fine watch to C. R. Anglin, at the Alliance store, and have it properly repaired and guaranteed.

—Skinner, Ratcliff & Co. have purchased a handsome new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine wagon and engaged Mr. P. G. Penny, of Oswego, to take the road for them and sell this machine.

—Robert Ironside has bought the corner lot east of the track where the old Beatty shop used to stand and will at once begin the erection of a store 25x75 feet in size. A general stock of goods will be carried.

—Mrs. Geo. Bibles was brought in from Alluwe last week for the purpose of having a cancer removed from her breast. The operation was performed by Drs. Fortner & Bagby and at present the patient is quite comfortable.

—The school conducted among the colored people by two of Mr. Wolfe's teachers has of necessity been discontinued. Dennis Hicks desires to express his thanks and those of his people, for what has been done for them.

—G. W. Poole having bought the Henry stock of goods at less than 50 cents on the dollar proposes to give the people of Chelsea and vicinity a benefit. See his ad. in this issue and give him a call for verification of the statements made.

—On Spavinaw last Sabbath Mr. W. N. West and Miss Tiney Sneadle were married by Rev. W. F. Thompson at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Miller. Mr. West is the owner of the Spavinaw mills and one of the pillars of Saline district.

—Wm. Chouteau returned from Kansas City last Saturday where he spent two weeks at the bed-side of his father, Frederick Chouteau, who died on March 31st, aged 81 years. Alex Chouteau, of this vicinity, and Charles, living on Caney, are also sons of the deceased.

—J. G. Cash died at St. Louis last Friday. He was at the head of the live stock commission firm of Cash, Stewart & Overstreet and one of the nicest men engaged in that business. In this section of the territory Mr. Cash was very well known and his firm enjoyed a good business from here.

—The second number of John Three-Sixteen, Mr. Wolfe's paper, was printed this week on THE CHIEFTAIN press. The edition, like the first, was 5000 copies. The managers feel encouraged by the returns and comments upon the first edition, and believe the venture will meet with all the success anticipated.

—The business of the M., K. & T. at this place for March was the largest ever enjoyed by the company in any month at Vinita. The receipts were $51,708.44, chiefly derived from shipments of cattle unloaded here. The amount of money in Agent Peck's hands on the last day of the month was $9,910.81.

PERSONAL.

—Doc Denny was here last Tuesday on his way to Texas.

—Albert Morris came down Tuesday to attend commissioner's court.

—Bob Hoitt is going to Arkansas Harbor, Tex., in search of health and work.

—Miss Viola Beitz has been called to Colorado by the serious illness of her father.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton went to St. Louis last Monday to purchase goods.

—Mr Richards, who for a time worked at Mr. Wolfe's, is going to move to Afton.

—Wm Nobles and B. L. LaFon were in town this week attending upon a law suit.

—Wallace Ross, of Tahlequah, was in the city several days recently looking after the coal oil project, in which he is interested.

—F. H. Wasson, fat as a seal, came down from Chetopa this week to arrange for quarters for two fine stallions which he has lately purchased.

—W. F. Whittaker was up from Pryor Creek last Friday and brings a very flattering report of the prosperity of that town. The increase in prices of town lots in a year has been astonishing.

—Dr. Campbell, of Seneca, was shot through both legs Tuesday evening but not dangerously injured.

—Hint Ridenhour was getting along very well until a few ago days when by undue exercise a severe hemorrhage was produced.

—A few days ago this office printed for Skinner, Ratcliff & Co., a supply of checks and incidentally it was learned they are getting quite a line of deposits, largely from the cattle men of this section. This firm is probably better prepared than any is town to conduct a banking business and we are glad to see them taking a step in this direction.

Rev. Dr. Cronin.

Vinita is seldom accorded so rich a treat as that enjoyed last Sunday in listening to the address of Rev. Dr. Cronin, who is superintendent of the Sabbath school work of the Congregational church for Missouri, Arkansas, the Indian Territory and Tennessee. He showed clearly the importance of Sunday school work, looking from all points of view and his use of the English language was that of an undoubted scholar.

Died In Colorado.

John W. Buffington, formerly of Vinita, died in Pueblo, Colo., March 31st and was buried April 2nd. The deceased went to Colorado with his aged mother and two brothers, James and Charley, in 1881, thinking a change of climate would do him good. Mrs. Buffington and the family are old residents of Vinita, widely known, and the sad news of John's death will be regretted by many. Mrs. Buffington and family intend to return to this country next fall.

Buried in a Coal Bank.

Just as our edition was being completed last Thursday word came of the finding of James Sanisbury dead in a coal bank on his brother's place ten miles northwest of here. He was last seen alive Wednesday at dinner and as he did not return at nightfall his friends went next morning and found him buried under several feet of earth and rock. Coal is taken out of this bank by stripping but the young man had managed to drift under a few feet when the bank caved in upon and buried him. The deceased was a non-citizen of the country but with other members of the family had been here some time. His brother, L. D. Sanisbury, is better known in town as he has delivered a great deal of coal here.

Good News to Wheat Growers.

E. C. Overbaugh, thresher salesman for Kingman & Co., Kansas City, Mo., has sold ten complete steam threshing outfits in the territory within the past three weeks. The famous Star threshers and engines are certainly the leading machines in wheat, flax or oats. Mr. Overbaugh is a thorough salesman and will build a raft and swim a creek to reach a customer. Lew Deits, with Isham Bros. & Mansur, of Coffeyville, is also a hustler as he and Mr. Overbaugh swim the creeks together. Go in boys, as you have the lead and your staying qualities will hold it. If you want a thresher write Mr. Overbaugh in care of Kingman & Co. and the next day he will be there for dinner.

Vinita's Rat Story.

The Muskogee Phoenix tells a story of how a lady discovered the method employed by rats in moving an egg. Vinita has a rat story. A few mornings since one of our lawyers who boarded at the hotel missed one sock and after a carful but fruitless search was compelled to "give it up" and to get along with half rations in this line. Next morning the other sock was gone. This was more than the legal gentleman could stand, without a struggle, even though Jerry Simpson does pass his days in this condition. A hole leading from the sleeping apartment into a store room was noticed in a corner and as this was the only visible means of exit the key was procured and the adjoining room opened. On the floor lay both socks with a small hole eaten in the toe of each and besides them the rats, cold in death's embrace.

A Vinita Student Wins.

It is a source of gratification to observe that the nation's representatives in the schools and colleges of the states are occupying the front ranks and distinguishing themselves. And on the occasion in mind it is a Vinita boy, or one living adjacent hereto, who has been honored. At Central College, Fayette, Mo., a contest was held last week to determine which student should represent that institution in the Missouri Inter-Collegiate contest which takes place at Sedalia tomorrow. There were four contestants, selected by the faculty, and the palm was accorded Mr. J. A. Parks, his subject being "Physics and Democracy." The local paper, in its report of the evening's exercises, says: "That Mr. Parks was by far the most independent in his manner of treatment, both in style of diction and in thought, will be readily conceded by all who sat within the compass of his voice. Clearness, perspicuity, force, characterized the former requisite, solidity and independence the other. The burden of the oration was to the effect that vitality and aggressiveness, backed by the Right, were the only agencies that could ever consummate ideal, rain-bow hued civilization. The speaker's rounded period on the slaughter of Sitting Bull, touched with emphasis the amen chord of every heart. In point declamation Mr. Parks would not receive high rank at the hands of an elocutionist."

NOTES FROM PRYOR CREEK.

—A new hotel is talked of.

—J. C. Hogan goes to Texas after cattle this week.

—The prospects for a good fruit crop are favorable.

—We now have a drug store that would be considered first-class in any town or city.

—The town is so crowded on Saturday that we ourselves are led to wonder where all the people come from.

—Our town is alive with music; young and old, our people are all singers. Mrs. Grace takes great interest in developing this accomplishment.

—A large audience assembled at the church last Monday night to listen to a temperance lecture by Mrs. L. A. King. For some reason she did not appear so Rev. Grace spoke upon the same subject.

KINNISON NOTES.

—Wheat looks fine.

—Early peaches "nipped in the bud".

—G. H. Harlow is suffering with the grip.

—Measles are raging in our neighborhood.

—Farmers are busy fencing against the supposed Texas cattle rush.

—Miss Mary Walker has been visiting her cousin, Miss Susie Martin of Big Creek, this week.

—THE CHIEFTAIN arrives here on time every Friday morning and is considered the paper of the nation.

—D. M. Ingram, Miss Lucy Perry, D. H. Walker and Miss Mary Kinnison took a flying trip to Kansas Sunday.

—Some are anxiously looking for the name of the third party candidate for chief, but since in this country the least known of a man the more popular he is there is time enough yet.

—The names of the a cholera in Rogers school who won prizes for learning the multiplication table in a week are as follows: Josie Barker, Rose Walker, Ada Brown and Rachel Anderson. How is that for the nation's feminine youth?

DOTS FROM ALL AROUND.

—The Southwest City Mining Co has struck lead ore.

—Jim Cratchfield thinks cows get rattled on the trip from Texas to the B. I. T.

—D. B. Sockrest, of Chetopa, has invested in mining lands in Aurora, Mo.

—Farming on Big creek is further advanced at this time than at any previous season.

—Mining on Grand river, one mile below the Frisco railroad bridge, has developed blue mineral.

—The trade of Coffeyville is greatly improved by liberal advertising in THE CHIEFTAIN, I believe.

—Business men of Baxter Springs are satisfied with the investments made for advertising in THE CHIEFTAIN.

—The intimation that through passenger trains will soon be run to Sapulpa on the Frisco is pleasant news to commercial travelers.

—Some of the good people living on the Frisco railroad, east of Vinita, are anxious to welcome in their midst a registered physician as no M. D. in that section has yet been examined by the board appointed by the chief under the late act of council.

—The new town site on the north bank of the Neosho river, twelve miles south of Baxter Springs, is being surveyed. A sale of lots by the town company, composed of some of the live men of Baxter Springs and Columbus, Kas., will be held in a short time.

FAIRLAND NOTES.

—Fairland's town well will be decorated with an iron pump in a few days.

—Eugene Hall, of Adair, is stopping a few days with F. M. Conner and doing clerical duty for him.

—Messrs. Stanley & Briggs have established a marble yard at Fairland and will do all kinds of cut stone work.

—Misses Mollie Howell, Lizzie Livingston and Mr. Libscleau were visiting their many friends of this burg last Sunday.

—Dr Collins was called by telegram to Seneca last Saturday evening to assist Dr Campbell in an amputation of the hand.

—The grain elevator at this point will be completed in time to receive the big grain and flax crop that this section never fails to produce.

—The business men of this place have had quite a number of bad mud holes bridged and filled upon the main roads leading to Fairland during the past month.

—Miss Bessie Jobe, of Carthage, has accepted a position as milliner with the firm of L. H. Smith & Son. The young lady comes highly recommended as an expert in her profession.

—Messrs. Allen Bros., of Joplin, intend making it an object for some one to put up a large hay and grain barn at this place. They say we are raising too much stuff not to have such an institution.

—Mr. O. A. Smith, deputy clerk, went to Oseuma last Monday and at the residence of Wm. Howell united Mr. Grant Victor and Miss Dee Hastings according to Cherokee law. They had been wedded some time since according to the other variety.

—The Oseuma correspondent, from the tone of his last weeks "squibs," must have been a guest to a feast of "crow" with his Prairie City brother quite recently. The latter place, as a town, is dead, buried, forgotten and we will try and forget even its memory. I would not mind being swallowed by a whale, but to be nibbled to death by the minnows, that's awful! And now as the crawfish have begun to bite, it's time to wind up the line of thought upon this subject and quit.

OSKUMA AND VICINITY.

—Farmers sowing flax.

—Sabbath school at Oseuma.

—Sam Nidiffer is planting corn.

—Wheat looks well in this section.

—Fairland hotel is having a well drilled.

—Sam Nidiffer's family are on the sick list.

—We think Fairland postoffice needs a letter box.

—Services at Mont Ka next Sabbath by Rev. D. K. Sanford.

—Madam Rumor says that Bell Perry is going to take him a rook soon.

—Sam Faust has about fifty acres of corn ground ready for the planter.

—The citizens are making arrangements to attend the payment next week.

—Miss Courtney, of Horse creek, is the guest of Miss Laura Lewis, of Fairland.

—Mr. Hickman's little daughter, Minnie, has gone to Monett to attend school.

—The singing at G. J. Brought's last Sunday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

—Why don't Afton furnish THE CHIEFTAIN with a correspondent? It is a thriving place and should be able to furnish a great deal of news.

—A team consisting of two horses and a mule working in S. L. Rainey's field ran away one day last week and crippled one of the horses.

—The Angel of Death has again visited our community, taking away little May, the adopted daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. D. Rotter. The family have our heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement.

—The next regular county or district meeting of the Industrial union, of Delaware district, will be held at Oseuma hall, April 23rd and 24th. Arrangements will be made to entertain all delegates and visiting members.

OSKUMA NOTES.

—The wheat looks very fine in this vicinity.

—The Alliance is making times better in this vicinity already.

—Dr. S. Faust sold some more hogs last week to F. M. Clark.

—The farmers in this vicinity are making haste to get their flax and corn in.

—G. W. Dixon has got four fine stallions; three are draft and one is a trotter.

—Brother Hogan is running a singing school at Pleasant Hill every Wednesday evening free of charge.

—Rev. Belcher preaches here every first Sunday at four o'clock; Rev. Bogle every fourth Sunday at eleven o'clock; Sabbath school every Sunday at three o'clock; prayer meeting every Saturday night.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

This Department is Conducted by the Ladies of the Order at Vinita.

President—Mrs. W. W. Miller.
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. W. Rivers.
Second Vice Pres.—Miss E. Boedeker.
Secretary—Mrs. J. McCarthy.
Teasurer—Mrs. E. M. Clark.

The King of Samoa has issued the following proclamation, to be enforced by adequate penalties:

"No spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors, or intoxicating drinks whatever, shall be sold, given, or offered to be bought or bartered by any native Samoa or Pacific Islander in Samoa."

Perhaps he could be induced to pay a visit, as a missionary, to this country. Will the President, or the Secretary of State, extend to him a cordial invitation?

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The great cause of social crime is drink. The great cause of poverty is drink. I hear of a family broken up and ask the cause—drink. If I go to the gallows and ask its victim the cause, the answer—drink. Then I ask myself in perfect wonderment, why do not men put a stop to this thing? Our legislatures will come together and pass every measure necessary to the welfare of the people, and yet pass laws sanctioning the sale of liquor through saloons.—Arch bishop Ireland.

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The following is, says an Australian Sunday School teacher, from a boy's essay on total abstinence: "I abstain from alcoholic drinks, because, if I would excel as a cricketer, Grace says, 'abstain;' as a walker, Weston says, 'abstain;' as an oarsman, Hanlon says, 'abstain;' as a swimmer, Webb says, 'abstain;' as an orator, Bright says, 'abstain;' as a missionary, Livingston says, 'abstain;' as a doctor, Clark says, 'abstain;' as a preacher, Farrar says, 'abstain;' asylums, prisons, and workhouses repeat the cry, 'abstain!'" We have heard a long speech with less in it.

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In a recent magazine article, Mr. Ernest Ingersoll, the noted writer, says:

"The climate of southern California in winter closely resembles that of Egypt. Its equability is constant, and its dryness is proverbial. The only complaint made is that it is too nearly perfect. Residents bred in the eastern states confess now and then that a cooling storm would give them a grateful sensation. But this sentiment meets with no favor from the man who has just fled from a superfluity of raisines and chilling gales. To him perpetual summer seems perpetual paradise, and to the invalid dreading the advance of disease the still and arid atmosphere is as the breath of life."

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About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like mosquito bites all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which commenced to burn terribly and with itching. I would scratch even until I was raw, but the itching and burning became so intolerable that I could not rest. Scales formed and were scratched off every night. To cut the story short, I consulted all the doctors in the county, but without aid. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, until I had been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the REMEDIES, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I know of a great many who have taken the REMEDIES, and think me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babies with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express my thanks to you. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as clear as a baby's.

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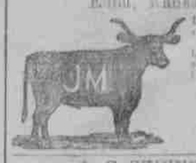

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