First * National • Bank,

VINITA, IND. TER.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

SURPLUS AND S26,000.00.

Your Business Solicited.

J. O. Hall, W. E. Halsell, E. B. Frayser, H. C. Cook. hammannamman

DIRECTORS: Oliver Bagby, B. F. Fortner, G. W. Beck, E. N. Ratcliff, M. E. Milford, W. A. Graham,

Buy Your Goods Right!

You will do this if you buy them from

NEW BRICK GRAY-HALSELL BLD'G, On South Wilson Street.

mm

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Groceries, Nails, Woodenware, Cordage.

A clean, new stock of everytning which these lines include.

Especial Attention called to.....

Stock of Boots and Shoes.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the City.

The Reason WhySwain's Grocery Co.

Can sell cheaper than any other firm, is, we have no rent to pay, we buy and sell for cash, we do our own work, and we give our trade the benefit of our savings

A Complete Stock of Groceries

Always on hand at bed rock prices. When you need anything to eat give us a call.

East Side of Track.

Swain Grocery Co

T. F. THOMPSON & BRO.

In the Rock Building.

Desire to announce to their many friends in this country that they have added to their stock a full line of

DRY GOODS. NOTIONS.

FURNISHINGS.

THESE LINES ADDED TO THEIR



GROCERIES PROVISIONS QUEENSWAR

Provide Everything the Family Need.

Ah There, Neighbor!

Where are you going in such a hurry? Why to

D. S. CUMMING'S

To be sure, for he gives such bargains in

Hardware, Stoves, Implements, Harness

Furniture and Coffins, At Prices which Cash only Make Possible....

Some Special Bargains in Furniture, Implements & Vehicles.

G. W. MILLER & CO.,

Successors to H. D. MUIR & CO.

General insurance Agents,

Vinita, Ind. Ter Patton Building.

> Representing the following Companies: FIRE AND TORNADO.

Hartford Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. German American Insurance Co., of New York. Phoenix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. London and Lancashire Insurance Co. New York Underwriters. Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Fire Association of Philadelphia. LIFE. The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J. ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS.

The Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York.

CHOCTAW AFFAIRS. Plea for Serious and Sensible Can Anyone Tell us Who he is or Where Action

From? As the Choctaw general council At Cabool, Texas county, Mo., two meets next week we cannot refrain weeks ago, the dead body of a man from again advising that a comwas found in his wagon and from mission be appointed to meet the letters and memoranda it would Dawes commission. No one can deny but that the present condi- seem that he must have been in tion of affairs cannot last much or from this country, perhaps from money on return of bottle. It never longer. The government wants a the vicinity of Spavinaw. The fails to give satisfaction. It promptly change, a large number of Indians following account is from the Cawant a change and all things con-

MAN FOUND MURDERED.

bool News of Oct. 2: sidered, it must be conceded by any thoughtful man, that a change is going to be made. If it is made without the co-operation of the In-Last Thursday Bud Barnes passdians, it may not be in accordance | through the thick brush and again with their desires, and certainly passed it Saturday, and not only will not cover all the grounds of negotiations which need to be made, and settle all the questions but noticed flies swarming about. which need to be settled before This is the substance of what Mr. the autonomy of the Indian tribes | Barnes told on our streets Saturis broken up. The Choctaws and day, and that night a crowd gath-Chickasaws have a three million ered and went out. On investigadollar claim in that part of the tion they found the cover to the leased district now occupied by wagon securely fastened down, the other Indian tribes; they have anstraw bed on the inside was on top, other three million in Greer coun- then the slat frame that was used ty, if the Greer county case is de to sleep on. By hard work the cided in favor of the United States; frame was removed and a man who and both nations have questions had been dead for several days relating to their colored freedmen, was revealed. Part of the crowd with numerous other questions, remained out there and the rest that will come up for settlement, returned and reported to the con-all of which should be fully settled stable who went out and took in detail, before the autonomy of charge of the affairs, and dispatch-the nations is broken up. If the ed a man to Houston for the corgovernment, through congress, oner.

Sunday morning as the news breaks up these tribes without settling these numerous questions in spread over town crowds gathered detail, they are very likely to re- and went to the scene of the murmain unsettled. If an Indian na- der. This being the first case of tion or tribe, has a claim against the kind that ever happened in the government and the identity this part of the country a great ex-of the Indian nation is lost or bro-citement was created, many theoken up, any reasonable man can ries were advanced as to the way see that the claim can never be re- he came to his death, the cause for alized on. It avails nothing, that | murdering him, his family circle,

some of our citizens say this can- etc. not be done. The government arrived about half easys it can do it, and the first step past twelve o'clock, a jury was imis now being taken; the country is panneled and the investigation at being surveyed. After it is done once begun. The man is supposed then all will be able to see that a to be about forty years old, about mistake was made, in not acting a feet 10 inches tall, and weighed in time and settling all these questions that are so vastly important complexioned, leng black mu-tache, to the Indian people, but it will thin black hair, high receding forebe too late. We think it is useless head and it is supposed he was to say the government cannot do blind in the right eye, had deep what you want, or write for prices, so and so, because we know it can. scar on left hip, and when found whether right or wrong; but its had on only his night clothes. In representatives claim it can break the wagon was found a brown and these tribes up and not commit a black small checked coat and pair breach of treaty and if it can and of pants, two pair of number 10 does do this, where will we go for boots and one pair of shoes, an old redress? Where have we to go ex- fashioned cap and ball pistol which cept to the courts of the very gov- had not been fired for some time ernment that says it can do this? and a general camper's outfit. I'wo The opposers of equal division say mules and three horses were found the government agreed to keep out in the woods near and identified these white people that are over- as being with the wagon when seen running the country, and the gov | Wednesday by the Mills hoys ernment says the Indians passed The wagon was sold by Smith & laws permitting the influx of non- Seabourn of Southwest City, Mo citizens, until now it is impractic- a bottle of turpentine was found able to eject them from the counthat came from McWilliams and try. The Indians can't put them Gregory's drug store at Miami.

out and what are they going to do Ind. 1 er. about it? The conditions are get. Three letters were found in the tribes as contemplated in the trea- who, it is supposed, is the murdty. With all these conditions be | ered man.

fore us, is it not suicide for the In-The jury decided that the dedians to stubbornly resist the gov- ceased came to his death by a gunernment? In our opinion it is, and shot and a blow administered by will be a suicide that the condi- the hand of some unknown person. tions do not warrant. The govern- After the body was washed and ment says it does not want to take given as near as possible the apany land from the Indians, but pearance of life his picture was wants to so arrange affairs that all

will enjoy equal rights, and every Indian will get what justly belongs evening in the city cemetery, and to him. Its representatives say dispatches sent to the place he was that a settlement of all old sores supposed to have started from. is promised, before the breaking LATER.

up of the tribal governments. It A day book containing a note this is not done, the Indians are for \$13. drawn at Vinita, I. T. not compelled to accept the terms. drawn by Stone Miller, a small Then what is the use of holding picture from which a large one back, and stubbornly resisting the found in the wagon had been made, United States representatives? We and a contract made by John can see no reason for opposing a start in this direction, and our ad- Eli Bond as witnesses, were found vice to the Choctaw council is, concealed under a railroad crossthat it provide for the appointing in J. P. Miller's field. ment of a commission to meet the

Dawes commission, and confer The authorities at Washington with them on this question. Cerare examining the federal laws tainly no harm can come of it, if and the Indian treaties to find if nothing is accomplished. In our possible authority to prevent the opinion the very thing that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill, should equal division opposers are clambits managers undertake to pull it oring for will be brought about, if off in the Indian Territory. It is nothing else, and the tis, the Choctaw tribe will obtain a longer lease of life than it otherwise would.—
Indian Citizen.

Incorporation of Miami.
In determining whether the town of Miami might legally be incorporated three agreed legal propositions were submitted, each of the latter's obligation has been to to cach patient the strength of might legation and surely failure to prevent this fight on Indian soil would be a violation of that obligation. Since the Indians became the wards of the federal government, a part of the latter's obligation has been to the line and the line and the latter of the la nothing else, and the tis, the Choc- the duty of the federal governporated three agreed legal propositions were submitted, each of which Judge Springer decided in the affirmative and the town will at once organize. The questions were as follows:

Ist. Whether the law authorizing municipal corporation in Arkansas was applicable here in the Indian Territory, and whether said

the federal government, a part of the laster's obligation has been to cach patient the strength of medicine adaptication and no backward step should be taken now on the threshold of a new century by permitting in the Indian country a brutal exhibition by two deprayed men and their backers.—K C. Star.

Indian Territory, and whether said law was in conflict with the treaties and laws governing United States citizens within the limits of the territory, and whether it was not in conflict with the laws governing the various tribes.

2nd. Whether congress had constitutional power by direct legislation to provide for the incorporation of towns and cities, and provide for the territory, and whether said law was in conflict with the treaties and laws governing United States citizens within the limits of the helping on the prominent business and processional men of Vinita Certificates from persons who have been curred to the habit spain. You are nivited to investigate this treatment before going elsewhere. This you can do by corresponding with the prominent business and processional men of Vinita Certificates from persons who have been curred to the habit spain. You are nivited to investigate this treatment before going elsewhere. This you can do by corresponding with the prominent business and processional men of Vinita Certificates from persons who have been curred to the habit spain. You are not state this treatment before going elsewhere. This you can do by corresponding with the prominent business and processional men of Vinita Certificates from persons who have been curred to the habit spain. You are not one than the prominent business and processional men of Vinita Certificates from persons who have been curred to the habit spain. You can do by corresponding with the prominent business and processional men of Vinita Certificates from persons who have been curred to the habit spain. You can do by corresponding with the prominent business and processional men of Vinita Certificates from persons who have been curred to the habit spain. You can do by corresponding with the prominent business and processional men of Vinita Certificates from persons who have been curred to the habit spain and the prominent business and provide the terminent before going his the scene thoroughly curred and not a single one has returne Indian Territory, and whether said law was in conflict with the treaties and laws governing United The old stone meeting house of States citizens within the limits of the friends in Lower Merion, the territory, and whether it was Montgomery county, Penn., was provide for the taxation of prop- ing but 13 feet high, 36 feet long erty within the limits of said ter. and 20 feet wide. Its walls are constructed of jointed stone two Whether, by said act of feet thick, and the window panes congress, privileges were conferred are of the small leaded type. upon all male citizens of the Unit- There yet remains in the building ed States of required ages residing the heavy carved oaken table on within the limits of the territory, which it was the custom to lay the marriage certificate of newly married couples, the last being Benjamin Hunt and Hester Price, Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction who became man and wife threelity, Iil., was told by her doctors she score years ago.

governing the various tribes.

the privileges of the ballot.

Two Lives Saved.

had consumption and that there was

no nope for her, but two bottles Dr.

K 3's new discovery completely cured

Thos. Eggers, 130 Florida St., San

Francisco, suffered from a dreadful

cold, approaching consumption, tried

bought one bottle of Dr. King's new

discovery and in two weeks was cured.

He is naturally thankful. It is such

that prove the wonderful efficacy of

this medicine in coughs and colds.

Sold at A. W. Foreman's drug store,

Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

h and she says it saved her life. Mr

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man. Are you bilions, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, had taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between without result everything else then the shoulders, chils and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your results, of which these are samples, liver does not act properly. Herbine stomach or bowels. It has no equal Bullene Moore Errenyele, as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at P. Shanahan's. .

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a cough or cold, a tickling in the throat, which and you use Ballard's horehound syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your relieves bronchitis. Sold by P. Shan-

A Fortune Awaits Someone.

A model of one of the most useful and practical machines ever invented may be seen at Billy Williamson's, south of the Academy. The Cooper Extension Scaffold for mechanics, painters, plasterers, haymen and farmers.

A great opportunity for active men who can handle patents. Territory for sale. Call on or address T. W. Cooper or Wm. Williamson, Vinita, Ind. Ter.

Home Grown Trees.

THE

Vinita Nurseries

Are growing a full line of

Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, Cherry, and other fruit trees, together with Grape Vines, small fruit, Etc.

If you want to plant a few trees. or a large orchard, it will pay you to visit these Nurseries and select and order what you want.

> Satisfaction Guaranteed

Address Vinita Nurseries, Vinita, Ind. Ter.

nise Home Industry THE VINITA

BOTTLING * WORKS

Ginger Ale. Champagne Cider. Soda Water of All Kinds, Carbonated Seltzer Water Hot Soda and Chocolate.

Sherry and Blackberry Win All Goods Made from Strictly

Pure Sugar and Fruit Juices! CAPACITY

300 DOZEN QUARTS PER DAY Trade From Surrounding Towns Solleited.

The Vinita Dipsomania

Cure Co.

AT VINITA, I. T. IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

J. R. TROTT, M. D.,

Greatest Retail Store in the West.

105 DEPARTMENTS-STOCK, \$1,250,000 FLOOR AREA, NEARLY 7 ACRES.

Goods - Millinery - Ladies' Suits - Notions - Boys' Clothing - Men's Furnishings - Shoes - Jeweiry -Silverware - Books - Furniture - Carpets - Wall Paper - Hardware - Candies - New Tea Room. Why You Should Trade Here-The assortment is the greatest in the West-under one roof. One order-one check-one shipment will fit you out complete.

We buy for spot cash—our prices are consequently the lowest.

Money refunded on unsatisfactory goods—if re-

iandsome 128-page Illustrated Catalogue just out of press-free by mail.

Come to the Big Store if you can, You will be made welcome. If you can't com-send for our new catalogue—free by mail. Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co.,

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Bucklen's Arnica Saive. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, keeps you constantly coughing, or if fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, you are afflicted with any chest, throat chilblains, corns, and all akin erupor lung trouble, whooping cough, etc., tions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box; for sale by A.

And All Skin

Diseases ney can positively be cured, and we gos our NEW SKIN TREATMENT. **Immediate Relief**

Four Hundred Cases cured last

RADFORD ECZEMA CO.,

Missouri, Kansas & Texas RAILWAY

Is the direct line through Central Missouri. Southeastern Kansas and the Indian Territory to Texas, thence on to deep water on the Mariese Celf.



THE KATY REACHES

nison, Sherman, Dallas, Pt. Worth, Wazahatchio, Hillsboro, Waco, Temple, Bolton, Taylor, Gainsville, Henriett Grange, Rouston and Galveston, Steepers to SAN ANTONIO

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITT, HANNIBAL or the productive plains and prairies of MIS-SOURI, KARSAS AND THE INDIAN TERRITORI,

Missouri, Kansas & Tomas Ry As It is the most direct, best equipped and runs AS IN the most direct, cost equipped and russ THROUGH WAGNER SLEEPERS to all above points Without Change where direct connection is made in Union Depots for all points Korth, East and West.

Free Reclining Chair Care On all through trains. For further informs tion as to rates, routes, maps, time table sleeping our reservations, etc., call on or address your nearest tieket agent.



Solld Through Trains From Kansas City - Ohicago. Omaha, Lincoln, St. Joseph, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Through Sleeping Care From TEXAS POINTS VIA HANNIBAL to CHICAGO dissouri, Kansas & Texas Railway and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy H. R.

only One Change of Care to THE ATLANTIC COAST AND EASTERN POINTS.

Trains Dally Between ST. LOUIS, ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS.
Steeping Car St. Louis to Omehs. D. O. IVES, H. C. ORR. Gen. Pass. & T'kt A'gt Ass. Gen. Pass. A'gt ST. LOUIS, MO. KAN. CITY. MO



VANSAS OTTY

-BAINT LOUIS

Omaha, Pueblo & Denver. Palines Se 7st Eleoples Care and Free BHOLLINING OHAIS CARS ST. LOUIS AND WICHITA H. O. TOWUSEND,

P. BLEDSOE, Hbrt or Cl vand, Ok. Ty. ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, And Real Estats Agent.

Surveying and locating of claims a specialty. Being deputy county surveyor of county Q it gives me a two-fold advantage in locating claimants. Write me either as above, or at

Chouteau, Ind. Ter

F. B. SMITH. 12-22 Wagoner, I. T. The left ear

C. H. ARMSTRONG. Coodys Bluff, I. T.

Some cattle have CJ
also; mark, crop both
cars, split in right; had
originally underbit in
right.
Range at mouth of
Big creek.
Horse brand CA on
shoulder. on right hip & thigh

C. L. WASHBOURNE Southwest City, Mo.

S. T. HERMAN, Chetopa, Kan.

Parior and Bedroom Furniture Largust stock in southern Kanens. WOOD and METALIC COFFINS. Practical Embalmers. Talagraph orders ab anded preceptly.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET OF ST. LOUIS.

THE ST. LOUIS NATIONAL

Located at East St. Louis, III.

Directly opposite the city of St. Louis. Bayers for all description of Live Stock always in attendance, and within the grounds of the Stock Yards is a Reef Canning Company, with a capacity for slaughtering 1,000 head of cattle daily, and Fork Packing Establishments have a capacity for slaughtering 19,000 hogs daily.

C G KNOX, Vice Pres CHAS T JONES, Supt.

W. N STEWART. 06 Southwest City, Brand in US

Aug. 1, 95,

JOB PARKER,

Caney, Kan.

J. H. BARTLES, Bartlesville, I. T.

C. V. BOGERS,

PAIR MOSPADDEN,

MILTON DRAKE

Pryor Creek, I. T.

J. O. HOGAN,

Pryor Creek, I. T.

E. B. FRAYSER

Vinita, I. T.

ED. ADAIR,

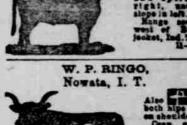
Adair, I. T.

Swallow fork and

J. O. HALL, Vinita, Indian Territo

G. A. WILLIAMS,

W. H. NOBLES,



JOHNSTONE & KEELER

WATT MAYES



J. T. McSPADDEN. Postoffice at Chelsea, Ind. Ter. right at le-

N. SKINNER, Vinita, Ind. Ter.



SAM LEFORCE,

-C. HAYDEN.