

A Few Plain Facts that Can be Proven

in less time than it takes to tell about it. The W. R. Badgett Mercantile Co. will place on sale for Spring and Summer the handsomest line of

Dress Goods, Silks, Laces and Embroidery;

The most correct line of

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Shoes.....

And by far the noblest line of Men and Boys' Clothing that ever graced the tables of any house in Vinita, and at prices the closest buyer will not object to.

W. R. Badgett Mer'le Co.

Phone 26.

Vinita, Indian Territory.

"BIG INDIAN" SPEAKS.

The Present Likene to Emigration Days.

The enclosed lines were printed in the Cherokee Phoenix a short time before the removal of the Cherokee from the "Old Land."

THE EELERS LAST PARADELL... Land where tallest forests grow...

White men tell us, God is high, Far and just, from yonder sky...

God, if thou art love, oh, hear us, Send white winged guides to cheer us...

Hark, it is the cannon's rattle! Hear it, oh, those god of battle!

The "poet" very inadequately, describes the entire hopelessness, the utter despair and mortal agony of the people, in being compelled to move.

Here, in the closing days of the nineteenth century, comes the Curtis bill, with its eighty acre claim fraud, and its night-mare of a "mineral law," like a vast quagmire, threatening to engulf all in obvious ruin.

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AGAINST THE TREATY.

The Greatest Weakness in the Treaty Located.

Dispatch to the Globe-Gemocrat.

The senate and house committee on Indian affairs have begun the consideration of the Cherokee agreement in joint meeting.

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FIRE AT GROVE.

Much of the Business Portion Destroyed.

Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock a fire broke out in the town of Grove and destroyed the hardware store of J. M. Ward & Co., the general merchandise store of W. J. Wilson and the Grove Mission school building.

The loss of the hardware store is estimated to be about \$3500, W. J. Wilson's about \$1500, no insurance.

The other loss from the fire, if any, has not been learned. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

They Did Not Tell.

This paper ran over part of a very good item a few days since.

The marriage of Mr. Toalson and Miss Palmer, of Columbia, Mo., was recorded, having taken place at the clerk's office Tuesday morning.

Andrew J. Toalson and Laurie Palmer eloped from Boone county yesterday for the Indian Territory.

City Taxes Paid.

City Treasurer George Williams' books show that \$9,337.41 has been paid to him by the citizens of Muskogee, the number paying their taxes being 365.

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WORKED THE HAWK-EYES

The Collection Was Not Omitted at Waterloo.

The "Rev. Felix Mayes," who our people know by (bad) reputation only, who palms himself off in the states as chief of the Cherokees, and styles himself "Big Horn," has, as stated a few days since, been "doing" Waterloo, Iowa.

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BIG INDIAN TERRITORY BUYER.

Fine Compliment to Vinita and to one of Its Merchants.

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AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—WORLD'S FAIR, GOLD MEDAL, MIDWINTER FAIR.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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TO AID THE SUFFERING.

An Unexpected Contribution From the Country.

Ike McDonald, from up near Bluejacket, did a very nice thing last Saturday. He had read in The Chieftain of the widow woman in this city whose children were shivering and in want of food, and brought in a sack of flour and one of meal, asking that they be given to her.

The report that there is smallpox at Okmulgee need not alarm the people of Vinita. We have an efficient board of health who will keep thoroughly posted, and take such steps as may be needed from time to time to insure the protection of the city.

The Frisco has bought the new Sapulpa-Oklahoma extension outright, the price being about two and a quarter million dollars.

The Right-of-Way Cases. The Katy right-of-way cases in this town are expected to come to trial at an early day and the company has been locating the various trespassers—as it regards them.

Rev. Leonard P. Davidson and wife, of Tulsa, were registered at the Western Saturday. Mr. Davidson is the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tulsa, and came up to consult with some of Vinita's physicians with reference to the health of his wife.

Judge Springer, Capt. White, Judge McClure, J. S. Davenport, Dr. Wimer, Luman Parker, W. M. Mellette and a number of others whose names we failed to learn, went out for a wolf chase Saturday, but failed to get up their wolf.

Mrs. Browning claims \$3000 it is said for the burning over of her farm and destruction of the orchard by a fire set last fall by an M. K. & T. locomotive. The company declines to pay and a lawsuit is the result.

Jess Oggswell and Ed Wilkinson, the two young men under arrest and indictment for stealing Albert's mules, pleaded not guilty Friday and were taken to Muskogee by Deputy Webb.

Geo. E. Douglas, who some years ago conducted a bicycle and gun store in the rock building, came in from Tulsa Friday evening and went to Ft. Scott. He is a Creek nation coal operator.

Whom I need of spectacles call and see me. August & Schliecker, Jeweler and Optician. Near Postoffice.

May be caused by an accident or it may be a warning that glasses are needed. They should be obtained at once. Then their use may be only temporary. Neglected, the sight may be permanently injured. Under the scientific methods which I use in testing the eyes and adjusting lenses, I can fit glasses to suit any eyes that can be fitted or improved by glasses.

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