

Asthma Cure Free.

Asthma Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases. Sent Absolutely Free on Receipt of Postal.

Write Your Name and Address Plainly.

CHAINED FOR TEN YEARS



There is nothing like Asthma. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen:—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthma Cure, for the cure of Asthma.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Feb. 5, 1901. Gentlemen:—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed.

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing Dr. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th street, New York City.

RURAL DELIVERY

Some Proposed Improvements in The Star Route Service.

RADICAL CHANGES

Are Soon to be Made by The Department Which, It is Believed, Will be of Great Benefit to The People Served by Star Routes.

Under date of Sept. 16th there was issued from the office of the Hon. Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., a general advertisement inviting proposals for carrying the mails on all the star routes in the fourth contract section, including all states and territories west of the Mississippi river, except Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, for a term of four years, beginning July 1st, 1902.

Heretofore star route contracts were let to the lowest bidder who could give a satisfactory bond, regardless of where such bidder resided. The contracts let under advertisement referred to above, however, will be limited to those persons who will agree to reside on or contiguous to the routes upon which the service is to be performed and to give their personal supervision to the same.

Under the old system, some of the professional contractors had hundreds and even thousands of contracts. They would then sublet them to some one on or contiguous to the route and in that way the local man was deprived of full remuneration for the service rendered to the department. This will now be changed so the local man getting the full amount.

This is also the first general advertisement for the states mentioned above which has incorporated the feature of delivering the mail into boxes along the lines of the star routes. It is proposed under present advertisement, in addition to carrying the mails to the various post offices on the star routes covered by this advertisement, that the carrier on each route, except where otherwise specifically stated, will also be required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang small bags or satchels, containing mail, on cranes or posts erected along the route under certain conditions, which are fully set forth in the advertisement and which will give persons living on the line of these star routes much better service than they have had heretofore. In fact, it is hoped that such service will be almost equally as satisfactory as rural free delivery. It will also reach territory where, on account of sparse settlement, it would be impracticable to establish rural free delivery.

A copy of the advertisement for each state and territory will be sent to every postmaster in that state or territory and enclosed therein will be a letter of instructions to the postmaster to bring the matter to the attention of persons likely to bid on those routes which touch his office. The advertisement will be posted in the postoffice and every effort will be made to inform every person who is interested and who would be likely to bid.

There will also be a number of assistant superintendents assigned to this special work. Four will be assigned to duty in this (the eleventh) division, as follows: Watson Fuller will have Louisiana, with headquarters at New Orleans.

A. S. Roberts, Texas, headquarters at Austin.

W. F. Hitt, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, headquarters Oklahoma.

R. M. Thomas, Arkansas, headquarters at Little Rock.

These gentlemen will give their personal attention to the work of instructing postmasters and bidders as to what is required, looking after the proposals generally and will keep this office and the department fully advised as to conditions. They will visit the county seats having star routes, those post offices which are the junction points for several routes and heads of all of the longer and

TEXAS AN ALLY.

Big State to Petition Congress in Interest of Territory.

SENATE OF STATE

Adopts Resolution Urging Their Representatives and Senators in Congress to Use all Means to Secure Measures to Relieve Existing Conditions Here.

The potent influence of the great state of Texas can be depended upon to promote any legislation that may be introduced at the coming session of congress that has for its object the betterment of the wretched conditions that exist at present in the territory.

The state senate, assembled at Austin, has adopted the following resolutions requesting their representatives in congress to use all influence possible to assist the territory in its effort to obtain a stable form of government:

Whereas, The Twelfth census of the United States shows that there are 392,000 people, Indians, whites and blacks, residing in the Indian Territory; and

Whereas, That number of people are all citizens of the United States; and

Whereas, All these people, except about 80,000 Indians, are living without any form of government whatever; and

Whereas, The judicial system in vogue in said territory is wholly inadequate for the protection of the rights of persons and property of said people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the senate of the state of Texas, in legislature assembled, respectfully ask

and request the senators and representatives in congress from Texas to use every means possible and practicable at the coming session of congress to secure the passage of such measures as will relieve the people of the Indian Territory, and to give them a stable form of government that will provide roads, schools and such other institution as are necessary to develop the resources and product of agricultural, commercial and moral interests to the inhabitants of that territory."

Bryan Says Evils of Restriction are Greater Than Evils of Freedom.

Wm. J. Bryan in his paper, the Commoner, has replied in the following forceful editorial to those papers that have favored a limited restriction of speech and the press as a possible cure for anarchy:

Some of the republican papers are suggesting limitations upon the freedom of speech as a cure for anarchy. The editor of the Commoner has as much reason as any living man to know of the abuse sometimes heaped upon candidates for office. He has been the victim of as much malice and vituperation as have ever been employed against an American, and yet he is opposed to placing any additional restriction upon the freedom of speech or the freedom of the press.

First, because the evils of restriction are greater than the evils of freedom, and second, because abuse does not hurt the man or the party made the subject of the attack. The death of President McKinley can not be traced to anything ever spoken or written against him. The assassin spoke affectionately of his victim and said that he killed him not because of his dislike for the man but because of his opposition to government of any kind. Some who are engaged in schemes which will not bear the light will shield themselves behind the murderous deed of the assassin and denounce freedom of speech because they do not want the public to be informed of their doings. Others, stirred by a righteous indignation, strike at free speech because some have abused the latitude allowed. It is time for liberty-loving citizens to protest against the attempt to suppress free speech. The warfare must be against anarchy, not against freedom of speech. Anarchy is an European product and thrives most where there is least freedom of speech and least freedom of the press. Let us not

VINITA WATER.

Artesian Wells There are Flaking the Place Famous--There are Seven.

Postoffice inspector W. P. Houk returned last week from a visit to Vinita in his official capacity, and is enthusiastic in speaking of the artesian wells there, of which there are seven. He said today:

"These wells are doing much for Vinita. Out in the middle of the square there is a big well from which a stream of water runs away down the street all the time. It is about four inches deep and the well from which it comes is as large as a bucket. It is a great thing for that town, for there have been times in Vinita, and not so very long ago, that water famines prevailed until the people were nearly wild for a place to get supplies. They have now seven of those wells there, and all of them are nearly as big as the one in the square. The water from them is as clear as crystal, but it has a little sulphur taste. Outside of that it is fine. Even during those hottest days up there since the wells were sunk a person could drink as much of that water as they could hold and there would be no bad effects. They have rigged up three bathing pools there now; one of them is forty by one hundred feet in size and from two and one-half to six or seven feet deep. The water comes from a depth of about eight hundred feet.—Fort Smith Times.

It Glories the Globe. The fame of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, felon, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible cure cure. See a box at People's and Foreman's drug stores.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson has charge of S. S. Cobb's children for the coming school year, and will also receive a limited number of other pupils at her own home. Mrs. Anderson is a teacher of ability and successful experience, and those parents desiring to give their children the advantage of excellent private instruction, will do well to place them under her tuition.

In ancients and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, was, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of Herbine. Price, 50c, at People's drug store. d-w

Mrs. Cecelia L. Gross was initiated into the Fraternal Aid Council Tuesday night. The new degree was conferred.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The life of life makes but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Herbine and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50c, at People's Drug Store. d-w

The desks and furniture of the Dawes enrolling party arrived Saturday and were taken to the court house.

A millionaire appetite with a scant income, has made many a dyspeptic. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure dyspepsia. Sold by People's drug store. d-w

WATCHES!

The essential thing about buying a watch is to know that it is a GOOD watch. You don't buy a watch as often as you buy groceries and if you buy the wrong kind you have bought a trouble that lasts a long time. The least experienced buyer can buy here and be sure that the watch is a good one and just as I tell you it is. When you want a watch or anything in the jewelry line call and see what I have. Gent's watches \$4.50 to \$50. Ladies watches \$10 to \$45.

Fine and complicated watch repairing a specialty. Motto: Not the cheapest but the BEST work at all times.

August Schliecker, Jeweler and Optician.

No. 26, 5c 27th Wilson St.

Big 4 C. C. C. Realty Agency

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy city property, rent or lease lands. The Big 4-C Realty agency will find buyers for anything you may have to sell, or want to purchase. Office in the Western Hotel Building.

The agency is engaged in a general real estate and brokerage trade, making plats of lands, giving legal descriptions of sections of holdings in each township, executing deeds, contracts, leases, pension papers, making collections; selling farm improvements, stocks of goods; expert accounting and notarial work. The Big 4-C Realty agency is the best equipped agency in the Indian Territory to give good service and reliable information pertaining to the CHEROKEE, CHOCTAW and CREEK nations for the reason that several of the officers have been for a number of years in the government service as surveyors and appraisors, giving them a thorough knowledge of the official survey and grading of the lands in the several nations. Give us your patronage and you will get good service at reasonable prices. All communications should be addressed to the Big 4-C Realty Agency, Vinita, I. T. J. H. Arter, president; Davis Hill, treasurer; H. L. Baker, vice-president; Wm. Higgins, secretary.

COW BOY PARTY.

At The Beautiful Residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trott.

Did you ever go to one? If you haven't you have missed a treat, for this was one of the most successful parties ever given in Vinita.

The cow boys, in response to the unique little invitations, were all there dressed in their roping costumes, and Miss Dot Fay received the guests in a most admirable and graceful manner. Everybody was made to feel at home.

A large placard was hung across the brilliantly lighted hall on which was written: "Welcome," Go on and have a "time."

The house was beautifully arranged and everything had been prepared with the greatest care for the pleasure of the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Trott. Delightful music and dancing were indulged in, which added a great deal of merriment to the occasion.

At ten o'clock the boys were provided with a little book which contained the names of eight different kinds of cattle, with the letters transposed and each one drew a card on which was a young lady's name to help him "do the guessin'." After a long careful study it was decided that Tom Isbell had won the prize—a fine leather whip, and the second prize was awarded Miss Maud Miller, who was assisting him.

The guests were then invited to the softly lighted veranda, where a delightful lunch was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

It was among the "wee small hours" when the guests, profuse in their thanks to their hostess, left for their homes to dream about the pleasant hours spent. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all present.

Those present were: Misses Hattie and Dora Franklin, Mabel and Maud Miller, Carrie and Laura Stephens, Bessie Barrett, Janie Hall, Ray Miller, Halle Thompson, Grace Fortner, Tot Foreman, Caroline Goodykoontz, Ethel and Mattie Riley, of Pryor Creek, Alice Cooper, Willie Trott, Iuka Clark, May and Bell Trott, Pauline Kelly, Messrs. Jim Hopkins, Pide Clawson, Henry Trott, Heber Skinner, Homer Trott, Morgan Skinner, George Couch, Sam Cobb, John Skinner, Geo. Franklin, Will Rogers, of Claremore, Will Orme, of Tulsa, Roy Miller, Dr. E. B. Frazier, and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Carrol, who assisted in entertaining the guests.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. For sale by all druggists.

The small boys of the public school and college played a match game of ball Saturday. The score stood 30 to 13 in favor of the public school boys.

Miss Dora Simpson was in from her home, near Grand River, Saturday.

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First National Bank, VINITA, INDIAN TERRITORY. CAPITAL, \$100,000. SURPLUS, \$20,000. Directors: OLIVER BAGBY, B. F. FORTNER, E. E. FRAYSER, A. L. CHURCHILL, W. H. KONNIG, W. A. GRAHAM, I. O. HALL, G. W. CLARK, W. E. HALSELL.

THE LARGEST STOCK. This is the year to sow wheat, and we have a full assortment of grain drills, sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. Our stock of wagons and buggies is the largest and best ever shown in the territory.

VINITA PLOW COMPY. L. K. MCGUFFIN, THOS. T. WIMEE, W. R. McGEORGE. President, Vice-President, Cashier. The Cherokee National Bank... Vinita, Ind. Ter. CAPITAL \$25,000.00.

THE DIRECT LINE FOR Kansas City and Saint Louis... DIRECT CONNECTION for ALL POINTS NORTH, EAST and WEST. Reclining Chair Cars—seats free of extra charge Pullman Sleeping Cars. Be sure your ticket reads via the above line.

R. R. Time Table. MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. HOURS: No. 1, M. K. & T. Express, 14:00 a.m. No. 2, Local, 10:00 a.m. No. 3, Express, 10:00 a.m. No. 4, Local, 10:00 a.m. No. 5, Express, 10:00 a.m. No. 6, Local, 10:00 a.m. No. 7, Freight and Accommodation, 10:00 a.m. No. 8, M. K. & T. Express, 11:00 a.m. No. 9, Local, 11:00 a.m. No. 10, Express, 11:00 a.m. No. 11, Local, 11:00 a.m. No. 12, Freight and Accommodation, 10:00 a.m.

PATENTS. 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARK DESIGNERS AND PATENT ATTORNEYS. MUNN & CO., 37 NASSAU ST., N. Y. CITY.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT The Kansas Mutual Life Insurance Company. JANUARY 1st, 1901. Assets: First Mortgages on Real Estate, Bonds, Loans on Policies Assigned, and other Assets \$486,783.05. Cash in Banks 38,498.61. Total \$525,281.66. Liabilities: Policy Reserves (Actuaries' 4 per cent Interest) \$337,615.62. Premium Paid in Advance and Other Liability 21,985.27. Total \$359,600.89. Surplus to Policy Holders 165,680.77. Total \$525,281.66. GAINS MADE IN 1900: Gain in Surplus \$528.19. Gain by Income \$5,290.71. Gain in Assets \$9,555.52. Gain in Amount on Deposit with the State \$9,681.07. Gain in Insurance in Force \$97,490.00. Surplus to Policy Holders, January 1, 1901 \$165,680.77. Amount on Deposit with the State, January 1, 1901 \$29,872.23. Total Assets January 1, 1901 \$525,281.66. Paid Policy-Holders in Death Claims, Dividends, and Surrender Values to January 1, 1901 \$4,423,687.29. Insurance in Force January 1, 1901 16,720,944.08. Reliable, Energetic Solicitors Wanted. Call on or Address, JOS. P. SCOTT, General Agent, Vinita, Ind. Ter.

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES. Cut this Advertisement out and save it. Steel Ranges \$14.00. Darrough Hardware Co. Printing The Best and Cheapest. Chieftain Office.