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Reader, see that Every Poor Person you Know of Receives a Christmas Present.

WHAT BONDS LOOKED LIKE.

Manner of Issue And Delivery to Buyers.

The Vinita municipal bonds delivered last week were in two series—60 of the denomination of \$1000 printed in blue, for the waterworks, and 25 in brown, for the sewers. They were brought here in blank by a Mr. Voorhees, representing Farnon, Leech & Co., and after being signed by the mayor, recorder and treasurer were forwarded to Chicago by express. The agent offered to pay the mayor's expenses if he would take the bonds to Chicago and sign them there, but the latter was unable to go. The trip would have cost less than the express.

The bonds, in their face, recite the purpose of the issue, terms of payment, agreement as to creating sinking fund and providing interest, and on the back have the courts' decree certifying to the election being properly conducted, etc. They are issued as of date Dec 1, 1903, and mature in December 1923, drawing 5 per cent. Each bond has 40 semi-annual interest coupons attached.

Mr. Voorhees left a check book and a certificate of deposit for \$85,000.00, the old money being the accrued interest to Dec 20. A portion of the money will be wanted very soon, as part of the pay to Messrs. Borus & McDonald, the engineers, is now due.

As stated, it is expected that the contract for the work of construction may be let Jan 5.

Christmas Candles and Cigars

J. S. Osborn's Silver Moon restaurant is the place to buy your Christmas candles, fruits, nuts and cigars. Headley's candies are the best by test in the city and are put up in beautiful packages. Fresh oysters and crisp celery for the Christmas dinner. A fine line of Christmas decorations for trees.

Some days ago 400 head of cattle belonging to Buford & Gilbreath, near Ramona, were being driven along the bank of Caney, after being without water for a day and a night. The outside ones crowded the inner ones over the bank and 46 head were drowned.

A Timely Topic

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. People's drug store.

Jim McGannon, of Seneca, is going to foreclose a \$80,000 mortgage, Jan. 1st, on H. B. Spaulding's Texas ranch. The claim is secured by 28,000 acres of land and 5000 cattle.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets

Doctors find a good prescription for mankind.

The 5-oz. packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Something closely akin to diphtheria is proving quite fatal to children at Checotah, but the physicians have not thought it prudent to close the schools.

Holiday Packages.

Shipped via American Express to all points of U. S. and Europe. To insure you best service and prompt delivery, send them in plenty of time to avoid the Xmas rush. Office, Wright Shoe Store 660 H. C. M. Douglass, Agent.

Look, Look.

If you want to buy the best flour in town go to W. I. Davenport & Son, and get you a sack of Yellow Kid flour at \$1.10 a sack—be sure for cash.

MAN KILLED NEAR CATOOSA

An Application For Bail Being Heard.

John Foutz, living four miles south of Catoosa, was placed in jail this morning on a murder charge. On the 12th inst. he shot Theibert Henderson, his father-in-law, in the leg, from the effects of which he died to death. Henderson and his wife had separated and a family row seems to have brought about the killing. Foutz surrendered and an application for bail is being argued before Judge Gill today.

Cole's Hot Blast Guarantee.

The only stove in the world that prints such a guarantee—read it:

OUR COAL STOVE GUARANTEE.
Every stove is guaranteed to stay absolutely air-tight as long as needed. We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft soft coal stove of the same size. We guarantee a uniform heat, day and night, with soft coal, slack, screenings, hard coal or coke. We guarantee that the room can be heated from one to two hours each morning, with the soft coal, slack, hard coal or coke, put in the stove the evening before. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke proof. We guarantee the stove to hold fire 36 hours without attention. We guarantee every stove free from imperfect material and workmanship.
For sale only at Ed Lee's. 50-11

A nitroglycerine explosion at Peru, Kan., made Bartlesville, 35 miles distant, think Gabriel was calling for them.

Chelsea Oil Fields.

G. W. Waller and a neighbor were in from Chelsea today. They are in the Chelsea oil fields but like most all other Cherokee citizens are hampered by prior leases and segregation. They state that thus far all the royalties due the owners of the land are "held up" by the secretary and so the financial benefit which should accrue to the country is confined to the money in operating the wells.

Special Land Buyer's Excursions.

Will run to the new lands of Greer County, Oklahoma, and other sections of the great Southwest in November and December, via the Frisco system.

Are you looking for rich and fertile arming lands in the Southwest which you can buy for from one-fourth to one-tenth the cost of the lands of the East and North? They produce as much acre for acre. Here is a chance to better your condition and add a liberal amount to your pocket book.

For full particulars and special rail road rates apply at once to R. S. Lemon, Secretary Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner Stanfield has been struggling for two days to discover the animus of the Turner Lynch and Elnora Blackburn assault to kill cutting case. His conclusions were that the Blackburn woman was innocent and that the other was not guilty of more than aggravated assault. The latter charge she will be tried on Jan. 16.

Advance Notice of Rates.

For Christmas holidays the Frisco will sell to local points for one fare plus fifty cents. To points in the southeast, west, etc., fare will probably be one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Special rates to school teachers. H. E. Harkrifer, Agent.

Her Horses Ran Away.

Miss Rosa Gordon, living about six miles west of here, was painfully though not dangerously injured in this city yesterday by a runaway team. The buggy struck a telephone pole, throwing the lady out and the hook produced insensibility.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure. People's drug store. dw

The Checotah Daily Equirer has suspended—not enough business.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Various Sources of Supply Drawn Upon.

Commissioner Leeds, of Sepulpa, was indicted at Wagoner for holding courts without being officially qualified to do so—bond had not been approved.

It is unusual and perhaps unprecedented but two murder cases have just been transferred, one from the Southern and one from the Central district, of this territory, to the Paris, Texas, federal court, on a change of venue.

At Alderson, near South McAlester, a thief snatched and made off with a lady's pocketbook containing \$175 as she was paying a meat bill. He was captured later in the day but had only \$30.

A man's throat was cut at a hob camp at Shawnee and the body placed on the railroad tracks but discovered before it was man-gled. The motive for the murder or the victim's identity could not be discovered.

The Stephens Mercantile Co's. stock at Tahlequah (bankrupt) was sold at 63 cents on the dollar; invoice \$12,663.52

L. P. Linzee, aged 60, living north of Tulsa, was killed recently by falling from a wagon loaded with lumber, the wheels passing over his head. The remains were shipped to Peirce City.

Will Johnson at Tulsa, had his right limb fractured above the ankle in a run-away with a pair of mules.

The Afton Commercial club is considering the advisability of taking stock in or giving a bonus to induce a Baxter Springs man to move his cash and door factory to Afton.

Krebs is building a Catholic church to cost \$10,000.

A new opera house and a fine one is to be opened at Krebs Christmas night. It is 55 by 120 with two store rooms in the front of the building; the theater proper is 50 by 70 and will seat 500 people.

Pink Hayes, brought over by a Miami deputy recently for disturbing religious worship, complained that he was daunted and the deputy refused to let him finish the set.

'Twould be Gratifying

W. J. Wade came up from McAlester today. If he did not have a fine investment in the electric light plant at his town it is not unlikely Vinita would get one more very useful citizen.

A Society Drama

Lady Audley's Secret is one of the popular society dramas of the American stage. What promises to be an excellent production of the play may be seen tonight at the opera house.

Cole's Sell Themselves.

If we had a lot of old things, we would start a bargain counter sale on stoves but we have had to re-order for the reason Coles air tight stoves do their own talking. Don't let them put off a stale imitation on you by saying it is just as good. Get the best, the original, at Ed Lee's. 50-11

Eggs, country butter chickens at the Weir Grocery. tf

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c and \$1.00.

At People's Drug Store. dw
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs.
For sale at People's Drug Store.

Who Have? - We Have

The Largest and Best Line of GROCERIES

FERNDELL GOODS

Sliced Lemon Peach for Cream
Sliced Apricots
Pitted Preserve Cherries
Yellow Crawf'd Peaches
Pears
Green Gage Plums
Egg Plums
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PRESERVES, JELLIES
Strawberry
Raspberry
Red Currant
Damson plum
Pineapple
Quince
Red Cherry
Crab Apple

BOTTLE GOODS

Stuffed Olives
Plain Olives
Marasque Cherries
Pin Money pickles
Chili Sauce
Chow Chow
Tabasco Sauce
Lee & Perrin Sauce
Stuffed Mangoes
Sweet Midgets pickles
Salad Dressing

CAN VEGETABLES

French peas

Ferndell Corn
Ferndell Tomatoes 2 & 3 lb cans
Lima Beans
Stringless Beans
Extra sifted peas
Asparagus Tips

CAN MEATS

Develed Crabs
Can Shrimps
Lunch Tongue
Luncheon Beef
Corn Beef
Chipped Beef
Salmon
French Sardines
Roast Beef
Veal and ham loaf

EVAPORATED FRUIT

Prunes
Fancy peaches
Apricots
Pears
Seedless Raisins
Loose Raisins
Dates and Figs

FULL LINE NUTS

English Walnuts
Brazil Nuts
Pecans
Hazelnuts
Almonds
French Cocoanuts

Badgett-Sanders Mercantile Company.

1892

1903

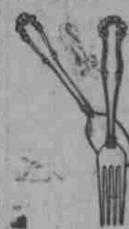
At Schliecker's Jewelry Store!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

That are Useful All the Year Round.

Sterling Silver Flatware

You can never make an error in choosing table articles as a gift to those who are keeping house. There is always a necessity for spoons, knives, forks and odd pieces.



Tea Spoons set of 6, \$6.00 to \$7.50
Salad Forks set of 6, \$3.50 to \$6.00
Orange Spoons set of 6, 6.00 to 7.50
Cream Ladles, 1.25 to 3.50
Olive Forks, 1.25 to 4.00
Berry Spoons, 3.00 to 6.00
Sugar Spoons, 1.50 to 3.00

Solid Gold Rings

Are always appreciated by the little ones as well as the older ones. Solid gold ring for baby only, 50
Misses' Solid Gold Rings, \$1.00
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings from \$2.00 to 25.00
Gents' Rings from 3.00 to 20.00

Solid Gold Cuff and Collar Buttons

Solid Gold Cuff buttons \$2.50 to \$10
Solid Gold Collar " 75 to \$1.25
Other Cuff " 25 to 2.00

Solid Gold Brooches

Our line is large and includes all the Newest designs at prices from \$3.00 to \$25.00
Other Brooches from 50 to 4.50

Watch Chains

for Ladies and Gents at prices from \$1.50 to \$15.00
Watch Fobs, 1.00 to 10.00

Sterling Silver Thimbles

Are always useful. Prices are 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

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