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W. W. GOODWIN - - - - - Manager.

Vinita, Okla. Thursday, April 9

The man who plants his potatoes in the moon will now get busy.

With big crops of all kinds this will be a glorious year for eastern Oklahoma.

When you come to town don't fail to drop in and see the Chieftain. Let's get acquainted.

Don't borrow trouble. If you must borrow something, borrow seed corn. It will pay you better.

Straw hats are getting ripe. This is an old saying, but the country papers have to print it every year.

The proudest man we have seen lately was a fellow who came down the street the other day with a string of fish.

The Chieftain subscription list is still growing. We'll send in a big, long list of names to the Oklahoma Farm Journal tomorrow.

The fellow with hay seed in his whiskers may not be a member of the Four Hundred, but he belongs to a bigger and better crowd.

We're all farmers at garden making time. The fellow who doesn't like to scratch around and plant a few things doesn't amount to very much.

The man who tills a little farm each year and does it well is worth more to the nation than the master of finance who makes a fortune in thirty days out of corporation securities.

When you see a housewife out in the back yard these days with her bonnet strings in her teeth and a hoe in her hands you may know that the old man is going to have greens for dinner before long.

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A young man from California was arrested at Oklahoma City the other day charged with disturbing the peace. Too bad. Evidently the officers did not know that he belonged to "The Native Sons of the Golden West."

The back yards at Oklahoma City are so dirty that the town is going to advertise the fact by having pictures of them made and thrown upon canvas by the moving picture show people. Good way to attract visitors.

Teddy Roosevelt's daughter, Ethel, is in the limelight again. The big papers printed columns of stuff the other day about Miss Ethel taking charge of an engine and running a train at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour. As a mere incident it was mentioned that the engineer stood by her side and told her what to do—also, what not to do. Ethel ought to take out a card and join the brotherhood.

You may know what you are getting when you deal right unseen with a mail order house. You do know what you are getting when you trade with the home dealer—and you get it now.

Some of her family are now looking up the record of the prince who is to marry Anna Gould. But what's the use of all that bother. He'll make another record when he gets his fingers on the money.

If you see it in an advertisement in the Chieftain you may count on it being true. The home firms can always be depended upon to do as they agree in their announcements. It is not only right to be honest, but it is business to be honest.

A man told the writer that fruit in Missouri would not be killed this year by a late cold snap, but they had a quarter of an inch of ice up the Ozarks the other day, just the same. And it didn't take that much ice to kill Missouri fruit last year.

A tramp printer dropped into Vinita the other evening from St. Louis. He came on a freight train and got put off at the crossing. His clothes were torn and dirty, his whiskers were rough and bushy, and he looked considerably the worse for wear. He said he had been on a big drunk and that he wanted to get down in prohibition Oklahoma where he could get cleaned up and stay sober for awhile. When told that the new dispensary law had been enacted by the legislature, he turned pale, gave a couple of convulsive shudders, and asked how far he'd have to go to reach the Texas line. During the night he disappeared. Poor man.

The newspapers of the United States have asked congress to put print paper and wood pulp on the free list. A majority of the members of both houses have agreed to do so. Cannon, Payne and Dalsell are holding the measure back for reasons known to themselves. Cannon is speaker of the house, Payne is chairman of the ways and means committee, and Dalsell is the Republican leader of the house. These three men, who have control of the machinery, are running things, and every news paper publisher in the United States is being grafted to put money in somebody's pocket. It is certainly a bad condition that exists when a majority in congress must sit around with its hands tied.

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New Hardware Store In Vinita

A. B. Watson, the racket store man, has leased the Harris building formerly occupied by the Miller Hardware Co., and will install a new stock of hardware. This building is twenty-five feet wide and 150 feet deep, extending through to the alley and adjoins the store now occupied by Mr. Watson. He will cut out apart of the partition and connect the two rooms, which will give him more floor space than any other retail store in Vinita. The Chieftain wishes him success in his undertaking.

Fine Samples Of Lead Ore.

C. P. Minson, superintendent of the Craig County Mining Company, and D. H. Tucker of the Oktoee district, called at the Chieftain last week with some very fine samples of ore from the Oktoee field. These gentlemen have great faith in the mineral resources of the Oktoee region and would not be surprised if some good strikes are made there in the very near future.

Nels Darling Was Here Saturday.

Nels Darling, humorist, orator, and wholesale lumber dealer, of Oklahoma City, was in Vinita last Saturday and delivered two addresses under the auspices of the business men of the city. He spoke at the Commercial Club room in the forenoon to the business men, and, in the afternoon, he spoke in the auditorium to the public. The subject of Mr. Darling's afternoon address was "The Community of Interests." Mr. Darling is an able speaker and in the course of his remarks he set forth a few plain truths which should be taken into account by every citizen of this community. Mr. Darling says that the greatest danger that threatens this country today is concentrated wealth. That the making of the rich richer naturally makes the poor poorer. That the way to build up a good county is to spend the money at home—with home people. An illustration of what is being done in the way of accumulating large fortunes, Mr. Darling cited the big mail order and catalogue houses. He stated that fifteen years ago the leading man in one of the biggest mail order houses of this country was a telegraph operator drawing \$40 a month. Today this man is a multimillionaire and only last year he paid a million dollars for a splendid piece of residence property in Chicago, the city in which his business is located. The money which went into the building of this man's fortune came from the country towns of the west. It was money, which, if kept at home, would have been used in the upbuilding of home institutions. But, the proposition does not end with the making of one immense fortune. Other mail order men have grown rich in the last few years and they are all growing richer as the days go by. Every dollar sent to a mail order house adds to the wealth of the mail order men and takes away that much from the wealth of the community which loses it. If everybody patronized the mail order houses, the local merchant would soon go into bankruptcy. The town throughout the country would die, city property would be worthless, and farming lands would decrease in value. When a home seeker comes into a community one of the first questions he asks at the real estate man is, "How close does this land lie to a good country town? If I buy it, can I have a good local market for my farm products? Have you good churches and schools?" He never asks if it is possible for him to receive goods at this point from a mail order house. He never asks how many of the neighbors send away from home for their goods, but he may ask if the people are enterprising and are striving for the upbuilding of home interests. The new comer will pay more for land near a good town than he will for land near a whistling station which does no business except receive express and freight shipments from mail order houses.

In illustrating a point, Mr. Darling cited the state of Iowa, which for some years has been losing in population. Iowa was at one time one of the most lively states in the union. The mail order houses have ruined her small towns. Property has decreased in value, store buildings are standing vacant in many instances, and instead of having prosperity at home, the people have "mail order bacards" and the prosperity is in Chicago, the point from which the goods are shipped. The experience of Iowa should be a lesson to every state in the great southwest.

Mr. Darling explained in detail the methods used by the mail order houses to secure customers. He showed that, contrary to their own statements, they were not in position to sell goods cheaper than the home dealer, and, he proved every point as he made it. He stated authoritatively that there are now three indictments pending against one of the largest mail order houses in the country, the house being charged with using the mails to defraud. In one of these instances the mail order people had stated positively that they owned one of the largest paint factories in the United States and that their paint contained the necessary quantities of white lead, pure linseed oil, etc., to make it the equal of any other paint on the market. A customer bought 15 gallons of this guaranteed paint. He had it tested. It was found that the paint contained no lead whatever and that a very poor grade of material was used in its making. Further investigation revealed the fact that the mail order house did not own a paint factory at all. The indictment followed. In another instance, a customer bought what the mail order house assured him was a solid gold ring with a setting of four rubies and an opal. A test showed that the ring was plated and that the stones were imitation. An indictment followed.

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The whiskey was found hid away in the McClelland building east of the Katy, but no one claimed it. Sheriff Ridenhour says he was acting under the new Blittups Bill, and that he is going to enforce the law. He says all who are engaged in hauling intoxicating liquors had better take warning as he is going to take furniture, fixtures and all next time he has occasion to make a raid.

From J. T. West.

Ogle, New Mexico, March 29, 1908.—Publishers Chieftain: Please send my paper to Ogle, New Mexico, instead of Vinita, Okla. As I promised to write to so many around Vinita I will ask you to publish these few lines. We landed here all O. K. I like the looks of this beautiful valley. It is dry and dusty here and the wind blows some. I never met friendlier people anywhere. Riley Price got him a place. There are lots of places to sell here and they are selling, too. There were two sold in eight miles of me Tuesday for \$3,100. They were deeded claims. You can buy claims from \$300 to \$500 and \$500. Come and look before you buy. Yours truly, J. T. WEST.

Other cases are being taken up and Mr. Dar... that within the next six months there will be at least thirty indictments found against this particular house for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The house in question is one of the largest in the country and its catalogues are in nearly every home in this section. Mr. Darling cited the "President" suspender, which is sold by home dealers at 50c. The mail order people sell "President" suspenders at 43c. But, the mail order President suspender is three inches shorter than that which the home dealer sells, it has only half as many strands of rubber running through the web, and its metal parts are made of tin instead of nickel. Many other items were also mentioned and in making each reference the speaker was prepared to furnish proof.

As truly stated by Mr. Darling, the mail order evil is one of the greatest dangers that threaten this country today, and the only remedy lies in the loyalty of the people to their home institutions and square by local merchants.

After Cattle

Jep Hendryx leaves the last of the week for Durant to get 100 head of 4-year-old steers which he recently purchased from parties down there.

New Safe.

A new safe has been received by the bank of Wyandotte to take the place of the one damaged by bank robbers, says the Courier. Cashier J. W. Howard rejoices in the fact that neither Wall street panics nor dynamite has had the least effect on his bank.

Struck Mississippi Lime Stone

The deep well drillers at Woodley Saturday struck Mississippi limestone, at a depth of 325 feet. It made them feel so good that they took a few days lay-off, and went to Chelsea to see Chelsea oil men about it. Now if they don't plug the hole for a year or so, Vinita stands a mighty good show to be an oil town.

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COURT OF CHIEF JUSTICE

In The County Court

In the matter of the Guardianship of Fione May Lowmire and William H. Lowmire, minors, Perry S. Lowmire, Guardian. Probate No. 1487. ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE. The petition of Perry S. Lowmire as the Guardian of Fione May Lowmire and William H. Lowmire, minors, having been presented to this Court, praying that an order be made, authorizing the said petitioner to sell the whole, or so much, and such parts of the real estate described in said petition as the Court shall judge necessary and beneficial at private sale, and it appearing to the Court from such petition, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of such real estate for the purposes and reasons mentioned in said petition. Therefore, said petition will be read here, and a time appointed for hearing the same.

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the Court, that Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, that being a day of the regular March, 1908, term of this Court, be and the same is appointed as the time when all persons interested in said estate are directed and required to appear before this Court, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of said minors as is necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this order be published for three successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Washington County, Oklahoma, and for three successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Craig County, Oklahoma, before the hearing day on said petition.

Dated at Vinita, Oklahoma, this 10th day of March, 1908. (SEAL) THOMAS D. B. FRENCH, County Judge. RIDDER & OLIPHANT, Attorneys for the Guardian.

NOTICE

State of Oklahoma County of Craig In the District Court for the second Judicial District, State of Oklahoma. Public notice is hereby given that on March 28, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit I will, as the next friend of Jesse Robinson, file in said court a petition praying that the rights of majority may be conferred upon said Jesse Robinson to enable him to transact his business in general and for the special purpose of enabling him to sell and dispose of his undivided interest in the fee remainder in the allotment of Edlie Robinson, deceased, subject to the life estate therein of petitioner. Dated VINITA, OKLA., March 13, 1908. HENRIETTA NICHOLS, Petitioner. By W. B. DEPUY, Attorney for Petitioner. 92 102

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COUNTY OF CRAIG

In The County Court

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Hicks, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court of the county of Craig, State of Oklahoma, made on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1908, in the matter of the estate of Dennis Hicks, late of the city of Vinita, County of Craig, state of Oklahoma, deceased, the undersigned, W. H. Ventres, administrator of said deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Dennis Hicks farm in said Craig County, the following personal property, to-wit: All of the improvements located on said farm consisting of the following: One two room dwelling house, one frame barn, one chicken house, one mile of barb wire fencing consisting of two wires and posts, one well of drinking water, one well of stock water, one orchard of 70 bearing apple trees. Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1908. W. H. VENTRES, Administrator of the estate

Highly Honored

Lewis Rogers, our popular undertaker is not only a local undertaker but is known abroad. He is now in possession of papers from the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers conferring upon him the honor of passing the highest examination of any one under the new Oklahoma laws.

Make Your HOME NEAT

Use good Wall Paper on the inside and good Paint on the outside.

Do It Now!

McCoy & Spyles VINITA, OKLA. Raymond Building, Up-stairs.

INHERITED LANDS

Listed for Sale With the Indian Agent at the Union Agency, Muskogee

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts of land allotted of deceased citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes have been listed for sale by their heirs, and sealed bids will be received therefor at this agency on each separate allotment of land described up to 2 o'clock p. m., of the date when said bids are to be opened. CUSTOMER NATION.

- No. 23. Allotment of Annie Swinmer, deceased. 8 1/2 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sec 10, tp 25, n. 24 range 13e. 60 acres. No. 24. Allotment of Wilson Combs, deceased. Sw 1/4 of sec 1 and sw 1/4 of sec 2 of sec 13 e, rd 23 n, range 14e. 60 acres. No. 25. Allotment of Charles Walkington, deceased. Sw 1/4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 and 1-2 of sec 1-4 of sw 1-4 of the 1-4 of sw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of sec 36, T 25 n., R. 13 e. Containing 80 acres. Listed for sale February 10, 1908; bids to be opened April 10, 1908. No. 26. Allotment of Nancy Campbell, deceased. Sw 1/4 of nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 and w 1-2 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sec 36, T 25 N., R. 13 E. and a 1/2 of nw 1-4 of sec 1-4 of section 36, T 25 N., R. 13 E. 210 acres. No. 27. Allotment of Alby Johnson, deceased. Northeast 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sec 20, and ne 1/4 of sec 21 of sec 20, range 23 e, containing 110 acres. No. 28. Allotment of John Askes, deceased. Ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 and e 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sec 1 and w 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sec 23, r. 10 n., r. 13 e. 180 acres. No. 29. Allotment of Annie Swinmer, deceased. 8 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 1 and sw 1/4 of sec 2 of sec 13 e, rd 23 n., r. 13 e. 60 acres. Listed for sale February 17, 1908; bids to be opened April 17, 1908. No. 30. Allotment of Laura Tanner, deceased. Nw 1/4 of sec 9 and w 1-2 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and e 1-2 of w 1-2 and lots 1 and 2 and the southeast 1/4 of sec 10, T. 25 N., R. 13 E., containing 350.04 acres. No. 31. Allotment of Colonel Jackson, deceased. E 1-2 of sec 9 of nw 1/4 and e 1-2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and n 1-2 of sec 9 of sec. 33, T. 25 N., R. 13 E., containing 180 acres. Listed for sale March 23, 1908; bids to be opened May 21 1908. No. 32. Allotment of Annie Dry, deceased. The west 1/2 of sec 20 of the east 20 00 acres of lot 1 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and the west 30 acres of lot 2 of sec. 20, T. 25 n., r. 21 e., and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sec. 31, T. 25 n., r. 21 e., containing 99.80 acres. No. 33. Allotment of Mary Downing, deceased. Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec. 34, T. 25 n., r. 20 e., and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec. 30, T. 21 n., r. 19 e., and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec. 10, T. 25 n., r. 21 e., containing 130 acres. No. 34. Allotment of Mary Batt, deceased. Ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sec. 21, T. 24 n., r. 18 e., containing 100 acres. No. 35. Allotment of Dobkin Fallgout, deceased. Ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 and n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec. 33, T. 25 n., r. 21 e., and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec. 14, T. 19 n., r. 21 e., containing 80 acres.

All bids must be accompanied by a duly certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for 20 per cent of the amount of the bids.

All bids should be deposited with the United States Indian agent, Union Agency, Muskogee, Indian Territory, and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope upon which must be written "Bid for Inherited Indian Lands," and the date when the bid is to be opened. The envelope must not disclose a description of the land.

Any information pertaining to theirship and proofs furnished by petitioners is on file at the Union Agency and may be examined by any prospective bidder.

Until further notice official lists of Creek lands will be advertised in the Muskogee Phoenix, Cherokee lands in the Vinita Chieftain, Choctaw lands in the Evening News, McAlester, and Chickasaw lands in the Chickasaw Express.

Further information and copies of the regulations governing these sales will be sent upon application.

DANA H. KELLEY, United States Indian agent.