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EAST BOUND

404	Springfield Express	12:45 p. m.
408	Eastern Express	6:23 p. m.
412	Kansas City Express	9:24 a. m.
410	Meteor (St. Louis)	11:40 p.m.
414	Meteor (Kansas City)	1:28 a. m.

WEST BOUND

407	Oklahoma Ex.	arrive 11:15 a m, depart 11:50 a m
411	Oil Special	6:48 p m
415	Texas & Okla. Mail	11:35 a m
409	Meteor (St Louis)	1:53 a m
413	Meteor (Kansas City)	2:20 a m

Local freights do not carry passengers.

JOSEPH A. GILL,
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SALE OF VACANT LOTS.

Department of the Interior, office of Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 7, 1908

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes will sell at public auction all vacant lots in the following named towns in the Creek and Cherokee Nations, Oklahoma.

A representative of this office will be at the post office in each of the towns named at 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as possible, on the dates specified, and proceed from there to locality of the lots to be sold.

Fifty per cent of the purchase price of all lots in both the Creek and Cherokee Nations must be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder within six months from date of sale.

CREEK NATION.

Boynton, 3 lots, June 1, 1908.
Okmulgee, 32 lots, June 2, 1908.
Beggs, 3 lots, June 5, 1908.
Sapulpa, 3 lots, June 6, 1908.
Bixby, 47 lots, June 8, 1908.
Wagoner, 4 lots, June 9, 1908.
Checotah, 2 lots, June 18, 1908.

CHEROKEE NATION.

Oothalata, 1 lot, June 5, 1908.
Hillside, 2 lots, June 6, 1908.
Pryor Creek, 1 lot, June 10, 1908.
Adair, 1 lot, June 11, 1908.
Vinita, 2 lots, June 12, 1908.
Centralia, 2 lots, June 13, 1908.
Chelsea, 3 lots, June 15, 1908.
Claremore, 6 lots, June 16, 1908.
Fort Gibson, 45 lots, June 17, 1908.
Texanna, 6 lots, June 19, 1908.

For further information relative to these sales address, J. G. Wright, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Oklahoma. The description and location of all lots in any town may also be obtained from the postmaster at such town.

J. G. WRIGHT,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Back To Federal Jail.

Sheriff Ridenhour moved the county prisoners back to the Federal jail Saturday.

Grant Victor, U. S. Marshal for the Eastern district, was here and signed an agreement with the county commissioners for the free use of the jail, to be turned back in as good order as when they received it.

L. B. Bell and T. M. Buffington attended court at Claremore Monday.

How the Counties Settled.

Mangum, Ok.—An official report has been made of the proceedings of the joint session of the boards of county commissioners of the present counties which before statehood constituted the one county, Greer. According to an agreement made at a previous meeting of the three boards the Greer county board was to have prepared for this meeting a statement of the assets and liabilities of the old county and an outline of the proposed terms of agreement made out on the lines discussed and partially agreed upon at this previous meetin of the boards. This statement proposed terms of agreement were duly made out by the Greer county officials and read before the joint committee of last week. It showed the assets of the old county to be in round numbers $24,000 and the liabilities to be something over $63,000.

The assets named included cash on hand $22,279.65, furniture and fixtures of court house $9,601, old jail building and cells $1,100.

The liabilities named were $20,000 bonded indebtedness and warranted and contracted indebtedness to Nov. 16, 1907, $63,000 in all.

Jackson and Beckham counties were credited with their proportionate share of the assets and were to pay Greer county the balance of their share of the indebtedness, Greer county to pay all indebtedness. The bridges, not being "movable assets," were to become the property of the county they were in. By this bridge proposition Jackson county would get about $1,000 the best of it. The terms of settlement has been practically agreed upon by all parties at the meeting held in April, but the Jackson board came forward with a demand that the court house and jail grounds be appraised at $5,000 and added to the assets of Greer county.

The Beckham county officials were very indignant at the Jackson county board, but all argument was without avail. The Greer county board gave notice that they would withdraw from the proposed agreement on the bridge proposition. The final result of the joint session of the three boards was a full and complete settlement between Greer and Beckham counties and only a partial settlement, which the supreme court will have to fix up between Greer and Jackson counties.

Cotton School for Farmers.

Guthrie, Ok.—Dr. J. H. Connell, the new president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, who assumes charge on July 1, announces that on that day a six weeks' summer normal institute for teachers will begin at the college. The passage of the bill requiring the teaching of agriculture in the common schools makes some kind of preparation on the part of the teachers necessary, and it is to meet this need that the teachers' summer normal is established. Teachers will find scientific laboratories at the college and expert teachers in all of the subjects which they will be required to teach under the new law.

Another innovation is the cotton school for farmers and cotton graders, warehousing, etc., will be covered in two courses, one for farmers, lasting one week, and one for cotton graders, lasting three weeks. Special attention will be given to cooperating warehouses, insurance and selling. The experience of successful co-operation marketing enterprises of Oklahoma farmers will be an important feature, and will embrace all of the leading crops of the new state. Successful farmers will tell how they achieved success.

Local cotton dealers at Lawton will establish a cotton school for buyers. A one month's course is to be given beginning June 1, which will teach all the details of the purchase, handling and shipping of the staple. Such a school was felt to be needed here because of the great increase of cotton acreage in the southwest and because of the recent legislation making the details more intricate.

Press Men Entertained.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Delegates to the Oklahoma Press Association, which concluded an interesting session at El Reno, arrived here on a special train Saturday afternoon and were entertained with an auto ride, banquet and a theater party.

Counties Settle Dispute.

Altus, Ok.—Greer, Jackson and Beckham counties, which were "carved" out of old Greer county, formerly a part of Texas, have settled their property differences resulting from the county divisions made by the constitutional convention. The board designated to bring about an adjustment found that the assessed valuation of property of the counties for the year 1907 was: Greer $2,826,161, Jackson $2,883,574, and Beckham $897,553. Liabilities of the three counties in excess of the assets amount to $34,517. It was agreed that new Greer should pay all of the outstanding indebtedness and that Beckham pays to Greer $2,593 and Jackson pays $12,856. The taxes collected by the officers of Greer county are to be paid to the other counties as their area entitles, but new Greer has no interest in the taxes collected by either of the other new counties. The settlement and division of other miscellaneous property, as well as that given, is said to be acceptable to all the counties involved.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWO MEN.

Dr. Howell and James Fowler Found Unconscious at Checotah.

Muskogee, Ok.—A wind and thunderstorm swept over Checotah, twenty-eight miles south of here, at 7 o'clock Saturday night, doing considerable damage and injuring several persons. No deaths were reported. Several persons were struck by lightning, including Dr. Howell and James Fowler. They were found unconscious.

The First National Bank

VINITA — United States Depository — OKLAHOMA

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts		$230,107 86	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Overdrafts		5,920 01	Surplus	22,000 00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation		100,000 00	Circulation	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds		50,000 00	Undivided Profits, (Less Taxes and Expenses)	17,009 77
Premium on U. S. Bonds		1,312 50	DEPOSITS	357,299 73
Warrants		930 78		
Redemption Fund		5,000 00		
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000 00		
RESERVE: Cash and due from Banks	$118,085 94			
Demand Loans	83,952 41	$202,038 35		
		$596,309 50		$596,309 50

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT

Correct Attest:
OLIVER BAGBY, President. A. L. CHURCHILL, Cashier.

We call your attention to our statement as given the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business Thursday, May 14th. Do your business with

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THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE

The First National Bank
VINITA, OKLAHOMA

WHTE OAK NEWS

Everybody busy, Brown too.

Mrs. Bery Hildebrand was in Chelsea one day last week.

Mrs. Massey has been eating new potatoes for several weeks.

Quite a number from here were in Chelsea last week finishing their filings.

Leonard Gordon sold some fat calves to Nichols and Werner of Vinita last week.

The Clod-Hoppers of Trotter's hill drew up against the old men Sunday and with new suits and encouraging shouts from their best girls easily won the game.

The Chitwood children found an opposum and ten little ones at their spring house Sunday morning.

Miss Sadie Casto entertained a number of friends Saturday night.

Miss Maude Hafferty visited relatives here several days last week.

Sid Roberts and Jess Harrison were in Chelsea last night.

The W. O. W. Boosters have received new bats, balls and gloves.

Wm. Hampton gave a dance Saturday night.

C. W. Kilgore went to Sapulpa Sunday on business.

John Berndon leaves for his old home in Missouri tonight.

Walter Kilgore was over from Afton Saturday.

John Clifton is shipping hogs this week. John is a hustler—girls this is you.

At the home of W. D. Goforth at 5 o'clock P. M. May 3, W. H. Hanks, aged 83 years, died of cancer. He was interred at the Estella cemetery May 4, the ceremoney being conducted by Rev. Jones of Vinita. Mr Hank had lived a steadfast christian life and was well respected by all who knew him. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved.

R. Lee Martin and others are incorporating a Trust Co at Adair known as the Western Security Trust Co. and to be ready to buy and loan money on lands and to have everything ready for business by September 1st or before and will have an office at Pawhuska Oklahoma to buy and sell lands there as soon as the restrictions are removed.

Fox French arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles, Cal.

KINNISON NEWS

Mrs. W. W. Smith is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs. P. R. Kinnison and family visited with their son Joe and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeils spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Miss Annie McGhee of Welch visited with Miss Bessie Moore last week.

Aunt Nancy Moore who has been sick the past two weeks is improving slowly.

Bro. McCann preached a very interesting sermon Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Parks and wife returned to their home in Sycamore, Kan., after a visit of a week with relatives and friends around Kinnison.

Mrs. J. L. McNeils and son Emory were among the traders in Chetopa Saturday.

F. C. Barker is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Restriction Bill Agreed On.

The Senate and House Conferees Committee Tuesday agreed upon the restriction bill, eliminating the clause to reopen Indian Rolls. The bill as agreed upon is more liberal than it passed the Senate, removing restrictions from all surplus lands of intermarried whites, Freedmen and all persons less than three quarter Indian, and on all homestead land less than one half Indian.

Dr. T. T. Wimer is in Idaho this week.

A Delightful Surprise.

Monday evening at her home on South Smith Miss Effie Quigley one of our most popular public school teachers was surprised by her Sunday school class. Miss Quigley has succeeded in building up a large class of young men and women, twenty-two in number all of whom hold their teacher in highest esteem. The teacher and class spent a very pleasant evening during the course of which refreshments were served. A beautiful solid gold bracelet was the gift from the class to their beloved teacher.

In driving north to Cowskin river Tuesday, we observed the wheat out look in general. It does not look to be badly damaged, and the finest prospects between Grove and the river is the field on this side of Uncle John Matney's on the west side of the section line. On this section line new culverts have been erected and all the mud holes put in good shape.—Grove Sun.

Overly and Company began on the storm sewers Monday on east Illinois avenue and it won't be long before there will be something doing in Vinita.

The band boys gave a free open air concert in front of the Auditorium Friday night. There was a large crowd out to hear the boys.

Roy McClure has returned from McAlester where he has been playing ball.

J. N. Woodall and W. H. Sapp brought in two colored boys from Wimer yesterday charged with false pretense.

J. H. Butler and wife returned Monday from a visit at Kansas City.

Map of Craig County, Ok

Just out, giving the names of townships, with sections, township and range numbers. Also creeks, towns, villages and railroads. It is two and one half by three and one half feet in size. The lot numbers are also given. Everybody should get a copy of this map, it is neatly printed, and a valuable aid. Price only ONE DOLLAR, sent on receipt of price.

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