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Garden Seeds Are All Gone But We Still Have Refrigerators. Darrough Hdw. Co.

A UNION STATION

Final Announcement From Superintendent Allen.

A BRICK STRUCTURE.

That Will Cost Not Less Than Eighty-Five Hundred Dollars Will Be Erected At The Junction Of The Frisco and Katy Rail Roads.

The Following Telegraphic Message was received this morning

Mayor Parker, from A. A. Allen, General Superintendent of the M. K. & T. Railroad Co.

F. Parker Jr. Letter thirteen received have arranged with Frisco for union station at Vinita as recommended.

A. A. Allen. The letter to which Mr. Allen refers is one from Mayor Parker reciting the promise of the Vice Presidents of both companies to give some definite and final announcement during his administration as Mayor. This announcement is gratifying to all who have given their time and attention to the project and improvements announced upon their assuming control as well as many others not then contemplated.

The recommendation to which Mr. Allen refers is that the station is to be of brick and to cost approximately \$8,500, and is to be flanked on two sides by a platform partially covered of thirty feet in width; the approach from Illinois avenue to be planted in trees and grass, and the walks and drives in white gravel.

It has seemed to many that the railroads were moving with proving slowness in building a union station. The railroads however have kept their own counsel and have quietly considered the matter. Mayor Parker should have the thanks of this community for his untiring efforts in securing the union station. If he had done nothing else worthy of mention during his administration his alone entitles him to a high place in the estimation of the people of Vinita.

Pensacola Items.

Mr. Milford was at the Milford Badgett ranch Monday and Tuesday looking after his cattle and farm interests. He found his title in fair condition and wheat doing fine.

G. G. Cole was in Vinita Tuesday on business.

Lee Martin is digging a well in which he has found fine specimens of mineral on his farm.

Much farm work is being done in this vicinity this week, every available hand is employed.

Bro. Garrett preaches every second Sunday at Ghormley chapel, also Sabbath school every Monday at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were welcome callers at the home of the late Mrs. Wednesday.

There is much fencing being done in this vicinity; it seems each man is eager to get his land fenced.

Dr. Hollingsworth was called to the home of Dave Brown Monday morning and left Mr. and Mrs. Brown rejoicing over the arrival of a new addition to their family

in the way of a fine nine pound girl.

Our school is progressing nicely as might be expected when we have a teacher whose ability is as well established as that of Mr. Butler.

E. C. Ghormley is very busy engaged in his farming interests. He has some fine specimens of mineral found on his land.

Be sure to attend Ghormley Chapel services Easter Sunday. We anticipate a large congregation as is always present when the weather is fine.

WHITES ACT.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Saturday

The intermarried citizens held a rousing meeting at the court house here last Saturday. There was a large and representative attendance and intelligent action was taken by regularly employing Attorney W. T. Hutchings of Muskogee. An assessment of ten dollars on all intermarried whites who desire to participate, and the money is to be deposited in the Vinita National Bank and dispensed by a committee appointed for the purpose. The compensation is \$5000 and five hundred for expenses available at once. The convention was addressed by Col. Samuel Peel of Arkansas, Attorney White of Washington, W. T. Hutchings, W. W. Hastings and W. P. Thompson.

THE TERRITORY EXHIBIT.

Effort Being Made to Raise Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

F. C. Hubbard, who was recently selected as World's Fair commissioner has sent out the following circular letter:

Muskogee, I. T. April 4, 1903. EDITOR CHIEFTAIN, VINITA, I. T. Dear Sir: As you are doubtless aware, we are now endeavoring to raise the sum of \$25,000, or more, for an Indian Territory exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. When we get the \$25,000 from the inhabitants of the Territory, an additional \$25,000 appropriated by congress will be available.

At a convention of mayors and citizens of the Indian Territory held at South McAlester on the 25th of March, I was selected as Commissioner and Treasurer for purpose of getting together this fund in such manner as the mayor and principal citizens thought best. The sum must be raised at once as the \$25,000 appropriated by Congress will not be available after June 1st., 1903.

The great benefit that will accrue to the Territory from a creditable exhibit at the Exposition is apparent to all. I know that you are interested in your city particularly, and in the Territory in general, and I request that you, through your columns, in such manner as you think best, urge upon the citizens of your town and the Territory generally the necessity of prompt action and liberal contributions.

We can raise this easily and without hardship to any, if we can get the concerted action of the people, and I thank you in advance for your assistance in bringing this about.

Respectfully,
F. C. HUBBARD

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets
Doctors find
A good prescription
For mawkish.

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (80cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

A FINE DISPLAY

Will Be The Ind. Ter. Exhibit At The World's Fair.

PROSPECTS GOOD.

Inspector Zevely and Commissioner Hubbard Return From St. Louis Where They Conferred With President Francis—Co-operation Necessary to Success.

Inspector Zevely and World's Fair Commissioner F. C. Hubbard returned yesterday from St. Louis where they were in consultation with the World's Fair authorities, including President Francis, who has returned from his trip abroad. Commissioner Hubbard said they met with the utmost courtesy and encouragement and that the St. Louis influences will go to the end of their authority and power in helping Indian Territory to make a good display. It devolves upon Indian Territory to raise that \$25,000 before the \$25,000 appropriated by Congress can be placed to the credit of the Indian Territory exhibit, but Mr. Hubbard said yesterday that the prospect was most flattering. He did not state it that way, however. He talked with the natural and easy confidence of one who knows exactly how and where the money is to come from and the assurance that it will come. It appears now that there is getting to be an interest in the subject and the different parts of the Indian Territory will come up without hesitation and with pride in the work.

The prospects of having Indian Territory well represented struck the St. Louis authorities with particular force. Not alone the fact Indian Territory is the last bit of the original purchase which has not yet become a territory or a state, but the idea of presenting something of its poetic past which will soon be dim tradition, and also the particularly opportune time of presenting to the whole world the tremendous natural resources of the country and the great progress made under such unfavorable circumstances and the influence this presentation will have on the granting of stable organized government to this country. It is believed that a good display would not only attract desirable population, but the education of the balance of the United States to a knowledge of what the country is can be done at the fair with a fraction of the cost it would be by any other method. The great Southwestern railroads are just now beginning a tremendous campaign of advertising this country and there would be universal desire to see the exhibit from this country, particularly if it is a good one.

Mr. Hubbard hardly landed from the train before he began to organize his work. He is enthusiastic over it and yet he is one of the last men in this country to give way to over confidence and rainbow chasing, therefore it is a very safe prediction to make, that Indian territory exhibit will be a success, a decided success.—Phoenix.

Good for Children.
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and laryngitis because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. A. W. Foreman.



JAMES S. DAVENPORT
The first Mayor of Greater Vinita. Elected on the democratic ticket Tuesday by a majority of seventy-two votes.

DEMOCRATS WIN.

Tuesday's Municipal Election Resulted As Follows:

Mayor, J. S. Davenport.
Recorder, L. J. Barrett.
Treasurer, Louis Martin.
Marshal, Sam Ridenhour.
Aldermen, 1st ward, E. N. Ratcliff, Geo. Nidiffer.
Aldermen, 2nd ward, A. M. Clinkscales, Davis Hill.
Aldermen, 3rd ward, L. B. Bell, C. O. Berry.
Aldermen, 4th ward, Ed Lee, Geo. Hendricke.
The vote was:
Mayor, Davenport, 313; Wilkinson, 241.
Recorder, Barrett, 309; Bradley, 241.
Treasurer, Martin, 290; Shannahan, 263.
Marshal, Ridenhour, 314; Gahbert, 237.
Aldermen: Nidiffer, 548; Ratcliff, 531; Hill, 294; Clinkscales, 298; Berry, 350; Bell, 302; Hendricks, 509; Lee, 284; McGeorge, 256; Chamberlin, 245; Merideth, 254; Cox, 253.

MUSKOGEE DEMOCRATIC.

Similar Results in Other Indian Territory Towns Heard From.

The democrats carried the municipal election at Muskogee yesterday by a majority close to 125. Party lines were closely drawn. Over 1,600 votes were cast, the largest number in the history of the city. The big fight was on mayor. Thomas P. Smith, democrat defeated W. A. Maddin, republican, by the normal 125 majority. The republicans claim the election of one alderman sure and say another is reasonably certain. Many scratched tickets were voted, but the democrats are conceded the victory. The election passed off without any trouble.

At Wagoner.

The democratic ticket was elected throughout with the exception of the candidate for city recorder, J. W. Ruble, republican, winning over Cyrus Wagoner by a small majority. The following is the ticket elected:

Mayor, Terry Parkinson.
Recorder, J. W. Ruble, (rep.)
City attorney, Joe Ford.
City marshal, T. A. Griffin.
Treasurer, Chas. S. Jones.
Aldermen, 1st ward, Mart. Welton and Tom Riggles.
Aldermen, second ward, V. Lamb and S. S. Caruthers.
Aldermen, third ward, Howard Morton and J. E. Newberry.
Aldermen, fourth ward, Jim Wilson and Ed Lord.

At Okmulgee.

The election resulted in victory for the republicans. They elected every man on the ticket by good majorities with the exception of the candidate for city marshal, the democratic candidate for that position slipping in by a narrow margin.
For mayor, Fred H. Smith.

For recorder, M. G. Clark.
For attorney, H. E. P. Stanford.
For treasurer, W. C. McAdo.
For marshal, Mark Moore.
For Aldermen, D. L. Smith, A. K. Kennedy, W. S. Hull, D. E. Spleyer, J. W. Keel.

WRIGHT'S SUCCESSOR.

Col. Frank C. Churchill Will Succeed J. George Wright.

From inner official circles it is given out on the quiet that Col. E. C. Churchill, of Connecticut, will succeed J. George Wright as Inspector of Indian Territory. This is the highest office in that branch of the Indian service. The incumbent is really the personal representative of the secretary of the interior, and his acts are regarded as the direct acts of the secretary himself.

Two years ago Mr. Wright's health began to fail. He went to Chicago last summer for treatment. He had an attack of typhoid fever there, and it has left him in such bad shape that he cannot resume work here. J. W. Zevely, formerly secretary to Gov. Francis, of Missouri, but now in the law department of the Indian service, has been filling the position of inspector temporarily, but he has other work to do, and as Wright will not be back, Colonel Churchill is to be made inspector. The colonel was revenue inspector of the territory for some years, and is now Indian inspector with a roving commission.

VICTORY FOR "SOONER."

Court Says It's Only Necessary to Enter Strip From Outside.

Justice White of the United States supreme court delivered the opinion of the court in the case of Thomas W. Potter against Mary Hale, involving claims to land in Oklahoma territory growing out of the rush to settle the newly opened land in 1889.

Potter was employed on an Indian reservation adjoining the land as a police officer. Acting in that capacity he ordered off the land, on which he afterwards located people who had gone upon it prior to the hour fixed for the stampede. When the hour arrived he joined in the rush and as he had only a quarter of a mile to travel reached it in advance of others and filed a claim.

The Oklahoma supreme court held against Potter, but the United States supreme court reversed that decision.

The court held that as he had taken part in the rush to the coveted land and had gone upon it from the outside he was entitled to the prize he won.

Big Cabin.

Little Wanda Adams hastens to the hospital.

Miss May Bell has the measles. Mr. Coble transacted business in Vinita Monday.

Dr. Wimer of Vinita was here Saturday.

Mr. John Brown is suffering with rheumatism.

Eld. Walker returned from Coffeyville last week.

W. J. Gambill spent Sunday with his family in Welch.

Messrs. Chouteau and Tucker gave Big Cabin a serenade on Saturday last.

Mr. O. P. Bell has painted his house white.

Grandpa Adams has returned from Mo. and has moved near the school house.

Some few people are making garden which makes us feel that Spring is here.

There were several runaways in town this week but no serious accidents reported.

Miss Ruby Emerson has been ill a few days.

Mrs. Ollie Bell has been visiting in the country this week she is much improved in health.

It wont do to let musical instruments be brought into W. O. W. Lodge in Big Cabin, if no, business must be suspended until "after the ball."

Byrd Ballenger has let the contract for a residence which will be built on his farm one mile west of here.

Rev. ... of Vinita gave an interesting lecture in Robinson's hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

School is in progress. We hope to have a good school, all starts out nicely with 35 pupils enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prather came down from Vinita Saturday. Big Cabin will probably be their future home.

It was not Boog Harrison, of Vinita, but Mr. Doc Harrison, of Afton, who visited his daughter Mrs. Byrd Ballenger, here last week. Mr. Harrison is a highly respected citizen and is always a pleasant visitor in our little burg.

Dr. McDaniel has received an invitation from the St. Louis Medical Association to attend a banquet at the Planters Hotel, April the 13th.

There was a box social at Robinson's hall last night for the benefit of the church. An interesting program was prepared, Mrs. Butler spent some time in training a class of children to sing. There were recitations, humorous and pathetic, also some tableaux.

The school committee will put in some new desks this week and fasten them to the floor. Mrs. Speer says it is really necessary that this be done.

Quite a crowd from Big Cabin with a crowd from the country attended a singing on Friday eve at Charley Merrill's. Mrs. Merrill's sister Miss Lula Cheek of Grove was present. Those attending from Big Cabin were Minnie Nannie Adams, Blanche Clevenger and Cora Reed. Messrs. Cecil Page and Butler. They report a nice time.

THEY'VE STRUCK ZINC.

Barren Flint Hills Have At Last Shown Value.

The quest for zinc by at least one of our local prospecting companies has been rewarded by a considerable measure of success. Joe Butler and his associates who have Sol Ketchum at work on Rachel Rogers' place, near the mouth of Mustang, were shown some rock blown out last week which is quite nicely charged with zinc, in quantity at least sufficient to warrant the further prosecution of the work. The find in question was at a depth of about ten feet from the surface. Two shafts had previously been sunk to a depth of seven or eight feet but the in-rush of water had made it advisable to defer work then until next summer.

Several other parties had planned to begin work in the same section and doubtless they will be stimulated in their exertions by the success of the Butler-Ketchum people. One outfit is proposing to start a steam core drill at once just above the place named, where John Miller's company expended so much energy a few years ago with so little reward.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by People's drug store. Trial bottles free.