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W. W. GOODWIN, Manager.

Thursday, VINITA, OKLA. March. 12

The sewing society will now adjourn to attend the spring millinery opening.

We're glad now we didn't burn the rubber boots when the side walk ordinance was passed.

How is a stranger supposed to pronounce it anyway? Vi-nit-a, Vin-it-a, Vi-net-a, Vi-nee-ta, or Vin-i-ta?

The weather man tried all his machines yesterday—the snow sifter, the ice grinder and the strainer—and he found them in first class working condition.

"Keep your mouth shut and obey orders." That's what Taft said to the students at West Point. Also, it might be recorded that he made a similar remark to certain leading republicans in Oklahoma.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Charged With Trying to Rob Bank at Wyandotte.

Special to the Chieftain.

Afton, Ok., March 9—Rufus Ervin and Doc Dalton, two young men of this place, were arrested here charged with attempting to rob the bank at Wyandotte last week. Both deny being out of town on that night.

They were taken to Miami by Sheriff Sorrell.

SUICIDE

Aged Man Dies at Welch by Aid of Strychnine.

Welch, March 9.—Special to the Chieftain—J. J. Arn, aged about 65 years, living in Welch with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lykins and family, committed suicide Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock by taking strychnine. He procured the poison at a Welch drug store Saturday evening, for the purpose, as he explained, of killing rats. A coroner's inquest was held Sunday, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Sheriff Ridenour was at Welch yesterday to investigate the Arn suicide case. He says the old man spoke only twice after taking the poison and said nothing as to why he wished to die.

Sheriff Ridenhour says strychnine was found by the old man's side.

IN JAIL

Springfield Coons Given a Hearing Today.

Springfield, Mo., March 9.—Special—Byron Vaughn and Robert Rice, the two negroes that were captured at Vinita, Okla., by local officers and who were brought back to Springfield by Chief of Police Loveless were given a preliminary hearing today and are now in jail.

Springfield, Mo., March 9.—Chief of Police Loveless returned Saturday night from Vinita, Okla., having in custody Byron Vaughn and Robert Rice, both negroes, wanted in Springfield on charges of felonous assault. Vaughn was picked up by the authorities at Vinita last Wednesday night on suspicion of being Homer Stewart, a negro wanted here for burglary and larceny. A photograph was sent to the local police and was recognized as that of Vaughn.

Richard Skaggs and Arch Gibson were stabbed in an affray with negroes at the corner of Boonville Street and Phelps avenue one night during carnival week. Skaggs was stabbed five times and was at the point of death for several days. Skaggs was slashed once. Willard Caldwell, Vaughn and Rice were suspected by the police, but eluded arrest and left the state.

Caldwell was captured here several weeks ago and is waiting trial in criminal court. The authorities in many cities were requested to look for the negroes. Friday the Vinita police learned that Rice was at Muskogee and he was arrested there that night. Every effort had been made to effect the arrest of the trio and they are now prisoners in the county jail.

Caldwell has confessed to being one of the negroes who assaulted Skaggs and Gibson. Vaughn and Rice admit being here on the night of the trouble but assert that they feared a lynching would result and hurriedly departed from the city. Rice was recently married at Muskogee.

BOOK WILL SOON BE READY.

Dr. Emmett Starr was here yesterday from Claremore and in answer to some questions propounded by a Chieftain reporter as to when he would have his book of genealogy ready for the public, Mr. Starr said, "This will be a book of Cherokee genealogy, by a Cherokee. It will be ready for the public about the last of this month and will contain 500 pages, of which 64 pages will be illustrated with pictures of all the public buildings of the Cherokee nation and a picture of all the chiefs the nation ever had together with their signatures. It will also give a list of the graduates at the Male and Female Seminary from 1844 to the present date, with exact dates of graduation from 1879 to the present date. It will also contain the names of all the officers elected and appointed with exact dates since 1839.

When asked if he was the only Cherokee who ever wrote a book Mr. Starr said there was one other Cherokee Indian by the name of John Rollin Ridge, who wrote a book of poetry printed in two volumes. He was a son of John Ridge, one of the signers of the Treaty of 1835, between the Cherokees and United states Government, and the originator of the Ridge Party in vogue among the Cherokees from 1835 to 1860.

"I will publish my book in six volumes," continued Mr. Starr. "The first volume, as I stated before, will be ready for the public by the first of the coming month."

Mrs. Joe Harris, who has been sick for some time, left for Kansas City this morning, where she will receive expert medical treatment.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Disease Defied Remedies and Prescriptions—Suffered Seven Years.

FOUND A PERMANENT CURE IN CUTICURA

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had tried several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I used ——, ——, ——— Skin Lotion, ——— Remedy and others externally but I did not use any internal remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of soap were used. I now keep them on hand for sunburn, etc., and use Cuticura Soap for shaving. I could write a great deal more in reference to my case but do not want to take more of your time. William H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

CHILD SUFFERED

With Sores on Legs. Cured in Two Weeks by Cuticura.

"My little daughter suffered with sores on her legs all last summer. Her feet were sore, too, and she couldn't wear her shoes. I think she was poisoned by running through weeds but the doctor said it was eczema. I tried several remedies but failed to find a cure. Then I sent for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her in two weeks. I find Cuticura the best I ever tried for any kind of sore and I hope I shall never be without it. Mrs. Gertie Laughlin, Ivydale, W. Va., Apr. 25, 1907."

Complete Internal and External Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (to cleanse the skin), Cuticura Ointment (to heal the skin), and Cuticura Resolvent Pills (to cool the blood and purify the blood). Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

LOCAL NEWS

Wednesday, March 11.

Dr. A. J. Pitchford was looking after some minor land business in Welch yesterday.

Charley Phanalache made some improvement on the McCellan stairway yesterday.

Mrs. T. D. Verdenburg of Springfield, Ills., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Seymour Jones.

J. R. Capeland of Fairland, ex-delegate to the constitutional convention, was in town yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Petry left this morning for Kansas City where she goes to visit Mrs. L. R. Ready, nee Frogg.

G. W. Brown came up from Big Cabin on No. 4, and doubled back to Muskogee on the flyer this morning.

Jailer Willerson burnt off all the old grass around the jail yesterday. He keeps things looking nice around there.

G. W. Pyle, formerly of this place, but now of Stillwater, has been in town for several days looking after business.

J. M. Young and L. D. Butler of Madison, Kan., who have been visiting M. S. Runyan left last night for their home.

The house occupied by J. W. Musser on South Wilson street is being supplied with city water, and is receiving a new coat of paint.

An architect from Carthage, Mo., came in to consult the Congregational church people about drawing a plan for their new church.

George Mitchell, ex-member of the Cherokee Board of Education was here from West Point yesterday.

Col. J. J. Spencer, State Cattle Inspector, came in yesterday from Guthrie for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Pauline Goodman who is teaching school at West Point came in last night to see her little girl who is ill.

Shurbert, the Frisco car repairer here, had his head badly hurt last night by getting bumped between two cars.

H. E. Collier and John M. Hal of Tulsa arrived last night to establish grades for street paving and sidewalks. They will probably remain in the city several months.

Sound Sleep Depends On Good Digestion

Insomnia is a result of dyspepsia.

Do you sleep well?

The suffering stomach sets your nerves on edge, banishes sleep and leaves you a prey to dark thoughts and a terrible, oppressive sense of impending calamity.

You become thin and scrawny; your face is pinched and sallow. Your food distresses you. In the morning a bad taste and bad breath.

We have a remedy we know will correct these conditions.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will make your stomach well and strong.

They will quiet your nerves; fill your veins with rich, red blood; brighten your eyes; put flesh on your bones; make your complexion clear and fresh, and bring you sound, refreshing sleep.

We guarantee they will relieve you of the bad that is breaking you down physically and mentally.

Because of our positive knowledge of the many wonderful cures Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets have effected, and to make you feel our confidence in them, we promise to give you back your money without question if you say they have not cured you.

Rexall TRADE MARK

Five Years' Suffering Ended

"For five years I suffered acutely with indigestion, my principal complaints being headaches and a feeling of fullness and distress after eating. Combined with this I suffered severely with a belching of gas and a general run down condition. I took the Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets and I cannot say too much for what they accomplished for me. My headaches and all the accompanying ills have entirely disappeared. I sleep well and my general health has improved 100 per cent.—Jas. J. Swan, 253 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y."

Price 25 cents. Sold only at our store or by mail.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

Shanahan & Mitchell

The Rexall Store

Much Mud

Tuesday, March 10.

"Did you say this is Vinita?" asked a stranger of a Chieftain man in front of the Gem restaurant this morning. On being assured that it is the same old town, the man continued.

"Well, it doesn't look like it did when I was through here a number of years ago. I started to cross from the business district to the Frisco depot and got mired in the mud up to my knees. I had to yell for help, and a policeman with rubber boots on that came clear up to his hips waded over and pulled me out. The next time I changed cars here, I went straight on through."

"That's nothing," said a citizen who wedged into the conversation. "You must have been here during a dry spell. A few years ago I saw a four-horse team get stuck on Wilson street with only eight bales of hay on the wagon. I saw a farmer's wife jump out of a wagon once to go in a store to do some trading, and when she hit the ground she disappeared entirely from view. The mud was a little sloppy, and a crowd of men searched with grab hooks for three days without finding her."

"Of course, this all happened before Wilson street was paved," but the stranger was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goodpasture have returned to Miami after a visit here with I. B. Couch and family.

Low Rate to California and the Northwest

Tickets on sale daily March 1 to April 30, '08, inclusive

Santa Fe

Fast Trains, Pullman Tourist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars, Harvey Meals.

R. J. KENNEDY, Passenger Agent, Topeka, Kan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, made on the 10th day of March 1908 in the matter of the estate of Freeman A. Daniel, minor, the undersigned as the guardian of the person and estate of said minor will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or on credit one-third down and balance in one and two years, with approved security subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in Vinita, Okla., in said County of Craig all the right, title interest and estate of said Freeman A. Daniel, minor, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired in and to all the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, bounded and described as follows, and upon the following terms and condition, to-wit: The entire interest in remainder in and to the ne qr of the ne qr, and lot 2, and the E 20 acres of lot 1, Sec. 7, Twp. 27 N, Rg. 20 E after a life estate in succession belonging to M. D. Daniel and Louisa Daniel, father and mother of Freeman A. Daniel, said estates having been inherited from Edna L. Daniel, deceased.

Dated the 10th day of March 1908

M. D. DANIEL
Guardian

GAYLORD N. BENOUT,
Attorney for Guardian. 31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, made on the 10th day of March 1908 in the matter of the estate of Robert M. Haines, minor, the undersigned, as the guardian of the person and estate of minor will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or on credit; one-third down and balance in one and two years, with approved security subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, Pryor Creek, Okla., in the County of Mayes all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Robert M. Haines, minor, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Mayes and State of Oklahoma, bounded and described as follows, and upon the following terms and condition to wit: The entire interest in remainder in and to the nw qr of the sw qr, and the sw qr of the nw qr section 3, Twp 23 N, Rg. 21 E. after a life estate in succession belonging to A. C. Haines and Ida M. Haines, father and mother of Robert M. Haines, said estates having been inherited from Homer L. Haines, deceased.

Dated the 10th day of March 1908.

A. C. HAINES,
Guardian.

GAYLORD N. BENOUT,
Attorney for Guardian.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, made on the 11th day of March 1908 in the matter of the estate of Leila Ross, Lola Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Lucile Jones, minors, the undersigned, as guardian of the estates of said minors, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or on credit, one-third down and balance in one and two years, with approved security subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Monday, the 30th day of March 1908 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at Court house door in Vinita, Oklahoma, in said County of Craig all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Leila Ross, Lola Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Lucile Jones, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, bounded and described as follows, and upon the following terms and conditions, to wit: The entire interest in remainder in and to the w½ of the nw qr of Sec. 36, Twp. 28 N, Rg. 21 E, after a life estate in succession belonging to David Jones, and Sophia Jones, father and mother of said minors, said estates having been inherited from Eurine C. Jones.

Dated the 11th day of March 1908.

A. J. PITCHFORD,
Guardian

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA } ss
COUNTY OF CRAIG

In The County Court

In the matter of the Estate of Lena May Fritz, a minor, J. E. Inman, Guardian. Probate No. 1558.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Inman, Guardian of Lena May Fritz, a minor, will on the 23rd day of March, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma, accept bids and lease for oil and gas mining purposes to the highest bidder, the following described land belonging to his minor ward, Lena May Fritz.

The se qr of the se qr and the se qr of the nw qr of the se qr of section 20, Township 27 north, Range 19 east, containing 50 acres in Nowata county, Oklahoma.

This notice is given pursuant to an order of Court made by the County Court for the County of Craig, State of Oklahoma, on the 5th day of March, 1908

J. E. INMAN,
Guardian

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