

Local Railroad Time Tables.

MINNAPOLI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
GOING SOUTH.

No. 1, M. K. & T. Express	4:12 p. m.
No. 2, Hannibal St. L. & T. Ex.	8:00 p. m.
No. 3, Freight and Accommodation	1:45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 3, Mo. K. & Texas Express	10:52 p. m.
No. 4, Tex. St. L. & Hannibal Ex.	10:24 p. m.
No. 2, Freight and Accommodation	1:00 p. m.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Train 205 west mail	12:01 p. m.
Train 205 east mail	3:36 p. m.
Train 230 west local	1:00 p. m.
Train 240 east local	6:30 a. m.

PERSONAL NOTES.

—Jake Guthrie is here from Coffeyville.
—Charley Hunt went east on the Frisco Sunday.
—Judge Joe Ward, of Beatty's prairie, is attending court this week.
—Lieut. Allen Cook and wife will arrive from New York this evening.
—Sergt. Simms and John Swain drove out to the latter's place Saturday.
—Wm. Groer went to Mont Hall's town (Seneca) Sunday, to visit his parents.
—Judge Springer came up from Muskogee yesterday morning and spent the day here.
—Mrs. Judge Randolph, of Emporia, Mrs. Coley's sister, arrived Saturday night on a visit.
—J. A. Masterson, of Ruby, came in Saturday and remained over Sunday with relatives.
—Senator J. R. Hastings arrived in town Sunday from his home in Delaware district near Maysville.
—Miss Lucile Fortner returned Sunday from Fairland, where she had been visiting Miss Dimmie Byrd.
—Rev. W. T. King will leave on the Frisco tomorrow for Perry, O. T., to attend the Presbyterian synod.
—Dr. C. J. Wells, of Grove, called this morning on a very pleasant mission—to pay two yearly subscriptions.
—Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove, of Ogechee, visited Dr. Owen and family Sunday, going south on the M., K. & T. that evening.
—George Graham, a tie contractor at South McAlester, a friend of F. L. Soper and Mr. Dickey, was the guest of the former yesterday.
—J. H. Huckleberry, of Vian, is in the city for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of John Chastain for the killing of James Arnold below Sallisaw last May.

Probabilities.

Rain or snow and colder tonight. Tuesday clearing with colder in east portion.
Wild grapes are ripe.
Cotton batting 5c the roll at Gray's.
First class shoemaker at Lee Barrett's. That dollar hat at S. S. Cobb's is a daisy.
See that line of 60c overshirts at Gray's.
A good selection of gents' underwear at Gray's.
Bill Dugan and Piper Heldsleek cigars at Gray's.
For a good smoke try "Bill Dugan" cigar at Gray's.
W. E. Halsell marketed a train load of cattle last week at \$3.80.
Preston Davis and Dr. Bell are out quail shooting this afternoon.
John Swain and O. D. Neville went turkey hunting this morning.
Team harness, collars and pads, all kinds. Lee Barrett's harness shop.
Lap robes, and horse blankets; nice line just opened up at Lee Barrett's.
For bargains in ladies' and children's cloaks don't fail to see S. S. Cobb.
The Bain wagon, sold by Vinita Plow Company, is always popular.
The Brackett mill sold J. O. Hall 200 tons of chop feed Saturday evening.
Next season's camping out spree is already being discussed and planned.
For beauty and style don't fail to see those shirt waists at S. S. Cobb's.
Fresh hominy flake, barrel oat meal, sweet and sour pickles at Gray's.
It pays to grind all the corn you feed. Vinita Plow Co., sells the mills.
Best assortment of buggies in the Cherokee Nation. Will be sold cheap. Lee Barrett.
It is probable Mrs. J. S. Davenport will try southwest Texas for her health.
Have you seen those ladies' and men's shoes for one dollar at S. S. Cobb's?
At S. S. Cobb's you will find the prettiest lines of ladies' dress skirts in Vinita.
Heating stoves are in demand. Charlesworth keeps the best and his prices are the lowest.
Bob Blakeney and his sewing machine man, "Mack," are out hunting this evening.
The Shawnee bread dance is in progress at the usual dance ground. It will close tomorrow.
Suitable building sites—which can be bought right—are in demand, for business and residence purposes.

The city officers killed twenty-three dogs Saturday afternoon that had been impounded and condemned.

Johnie Chastain and Annie Michaels were married at the Presbyterian parsonage yesterday morning, by Rev. W. T. King.

Persimmon parties were plentiful yesterday. Most of the bushes are loaded, but it will be two weeks yet before they are ripe in great numbers.

A great deal of sickness is reported throughout the country in every direction. Whole families down with chills and malarial troubles.

Mr. Johnson of the Missouri and Tennessee nurseries, located at Grant, Choctaw Nation, is at the Green hotel making a delivery of nursery stock today.

The Indian Mission Conference of the Methodist church, South, meets at Norman, O. T., November 2nd, and will be presided over by Bishop H. C. Morrison.

W. H. Montgomery, two miles north of Chelsea, had his dwelling with contents burned about ten o'clock yesterday morning. Fire started from a defective flue.

New houses and preparations for new houses are seen in every part of town. If a boom is not here, it is very close at hand. Water works are almost an imperative necessity.

Sister Mary, of Oklahoma City, is in town soliciting funds for the Oklahoma City hospital, an institution that is to be largely charitable and to which all classes are to be admitted.

The sidewalk question is coming to the front. How non-resident or even resident owners of vacant lots can be made to pay for building walks before their property is just a little cloudy. But we need the walks.

The winchester of G. M. Shaw, of Memphis, Tenn., son of M. Shaw, has arrived in advance. George is to follow in a few days with his wife to visit for awhile and expects because this is the Indian Territory that he can go out most any morning before breakfast and kill a turkey for dinner.

A. M. E. Church.

Yesterday closed this annual conference year at the A. M. E. church, with the largest dollar money ever reported from this charge. A good meeting was had last night and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Rev. E. C. King will leave in the morning for Muskogee to attend the annual conference.

Employment for Ladies.

In nearly every town there are a number of lady compositors. THE CHIEFTAIN would be glad to assist in opening this door of usefulness and profitable employment to one or two young ladies in Vinita. It is a comparatively easy task to learn to set type, but setting type is not all there is of printing.

Improvement.

S. M. Davison is beginning the making of a home for Ben Sanders up the Coffeyville road about 18 miles. The work includes a house, barn and other buildings, and before he is done with it Ben is likely to have a place worth \$2000 or such a matter more than at present, to say nothing of the comfort.

Write Us.

THE CHIEFTAIN invites brief, pointed communications on all local topics. It should be understood, however, that this is not an opportunity to detail your troubles—the city authorities have very wisely selected two gentlemen whose duty, very largely, is to listen to such tales. The public is rarely concerned in such stories and it is with the public THE CHIEFTAIN has to do and to reckon.

Street Work.

Phil Buford was mulcted in the sum of \$1 and costs, \$9.50, for disturbing the peace of J. J. Spencer, street commissioner. As a matter of fact his physical condition is such as to exempt him from street work—or the payment of the tax—but he was deemed not justified in his conduct in the premises.

It is estimated that 450 persons are liable to street tax in the city. Over 200 have been "warned out" and a few over 100 have responded. Out of 25 colored men notified only four have paid or worked. The street commissioner will ask for about 40 warrants tomorrow.

While the resources at hand preclude the performance of a general plan of street work, endeavors will be made to fill up holes, stop the wash which is going on at many places each time it rains, and make repairs of this character, as they are reported and can be reached.

COREA LIKES CIGARETTES.

Were Substituted When the Reformers Wanned These People from Their Long Pipes.

Corea had a reform period following the China-Japan war, and among the new ideas brought in by the reformers was the cigarette. It was not introduced so much on its own account as because of the accidents that have befallen smokers of the long pipe. Coreans are great smokers. Men, women and children of high and low degree, and no degree at all, begin smoking in early life, and keep it up till they are gathered to their fathers. The Coreans grow their own tobacco—that is, they import none in the leaf—and every farmer and gardener has his own little patch, good enough when growing, but which he spoils in the curing—that is, from the American point of view. The Corean pipe has a brass bowl of ordinary size, with a brass stem mouth-piece. Intervening is a hollow reed stem of from one to four feet in length. In working, the common people use short pipes; but they, like all the rest, affect the long-stemmed pipe when they can, for the sake of coolness and the look of it.

Now, these long pipes can be smoked with safety and comfort when sitting. Accidents have occurred often from persons falling with a long pipe in their mouths, the stem of which is driven down the throat, through the cheek or into the soft palate.

The reformers of the post-war period got an order issued forbidding the use of the long pipe by the common people, and the short foreign pipes came into favor. But more than all, the foreign cigarette made its popular entrance into Corea. The order became a dead letter after awhile, but the short pipe and the cigarette stayed.

At the palace American cigarettes are used exclusively, and large quantities are consumed. This makes them popular with the higher classes. These also sell for four cents, silver, for ten. The American cigarettes retain the American names. Some English cigarettes are kept, and Russian and Egyptian brands are kept for the European population.

There is a 20 per cent. duty ad valorem on cigars and cigarettes. The importations for 1897 were a third more than those for the year before, and it is believed that the record for this year will be as great.—N. Y. Press.

Meeting Trials.

The God-stayed imagination has no space for the trials and perplexities of this world. It meets them with a victorious indifference that is the wonder of the tempest-tossed worldling. Yet when the believer bears witness to the source of his marvelous peacefulness, his words find too often only deaf ears and stony hearts; and those whom he would help to the same source of comfort keep struggling along until they go down.—Detroit Free Press.

What He Had on His Mind.

He—There is something I have wanted to say to you for a long time.
She (demurely)—Well—don't—don't you think this is as good a time as—any to say it?
"That mole on the left side of your nose—I know a surgeon who can remove such things without a bit of danger."
They adjourned sine die that evening.—Chicago Evening News.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Dr. Mavrogenis, 100 years of age, is the last survivor of the men who fought in the Greek war of independence. He lives with a sister, ten years older than himself.

A certain Welsh clergyman excused himself for bringing notes into the pulpit by saying: "I know that you cannot put fire on paper, but you can use paper to light a fire."

Rear Admiral Schley is not noticeably tall, but his legs are wondrously long, and it is said that he could run like a deer in his younger days, but has long ago forgotten how.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Field Marshal Count von Moltke, on October 26, 1800, will be marked by the erection of a public monument to him in Berlin.

The descendants of Samuel Packard have just celebrated the two hundred and sixtieth anniversary of his immigration to this country. He settled in Hingham, Mass., in 1633, and there are now 7,000 descendants in his family.

By a curious chance the descendants of Col. Knowlton, who sent Nathan Hale, the young revolutionary hero, on his fatal mission, are now living next door to the descendants of the young patriot's family in Chicago.

Emile Carolus Duran, the great French portrait painter, names as the three most beautiful women in the world the countess of Warwick of England, Countess de Pourtales of France and Miss Nanette Leiter, of Chicago.

A soldier on the way to the front threw a rhyme from the car window at a pretty girl on a station platform. Later he received a letter from her, and now it is assumed that they are to be married. Of course, it was a risky business, but it is seldom as fatal as this.

BARGAINS!

This is no catch; but straight and honest dealing. If you are looking for bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods—in fact anything kept in a first-class store—with up-to-date style and beauty it will pay you to come and see this beautiful line of fall and winter goods. Get our prices. These goods are here to sell at prices to suit you. I am yours for business,

S. S. COBB.

**LARGEST STOCK,
BEST GRADES,
LOWEST PRICES.**

P. G. Browning...

Lumber,
Sash,
Doors,
Mouldings,
Cement,
Paints,
Brushes,
Lath,
Shingles,
Blinds,
Plaster, Oils,

**Lumber
Dealer,**

Vinita, I. T.

**EVERYTHING AS
REPRESENTED**

Buy your
Lumber at
Browning's
Yard.

It Pays

To Issue
Neat, Attractive Printing.

It pays to catch the best class of trade—the money spending trade. You can't catch money spenders with penurious looking printed matter. You must use attractive work—not necessarily expensive—that will catch your customer's eye and cause him to read it. The resources of **The Chieftain Office** are at your disposal.

DEMAREST'S
MAGAZINE

Demorest's

Family

Magazine

for \$1.00 a year...

Demorest's contains more matter—artistic, scientific, social, and practical than any other magazine contains. It is a magazine for the whole family. It gives as much general matter as an exclusive literary magazine.

It treats household topics as fully as a strictly domestic journal.

It prints as much interesting matter for young people as a strictly young people's publication.

It gives as much fashion news as a strictly fashion paper.

It is beautifully printed, illustrated, and carefully edited.

Demorest's Magazine fashion department is in every way far ahead of that contained in any other publication. Subscribers are entitled each month to patterns of the latest fashions in woman's attire, with no cost to them other than that necessary for postage and wrapping.

No Better Christmas Gift

than a year's subscription to Demorest's Magazine can be made.

Remit \$1 by money order, registered letter or check to the Chieftain Publishing Company, Vinita, Ind. Ter.

Only \$1.75 for the Weekly **INDIAN CHIEFTAIN** and Demorest's Family Magazine. Send subscriptions to this office.