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Local Railroad Time Tables.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—The grass is excellent.

—Cattle are taking on fat rapidly.

—Last week's Advocate complained of dry weather.

—S. J. Burns is making an addition to his depot lunch stand.

—The mason work on Galloway college was resumed last Monday.

—Wiley Melton is an applicant for appointment as Indian policeman.

—H. H. Trott has moved his books and self up into THE CHIEFTAIN room.

—Mr. Bob Skinner has begun work on a new residence north of the Frisco depot.

—Rev. Rivers bought a new buggy and harness this week and has now a very stylish town-out.

—It is expected that the round-up at Halsey's ranch will occur on Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Nat Skinner reports his cattle in better shape than he ever had them at this season of the year, and getting fat.

—Will Miller took such a fancy to the patent squirrel gun window cleaners that he bought the agent's whole stock.

—"A Cherokee" is hardly definite enough to stand for the author's name to a communication. We must know which one.

—The Sherman bath with all his might, and he gets it all out of his nose. But those who will listen unto his tale, he tries to convince that he caught a whale.

—John M. Taylor came in from Claremore last evening and reports a number of grading outfits busy on the new railroad in that vicinity.

—Billy Campbell, the wide-awake Chouteau saddler, writes: "Tell the people I am still here and not to forget it." We reckon Billy's "thar."

—Mrs. Fortner & Daughy have been designated to represent the M. K. & T. in the association of railroad surgeons which meets in St. Louis on the 2nd and 3rd of next month.

—Lee Barritt, the new proprietor of the saddle shop, shows up this week with a half column ad. He has a full line of goods and a corps of skillful workmen. Give him a call.

—Two men were overhauled in this city last Thursday with two or three buggies which they were getting away from a Springfield man with. One was taken back and settled the matter.

—No Mans Land has a distillery which has been run openly and it is claimed in violation of no law. That country is attached to the Paris court, so far as criminal offences are concerned.

—It is reported that John O. Cobb, of Muskogee, has bought the Frisco & Co. drug store and will at once begin painting and fixing it up. Mr. Barry, a former clerk in the establishment, will be put in charge.

—Some weeks ago Dr. Frasco registered \$50 to Mr. Studebaker, at Hudson, this nation, calling a witness to his pleading that amount in the letter. The person addressed states that upon opening it only \$40 was found.

—The local dramatic club presented very creditably the play "Nevada" last Friday and Saturday nights, and to good audiences. It is probable they will go to Tahlequah on the occasion of the opening of the new seminary.

—Several trains of cattle have been brought up by the M. K. & T. recently and taken to Tulsa by the Frisco railroad. They came from Cleburn, Texas, and were placed in the George Perryman and Crane & Larimer pastures.

—Prof. McCarthy will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning. In the evening communion services will be conducted by Rev. Wheat, who announces that he will preach his last sermon in this city at that time.

—T. B. Webb handles a paper from his former home in Bates county, Mo., containing an account of an old neighbor of his firing into a charivari party, killing one young man and wounding two others, one of them fatally in all probability.

—Skinner, Ratcliff & Co. present a bright, fresh ad. this week on their dry goods business. We could very comfortably find room for several more column advertisements and the opportunity of doing so would give us the utmost pleasure.

—Next Saturday night the Pheasant Hill literary society will meet the Worcester society at the academy in a debate on the question: Resolved, that the word of God has had more influence over man than money. The visitors will take the affirmative.

—H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has issued the first Oklahoma folder we have seen. In addition to telling how to reach that country it gives full information as to the lands and how to obtain a home thereon. A copy will be sent upon application.

—Will Burke, from Newtonia, Mo., was arrested by Deputy Isbell a few days ago for stealing a pistol from Mary Sutton, the weapon which was fired at a couple of gentlemen in the Lindell, one night some months ago. He has gone to Fort Smith, to answer for the offence before Judge Parker.

—Some parties having shown a disposition to raise the hue and cry of "land seller," and "sectionizer," against Mr. Henderson, that gentleman announces that at the May term of circuit court in Delaware district he will make a speech giving his reasons for advocating a sale of the Cherokee strip and allotment of the lands east of the Arkansas river. Having studied the situation closely and made up his mind, he is not disposed to relinquish the position taken.

—Bud Kell, from the Muskogee court, served an attachment last Thursday upon Frase & Co.'s drug house and goods, upon Dr. Frase's cattle and goods and upon H. H. Trott's dwelling house. The instrument also called for the latter gentleman's horse and buggy, but they were out in the country. Subsequently, the drugs were released. If it be true we do not know, but it is said this is to be made a test case of the question whether houses can be seized and sold to satisfy judgments levied from the U. S. court. On Tuesday Wm. Foreman went to Alloway for the purpose of attaching a pair of gray horses belonging to Adams Bros., on behalf of the Simmons Hardware company.

PERSONAL.

—Jim Skinner was up from Adair yesterday, for the first time in some months.

—Mrs. W. O. Williams has arrived home from Arizona very much improved in health.

—Jim Sanford came up from Muskogee yesterday to take a look at the queen city of the territory.

—H. O. Shepard, an attorney from Muskogee, spent Tuesday in this city, making the acquaintance of our people. The professional card of his firm appears in this issue.

—Charley Doyle, the ball player, enlisted in the army, at Fort Gibson, a few days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pools, of Chelsea, came in last Sunday afternoon, for a brief visit with friends.

—Col. Grantham is in from Chelsea for the purpose of trying to get some of the malaria out of his system.

—It is said that forty outfits who were water bound at Tulsa shipped their effects by train to the end of the road, a few days ago.

—James Ratcliff, brother of E. N., is now installed in the grocery house, while Mr. Collins has transferred his talents to the dry goods establishment.

—New Mexico did not suit our friend Fletch McComb, so he came back and tried Oklahoma.

—The first thing he did was to fall into the hands of the soldiers and with two companions was taken off to Cheyenne agency.

—Kerr & Co., the parties who a few weeks ago entered into a contract to operate certain lead leases over on the S. P. railroad, have expressed their readiness to come with a civil engineer, and make the survey of the boundaries. This is the preliminary move towards going to work.

—We acknowledge with thanks the courtesy of an invitation to the grand dedication ball, to be given at Tahlequah on May 7th, under the auspices of the Y. M. F. P. A. Whatever that may be, the names comprising the committee assure us that it is composed of gentlemen who will do the honors of the occasion "properly."

—Last week's "Adair Notes" contained an account of John Mayes being relieved of his wife by her father, a Winchester being produced to emphasize the parent's demand. Mr. Scott, the father, admits the substance of the allegation and gives as his reason that although John worked "S. P. S. S. S." regularly he did not give it any feed, whereas, his own had plenty and to spare. Seeing this, the parents told Susan she could live with her husband if she wished, but if not, they would go down and get her things. They were told to go, and the old man went and got them, John protesting, but without avail.

—A Chouteau citizen, in a letter to a resident of this section, reports a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs existing in regard to the "net proceeds" payment. He says: "The big payment has partly taken place and I can tell you it is a shameful robbery. The big men of the nation and the lawyers gobble most of it and the poor Indian is glad to get anything at all. Men who should get two or three thousand dollars are drawing but two or three hundred—the lawyers charge one-half and the commissioners and others get the balance. It is scandalous that the government does not fix things better and not leave the whole business in the hands of a few individuals to get rich on. Next month they will commence paying in our neighborhood and I look for my wife to be cheated out of her largest share. A man has no way to help himself at all. Several Chouteaus got robbed and killed right on the grounds, in spite of the marshals around there and there is a great deal of drinking going on."

—The river is on a boom, caused by heavy rains above.

—In ferrying a wagon, and also Claude Washburn's buggy and team, yesterday, after reaching the shore the mule pushed the horse overboard. It drifted down about a quarter of a mile and was saved by a boy remaining on a grape vine and catching it by the bridle.

—On the evening of the 19th, about 2 o'clock, a child three years old, belonging to some renters of W. R. Gray's, by the name of Packer, was lost. It seems it had followed its mother down to Mr. Gray's and was sent home by its brother, and after reaching home put on a bonnet and struck out again. Yesterday about fifty persons were in search and the little one was found by J. C. Clark about two miles away in an opposite direction from where its tracks had been seen last. It had been gone twenty-four hours, and when found was sitting on a stump, appearing in a big, fat, contented way. It did not get cold and hungry, the child simply said, "yes."

—J. R. M.

—FROM TAHLEQUAH.

—Bob Knight is growing so darker by reason of being in doing-patching up the building for the dark-eyed school.

—Doc Cunningham and Corral have gone into the grocery business—seem to be busy, if the shouting about their delivery wagon means anything.

—Just now Tahlequah presents a pleasant and beautiful appearance. The trees are almost in full leaf; front yards are green with grass, rose bushes and vines; and the song of birds is heard everywhere.

—People are making preparations for the dedication of the Female Seminary. Some of us have been taxed to help the thing along. Mr. Stephens, elevated, is up to his eyes in business, cleaning the building and removing the debris from the grounds. He is having the grounds cleared of stones and underbrush.

—Telephones lines are getting numerous. To the one between here and Fort Gibson several others have been added. Mr. Johnston has one from his store to his kitchen in his new house, several blocks from his old one. Stated he just put up one from his store to the Female Seminary. Others speak of doing the same. It is a free thing, if not, there'll be a rumble. Darius Ward has one from his place of business to his kitchen too. He says he likes to hear from there, at least three times a day. Tansie Brown is going to put one between his drug store and the house, as he can talk about it by day.

NOTES FROM ADIR.

—Bob Foster went to Chouteau the 16th on business.

—Mrs. W. F. Smith is down with the mumps. No pleases for her.

—Mrs. Mattie Keim spent last Sunday at her mother's home in the south.

—Mrs. W. F. Smith spent Tuesday in Vinita, taking Little Billy to see the doctor.

—The coal mine is closed for the present, the summer trade not being sufficient to justify operating it.

—Killer Thompson, of the so-called church of Christ, will hold service in the depot Sunday, April 26th.

—J. R. L. Wallin, a relative of W. R. Stewart, arrived on the 16th and will probably spend the summer.

—Several of our townsmen were reported sick the other night. We doubt it was too late that morning when they retired, as?

—Mr. E. M. Clark spent last Friday in Vinita. Miss Grace Fortner accompanied her home, spending Saturday with the family.

—M. D. Moore, of Springfield, arrived on the 16th and is spending a few days looking over the B. I. T. He is the guest of J. F. Warren.

—W. B. Coley, travelling auditor for the M. K. & T. Ry., was here Friday to check E. M. Clark in as freight agent. We will soon have our new depot now.

—The Oklahoma fever seems to be raging and contagious. F. O. Moore and son Robert, John D. Lester, W. H. McComb, R. H. McComb, and others too numerous to mention, have taken up the westward march.

—We came near having a funeral the other day. Joe Welsh undertook to board the night express while in motion and the car fell on the steps struck him in the breast, knocking him into the ditch. John says he thinks the M. K. & T. has a harder lick than John L. Sullivan.

—April 21st, 1889. W. H. O.

—PRAIRIE CITY NOTES.

—A Telegraph Office Established—A Game of Ball—General and Personal.

—Mrs. N. Owen is visiting relations and friends at this place.

—Miss Elmer Bondinot left Friday for the South, returning Sunday evening.

—Boomer day. The numbers of wagons bound for the promised land have grown perceptibly less.

—Mr. Justin Walker, who is with Audrain & Co., left yesterday for Kansas City on private business.

—Prairie City gets a telegraph office and G. O. James, one of the coming young men, will be in charge.

—The scholars that attend Sunday School decorated the houses with flowers Easter Sunday, and two appropriate sermons were preached by the Rev. J. F. Sanderson, of Springfield, Mo., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

—When the usual matters of administration and discipline were disposed of, the Association, according to its custom, made itself a debating society, discussing several matters of denominational and general interest. Many bright and able men and women came together at the Association, who put fire, sparkle and energy into their discussions. Many new faces appeared; some of the strongest men in the Association, by the way, nowhere any preacher has his disciples and manumens like other men; when the scorching light thrown on them at Association fails to cure a case, it must be a deeply seated one indeed.

—Prof. U. B. Adams, of Dorr college, read an early day, on "The Development of the Endowment Society." One sentence deserves quoting: "The Endowment Society is the Pastor transformed into the life of the young people." Certain dangers were taken note of, machinery, per funtormness, too rapid growth, and more junketing to State and National Conventions the chief danger.

—"Home Missions" and "The Sunday School" were treated of the former by Rev. G. S. Hicker, of Pease City, who handled the difficult task of saying something new on the old though increasingly important subject, this was a splendid discourse; its elegance of diction and imagery being surpassed only by its plain and solid sense.

—Mr. Cronin, who spoke on "The Sunday School," showed that a great development of thought and method had taken place in Sunday school work.

—The Association began its day's work Thursday with a visit to Drury college, which was found doing a splendid work, and giving evidence of an intense and lofty intellectual and spiritual aim. Upon reaching the session the Association heard Rev. F. H. Hines, of Carthage, read a paper on "The Church and the Nation." War to extermination was urged with universal approval; who came to methods however there was a division of opinion for the first time, probably, in a Congregational Association, the policy of high license was championed as a means of focusing the mind, and reducing it to smaller dimensions, and learning the conditions, so that restriction may make real progress instead of the false steps which always set back the work of reform. It was urged that prohibition falls in the long run to reduce the volume of the traffic; what it effects is merely a change of conditions; these being understood, the use of liquor invariably resumes its customary volume. Those views were presented by Mr. McKinstry, Prof. Adams, and Rev. Mr. Sanderson. Hicker, of Pease City, and Brown, of Springfield, strenuously opposed this position, maintaining that it was a false and dangerous prohibition with all the failures accredited to it was preferable to any system of license. Reports from the churches show that the era of abstention is not past, but the church is coming to regard with more favor material and spiritual development of present opportunities rather than the much seeking of new ones. The Roman Catholic Church left the public

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