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LOCAL NOTES.

Purest drugs at Foreman's.

S. S. Clover went to Miami Tuesday night.

John F. Warren was up from Adair Monday.

Second hand family carriage for sale —good as new.

John Thomason went to Cowskin prairie Tuesday.

W. F. Carter came up from Wagoner Tuesday night.

Robt. Carselowery returned from Tahlequah Monday.

A. L. Churchill was in St. Louis Monday buying goods.

Miss Myrtle Crockett came home from Nevada Tuesday

Red Ryan returned in time to take in Tuesday's election.

Al Berger went to Neosho Sunday, returning Monday.

John Mitshall and R.U. Farley were in from Miles Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora B. Harris returned from a visit to Afton Monday.

Mrs. Ewing Halsell returned from the ranch Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Dagnett, of Seneca, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Ward.

John Franklin was in from his ranch west of town Tuesday.

Fox Dannenberg came up from his ranch below Chelsea Monday.

Boyd Farley left Monday for Heberville, Texas, to buy cattle.

Andrew Stevenson died at his home near Willow Springs Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ewing Halsell leave for St. Louis Tuesday evening.

Miss Roberta Campbell, of Alluwee is visiting Mrs. Wm. Mellette.

To have beautiful clear white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue.

D. M. Marrs accompanied his mother to Ft. Smith Tuesday morning.

Red Cross Ball Blue delights the slaundress. Large package only 5 ct.

J. S. Davenport and D. H. Wilson drove to Miami on business Tuesday.

Miss Lucie Nidiffer and Mrs. W. B. Raines returned from Afton Monday.

Mrs. Kingley and children went to Oswego Tuesday for a few days visit.

Tom Smith, living south of town on Bull creek, died Sunday of consumption.

Fine watch repairing at Foreman's.

Dr. C. R. Griffith and wife returned from an extended visit at Tahlequah Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. King go to Tulsa tody to attend the meeting of presbytery.

Rev. D. L. Massey, pastor of the M. E. church, of Wagoner, was in the city Tuesday.

The dynamo was unloaded and placed in position at the electric light plant Sunday.

Thos. E. Knight returned Monday from a two weeks' stay at his aunt's near Chouteau.

Mr. F. M. Donaldson and Miss Fleta M. Payne were married Sunday by Rev. Patterson.

Wagoner went democratic Tuesday by a good majority, the entire ticket being elected.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barrett, of Claremore, are here on a visit to relatives for several days.

Joe Scott went south Tuesday to look after his farm in the Cherokee nation near Wagoner.

Cattle in the Creek pastures have been "turned loose" and will now make their way on the grass.

J. A. Deshazo and J. S. Hargrove, of Centralia, were here Monday on business with the commissioner's court.

Mrs. Vm. Brown (Aunt Seeley) suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday and is in a precarious condition.

A practicing physician in Monticello, Ill., fomulated Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Ask Peoples Drug Store. dw

Elmer Branch was bound over Monday on the charge of criminal assault on a young lady at Centralia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson were receiving congratulations Monday on account of the advent of a girl baby at their home.

Carl and Arthur Croninger and Roscoe Tarrant, juvenile wheelmen, made the trip to Welch last Sunday, without any casualties.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens Sold by Chapman & Briggs. dw

The Tecumseh papers speak very highly of Miss Emma Masterson as a trimmer. Her many friends will be glad to know she is making such a success.

Sequoyah presbytery convenes tonight at Tulsa. Miss Nettie Duncan represents the ladies home missionary society, and Thos. Brackett the Church.

The household remedy is Hunt's Oil. All aches and pains relieved. Satisfaction or refund. [illegible] W. Foreman.

[illegible] Reel, superintendent [illegible] schools, was at the West [illegible] from Washington [illegible] where she has business [illegible] Superintendent Benedict.

[illegible] dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, [illegible] off disease and maintains [illegible] energy. For sale by [illegible] dw

[illegible] was brought in from Centralia Saturday and lodged in jail on the charge of criminal assault. The case will come before Judge DonCarlos in a day or two for investigation.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the troubles, expels impurities and builds up a strong healthy body. Sold by Chapman & Briggs.

[illegible] W.H. McMahan broke [illegible] holdover Monday night by prying off the door. They were bound over Monday on the charge of stealing cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Alluwee, passed through Vinita Tuesday evening en route to Seneca on a visit. They have a daughter attending the Catholic school there.

German millet seed for sale by retail or car lots. In lots of 20 bushels or more will sell on time. Farm on Duck creek, 12 miles east of Vinita. W. A. Morrison. d60-wtf

A good many cattle have already been "turned loose," largely because the owners have exhausted their supply of feed. The 15th is about the day set in this section, if a warm rain comes soon.

The seven year old son of Mr. O. Cherrington was sliding down the banister at the public school Monday and fell and broke his arm. Prof. Dugger succeeded in setting the limb so well that the doctors had not much to do when they reached the little fellow.

J. Tedmore Colvn rescued the young son of Dr. Meredeth from the cistern at Mrs. Akin's Tuesday afternoon. The child was playing in the yard and accidently fell into the cistern, which contained about a foot of water.

"We don't want money bad." We want it good and we will give you value received, as is every bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin, no matter be it 10c, 50c or $1.00. as we guarantee it for constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach troubles. People's Drug Store. dw

Freeman Nidiffer has a steer in his feed lot that weighed 1020 pounds when put up. A few days ago he weighed 2435—a gain of 415 pounds —nearly 4 1-2 pounds per day.

Osgood. Mo., Oct, 28, 1899. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen:—I have used syrup pepsin for sometime and find it gives most excellent results and is one of the best selling preparations I have ever carried in stock. I do not hesitate to recomend it. Very respectfully, Dr. T. Jones. dw

Reports from all over the country indicate splendid prospects for crops. The wheat in all sections never looked finer, oats are coming up and corn planting is progressing rapidly, and the crop will be in the ground earlier than any season in five years. The present fruit prospect is favorable for a general yield.

Don't be funny. It dose not pay. If you have a good thing tell it right out. Don't use false means to attract attention. We say "right out" and mean it too, that Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin will cure every case of stomach trouble. It will stop any pain caused by indigestion; it knocks sick headache by attacting the cause of the complaint and aids you to digest your food, no matter what you eat. People's Drug Store. dw

Located in Vinita.

Dr. Louis Bagby arrived on the Frisco Monday evening from the west, coming over the Mo. P. from Kansas City. Dr. Louis will remain in Vinita and practice his profession.

Ellis-Skinner Wedding

B. F. Ellis and Miss Jennie Skinner of Vinita were married by Probate Judge Ferrell at Independence Sunday night. They returned to Coffeyville Monday morning. Mr. Ellis is employed at the Racket.—Coffeyville Journal.

His Resignation Not Accepted.

The congregational meeting called Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. T. King, decided by a majority vote not to ask the presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between the pastor and the congregation.

Kavanaugh Concert

On account of the election and the threatening weather the attendance at the concert Tuesday last night was rather slim. The program, however, was equally as good as on the first night, and the children, for whose benefit the performance was repeated, enjoyed the entertainment very much.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

was the result of his splendid health. Inomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's new life pills. They develop every power of brain and body. only 25c at Peoples drug store and A. W. Foremans.

Railroad Lease Renewed.

The railroad lease on the Jim Tittle building where the Gem Restaurant was run has been extended by the Katy another year from the date of the expiration of the present lease which is in August. Under the decision of Judge Springer the buildings were to be removed from the Katy right-of-way not later than August, 1900.

Fatal Shooting at Wagoner.

Humphries, the night watch, was shot and fatally hurt Tuesday afternoon at Wagoner by Tom Gaylor. The latter had been drunk and disor- [illegible] locked up a short time [illegible] and when liberated se- [illegible] and shot the officer [illegible] Two other bystanders were [illegible] the same shot. Gaylor escaped [illegible]

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovly in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Peoples drug store and A. W. Foremans.

VINITA DEMOCRATS WIN.

Only One Republican Was Elected Tuesday.

Aside from an abundance of lemon extract talk, Tuesday's election was very quiet, and as a whole, decidedly one sided. The leaders on the democratic ticket had votes to burn, and then some.

The contest for recorder was close, W. H. Drew winning over Geo. Blakeney by eight votes, and the fastest man on the republican ticket, Ed Shanahan, was but twelve votes behind the slowest democrat, J. S. Davenport. The race for marshal was so one sided as to attract little interest, Ledbetter beating Bluejacket three to one and a few to spare.

The polls closed about 6:30 and the vote was counted by 11. Report of the count was given out at every 100 votes, and on the 200 mark things looked rather equally for the democratic council. Two republicans, Ed Shanahan and Robt. Allen, were among the leading five.

The total vote cast was 480, 74 less than last year. The final vote showed as follows:

MAYOR.

J. R. Sheehan	269
W. C. Chamberlin	158

RECORDER.

W. H. Drew	217
Geo Blakeney	209

MARSHAL.

J. F. Ledbetter	319
Boss Bluejacket	105

COUNCIL.

L. C. Couch	288
G. W. Miller	260
D. T. Hall	246
L. B. Bell	237
J. S. Davenport	234
Ed Shanahan	222
Robt. Allen	200
W. B. Coley	152
Fred Kelley	166
Thomas Bluejacket	96

Considerable betting was indulged in on both sides and many and intricate combinations were figured out by those with money to place. Most common among them was even money that Ledbetter would beat Bluejacket two votes to one. Other bets were made on majorities, and odds were to be had on picking a winning ticket. Some of these bettors who lost on last election played even yesterday and some went further in the hole.

TIE VOTE AT AFTON.

Candidates for Mayor Each Poll 73 Votes.

Afton, I. T., April 4.—The city election here yesterday was attended with considerable excitement, and all offices were closely contested. There were two tickets in the field, democrat and people's. The democrats got the recorder, marshal and three councilmen. The people's ticket landed two councilmen, and the mayorality race resulted in a tie. The vote is as follows:

MAYOR.

J. S. Truitt, dem	73
W. W. England, people's	73

RECORDER.

F. L. Sharp, dem	80
C. A. Murdock, people's	68

MARSHAL.

J. S. Cunningham, dem	71
P. A. Baugher, people's	52
W. P. Mitchell, independent	26

ALDERMEN.

W. E. Curtis, dem	90
W. J. Melton, dem	81
[illegible], dem	79
D. W. Rousney, people's	75
J. W. Carroll, people's	72
G. W. Edens, dem	71
T. M. Pyatt, dem	68
H. R. Livingston, people's	71
J. A. Story, people's	63
D. A Clark, people's	62

PRYOR CREEK RESULTS.

Ticket Split Up Badly—Quiet and Orderly Election.

Pryor Creek, April 4.—Yesterday's election at this place was very quiet and resulted in a mixture of both tickets for the officeholders of the coming year. The people's ticket got the mayor, recorder and one councilman, while the citizens' secured the remaining four councilmen. The vote for mayor was: D. B. Beard 57, T. H. Hayden 53; for recorder, G. L. Bowlin 66, H. S. Bruce 44. The aldermen-elect are O. O. Sn[illegible], P. W. Samuels, W. A. Graham, W. A. Hancock, on the citizens' ticket, and J. W. Slagle, on the people's. Total vote cast, 110.

Fairland "Soupers" Win.

Fairland, April 4.—The "soup" ticket won here yesterday. There were three factions—democratic, republican and "soupers." The officers-elect are as follows:

Mayor—R. B. Myres,
Recorder—O. L. Conner.
Marshal—Sam Bowman.
Aldermen—D. W. Vann, Frank Gaines, Bob Rogers, T. Chastain, W. R. Moore.

Socialist vs Populist.

Adair had only two tickets in their election, but if names count, it was along the worn lines of politics. One ticket was headed "Socialist" in big black type and carried the following [illegible] into office for the co[illegible]: Jas. T. Webb; ma[illegible] Webb; recorder, A. W. Herron, L. R. Davis, W. F. Smith and P. G. Brock aldermen. The populists got one alderman, Dr. Seabright, who beat J. F Dunbar on the socialist ticket.

At Tahlequah.

The citizens' ticket at Tahlequah was elected.

Mayor—G. W. Benge.
Recorder—Ben Coffee.
Marshal—R. L. Wyly.
Street commissioner—C. Thorn.
Aldermen—R. C. Fuller, J. A. King, A. B. Cunningham, W. P. Johnston, J. D. Wilson.

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A non-partizan ticket was elected as follows: Mayor, W. S. Maloney; recorder, S. W. Hall; aldermen, S. M. Stubbs, S. C. Hill, I. N. Bunch, G. W. R. Smith, C. S. Pearson.

Sallisaw.

The democratic ticket was elected as follows: Mayor, Curtir; recorder, Stevenson; aldermen, Morgan, Sparks, Earley, Whitman, Crockett.

Progressive at Vian.

Vian, I. T., April 4.—The progressive party headed by D B. Williams, chief clerk of the Vian Trading company, for mayor, was elected by large majorities.

CARELESS BURGLARS.

Two of Them Light a Match at the Wrong Time.

The E. N. Ratcliff Mercantile company is mourning the loss of two burglars and a large plate glass window. On Tuesday night about 12 o'clock Dr. C. W. Day, in passing before the clothing room of the Ratcliff store, notieed a peculiar light in the rear end of the store. Watching for a moment he made out the figures of two men, who were looking over the goods by the aid of light furnished with matches. He returned to the People's drug store, where J. R. Sheehan, Tommy Sheehan and Tom Monigan were just closing up after the crowd assembled there to get election results had dispersed.

Mayor Sheehan and Dr. Day went to the rear of the store, while Tommy Sheehan and Tom Monigan took the front sidewalk. The back door was found open and the burglars were going through some clothing near the center of the store. Mr. Sheehan stepped inside and called to the thieves to put up their hands, but instead of complying both of them made a rush for the front, and while the mayor fired two or three shots after them, his aim was bad on account of the darkness and through fear of hitting one of the party on the front sidewalk.

The action of the burglars would indicate years of experience. Few men, unless badly frightened and excited, would attempt to leave a building via a plate glass window But these two gentlemen seemed in no wise disconcerted, and went through the window with an ease suggestive of having done so before. The watchers on the sidewalk were unarmed and the sudden appearance of the burglars at their unconventional exit so surprised them that for a moment no action was possible. The chase lasted until the marauders reached the railroad yards, where they separated, and by a quarter-horse spurt lost the pursuers in the darkness.

From a part of the old wearing apparel left behind and letters in the coat, suspicion points to a pair of negroes hailing from Fort Scott and who have been in town two or three days. It is the opinion of the authorities that they are yet in town and will be captured. Cuts received from the falling glass may help lead to the arrest.

Probably the same parties entered the grocery of Felix Cowen, and secured something over $3 in cash from the till. Also the meat market of Gus Nichols, which cesaped without serious loss.

WANTS TERRITORIAL APPROVAL

Municipal Authorities Asked to Pass Resolutions.

In writing from Washington with reference to the amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, framed by the South McAlester delegates, Mr. Tollett says:

"The proposed amendment meets the unqualified approval of the commissioner of Indian affairs and, as I am reliably informed, of the secretary of the interior. I would suggest, through your valuable paper, that the authorities of every municipality in the Indian Territory, who approve the enactment of said amendment into law indorse the same by proper resolution or memorial, and express their desire to be allowed to exercise the discretion to survey and plat, and forward the same to Senator Jones without delay".

The amendment refered to is that providing for a townsite board for each town in the territory, and was printed in full in The Chieftain last week.

VINITA BAND IN DEMAND

Muskogee Springs the Price of Music.

With a liberal offer from the democratic campaign managers at Muskogee to play at a rally held there that night, and a proposition of a $75 donation to stay at home the Vinita brass band Monday grew to importance second only to the opposing desires of the contesting factions at the Creek metropolis. The story goes thus:

Muskogee's election was being fought on the issue of municipal ownership of city franchises. The republicans want water works, electric lights, sewerage system, etc., as bad as do the democrats, but are opposed to bonding the town for their construction. This question, which most every town must confront at some time early in its existence, had been considered sufficent cause for the hottest campaign ever experienced in that village.

Monday morning Turner received an earnest appeal from Mr. West, of Muskogee, for assistance in securing a band for their rally that night, and, as a duty due true friendship, Mr. Turner at once became enthused and went to work as though his election to the presidency depended on the results. The Vinita boys were rather backward in accepting his propositions, fearing to encroach on what might prove forbidden or dangerous ground, but 5:30 found them on the depot platform waiting for the south bound train—and here the price went up.

The republicans having already got a corner on the supply of music at home, and wishing to prevent the democratic rally, sent the following message to T. A. Chandler, Vinita's most enthusiastic party patriot: "Stop the band at all hazard, and at any cost; draw on us." But it was too late. Having promised to go, the eloquence of Mr. Chandler, even with the support of an offer of $75, was of no avail.

Word having got abroad among the faithful at Muskogee that the republicans had out-bid them, and that the rally must be carried out without music, only a small and rather dispirited delegation met the boys at the depot. However, the strains of Dixie, as only the Vinita wind-jammers can produce it, immediately restored the democrats to their former tension, and the way the band boys were entertained has quite turned their heads.

With two big meetings in progress—one at the court house and the other on the street corner in front of the Turner block—Muskogee was for the moment aroused from the polar bear-like sleep in which it has been slumbering for years. Many good speeches were made at both meetings; and prominent among those at the street corner were the efforts of Col. Marcum and G. P. M. Turner. The former complimented the band boys on their constancy to a promise given and upon the excellence of their music, assuring them that the Muskogee democrats would never forget, nor the republicans forgive them.

The band got home on a freight train about 5 o'clock next morning, somewhat the worse for wear but decidedly well pleased with their trip and the reception tendered them by the Muskogeeites.

An Eloquent Speaker.

[illegible] is deserving of special mention first, because he piloted the band down safely; secondly, because he made one of the best speeches at the meeting last night that has been heard in Muskogee in recent years—and, by the way, it is pleasant to note that Vinita has different speakers from the Mellette brand. Mr. Turner talked to the people and he told them more truths in fifteen minutes than they can digest in a month. His speech was frequently interupted by applause, and his hearers stood and listened attentively. He was complimented by a number of gentlemen who are his friends, as well as by a number who saw him for the first time last night.—Muskogee Times.

Wyly O. Cox and Robert L. Owen have, through Senator Jones, of Arkansas, introduced a petition asking that the western part of the Choctaw nation be closed for sale until the supreme court has decided the tile to such land in the suit now pending between the Choctaws and Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians and the United States.

The big convention hall at Kansas city was burned yesterday afternoon, believed to be the work of "fire bugs".

Have you seen him? Who? Why, "A husband on salary."