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Church Notices

The Baptists will hold services here on the first Sunday in each month, with Rev JW Whatley pastor, and on the third Sunday Rev SC Osborn will preach.

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The Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold services here on the fourth Sunday in each month, with TH Kinser pastor.

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January 28, 1898

Gov. Barnes is in Washington working on the passage of the free homes bill.

The teachers of Greer County whom Texas refused to pay for services rendered before the county was attached to Oklahoma, have appealed to congress. If congress refuses to pay them the territory should see that they get their money.

Probably the Woodward News would not have had to complain of misrepresentation on the part of the granger elements in Day County it had not started the ball rolling. Other western counties should take Roger Mills as an example, then peace and harmony would prevail, each allowing freely the rights of the other and always ready to give a helping hand.

The fourth annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock association will be held in Woodward February 8th and 9th. An interesting program has been arranged and our stockmen will doubtless gain much information by attending. Reduced rail road rates have been secured. Take receipt from agent where you purchase ticket, which, when signed by Secretary at Woodward, will enable you to return for one third fare.



RACES!

CHEYENNE

March 2, 3, & 4th

First Day

Three hundred yard race; free for all; four to enter, three to start.

Purse: \$40.

Second Day

Four hundred yard race; free for all; four to enter, three to start.

Purse: \$45.

Third Day

Three-eighths of a mile; free for all; four to enter, three to start.

Purse: \$55.

Entrance fee.

10 per cent of purse will go to second horse in each race.

On the nights of the 2nd and 4th

Grand Balls

Will be given under the management of JK Reed, JA Parrish and Clarence Thurmond Prof Jeff Warren of Woodward, and his orchestra, will furnish the music. Supper at the Cheyenne hotel. Anson Hazelwood, Sec.



El Reno, O.T., Jan 24.—Delegate Callahan's bill providing for the leasing of certain lands in this territory is raising a large-sized commotion among the cowmen.

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AL Taylor, one of the substantial cattlemen of Roger Mills County has this to say about the bill, and he claims all the other cattlemen in his section of the country takes the same view of the situation he does: "On account of high taxes the cattlemen had about made up their minds to take their herds back again to Texas. The taxes are not as high in that state, and furthermore, when a man leases a lot of land he is dead sure that lease will stand. If the Callahan bill passes, what security has a cowman that his cattle will not be disturbed for even as short a period as six months? It is a well known fact that the cattle cannot exist without water and wherever there is a spring it is almost certain a man looking for a claim will be sure to find it and there he will locate. He will fence his hundred and sixty acres of land, spring and all, and then what is the man who has leased grazing land for miles around going to do? The cowman is not allowed to do any fencing and the consequence will be trouble, pure and unadulterated, for cattle, like human beings, when they are thirsty will get to water if a thousand fences stood in the way. The bill says that so much of the territory of Oklahoma lying west of the east line of range seventeen not settled on and occupied and held under homestead laws, may come in under the provisions of the bill. How many homesteaders in that section pay taxes at all, either real estate or personal? Can the taxes be collected? Ask the county clerk. Very few, and those who have paid the bulk of the taxes are cowmen who are willing and able to pay them, providing they are not too high. The Panhandle country is not far from the Oklahoma line and it is to that country the cowman will surely go if the Callahan bill becomes law."

Local and Personal Items

Married—on Wednesday last, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Cooper and Miss Deniston.

Mr. Turnbough has had a cistern put in at his dwelling house.

If you want a fine tailor made suit of clothes, call on GW Hodges who will take your measurement and guarantee a fit.

We copy the following from "Dollars and Sense," a journal published in Hill's business college at Waco, Texas: Mr. Clarence Thurmond, of Cheyenne, Ok., who made such a brilliant record with us last fall, writes us that he went to keeping books, soon after he arrived home. Mr. Thurmond is all wool and a full yard wide without stretching. We predict for him a bright future.

Just try GW Hodges with the cash when you want a bill of goods, and you will never get to the railroad for them.

Wanted

A #1 blacksmith. None other need apply.—HD Cox

I have made a 10% cut on all clothing, and will sell a good mackintosh overcoat below bed-rock prices.—GW Hodges

Notice to Teachers

The county board of examiners of Roger Mills County will meet at my office in Cheyenne on Friday and Saturday, January 28th and 29th. Those desiring to be examined for certificates should be promptly on hand.

LJ Turnbough is receiving large quantities of lumber and is now prepared to fill any bill wanted in his line without sending to the railroad.

\$100 At the Red Front \$100

Land filing papers made out in accordance with the times. Our plats have been kept for six years, and is the only set in the county showing filings made. Six years personal experience in this county locating settlers.

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Final proofs and contests attended to at equally low rates.

DW Davies,
Deputy District Clerk
MJ McMurtry,
Deputy District Clerk
JW McMurtry, Attorney at Law

Judge Davies is a candidate for the county attorney. His announcement will appear next week.

Public Sale

On Saturday, February 19th, 1898, I will offer at public sale in Cheyenne, O.T., the following articles:

One wagon and harness
Household goods

Will sell privately any time previous to above date.

ND Wheeler

February 4, 1898

Cattle have wintered remarkably well so far and there is every indication of a large surplus of stock feed, but don't get wasteful.

Cheyenne is not booming. Oh, no. It is merely putting in a few hard licks trying to keep up with the tide of progress general throughout our county.

The semi-annual apportionment of school funds made by Territorial Superintendent Hopkins for the period ending January 31, 1898, shows a wonderful increase over last year. The per capita apportionment for the last six months is \$1.05 compared to 60 cents last year. As Roger Mills is credited with a school population of 581, its portion coming from the territory will amount to \$610.05.



All that the stockmen and grangers of our county ask of the politicians is to be left alone. Existing conditions exactly suit our people who are prosperous and happy. If eastern Oklahoma needs more school funds the present territorial law gives its citizens the privilege of taxing themselves and getting all they want to pay for. Having received their homes free they certainly ought to be willing to do that rather than prey on those who have to pay for all they get, their homes included.



A whole lot of folks in this county are figuring on what they will do when the railroad strikes here. In our judgment the time for speculation has hardly arrived. Talk never built a railroad yet and never will, and when it comes to believing in rumors of that kind, why, as the man from Arkansas said "you'll have to show me." The latest excitement in this direction is the revival of a rumor which started some fifteen years ago, to the effect that the 'Frisco is about to commence extending its line from Albuquerque, New Mexico, passing just south of Roger Mills County on its way. Fifteen years ago we bought land in the Panhandle of Texas on the strength of this same rumor. The extension at that time was "a dead sure thing," said rumor.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Terms: \$5; strictly in advance

We are authorized to announce David W Davies as a candidate for county attorney at the next election.



Local and Personal Items

The foundation of an office is being laid next door to Beaty's drug store on Broadway for Dr. Miller.

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All the business portion of Red Moon is to be moved to Cheyenne. Contractors have already undertaken the work.

WB Johnson and family left Monday for Hot Springs, where Mrs. Johnson will undergo treatment for long standing trouble.

Mr. Betts of Kiowa creek sold his claim for \$600 to a gentleman from near Marlow, I.T., this week.

Colonel Cash, whose place is on the Washita in Day County, says that there are two good claims near him with plenty of wood and water waiting for someone to occupy them. The colonel wants neighbors and will put the right parties on to a good thing.

HD Cox and Son purchased a nice bunch of cattle from SC Osborn last week.

Mrs. Warren purchased 10 head of cattle from a man named Whitmore Monday.

The contract has been let for a 24x60 ft business house to be erected on Broadway.

Mrs. Kirkman and daughter accompanied Mrs. J. Gober back to Woodward yesterday, and will spend a few weeks there.

A novel sight was witnessed on our streets Tuesday morning. A Mr. Morris, aged 21, and Miss Campbell, aged 17, who have recently settled on Beaver Dam, rode into town and were married by Rev SC Osborn whilst sitting on their horses in front of the drug store.

Khlebe Thurmond has gone east to purchase goods.

Mr. SJ Wiley has just received from Texas one of the finest horses in the southwest. He is a dark bay, 17 hands, $\frac{3}{4}$ Shire, $\frac{1}{4}$ Canadian. A splendid animal and one that is well

calculated to produce valuable stock from native animals. He can be seen at Mr. Wiley's ranch 3 miles northwest of town.

Judge Davies, whose announcement appears in this issue, wishes us to state that he is not the candidate of any political party or clique. He comes before the people as a pioneer citizen with many years of practical experience in law, having filled offices of trust here and in other places. Everybody knows Judge Davies, and will doubtless give his candidacy the attention it merits.

John Gober has returned from Washita County with the cattle which he purchased there some time ago.

WE Tomlinson, one of our prosperous stockmen in the Elk creek neighborhood, was in town Saturday and gave the Sunbeam a pleasant call. He says that Callahan's lease bill has created consternation among the stockmen down his way and that some of his neighbors are already in Texas looking out a location for their cattle.

WT Bonner, a nephew of Mrs. GW Hodges' is here from Texas looking around for a location. He expresses himself as well pleased with what he has seen of our county so far.

Born—On Monday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, daughter.

Joe Casady left Monday with WB Johnson for El Reno.

There is to be a dance at John Caffee's this evening, at which a large attendance is expected.

OA Anderson last spring planted one bushel of artichokes of the Monmouth variety and raised over one hundred bushels. He has fed and sold over fifty bushels, and he is now

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busy taking orders for spring planting at \$1 per bushel. Score one for the nester.—

Woodward Bulletin

Notice A F & A M

There will be a meeting at Cheyenne on Saturday, February 19th, at which all brethren are invited to be present.

JM Evans,

J Bullard

Officers at Woodward attempted to arrest two suspicious characters there Saturday evening on the charge of stealing horses. The men resisted but one, giving his name as John Ledman, was finally jailed. His pal shot at Officer Mynatt three times in succession and escaped in the darkness, carrying with him a broken arm from the deputy's gun. A posse is in pursuit. Before and after the arrest the conduct of the prisoner was such as to lead to the almost conclusion that an attempt would have been made to rob the depot had the plans not been interfered with.

February 11, 1898

All who filed on land here before July 26, 1894, must make final proof and full payment within six years from date of filing.

The railroad excitement is dying out. Word comes from El Reno that the proposed extensions from that place to Custer County are to be put off.

Callahan's Lease Bill

Referring to Callahan's lease bill, the stockmen in convention at Woodward last Tuesday say:

We believe the said bill is impracticable and will defeat the real purpose of the law because we cannot think that any Oklahoman wishes

to take such an advantage of the people of western Oklahoma. Send us cholera, yellow fever, small pox, but do not make this bill into law.

Local and Personal Items

Born—Saturday, February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. HB Bradford, twins, a boy and a girl. The latter was stillborn, but the boy, we are pleased to learn, is doing well.

The rain during the past week has interfered with building operations, but it will help the general public.

Professor Stovall has secured the Timber Creek school for the next term. Everybody speaks highly of the professor's ability as a teacher, and the community securing his service is to be congratulated.

Fresh garden seed just received at Thurmond Bros.

Those who attended the dance at John Caffey's last Friday evening say that it was the most successful gathering of the season.

Born—On Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Potter, a son.

The Arapahoe mail driver brought in the news of the death of Mrs. McReynolds at the Red Moon agency at noon Wednesday.

The Kansas experiment station authorities claim that late frosts will not hurt peach trees which have been sprayed over with whitewash.

Millet Seed for Sale

I have three or four hundred bushels of home grown large German millet seed. It has taken me time and money to secure the best, but I succeeded and am now prepared to furnish the pure article. For sale at Cheyenne

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stores and at my place. By securing home raised seed you get fully fifty per cent better yield than from imported seed. My last crop from this seed produced three tons per acre.

GE Shufeldt

Presiding Elder Averyt of the M.E. church south, is expected here today. He will preach tomorrow and Sunday.

The stockmen's convention at Woodward is said to have surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its members, both in attendance and interest.

Twenty-three different samples of minerals from the Wichita Mountains have been examined at the Oklahoma experiment station. No gold or silver was found in any of them.

Frank Huddleston, a bachelor, aged 35, residing alone on a claim in Beaver County, was found dead in his home with a bullet hole in his head and a gun lying by his side. It is thought he committed suicide in a fit of despondency.

Prof Dulaney came in from Cheyenne Saturday evening and returned Monday. His school closes at Cheyenne in about a month when he will return to Custer County.—
Arapahoe Argus

John Markham Killed

(From the Woodward Bulletin)

...About 9 o'clock Tuesday night February 2nd, Ben Wolfarth shot and almost instantly killed John Markham in this city.

The shooting took place just in front of Jim Gober's saloon on the main street of the city. Three shots were fired by Wolfarth and two of them took effect in Markham's left side. Either of the shots were fatal.

Both were cowmen and were supposed to be the best of friends, but rumor states that some slight trouble had occurred between them in the afternoon and that Markham had drawn a knife on Wolfarth

The coroner's jury held an inquest on the body of Markham and found that he came to his death by the wound of a pistol in the hands of Ben Wolfarth, and the jury made a complaint and caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest. Wolfarth is now in jail awaiting a preliminary examination.

Markham's remains were shipped to his sister, Mrs. Ferguson, at Wichita Falls, Texas, yesterday evening on the 4 o'clock train.

A Desperado Killed

The outlaw who escaped arrest by the Woodward officer's last week and made a break for the country was captured in the northwest part of Woodward County by a posse of men. He proved to be an escaped prisoner from El Reno named Slover. After getting away from the Woodward officers Slover crossed the river to the home of CC Sterling, where he stole a horse, saddle and overcoat.

He was next discovered at Bill Wright's cow camp, near Supply. There he secured a Winchester and six cartridges at the camp and proceeded to take a few shots at the posse pursuing him, driving them off.

Slover then went to the home of a ranchman nearby, got his supper, and made the ranchman conduct him to an abandoned house. On pretense of getting the outlaw a horse and some ammunition, the ranchman rode away. As soon as possible the sheriff's posse was informed of his whereabouts, and they surrounded the house. On seeing two men, Slover started for the sand hills, but the others, whom he had not seen, promptly stopped his flight by shooting him to pieces.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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Near Cloud Chief, Washita County, John York, aged 16, and Frank Stubbs, the 13 year old son of PW Stubbs, quarreled over the pasture right and the older boy struck the younger over the head with a club, fracturing his skull. It is thought the injured boy will die and York has been put under a \$1000 bond.

February 18, 1898

The grippe has had possession of the Sunbeam force this week, which is our excuse for a scarcity of news items.

Battleship Main Blown Up

Washington, Feb. 15.--The secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee:

Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9:40 o'clock and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tender from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon them. Probably 100 dead.

"Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of General Blanco, are now with me and express sympathy."

The secretary of the navy is inclined to believe that most of the officers of the Maine were on shore at the time of the accident, as it was still early in the night. While the secretary is not inclined to discuss the probable cause of the accident, several suggestions were ventured upon. It may have been caused by a fire in the bunkers heating the bulkhead near a magazine, or that an accident may have occurred while inspecting

high explosives or torpedoes. This is mere speculation, and the secretary is anxiously waiting for a more detailed account from Captain Sigsbee.

The wildest consternation prevails in Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people. It is believed that the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine. At a quarter to 11 o'clock what remains of the Maine is still burning.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Gerlach Bros

Mercantile Company
Canadian, Tx

Thurmond Bros

General Merchandise
Cheyenne, O.T.

Favorite Saloon

Colburn & Stahl, Prop
Cheyenne, O.T.

J Begier

Blacksmith

Cheyenne, O.T.

Peter Egan

Boot and Shoe Maker
Berry Block
Canadian, Tx.

The

Deaf & Dumb Barbershop

John D. Taylor, Prop
Cheyenne, O.T.

Dr. TE Standifer

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty
Office next door to City Drug Store
Cheyenne, O.T.

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Cheyenne, O.T.

J.B. Harrison, Attorney

Cheyenne, O.T.

WT Peace

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Office Days: Friday & Saturdays

Cheyenne Post Office

Blue Saloon

Billiards & Pool Tables

Cheyenne, O.T.

Canadian Valley Bank

R. Moody, Pres. DJ Young, Cashier

TF Moody, Asst. Cashier

Canadian, Tx

GW Hodges

General Merchandise House

Cheyenne, O.T.

JR Wright

Hardware Store & Undertaker Goods

Canadian, Tx

Mrs. L.A. Beaty

Drugs, Medicines,

Paints, Oils, Books, Stationery,

Toilet Articles, etc

Cheyenne, O.T.

LJ Turnbough

Builder & Contractor

Cheyenne, O.T.

Paul Hoefle

Wholesale & Retail Dealer

Whiskey Beer & Ice

Canadian, Tx

L. Nelson

Livery, Sale and Feed Stable

Quanah, Tx

CH Harwell

Banker

Quanah, Tx

Chinese Laundry

Fong Moe, Prop

Canadian, Tx

Houston & Marum

LAWYERS

Woodward, OT

L. Nelson

Livery, Sale and Feed Stable

Quanah, Tx

Scaling & Tamblyn

Live Stock Commission Merchants

Kansas City Stock Yards

J.P. Miller, M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Cheyenne, O.T.

Saunders Bros.

Saddle, Bridles, Harness,

Quanah, Tx

HD Cox

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Moulding

Cheyenne, O.T.

LL Collins

Dealer in

TIN, STOVES & HARDWARE

B. Solomon

Scientific Optician

Dallas, Texas

The Turf Exchange

LB Collins, Prop.

Next Door to Light Hotel

Woodward, O.T.

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Job Printing
Sunbeam Office

CH Harwell
Wholesale and Retail Grocer
Quanah, Tx

John E. Leary
Probate Judge
&
Attorney-at-Law

SALT
Canyon Springs Salt works
Greer County

Local and Personal Items

There will be a meeting of stockmen in Cheyenne during the races for the purpose of arranging spring work. All interested are requested to be on hand so that satisfactory arrangements may be made.

Married—On Sunday last at the residence of Judge Leary, Joseph Purdy and Miss Ollie Painter, both of Custer Bend.

Highest price paid for furs and hides at LA Beaty's.

Born—On Sunday last to Mr. and Mrs. W Anderson, a son.

Judge Burford has been appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

The telephone line will be in running order in a few days, with headquarters at the Cheyenne post office.

The total school apportionment and tax levy for Roger Mills county amounts to \$1,160.39. From this is deducted \$98.67, which is 2 ½ per cent of value of school property, as an insurance fund, leaving the following amounts to be received by the districts:

District 1	\$223.20
District 3	55.22

District 4	85.17
District 5	48.73
District 6	116.45
District 7	117.97
District 8	77.98
District 9	85.67
District 10	53.32
District 11	10.62
District 12	45.39
District 14	142.00

HC Harris, Co. Supt.

JR Wright, one of Canadian's substantial merchants, was in town this morning letting his beaming countenance shine on his many friends. He reported the arrival of the seventh child, a girl, at his home last week, and says the end is not yet.

B Solomon has a fine reputation as an oculist. Give him a call.

Isaac Lewis, living with his daughter, Mrs. Dysert, in Payne County, celebrated his 97th birthday Thursday and is hide and hearty as a man of 50. The old gentleman's grandmother was a sister of Daniel Boone and his grandfather, George Stewart, was killed while with Boone on his second tour through Kentucky. He himself was one of the pioneers of Jackson County, Missouri, being the head of one of five families to locate there from Kentucky, and he laid the first brick in what is now Kansas City.

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The destruction of the battleship Maine is shrouded in mystery. It will take days, probably weeks, before definite information can be secured.



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The supreme court has decided against those citizens of Greer County who objected to paying taxes on the grounds that the assessment was irregular. The decision holds that a court of equity will not lend its aid, by injunction, to restrain the collection of taxes because of mere irregularities in the tax proceedings, which did not injure the substantial rights of the plaintiff.



Most of the men who are arguing democrats, populists and silver republicans to combine in the coming congressional elections are "statesmen out of jobs," who hope thus to regain their grip upon the public office, or those who fear that they will lose their jobs next election unless they succeed in carrying out this unnatural alliance in which they were unsuccessful in the campaign of 1896.



The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians are protesting against paying depredation claims.



Local and Personal Items

Several race horses have arrived in town and others are said to be out in the brush.

Married—On Sunday last, at the residence of Judge Leary, Mr. JK Reed and Miss Annie Laura Huff.

JC Caldwell's town residence is nearly completed, and it is said that JC will become a benedict within a few days.

Every indication points to a successful race meeting next week; large crowds from neighboring points having signified their intention of being present.

Born—On Thursday February 24th, to Judge Harrison and wife, a daughter. This makes two pairs and the judge says they'll beat any full in the country.

The telephone office is to be located in the Cheyenne hotel instead of at the post office.

The weather this week has been unusually fine and gardening is being pushed.

A goose ranch is one of the latest enterprises in Washita County. TH Gold has just imported a stock of geese from Kansas and will open up business at Wood.

These are busy times with our carpenters.

Woodward Bulletin: Sheriff AA Holland and Deputy Al Chastine of Panhandle, Texas, passed through the city Thursday on the east bound train en route for some point in Georgia where they go to get the Reverend Morrison who is in custody of officers. Morrison is wanted for poisoning his wife. The neighbors are highly incensed over the brutal affair and there is prospect of a necktie party on the arrival home of the officers with the scoundrel.

Mr. Guernsey says the cattle he is having fed are doing finely, most of them being fat enough for beef. He has already paid out over \$2000 for feed and help, but expects to make it back with a fair margin of profit.

MC Hughes, the sage of Elk Creek, was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday. He had been to the railroad with

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his married daughter who has returned to her home in Colorado after a few weeks visit with her parents.

The widow and parents of Smith Kellum have erected a \$600 monument over his grave in the Mangum cemetery.

DW Tracy has decided to make his permanent home here and to practice his profession as a lawyer. Those needing the services of a practical man well acquainted with the laws of Oklahoma are invited to call on him.

All will be pleased to hear that Mrs. WB Johnson's health has been much improved by her visit to Hot Springs and that an entire recovery is looked for.

A young couple named Thomas M. Thomas and Miss Alice Armstrong are said to have run off from Roger Mills County to Mangum and married, with two of the bride's brothers in hot pursuit.

On Wednesday night a couple of queer shovers came into town and began passing two spurious dollars at Daltons, one at Bakers and one at Bills. The work was so poor that discovery was soon made and one man arrested, and upon being searched seven of the same kind of dollars was found in an old pocket book secreted in the lining of his coat. The other man escaped but is being hotly pursued, and we miss our guess if he ain't in the Cloud Chief jail within a week. The man arrested gave the name of ES Powell, and the one who escaped is supposed to be Robert Dudley.—*Cloud Chief Herald*

AG Cunningham, formerly of Cheyenne, but now of Woodward, has tendered President McKinley a company of cavalry to go to Cuba.

A horse thief was captured near Perry last Saturday, after a fight with officers. He is a young man named D. Moss and is wanted in Kansas.

Files missing for March 4, 1898

March 11, 1898

The free homes bill was brought up Monday in the house of representatives and was immediately knocked down for future consideration.



By unanimous vote the house of representatives has voted to place \$50,000,000 at President McKinley's disposition for purposes of national defense.



To the Teachers of Roger Mills County

Arrangements are being made for a normal institute in our county this summer. One first-class instructor will be employed.

It will be the duty of every teacher to attend. Those preparing to teach should also attend.

A few well advanced pupils of the public schools of the county will be admitted.

Matriculation fee is \$1.00. No other charges.

Those who wish to attend will please notify me at once.

Respectfully,
HC Harris, Co. Supt.

The Agricultural College

The spring term at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater opens March 29. The work of this term is of special

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interest to two classes—those wishing to prepare for entering the college classes next September and those wishing to better fit themselves for teaching.



The Santa Fe railway company is this week moving 30,000 head of cattle to White Eagle, on the Ponca reservation, from Texas, for summer pasture on the Indian reservation.



DW Howell, a prominent farmer was found dead sitting in a buggy on the principal street in Guthrie recently. Death had resulted from heart disease.

Local and Personal Items

My stay here expires next Wednesday. If you need work, ask those who have patronized me as to my ability, then I'll be sure to catch you

LP Bingham,
Photographer

The Cheyenne hotel is to have a two-story addition made to it.

JK Reed is having a residence built on the north side of town.

It is not necessary to have sunshine in making a good picture. Cloudy weather is the best. Come at once, cloudy or otherwise.

LP Beckham
Photographer

Mr. and Mrs. Frans, of Greer County, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. JB Harrison.

Prof Henson has returned to the Timber Creek neighborhood and will open a seven months school term April 1st. He is now under salary initiating his friend JB Freeman into the mysteries of agriculture.

Born—On Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. HS Caudle, a son.

Blackleg, or some similar disease has caused the death of a number of young cattle in this county lately.

Died—On Sunday last, Grandma Neely, aged 76 years. The deceased has resided in Day County since the opening, her home being this side of the Antelope hills. She was buried in the Cheyenne cemetery Monday.

HD Cox, the contractor of the new building on Broadway, invites inspection of the workmanship and artistic ability displayed. It is unquestionably the finest building in the county and a credit to its designer.

John D. Taylor is going to build a residence next week.

WB Johnson and family expect to start home from Hot Springs the first week in April.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. Miller is rapidly recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Judge Burford has appointed Mr. Hart clerk of the first judicial district of Oklahoma.

Charley Munson will leave next Wednesday for the Klondike gold fields.

Stony Duke has gone to Fort Worth on business.

Last Thursday Lee Hawkins, WF Snelling and Fred Andrews, all of Blaine County, were arrested by the sheriff and lodged in the county jail. They were at this term of court indicted by the grand jury and are charged with the murder of HF Horn.

Two swindlers buncoed a farmer out of \$50 in Perry lately. They sold the farmers horse on commission for \$100, and represented to him that they received \$50 only.

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Notice to Stockmen

The stockmen of Roger Mills County are requested to meet in Cheyenne on Saturday, March 19th, for the purpose of arranging spring work.



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Jeweler and Machinist

Office with Judge Davies

Cheyenne, O.T.



D.W. Tracy

ATTORNEY

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Cheyenne, O.T.



Notice

To all Free and Accepted Masons within reach of Cheyenne, O.T.

You are fraternally and urgently invited to meet at Cheyenne on Saturday, March 12, 1898, for important work.

DW Davies

Sec. pro tem

Territory of Oklahoma

Roger Mills County

To Whom It May Concern

I shall on Monday, April 4th, 1898, apply to CM Barnes, the Governor of Oklahoma Territory, for communication and pardon for Orville Gollipher, convicted of grand larceny at the September term 1897, and sentenced on September 30, 1897, by the Hon. JC Tarsney, judge of the district court in and for Roger Mills County, O.T., to imprisonment in the territorial prison for the space of one year and four months.

Ed. Gollipher,

By JW McMurtry, Att'y

Watonga, Ok., March 7—The famous Elzey-Baker case from Washita County has just gone through a second trial charged with the killing of Postmaster Baker at Combs,

Ok., last year. The case went to the jury on Wednesday night and failing to find a verdict, they were discharged at noon on last Saturday. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. This is the second hung jury on this case in this county, it having been tried at the fall term of court. The case is to be taken up and tried over at this term of court.

Later—At the third trial Elzey pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree and was fined \$300 and costs of all the trials. The fine and costs will amount to about \$1,500.

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Scanned from March 18, 1898 Issue

The Summer Semester of the University of Oklahoma is a new departure for a western college. It is especially planned for those who being employed during the winter months, find it impossible to attend the regular semesters, but who still desire to fit themselves for better work in teaching and the other professions. It is also planned for the benefit of those already attending the University, as it gives them a chance to do a half years work, and places graduation that much nearer. The semester commences May

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10th and continues seventeen weeks. All the courses of the preparatory department are offered, and full credit given for all courses completed. It gives every advantage offered by the regular semester—a strong faculty, thorough educational work and free use of library and laboratories. The time of the year is conducive to good work, while it is also that portion of the year when living expenses can be reduced to the lowest and most economical limit. It is an unexampled and golden opportunity to secure a half-year's schooling in a recognized high-grade institution at little expense and under most favorable conditions.

Write at once for further and full particulars to the president.

David R. Boyd
Norman, Ok.



The suggestion by Mr. Bingham that the old ex-Confederate soldiers have a re-union in Cheyenne has met with considerable favorable comment and all that is lacking is for some old member to set a suitable date and make call. The town of Cheyenne should, in the event of the plan being carried out, come promptly forward and make suitable arrangements for the comfort of its visitors.



Local and Personal Items

Mr. Hitchcock met with a painful accident Tuesday whilst working on a building in town. A ladder on which he was standing was blown down by the heavy wind, throwing Mr. Hitchcock to the ground and spraining his ankle.

Born—On Wednesday, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale, a daughter.

A hail storm visited our town Wednesday night a 11:40, and caused a general scare.

Before the storm reached us nearly everybody had been awakened by the noise of its approach, and when it broke in full force upon us the uproar was such that the firing of a cannon would not have been noticed. As the wind was light the damage was confined to shingle roofs and windows.

The heel-flies are having a whole lot of fun lately, but it's not fun for the cattle.

Oil has been discovered in a well just north of Guthrie.

Dr. Johnson has rented Mr. Warren's town residence.

Mr. Hodges left for El Reno last Monday on business.

A mysterious disease which is said to have caused the death of a number of cattle in Greer County was caused by mesquite thorns lodging the throats of the animals causing a lingering death.

Prairie fires have done a large amount of damage during the week. During the heavy wind Sunday and Monday considerable feed was destroyed in the Elk Creek neighborhood.

Whilst war talk is fashionable it may be appropriate for the Sunbeam to suggest that war be declared on the down hog immediately and that funds be collected to reward the small boys for exterminating the last one of them.

John Caffey lost \$150 worth of millet and hay last week by fire.

The recent rains have been of benefit to the gardeners and those making ready for field crops, but were too light to affect the water holes.

The public school closed its subscription term last Friday.

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The contractor for the mail line from Cheyenne to Canadian spent several days with us last week fishing for suckers, but he didn't get a bite.

Anson Hazlewood closed the Blue Front saloon Monday and has taken a trip to the railroad.

Mrs. Tullison, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. AO Miller.

Mrs. Kirkman returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Woodward.

Custer Bend
March 14, 1898
Editor Sunbeam

Our four and a half months of school term closed last Friday.

A number of patrons and visitors were on hand early Friday morning to witness the day's exercises, which consisted in a public examination of pupils.

At noon a fine dinner was spread which was highly enjoyed by all present.

During our last talk to the school we gave out the grades of the pupils. Those who made an average of 90 per cent and above for the entire term were: Clarence, Nettie, Maud, and Fountain Hitchcock, Earle Cole, George Kimbell, Evert, Herman, Inas and Otis Guernsey, Mollie and Lila Curby, Julia Johnson, Lymen and Ira Hensley, Leon, Fred and Henry Pitts, Alma Seigler, Gillie, George, Mary and Ruth Turner, Ada Nichols, Willie Vanderpool and James and Doshia Osborn.

These were place on our honor roll: Mintie and Clarence Guernsey, Charlie Hensley, Leona and Richard Johnson, Joseph and Bettie Perry, Guy Seigler, and Fred and Joe Tunnard also made a good grade.

After some interesting recitations and talks by pupils and visitors, we were dismissed by Bro Turner.

We are pleased to know that our school community is united, and we are glad that we live among such friendly and sociable people.

JH Osborn

A Man Shot

A messenger came into town yesterday about noon for Dr. Ferguson to attend JW Fraley, near Martha, who had been wounded in the right breast from a pistol shot in the hands of on BA Lewis. Sheriff Overton started immediately to investigate and bring the proper persons to account and when some distance below town he met Mr. Lewis, with a number of his friends, coming to town to give up and make bond.

The statements of Mr. Lewis' party as we learned them are to the effect that the trouble originated over a dispute as to the ownership of a claim. Mr. Lewis had failed upon the quarter and had started to do some plowing yesterday morning when Mr. Fraley, he claims, came out and forbid him doing anything on the place. Fraley carried a large sized cudgel in his hand and when Lewis refused to leave Fraley advanced threateningly towards him with the stick. Lewis drew his pistol and shot at Fraley but missed and Fraley kept advancing; Lewis shot again the ball striking Fraley in the right breast ranging down and was taken out in the back.—*Mangum Star*



Fifty Russians, with fur-trimmed caps and coats, arrived in El Reno Monday. They are going to take up land in Custer County. It is said that they have sufficient means to make a good start in farming.



There are only two sections of land in Washita County not taken by settlers.

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The Woodward News suggests that the government cede the Fort Supply reservation to the Territory of Oklahoma to be used as a special college of veterinary science in diseases pertaining to live stock and as a branch to the Stillwater agricultural experiment station.



The bodies of Bill Scrugsby and Jim Newlin were found on the prairie west of the ranch house, near Beaver City last week. A bullet was in Scrugsby's forehead and Newlin had been shot above the heart. The six shooter of each man lay near his body, with one chamber emptied. The men had been good friends and left in the morning in company to ride lines. No cause is known.



Guthrie, Ok., March 21.—A sensation was caused today by Chief Justice Burford calling a special grand jury and issuing to them rigid instructions to investigate the saloons and dives of this city and indict every saloon keeper violating the law, every person conducting a house of prostitution or renting property for same, and every professional gambler or keeper of a gaming table. Saloon keepers who have screens or blinds, conduct billiard, pool, or card tables, sell on Sunday or after 12 o'clock at night must be held amenable to the law. He said it was the sworn duty of every juror to bring in such indictment.

Local and Personal Items

The severe cold spell of Tuesday and Wednesday put a crimp in early gardening and fruit buds.

Sid Martin sold sixty head of cattle to Anson Hazlewood Tuesday.

Mr. Bonner has purchased the Turnbough property on the south side of town and will improve same.

Mrs. HB Bradford and her sister, Miss Mary Rogers, have been visiting friends in the city this week.

Married—On Saturday last, Mr. Sam Rinker and Miss Blosser.

Frank Turner cut his foot severely Monday whilst trying to chop fire wood.

Mr. Hodges returned from El Reno yesterday. He says that the railroad will undoubtedly be finished to Bridgeport before July and that the wheat prospects east of us are better than he ever saw.

Jake Cantelon, territorial quarantine inspector of the second district was in Taloga last week inspecting southern cattle. He states positively that the ticks that have been found on southern cattle there, and are now on them, are not southern fever ticks, but common dog ticks.

The Amos Chapman murder case, which was on trial last week at Taloga, came to a close Friday by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. The killing was the result of a quarrel over fences, man named Wilkerson having fenced in some water in a pasture claimed by Chapman. The two men met, shots were exchanged, and Wilkerson was mortally wounded, Chapman having one of his hands shattered by a rifle ball.

Complaint having been filed by citizens against certain stockmen in our county for unlawfully fencing public domain, Foster McKinley, special agent of the interior department, will be here next week to enforce compliance with the law. He is now in Greer County and has already notified several

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parties in Washita County to take down their fences.

A meeting of ex-confederates is hereby called to meet in Cheyenne on Saturday, April 2nd, to make arrangements for holding a reunion here in the near future. Citizens generally are invited to attend for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of visitors.

PS Taylor
JR Casady

Judge Patton has sold his Elk Creek ranch and has returned to his old home on Sweetwater. He says the nesters got to be too numerous for him.

So mild has been the past winter that Irish potatoes laid in the ground with injury.

Married—On Sunday last, Mr. John T. Owen and Miss Phoebe Cann. Elder WC Morris officiating. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents near Red Moon, where an elegant dinner was served to a large company of friends.

JD Tant, of Hamilton, Texas, will preach here Wednesday evening, April 20th. Mr. Tant is a Christian minister well known throughout the southern states for his eloquence and successful work and everybody should turn out to hear him.

James Donnelly, one of the first settlers in the Panhandle, died last week, aged 62 years. He and his partner, Mr. Fletcher lived together on their Washita ranch 22 years.

Notice

The county democratic central committee is hereby called to meet in Cheyenne on Saturday, March 26th.

WP Francis,
Chairman

Concert

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert to be given at the school house the evening of the 31st. Solos, duets, quartets and full chorus singing will be rendered by a well trained choir, which insures it to be the best free entertainment ever given in Cheyenne.

EF Stanton, conductor: Miss Allie Crawford, accompanist.

Spring Round-up

At a meeting held in Cheyenne on March 19th it was agreed by the stockmen present to commence work at the Panhandle line on the Washita the morning of the 25th of April, and work both sides of the river down to the Trail crossing, where further arrangements will be made in regard to the work.

April 1, 1898

Our county commissioners' court should be petitioned to call an election for the purpose of voting on the free grass question. The action of the authorities in ordering down fences makes this necessary.



School Land Commissioner Chas H. Filson has just completed the selection of 48,889 acres of indemnity school land in Greer County. Every acre of this land is now under lease at \$33 per section, from which the territory will derive revenue of \$2,500 per annum. The total acreage of public land in Greer County is 150,000 acres.



Twenty women recently raided and burned a saloon building about a mile south of Oteo, near the Kansas line. It had long been a Sunday resort for lawless characters, but it was claimed that it was on the Oklahoma side

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and the owner had escaped prosecution. The people on both sides of the line had arrayed themselves for or against the saloon and much bitterness was engendered. Rev AC Fairchild, a Baptist minister, who had been prominent in the crusade, was shot and severely wounded by unknown parties as he was returning home from work the day preceding the raid.



Fences to Come Down

US Special Agent Foster McKinley was in Cheyenne Wednesday. The object of his visit to us is fully explained by the following instructions:

Agents will promptly report all enclosures in any way coming to their knowledge. They will first make a thorough examination of the land, locate the enclosure, and obtain all information necessary to report the case.

Notices should then be served upon the party controlling the enclosure, describing the same, and stating that it is unlawful and must be removed within sixty days. The agent will then report the case to this office, attaching to the report a copy of the notice served, and at the expiration of sixty days, revisit the locality and report if the notice has been complied with.

In investigating enclosures, ascertain from a personal examination the location with sufficient accuracy to enable you to describe the land and to prepare a plat of the enclosure. Care must be taken to show clearly every line to such section corners as may readily be found.

After locating the enclosure and obtaining all the data called for by this form, consult the records of the local office, consult the records of the local office, prepare a list of all entries and filings within the enclosure and transmit the same with your report. The entries and filings should then be investigated and each reported separately. Expired filings need not be reported.

It is not sufficient to make an examination and report the facts to the district attorney; the facts must be reported as herein prescribed to this office. When, however, the affidavit required by the second section of the Act of February 1885, has been filed with the district attorney, this office must be advised, and informed of all action taken. This office should also be advised of the action in the courts in all cases where proceedings have been instituted upon recommendation of the department, and in all cases where a decree of the court is rendered in favor of the government the agents will see that the same is at once enforced.

Hearsay evidence, or the mere statement of the parties themselves that the fences have been removed, will not be accepted. When it is so claimed the agent will, when next in the vicinity, make a re-examination, and report the facts.

Local and Personal Items

Quite a sprinkling of snow fell here Tuesday, but melted as soon as it struck the ground.

It's hard to suit everybody. Last week we heard farmers complaining because cattlemen had fenced them in; this week we heard complaints because a stockman was taking down his fence, leaving his neighbors unprotected.

A man named Blunt of Altus, has taken the contract to deliver the Canadian and Cheyenne mail for the sum of \$1000 per annum.

Mr. Hodges has sold his ranch to Mr. Jim Williams of Hood County, Texas.

Died—on Sunday last, TH Patton, aged 51 years. About a year ago deceased came here to his old friend JP Johnson, who lives on Sour Dough Creek. He was a very sick man

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when he arrived and gradually sank till the time of his death. His ailment was consumption.

Mr. Cox says that he has made up his mind to put in a cotton gin next summer.

The late freeze is said to have killed nearly all the fruit buds. Gus Jones has a fine orchard expected to have lots of peaches, but he says that every tree in the orchard except one has been ruined for this season. The one tree which is exempt seems to be impervious to frost, having shown the same hardihood last year. Buds from that tree are liable to become valuable.

Khlebe Thurmond has been out this week gathering yearlings bought last fall.

The entertainment given by Prof Stanton at the school house last evening gave general satisfaction to the large audiences and elicited many compliments.

Miss Fields, of Decatur, Texas, is visiting her uncle, Dr. Standifer.

Some of our cattle feeders have commenced to shorten rations and will quit feeding soon.

Judge Tarsney promptly discharged the grand and petit juries at Arapahoe last week, it being shown that the ballot box from which their names were drawn had been fixed so as to secure jurors favorable to certain parties likely to be on trial. The judge also fined the sheriff \$25 for alleged failure to attend to court duties.

Rev George E. Morrison, wanted in Panhandle City, Texas, for murdering his wife, has been arrested in San Francisco dressed in the garb of a miner.

Drs. Nix & Hartsfield will be in Cheyenne about the 10th of April, 1898, prepared to serve the public with all kinds of dental work,

from the cheapest fillings to the highest grade of crown and bridge work. The public will note this and see these gentlemen without delay as they will be in Cheyenne but a short time.

Very Respectfully
Nix & Hartsfield,
Dentists

Meeting of Democratic Central Committee

Pursuant to a call of the chairman of the county democratic executive committee, the following members of said committee met at Cheyenne Saturday, March 26, 1898: Gus Jones, JS Gober and WB Stovall. In the absence of Chairman Francis, Gus Jones was elected temporary chairman, and WB Stovall temporary secretary. The members of the county committee not being all present, and it being the desire of the members of this committee to set in harmony with the territorial central committee, which has not yet met, the county committee adjourned to meet at Cheyenne April 18, 1898.

Gus Jones, Chairman
WB Stovall, Secretary

April 8, 1898

The charter of the Canadian and Cheyenne telephone company was filed at Austin last Thursday. Capital stock \$2500. Purpose construction and maintenance of telephone exchange and a telephone line from Canadian, Texas, to Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Incorporators, Robert Moody, George Gerlach and DJ Young.—*Record*



Judge Tarsney sits up in bed and eats breakfast. A hot cup of coffee placed near him inadvertently got upset and flowed into a

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trough where the judge sat the heaviest in the bed. For several days thereafter while the judge sat on the bench he stood up.—
Arapahoe Bee



Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim on May 14, 1898, viz: Robert L. Hutton, for the NW ¼ Section 23, Township 14 N, Range 23 West. Witness: FO Leach, WT Brown, HE Thompson, VD Cunningham, all of Cheyenne, O.T.

Emory D. Brownlee, Register

Local and Personal Items

JD Taylor's new house on the south side is nearly completed.

It would pay the town to have the public square fenced and trees set out.

Prof Stanton will give another free entertainment at the school house next Thursday evening.

John Anderson of Red Moon has moved his family into Cheyenne.

A large number of fruit trees were delivered here last week. The late frost did not kill all the peaches.

BF Hegler, clerk of Judge Burford's court when he was in this district, has been appointed clerk of the supreme court of Oklahoma and territorial librarian, with a salary of \$2,500.

The Day County Tribune says that Mr. Edward Churchill, living six miles west of Grand, marketed \$600 worth of butter last year.

A number of ex-confederates met on Saturday last for the purpose of deciding the question as to whether or not there should be a reunion at this place. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that such a gathering was desirable, and it was decided to meet again on April 23rd for the purpose of making the proper arrangements. It was also decided to hold yearly reunions here. The citizens of Cheyenne are invited to be present at the next meeting.



J. M. Johnson, M.D.

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Proceedings of Board of Commissioners Roger Mills County, O.T.

Monday, April 4, 1898

Board of county commissioners met. Present, Commissioners SR Richerson, WA Bright, and JH Parrish; Under-Sheriff JC Colwell and Clerk AG Gray.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Viewers and surveyors report of Berlin and Kiowa road submitted.

School taxes for the 1897 against WH Anderson, Ben Anderson and AJ Anderson declared erroneous and ordered off.

Appeal of JF Wafford et al tabled until next regular meeting.

Tax on erroneous assessment against Colburn & Stahl declared off.

Ordered that county surveyor finish recording the field notes of Roger Mills County.

Brands filed by Joe Hughes, John S. Gober, Allen Jones, JM Farmer, JP Hex, WR Hex, WH Lane, JB Vanvacter and RF Vanvacter, ordered recorded.

Brand filed by Ollie Painter found to conflict, and ordered not recorded.

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Quarterly reports of county superintendent, probate judge and county treasure submitted and approved.

Fee reports of probate judge, sheriff, county attorney, treasurer, register of deeds and county clerk, submitted and approved.

Ordered that the Cheyenne and Canadian road be changed as follows: commencing at point where it intersects the east line of section 24, township 14, range 25, to run thence north to corner of said section 24, thence west on line between sections 24 and 13 to where it intersects the present road.

Appointment of F Turner as deputy sheriff submitted and approved.

Claims submitted and allowed as follows, to wit: State Capital Printing Co., supplies furnished \$42.05. Witness fees: WG Bivins, \$7.50; A Hazlewood, \$1; JE Pullen, \$2.50; John K Reed, \$1; EG Thurmond, \$1; Chas Thompson, \$1; WB Johnson, \$1; Elbert Hill, \$2.50; WG Morris, \$1; J Milligan, \$2.40; Clay Anderson, \$1; JC Tarsney, \$1; Englis, stenographer, \$1; EK Thurmond, \$1; Oscar Thurmond, \$1; Zack Miller, \$1; Sam Rude, \$1; CM Rosser, \$1; Ab Anderson, \$1.50; Sam Caudill, \$1; Geo F. Turner, \$1.70; Sid Martin, \$1; Gus Jones, \$2.20; William Lehne, \$2.20; Ed Goodwin, \$2.20; EM Herring, \$3; JM Johnson, \$2.20; JJ Joyce, \$2; Will Newman, \$1; Kid Dobbs, \$1.60; DH Collier, \$1.40; Gollipher, Sr., \$1; Jno E Leary, \$1; Jno B Harrison, \$1; GW Hodges, \$1; Geo Gerlach, \$1; Chas Hensley, \$1; Tom Cooly, \$1; Ab Anderson, \$1; Jas Milligan, \$1; Wampler (boy) \$1; WW Duke, \$1; Ed Wood, \$1; NG Eakins, \$1; Mitchell Beher, \$1; Robert Hunt, \$1; WB Johnson, \$1; Dick Blake, \$1; ER Hill, \$1; WG Morris, \$1; Frank Inglis, \$1; William Dewey, \$1; John McCullough, \$1; CM Rosser, \$1; TR Thurmond, \$1; AL Thurmond, \$1; Zack Miller, \$1; EK Thurmond, \$1; TE Standifer, \$1; JC Baker, \$1; Sam Rude, \$4.70; Gertie Christian, \$12.50; NW Christian, \$4.60; LA Utley, \$4.95; WD Bailey, \$4.90; Mrs. WD Bailey, \$4.90; John Marsh, \$4.90;

ER Jones, \$4.90; Emmett Jones, \$4.50; Tom Jones, \$4.50; TC Cherry, Sr., \$4.50; Frank Banks, \$4.40; Robert Banks, \$4.40; WE Tomlinson, \$4.90; JP Miller, \$1; Thos W Walker, \$4.50; Lewis Medlin, \$4.50; Fred Rayfield, \$4.50; Miss Kate Jones, \$4.90; Eula Jones, \$4.90; Mrs. LA Utley, \$4.85; LD Davis, \$4.70; Mrs. John Walsh, \$4.50; Mrs. Waggoner, \$4.50; Lewis Medlin, \$1; WW Duke, \$2.20; WG Morris, \$1; Frank Hunt, \$1.50; Clay Anderson, \$1; Stoney Taylor, \$2; John Beasley, \$1.80; JA Kimsey, \$1.00; JE Taylor, \$2; Mrs. Wm Hunt, \$1.50; WB Johnson, \$1; CM Rosser, \$1; Jno Shufeldt, \$2; Joe Dudney, \$1.80; GE Shufeldt, \$2; CL Boyd, \$2.10; Linsey Boyd, \$2.10; Benn Winn, \$3.50; DJ Cox, \$1.80; Jim Wilson, \$1; Oliver Saner, \$2.10; Walter G. Batey, \$2; Tom Carrol, \$1; Lester Hunt, \$1.50; Wm Hunt, \$1.50; William Campbell, \$6; Julian Hayner, \$6.50; Alvis Rude, \$4.70; JJ Williams, \$4.50; CB Dallas, \$4.50; MN Hudson, \$4.10; AJ Armstrong, \$4.50; Thos Armstrong, \$4.50, WE Church, \$4.90; JE Crabtree, \$4.50, SR Richerson, salary, \$31.25; EE Tracy, exam'g teachers, \$5; Jno E Leary, express & postage \$3.75; Sunbeam, publishing \$30.15; WG Morris, supplies \$24; WA Bright, salary, \$31.25; HC Harris, per diem \$72.50; JB Harrison, salary, \$125; AG Gray, salary \$121.85 postage \$2.10; David W Davies, rent \$9; District Clerk, court fees, \$20.50; ZT Miller, cordwood \$4.50, postage \$1.50, boarding prisoners \$2.40, Sheriff's fees claimed \$37, attendance on court \$3, salary \$100; AL Thurmond, salary \$175, postage \$3; JH Parrish, salary \$31.25.

The following claims for jury fees submitted and not allowed to wit: AL Oldham, 50¢; JK Reed; 50¢, EK Thurmond, 50¢; Lee Reed, 50¢; WC Evans, 50¢; JW Thurmond, 50¢; Jno E Leary, justice fees \$3.48; ZT Miller, sheriff's fees \$11.45. Board adjourned.

SA Richerson,
WA Bright,
AG Gray, County Clerk

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A telephone message from Canadian this morning says that war with Spain has been declared and that hostilities have commenced.



The following is a new ruling made by Judge JH Boles, receiver of the Perry land office. This ruling will be of much interest to soldiers. It was made in the Acton case. Acton resided on his claim two years from time of settlement, and then abandoned it for one year. Judge Boles ruled in the case that as Acton is entitled under the law to a deduction of his time of service as soldier in the war and he having served three years and lived on his claim two years, he had complied with the homestead law and is entitled to the full credit of five years and on this ground the judge dismissed the case.



Local and Personal Items

Elder Tandy will commence his meeting here on the night of April 20th, next Wednesday.

Mr. Heffernan has moved into town, his wife being under medical treatment.

Born—On Tuesday last, to Prof HC Harris and wife, a ten pound daughter.

Prairie fires have been unusually severe in our county this year. Mr. Peace, living near Red Moon agency, reports heavy damage done to timber in that neighborhood, estimating his own loss at \$500.

The free concert last evening at the school house attracted a fairly large audience, which evidenced its appreciation of the treat provided by the usual signs of approbation. The members of the class showed the effect of careful training in their rendition of various pieces and the recitations by Miss Fields and Mrs. Bellamy added greatly to the evening's pleasure.

“Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do.” We were reminded of this Wednesday. We left a notice on our office table which simply recorded the fact of a girl baby arriving in the family of a fellow citizen. Someone added the following during our absence: “This making the fifth daughter in the family, we would advise the professor to stand pat on this hand.”

Pro Dulaney has sold his town residence to Steve Tucker.

District court in Cloud Chief has adjourned. The case of the Territory vs TA Key, charged with shooting Sheriff DN Morrison with intent to kill, attracted considerable attention. A verdict of not guilty was returned after the jury had been out forty-eight hours.

Major Woodson is said to have recommended the appointment of Tom Reid of El Reno as his successor in the event of war. Reid is also endorsed by Flynn, Grimes and others.

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Fire in Arapahoe

The handsome residence of WR Hughes was burned to the ground last Sunday afternoon a # o'clock. Part of his household goods was saved, but the kitchen and contents and most of the family's clothing was

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consumed. Mr. Hughes father had made him a present of a fine gold watch eighteen years ago. This was put away upstairs among other valuables, which were all lost.

His three small boys had been upstairs after dinner, with several of the neighbor boys, playing photograph gallery. It is supposed they went downstairs, forgetting to put out a tallow candle which had been placed in a cigar box for a candle stick.

The fire was discovered at a time when the people of Arapahoe are accustomed to take their Sunday afternoon nap, and the roof was in flames before assistance could get there.

The entire town turned out and made a desperate effort to save the house, but a strong wind was blowing and they were soon compelled to turn their attention to other buildings nearby.



Local and Personal Items

Mr. Cox has purchased a cotton gin and will have it in running order in time for the next crop. This will be a good thing for our town, keeping hundreds of dollars here which would otherwise go out of the county.

Assessor Taylor estimates that there are over 200 more voters in Roger Mills County this year than last.

Mr. McCullough has moved this family into the Sheriff Miller residence, the latter having returned to Texas.

JD Tant, the noted Christian minister, arrived on Wednesday last as advertised, and has commenced a series of meetings in the church at this place. He is a fluent and interesting talker and will doubtless attract large audiences.

Several citizens have gone from here to attend the Woodward races next week.

Miss Georgia Kirkman returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Woodward.

The county board of equalization met on Monday last and adjourned until today to give parties who had been notified of a proposed increase in their assessment a chance to show that such increase would be unjust.

Mr. Taylor left Wednesday for a two months visit with his daughter in McCullough County, Texas.

Mrs. Wallace will leave shortly for Texas to be present at the marriage of her son.

The rains of the past week in this section have brought out the grass in fine shape and cattle are now on the mend.

A contest case has created some interest here this week. From the amount of expense gone to in keeping an army of witnesses in town we should judge that a valuable claim is in controversy.

Notice, Democrats

We the undersigned, constituting a majority of the democratic central committee of Roger Mills County, respectfully ask all democrats who believe in the principles and supremacy of that party to meet in Cheyenne, May 21, 1898, for the specific purpose of reorganizing the county central committee and deciding whether we shall have a primary, a delegated convention, or simply a mass convention for nominating our candidates for the November election.

WB Stovall,
Gus Jones,
CB Howerton.

WC Schaller was arrested Wednesday on the charge of stealing some young calves from Col. Greer. He was released on bond.—
Woodard News

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Correction

In making copy for publication of commissioners' proceedings at the April term of court, it was made to appear that Zack Miller was allowed \$100 for salary and \$37.00 for sheriff's fees, whereas the above amounts were the amounts claimed, the amounts allowed being \$50.00 and \$33.75 on said claims.

AG Gray
Co. Clerk

A report from Guthrie to the Kansas City Star says: Mr. McKinley, the special agent, is awaiting final instructions from the Department of Interior at Washington before going into Western Oklahoma to destroy the fences. He said that he did not see how there could be any temporizing in the matter, as the law was explicit. His authority comes from a proclamation by President Cleveland, which can be abrogated only by a special act of congress.

Notice to Teachers

There will be an examination of those who desire to obtain certificates as teachers in Roger Mills County at my office in Cheyenne on Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th.

HC Harris
County Supt.

Custer Bend,
April 19, 1898
Editor Sunbeam:

As this neck of the woods has not been represented in your columns lately I thought I would drop you a few lines.

Everybody is planting corn or making ready to do so.

Grass is backward this spring.

Fish are coming up the river and the women folks are going after them like a sick kitten after a hot brick.

A number of our citizens are in Cheyenne attending the Davis contest case.

Snakey

Bulls For Sale

For sale, 25 head of Hereford and Shorthorn bulls. Brought from Kansas when yearlings and wintered twice. All two year olds. Can be seen at Pat McDonaho's, one mile north of Mobeetie, Texas.

Thos O'Laughlin

Board of Health Notice

At a called meeting of the county board of health on Saturday last HC Harris, Dr. TE Standifer and Dr. JP Miller were present. The following orders were made:

Ordered, that the citizens of the town of Cheyenne, within fifteen days after the publication of notice, shall rid their premises of all debris and waste matter of every character including bones, tin can and everything that is now or that is likely to become a nuisance. A nuisance, for the purpose of this board, is defined to mean anything that contaminates air, water or soil, rendering the impure, unwholesome or obnoxious.

It is further ordered that all pigpens, corrals, stables, etc., be kept thoroughly cleansed and where they become a nuisance, as defined above, they shall be moved; also that there shall be no more vaults or sinks made for the receiving the sewage from any building either public or private except that same be made watertight by lining the base walls and top with a heavy coat of cement, and the same be so constructed that there shall be no escape of obnoxious odors from its contents to contaminate the air without, and that the contents shall be taken out and hauled off at such time and to such place as shall be designated by the board of health.

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HC Harris, Pres.
JP Miller, Sec.

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April 29, 1898

The new war bonds are to be issued in sums of fifty dollars and upward; such facilities are to be given that people who desire can subscribe, through post offices, banks, sub-treasuries, by sending checks, post office orders or registered letters. In case the subscriptions exceed the amount of the bonds, as is likely to be the case, the scaling down process will be applied only to those whose bids are above one thousand dollars. By this process the number of bond holders in the United States is likely to be materially increased and the popular prejudice against that class materially reduced.



“Any man who will carefully compare the rich and the poor of fifty to seventy-five years ago, with the rich and poor of today, will find that the balance is in favor of the poor, and I brand as false the cry that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. People who lived fifty years ago, and can remember, know that the so-called poor class live better today than the rich did then.”—JKP Marshall



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce David W Davies as a candidate for county attorney at the next election.

We are authorized to announce GW Hutton as an Independent candidate for the office of sheriff.



Local and Personal Items

Born—On Thursday, April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J F Cunningham, a son.

SG Alexander of Canadian is here visiting his daughter Miss Cornelia. Steve is proud of his bright little girl and of her advancement in school studies.

Mr. Hutton, whose announcement will be found in this issue, is a man well known among all old settlers, having been a respected citizen of our county since the opening. He is quite, affable and competent to fill the office he seeks, and no doubt his candidacy will receive such consideration as it deserves.

At the meeting of ex-confederates of Roger Mills County on Saturday the following committee was appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for a barbeque sometime in the near future: EG Thurmond, JH Parrish, JH Anderson, JH Stilwell, BF Rosser, TP Bingham, Robt Banks, PH Hill, JR Casady. The meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday May 21st.

TD Bingham, Chairman
GW Hodges, Secretary

The county board of equalization at its meeting last Friday raised FE Herring's rendition \$7124.00.

W Owens of Canadian is here putting private telephones into the houses of those of our citizens able to afford the same. The line

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is now in running order to Canadian and is a great business help.

Governor Barnes has contracted with the Oklahoma Sanitarium company to care for the insane of the territory for \$200 per year, a reduction of 33⅓ per cent from the rate heretofore paid.

Mr. Mayes passed here Tuesday with 1800 head of stock cattle which he is taken to Higgins.

WB Johnson whose friend are scattered through all the range country from Oklahoma to western New Mexico, has been put in nomination for the position formerly held by Walter Lyons as stock inspector for the Texas Stock Association. We hope 'Skillity Bill' will get there because his appointment would insure good service.

Mr. Fitzgerald is having an addition built to his residence.

WB Johnson and family returned Saturday from Hot Springs. We are pleased to learn the Mrs. Johnson has been benefitted by the trip.

Found—two keys on a chain. Owner can get same at this office.

A summer normal will be held in Cheyenne sometime in August. One of the best instructors in the territory will be present. All the teachers of our county should attend.

Eight prisoners escaped from the Payne County jail at Stillwater at 5 o'clock Sunday evening by sawing off one of the bars of a window. The jail guard was listening to music at the time and failed to hear or see the hurried departure of his guests. Thirteen prisoners were in the jail at the time, but only eight got away. Among the number were Burke, Allen, Walstein, Cook and Thatcher, awaiting trial for crimes ranging from whisky

selling to grand larceny. Cook was captured a few hours after his escape, and two other fugitive were over hauled near Perkins.

Editor Sunbeam:

I desire space in your paper to say a few things in the interest of our school at Cheyenne. I say "our school" because every citizen of the county should desire to see a school second to none in the west established and maintained in this county.

Can we have such a school at Cheyenne? That depends. No matter how much money we have nor how anxious we are to build a good school, we can never do so as long as we let political, religious or personal prejudice divide us. "In union there is strength." A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand." An army must concentrate its forces in order to succeed in battle. The same is true in educational work.

Cheyenne now has a population of only a few hundred inhabitants, yet it is steadily growing in population and wealth. I doubt if there is a more prosperous town in the territory. It is many miles in any direction from Cheyenne to a town in which school advantages may be enjoyed.

Cheyenne is situated in the center of a large scope of country which I think can hardly be excelled anywhere for stock farming. As citizens our people are progressive and thrifty. I cannot say they are contented. They desire greater educational advantages, and they are going to have them. They have the money and the will. There are many ranchmen and stock farmers who would build and move their families to town if they could have such school advantages as they desire.

Cheyenne has the best school house in the country. It is well supported with the seats, desks, apparatus, etc. A given amount of effort and money, properly directed, will build a better school in Cheyenne than any place in this part of the country.

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Then why not have a nine month's school in Cheyenne next scholastic year? The business men of Cheyenne have already agreed to contribute liberally after the public funds have been exhausted.

Let us rise above the things of minor importance and concentrate our forces to build a school of which we may justly feel proud..

HC Harris,
Co. Supt.

Files for May 6, 1898 missing

May 13, 1898

Oklahoma is assured of another wheat crop, for which it will receive the highest price known in years.



Those who followed the advice we gave two years ago and are now in position to pay for their homes are all right, but there is a rocky time ahead for those unable to pay.



Assessor Taylor has completed his work near enough to approximate results. He says that the total assessment will amount to \$500,000 and that the population of the county is about 2,500. This is an increase of \$170,000 in valuation, while the population has doubled. A pretty good showing.



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to make final proof in support of his claim on July 12, 1898, viz: James M. Johnson for the NW ¼ section 20, Twp 12N, Range 22W. Witnesses: Charles A Hackett, JM Heffernan, JH Potter, B Jones, all of Cheyenne, OT Seymour S. Price, Register

Local and Personal Items

The lumber is on the ground for another business house on Broadway.

\$35 Reward

Stolen, a new saddle, marked No. 057 on left skirt, with GW Hodges' name stamped on left fender. String instead of bucking strap on left side. White metal stirrups. \$25 reward paid for conviction of thief, and \$10 for return of saddle.

JC Caldwell, Under Sheriff
Cheyenne, Ok.

Mr. Fuller, stock agent of the Choctaw railroad, was in town yesterday figuring on cattle shipments for his road. He says that the extension will be completed to Bridgeport in time for this year's crop. As the end of the road will be in a thickly settled herd-law country we don't think that it will ship any range cattle until it pushes out further. Mr. Fuller says that it is the company's intention to extend to the Washita River near the county line of Roger Mills.

Sandstone Creek is said to have been higher this spring than at any time since the opening.

A large amount of fencing along the Washita bottoms was washed out by the recent heavy rains.

Mr. Cox is making an extensive addition to his dwelling.

Several cow outfits passed through town Tuesday on their way to the round-up which

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commenced yesterday at the state line on the Washita.

Married—On Sunday last, at the residence of the bridegroom's parents on the Washita, Mr. Cyrus Everet Guernsey and Miss Lucy Trammell, Judge Leary officiating.

Six newcomers from the south end of the county were in town Monday filing on claims.

AG Gray and Dr. Standifer are having storm houses built.

JP Johnson had a new saddle stolen last Saturday evening. His horse was tied on Broadway whilst Mr. Johnson was attending a meeting of his lodge. The saddle was taken from the animal and the latter turned loose.

Klebe Thurmond and Miss Florence will return today.

The young folks of our town had a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges last Friday night, and another at Dr. Standifer's Saturday night. Music was the principle attraction.

The latter reports from Mobeetie show that the awful work of the storm was not overdrawn in the first accounts received here. The wonder is that any lives were saved, so complete was the destruction of property. Houses were picked up and torn into fragments yet in many cases their occupants escaped without a bruise.

Some truly wonderful escapes are recorded, persons being blown from wrecked buildings in every direction without receiving injury. Debris is scattered for miles to the northeast, one man who passed here Saturday saying that he saw a stove on the prairie at least five miles from town.

The storm carried away Mr. Ragsdale's house and furniture, but left two children peacefully sleeping wrapped in a blanket.

Their bedstead and mattress was torn to shreds.

Iron pumps were taken up from wells and carried off.

During the storm everything could be seen as plainly as in daylight.

One lady had put a hen with a number of chickens into an old stove lying in her yard, fastening them in by placing a shingle over the stove hole. The trees in the yard were uprooted, the house blown away and every other chicken on the place killed, but the stove was untouched and the shingle remained on it.

Pieces of timber were driven into the stone walls of the jail.

A shingle was driven into the skull of a calf, killing it instantly.

A piece of 2x4 scantling was thrust right through a cow.

The ground was swept so thoroughly in some places as to make the exact location of houses impossible.

Some of the trees left standing have all their bark stripped off.

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Epworth League

Program for May 15th

Two songs by league.

Prayer by Dr. Miller

Song

Reading of the minutes by Miss Kate Wallace.

Comments on lesson by Mr. Amos.
Subject: All for Christ.

Recitation by Georgie Kirkman.

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Recitation by Carrie Thurmond.
Select reading by Miss Nettie Rosser.
Song
Recitation, Jessie Miller

May 20, 1898

El Reno, Ok., May 17.—The case of Bill Ivy, who was accused by Frank Gault of murdering his cousin Charles Gault, came to a dramatic climax by the arrival of the supposed murdered man upon the scene. As was told in the *Eagle* some time ago, Frank Gault came from Oklahoma City and secured the services of half a dozen county officers and took them over into the Caddo country, where the murdered man was buried. When the body was exhumed, Gault positively asserted that the murdered man was his cousin, Charles Gault. Before the body was exhumed and while on the road to where the man was buried, Frank Gault described the clothes and shoes worn by his cousin the last time he saw him. The description he gave of the man and the clothes tallied to a dot with the body found, and also the clothes and shoes. Billy Ivy was released from jail and he and the supposed murdered man met and participated in a hearty hand shake. This is another case of 'dead sure' circumstantial evidence and but for the timely appearance of Charles Gault, Ivy might have attended a necktie social as the murder was a heinous one. The victim was first struck from behind, then shot through the head, after which the head was severed from the body. A movement is now on foot to find out if possible who the man was that now lies over in the Caddo country.



South McAlester, I.T., May 14—News has just reached here of a difficulty which took place at Wewoka, I.T., in which Charles

Wimberly was slain. John Painter was bound over by a U.S. commissioner with bail.



Guthrie, Ok., May 16—Governor Barnes today granted pardons to Bert Brim and Bert Brown, who were sentenced from Pawnee County last fall to two years each in the penitentiary for robbing a vacant home. Each is under 14 years of age. Governor Barnes believed that they were too young to be in a penitentiary.



Andy Branderson constable of North Keokuk township, brought into Chandler Monday the old man Grissom and his two sons, Guillom and Garfield, charged with kidnapping the Lurtons last year at Stroud. There seems to have been a feud existing between the Lurtons and Grissoms for three or four years which originated in the Creek country, where they owned adjoining leases. It has already resulted in the death of John Grissom, who was shot by Sheriff Bentley while resisting arrest, and a great many fear that there will be others killed before it is settled.



Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim on June 30, 1898, viz: Henry Jefferson, H.E. No. 13916, for the W ½ SE ¼ and E ½ SW ¼ Section 35 Twp 15N Range 21W, IM. Witnesses: Cub C. Roberts, Doc C. Hazlewood, Thomas Stines, William Williams, all of Hammon, O.T. Emory D. Brownlee, Register



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Terms: \$5; strictly in advance

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We are authorized to announce GW Hutton as an Independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce JC Colwell as an Independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce JR Bellamy as a candidate for the office of superintendant of public instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.



Local and Personal Items

Prof Bellamy's school will close June 3rd, on which day the scholars will have a picnic in the McKinley pasture.

We are pleased to learn the Mrs. Heffernan has so far recovered her health as to be able to return to her home in the country.

John D. Taylor's dwelling is quite an imposing structure since it has been painted.

The thermometer has been holding up pretty well lately.

We call attention to the announcement of Professor Bellamy in this issue. The position he seeks is one of the most important in our county, and we know of no one better qualified to fill it. Thoroughly educated, energetic and of good repute, he would undoubtedly make an efficient officer if elected.

JC Colwell, whose announcement appears in this issue, has proven himself during his tenure of the office of under-sheriff well qualified for the position he seeks. He is polite, attentive to business and has shown commendable zeal in hunting down wrong

doers. He has lots of friends who will be glad to see him succeed at the coming election.

The grangers and stockmen are again having trouble in Day County. Mr. Nolan, who lives on the Eller Flat, was in Grand last week making complaint against someone for cutting his fence.

Anson Hazlewood has been appointed cattle inspector for the Texas Stock association.

Sam Balch has been sent to the penitentiary for a term of two years by the Canadian court. He was charged with stealing cattle from Mr. Palmer who lives near the Washita in Hemphill county.

The young folks met at Dr. Miller's residence Wednesday evening and practiced musical selections for Children's Day, which will be the last Sunday in this month.

The man Morrison, accused of killing his wife at Panhandle City, is on trial in Canadian. A motion for a continuance was over ruled yesterday and a jury ordered.

Mr. Keen has been here all week under treatment for blood poisoning.

John Gober and DW Tracy have gone down to Mangum.

Judge Tarsney sentenced JD Kesinger, M Massey and F Busley to the penitentiary last Tuesday for stealing barbed wire. The two first named got three years each and the latter eighteen months.

Epworth League

Program for May 22nd

Two songs

Prayer by Prof Bellamy

Song

Reading of the minutes by Miss Kate Wallace.

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Comments on lesson by Mr. Cree. Subject:
Honoring father and mother
Song
Recitation by Jetta Miller
Recitation by Mrs. Bellamy
Recitation by Miss Mary Rogers
Recitation by Mary McMurtry
Music by Calvin Rosser and Earnest Beaty,
guitar and harp.

Public Sale

I will offer at public auction in Cheyenne on Saturday, May 28th, the household furniture and effects of WB Johnson, comprising three bedsteads, bureau, cooking and heating stoves, chairs, tables, dishes, etc. Also one saddle. Terms of sale, cash. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

Jacob Beard,
Auctioneer

May 27, 1898

Greer County Quarantined

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that on account of the existence of southern or splenic fever, commonly known as Texas fever, at various places within the boundaries of Greer County, Territory of Oklahoma, the whole of said Greer County, Territory of Oklahoma, is hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine. All persons whosoever are hereby prohibited from driving or in any manner moving any cattle out of said county into any portion of the territory of Oklahoma above the quarantine line for the year 1898, from the date hereof until November 15, 1898, unless the same shall have first been inspected by one of the authorized inspectors of the Live Stock Sanitary commission of the Territory of

Oklahoma, and a certificate and permit issued by him to the owner or person in charge thereof.

Done by me, under order of the Live Stock Sanitary commission of the Territory of Oklahoma, this 20th day of May, 1898.

John K. Edwards,
Secretary



Washington, May 20th—The house has passed a bill to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes of Indians in Oklahoma Territory, and to open their reservation for settlement.



An old time cowman passed through Grand last week, who had driven a herd of cattle through Mills county. Some of the boys were making remarks about the war. "Well," said the stranger, "I had a little adventure on Buffalo creek last week. I was grazing the herd along and they drifted down the creek for water. They came to a stop, and I spurred around the herd to see what was wrong and met one of my men coming in a dead run. On being asked what was wrong, he pointed to a woman with a 45 six-shooter in her hand who informed us that she did not want our cattle eating her grass. Well, we just turned her course."—*Day County Tribune*

Local and Personal Items

The wild currant crop is said to be unusually large this year.

NJ Eakins has sold his claim to Mr. Lee who will take possession as soon as he can bring his family up from Texas.

Our county was visited by a heavy rain Monday night, just in time to keep vegetation booming.

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The Sunday children will have a picnic tomorrow, and the youngsters are practicing for Children's day.

BJ Fitzgerald's friends are advising him to study law, but BJ says study is unnecessary and that ready wit and a fluent delivery are good enough.

Prof Dulaney and family have gone on a visit to friends in Custer County.

The third heavy rain of the past week visited us last evening, flooding the already well soaked ground.

JK Reed and wife returned early in the week from an extended visit to Texas.

The political meeting last Saturday brought out quite a large number of citizens. Some stirring democratic speeches were made but no business was transacted as some of the members of the central committee failed to put in an appearance.

This town needs beef. A butcher could do well here.

Epworth League Program for May 29th

Song
Prayer by Bro Kinser
Song
Reading of minutes by Miss Kate Wallace
Comments on lesson by Dr. Miller
Song
Select reading by Mr. Almus Parrish
Song
Recitation by Prof Bellamy
Recitation by Georgie Kirkman
Song
Essay by Mrs. Kirkman
Recitation, Jessie Miller
Song
Recitation by Nene Alexander
Select reading by Miss Florence Thurmond

B.Q.

A meeting of confederate veterans was held at Cheyenne on Saturday last, Mr. Bingham acting as chairman and DW Davies secretary. After preliminary business was transacted it was resolved that we have a reunion and barbeque in Cheyenne on the 4th of July.

Committee of arrangements: EG Thurmond, JR Casady, Jasper N Arnold, SC Osborn, JM Anderson, JH Stilwell, JH Parrish, WW Anderson, Robert Banks, WP Francis, BF Rosser, Pharoah Hill.

All confederate and union soldiers with their families and friends specially invited to join with us.

GW Hodges
DW Davies

June 3, 1898

Over 2000 head of horses have been purchased by the government in San Antonio during the past 15 to 20 days at an average price of \$60 per head. Fully \$125,000 have been expended thus far, and Captain Stevens, who came here to make the purchases expresses himself as well pleased with the Texas horse, and says Uncle Sam has value for his money. This first purchase, independent of whether the war is prolonged or not, will prove of incalculable benefit to the horse breeding industry of the state.



Roy V. Hoffman, who has been urged to make a canvass for delegate to congress before the democratic convention, after having considered the matter, has decided to not allow his name to come before the convention.



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Don't forget the barbeque and reunion of ex-confederates advertised for the 4th of July in Cheyenne.

Roger Mills County will be represented at the cowboy's reunion in Haskell. A bunch of cow ponies passed through town yesterday for that place and their owner expects to capture some of the prizes.

Prof Bellamy's school having closed, the scholars and their friends are having a picnic today to celebrate the closing.

So many new settlers are coming in lately that half the folks one meets in town are strangers.

Assessor Taylor has completed his work and is ready for the commissioners. The total assessed valuation foots up to \$516,500 and Mr. Taylor says that the population of the county is fully 3,500 at this date.

A letter from WB Johnson dated Eddy, N.M., May 28th, says that he and his family arrived there all ok, but Mrs. Johnson thinks Eddy a hard place. The day they arrived a man's body was found hanging from a tree. The next day a deputy sheriff was killed and two men shot. No rains have fallen this spring and the country is very dry.

WW Owens of Canadian has put in new phones between Canadian and this place and war news of all kinds is now kept on tap.

The steel rails are being laid on the Choctaw railroad between El Reno and Geary, and surveyors are now working on this side of the river prospecting a line into Custer County.

OL Johnson will take a trip into the Panhandle country shortly with his sawmill.

Fish stories are now in order and we have heard enough to put us in the notion of going fishing on the first opportunity.

The Sunday school picnic last Saturday passed off very pleasantly. Owing to the dampness of the ground the children were held near the M E church, where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The exercises on Sunday morning drew out a large number of visitors who were edified by listening to the bright youngsters in their songs, recitations, etc. Thanks to the untiring efforts of a few citizens the Sunday school has now reached a solid and prosperous state and is a credit to our town.

Epworth League

Program for June 5th

Two songs

Prayer by Bro Whatley

Reading of the minutes, Miss Kate Wallace

Scripture reading

Song

Lesson comments by Ed Tracy

Recitation by Jim Osborn

Recitation by Carrie Thurmond

Reading by Miss Lizzie Jennings

Song

Reading Dee Arnold

Recitation by Millie Jene Wallace

Recitation by Volena Miller

Recitation by Mrs. Bellamy

Select reading by LJ Turnbough

Music by Calvin Rosser and Earnest Beaty

Soliciting new members

Notice

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Gober & Duke have made application to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, O. T. Any person desiring to make objections to the issuance of license to the above named applicants will file same in the office of the Clerk of Roger Mills County before 10 o'clock a.m., on the 18th day of June, 1898; otherwise the license will be issued.

This 1st day of June, 1898.

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AG Gray
County Clerk

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Notice Democrats

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WB Stovall,
Chairman



Contest Notice

Department of Interior
United States Land Office
Oklahoma Territory
May 17, 1898

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel C. Osborn, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3485, made April 12, 1892, for NE ¼ section 8, township 13, range 33W, by HS Butler, contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on July 6th, 1898, before the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, Oklahoma, at his office in Cheyenne, O.T.



Local and Personal Items

Don't forget the barbeque and reunion of ex-confederates advertised for the 4th of July in Cheyenne.

The young folks of our city met last evening at the home of Professor Bellamy and had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. TA Thomason of Panhandle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hensley.

The party having the contract to deliver the mail between Cheyenne and Canadian was here this week looking over the route.

Mr. Fishburn has taken the contract to deliver the Sweetwater mail weekly for the sum of \$65.

Prof Herbert J Patterson, principal of the Oklahoma City schools, has been recommended by the territorial superintendent as conductor for our institute, which opens in Cheyenne, August 16th. Not only the teachers of our county, but all advanced scholars, should make arrangements to attend.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. HC Harris is now in a fair way to recover from her serious illness.

Born—On Monday, June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. JJ Means, a son.

Elder JD Tant of the Christian church will commence a protracted meeting in the school house at this place next Wednesday evening.

Tuesday night another heavy rain visited us, and Wednesday afternoon still another. The rains of the past week have done considerable damage. Fences and crops have been washed away, dugouts filled with water and other crops buried under debris. There is a brisk demand for millet seed for replanting.

Dr. Johnson met with an accident Monday night by riding his horse into a barbed wire fence which had been put across a public road. Parties fencing should be more careful

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and should erect an obstruction that could be seen when making such changes.

The seven year old daughter of Mr. Brazell, who lives about four miles east of town, fell from a horse Friday and broke her arm in two places.

Miss Kate McReynolds has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Miller the past week.

LL Collins has started to build another addition to his house on Broadway.

Mrs. Parrish of Greer County has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Plunkett.

The democratic central committee of Roger Mills County met Saturday, June 4th. The resignation of WP Francis was handed in and accepted. MN Hudson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Francis. WB Stovall was elected chairman and Gus Jones secretary of the re-organized committee.

Rev JL Henson will preach in the Methodist church at this place next Sunday.

Rev Whatley announced on Sunday last that he would commence a protracted meeting here on Saturday before the first Sunday in July.

The flood that visited Cheyenne Saturday night should lead to something being done to prevent the large volume of water which swept through the west end from again bringing its hundreds of tons of rubbish and dumping it among the dwelling houses. This accumulation of vegetable and other matter will surely breed disease if not attended to. It should be gathered up and burned, and then measures to prevent a recurrence of the trouble taken.

Guthrie, Ok. June 5—Two weeks ago JW Johnson died suddenly near Pond Creek. His

wife said he had heart trouble, but certain things aroused suspicion, and the body was exhumed and the stomach analyzed, showing symptoms of poison. As a result Mrs. Johnson was arrested yesterday and jailed on a warrant charging her with murder.

Guthrie, Ok. June 4—Acting Gov Jenkins today granted a pardon to George E. Bolan of Custer County who has served all but fifteen days of a four year sentence. Bolan is an old soldier, and the pardon was granted to restore to him his citizenship.

Epworth League

Program for June 12

Song
Prayer by WB Amos
Reading of minutes by Kate Wallace
Reading of lesson, Mrs. Bellamy
Scriptural reading
Comments on lesson, TH Kinser
Song
Recitation by Miss Docie Osborn
Select reading by Mrs. Kate Wallace
Song
Essay by Mrs. Ella Rosser
Recitation by Miss Ethel Gary
Recitation by Miss Mary Rogers
Closing song.

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The quartermaster's department of the army has lately purchased 8,810 cavalry horses, 12,802 draft mules, 2,109 pack mules, 500 small mules, 1,500 small horses, 1,755 artillery horses, and 544 draft horses, a total of 28,020 animals.



A man was set to the penitentiary from Greer County two weeks ago, having been convicted of theft. Just before starting, a

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young woman was foolish enough to marry him, and now the Greer County folks are petitioning the governor for a pardon.



Two men have been arrested this month at Waukomis for violating the quarantine law. They were fined \$100 each, and are laying it out in jail.



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Local and Personal Items

Phew! How's this for hot?

In this issue Mr. Hodges announces as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. To late comers in our county we would like to say that no more efficient, trustworthy and enterprising business man can be found in Roger Mills, and we bespeak for his candidacy the serious consideration it deserves.

Mr. Begier and family returned yesterday from a trip to Clarendon.

Mr. Stahl will kill a beef every Friday evening this summer. Parties living in the country should leave their orders with him.

Mug Howerton got himself and horse badly cut on a wire fence last Saturday night. This is the second accident at the same place within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbough returned from a visit to Greer County Tuesday.

Why not set a flag raising here on July 4th?

Elder JD Tant arrived Wednesday evening and commenced a protracted meeting at the school house.

At least 15 inches of rain have fallen on Cheyenne since the first of the month, hardly a day having passed without rain.

Prof TE Jones has started his class in elocution and music near Hammon.

Last Saturday the Fox boys living on East Buffalo found a man wandering in the sandhills afoot. He at first tried to hide, but finding that he was discovered called the boys to him and asked them to get some turpentine to put on his feet which were in a badly inflamed condition. JF Wolford who lived near was notified and he drove out and took the man to his house being convinced he was crazy. The stranger says that he has been in business as a blacksmith at Altus, Greer County, and claims that his wife lives with her father near Locke in the same county. He is between 35 and 40 years old, and is undoubtedly of weak or unsound mind. His suffering, judging by the condition of his feet, must have been severe. Mr. Wafford brought the man to town Monday and turned him over to the officers who took him in charge as a

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vagrant until something can be learned as to where he belongs. He told officers that he was once confined in jail for stealing a calf and that he had murdered a woman in Upshur County, Texas.

A sad accident occurred Wednesday morning the 8th on Indian Creek. The creek was very much swollen from the hard rain the night before when Ben Williams and Jack Pyle, herders for WP Wright, came up and attempted to cross. Both men were swept off their horses and Williams was drowned, as was also Pyle's horse, while Pyle and William's horse escaped. The current of the river is so swift that no attempt at dragging it can be attempted, and while men have been riding up and down the banks ever since the accident hoping that the body might be washed ashore, up to the time of going to press it has not yet been found. Ben Williams was a sober, industrious young man and has been in Mr. Wright's employ for over a year, always giving the best of satisfaction. Mr. Wright has written to parties at Medicine Lodge from which place Mr. Williams came to Woodward, to try to get some clue to the whereabouts of his relatives, if he has any living, but up to this time has heard nothing from them. This sad occurrence is deeply regretted by Mr. Wright's family with whom Mr. Williams was a great favorite.—*Woodward News*

A telephone line is now being put in between Cheyenne and Mangum. The next step will probably be to continue the line to Quanah. Then, with the completion of the Wolf Creek line to its ultimate destination at Liberal, Kansas, we will have an unbroken line of telephone communication about 250 miles in length, running through three states and connecting with points on the three principal railroads of the country.—*Canadian Record*

Epworth League

Program for June 19th

Two songs
Prayer by Bro Osborn
Song
Reading of the minutes by Miss Kate Wallace
Scripture reading
Song
Lesson comments by EF Stephens
Song and Recitation by Georgie Kirkman
Select reading by DW Tracy
Song by Prof Bellamy, Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Bellamy
Recitation by Jessie Miller
Essay by Mrs. Kate McCullough

June 24, 1898

Delinquent Tax List

The following is a list of unpaid taxes to date. From the 15th day of June, 1898, a penalty of 18 per cent per annum is added until paid. If not paid on or before the 22nd day of July, 1898, warrants will be issued to the sheriff for collections.

AL Thurmond,

Treasurer

Roger Mills County

LA Anderson	\$10.10
FL Arnold	\$13.04
JN Arnold	\$.86
DH Arnold	\$ 1.44
Wm Bauman	\$ 2.17
James Begier	\$ 1.96
Jacob Beard	\$ 3.42
A Betts	\$ 2.98
WG Bivens	\$ 9.53
JF Bradley	\$ 8.98
LA Blanchet	\$ 4.01
DA Cann	\$ 3.71
JR Casady	\$.39
JR Caffey	\$ 2.75
Tom Chilton	\$ 3.41
JD Cross	\$ 2.51
DJ Cox	\$14.72
WC Dean	\$ 2.36

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JC Dickson estate	\$ 6.69
CB Dallas	\$ 2.66
BF Dudney	\$38.78
GA Dietrich	\$15.33
JB Freeman	\$20.43
JT Gibbons	\$15.08
Chas Guernsey	\$27.46
JM Hughes	\$ 2.39
Walker Huff	\$ 7.00
ER Hill	\$ 1.70
JP Hooper	\$ 2.53
MA Holcomb	\$ 1.93
AG Hunt	\$ 5.50
JB Harrison	\$ 4.89
HL Hunnicut	\$ 1.06
HC Harris	\$.78
PH Hill	\$ 7.89
JS Hensley	\$16.72
CE Jordan	\$ 2.93
R Jordan	\$ 2.02
OL Johnson	\$ 7.18
HA Jilgy	\$ 1.65
JH King	\$.68
ER Lacey	\$ 1.18
HM Lee	\$ 1.86
JE Leary	\$ 8.96
Medlin & Gibbons	\$ 4.99
A Moffeitt	\$ 3.09
AB Morton	\$ 2.73
CG Miller	\$ 3.21
AO Miller	\$11.84
JW Miller	\$ 6.25
Bertie Miller	\$11.86
WV Oden	\$ 4.08
JH Richerson	\$ 2.02
Mary Richerson	\$ 2.42
SR Richerson	\$31.53
J Robinson	\$16.24
Frank Ragsdale	\$13.69
JK Reed	\$ 6.52
WF Rutherford	\$ 1.34
DB Sullivan	\$ 1.70
FD Sutton	\$ 4.51
SD Sutton	\$ 1.89
WJ Silevan	\$12.68
JL Simpson	\$46.63
WA Sutton	\$ 3.80
WW Sutton	\$ 5.86
WN Stanton	\$ 3.84
FM Thomas	\$ 6.44
Fred Tunnard	\$ 2.66
EE Tracy	\$ 2.58
TW Walker	\$ 4.60
SA Wallace	\$ 2.81



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We are authorized to announce JM Parrish as an independent candidate for re-election as commissioner of precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce Chas Thompson as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HS Caudle as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1.



Local and Personal Items

The privilege for refreshment stand and dancing platform at the coming fourth of July celebration in Cheyenne was sold at auction last Saturday. For a consideration of \$10.25, Fred Caudle secured the right to provide for the dancers, whilst, JS Gober paid \$15.10 for a monopoly of the refreshment stand.

Mr. Parrish, whose announcement appears in another column, wishes the public to pass judgment at the coming election on his record as commissioner. Sustained by the

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consciousness of duty well performed he cheerfully awaits the result. As a large property owner and heavy taxpayer he is deeply interested in good county government, and is willing to again serve in the responsible position of commissioner.

The Sunbeam is indebted to Mr. BF Rosser for a box of wild currants.

Mrs. Dewey and Miss Ira will spend a few weeks at Hot Springs.

Mr. WA Beaty and Mr. LL Collins left Monday for a business trip to El Reno.

Born—On Friday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L Hutton, a daughter. Owing to the unusual size of the stranger the women folks are keeping Bob at home helping to enlarge its garments.

In this issue Mr. Thompson announces as a candidate for the office of sheriff. No better material exists in our county. Upright and firm in business affairs and affable in social life, Mr. Thompson's long and varied experience on the frontier fits him in an eminent degree for the position he seeks.

Mr. Caudle, whose announcement appears in this issue, wishes to come before the people as the candidate of no party or clique. He believes in appealing directly to his fellow man and asks all to give his candidacy serious consideration. He has been a citizen of our county for several years and believes that, if elected, the people generally will find him to be a hard worker for their interests.

A light shower fell here yesterday.

Washita County is threatened with a county seat fight.

Epworth League

Program for June 26th

Two songs

Prayer by Bro Kinser

Song

Reading of the minutes by Miss Kate Wallace

Scripture reading

Song

Lesson comments by Dr. JP Miller

Recitation by Docie Osborn

Select reading by Miss Kate Wallace

Song

Reading by Mrs. Ella Rosser

Recitation by Miss Ethel Croy

Song

Recitation by Miss Mary Rogers

Select reading by Oscar Casady

Recitation by Prof Bellamy

Song



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Chairman



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EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND

The exercises will consist of singing by a class of 200 singers, and oratorical contests for silver, gold and grand gold medals.

PROGRAM MONDAY, JULY 4TH

Monday morning, 10 a.m.
Song
Prayer
Song
Silver medal contest open to anyone in Mills, Custer or Washita under 14 years of age.
12 p.m. Dinner
2 p.m. Gold medal contest open to anyone in Mills, Custer or Washita over 14 years of age.

Monday night, 7 p.m.

Silver medal contest open to anyone in Mills, Custer, or Washita counties under 14 years of age.

Gold medal contest open to anyone in Mills, Custer or Washita over 14 years of age.

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH

10 a.m. Gold medal contest open to anyone in Mills, Custer, Washita or Greer over the age of 14 years of age.

12 p.m. Dinner

2 p.m. Grand gold medal contest open to anyone in Mills, Custer, Washita or Greer over 14 years of age and owning a gold medal.

Mr. TE Jones, principal of the Navajoe School and ex-superintendent of Greer county schools, has been employed to open a musical convention and elocution class on June 13th, 1898, at the big arbor south of Hammon, said meeting to last three weeks. We ask visitors to bring baskets of bread, cakes, pies, etc. Beef will be furnished free. A report having been circulated that this meeting had been abandoned, we, the committees appointed at a regular called meeting of the citizens which to tell the people that the teacher is now at work preparing a program that will eclipse the one rendered on Turkey Creek, Washita County, last 4th of July. Send in your speakers and singers.

COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS

Thos Armstrong, AB Morton, Wm Stinson, MM Moore, Ney Lilli

COMMITTEE ON BEEF

Tom Darlington, Dolph Picklesimon, IM Thomas, Jack Armstrong, Wright Wise,
Chas Eakins Cal Rowland, M Callaway

COMMITTEE ON ROASTING BEEF

C Wood, AL Wells, JM Morton, Ed Wells, WH Walker

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File Missing for July 1, 1898

July 8, 1898

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the regular July term of the commissioner's court of Roger Mills County, Oklahoma Territory, on the 6th day of July, 1898, the board of county commissioners, in pursuant of law, made the following estimate of the necessary expenses of the county during the ensuing year to wit:

Salary Fund	\$4450.00
Court Fund	800.00
Supply Fund	400.00
Contingent Fund	700.00
County Sinking Fund	532.13
County School Fund	266.06
Poor and Insane Fund	<u>133.03</u>
	\$7281.22

AG Gray
County Clerk

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners Roger Mills County, O.T.

Tuesday, July 5, 1898

Board of county commissioners met.

Present, Commissioners SR Richerson, WA Bright, and JH Parrish; Sheriff Zack T. Miller and Clerk AG Gray.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Brands filed by SR Richerson, Joe Lusby, WA Beaty, FC Peace, George J Coburn, WE Hall, BF Hall, CG Caudill, Frank Young, JD Thomas, George L. Parrish, WS Farmer, SJ Farmer, WB Johnson, LL Hatley, George Puryear, Ed Goodwin, JM Hackett, TH Thompson, LA Beaty, AM Hunt and Ed Bright submitted, examined, found not to conflict with brands previously recorded, and the same are hereby ordered recorded.

Brands filed by Charles A Hackett, William McKay and DB McGee found to conflict with brands previously recorded and the same are hereby ordered not recorded.

A petition filed by CL Conway, et al, electors of election precinct number one (1) of Elk Creek township, asking that said precinct be divided, was submitted and granted.

All taxes and assessments against lot number seven (7) in block number forty (40) in the town of Cheyenne up to this date are hereby declared off.

Appointment of Charles Hensley deputy sheriff submitted and approved.

Appeal of CL Fuchs, et al, from the action of the county superintendent in changing the boundary of school district number eleven (11) is hereby sustained.

Fee reports for quarter ending June 30, 1898, submitted by sheriff, county attorney, probate judge, county treasurer, register of deeds and county clerk, approved.

Quarterly reports of probate judge and county superintendent submitted and approved.

The following claims submitted and allowed, to wit:

JM Johnson, services as road receiver, \$3.00
JM Farmer, services as road receiver, \$3.00
JA Butler, services as posse man, \$3.00
Cheyenne Publishing, \$23.00
Thos Eakins, witness fees, \$1.00
WS Williams, witness fees, \$3.00
Alex Roberts, witness fees, \$3.00
Bill Jones, witness fees, \$3.00
Gus Jones, witness fees, \$2.20
Oscar Reeves, witness fees, \$3.00
JT Conway, witness fees, \$2.20
Arthur Roberts, witness fees, \$1.00
Ott Casady, witness fees, \$1.00
George Williams, witness fees, \$1.00
AJ Bullard, witness fees, \$4.60
Isom Thomas, witness fees, \$5.00
WT Peace, witness fees, \$2.00
WA Bright, salary, \$31.25
SR Richerson, salary, \$31.25

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JH Parrish, salary, \$31.25
JB Harrison, salary, \$125.00
JB Harrison, services on examining board
\$5.00
John E Leary, insanity board fees, \$14.00
Cheyenne Sunbeam, publishing, \$13.00
Davis & McMurtry, rent, \$9.00
John E. Leary, judges fees, \$11.10
John E. Leary, postage \$2.36
PS Taylor, services as assessor, \$200.00
TE Standifer, medical attention on
prisoners, \$8.00
AG Gray, postage, \$4.64
AG Gray, salary, \$109.40
AL Thurmond, salary, \$167.25
AL Thurmond, postage, \$3.00
Zack Miller, boarding prisoners, \$6.00
Zack Miller, guarding prisoners, \$15.00
WT Peace, copying field notes, \$229.60
Zack Miller, mileage, sheriff fees, \$27.45
(continued next week)



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Local and Personal Items

The total assessed valuation of our county as fixed by the territorial equalization board is \$532,126. With a population of 3,500 this gives every man, woman, and child a per capita of \$152.08.

According to the assessor's report Roger Mills County has 4,752 horses, 492 mules, 29,594 cattle, 1,015 hogs and 2,647 sheep and goats.

The revival meeting will continue over Sunday. All should attend.

WP Francis the democratic war horse of Roger Mills County was in town Saturday. Speaking of crops, Mr. Francis said that he enjoyed a mess of roasting ears last week from a field of corn that will average over fifty bushels per acre.

Melvin J Patterson, who will conduct the Teachers Institute here in August, is now in Washington, DC, attending the Teachers National Convention.

At a meeting of the county democratic central committee last Saturday the resignations of JS Gober and CB Howerton were tendered and accepted. MH Denniston and Will Rosser were appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the aforesaid gentleman.

The thermometer registered 98 here yesterday, the hottest day of the season so far.

Mr. Burleson, a lawyer from Texas, arrived here Monday, and has decided to send for his family and become one of us. He brings the best of references as to ability and character.

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Dr. Johnson's family has gone on a visit to relatives on Buffalo Creek.

Notice

All deputies appointed by me, except JC Caldwell, are hereby notified to send in their papers to my office in Cheyenne at once.

ZT Miller,
Sheriff

Rev Newman of Texas has been assisting Rev Whatley in conducting a revival meeting at this place. Large congregations have been attracted notwithstanding the warm weather, and it is hoped that much good has been accomplished.

Notice

Notice is hereby given the SC Osborn has on this 15th day of June, 1898, severed his connection with the firm of Parrish, Osborn & Parrish, the firm of Parrish & Son assuming all indebtedness of the said firm of Parrish, Osborn, & Parrish.

JH Parrish
SC Osborn
JA Parrish

The Fourth

The Fourth of July, the day we all love to honor, was celebrated in Cheyenne in a becoming manner.

Early in the morning, notwithstanding the rain on the preceding day and the threatening look of the heavens at that time, the town was full of folks on pleasure bent, and their number steadily increased until the largest crowd ever seen in our county had gathered.

The exercises commenced by the gathering together of old veterans who had worn the blue and the grey and they, headed by a flag-bearer carrying the stars and stripes, marched through the principal street to the school house where a spacious arbor had been built. Here they were addressed by Rev Whatley, who in few well chosen words fired the

patriotism of all present by recounting the noble work now being performed by both the blue and grey in carrying liberty to the oppressed people of Cuba.

After the address, the tables having been spread, all present partook of the bountiful supply of barbequed meat, etc., which had been provided.

Services were held at the church and attracted a large congregation, notwithstanding the fact that the dancing and sight-seeing part of our visitors was crowding the school house and the arbor at the same time.

Too much praise cannot be given to those managers who worked all day for the comfort and entertainment of others and made this the most successful celebration in our history.

Horse racing took a number of folks to the tracks in the evening.

A traveling show exhibited in the school house in the afternoon and evening.

Some dissatisfaction was caused by a number of Indians who, after receiving a beef and other inducements, failed to carry out their contract to furnish amusement for those who wanted to see them dance.



From those who attended the White Shield celebration we learn that the good folks of the neighborhood had a glorious time. Plenty to eat, lots of amusement and a special attraction for lovers of music. Prof Jones, who has been conducting an elocution and music class there, comes in for high praise his pupils having shown wonderful proficiency. The following were winners in the medal contests for elocution:

Little Anna Jackson, Cheyenne, won silver medal Monday morning.

Mr. Chas Woods of White Shield won gold medal Monday afternoon.

Miss Motah Armstrong of White Shield won gold medal Monday night.

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Master Lee Morton and little Ethel Wells, both of White Shield, graded the same number in the silver medal contest Monday night. A medal was awarded to each one of them.

Miss Neva Collins of Greer County won the gold medal on Tuesday morning.

Miss Minnie Williams of Greer County won the grand gold medal on Tuesday afternoon.



Meeting of Democrats

On Saturday last the democrats of Roger Mills County met in Cheyenne for the purpose of electing delegates to the Territorial congressional convention in Oklahoma City.

WB Stovall was voted to the chair and briefly stated the object of the meeting.

The names of GW Hodges and MN Hudson having been put in nomination for delegates they were unanimously endorsed, as were WP Francis and EF Stevens as alternates.

It decided that either delegate, in the absence of the other, be empowered to cast full vote of county. Also that the delegates be instructed to work in harmony with the populists for the election of a free silver democrat to congress and for a division of legislative offices in the territory.



A Murder in Arapahoe

The mail driver brought word of a terrible murder committed in Arapahoe on Monday last.

A savage feeling has existed there for a long time between so-called politicians, and numerous cases growing out of this hatred have cost the tax payers of Custer County thousands of dollars.

On Monday last it is said that a man named Sam Allen, after settling his property interests and making other arrangements, deliberately started out with the avowed purpose of killing.

Meeting district attorney Shives on the street he immediately shot him down and mounting his horse, left town, defying the officers to arrest him.

A posse was organized and at last reports, Allen was surrounded on Deer Creek, but had not been captured.



Epworth League

Program for July 10th

Song by league

Prayer by Dr. JP Miller

Song

Reading of the minutes by Miss Kate Wallace

Scripture reading

Song

Lesson comments by Bro Whatley

Recitation by Miss Jessie Miller

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Local and Personal Items

At the school election in Cheyenne last Tuesday, JB Harrison was elected clerk and SA Wallace director. A district tax of 10 mills was voted. We understand that Cheyenne is to have an eight or nine month school and that the school house is to be thoroughly repaired.

A party of serenaders were around Tuesday night. They gave the Sunbeam a pleasant surprise and are invited to do it again.

Mr. Arnold, whose announcement appears in this issue, is well known to all old settlers in this and the Panhandle country. He is thoroughly versed in our county history having been here since the opening, and, if elected will do his best for the general welfare.

Peter Thurmond met with a serious accident Sunday evening. Whilst riding at full speed with other boys outside of town his horse fell, throwing Peter some twenty feet ahead. At first he was supposed to have been killed, but an investigation showed that his injuries though severe were not of a fatal character.

LL Collins wishes to inform the people that he has now on hand a full stock of general hardware and blacksmith supplies, for sale at the lowest cash price. Also carries all kinds

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of mowing machine sections and rivets in stock.

Mr. Sutton, whose announcement appears in this issue, has not heretofore offered himself for election, but has served by appointment both here and in Texas. He is a man of whom his neighbors speak very highly, and one who, should he be elected, would strive hard to do his duty.

Mr. Taylor, who desires to again serve the people as assessor, announces in this issue. His work in the past has been one of the most satisfactory character and his many friends hope to see him again successful. Careful and conscientious in the performance of his duty, the experience he has gained will enable him to do still better service.

Thanking the people for past favors, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county assessor. The people are acquainted with my work. Representing no clique or parties, my political standpoint is too well known to require comment.

Yours truly,
PS Taylor

Cheyenne has been visited during the past week by three traveling shows.

The Sandstone folks are building a new school house, and have it nearly completed.

The wild plum crop is now ripening and wagon loads of them are being gathered and stowed away for use next winter.

Charley Woods is having a fine dwelling erected at his ranch headquarters.

The members of the M E church south will hold their quarterly meeting here tomorrow, with Elder Averyt in charge.

The bell for the M E church arrived Tuesday and has been placed in position.

Our church building is hardly completed yet there is already a demand for a larger one. At recent meetings part of the congregation had to listen from the outside but that would hardly do for winter.

Miss Mabel Owens of Canadian has been visiting friends here the past week.

At the National Educational convention held in Washington last week, SN Hopkins, who will conduct the normal here next month, was elected as vice president of the organization.

One hundred dollars reward has been offered for the arrest of the man Allen who attempted to murder County Attorney Shives at Arapahoe.

Miss Minnie Hood of Belton, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Thurmond.

Eleven filings on land were made here recently. Hardly a day passes with one or more filings.

At the present rate of increase all the tillable land is our county will be taken in the next year.

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners Roger Mills County, O. T.

Continued from last week.

Zack Miller, mileage, sheriff fees \$5.
Zack Miller, mileage, transportation, \$16.45
Zack Miller, mileage & expenses, \$19.10
Zack Miller, janitor's salary, \$50.
Zack Miller, postage, \$1.25
HC Harris, postage, \$2.40
HC Harris, salary, \$55.
JM Eakins, jury fees, \$5.70
EE Tracy, services, exam board, \$2.50
Parrish & Son, supplies, \$2.25

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Resignation of Ed Bright, constable Cheyenne township, submitted and accepted.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 6th, 1898, at 8 a.m.

AG Gray

County Clerk

Wednesday, July 6th, 1898, 8 a.m.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners SR Richerson, WA Bright and JH Parrish; Undersheriff John C Colwell and Clerk AG Gray.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

County treasurers financial report for the quarter ending June 30, 1898, submitted, examined and found to be correct, approved.

Claims of Zack Miller for \$178.85 and \$75.15 for mileage, sheriff's fees and expenses, were allowed for \$163.85 and \$65.15 respectively.

Pursuant to law the board makes estimate of the necessary expenses of the county during the ensuing year and determines the levies necessary to raise revenue to meet such expenses, and it is ordered that the board meet to make such levy on Friday, July 15, 1898.

In the matter of the suit on Benderman's bond in district court it is carried that the county attorney be instructed to dismiss the same on payment by the bondsmen of \$140.00 and costs incurred.

Board adjourned.

SR, Richerson

WA Bright

JH Parrish

AG Gray, County Clerk

July 22, 1898

RB Forrest's claim that the Roger Mills delegates were instructed to vote for him was false. The defeat of a man who makes false

representations to secure office should be matter for congratulation.



We are sorry that RJ Ray will not be in the race for delegate to congress. No man in the west end would have received a more hearty support by good citizens of all parties. We hope that Keaton may prove to be equally qualified for the position.



The democratic convention in Oklahoma City last week nominated Judge Keaton as the fusion candidate for delegate to congress. RJ Ray was the candidate endorsed by Roger Mills delegates at first, but his vote being insufficient our delegates finally supported Keaton, who received the endorsement of populists democrats and fee silver republicans.



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Local and Personal Items

The announcements of WA Bright and SR Richerson for re-election as commissioners appear in this issue. It is hardly necessary for the Sunbeam to say anything; the record of their services shows that their administration has been honest, fearless, economical and efficient, and that the taxpayers of our county pay less for good government than other counties do for poor government. Both gentlemen are dyed-in-the-wool democrats, and their party is proud of them.

Mrs. Wallace returned Wednesday from a protracted trip to Texas.

CA Wood, who announces as a candidate for commissioner in this issue, is one of Roger Mill's substantial citizens. He is a man of unblemished character who stands highest with those who have known him longest. If elected he would undoubtedly do his utmost for the best interest of our county.

Died—On Monday last, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HC Harris.

Mr. Dewey, whose announcement appears in this issue, has been a citizen of our county for the past five years. He has large interests here, and many friends who will use their best efforts to elect him.

Stoney Duke's little boy had a narrow escape Monday evening. Its mother hot hold of the wrong bottle and gave him a dose of laudanum instead of medicine. He was very sick for some time but has recovered.

There is going to be a building boom in Cheyenne right away. One contractor is now figuring on eight houses.

Cheyenne was visited by a storm Tuesday afternoon that for awhile threatened to wash everything away, but it lasted only a short time and then settled down to a steady rain which lasted till yesterday with short intermissions.

Mrs. Burlson and sister arrived Tuesday night, much to the satisfaction of Mr. Burlson. They have gone to housekeeping in the Zack Miller residence.

Mrs. McCullough's sister arrived Tuesday and will spend the summer here.

The new board of school trustees held their first meeting Wednesday and contracted with JH Osborn as principal and JR Johnson assistant for the next term of school which will commence on September 5th. Every one

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of us should take an interest in our school and help the board and teachers make a big success.

At a dance at Sam Black's in the western part of the county, two young men, Newt White and Yarborough became involved in a quarrel and finally went out of doors to settle the matter. From quarreling they got to fighting and Yarborough thrust a knife into White making a serious wound from which, it is said, he cannot recover. Yarborough has come in and given himself up to the authorities. He was placed under a \$15,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.—*Cloud Chief Herald*

To The Voters of Roger Mills County

Gentlemen—In this issue I announce for re-election. I am independent for the following reasons: Two years ago the leaders of Democracy in Roger Mills County led us beyond democratic precedent. Party lines were thrown down and the ticket was independent in fact and democratic in name. In the county we had two tickets. Both were independent of party, and the only difference was in name. The result was a division of the democratic party of the county. As none of us were democratic two years ago, justice demanded that a mass meeting of democrats elect a central committee. This committee should have been selected from various portions of the county, and should not be the property of any one faction. Instead of this a majority of the committee was appointed by the committee. Notwithstanding the democrats had been called together in mass-meeting twice lately they were not trusted to select the committeemen. Again, the democrats of the county were called in mass-meeting to decide whether we should have a primary. Motions from life-long democrats were ruled down and the meeting dismissed without the privilege of expressing its choice. A promise was made that at a future time the

question would be put before a mass-meeting. On the 2nd day of July, just after the democrats mass-meeting adjourned, the central committee, a majority of who are self-appointed, went into secret session and decided it unsafe to trust the manner of nominating candidates in the hands of the party. So they decreed that we should have a delegated county convention. I have no confidence in convention jugglery, and don't care to be forced into a convention by fewer people than a majority of the democratic party. If democracy means for five men, a majority being self appointed, to rule the party, I confess that I have never been a democrat. Now, gentlemen, I have given you reasons for appealing to you at the general election instead of to the convention. If my work for the past two years meets your approval and you are willing to risk me two years longer, I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
HC Harris

A Grand Picnic and Barbecue

At Berlin, August 4th

To everybody a cordial invitation to attend.

Refreshments served by Brannon & Hungate

Music

The Creeds of the Bells, by five young ladies.

The American Navy, Miss Dora Richerson
Song: The Red, White and Blue

Hon H Burluson of Cheyenne will make an address. Subject: Citizenship.

Speech by DW Tracy.

Speech by JW McMurtry.

Address by Judge Thacker of Mangum.

The Shadow of Imperialism, KT Henson.

Recitation by JL Henson.

Baseball game.

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Messrs Tracy and Burlson, whose card appears in this issue, are having a law office erected on Broadway.

Mrs. Vanvalkingburg of Arapahoe and Mrs. HP Goodwin of Sandstone paid the editor a business call Wednesday.

Messrs Osborn, Hodges, Bullard and Amos are in Mangum on business relating to the establishment of a Masonic lodge at this place.

Mr. Pior of Timber Creek was here Tuesday and contracted for the erection of a 40x50 frame barn on his claim. Mr. Turnbough secured the job.

We call the attention to the announcement of HC Harris in our last issue as a candidate for re-election. The office of county superintendent is an important one, and as Mr. Harris has filled the position for some time the voters will have the privilege at the coming election of signifying their approval or disapproval of his stewardship.

EF Stephens has taken his mother to the Panhandle where she will visit with her daughter several weeks.

A brick manufacturer arrived here Monday looking for a location. He has decided to stay with us, and will proceed to burn a kiln of 60,000 brick at once. A spot has been selected close to town where there is an abundance of material ready on hand.

Miss Lucy Rogers is visiting with her sister, Mrs. HB Bradford.

Thurmond Bros shipped five cars of fat beeves to market this week.

About ten o'clock last night a very hot wind swept over Cheyenne from the south. At nine o'clock a cool wind was blowing from the north. Those who were awake say that the change was almost instantaneous, and that the hot wind almost blistered them. Vegetation shows no signs of the visit this morning, being bright and green as ever.

It is with sadness that we record the drowning of the only two boys of Mr. and Mrs. WP Couch, who live about six miles from town. The little fellows were in bathing near the house last Friday with the death knock sounded and opened its door for admittance. This was quite a blow to their mother who had to bear her grief all alone, their father being absent buying cattle. Of course friends did all in their power to comfort the mother but for such as this no comfort is in sight. Mr. Couch was sent for immediately but up to 5 p.m. Monday no word was received from him. The interment took place in the cemetery near Higgins Monday. The sympathy of all is with the bereaved.—*Day County Tribune*



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Filings and Land Office Business a
Specialty
Cheyenne, O.T.



Epworth League
Program for July 31st

Singing
Prayer by Dr. Miller
Song

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Scripture reading

Song

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Song by league

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Song

Recitation, Jetta Miller

Recitation, Mary Rogers

Soliciting new members.

August 5, 1898

A Statement

In your issue of July 22nd you publish a fulmination from the pen of HC Harris. In justice to the democratic central committee, it becomes necessary for me to notice, briefly, some of the fabrications contained therein. At this time I shall not discuss or rehearse the action of the central committee two years ago but content myself with observing the Mr. Harris, by craftiness, "jugglery" or otherwise, was the only man who derived any benefit from the situation.

But I must be brief. There will be ample time hereafter to discuss these little historical events.

To come to the point. He says: "Notwithstanding the democrats had been called together twice lately they were not trusted to select the committeemen." This assertion is so ridiculous it needs no refutation. Poor, meek old democrats! Who was it that bound and gagged you and would not "trust" you to select the committeemen?" There was a room full of men, all claiming to be democrats. One of the specific purposes for which they were called together was to

reorganize the central committee. One member of the committee tendered his resignation in the presence and hearing of the convention, and it was accepted, yet there was no step taken to fill the vacancy. The question was discussed briefly by various gentlemen, but no definite action was taken by the convention. There the matter rested. No effort was made to press the question to an issue. But Mr. Harris says the democrats "were not trusted to select the committeemen." I should like to know, since the convention was called for that purpose, who prevented it from acting? Perhaps Mr. Harris can tell us. It is true he was not there, but with his imagination and evident weakness for fiction, he will probably be able to give a lucid and succinct solution of the question at issue.

Mr. Harris continues: "Again the democrats of the county were called in mass-meeting to decide whether we should have a primary." He states part of the proposition only. The convention under this call was asked to instruct the committeemen as to whether they desired a primary, a delegated convention, or merely a mass-meeting to nominate candidates for the various county offices. When the convention convened it declined to instruct the committee, but a motion was made and carried that the central committee be instructed to call a convention at some future time to take action in regard to the matter. The argument adduced in favor of this motion was that the convention was not a representative one. This contention was undoubtedly true. The central committee recognized that fact; therefore it did not deem its instructions imperative. Mr. Harris evidently does not understand that the central committee of a political party is empowered to transact all business, not as hired servants, but as trusted managers. His ignorance on this point may be attributed to vacillation or to his ability to jump from one party to another before becoming familiar with any. Roger

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Mills is a large county and democrats cannot come to town every day to look after matters they had delegated to their central committee. Besides, the members of this committee live in widely separated sections of the county. They were of the opinion then, and are yet, that they could come nearer the wishes of a majority of their party by conversing with its members personally than they could by any other means. If that be treason, make the most of it. If there is any blame attached thereto the committee willingly assumes the responsibility.

Let me quote once more from Mr. Harris and I have done. He says: "Motions from life-long democrats were ruled down and the meeting dismissed without the privilege of expressing choice." To put it mildly, that statement is absolutely without foundation. I had the fortune, or misfortune, to preside over that convention. The man who says that "I ruled down motions from life-long democrats," or anybody else, is an unmitigated—but denouncements come high in the great religious weekly, and I shall have to forbear. There was not a motion ruled out of order during that convention, Mr. Harris' statement to the contrary notwithstanding. He was not present at this convention, and I feel like dubbing him "Snakey Bend's Stuffed Parrot," but that would probably be considered unkind, and I'll desist.

I shall not pursue this matter further. There will be ample opportunity in the future to discuss all differences. I am not seeking a newspaper controversy and would not have written the forgoing article if Mr. Harris had kept within the bounds of reason. During my connection with the central committee I have tried to harmonize and unify the discordant elements of the democratic party. I have sought no advantage over my democratic breather by any unfair or indirect methods. I do not and cannot subscribe to the doctrine that a man may be tricky and dishonest in politics yet square and fair in his private

dealings. Truth is a jewel that shines as brightly in the political sky as anywhere else in God's universe. The man who will trample it in the mire to secure a political advantage will do the same thing to attain private ends whenever occasion demands.

Respectfully,
WB Stovall,
Chairman Dem. Cen. Com



Notice by Publication

J.T. Matney, Plaintiff

Vs

Ettie P. Matney, Defendant.

In the district court of Roger Mills County, O. T.

The above named defendant, Ettie P. Matney, will take notice that she has been sued for divorce by the above named plaintiff, in the above named court, and that she must answer the petition filed in said court, on or before the 16th day of September, 1898, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment for divorce and custody of the minor children will be rendered as prayed for.

JH Warren, Clerk
Dist Court, Roger
Mills County, OT

By David W. Davies, Deputy.

J.E. Leary, Att'y for Pltff



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Local and Personal Items

Born—On Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coburn, son.

The mail due here Saturday evening from Canadian did not arrive until 2 p.m. Sunday. The driver reported high water and a heavy hail storm up near the Texas line.

The live stock sanitary commission has issued a supplemental order quarantining the counties of Washita, Custer and Greer.

RB Masterson, who has large cattle interests in this county, has purchased a residence for his family in Fort Worth. He has also bought a 40,000 acre ranch in King County, Texas.

Stoney Duke has gone to Texas after his mother, who will return and visit with him some time.

The floods came and the rain descended Monday and Tuesday night.

Roscoe Anderson was badly damaged last Saturday by his horse stepping in a dog hole and falling with him. No bones were broken but Roscoe will not attend any dances this week.

The fall term of district court in the second judicial district commences in Day County September 12th; in Roger Mills County September 15th; Blaine County September 26th; It's a "natural born" rusher.

Matt Shaw came in Sunday for medical aid. His horse fell with him and tried to make Matt swallow one of his hoofs, but only succeeded in breaking off a few front teeth and enlarging the aperture.

Notice

The Summer Normal will begin at Cheyenne August 15th and last two weeks. Prof Patterson, our instructor, is one of the best educators of the Territory. He is thoroughly prepared for Institute work.

No teacher who has the cause of education at heart will fail to attend without a lawful excuse.

School boards will advance the cause of education by employing those who attend.

Members of boards should attend at least one day. They can then make better selections.

A limited number of advanced pupils of the public schools of the county will be permitted to attend. Tuition \$1. No other charges.

Those who expect to attend will please notify me at once.

Applicants for teacher certificates will be examined at close of institute.

Respectfully,
HC Harris,
Co. Supt.

Epworth League

Program for Aug 7, 1898

Singing by league.

Prayer, Bro Whatley.

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Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.

Comments on the lesson, Bro Whatley.

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Recitation, Miss Ruth Fields.

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Recitation, Jessie Miller.

Select reading, Mrs. Dr. Miller.

Select reading, Almas Parrish.

Closing song.

August 12th, 1898

United States Land Office

Oklahoma Territory,

August 1, 1898

Editor Sunbeam:

In June, 1898, an act was passed for the protection of homestead settlers who have or may enter the military service of the United States in time of war, which provides that hereafter no contest shall be initiated on the ground of abandonment, nor allegation of abandonment sustained against any such settler, unless it shall be alleged "that the settlers absence from the land was not due to his employment in the military or naval service of the United States in time of War." All affidavits of contest hereafter filed in which abandonment is alleged must conform to the requirements of this act.

Very Respectfully,
Semour S. Price, Register
Anton H. Classen, Receiver



The supreme court has decided that there is no law in this territory making a county liable for the fees of witnesses required to attend before the grand jury or in criminal cases in any of the courts.



The Cordell Messenger is a new adventure in journalism in Washita County. It is ably edited, neatly printed and has every indication of being able to stay.



To the Public:

A few weeks ago I went to the editor to place my announcement. I desired to announce subject to the democratic party. A little circumstance caused me to delay. Before announcing I learned the course being pursued by our leaders. Being unable to defend their course and not wishing to run on my party ticket without being able to defend it as such, I felt it to be my duty to step out of politics and run on merit. I also felt that in justice to myself I should give to the public reasons for making the change. For that reason alone I mentioned the actions of the committee.

Of those who think I gave more reasons than were necessary to prove myself consistent, I ask pardon. To those who think my reasons insufficient, I extend pardon. As to the correctness of my statements, I felt that I could prove them; I feel so yet.

The flings made at my character deserve no reply from me. I do not even feel the animosity those words are calculated to inspire, for "I do not and cannot subscribe to the doctrine that" even my reviewer feels toward me what his words indicate.

I will not be drawn into a newspaper controversy. I have said enough to prove myself consistent, and I had no other purpose in view.

With charity toward all, and malice toward none, I am,

Respectfully,
HC Harris



Chester Lee Murphy, the little ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. WF Murphy, of near Duke, was killed last Sunday in one of the horrible ways known in the list of accidents. A horse dragging a long lariat, in an effort to

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be penned, ran close by the little fellow as he was standing watching the proceedings, where upon he heroically made an effort to catch the rope and stop the running animal. By some unaccountable means the rope became entangled around the little fellow's legs, when all of a sudden he was jerked down and went flying after the fleeing animal. No one was near enough to render immediate assistance and not until the already bruised and bleeding body came in contact with a log did it become loosened from its horrible entanglement. Those who had witnessed the terrible sight hastened to his side and found him feebly breathing, but when an effort was made to take him to the house the little fellow died in moving.—*Mangum Star*



Local and Personal Items

There will be an ice cream and basket supper at the school house next Thursday night, for the purpose of raising funds with which to repair the school building. The ladies are respectfully invited to take baskets with them.

GW Hodges and CM Rosser made a business trip to Canadian during the week.

We will from this date confine ourselves to Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Drugs, Paints, Oils, etc., and will close out at cost, for cash, our complete line of Groceries, Hardware, Queensware and Harness, in order to make room for our large stock of Dry Goods just purchased in the east.

Very Respectfully,
Parrish and Son

The Caudle Bros have purchased the Costello brands of cattle.

The Rev TJ Cook will hold services at Berlin on the first Saturday night in September.

Judge TM Thacker of Mangum, one of the speakers advertised to make and address at the Berlin picnic, writes that he regrets very much to have disappointed the people. He started in good time, but the river was up and impassable, compelling him to return.

Khlebe and Clarence Thurmond have spent the week in Kansas City.

In attempting to move his sawmill to Quartermaster Tuesday morning OL Johnson happened to the misfortune of getting his boiler dumped in the river at the ford near the Custer Bend school house.

Born—On Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. JS Gober, a son.

Born—On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunt, a son.

Mr. HD Cox has just completed a very neat office building adjoining Beaty's drug store, and is putting an additional wing to the Tucker residence. HD is full of business these times and keeps a large force of hands employed.

Mrs. JB Harrison and Miss Anderson have gone on a visit to Greer County.

Judge Leary, who announces in this issue for re-election, has had an experience during his long tenure of office which should be of great help to him in the event he is again elected. No office in the county is more responsible than that of probate judge, and it takes a man of stamina to properly fill it..

The editor and family paid a visit Sunday to the ranch of AO Miller on the Washita. Mr. Miller is one of our earliest settlers and now has his claim in fine shape, showing what energy and good management can accomplish. Seventy-five acres in corn and millet, the former averaging at least 40

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bushels and the latter 2 ½ tons per acre, a large garden and orchard, a commodious dwelling commanding grand views, and lots of fat stock, impressed us with the fact that this is indeed a good spot in which to dwell.

The Richerson Bros and JB Freeman are shipping cattle to market this week.

Mr. Vanderpool brought some millet to town the other day as a sample of his crop. It stood over six feet high, with heads that would average fully a foot in length.

Epworth League

Program for Aug 14, 1898

Singing

Prayer, Bro Kinser

Out of door meeting

Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.

Song

Comments on the lesson, Bro Kinser

Select reading by DW Tracy

Recitation, Viola Miller

Song

Select reading, Mary Rogers.

Recitation, Nene Alexander.

Recitation, Jessie Miller.

Song

August 19, 1898

Regular communication Cheyenne Lodge, U. D., A. F. & A. M., Saturday evenings previous to full moon. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

SC Osborn, W.M.

DW Davies, Sec'y.



Those attending to file on land situated in Roger Mills County must have their papers

executed before an officer of the county. Papers are made out by officers situated in other counties will be rejected by the land office officials.



The Cheyenne public school will commence on Monday, September 5th, and run eight months. Each pupil should be on hand promptly ready to avail himself of every day of the term. Parents who contemplate moving to town and sending their children to school should be here in time for the children to start on the first day.



An eleven year-old boy named Jarboe, living near Altus, Greer County, was kicked by a horse last week and died a few days afterward.



A lady by the name of White was struck by lightning while standing near a fire built out of doors in the Martha community last week, and instantly killed. The family were new comers and the sad accident has created a sympathy from all.—*Mangum Star*



Local and Personal Items

Married—On Sunday last, Mr. Lyman Hensley and Miss Maudie Hitchcock.

Gene Hays, who killed Jim Doss at El Reno in 1895 and was sent to the penitentiary for 20 years, has been granted a new trial.

Miss Mamie Hood, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E G Thurmond returned to her home in Belton, Texas, Tuesday.

Mr. Cox is erecting an artistic dwelling for Rev Whatley on his claim near town. It will be a fine building and a credit to the builder.

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Jim Colburn has been seriously ill for several weeks and is still in a dangerous condition.

A band of Pueblo Indians passed through town Wednesday on their way home to New Mexico. They had been visiting the Kiowas and took back quite a bunch of ponies presented to them by their hosts.

Professor Patterson who was to have conducted the summer normal at this place, failed to come. The teachers who expected him have gone ahead with their work however under the conductorship of one of their number. They will continue their daily meetings till the end of next week, and invite anyone interested to join them.

Mr. Blanton, of Johnson County, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. JS Gober.

Tracy & Burlson desire to call attention to the fact that they are now ready to receive filings, and they offer their experience in the land business and their thorough knowledge of the land law to those desiring advice or work in this line.

The republicans of our county will meet here tomorrow to elect delegates to the El Reno convention which meets next Wednesday.

Early in the spring the board of health issued an order for the cleaning up of the town generally and some places specifically. The latter received some attention but the former little. As our town is in a dangerous condition for the health of its people a general cleaning up should be inaugurated or someone made to feel the effect of the law which provides a penalty of \$1000 and imprisonment for one year for neglecting to comply with an order of the board of health.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Beeson on Friday, August 5th, a son.

We published last week that John Gober was the daddy of a boy. John says that we didn't do him justice because we failed to state that said boy weighed 11 ½ pounds.

In withdrawing from the race for the sheriff's office, Mr. Sutton wishes to thank the many friends who have offered him their support. Private considerations have prompted him to withdraw, and any reports that he has retired to favor some other candidate are erroneous.

John D Taylor is having a cistern put in at his residence. John is fixing his home with a view to comfort as well as beauty.

Two young fellows named Lockey were arrested here some time ago charged with bringing stolen property into the Territory and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Sunday morning an officer arrived from Canadian, Texas, with a requisition for them to answer for horse stealing before the court of Hemphill County, Texas. No sooner had the officer arrived that the Lockey's departed, and their bondsmen have had a hot time hunting them.

The Day County candidates are coming out in force. Mr. Russell is rustling for the office of county commissioner. Mr. Canott thinks he cannot get along without the office of probate judge, Mr. Burnett says "durn it" every time a voter fails to promise him support for the treasurer's office, Mr. Hale hails everybody with the announcement that he is running for the assessor's office, and Mr. Roper is roping in all the support he can for the sheriff's office.

Over sixty filings have been made on claims in Roger Mills County since the first of the month.

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New comers continue to invade our county. Wagons are seen on our streets continually filled with families hunting locations, and the roads leading here are lined with them.

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Program for Aug 21, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Rev SC Osborn

Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.

Song

Comments on the lesson, SC Osborn

Select reading by Miss Carrie Thurmond

Recitation, Miss Doshie Osborn

Song

Select reading, Miss Florence Thurmond

Recitation, Zetta Miller

Select reading, WB Amos

Closing Song.

August 26, 1898

Early last Friday morning Buford Reynolds and BB Walker of Collingsworth County, Texas, came in after a coffin for Jarrett Nelson who was shot and killed last Thursday by Lawrence Angel. The shooting occurred on the divide between Elm and Salt fork just north of Aberdeen. Angel surrendered to the rangers. Both are men of families and both were related to Wm Jones who was ambushed some months ago.—*Geer County Sun*



For some time past there has been trouble between Mr. Crabtree and Col. Greer which grew out of a boundary fence. This finally culminated in a declaration of war, and after about 100 shots had been exchanged, six of which lodged in Col. Greer's residence, the arsenal was captured by officers and the hostile parties were brought before Judge

Lawson. Mr. Crabtree, his son and an employee were each placed under a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury and the Greers are under a \$500 peace bond. The white winged angel of peace hovers over the land.—*Woodward Bulletin*

Local and Personal Items

Married—On Sunday last, at the residence of the bride's parents near Hammon, Prof Wood of Denton, Texas, to Miss Kate Reynolds. The happy couple left Wednesday for their home in Texas, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev JW Whatley will move his family here at once. We believe he will have much influence in the solid up building of our community and that his eloquence will lead to a higher plane of thought among our people.

A man named Berens had his left thumb taken from his left hand last Sunday. He had been troubled with a bone felon which had rotted considerable of his thumb making amputation necessary.

Died—On Sunday last, James A. Colburn, aged 31 years. Since the opening day of our county nothing has occurred to cast such a gloom over all. Mr. Colburn has been a prominent, enterprising citizen, always liberal and fair in business, quiet and sociable in private life, and had made a host of friends who deeply mourn his loss. Cast on the world by such death of his father at the early age of thirteen, he had worked himself into comfortable circumstances and was looking forward to the time when he could quietly enjoy life when death stepped in. We have known deceased for nearly fourteen years and during that time have heard nothing but commendation of his conduct as a man. All that medical skill and careful attention could

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do availed nothing, deceased dying peacefully, surrounded by friends, and conscious to the last. On Saturday he knew that the end was near and calmly made his will, asked for a minister, was admitted to the Baptist church, and then peacefully awaited the end. The funeral services were conducted by Rev SC Osborn at the church Monday morning, before one of the largest congregation ever gathered there.

Mrs. AO Harvey, of Ennis, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. AO Miller.

I wish to give notice that the law against pistol carrying will be strictly enforced.

JC Colwell,
Under Sheriff

Mr. R. Robinson and Mrs. AG Colwell, of Ennis, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. SJ Wiley.

Mr. J Warren is having a fine residence built on his ranch and will rent his town house next winter.

A big protracted meeting is creating considerable interest in the Kiowa neighborhood.

JL Eddings of Ural has brought several bunches of cattle in this neighborhood lately.

Claim for Sale. Well watered, timber, and 50 acres in cultivation. Apply to Shell Caffey, Custer Bend.

The Choctaw trains are running to Bridgeport.

Hon. Foster McKinley and wife arrived here last evening.

Mr. Tolbert arrived from Texas yesterday and will make his home here.

Mr. Shane and Mr. Evans have purchased about 400 calves this summer and are looking for more.

Miss Florence Thurmond will return to school at Fort Worth next Monday.

Mr. Blanton, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Texas yesterday, where he will try to sell out and return.

McMurtry & Davies have moved their office into more commodious quarters on Broadway.

Epworth League

Program for Aug 28, 1898

Singing

Prayer, Dr. Miller

Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.

Song

Comments on the lesson, Bro Kinser

Select reading by Miss Lizzie Jennings

Song

Recitation, Ruth Fields

Song

Select reading, Mrs. AE Kirkman

Song

Select reading, Miss Ella Bonner

Recitation, Milligene Wallace.

Closing song

September 2, 1898

Foster McKinley, who has been here the past week investigating land matters, left yesterday. He will return in October, when he desires to meet the citizens of our county for consultation as to the best means of keeping harmony between the live stock and farming interests. Mr. McKinley thinks that the establishment of a county fence and the removal of pasture fences would meet the case. This is undoubtedly a good suggestion,

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especially if a few drift fences on the divides were provided to keep cattle from bunching in too large numbers on the extreme south line during bad weather. All interested should study this matter and be prepared to offer an acceptable solution when Mr. McKinley returns in October.

Democratic Meetings

The democratic nominating convention held in Cheyenne last Saturday attracted quite a number of visitors.

JB Harrison was elected to the chair, with WG Morris secretary.

The committee on credentials and resolutions having reported, the business of nominating candidates for the various county offices was proceeded with and the following candidates endorsed:

GW Hodges, treasurer

CB Thompson, sheriff

MN Hudson, assessor

Dr. Johnson, county clerk

H Burleson, county attorney

SC Osborn, probate judge

Mr. Fields, surveyor

Mr. Denniston, county superintendent

Mr. McDaniels, justice of peace

Joe Casady, constable

Cheyenne district #1 nominated SF Maddux for commissioner, district #2 nominated WA Bright, and district #3 nominated SR Richerson.

The following were elected to serve as a democratic central committee for the next two years: WB Stovall, WG Morris, W Walker, Mr. Burris and R. Ross.

On the adjournment of the above meeting a mass convention, with EF Stephens in the chair and GW Hodges as secretary, proceeded to elect GW Hodges, H Burleson, JP Francis and W Rosser as delegates to the Cloud Chief representative and council conventions, with instructions to vote for John B Harrison for representative from this district.

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim on October 22, 1898, viz: John S. Gober, for the n w ¼ section 11, twp13 n, range 24 w, IM. Witnesses: James R Casady, Jeff Colburn, William S. Duke, John Stahl, all of Cheyenne, O.T. Seymour S. Price, Register

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim on October 15, 1898, viz: George L. Senter, for the e ½, nw ¼ and n½ sw ¼ section 1, twp 11 N, R 25 w. IM. Witnesses: Hugh A. Moore and John W. Drew, of Sweetwater, OT; Dixon English and John F Wafford, of Cheyenne, O.T., Seymour S. Price, Register.

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim on October 22, 1898, viz: Margaret England, (formerly Hall) for the n ½ sw ¼ and s ½ nw ¼ section 19, twp 13 n, r 22 w I.M. Witnesses: Seymour S. Price, Register
John S. Gober

George L. Senter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Terms: \$5; strictly in advance

We are authorized to announce David W Davies as a candidate for county attorney at the next election.

We are authorized to announce GW Hutton as an Independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce JC Colwell as an Independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

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We are authorized to announce GW Hodges as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce Chas Thompson as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HS Caudle as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce Alfred G. Gray as a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk.

We are authorized to announce JN Arnold as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce Fount Sutton as a candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce PS Taylor as a candidate for the office of assessor.

We are authorized to announce CA Wood as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3.

We are authorized to announce WA Bright as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Party

We are authorized to announce SR Richerson as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce HC Harris as an independent candidate for the office of county superintendent.

We are authorized to announce Wm Dewey as a candidate for the office of county treasurer.

We are authorized to announce MN Hudson as a candidate for assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JE Leary as a candidate for re-election to the office of probate judge, independent of party or politics.

Having received the endorsement of the Democratic Party, I hereby announce myself

as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1, SF Maddux.

We are hereby authorized to announce Wm Bauman as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the populist party.

We are authorized to announce Dr. JM Johnson as a candidate for the office of county clerk on the democratic ticket.



Local and Personal Items

The fourth and last quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church south will be held in Cheyenne September 10th and 11th, Rev Averyt presiding.

A load of peaches were brought in town Monday from the Elk creek neighborhood, and quickly sold out at 10 cents per dozen.

Rev JB McCance, brother of Mrs. H. Burleson, is holding a meeting at the Deniston school house.

Considerable excitement was created in town Saturday evening about sundown by an accident to Monte Woods, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods. The little fellow was playing in a lot at the back of Stoney Duke's place where a calf was confined. By some means the calf's tie-rope twisted around the boy's leg, and becoming scared, the calf broke through the wire fence dragging the child after him. Before assistance could arrive Monte had been dragged at full speed around several blocks and was terribly injured. We are glad to hear that he is now in a fair way to recover.

Mr. GW Hodges has 500 head of good smooth steer calves for sale.

Elder DA Nunn, of Tennessee, will be here by the 9th of September and will commence a protracted meeting.

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Dr. Johnson, who received the endorsement of the Democratic Party last Saturday for the office of county clerk, is a man whose sterling worth has made him a host of friends. With an unblemished character, high qualifications and a genial presence, he will undoubtedly make a strong race.

Mr. GB Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in Texas, returned Wednesday, and is well pleased to be back in the finest county of the southwest.

Wm Bauman, who announces as a candidate for the sheriff's office in this issue, is a man well known to all. He is steady, industrious and capable, and, if elected, would doubtless give satisfaction.

Mr. Bonner took his sister, Miss Ella, and Miss Bell Carroll down to the Indian camp Wednesday. The young ladies will start for home shortly.

Mr. Maddux, who announces in this issue, is a man well acquainted with the workings of county business, and is in every way qualified to serve the people as commissioner. Straightforward and reliable in business, and with a good moral character, he undoubtedly would make a good officer in elected.

HB Bradford is the champion melon raiser so far. He brought one to town Saturday which weighed 52 pounds.

The new town of Weatherford, Custer County, was swept away by a severe wind storm last week.

JM Johnson, of Roger Mills County, Ok. passed through this morning with a hundred head of stock cattle which he purchased of Newell Baldwin, on Sand Creek, Lipscomb County, paying \$23 around for them.—
Canadian Record

School Notice

Our school will open on next Monday, September 5th. We earnestly request all members of the school board and all patrons who can to be with us on the beginning morning of the school.

It is our desire to make this the most successful school term we have ever taught, and to this end we ask the hearty co-operation of all who are interested in building up a good school in our town.

JH Osborn, Prin.

Notice of Dissolution

We will say to the public that we have dissolved the partnership of the firm at Ural, O.T., known as Swindle & Medlin. E Swindle remains in business, assumes all responsibilities of the old firm, and collects all indebtedness due the old firm.

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E. Swindle,

LA Medlin

Epworth League

Program for Sept. 4th, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Rev JW Whatley

Song

Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.

Song

Comments on the lesson, Rev JW Whatley

Song

Select reading, Prof Osborn

Recitation, Beulah Talbert

Reading, Miss Lizzie Jennings

Song

Select reading, Dr. JP Miller

Song, DW Tracy

Select reading, Miss Bell Carroll

Recitation, Volena Miller

Closing song

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District Court meets here next week.

Herman Guernsey met with a bad accident Sunday evening near the Custer Bend school house. His horse fell with him.

A marriage license was issued Monday to TL Doan and Miss Amy Tomlinson of Elk Creek.

The ballot to be voted at the November election will cause more or less confusion at the polls. The names of all the candidates for office must be printed on one ticket. The voter must make a check or mark opposite to the name of every man he desires to vote for. No straight voting can be done. A mark at the head of one group of names, as was the case heretofore, will not be counted as a vote for any name on the ticket. No one in the voting precinct is allowed to instruct the voter how to prepare his ballot. This inhibition applies to the judges and clerks and all others in and about the voting precinct.

Harvey Culp of Mosquito creek has five-eighths of an acre of corn that is planted in rows two feet apart and one foot apart in row. Almost every stalk has two good sized ears on it. It has been irrigated and well cultivated just to see how much the land will bear. It is estimated by several men to yield at the rate of 120 bushels per acre. Mr. Culp raises vegetables for the market and is making a success of it.—*Day County Tribune*

To Stockmen and Others

Owing to the presence of southern cattle ticks in certain localities of Roger Mills County, no cattle can be moved, drifted or driven from said county before September 15th, 1898. Stock owners are hereby notified their cattle and those having infested herds should feed plenty of sulphur and salt. I

consider that all the ticks in the infected localities will be large enough by that time to be seen by anyone upon a careful examination. No permit is necessary after the 15th, but stockmen are warned not to move any infested cattle form said county.

WF Cantelou, Insp.

Notice to Whom it May Concern

I Erasmus G. Thurmond, of Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, have this day given my son, Clarence Thurmond, his freedom, and I hereby give him full power to make contracts in his own name as fully as if he had attained his full majority, nor do I accept any responsibility for any contract he may make, and all persons trading with him do so at their own risk.

Erasmus G. Thurmond

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this 7th day of September, 1898 A.D. Witness my hand and seal of office, this day and date above written.

JH Warren, Clerk
District Court.

By David W Davies, Deputy

Local and Personal Items

All persons are warned not to hunt on property belonging to JE Leary or Jacob Beard, under penalty of law.

Miss Maudie Homes, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. HD Cox, who has been on a visit the past three months with her grandparents, returned to Kansas City last week to attend school.

Married—On Sunday last, Mr. Bert Bright and Miss Martha Patterson.

Married—On Monday last, Mr. John Stahl and Miss Martha Cooper

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Mr. and Mrs. WD Witherspoon, who live near Berlin, left some time ago to visit relatives in Texas. On the way they notified the family at home the Mrs. Witherspoon's health was very bad, but on Sunday last reported that she was better and that they had taken the train. Again she became violently ill and died in a few minutes after taken from the train. The writer did not learn at what point in Texas her death occurred.

Mrs. LA Beaty has gone to Canadian to purchase a fall stock of millinery from an eastern agent who will meet her there.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Slane's daughters are boarding with Mrs. Cox and attending school here.

Zack Miller has moved his family to town for school facilities.

WM Adams was bound over in the sum of \$300 yesterday to answer for shooting at Jeff Davis. The trouble arose over a settlement regarding a crop.

AL Thurmond has taken a business trip to Canadian to make arrangements for starting a bank in Cheyenne.

Mr. Bonner starts east today to purchase a large stock of goods.

Rev JW Whatley and family arrived Saturday and took possession of their new home. Friends had prepared for their arrival by contributing liberally such good things as make the culinary department of a home cheerful and satisfying.

The reception at Dr. Standifer's Friday evening was well attended by the young folks, who report having had a good time. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance and amusements of all kinds were provided. Music was furnished by Miss Bell Carroll and

DW Tracy. The gathering was in honor Miss Ruth Fields, Miss Ella Bonner and Miss Bell Carroll. The following were among those present: Misses Sallie Casady, Maud McCance, Mame Hamilton, AE Kirkman, Maud McMurtry, Mrs. AG Gray, AL Thurmond, Mr. WT Bonner, Clarence Thurmond, EK Thurmond, CG Miller, John King, AG Gray and AG Thurmond.

Mr. James Osborn returned from Greer County Tuesday, bringing with him, Mrs. Osborn, one of Greer County's fair daughters. The ceremony which made J Osborn and Miss Eppie Dobbs one, was performed at Dunbar on August 30th.

HD Cox is erecting an office for Judge Leary on Broadway.

Owing to the Methodists holding quarterly conference here tomorrow and Sunday, Elder Nunn will open his meeting in Custer Bend instead of at this place.

Mr. Peace struck the skeleton of a buffalo last week at a depth of 18 feet below the surface whilst digging a well. Two feet lower he found an abundance of water. The well is near a creek, and the latter has evidently changed its course since the buffalo bogged in its mud.

Mrs. Rogers of Mobeetie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. HB Bradford.

There were made in Roger Mills County during August, 97 homestead filings, and 4 school sections were leased. Parties intending to settle in this county had better make hay while the sun shines.

Our public school opened up promptly on Monday morning with an attendance of seventy scholars.

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Mr. Huff is building a residence on Main Street.

The two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Powers died September 1st on the way to Kansas City. A report here says that death was caused by the lodgment of a pin in the child's throat but the Woodward Bulletin says that a peanut caused the trouble.

GW McDonald, a prominent politician of D County, was killed near Taloga last Friday. He was driving in his buggy when he met a man with whom he had had trouble over a claim. Both were armed and commenced firing, McDonald receiving fatal wounds.

Epworth League

Program for Sept. 11th, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Rev JW Whatley

Song

Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.

Song

Comments on the lesson, Rev Averyt

Song

Select reading, Prof Osborn

Recitation, Beulah Talbert

Reading, Miss Lizzie Jennings

Song

Select reading, Dr. JP Miller

Recitation, Jessie Miller

Song, DW Tracy

Select reading, Miss Bell Carroll

Recitation, Volena Miller

Closing song

Dear Sir: We understand that there is a general opinion that our road will be extended in the near future from Weatherford west, and to correct this erroneous idea, we desire to state to you, and would request that you publish the information through the columns of your paper, that it is finally decided by the owners of the Choctaw that Weatherford will be the terminus of the western end of the line for a long time to come. Our efforts are now being directed to the extension from eastern end of the line to Little Rock, the building of which means an immense advantage to Oklahoma, giving an additional outlet for their agricultural products. We trust that the people of Custer and Washita counties will appreciate what we have already done to put them in contact with the outside world, and will cease to agitate any further extension of the line, and unite to make Weatherford one of the best business towns of the southwest.

Henry Wood

The Public School

Our school is progressing nicely. Seventy-six pupils are enrolled at present, with quite a number more coming in soon.

On Friday night next we intend to organize a literary society and set on foot a move to get a library for our society.

A juvenile literary society was organized in the primary and intermediate department last Friday evening, with Prof Johnson president, Miss Maggie Osborn secretary, and Miss Nova Blunt treasurer and a committee of five pupils were appointed to solicit funds for a library.

JH Osborn, Principal

District Court

Court convened Thursday morning, with Judge Tarsney, Clerk Hegler, Stenographer Inglis and Bailiff Jackson present.

On calling the grand jury list it was found that several failed to respond. Mr. Hefferman who is in Hot Springs with his sick wife was

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mulct in the cost of a suit in which he should have appeared was a witness. Sam Doxey this morning explained his absence by stating that he was engaged in looking after cattle supposed to have been stolen, and was excused for his non appearance yesterday. The grand jury was organized this morning and is now at work.

Up to noon today the following cases had been disposed of:

Territory vs H Colburn, dismissed.

Territory vs John Brothers, dismissed.

Territory vs JW Putman, dismissed.

Territory vs F Rowley, dismissed.

Territory vs J Parks, dismissed.

A number of county warrant cases were transferred to Canadian County for trial.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn:

Grand Jurors—A Bowers, AJ Oldham, TL Keen, AS McKinney, JN Arnold, Robt Banks, ED Lee, JP Johnson, PS Doxey, PH Hill, James Hensley, LF Sutton, JM Hefferman, JH Anderson, EG Thurmond, CS Thompson.

Petit Jurors—TW Ake, ER Hill, WT Lauderdale, GW Seigler, DJ Cox, AM Hunt, EK Thurmond, Ben Wayne, Col S Hurd, JB Hudson, Arch Anderson, WE Tomlinson, JF Wafford, LA Utley, JW Caudle, SJ Taylor, Levi Leonard, SJ Wiley, WJ Silevan, U Keen, MN Hudson, J Robinson, JR Smith.

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SC Osborn



Local and Personal Items

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Married—On Sunday last, Mr. T J McReynolds and Mrs. Kate Rosson, both of Elk Creek.

Married—On Friday last, Mr. John Bingham of Washita County and Miss Bessie Sigman.

We this week announce SC Osborn as a candidate for county judge. Mr. Osborn is a man of varied experience in business affairs, a model citizen and in every way qualified to fill the position he seeks. Upright and just, as a citizen, he would undoubtedly make an acceptable official if elected.

Chas Woods received a load of furniture Monday for the new house he has had built on his ranch, and rumor says that he will join the benedicts before snow flies.

To the Voters and Delegates of the Democratic Party of Roger Mills County: Without due reflection I allowed my name to be used as a candidate for county superintendent. Realizing how far short I come of the requirements of the law, and the impossibility of qualifying myself in the short

time allotted me, I hereby place my withdrawal in the hands of the nominating delegates who are competent to fill all vacancies in the ticket.

MH Denniston

Elder Averyt accompanied by one his sons, arrived on Friday last and left for home Wednesday. He has many warm friends here who appreciate his earnest work in their behalf, and who regret to learn that he will not return.

A charge of slander was preferred against J Johnson the traveling jeweler Tuesday, and he was bound over in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the grand jury.

Among the visiting attorneys we noticed HE Hoover of Canadian, JR Garrett of Mangum, CO Blake of El Reno, Sam Cowen of Ft Worth, Senators Houston and Marum of Woodward, and T Edwards of Cloud Chief.

Mr. Gerlach, JD Young, Paul Hoefle and Sheriff Boyd of Canadian are in town.

Rev Williams of Texas arrived Wednesday evening with Rev JW Whatley.

Elder Nunn, who has been holding a successful meeting at Custer Bend will commence preaching here next Friday night, September 23, and will remain about two weeks. Five new members were received into the Christian church during his stay in Custer Bend.

The brick makers have arrived with their machinery and are now busy at work making a kiln of 60,000 bricks.

JH Warren has resigned the position of clerk in Judge Tarsney's court and has been succeeded by EM Hegler.

Since deciding to close out our stock of groceries we have built an addition to our

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store which will enable us to carry a full line of all kinds of general merchandise, groceries included, and will re-open that department on Sept. 15th with a complete stock of fresh goods.—Parrish & Son

Work on the bank building is being pushed and it will be completed next week.

Sheriff Miller and Frank Turner returned Tuesday from the Creek Nation with one of the Lockey boys who left some time ago without consulting his bondsmen.

Epworth League

Program for Sept. 18th, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Rev JW Whatley

Song

Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.

Song

Comments on the lesson, Bro Whatley

Song

Select reading, Mrs. AE Kirkman

Recitation, Miss Ella Scott

Select reading, Miss Carrie Thurmond

Recitation, Miss Daisy Slane

Song

Select Reading, Mrs. Dr. Miller

Recitation, Jim Osburn

Song

Talk, by President

Closing song

September 23, 1898

The Fence Question

Mangum, O.T.

Sept., 19, 2898

Editor Cheyenne Sunbeam

Dear Sir: According to our conversation of recent date, in which you asked me to appoint a day on which I could confer with the

cattlemen and settlers of Roger Mills County relative to the numerous complaints which have reached me regarding the fences and large pastures held by certain parties, I have the honor to state that I would be pleased to meet all the farmers and the cattlemen interested in the matter of fences on Saturday, October 15th, at Cheyenne, and would respectfully ask you to secure the use of the school house on that day for the purpose of holding a meeting to devise some way of settling the difficulties above alluded to.

Kindly notify the people through your paper of the date and place of meeting and make an urgent request for them all to be present, as I desire to settle this matter to the satisfaction of all, and cannot do so without their presence.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you can give me in this matter, and assuring you that it is my earnest wish to act in accordance with the desires of both the cattlemen and farmers, as well as to the best interests of the county, I have the honor to remain,

Very Respectfully,
Forrest McKinley



The Public School

Our enrollment has reached 86 pupils and more yet to come.

A literary society was organized in the grammar and high school department last Friday evening. The Principal was elected president, Earnest Beaty secretary, and the following committees were appointed by the president: On Constitution and By-laws—Erving Hunt, May Slane, Sallie Casady. On Program—Callie Milligan, Carrie Thurmond, Lelah Anderson. On Soliciting Funds for a Library for Society—May Arnold, Doshia Osborn, John Beaty, Peter Thurmond, Leah Huff.

After a short talk by Prof Johnson and the Principal on the benefits to be derived from a

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good literary society, we adjourned to meet next Friday evening.

We were glad to see several visitors at our meeting. Come again.

J.H.O.



District Court

Board of County Commissioners of Canadian County vs Board of County Commissioners of Roger Mills County; judgment for plaintiff for \$726.75.

Benj F Hegler vs County Commissioners of Roger Mills County; judgment for plaintiff for \$155.59.

JE Leary vs County Commissioners; judgment for plaintiff for \$160.96.

Linton J. Usher vs County Commissioners of Roger Mills County; judgment for plaintiff for \$870.

Territory vs Stony Duke; not guilty.

Territory vs TJ Benderman et al; settled by stipulation.

Territory vs FE Herring, not guilty.

Territory vs Mayberry et al; continued to next term.

The grand jury recommended that the jail be made more acceptable to prospective boarders and found the court house and county offices in a bad and unsafe condition. They found the county records kept in a neat and satisfactory manner.



Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the regular July, 1898, term of the Commissioners Court of Roger Mills County Board of Commissioners made the following changes in the boundaries of Precinct No. 1 of Elk Creek Township, to wit:

All territory east of a line drawn from the northwest corner of section 1, Township 14 N, Range 22 W, I.M., to the southwest corner of section 36, Township 12 N, Range 22 W,

I.M., that has been heretofore in Precinct No. 1 of Elk Creek Township, be designated as Precinct No. 3 of Elk Creek Township.

And that all territory heretofore known as Precinct No. 1 of Elk Creek Township, and not included in the above named Precinct No. 3 of Elk Creek Township, to be designated, as heretofore, as Precinct No. 1 of Elk Creek Township.

The voting place of Precinct No. 3 of Elk Creek Township to be at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 28 of Township 13 N, Range 21 W. I.M.

AG Gray,
County Clerk



Epworth League

Program for Sept. 25th, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Rev Kinser

Song

Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.

Song

Comments on the lesson, Rev Kinser

Song

Select reading, JH Osborn

Song

Recitation, Erma Wallace

Select reading, JR Johnson

Song

Recitation, Zetta Miller

Select Reading, Elmer Blanton

Closing Song



Local and Personal Items

JR Keaton, the democratic nominee for delegate to congress, will address the people of Roger Mills County on Tuesday, September 27th at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Parrish has gone to market with three cars of Ringtail steers.

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The M. E. Church South will hold a protracted meeting here beginning first Sunday in October. Rev MW Rogers of Mangum, and Rev JE Lowry of Texas, will conduct the meeting.

Prof JH Osborn left some fine specimens of corn, kafir and sweet potatoes at our office Monday, some of which was raised on sod land. He expects to gather an average of 40 bushels per acre, and says that Roger Mills County is ahead of Georgia or Texas in productiveness of soil.

Mrs. Kate Huff has moved her family into town and the children are attending school.

All persons are warned not to haul wood from the Lester Hunt claim.

HM Anderson

WH Nolan, one of our substantial farmers from Eller Flat, was in town Saturday. He brought us some specimens of kafir corn, sorghum and field corn to show what his neighborhood can do in the way of raising them. They were fine specimens. Mr. Nolan is anxious to get neighbors as there are not enough settlers in his district to keep up a good school. He says there is an abundance of good land still unoccupied and on which the best of crops can be raised. During a residence of eight years Mr. Nolan's corn crop has never been less than 20 bushels per acre, and other crops have been equally good. He estimates his yield of corn at over 50 bushel per acre this year. Cotton does remarkably well also, some specimens we have averaging about 5 feet high and loaded with bolls. About 200 acres are being cultivated in that neighborhood this season.

Mr. Hughes was in town Monday looking for a house to rent, but he couldn't find one. He wanted to send his children to our public school.

A capitalist could make lots of money here building houses for rent.

Mr. Hodges and Mr. Rosser sold 300 calves last week.

Dr. Miller is being visited by a brother from the Panhandle country.

John B Tracy, brother to DW and EE Tracy, has taken the Red Moon school and will commence a six month's term next Monday.

Prof Deverean, the music teacher, arrived this morning.

Have just received official plats from the land office showing all filings made up to and including September 16, 1898, in this county. Call and examine them.

JW McMurtry.

Locator

We are not well posted on hogology, therefore not prepared to pass judgment on the arrival of ten male pigs to one of Mr. AO Miller's sows, but there is something strange to such a one-sided affair. Mr. Miller says he never heard of such a case before.

September 30, 1898

Everyone interested in the welfare of our county should be here Saturday, October 15th, to meet Mr. McKinley and see what can be done about the fencing problem.



All voters interested in the coming election should thoroughly understand how to vote correctly before entering the election booth, as no instructions can be given by the presiding

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officers. The ticket presented by the clerk must receive a cross in front, or to the left, of each candidate for whom you wish to vote. Be careful not to make any other mark on the ticket.



Dr. JD Ballard, the democratic nominee for the lower house of the legislature for this district, is a native of Ste. Genevieve County, Mo. In 1879 he moved to Texas and resided there until 1891, when he located in the Indian Territory. In June, 1892, he settled in Washita County, residing there until quite recently, when he moved to Weatherford. He is a practitioner of medicine, regular school, having been in the government employ at the Seger Indian school in Washita County for four years. He says he never made an enemy in his life except by fighting the thieving Seay appointees in the early days of Washita County.



The Public School

The enrollment has reached 103.

Our examinations for the month ending September 30th will be on Wednesday afternoon and Friday forenoon of this week.

Last Friday evening our literary society was permanently organized under a constitution, and the following officers were elected for the first half of our school term: JH Osborn president; Alonzo Parrish vice-president; Ernest Beaty secretary; Maddin Miller treasurer; JR Johnson critic; Arthur Miller librarian.

Friday evening of this week being the close of the month both societies will meet together and combine their programs.

JHO



A Call

The members of the Democratic Central Committee of Roger Mills County are hereby

called to meet in Cheyenne at 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, October 8th, 1898, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before them.

WB Stovall



To the Democrats and Voters of
Roger Mills County:

In coming before the people of this county as candidate for the office of county attorney I wish to state my position. I have always been a democrat, and were it not for the peculiar condition of affairs pertaining to the candidacy of the democratic nominee, I would not offer myself for this office. These conditions are known to the people and it is not necessary to mention them. I have decided to run after a continuous solicitation of many influential men of both parties. I enter the race with good will to all and am perfectly willing to abide the decision of the people, and, if elected, will discharge the duties of the office according to law and the best of my ability.

EE Tracy



Notice

To whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Stahl and Reed have made application to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, O.T. Any person desiring to make objections to the issuance of license to the above named applicants will file same in writing at the office of the County Clerk in Cheyenne, O.T., by 10 o'clock A.M., on the 13th day of October, 1898, and make such objection, otherwise the license will be issued.

This 22nd day of September, 1898.

AG Gray,
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The trial of Rev GE Morrison of Panhandle City, charged with murdering his wife, is now in progress at Vernon, Texas.



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Program for October 2nd, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Rev Kinser

Song

Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.

Song

Comments on the lesson, Rev Kinser

Song

Select reading, GW Hodges

Recitation, Miss Ruth Fields

Song

Select reading, JR Johnson

Recitation, Miss Jessie Miller

Closing song



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DC Fields

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We are authorized to announce EE Tracy as a candidate for the office of county attorney.

Having received the nomination of the democratic party, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county attorney. H Burluson



Local and Personal Items

Rev JE Lowry, who was to begin a protracted service for the M.E. Church South here next Sunday will not come. He has informed us that his voice has failed, and he is forced to call in all his engagements. This being true the intended protracted service will be postponed.

Grandma Stevens has returned from a visit to her daughter in the Panhandle country.

Mrs. Duke has returned to her home in Texas.

WT Brown's horse fell with him recently and WT is now limping around by the aid of a stick.

We understand that an effort is being made to induce Prof Stovall to run for the position of county superintendent.

Judge Keaton, the democratic nominee for delegate to congress, addressed the voters of Roger Mills County at this place last Tuesday. The judge is a fluent talker well stocked with material to work on. He flayed the Barnes administration for its corruption, dressed down his opponent Dennis, criticized the national administration and talked some on international matters. His address lasted nearly four hours and those who listened expressed themselves as well pleased with what they heard.

Mr. DC Fields, who announces in this issue as the Democratic nominee for surveyor is a man of large experience having worked for years in New Mexico and Texas. He is a man highly spoken of by his neighbors, and will doubtless give every satisfaction if elected to the position he seeks.

Born—On Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richerson, a son. Grandpa John says he's used to seeing 14 pound babies in his family but the late arrival caps the climax. He's bigger'n the editor right now.

Mrs. Young will move to town for school facilities, and will build a residence here.

An agent of the school land department of the territory has been here collecting lease money from stockmen.

Mr. Burluson, who announces in this issue, has been admitted to practice in Oklahoma by Judge McAtee. He brings very flattering testimony from his former home in Texas and has made many friends since coming here by a strict attention to business.

The charter for the Cheyenne State Bank has arrived.

Our public school is one of the best in the territory.

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honest men will notify you when your cattle wander from their range.



October 7, 1898

Special Land Agent Forest McKinley will be here next week for the purpose of meeting our citizens in consultation on the fence question. It is the duty of all to be present as it is to be hoped that definite action will be taken to lessen the friction at present existing between stockmen and farmers.



At the present rate of increase our public school is likely to need additional teachers. Pupils are coming in from all portions of the county, and many more will come. If necessary the citizens should contribute liberally to help out the school fund and keep the school up to its present high standard of efficiency.



Judge CM Thacker, who this week announces as a candidate for the council from this district, is a man well known to many old settlers, having been a resident of Greer County the past nine years. All speak highly of his ability as a lawyer and his conduct as a man. Strangers are strongly impressed by his individuality and we believe that his election would be a great help to western Oklahoma. Thoroughly conversant with our needs, well able to defend our rights, he is a man whom it will be a pleasure to honor and who will reflect honor on his district when elected.



It pays to advertise your cattle brands in the Sunbeam. Thieves will let them alone, knowing that the brand is familiar to all, and

Cheyenne, O.T.

Oct. 1, 1898

To the voters of Roger Mills Co.

At the earnest solicitation of more than one hundred of my friends, I have consented to announce, as an independent candidate, for the office of county attorney, of Roger Mills County. With malice toward none and granting to all the same privilege that I claim for myself, that of perfect freedom of choice, I offer my name as candidate for that office, simply promising, if elected, to discharge the duties impartially, without fear or favor.

Respectfully,

Jas W McMurtry



The Public School

The enrollment of our school is now 112.

Those pupils who made an average of 90 per cent and over were placed on our Honor Roll for September, and are: Lady Belle Waters, Maddin Miller, Ernest Beaty, Alonzo Parrish, Sallie Casady, Carrie Thurmond, May Arnold, Lelah Anderson, Mamie Milligan, Gillie Turner, May Slane, Leah Huff, May Cunningham, Edna Nelson, Lula Nelson, Mary McMurtry, Carrie Parrish, Ettie Parrish, Chris Kimbell, Alva Butler, Frank Thurmond, John Beaty, John Casady, Mollie Casady, Doshie Osborn, Daisy Slane, Mercie Cunningham, Cora Johnson, Nova Blount, Jessie Hamilton, and James Blount.

Pupils promoted from 4th to 5th grade are: Nova Blount, Erma Wallace, Maggie Osborn, Hattie Osborn, Pearl Turner, Chester Leary, Mary Turner, Cora Johnson, Irvin McKinney and Nena Alexander.

Miss Eva Bingham or Hammon, O.T. entered school last Tuesday.

JHO



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Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the Board of Commissioners of Roger Mills County, Oklahoma Territory, held on the 3rd day of October, 1898, a petition signed by GW Hodges and others, of Cheyenne township, asking for a view and survey for the purpose of locating a certain county road, described as follows: Commencing at the public square, thence by the most practicable route to the east line of Roger Mills County at the corner of sections 24 and 25, township 13, range 21, was presented, and that EF Stephens, DC McReynolds and Gus Jones, viewers, and WT Peace, county surveyor, will meet at the place of beginning of said road, on the 24th day of October, 1898, at 8 o'clock a.m. of said day, and proceed to view and survey said road and give all parties a hearing.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of Roger Mills County, O.T.

AG Gray
County Clerk and
Clerk of said Board.



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Program for Oct. 9th, 1898

Singing by League

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Song

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Song

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Song

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Recitation, Nene Alexander

Song

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Song

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H Burlson

We are authorized to announce JW McMurtry as an independent candidate for county attorney.

Having received the nomination of the democratic party, I hereby announce as a candidate for the council from the 13th district.

CM Thacker



Local and Personal Items

Born—On Friday, September 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Shell Caffey a son, and Shell has not been seen in town since.

Mr. Blount has purchased Jacob Beard's town residence and the latter will return to his claim.

Mrs. Hall has left for Missouri and will be followed shortly by her two daughters, Mrs. England and Miss Bun.

Postmaster Chas Miller started for Amarillo, Texas, this morning with his sister, Miss Jessie.

Nearly thirty cars of cattle have been shipped from our county the past week. Among those shipping were Thurmond Bros, Evans & Slane, WW Duke and Mr. Mann.

Mr. Bonner has sold his town property and has purchased WB Johnson's claim on the Washita.

Rudolph Warfels, living near Taloga, was called to the door in the night and shot through the body and arm. Three brothers named Crumb are under arrest charged with the crime.

The partnership between DW Tracy and H Burlson has been dissolved by mutual consent, and JB Harrison has taken the place of the latter in the business.

John K Reed has purchased the interest of the Colburn heirs in the Favorite Saloon.

Mrs. AO Miller has returned from visit to friends in Amarillo, Texas.

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Geo E Shufeldt has returned from a trip to Kansas City, bringing back some fine stock.

Clyde Young has been taking in the sights of Omaha exposition, and reports having had a fine time.

Mr. Bingham of Hammon has had 25 head of stock cattle stolen.

JD Storm, populist candidate for the council, and CM Howe of Custer County, were here Tuesday. Mr. Storm spoke of the money question in the evening.

Morrison, the Panhandle City wife murderer, has been condemned to suffer the death penalty.

An effort is being made by the members of the Christian church to induce Elder Nunn to locate here permanently.

A report having been circulated that I have withdrawn from the race for the sheriff's office, I beg to inform the public that there is no truth in said report and that I will continue my candidacy till the end.

JC Colwell

October 14, 1898

All our citizens should attend the "fence" meeting tomorrow.



The Public School

Our seating capacity was filled some time ago, and last week our school board bought 16 more seats, and now these are filled. Our attendance is very good, only a small per cent of our large enrollment are absent on any one day. The McDonough Lunar-Tellurian and

Cometarium, that was ordered some time ago for the use of the school, has arrived, and we are well pleased with it.

JH Osborn

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners Roger Mills County, O.T.

Monday, Oct. 3, 1898, 1 p.m.

Board of County Commissioners of Roger Mills County met. Present: SR Richerson, WA Bright and JH Parrish; Undersheriff Jno C. Colwell, and Clerk AG Gray.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

Road petitions submitted and granted as follows:

Petition of IA McCullough et al.

Petition of FM Bates et al.

Petition of GW Hodges et al.

Road petition of IA McCullough for east and west road not granted.

Assessment of RB Masterson and Robt Masterson divided equally between school districts 11 and 17.

Assessment of William Dewey divided \$1500 to school district 2 and \$1794 to school district 16.

Assessment of Clyde Young for year 1898 located in school district No. 6

Assessment of DH Collier divided \$1100 to school district No. 2 and \$2357 to school district No. 12.

Reports of probate judge, county superintendent, county clerk, register of deeds, for quarter ending September 30th, submitted and approved.

Brand filed by RL Hutton found to conflict and ordered not recorded.

Brands filed by Chas Smith, NR Munroe, JH Sing, TL Keen, Wm Beeson, CH Beeson, Mack Beeson, Wm Bennitt, Mrs. BM Tubbs, GV Lacey, NW Eakins, Evans & Slane and Chas Guernsey, ordered recorded.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 4, 1898.

AG Gray

County Clerk

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Tuesday, October 4, 1898

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Same present as yesterday.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

Reports of County Treasurer and County Attorney submitted and approved.

Appeal of W Stanton et al from action of county superintendent detaching certain sections from school district No. 3 sustained.

Ordered by the board that the probate judge be allowed to move his office to lot 11 in block 47, the county not liable for any rent.

The board makes the following division of assessments for the year 1898, to wit:

LA Wilson, $\frac{1}{3}$ to district 16 and $\frac{2}{3}$ district 3.

Byrd & Hawkins, $\frac{1}{2}$ to district 9 and $\frac{1}{2}$ to district 15.

PS Doxey, \$1000 to district 5 and \$7840 to district 10.

A Hall, \$1042 to district 2 and \$730 to district 12.

RG Sutton, \$800 to district 5 and \$4070 to district 10.

MH Kellum, \$5560 to district 10 and \$1000 to district 5.

Neal & Putman, \$6160 to district 10 and \$2000 to district 5.

AL Taylor, \$1430 to district 15 and \$7371 to district 8.

FE Herring $\frac{1}{3}$ to district 69, $\frac{1}{3}$ to district 14, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to district 6.

The following claims were submitted and allowed, to wit:

Salary Fund

SR Richerson	\$ 31.25
WA Bright	31.25
HC Harris	80.00
PS Taylor	14.00
AG Gray	120.00
AL Thurmond	200.00
JH Parrish	37.50
Zack Miller	103.85
Zack Miller claimed	\$147.20
Allowed	146.25

Zack Miller claimed	70.00
Allowed	50.00
Zack Miller	345.70
JB Harrison	150.00
Court Fund	
JE Leary, fees	\$ 52.60
JW McMurtry, services	
And expenses	\$150.00
Clerk of Dist. Court	\$104.35
Juror Fees:	
JB Hudson,	\$ 4.50
LJ Turnbough	3.50
LF Boyd	4.25
Ed Lee	4.00
P Hill	5.50
James Hensley	3.40
GW Curby	2.60
MJ Calvert	3.40
JF Bradley	5.70
A Bowers	3.40
EG Thurmond	3.00
AJ Oldham	3.00
AS McKinney	3.00
CB Thompson	3.70
JP Johnson	3.50
JN Arnold	3.20
WA Beaty	3.00
Josiah Robinson	4.00
GW Holden	1.00
FM Chilton	1.00
Hugh Colburn	1.00
Don J Cox	3.80
Levi Leonard	3.80
Col S Hurd	4.00
Gus Hunt	4.20
SJ Taylor	4.00
Arch Anderson	3.70
WJ Silevan	5.50
LA Utley	6.80
Ursi Keen	6.00
Thos Lauderdale	5.50
TW Ake	3.00
GW Seigler	3.40
MN Hudson	5.80
Elmer Hill	4.75
SJ Wiley	3.30

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JW Cauble	3.30
EK Thurmond	3.00
District Clerk	4.90
Calvin Rosser	.50
LL Collins	.50
Gus Vanderpool	.50
WR Beaty	.50
AJ Oldham	.50
WR Fishburn	.50
Zack Miller, bailiff	4.50

Supply Fund

State Capital Printing Co.

Printing & Supplies 49.20

HC Harris 2.70

McMurtry & Davies, Rent

Claimed \$9.00

Allowed 3.00

WG Morris supplies, 24.00

JW McMurtry, supplies 3.00

Cheyenne Lodge AF&AM

Rent 25.00

JE Leary, rent 9.50

Thurmond Bros, supplies 6.50

Contingent Fund

JB Hudson, election expenses

Claimed, \$4 Allowed 2.00

Jno E Leary, postage 2.20

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Publishing 50.75

AG Gray, postage 1.78

AL Thurmond, postage 3.00

Frank Turner, boarding

Prisoners 3.30

Zack Miller 195.85

EE Tracy, exam fees 5.00

JB Harrison, exam fees 6.00

The following bills submitted but not allowed:

Leader Publishing, printing, \$18.00

Thos R. Jackson, bailiff fees, \$4.00

Benj F Hegler, clerk fees, \$30.00

WE Tomlinson, witness, \$6.50

Joe Goodwin, \$1.00

Tom Goodwin, \$1.00

Jno Casady, \$1.00

AJ Davis, \$1.00

Otto Cray, \$1.00

Leo Beaty, \$1.00

Pete Thurmond, \$1.00

Board adjourned, to meet Tuesday, November 1st, 1898, at 9 a.m.

SR Richerson

WA Bright

JH Parrish

AG Gray, County Clerk

Local and Personal Items

Hon Foster McKinley and wife are in town.

Judge CM Thacker, candidate for the council, will address the voters of our county at the following places:

Taylor school house, Elk Creek, Oct. 25th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Rock school house, Elk Creek, Oct. 25th, at night.

Timber Creek school house, Oct. 26th, at night.

Kiowa school house, Oct. 28th, at night.

Cheyenne, Oct. 29, 2 p.m.

Born—On Tuesday, Oct. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Richerson, a son. Grandpa John says it beats 'em all for size and beauty.

Arthur Roberts is figuring on moving his family to town.



HD Cox has received his new corn sheller and cleaner and is now ready to do first class work at low rates. Market price paid for corn.



GW Hodges invites the public to inspect his immense stock of new goods. They are all of a high grade, latest designs and will be sold at close figures. Now is the time to select bargains.



Dr. Pettitt makes a specialty of all chronic disease. Consultation free.

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It will pay you to get Parrish & Son's prices on groceries before you buy. Fresh goods, low prices.

Don't go through life with your eyes crossed when Dr. Pettitt can straighten them in one minute, thereby removing a great facial deformity.

Mrs. Beaty has now in stock one of the best, largest and most elegant lines of millinery goods ever brought to Cheyenne, which she invites the public to inspect.

Call and get prices on Parrish and Son's groceries. We now have a full line.

Dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes and hats now kept in stock. LA Beaty

Dr. Pettitt's visit to Cheyenne is from invitation and request, and his stay will be short, so if you wish to consult him you must do so between Oct. 25th and Nov. 5th, as he will positively remain only that length on time.

An elegant line of wall papers just received by LA Beaty.

For school supplies at bedrock prices, call at the post office.

Pure drugs, paints, etc., at bedrock prices, at Parrish & Son's.

Nuts, candy, fruit, at post office.

For new goods of the best quality at lowest figures call on GW Hodges.

Dr. BB Pettitt

the noted

Surgeon & Specialist

will visit Cheyenne, and will arrive October 26 and will

remain until November 5th

Notice

On Saturday, October 22nd, the board of directors of school district No. 1 will let, to lowest bidder, a contract for 5 cords of wood; 2 ½ cords of sound dry wood, and 2 ½ cords of green cottonwood. No green elm wanted. A cord to be 2 feet wide, 4 feet high and 16 feet long.

Jno B. Harrison, Clerk

To the Ladies

All those wishing dresses made in the latest style should call on Miss Cora Protsman at the residence of Mrs. Walter Stanton, or at the Tunnard house. Perfect fit guaranteed. Your Patronage appreciated.

Epworth League

Program for Oct. 16th, 1898

Singing by League
Prayer, SC Osborn
Song
Reading of minutes, Kate Wallace.
Song
Comments on the lesson, EF Stephens
Song
Recitation, Miss Jessie Miller
Select reading, WC Evans
Recitation, Mary McMurtry
Song
Select reading, Mrs. AE Kirkman
Select reading, Lizzie Jennings
Select reading, DW Tracy
Closing song

To Teachers

Notice is hereby given that there will be an examination of those who desire to secure certificates to teach in Roger Mills County at my office in Cheyenne on Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th.

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October 28, 1898

The following letter from David E. Bryant, federal judge of north Texas, was received by Mr. Simpson of Mangum in answer to an inquiry as to the standing of Dr. BB Pettitt:

Sherman, Texas

Sept. 2, 1898

Hon JH Simpson,

Mangum, O.T.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 29th ultimo, addressed to me at Paris, reaches me here. I have known Dr. BB Pettitt for several years. I regard him as a very fine surgeon, specialist and practitioner generally. He is so regarded by everyone I ever heard speak of it. I have heard it testified to in court as to his capacity as a surgeon, and the evidence showed he was first class.

Yours Truly,

DE Bryant

Program of Literary Society

Declamation, Gillie Turner; Select reading, Valloy McDonald; Recitation, Wm Blunt; Select reading, Knuck Hunt; Recitation, Mary McMurtry; Declamation, James Blunt; Recitation, Rachel Blosser; Recitation, Myrtle Morris; Select reading, Carrie Parrish; Essay, Mamie Milligan; Select reading, Mollie Casady; Debate, Madden Miller, E. Beaty.

Notice for Publication

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to make final proof in support of his claim on December 10, 1898, viz: Thomas M. Cherry, for the n ½, nw ¼, sw ¼, nw ¼, sw ¼, sec 25, twp 14 n, r 23 w I.M> Witnesses: George Hutton, EE Tracy, Dick Howerton, DN Wood, all of Cheyenne, O.T.

Emory D. Brownlee, Register

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim on November 28, 1898, viz: Hiram Noble, for the n ½, se ¼, and n ½, sw ¼, section 4, twp 11n, r 23 w I.M> Witnesses: Oscar Caudill, Fred Caudill, Henry Westbrook, DA Baker, all of Berlin, O.T.

Seymour S. Price, Register

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim on December 3, 1898, viz: Joseph W Eveans, for the ne ¼, of sec 18, twp 12 n, r 22 w. Witnesses: Charles Hackett, James T. Eveans, William Lehne, Beaugregard Jones, all of Cheyenne, O.T.

Seymour S. Price, Register



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Livery & Feed Stable

Zack T. Miller, Prop.

Fine Turnouts, Double, Single or

Saddle Rigs to suit your fancy.

Horses Boarded by the Month at \$12



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Meat Market

John McDaniels, Prop.

Also dealer in Hay, Grain

& Feed



Notice of Dissolution

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gober & Duke has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. S. Duke will continue the business, and assumes all liabilities and will collect all accounts.

JS Gober

S Duke

Cheyenne, Oct. 17th, 1898

Owing to the change in the territorial quarantine regulations thousands of cattle are gathered just below the line and it is thought that many will be lost as those bringing them made no provision for holding as they did not know of the change in the regulations.



Local and Personal Items

AO Miller is making arrangements to build a town residence.

John McDaniels will pay cash for 500 bushels of clean, sacked corn, delivered to his store in Cheyenne.

F Tunnard, Jr., was convicted by a jury in probate court Saturday and sentenced to 60 days in jail for kill two cows belonging to HB Bradford.

Arthur Roberts has had a dwelling erected in town and has moved his family in from the ranch.

Charles Miller has accepted a position in GW Hodge's store, and invites his friends to give him a call.

Married—On Sunday evening, October 23rd, at the home of the bride near Oklahoma City, Mr. Lee Dudley of Cheyenne, and Miss Rosa Carson. The happy couple is expected at their home on the Washita in a few days.

Files for November 4th, 11th, and 18th missing.

November 25, 1898

Literary Society

Program for December, 2nd, 1898

Select reading, George Cree

Recitation, Doshie Osborn

Recitation, Mary Cunningham

Select reading, Cora Johnson

Declamation, James Blount

Declamation, Frank Thurmond

Select reading, Erma Wallace

Recitation, Maggie Osborn

Select reading, Lula Nelson

Select reading, Ervin Hunt

Recitation, May Slane

Dialogue: Miss Sallie Casady, Miss Mamie

Milligan, Miss Lady Belle Waters, Earnest

Beaty, Maddin Miller.

Journal, Edna Nelson

Assistant's, Lelah Anderson, Maddin Miller

Earnest Beaty, Secretary

Epworth League

Program for Nov. 27, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Dr. Miller

Song

Reading of minutes by secretary

Song

Comments on the lesson, Mr. Burleson

Song

Select reading, Mr. JR Johnson

Song

Select reading, Mr. Joe Dudley

Song

Select reading, Prof Osborn

Song

Recitation, Volina Miller

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Declamation, Mr. DW Tracy
Song



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EK Thurmond, Pres. AL Thurmond, Cashier
OH Thurmond, V-Pres. Clarence Thurmond, Asst Cashier

Cheyenne State Bank

Capital \$5,000

Correspondents

Kansas City, Ft. Worth, Canadian

Respectfully solicits your business.

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CHEYENNE, O.T.



Local and Personal Items

Born—On Monday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purdy, a daughter.

Died—On Friday last, in her 73d year, Mrs. Pace. Deceased has been a resident of our county but a short time and was located on Kiowa Creek.

The many friends of Rev Kinser will be pleased to learn that he has again been assigned by the Methodist conference to this district for the following year.

The man Lockey, who got away from his bondsmen here last summer, was convicted in Canadian, Texas, last week and sent to the penitentiary for two years.

AJ Davis has opened a restaurant and short order house opposite the post office. He

proposes to keep the best in the market on his table and to charge reasonable rates for same. Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

Mr. Turnbough has nearly completed his town residence.

We understand that a 20x30 addition is to be built to our public school house. The enrollment has now reached 120 scholars and many more will come as soon as accommodation is provided.

A fire broke out in Mr. John Warren's stack yard Saturday but was extinguished before doing much damage.

Fire destroyed nearly 300 bushels of corn for Jim Caffey last Saturday and burned about 60 tons of fodder belonging to Shell Caffey.

A genuine blizzard struck town Monday, followed on Wednesday by a snow that covered the ground several inches.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at Mrs. Pollard's entertainment last night was not large. The cake was awarded to Miss May Slane.

Fatal Shooting

Thursday, at 2 or 3 o'clock p.m. RM Murchison shot and killed RH Lowe. The two men lived on adjoining claims about ten miles southeast of Grand. The trouble, it seems, was over the ownership of six fence post. Murchison rode up to where Lowe was standing in a wagon with a young man, and said to Lowe: "You took my posts and you have to bring them back." Lowe said: "If they are your posts I will bring them back." Murchison then raised his shotgun and fired, the whole charge going into the right breast above the nipple. Lowe fell out of the wagon and said: "Boys, he has killed me," made about two steps, and fell. The two young men with Lowe put him into the wagon and hauled

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him to the house. Murchison came to town and gave himself up to the authorities. After the witnesses and body were examined the jury's verdict was that Lowe came to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of Murchison and the killing was maliciously and feloniously done. Mr. Lowe has only been married about two months. Mr. Murchison is an old man and has a large family.

The preliminary trial will be held tonight. Mr. Murchison has been in the county about one year. He is from Texas. RH Lowe is one of oldest settlers in the county. He is also a Texas man.

Later—RM Murchison waived examination and was committed to the Woodward jail to await the action of the grand jury.—*Day County Tribune*



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Seymour S. Price, Register



December 2, 1898

Losses in cattle brought to Oklahoma after dipping have so incensed cattlemen that they are said to be combining to resist the order of the quarantine board. Their purpose is to violate the law by driving in cattle without dipping them and then go into court and show

that dipping is dangerous and the board without authority to enforce it during what is commonly known as the open season. One thousand dollars is said already to have been raised for the purpose.



Chief Justice Burford has changed the date of the special sitting of the supreme court from December 3 to December 2, at which time the county clerks of Woods and Oklahoma counties are cited to appear before the court and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in refusing to obey the mandate of the supreme court to extend the tax raise made by the territorial board of equalization.



District court at El Reno opened Tuesday, Judge Tarsney presiding. The trial of Eugene Hays for the killing of Jim Doss was the first case taken up. Hays claims that he acted in self-defense.



Epworth League

Program for Dec. 4, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Mr. Cree

Song

Reading of minutes by secretary

Comments on the lesson, Mr. Cree

Song

Select reading, Lady Belle Waters

Recitation, Leah Huff

Song

Recitation, Docia Osborn

Recitation, Miss Ruth Field

Select reading, Carrie Thurmond

Song

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January 17, 1899, viz: Albert W. Anderson, for the se ¼ sec 3, twp 13 n, r 24 w I.M. Witnesses: James Milligan, William Lehne, Augustus Hunt, Tolbert A Kinsey, all of Cheyenne, O.T.

Seymour S. Price, Register

Local and Personal Items

Married—On Sunday last, at the home of the bride, Mr. JP Johnson and Miss Emma Brazell, Rev HC Harris officiating.

GW Hodges invites the public to inspect his immense stock of new goods.

The foundation is being laid for the 20x30 addition to our school building and Contractor Cox expects to have the room ready for occupancy by Christmas.

AJ Davis has opened a restaurant and short order house opposite the post office. He proposes to keep the best in the market on his table and to charge reasonable rates for same. Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Wm Slane who is said to have contracted pneumonia.

Cheyenne is to have a Christmas tree, which will be good news for the youngsters.

HD Cox has received his new corn sheller and cleaner and is now ready to do first-class work at low rates. Market price paid for corn.

Dress trimmings, braid of all colors for 5¢ per yard at Mrs. LA Beaty's.

Stoney Duke returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Texas.

MB Standifer wishes to notify the public that she is no longer connected with the firm

of Parrish & Son, the latter assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts.

Thurmond Bros invite an inspection of their elegant line of Christmas goods, which they have marked so low that all may buy.

The largest and most complete stock of dry goods ever brought here for sale by Parrish & Son.

JS Gober and wife, who have been visiting in Texas, returned Wednesday.

Prof Henson will leave next week for Ft. Worth, where he will attend college this winter.

If you want to make a beautiful and serviceable present at Christmas, or if you need glassware or queensware now, call and examine LA Beaty's immense new stock.

Mr. Hodges has built an extensive barn on the south side for the comfort of his stock.

We sell Majestic Steel Ranges. The best range on earth. Come and buy one, Gerlach Bros. Mer. Co.

Marvin Sanders came in Monday from Mobeetie, Texas, bringing with him Mrs. ND Wheeler and Miss Mary Rogers. The latter is visiting with her sister, Mrs. HB Bradford.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pinner on November 18th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D Cunningham on November 27th, a son.

Born—To Mrs. Colburn, widow of the late JA Colburn, on November 26th, a son.

Cattleman Elliott, of Greer County, shipped two trains of cattle last week from Gage. One

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train reached Kansas City when ticks were found and the train sent back. Mr. Elliot then stopped the other train at Wellington, where he received good prices for his cattle as feeders. The freight on the train that came back was about \$270.—*Woodward Bulletin*

Our Public School Honor Roll

High and Grammar School Dept.

Eva Bingham, Nuck Hunt, Lee Young, Lee Beaty, Nova Blount, May Slane, Mamie Milligan, Sanford Whatley, Doshia Osborn, Lelah Anderson, Leah Huff, Carrie Thurmond, Edna Nelson, Lula Nelson, Lady Belle Waters, Sallie Casady, May Cunningham, Hattie Osborn, Alvey Butler, Nene Alexander, Irma Wallace, Carrie Parrish, Ettie Parrish, Mary Turner, Kenneth Cunningham, Ollie Anderson, Frank Thurmond, Maggie Osborn, James Blount, George Cree, Vallie McDonald, Peter Thurmond, John Casady, Daisy Shane, John Beaty, Gillie Turner, Mollie Casady, Chris Kimbell, Maddin Miller, Ernest Beaty, Alonzo Parrish, Millie Wallace, Volina Miller, Verna Young, Mel Pollard, Mary McMurtry, Pearl Turner.

By mistake Miss Edna Nelson's name did not appear last month.

Primary and Intermediate Dept.

Ira Calvert, Charlie McDonald, Pearl Huff, Nellie Huff, Willie Beaty, Ollie Reed, Albert Blount, Lucile McKinney, Arthur Tubbs, Polk Osborn.

JH Osborn,
Principal



At a Probate Court, held in and for Roger Mills County, Territory of Oklahoma, at the office of the Judge of Probate, in the town of Cheyenne, in said County, on the 18th day of November, A.D., 1898. Present, John E. Leary, Judge of Probate.

Territory of Oklahoma, County of Roger Mills,

In Probate Court

In the matter of the Estate of Hiram Nobel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Fred Caudill, of Roger Mills County, setting forth that Hiram Nobel died intestate on or about the 3rd day of November, 1898, and praying that Letters of Administration of the estate of said deceased be issued to Fred Caudill, of Roger Mills County, O.T., at a special term to be held at his office in the town of Cheyenne, in said County of Roger Mills, on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day. It is further ordered, that due notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of this for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to said hearing, in the Cheyenne Sunbeam, a newspaper published in said county.

By the Court,
John E. Leary,
Probate Judge.

Dated November 18th, 1898.

December 9, 1898

In Memoriam

On December 3, 1898, after a short illness, or esteemed friend, Mr. Wm Slane, in the prime of life, was called away from the walks of men.

He was born in Indiana but moved to California in early childhood, and grew to manhood in that state. Two years ago he came from New Mexico and settled in Cheyenne.

Mr. Slane, as we knew him, was a good and honest man, and "an honest man is the noblest work of God."

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He was a tender, loving husband and father, and we pray Him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless to pour His soothing balm on the crushed and broken hearts of his widowed wife and bereaved daughters, and help them ever to walk in the royal path that leads to heaven, for there is no pain there, nor sorrow, and death never enters its shining portals.—A Friend

Cheyenne,
December 7, 1898

At a special communication of Cheyenne Lodge U D Free and Accepted Masons, held at Masonic Hall, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the All-Wise God to remove from midst, Brother William Shane, it is

Resolved, That in the death of our brother the fraternity has lost a faithful member of our noble order, the community a useful and upright citizen; that while we deeply feel our loss we cannot but feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That to the family of our departed brother we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathies, and shall be always ready to render them any assistance in our power in their severe bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy be published in the Cheyenne Sunbeam, and a copy furnished the family of our departed brother.

GW Hodges
JH Osborn
DW Davies
Com.



Epworth League

Program for Dec. 11, 1898

Singing by League
Prayer, Dr. Miller

Reading of minutes by secretary
Comments on the lesson, Mr. Burleson
Song
Select reading, Mr. JR Johnson
Song
Select reading, Mr. Joe Dudney
Song
Select reading, Prof Osborn
Song
Recitation, Volina Miller
Declamation, Dr. Miller
Song

Notice

After January 1st, we the undersigned agree not to open our stores on Sunday.

Respectfully,

Thurmond Bros.
GW Hodges
Parrish & Son
LA Beaty



Local and Personal Items

Rube Hutton has brought from his ranch in the Panhandle between three and four hundred head of steers to put on feed.

A hard blizzard struck this place yesterday but is now moderating.

WJ Miller of the Panhandle has a large number of feeders wintering in this neighborhood, and is here looking after them.

Mr. WA Young has purchased a block on the west side of town and has commenced the erection of a four-room dwelling. Mr. Cox has secured the contract for the lumber and Mr. McNair, of Topeka, will do the carpenter work.

Mr. R Hutton is feeding four hundred young steers.

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Major AE Woodson, Indian agent at the Darlington agency, publishes a card warning hunters to keep off the agency lands under penalty of arrest and confiscation of their guns and outfits.

Charles Lynn, the 16-year-old son of Jesse Lynn who lives on the head of Elk Creek, met with a violent death last week. He was helping Mr. Roberson drive a bunch of calves when his horse fell throwing the violently to the ground and killing him instantly.

Stockmen in this neighborhood say that their cattle are in better condition at this time than for a number of years past.

There has been unusual amount of sickness here lately, attributable no doubt to the changeable weather.

There is talk of changing the name of D County to that of Dewey.

The supreme court of the territory has adjudged the county clerks of Woods and Oklahoma counties guilty of contempt and has ordered that they be held in custody until they have filed an affidavit showing their willingness to perform the duty which they were commanded.

Died—On Monday morning last, Trice, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

WB Bingham, of Butler, had a horse and saddle stolen last week whilst attending a dance.

The Christmas Tree

At the meeting held Monday evening to provide a Christmas tree, Prof Osborn was elected chairman and Clarence Thurmond secretary, and the following committees were appointed to take charge:

To secure the tree, Clarence Thurmond.

To erect the tree in house, JR Casady, JR Johnson, Henry Anderson, Arthur Miller.

On arrangements, Maddin Miller, Geo Cree, JR Johnson, Henry Anderson, Arthur Miller, Zeke Stephens, Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. JP Miller, Leah Huff, Carrie Thurmond, Sallie Casady, Callie Milligan, Eppie Rosser, May Arnold, Kate Wallace, Mrs. Pollard, Lizzie Jennings.

To furnish music Mrs. Pollard, Eppie Rosser.

To arrange program, Prof Osborn.

Soliciting committee, Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Wallace.

The committee for distributing presents will be selected later.

Clarence Thurmond, Secy.

Program of Cheyenne Literary Society December 23, 1898

Welcome song by society.

Santa Claus Visit, by Prof JR Johnson, Miss Carrie Thurmond and Juvenile society.

Recitation by Miss Leah Huff.

The Only True Life, by Misses Vallie McDonald and Carrie Parrish.

Recitation, by Miss Lady Belle Waters.

Married by the New Justice, by Ernest Beaty, Sanford Whatley and Miss Sallie Casady, Chris Kimbell.

Recitation, by Mel Pollard.

The Irish Servant, by Kenneth Cunningham and George Turner.

Recitation, by Miss Verna Young.

In the Show Business, by Henry Miller and Joe Tunnard.

Recitation, by Miss Mary Turner, Hattie Osborn, Etta Parrish, Volina Miller, Millie Wallace, Ollie Anderson,

A Congregation of Sufferers, by George Cree, Gillie Turner, Jno Casady, Frank Thurmond, James Blount, Peter Thurmond, Leo Beaty and Misses Mollie Casady, Maggie Osborn, Irma Wallace, Mary McMurtry, Nene Alexander.

Recitations, by Miss May Arnold.

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The Frog Hollow Lyceum, by Arthur Miller, Alonzo Parrish, Irvin Hunt, John Beaty, Lee Young, Nuck Hunt, Chester Leary, Ben Turner and Misses Leah Huff, Lady Belle Waters, May Cunningham, May Arnold.

Society Journal, by Misses Lady Belle Waters, Carryebel Thurmond, May Cunningham, Eva Bingham.

Recitation, by Lee Young.

Dialogue, by Misses Maggie Boyd and Lula Nelson.

Doctor Cureall, by Prof Johnson and Maddin Miller, Misses Lelah Anderson, Mamie Milligan, Carryebel Thurmond, Doshia Osborn, Edna Nelson, May Cunningham, Lady Belle Waters.

Tableaux, Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man; The Tempted, in two scenes.

Program for the Primary and Intermediate Department

The Wishes, by Willie Beaty, Ora Calvert, Pearl Salyers, Ruth Turner, Willie Cheatham, Maude Evans, Nettie Thurmond, Arthur Tubbs, Ollie Reed.

Recitation, Annie Jackson.

A Christmas Dialogue, by Charley McDonald and Pearl Huff.

Recitation, by Ruby Jackson.

The Peacemaker, by Jessie Cunningham, Steve Huff, Pierce Blount, Sam Kimbell, Polk Osborn, Albert Cree.

Recitation, by Myrtle Nelson, Judson Cunningham, Elmer Rosser, Ernest Cree.

A Bunch of Flowers, by Annie Jackson, Rhoda Tubbs, Nellie Huff, Etta Tubbs, Ruby Jackson, Nevie Thurmond, Ora Calvert.

Recitations, Memory Calvert, Bessie Oldham, Minnie Begier, Jodie Thurmond, Albert Blount.



CHEYENNE

Meat Market

AJ Davis, Proprietor
Prime beef, pork, sausage
and lard



After a man has resided on his claim for five years in good faith he cannot be contested for abandonment, says the secretary of the interior.

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At the El Reno term of district court last week, Judge Tarsney discharged the old grand jury and then instructed the new grand jury to investigate the old one, intimating that is was plain that some of the members had been "fixed." He also expressed his feelings as follows to the jury which tried a murder case: "Gentlemen, you heard the evidence in this case, you also received explicit instructions from the court, and after mature (this ironically) deliberation you come into court with a verdict of 'not guilty.' Before you are discharged, the court wants to tell you, without fear or favor, that you have turned loose on this community a red handed murderer. You are now discharged from any further participation in the affairs of this court, and you (pointing to defendant) are free."



Territory of Oklahoma,
Supreme Court.

I, John H. Buford, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oklahoma, do hereby appoint DW Tracy, of Cheyenne, in the county of Roger Mills, in the Second Judicial District of said Territory, a United States Court Commissioner, with all the powers and functions pertaining to said office.

Done at my chambers, in the city of Guthrie, this sixth day of December, 1898.

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John H. Burford,
Chief Justice

Attest:

Benj F. Hegler, Clerk



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Program for Dec. 18, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Bro Kinsler

Reading of minutes by secretary

Comments on the lesson, Prof Osborn

Song

Select reading, Carrie Thurmond

Select reading, Mrs. Miller

Song

Recitation, Miss Lady Belle Waters

Recitation, Georgia Kirkman

Song

Select reading, Mrs. AE Kirkman

Song



Local and Personal Items

Fifty cents per head is charged by the authorities for dipping cattle. No wonder the stockmen how.

Phil Omohundro, well known to many old settlers here, was married in Kansas last week.

Born—On Saturday last, to Judge Leary and wife, a son.

Jim Berry, a well known citizen of Canadian, was buried there Monday. In a quarrel last week he had his skull fractured by a blow, and was taken to Kansas City for treatment, but died whilst being operated upon.

Dr. Johnson has purchased JC Colwell's residence on the north side of town.

JB Pior, of Timber Creek, was in town yesterday. During the past summer he has

expended many hundred dollars in providing shelter for his cattle and now has the satisfaction of knowing that his stock are all right let the weather be what it may.

Died—On Wednesday evening last, Mr. Wm Brazell. Deceased was a young man, and leaves a wife and one child.

Born—This morning, December 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper, a son.

A snow storm struck here Sunday followed by low temperature.

Taxes became due yesterday, December 15, and become delinquent January 17. The second half is not delinquent until the third Monday in June.

GW Hodges invites the public to inspect his immense stock of new goods. They are all of a high grade, latest designs and will be sold at close figures. Now is the time to select bargains.

HD Cox has received his new corn sheller and cleaner and is now ready to do first-class work at low rates. Market price paid for corn.

Dress trimmings, braid of all colors for 5 cents per yard at Mrs. LA Beaty's.

For school supplies at bed-rock prices call at the post office.

Pure drugs, paints, etc., at bed-rock prices, Parrish & Son's.

Nuts, candy, fruit, at post office.

The largest and most complete stock of dry goods ever brought here for sale by Parrish & Son.

For new goods of the best quality at lowest figures call on GW Hodges.

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It will pay you to get Parrish & Son's prices on groceries before you buy. Fresh goods, low prices.

Thurmond Bros invite an inspection of their elegant line of Christmas goods, which they have marked so low that all may buy.

We want to buy hogs, alive or dressed; chickens and turkeys, fresh eggs and butter. Will pay cash or trade for goods. The Gerlach Bros. Mer. Co., Canadian, Texas.

We sell Majestic Steel Ranges. The best range on earth. Come and buy one. The Gerlach Bros. Mer. Co., Canadian, Texas.

For Christmas goods of all kinds at low prices, considering quality, call on LA Beaty, who has one of the best selected stocks ever brought to Cheyenne.

We have a large assortment of rubber overshoes which it will pay you to see if you need a good pair. LA Beaty

Stationary of all kinds at post office.

High Patent Flour, the best grade, at \$2.40. LA Beaty

Call and get prices on Parrish & Son's groceries. We now have a full line.

If you want to make a beautiful and serviceable present at Christmas, or if you need glassware or queensware now, call and examine LA Beaty's immense new stock.

Cash paid for seed cotton at Cox's mill.

I will pay the highest market price for beef hides and furs. LA Beaty

The honesty and prosperity of a people can be largely judged by the tax rolls. Honest people try to pay their debts; prosperous people can pay if they will. Roger Mills County has the distinction of being the only county in the Territory of Oklahoma that has paid in full its taxes for the year 1897. It not only paid in full but overpaid to the amount of \$11. This is something to be proud of, especially when we consider that some counties paid only 42 per cent on their share of territorial burdens.



Stockmen generally are now ready to admit that it pays to feed cattle during the winter months as is shown by the increased numbers fed yearly. But there is another fact that must be recognized by them before their full measure of success is attained. They must shelter as well as feed. The range business is a thing of the past having been succeeded by a better system for men and animals.



Local and Personal Items

Don't forget the school entertainment tonight. The youngsters have been working hard to give you a treat.

The Christmas tree is now in position for the decorating committee to take charge.

Santa Claus will have a bigger job this year in Roger Mills than usual as there will be five trees where there was but one.

Born—On Friday last, to Dr. Standifer and wife, a daughter.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday thoroughly soaked the ground two or three feet, and gave our citizens an abundance of cold cistern water.

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Burglars entered the dry goods store of AJ Wright, Quanah, Sunday night, and took on quite a stock of men's underwear, clothing, shoes and shirts, together with some ladies' shoes. \$100 reward is offered for the apprehension and conviction of the thief. A man who lives in Cheyenne is spotted.—*Mangum Star*

The insinuation in the above is uncalled for and should be resented by those who trade in Mangum from this place. If there evidence connecting anyone in Cheyenne with the robbery the proper course would be for the Mangum officers to investigate and convict if possible, but a newspaper has no right to cast a stigma on the character of anyone who happened to be in Mangum from this place at the time of the robbery until evidence had been secured and conviction obtained.

Miss Gray is here from the north visiting her brother, AG Gray.

The town has been full of visitors all week and an immense quantity of Christmas goods have been sold.

\$5 Reward

Strayed or stolen from Cheyenne, one sorrel mare, seven years old, blaze in face, weighs about 1000 lbs, has collar marks, branded BOY. I will pay above reward for return of animal to me.

TJ Campbell
Cheyenne

Kid White and Norman Newman have been farming together in Greer County the past season. About two weeks ago they left their claim and went to Quanah, Texas, from which place Newman returned alone, bringing with him White's wagon and telling his neighbors that his partner had taken the train for Waco, Texas. Suspicion was aroused in some manner by Newman, and, when he finally left, a search of the premises was instituted and

White's body found covered with dirt in the bottom of an old well, his head having been split open with an ax or other sharp instrument. Newman's trail was immediately taken and he was followed here where both he and the sheriff of Greer County arrived last night. This morning the officer and his prisoner left for Greer County. The above account of the affair is the story as told by the officer, as to what will be proven remains for the courts to decide.



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Program for Dec. 25, 1898

Singing by League
Prayer, Dr. Miller
Reading of minutes by secretary
Comments on the lesson, Dr. Miller
Song
Recitation, Miss Leah Huff
Select reading, Georgia Kirkman
Song
Recitation, Miss Ruth Fields
Select reading, Mr. Wm Amos
Select reading, Mr. JR Johnson
Song
Recitation, Miss Docia Osborn
Song

December, 30, 1898

An Unfortunate Affair

On Tuesday evening, December 20, a report came into town that Henry Greer had shot Chas Miller and killed his horse. Later investigation shows the report as usual in such cases, overdrawn.

The facts as near as we can get at them, are about as follows:

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Charlie Miller, Jim Whipple and Tolbert were out hunting a deer in the Greer pasture. A little son of Mr. Greer who was out in the canyon became frightened on account of previous difficulties between the Greer and Crabtree outfits and notified the family. As the evening was dark the hour was near sundown, it was not easy to recognize a party at a distance of 200 yards and Henry Greer who went out at once in the defense of his brother's life as he thought, fired several shots at Charlie Miller who had become separated from the others. One shot killed Miller's horse while another penetrated Miller's right leg below the knee. The wound is not dangerous. On learning his mistake Greer at once conveyed Miller to his house and sent for his father, Judge JW Miller, and Doctor Workman. This substance is the whole story.

Geer was placed under arrest and gave bail in the sum of \$1000 for appearance at preliminary examination, which will be held on January 23, by Probate Judge Lawhon.—*Woodward News*



Epworth League

Program for Jan. 1, 1898

Singing by League

Prayer, Bro Kinser

Reading of minutes by secretary

Comments on the lesson, Dr. Miller

Song

Select reading, Mrs. AE Kirkman

Song

Select reading, Miss Lady Belle Waters

Song

Select reading, Carrie Thurmond

Recitation, Miss Ruth Fields

Song



From a map just published and issued with Governor Barnes' annual report, we learn that Cheyenne is located about seven miles from the center of Roger Mills County and that the

spot where Berlin is to be is about four miles from center.



The total population of Day County is 843, the school population 244. The property valuation is \$348,638 and the tax levy \$14,315.



Local and Personal Items

The party given at the residence of Mr. Beau Jones Wednesday evening attracted quite a number from town, who report having a good time.

A picture of the man murdered in Greer County lately was on view here Wednesday.

Someone burned eighty tons of hay belonging to Mr. Herring near Hammon Tuesday night.

Born—On Christmas Eve, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, a daughter.

Married—On Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. Walter Stanton, Mr. AM Ramp and Miss Cora Protsman, Rev JW Whatley officiating.

Died—On Sunday evening last the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lusby.

The Christmas tree drew a large crowd, as usual, and everything passed off very pleasantly.

Mr. George Burleson, from Frost, Texas, is visiting his brother and will probably locate in our county.

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Steve Alexander is here visiting his daughter, Miss Nene.

Rev Whatley preached an interesting Christmas sermon to a large congregation Sunday.

They say that HD Cox doesn't have to fix up to look like Santa Claus. His natural appearance is good enough.

Joe Miller has purchased the building located between Thurmond's and Beaty's store.

Mrs. Denniston met with a painful accident recently. In stooping down near her stove she stepped on a piece of wood which flew up and struck her over her eye, cutting an ugly gash. In trying to recover herself, the back of her head hit the edge of the stove inflicting another painful wound.

The literary society up the Washita is said to be losing interest with the young folks, but it will probably recover after the holidays.

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