

# CHEYENNE SUNBEAM

CHEYENNE, ROGER MILLS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY

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### CHURCH NOTICES

The Baptists will hold services here on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in each month, with Rev. J. W. Whatley,  
pastor.

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The Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold  
services here on the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in each  
month, W. A. Dickey, pastor

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Regular communication Cheyenne Lodge, No.  
43, A.F. & A. M., Saturday evenings on or  
before full moon. Visiting brethren cordially  
invited to attend.

John H. Osborn, W.M.  
E.E. Tracy, Sec'y

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### ADVERTISEMENTS

appearing in the Sunbeam throughout the year.

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#### BUILDING MATERIALS

H.D. Cox

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#### GENERAL MERCHANDISE

G.W. Hodges

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#### DRY GOODS & CLOTHING

Turner & Ernest

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#### CHEYENNE STATE BANK

E.K. Thurmond, Pres.  
O.L. Thurmond, V. Pres.  
A.L. Thurmond, Cashier  
Clarence Thurmond, Asst. Cashier

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Peter Egan

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#### DEAF & DUMB BARBERSHOP

Taylor & Stovall, Prop's.

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#### FAVORITE SALOON

Stahl & Reed, Prop's.

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#### THE SALOON

Bert Strong, Proprietor

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#### ATTORNEYS

McMurtry & Harrison

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#### ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

D.W. Tracy

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#### CANADIAN VALLEY BANK

CANADIAN, TX

Robt. Moody, President

D.J. Young, Cashier

T.F. Moody, Asst. Cashier

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#### PALACE ROYAL SALOON

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#### O.K. BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP

J. Begier, Proprietor

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#### GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Berlin, O.T.

W. B. Rosser

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BERLIN, O.T.

S. R. Richerson

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#### PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

J.M. Johnson, M.D.

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J.P. Miller, M.D.

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T.E. Standifer, M.D.

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#### CHEYENNE DRUG STORE

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#### PARRISH DRUG STORE

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#### CHEYENNE LIVERY & FEED STABLE

W.W. Anderson & sons

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L.A. BEATY

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January 5, 1900

Cheyenne School Department  
Laura Kimbell, Editor  
Leah Huff, Ass't

School began Monday morning at nine  
o'clock, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900.

The pupils seemed to have enjoyed the  
Christmas vacation very much. They are very  
attentive to their studies and it is hoped that they  
will make fast progress.

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At the last open school meeting, the pupils in the high department who received pencils for the most honor marks are as follows: first class: Corine Conway, Maud McMurtry May Slane, Mattie Jones, and Laura Kimble; in the second class Maggie Osborn and Millie Wallace. The Pupils in the primary room that received pencils are as follows: Sebe Wallace, Polk Osborn, George Burns Arthur Fenno and Louise Strong.

The program at the open meeting Dec. 22, 1899 was very interesting. The elocution class played an important part in the program and also the Band.

There are twenty-nine pupils enrolled in the high department and some five or six intending to start soon.

Miss Mamie Jones, from Sandstone, entered the High School Monday; we were real glad to see another schoolmate.

Last Monday evening, the pupils in the high department, were treated by their teacher to apples and oranges. Some of the pupils made the remark that they wished New Year's Day would come every week, that is, if we were treated.

The pupils on the honor roll are as follows: Mary McMurtry, Maud McMurtry, Mollie Casady and Laura Kimble.

## Local and Personal Items

There will be a temperance service at the Methodist church next Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup>. Rev. W.A. Dickey will preach the temperance sermon, and Prof. Jones and his class will render some good temperance songs. Everyone invited to be present.

Married—On Monday last, at the residence of Rev J.W. Whatley, who officiated, Mr. T.K. Shaw and Miss Maggie Boyd. The Sunbeam joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Three converts to the Baptist faith joined that church Sunday.

Mr. Hodges has completed the enlargement of his store, and now has workmen building a warehouse on the west side.

M.N. Hudson, of the Elk creek neighborhood, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. He says there is some talk in his neighborhood of enforcing the herd law, but we hope that no hasty move will be made.

Married on Sunday evening last, at the M E Church, Mr. Wm Evans and Miss Lizzie Jennings, the Rev. J. W. Whatley officiating. The Sunbeam congratulates Mr. Evans on the prize he has secured, and wishes both much happiness.

The young folks had a party at Mrs. Slane's Saturday evening and at the Cheyenne hotel Monday.

The buildings on the old Fort Elliot military reservation will be offered for sale on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March next.

J.T. McIntire, of Windsor, Mo., representing the original contractor on the Canadian and Cheyenne mail route, is here this week looking after the business and trying to sublet the line.  
*Canadian Record*

It is to be hoped that no one will take the above contract unless they get such recompense as will enable them to fill the contract properly.

Sheriff Gibbs of Texas has taken a man named Akes back to the Lone Star state to answer for selling mortgaged property. Our officers had held Akes here for some time.

Died—On Wednesday, last week the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, of Buffalo creek.

The school building has had a porch added to the entrance, which improves its appearance.

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The two Choctaw surveying corps found a junction at the head of Turkey creek Tuesday evening. We do not know what the west corps will do here after. The east corps has dropped back and established a camp on Bear creek, from which point they will go back to Weatherford and run another preliminary line north of the one just run. We believe that there is a direct and practicable route from Weatherford to Arapahoe and thence on up the river—a route as easy of construction and more direct than the one they have already run. Arapahoe is willing to do even more than the right thing by way of inducing the road to come to us—but still we see no necessity for tearing our shirts. Arapahoe is, and will continue to be, the county seat of Custer County.

The first flurry of railroad building having subsided, Shawnee is on a standstill while Tecumseh, the county seat a few miles distant from the railroad is growing and prospering. In like manner Enid and Pond Creek won their fight against the Rock Island railroad.

Arapahoe will make all reasonable sacrifices to avoid a clash of interests, but she will lose no point in safeguarding her legitimate rights.

## *Arapahoe Bee*

Helena, O.T., Dec. 28—Rev. A. F. Brauns, while in a delirious fit, on Tuesday assaulted M. Kaynig, a prominent citizen of Woods County. Mr. Brauns came toward Kaynig with wild gesticulations and suddenly embraced the latter with a tight grasp and began biting his face. Kaynig is a much stronger man physically than his assailant, but the mania gave superhuman strength to the latter, so that Mr. Kaynig did not succeed in freeing himself from the embrace until his face and hands were covered with wounds and blood. Mr. Brauns was some time ago held to be of unsound mind, by the commission of lunacy of Woods County.

Guthrie, O.T., Dec 30.—The El Reno Globe says: S. G. Humphreys' proprietor of the Kerfoot hotel was the victim of a very sad accident Wednesday afternoon, while out hunting near

Kingfisher with some friends. They were in the brush, when a quail flew up and Grant Humphreys, a relative of S. G. fired at the bird and the whole load of shot hit S. G. in the face. The doctors have picked twenty shot out of his face, but there is one shot in the left eye that they have been unable to get. The eye is badly blood shot, and it is impossible to tell whether the eye can be saved or not.

Dawson, I.T., Dec. 30.—The first snow storm of the season began at 7:15 o'clock this morning and continued up till noon. Trains are behind time and thousands of cattle are exposed to the storm.

Claremore, I.T., Dec. 30—A heavy snow has been falling since early morning. At noon today it is over four inches deep and still snowing.

Claremore, I.T., Dec 30— Deputy Marshal Shipley brought a man named Greathouse from Nowata this morning. He is charged with shooting a man named Crone last night. Both are stockmen. It is said Crone was the aggressor in the quarrel. He was shot in the temple. Greathouse gave himself up.

The most pathetic sight Wichita people have seen for many years were Hartman Rink of Alva, O.T., who was brought here yesterday and taken to St. Francis Hospital. He is a young man, probably 20 years old and Christmas day was sound in every part of his body. Yesterday his head was bound in white linen and both his eyes were gone. A friend led him up the street to the Manhattan hotel and when the streetcar came along led him out and into the car and took him to the hospital. Rink has no relatives anywhere, his father and mother having died years ago when he was a boy.

For the last year he has been employed on a ranch fourteen miles out of Alva. He did the cooking most of the time. A few days ago he was preparing a dinner for the hands. He was using a tin syrup can to make coffee. The lid screwed on, and in order to heat the coffee

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quickly Rink put the top on. He screwed it down too far and bending over the stove to attend to the other stuff that was cooking, the top blew off the coffee can and struck Rink in the face, the steam and hot coffee scalding him terribly. One eye was torn almost completely out by the lid and the sight of the other one destroyed. Physicians who examined the eye that was left say that the sight can never be restored, but an attempt will be made to affect this result.

When the men came in to dinner and heard Rink's story, they could hardly believe such havoc could be done this way. They tried another can and the lid was blown through the ceiling. Rink said he didn't care to live if his sight could not be restored. The sight of him in his despair would bring tears to the most hardened. He will be given medical treatment at St. Francis till his face is healed.—*Wichita Eagle*

## Contest Notice

Depart. of the Interior  
United States Land Office  
Oklahoma, O.T., Nov. 21, 1899

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filled in this office by George T. Jarvis, of Sweetwater, O.T., contestant, against homestead entry No. 14884, made December 19, 1898, by Peggy Brandt, contestee, in which it is alleged that Peggy Brandt has wholly abandoned said tract.

TC Lewis, a first-class druggist of many years experience, will fill your prescriptions at the Parrish drug store.

For the very best in everything, as well as honest, fair and square treatment, call on Farmer's Lumber Co., Weatherford, O.T.

January 12, 1900

**Cheyenne School Department**

Laura Kimbell, Editor  
Leah Huff, Ass't

Miss Mamie Jones has quit school.

Miss Bell Anderson and Mamie Jones visited the school Friday evening.

Kenneth Cunningham was promoted from Miss Cann's room to the principle's room.

Misses Leona and Emily Hungate of Hammon, Custer County, and Miss Eva Collier of Redmoon entered the high school department this week.

A big basket supper will be held on Saturday night, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at the court house for the benefit of the school Brass Band. The Band will be out and entertain the people with music, something new for Mills Co. The little girls march and "worker's song" will be repeated.

Every lady is invited to bring a basket or box, with supper in it for two, which will be sold to the highest bidder, who will then assist in eating the supper with the owner of the basket.

One of the finest porches ever erected in Mills Co. has been placed over the front door of our beautiful public school buildings.

Henry Banks had a narrow escape from death last Friday. He rode his big horse down to the river to water him, and in coming back up the bank the horse reared up and fell backward and either rolled over Mr. Banks or kicked him, breaking three ribs. In falling he struck on his head, badly bruising the side of his face and severely wrenching his neck. He was helped to a neighbor's house by Jack Rose, who happened along just after the accident, and on Sunday was brought into town. He is slowly improving and hopes soon to be all right again.

*Arapahoe Bee*

## Church Notices

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## Local and Personal Items

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, a daughter.

Miss Annie Anderson has returned from a visit to her sister in Mobeetie.

Some time ago it was reported that George Isaacs forged his own pardon and with it secured his release from the Texas penitentiary. It was claimed that he was at large somewhere in Oklahoma. It now develops that an accomplice and not Isaacs forged the pardon. On December 22, WJ Dent was arrested at Tucson, Arizona, on a warrant charging him with forging the pardon. Isaacs was serving a life sentence for killing Sheriff Tom McGee and it is alleged that Dent got \$10,000 for securing Isaacs' release.

Married—On Sunday last, Mr. Lee Archer and Miss Blanch Roberts, Elder Harris officiating.

The young folks had an enjoyable meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry last Friday evening.

Elder Randall, of the M E church was in attendance at the quarterly meeting here Wednesday.

Assessor Taylor says that the cattle in his neighborhood are doing remarkably well, many of them being fit for beef. This seems to be the general condition over the county.

Died—On Tuesday last, Mrs. Bud Lee, after a lingering illness.

The young folks had an enjoyable meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cree Saturday evening.

The citizens of Berlin are advertising horse races for February 15, 16, and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Hammon is now a money order office.

Whilst playing with a pistol last Sunday at a round-up on Quartermaster, Bob Linegarber shot himself through the fleshy part of the knee. Bob was on his horse at the time and had borrowed the pistol from a friend. After firing it in the air he was in the act of lowering it when it again went off, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Gober and Mrs. Kirkman and son and daughter, left for Woodward Thursday after having had a good time with old friends here during the holidays.

Mr. Hodges has purchased the grocery department of the Thurmond Bros stock and moved it into his store.

The Cheyenne bank has just had a solid and commodious vault built in their bank building, making their stock safe from burglars or fire.

The territorial live stock commission has issued an order effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, that during a period of five months no cattle shall be admitted over the quarantine line into Oklahoma except for cattle consigned to market for immediate slaughter. No exception will be made even in cases where joint or territorial and federal inspections are made. Under this arrangement live stock inspectors will receive pay only for days actually employed at work, not exceeding ten days in the month, instead of the full month's pay, as at present.

## A Bold Hold-up

Two men entered the store at Canute last Monday evening at about 5:30. One had the lower portion of his face covered with a handkerchief the other was unmasked. Advancing on the proprietor of the store, Mr. Keen, the men commanded him to hold up his hands, and they were promptly obeyed. There were four citizens in the store at the time and they also were compelled to hold up their hands, whilst the robbers went through the cash drawer,

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in which there was nearly two hundred dollars in change. The bandits were so nervous that they secured only \$175 leaving over \$20 in silver in the drawer. After securing their plunder the men rushed off, mounted their horses and got away. An eye-witness of the affair says that he is satisfied that the men were novices at the business.

Dr. JM Johnson, of Mills county, passed through Weatherford this week, en route to Louisville, Ky., where he will attend the spring term of lectures, at the medical college, after which he will go to Chicago and take the post graduate course there. Dr. Johnson is a high toned gentleman, and as a physician has the confidence and respect of all the better class of people of his county.

*Weatherford Chronicle*

## Notice to Teachers

There will be an examination of teachers at my office in Cheyenne on the last Friday and Saturday of January, 1900. Those who desire certificates should be promptly on hand.

WB Stovall, Co. Supt.

Dr. JS Nicholson, the El Reno dentist, will be in Cheyenne January 15<sup>th</sup>, prepared to do all kind of first-class dental work.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad it was decided that the extension of the road west from Weatherford be indefinitely postponed. This certainly gives to Weatherford the western terminus of the road for the next ten years.

*Weatherford Democrat*

CM Rosser came in from Berlin Tuesday. He said that two young men of that place met with a sad disappointment Sunday. Their best girls were attending divine service, as they should, whilst the boys were loitering on the outside of the building waiting to take said girls home after the sermon. The boys thought it would be a good idea to take possession of the wagon in

which the girls arrived so as to be sure of them. Just as the meeting closed the father of the girls came out, jumped into the wagon and started off carrying the boys with him. He drove so fast that the boys could not get out until they had been carried about a mile from town, when the old gentleman dropped them and left them to walk back. On the way they were passed by the girls, in a buggy with a luckier chaperon. Hard luck, that! Even the Berlin boys can't get all they want.

Geo Blackwell spent a few days here on his old stamping ground this week. George is working with the mapping force of the Choctaw surveying outfit and gives as his opinion that it will likely be two years before the road is completed to Amarillo.—*Miami Chief*

Don't forget the band concert on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1900, 9.am.

Board of County Commissioners met; present: Commissioners WA Bright, SR Richerson and SF Maddux, Sheriff CB Thompson and Clerk Gray.

The following business had, to wit:

WA Bright elected chairman for ensuing year.

Petition of John A Jones, et. al., asking for an election to be held to determine whether or not stock shall run at large in townships 8 and 9, range 21, submitted.

Remonstrance of LP Hennings et. al., remonstrating against the granting of above petition submitted.

Petition not granted.

Petition of MN Hudson, et. al., asking that county be divided into districts for purpose of determining whether or not stock shall run at large, submitted, granted and county divided as follows, to wit:

District 1 to contain all of townships 8, 9, 10 and 11, in ranges 21 and 22.

District 2 to contain all of townships 12, 13 and 14, in ranges 21 and 22

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District 3 to contain all of townships 9, 10, 11 and 12 in ranges 23 and 24.

District 4 to contain all of townships 13 and 14 in ranges 23, 24, 25 and 26.

District 5 to contain all of townships 9, 10, 11 and 12 in ranges 25 and 26.

Petition of WR Reams et. al., asking that the county be reorganized into municipal townships and for appointment of township officers, submitted, granted and ordered that the county be divided as follows:

Cheyenne township, beginning at the n.e. corner of section 5 township 14, range 23, thence west to n.w. corner of county, thence south to s.w. corner of fractional section 1, township 12, range 27, thence east to s.e. corner of section 5, township 12 range 22, thence north to place of beginning.

Elk township, beginning at n.w. corner section 4 in township 14 range 22, thence south to Red river, thence following southern boundary line of county to s.e. corner of county, thence north to n.e. corner of county, thence west to place of beginning.

Berlin township, beginning at s.e. corner of section 5 township 12 range 22, thence west to western boundary line of county, thence south to the red river, thence following meanderings of North Fork of Red river to common corner of sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 township 8 range 22, thence north to place of beginning.

Report for quarter ending December 31, 1899, of county attorney, county superintendent, county treasurer, sheriff, probate judge, county clerk, register of deeds and JR Casady, JP, submitted and approved.

Notice of protest of H Bursleson, county attorney, against the employment of DW Tracy as assistant county attorney, submitted.

Requisition of H Bursleson, county attorney, for stove and office furniture, submitted.

Road petition of DH Collier et al., submitted, granted and road ordered opened.

Resignation of JB Freeman, trustee of Cheyenne township, submitted and accepted.

Board extends time until April, 1900, term of court, for the payment of William Mabry bond.

Board corrects excessive and erroneous assessment for year 1899 on lots 14, 15 and 16 in block 38, Cheyenne, O.T.

Road viewers and county surveyors' report of view and survey of county roads petitioned for Gus Jones et al and SD Farmer et al.

WW Duke files claim for damage in event above petitioned for roads are ordered open.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 3, 1900.

AG Gray, County Clerk

Wednesday, January 3, 1900

Board met pursuant to adjournment: present, same as yesterday.

Proceeded as follows, to wit:

Report of viewers and surveyors of surveys and views of roads petitioned for by Gus Jones, et al, and SD Farmer, et al, approved. Said roads declared county roads and ordered open.

WW Duke, by counsel, files notice of appeal from above order.

Board appoints the following township officers, to wit:

Cheyenne township

SA Wallace, clerk

EF Stephens, trustee

WW Anderson, treasurer

Berlin township

JB Freeman, trustee

DM Hutsell, clerk

JH Johnson, treasurer

James Mofeitt, justice peace

JM Miller, justice peace

JO Kelley, constable

ER King, constable

Elk township

CB Dallas, trustee

Jesse Gibbons, treasurer

Tom McReynolds, clerk

Henry Cope, justice peace

SR Bivins, justice peace

DC Ramsey, constable

Jack Bullard, constable

Brands filed by Mrs. T Slane, John H Aldridge, JJ Pitts, Mrs. DT Silence, WH Silence,

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GW Blosser, HL Clark, JC Cooper, JF King, JF Wafford, HC Dykes, WA Bright, John Beasley, HF Jones, and WS Sackett ordered recorded.

Brands filed by DJ Stobaugh, D Ross, CM Davis, Thurmond Bros., JJ Puryear, found to conflict, and ordered not recorded.

Board locates section 32 in township 13 range 22, in lieu of school section 16 in township 13 range 22.

The following claims submitted and allowed:

## On Court Fund

HD Cox erect courthouse \$1500  
SC Osborn, judge fees \$10.65  
WS Hunter, clerk of district court, fees \$206.65  
Benj F Hegler, clerk supreme court, fees, \$20.20  
On Poor and Insane Fund  
AB Morris, medical examiner fees \$5.00  
Reed & Shaffer, burial expenses \$18.00  
JP Miller fees insanity case \$14.00  
JA Kinney coffin & box \$17.50  
AJ Oldham digging grave \$3.00  
LA Beaty supplies \$8.70

## On Road and Bridge Fund

JD Dallas, road viewing, \$3.00  
SJ Farmer, road viewing, \$3.00  
FM Bates, road viewing, \$3.00  
DC Fields, surveyor services, \$30.00

## On Salary Fund

H Burleson, salary, \$150.00  
AG Gray, tax rolls, \$75.00  
WA Bright, salary, \$37.50  
CB Thompson, sheriff fees, \$194.40  
AG Gray, salary, \$99.00  
WB Stovall, salary, \$131.00  
GW Hodges, salary, \$200.00  
SR Richerson, salary, \$37.50  
SF Maddux, salary, \$37.50

## On Supply Fund

H. Burleson, postage, \$3.05  
AG Gray, express, \$.75  
JR Casady, repairs, \$2.25

## On Contingent Fund

JH Osborn, teacher exams, \$6.00  
Joe Hughes, chopping wood, \$.50  
HD Cox, court house plans and repairs, \$11.00  
Cheyenne Sunbeam, publishing, \$150.25  
HD Cox, moving safe, \$10.00  
Burt Lent, moving furniture, \$1.50

## Claims Submitted, Not Allowed

H Burleson, expenses \$2.83  
TW Akers, moving furniture, \$.50  
WR Beaty, constable costs, \$17.50  
Leader Printing Co., \$18.00  
H Burleson, office sign, #2.50  
WW Anderson, buggy & team, \$3.00  
JR Casady, justice fees, \$2.05  
Lee Anderson, drayage, \$1.00  
CB Thompson, sheriff fees, \$9.50  
Claims Submitted and laid on the Table:  
WG Morris, rent and fuel, \$12.00  
HD Cox, extras on court house, \$15.00  
JW McMurtry, rent and fuel, \$12.00  
LL Collins, supplies, \$4.15  
Lee Anderson, cord wood, \$40.00  
H Burleson, county atty expenses, \$18.25  
FM Rinehart, boarding prisoners, \$67.20  
DW Tracy, legal services, \$7.50  
HW Anderson, rent, \$7.50  
JP Miller, services, supt. of health, \$12.00  
HD Cox, erecting court house, \$101.00  
CG Miller, supplies, \$1.95  
Thurmond Bros., express on supplies, \$1.00  
CB Thompson, boarding prisoners, \$22.00  
WG Morris, supplies, \$41.25  
CB Thompson, postage, \$2.25  
AG Gray, postage, \$2.86  
WB Stovall, supplies, \$4.00  
GW Hodges, postage, \$3.00

Financial report of GW Hodges, county treasurer, for quarter, submitted and approved.

Board corrects erroneous assessment on lots number 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 74, Cheyenne.

Board finds that HD Cox has complied fully with all the conditions of contract for erecting court house, and the board receives and accepts said court house.

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Board adjourns,

WA Bright, SR Richerson,  
County Commissioners  
AG Gray, County Clerk

January 19, 1900

## Cheyenne School Department

Laura Kimbell, Editor  
Leah Huff, Ass't

Mr. Roscoe Johnson visited the school last Friday morning.

New officers have been elected for the literary society. They are as follows: Arthur Miller, President; Maud McMurtry, Secretary; Volena Miller, Vice President.

Last Saturday night the band marched through the streets and up to the Hall. Prof. Jones was so interested in training the band to march that he made a misstep and fell.

Don't forget the basket supper Saturday night.

The band will play and there will be plenty of baskets and everyone expects a nice time.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Owensby visited the primary and intermediate departments Wednesday.

Mr. Bradford of Oklahoma City was a visitor of the school Tuesday.

Misses Rachel and Lily Blosser have begun school again after an absence of three weeks.

The school board has ordered furniture for Miss Adams' room. They have sold their Bonds and the board has received the money.

The pupils of the high department made up money and brought a nice gold writing pen for Prof. Jones.

The new editor and ass't editor have been elected, and are as follows: Arthur Miller, editor, and Miss Leone Hungate, ass't editor.

Dead Indian,  
Jan. 17, 1900

Editor Sunbeam:

At the monthly examination closing the third month of our school in district No. 18, the following pupils made between 90 and 100: Arithmetic: May Weddle, Orville, Grover, and Lloyd Monroe, Sam Scott, Richard Sing, Tom Kendall, Oscar Scott, and Sallie Sing; Geography: Maggie Kendall, Orville and Grover Monroe, Sam, Oscar and Lemma Scott, Tom Kendall, Pearl Scott, Richard Sing; Grammer: Orville Monroe; Physiology: Maggie Kendall, Sam Scott; History: Sam Scott.  
John Osborn, Teacher

## Contest Notice

Department of Interior  
United States Land Office Oklahoma Territory  
January 19, 1900

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William Matney, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3877, made August 10, 1898, for s ½, ne ¼, and n ½, se ¼, section 17 twp 10 n range 21 w, by George W Mahurien contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oklahoma, O.T.

## Contest Notice

Department of Interior  
United States Land Office  
Oklahoma Territory  
January 19, 1900

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Stephen I. Wallace, of Canute, O.T., contestant, against homestead entry No. 12931, made February 5, 1898, for ne ¼, se ¼, and se ¼, ne ¼, section 31 twp 12 n range 21 w IM in Roger Mills County, O.T. by John T. Cox, contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on February 27, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oklahoma, O.T.

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## 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 March 12 viz: William M Creagor, Cheyenne, for the ne ¼, sec 23 twp, 13 n Range 22 w IM. Witnesses: Thomas F Brazell, Robert F Lineberger, Francis E Herring, Henry C. Dykes, all of Cheyenne, O.T. Seymour S. Price, Register

## Contest Notice

Department of Interior  
United States Land Office  
Oklahoma Territory

January 2, 1900

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David C. Carter, of Cheyenne, contestant, against homestead entry made September, 1898, for for the n ½ of sw ¼ and the sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 19, and the sw ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 30 twp 13 n range 23 w, by Charles A Stephens, contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oklahoma, O.T.

## Local and Personal

If the smallpox would scare some of our citizens to clean up their premises, we could stand a few mild cases. The condition of the back houses in town is disgraceful and calculated to breed all kinds of disease.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, a daughter.

Arch Johnson has returned from Hot Springs where he has an operation performed, having injured himself by falling off a horse.

The next term of district court for Roger Mills county will commence on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A party at the residence of JH Parrish and wife attracted quite a number of Cheyenne's young folks last Friday evening.

Dr. A Morris of Berlin was here Monday and gave the printer a business call.

Calvin Rosser brought in the news yesterday of the death of Mrs. TL Keen's mother a few days ago.

AL Thurmond and WA Beaty left for Guthrie last Saturday to look after the interest of school district No. 1.

The Supreme Court has set the date for the spring term of the district court as follows: El Reno, March 6<sup>th</sup>; Cheyenne, April 3<sup>rd</sup>; Arapahoe, April 13<sup>th</sup>; Cloud Chief, April 27<sup>th</sup>; Kingfisher, May 19<sup>th</sup>;

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren will commemorate the finishing of their new house by giving a dance this evening. The gentleman taking the most ladies to the gathering will be rewarded with a cake.

J Harry Reas, sheriff of Beaver county, has resigned. He was tired of the office in which he was very popular. His successor has not been appointed yet.

Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court of the United States has delivered an opinion to the effect that the Twentieth century does not begin until January 1, 1901. This is official and judicial and ought to settle it.

## Martha Killing

Last Sunday night about 10 o'clock we heard someone trying to get into the jail and a Sun representative went over to see what was up and learned that Deputy Sheriff Derr of Altus had just arrived with TV Turner who had surrendered to him and confessed to the killing of IB Gee in the public road near Gee's residence at Martha about 1 o'clock Sunday

Both of these men are prominent citizens of the Martha community and all parties concerned greatly regret that the trouble that has existed between them for some time has finally culminated fatally. Mr. Turner's examining trial commenced Wednesday at 1 o'clock and it is still in progress as we go to press.—*Greer County Sun*

## John F Stone Murdered

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The victim in the following tragedy was well known in Cheyenne, having been in attendance on district court several times. Apparently he was a big jovial man, and made many friends here.

January 26, 1900

## Cheyenne School Department

Arthur Miller, Editor

Leone Hungate, Ass't Editor

The school is not well attended this week as it has been.

Misses Lizzie and Hattie Betts were visitors at school Wednesday.

The pupils who received pencils for honor marks in spelling are as follows: in the first spelling class are Corine Conway and Mattie Jones; in the second are Maggie Osborn and Carrie Parrish.

Friday, today, will be the monthly examination.

Miss Eppie Rosser and Miss Kate Wallace visited the school Thursday.

The Band presented to their leader, Mr. TE Jones a gold watch last Saturday night and also serenaded the town, and the music was greatly enjoyed.

The high department of school has been well smoked for the past two weeks and it is to be hoped that the pupils will be well preserved by the time spring comes, that is if the weather continues cold and the wind to blow from the south.

## 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 March 3, viz: Crawford W. McNair, for the w ½ se ¼ sec 8, and n ½ ne ¼ sec 17, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Claud Berands, Clyde Young,

Miss Della Cann, Mrs. Lizzie Young, all of Redmoon, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim on April 5, viz: Susannah B. Hines, of Wood P.O., O.T. for the sw ¼ sec 2 twp 8 n r 22 w IM. Witnesses: James M Goff, William A Goff, Emory J King, Harvey H Obriant, all of Wood, O.T. Seymour S Price, Register

## Local and Personal Items

The net collections of school land rentals since last July amount to \$116,087.02, which will be distributed among the different counties according to their school population. Roger Mills share will amount to about \$1432.

I have some well broken horses which I will trade for feed, cultivator or breaking plow.—FE Herring

SR Richerson, of Berlin, was in town Monday filing bond, as postmaster, for a money order office at that place.

Born—On Thursday last week to Mr. and Mrs. B Monroe a daughter.

Prof. Jones was presented last Friday with a handsome gold watch by members of the Cheyenne brass band, in appreciation of his zealous work as instructor. The professor has developed the boys wonderfully and will soon have a band that will be a credit to Cheyenne. Married—On Sunday last, at the residence of the groom's parents in Cheyenne, Dee Arnold and Miss Lemma Scott, Judge Osborn officiating.

Carson Bros are again doing business in Cheyenne, on next lot west of Miller's hotel. Remember we will only stay thirty days, so come at once and have your pictures made.

## Every Man for Himself

(written for the Sunbeam)

I bought a pig the other day,  
Of course, must have a sty,  
So off to Cheyenne town I went,  
Material to buy.

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I asked my friends the kind of stuff  
Which they thought best make it;  
Each one had the very thing,  
Insisting I should take it.  
Beaty said, just get some posts,  
And put them in the ground,  
Buy some ducking thick and strong,  
And fence it all around.  
Then Collins came, the hard ware man,  
He said the B was wrong;  
That nothing else but setting wire  
Could make it close and strong.  
Then HD Cox, the lumber man,  
Polite, but very frank,  
Said nothing in the world would do  
To make a pen but a plank.  
Then Mr. Mike, the shoemaker man,  
More wise than all together,  
Says, Sir, you try just what you please,  
But naught will do but leather.

## Delinquent Tax List

Notice is hereby given that the following taxes are now delinquent. Unless paid on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1900, I will, as the law directs, place the same in the hands of the sheriff for collection.—GW Hodges, County Treas.

Anderson, AW  
Anthony, RB  
Anderson, Ben  
Allen, JA  
Adkins, WJ  
Adkins, JH  
Armstrong,  
Blosser, Frank  
Blunt, JB  
Bonell, Harvey  
Boyd, CL  
Bowers, AL  
Bowers, C  
Baker, AL  
Bills, WH  
Briant, HH  
Bird & Hawkins  
Beaty, JA  
Barnhart, Mrs. BB  
Brothers, J

Burnard, JC  
Bunty, SA  
Bell, Fred  
Bell, Charlie  
Bell, Frank  
Bates, Bascom  
Carson, Mrs. L  
Cunningham, FM  
Creach, EB  
Cosper, JH  
Cecil, WB  
Clark, JA  
Clark, QD  
Cogland, WE  
Creecy, JL  
Clark, CH  
Crump, WR  
Conyers, John  
Cay, Mathias  
Dane, LL  
Dabney, A  
Duncan, JC  
Duncan, SB  
Drew,  
Dante, EM  
Davis, AP  
Doran, MA  
Erwin, Wm  
Evans, JH  
Fonchen, JG  
Francis, RB  
Francis, Harry  
Fitch, LB  
Guinn, DW  
Goddard, JD  
Goddard, LA  
Guernsey, Chas  
Guernsey & Baker  
Garrett, JA  
Gaskin, BF  
Gilland, Bob  
Gaither, JB  
Hunt, Robt (estate)  
Hefferman, JF  
Holland, PE  
Holder, DN  
Hutton, RP

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Hamilton, JH	McGilton, Fred
Howard, CD	McGhee, DB
Howard, SS	Moffit, AR
Hawkins, RA	Moffit, Geo
Hill & Trichett	Moss, EB
Hughes, JM	Meyer, Fred
House, AW	McLemore, DM
Houston, JF	McCullough, LA
Houston & Elzie	Maulding, PM
Hardesty, J	Miller, JL
Hardesty, Alf	Morris, PB
Hardesty, Wm	Markham, GC
Helener, GW	Mason, JR
Hunter, WL	Morton, JM
Hunter, WH	Nichols, TK
Howard, GW	Nichols, WN
Hensley, Lymon	Newsom, RJ
Hurst, G	Pickering, WP
Herndon, PS	Patterson, SJ
Henson, Jack	Perry Bros
Hickman, EO	Peuttgen, Chris
Inman, FJ	Parris, SE
Jackson, John	Preston, TA
Jacox, CE	Pickett, Dick
Jackson, TH	Prestige, JJ
Jackson, WO	Pennington,
Johnson, SF	Polk, JW
Johnson, Tom	Pettus, John S
Jones, RE	Pennock, JF
Jones, OD	Pruett, MF
Jones, WA	Rinker, SH
Keen JE	Ramp, AM
Keen OK	Robertson, Mrs. V
Keen TL & Sons	Robinson, R
Keen & Sons	Rowland, WC
Keen, Mrs. M A	Stephens, Chas A
Keen, Ursi	Salyer,
Kirby, Price	Sanders, PR
Lent, Bert	Smith, Chas
Lane, Henry M	Shufeldt, GE
Long, CL	Sterling, TO
Ledbetter, PE	Smith, CF
Lusk, WP	Smith, HJ
Morris, JM	Sanderson, JW
McGinnis, Flem	Strode, John
Martin, Sid	Sutton, WA
Mattock, MM	Sutton, WW

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Sparks, JH  
Simmonds, AJ  
Smith, TP  
Savage, CF  
Stratton, JM  
Smith, AJ  
Smith, F  
Staples, David  
Shay, Frank  
Sullivan, WA  
Sims, JA  
Tracy, EE  
Tidwell, A  
Turpin, WW  
Tunnard, Mrs. E  
Tunnard, Fred  
Thompson, Newt  
Thomas, JJ  
Tabor, Geo  
Thomas, Tom  
Winn, BA  
White, E  
Williams, SM  
Woun, SM  
Williams, Ed  
Wafford, A  
Wells, John D  
Wood, CE  
Wagner, CO

February 2, 1900

## **Cheyenne School Dept.**

Corinne Conway, editor  
Maud McMurtry, ass't

Pupils in the high school grading 90 and over in the last monthly examination are as follows: Maud McMurtry, 99; Laura Kimble, 98; Mary McMurtry, 93; Lonnie Parrish, 90; Leah Huff, 90; Doshia Osborn, 90.

Two new classes have been organized in the high department this month, Psychology and Algebra.

Mrs. Mattie Jones has been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Miss Gussie Cox has left school. The fifth grade is very much grieved over the loss of their classmate.

Miss Annie Jackson has been promoted from the intermediate department to the high school department.

Mr. Wallace made our school a pleasant call Tuesday evening.

Twenty pupils in Miss Della Cann's room were present every day last month.

A pencil was awarded to Lee Young Thursday, as a prize for the largest list of words ending in er.

Miss Lula Anderson has returned to school after a long absence.

Those awarded pencils as prizes for spelling in the primary department are as follows: Third grade—1<sup>st</sup> prize, Polk Osborn; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Arthur Tubbs; Second grade—1<sup>st</sup> prize, Louise Strong; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Myrtle Nelson; First grade—George Burns.

## **Local and Personal Items**

The commissioners' court will meet on Monday next to consider a number of petitions which have been presented.

The cold wave which visited this section Sunday was the tail end of a blizzard from the Panhandle. There was quite a snow storm up there.

NS Mounts, formerly editor of the Berlin Venture, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

The quarantine declared by our local board of health against Custer and Washita counties has been raised.

The Choctaw surveyors are now camping over on West Buffalo.

Lost—A small parcel of papers on the road from Cheyenne to Nine Mile Creek. Finder will please notify this office.

One of the smallpox patients in Day county, a boy seven years of age, died on Sunday last. The storm blew down the tents in which he had been held and the exposure to the bitter storm Sunday killed him.

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Mr. Peace who was exposed in Washita county some time since, and who was quarantined as soon as he arrived in our county, has got the smallpox in a very light form. As every precaution has been taken there will be no scattering of the disease from this case. Mr. Peace lives about 10 miles east of Cheyenne and his is the only case in our county.

A young man named Piper, nephew of GH Biglow, of Commission creek, Day county, was killed recently whilst walking behind a wagon in Grand. Someone in the wagon attempted to move a roll of bedding, and in doing this discharged a shotgun lying under it. The entire contents struck the young man a little below the right breast, killing him instantly.

Owing to the prevalence of the smallpox in Custer and Washita counties our merchants have had to call on immune mule skimmers to handle their freight teams.

Mr. Burlingame has returned from her visit to the country, much to Milo's satisfaction. They are occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. Smoot.

DW Tracy has been in Guthrie this week on business.

Mr. Taylor attended the territorial meeting of the county assessors in Guthrie last week, returning on Saturday.

Five cattle punchers, employees of one Edmunson, of Woodward county, have been arrested for stealing cattle. Edmunson turned a large bunch of cattle over to JG Goper, as agent of the Drumm-Flato Commission Company, of Kansas City, on a mortgage. There were supposed to be 2,500 head in the transaction, but Groper found the bunch almost 1,000 short.

The Choctaw Railroad Company has abandoned its proposed western extension from Weatherford to Amarillo, Texas, for the present time, and will protect its interests along the main line by running out branches as feeders. They are watching the Rock Island's movements at Kingfisher and as soon as the Rock Island shows any signs of invading their territory they will run

a line from Geary to the northwest. Just watch Geary's smoke.—*Geary Bulletin*

Mr. Parmenter, owner of a saw mill on East Quartermaster, met with a serious accident last week. Whilst in the act of oiling a bearing of a large shaft his clothes were caught by the shaft which was making three hundred revolutions a minute and kept him whirling around until the mill could be stopped by his son who was working nearby. He sustained a fracture of an arm and a leg, beside having several ribs torn lose and being injured internally.

## New Tax Schedule

The county assessors of the territory, at their meeting in Guthrie last week, adopted the following schedule for the year 1900:

1. First class horses shall be assessed at from \$50 to \$200; second class horses, \$20 to \$35; third class \$5 to \$10.
2. Jacks and stallions to be assessed at \$50 to \$250.
3. First class mules and asses to be assessed at \$35 to 75; second class, 20 to 35; third class, 5 to 20.
4. Cattle six months old and under two years, \$8 to 20; two years old and over, 18 to 30; cows, 15 to 35; bulls, 15 to 100.
5. Sheep and goats over three months old \$1 to \$1.50; bucks 5 to 25.
6. Swine over three months old \$2.00 per hundred pounds.
7. Farm implements at cash value.
8. Wagons from 10 to 80 per cent of first cost.
9. Pleasure carriages of every description for 10 to 80 per cent of first cost.
10. Gold watches \$20 to \$50.
11. Silver and other watches at \$1 to \$20.
12. Plate jewelry as cash value.
13. Pianofortes, \$20 to \$500.
14. Other musical instruments from \$1 to 100.
15. Household furniture at not less than \$5.
16. Territorial bonds assessed at cash value.

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17. Stock in any company or corporation at cash value.
18. Bicycles to be assessed at from \$5 to \$80.
19. Money as 100 cents on the dollar.
20. Credits as cash value.
21. Average merchandise stock at actual cash value.
22. Manufacturers stocks for the proceeding year to be assessed at actual cash value.
23. Promissory notes at actual cash value.
24. Tax sale certificates to be assessed at cash value.
25. Judgments at cash value.
26. All loans, discounts, etc. of banks, banking institutions, to be assessed at cash value.
27. Improvements on all un-entered lands, including school lands, not deeded, to be assessed at cash value.
28. Grain on hand assessed at market value.
29. Machinery of all kinds to be assessed at from 10 to 80 per cent of first cost.
30. The aggregate of all other personal property to be assessed at cash value.
31. All real estate to be assessed at its actual value.

## 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 April 6, viz: William A Goff, of Wood, O.T. for the nw ¼ sec 11 in twp 8 n of r 22 w. Witnesses: James M Goff, Susannah B Hines, Emory J King, Harvey H Obriant, all of Wood, 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 April 7, viz: George F Turner of Cheyenne, O.T. for the s ½ se ¼ sec 1 and n ½ ne ¼ sec 12, twp 13 n r 22 w. Witnesses: James W Cooper, EF Stephens, Jessie Pitts, and Oscar H Thurmond, 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 April 7, viz: George J Coburn, of Sweetwater, O.T. for the se ¼ sec 17, twp 11, n r 26 w IM. Witnesses: Gilbert W Hodges, Calvin M Rosser, John E Leary and Zack T Miller, 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 March 26, viz: Frank Young, of Sweetwater, O.T. for the sw ¼ sec 8, twp 11 n r 26 w. Witnesses: George Puryear, Edwin Puryear, George Colburn, James Moffeitt, all of Sweetwater, 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 April 10, viz: William A. Johnson, of Canute, O.T. for the ne ¼ sec 22 n twp 11 r 21 w IM. Witnesses: Joseph M Allee, Jesse Lynn, John W Julien and Frank H Ing, all of Canute, O.T. Seymour S Price, Register

February 9, 1900

## Cheyenne School Dept.

Corinne Conway, editor  
Maud McMurtry, ass't

Mr. Wallace, with his usual anxiety, appeared at school Thursday morning, armed with a shovel of fire and tongs, expecting to find us all congealed, but instead, discovered three warm rooms full of bright faces.

Prof Stovall taught the intermediate department, Monday, in Miss Della Cann's absence.

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Most of the pupils who have been absent, on account of the smallpox scare, have returned to school.

Miss Eva Collier and Miss May Cunningham have returned to school after a week's absence.

Mrs. Casady and Miss Ellen Cronin made our school a pleasant call Tuesday evening.

Clyde Harold Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. JT Owen, aged one year and two months, died February 4, 1900, of whooping cough and capillary bronchitis. The parents wish to express their gratitude to the many kind persons who assisted them in their time of grief and need. Quite a number of pupils from the High and Intermediate Departments attended the funeral on Monday.

The low thermometer, and the bright sun dogs, guarding the sun from warming the earth, Tuesday morning, did not deter 75 to 80 pupils from being in school.

The class in English Literature has completed the study of the Lady of the Lake this week.

We had Arithmetic races and a spelling match last Friday evening. Laura Kimble spelled the school down.

## Local and Personal Items

Clarence and John Thurmond left this morning for El Reno to attend the stockmen's convention.

A woman wanted to help in housework, apply at Sunbeam office.

Mrs. CB Thompson has been spending the week with her mother.

Rev JW Whatley has gone off for treatment. He is afraid that his hearing will fail him. Rev SC Osborn will fill his appointment next Sunday.

County Clerk AG Gray left for Guthrie last Tuesday.

The bitter sleet storm which swept down on us from the north Wednesday evening came just in time to remind us that it's little to early yet to attempt to raise semi-tropical vegetables

LW Drew, of Berlin, paid us a visit Monday. We were sorry to learn that his father, who is 62 years old, has had to have one of his toes cut off owing to an injury sustained some time ago.

Married—On Sunday last at the residence of Mrs. Fields on Sour Dough creek, Mr. FM Bates and Miss Sallie Standifer, Judge Osborn officiating. After the ceremony the wedding party partook of a supper which the judge declared to have been the finest he ever sat down to.

Born—On Saturday last to Mr. and Mrs. RN Higgins a boy. Judge Osborn, the grandfather, is extra proud over this event, as it is his first grandson, the six former ones being granddaughters.

Died—Sunday last, Harold, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

Ben F Hall who has been visiting his parents here during the holidays, has returned to New Mexico, where he is engaged in the stock business.

JM Evans reports that there is a very large black dog, with a white ring around his neck, running with a bunch of wolves west of town. As the dog is much bolder and more savage than the wolves an organized effort should be made to capture him, or the spring calf crop will surely suffer.

Miss Etta Parrish met with quite a serious accident last week that has prevented her from attending school.

Anna Morris has been sued by Andrew Morris for a decree of divorce.

## 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 April 11, viz: Killis W Snider, of Canute, O.T. for the se ¼ sec 26 twp 11 n of r 21 w IM. Witnesses: William E. Neal, William F Snider, John S Snider and AL Hunt, all of Canute, O.T. Seymour S Price, Register

## Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Range Districts No. 2, 3 and 5 in Roger Mills County, O.T. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1900, to determine whether or not Stock other than Sheep, Goats, Swine, Jacks, and

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Stallions shall be restrained from running at large in Range District No. 2, Roger Mills County, O.T.

Place of holding elections:

Range District No. 2: Kiowa School House

Range District No. 3: Berlin School House

Range District No. 5: Sweetwater School House

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1900

AG Gray, County Clerk

## 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 March 31, 1900 viz: James Austin, for the s ½ se ¼ ne ¼ se ¼ sec 26 and sw ¼ sw ¼ sec 25 twp 14 n r 23 west. Witnesses: EE Tracy, Tom White, Frank Nichols, John Curby, all of Cheyenne, OT. Emory D Brownlee Register

## February 16, 1900

### Stray Stock

Have you seen any stray stock in your neighborhood? If so, drop a line to the Sunbeam office and we will advertise the same without cost to you.

Owners of stock thus advertised can learn their whereabouts, by dropping a line, or applying in person to the Sunbeam, and by paying for the notice.

The location of the following stock is known to us and the owners can learn of their whereabouts by observing conditions.

One cow branded O on left jaw, side and hip.

One cow branded C on left jaw, 1 on left shoulder, and branded on left side.

### Local and Personal Items

Married—On Sunday last, at the residence of the bride's father, two miles north of Cheyenne, Mr. TL Smoot and Miss Rachel Blosser, Elder HC Harris, officiating.

AJ Rayfield and W Walker, two of Elk creek's old time citizens were here Saturday.

The Sunbeam has just completed a book of 120 pages entitled "Sign in the Last Days," which is devoted to an interpretation of the old Bible Prophecies. Mr. TT Waggoner, a typographical artist from the Elk creek neighborhood, has assisted us in its production. The book will probably be issued semi-monthly and will no doubt command much attention from those make a study of such matters. The author, Mr. JW Drew, is an old resident of our county, and formerly resided in Wheeler County, Texas.

What might have proved to be a serious accident happened to one of Willis Beaty's children last Monday. A little girl four years old, was standing near an open fire, when her clothing caught fire, enveloping her in flames almost instantly. Prompt assistance prevented serious injury, the youngster escaping with a burnt ear and hand.

Elder WC Morris was in town Tuesday, after spending some time in bed, where he had been confined by injuries sustained whilst handling a fractious horse. Several of his ribs were broken and he sustained other injuries which still cause him much pain and inconvenience.

Married—On Wednesday last, at the Cheyenne Hotel, JO Aikens and Miss Annie Lilly, HC Harris officiating.

Prof JB Tracy is teaching at the Custer Bend school house this week, as substitute for his brother, EE Tracy, who is attending the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M., at Oklahoma City.

Fire destroyed the residence of Don Cox on Monday night last. The family was away at the time, the premises being in possession of two hired hands. The house and contents were a total loss. As Mr. Cox has just fixed up with new furniture and a large supply of provisions, his loss is heavy. The workmen were some distance away when they first saw the fire, and before they could reach the building it was consumed.

Another case of smallpox has developed in our county. A young man who has been working for Mr. WW Anderson on his claim three miles west of town, was taken sick early in the week, and the doctors have pronounced it smallpox.

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As we go to press the snow is falling and the thermometer rapidly falling. The past three or four days have been the worst of the season.

Bettie Jackson has sued James S Jackson for a decree of divorce.

## 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 21, 1900 viz: John Whinery, of Hammon, for the se ¼ Sec 22, Twp 13 n Range 22 w. Witnesses: Wm Creagor, of Cheyenne, O.T., Bob Lineberger and Dee Colter of Hammon, O.T., and FE Herring, of Cheyenne, O.T. Seymour 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 May 22, 1900 viz: Joseph Casady, for the s ½ se ¼ sw ¼ of sec 14 and ne ¼ nw ¼ of sec 23 twp 13 n range 25 w. Witnesses: John Stahl, Clay Anderson, Oscar Thurmond and Ed Woods, all of Cheyenne, O.T. Seymour 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 March 30, 1900 viz: John W Micon, HE No.13148, for the e ½ se ¼ and s ½ ne ¼ sec 21 twp 14 R 21 w IM. Witnesses: James H Vosberg, Thomas J Styrons, Charles L Rash and Oreenieth F Pace, all of Texmo, O.T. Seymour Price, Register

February 23, 1900

## Stray Stock

One bay pony, 14 ½ hands, has on piece of headstall, and has a sore back.

## Cheyenne School Dept.

Corinne Conway, editor  
Maud McMurtry, ass't

The school items failed to appear last week on account of school being closed the last three days of the week.

Two medals have been ordered for excellence in spelling, two for excellence in arithmetic, and one for composition, to be given the last day of school.

Lucile McKinney was promoted from the primary to the intermediate department, and Willie Strong, Van Burns, and Jennie Harris from the first to second grade.

Mrs. Rachael Smoot, Miss Lizzie Betts, Lillie Blosser, Mr. Wallace and Prof Stovall were pleasant callers at our school this week.

The pupils in the second and third grade came up to the high school department, week before last, to read some compositions they had written. Pencils were awarded Lucile McKinney and Pearl Salyer as prizes.

Our new blackboards arrived this week. The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades are making preparations to take the territorial examination.

The smallpox scare caused quite a shrinkage in the attendance at school this week.

Volina Miller was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

School opened again Monday after three days vacation.

The pupils in the high school department celebrated Washington's birthday, Thursday afternoon, with arithmetic and spelling matches. Corinne Conway spelled the school down.

## Local and Personal Items

There will be a debate tomorrow at noon on the herd law proposition between Mr. Hungate, and Mr. Carpenter, at the Kiowa school house.

Rev JW Whatley has returned home having found relief from his physical ailment.

John Beaty met with quite a serious accident last week. He was riding a fractious horse which ran away with him. In passing a tree an overhanging limb caught John, inflicting a

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severe wound in his forehead just above the eye. Luckily the force of the concussion flung him clear off the horse, or the result might have been much more serious.

A team of horses hitched in front of Mrs. Colburn's residence last Friday became restive and finally ran away. After running about half a mile one of them fell, breaking its leg. As the team was a good one the loss is considerable. They were owned by Mr. Childers, who is related to Mrs. Colburn.

Mr. Lewis has gone after his wife and expects to bring her here shortly. They will occupy the Johnson house on the south side of town. Mrs. Lewis is reputed to be a fine musician and her talent will add much to our society pleasures.

Quite a number of citizens from Cheyenne are in attendance at the Berlin races.

Married—On Tuesday last at the residence of the bride's parents, on Sandstone, Mr. Walter Goodwin and Miss Zodel Potter, Judge Osborn officiating.

Died—On Monday last, at the residence of AB Morton on White Shield, Mrs. Lowery, age 67. Deceased was visiting her neighbor when she had an attack of heart disease and died suddenly.

Joe Casady has accepted a position in Mr. Hodges' store.

John Jackson and John Anderson have returned from Fort Worth where they have been to give evidence in a suit against the Indians for damages sustained in a raid.

Mr. Peace has been allowed to go home to his family by the local board of health, he having entirely recovered from his smallpox.

## 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 March 31, 1900 viz: Luther Rupard, for the n ½ se ¼ sec 7 twp 14 n range 24 w IM. Witnesses: GE Shufeldt, DS McKissick, JH Shufeldt and Joe Dudley, all of Redmoon, O.T. Emory Brownlee, Register

On Friday night of last week just at dusk, two men, one a good sized, stoical man, the other a small nervous fellow, alighted from their horses in the town of Burns, walked into the Coleman store, and each proceeded to buy and pull on a No. 8 and No. 5 pair of boots respectively, and after looking at some other goods stepped out and led their resting steeds near the door, and coming in again in true Dick Turpin style presented a brace of ugly pistols, whose dark cavernous openings did not suggest blissful ideas of peace and long life to WS Coleman and JM Hoover, the only persons in the store, demanded, with an oath by way of emphasis, "Throw up your hands or we will blow your brains out." Of course the hands went up as if by instinct as any other discreet four of a kind would have done under similar circumstances. In completing the job they got about \$1.50 in cash and a watch from Mr. Hoover and about \$75.00 in cash, one overcoat, two pairs of boots, one suit of clothes and two pairs of pants from Mr. Coleman. The bandits then marched their victims a few rods down the road, and being struck by pity, as genteel robbers sometimes are, you know, they returned the watch to Mr. Hoover, it being a keepsake and the overcoat to Mr. Coleman to enable him to visit his best girl without waiting for warm weather. They are believed to be the same men who sometime ago held up a merchant and others in Canute in the northwestern part of the county. They wore no masks or disguise and should not be hard to trail.—*Cordell Messenger*

March 2, 1900

## Stray Stock

One dark bay horse with white snip on nose, branded D on left jaw and ^ on left thigh. One bay pony, 14 ½ hands, has on piece of headstall, and has a sore back.

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## Cheyenne School Dept.

Corinne Conway, editor  
Maud McMurtry, ass't

The next open meeting will be held the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. The band will play. Miss Della Cann is preparing the Milk Maids drill. Miss Adams will have a silver medal contest and elocution class will furnish recitations.

The cold wave came up so suddenly Tuesday that quite a number of pupils who lived in the country staid over night.

School will close the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month but the High School Department will run a week longer so to prepare for the Territorial examination.

Leah Huff, Doshia and Maggie Osborn, John Beaty and Dee Rodman have returned to school after a week's absence.

Prof Stovall and Mr. Wallace were frequent callers at our school this week.

Miss Annie Kring's classmates and teacher Miss Della Cann attended the funeral, Thursday evening.

The pupils receiving pencils as prizes for spelling, in the High School Department, are as follows: First class: Corinne Conway, Maude McMurtry. Second class: Millie Gene Wallace, Carrie Parrish. Primary Department: Third grade: Scab Wallace. Second grade: Louise Strong, Myrtle Nelson. First grade: Ada Tunnard, Arthur Fenno.

## Contest Notice

Department of Interior  
United States Land Office  
Oklahoma Territory

February 21, 1900

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nicholas Lamb, of Canute, O.T., contestant, against homestead entry No. 12981, made February 5, 1898, for ne ¼, se ¼, and se ¼, ne ¼, section 32 twp 12 n range 21 w IM, by John T. Cox, contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on February 27, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oklahoma, O.T.

## Local and Personal Items

Born—On Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. WG Morris, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper a daughter, on Sunday last.

The smallpox cases in Day county have so far recovered as to lead the medical men to think there will be no more cases and those in quarantine will be released shortly. The one case in Roger Mills county is doing remarkably well.

County Attorney Burleson is having a residence built on the south side of town.

Mrs. McKinney received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the serious illness of her father in Texas.

Miss Florence Thurmond has entered college at Fort Worth, Texas, and will not return before June next, when she expects to graduate.

Died—On Wednesday last, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Kring, aged 65 years.

Clarence Thurmond has returned from Fort Worth, where he had undergone an operation catarrh of the nose and throat.

Shell Caffey has just had a fine dwelling erected on his ranch, and has workmen engaged digging a cistern.

Commissioner Bright is having a new residence erected on his ranch.

Fire destroyed thirty tons of hay for Mr. Ramp and Mr. Parrish recently.

The storm Tuesday and Tuesday night was severe but did not last long.

Prof TE Jones is making preparations for his Temperance Medal Contest and Elocution Classes for next summer. The reputation gained by the professor in this line of work will lead to a growing appreciation, and we look for quite a local interest to be taken by our citizens.

Dr. JW Norton, of Chickasha, is here looking after those of our citizens who wish to provide for their families when they shuffle

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off the mortal soil by insuring in the New York Life company.

John D Taylor left for Canadian this morning to meet his father, who will spend a few weeks visiting here.

Cheyenne being the main distributing point for all mail in Roger Mills county, the poor service from here to Canadian affects all our citizens, and everybody should make an effort to have our rights to good service enforced. Write to the department at Washington, to our representative and to the managers of the daily newspapers.

AA Hitchcock has been appointed by Gov. Barnes to fill the unexpired term of S Maddux as county commissioner.

The Rock Island railroad is said to have commenced its extension from Mountain View. It will run into Greer county, and its nearest point to Cheyenne will be about fifty-five miles.

A man over at Checotah says there is an unnecessary fuss being made about the Nowata man who is reported to have lived for some time with a portion of his brains out, as several men have lived many years at Checotah without any brains.

**March 9, 1900**

## **Cheyenne School Dept.**

Corinne Conway, editor  
Maud McMurtry, ass't

Pupils in the high department averaging 90 or over in the lat monthly examination are as follows: Maud McMurtry, Laura Kimble, Mary McMurtry, and Maggie Osborn.

In the immediate department Ada Cabler and Nene Alexander made an average of 95 ½ per cent, the highest in the fifth grade; Leo Beaty, 94 per cent, the highest in the fourth grade.

A basket supper will be given at the court house Saturday evening March 17<sup>th</sup>, for the

benefit of the school band. A short program will be rendered by the elocution class, and the band will furnish music. All are cordially invited. Ladies, bring a well filled basket.

Fourteen pupils in the intermediate department were present every day the past month.

The new school furniture arrived this week, the little ones especially are happy over it, as the primary department is well seated now.

There are twenty-four milkmaids and as many stools in the Cheyenne school, anyone wishing any milking done call at head-quarters.

We are glad to state that Etta Parrish has returned to school.

Miss Annie Anderson was a pleasant caller at our school last Wednesday afternoon.

## **Contest Notice**

Department of Interior  
United States Land Office  
Oklahoma Territory

March 5, 1900

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles N Carter, Cheyenne, O.T., contestant, against homestead entry No. 5071, made July 29, 1892, for the sw ¼ of section 3 twp 13 n range 24 w IM, by Henry F Holstein, contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on May 5, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oklahoma, O.T.

## **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 April 23, 1900 viz: John T Whitten, of Poarch, O.T., HE 14873, for the sw ¼ sec 3 twp 8 r 21 w IM. Witnesses: Robert L Kelley, of Wood, O.T.; James F Adkerson, Henry D Button, Jake Eggers, all of Poarch, O.T. Seymour S Price, Register

## **Local and Personal Items**

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A steer fell into an open cistern back of Mr. Burlingame's residence last Saturday morning. Ropes were secured and the beast drawn out apparently not much the worse for its experience.

The two year old daughter of Mr. Cree fell down some steps Tuesday morning, cutting an ugly gash over her eye.

There was a social gathering at the residence of Mr. H Burleson last Friday night.

On Monday last there was a shooting scrape near Berlin in which a man named Brown was seriously, if not fatally, wounded. From the story of Mrs. Caudle, who did the shooting, it appears that on Saturday last the injured man made improper advances to her, which were repeated on Monday, and that these insults led to the shooting. Brown claims that he was working in a field where Mrs. Caudle called him to her, and on his approaching, that she shot him, without provocation. If the man lives, the evidence will probably be all developed and the true facts made known. Mrs. Caudle gave bond to the sum of \$1,500 which was promptly furnished.

HD Cox with his army has been engaged this week in moving several houses for John Bowman west of town.

A man named Savage was fined \$1 and costs in Judge Osborn's court Monday for an infraction of the quarantine law.

Mr. Parrish was surprised Monday by a visit from a brother whom he had not seen for forty years.

An elopement is the latest sensation in our neighborhood.

Mr. AO Miller who lives about four miles northwest from town met with a serious loss Tuesday morning. About 2 o'clock a. m. one of his daughters awoke and discovered a fire in the corral, which is only a short distance from the house. Investigation showed the corn-crib and stables to be on fire, and the next morning after all had been saved that it was possible to get out of the reach of the flames; the damage was estimated at \$350. Besides several hundred

bushels of corn, the loss included a cultivator, harness, etc. Mr. Miller thinks that the fire was started by an incendiary and he offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

During the severe wind and hail storm of Tuesday last, seven freight teams from Berlin, Roger Mills county, drove on the south side of a school house five miles from the city for protection. A sever whirling wind struck the building, which was full of children, shoving it about fifteen feet and let it fall on a wagon and team breaking the wagon down, fracturing two legs of one of the horses and severely injuring the other. Mr. JD Goddard's foot was caught between the still and ground and he was held there for ten or fifteen minutes, or until his friends released him, by digging the ground away with axes. His feet and ankle are severely bruised, but not permanently injured. All the teamsters had unhitched their teams but the one whose team was struck by the house, or there would have been much more damage done. The teacher, with rare presence of mind, had locked the door, thereby saving herself and children from all injury whatever.—*Weatherford Chronicle*

March 16, 1900

## Cheyenne School Dept.

Corinne Conway, editor  
Maud McMurtry, ass't

The entertainment last Friday night was largely attended and the program was arranged very nicely. Several of the Primary pupils spoke for a medal, in which Seab Wallace was the winner.

Do not forget the basket supper, Saturday night, for the benefit of the school band. The baskets will be sold to the highest bidder. A five dollar album will be given to the handsomest

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young lady. The band will entertain the people and there will be some speaking.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Nettie Rosser were pleasant visitors at our school last Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of pupils are absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Turner was a pleasant visitor at our school last Friday evening.

Miss Della Cann has been very sick this week. There have been arrangements made for her department to continue. We hope that she will be able to teach again in a few days.

Miss Maude McMurtry is absent from school this week; she will be back in a few days.

There was an arithmetic race last Friday evening. Maud McMurtry was champion.

Prof VanVacter visited our school last Thursday evening.

## 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 5, 1900 viz: H.E. Curby, HE 15340, for the e  $\frac{1}{2}$  se  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 29 ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  (32) n w  $\frac{1}{4}$  nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 33 twp 14 n r 22 w IM. Witnesses: Burton C Howerton, CE Guernsey, DF Nichols, John Curby, all of Cheyenne, OT. 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 June 13, 1900 viz: William Lusk, for the se  $\frac{1}{4}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 19, e  $\frac{1}{2}$  nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 30 twp 10 n r 23 w IM. Witnesses: BW Waters, SB Waters, Ralph Carter, WM Branch, all of Berlin, OT. Seymour S Price, Register

## Local and Personal Items

WW Anderson has been notified that his claim has been allowed by Uncle Sam for the sum of \$2,600 for damage done by Indians years ago.

Editor Curren of Berlin has spent several days in town this week.

Sheriff Thompson has captured a young man who is wanted at Brownwood, Texas, to answer a charge of cattle stealing.

The free grass men won out in great shape at every box in the county, on which they are to be congratulated. The vote was: Kiowa 118 for free grass, 43 against; Berlin 140 for free grass, 43 against; Sweetwater 43 for free grass, 14 against.

W Lane, who lives on Sandstone, lost 150 bushels of corn, to bushels of kafir corn and a chicken house and some chickens last Sunday night, by fire.

WB Rosser of Berlin has sold out his business there to a party from McCloud.

Mrs. WC Ernest returned Monday from a week's visit to Mrs. Ralph Carter in the southern part of the county.

A camp of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal organization with a life insurance feature, was organized in Cheyenne last Monday evening.

GT Jarvis of the Sweetwater country was in town Monday. He reported everything well, with bright prospects for the future.

ER Hill, who lives on Kiowa creek, lost his home and furniture last Monday morning by fire. A defective flue is responsible for the disaster.

There will be a social gathering at the home of Shell Caffey this evening, Friday, to which a number of friends will go from Cheyenne.

Whilst salting some horses Mr. WD Kendall, who lives on Dead Indian, was kicked by one of the animals. He thinks some of his ribs are broken.

Born—To JD Williams and wife, a daughter.

Born—To Joe Prestige and wife, a son.

JM Johnson has sold his three quarter sections of land on Sandstone to WW Duke. Mr. Duke now has the largest and best ranch property in our county, having purchased several other valuable tracts.

Khlebe and Oscar Thurmond are attending the stockmen convention in Fort Worth.

A man named Alfred McGee, confined in the Cloud Chief jail, made his escape lately by

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cutting a hole through the roof with a spoon. All efforts to recapture him have failed, and he is "spooning" yet.

The spring term of the Territorial Normal School at Edmund will open April 2<sup>nd</sup> and close June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Cowmen's Reunion At Cheyenne, O.T.**

**A good time for all  
who attend the annual gathering  
Cheyenne March 28-31<sup>st</sup>**

The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

All entrance fees goes to second horse in each race.

1<sup>st</sup> day—Colts under 3 years old, 400 yards. Purse \$75.

2<sup>nd</sup> day—Quarter mile, free for all. Purse \$100.

3<sup>rd</sup> day—Three-eighths mile free for all. Purse \$125.

On Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup>, a 400 yard saddle horse race, for saddle horses only. Purse \$50.

Horses in saddle horse race must be over 5 years old. Any horse that has ever run for a purse is barred from this race. Committee will have to know all horses.

Entrance fees 10 per cent of first prize. Four to enter, and three to start in all races. Committee reserves the right to declare off any race for irregularities. Committee—John Stahl, Milo Burlingame, Bert Strong.

Grand Ball Friday night, at county court house. Committee on Dance—John Reed, Wm Bonner, Clarence Thurmond.

Buck Brim, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brim narrowly escaped death yesterday evening. While at play with some boys he tripped and fell head long on a sharp piece of pine which he had in his hand. It entered his throat between his windpipe and jugular vein cutting a gash two inches deep and nearly as long. The wound is getting along all right—*Greer Sun*

**March 23, 1900**

## **Cheyenne School Dept.**

Doshia Osborn, Editor

Lelah Anderson, ass't

The school will have an open meeting Saturday night April 8<sup>th</sup>, at the court house. The medals awarded as prizes will be presented.

John Beaty has returned to school after a few days absence on account of sickness.

The basket supper was well attended. There were fifty-six baskets sold, all bringing good prices. The album was presented to Nautie Miller, she being voted the most popular young lady.

As soon as the weather is suitable, a picture will be taken of the school.

Millie Wallace and John Wiley have been absent from school on account of sickness.

Ruth Turner has returned to school this week after a prolonged absence.

## **Local and Personal Items**

The sheriff of Brownwood county Texas, arrived Monday after Inman, the man held here for cow stealing. Whilst in charge of our sheriff the prisoner made several attempts to get out of jail, and on Monday morning last he succeeded in destroying the lock of his cell door, but failed to get out.

Died—On Friday last, Emma, the wife of George Holden. Deceased left a husband and one child.

Several parties were jailed here last Saturday and will have to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of cow stealing.

A man was bound over Monday to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of maliciously shooting a horse.

Born—On Tuesday last, to Mr. and Mrs. HB Bradford, a son.

Clarence Thurmond has been appointed by Gov. Barnes as one of the territorial delegates to the International Mining Congress, to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., June 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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Lost—A day book containing tax receipts and several Odd Fellows receipts. Finder will please send to this office.

HB Bradford has been appointed cattle inspector for Roger Mills and Greer counties, by the Texas Stock Association. This is a good appointment and will be a great advantage to stockmen.

Khlebe and Oscar Thurmond returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip down near their old hometown in Texas. They purchased 2000 yearling steers at Quanah.

A white silk muffler was lost at the basket supper last Friday night. Finder will please return to Miss Francis Campbell.

John B McKinney, who will be remembered by many old residents of Mobeetie as a tinner in that town, died recently at Minco, I.T.

I am prepared to carry passengers to and from Canadian, daily. Also, express matter to the amount of 1000 pounds.—F Tunnard

If you want fruit trees, see F Tunnard. He is agent for the Stark Bros. Nursery.

Ask Joe Casady to show you a suit of clothing at Hodges.

Buy your Gasoline at Hodges.  
Photos cheap, \$1 per dozen.  
Call at the Jeff Davis hotel.

## Committee Meeting

The Democratic County Central Committee is hereby called to meet at Cheyenne on Saturday, April the 7<sup>th</sup>, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.—RS Burrows, Chairman

## Contest Notice

Department of Interior  
United States Land Office  
Oklahoma Territory

March 15, 1900

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Harrigan Scott, Cheyenne, O.T., contestant, against homestead entry No. 4810, made July 5, 1892,

for the nw ¼ sec 3 twp 13 n range 24 w IM, by John Wood, contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on May 9, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oklahoma, O.T.

## Contest Notice

Department of Interior  
United States Land Office  
Oklahoma Territory

March 14, 1900

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Francis Reed, Cheyenne, O.T., contestant, against homestead entry No. 6078, made December 14, 1892, for the nw ¼ sec 7 twp 13 n range 23 w IM, by Michael Burke, contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on May 9, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oklahoma, O.T.

## Contest Notice

Department of Interior  
United States Land Office  
Oklahoma Territory

March 16, 1900

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James C. Boughan, Hammon, O.T., contestant, against homestead entry No. 14688, made March 16, 1898, for the w ½ se ¼ and e ½ sw ¼ sec 8 twp 14 n range 21 w IM, by Henry Newman, contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on April 13, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oklahoma, O.T.

## 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 14, 1900 viz: Jonathan A. Butler, for the ne ¼ sec 12 twp 13 n r 24 w. Witnesses: WA Beaty,

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JK Reed, JW Tubbs, AL Thurmond, all of Cheyenne, O.T. Seymour S Price, Register

March 30, 1900

## Stray Stock

One dark bay horse with white snip on nose, branded D on left jaw and ^ on left thigh. One red muley cow, branded A with J across, on right side, and o shoulder.

## 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 12, 1900 viz: John D White, for the n ½ sw ¼ sec 24 and e ½ se ¼ twp 14 n r 23 w. Witnesses: Joseph Cowart, Perry Vanderpool, Robert Hutton, James Stillwell, all of Cheyenne, O.T. Emory D Brownlee, Register

## Local and Personal Items

The colt race Wednesday resulted in Sam Doxey's taking first money with GW Teal's colt second.

A match race for \$500 has been arranged between the GW Teal colt, and Hext colt, to be run here July 4<sup>th</sup> next.

Cub Roberts horse took first prize yesterday, and Mr. Trammel's horse took second prize.

Mr. McDonald of Vernon, Texas, is visiting his father-in-law, Rev J W Whatley.

The peach trees in this neighborhood are in full bloom, and the prospects are good for a full crop.

Officers are out after jury men and witnesses for next week's term of district court.

AL Thurmond is having an extensive addition built to his residence.

Mr. Conway who this week announces as a candidate for the assessor's office is an old resident of our county, well qualified for the

position he seeks and has the hearty endorsement of his neighbors.

Mrs. Slane has added an artistic porch to her residence on Main Street.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T Harrison, a daughter.

## Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a delinquent tax warrant issued by GW Hodges, county treasurer of Roger Mills County, O.T., against Houston & Elzie, I will, at 2 o'clock pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1900, at the court house door in the town of Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, O.T., offer for sale at public auction the following personal property, to wit: 3 head of cattle. Terms of sale, cash. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1900.—CB Thompson, Sheriff

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## Notice for Publication

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April 6, 1900

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## Cheyenne School Dep't

Lelah Anderson, Editor  
Carrie Parrish, ass't

The public school closed Friday. Prof Jones taught this week for the benefit of those who are going to take the territorial examination.

Our open meeting last Saturday night was well attended. Excellent order prevailed throughout the evening. Music was furnished by the Cheyenne Band.

Supt WB Stovall was a pleasant caller at school Monday.

Miss Belle Anderson visited our school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mallie Adams left last Sunday morning for her home in Greer county accompanied by Mrs. Jones, wife of Prof Jones.

Prof TE Jones will organize a singing class here next Monday morning, which will continue three weeks.

Those who won the silver medals which were to be given are as follows: In composition, Miss May Slane and Miss Laura Kimbell. In spelling, Miss Maud McMurtry and Miss Corinne Conway. In arithmetic, Mr. Lonzo Parrish and Miss Mary McMurtry.

Those who won the pencils in the sixth grade were: Miss Carrie Parrish and Miss Maggie Osborn.

Miss Della Cann is on the sick list this week.

TL VanVactor, who this week announces for the office of county superintendent, has been a successful educator in our county for some time, and has made many friends in and out of school.

The following shows his standing in the community from which he came:

County of Hale, State of Texas

## To whom it may concern

This is to certify that Prof TL VanVactor, has had charge of our school for a number of years, and we the undersigned, do hereby highly recommend him as an excellent educator and Christian gentlemen. JL Blake, WH Ragland, DA Baker, Trustees District 3, Hale county, Texas.

Last Saturday, Henry Wicker who had been at work in the Otter mountains and discovered four skeletons, apparently of a man, a woman and two children; near them was a Winchester, a belt, camp outfit, saddles and other articles. Mr. Wicker says from appearance he would judge the skeletons had been there six months.—Greer County Sun

## Local and Personal Items

Born—On Tuesday last, to Prof EE Rankins and wife, a fine 10 pound boy. The professor is said to be somewhat excited, but the mother and the baby are doing well. Mrs. Rankins is a niece of LT Bowman, the genial stockman of our county.

Whist Judge Irwin was impaneling jurymen Tuesday one of the latter interposed the remark that he had the itch, to which the judge promptly replied, "You wait sir; we'll scratch you presently".

Mr. and Mrs. Ray have moved to Cheyenne from Greer county.

Mr. Monroe, who this week announces as a candidate for the assessor's office, has a large circle of friends who will do their utmost for him. He is well qualified, energetic and of good reputation.

Born—On Monday last, to JB Harrison and wife, a daughter.

Dr. Johnson has returned from an extended visit east where he has been attending college and studying his profession.

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Died—On Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Emmie the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sing, of meningitis.

Rev Turner from the Panhandle, preached here on Sunday.

## District Court

Court convened Tuesday, with Hon. Clinton F Irwin, Judge; WS Hunter, Clerk; JP Johnson, deputy clerk; TF Millikan stenographer, and CB Thompson, sheriff.

Among the visiting lawyers we noted Senator Houston, HE Hoover, LD Miller, Buckner & Son, Judge Green, JA Powers, and Judge Wishered.

Grand Jury—JA Oldham, RL Hutton, James Hutton, FM Bates, AO Miller, TL White, Mack Beeson, JR Caffey, JH Brazell, George Deitrich, Gus Jones, WA Beaty, EG Thurmond, and DH Collier.

Petit Jurors: HS Caudill, JW Yost, JN Lenox, W Wilson, JH Beasley, JP Turner, CN Carter, AB Morton, CM Davis, WM Hardester, Ben Winn, EF Stephens, Sith Millington, JA Butler, BF Tatum, Wm Evans, HC Dykes, WE Church, WB Amos, MJ Calvert, HM Lee, HD Cox, WW Oden, JH Slane, J Caffey, JA Parrish, and JM Anderson.

The following cases have been tried: El Reno Grocery Company vs JH Parrish. Action on Account. Judgment for enterpleader.

Ella Hitchcock vs Clarence Hitchcock. Divorce. Cause tried; decree granted.

Andrew Morris vs Annie Morris. Divorce. Cause tried; decree granted.

Bettie Jackson vs JS Jackson. Divorce. Cause tried; decree granted.

Robert J Edwards vs Commissioners Roger Mills County. Action on Warrant. Cause settled.

WW Duke vs Board of County Commissioners. Appeal from Com'rs Court. Petition dismissed; order of County Commissioners vacated.

Territory of Oklahoma vs Robert Terrell. Indictment for Larceny. No arrest.

April 13, 1900

## Cheyenne School Dep't

Lelah Anderson, Editor  
Carrie Parrish, ass't

The number of pupils enrolled in the Cheyenne School, during this term was one hundred and sixty-three. Names of pupils who attended school every day during the term, are as follows: Corinne Conway, Laura Kimbell, May Slane, Lee Young, Birtie Slane, Willie Beaty, and Gracie Wiley.

Prof TE Jones started to teach a singing class here last Monday with sixty pupils.

Miss Maud McMurtry, will start to teach a school in Day county about the first of May.

Miss Irma Wallace has returned from Greer county, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray.

Some of the boys are attending the singing. We would be glad if they could all attend.

Miss Myrtle Morris, Gracie Wiley, Goldie and Jewel Miller are attending the singing.

Rev Dickey and Mr. Waggoner are attending the singing.

Miss Francis Campbell of Beaver Dam is attending the singing.

The following applicants for Public School Diplomas appeared before the examining board last Thursday and Friday: Jack Sutton, Walter Waller, Sam Scott, Lee Young, Lonnie Parrish, Maud McMurtry, Mary McMurtry, May Slane, Laura Kimbell, Leah Huff, Lelah Anderson, Corinne Conway, and Doshia Osborn.

## Local and Personal Items

Thirty-one head of stock cattle sold by the sheriff last Tuesday for taxes, brought \$16 per head. Two four year old steers brought \$18 each.

Mr. GF Turner has sold 25 head of cows to Smith & Son, and 130 ones, twos, and threes to Thurmond Bros.

The Thurmond Bros. have sold 200 head of cows to A Hall at \$25 per head.

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Sam Kendall, one of Navarro county Texas' good citizens is here looking for a location.

WW Anderson has purchased the HC Harris residence, and Mr. Harris will build another.

HC Laird has purchased the claim of JW McMurtry situated about two miles west of Cheyenne.

The post office has been made a central station for the telephone running from Cheyenne to Canadian

Ed Wilms was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for a life term.

WC Ernest has purchased the residence of Arthur Roberts on the north side of town, and has moved into it.

Ed Wilms was taken to the penitentiary at Lansing yesterday.

## Notice

To whom it may concern—my wife, Ida Mae Watson, having left my bed and board, all persons are hereby warned against her contracting any bills on my account. April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1900. Patrick A Watson.

## Proceedings of Board of Commissioners, Roger Mills County, OT

Friday March 16, 1900

Board of County Commissioners met; present: Commissioners WA Bright, SR Richerson and AA Hitchcock and Clerk AG Gray.

The following business had, to wit:

Board canvassed returns of special elections held March 10, 1900, in Range Districts No. 2, 3, and 5 and found that vote in said Districts was as follows: Range District 2: 25 for; 135 against; Range District 3: 47 for, 118 against; Range District 5: 14 for, 43 against.

Petition of John A Jones, et. al., asking for a special election to be held in Range District 1, to determine whether or not stock shall be restrained from running run at large, submitted and granted.

Petition of John Stahl, et. al., asking for a special election to be held in Range District 4, to

determine whether or not stock shall be restrained from running run at large, submitted and granted.

Ordered that special election be held in Range District 1 and 4, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1900. Range Districts divided into voting precincts as follows:

Precinct 1: Range District 1 all of twp 10 and 11, in Range 21 and 22; voting place School District No. 13 school house.

Precinct 2, Range District No. 1 all of twp 8 and 9, in Ranges 21 and 22; voting place Jacksons store, Poarch, O.T.

Precinct 1, Range District No. 4, all twp 13 and 14, Range 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, voting place court house Cheyenne, O.T.

Election Inspectors appointed as follows: MN Hudson, Precinct 1, Range 1; DR Redman, Precinct 2, Range 1; EF Stephens, Precinct 1, Range 4.

All election officers to serve without compensation.

Ordered that Clerk publish notices setting forth that board will on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1900, go before District Court, and ask Court to sign Refunding Bonds to amount of \$18,500.

Board adjourned.

WA Bright,  
SR Richerson  
AG Gray, Clerk.

Monday, April 2, 1900

Board of County Commissioners met; present: Commissioners WA Bright, SR Richerson and AA Hitchcock and Clerk AG Gray.

Petition of DC Ramsey et al asking that a certain section line be abandoned as a county road, submitted and granted.

Road petition of JM Johnson et at submitted and granted.

Appointments of GW Holden and HB Bradford as deputy sheriffs submitted and granted.

Official Bond approved as follows:

JM Miller, JP, Berlin Twp  
EL King, Constable, Berlin Twp

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AJ Bullard, Constable, Elk Twp  
EF Stephens, trustee, Cheyenne Twp  
SA Wallace, clerk, Cheyenne Twp  
WW Anderson, Treasurer, Cheyenne Twp

In the matter of appeal of TB Marriott et al from action of County Supt. dividing School District No 14 board sustains action of Co. Supt.

Brands filed by Prentice Rogers, Chas L Ward, CA Wells and WM Cosby, found to conflict with brand previously recorded and order not recorded.

Board releases F Turner from official bond of WR Beaty constable.

Board releases Gus Jones from official bond of H Burlson, Co. Atty.

Board declares office of trustee of Berlin Twp vacant and appoints Mac Beeson trustee to fill said vacancy.

The following claims submitted and allowed:

On Salary Fund

SR Richerson, salary \$37.50

DC Fields, salary \$15

H Burlson, salary \$150

WA Bright, salary 37.50

AG Gray, transcripts \$1.50

WB Stovall, salary \$131

AG Gray salary .....

CB Thompson, services/fees \$245.10

CB Thompson, salary \$50

GW Hodges, salary \$200

SF Maddux, salary \$4.17

AA Hitchcock, salary \$6.25

JB Reed, Jurors fee, \$6.

BF Hegler, court fees, \$20.15

SC Osborn, probate judge fees, \$25.95

(continued next week)

## 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 17, 1900 viz George Hutton, of Cheyenne, O.T., for the ne ¼ section 23, twp 14 n r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Gilbert Hodges, William T Brown, Alfred A Hitchcock, of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D Brownlee, Register

If you wish to have your house painted or papered call on  
TM Smoot

April 20, 1900

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## Cheyenne School Dep't

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Those who received diplomas, are requested to write an essay to be read at the graduating exercises, held on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

There will be ten graduates from the Cheyenne school.

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Mr. George Turner was a pleasant caller at singing Tuesday evening.

Miss Vallie McDonald was a visitor at singing Monday.

We noticed that Mr. T Waggoner was absent from singing the first of the week. They said that he was preparing to get married.

Miss Ellen Cronin made our school a pleasant call Tuesday evening.

The singing class has decided not to have an open meeting the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

Mr. DW Tracy made our school a short call Wednesday.

Lucile and Irvin McKinney are two new pupils at the singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney called at the school Tuesday.

Timber Creek,  
April 17, 1900  
Editor Sunbeam:

We had some fine rains and everybody is busy farming. The fruit crop will be large this year.

Cattle are doing well. We have a good day and Sunday school, and preaching twice a month.

There are lots of new comers and they are all fine people.

We have a saw mill on Timber at the Cheyenne and Mangum crossing.

I have nine acres of alfalfa, which is nine inches high now.—Granger

Mr. Boren, who this week announces as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff, is an old settler in our county and holds the position of postmaster at Wash, where he also has a general merchandise store. He has a large circle of acquaintances and expects to make a good race.

Mr. Burkhalter's announcement for the office of sheriff appears in this issue. He is at present engaged helping the county assessor in his work, and has made many friends by his social bearing. He expects to run a good clean race and to do the best he can for the people if elected.

The announcement of SA Wallace for the office of Register of Deeds appears in this issue. Mr. Wallace is thoroughly qualified, and his friends are only limited by the number of his acquaintances.

JB Freeman, who, this week announces for the office of assessor, needs no introduction to old settlers. He is one of the best citizens of our county and is in every way qualified for the office he seeks.

WO Mounts announces in this issue as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Although a young man he has filled responsible public positions, and is in every way qualified for the position he seeks.

## Notice

The Republicans of Roger Mills County will meet at the court house in Cheyenne on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p.m.—JP Johnson, Secretary

Dr. Norton of Chickasha is in town.

Little Paul Gallion, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. PH Gallion, fell a distance of fourteen feet into a rock bottom cistern, last Monday. His mother going to the back door heard the little fellows moans and proceeded to rescue him. Notwithstanding he lay unconscious for the day, he has recovered, which is little short of a miracle.—*Arapahoe Bee*

## Local and Personal Items

The Brazell Bros. have bought 130 cows and calves from Mr. FE Herring.

Married—On Sunday last at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Roscoe Johnson and Miss Sallie Casady, Rev. JW Whatley officiating. The Sunbeam extends hearty congratulations.

Whilst taking Miss Stratton to her home on White Shield last Sunday Dr. John Standifer met with quite a serious adventure. The heavy rains had washed out the crossing on Beaver Dam and when the doctor drove in the buggy disappeared in some ten feet of water. The doctor grabbed

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for Miss Stratton and jumped on the bank. Here he discovered that he had the young ladies cloak, but she was missing. Jumping into the water again the doctor was lucky enough to find his charge, and taking her by the hair, carried her out. By this time one of his horses had broken loose from the buggy and had reached the bank, but the other horse was drowned. The buggy was recovered further down the creek in a very dilapidated condition.

We are sorry to see that the Hon C Thacker of Mangum is in the race for county attorney of Greer county. We had hoped that he would succeed himself in the territorial council.

Guthrie, O.T., April 14—News reaches here that Temple Houston of Woodward came very near going hence by the quicksand route this week. While he and Charles Swindell were crossing the South Canadian their buggy began sinking. They broke the horses loose from the buggy and got to shore by hard work. The buggy disappeared in the sands.

The Choctaw surveyors are now working in the neighborhood of Clarendon, Texas, trying to find an outlet for their road.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. HS Harrison, on April 19<sup>th</sup>, twins, both boys.

Strayed—One bay work horse, with headstall of halter on, weighs about 1100, branded P on right thigh O P on right shoulder, split in point of one ear.

JC Whittom, Cheyenne, OT

Sanford Whatley had his collarbone broken last week by a fractious horse, which backed him up against a post and inflicted painful injuries.

## Proceedings of Board of Commissioners, Roger Mills County, OT

(continued from last week)

On Special Fund

LL Collins stove and pipe for court house, \$53.15

The following claims laid on table

WG Morris, \$53.25

HD Cox, \$15

JW McMurtry, \$12

LL Collins, \$4.15  
Lee Anderson \$47.50  
H Burleson, \$18.25  
FM Rinehart, \$67.20  
DW Tracy, \$150  
JP Miller, \$12  
HD Cox, \$101  
CG Miller, \$1.95  
Thurmond Bros, \$1  
CB Thompson, \$24.35  
AG Gray, \$2.86  
LA Utley, \$3  
GW Brown, \$78  
Frank Blosser, \$54  
JN Lilly, \$4.60  
H Burleson, \$8.65  
CB Thompson, \$50  
Chas Wood, \$42.50  
AL Wells, \$37.50  
LL Hatley, \$7.50  
JT McFarland, \$15  
JE Crabtree, \$27.50  
CW Diggs, \$16  
WH English, \$18  
John Slayer, \$4  
CG Conway, \$4  
IH Thomas, \$4  
PD Hammon, \$22  
LJ Turnbough, \$4.65  
LF Dove, \$3  
Times Journal \$39  
WG Morris, \$125.40  
CB Thompson, \$68.85  
FM Rinehart, \$72  
GW Hodges, \$5

Boundaries of municipal Twps changed as follows:

Elk Twp to contain all territory east of a line drawn from the nw corner section 5, twp 14, Range 22 due south on section line to southern boundary line of county.

Cheyenne Twp to contain all territory west of Elk Twp, as last above described and north of a line drawn from the southeast corner of section 6 Twp 12 Range 22 due west to western boundary of county.

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Berlin Twp to contain all territory west of Elk Twp and south of Cheyenne Twp as last above described.

Financial report of county treasurer for quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1900, approved.

Ordered that the balance on hand January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, in Cheyenne twp fund and all of 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899 taxes hereafter collected for township purposes be divided equally between Cheyenne, Elk, and Berlin townships.

Board appoints the following inspectors of election, to wit:

Elk Township

Precinct No. 1, CB Dallas

Precinct No. 2, MN Hudson

Precinct No. 3, JN Lilly

Precinct No. 4, Gus Jones

Precinct No. 5, Fayette Sutton

Berlin Township

Precinct No. 1, John E Pullen

Precinct No. 2, Mac Beeson

Precinct No. 3, JM Mofeitt

Cheyenne Township

Precinct No. 1, EF Stephens

Precinct No. 2, MH Denniston

The following claims allowed

On Salary Fund:

Geo E Blalock, serving subpoenas, \$4.25

FM Rinehart, serving subpoenas, \$2.10

On Court Fund:

JR Casady, fee Justice Peace \$2.80

Road petition of CP Caldwell, et al, submitted, granted, and trustee of Berlin twp ordered to open road.

Board adjourned,

WA Bright,

SR Richerson,

AG Gray, Clerk

April 27, 1900

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## Cheyenne School Dep't

Lelah Anderson, Editor

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There will be singing at the church house next Sunday afternoon, all are invited.

Mr. Shelton made our school a pleasant visit last Monday.

Miss Annie Kring was a pleasant visitor last Monday.

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The picnic, medal contests, music by the members of the musical convention, the graduating exercises for territorial diploma and the presence of President Boyd of the Normal University on the grand occasion on the 28, 29 and 30 of May promises to be the grand occasion.

Visit our school. If our singing won't wake you up, the professor's scolds will. But the music class will readily forgive short comings when they consider the fact that his better half is visiting in Greer county, while our professor is forced to do the "old batch act."

Guthrie, Ok. April 22—CE Walker, a prominent farmer living near White Eagle, was drowned yesterday while seining for fish in the Salt Fork River.

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## Local and Personal Items

A hail storm Wednesday evening did some damage to the fruit crop on Sandstone.

A heavy storm of wind and rain visited Cheyenne last night.

AJ Bullard who this week announces as a candidate for sheriff is well known to a large portion of the voters, having been a respected citizen for several years. He has had experience as a peace officer, and is thoroughly qualified for the position.

Mr. Coldwell who announces as a candidate as a candidate for the office of sheriff, has a large circle of friends in our county who believe that he is in every way fitted for the position he seeks. He has had some experience as an officer and has a thorough knowledge of our county.

The free grass question is settled so far as Roger Mills county in concerned. In every precinct in the county the people have declared for free grass. The total number of votes cast amount to 895, only 282 of which were for herd law.

The citizens of Canadian, Texas, have subscribed \$8,000 for the purpose of building a college. It is proposed to raise \$10,000 and to have the college complete by next fall.

JH Hightower of Grayson county Texas, is here visiting his brother-in-law, Jim Moore, and thinks of locating.

Schuyler R. Richerson, of Berlin, has been appointed meat inspector for Roger Mills county by Governor Barnes.

Married—On Sunday last Mr. JH Hay and Mrs. Bright, of Berlin, Justice Miller officiating.

Mr. Pyle of Greer Co., was visiting his sister, Mrs. JW Whatley, early this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Tom Pollard, surveyor, and both of them have gone to the Panhandle country to look out a ranch location.

## May 4, 1900 Missing File

## May 11, 1900

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We are authorized to announce Percy R Wightman as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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

We are authorized to announce AG Gray as an independent candidate for the office of subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JJ Means as an independent candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 1.

## Local and Personal Items

Died—On Sunday last, at the residence of its grandparents, JF Cunningham and wife, Lionel H. Bellamy, the 8 month old son of OR Bellamy.

CG Miller, JP Johnson and TL Keen left on Tuesday last for Enid, where they will represent our county at the republican convention.

LT Bowman, passed through town Tuesday with an outfit on his way to Greer county, where he will gather cattle.

Quanah, Texas May 3—A fight occurred yesterday on the Red River twelve miles from Quanah in Greer county, in which N Wise and his father-in-law, Collins Cage Beach and his brother, Luther, were shot. Cullins is dead and Wise is expected to die tonight. Luther Beach's arm was shot off. Cage Beach was shot in the face and hand. Pistols and shotguns were used.

The Choctaw railroad company has decided to postpone further extension of it road for twelve months.

Cheyenne will have a Fourth of July celebration which will eclipse all former efforts. If you want to have a good time make your preparations to be present.

The Choctaw surveyors have finally abandoned all lines run south of Cheyenne as impracticable, and the next line run will hit the little village at the mouth of Sargent Major.

A civil suit between JW Gates and JA Moad for the sum of \$117 has been on trial here several days this week. The first jury failed to agree, but the second on found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$57.50.

There was a very pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. WW Anderson Wednesday evening. A large number of young folks were present and they report having a jolly good time.

Strayed—Two pony mares, one branded Ace of Clubs on left thigh, blue-gray color; the other a bay with P on left thigh. \$5 reward for their return.—JH West, Cheyenne

## Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a delinquent tax warrant issued by GW Hodges, county treasurer of Roger Mills County, O.T., against Ed Claunch, I will, at 1 o'clock pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1900, at the court house door in the town of Cheyenne, Roger Mills

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County, O.T., offer for sale at public auction the following personal property, to wit: Eleven cows, two 2 year old heifers, one 3 year old steer, seven steer yearlings, five heifer yearlings branded NIX and seven calves not branded. Terms of sale, cash. Dated 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1900.—CB Thompson, Sheriff

## 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, viz: Charles Hobson, for the nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  se  $\frac{1}{4}$  and w  $\frac{1}{2}$  ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 11, and sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  se  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 2 twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Herschel White, Thomas Stewart, Oscar H Thurmond, Robert Hobson all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register.

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## Notice for Publication

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## May 18, 1900 Missing File

May 25, 1900

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## Fatal Accident at Persimmon

Mrs. Olive Pleasant, of Persimmon, was shot and killed by a 38 caliber revolver in the hands of her eight year old son, Friday morning, May 11. Mr. Pleasant being in Colorado for some time past, his wife had been in the habit of loading the revolver at night as a means of protection, but during the day had sometimes allowed the children to play with it, after the bullets had been removed.

On the morning of the accident, however, she had told her little girl not to touch the revolver as it was loaded. Later the boy came in and must have been sitting on the floor in front of his mother, who was nursing the baby, when the revolver went off, the bullet entering the base of the right side of her neck, cutting the jugular vein, and coming out the back of the head. Her sister, Mrs. WG White, was the only witness. The body was not moved until Saturday morning, after the coroner had arrived. No inquest was considered necessary.

The deceased was 27 years old. The funeral services were held Sunday.—*Woodward News*

## Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a delinquent tax warrant issued by GW Hodges, county treasurer of Roger Mills County, O.T., against Hill and Fitchett, I will, at 1 o'clock pm on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1900, at the court house door in the town of Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, O.T., offer for sale at public auction the following personal property, to wit: seven mares branded -R , one mare branded W, one mare mule 2 or 3 years old branded -R , one mare and one horse branded 7, one horse branded -R and one yearling and 2 colts not branded, and 2 cows and one calf not branded. Terms of sale, cash. Dated 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1900.—CB Thompson, Sheriff

## 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 23, 1900, viz: Lizzie King, of Cheyenne, O.T., for the n ½ of sw ¼ and s ½ of n ¼ of sec 2, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Charlie Hobson, Robert Hobson, William Weeks, Oscar Thurmond, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register.

## Local and Personal Items

There has been a rush of settlers who have resided on their claims five years, to get their final proof papers made out and forwarded to the land office. The total cost of completing their proof amounts to about \$18.

Prof Jones made no charges to his pupils for the time he had taught them before postponing the time set for his public meeting. He will open his school again on August 20<sup>th</sup>, and give a two week term before the meeting in September.

Judge Irwin instructed the county commissioners of Washita county that they could not order an election on the county seat question until the United States Supreme Court

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had passed on the law governing the location of county seats.

Assessor Taylor reports the population of our county to be over 6000 persons.

The Sunday school children of Cheyenne have contributed \$25.50 toward the fund for relief of the famine stricken people of India.

Faunt Hitchcock shot himself Saturday whilst fishing with other lads on the Washita. He was shooting at a frog, which he missed, the pistol ball entering just above the ankle of his right leg and lodging against the bone.

At a public meeting Saturday evening it was decided to raise funds for Prof Jones' elocution meeting to be held September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>, 1900, and for the further purpose of giving a barbeque to the Old Veterans who will meet here at that time. During the same time, the graduating exercises of the county normal institute will also be held, so that visitors will be assured of a great treat in the way on amusements during the three days. Prof Stovall was elected chairman of the meeting Saturday, and he appointed Messrs McMurtry, Beaty, Herring, and Burlingame as a committee to raise funds.

There will be a race in Cheyenne July 4<sup>th</sup> between the colts belonging to Mr. Hext and Mr. Teal, for a purse of \$500.

Dr. Norton of Chickasha is here circulating among his patrons.

The young folks had a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. WG Morris Tuesday evening.

This place was visited by an awful wind and rain storm Wednesday evening just before dark. The whole country was flooded in a few minutes, fruit trees and gardens beaten into the ground, and buggies, outhouses, etc., blown around in every direction.

## Contest Notice

Department of Interior  
United States Land Office  
Oklahoma Territory

May 25, 1900

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles W McNeil, Cheyenne, O.T., contestant, against homestead entry No. 11365, made October 26, 1893, for n ½ ne ¼ sec 35 and sw ¼ ne ¼ sec 35 twp 14 n range 24 w IM, by George Raines, contestee. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on June 23, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oklahoma, O.T.

## 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 July 8, 1900, viz: Manuel P Patterson HE 14817, for the s ½ nw ¼ n ½ sw ¼ sec 27, twp 15 n, r 25 w IM. Witnesses: Claude Berands, Clyde Young, Miss Della Cann, Mrs. Lizzie Young, all of Redmoon, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

June 1, 1900

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We are authorized to announce WA Strong as an independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

We are authorized to announce WA Sutton as a candidate for the office of assessor.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that on June 9<sup>th</sup>, the committee on arrangements for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, at Cheyenne, will let to the highest bidder, the privileges of running lemonade stands, platform, swings, and other amusements. All parties desiring to bid on these privileges are respectfully asked to seal their bids and leave them with JP Johnson at McMurtry and Harrison's law office on or before said date June 9<sup>th</sup>. Also, parties wishing to obtain work, or to take contracts for building the arbor, preparing for the barbeque etc., will please confer with the committee:

AO Miller  
JP Johnson  
AS McKinney  
Jno B Harrison

## Local and Personal Items

Mrs. Thurmond and son Clarence left for Canadian Monday. Mrs. Thurmond will go from there to Ft Worth after her daughter, Florence, who is attending college at that place.

Married—On Sunday last, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Henry Anderson and Mrs. Doshia Osborn, the Rev JW Whatley officiating.

The Thurmond Bros brought in 1500 head of yearlings Wednesday

Sheriff Thompson has three young men in the county jail. Two of them are charged with

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stealing horses in the Sweetwater neighborhood and one from North Fork charged with cattle theft.

Miss Ruth Fields has returned from the state normal school, Huntsville, Texas.

A Sunday school has been started in the Dead Indian neighborhood and is well attended.

Mr. George Woods was killed by lightning last week whilst rounding up cattle in Woodward county. Mr. Alsup who was riding with him, though several feet away, felt the shock very plainly, and on seeing his companion fall went to his rescue as soon as possible, only to find Mr. Woods dead, with his neck broken. Horse and rider fell and died together.

## Resolution of Respect

Cheyenne, O.T.

Whereas in the wisdom of an all wise God, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Our Bro. F.M. Cunningham was called to the lodge above where the Grand Architect of the Universe presides.

Be it resolved, First: That we, the members of Cheyenne Lodge No. 42 A.F. and A.M., do realize that we lose in his death a true and faithful brother, and our lodge a worthy member.

Second: That we extend to his family our fraternal sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased, a copy published in the Cheyenne Sunbeam.

JH Osborn, Com.  
AS McKinney, Com.

June 8, 1900

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We are authorized to announce GW Sanders as a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

## Local and Personal Items

Born—On Sunday last to Mr. and Mrs. WA Strong, a son.

Married—On Wednesday, last, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M Burlingame, Mr. JT McFarland of White Shield and Miss Lula Woods of Kiowa creek, Judge Osborn officiating.

There has been a change made in the office of district clerk in this the 2<sup>nd</sup> judicial district. Mr. Hunter being succeeded by Mr. Hegler of El Reno.

Mr. Burleson came near losing his saddle horse Tuesday night. The animal got his foot caught in a rope which was around his neck and nearly accomplished suicide before relief came.

Prof Jones will hold his elocution meeting at Granite, the new railroad town in Greer county, instead of at Altus.

HP Beal, representing a Kansas City commission company, and who has been here some time, left for home yesterday.

Mr. AO Miller is expected here today from Canadian, where he has been to meet his

daughter, Mrs. Tolleson, who will spend a month with her parents.

James M Robinson, advance agent of Haag's show, was here Tuesday posting the town for performances to be given tomorrow afternoon and evening. Trained ponies, dogs, and a host of gymnastic artists are advertised to furnish amusement for the public.

A democratic club was organized last Saturday on Dead Indian creek. Mr. Kendall occupied the chair and Mr. JH Osborn acted as secretary. Twenty-six members were enrolled, and an invitation extended to all democratic to participate. The club will meet every two weeks. The Cheyenne brass band was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings by a display of their musical ability.

Dr. Standifer lost a fine milk cow the other day by leaving a long rope around its neck. It got in the river and was drowned.

Born—On Wednesday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Puryear, of Sweetwater, a son.

Klebe Thurmond is doing some horse trading. He swapped one for two Monday, giving \$100 to boot.

A young man named Henry Sisson died at Berlin yesterday morning.

The Sunbeam is indebted to Rev. WA Dickey for assistance this week. He is not only a Christian gentleman but a practical printer also.

## 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 August 15, 1900, viz: Charles B Howerton, for the se ¼ sec 35, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Edward E Tracy, George W Hutton, Gilbert W Hodges, William A Beaty, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

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## 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 August 14, 1900, viz: James Cauble, HE 12464, for the e ½ se ¼ sec 32, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: William E Turner, JF Cunningham, Dean Cunningham, John Cross, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

June 15, 1900

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We are authorized to announce GW Sanders as a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce RK Houston as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Crowe, OT  
June 10, 1900  
Editor Sunbeam

The people of the vicinity of Crowe met June 9<sup>th</sup>, at the school house, to discuss the topics of the day. Mr. WP Francis, of Ural, was present and he was the first speaker called to the floor, and in a short enthusiastic speech he set forth the principles of democracy, after which JJ Tomlinson addressed the meeting on the plan of selecting candidates, and did the subject justice. We then organized a democratic club. MN Hudson was made Chairman and Paul McCauley, Secretary. Seven candidates were present and offered remarks. We will meet again June 23<sup>rd</sup>. All public speakers and candidates invited.

## Local and Personal Items

Madden Miller and Ernest Beaty have returned from college.

Miss Bell Waters has returned from Brownwood, Texas, where she has been attending college.

There will be a meeting of the junior league at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to complete the organization, and enroll members. We desire the co-operation of the parents of Cheyenne and the enrollment of their children.—WA Dicky, Pastor

Married—On Monday last, Mr. Pyle and Mrs. Kirkbride, of Berlin, Rev SC Osborn, officiating.

The new town of Granite in Greer county is on a boom, and the latest report from there is to the effect that a gas well has been developed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Brazell, twin daughters.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Little, a son.

John Jackson has taken his daughter, Miss Annie, to Greer county, to attend Prof Jones' elocution class.

Elder Bandy has been preaching here the past week to appreciative audiences. He has made many friends here by his earnest teachings.

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

Monday, June 4, 1900

County Board of Equalization met; present: Commissioners WA Bright, SR Richerson and AA Hitchcock, Probate Judge SC Osborn, County Assessor PS Taylor, and County Clerk Gray.

Assessment Rolls for the year 1900 submitted.

Assessment of Peter Kloffenstien of Berlin Twp., reduced \$20.00

Official Bond of CB Dallas, Trustee Elk Twp., approved.

Board adjourned to meet June 5, 1900.—AG Gray, County Clerk

Tuesday, June 5, 1900

County Board of Equalization met; present: Commissioners WA Bright, and AA Hitchcock, Probate Judge SC Osborn, County Assessor PS Taylor, and County Clerk Gray.

Board rescinds order made June 4, 1900, reducing assessment of Peter Kloffenstien.

Assessment Roll for the year 1900, as filed by Assessor, approved, and assessed valuation of County for said year, found to be \$722,153.00.

Board Adjourned

WA Bright, Co. Com'r.  
AA Hitchcock, Co. Com'r.  
SC Osborn, Probate Judge  
PS Taylor, Co. Assessor  
AG Gray, County Clerk

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Two hundred dollar buggy for sale  
at JH Parrish's for \$150.00  
No better buggy made

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that Hoefle and Co. have made application to sell at wholesale and retail malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, O.T.—AG Gray, County Clerk

## Notice

Notice is hereby given RE Cook has made application to sell at wholesale and retail malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at Berlin, Roger Mills County, O.T.—AG Gray, County Clerk

## 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 August 22, 1900, viz: George E Schufeldt, HE 7978, for the lots 3 and 4 and e  $\frac{1}{2}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 7, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: John Anderson, Jerry Saner, Fred Burns, AC Wilson, all of Redmoon, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

June 22, 1900

## 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 September 7, 1900, viz: EE Tracy, HE 10638, for the ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 35, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Charles Guernsey, George W Hutton, John Caffey, Charles B Howerton, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

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September 7, 1900, viz: Frederick Tunnard, HE 9928, for the w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of se  $\frac{1}{4}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  of ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  and se of nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 15, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: WT Brown, FO Leach, George Hutton, Oscar Thurmond, 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 September 7, 1900, viz: James P Johnson, sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 21, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Gilbert W Hodges, Frederick O Leach, Samuel F Maddux, James F Cunningham, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## Local and Personal Items

Mrs. Thurmond returned last Friday, bringing with her Miss Florence, who has been attending college in Ft. Worth.

Marriage license was issued to Monday to Mr. ER Snowden and Miss Ava Hart.

Married—On Monday last, Mr. M Jester of Kansas and Mrs. J Lowe of Day county, Judge Osborn officiating.

Otis Fletcher, a practicing attorney from the state of New York, has cast in his lot with us. He is a graduate of the Nashville University and comes highly recommended.

A young woman has entered the rope throwing contest which will be held at Oklahoma City during the reunion.

The commission house of Ladd, Penny & Swasey have been restrained from seizing cattle belonging to Mr. Evans by an order of the district judge.

There will be a grand barbecue, pony racing, dancing, etc., at the Square Top school house in Day county July 4<sup>th</sup>. A good time is promised and everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest have gone to Canadian. From there Mrs. Ernest will go on to visit her parents in Pecos City, Texas.

A man was brought in by the officers yesterday and charged with shooting a cow.

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John Pugh, territorial bank examiner, was here Wednesday, and found the Thurmond Bros bank all O.K.

The people on Sweetwater have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in an appropriate manner. Two large beeves will be barbequed, speeches will be made by prominent speakers; the public school gives entertaining exercises and an old fashioned singing school will enliven the proceedings. A general good time assured to all visitors.

Turner & Ernest can furnish you with anything you want from their new and complete line of spring and summer goods which have just arrived. There are too many new things to try to mention. Call and see for yourself.

June 29, 1900

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce CG Conway as a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce TL VanVactor as a candidate of the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce NR Monroe as a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CM Boren as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce DN Burkhalter as a independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce WO Mounts as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SA Wallace as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce DW Tracy as a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Percy R Wightman as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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

We are authorized to announce AG Gray as an independent candidate for the office of subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JJ Means as an independent candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 1.

We are authorized to announce AA Hitchcock as an independent candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 1.

We are authorized to announce SC Osborn as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce PS Taylor as an independent candidate for the office of county treasurer.

We are authorized to announce CB Thompson as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Calvin M Rosser as a candidate for the office of sheriff subject to the action of the democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce WA Strong as an independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

We are authorized to announce WA Sutton as a candidate for the office of assessor.

We are authorized to announce GW Sanders as a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce RK Houston as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Townsend Waggoner as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Guthrie, Ok. June 24—Western Oklahoma will see some lively railroad building in the next few months. During the past week four separate engineering corps have been running lines through Woods county, one surveying for a Choctaw extension northwest, one for a Rock Island extension west from Kingfisher, one for Stilwell's Kansas City and Orient Road and the fourth running a mysterious north and south line, which is believed to be a Missouri Pacific plan to reach the Wichita Mountains, with their rich mineral resources. The Stilwell people are cross sectioning as they go and have fully 300 men and teams at work on the grade south from Kiowa. They declare they will have fully fifty miles of track laid in Oklahoma inside of ninety days. The Rock Island people will have their extension from Chickasha across the Kiowa and Comanche reservation into Greer county completed and trains running by July 4<sup>th</sup>, and will at once begin track laying on the branch from Anadarko to Fort Sill, which is already graded. The Choctaw is cross-sectioning for thirty miles west of Weatherford for its Amarillo extension and over nine miles of the Frisco extension southwest from Blackwell is graded.

## Notice for Publication

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September 8, 1900, viz: Burnett M Taylor, HE 16905, for the n ½ nw ¼ sec 28 and the e ½ ne ¼ sec 29, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Virgil J Little, Dean Cunningham, James A Maddux, Robert N Higgins, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## Local and Personal Items

TM Robinson of Greer county will conduct the Teachers Institute at this place.

The town of Mangum, Greer county, is much elated because the Rock Island has run a survey to that place.

Rev JW Whatley says that there is a disease among jack rabbits this year which promises to exterminate them. He has killed a large number lately and every one of them was diseased. Such epidemics come once in a while but there is generally enough rabbits left to restock the county in a few years.

Died—On Sunday last, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caffey.

WT Bonner left Tuesday for Mangum to meet his mother and aunt, who will spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. Hodges.

Married—On Sunday last, at Arapahoe, Allen H Saunders and Nellie Freeman. Mr. Saunders is well known in our county as an artist.

Miss Anna Dickson met with a terrible accident at Mangum last Thursday evening. She was in the act of reaching up for the lamp when the latter exploded, covering her face and body with burning oil. The timely arrival of a friend saved her from death, although it is feared she will be terribly disfigured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caffey have gone to Miami, Texas, where Mrs. Caffey's brother is seriously ill.

## A Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thankfulness to the many friends who so kindly assisted as during the sickness of our child.—Mr. and Mrs. J Caffey

## Democratic Convention

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The democrats of Roger Mills county, pursuant to call, met in mass convention at Berlin, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, for the purpose of electing delegates to congressional, council, and representative convention.

The convention was organized by electing NS Mounts as chairman and Townsend Waggoner secretary.

The chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: WP Francis, HF Jones, Mac Beeson, DA Baker and TH Morris.

The following delegates were elected to attend the congressional convention at Oklahoma City: John B Harrison and WP Francis; WB Stovall and TL VanVactor were elected alternates.

EF Stevens, DB Sullivan, BB VanVactor, WB Rosser, James Turner, Jack Freeman, James Richerson, DW Tracy, FE Herring, Will Bright, JM Lilly, Gus Jones, Jack Bullard, Frank Wafford and WP Francis were appointed to attend the council and representative convention. They were instructed to support Jno. B. Harrison first, last and all the time for councilman.

JB Harrison and Rev JW Whatley and a number of candidates delivered entertaining speeches on the issues of the day.

The convention then adjourned.

LF Sutton, of Roger Mills county, O.T., has a grove of forty bearing pecan trees, many of which measure two feet in diameter. Mr. Sutton gathers each fall all the nuts he can use, and says that there has been a bountiful each season for the past eight years.—*Weatherford Chronicle*

Word was received here Thursday night that Sheriff Morrison was wounded and two of his deputies killed while trying to arrest Albert McKee and Dave Cassey.

Albert McKee is a son of John McKee who used to reside here. He had been arrested for stealing a team of mules and had just recently broke jail at Cloud Chief.—*Arapahoe Bee*

Woodward, O.T., June 26—WE Lewis of this place committed suicide at his home this

afternoon by shooting himself with a 38calibre revolver. A letter written just before his death and addressed to the public gives domestic suspicions as his cause of his action. He had been married about three months. He is well known here, having been employed as a barkeep in the saloon of LB Collins.

Cloud Chief, June 25—In a running fight in the Caddo country near the Wichita mountains, Sheriff Neely Morrison was fatally shot and two of his deputies were instantly killed by two escaped outlaws named Casey and McGee.

The two men were prisoners at this place, Casey being held on a charge of murder and McGee for horse stealing. They have been unruly prisoners ever since their incarceration and have been closely guarded, but finally succeeded in allaying suspicion and escaped Saturday morning, but were closely followed by Sheriff Morrison and two deputies. They made for the mountains, but before they got there were overtaken in an ambush. Their first fire wounded the deputies and in a running fight that then ensued, the two deputies were killed and Morrison wounded to death. There is a large posse after the two men and they will be captured dead or alive. Intense excitement here where Sheriff Morrison was greatly respected. Casey is a brother of the man who killed the marshal at Oklahoma City a few years ago.

Reports from Mountain View say a terrific cyclone passed over Beaver county last night, killing two men, injuring three and destroying much property. The dead are: Abe Wright's ranch manager and Henry Bradwell, a farmer. William Hasberger, aged 15, and Mrs. Paul Rhodes were seriously injured. The country was swept for twenty miles and twenty-five houses were blown over, trees uprooted and damage done to growing crops.

Big herds of cattle were stampeded and many of them injured and killed. The storm was the most violent at Range. Here several houses were demolished and the people were saved by rushing to cyclone caves. At the home of

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George Nebb, a ranchman, sixteen men who were herding cattle took refuge in a house. The house and men were carried into the air and struck ground 200 feet away, demolishing it and killing those mentioned above. Ed Putman, aged 18 years, was carried 30 yards and received injuries from which he cannot recover.

The above, which was copied from Monday's Guthrie Daily Leader, has a very fishy odor.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that Blackman & Baldwin have made application to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquor at Berlin, Roger Mills county, O.T.

Rosie E. Skaggs has been sued by James C. Skaggs for a decree of divorce.

July 6, 1900

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce WD Kendall as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce JM Goff as an Independent candidate for the office of assessor.

We are authorized to announce EG Thurmond as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce DC Fields as a candidate for the office of county surveyor, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

## Local and Personal Items

Born—On Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purdy, a son.

The race between the Hext and Teal colts for \$500 ended disastrously for one of the riders, a little boy named Jessie Rennels, who was thrown from the Teal colt and seriously injured. There should be a law to protect children from such dangerous practices.

The stars and stripes were not in evidence on the Fourth, not a single flag displayed. This was not because of a lack of patriotism but of a shortage in the flag market.

Mr. Kendall, who this week announces for the office of county treasurer, is highly endorsed by the officials of Navarro county, Texas, where he resided for a number of years before coming here.

From the number of pretty girls in town Wednesday the wonder is that there are not more marriages.

Rev JW Whatley is conducting a protracted meeting on Indian creek.

Catfish weighing from six to twelve pounds are being caught in the Washita after every rise.

The republicans will hold their convention for nominating a candidate for delegate to congress on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1900, at Guthrie.

The populist will hold their convention at Oklahoma City on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1900 to nominate a candidate for delegate to congress.

Mr. Thurmond announces this week for the office of county commissioner. Having served in the capacity of commissioner for four terms in the adjoining county of Wheeler, he has exceptional qualification which fit him for the responsible position he has consented to run for.

## The Fourth in Cheyenne

The crowd began gathering on Tuesday, coming from all parts of the county. By noon Wednesday the town was full, notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the elements, which promised to turn loose a flood at any moment. Just before dinner was served the local lodge of Woodmen of the World, headed by the Cheyenne brass band, paraded through the main street of town, attracting much attention from visitors who had never seen a Woodman in parade attire. Great care had been taken to make the dinner a success, and it evidently was, as we have heard no complaints. Five beeves and several hogs had been barbequed, and it speaks well for the appetites of those present to state that but little was left by the time the candidates began to address the multitude. Between four

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and five o'clock the storm which had been threatening all day broke loose with a fury which sent everybody flying for shelter. The court house, school, and all the stores were quickly filled and the immense throng soon made themselves comfortable and were thankful to see the rain flooding the country, knowing that the crops at home needed just such a drenching as they got. The dance platform under an arbor was deserted, the dancers adjourning to the court room where they enjoyed themselves until the next morning in spite of inclement weather. Altogether it was a pleasant gathering and greatly eclipsed all former celebrations. Without the rain there would have been more comfort, but then a good rain in this country is always acceptable and no one thought of complaining.

Mollie Bailey's circus arrived here last Friday and left yesterday, being well patronized during its stay.

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July 13, 1900

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce CG Conway as a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce TL VanVactor as a candidate of the office of County

Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce CM Boren as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

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We are authorized to announce Percy R Wightman as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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

We are authorized to announce AG Gray as an independent candidate for the office of subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JJ Means as an independent candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 1.

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We are authorized to announce AA Hitchcock as an independent candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 1.

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We are authorized to announce DC Fields as a candidate for the office of county surveyor, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

## Local and Personal Items

Married—On Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at Arapahoe, Mr. John Whinery and Miss Brazell.

Mrs. WW Anderson and three daughters have gone on a visit to relatives in the Panhandle country.

Mr. WH Terry, of Hammon, has been appointed U.S. Commissioner.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Throckmorton, Texas, is here on this annual visit to his daughter, Mrs. LA Beaty.

For Sale—One of the best farms on the Washita, six miles from Cheyenne. Apply at this office.

HD Cox returned Monday from Kansas City, where he took in the sights during the convention.

At the meeting of the Cheyenne school district last Thursday, AL Thurmond was elected to succeed himself as treasurer and Wm Ernest was elected secretary.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that CE Wooldridge has made application to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at Sweetwater, Roger Mills county, O.T.

Lost—I will pay liberally for information leading to the recovery of one red and white spotted pointer which I lost in Cheyenne July 3<sup>rd</sup>.—TJ Colburn

It is said that thirteen inches of rain fell in the neighborhood of Granite, Greer county, on the night of July 4<sup>th</sup>. Many narrow escapes from drowning and loss of teams, wagons and merchandise are reported from the Elk creeks, fifteen miles east of here. West Elk creek was two miles wide, with ten feet of water in the bottoms. Teamsters coming along the river lost everything in the flood. The Rock Island's seventy-five foot bridge across Elk creek was washed away, and many other washouts are reported along the line west of Mountain View.

## 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 1, 1900, viz: Frederic O. Leach, for the ne ¼ sec 22, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: William T. Brown, Joseph Purdy, Gilbert W

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Hodges, George Hutton, 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 October 5, 1900, viz: Col. S Hurd, for the ne ¼ sec 18, twp 14 n, r 24 w IM. Witnesses: Jeremiah W Saner, Oliver M Saner, John Anderson, Benjamin A Winn, all of Redmoon, 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 October 5, 1900, viz: William T Brown, for the w ½ ne ¼ and se nw ¼ and se ¼ ne ¼ sec 14, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Frederic O Leach, Erasmus K Thurmond, George W Hutton, Joseph Purdy, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

Cheyenne, OT  
July 5, 1900  
Territory of Oklahoma  
Roger Mills County  
To whom it may Concern:

We, the undersigned county commissioners in and for said county and territory, hereby depose and say that the report that has gone out that we gave our assessor until Tuesday morning to produce the names, and on Tuesday morning that he came in with assessments that he had held out in order to defeat the county seat matter is false, and we further depose and say that our assessor has volunteered his service to assist us in the count, and we attach not any censure or blame to him.

Signed:

WA Bright, Chairman  
AA Hitchcock  
SR Richerson

Territory of Oklahoma

County of Roger Mills

I, AG Gray, county clerk in and for the county and territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that WA Bright, AA Hitchcock and SR Richerson are the county commissioners in and for the county aforesaid, and that the signature attached to the above statement are genuine signatures of the said WA Bright, AA Hitchcock and SR Richerson.

Given under my hand and official seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900 A.D.

## Delinquent Taxes

Cheyenne, O.T.  
July 12, 1900

In accordance with Section 1, Article 4, of Chapter 32, Session laws of 1897, I, GW Hodges, Treasurer of Roger Mills, OT, do declare that the following named taxpayers are delinquent in part or all their taxes, and that warrants will be issued for the collection of the same unless paid within 30 days from date of this notice:

Anthony, RB  
Austin, JH  
Adkins, WJ  
Arnold, FL  
Alexander, FL  
Armstrong, TE  
Bowman, LT  
Bingham, TP  
Bently, William  
Bently, B  
Beeson, William  
Bell, JB  
Caudle, JT  
Chilton, Thomas  
Caudill, CG  
Caudill, Oscar  
Caudill, Fred R  
Caudill, Fred  
Church, WE  
Cox, DL  
Cherry, WP  
Cherry, TA  
Dollins, WE  
Hooper, HP

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Howard, RR  
Hutsell, GM  
Hutton & Co.  
Holden, TJ  
Herndon, Joe  
Hudson, Mrs. SL  
Hudson, MN  
Jeffcoats, CH  
Jeffcoats, Roma  
Jones, Ben  
Johnson, WA  
Jones, A  
Lenox, JM  
Meers, HA  
McKinney, AJ  
McKay, Wm  
McNeil, GW  
McCollum, JT  
McReynolds, TJ  
Norman, AJ  
Owens, JG  
Powers, Thomas  
Ramp, AM  
Sollers, AR  
Sullivan, WJ  
Sutton, SD  
Sutton, FD  
Sigman, H  
Smith, GW  
Smith, ER (estate of)  
Winslet, AG  
Winn, PP  
Waters, SB  
Williams, JW  
White, HC  
White, TE

Notice is hereby given SI Wallace, whose post office address in Canute, O.T., did on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, 1900, take up on his premises to wit: the ne ¼ of sec 25, twp 12n, range 22w, IM, the following described estrays, to wit: One bay gelding about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, branded M on left shoulder and one iron gray pony gelding about 14 hands high, weight about 800 pounds about 7 years old no brand to seen, saddle marks on back.

Witness my hand and official seal at Cheyenne, OT, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900

July 20, 1900

## Stray Stock

One brown mare mule, about 11 years old, 13 to 14 hands high.

One bay mare branded 9 on shoulder and thigh.

Two heavy white mules, one crippled in fore foot.

## Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim on October 17, 1900, viz: Mary Frances Hutton, of Cheyenne, O.T, for the s ½ sw ¼ ne ¼ sw ¼ sec 14, and se ¼ se ¼ sec 15, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Jeremiah W Saner, Oliver M Saner, John Anderson, Benjamin A Winn, all of Redmoon, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## Local and Personal Items

Mr. HC Harris will leave shortly for his old home in Alabama, where he has been called by the death of his wife's mother.

Miss Annie Jackson of Cheyenne won the diamond medal at the Granite meeting of Prof Jones' elocution class. It is estimated that seven thousand people were in attendance.

There is a barbecue on Quartermaster creek today.

The Caudill Bros shipped a bunch of mixed cattle to Kansas City this week.

The Thurmond Bros will ship one thousand head of beeves to market the last of the month.

There will be a picnic at Red Moon August 1<sup>st</sup>. Grasshoppers are working on some of the peach orchards in our county, eating all the fruit.

Watermelons have commenced coming into town and the small boys are happy.

The corn crop promises to be heavier than usual.

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Alfalfa is the coming crop of this section.

Mrs. F Casady and daughter, of Hill county, Texas, is visiting her son Mann Casady on Beaver Dam. She is the sister-in-law of JR Casady.

Mr. Richerson of Berlin had two horses stolen last week, and offers \$75 for them and the thief. One is branded JHR on left shoulder and the other a brown bald-faced horse branded FC on left shoulder.

Capt. Woodson, lately in charge of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian agency, has been ordered to China.

Prof WH Brimberry of Gainsville, Texas, has put in an application for the principalship of the Cheyenne school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray returned from Kansas City yesterday.

The county commissioners have postponed further action on the county seat proposition till the October term of court.

Having failed to get help the Rev WA Dickey closed the protracted meeting at the Methodist church Monday night.

There is to be a picnic on Timber creek tomorrow at which candidates are expected to show up in force.

July 27, 1900

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce JA Robertson for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

## Local and Personal Items

At a meeting Monday evening the following gentlemen were appointed as a committee on arrangements for the old soldiers Reunion and Medal contest beginning at Cheyenne, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: John Jackson, FE Herring and Clarence Thurmond.

Dr. Keir had an experience Monday evening with a fractious bronco in which the latter had the best of it. The doctor got a severe fall and broken rib, whilst the bronco celebrated his victory by bucking all over town.

Mrs. AG Gray did not return with her husband. She will visit relatives in Kansas City, till October.

Mrs. AO Miller is visiting friends in Quanah, Texas.

A sad accident happened near the residence of Mr. Nichols in Custer Bend last Friday evening. Mr. Nichol's son Braydon, a mute, accompanied by Joe Perry, went out after a load of wood, taking a shotgun along. Braydon had shot at a hawk, handing the gun to Perry. After flying a short distance the bird alighted on a tree and both boys started to follow, Braydon being in the lead. They were making their way through some bushes when the gun went off, the full charge entering Nichols' back and inflicting a terrible wound. The affair seems to have been purely accidental. Prompt assistance was rendered, but the poor boy is in a very precarious position, the lower portion of his body being paralyzed by his wound, which is located on the lower portion of the backbone.

As we go to press it is said that the injured lad is rapidly sinking.

## \$25 Reward

One bay pacing horse 6 years old, branded on left thigh, weight 935 lb. Will pay twenty-five dollars for capture of thief and delivery of horse.

Wire—WC Morris or CB Thompson, sheriff, Cheyenne, O.T.

## Proceedings of Board of Commissioners, Roger Mills County, OT

Friday July 2, 1900

Board of County Commissioners met; present: Commissioners WA Bright, SR Richerson and AA Hitchcock, Sheriff CB Thompson and Clerk AG Gray.

The following business had, to wit:

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Bonds of the Sullivan Bros, RE Cook and Strong & Anderson, submitted and approved.

Resignations of WR Beaty and AJ Bullard constables accepted.

Brands filed by the following parties ordered recorded, to wit:

Rosie Caudill, DJ Strauser, IC Thurmond, TJ Yoho, TJ Smith, LP Jones, SJ Wiley, Michael Otts, JH Brazell, JH and TF Brazell, CF Powell, Mary A Sprowls, Prentiss Rogers, Charles C Milner, JC Skaggs, Peter Hummel, and RH Grimes.

Brands filed by JR Sewell, WM Cozby and JB Parks found to conflict with brands previously recorded, and ordered not recorded.

Quarterly reports of JR Casady, J.P., and WB Stovall, Co. Supt. approved.

Fee reports of SC Osborn, Probate Judge and CB Thompson, Sheriff, approved.

The Board now takes up a petition on file, asking that a special election be ordered and that the question of changing the location of the county seat and the relocation of the county seat at Berlin, be submitted to the voters of the county and Board proceeds to examine said petition and compare same with assessment rolls.

Road petition of Luttrell, et al, HA Russell et al, JP Nowlin et al, WE Lilly et al, and MN Hudson et al, granted.

Road petition of FE Clark et al, not granted.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 3, 1900.—AG Gray, Co. Clerk

Tuesday, July 3, 1900

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners WA Bright, SR Richerson and AA Hitchcock, Sheriff CB Thompson and Clerk AG Gray.

Proceeded as follows:

Brand filed by August A Eakins ordered recorded.

Report of SC Osborn, Probate Judge and Clerk AG Gray, approved.

Official Bonds of TJ McReynolds, Clerk, JT Gibbons, Treasurer, and CH Cope, J.P., of Elk Township, approved.

Board resumes examination of petitions, taken up yesterday relating to the changing of the county seat.

RP Hutton allowed rebate of \$180.77 on taxes for 1899.

Board adjourned to meet Thursday, July 5, 1900.—AG Gray, County Clerk

Thursday, July 5, 1900

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners WA Bright, SR Richerson, Sheriff CB Thompson and Clerk AG Gray.

Proceeded as follows:

Report of AG Gray, Register of Deeds, approved.

Board appoints IH Carmichael, Trustee of Berlin Township.

Ordered that the penalty on lots in the town of Cheyenne, heretofore bought by county, be rebated, provided that the owners redeem said lots by payment of all taxes due on said lots before October 1, 1900.

Pursuant to law, the following estimates of the necessary expenses of the county during the ensuing year and the levy necessary to raise the required revenue xxxxx on the assessed valuation of Roger Mills county for the year 1900, to wit:

Salary Fund 10mills on the dollar: \$7381.50

Court Fund 2 mills on the dollar: \$1476.30

Supply Fund 1.4 mills on the dollar: \$1107.23

Contingent Fund 3 mills on the dollar: \$214.45

County Sinking Fund 1.7 mills on the dollar: \$1254.85

County School Fund 1 mill on the dollar: \$73.81

Poor and Insane Fund 1 mill on the dollar: \$738.15

Total: 19.3 Mills.....\$14246.29

And it is now ordered that on Friday, July 20, 1900, that the Board meet and proceed to make the forging levy.

Board adjourned to meet Friday, July 6, 1900—AG Gray, County Clerk

Friday, July 6, 1900, 9 a.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners WA Bright, AA Hitchcock, SR Richerson,

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Sheriff CB Thompson and Clerk AG Gray.

The following claims submitted and allowed:

On Contingent Fund

FM Rinehart, boarding prisoners... \$67.20

DW Tracy, legal services... 150.00

JP Miller, Board of Health... 12.00

On the Poor & Insane Fund

SC Osborn, Judge fees... \$7.70

J Hay, nurse fees... 34.00

SR Richerson, supplies... 17.45

TS McAnnally, nurse fees... 31.25

Blackman & Baldwin, liquor... 20.00

JW Miller, board fees... \$40.25

RM Ramp, bailiff fees... \$3.00

NH Baxley, bailiff fees... \$4.50

FM Cunningham, janitor fees... \$6.00

CG Conway, bailiff fees... \$6.00

WS Hunter, district clerk, \$111.28

For Jurors Fees

DH Collier, \$4.60

TL White, \$4.75

RL Hutton, \$4.60

Jas Jones, \$5.20

JH Brazell, \$4.25

JA Oldham, \$4.90

FM Bates, \$5.20

Mack Beeson, \$6.60

James Sitton, \$6.10

AO Miller, \$4.40

JR Caffey, \$4.80

WA Beaty, \$4.00

Geo Dietrich, \$7.00

EG Thurmond, \$4.00

JW Weddle, \$1.60

Jno E Pullen, \$1.75

JW Yost, \$3.50

AB Morton, \$3.60

JM Morton, \$4.00

WW Oden, \$4.00

JH Beasley, \$2.70

JM Anderson, \$3.40

JP Turner, \$2.20

HM Lee, \$3.40

John Evans, \$1.00

Jeff Duke, \$1.00

HD Cox, \$4.00

JH Stillwell, \$4.50

CM Davis, \$5.50

Sith Millington, \$5.60

IH Thomas, \$5.80

HC Dykes, \$5.50

Ben Winn, \$6.00

GW Brown, \$4.35

WB Burns, \$4.00

JA Butler, \$4.20

Wm Evans, \$6.50

CN Carter, \$4.50

MJ Calvert, \$4.40

EF Stevens, \$4.40

BF Tatum, \$4.60

LL Collins, \$4.00

TT Waggoner, \$3.00

J Caffey, \$4.70

Geo Smith, \$3.00

HS Caudle, \$4.20

WE Church, \$5.00

VD Cunningham, \$3.00

JA Parrish, \$4.20

TC Tubbs, \$2.00

Charley Hackett, \$3.00

Tom Henderson, \$3.00

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(continued from last week)

OT Scott, \$1.00

HW Anderson, \$1.00

SA Wallace, \$1.00

Elmer Vance, \$1.00

Arch Anderson, \$1.00

Will Silevan, \$1.00

JH Fuslin, \$1.00

M Cozby, \$1.00

WB Amos, \$2.00

Walter Richerson, \$2.50

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W Wilson, \$3.00  
Joe Evans, \$1.00  
WS Hunter Dist. Clerk fees, \$22.50  
JJ Moore, bailiff fees, \$6.00  
J Monroe, bailiff fees, \$6.00  
Walter Simpson, bailiff fees, \$6.00  
WH Anderson, bailiff fees, \$7.50  
FD Sutton, bailiff fees, \$6.00  
DH Arnold, bailiff fees, \$3.75  
JR Casady, justice fees, \$5.00  
WG Morris, supplies, \$41.25  
WG Morris, rent, \$12.00  
HD Cox, services \$15.00  
JW McMurtry, rent & fuel, \$12.00  
LL Collins, supplies, 3.40  
Lee Anderson, supplies, \$40.00  
AW Anderson, rent \$6.00  
CG Miller, supplies, \$1.00  
Thurmond Bros, express, \$1.00  
CB Thompson, postage, \$2.25  
AG Gray, postage, \$2.86  
WB Stovall, express, \$4.00  
GW Hodges, postage, \$3.00  
AG Gray, supplies, \$1.55  
LJ Turnbough, repairs, \$4.65  
Times Journal, supplies, \$43.90  
On Salary Fund  
CB Thompson, sheriff fees, \$520.10  
PS Taylor, services, \$4.00  
SR Richerson, services, \$2.00  
SR Richerson, salary, \$37.00  
H Burlison, salary, \$37.50  
DC Fields, salary, \$65.00  
PS Taylor, salary, \$500.00  
WB Stovall, salary, \$125.00  
CB Thompson, jailor/janitor, \$101.00  
WA Bright, salary, \$37.50  
WA Bright, services, \$4.00  
AA Hitchcock, salary, \$62.50  
AG Gray, salary, \$215.

The following claims submitted and laid on the table.

JP Miller, \$148.00  
TE Standifer, \$282.00  
JW Miller, \$59.35  
Mary E. Bright, \$40.00  
AB Morris, \$205.00

CB Thompson, \$93.00  
SC Osborn, \$82.68  
JA Parrish, \$6.75  
LL Collins, \$4.30  
LA Beaty, \$85.10  
H Burlison, \$7.03  
JH Parrish, \$17.45  
Cheyenne Sunbeam, \$43.00  
WG Morris, \$49.00  
Leader Publishing, \$9.00  
Annie Fenno, \$3.65  
LJ Turnbough, \$24.00  
SW Cox, \$2.00  
Hoefle & Co. \$3.00  
GW Hodges, \$108.20  
WB Cree, et al, \$17.20  
LM Dudney, et al, \$10.60  
Geo Brown, et al, \$4.20

The following claims taken from table and disallowed for want of funds, with leave to reinstate at next regular term.

HD Cox, \$101.00  
CB Thompson, \$72.00  
LA Utley, \$6.00  
SW Brown, \$18.00  
JH Osborn, \$6.00  
JB Harrison, \$6.00  
JR Lane, \$3.40  
SE Blalock, \$16.35  
SW Brown, \$78.00  
F Blosser, \$54.00  
JN Lilly, \$4.60  
CB Thompson, \$118.75  
Chas Woods, \$42.50  
AL Wells, \$37.50  
LL Hatley, \$7.50  
JT McFarland, \$11.07  
JE Crabtree, \$27.50  
CW Diggs, \$16.00  
WH English, \$18.00  
John Salyer, \$4.00  
CG Conway, \$4.00  
IH Thomas, \$4.00  
PD Hammon, \$22.00  
LF Dove, \$3.00  
WG Morris, \$134.90  
FM Rinehart, \$72.00

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GW Hodges, \$5.00

No comes H Burlison, Co. Atty, and gives verbal notice that he will appeal from the action of the commissioners' court allowing claims of DW Tracy for \$150.00 for legal services.

Petition relating to the changing of location of county seat, and relocation to Berlin, tabled.

Board adjourned to meet Thursday, July 19, 1900.—AG Gray, County Clerk

Thursday, July 19, 1900

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners WA Bright, AA Hitchcock, SR Richerson,

JJ Moore and Otis E Fletcher, deputy county clerk.

Brands filed by LE Hatley, JS Hewett, Claude Wells, and ML Pullen, ordered recorded.

In the matter of the changing and relocating of county seat moved by WA Bright to table all petitions until October term of court, seconded and carried.

Official bond of JH Carmichael, Trustee of Berlin Township approved.

Board adjourned to meet July 20, 1900—AG Gray, County Clerk, by Otis E Fletcher, Deputy Friday, July 20, 1900

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners WA Bright, AA Hitchcock, SR Richerson,

Deputy Sheriff JJ Moore and Clerk AG Gray.

Official bond of AW Barker, clerk of Berlin township, approved.

Financial report fo GW Hodges for quarter ending June 30, 1900, approved.

The following claims submitted and allowed on salary fund:

GW Hodges, \$308.00

WA Bright, \$12.50

AA Hitchcock, \$12.50

SR Richerson, \$12.50

CB Thompson, \$15.75

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## Local and Personal Items

Married—On Sunday last, at the residence of the bride, in Cheyenne, Mr. JA Kimsey and Mrs. JA Colburn, Judge Osborn officiating.

Owing to unexpected developments in the attitude of some whom I had every reason to expect were supporting me, I hereby withdraw from the race for county assessor. During my canvass I have received great courtesy from the public generally, and I wish to heartily thank them for the same. Respectfully, CG Conway

Notice

Any family desiring to board teachers during the Institute, will please notify the undersigned as to number of teachers they can accommodate.—Otis E. Fletcher, Deputy Co. Supt.

Mr. Herring has a field of millet which he says will yield four tons to the acre. In his corn crop he noticed a stalk with five large ears on it. Putting a stick into the ground to mark the place so that he could verify his report should he meet any one from Missouri, he left the field. On visiting the spot later with a Missourian, they found the five ears, also a nubbing on the marking stick.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. JJ Cowart, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, a son.

Born—On Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper, a son.

The county normal school commences next Monday and a large number of teachers are expected.

## Junior League Program

The junior league will meet next Sunday at the Methodist church at 8:30 p.m. and render the following program:

Song and Prayer

Topic: A missionary church in mission field.

Reading: Volina Miller

Recitation: Nene Alexander

Reading: Millie Gene Wallace

Song and Prayer

Recitation: Annie Jackson

Duet: Willie Beaty and Irma Wallace

Select reading: Bertie Slane

Song and Benediction

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## Democratic Primary

In accordance with an order of Democratic Central Committee of Roger Mills Co., Okla., a primary election will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county and township offices on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900. Voting boxes have been established at the following places, and the persons whose name appear herewith shall act as inspectors at their respective boxes.

Cheyenne, EF Stephens  
Sweetwater, John Whatley  
Crowe, MN Hudson  
Carter, Mr. Stafford  
Sandstone, B Jones  
Buffalo, Carl Fuchs  
Indian Creek, JA Blanscott  
Timber Creek, WT Chaffin  
Dead Indian, Geo Scott  
Berlin, SR Richerson  
Canute, School District No. 33  
    WL Rayburn  
Kiowa, JN Lilly  
Denniston School House or Red Moon  
    MH Denniston  
Ural, Henry Cope  
Nine Mile, Bill Box  
Poarch, Wiley Walker  
Dist 35, JH Johnson

In the event that no one appears to hold the election at the boxes herein named, then the voters shall select someone at inspector, and proceed with the election. The officers of the election shall consist of one inspector, two judges and two clerks. The election officers are requested to deliver the returns to EF Stephens, Cheyenne, Okla., by two o'clock Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1900.—by Order of the Central Committee.

Red John, (Slayer), who has traveled more miles with a mule team and slept out of doors more nights than any man in the territory, called on the Chronicle this week. Red John has been in the mule 'skinning' business continuously for the past seven years; out in all kinds of storms and has not had a day of sickness during that time. Red belongs to that class of big hearted, robust, fearless and trusty frontiersman who will soon live only in history—*Weatherford Chronicle*

## For Sale

One 15 H.P. engine and boiler in No. 1 condition. Good as new.  
Apply to HD Cox  
Cheyenne, Ok.

## For Sale or Trade, Cheap

One Windship 60 saw cotton gin, with complete Windship press. This is the new improved gin. Call at our office for particulars.

## Local and Personal Items

GT Turner has gone to market to purchase a fall and winter stock of goods.

The teachers institute in session here is not as well attended as expected. Owing to a rise in the Canadian river there is only one teacher from Day county. Those present are:

Conductors—Prof Robinson, Otis E Fletcher, Deputy Supt.

List of Teachers:

Miss Ruth Fields, Miss Ray Field, Mrs. McArthur, Miss Leone Hungate, Miss Edna Hewett, Miss Frances Royse, Miss Laura Kimble, Miss Lela Anderson, Miss May Slane, Miss Leah Huff, Mr. Lee Young, Mr. JB Tracy, Mr. MH Royse, Miss May Peacock, Miss Minnie Fauber, Mr. AN Dane, Mr. EE Tracy, Miss Lucy Rogers, Miss Myrtle Dice, Miss Bertha Russell, Miss Ora Edwards.

The semi-annual apportionment of funds derived from the territorial school lands has been made by Superintendent Hopkins. Roger Mills county gets \$184.34.

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The democrats and populists nominated a populist named Neff as their candidate for delegate to congress at the convention last week.

Rev TD Penn from the east side of our county is in town and will preach here Sunday.

The Sunbeam is indebted to EG Thurmond for a nice bunch of grapes raised at his home in Cheyenne.

The Caudle Bros shipped 500 head cattle to market this week.

Whilst playing in the yard near the residence of his parents Wednesday, Jessie (Boss) Herring fell, sustaining a severe fracture of the bones of his arm.

Prof Murdaugh arrived here Wednesday evening, and addressed the teachers yesterday.

There will be a meeting three miles up the Washita from Cheyenne on September 14<sup>th</sup>, for the benefit of the candidates.

The Berlin picnic well attended from this part of the county.

Deputy Sheriff Moore, of Cheyenne, started from home one morning last week, traveling 35 miles to a point in Day county where he learned that the party he was wanting had quit the county with 35 horses, of which the ownership was in controversy, and Mr. Moore, riding but one horse came into Weatherford the evening of the same day on which he started, and, securing the assistance of Deputy John L Campbell, started again in pursuit of his man whom they captured early the next morning near Chickasha, still traveling south. They brought their man in on the train the same day they captured him and took him direct to Cheyenne for investigation. Fill the sheriff's office of our county with such sheriffs and deputies as the above and give us prosecuting attorneys who will prosecute criminals instead of protecting them and this will soon prove to be too unhealthy place for thieves and murderers.

August 17, 1900

## A Grand Time in Cheyenne

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>

### ELOCUTION MUSIC

#### TEMPORANCE

Prof Jones' elocution and Music class will commence their session on August 20<sup>th</sup>, and the closing exercises will be given on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, when \$150 in prizes will be awarded to successful contestants.

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, the annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans will be held, followed by a grand Barbeque. On September 5<sup>th</sup>, the graduating exercises of the summer normal which commences August 6<sup>th</sup> will be held.

Territory of Oklahoma  
Roger Mills County

We the undersigned, being called upon by AG Gray, County Clerk of said county, to investigate the county records as to a certain matter in which said AG Gray is being charged with falsifying the county records, relating to said matter, find that in 1894 said Gray was indicted for alleged false entries on the commissioner's records, that he was duly tried in Judge John L McAtee's court and by the following men duly empanelled as jurors to wit: CB Thompson, PS Taylor, RJ Ross, TB Cree, AA Hitchcock, WJ Silivan, TJ Holden, JM Hofferan, EL Mosley, JH Potter and Walter Richerson, who after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict of not guilty.

We furthermore find that the false entry charged was in regard to the date of a certain bill and while the date on the bill was false the transcript was correct and that said false date was made by the commissioners court under seal of said court and signature of the chairman, and not by the county clerk.

JB Harrison,  
JW Whatley.

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## Local and Personal Items

Prof Jones' elocution class will commence next Monday morning and all who can should be promptly on hand.

Elder Dubbs, of the Christian church, is conducting a meeting here. He is a large hearted, liberal minded man, and has a host of old time friends in this neighborhood.

Oscar Thurmond met with a painful accident Tuesday morning whilst handling a frisky yearling.

Born—On Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, to Mr. and Mrs. WC Ernest, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. JP Johnson, on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, a ten pound boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turnbough, on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, a 13 pound girl.

A little girl named Bird Kendall fell from a wagon Monday breaking her arm.

Rev JW Whatley is going to dress up after a while. He has a fine new suit, but thinks that the longer he puts off wearing it, the longer it will remain a fine suit.

The oldest son of EE Tracy met with an accident Wednesday. Whilst playing at home he fell and fractured his collar bone.

The Cheyenne choir will meet and practice at the Methodist church tonight.

The watermelons raised here are unusually large this year. Sixty pound melon are common and can be bought for 15¢.

HD Cox is having a brick residence erected on the north side of town.

A camp meeting commenced last evening at the Denniston school house, in charge of Revs Dickey and Savage. Three beebes have been given by neighbors to provide for the inner man during the meeting.

Rev Dickey reports the close of a successful meeting on White Shield at which twelve converts were secured.

The junior league will meet next Sunday at the Methodist church at 8:30 p.m. and render the following program.

Program

Song and Prayer

Topic: The woes of the drunkard.

Reading: Ruby Shelton

Song

Recitation: Mary Turner

Reading: Irma Wallace

Duet: Volena Miller and Olace Herring

Reading: Olie Anderson

Song and Prayer

Recitation: Seab Wallace

## August 24, 1900

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce TL VanVactor as a candidate of the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CM Boren as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce DN Burkhalter as a independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce WO Mounts as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JC Coldwell as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce AJ Bullard as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DW Tracy as a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Percy R Wightman as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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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 primaries.

We are authorized to announce John E Pullen as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 3, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce AG Gray as an independent candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk.

We are authorized to announce JJ Means as an independent candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 1.

We are authorized to announce AA Hitchcock as an independent candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 1.

We are authorized to announce PS Taylor as an independent candidate for the office of county treasurer.

We are authorized to announce WA Sutton as a candidate for the office of assessor.

We are authorized to announce GW Sanders as a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce RK Houston as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JM Goff as an Independent candidate for the office of assessor.

We are authorized to announce EG Thurmond as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce DC Fields as a candidate for the office of county surveyor, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

## Democratic Primary Vote

### For Probate Judge

	Osborn	Houston
Cheyenne	67	40
Berlin	67	62
Sweetwater	34	03
Crowe	16	22
Carter	08	05
Sandstone	18	07
Buffalo	26	02

Indian creek	03	17
Timber creek	12	19
Dead Indian	21	08
Canute	06	10
Kiowa	08	32
Red Moon	15	23
Ural	29	30
Nine Mile	06	35
Poarch	34	46
District 35	06	08
Cado	<u>00</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL	371	400

## For County Clerk

	Wightman	Robertson
Cheyenne	36	26
Berlin	112	25
Sweetwater	06	11
Crowe	12	18
Carter	07	06
Sandstone	22	04
Buffalo	14	04
Indian creek	10	05
Timber creek	01	16
Dead Indian	10	05
Canute	02	11
Kiowa	09	27
Red Moon	12	17
Ural	56	10
Nine Mile	11	22
Poarch	36	39
District 35	06	08
Cado	<u>00</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	365	273

## For County Attorney

	Tracy	Burleson
Cheyenne	67	77
Berlin	99	48
Sweetwater	38	02
Crowe	16	27
Carter	09	05
Sandstone	21	08
Buffalo	23	09
Indian creek	14	10
Timber creek	15	21
Dead Indian	20	05

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Canute	14	05
Kiowa	22	20
Red Moon	18	25
Ural	42	30
Nine Mile	33	08
Poarch	47	35
District 35	01	17
Cado	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>
TOTAL	319	353

## For County Treasurer

	Hodges	Kendall
Cheyenne	112	37
Berlin	50	94
Sweetwater	25	14
Crowe	25	19
Carter	02	06
Sandstone	25	00
Buffalo	07	20
Indian creek	08	09
Timber creek	24	09
Dead Indian	15	10
Canute	04	22
Kiowa	17	30
Red Moon	38	07
Ural	37	35
Nine Mile	14	29
Poarch	51	37
District 35	07	14
Cado	<u>04</u>	<u>17</u>
TOTAL	319	352

## For County Sheriff

	Thompson	Rosser	Bullard
Cheyenne	70	15	66
Berlin	37	49	69
Sweetwater	19	01	14
Crowe	08	08	22
Carter	02	02	07
Sandstone	08	04	22
Buffalo	09	03	31
Indian creek	03	01	20
Timber creek	17	01	17
Dead Indian	14	03	08
Canute	02	00	26
Kiowa	04	00	44
Red Moon	15	10	18

Ural	07	14	54
Nine Mile	05	05	32
Poarch	06	24	60
District 35	05	01	16
Cado	<u>00</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>23</u>
TOTAL	231	145	550

## For County Supt.

	Stovall	VanVactor
Cheyenne	100	36
Berlin	28	124
Sweetwater	18	22
Crowe	21	30
Carter	08	10
Sandstone	15	16
Buffalo	14	14
Indian creek	22	12
Timber creek	23	19
Dead Indian	17	04
Canute	06	22
Kiowa	13	38
Red Moon	16	26
Ural	29	47
Nine Mile	14	27
Poarch	51	32
District 35	08	18
Cado	<u>04</u>	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	407	503

## For County Surveyor

	Fields
Cheyenne	95
Berlin	81
Sweetwater	20
Crowe	31
Carter	05
Sandstone	22
Buffalo	18
Indian creek	12
Timber creek	26
Dead Indian	19
Canute	16
Kiowa	34
Red Moon	37
Ural	49
Nine Mile	34
Poarch	69

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District 35	14
Cado	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	608

## For Register of Deeds

	Wallace	Mounts	Waggoner
Cheyenne	60	47	37
Berlin	16	122	10
Sweetwater	06	27	00
Crowe	07	14	30
Carter	01	18	00
Sandstone	14	17	00
Buffalo	05	30	00
Indian creek	04	25	30
Timber creek	05	34	01
Dead Indian	08	13	03
Canute	03	18	05
Kiowa	23	21	05
Red Moon	12	17	18
Ural	23	34	19
Nine Mile	06	29	07
Poarch	16	61	11
District 35	10	17	01
Cado	<u>01</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>00</u>
TOTAL	207	553	145

## For County Assessor

	Freeman	Monroe	Sanders
Cheyenne	36	56	51
Berlin	58	62	62
Sweetwater	05	04	28
Crowe	08	22	12
Carter	02	04	00
Sandstone	00	08	26
Buffalo	03	09	28
Indian creek	05	12	12
Timber creek	30	04	06
Dead Indian	08	10	07
Canute	05	04	19
Kiowa	01	20	34
Red Moon	09	15	20
Ural	13	25	30
Nine Mile	05	09	29
Poarch	10	18	56
District 35	05	02	13
Cado	<u>05</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>
TOTAL	207	204	432

## Local and Personal Items

The scholastic population of Roger Mills county amounts to 2047, an increase of nearly 600 from last year.

Our public school in Cheyenne will commence September 10<sup>th</sup>, with Prof Stovall as principal and Miss Ruth Fields and Miss Della Cann as assistants. With this strong combination of teachers we ought to have one of the best schools in the territory, and will have if the proper support is given by patrons.

WT Bonner left yesterday to accompany his mother to the railroad at Mangum. From that place WT will go east and purchase a large stock of goods for GW Hodges store.

A team belonging to Bill Anderson tore loose from a hitching post in town Tuesday and went galloping out of town. They struck Judge Osborn's fence soon after, and, when found had entirely demolished the hack they were attached to and destroyed their harness.

Died—On Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. F Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson. The remains were taken to Greer county for interment.

I desire to thank the many good people who have given me their support in the late primary election, and to express my appreciation of their efforts in my behalf.—GW Sanders

As I have been unable to dispose of my saloon business, and have no desire to make the race under the circumstances, I hereby withdraw from the register of deeds race.

Last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock the people in town were awakened by the firing of pistols. Before anyone could dress it was seen that the large barn and hay stack belonging to Mr. GW Hodges was a mass of flames. Such was the headway of the fire that efforts to control it were useless and those who had been attracted there confined their operations to saving adjoining property. Dr. Miller, who was one of the first to observe the fire, had his hand burned whilst trying to release the stock confined in the yard, which consisted of two horses, two cows, and a

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hog. One of the horses was so severely burned that it had to be killed the next day, but the others were saved. The burned horse belonged to Rev Kitchen, who also lost his buggy and other valuables. TT Waggoner lost a new saddle and his overcoat, and Mr. Hodges lost his barn, buggy, hay, corn, etc. Parties who were sitting up with sick folks first noticed the fire, which they say commenced on the south end of the lot and seemed to leap into a mass of flames almost instantly. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Collins, left for Indianapolis, Ohio, last Saturday.

A man named Thos. Harrison was examined here last week, and sent to the asylum at Norman for treatment.

Pupils from Greer county attending the elocution and music classes: Mr. Warren Ferris, Navajoe, Miss Ollie Lovelace, Navajoe, Mrs. Mattie Catney, Martha, Miss Myrtle Williams, Granite, Miss Loettie Shoffanburg, Granite.

Election day went off very quietly here although considerable interest was manifested and a large vote polled.

## Program of the Grand Time at Cheyenne

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 a.m. silver medal contest.

12 o'clock, dinner

2 pm, silver medal contests.

Monday night, 8 pm gold medal contests.

Tuesday Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, confederate soldier day

Tuesday night, 8 pm gold medal contests.

Wednesday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 am grand gold medal contests.

12 o'clock dinner

1:30 pm, graduating exercises of the Mills county graduates for territorial diplomas in charge of Supt Stovall, 3 pm.

Diamond medal contest.

There will be a large class in music to entertain each day and the Cheyenne Cornet Band will assist in the music program.

Miss Annie Jackson, winner of the diamond medal in Greer county will superintend the drawing of numbers and arrangements of

classes'. She will have some recitations for the old soldiers.

Mr. SJ Wiley brought a sample of his corn crop to town yesterday. One ear of corn weighed 1 ¾ lb. which is at the rate of 40 ears to the bushel.

A heavy rain fell here Wednesday night.

There were twelve applicants for certificates at the close of the Institute. All of them passed a satisfactory examination and received certificates. There were eight first grade, five second grade and seven third grade certificates issued. There were no failures.

RE Smith, of Grand, Day county, was tried for horse stealing, before Judge Osborn the other day. Co. Atty. Burlson prosecuted and Smith was defended by Fletcher & Tracy. The Atty's for the defense succeeded in getting the court to see that the case should have been tried in Day county, and Smith was released.

The rights to lemonade stand, etc., during the coming meeting in Cheyenne September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, will be sold to highest bidder on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock pm.—Committee

A house for rent. Inquire at DW Tracy's office.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce TL VanVactor as a candidate of the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CM Boren as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce DN Burkhalter as a independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce WO Mounts as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce JC Coldwell as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff.

We are authorized to announce AJ Bullard as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DW Tracy as a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Percy R Wightman as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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

We are authorized to announce John E Pullen as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 3, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce AG Gray as an independent candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk.

We are authorized to announce JJ Means as an independent candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 1.

We are authorized to announce AA Hitchcock as an independent candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct 1.

We are authorized to announce PS Taylor as an independent candidate for the office of county treasurer.

We are authorized to announce GW Sanders as a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce RK Houston as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JM Goff as an independent candidate for the office of assessor.

We are authorized to announce EG Thurmond as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce DC Fields as a candidate for the office of county surveyor, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce JR Casady as an independent candidate for the office of probate judge.

## INDEPENDENT TICKET

The following is the vote case at Berlin last Saturday:

### For County Sheriff

CM Boren	93
DB Burkhalter	59
JC Coldwell	125

### For County Assessor

JM Goff	135
Will Sutton	73

### For Probate Judge

Hiram Chadcayen	65
Wm McAnerny	61
JR Casady	75

### For County Treasurer

PS Taylor	181
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### For County Attorney

JW McMurtry	147
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### For Register of Deeds

CB Dallas	57
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### For County Surveyor

WT Pease	91
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### For Justice of Peace Precinct 3

N McClain	82
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### For Constable Precinct 3

IH Carmichael	88
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### For Township Treasurer Precinct 3

GW Seifert	51
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### For Road Overseer Precinct 3

GM Reames	99
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### For Constable Precinct 3

Duncan	28
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### For Coroner

Dewitt Stone	15
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## An Honest German Farmer Shot To Death in His Bed

New and startling complications on the much entangled cattle question in Custer county were

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thrown on the scene late Saturday when the news reached town of the murder of Julius Roesch the previous night at his home in Washita township.

Julius Roesch, a German, came to Weatherford at the founding of that city, and worked at the shoemaking trade until last fall. He took a claim a few miles west of Samsville, near the Washita river, which he has farmed very successfully this season. He was away working in the harvest field until recently when Mrs. Roesch wrote him that the cattle were destroying his crops. He came home and gathered up the cattle in a corral and held them for the damage they had done.

It developed that the cattle belonged to Lane Bros. But Bill McInturf came down and demanded the cattle and made numerous threats, but couldn't make them work.

Friday, the Lane Bros went out to their place from the home of their parents near Weatherford.

Julius Roesch and his wife were sleeping near the corral Friday night to watch the cattle.

Just as the moon was about a half-hour high, Mrs. Roesch was awakened by the "clicking" noise made by a wire when it is cut. She aroused her husband who was shot before he could get out of bed. Mrs. Roesch jumped out of bed and started to run and was fired at twice, one ball passing so near her head that she fell down and the wretches retreated. She then ran to a neighbor's, leaving her four small children asleep in the house. When she returned with help, her husband was dead, he having been shot through the groin.

Warrants were issued for Bill McInturf and Burt and Ed Lane who were arrested and placed in jail at this place Saturday. Sunday, while the guard's attention was turned away, the sheriff's shotgun and four loaded shells were slipped to the prisoners and hid in their bed.

They will have their preliminary hearing today before Squire Salyer. What the evidence is the prosecution is not giving out, but the circumstances are decidedly strong against the men under arrest.—*Arapahoe Bee*

## Local and Personal Items

Married—On Tuesday last, on Sweetwater, Mr. T Ivy, and Miss Nettie Hammon, Squire Frickey officiating.

Khlebe Thurmond started with eight cars loads of cattle for Kansas City yesterday.

Married—On Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at the bride's residence, Mr. FO Leach and Mrs. Maggie Price, Judge Osborn officiating.

Miss Florence Thurmond left yesterday for Mobeetie where she will visit friends. Clarence accompanied his sister to the Panhandle, and will go on to other points of interest.

Dr. and Mrs. TE Standifer, accompanied by Mrs. AL Thurmond, left for Chicago last Sunday.

Mrs. SA Wallace left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Texas.

At the meeting of the democratic central committee of Roger Mills county, held in Cheyenne August 30, the following members were appointed to serve for the coming two years: JE Pullen, Berlin; W Stafford, Indian creek; Chaffin, Timber creek; JM Evans, Red Moon; JD McReynolds, Kiowa.

JJ Tomlinson, Chairman

AL Thurmond, Secretary

HD Cox is building a dwelling on Main street for Dr. Johnson.

Mr. Hutchinson has purchased the Beaty and Parish stocks of drugs and will combine them and open up in a few days.

Otis Fletcher will stump the county in the interest of democracy.

## A Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the voters of Roger Mills county for their liberal support in the democratic primaries and earnestly solicit a continuance of their support in the November election.—Percy Wightman

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## Confessed

Arapahoe was crowded with people Friday, who came in to attend the preliminary trial of Ed and Burt Lane and Will McInturf for the killing of Julius Roesch on the night of 17<sup>th</sup> inst. The trial was slow and tedious and the only evidence of the prosecution, aside from the fact of the death of Roesch, was purely circumstantial.

On Friday afternoon an adjournment was taken until Saturday, for the purpose of bringing I additional witnesses and on Saturday the trial was adjourned until Monday for the same reason.

A great sensation was created at one o'clock Monday when Will McInturf took the witness stand and began a recital of the facts in the case.

By his confession he implicates Ed Lane, Burt Lane, Garfield Terry and Will McInturf. The court room was almost as still as death.

The great crowd leaned forward eager to catch every word of the confession. McInturf is a small dwarfish sized boy of twenty years. He was very nervous and the trial was being tracked so close to him that he made a clean breast of the affair.

The murder is the most coldblooded and cowardly assassination ever brought to light. The case had been going badly for the territory until this week.

Heretofore the witnesses had told the prosecution "it was none of their business" whenever they saw fit.

But now the case took a different turn and the defense was flushed and scattered until they didn't know where they were at.

The confession came about in this way: Mr. McInturf came home from Old Oklahoma, where he and his wife were at the time of the killing and started to defend his boy, believing him innocent. But, he went to the boy and demanded the truth. The boy broke down and confessed to his father. The father took the right stand in the matter and told authorities.

Will McInturf's story is about as follows: They met near Viguel's house and proceeded to the Roesch place. Will McInturf and Edlo Terry

did the shooting. The Lane boys held the horses back about twenty steps and told them to shoot if anyone raised up, for they might get shot themselves.

The boy would nearly break down at times. He had told his little brother to tell his father that he had come home from church that night and went to bed at once. This the little boy did continually. But, when he confessed he sent for his little brother and told him to tell the truth, and not swear a lie.

When asked on cross-examination when he made such a confession, tears came into his eyes as he replied that he realized he had disgraced himself and his family enough already and that he could not induce his young brother to start on the road to crime by swearing to a falsehood in his behalf. That he deserved to be hanged for what he had done and was ready to die.

The sheriff immediately sent a posse out after the three other men implicated by McInturf's confession and Edlo and Garfield Terry were arrested at their home and brought in and lodged in jail early Tuesday morning.

Steve Huddleston had hid out and could not be found. He is supposed to have gone to New Mexico.—*Arapahoe Bee*

## Local and Personal Items

Born—On Thursday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon, a son.

Born—On Monday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, to Mr. and Mrs. A Odom, a son.

Lost—One brown mare mule, 15 hands, branded TF left shoulder, split in one ear. \$2.50 for information leading to recovery. —CR Robertson, Cheyenne

One of Mr. Hall's little boys fell out of a wagon Wednesday, breaking his arm.

Ernest Beaty, Arthur Miller and Wm Amos, left this morning for Norman where they will attend the territorial normal.

Miss May Slane left this morning for Custer county, where she will have charge of a school.

Madden Miller will leave in the morning for Ft. Worth, where he will attend college.

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Thos. Harrison, who was committed to the territorial asylum two or three weeks ago, died shortly after his arrival there.

Another unfortunate was taken to the asylum at Norman from this county last Sunday.

Mr. FE Herring left yesterday for Kansas City, with 600 head of cattle.

The old confederates organized a camp here Wednesday to be known as Joe Wheeler camp, with a membership of twenty-seven.

It's a little late in the season for snake stories, but Jim Hensley had to relieve himself of the following the other day. For the past eight years the Hensley family has possessed an egg-shaped piece of china. Its former use was to knit socks on, but recently it has been setting the part of nest egg to their flock of hens. Three weeks ago half a dozen hen eggs and china egg too, disappeared. A few days ago Jim killed a very large snake near the hen house and noticing that it appeared abnormally developed in one spot, so he cut the reptile in two with an axe, and out rolled the china nest egg, apparently none the worse for its three weeks confinement.

Geo Hutton, one of our good citizens of the Custer Bend neighborhood, gave us a call yesterday inquiring as to his standing on our subscription list. Finding that he was only a few months ahead he paid enough to put him further in the lead than any other subscriber, his desire being to be first. There are others who do not seem to be so ambitious.

## **Prof Jones' Entertainment**

The most enjoyable gathering ever held in Cheyenne was that of Prof Jones' elocution class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last, and the only regrettable feature is that there was less interest taken by the people of our county than the occasion deserved. The professor is a pioneer in the temperance movement, and his work will live after him, notwithstanding the discouragements and lack of support encountered. It is to be hoped that the seed sown by him in this community will develop to such an extent as to encourage him to visit us again and to give new impetus to a movement so well calculated to further the best interests of our

town and county. As to the scholars, we cannot individualize, but must say that all deported themselves in such manner as to bring hearty commendation from all who listened to them and to give their parents and friends genuine pride and pleasure. The Cheyenne band also deserves unstinted praise for the merit of their performance and their kindness in participating. The normal students also added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The dinner furnished on Tuesday was ample and satisfactorily disposed of. The following is a list of the prize winners:

## **Winners of silver medals**

Leah Huff, Daisy Slane, Irma Wallace, Lula Nelson, Louise Strong, Millie Wallace, Ora Calvert, Pearl Slayers, Bertie Slane, Ollie Reed, Ollie Anderson and Ted Morris, all of Cheyenne, and Jessie Bivins, of Sandstone.

## **Winners of gold medals**

Elgin Herring, Gracie Wiley, Nene Alexander, John Beaty, Lula Nelson, Leah Huff, Lelah Anderson, Irma Wallace, Willie Beaty, Sebe Wallace, Louise Strong, and May Slane, all of Cheyenne, and Lottie Shaffenburg, of Granite.

## **Winner of grand gold medal**

Ollie Lovelace, of Navajoe, Greer county. Through a mistake of the judges, Warren Ferris, of Navajoe, Greer county, was awarded the first grand gold medal Wednesday afternoon and after the mistake was rectified the medal was given to its rightful winner, Ollice Herring, and Mr. Ferris won the medal Tuesday afternoon.

## **Notice**

Robert A Neff, the nominee of the fusion forces of Oklahoma Territory for congress, will speak at Taylor school house on Elk creek, Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, at 1 o'clock pm; at Crowe, 7 pm, same evening; Berlin at 1 pm Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup>; Cheyenne at 7 pm the 18<sup>th</sup>; and at Grand, Day county, on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of public instruction, subject to the will of the people at the coming November election.—MH Royse

### A Statement

Cheyenne, OT, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 1900

As it is reported the Mr. JC Coldwell stole two of my colts four years ago, I will make a statement in reference thereto. Two of my colts, a yearling and a two-year old, ran on the open range in 1896. I did not exactly know where they were, and as they were unbranded, I offered Dick Howerton \$5 to them for me. In a few days he brought them in for me. No facts were brought to my mind which would justify me in thinking the Mr. Coldwell had the least idea of stealing them and I have never intimated to anyone anything of the kind.—Edward E Tracy

### Statement of Dick Howerton

Mr. Ed Tracy offered me \$5.00 to get his two colts that had strayed off, and I found them in Parson Turner's pasture. Mr. Coldwell told me they were there, that he had turned them in there, and I got them and carried them to Mr. Tracy's.

Done and signed at Cheyenne Ok., this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1900.—Dick Howerton

Phebe A Danner has been sued by John W Danner for a decree of divorce.

Canadian, Texas  
September 9, 1900

Lost—On the Cheyenne road between Canadian and Cheyenne one pair gold spectacles with one glass broken out, in a black leather case. Will pay \$1.00 for return of same to this office.—George Gerlach

### Local and Personal Items

Arthur Miller was knocked down by a car in Oklahoma City last Sunday whilst on his way to church, and had his hip dislocated.

Inspector McKinley of the US Land Office is expected here tomorrow to investigate charges preferred by citizens.

Dr. Johnson presented the editor with the finest tomatoes he had ever seen. One of them would make a mess for the family. They were raised on Starvation by the doctor's father.

Mr. JW Cooper has purchased a house in town, and will move his family here.

Married—Wednesday evening last, at the home of the bride's parents at Ural, Okla. Mr. Ewing C Barnett and Miss Gracie Lee Waggoner. Mr. Barnett is a prominent business man of Mangum, OT, and Miss Gracie is the charming daughter of the JH Waggoner, a well-to-do farmer of Elk creek.

Mr. Royse, who this week announces for the office of county superintendent, has had large experience in educational work and has the highest recommendations from those whom he served. Full of ambition in his work and with splendid abilities, he asks a respectful consideration of the voters of our county on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

W Bolton, editor of the Live Stock Inspector, gave this office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Bolton is working hard for the interests of the stockmen of Oklahoma and his paper should be patronized by all those wishing for the advancement of the cattle industry. Joe Miller is the local agent for the Inspector, and will receive subscriptions to same.

Mr. DF Nichols is having a residence build on the south side of town.

Oscar Nelson will build a residence on the east side of town as soon as he can get the lumber on hand.

### Cheyenne Public School

Cheyenne High School opened as usual September 10, 1900, there being, the first day, 100 names enrolled, and by this time there are 124, and we are expecting 150 by next Monday.

School was visited by Rev JW Whatley Monday afternoon, and he gave us a nice talk.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Oscar Casady will be absent from school for two weeks.

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Miss Verna Young has been out sick, but we are glad to see her smiling face once more among us.

We are glad to find every one so well pleased with their teachers.

The junior league will meet at the Methodist church Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 p.m.

Program

Song and Prayer

Topic: The Broad Way, The Narrow Way.

Reading: Nene Alexander

Song

Reading: Seab Wallace

Duet: Volena Miller and Irma Wallace

Reading: Olie Herring.

Song and Prayer

Recitation: Millie Wallace

Song and benediction.

## 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 15., 1900, viz: William H Anderson, for the sw ¼ sec 14, twp 14 n, r 25 w IM. Witnesses: Albert J Anderson, George E Shufeldt, Benjamin Anderson, Benjamin A Winn, all of Redmoon, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

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### Persimmon Flats Shooting Scrape

A shooting scrape occurred on the Persimmon Flats Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, between JF Huffman and Dick Ingalls in which the latter was killed. The killing was the culmination of trouble that began last spring and which arose over the leasing of some land.

The beginning of the trouble and its sad termination, as near as could be learned, is as follows:

It seems that Huffman leased land of Ingalls and they became involved in a squabble. Huffman caused the arrest of Ingalls. From this the matter grew worse. Bad feelings was intensified by frequent abuse of each other, and a gun play by Ingalls still further embittered the quarrel until they met armed with Winchester rifles and terminated fatally the bitter feud.

It is stated that Ingalls began the fray by shooting first. Huffman returned the fire killing Ingalls. Huffman escaped uninjured. Three shots were fired by Ingalls and two by Huffman.

As soon as he could get to town Huffman surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail pending a preliminary examination in the probate court.

Dr. Patton left Thursday morning to hold an inquest.

The report indicates that the shooting was a clear case of self defense.

LATER—Huffman was released on a \$1000 bond. His preliminary comes up Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

It appears that the coroner found the killing a little different from what was reported, as it appears that Ingalls was killed in his own house as there were several bullet holes in the house. Ingalls death was caused by a bullet which enter near his right shoulder and lodged near the heart—*Woodward Dispatch*

### Local and Personal Items

Married —Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at the home of the bride on Sweetwater, Mr. S G Alexander and Mrs. Lina Hammond, Rev Barton officiating. Miss Nene, daughter of the bridegroom, left yesterday to by present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. WC Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. AG Gray, returned Tuesday.

Rev W A Dickey, pastor of the M.E. church at this place, will leave for New Mexico at the expiration of his term here. He has asked for the change owing to poor health, and we hope that

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his expectation will be fully realized, although his removal will lose us one of our best citizens.

Born—On Thursday, September, 13<sup>th</sup>, to Mr. and Mrs. Mann Casady, a daughter.

Born—On Wednesday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a son.

A lad named Crow, living on Quartermaster, had his leg broken Monday by falling off a horse.

## Cheyenne School Report

Lady Bell Waters, Editor  
Sanford Whatley, Ass't

The public school opened as usual Monday morning, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1900, with 145 names enrolled. School is fast increasing. We hope to have more new names soon.

School was visited by Misses Annie Anderson and Ruby Shelton last Friday.

Mr. Fletcher made the school a pop call Monday.

Miss Florence Thurmond, Miss Georgia Kirkman and Mrs. John Standifer visited the school Tuesday.

Prof Stovall sometimes eats a lunch at recess. Whether he brings it or not, we should not say.

To my many friends of Cheyenne, Washita, and surrounding country, who cheerfully contributed to my necessities after my sad misfortune in Cheyenne. I want to express my sincere thanks, and pray that the providential care of an All-wise Father may be over them.—  
Sincerely, JW Kitchens

September 28, 1900

Woodward, September 24—JF Huffman, slayer of Dick Ingle, a few weeks ago, was given his liberty today. No one appeared against him to prosecute him.

## 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 January 1, 1901, viz: Benjamin F Kendall, for the e ½ nw ¼ and n ½ nw ¼ sec 34, twp 15 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Oscar Thurmond, Charles Hobson, Bruce Jones, George Vanderpool, 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 January 10, 1901, viz: Samuel F Maddux, for the ne ¼ sec 28, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Gilbert W Hodges, Frederic O Leach, James Cunningham, Joseph Purdy, 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 January 12, 1901, viz: John A Stillwell, for the w ½ nw ¼ sec 27, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: Samuel Maddux, James Williams, James Brazell, Joseph Purdy, 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 January 12, 1901, viz: Oliver Johnson for the ne 1/4 sec 25, twp 14 n, r 23 w IM. Witnesses: John Caffey, Edward E Tracy, Oscar H Thurmond, Shellburn Caffey, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## Local and Personal Items

Rev WA Dickey preached his farewell sermon here Tuesday evening and left Wednesday. He leaves many warm friends who sincerely hope that the change in climate will be of benefit to his health and that he will be able to return again.

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Dr. HC Laird has returned and is occupying his home just west of town. He will remain but a short time.

Born—On Tuesday last, to Mr. and Mrs. JW McMurtry, a son.

Polk Osborn sent the editor's family a 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  pound sweet potatoe yesterday to show his ability as a farmer.

Dr. TE Standifer and wife have returned from a trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. AL Thurmond returned from Chicago last Friday.

Prof MA Deveris who conducted a music class in Cheyenne some two years ago, has returned and is now teaching a class on Dead Indian creek.

Several cases of scarlet fever have developed in our county; the Cheyenne public school has been closed for a week. The school at Custer Bend has also closed.

Rome, Okla.

Editor Sunbeam:

The late rains in this vicinity have revived the grass and supplied the stock with plenty of fresh water.

Farmers are busy in the Valley cutting corn.

The saw mill is turning out lumber as fast as any "way down east" mill and the prospector, another year, well be surprised to see the number of pretty cottages in the valley.

ML Smith, our enterprising merchant and farmer, as well as postmaster at Rome, is putting up a commodious building to receive his new stock of goods.

Nearly all the men on Nine Mile were summoned to appear at Grand as witnesses in the case of JR Smith and JW Drew.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. ML Smith has been quite sick but is now recovering.

Mrs. Morgan, mother of Mr. S Roothbee, has gone to spend a few weeks with her son William in Washita county.

Mrs. Micue from the Panhandle of Texas, has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Black.

Mr. Newell has returned from a three weeks trip to Weatherford and other places.

Mr. Miller spent a few days in Woodward, on business, last week.

October 5, 1900

## Local and Personal Items

Died—On Friday last, the 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  year old child of Mr. and Mrs. P Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have moved into their new house on the south side.

The type of scarlet fever in this neighborhood is so light that some cases have passed without notice by parents.

At their meeting last week the local Woodmen of the World contributed \$15 toward the relief of the Galveston flood victims.

Arthur Miller, who was seriously injured in Oklahoma City some time ago, arrived here Tuesday. He can get around with the aid of crutches, and aims to finish his education in Cheyenne as soon as possible.

Buildings are going up in every direction in Cheyenne, keeping all the carpenters busy.

The Thurmond Bros are making another shipment of cattle to Kansas City this week.

This has been a hard week on freighters, who have had to spend most of their time digging out of bog holes.

The Cheyenne school will open Monday. All scholars should be promptly on hand.

Lawyer Fletcher made a business trip to Grand, Day county, during the week.

Mr. Hutcheson has been adding to his business house during the week.

Several of Berlin's citizens were in town yesterday taking in the commissioners' court, which is working on the county seat question.

WO Nelson has commenced the erection of a dwelling just east of the public square.

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Thomas H Mayer, a traveling man well know here, was killed in a railroad wreck near Guthrie early in the week.

Owing to sickness in his family JB Harrison, candidate for councilman from this district, will not be able to take an active part in the campaign till late.

Mr. JW Cooper, a stockman who came to our county several years ago from New Mexico, has an old horse which, years since, was ridden by a member of Geronimo's band of Indians during war times. At the capture of Geronimo, the owner of the animal, seeing further resistance useless, and not wishing his favorite animal to fall into the hands of the hated whites, drove his spear into the brute's side and then cut its throat, leaving it for dead. But, the horse recovered, under the care of a cowman, and is now a fine looking serviceable animal, although its throat shows the gash made from ear to ear, and the spear wound can be felt by a pressure of the hand on the animals side, just behind the shoulder.

## Cash Price List of The Gerlach Mer. Co. Canadian, Texas

Fancy Patent Flour, \$2.15 per cwt  
High Patent Flour, \$2.00 per cwt  
Fair Indian Corn, 96¢ per cwt  
Crescent Pat. Flour, \$2.00 per cwt.  
3 lb Standard Tomatoes, \$2.35 per case  
2 lb Standard Corn, \$2.00 per case or 3 cans for 25¢  
String Beans, \$2.00 per case or 3 cans for 25¢  
8 lb. Package Coffee, \$1.00  
6 lb. Af. Java Coffee, \$1.00  
10 lb Good Green Coffee, \$1.00  
Dry Salt Sides, 10¢ per lb.  
Smoked Side Meat, 11¢ per lb.  
Heavy Bf. Bacon, 12 ½¢ per lb.  
Light Bf. Bacon, 14 ½¢ per lb.  
Fancy Ev. Apples 9¢ per lb. by the case 8¢ per lb.  
Nice Peaches, 8 ½ ¢ per lb.  
200 lbs Good Stock Salt, \$1.00  
Out of Sight Tobacco and Standard Navy, 3 lbs. \$1.00

Good Pie Peaches, 10¢ can  
Good Heavy Syrup Table Peaches, 12 ½¢ per can, \$2.95 per case  
Good Navy Beans, 5¢ lb.  
Good Mex. Beans, 6¢ lb.  
Belle Mead Sorghum 40¢ gal. or 10 gallon lots at 35¢ gallon.  
Gasoline, 25¢ gallon  
Sesal Rope, 12 ½¢  
Hard Twist Saddle Rope, 15¢ lb.  
Hard Twist Saddle Rope Manilla, 20¢ lb.  
Stoneware in 10 gal. lots, 9¢ per gallon  
1 gallon jugs, 15¢ each  
Deviled Ham, 5¢ per can  
Vienna Sausage, 10¢ per can  
Veal Loaf, 10 and 20¢ per can  
Big Stock Potted Meats on hand.  
30 bars Swiss Soap, \$1.00  
3 pk Greenwich Lye, 25¢  
Biggest line of Fancy Toilet Soaps carried in the west, 5¢ per bar.  
15 lb. Good Japan Rice, \$1.00  
3 lb. Good Package Tea, \$1.00  
Dolds Clover Leaf Lard:  
5 lb. pail 55¢  
10 lb. pail, \$1.00  
We have Good Lard:  
5 lb. pail, 50¢  
10 lb pail, 95¢  
20 lb pail, \$1.80  
We carry the largest stock of Groceries carried in this section of the country; we are car lot buyers and can save you money.  
Prices good for this week only.

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## Cheyenne School Report

Lady Bell Waters, Editor  
Sanford Whatley, Ass't

School opened again Monday, Oct. 8th, with a good attendance. We have back now our old corps of teachers and school is running very smoothly.

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The Cheyenne High School met Friday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, and organized a literary society, by which the following officers were elected:

Prof Stovall, President  
Lady Bell Waters, Sect.  
Sanford Whatley, Critic

The following committee was appointed by the President to make out a short program for Friday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. They were Leah Huff, John Beaty and Lady Bell Waters.

On account of school being suspended the program was put off until Friday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 1900. We hope all will take interest in our society and help us out.

The visitors Friday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Strong and Mr. Irvin Hunt.

Prof Stovall allowed us to have a spelling match which was very much appreciated. We found this very instructing to those that are not studying spelling as well as those that are.

Miss Fields being absent from school one day Mr. Fletcher taught her room. He had so many visitors that Prof Stovall was compelled to send one of his pupils down to stand at the door and answer questions, and now Mr. Stovall receives so many lunches Mr. Fletcher keeps one of his pupils standing at Prof's door to receive them.

## 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 January 21, 1901, viz: Atlas Hall, for the se ¼ sw ¼ sec 27 and e ½ nw ¼, and ne ¼ sw ¼, of sec 34, twp 14 n, r 24. Witnesses: GW Hodges, PS Taylor, AO Miller, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

I have just received a full line of fall and winter goods. Come and get prices before placing your orders, you will always find Messrs Bonner and Casady will take pleasure in waiting on you.

Best selected stock of candy in town at Hutcheson's drug store.

I am now prepared to do your ginning; will buy or gin your cotton for you, at Hammon, Ok.—  
OL Johnson

## Local and Personal Items

Died—On Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, Winnie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HS Harrison.

Mr. Bean brought the Sunbeam a sample of his garden truck Monday, among which was a cabbage weighing 8 pounds.

J Calvert brought the Sunbeam a 7 ½ pound sweet potatoe Tuesday.

Mr. Goodwin has a fine looking field of wheat on his Sandstone farm. He says he never saw a better looking crop at this time of year.

Clint Owens was drowned whilst attempting to cross the North Fork last week.

## Proceedings of Board of County

### Commissioners

### Roger Mills County, O.T.

Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900

Board of County Commissioners met; present, Commissioners WA Bright, SR Richerson and AA Hitchcock, Deputy Sheriff JJ Moore and Clerk AG Gray.

The following proceedings had to wit:

Quarterly report of WB Stovall, County Supt., submitted and approved.

Fee reports of CB Thompson, Sheriff, and AG Gray, County Clerk, submitted and approved.

FT Turner, appointed by the Board, Constable in and for Cheyenne Township.

Official bond of FT Turner, Constable, Cheyenne Township, approved.

Brands filed by VR Killingsworth, Thurmond Bros, Eva Meeks, George Eckel, MO McKinney, Ben Harrison, HW Wiley, and Wm Cosby.

Brands filed by RF Wampler and RN Sewell found to conflict with brands previously filed and ordered not recorded.

Rebate of all taxes levied against assessment of WG Carter on 6 head of cattle valued at \$66.00 in school district 10 for year 1900 granted by board, said WG Carter having

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appeared and represented that said assessment was erroneous, and the certificate required by law is hereby ordered to issue and rebate to be charged as levied.

Now comes WG Carter, and asks the board to rescind their order made July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1900, locating an additional part of his assessment in dist. No. 20, after WG Carter, WG Bramon and James Caudle had been sworn and their evidence carefully considered, the board refused to rescind said order.

SI Wallace now appears and asks the board to rescind their order of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1900, locating ½ or his assessment in dist. No. 24 and ½ in dist. No.25 asking that his whole assessment be placed in No. 25. After SI Wallace and WE Hatley had been sworn and testified, the board rescinded their order of July 20<sup>th</sup>, and ordered assessment of that the whole amount of the SI Wallace for year 1900, be placed in district 25.

Board divides JA Meads assessment for year 1900, as follows: \$582 in dist. No. 14 and \$1399 in dist. No. 29.

The following claims submitted and allowed:

#### On Court Fund

SC Osborn, probate judge, \$72.28  
WB Cree, jurors fees, \$1.40  
Joe Beasley, jurors fees, \$2.00  
JH Stilwell, jurors fees, \$1.80  
FL Reed, jurors fees, \$1.00  
WC Evans, jurors fees, \$1.00  
John Hall, jurors fees, \$1.60  
BJ Fitzgerald, jurors fees, \$1.00  
DV Cunningham, jurors fees, \$1.40  
FM Cunningham, jurors fees, \$1.40  
Ralph Carter, jurors fees, \$1.00  
AC Anderson, jurors fees, \$2.20  
JW Cauble, jurors fees, \$1.40  
LM Dudney, jurors fees, \$2.00  
HD Cox, jurors fees, \$1.00  
JJ Means, jurors fees, \$1.80  
CM Carter, jurors fees, \$1.50  
John Jackson, jurors fees, \$1.00  
E Clinesmith, jurors fees, \$1.40  
JF Cunningham, jurors fees, \$1.20  
MJ Calvert, jurors fees, \$1.50  
JA Maddux, jurors fees, \$1.80

LJ Turnbough, jurors fees, \$1.00  
BA Winn, jurors fees, \$1.00  
JH Sing, jurors fees, \$1.40  
AS McKinney, jurors fees, \$.50  
George Brown, jurors fees, \$.50  
TB Cree, jurors fees, \$.90  
James Brazell, jurors fees, \$.80  
John Cross, jurors fees, \$.80  
Tom Tubbs, jurors fees, \$.50

#### On Contingent Fund.

JW Miller, boarding claim, \$58.60  
AB Morris, med. Services \$105.00  
JA Parrish, nurse claim, \$4.50  
H Burleson, expense, \$6.00  
Sunbeam, publishing, \$48.00  
Mrs. Annie Fenno, laundry service, \$3.65  
GW Cox, cleaning service, \$2.00  
CB Thompson, boarding prisoners \$30.00  
LJ Turnbough, \$22.00  
AL Wells, quarantine guard, \$30.00

#### On Supply Fund

LA Beaty, supplies, \$85.10  
LL Collins, supplies, \$4.30  
H Burleson, postage, \$1.03  
WG Morris, supplies, \$49.50  
JH Parrish, supplies, \$17.45  
Leader Printing Co., supplies, \$6.00  
LJ Turnbough, repairs, \$2.00  
Hoefle & Co., whiskey, \$3.00  
GW Hodges, supplies, \$108.20  
On Poor and Insane Fund  
SC Osborn, member Insanity board, \$1.00

Road petition of EN Garnes et al, not approved by board.

Road petition of PC Hughes et al, and road petition of John E Pullen, et al approved by board.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8 a.m.—AG Gray, Clerk

Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1900

Board met pursuant to adjournment, same present as yesterday.

The following claims submitted and allowed.  
On Contingent Fund

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JP Miller, MD, services, \$148.00  
TE Standifer, MD, services, 232.50  
Mary E Bright, board FM Brown, \$32.50  
WB Stovall, expenses and postage, \$7.00  
H Burleson, expenses, \$8.65  
JW Miller, board FM Brown, \$36.00  
D Stone, MD, services, \$9.00  
J Miller, boarding prisoners, \$3.00  
CB Thompson, boarding prisoners, \$82.00  
FM Rinehart, boarding prisoners, \$72.00  
JB Harrison, Ex. teachers, \$6.00  
JW McMurtry, legal services, \$40.00  
JL McFarland, quarantine guard, \$10.00  
FG Bright, nurse claim, \$26.50  
JW Miller, attending FM Brown, \$13.00  
WH English, quarantine guard, \$18.00  
H Burleson, expenses, \$6.65  
DC Ramsey, quarantine guard, \$10.00  
JJ Thomas, quarantine guard, \$10.00  
J Duncan, quarantine guard, \$2.00  
RL Montgomery, quarantine guard, \$1.00  
C Wood, quarantine guard, \$32.60  
WT Peace, property destroyed by board of health, \$22.75  
TE Standifer, MD, services, \$27.50  
WW Anderson, property destroyed by board of health, \$42.50  
HM Anderson, cooking, small pox claim, \$34.50  
JE Banks, quarantine guard, \$22.50  
WG Morris, publishing, \$72.50  
Tracy & Harrison, legal service, \$25.00  
Frank Blosser, nurse, small pox camp, \$54.60  
JP Miller, MD, medical services \$75.00  
WG Morris, publishing, %50.25  
Otis E Fletcher, Ex. teachers, \$6.00  
EE Tracy, legal service \$20.00  
WB Stovall, Ex. teachers & postage, \$7.50  
PD Hammon, quarantine guard, \$22.00  
CB Thompson, boarding prisoners, \$50.00  
JW Miller, boarding prisoners, \$17.40

On Salary Fund  
SC Osborn, board member, \$4.00  
PS Taylor, salary, \$500  
H Burleson, salary, \$212.50  
CB Thompson, sheriff fees, \$249.75  
CB Thompson, janitor, \$50.00

WB Stovall, salary, \$147.50  
DC Fields, salary, \$65.00  
CB Thompson, jail attendance \$35.00  
AG Gray, salary, \$225.25  
GW Hodges, salary, \$375.00  
AA Hitchcock, salary, \$50.00  
George Blalock, sheriff service, \$16.35  
SR Richerson, salary, \$50.00  
CB Thompson, fees, \$207.70  
(continued next week)

## October 19, 1900

To the Voters of the 25<sup>th</sup> Representative District of the Territory of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned residents of Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma, do most respectfully represent the Frank Mathews, the Democratic nominee for the office of representative for this the 25<sup>th</sup> District, has resided in Greer County for the past eight years; that he is sober, honest, industrious, and has always borne an excellent reputation, and we commend him to the voters of the Representative District as a man worthy of their highest trust and confidence, and if honored with the position he seeks he will represent the district in the legislature with ability and integrity:

TP Clay, Probate Judge  
Fowler Border, MD  
TB Eaton, Merchant  
Jas A McKibbin, Merchant  
Jackson & Wilson, Merchants  
H Mathewson, Cashier, 1<sup>st</sup> Nat'l Bank  
JC Gilliland & Co., Merchants  
Moore & Winburne, Merchants  
Chas M Thacker, Member 5<sup>th</sup> Legislative  
JB Overton, ex-Sheriff, Greer Co., OT  
Boyd & Lawrence, Merchants  
Jarred Todd, ex-Probate Judge  
JF Griffith, Attorney at Law  
SE Echols, Farmer  
AR Garrett, Attorney at Law  
CP Hamilton, Merchant

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Evans & Baker Co., Merchants  
H Pendergraft, Merchant  
Hightower & Funderburk, Merchants  
Wm E Norman, County Assessor  
GC Moore, Blacksmith  
WJ Reeves, Farmer  
FM Ovelton, City Barber  
John Norton, County Treasurer  
HM Ferguson, Merchant  
ML Ealum, Recorder of Deeds  
JA Powers, Attorney at Law  
Ney Neel, MD  
Ingram & Maloy, Contractors  
WW Lock, Sr., Farmer & Stockman  
BN Moore, Farmer  
JM Rimmer, Farmer  
GB Townsend, Editor, Mangum Star  
RC Echols, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

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

### On Supply Fund.

John Salyer, tent small pox, \$4.00  
WA Bright, wood, \$8.00  
Turner & Ernest, supplies, \$46.35  
WG Morris, supplies, \$84.75  
CG Miller, supplies, \$14.85  
GW Wilson, tent, \$5.00  
CB Thompson, stove, \$10.00  
GW Holden, bailiff fees, \$6.00  
CG Conway, janitor fees, \$1.50

### On Poor and Insane Fund

JM Neely, nurse, for FM Brown, \$20.00  
Clarence Hitchcock, attending patient, \$4.00  
HL Reid, attending patient, \$4.00  
JA Plunket, nurse insane patient, \$5.00  
JP Miller, MD, services, \$11.00  
SC Osborn, service insanity board, \$15.00  
Reed and Shaffer, burying insane patient, \$15.00  
Following claims submitted and not allowed.  
EJ King, attending pauper, \$5.00  
JE Gilbert, team and wagon, \$10.00  
CB Thompson, leg irons, \$5.00  
LF Dane, team, \$3.00  
WT Peace, Ex. small pox camp, \$308.00

JP Lord, mileage and serving as sheriff, \$65.37  
Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
1900.—AG Gray, Clerk

Wednesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1900

Board of County Commissioners met; present  
same as yesterday.

The following proceedings had to wit:

A petition of JV Creody, et al, asking  
permission to vote upon restraining stock at the  
ensuing general election. Not granted.

Hoefle & Co. liquor dealers bond submitted  
and approved.

On Court Fund.

The following submitted claims for juror fees  
and were allowed as follows:

OH Thurmond, JA Madux, RN Higgins, JD  
Williams, Flem McGinnis, JN Arnold, JW  
Weddle, Joe Beasley, Edgar Taylor, RL Hunt,  
WB Cree, JF King, TL White, JM Farmer, HC  
Dykes, WS Farmer, Allen Jones, WN Goodwin,  
JF Cunningham, CB Howerton, SA Wallace,  
OW Nelson, JH West, John B Cross.

Board proceeds to contract with Mrs. SC  
Osborn to care for Mr. and Mrs. JA Simon for 3  
months at \$24.00 a month.

A petition of JM Goff, et al, and EW Waldrop,  
et al, JD Jones, et al, filed by SR Richerson,  
were submitted and allowed by board to be  
withdrawn at request of SR Richerson, said  
petition related to moving the county seat to  
Berlin, O.T., from Cheyenne, O.T.

The opinion was ordered filed and spread  
upon the records of proceedings, and now after  
having duly examined and considered all of the  
petitions on file asking for an election for the  
changing of location of the county seat and for  
the relocation of the same to Berlin, O.T., it is  
ordered that no election be held.

Board adjourned.—AG Gray, County Clerk.

## **Local and Personal Items**

Will Casady and family arrived from Texas  
last Monday and will locate in this county.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W Evan, on October  
11<sup>th</sup>, a daughter.

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Died—Wednesday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, Braydon Nichols, aged 17. For the past three months the deceased had lingered on the verge of death from the effect of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by a companion. It would be impossible to conceive a more deplorable and cruel result from the practice of boys handling firearms, and we hope the lesson will result in restricting the carrying of all firearms. There is no excuse for the practice; it develops the savage tendency of our natures, and is continually leading to serious accidents, without a single compensating benefit.

A protracted meeting will commence on Dry creek tomorrow night.

## October 26, 1900

### 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 January 22, 1901, viz: Joseph Purdy, for the n ½ sw ¼, and s ½ nw ¼ sec 13 twp 14 n, r 23. Witnesses: William Brown, Frederic O Leach, GW Hodges, Harry B Bradford, 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 January 22, 1901, viz: Mathew H Denniston, for the sw ¼ sec 33 twp 14 n, r 24. Witnesses: John Anderson of Red Moon, OT, Thomas B Cree, George W Graves, Robert Ross, 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 her intention to make final proof in support of her claim on January 26, 1901, viz: Sarah B. Micon, for the

ne ¼, sec 27 twp 15 n, r 21. Witnesses: John H Black, James H Vosburg, William C Black, Thomas J Styron, all of Texmo, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

### Local and Personal Items

Hon. John R Lane of Mountain View addressed the voters of this place Wednesday in the interest of Neff.

Special Agent Forrest McKinley, of the land department, was here Wednesday.

The young folks had an enjoyable gathering at the residence of Rev. JW Whatley Wednesday evening.

Married—On Tuesday last, Mr. Proctor and Miss Snowden, of Canute, Judge Osborn officiating.

Married—On Sunday last, at the residence of JP Johnson, of Sour Dough, Mr. HO Hass and Mrs. N Brazell, Judge Osborn officiating.

Calvin Rosser returned Monday from Alabama, where he has been looking after his father's interest in an estate.

Mr. HD Cox lost a fine milk cow Sunday by turning her into a field of alfalfa. She died within a few hours after being let into the field.

Died—On Sunday last the two-weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guernsey.

Mr. FE Herring brought forty-five head of fine bulls from Kansas City last week.

The Crowe citizens are jubilant over the prospects and expect to have a good sized town in a short time. They have a fine country, well settled with thrifty people, and there is every probability that, with the advent of the railroad, a prosperous city will be build in their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins returned from their visit to Ohio last Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Katie Cogle, a niece of Mrs. Collins.

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## 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 19, 1901, viz: Nathan J Lacey, Hammon, O.T, for the ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  and s  $\frac{1}{2}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 21, and se  $\frac{1}{4}$  se  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 20, twp 13 n, r 21. Witnesses: Jones Elkins, Isham H Thomas, Thomas Elkins George Lewis, all of Hammon, O.T., Seymour S Price, Register

## Local and Personal Items

Died—On Saturday last, Bland, the six-year-old son of Judge Harrison and wife. Bland was a bright, promising boy, and the judge and his family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Since moving to Greer county, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbough have lost their son by death.

Died—On Saturday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, at Mangum, Greer county, Mrs. Annie Carter.

At the examination last Friday and Saturday, the following teachers were successful in securing certificates: MH Royse, Crowe, first grade; AS Canady, Canute, first grade; Mrs. May Fuller, Berlin, second grade; PE Peeler, Canute, second grade; Miss Kate Cowgill, Cheyenne, third day; Miss Myrtle Clay, Berlin, third grade; Miss Lena Alder, Canute, third grade; E Quinn, Berlin, third grade.

SJ Wiley has purchased the residence of Mr. Kimsey and will move to town.

The official announcement of the total population of the United States in 1900 is 76,295,220. The population of Oklahoma is 398,245.

## Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a delinquent tax warrant issued by GW Hodges, county treasurer of Roger Mills County, O.T., against Sid Martin for the sum of \$1.93 and cost for the year 1899, I will, at 1 o'clock pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1900, at the court house door in the town of Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, O.T., offer for sale at public auction the

following personal property, to wit: one gray mare, branded C on left jaw and cross on left shoulder. Terms of sale, cash. Dated 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1900.—CB Thompson, Sheriff

## November 9, 1900

The election passed off very peaceably in Roger Mills county. The weather was perfect and led to a very full vote being polled.

Flynn beat Neff in Oklahoma by a large majority.

The total electoral votes for McKinley amount to 284, which is 13 more than he received at the last election.

John Gober, of Woodward, is here. He says the republicans carried all the county officers with one exception.

Mangum, in Greer county, has voted for incorporation and will elect a set of city officials next Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Harrison and Mathews are elected, having a majority of 1800 in Roger Mills, Greer and Woodward counties.

The following is the result in Roger Mills county, down to township officers:

### For Representative to Congress

Flynn	407
Neff	643
Allen	21
Tucker	16

### For Councilman, 13<sup>th</sup> District

John B Harrison	748
Richard G Brownlee	125

### For Representative 25<sup>th</sup> District

Frank Mathews	555
Joseph T Shives	129

### For Sheriff

Andrew J Bullard	759
John C Coldwell	348

### For Treasurer

Gilbert W Hodges	710
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Gratton M Hutsell	65
Perry S Taylor	275
<b>For County Clerk</b>	
Percy R Wightman	439
Alfred G Gray	558
<b>For Probate Judge</b>	
Rufus K Houston	497
Hiram Chadeayne	160
James R Casady	336
<b>For County Attorney</b>	
Daniel W Tracy	699
<b>For County Superintendent</b>	
Toney L VanVactor	609
MH Royse	384
<b>For County Treasurer</b>	
George W Sanders	729
William T Scovil	67
GM Goff	227
<b>For Register of Deeds</b>	
William O Mounts	773
Eustis Quinn	75
<b>For County Surveyor</b>	
David C Fields	699
Lee Baumstark	95
<b>For Coroner</b>	
Ezekiel F Stephens	558
Victor Waggoner	91
<b>For Public Weigher</b>	
John H Rudloff	122
<b>For Co. Com'r 1<sup>st</sup> District</b>	
Erasmuth G Thurmond	152
Alfred A Hitchcock	45
James J Means	52
<b>For Co. Com'r 2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>	
James J Tomlinson	259
Ed C Branscom	121
<b>For Co. Com'r 3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>	
John E Pullen	217
RH Grimes	43

(continued next week)

## Local and Personal Items

Died—On Tuesday last, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

Mr. FE Herring has our thanks for a nice bunch of quails.

## Cheyenne School Report

Leah Huff, Editor

John Beaty, Ass't

School began Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, with a great many in attendance.

On account of the election, school was suspended Tuesday, but it opened again Wednesday with just as many in attendance.

John Beaty and Leah Huff have been elected editors for the coming month.

Arthur Miller entered school Monday morning. Miss Lula Nelson, also entered school Monday.

By the absence of Mr. Stovall, Mr. Fletcher has been teaching in his place the first of the week.

Miss Cann was compelled to be absent from school this week and Miss Cowgill is teaching in her place.

The Granite Enterprise says Tuesday night at about 9 o'clock one of the severest storms ever known visited this section. A perfect downpour of rain was accompanied by high winds, which ripped tents into ribbons and wrecked unfinished buildings. Will Vineyard's house on the Tittle addition was picked up bodily and the wreckage strewn for a quarter mile. The family, consisting of Mr. Vineyard, his wife and two children, one a 5-months old baby, had retired when the storm struck them and demolished the house. The baby was found a hundred yards away with its leg broken. Mrs. Vineyard was badly bruised and seriously though not fatally injured. Mr. Vineyard was badly bruised about the face and head and received slight internal injuries. How they escaped with their lives is a mystery. Drs. McCoy and Spears attended them. A trunk containing clothing and a considerable sum of money was blown open and its contents have never been found. No other serious accidents have been reported, though several unfinished buildings were damaged. One house on College Hill was blown eight feet off its foundation. Mangum also reports a severe storm, but slight damage.

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## Local and Personal Items

Died—On Wednesday night, at her home on Sandstone, Mrs. HP Goodwin. She was buried here today.

Three children have died the past week on White Shield, one of Jones Aikens' and two of JH Rudloff's.

Messrs Miller and Nichols are building a large stable on the north side of the public square.

## A Terrible Tragedy

About eight o'clock last evening the town was startled by the report of firearms, some five shots following each other in rapid succession. It appears that Bert Strong and Tom Colburn had quarreled, and that Strong received three fatal wounds, dying instantly. Three persons are under arrest, Tom Colburn, Hugh Colburn and Ed Woods.

(continued from last week)

The following is the result in our county down to township officers:

<b>Trustee, Cheyenne Twp</b>	
Seaborn A Wallace	92
<b>Treasurer, Cheyenne Twp</b>	
William C Ernest	96
<b>Clerk, Cheyenne Twp</b>	
Thoms B Cree	98
<b>Justice of Peace, Cheyenne Twp</b>	
MH Denniston	77
Jasper N Arnold	77
<b>Constable, Cheyenne Twp</b>	
Frank Turner	80
John H Hooper	89
George B Cree	115
<b>Road Overseer Cheyenne Twp</b>	
Dist 1: Smith Harrison	87
Dist 2: Robert Denniston	44

Dist 3: Kit Dobbs	37
Dist 4: Dean Cunningham	52
<b>Trustee, Elk Twp</b>	
Charles B Dallas	209
<b>Treasurer, Elk Twp</b>	
Jesse T Gibbons	196
PC Pinkerton	52
<b>Clerk, Elk Twp</b>	
Thos. J McReynolds	201
<b>Justice of Peace, Elk Twp</b>	
BF Gaskin	176
Robert Allred	80
Al Baldwin	60
<b>Constable, Elk Twp</b>	
RS Burrows	168
Robert B Francis	169
RE Martin	90
<b>Road Overseer Elk Twp</b>	
Dist 1: John Jones	104
Dist 2: JF Foster	101
Dist 3: Joe M Allee	115
Dist 4: SR Bivins	96
<b>Trustee, Berlin Twp</b>	
IH Carmichael	159
<b>Treasurer, Berlin Twp</b>	
LW Drew	128
<b>Clerk, Berlin Twp</b>	
AW Barker	133
<b>Justice of Peace, Berlin Twp</b>	
James M Mofeitt	93
GA Wells	74
JM Miller	68
<b>Constable, Berlin Twp</b>	
James T Kelley	109
William H Lane	45
PR Sanders	50
Fred Caudill	47
<b>Road Overseer Berlin Twp</b>	
Dist 1: TL Sparks	48
Dist 2: William Bennett	48
Dist 3: TV Graves	43
Dist 4: William T Watson	50

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## Local and Personal Items

Deputy Supt. Fletcher left for the southern part of the county Tuesday to inspect the schools.

Messrs McMurtry and Harrison left Wednesday for Enid to present an application before Judge McAtee for the release of the Colburn brothers on bond pending the action of the grand jury.

Ed Woods was released on a \$25,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury, and Tom and Hugh Colburn were committed to jail in the recent killing case.

In a quarrel at Woods last Saturday a man named Gold had his hand badly shattered whilst trying to wrench a pistol from Frank Young, his assailant.

Mr. E Morris, of Tascosa, brother to Elder WC Morris, has been visiting here the past week.

Mr. Tobe Thompson has the editor's thanks for a fine fat turkey.

## November 30, 1900

### Local and Personal Information

Mr. WW Duke left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Young of Hillsboro, Texas, has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Herring, of our town. Mr. Young will probably locate with us in the near future, being much impressed by our flourishing country.

The Thurmond Bros have purchased seventeen thousand bushels of corn which they will feed to stock this winter.

An order for the release of Tom and Hugh Colburn on a \$5,000 bond was received here yesterday.

Quite a number of young folks from this neighborhood attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Shell Caffey last Friday.

The freighters plying between this town and Weatherford are complaining at the bad roads in

the neighborhood of Weatherford, and say that it is almost impossible to get their teams through.

We are sorry to learn that the Rev. JW Whatley contemplates returning to the Panhandle country.

Mr. SA Wallace left yesterday for Texas, where he will visit his aged mother.

### Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to WA Strong, deceased, will please call and settle on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1900.—Cal Anderson

### Notice

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or trapping within any of my enclosures.—Chas Guernsey

### 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 February 19, 1901, viz: Jeremiah W Saner, of Red Moon, O. T., for the ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  and n  $\frac{1}{2}$  ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 1 twp 14 n, r 25 and Lot 4 sec 6, 12, 24. Witnesses: John A Anderson, George E Shufeldt, Col S Hurd, Fred Burns, all of Red Moon, 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 February 11, 1901, viz: Holly Stewart, for the se  $\frac{1}{4}$  se  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 24 twp 14 n, r 23. Witnesses: Samuel Hood, Liman Hensley, Thomas B Stewart, Joseph Cowart, all of Cheyenne, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## December 7, 1900

### Program for the Fifth Sunday

Meeting of Mills county association to convene at Turkey Creek Baptist church on

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Friday at 10 o'clock before the fifth Sunday in December.

Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Begin discussion of following subjects at 2 o'clock:

What is the relative position of the Sunday school to the Church? To the Pulpit? Rev JT Jones, Bro BP Mathews, Bro WH Whatley.

How should we regard a Brother who drinks or loafs in saloons? Rev TJ McReynolds, Bro JE Miller, Rev Davis, Bro WG Bivins.

Preaching at night.

What is the most efficient course to develop a greater missionary interest in our association? Rev JW Whatley, Rev RT Ryal.

What means and plans will be most effectual to our associational missions? Rev CR Roberts, Bro DW Tracy, Bro CH Cope.

Preaching at 11 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock.

What is the duty of the Pastor to the church? Rev TD Penn, Bro EB Keen, Bro JL Barnhart.

What is the duty of the church to the pastor? Rev JN Smith, Rev Cunningham.

Preaching at night.

Committee—TJ McReynolds, CR Roberts, JT Jones

Guthrie, December 1<sup>st</sup>—Mrs. Frank Filmore, wife of Editor Filmore of the Arapahoe Bee, fell dead last Monday. While they were moving from their claim to town the horses became fractious and she was so frightened that she got out of the vehicle, and having walked a short distance feel dead. It was heart disease.

## 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 March 8, 1901, viz: John Vanderpool, for the nw ¼ sec 38 twp 14 n, r 23. Witnesses: John Caffey, George W Hutton, James R Casady, Erasmus K Thurmond, 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 her intention to make final proof in support of her claim on March 12, 1901, viz: Mrs. Manlove Jester heir of and for heirs of Robert L Low, deceased, for the se ¼ sec 22 twp 16 n, r 24. Witnesses: Andrew Alcorn, James Alcorn, Edison L Meade, Edgar L Meade, all of Grand, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## Local and Personal Items

Born—On Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gober, a daughter.

Died—On Wednesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Woods, postmaster at Hamburg, Day county.

A social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Young last Friday night.

The first snow of the season came Sunday, accompanied by a strong north wind. It did not amount to much, hardly covering the ground.

There is much sickness among the horses of western Oklahoma at this time. The loco weed, owing to the wet seasons of the past few years, has had much to do, with the illness of horses.

The call for a meeting at this place on Saturday last failed to bring anyone out. This was probably owing to lack of interest in the question of statehood at this time. It will be four years before we can hope to exercise the franchise, should we be allowed that privilege, and this seems to be the main reason for wishing for statehood. Two or three years from now our population will have doubled if it keeps up the present rate of increase and we will be better able to stand the expense of changing the system of government.

We are sorry to record that Mrs. WJ Silevan has been committed to the insane asylum at Norman. Mr. Silevan and his three small children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The citizens of Cheyenne have decided to have a grand ball and banquet on the night of Friday, December 28, to which all are cordially invited. Special pains will be taken to make this the most successful gathering of the year.

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In the Kansas City Star of November 20<sup>th</sup>, there is a statement to the effect that the county clerk of Roger Mills county had made a mistake in the name of Frank Mathews, candidate for representative, in the returns sent to the territorial officers. The mistake was not made in this county. In Day county Mr. Mathews' name was incorrectly spelled on the ballots and the clerk of that county was the person that made the return.

Thomas Collins has been sued by Sarah Jane Collins for a decree of divorce.

Sheriff Thompson returned from Quanah, Texas, yesterday, bringing with him a young man named Wm Rodgers, who is charged with theft of horses.

## 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 March 29, 1901, viz: Benjamin F. Dudney, for the e ½ sw ¼ and nw ¼ sw ¼ and se ¼ sec 17 twp 14 n, r 24. Witnesses: Erasmus G Thurmond, Gilbert W Hodges James H Parrish, William A Beaty, 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 March 20, 1901, viz: James Baker, for the nw ¼ sec 18 twp 15 n, r 21. Witnesses: Skelton T Williams, Jefferson Bailey, Oscar E. Reaves, William Williams, all of Texmo, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim on March 12, 1901, viz: Jennie Low (now Mrs. Manlove Jester, for the se ¼ sw ¼ and ne ¼ se ¼ and w ½ se 1/4 sec 20 twp 14 n, r 241. Witnesses: John T Owen, George M Young, Andrew C Young all of Redmoon, OT, and

Della Cann, of Cheyenne, O.T. Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim on March 9, 1901, viz: Mary C Derrick, nee Padgett, for the e ½ sw ¼ nw ¼ sw ¼ and nw ¼ se ¼ sec 27 twp 19 n, r 21. Witnesses: Edward R Black, Arthur Black, Sid Belew, Samuel West, all of Stone, 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 March 14, 1901, viz: Lafayette C Anderson, for the e ½ sw ¼ and lots 3, 4, sec18 twp 14 n, r 24. Witnesses: John H Anderson, Colonel S Hurd, Eli Graves, Arch A Anderson, all of Redmoon PO, O.T., Emory D. Brownlee, Register

December 14, 1900

## Application for Guardianship

Of Jesse G Looper, Thomas D Looper and Rosa P Looper, minors.

In the probate court of Roger Mills Co., O.T.

You will take notice that Amanda J Wilson, formerly Amanda J Looper, mother of the above named minor, has this day filed in the above court a petition asking that she be appointed a general guardian of said minors and that she will appear before said court and proceed for letters of general guardianship at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1901, and for such other orders as the court may grant.—SC Osborn, Probate Judge. Fletcher & Tracy, Atty's for Pet.

In the probate court of Roger Mills Co., O.T.

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In the matter of the Estate of James A Colburn, deceased.

Order to show cause on application of Guardian for order of sale of Real Estate.

It appearing to this Court, from the petition this day presented and filed by Rose E Colburn (Kimsey), the guardian of the son James A Colburn, Jr., a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said ward, that it appearing by said petition that it should be sold.

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1900, at 10 a.m. at the Court Room of said Court, at Cheyenne, Roger Mills county, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.—SC Osborn, Probate Judge. Fletcher & Tracy, Atty's for Pet.

## Local and Personal Items

Owing to the pressure of his official duties, Mr. GW Hodges, our efficient and respected county treasurer, has sold out his mercantile establishment to Messrs Herring and Young. Mr. Herring is too well known here to need introduction being one of our best and most substantial citizens. Mr. Young is from Hillsboro, Texas, where he has had twenty years experience as a business man and where he has always stood high in the estimation of his neighbors. He son Fred is here, and in a short time the rest of the family will arrive. The new firm will be one of the strongest in the southwest and will add to the old business many new features, making the change a beneficial one to Cheyenne and Roger Mills county.

Died—On Friday last, at his home on Croton creek, Mr. WF King.

Married—On Tuesday last, George Cree and Miss Belle Robinson, Judge Osborn officiating.

A boy named Bright was flung from a horse Tuesday in the Sandstone neighborhood, and sustained serious injuries.

A little girl whose name we did not learn, was brought to town Tuesday, and had a splinter removed from her eye.

A fight occurred in town last Friday. The participants felt so well satisfied with the result that they hunted up the justice of the peace and contributed the usual amount to the school fund without protest.

Mr. Alexander, who brought several loads of Irish potatoes to this town last spring, is now delivering his fall crop, and they are extra fine.

The case of M Baldwin, of Wheeler county, Texas, charged with the killing of Ollie Green, which was on trial in the district court at Lipscomb last week, closed Saturday, the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.—*Canadian Record*

Ed Woods has recovered his three horses which disappeared from this place some three weeks ago. They were found in Greer, to which county they had evidently been driven.

## December 21, 1900

There is strong promise that before long every man in the country will have his mail delivered at his door. The Postmaster General is strongly in favor of such a change, and where it has been tried it has proven to be a great success.

## 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 March 12, 1901, viz: James W Young, Sr., for the s ½ se ¼ , and ne ¼ se ¼ sec 19 and sw ¼ sw ¼ sec 20 twp 14 n, r 24. Witnesses: John W Owens, Mrs. Manlove Jester, Elizabeth Ferry,

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George Young, all of Redmoon PO, O.T.,  
Emory D. Brownlee, Register

## Local and Personal Items

We wish all our readers a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Married—On Sunday last, Dr. Stone and Miss Lucy Rogers, Parson Davis officiating.

Smith Gregg, one of the old time Panhandle stockmen, accompanied by his wife, has been looking up old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

The Christmas tree at this place promises to attract lots of our neighbors from the country who will help contribute to its success.

Mr. SA Wallace returned yesterday from a visit to his mother in southern Texas.

Having accepted a permanent position in the store of Messrs Herring and Young, I beg to assure my friends that a continuance of their favors will be greatly appreciated, and that I shall endeavor to merit their favor by a strict and courteous attention to their wants.—WT Bonner

There are fifteen cases of smallpox in the southern portion of our county.

From present indication our county will have a settler on every quarter section before this time next year if there is not a great change in conditions. From every direction they are coming, and some of them are able to pay fancy prices for choice claims. A number of such claims have changed hands recently at from \$900 to \$1200. Even the rough divides are already in demand and are being taken by those not able to buy improved farms, and the bluffs and breaks will go next.

There is some talk of incorporating the city of Cheyenne. The growing importance of proper sanitary measures being taken will lead to something of the kind in the near future as it is too dangerous to trust entirely to the action of citizens in the matter of keeping their premises properly cleansed.

The hog nuisance has broken out again in town and it is unsafe to leave anything around where the hungry rooters can get to it. We don't wish their owners any harm, but hog cholera has its

benefits as well as drawbacks, and if it would confine its operations to town hogs it would be a blessing.

Broadway, Cheyenne, is now illuminated at night by a large acetylene lamp, which sheds a powerful light on the principal street of our town during the business hours after dark.

Mrs. Gill, daughter of Mr. Goodwin of the Sandstone neighborhood, left for her home in California last Wednesday.

Mrs. Buckner, living near Decatur, Texas, and who had made arrangements to move to the county, was accidentally killed by her 15 year old son about two weeks ago. The boy was carelessly handling a gun when his mother spoke to him. Just as she was talking the gun went off, shooting her in the neck and killing her instantly. Mr. SA Blansett of our county, was well acquainted with the deceased, and says she has a number of relatives in our county.

Mr. Michie who lives a short distance south of town happened to a serious accident Tuesday. He was thrown from a wagon out on the tongue which frightened his team, and they began to run and he was dragged some distance and finally run over and his leg crushed. Dr. Dawson attended him and says it is a serious case.—*Mangum Star*

Boys, come and spend Christmas with Cal Anderson at the Star Saloon. A good time guaranteed.—Resp., Cal Anderson, Prop.

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## CONSOLIDATED NOTICE

United States Land Office  
Oklahoma Territory

December 212, 1900

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed proof on their respective claims before the Register and

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Receiver of the United States Land Office at Oklahoma City, O.T., on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1901:

Josiph M Allee of Canute, O.T., on homestead application No. 14327, for the se ¼ of section 22 in twp 11, n of range 21 w. I.M.

Witnesses: Frank Allee, Canute, OT  
WF Snider, Canute, OT  
CR Keen, Canute, OT

Frank Alley of Canute, O.T., on homestead application No. 13738, for the ne ¼, of section 27 in twp 11 n or range 21 w I.M.

Witnesses: JM Allee, Canute, OT  
CR Keen, Canute, OT  
WF Snider, Canute, OT

William F Snider, of Canute, O.T., on homestead application No. 14071 for the nw ¼ of section 26 in twp 11 n of range 21 w I.M.

Witnesses: CR Keen, Canute, OT  
Frank Allee, Canute, OT  
JM Allee, Canute, OT

Carl R Keen, of Canute, O.T., on homestead application No. 15843, for the n ½ of nw ¼ of section 27, in township 11 n of range 21 w I.M.

Witnesses: JM Allee, Canute, OT  
WF Snider, Canute, OT  
Frank Allee, Canute, O.T.  
Seymour S Price, Register

Otto Mitten has been sued by Della Mitten for a decree of divorce.

## Local and Personal Items

Everybody, and friends too, turned out to the Christmas tree and all went of satisfactorily.

The ball and banquet this evening will be the grandest affair ever in our county.

A "tacky" party was one of the series of amusements provided during the week, and was highly enjoyed by those participating. It was held at the residence of Mrs. Young last evening, Miss Thurmond and Joe Casady carrying off the prize.

A gathering at the residence of Dr. Standifer last Saturday afforded the youngsters a pleasant time.

Ernest Beaty, Madden Miller and Lonnie Parrish, who have been off attending college,

arrived home last Saturday evening for the Christmas holidays.

A novelty in the way of amusement was had at the residence of Dr. Standifer Christmas night. It was a ghost party, sheets and pillow cases transforming the brightest of our pretty girls into veritable apparitions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley gave a supper to a number of the young folks Christmas night.

The young folks had an enjoyable party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. WW Anderson last Friday evening.

A pound party attracted the young men and maids to the residents of Mr. and Mrs. WW Anderson Wednesday night, and they reported having had a splendid time.

May Slane and Rossie Gallion left for Arapahoe this morning. They spent Christmas with Mrs. Slane. They say they have had a jolly time while here.

Born—On Wednesday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Burleson, a daughter.

A number of horses have died in town this week, causing their owners considerable loss.

The prairie fire which swept over our county, west and southwest of town last week resulted fatally to some prospectors who were camped in the Caudill pasture near Berlin. They were six in number and had gone to bed in a tent near a thicket of shinery. Had it not been for someone waking them up they would all have probably been lost. As it was the fire had caught their tent before they knew of its existence, and a baby was so severely burnt in taking in out that it died shortly afterwards. The grown persons, two men and three women, are all seriously injured, and it is thought that one of them will die. Nearly all their property was destroyed, leaving them destitute. Contributions have been raised here for their relief. They had been camped where the fire caught them nearly a week, and were recent arrivals from Arkansas.

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