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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Elder T.F. Medlin's regular appointments for preaching are as follows:

First Sunday in the month—Elk Creek

Second Sunday—Custer Bend

Fourth Sunday—Sandstone school house

Services commence at 11 o'clock a.m.

Parson Williams will preach in Cheyenne on the fourth Sunday in each month; and in Custer Bend on the same day, in the evening; on Timber Creek the first Sunday; at Red Moon the third Sunday.

Parson Morris will preach in Custer Bend on the first Sunday in each month; at Cheyenne on the second Sunday; and at Red Moon the fourth Sunday.

Bro J. Price preaches in Timber Creek the second Sunday.

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No. 544 arrives 7:20, leaves 7:40 a.m. daily except Sunday.

No 547 arrives 8:20, leaves 8:45 p.m. daily except Saturday.

No 544 makes close connection for all eastern and Texas points.

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A.B. Harding, Agent

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County Attorney	J B Harrison
Sheriff	W B Johnson
County Clerk	A G Gray
County Treasurer	G.W. Hodges
Register of Deeds	A G Gray
Surveyor	D Arnold
County School Supt.	E. E. Tracy
County Commissioners	W. P. Francis
	W.W. Anderson
	W.J. Silevan

Local and Personal

L.A. Beaty will buy your game and furs, and sell you groceries at rock bottom prices.

The parties who recently borrowed a spool of barbed wire from Judge Leary's shed will avoid trouble by returning the same at once, as they are known.

The masquerade ball last Tuesday night was a grand success. The weather was seasonable yet cold enough to keep away numbers who would like to have gone as spectators. Nothing short of a cyclone could keep the dancers away however. They turned out in force to have a jolly good time, and they had it.

If our paper is not up to the usual standard don't blame us; we have done all that the weather would permit, and do well to do anything in bad weather.

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When in Cheyenne call on LA Beaty for fresh groceries.

Our Christmas tree was a success in every aspect, and attracted an immense crowd.

The norther which swooped down on us Christmas day was just what the iceman needed, but we had but little use for it.

We have been too busy trying to keep from freezing to death to get up a paper this week.

For Rent—Three hundred acres of good grazing land, well watered and fenced. Apply to F. Tunnard, Cheyenne, O.T.

Mr. Rosser has a card in this issue which should be read by all. He is strictly business and will give you bargains and gentlemanly treatment.

We wish all our readers a happy new year.

Lost—Warrant No. 2, series 1894 for the sum of \$12, issued by the commissioners court of Roger Mills County to Sampson Curby, and endorsed paid the sum of \$2.25. All persons are warned from negotiating the same, as I shall apply at the next term of court for a re-issue of same. Sampson Curby.

Mr. Masterson's account of the recent killing on Sweetwater varies slightly from the report¹ we published, and as the case has attracted considerable interest we give his version as published in the Texas Panhandle:

“On the morning of the 19th Morgan came out in the field where myself, Robt Hamilton and Oscar Smith were at work with cattle. He called me to one side and told me he wanted some money, to which I replied, ‘Are you short, Morgan?’ He replied not exactly, but he wanted

more money than he had. He then made the statement that I was having a pretty slick time in the Territory and that I had fenced range there contrary to the laws of the Territory, and was grazing to the exclusion of all others. That he was a poor man and had to work for a living, but didn't want to work now; wanted money without it; that my grass and hay were worth thousands of dollars to me and if I didn't give him \$250 in money that he would destroy the whole thing. After considerable debate with him it was agreed that I should deliver him the \$250 at 3 o'clock Friday evening, December the 21st in the Territory of Oklahoma. Knowing that in making his demand Morgan had committed an offense against the law, and being a deputy sheriff of Wheeler County, I decided to arrest him and turn him over to the authorities. I commanded Oscar Smith to assist in the arrest, whereupon Smith presented a gun and said ‘Morgan, hold up your hands.’ Morgan hesitated, and I said ‘Yes, Morgan, hold up your hands; we want you to go to town with us.’ Morgan replied: ‘I'll be d—n if I do it,’ and made an effort to draw his six shooter which was concealed in his pants, and had turned from facing Smith toward me, whereupon I drew my gun and shot and continued to shoot until he fell. His pistol was in his hand at the time he fell.”

A lot on Broadway near the post office was sold on Monday by John Caffey to Davies & McMurtry, who will proceed at once to erect a building thereon; it is reported, to be used as an office by the Washita Valley bank. We understand that the parties behind this undertaking will put in a first-class fire proof vault, and have contracted for a fine burglar proof safe with the latest safety devices, such as time-locks and chrome steel. We hope that the report is true. A bank is badly needed here as it is over fifty miles to the nearest bank, and necessity compels our merchants to send off to buy their exchange and to transact their business, which now reaches up into the thousands. Not only would such an institution

¹ See December 29, 1894 issue of the Cheyenne Sunbeam

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be convenient, but our people are carrying great risks in keeping funds on hand without protection. It has always seemed queer to us that someone has not already prepared themselves to do the business at this point, as we are in the heart of a large territory full of beef cattle, sheep, etc., that requires the handling of immense sums of money in their purchase and care. Here is the point where this money should be disbursed, and some of it at least would remain with our merchants instead of in other places. One unacquainted cannot realize what amounts of money are handled by the people of the Washita Valley and North Fork of Red rivers, Mr. R.B. Masterson having sold during the last year \$100,000; Luther Clark about \$40,000; Bird Bankins & Co. the same; Killum and Co. about the same, Doxey \$25,000, Arch Anderson \$15,000. The above named are but a few of the larger ones, while the men who sell from \$100 to \$1000 are much more numerous. All the business connected with this immense cattle interest is done away from home. This is not good business. It is estimated that at least a quarter of a million of outside money was used here last season. A bank of large capital could find use for its means here doing safe and profitable business. The average assessment of personal property per voter in this county is \$1000, as the records will show. We challenge any county in the United States to show such an average. The nearest banks to this place are at Canadian, Texas, 60 miles; Woodward, O.T., 80 miles; Quanah, Texas, 100 miles; El Reno, O.T., 100 miles; Mangum, Texas, 70 miles; Mobeetie, Texas, 55 miles. All the beef from Greer county crosses our county on the way to market, and this might well be handled here. We understand that plenty of eastern capital can be secured to back efforts of local business men.

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, Henry A. Smith, H.E. 8969, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE

$\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 29, T14, R24. Witnesses David D. Copeland, Archie A. Anderson, Cheyenne, and Lafayette C. Anderson and John Beasley, of Red Moon.

January 12, 1895

George Shufeldt, of Red Moon, Ok., whose family are visiting at their old home in Mound City, Mo., received a telegram from there last Friday conveying the sad intelligence that his little son was dead. He came into Canadian Friday night and took the train for the east the next morning.—*Canadian Record*

Local and Personal Items

Mr. Rosser is after the trade of this county and he knows how to get it. Give him a call and you will learn much to your advantage in trading. See his prices in another column.

Messrs Rayfield Walker and Lewis Medlin were in from Elk creek Monday.

Timber creek was represented on Monday by James and Schuyler Richardson, T.L. Keen, and Wm Silevan the new commissioner.

Frank Ragsdale was in Tuesday to turn over his assessors books.

Race Horse Kelly, from Sweetwater, was in for supplies Monday.

LA Beaty will buy your game and furs, and sell you groceries at rock bottom prices.

The commissioners court cancelled all warrants, 211 in number, that have been redeemed by the county, and cremated them in open court, after which court adjourned and a couple of the boys, over some difference of

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opinions, indulged in a little wake as a funeral ceremony.

GW Hodges, the new treasurer, has been in town during the week.

When in Cheyenne call on LA Beaty for fresh groceries.

RB Masterson and Robt Hamilton were in from Mobeetie early in the week.

Mr. Guernsey has moved lumber on to the lots formerly occupied by the post office, and will erect a business house thereon.

Local cowmen say that this is the best winter on stock they ever experienced.

These are some of Thurmond Bros. prices:

Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs per dollar.

Navy beans, 20 lbs. per dollar.

Second grade flour \$1.80 per cwt.

All other goods in proportion.

A man named McKenzie from Taloga, Ok., arrived in Canadian lately and expressed his willingness to furnish bail for the man Blake who is supposed to be one of the McGee murderers. He approached Sheriff Arrington and asked to be allowed to see the prisoner. His request was granted and no sooner was he inside the jail that the door was locked on him, and he was notified that he was just the man that the sheriff wanted to keep company with his prisoner. He is now confined on the charge of being connected with the murderers.

WW McKenzie, of D county, Ok., who came up here on the 24th to testify in the behalf of Blake and was himself arrested on charge of bringing stolen property into the state, was brought before Judge Baker Tuesday on a writ of habeas corpus. It was decided that whatever evidence there was going to show that stolen property was brought into the state, there was

none connecting the defendant with it, and he was released.—*Canadian Record*

CM Rosser is the champion business rustler. Read his card in this issue and then give him a call. He will save you lots of money.

Dave Coupland received a severe kick on one of his knees the other day whilst feeding his mules, and has had to lay up for repairs.

The team which the Anderson family drives to school ran away Thursday evening whilst going home. The buggy tongue came out letting the team loose and probably saving the occupants of the buggy from serious injury. The horses ran into a wire fence and were captured.

The bank project seems in a fair way to materialize, as it seems to strike the business people of the community favorably and a large share of the stock allotted to our community has been subscribed already. This should be completed in a few days and the location of the much needed enterprise secured. A.L. Thurmond and J.W. McMurtry are on the local committee to receive subscriptions. See them a once as time is short in which to decide whether we are to have a good bank or not.

Mr. Rosser has the lumber on the ground for a store building which he will put up at once.

Mr. Fitzgerald, the expert delver into the earth, has dug a large cistern for Mr. Thurmond during the week.

A handsome tower has been erected on top of our public school building, and the musical notes of a 350 pound bell now call the scholars to their studies.

The ground was covered with two or three inches of snow down in the territory New Year's Day.

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Last Sunday on Oak Creek several miles south of Cloud Chief, Jeff Williams shot and perhaps killed George East, and killed Bob Moore in his tracks. What led to the shooting no one seems to know, but the story goes that George East first attacked Jeff Williams at or near Williams' house, there being only the two men present. It seems that East was the aggressor, using a pistol, and he fired two shots at Williams before the latter could get to his gun, but when Williams reached his gun, a double barreled shotgun, he emptied both barrels at East in return. Williams was astonished, but East who was on a horse, was knocked from the horse and fell to the ground. Without waiting to investigate, Williams hastened to give the alarm to the neighbors and then to the officers at Cloud Chief, saying he had killed East. But it was known directly that East was not killed, and that he had made his escape. Williams and one or two others were then duly deputized to search for East and to capture him on the charge of assault with the attempt to kill. Knowing East to be a friend of Bob Moore, and thinking he had perhaps taken refuge at Moore's house the posse went there to search for him. On reaching the place they all dismounted and went in, watchful and on their guard. Moore was the only one to be seen, but some of the party insisted on searching under the beds for East, and began to carry out that purpose when Moore grabbed his pistol to interfere. He was not quick enough however, as Williams, who was standing with his Winchester ready saw the movement and fired at once. The ball struck Moore at a vital spot but he did not fall and Williams fired twice more, every ball passing through Moore's body. Moore fell dead. East was not found and Williams surrendered to the officers. Nothing further has been learned of the case, except that East had not been found up to the last report and it is thought he escaped toward the Arbuckle mountains, near where it is thought he has friends. Both East and Moore were considered hard characters, and it is claimed there is a standing reward for East. We understand he is a brother to the celebrated

Doc East, of Oklahoma fame. Bob Moore is originally from Honey Grove, in Fannin County, Texas, and has a brother, William Moore, yet living there. Since the opening of Washita County to settlement Bob Moore has served out there both as deputy sheriff and deputy U.S. Marshal. We don't know whether he was holding title of these offices or not at the time of his death. He was (*illegible*) to some extent in the new town of Mountain View, close to the border of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation. Of East we know but little since the shooting occurred. Jeff Williams is a young man, son of Dan Williams, and has been mostly raised along the Washita between the Chickasaw Nation and Anadarko. Personally we have known him for nearly ten years, and he has always had the reputation of a quiet, sober, industrious boy, and this is the first time we ever knew of him getting into trouble. When the Cheyenne country was opened to settlement, Jeff and his father took claims on Oak Creek, near the southern line of Washita County, and it was at Jeff's home that the first trouble broke with East when the shooting occurred. The coroner's jury acquitted Williams.

January 19, 1895

The New Year has started out well in regards to the punishment of criminals in this territory, and if the work done in January is continued for about a couple of months there will probably be an end to organized outlawry. Three outlaws have been killed near Cantonment, one killed and one wounded in Washita County, and Bill Cook, the boss of the outfit, captured in New Mexico. Cook had evidently seen the handwriting on the wall and was anxious to escape to a new field of operation.

The county commissioners of Canadian County have had a guard placed around the county court house for fear an attempt would be made to destroy by fire the records of the

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county. Rumors of alleged crookedness upon the part of the retiring officers have been rife for some time and the commissioners are now investigating the records and they have, it is alleged, found such confirmation of the stories afloat that they deem it prudent to take extra precautions to guard the county building and the records with the proofs they are said to contain.

Bob Moore, who was killed by Jeff Williams in the Washita country last week, was noted all over the western country for desperate and daring deeds. One of the most noted was his "holding up" Governor Ireland, of Texas, and making him sign his pardon.

It seems Moore had been a member of the Texas Rangers and as such had done excellent work against Indians and desperadoes along the border. One day he got drunk and began "shooting up" a town in western Texas, and in the course of his jamboree killed three Mexicans. When the sheriff went to arrest him for this killing, a battle ensued between him and Moore, in which the sheriff was killed. Rewards aggregating \$10,000 were offered for his capture, and he became a fugitive from justice.

He was so popular that steps were at once taken to secure a pardon, and petitions were circulated and numerous signed, every Texas Ranger in the state putting his name to it. In the petition Moore's good work as a ranger was set forth and it was claimed he was acting in self-defense when he shot the Mexicans, and did not know the sheriff was an officer when he fought with him.

Governor Ireland refused to sign the pardon, so one day Moore, accompanied by a friend as desperate as himself, called on his Excellency at his office in Austin. Going into the room, he said:

"Are you Governor Ireland?"

"I am," answered the governor. "What can I do for you?"

"I am Bob Moore, for whom you and others have offered \$10,000 reward, and for whose

pardon you have been petitioned. I want that pardon."

The governor was paralyzed for a moment, but recovering himself, said:

"You cannot have it. I have considered the case fully and believe you guilty."

"Well," said Moore, pulling a gun from his boot, "I am desperate, and I might just as well die here as anywhere. There's the pardon," throwing down the paper before him. "Sign it"—and with that he shoved the "44" under his excellency's nose.

The governor signed the pardon and Moore left.

Afterwards Moore's friends went to the governor and fixed the matter up, and the pardon was not evoked.

Moore was a large man physically and when not in his cups was genial and whole-souled—but became a devil when drinking.—*Oklahoman*

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

Monday, January 7, 1895

Board of County Commissioners met; present Commissioners WP Francis, WW Anderson, and WJ Silevan, Sheriff W.B. Johnson, and Clerk Gray.

The following proceedings were had to wit: Moved to elect WP Francis chairman for ensuing year, voted and carried.

The following reports were submitted and approved: County Attorney's report, Superintendent's report, County Clerk's report, Sheriff's report, and Probate Judge's report; also the quarterly reports of MH Denniston, J.P. and JC Dickson, J.P.

Ordered that the official bonds be fixed as follows: Township trustee--\$200; Road Overseer--\$200; Township treasurer--\$500; Constable--\$500.

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RB Masterson was sworn and made a statement concerning his assessment for the year 1894.

Robert Hamilton was sworn and made a statement regarding his assessment for the year 1894.

Official bonds were submitted and approved as follows:

AJ Rayfield, assessor, Elk twnshp
GW Hodge, county treasurer
Sampson Curby, constable, Elk twnshp
John B. Harrison, county atty.
John E. Leary, probate judge
BF Dudley, treasurer, Cheyenne twnshp
GW Holden, constable, Timber twnshp
WB Johnson, sheriff
AJ Rayfield, trustee, Elk twnshp
WR Davis, J.P., Elk twnshp
SR Richardson, treas., Timber twnshp
W Walker, road overseer, Elk twnshp
LA Medlin, constable, Elk twnshp
EE Tracy, county supt.
AG Gray, county clerk

Moved and seconded that AG Gray's bond as ex-officio register of deeds be approved. Carried, WW Anderson voting nay. (*Note: There is some business conducted concerning turning over the books from the register of deeds office in which JN Arnold was elected to fulfill in 1892 and AG Gray formerly laying claim to the books and records of Roger Mills County at this meeting. The microfilm is not very legible, so I have not transcribed the complete proceedings.*)

Brands of Bertie M. Miller, U.K. Keen, O.K. Keen, T.L. Keen, and M.A. Keen approved and ordered recorded.

Claim of JW McMurtry for \$125, salary as county attorney, approved.

County superintendent's nomination of HC Harris and DW Davies as members of examining board was approved.

Board adjourned, to meet January 8, 1895

Tuesday, January 8, 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment, same present as yesterday.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

Ordered that RB Masterson have a rebate of \$18,000 on his assessment for the year 1894, the same to have effect as to county levies only.

Ordered that Robert Hamilton have a rebate of \$8,800 on his assessment for the year 1894, the same to have effect as to county levies only.

A claim of TL Keen for services as assessor of Banks township, disallowed.

Report of road viewers of road No. 7 was submitted and approved.

County warrants redeemed by treasurer during the months of March, April, July, August, September and October, were ordered cancelled.

The official bond of EL Mosely, J.P. of Timber township approved, and said EL Mosely took the oath of office.

Official bond of Lee Hammond, assessor, Cheyenne township approved.

Board adjourned to meet January 9, 1895.

Wednesday, January 9, 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment, same present as yesterday.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

Official bond of Lee Hammond, trustee, Cheyenne township approved.

In the matter of the appeal of Warren et al. concerning boundaries of school district No. 2, ordered that the boundaries of the said district be restored to their original boundaries, as corrected by superintendant on or about July 10, 1894.

It is further ordered that the county superintendant, in laying off school district No. 12, be reversed and set aside, and his action in adding territory to the west of school district No. 2 be annulled and held for nought.

(Continued next week.)

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Local and Personal

Cheyenne is becoming a wholesale center, merchants from outlying districts coming here for their supplies.

Mr. Rosser's new building, which is to be occupied by Mr. Taylor as a barber shop, is nearly completed.

The building being erected by Messrs Hammons, Nichols, and Arnold, for business purposes, is well under way and will be completed shortly.

Postmaster Colburn, of Sweetwater, was in town Wednesday after supplies for his office, which will now be opened for public business.

The spring fights are opening up with such vigor that there is a good prospect for twelve month's school with two or three more school bells thrown in.

There was a light fall of snow here Monday morning.

CT Pvetgen, of Timber Creek, was in town on business Monday.

Mac Beeson, the assessor for Timber Creek township was in Monday to meet the other assessors and to determine upon an equal basis for assessment for the coming year.

JB Pior, of Timber Creek, as in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. HD Cox has made arrangements to move to Canadian, where he will remain several months.

We are informed that county commissioner WJ Silevan of Timber Creek, and Mr. Wood of North Fork, have sold their entire stock of cattle

to Sam Doxey, Silevan getting \$24 for cows and calves and Wood \$12 for same.

The large cistern just completed by Mr. Fitzgerald for Mr. Thurmond is a "Joe Dandy." Its capacity is 250 barrels, and its finish and workmanlike appearance speak well for its lasting qualities. Mr. Fitzgerald is not only a practical mechanic but is also a hard worker, and it will pay anyone desiring to have first-class work done to give him a call.

NEW YEAR GREETING

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us are respectfully requested to call and pay up.

THE GERLACH BROS.
Mercantile Company

The Red Moon community has organized a literary society to meet every Thursday night at the school house. AC Wilson, president, JH Mohr, vice president, and Miss Della Cann, secretary.

Mrs. Maj. Lard and children have been visiting during the past week with Dr. and Mrs. Shelton near Samsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wade, in town early in the week.

JB Freeman was in town yesterday exhibiting a fine specimen of felon which had developed on the tip of one of his thumbs. From the amount of advice he received as to the best means of preventing such torments it's a wonder that JB left town without becoming wholly a felon.

Yesterday the remains of a young man named Nelson, who has been living on Sandstone, were buried in the graveyard here. Deceased took a trip to Quanah a few days ago, taking sick just before reaching there. He and his brother had traveled some twelve miles on their way home when he died.

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Notice

All persons interested are hereby notified that there will be an examination of those desirous of receiving certificates to teach at my office in Cheyenne, O.T., on the last Friday and Saturday in January, 1895.—EE Tracy, Co. Supt.

School matters in this district are doing so well, and so much satisfaction is being expressed with the teachers, that the board has concluded to raise the latter's salaries.

We call the attention of our readers to the sale of town lots in the town of Grand, the county seat of Day County, O.T. That town is beautifully located, well watered and promises to develop into a first-class city. There can be no risk in purchasing lots in the county seats of Western Oklahoma at present prices. There's money in it.

Scotty Falconer was in town this morning. When we first saw him we thought he had just escaped from a cyclone, a fight with a dozen wildcats, or something of that kind, but investigation proved that he had got a bad fall from his horse.

Public Sale of Town Lots Day County, O.T.

Notice is hereby given that I, Robert Alcorn, Probate Judge of Day County, and trustee for the proprietors of the Townsite of Grand, will, on the 21st day of February, 1895, proceed to sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following lots situated in the town of Grand, Day County, O.T. (*Value of the various lots were valued at \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$5.00*)

Foster has a storm booked for this part of the country for tomorrow.

Notice

U.S. Land Office, Kingfisher, O.T.
Dec 11, 1894

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Capehart against William E. Phelps for abandoning homestead entry #11271, dated October 9, 1893, upon the SE ¼, Sec 17, Twnshp 14, R 24, Roger Mills County, O.T.—E.G. Spillman, Register.

U.S. Land Office, Oklahoma City, O.T.
Dec 7, 1894

Complaint having been entered at this office by Harriet P. Goodwin against Mollie Duke for abandoning homestead entry #7425, dated September 1, 1893, upon the sw ¼ sec34, twnshp 13, r 22w in Roger Mills County, O.T.—B.M. Dilley, Register.

---Advertisements---

Thurmond Bros.
General Merchandise

JP Miller, M.D.
Physician & Surgeon

W. Fishburn, Blacksmith

LL Collins
Tin Work, Roofing & Guttering

Mrs. LA Beaty
Groceries, Medicines, Paints, Books, Stationary,
Toilet Articles, etc.

Palace Meat Market
John Stahl, Proprietor

Peter Egan
Boot & Shoe Maker
Canadian, Texas

JH Mohr
General Blacksmith
Red Moon, O.T.

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EE Polly
Drugs & Medicine
Canadian, Texas

DH Arnold
Builder & Contractor

John E. Leary
Probate Judge & US Commissioner
Land Filings - Marriage License -Loans
Columbus buggies, road carts, hacks, harness,
etc. for sale.

WF Hendrix
Attorney at Law
Arapahoe, Oklahoma

JB Harrison, Attorney
Collections Made

Houston & Ray
Attorneys-At-Law
Woodward, O.T.

Dean & Laune, Lawyers
Woodward, O.T.

Calvin M. Rosser
Groceries, etc.

Coupland & Smith
Well Drilling

Colburn & Gober
Capital Saloon

Davies & McMurtry
Attorneys-at-Law

Gerlach Bro's, Mercantile Company
Canadian, Texas

Job Printing
Sunbeam Office

January 26, 1895

Local and Personal Items

More improvement has been made in our town during the past two months than for two years previously. Still the good work goes on, and promises to continue.

Mr. and Mrs. ND Wheeler were in from Sandstone Tuesday.

Those of our farmers who have neglected to plow their land will be heard from next summer complaining of droughts and hard times.

The stockmen of Woodward County, O.T., met last week and discussed the present territorial laws for the punishment of cattle thieves. Temple Houston and WC Cunningham were employed to lay the matter of better protective legislation before the territorial legislature at once. And a collection was made to defray their expenses.

HB Bradford, of Mobeetie, is in town taking in the sights of the coming metropolis.

A literary society has been organized down in Custer Bend.

Married—On Sunday last, at Winfield, Kansas, Senator Robert J. Ray and Miss Olive Smith. Both are residents of Woodward, O.T., the bride being the handsome and accomplished daughter of Attorney Smith of that city, and the groom one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the territory. The Sunbeam extends its warmest congratulations and hopes that the happy pair may long continue to enjoy all the blessings of this life and that their old age may be comforted by numerous sunshiny Rays.

Pete Thurmond, the ten year old son of EG Thurmond of this place met with a serious

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accident Monday evening. He had been riding a pony, and was trying to get it into a stall in the corral where another horse was feeding when the latter kicked, striking the little fellow full in the mouth. A frightful wound was made, extending on both sides of the mouth and penetrating through. Six teeth were knocked out. Dr. Miller was promptly on hand and soon had the wounds sewn up. The patient is progressing favorably and hopes are entertained that he will not be permanently disfigured.

It is to be hoped that the next storm sent us will have a little more moisture than the one Sunday last contained.

Mr. JH Anderson, of the Washita gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. Joyce has purchased two residential lots from F. Tunnard, and will build on them in the near future.

Foster has another storm booked to arrive today or tomorrow, and says that it will be an ugly storm followed by a severe cold wave or blizzard.

Mrs. Goodwin is having a large cistern sunk near her residence.

Messrs Miller, Wiley, and McGinnis, who recently made a trip to Arkansas with horses, report doing a very good business, having exchanged their horses for a large herd of cattle.

Mrs. WB Johnson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R Salyer, on Sandstone this week.

Mr. Bogard returned from a business trip to Quanah, Texas, early in the week.

In some parts of France moveable school houses are used in thinly populated districts, thus reducing the outlay necessary to build and equip several houses where the people are

unable to go that expense. Some such arrangement would be a good thing in portions of the western counties of Oklahoma. It would save cost of several houses and school furnishings, and would attract better teachers on account of steadier employment.

Senator Ray has introduced a bill in the council making the stealing of a house, mule, or cow, a felony and makes the punishment not less than one nor more than ten years in the penitentiary.

There was a dance Thursday evening at OL Johnson's place on Custer Bend.

Information has been filed in the probate court against Harry and Clarence Hamilton, charging them with cruelly beating and torturing an animal belonging to TA Crawford. The law makes this a misdemeanor and the punishment fixed by law is not exceeding one year in the county jail or a fine not exceeding \$500, or both such fine and imprisonment. The above parties had their examination Wednesday, in the probate court, and were held to bail in the sum of \$500, to await the action of the grand jury.—*Day County Tribune*

We have received a letter from ex-Governor Ireland of Texas, contradicting the report copied by us from the Daily Oklahoman, in which the governor was said to have pardoned Bob Moore at the point of a gun. He says the story is utterly and entirely without the semblance of truth. Oklahoma is badly in need of a fool-killer to work on correspondents who start such stories.

Proceeding of Board of Commissioners
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(Continued from last week)

Official bond of WW Duke, treasurer, Elk township, approved, and said WW Duke took oath of office.

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It is appearing that the justices of the peace elect of Cheyenne township have failed to qualify according to law, and vacancies exist in said offices, it is ordered that A. Hall be appointed to said office for the existing two years.

Ordered that a contingent fund be created.

Claim of WW Owens for salary as county treasurer for the last two quarters of the year 1894 presented and not allowed.

Comes now WW Owens and filed open court notice of appeal from action of commissioners disallowing his claim for salary.

A claim of Daily Leader for \$20 allowed, supplies furnished.

Claims were submitted, and following amounts allowed on same:

AG Gray, salary, \$120.41
AL Thurmond, Salary, \$124.52
Frank Ragsdale, service as assessor, \$42.
EE Tracy, per diem, county supt., \$47.88
EE Tracy, per diem, county supt., \$61.32
WB Johnson, salary, \$113.40
CB Howerton, per diem & mileage, \$8.57
JB Freeman, per diem & mileage, \$9.24
David W. Davies, services & stationary, \$9.24
BF Hegler, clerk fees, district court, \$54.50
AG Gray, clerk hire, \$21.25

Ordered that the claims upon which above amounts were allowed shall lie on the table until next regular meeting and that the allowance as above shall not be contracted to be a full liquidation of the same.

Ordered that all claims now on file, not acted upon, be passed for consideration at next regular meeting.

Board adjourned to meet January 10th at 9 a.m.

Thursday, January 10, 9 a.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, same present as yesterday.

Following proceedings were had, to wit:

All county warrants cancelled up to date were counted by the board and found to number three

hundred and eleven pieces, and the same were destroyed by being burned.

Board adjourned,
WP Frances
WJ Silevan
WW Anderson
AG Gray, County Clerk

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Note: Very few items in this issue have been transcribed because of poor quality of the microfilm.

Local and Personal Items

We are pleased to note that Pete Thurmond has so far recovered and able to get around again.

There was a very pleasant get together Friday night at the Hutton ranch on the Washita.

The heavy snow is hindering the building boom.

The ground has been covered with twelve to eighteen inches of snow nearly all week, making conditions rather hard for livestock, but the farmers will be grateful, the ground having received a thorough soaking.

A cow fell into Colburn & Gober's cistern last Wednesday night. She was discovered Thursday morning walking around evidently well satisfied with her surroundings. She had managed to take in a lot of hay with her.

The second quarterly conference of the M E Church South will be held at Cheyenne on the 9th and 10th of February, 1895. Rev. AA Avery, the presiding elder, is expected to be on hand. We cordially invite the community in general to attend. EE Dycus.

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A report gives the gratifying intelligence that Cherokee Bill has been to the happy hunting grounds by the double barreled shotgun route, the gun being in the hands of a man with whom he was quarreling.

A bill has passed the house making train robbery in the territory punishable by death.

Authentic information was received here yesterday that Fred Hoffman, ex-county treasurer of D county, Oklahoma, and present deputy county clerk and United States commissioner of that county, was waylaid and killed by unknown parties about two miles from Taloga, in the county, some days ago. His absence was not noticed, he being supposed to be on his claim adjoining that town, but when he was not seen for several days, search was made and he was found buried in a sand bank with a bullet hole through his head from back to forehead. His horse was found some distance away with its throat cut in a bunch of plum bushes. He is supposed to have been killed by outlaws and cutthroats in that county whom he had been instrumental in bringing to justice.

Files Missing for February 9th and 16th

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The late meeting of the Oklahoma Press association, at Perry, is said to have been a grand affair. It made us envious to read about the way they were wined and dined by the enterprising citizens of Perry. The boys are now talking about taking a pleasure trip into Mexico.

The notorious Bill Cook has been sentenced to a forty-five years term in the Albany penitentiary. As he is a young man and has only been robbing business some two years, he will

probably conclude before he dies that the life of a professional desperado is a hard one.

The national quarantine line has been changed by the authorities at Washington so as to relieve all of north western Oklahoma and Greer County from quarantine restrictions. This will add considerable to the value of stock in our county—some \$2 or \$3 per head.

Our territorial legislature has passed an act making the stealing of stock, irrespective of value, punishable by a term of not less than one nor more than ten years imprisonment. It also provides for the inspection of hides by a properly qualified officer. This is good news for the western portion of our territory, and will lead to the suppression of cattle and horse stealing.

The Cheyenne Sunbeam, one of the brightest exchanges on our list, has somehow become imbued with the erroneous idea that we can read Choctaw and sends us its Indian edition. The Sunbeam will please see that we are put on the exchange list of the English edition and oblige, etc.—*State Capital*

We thought you were a pretty sharp fellow, Bro Greer, but as you are evidently incapable of grasping the situation when it come to making Sunbeams in a blizzard, we will set you right. The Sunbeam sheds its light plainly and beneficently when the sun shines and all nature is tickled with the warmth of its rays, but we have not yet arrived at that condition of affluence which would enable us to bottle up in a good substantial building enough to run us in all weathers. Choctaw, for south! It was simply a blizzard-struck Sunbeam.

A terrific collision between the south bound Santa Fe passenger and the north bound stock express occurred last Saturday night about five miles south of the city of Guthrie. The accident was due to the engineer of the freight placing a wrong construction on his orders. Two men

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were killed, seven seriously injured, and seventy head of cattle killed. \$30,000 worth of rolling stock was destroyed.

Local and Personal Items

Can't we save you a dollar? We offer 4 to 5 cents per pound for dry flint beef hides. We will guarantee to save you 20 to 25 percent on your dry goods and furnishing for 1895.—Gerlach Bros. Mer. Co., Canadian, Texas

George Puryear, for Sweetwater was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday.

We have just received a full stock of groceries and flour to be sold at rock bottom prices.—LA Beaty

Lawrence and Bob Mosely dropped into the Sunbeam sanctum a few moments Wednesday.

Bob and Khlebe Thurmond made a business trip to Canadian this week to meet a dry goods representative from whom they bought a large bill of goods.

Low prices are what is drawing the crowd to LA Beaty's.

Mr. and Mrs. ND Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Jas Jackson were in town trading Saturday.

Look out for another storm. Foster says one is due, and that it will be one of the most noted and severe storms of the year.

The mail carrier running between this place and Canadian, Texas, was recently fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$20, for leaving farm gates open during the recent storm. He has to open and shut over thirty gates on the route, anything but a comfortable job in a storm, or at any other time.

Mr. and Mrs. JW Miller entertained a large party of friends at their home last Friday night.

Earthenware and glassware of all descriptions at LA Beaty's.

The cold spell which developed such unusual force in this country early in the month surpassed all others within the memory of the oldest inhabitants for intensity and staying qualities. Cattle have been badly damaged, and if the conditions are not very favorable between now and heel-fly time there will be a considerable loss. Among the curious incidents of the storm it is said that the water in Mr. Davis' well was frozen over at a depth of fourteen feet below the surface, Mr. Dobbs' well, which is eleven feet deep, was also frozen over, the ice, in both instances, being several inches thick; numbers of chickens were frozen to death, and a fat hog confined in a closed pen also gave up the ghost, while one of its neighbors was found frozen hard and fast to the ground but alive. Where settlers were not well provided considerable suffering must have been endured, but we have heard of no cases in this neighborhood.

Now is a good time to set out fruit or shade trees. A man who beautifies his home improves his own and his neighborhoods property.

Garden seed, fresh and of the best sorts, at LA Beaty's.

As misery is said to love company we record the fact that the recent cold spell extended to the remotest parts of the earth.

During the terrible blizzard on the 6th Mr. Cree had his house burned down. Luckily the presence of neighbors enabled him to save his house hold goods. He says that a dug-out will constitute his winter quarters from now on.

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Dug-outs as a rule are not much in an artistic sense, but for solid comfort during the past few weeks, a well made dug-out was hard to beat.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, on February 6th, a daughter.

The finest assortment of candies ever brought to town at LA Beaty's.

Sheriff Johnson and his posse and Sheriffs Arrington, Hutton, and Holland, of Texas, made a success of their trip to D County recently, capturing two of the McGee murderers and three men who are supposed to be implicated in the murder of Mr. Hoffman.

There has been considerable sickness among the little folks in this community lately, but we are pleased to know that it is disappearing.

If you don't think there are lots of absent-minded folks in this country, just watch around a public stove during a cold spell and note how many burn the back of their pants or their coat tails.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the basket party at the school house last Saturday evening was well attended.

The cold spell having broken, our town has been crowded with visitors lately.

Mr. Stahl has added another room to his meat market.

Another large batch of patent school seats arrived Wednesday. A fine organ also arrived at the same time. We have now one of the best equipped school and meeting houses in the territory.

Misses Mabel Owens and Sallie Casady, and Mr. Joe Casady made a pleasant call at the Sunbeam office Wednesday.

Mr. Munson is having a business house erected on Broadway.

Mr. Beaty has made preparations for making extensive additions to his business house.

Note John D. Taylor's advertisement in this issue. He is said to be an artist in his line.

We are sorry to know that Sheriff Johnson is on the sick list, having contracted a severe cold.

The weather was too severe on St. Valentine to enable him to make much excitement this year.

We are pleased to see AO Miller back among us again.

The saw-mill has been moved to Elk creek.

Mr. Moody, of Canadian, and Mr. Bradford, of Mobeetie, arrived last night. We understand that the latter gentleman is treating for the purchase of the Moody general merchandise establishment in this town.

Married—January 31, 1895, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. GW Palmer, by Rev. CV Bailey, Mr. RT Alexander and Miss Mary Palmer. This young couple have lived in Hemphill County a number of years and are widely known and highly esteemed. Their numerous friends no doubt be pleased to hear of this happy event and will extend many best wishes. After the usual good dinner and a few hours pleasant conversation, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander went directly to their new home at Cataline, where we hope the sunshine may ever brighten their already happy hearts.—*Canadian Record*

Mr. and Mrs. Owens will give the young folks another entertainment and jolly good time in the form of a social dance at their residence tonight. Everybody respectfully invited.

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There is to be an old time log-rolling and dinner today, and supper and dance tonight at Wm Lehne's on Sandstone. Everybody invited to both log-rolling and dance.

Notice

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that CB Munson had made application to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, O.T. Any persons desiring to make objections to the issuance of license to the above named applicant will file same in writing at the office of the county clerk in the city of Cheyenne, by 10 o'clock a.m. on the 14th day of February, 1895; otherwise the license will be issued.

This 30th day of January, 1895.

AG Gray, County Clerk

March 1, 1895

The Canadian Record has been enlarged to a seven column folio. The Record always has been bright, progressive and sound and the people of Canadian should feel proud of the enterprise displayed by its proprietors.

Hon Temple Houston came over from Woodward Monday, and will appear in defense of the five men who are now under arrest charged with the murder of U.S. Commissioner Fred Hoffman. We understand their preliminary examination will be held next Tuesday, Feb, before Judge Burford.—*El Reno Globe*

Perry Renolds and Miss White Buffalo, two Cheyenne Indians were married Thursday morning by Judge Gilbrath. We wish Perry much happiness with his little Buffalo as together they sail out on the sea of matrimonial bliss.—*Arapahoe Argus*

Local and Personal Items

Let us have a bank.

We have a large stock of dry goods, hats , boots and shoes, which we are determined to sell out at cost. We need the room, and will give great bargains. Hodges & Bradford

Earthenware and glassware of all descriptions at LA Beaty's.

We are sorry to learn the Mrs. Johnnie Richardson has been quite ill.

Garden seed, fresh and of the best sorts, at LA Beaty's.

Our boys have organized a baseball club composed of the very best material and will play any of the great eastern teams who have the gall to come to Cheyenne and tackle them.

Go and buy those cheap apples at Hodges & Bradfords.

Mr. Duke says he is going out to his ranch to prepare for farming.

The farmers are on the move since the rain.

We have just received a full stock of groceries and flour to be sold at bed-rock prices. LA Beaty

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wade.

Born—On Thursday, February 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade, a daughter.

Low prices are what is drawing the crowd to LA Beaty's.

Hemphill County has offered a reward of \$2500 for the arrest of the McGee murderers.

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There will be a basket supper at the school house Saturday, March 2nd, for the benefit of the schools. Mrs. Dr. JP Miller, Maggie Townsend, and OR Bellamy—Committee.

There is no other town in the West that controls the amount of trade and is surrounded with as much wealth as Cheyenne but what has a first-class bank. Business men, get a move on yourselves. It would be a good paying business financially and would double the amount of trade you already have.

Mr. Munson has returned from Mobeetie, bringing with him the Johnnie Long bar fixtures for his new saloon.

Full assortment of fresh candies at Hodges & Bradfords.

The Lucky Moscow Mining and Gas company went out on a prospecting tour Sunday, and after a thorough examination during the day and tiresome session at night, it was decided that fresh augers were necessary to further development.

Mr. Thurmond is having his home fenced in.

Mr. Guernsey is erecting a building on Broadway which will be used for hotel purposes.

OL Johnson reports a large quantity of logs stacked for his mill on Elk Creek.

The finest assortment of candies ever brought to town at LA Beaty's

Geo E. Shufeldt has sold his store building and stock of goods at Red Moon to Jno A. Anderson, who will run a general merchandise house. John is a Panhandle boy, and has many friends in this county. The Sunbeam wishes him success.

What better locations could a business man want for a bank than Cheyenne?

Geo Street and mother, Mrs. J. O. B. Street, of Miami, and Miss Annie Brown, of Mobeetie, Texas, are visiting among their friends and relatives this week. Mrs. Street is sister to Mr. JH Parrish.

Robt Moody has sold the Moody & Hazelwood store building and stock of merchandise to HB Bradford of Mobeetie, and GW Hodges of this county. The new firm intends to carry a general line of merchandise. They have the best wishes of the Sunbeam.

The cattle losses in this county have so far been light. The fine weather which set in last week has taken the "kinks" out of the poorest, and there is every prospect for another prosperous year in the stock business.

A light rain set in Monday evening, and sometime during the night developed into steady down-pour which lasted all day Tuesday and late into the night. The ground is thoroughly soaked and plowing will now be pushed.

Foster has a warm wave booked for tomorrow, and says that indications are that the temperature of March will average below normal in these parts. March rainfall will be well distributed and about normal throughout the country except a probable excess on the Middle Atlantic coast.

The hammers and saws are again making music in town.

The festive norther has lost a big part of its sting.

Some of the cottonwoods had commenced to bud out before the late cold spell but not enough to do any damage.

Mr. Thomas Waddell, who resides about eighteen miles down the river brought a dressed hog to town Saturday to sell. Failing to make sale of it, he put up at Mr. WB Crabtree's Red

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Livery Barn (the hog being in the wagon inside the barn). Sometime before day Sunday morning a thief, or thieves, entered the barn and carried off the hog. Our officers were informed of the theft, but they have been unable to locate the thieves. We hope that this thieving will be stopped in and about this city. The officers are doing all they can to stop it, but have failed to do so as yet.—*Woodward Jeffersonian*

There are 514,000 acres of land unoccupied and open for settlement in Roger Mills County.

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Local and Personal Items

Attend the mask ball next Thursday.

Ross Miller has received a pair of those superior boots made by our patron Peter Eagan of Canadian.

Mr. Putman, the genial representative of the Rainey Alton Grocery Co., of Arkansas City, has been doing our city this week and expressed himself highly pleased with the vim of our merchants.

Prof WB Stovall opened school on Sandstone this week.

Miss Earl Smith of Bloomington, Greer County, is visiting Mrs. Heffernan on Sandstone.

Jas Jackson, Frank Marris and EF Stephens have been to Canadian this week.

Frank Banks, from Elk Creek, was in the city Wednesday. He reports stock looking well considering the rough weather.

HB Bradford and Allan Moody made a business trip to Canadian this week.

TL White and family from Ellis County, Texas, have taken a claim in our county. Mrs. White is the mother of Mr. Frank Nichols.

John Stahl is putting a substantial corral and horse shed on his lots at the rear of the meat market.

The town has been full of people from the country and kept our merchants busy this week.

More money and time has been wasted in our county over school disputes of one kind and another than a three months term all over the county would cost. Let up, gentlemen; you will find your taxes high enough without needlessly adding to them.

Settlers in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country have been given an extension of two years time in which to make the first payment on their lands. This will be a great help to many settlers in our county.

Mr. Calvin Rosser has had an extensive orchard set out near his residence adjoining town. Fruit trees do remarkably well here and every householder should set some out.

The editor is under lasting obligations to JJ Joyce for setting a couple of fine shade trees in front of his dwelling.

Foster has another storm wave booked for some time during the next three days, with light rain in some localities. He also says that the coming crop year will be one of the best ever known.

Mr. Sutton from Indian creek, have each sold a quantity of seed oats to our merchants the past week.

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The losses among stock in this county have been light so far this winter. Mr. Parrish lost six head of sheep out of a bunch of 500, and that is the worst we have heard of.

Mr. Bradford has moved his family here and has temporarily located them in the dwelling back of his place of business. He will build a residence shortly.

Ab Anderson started to bring his jack to town Monday to exhibit him, but found that he had a bigger job on his hands than he could manage, and was glad to get here without him. Ab has a fine animal and is proud of it.

Senator Ray has introduced a bill in the council which repeals that a part of our law which allows the clerks of election to show a party how to vote if requested to do so. In other words, it would turn a man loose in a booth and if he was too ignorant to read or was not abreast of the time enough to know who he wanted to vote for he could not vote.

John Caffey passed through town yesterday with ranch supplies.

Some of the smart boys who occasionally shoot off their guns at night around town will play that trick once too often and find themselves behind bars of the county jail, where they ought to be.

Mr. Beaty's commodious warehouse is about completed.

The shipping of game from this point is over for the season. Hundreds of deer, and thousands of quail and chickens have been shipped.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mrs. England and Mill Hall, of Beaver Dam.

If the pleasant weather of the past week continues much longer our prairies will be covered with green grass.

County Treasurer Hodges reports that taxes are coming in well considering the hard times.

Neither the New York nor Chicago baseball clubs having accepted the challenge of our team, the boys are taking a rest from practice.

As broomcorn is easily grown here some of our farmers should put in a crop. There's money in it, the average price paid for last year's crop being \$89.

The basket supper at the school house was very successful. The people seemed to enjoy themselves, and thirteen dollars and fifty-five cents was the amount the baskets sold for. Special thanks are due to Mr. Joe Miller for being auctioneer.—Mrs. Dr. Miller, Miss M. Townsend, and OR Bellamy, committee.

Mr. Milligan was in from the Sandstone country yesterday. A few days ago he sustained a severe strain of one of the muscles of his leg whilst lifting a load of dirt. He thinks the muscle is broken.

An Indian school has been established at the White Shield agency in this county.

Considerable interest is manifested here in the Greer County boundary case, a decision being looked for daily. It is thought that the result will be favorable to the claim of the United States, the attorney general having already given his opinion as the legal status of settlers in that event.

Masked robbers entered the Santa Fe depot at Cross at an early hour last Saturday morning and ransacked the place. The safe was blown open with dynamite and some money and papers were stolen. It is not known how much loss was

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sustained by the railroad company. There is no clue to the robbers.

After finding bills against Cherokee Bill for nearly every other crime known to the law, the Fort Smith grand jury has returned a verdict of murder against the outlaw and he will be hung if the court does not give his other punishments preference.

Notice of a Teacher's Institute

I hereby call a convention of the teachers of this county to meet at Cheyenne, March 16, 1895, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of organizing a County Teachers' Institute. The following is the program arranged for that day:

School government—Prof Bellamy
How to secure regular attendance—
Maggie Townsend
Professional teaching—DW Tracy
How to teach mathematics—WB Stovall
Classification of pupils—DW Tracy
Normal methods—Della Cann
Object of schools—JB Harrison
Should corporal punishment ever be used—EE Tracy and HC Harris

All teachers are requested to be present.

Very respectfully,

EE Tracy, Co. Supt.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: The Choctaw will be extended west from El Reno within a very short time. Talking with a prominent railroad man yesterday, he said: "As soon as the Choctaw closes up its gap between Oklahoma City and South McAlistar, you will see work commenced on an extension west to a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver at Canadian, Texas, and eventually to Albuquerque, New Mexico. A corps of surveyors will be in the field in a very few days running the line."—*Oklahoma City Oklahoman*

File Missing for March 15, 1895

March 22, 1895

Gov. Renfrow vetoed the herd law bill on the ground that it would be detrimental to the interests of the western counties and to the school fund of the territory.

A member of the Oklahoma legislature, Little by name and probably not very large in some other respects, recently made a motion to change the name of Roger Mills County to Grist Mill Jones county, and the Sunbeam is hot under the collar and talks to him like a Dutch uncle. Go after him, Sunbeam; He deserves all the obloquy you can pile on him.—*Canadian Record*

All right, Record; we are after him, and will have him fixed where he belongs shortly. He has just enough sense left to see his fate, and has introduced a measure in the house calling for the location of a lunatic asylum near his home. He is evidently struck on staying in the territory till he enters the pearly gates of the fools' paradise.

The people of our county are proud of Senator Ray and Representative Hendricks. They not only worked through some good bills, but they represented us in a dignified, sensible manner, something that cannot truthfully be said by many other counties in the territory.

Why not have a two-day race meeting sometime this spring; say during court week, which is the third week in April. Boys, get together and make up some good purses and let us have races. It would be an advertisement for our town and county and afford amusement to pleasure seekers.

Washington, March 7—there seems undoubtedly a disinclination on the part of both sides to the famous suit between the United States and the state of Texas over the possession of Greer County to have the case come to trial. It has been postponed in the Supreme Court no

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less than five times. It was today again postponed, and reassigned, to be heard on the second Monday in the October term of the court. The immediate cause for this postponement was the severe illness of special counsel on the part of the United States, Mr. Edgar Allen, still, it must be admitted that the counsel have this time, as heretofore, very easily acceded to the suggestion of a postponement. One benefit will, it is thought, be gained by the delay. The counsel for the state of Texas are anxious to have Gov. Culberson present here at the time of the trial, as he is very deeply interested in the case and gave it very careful consideration during his four years term in the attorney general's office. There is undoubtedly on the part of the parties to the suit much uncertainty as to its outcome. There is little confidence of strength on either side.

John Howard Payne of Arapahoe, county attorney of G County, was drowned in the Canadian river recently under circumstances indicating suicide whilst laboring under the effects of a protracted spree.

Notice

All persons are hereby notified that the merchants of Cheyenne have agreed to close their places of business at 10 a.m. on Sundays. Customers are respectfully asked to note this, as it will be strictly enforced.

Local and Personal Items

Mr. English, from the south side of the county, has been in town this week.

Uncle Johnie Richardson was in the city Monday. We were glad to learn that his wife is improving.

HC McClung, representing the Barton Bros. Shoe Co. made some good sales to our merchants this week.

Mr. CG Miller, of Amarillo, Texas, son of AO Miller, has come to stay with us.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Association has been organized in Woodward, with TJ Chenoworth president, JT Word secretary, and Tobe Odom inspector.

Mr. Beeson came in from Timber creek Sunday with two loads of fine sweet potatoes which he readily sold to our merchants. His method of keeping them has been to place them as soon as they dry into a cool dugout, with plenty of dry sand.

Elder Morris' new residence on Main Street is completed and he has moved his family in.

We have had some "right smart" weather during the week.

Dave Coupland has purchased the Hodges & Bradford mule teams and wagons.

JR Casady has been improving his residence this week.

CM Rosser has been appointed clerk of the Cheyenne district school board.

Sam Pollock was in the city Tuesday.

Notice—all stock found trespassing my claim will be dealt with according to law. J. Jackson

Henry Anderson is taking lessons in the carpenter's trade.

We are informed that the goods have been ordered for the new store which is to be opened in the Morris building in the near future. The establishment will be known as the Racket Store.

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JG Bogard and family re-moved temporarily to Mangum, and some of our young men look so lonely.

The Cheyenne Auger & Gas Company has a splendid set of drills always on hand.

Cheyenne offers a good opening for a saddle and harness shop.

Mr. EF Stephens has the material on the ground for a residence which he will erect shortly.

Mr. AJ Anderson and family left for the ranch Monday where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Anderson has taken a prominent part in our Sunday school and will be greatly missed.

Miss M. Townsend has resigned her position as teacher in our school. Miss B Hall was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. W.B. Johnson had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday. She was tying a young calf in a pen when the cow knocked her down and bruised her badly before it could be driven off.

Elder HC Harris has moved his family to town.

JW McMurtry returned from his eastern trip, and is off again with his two daughters whom he will leave at school in Illinois.

The provisions in the Indian bill allowing Oklahoma to select school lands from Indian reservations, adds 30,000 acres to the school fund. As the secretary of the interior is not in a hurry to open the Kickapoo country to settlement, it is suggested that it would be a good plan to select these lands from that reservation.

Judge Harrison has returned from Greer County, bringing with him a fine milk cow, a present from a friend.

Found—a Masonic pin. Owner can get same by applying at this office.

CORRESPONDENCE

The masquerade ball at Cheyenne on the 14th was a grand success. The doors were opened at 7:30 p.m. and the music that floated out on the balmy air was soul stirring indeed. The musicians were Messrs IL Wade and DW Tracy. The house was crowded; they came from far and near to attend this “great event of the season”. Those that were masked were as follows: Miss Lady Belle Waters was charming, and we heard more than one say she was the belle of the ball room. Miss Mabel Owens looked as sweet at the flowery May which she represented. Miss Lula Vanderpool looked like a dream of summer. Miss Sallie Casady was as beautiful as a red bird. Mrs. Owens and Miss Bunn Hall made good looking grandmothers. Mrs. JW Miller and Miss Minnie Milligan represented nuns very successfully, and Miss Lidia Milligan was the Queen of Hearts. The gentlemen were Messrs Jim Colburn, John Gober, Willie Rosser, Stoney Duke, McAdams, Ed Waters, Milo Burlingame, Arthur and Alex Roberts, Lee and Henry Anderson, Frank and Rob Turner, Clarence Thurmond, Frank Hunt, Ross Miller, and others. John Taylor did not attend on account of sickness. Mr. Allie Moody and Mr. Joe Casady did not get back from the Indian dance in time to mask. A bountiful repast was served at midnight by Mrs. Owens. It was very interesting watching the dancers. All had an enjoyable time, long to be remembered.—A spectator

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Sweetwater
March 15, 1895

Editor Sunbeam:

We saw the eclipse of the moon.

Some folks are plowing.

Feed was plentiful on Sweetwater this winter.

Mr. C Hackett is moving to Fred Rathjon's to help him farm this year.

Mr. Farris is talking of taking a claim on Sweetwater.

JO Kelly is going to farm on a big scale this year.

A Moffitt is getting better, and is able to be around.

J Moffitt is talking of farming this year.

F Ragsdale says his cattle are doing well this fine weather.

Mr. Tom Asher has moved to Mr. Minton's place to help on the farm.

Mr. George Robinson is a little unwell.

Mr. F Loudermilk and Mr. Cal Montgomery have been looking at the Meridian lake country and say they are going to settle it.

The people in district No. 11 on Sweetwater are talking of having a school. I think it is about time.

An Observer

Custer Bend,
March 9, 1895

Editor Sunbeam:

Allow me to pen a few lines from this locality for the readers of the Sunbeam:

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of EE Tracy. The pupils all seem to be learning fast and we know of no disturbance in school affairs lately.

We also have a literary society at the school house each Saturday night. The exercises consist of select reading, recitations, essays,

debates, etc. The Custer Bend Chatterbox (the paper of the society), edited by GW Hutton, is read before the society. It is filled with the choicest wit, locals and contains many gems of thought that do honor to their author. Mr. Hutton is a man that could edit a paper with credit to himself and of much wider circulation than the Chatterbox.

The following are the officers of the society: EE Tracy, president; Wallace Curby, vice-president; Lula Hutton, secretary; Clarence Hitchcock, treasurer, and GW Hutton, editor.

We also have a Sunday school in progress and preaching twice a month.

Custer Bend is one of the most fertile parts of the Washita, and the people are well pleased with their new homes and think there is no place like Custer Bend. We prophesy a prosperous future for its citizens.

Wishing the readers of the Sunbeam much joy, I forebear.

Very Respectfully,
Epsilon Tau

Notice

US Land Office
Kingfisher, OT

March 15, 1895

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Dewey against John Thurmond for abandoning his homestead entry No. 8789, dated July 21, 1892, upon the nw1/4 section 33, township 14, range 24, in Roger Mills County, O.T.—E.G. Spillman, Register

March 29, 1895

The late legislature passed one or two very good laws. Thanks to Governor Renfrow, they

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were prevented from passing some very poor ones.

Under the new law governing the actions of our county commissioners, scrip can only be used for payment of taxes imposed for the same year the scrip was issued. That is, scrip issued one year cannot be accepted by the county in payment of taxes for some other year.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sweetwater,
March 24, 1895

Editor Sunbeam:

Weather fine.

Heel-flies are bothering cattle.

Prairie fires are beginning to go.

A Moffitt is up and around.

Mr. Prestine is settling the lake and is going to become a citizen of Roger Mills.

JO Kelly reports plowing good.

Some are still buying feed yet, but think they won't have to long.

There is a prospect of another wedding on Sweetwater.

RB Masterson and R Hamilton were looking through their cattle lately and report them doing very well.

An Observer

Local and Personal Items

A prairie fire was noticed burning in the west Sunday. By Tuesday evening it had come with a few miles of town on the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, from Custer Bend, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. R Salyer has been in the city some time, visiting her sister, Mrs. WB Johnson.

A number of our settlers are sowing alfalfa this season, the experiments of last year proving that the conditions here are favorable to its growth.

The ground being now in excellent condition, our farmers are busy "pushing" the plow, as Poor Lo expresses it.

George Isaacs, of the Chickasaw country, who was arrested here last fall for complicity in the attempted express robbery at this place and subsequently released on \$5,000 bond, was brought back to Canadian again Tuesday morning by Sheriff Arrington, and again lodged in jail.—*Canadian Record*

Joe Miller and Steve Tucker have gone to Texas to buy horses which they will take to Arkansas and exchange for cattle.

Died—on Friday last, after a short illness, Squire JC Dickson, a respected citizen of Elk Creek.

Mr. Tuttle, of the mercantile firm of JH Tuttle & Co., of Minco, is in the city.

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Wm Anderson have sold their yearling steers to Dave Davis of Long Creek

Messrs Moody and Rosser have returned from their cattle prospecting tour.

Deputy Oscar Thurmond brought in negro John Smith and lodged him in jail this morning. Smith is charged with burglary.

Died—early last week, Mr. Elliot, at his home on Elk creek, after a long and painful illness.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Roger Mills Teachers Association held in Cheyenne on Saturday, April 6, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Corporeal Punishment—Prof WB Stovall and
Supt EE Tracy
History of American Education—Prof Bellamy
Association—David W. Davies
Choice of Subjects—Hon JB Harrison
Teachers Duties—Miss Bun Hall
Choice of Subject—Prof Harris

Evening Sessions

Debate—Questions: Resolved that capital
punishment for crime should be abolished.
Affirmative: Prof EE Tracy, DW Davies, Prof
HC Harris. Negative: Prof Stovall, DW Tracy,
Esq., JW McMurtry, Esq.

All exercises open and free to the public and
all are cordially invited to attend, as the
members of the association will endeavor to
make it interesting and instructive to all.

Professional teachers, or any who ever expect
to be, to you we say: It is your benefit and your
bounden duty to be present.

WB Stovall, Pres.
David W. Davies, Sec.

Jim Doss was badly shot at El Reno on
Wednesday of this week, by one Gene Hays.
Doss is a police officer and had arrested Hays
and another man for stealing cattle. Both men
gave bond, and a little later met Doss when the
shooting occurred. It is not known whether the
shots will prove fatal or not.—*Mince Minstrel*

As we go to press, we open the forms to
announce the boldest act yet perpetrated in
Woodward. About 9 o'clock Wednesday night,
three men rode up to the jail and covered
guards John Gholston and Bob Norvell with
three ugly, long Winchesters and forced them
to unlock the cells and liberate Tom Yoas,
Curly George, Ed Lahr, and Henry Smith. The
two former were hastily provided with arms

and horses and taking the disarmed guards with
them as far as the railroad track, the five men
rode off with pleasant goodbyes and the
officers returned to town and raised the alarm.
The jail is situated at the extreme west side of
town and the whole affair was over so quickly
that no one could have interfered. Sheriff
Odom and Deputies John Gholston, Ben
Gholston and Ben Wolffarth immediately
started in pursuit, and speculation is rife as to
the results, as the escaped men and their friends
are dead shots and will resist capture. Smith
did not try to escape, and Lahr, who was
serving a thirty-day sentence which expired
yesterday, is not wanted. The probable effect
of the delivery will be the keeping of prisoners
hereafter at Wellington or Wichita—*Woodward
News*

Notice

All persons are hereby notified that the
merchants of Cheyenne have agreed to close
their places of business at 10 a.m. on Sundays.
Customers are respectfully asked to note this,
as it will be strictly enforced.

April 5, 1895

The Daily Leader is authority for the statement
that the Oklahoma Central railroad will be
constructed from Coffeyville, Kansas, to
Vernon, Texas, and be in operation before
December next. As the distance is some 300
miles, it is evidently proposed to do some lively
building.

Stockmen are beginning to realize the
advantage of feeding stock during the winter,
and the chances are that next winter but few
cattle will have to rustle for a living in this
county. It's the early fat steer that brings
money, and that's what everybody is after.

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Our county is getting down to solid business. The county treasurer had the pleasure this week of taking up the county warrants and paying dollar for dollar thereafter. There is good promise of scrip advancing in price as it will be but a short time till all 1894 scripts is taken up.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Harbolt, charged with murder, was called up before Justice Montgomery Wednesday morning, and he waived examination. He then swore out a writ of habeas corpus and during the trial he was positively identified as one of the parties that did the shooting. He was remanded to jail without bail.—*Canadian Record*

The habeas corpus care of Dan McKenzie took up two days of this week and resulted in his being remanded back to jail under a bond of \$5000 for his appearance at the next term of court, to await the action of the grand jury. After closing the case, it was reopened on the part of the state on the grounds that new evidence had been discovered. It appears that when Deputy Sheriff McGee took the prisoner back to jail Tuesday after the adjournment of court, he searched the prisoner and found that Joe Blake, who is held without bail for the murder of TT McGee, had formed a system of communication with McKenzie by means of a broom route, and had fixed up their evidence to suit their cases. It was a very neat scheme on their part. It was done by Blake writing a letter, then throwing it as near the door dividing the two apartments of the jail as he could and shoving it under the door with the broom left in the cages. McKenzie then took the wire off of his broom and made a hook on the end of it, when of course it was no trouble for him to reach through the bars of his cell and hook the letter. When first searched he claimed that he had the letters when he was arrested, but as that would not work he then claimed that it was done to help the officers to find out the guilty parties, but the officers do not seem to appreciate his

kindness, as they sent him back to jail.—*Canadian Record*

Norman, O.T., March 26th—Considerable excitement has been caused by the development of two cases of small pox eight and a half miles northeast of this place. A lady, who had been exposed to the disease in Hot Springs, Ark., came to Oklahoma to visit the family of WL Wooten, and before the neighbors knew of the state of affairs several had visited the house of Wooten and came in contact with the disease. All possible caution has been taken to prevent the disease from reaching town, and the city has quarantined against the entire neighborhood. It is estimated that over 500 people have been vaccinated in the past three days.

Local and Personal Items

Rev TF Medlin was in the city Tuesday.

Saunders Bros, the photographers, are doing exceptionally fine work. Now is the time to get your picture.

JB Freeman came in from Timber Creek Wednesday and joined in the reunion of old Panhandlers held that evening.

We have large stock of dry goods, hats, boots and shoes which we are determined to sell out at cost. We need the room and will give great bargains.—Hodges & Bradford

R Bussell brought a commercial tourist to our city Wednesday.

There is quite a local demand for cattle of all kinds, and the prices are better than usual.

Garden seed, fresh and of the best sorts, at LA Beaty's.

Commercial men are beginning to realize the importance of catching the trade of our growing

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town, and they are rapidly increasing in number.

Mr. Mellwain the cattle buyer is rustling among our stockmen.

We have just received a full stock of groceries and flour to be sold at bed rock prices.—LA Beaty

Lawrence Mosley has sold his claim to Mr. Rosser.

The Huff Brothers have bought Jas Calvert's claim on Panther Creek. Mr. Calvert has moved on to Anson Hazelwood's claim.

Earthenware and glassware of all descriptions at LA Beaty's.

Sandstone turned out en masse and came to town trading last Saturday.

Notice

Saunders Bros., Photographers, Quanah, Texas, have located a branch gallery in the south part of town and hereby invite the people of Cheyenne and vicinity to call and see samples of work and learn prices. All those wishing good photographs in any style are guaranteed good work at reasonable prices. Will remain until the 20th inst.

Respectfully, Saunders Bros.
Quanah, Texas
AH Saunders, Operator

Died—At Mobeetie, Texas, on April 2nd, Bert Colburn. He was a brother to Geo Colburn of Sweetwater, this county.

Mr. Darling, the popular representative of the Wichita Wholesale Grocery Co., and Mr. Cooper representing the wholesale whisky house of Glasner & Barzen, of Kansas City, were doing our city Wednesday evening.

A visit to the gallery of Saunders Bros will convince you that they are artists of the first class. Price low.

GW Hodges and Bob Thurmond are in Canadian on business.

“Uncle Johnie” brought in some of his superior seed corn which he readily sold to our farmers.

Lost—School warrant No. 14, school district No. 2, issued to GT Dulaney for the sum of \$17, and transferred to AW Anderson. All persons are hereby notified that I will apply for a re-issue of same at the next meeting of the board.

AW Anderson

Chas Hamilton and F Ragsdale came in from the Sweetwater country, brought in a load of fine sweet potatoes and sold to our merchants Saturday.

Full assortment of fresh candies at Hodges & Bradford's.

Low prices are drawing the crowd to LA Beaty's.

JM Brown, from Greer County, brought in a load of fine sweet potatoes and sold them to our merchants Saturday.

CB Munson has moved his family into the Willie Rosser dwelling.

Mrs. Guernsey was in town trading Wednesday.

RW Glover and wife were in trading Saturday.

The finest assortment of candies ever brought to town at LA Beaty's.

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Look Here Patrons

Thurmond Bros have just received the largest and most complete stock of men and boys boots and shoes, ladies' and children's fine shoes and slippers, ever brought to Cheyenne.

Come and convince yourselves that their quality and prices cannot be beaten anywhere in the west.

Geo Shufeldt was in the city Monday.

Mr. White has sold the Cheyenne water works to CM Rosser.

As a number of our citizens are now provided with cisterns and ice-houses, the prospects for something cool to drink next summer are good.

March has always borne the reputation of being the windy month, but if April keeps on trying it may take the plum.

The prairie is green once more and cattle are spreading out on to the open range.

They had a heavy snow storm up in Colorado last Sunday. Down here the butterflies were floating around and basking in the summer heat.

Foster says we are liable to have a cold spell right away.

Mr. Nichols has moved his dwelling into the business portion of the town.

Jim Doss, the deputy US Marshal recently shot by Gene Hayes at El Reno, has died from the effect of his wounds, and Hayes is now held on a charge of murder.

The new fee and salary law works a great hardship on those of our citizens least able to bear additional burdens. Witnesses and jurors are compelled to attend court but they will not be allowed mileage or fees.

Mr. Casady has moved his family out to Sheriff Johnson's place, and has rented his town residence to Lawrence Mosely.

Owing to the favorable condition of the land for plowing and the fineness of the weather this spring, work on the farms is much further advanced than usual and there is every indication that the acreage will be largely in excess of that of last year. Should Foster's prophecy that this crop year will be unusually good be fulfilled, Roger Mills County will certainly be in the swim after the gathering of crops.

Commissioner Francis reports that the stockmen and farmers in his neighborhood are in fine spirits over their prospects. Corn, wheat, and oats are up and looking well.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm—for sale by Mrs. LA Beaty.

CORRESPONDENCE

Red Moon
April 2, 1895

Editor Sunbeam:

I had the pleasure of visiting the Red Moon school exhibition. It was opened with singing by the little boys and girls.

The first performance was Mr. Bayberry's Dilemma, in which Lee Dudney, Miss Hattie Anderson, Miss Rena Capeheart, Miss Minnie Anderson, performed their parts well.

Second part: Literary Cyclone, by Miss Opha Pollock.

Third part: How She Cured Him. Lee Dudney as Uncle Joe, Miss Hattie Anderson as Miss Dora, Miss Minnie Anderson as Mrs. Perkins.

A recitation by Miss Mittie Boyd was grand and magnificent to listen to, to say the least of it.

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Scene: Lemuel's Fortunes and Misfortunes: Mr. Draton, Miss JA Anderson; Mrs. Draton, Miss Ollie Capeheart; and Our Son Lemuel, Joe Dudney.

Scene: The Train from Cheyenne to Canadian. Conductor: Jim Capeheart; Bag Master: John Shufeldt; Newsboy: Charley Shufeldt; Passengers: Miss Rena Capeheart, Miss Maggie Boyd, John Shufeldt as the Young American; Henry Mohr as Rev Truphart from Boston, and Miss Mattie Boyd.

All done in good order, which spoke well for the trainer, Miss Della Cann, who certainly does deserve credit and praise by the community for the way everything was conducted.

Things are on the push in this community. Farmers are busy plowing and planting though they are needing rain at present.

Yours as ever,
Lee

Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for sale by Mrs. LA Beaty, druggist.

Walter Lyons and another Texas officer were in town yesterday.

BILL NYE

Service by this celebrated jack can be secured by applying to AW Anderson, three miles west of Cheyenne. Mares pastured and served at \$7.50. To insure, by the season \$12.50.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. 25 cent and 50 cent bottles for sale by Mrs. LA Beaty, druggist.

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All exercises open and free to the public and all are cordially invited to attend, as the members of the association will endeavor to make it interesting and instructive to all.

Professional teachers, or any who ever expect to be, to you we say: It is your benefit and your bounden duty to be present.

WB Stovall, Pres.
David W. Davies, Sec

April 12, 1895

If one or two more Waggoners would come here, our county could soon wag along nicely, financially.

D Waggoner & Son, the big cattle dealers of Decatur, Texas, have leased all the school land in Roger Mills, Day and Woodward counties for a term of five years. The sum of \$17,250.83 per annum is paid for the lease. Mr. Waggoner has deposited \$4000 as an evidence of good faith. It is the intention of the leasee to graze cattle on the new lease and 60,000 head will be placed on grass with a few weeks. The territory will profit from the deal to the amount of thousands of dollars by tax levies on the cattle, and the taxable values of the three counties named will

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be nearly doubled. The benefit to the school fund will be such as to make it possible to have as long school terms as we desire.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Elliott, of Elk Creek, is still in the land of the living, notwithstanding the fact that a notice of his death appeared in these columns some two weeks ago. Our information came through what we thought was a reliable source.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners, Roger Mills Count, OT
Monday, April 1, 1895

Board of County Commissioners met, present Commissioners WP Francis, WW Anderson and WJ Silevan, Sheriff WB Johnson, and Clerk AG Gray present.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

William C Burchett was appointed clerk of Timber Creek township.

Bonds of Joe Casady, constable of Cheyenne township, and William C Burchett, clerk of Timber creek township, approved.

Bond of CB Munson, liquor dealer, approved.

Following Reports approved:

Sheriff's final report of delinquent taxes.

County Clerk's report of fees received during quarter.

Quarterly report of County Supt.

Report of probate judge approved, with exception to case 28, laid on the table.

Poll tax assessed against JE Pior for 1894 declared erroneous.

Brands for Puryear & Young, PS Doxey and JP Johnson ordered recorded.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday April 2, 1895

Tuesday, April 2, 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Same present as yesterday.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

Ordered balances in the poll and special funds be transferred to the contingent fund.

Treasurer's lists of canceled county warrants, school orders, road receipts and rebates redeemed during

the quarter were compared with vouchers and found correct, and said lists approved, and the redeemed county warrants destroyed by fire.

TF Medlin was appointed justice of the peace Elk township, and said TF Medlin having filed his bond, same being approved, took oath of office.

WS Lard was appointed constable in and for Cheyenne township.

DL Boyd was appointed justice of the peace of Cheyenne township.

J Benson was appointed clerk of Elk township.

Bond of David W. Davies, clerk of Cheyenne township, approved and said David W Davies took oath of office.

Quarterly report of county treasurer approved.

Resignation of Sampson Curby, constable of Elk township, submitted and accepted.

All claims against the county laid on the table.

Board adjourned

WP Francis

WJ Silevan

WW Anderson

AG Gray, County Clerk

Local and Personal Items

In surveying his claim on Beaver creek, EF Stephens was lucky enough to strike a spring of pure soft water.

Judge Bogard and family returned from their Greer county trip Monday.

There will be no spring term of district court held at this place, Sheriff Johnson having received orders from Judge Burford to recall all notifications of jurors and witnesses. This will save the county considerable expense, and the saving comes at a time when it is certainly needed.

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The wind storm last Friday and Saturday was the worst we ever experienced. Outhouses were scattered around promiscuously, but we have heard of no serious result to property. The man show hasn't a supply of sand in his craw now certainly had a good grip on his jaws during that storm.

Willie Wallack who has been attending school here during the winter, left for his home in Greer County last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, from the Quartermaster neighborhood, were traveling in town Tuesday.

Mr. Jester, one of Greer County's officials, was in town today with a load of seed.

Anson Hazelwood came in Tuesday evening and is looking after his interests here.

The wind storm which visited us last Friday and Saturday developed into a cyclone in Texas, doing considerable damage to property and leading to some loss of life.

The Thurmond Bros have been improving the front of their business house by letting in more light.

LT Collins is building an addition to his house on Broadway.

Mr. A Hall has a sow that he is proud of. She started off by bringing him a litter of 13 pigs, and at her next farrowing contributed 11 more. Mr. Hall cleared over \$50 from this sow's pigs last year and expects to do better this year. He has just finished planting 25 acres of corn.

RA Moody has bought a bunch of cattle from Mr. Hall this week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. OL Johnson, yesterday, a daughter.

Thurmond Bros have sold their two year old steers to Mr. Pennoch.

Mr. Pullen, from Fort McCavet, an old friend of Mr. Hill of Doxey, is in town looking out a business location.

Three wagons loaded with seed oats, millet and peanuts were driven in from Greer county Wednesday and their contents quickly disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. G Hutton were in from their Washita ranch Wednesday.

John Gober has his interest in the Capital Saloon to Arthur Roberts.

Mrs. James Hensley and Mrs. Bert Thomason were shopping in the city Wednesday.

ND Wheeler, JM Johnson and Mr. Milligan were in town Tuesday from Sandstone.

Charlie Thompson was in the city Monday, bought a sack of sugar and said he was going to sweeten the Sergeant Major.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sweetwater, Roger Mills County
April 8, 1895

Editor Sunbeam:

How is this for a sand storm?

Grass is coming fast.

Mr. Pristine is improving the Meridian lake.

The people are mostly through feeding on Sweetwater.

Geo Robinson says he is all shot to pieces. He means he is unwell, and says his wife is not well either.

Zack Miller is going to put in a crop for his father on the lower ranch, and G Robinson will assist him in the work.

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A Farris is plowing for A Moffitt, and says they are going to put in a big crop.

JO Kelly says he has got his hay wagon in good shape and will cut an immense lot this year.

Frank Loudermilk is working for RB and is fixing the Meridian line fence. He says it was badly burned by the prairie fire.

Frank Mulkins and Geo Rodman are hunting steers that got away from them at Mr. Murtaugh's. They say the wolves made them break the fence.

The boys on Sweetwater are rustling for a job riding this summer.

The prairie fires have burned a lot of posts on Sweetwater this spring.

Mr. Farris has hauled one load of rock and is going to build a rock house, may be so.

Geo Coburn, our postmaster, says they are inquiring about a mail route from Cheyenne to Sweetwater. George says if someone don't help once in a while to carry the mail that he is going to quit and take the outfit back to Cheyenne, and I think it will be a long time before we get another.

Some lobos are heard howling around these nights. Come, boys, with your hounds and horses.

An Observer

Custer Bend
April 6, 1895

Editor Sunbeam:

Our literary society is still booming. It meets each Saturday night, with select reading, recitations, essays, for the program.

The Custer Bend Chatterbox, the society paper, is still ably edited by Mr. GW Hutton, and assistant editor GW Curby.

In our last meeting, the question "Resolved, that there is more real knowledge gained by travel than by reading," was debated by the following speakers: Affir: Riley Davis and

Elonzo Davis; neg: EE Tracy and GW Curby. A large crowd was present. The following officers were elected: EE Tracy, Pres; John Caffey, vice pres; Tag Howerton, sec.; Clarence Hitchcock, assistant sec; Evert Guernsey, teas; GW Hutton, editor.

The farmers in this vicinity are getting on quite well with their work. CB Howerton has about 25 acres planted, and Messrs Hitchcock, Guernsey, Hutton, Johnson, Curby, Tracy and Caffey have been planting this week.

On account of so many of the pupils having to quit to work on the farms, the school was closed last Tuesday. The school passed off smoothly, and the pupils learned fast.

Miss Maggie Townsend visited the school one day and said it was the most orderly school she had seen in long while.

First and second prizes were offered in four classes, and the following are the names of the successful pupils:

Large spelling class—first prize, Clarence Hitchcock; second Mollie Curby.

Primary spelling class—first prize, Lila Curby; second Inas Guernsey.

Primary grammar class—first prize, Mollie Curby; second Nettie Hitchcock.

Elementary geography class—first prize, Nettie Hitchcock; second Herman Guernsey.

Very Respectfully,
Epsilon Tau

NOTICE

There will be an examination of teachers held in the town of Cheyenne on Friday, and Saturday, April 26th and 27th, 1895.

EE Tracy, Co. Supt.

Dr Miller reports a very sick patient, 13 year old son of Mr. Betts, on Kiowa.

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Local and Personal Items

The wind has been trying to blow again this week and, as usual at this season, made a howling success of its efforts.

Company A of the 3rd cavalry is located down near Red Moon's camp. They have been sent there to protect poor Lo from the naughty cowboys.

Joe Miller came in Tuesday evening with a large bunch of horses which he brought from Texas.

Mrs. Hodges was visiting friends in town Wednesday.

AJ Rayfield and Lewis Medlin were in from Elk creek Monday.

Mr. Turnbough and son are here from Greer county looking for a location.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on Easter Sunday, a bouncing daughter.

Cattle trading has been quite brisk lately.

Two of the Sutton brothers from Timber creek were here Saturday after a bunch of yearlings which they purchased.

The recent storms are said to have done considerable damage to range cattle in the Panhandle and in Beaver County, but in this county we have heard of no losses.

Ben Masterson was acquitted last week of the charge of killing the man whom he shot some time since.

HB Bradford left yesterday morning for Mobeetie on a business trip.

Bob Thurmond is pulling the strings on the Thurmond Bros eight mule team this week.

Robt Hutton was in Tuesday and reported considerable wind on the route from his ranch to town.

WF Hendricks and Supt Dulaney of Arapahoe were visiting friends here during the early part of the week.

BF Dudney and GE Shufeldt were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Jackson were in the city Tuesday.

GW Hodges has sold sixty head of yearling steers to RA Moody.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. WB Fishburn, on April 18, a son.

Mr. Roberts and family arrived Monday from Brown County, Texas, and went on to Quartermaster, where he will take a claim near his brothers.

Five wagons loaded with movers passed through town yesterday. They were from Greer County, and were bound for Washington Territory.

Wild ducks are reported to be numerous in this neighborhood and the boys have been having some good sport with them.

We are sorry to learn that Sampson Curby has been very sick this week.

Mr. Tubbs is here from Woodward county looking for a location.

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The old greenback craze is again with us, but it bears another name—free silver.

We should like someone to explain to us what common sense there is in the term “cheap money.”

There’s just the same reason in advocating the free and unlimited issuance of greenbacks as there is in the free and unlimited coinage of silver—either would be disastrous to the stockmen and farmers.

Free silverites claim that wheat is worth as much today as it was twenty years ago, but that gold has increased in value, thus making a divergence of price. The facts are that today a farmer can produce ten times the amount of wheat that he could twenty years ago, and with less hard manual labor.

Poor old copper! The copper penny of our daddies seems to be receiving no consideration at the hands of our people, and we arise to remark: Why can’t we have free and unlimited coinage of copper? That would give us country editors a chance to convert our old copper-bottomed washtubs into money to help us tide through till folks quit trying to make a living out of financial talk and go to “pushing” the plow.

CORRESPONDENCE

Custer Bend
Roger Mills County
April 25, `895

Editor Sunbeam:

The farmers of Custer Bend are busy as bees plowing and planting their crops. A good shower of rain fell here on Tuesday night and Wednesday, to the great joy of everyone.

CB Howerton has twenty-five acres of corn up and looking nicely.

Sampson Curby has recovered from his late illness.

OL Johnson, who has been with his family for the last week, has returned to his mill on Elk. He reports that he has lots of lumber and a good quality of logs to saw.

EE Tracy has just finished fencing his claim.

Our literary is still flourishing. We had a good attendance, considering unfavorable weather, at the debate last meeting.

We have preaching three times a month and Sunday school each Sunday.

Respectfully,
Eplison Tau

Wm Briggs left home April the 5th to look for work and has not been heard from since. He is a tailor by trade, short, heavy set, of smooth face, blue eyes, dark brown hair and wore a black suit with cut away coat. Any information will be gladly received by Mrs. Augusta Briggs at Mulhall, Oklahoma. All papers please copy.

Trouble is expected between the resident stockmen and the Waggoner outfit in Woodward County.

Two of the parties implicated in the jail delivery of March 20th were captured by a posse of deputies within a few miles from Woodward on Tuesday last, after a hot skirmish in which the deputies acquitted themselves bravely and effectively. They were lodged in the jail under heavy guard to await their preliminary examination before Judge Jennings on Wednesday at which hearing Geo Waddle was bound over in the sum of \$3000 on two accounts, viz: delivering the jail and horse stealing. John Hill was likewise held in custody under heavy bond to await the action of the May term of the district court. John Waddle, a younger brother of the original offender, was tried as an accomplice and bound over.—
Woodward News

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Local and Personal Items

McBeeson the rustling trustee from Timber Creek township, was in Tuesday. Mc promises a good assessment roll from Timber Creek.

Uncle Samuel is advertising for bids for running a new mail route from Cheyenne to Wood, Washita County, by way of Walnut, Dodoxy and Ural. The trip is to be made twice weekly, leaving Cheyenne Mondays and Fridays and returning Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Joe Griffith, the genial dry goods representative of Smith, McCord & Co., Kansas City, and Sam Sieber of Miami, came in Tuesday from Mobeetie, Texas.

From the number of cattle buyers in this county one would think that in Roger Mills were the only cattle left from last winter's storms.

The patrons of our school and the public generally are cordially invited to be present at the school picnic on May 3rd, in McKinney's pasture at the barbecue grounds.

Respectfully,
OR Bellamy, Teacher

A number of Cheyenne were in swapping this week.

A nice rain fell in the Red Moon neighborhood Wednesday morning.

CL Boyd was in Thursday and qualified as justice of the peace in Elliot township.

Maj. Lard and Geo Shufeldt were in from Red Moon yesterday.

Mr. Colburn's new house begins to loom up conspicuously on the hill. We understand there is to be a big dance as soon as it is completed.

WW Duke and Gus Jones are over in Day county buying cattle.

Farmers are well pleased with the crop outlook, but a good soaking rain will be needed shortly.

The stockmen's busy season is at hand and that means lots of punching around for the cows.

We are glad to see Mr. Curby, who has been quite sick up and going again.

Mrs. Davis was in from Nine Mile Creek yesterday.

Married—Wednesday, April 24, 1895, at the residence of Capt Pollock, on the Washita, Cosmo Falconer, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Miss Maud Mosher, of Holt County, Missouri, Elder WC Morris officiating. A large number of friends were present who wished the happy couple all the joys of this life, after which a bountiful supper was spread and a general good time enjoyed. The young folks will make their home on Dead Indian creek, where Mr. Falconer's ranch is located.

LA Medlin and RJ Rayfield and son were in from Elk Creek yesterday.

JW McMurtry has a fine well of soft water in his yard. Plenty of good water could be had if the people would only try to get it.

The somber clouds on Barret creek have rolled away toward the south and now old Ben treads the midnight path alone.

Zeke Stephens, mother and sister, Mrs. Calvert, returned from the Panhandle this week. Zeke thinks our stockmen should feel thankful that they are in Roger Mills County.

AC Wilson paid us a call Monday.

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Quite a number of the citizens from Red Moon were in Cheyenne Monday.

Mr. Jackson, nephew ex-sheriff Jackson of El Reno, was in the early part of the week.

Commissioners Silevan and Anderson were in for supplies Saturday.

Schuyler Richerson and wife were in from Timber Creek Tuesday.

Whilst staking out one of his work horses Monday evening John Salyer got a kick on the funny bone of his knee that made him think he had been struck by a cyclone. No permanent damage was done, but John is hardly in racing trim yet.

A round-up wagon was in town Tuesday after chuck. The outfit was working the lower Washita.

Mr. Waggoner arrived with a bunch of cattle early in the week and has made his headquarters on Nine Mile Creek.

Mr. Roberts from Quartermaster was in loading with supplies Tuesday.

Quite a crowd in town Monday attending probate court, several cases being on the docket for trial that day.

Mr. Roberts passed through town Monday with a bunch of stock horses.

That the trade of Cheyenne is rapidly increasing is plain to anyone who has been here even but a short time. It is more than double what it was this time last year, and there is every probability that its volume will grow even faster in the future.

The Barrets, the only colored family in our county, left early in the week for green fields and pastures now.

John Gober bought a nice buggy and a well matched team of black ponies last Saturday. It is the most stylish looking rig in the country.

Mr. Colburn is having a 14x30 feet addition made to his town residence, and we understand that Mr. Owens will move his family in as soon as the work is completed.

Mrs. J Riley and children arrived last Thursday, and now Jack is happy.

Col. McCray, of Grand, Day County, was here Monday on legal business.

Whilst visiting with her daughter last Saturday, Mrs. Hunt was bitten by a rattlesnake. By some means the snake had entered the house and was lying in a pile of firewood near the stove. Mrs. Hunt was in the act of picking up a stick when she received the bite on the end of her index finger. Mr. C Thompson, the lady's son-in-law, immediately cut around the wound and applied soda and ammonia, and this, with a liberal use of spirits, no doubt prevented a fatal result, but it did not save Mrs. Hunt from having a dangerous and painful experience.

A big outfit of settlers passed through town this morning.

It is said that the heaviest rainfall in eighteen months fell in Texas last Sunday.

Don't forget the school picnic next week.

If it doesn't rain within twenty-four hours it will be another case of "all signs fail in dry weather".

Pretty warm, ain't it?

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The town of Ardmore, I.T., was destroyed by fire on the 18th. Loss \$100,000, with less than one half covered by insurance.

May 3, 1895

It's funny, but it's a fact, that many of the newspapers in Texas that were recently advising the farmers to plant less cotton because over production had brought down prices, are now trying to prove that cotton has not gone down, but that gold has gone up.

Who owns the silver mines in this country? The gold bugs. Who would be benefited by a rise in the price of silver? The gold bugs. Who would purchase the silver? The people. How can it possibly benefit the people for the government to make the people pay two dollars for a dollar's worth of silver? We don't know, do you?

Governor Renfrow is receiving considerable abuse from stockmen because the territorial board has leased all the school sections in this part of the territory to Dan Waggoner. People seem to forget that the board represents the whole territory and not any particular part of it. Those lands have been lying open for anyone to lease for several years, and no man who has neglected his opportunity to lease them does not have the right to blame the governor, nor anyone but himself if he missed the good thing that it is claimed Waggoner now has. Whilst we are glad to see our stockmen prospering as they are, we think that the poor settler with a large bunch of youngsters to educate has just as much right to be protected by the board as any stockman with a large or small bunch of cattle.

Fourth of July Celebration

Our last Fourth of July celebration was a grand affair and gave general satisfaction, but this year

it has been decided to eclipse all former efforts. There will be a public meeting on Saturday, May 11th, at which it is desired to have representatives from all portions of the country, when arrangements will be made to have amusements of all kinds, including pony races, tournaments, barbecue, etc. Let everyone turn out and make the meeting a success. Among other attractions a theatrical troupe has gone into training and promises to give lovers of histrionic art a treat worthy of the occasion.

Notice

All teachers and friends of education are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Roger Mills county teachers association at Cheyenne, on Saturday, May 18, 1895, at 1 p.m. Come prepared to do your part in an essay, or oral discussion of a subject of your own choice. Debate: Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished.

WB Stovall, Pres.

DW Davies, Sec.

Notice

US Land Office
Kingfisher, OT
April 29, 1895

Complaint having been entered at this office by Walter G. Batey against Annie Feasel for abandoning her homestead entry No. 11481; e ½ nw ¼ section 7 and se ¼ sw ¼ sw ¼ se ¼ section 6 township 14, range 24 in Roger Mills County, OT.

EG Spillman
Register

Local and Personal Items

A full and complete line of boots, shoes and slippers just received at Hodges & Bradford's.

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Mr. Parrish will commence shearing his sheep in a few days.

The Washita River rose about a foot in this neighborhood last Monday whilst the sky was perfectly clear here.

Saunders Bros, the photographers, are doing exceptionally fine work. Now is the time to get your picture.

The past winter has been harder on stock in this county than usual, animals fit for butchering being scarce on the range this spring. The loss from death has been light as usual.

We have a large stock of dry goods, hats, boots and shoes which we are determined to sell out at cost. We need the room, and will give great bargains.—Hodges & Bradford

Married—on Wednesday last, at JM Johnson's ranch on Sandstone, Augustus Hunt and Miss Clara Evans, Rev. TF Medlin officiating. A number of friends went out from town and report having had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Beaty's sister, Mrs. Jennie Smith, with her two children, arrived from Throckmorton, Texas Wednesday evening.

HC Harris will be pleased to see his friends at W Cook Morris' store.

We learn from the Miami Echo that WJ Prout and Chas Johnson are preparing to return to the territory. They were formerly citizens of this place.

HB Bradford went to Canadian Tuesday on business.

NOTICE

Owing to a rush of work both here and at Quanah, we have decided to stop in Cheyenne a few weeks longer than previously advertised.

We do all kinds of photo work, including copying, crayon, enlarging and printing on cloth. Parties wishing photographs, crayon portraits, or residence views, are invited to call at our gallery and see samples of work and learn prices and terms.

Good work at reasonable rates is the cause of our present rush.

Respectfully,
Saunders Bros.
Photographers

Zeke Stevens will commence the erection of his dwelling sometime next week. He has all the lumber on the ground.

From our assessors we learn that there will be a large increase in the taxable values rendered this year in our county.

The handsomest sets of glassware ever brought to Cheyenne are to be found at Hodges & Bradford's.

The Wichita Grocery company's drummer was here Tuesday taking orders from our merchants.

Johnie Gober came in from Canadian Monday. He says that Lieutenant Sullivan of the Texas Rangers let a prisoner, whom he had captured in Woodward, escape from him at Canadian.

A visit to the gallery of Saunders Bros will convince you that they are artists of the first class. Prices low.

The town was full of cowboys Saturday, a round-up being in the neighborhood.

A nice shower fell Monday night doing considerable good to growing crops.

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Groceries, clothing, notions, drygoods, etc., at prices that will surprise you, at the W Cook Morris store. Call and examine our stock.

Born—on Monday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Salyer, a son. The little fellow was unwell from the first and passed away Wednesday night. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

There will be a dance and supper at the residence of Mr. Owens next Friday night, to which all are invited.

The stage driver between here and Canadian met with an accident Monday. His horse ran away, the lines broke, and the vehicle striking a bank of dirt, the driver took a flying leap into space. No bones were broken, and after gathering up the remnants, roping his fractious steed and brushing up, the trip was resumed.

Full assortment of fresh candies at Hodges & Bradford.

Mr. Beaty has had built, from native lumber, some large corrals at his ranch.

Some of Capt. Mackie's soldiers were in town Monday swapping off surplus supplies.

A contract is to be let for carrying the mail between Cheyenne and Sweetwater post offices once a week, service to commence July 1st.

That our Indian neighbors are progressing was evidenced by the fact that one of them was seen carrying a plow-point to the blacksmith last Monday to have it sharpened.

Mr. Hodges has purchased the building occupied by Mr. Taylor as a barber shop from Mr. Rosser.

Mr. Saunders has taken several photographic views of our town which will prove to be

valuable relics in a few years when we have thrown off our swaddling clothes and assumed city airs.

Foster predicts that the month of May in this locality will be warmer and drier than usual.

Grass is now plentiful and its effect is apparent in the improved condition of cattle.

As we go to press the town is full of folks on pleasure bent, and the school children are evidently having a good time with their May exercises.

Married—on Wednesday last at the Sutherland hotel, Canadian, AG Gray and Miss Maggie Townsend, Squire Montgomery officiating.

Henry Fry of Canadian, Texas arrived yesterday with a bunch of stock horses which he intends sending into Arkansas to be traded for cattle.

The school youngsters were out yesterday practicing for their May picnic which comes off today.

Married—on Wednesday last, at the Sutherland hotel, Canadian, Frank Weldon and Miss Robertson, Squire Montgomery officiating.

It looks like rain as we go to press, but you can't always tell.

Died—on Wednesday last, the wife of JH Stilwell, a resident of the Washita valley. Up to the time of her death Mrs. Stilwell was apparently enjoying good health, being seen working in her garden only a short time before the husband found her dead in the house where she had evidently been resting in a chair. Death must have been instantaneous as her feet were still on the chair when her body was discovered. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the

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community, and expressions of sympathy with the bereaved husband are generally expressed.

The post office authorities are making arrangements to improve the form of the money order now used. It is proposed to reduce the size and make the design more pleasing.

NOTICE

At a probate court, held in and for Roger Mills County, Territory of Oklahoma, at the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Cheyenne, in said county, on the 27th day of April, 1895.

Present, John E. Leary,
Judge of Probate.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Roger Mills
In Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of Albert B. Coburn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George J. Coburn of Roger Mills County, setting forth that Albert B. Coburn died intestate on or about the first day of April, 1895, and praying that the Letters of Administration of the estate of said deceased be issued to George J. Coburn of Roger Mills County, Oklahoma Territory.

By the court,
John E Leary
Probate Judge

Dated April 27, 1895

--ADVERTISEMENTS--

Stock Exchange Bank
Canadian, Texas
JF Johnson, President
JS Arrington, Cashier

Coupland & Smith
Well Drilling

Davis & McMurtry
Attorneys at Law

Job Printing
Sunbeam

Fred Tunnard
General Merchant
Timber Creek, OT

Chamberlain's Cough Medicine
Mrs. LA Beaty, Druggist

Thurmond Brothers
General Merchandise

Sunbeam

Morris & Harrison, Prop'rs.

JP Miller, MD
Physician & Surgeon

The Mint Saloon
C Munson, Proprietor

Deaf & Dumb
Barbershop
John D. Taylor, Prop.

W. Fishburn
Blacksmith

Palace Meat Market
John Stahl, Prop.

Peter Egan
Boot & Shoe Maker
Berry Block
Canadian, Texas

JH Mohr
General Blacksmith
Red Moon, OT

Mrs. LA Beaty
Groceries, Drugs, Medicines
Paints & Oils

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EE Polly
Drugs and Medicines
Canadian, Texas

DH Arnold
Builder & Contractor

WF Hendrix
Attorney at Law
Arapahoe, Oklahoma

JB Harrison
Attorney at Law
& County Attorney

Houston & Ray
Attorneys at Law
Woodward, OT

Dean & Laune
Lawyers
Woodward, OT

May 10, 1895

Free silverites, whether of the 16 to 1 or of the native or foreign kind, are all of the same family, and belong to the genus pop, to whom they should attach themselves politically.

What a glorious thing it will be if the wheat crop of these United States is a failure this year. In such an event prices will be away up and the farmer, who borrowed money when wheat was worth only 50 cents per bushel, will be able to pay off his debts with \$2 wheat. If, after a careful perusal of the above, our readers are unable to appreciate its force, we respectfully suggest that there is just as much reason in it as there is in any theory so far advanced by the free silverites.

The free-silver party is divided against itself. One section claims that 16 to 1 is the proper ratio for gold and silver and says that a free silverite who does not believe in that ratio is a jackass, or words to that effect. The other section of the party, who believe in free and unlimited coinage of silver without reference to ratio, is equally sure that the 16 to 1 men are jackasses. We are here to state that, on the jackass question, both parties are right.

If the government should raise the price of wheat to more than it was worth on the open market—say to \$1.50 per bushel—who would be benefitted? The wheat owners. This proposition is so plain that it seems incredible to believe that, when the same principle is applied to silver, some people cannot understand it.

We learn from the News that Dan Waggoner, accompanied by his son, WT Waggoner, WH Portwood, general manager of the Waggoner interests, and JR Roberts, ranch boss, have arrived in Woodward, and are ready and willing to arrive at some understanding whereby they may get a range and dispose of the unused portions of the lease on terms which will save them loss. They say they will do anything in reason to avert trouble. It is probable that a meeting of the pasture men will be called soon to take action in some manner and talk matters over.

Local and Personal Items

We are sorry to learn that John Salyer's injuries were more serious than at first thought. It will be sometime before he can attend to work.

The opening up of new mail lines to various portions of our county will materially aid the trade of our town.

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Our town has doubled in size since last summer, and there is every indication that its development will be still more rapid in the future.

WC Morris has had an extensive addition made to his Broadway store.

Zeke Stephens has a force of carpenters working on his dwelling.

The dry spell is beginning to injure fruit trees which were set out this spring, but the corn crop is coming right along.

Mr. Simpson of Wheeler County, Texas, is visiting with relatives here.

Dan Waggoner has written a letter to a friend in Woodward in which he says that he is perfectly willing to release any sections that resident stockmen may want to take off his hands. This affords an easy way out of the trouble which has been apprehended. Stockmen who have school sections in their ranges and who wish to have exclusive use of the same should write to Mr. Waggoner and get him to lease it to them.

Don't forget the Fourth of July meeting tomorrow. Everybody should turn out and do their best to make the movement a success.

The Cheyenne and other Indians who have been many years in Oklahoma say this will be a great corn year; that we are sure to have a wet summer and seasonable August. The Indians are barometers of nature and know pretty well what to depend on in the way of weather. If good for corn, it is equally good for cotton and fruits and vegetables.—*State Capitol*

The Misses Boyd, Misses Hattie and Annie Anderson, and Messrs John Anderson, Joe and Lee Dudley, paid us a very pleasant call on last Friday. Come again, ladies and gentlemen.

CB Howerton was in town Tuesday unloading his weekly stock of jokes.

Mr. Gus Jones from Sandstone gave us a pleasant call Tuesday and ordered the Sunbeam for a year.

Mr. House, from Quartermaster, has moved into the dwelling formerly occupied by WW Owens.

Lawrence Polk was in town Tuesday accompanied by a brother who is visiting him from the Chickasaw country.

Miss Jessie Palmer, one of Hemphill's fairest daughters, was visiting Miss Mary Rogers on picnic day.

Mr. JL Warren paid us a pleasant call Tuesday and subscribed for the Sunbeam.

The government has ordered that the Cheyennes and Arapahos must break camp and hereafter reside upon their allotments. Not more than four families will be permitted to live together and that will be upon the four corners of adjoining allotments. It is hoped in this way to get them to cultivate their land and stop their dancing. This order should have been made long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Caffey came in from Canadian yesterday, loaded with household goods.

This hot dry weather affords a good opportunity for killing weeds. It may also be considered good for rheumatism, but if it's good for anything else we don't know it.

Fishing is said to be good, and there is some talk of getting up a party to visit Buffalo Creek, where the finny tribe are said to be as thick as the hair on a dog's back.

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Some of the boys are beginning to curry their horses with a view to having some sport on the Fourth of July.

One of our merchants bought a cheap lot of chickens yesterday. He supposed that he was merely buying eggs, but within a few hours the eggs began to develop into chickens with the help of a hen.

The big dance comes off tonight at the residence of WW Owens.

The equalization board of this district will meet here on the 20th.

It is reported that the stockmen of our county will meet here tomorrow to consult on the Waggoner question.

Our public school term will close at the end of the present month.

May 17, 1895

CORRESPONDENCE

Gabe Williamson, Sr., died on last Tuesday night at his home on Elk Creek, and was buried at the cemetery at Ural.

Johnson's sawmill is doing good work on Elk Creek.

Mrs. Crabtree, who has been visiting her parents, Parson Medlin and wife, has returned to her home in Dickson County, Texas.

Mr. Hefner has gone after his son Will Hefner to the Chickasaw country, and is expected back soon.

A heap of cheap talk is heard in our neighborhood about Mr. Waggoner and Son. Free grass men seem to have been only joking. If grass is free why not be free to Waggoner as well as any other man?

We are still dry in our neighbor, and wishing rain, rain, rain.

M. Bridges has just returned from southern Texas with his wife after a tiresome trip, being on the move twenty days. We bid them welcome.

The post office at Ural is doing a good business for a country office. Henry Hunnicutt is carrier from Wood, the supplying office.

We are anxious for the new mail route from Wood to Cheyenne to go into effect and connect us with the rest of mankind.

MEETING OF STOCKMEN

Last Saturday a large number of stockmen met here and decided to send the following to Gov. Renfrow, hoping that it might influence him in dealing with the Waggoner lease:

To His Excellency the Hon. Wm C Renfrow, Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma:

We, the citizens and taxpayers of Roger Mills County, in mass meeting assembled, beg leave to represent to your Excellency that we learn with sincere regret the action of the Territorial Board of Education in leasing all the school land in Roger Mills, Day and Woodward counties to Dan Waggoner & Sons of Decatur, Texas, and that with respect to Roger Mills County, we feel seriously aggrieved thereby and do in the interest of the development and general welfare of our county disapprove of said action.

We further represent that the greater portion of our citizens are stock farmers, owning from fifty to five hundred head of stock, and that their methods of raising and taking care of stock are necessarily so widely different for the methods of persons owning and controlling vast herds that the bringing of such herds among us will seriously retard the development of our county by keeping out persons desiring to become actual settlers, while those already living here will be placed wholly at the mercy of such herds or be forced to take their little flocks and wander

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away over the face of the earth in search of a land giving more protection and less oppression.

We would further represent that the reason these lands have not already been leased is because the time and terms of leasing have heretofore been so indefinite and uncertain that the residents here have not tried to lease except in a few instances and those who have tried have generally failed.

Now, in as much as a final consummation of this lease contract will have damaging effect upon our county in numerous ways, and inasmuch as we realize the necessity for and our right to protection in this matter, we would respectfully ask your Excellency to, if possible, cancel this wholesale lease and thereby grant protection to and receive the sincere thanks of the hundreds of actual settlers.

We further represent that these lands will all be leased by actual settlers at a reasonable rental if they be given to understand in plain terms the manner by which they may be leased.

We would further ask that these lands be fairly offered to the people here at a reasonable rental for a reasonable time, and in order to save conflict and confusion we would ask that a fair rental be the fixed price.

Now, in conclusion, we would respectfully state that this has been or threatens to be a terrible blow to the best interests of our country, and we feel that if it is finally consummated that we cannot stay here. So it is simply a choice between the interests of one against the many.

It has come upon us so suddenly and unexpectedly that it has been blinding and stupefying in its effects, and we feel that we must have succor from some source, and we verily believe that if your Excellency could properly understand the real situation here and how badly we feel over a calamity which threatens destruction to the progress of our now prosperous county that we would at once receive your sympathy and protection.

It is also said, and generally believed that an open violation of the quarantine law is contemplated, which, if committed, will scatter

death and destruction to our herds before we can escape from the contagion of herds thus brought from beyond the line of quarantine. We would therefore respectfully ask that your Excellency use your power in rigidly enforcing the law against the large herdsman as it is already enforced against those coming in with only a few.

Be it resolved by this mass meeting that one copy of these resolutions be sent to the Cheyenne Sunbeam, on to the Daily Leader, and one to the State Capital with the request that said papers publish the same; also that one copy be mailed to Governor Renfrow.

DW Davies, Chairman
JB Harrison, Sec.

Local and Personal Items

Sheriff Johnson is attending district court at Canadian, Texas, this week.

Clarence Thurmond returned Tuesday from a trip up the trail with the J Buckle outfit.

Doc Frans, the J Buckle trail boss, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Tuttle of Minco is among us this week.

Mrs. Dewey and daughter, Miss Ira, were trading in the city Tuesday.

JW McMurtry is locating a number of Greer county families on Nine Mile Creek this week.

Our friend Clyde Young was shaking hands with the boys and taking in the sights of the metropolis Wednesday night.

Rev. Geo F. Turner was in trading Wednesday.

JM Riley got a very painful cut on his foot this week.

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Fount Sutton, a prominent stockman on Timber Creek has ordered his name on our subscription list.

Our old friend Dave Davies ordered a copy of the Sunbeam sent to his ranch on Long Creek.

We expect a change in the Major's office soon.

Quite a disturbance among the cans and loose-fitting hats during the norther last Friday.

We have received a copy of the Live Stock Inspector, published at Woodward, O.T., by WE Bolton. It is devoted to the stock interests of Oklahoma and has a neat appearance.

Mr. Vanderpool brought a fine specimen of alfalfa hay to town yesterday, which he had raised on his farm without irrigation.

Custer Bend
Roger Mills County
May 15, 1895

Editor Sunbeam:

Everything has been moving on smoothly in our neighborhood since my last communication.

Crops look well considering the dry weather, and are growing nicely.

We will have preaching four times a month at the school house hereafter. The Rev. Turner, who has lately located among us, will preach the third Lord's Day in each month. There is still a vacant Sunday. Bro. Dycus preaches on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday, leaving the fourth without preaching.

We had a good crowd at the debate last Saturday night. The question, "Resolved, that man should receive a more extensive education than a woman," was discussed.

Our school meeting passed off yesterday. It resulted in 1½ mills being voted for school purposes. We regret to say that this is the lowest

tax voted in any district in the county. Such expressions as "We don't care whether there is any school taught or not," were frequently heard. This sounds strange. That people who live in this enlightened country should oppose a school tax is a mystery to me.

It was Daniel Webster who said "We must educate or we must perish."

How can we expect to educate when people vote such a tax as the sum above named? But it fills my heart with gratitude when I see that every other school district in our beloved Roger Mills County votes a liberal tax to support our public schools.

People who live for self and take no interest in the welfare of others have a poor conception of the purposes of life. It seems to me that the man who opposes public schools and refuses to help support them is living for self alone, and is not a very great blessing to his community. If ever I do one thing against the educational interest of the county I would not feel worthy of the respect of my fellow citizens. There is nothing that speaks better for any county or district than good schools.

If we have good schools, good substantial men with an influence for good will settle among us, but they will not locate where there is no school or one for only three months in the years. Every person with any intelligence knows a three months' school is next to none.

Then, friends of education, let us all labor for good schools for at least five or six months in the year in this county, and our children will rise up in coming years and call us blessed.

Very Respectfully,
Co. Supt.

NOTICE

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Roger Mills

In Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of Joel C. Dickson, deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition of Thomas W. Walker of Roger Mills County, setting forth that Joel C. Dickson died intestate on or about the 23rd day of March, 1895, and praying that Letters of Administration of the estate of said deceased be issued to Thomas W. Walker of Roger Mills County, Oklahoma Territory.

By the court,
John E Leary
Probate Judge

Dated May 11, 1895

May 24, 1895

The Kickapoo lands were opened to settlement yesterday at noon. About 15,000 people made the run, but as the number of homesteaders was less than 600, most of the racers were disappointed.

The income tax law has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Take away the word "free" from the silver question and with the masses it would lose its charm.

How is the farmer to get a "cheap" silver dollar with a less amount of wheat than it would take to get a gold dollar? Will some free-silverite please explain?

From the arguments of free silver organs one would be led to believe that the silver barons were going to donate all the silver in America to the government, and that the government would coin it into money and appoint a commission of Christian missionaries to distribute it among the poor.

Local and Personal Items

The Holland murder case, which has been attracting so much attention in the Panhandle recently, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

The Sutherland Hotel, Canadian, was totally destroyed by fire at 11 p.m. Wednesday.

We are pleased to note that John Salyer is able to be around again, but he has to use crutches.

What became of the Fourth of July meeting? Try again, boys.

The baseball fever has broken out again in this neighborhood.

Lovers of fistic encounters are having fun here these days. A local sport has imported a pair of boxing gloves and now black eyes and bloody noses are all the rage with the boys.

A number of citizens spent several days down on the Washita this week fishing. They report having had a pleasant time.

BF Clampitt passed through town Tuesday on his way home to Enid. He had been to Mobeetie looking after business interest.

Judge Leary sold thirty head of cattle the other day to the Caudell brothers.

There is considerable excitement in the Lower Elk neighborhood over the reported finding of gold bearing quartz. A number of claims have been staked off, and the natives have suddenly developed into full blown gold bugs.

Cattle have been turned into the southern portion of our county in direct contempt of quarantine laws, and the settlers down there are losing stock by Texas fever. Prompt measures have been taken by our officers to prevent a repetition of this outrage, and there is good reason to believe that the guilty parties will be punished as they deserve.

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The following extracts from a letter received from WP Francis will no doubt be acceptable reading for those of our stockmen who have been worrying over the Waggoner matter: " I returned from Woodward yesterday, and would suggest to the citizens of the county that they had better lease the school lands that are in their range. They can do this by applying to the Governor for the same at the rate of thirty-three dollars per section, and they need lease only what they want. The drift fences are all ok, and they need not feel any uneasiness about them as the U.S. agent will make a favorable report I am satisfied. In fact, my trip was a success in all that we wished for."

Rev. Avery is expected here next Tuesday to commence a series of meetings.

Mr. Hedgecote, the new proprietor of the Cheyenne Hotel promises to make a popular resort of that place. He is thoroughly familiar with the business and has set to work to make a local reputation for his house as the best place for good food, polite attention, and cleanly surroundings.

Last Friday Mr. Moffitt, from Sweetwater, came in town for surgical treatment. For some time he had been unable to breathe through one nostril, and at times suffered acutely from the growth of polypus in his nose and throat. Dr. Miller however, by his usual care and surgical skill, gave him relief by removing, by means of the nasal snare and polypus forceps, three large polypus from his throat and nose. After the removal Mr. Moffitt could breathe freely and without pain and went home feeling perfectly easy and very grateful to the doctor.

The fine rains of the past few days have done great good.

WA Beaty last week sold to Lawrence Polk eleven head of horses including his blooded

Cleveland bay stallion. This horse's colts are the best we have seen this spring.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Cheyenne township will meet at the office of McMurtry & Davis in Cheyenne, on Thursday, the 30th of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of said township. All parties interested in the matter will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Board.

David W. Davies,
Tw'p Clerk

File Missing for May 31st

June 7, 1895

**Cheyenne
Will celebrate
The Fourth of July,
And you
Are invited to
Celebrate with her.**

Read the program in another column.
The horse racing will come off on the 5th of July.

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

Monday, June 3, 1895

Board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization.

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Present, Commissioner WW Anderson, County Attorney JB Harrison, Sheriff WB Johnson and Clerk AG Gray.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 4, 1895.

Tuesday, June 4, 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioner WW Anderson, WJ Silevan, County Attorney JB Harrison, Sheriff WB Johnson, and clerk AG Gray.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

Applications, with affidavits attached, from Byrd and Hawkins, GW Waters, and LT Clark, asking that the assessments be reduced. Ordered that the clerk notify the assessor of Timber township that LT Clark should have been assessed nine head of horses in addition to the list heretofore rendered by assessor.

The affidavit of Wm McAnery relating to the assessment of AJ Henderson was referred to the assessor of Elk township.

The board fixed the value of horses at \$18 each, mules \$38 each, cattle \$12 each, sheep and goats \$1.50 each.

Board adjourned.

WP Francis, Co. Comm.

WJ Silevan, Co. Comm.

AG Gray, County Clerk

Local and Personal Items

We only missed three births in town last week. They are coming so thick that it is impossible to keep up with them.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Tunnard, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham, a daughter.

Mr. McAnery was in town Saturday expounding the financial and other economic

questions of the day. He is a third party man, but says that the free silver advocates are not endorsed by his party—they are too impracticable in their ideas.

Mr. Tomlinson was in from Elk Creek Saturday on business connected with the public school in that neighborhood. We feel sorry for the school officers of this county. The teachers and officers of nearly every district in the county are continually in hot water.

The late rains were the heaviest we have had for several months, and the ground is now wet clear through.

A tax of one per cent was voted by the Cheyenne district for school purposes last Tuesday. The meeting was presided over by Dr. JP Miller, who deserves the thanks of our community for his unswerving interest and work for the benefit of the school just closed.

Owing to the fact that Dr. CH Nelson, dentist, had his entire outfit of dental instruments destroyed in the hotel fire at Canadian, he will be delayed in making his visit to Cheyenne. He expects to have a new and complete outfit in a few weeks and will visit Cheyenne first on his round.

Some of the boys are contemplating the erection of a canning factory in Miami.—*Echo*

If there ain't enough dogs in Miami to keep the factory running we can furnish a carload or two from Canadian.—*Record*

Try a little hokey-pokey, Record. It's easier than canning.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Albert B. Coburn, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Albert B. Coburn, deceased, are required to exhibit the

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same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his residence in Sweetwater, in the county of Roger Mills, Territory of Oklahoma, and that four months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

Dated this third day of June, 1895.

George J. Coburn, Administrator.

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, Andrew C. Young, H.E. 11183, for the S ½ NW ¼ Sec 9, and S ½ NE ¼ Sec 8, twp 14, R 23. Witnesses Harry V Bemus, Dick Cann, Cosmore Falconer, Elmer Whitely, all of Cheyenne, OT.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Sunbeam:

I see in your paper a communication from Plebs replying to my suggestions involving a discussion of finance. There is nothing I admire more than fairness and I detest misrepresentation, and so early at this has brother Plebs begun misrepresenting. My suggestion was not to discuss Cleveland's policy, but I merely suggested to debate finances with any representative who endorsed the Cleveland policy.

I used to be quite a wrestler and I never would allow (if I could help it) my opponent to get an under hold on me, neither will I in this discussion Plebs proposes to discuss.

Resolved, that the United States alone should open her mints for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

This is not fairly setting forth the issues, but rather put it: Resolved, that the United States establish and maintain a bimetallic standard of gold and silver. This I will affirm to the extent of my ability. This covers controversy. It is quite certain that the Cleveland policy is to oppose free or unlimited coinage at any ratio,

and quite as sure that his policy is to establish the single gold standard, and the issue could not be met properly by merely discussing the ratio or the freeness of coinage. In fact I do not favor the free coinage idea, but the unlimited coinage. Let the privilege of having silver bullion coined be free to all, but let the government charge a sufficient seigniorage to adjust the ration between the methods.

Respectfully,
Civis

Public School

The following was handed us for publication too late for last week's issue. Standing of the pupils in the upper room for the last examination.

7th Grade

Pearl Cunningham	95 1-12
Florence Thurmond	94 8-13
Lula Vanderpool	90 1-2
Almos Parrish	

6th Grade

Ernest Beaty	90
Maddin Miller	89 5-6
Mabel Owens	87 3-6
May Cunningham	86 9-10
Eppie Rosser	86 9-14
Lady Belle Waters	84
Celeste Morris	83 3-5
Sallie Casady	81 4-5
Susie Arnold	80 2-5
Annie L. Huff	78 57-88
Lelah Anderson	78 3-22
Annie Anderson	75 1-5
Maud Turner	67 3-22

5th Grade

Myrtle Morris	86 3-10
Walter Owens	84 4-9
May Arnold	79 8-9
Mary L. Huff	79 1-80

The daily average of our school for the year is 46 115-436.

OR Bellamy

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Publication Notice

Territory of Oklahoma
Roger Mills County
In the Probate Court for said County
James A. Colburn, plaintiff
vs
Geo Gilman
Attest: JE Leary, Probate Judge
DW Tracy, Attorney for plaintiff

June 14, 1895

Trade is reviving all over our country in spite of the efforts of the republicans and their free-silver allies to keep it down as an object lesson for protective stump speakers.

Correspondents will please remember that the columns of this paper are open for a fair discussion of all public measures. The vilification and misrepresentation of public men, however, must be eliminated from such discussions before they will find room in our paper. Calling a man a liar does not prove him to be one, and unless proof is offered to back such assertions when made we shall refuse to make such publications. This paper is not an anarchistic organ, and correspondents will please bear that in mind.

Notice

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that James A. Colburn has made application to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, O.T. Any person desiring to make objections to the issues of license to the above named applicant will file same in writing at the office of the county clerk, in the city of Cheyenne, before 10 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of June 1895, otherwise the license will be issued.

This 13th day of June, 1895
AG Gray,
County Clerk

4th of July

Barbecue, Races, Tournament
Six beeves will be slaughtered to feed the crowds who will attend the

GRAND CELEBRATION

\$200 in Prizes
Free for all Race, \$50
Cow-pony Race, \$20
Tournament, \$20
Foot Races, substantial prizes
With 10 per cent entrance fees added.
Five to enter, three to start.

A silver cup will be given to the most graceful lady equestrian.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given each night, with Messrs D Cann, G Hunt and J Colburn as committee.

Local and Personal Items

Come to Cheyenne on the Fourth

Lawns at 5 cents. Challis at 5 ½ cents. Prints at 5 cents and up. Other goods in proportion.—
Hodges & Bradford's

The acreage in small grain in this county is very light but what little there is will yield well. The corn crop is the main feature and promises to be immense. Garden truck of all kinds is plentiful and of the best quality.

We have had several trash moving and gully washing rains during the week, the Washita River being out of its banks and the whole country flooded.

Jim Cooper, a cowboy working just across the line in Texas, on the Washita, was badly gored by a two-year-old steer last Tuesday whilst working in the branding pen.

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Some miscreant shot and killed Mr. Nelson's fine black stud recently down in the Timber Creek neighborhood.

About fourteen men and teams spent a couple of days dumping rock and dirt into Sergeant Major this week, and the rain storms carried it on down to the Gulf of Mexico to hamper the workers for deep water.

Clyde Young bought a bunch of cattle this week.

Shell Caffey and Robert Hutton were in trading yesterday. Bob Thurmond has been off on the round-up this week.

This is the season for cussing tax assessors and boards of equalization.

Mc Beeson was in on official business this week.

Our merchants speak of brisk trade the past few days.

Fred Tunnard has gone to Quanah after his little blind boy who has been attending the Texas blind asylum.

DF Nichols went to Canadian after his little deaf and dumb boy this week.

Several of Elk Creek's prominent citizens were in this week trading and attending to other business.

The celebration of the coming fourth at this place promises to eclipse every previous effort. The crowd will be immense.

From this time on, alfalfa will cut quite a figure in the calculations of our farmers and stockmen. Mr. Vanderpool has cut his first crop and is enthusiastic over the result of his experiment with it.

Officers are reported to have had a fight with outlaws in the Glass Mountains last week, in which two of the latter were killed.

CM Rosser is down in Greer County receiving a bunch of cattle.

A search has been made lately for the man who said it never rained in the country, but he could not be found. May-be-so he was drowned in some of the recent floods.

Building is still going on in town the latest being an iron house at the back of Davies & McMurtry's office.

Come to town on the Fourth, and bring all your wife's relatives.

A boy 17 years old named Armbruster was killed last Saturday near his home on Spring Creek. His body was found hanging by the stirrups to a saddle mule. Both legs were broken and the body frightfully mutilated.

Born—on June 1st, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. Williams has purchased the Owens residence and is having it painted.

A report reached town this morning that there had been a killing on Timber Creek. A later report placed scene of the tragedy on Elk Creek and changed the names of the deceased and the persons implicated, although there was sufficient similarity in the details to show that both reports came from the same source.

Latter—we are sorry to learn that there is truth in the above rumors, the son of Mr. Rayfield, assessor of the Elk Creek district having been shot and killed by a young man named Jones early Monday morning. An investigation led to a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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A beautiful spot in Moody's pasture has been selected as the site for the barbecue.

Charlie is looking forward with much expectation.

Prof Nigh and Grandpa Medlin are holding a meeting on Spring Creek, in Greer County.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ural
June 7, 1895

File Missing for June 21st

Editor Sunbeam:

E Swindle has gone to Minco to lay in goods. TW Medlin runs the store in his absence.

LA Medlin, deputy sheriff, still holds on to the Hawkins cattle which were recently passed on by our county commissioners as deceased. Strange to say some of our citizens oppose the enforcement of the law and favor non residents overrunning our range. This only establishes the doctrine of total depravity.

Gold digging seems to be the order of the day in this part of the country. There seems to be sufficient finds to stimulate the enterprise.

Willie Compary had the misfortune, in getting on a horse, to hurt and probably dislocate his shoulder.

Willie and Nannie Heffner had born to them a fine daughter on the 30th.

Mr. Christian chastised one of the Strode kids, 19 years old, a few days ago, by slapping him for calling him a liar. No complaint was made before the justice and the action is thought to be justifiable.

Mr. Eddins, the contractor of mail route between Wood and Cheyenne, is making arrangements to carry the mail. He has rented out his farm and will probably go to Cheyenne to live during his service.

A little rain comes occasionally; just enough to keep hope alive. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick.

Jim Benson is taking steps to prove up his claim. Look out Jim, for the tax assessor.

From the number of times Odus comes up the creek some would think he was looking after special interests. The way with a man and a maid was a mystery to Solomon.

June 28, 1895

In sending out reports of destitution there should be a little more care exercised in locating the reported distress. It seems to be the fashion to merely say the western or eastern portion of the territory, leaving the rest for guess work. Now if there is any distress in any portion of Oklahoma we of the extreme west know nothing whatever of it. Roger Mills County is one of the boundary counties of the territory on the west, and it is with considerable pride that we state that since the opening day, over three years ago, there has been but one pauper in the county. That one was a young man who became sick whilst traveling through our county and was taken charge of till he recovered and resumed his journey. Where in this world can be found a better showing than this? Not only has there been no destitution, but it is a fact that there is hardly a settler in our county whose condition has not improved yearly since his arrival. This is especially true of those who have stock, the increase of their wealth being beyond their most sanguine expectations.

The following is the assessment of Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, as fixed by the territorial board of equalization. Railroad property is valued by the territorial board of railroad assessors and is not included in the following amount: \$345,988.²

Local and Personal Items

²The only counties with a lower assessment in the territory are D, \$244,192; G, \$324,954; and Day \$327,987.

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The rain last night was just what we needed. The ground was moist enough for most crops, but corn needed a soaking to insure a large crop.

Sweetwater Creek was on a boom a few days ago, overflowing the bottom lands.

Mr. AO Miller had his first mess of roasting ears last Wednesday. He generally manages to get in the lead with early corn.

Fred Bauman the young man who accidentally shot himself some three weeks ago, died on Wednesday last from the effect of his wound.

District Court convenes in Canadian next week, when the cases of the murderers of Sheriff McGee will be tried.

Justice Court was in session yesterday at Red Moon.

The work of building arbors, etc. for the Fourth is being pushed and there will be pleasant accommodation for all who may come.

The ladies of our town are requesting to make as much bread as possible for the barbecue on the Fourth, the committee being unable to make arrangements for a sufficient supply without their help.

We are sorry to learn the Mrs. R Salyer is lying sick at the residence of her sister.

JH Anderson, John Jackson and --- Smith, three old frontiersmen, left this morning for Vernon, Texas, to give evidence before a government officer relating to their claims for damages from Indian depredations.

Our farmers should make an effort to plant a large acreage in Irish potatoes late this summer. There is no danger of glutting the home market, a ready sale at good figures being assured.

JS Gober came up from the Cheyenne country Wednesday. He purchased the interest of Ike Mansker in the Midway and hereafter that place will be owned and operated under the firm name of Gober Bros.—*Woodward News*

Mrs. Bradford and children are visiting friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

AG Gray and wife are visiting friends in Pampa, Texas.

The coming tournament is going to attract considerable attention and the boys are putting in all their spare time practicing.

Seats are being erected on the barbecue grounds to accommodate over a thousand people. Of course lots of folks will want private seats in secluded spots—the youngsters who will want to do their chewing and a little love making at the same time.

Mr. Guernsey has returned from his trip to Arkansas, where he gathered quite a nice bunch of stock.

Mr. Beaty has struck a vein of pure soft water in a well near his residence on top of the hill west of town.

A merry-go-round will be an attractive feature for the young folks here on the Fourth.

The ex-county attorney of D County, George Sutton, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to prevent an officer from making an arrest and for contempt of court. He was bound over to await the action of the district court.

As we go to press there is a good prospect for more rain. Let'er come, it's good for the fish.

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The changeable weather recently has kept the grain markets bobbing up and down at a lively rate lately.

The son of a Dallas politician died recently from lockjaw. If about ninety-nine percent of the politicians of the country could be given a dose of lockjaw, how quickly would hard times disappear.

DISTRICT COURTS

The supreme court has redistricted the territory and changed the boundaries of the various judicial districts. The territory is now divided as follows:

First district, Judge Dale presiding, is composed of Logan, Lincoln, Payne and Woodward counties.

Second district, Judge Burford presiding, Canadian, Blaine, D, Day, Roger Mills, G and Washita counties.

Third district, Judge Scott presiding—Oklahoma, Pottawatomie and Wood counties.

Fourth district, Judge Bierer presiding—Noble, Pawnee, Kay and Beaver counties.

Fifth district, Judge McAtee presiding—Grant, Garfield, Kingfisher.

The court has adjourned to July 22, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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, Harry V. Bemus, H.E. 12114, for the w ½, ne ¼, and se ¼, nw ¼, and nw ¼, se ¼, sec 1, twns 14 n, r 24 w. Witnesses: AC Young, Benjamin E. Whitely, Dick Cann, Cosmore Falconer, all of Red Moon, P.O. EG Spillman, Register

July 5, 1895

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY

Cheyenne's celebration of the one day of the year specially dear to all Americans was such a success as is only possible with communities situated as ours, where every person is free from conventional restraints and at peace with all mankind; where each vies with his neighbor in showing good will, and where honest labor had led to bountiful reward and peace and plenty prevail.

It was a celebration that was conducted rationally, pleasantly, and with more solid comfort and quiet fun than pomp and ceremony, and its effects will be felt till this time next year in increased harmony and neighborly feeling among our people.

Our neighbors, the Indians from Red Moon's camp arrived in force on the 3d, some 290 of them camping in town Wednesday night.

Bright and early on the morning of the memorable day wagons, buggies, hacks, jumpers, etc., could be seen winding toward the grounds selected for the occasion, and by nine o'clock a.m. there must have been seven or eight hundred persons present. Fears were expressed that insufficient beef had been provided, and to make sure on this point two extra beeves were purchased and turned over to the Indians. The killing of these animals attracted quite a crowd, the Indian method of skinning and quartering being very different from that of the whites, although, judging from the facility with which they severed the joints based on as through a knowledge of animal structure. The work was performed rapidly, the squaws, who attended to the sausage cover department, doing their odorous duties with evident relish.

The merry-go-round was the center of attraction for the youngsters in the morning, and

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started a rushing business which continued all day and night.

The dinner, and now we are getting down to the important feature of such affairs, was a success. Bountiful in quantity, extra in quality, and seasoned to suit an epicure, the dinner was not only enjoyable whilst being partaken of, but its effect was lasting for the day, for we all know that a well fed crowd is invariably a good natured one and that an empty stomach leads to treason, strategy and strife, and as nothing of the kind developed, the dinner is certainly entitled to its share of credit.

If there is any one thing enjoyed by the young folks better than eating, it is dancing, and dance they did from dinner time to supper and from then till next morning, and there is every indication that they are not through yet.

The tournament was an attractive feature to many and the following is the score made by those competing for the prize:

	Time	Rings
Frank Hunt	15, 13, 12	4, 4, 3,--11
Ed Waters	14, 12, 15	5, 2, 5,--12
W Anderson	13, 11, 15	3, 3, 4,--10
M Burlingame	14, 13, 12	2, 3, 1,--6
J Gober	12, 13, 14	3, 3, 2,--8
Stoney Duke	15, 12, 12	3, 4, 5,--12
K Thurmond	13, 12, 12	4, 3, 2,--9
JA Coburn	11, 10, 13	2, 5, 3,--10

The tie between Waters and Duke was then run and resulted as follows:

E Waters 14 5, 5
S Duke 14 4, 4

And now we have to chronicle something funny—a race between five Indians, each tied in a sack and started on a fifty yard race. Near the end of the track, with head and bottom knocked out, were laid fine flour barrels, and through these the competitors had to pass before reaching the goal. The race was certainly a novelty and drew out the wildest kind of cheers as the racers flew on their way to victory or

defeat. The first prize in this race was awarded to John B Heart, Lone Elk securing second prize.

The laughable affair was followed by a ‘turkey’ dance given by our dusky neighbors, and this part of the show was certainly worth seeing by anyone interested in this strange looking people and their stranger customs.

Of course the horse racing attracted a great crowd, who sweltered in the hot sun for hours with patience peculiar to such gatherings.

In the first race there were six entries, and Milo Burlingame took first money with a bay mare and Mr. Pander second money with his bay pony.

There were five entries for the half mile race, first money being taken by Charlie Neil’s sorrel, and second money to Stoney Duke’s bay horse.

Then came an Indian pony race, which was won by Buffalo Thigh’s horse, ridden by Jim.

The race of the meeting, however, was that run by the squaws, who showed themselves to be as handy with the whip as with the bucks and furnished lots of fun for the crowd. We failed to learn the name of the winner. She was a rider from Ridersville however.

The weather was just perfect the whole time, and we believe that all who came to celebrate with us were well pleased with their entertainment.

Elk Creek Items

We have had a good rain at last, a general drift lifter. Farmers are holding up their heads and look gay enough to whistle a waltz.

Our enterprising merchant Mr. Swindle is doing a good business. He has a hard name, but don’t deserve it, as he deals fairly and don’t try to swindle anybody.

Parson Medlin has been very sick for some days, but we learn he is improving. He says when he came home a few days ago, after an absence of two weeks holding meetings, his place looked like a widows and he overdid himself trying to bring order out of chaos.

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We learn that Mrs. Dallas, who has been visiting her son Charlie here for a few weeks, expects to return home in a few days in Greer County.

At last we have got the connecting link binding us with the rest of humanity, viz: our mail line from Wood to Cheyenne.

We had a special school meeting called at our school house last Saturday. Our director, Parson Medlin, was too sick to attend, so SA Elliot was placed as chairman. A lively discussion of topics followed and considerable feeling seemed to be engendered between Capt. Robert Banks and Commissioner Francis, but timely steps were taken to prevent a collision. There seemed to be dissatisfaction on the part of several about our annual meeting, which they contended was not properly advertised. Our teacher, Mr. McReynolds, thinking perhaps that he was the bone of contention withdrew his application for the school, much to the regret of his many friends and patrons here. Finally the meeting adjourned until next Saturday, the 6th inst.

The Baptist church here has arranged to have a protracted meeting commencing next Sunday, the 7th inst. We hope the people will have gotten over the Fourth's troubles and excitements by that time.

We heard of a lad slipping through our country last Sunday from Timber Creek and while his actions might have given rise to serious suspicion, upon being cornered and his business demanded, it was all made plain. He was only hunting the old parson to add one and one together and make one of two. When he found the parson could not go, he turned off saying her dad was a justice of the peace. Hope they got fixed.

MC Hughes is back again. His better half is away for a month at Mobeetie and Mac looks lonely.

Married—on Sunday last, Mr. John Brothers and Miss Nellie Holden, Squire Holden officiating.

Mr. Wynn brought the editor a nice lot of vegetable from his farm Tuesday. Mr. Wynn says his prospects for corn are simply immense. He has been eating roasting ears since the 22d of June, which is the earliest so far heard from. As an exterminator of bugs Mr. Wynn recommends the Pekin duck which he says has kept up such a fight on the potato bugs that there are none left in his garden.

In the probate court Monday it was decide that the bonds issued by the school trustees in district No. 2 were illegal and void.

Messrs Hawkins and Smiley, two stockmen from Greer County, came to town Monday by agreement with our officers, and gave themselves up on the charge of being implicated in the Parrish murder. The understanding was, before they surrendered, that they would be allowed bail until district court convened, and they were accordingly allowed bail in the sum of \$3500 each. A Mexican witness was held in the sum of \$500.

The flood which visited this neighborhood last Monday was hard on picnic parties but was just what the farmers had ordered for their crops.

A fish pond should be made on every farm and stocked with fish.

And now the farmers are complaining because they fear they won't have room to stack their crops next fall. They want the government to allow each settler a quarter section additional as a stack yard.

It is reported that a marriage license was issued Tuesday to an Elk Creek couple, and that the wedding will come off next Sunday.

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Hennessey, Ok., June 28—A posse of deputy sheriffs from Woodward, who had been hunting Zip Wyatt, alias Dick Yeager, and his gang for the past week, came upon four of them 60 miles west of Hennessey while they were preparing supper. After firing a few shots the officers retreated to a safe position. The outlaws mounted their horses and attempted to escape and the officer started in pursuit and many shots were exchanged. Charley Black, a brother of Tulsa Jack, who was killed eight weeks ago, was seriously wounded in the hip. Three of the outlaw's horses were killed and one of the officers slightly wounded. The outlaws finally escaped.

Mr. Casady brought some relics of the Custer fight to town recently. They were plowed up on the old battle field near town. A collection of these articles should be made and kept on exhibition in some public place.

Found—on the picnic ground, a bunch of keys. Owner can recover same by applying at this office.

Several communications have been crowded out this week, but they will appear in our next issue.

The rain stopped just in time to make the weather perfect for the Fourth of July celebration.

We should now go to work for a county fair to be held in the fall.

AJ Anderson, of Red Moon, Ok., returned Tuesday morning from La Junta, Colorado, where he has been visiting for the past four months. Mr. Anderson brought with him four hives of bees which he will turn loose on his alfalfa meadow.—*Canadian Record*

South Enid, June 26—RW Patterson, register of the United States land office at this place, and

City Marshal Williams, lie dead at the city morgue, while JL Isenberg, editor of the Daily Wave, is badly wounded, the result of a sensational street fight that occurred here this evening. Isenberg will recover.

The cause of the tragedy was a criticism of Patterson, written by Isenberg in his paper. The objectionable write-up appeared this afternoon in the paper, and no sooner had Patterson read it than he started on a search for the editor. The men met on Main Street at 7 o'clock in the evening. A prelude of angry words was almost immediately followed by blows.

Several passes were made at one another when Patterson flashed a revolver and began shooting at his alleged slanderer. Several shots were fired before Isenberg could seek cover, one ball taking effect at the outer edge of the left eye, and producing a painful wound.

In the midst of the fracas Marshal Williams appeared upon the scene, when Patterson turned his gun upon him. His first shot caught Williams in the right breast, passing clear through the lung. Before Williams dropped he whipped out his revolver and managed to fire at his would be murderer. Unsteady as was his nerve, Williams' bullet hit true, taking Patterson in the forehead and killing him instantly.

Williams was carried by on-lookers of the tragedy to a doctor's office nearby but he was beyond hope and died within the hour.

Editor Isenberg in the meantime had himself found treatment, and at a late hour was resting easy.

Patterson's body was removed to the morgue where it rests near that of Williams, his murderer and victim.

Patterson leaves a widow and three little girls. Williams leaves a widow and one child.

The city is in a state of intense excitement over the tragedy.

Hon SW Patterson was a resident of Macon, Ga., before securing his appointment, and since coming to the territory was one of the most popular democratic appointees within its border. Williams recently shot and killed two men here

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and his reputation has not been the best. Isenberg is an old newspaper man, having published papers in Colorado and Kansas.

The fact was developed tonight that before Patterson began shooting at Isenberg the latter had drawn a knife and made a plunge at Patterson.

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Free silver can't make the condition of the southern and western people any worse, and it may help them.—*The State Democrat*

Wanted

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JP Miller, Director
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JH Parrish, Treasurer

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, James H. Benson, for the nw $\frac{1}{4}$, section 23, township 9 n, range 21 w, IM. Witnesses: Andrew J. Rayfield, Lewis A Medlin, John A Cullens, Samuel D. Rude, all of Ural post office, O.T. BM Dilley, 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, Thomas W. Asher, for the nw $\frac{1}{4}$, section 11, township 10 n, range 26 w, IM. Witnesses: Frank Ragsdale,

George Puryear, Byrd Henderson, John Smith, all of Sweetwater P.O. BM Dilley, Register

Local and Personal Items

Under the new law the fee for filling and recording brands is 30 cents instead of \$1.25 under the old law.

Johnnie Gober has purchased the Rosser building and will move it into the business part of town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldnicht on July 4th, a son.

Public Notice

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Roger Mills

In the Probate Court before John E. Leary, probate judge in and for Roger Mills County, Oklahoma Territory. WP Francis vs Alonzo Nix.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the board of commissioners of Roger Mills County, OT, a petition signed by TW Walker, et al, of Elk creek township, asking for a view and survey for the purpose of locating a certain county road, described as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of section 35, twp 10, R 21 west, and running on twp west 5 miles, thence in a nw direction to the ne corner of section 26, twp 10, R 22 west, to where it intersects the Mangum and Cheyenne road, was presented, and that MN Hudson, GG Williamson, and MD Hunnicutt were appointed viewers. AG Gray, Clerk.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the board of commissioners of Roger Mills County, OT, a petition signed by Calvin M. Rosser, et al, of Cheyenne township, asking for a view and

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survey for the purpose of locating a certain county road, described as follows: Commencing at the section corner of sections 8, 9, 16, and 17, in twp 13 n, r 23 west, thence south along section line, as near as practicable to where it intersects the Elk Creek road (road No. 3), was presented, and that Calvin M. Rosser, Oscar Thurmond, and WA Beaty were appointed viewers. AG Gray, Clerk.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the board of commissioners of Roger Mills County, OT, a petition signed by TW Asher, et al, of Timber Creek township, asking for a view and survey for the purpose of locating a certain county road, described as follows: Commencing on the flat north east of West Buffalo, thence in a southwesterly course to Sweetwater post office at Geo Colburns', thence along the most direct and practical route to the 100th meridian, was presented and that JF Bradley, GJ Colburn, and Frank Ragsdale were appointed viewers. AG Gray, Clerk.

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If the weather prophets are to be relied upon, the weather will be exceptionally hot next week.

The Cheyenne Indians will receive an interest payment of \$60,000 on August 15th.

Roger Mills County should be represented at the territorial fair to be held at El Reno next fall.

A county fair should now be receiving our serious attention. Get to work, and let us have one. Such crops and fat stock as we have should certainly be exhibited.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that taxes will become delinquent on August 1, 1895. To save penalty and costs they should be paid before that date. GW Hodges, Treasurer

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners, Roger Mills County, OT
Monday, July 1, 1895

Commissioners present: WP Francis, WW Anderson, WJ Silevan, Sheriff WB Johnson, and Clerk AG Gray.

The following proceedings were had:

Petition for county roads of Calvin M. Rosser, et al, JW Asher, et al, and JW Walker, et al, was submitted and granted; A petition of GE Shufeldt asking that WH Anderson be appointed constable of Cheyenne township submitted and granted.

The following reports were submitted and approved: Sheriff's report, County Clerk's report, report of register of deeds, and the quarterly report of TF Medlin, JP of Elk Creek township.

Official bonds of JH Benson, Elk Creek township, and CL Boyd, JP of Cheyenne township submitted and approved.

Tuesday, July 2, 1895

Bond of James A. Colburn, liquor dealer, submitted and approved. The quarterly report of TJ Holden, JP, Timber Creek township, and the quarterly report of county treasurer was submitted and approved; Annual exhibit of county clerk of finances of county for year ending June 30th, 1895, submitted and approved;

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Probate judge's report of fees received, submitted and approved.

Wednesday, July 3, 1895

Poll tax against JE Crabtree for 1894, declared erroneous. The following were allowed claims for fees and salaries: GW Hodges, Al Thurmond, AG Gray, WB Johnson, Jno B Harrison, Edward E Tracy, BF Hegler, TJ Holden, JR. Salyer, Charles L Crum, Canadian County (for boarding prisoner), WA Beaty, RA Moody, GW Holden, JW McMurtry, Ben Wilkins, and John E. Leary.

The following jury fees were allowed for: Thos Cree, Wm McAnery, Wm Hunt, JH Richerson, Allen Jones, JO Kelly, and Allen Jones.

The following were allowed fees for supplies and services: Thurmond Bros., LA Beaty, Hodges & Bradford, Clapp & Davidson, Daily Leader, CB Howerton, DW Davies, Davies & McMurtry, Cheyenne Sunbeam, Daily Leader, WP Francis, and HC Harris.

(continued next week)

Local and Personal Items

Lawns at 5 cents. Challises at 5 ½ cents. Prints at 5 cents and up. Other goods in proportion.—Hodges & Bradford's

Dr. AL Nicholson, dentist, of El Reno, will be in Cheyenne August 1st, and remain ten days. He will be prepared to make artificial teeth, with or without plates, insert gold and mineral crowns, fill decayed teeth, and in fact anything pertaining to dentistry done in first-class order. Examination of the teeth free.

Rube Sealer, who will be remembered by all old residents of the Panhandle, is in jail in Oklahoma City, charged with assaulting Judge McClelland, of Purcell.

When you want a first-class buggy team, or when you want your stock to receive extra good attention, call on Ed Waters at his livery stable.

Notice—all persons are hereby notified not to negotiate for warrant No. 46, issued by the Cheyenne school board to OR Bellamy for the sum of \$45, as payment of same has been stopped.—OR Bellamy

Married—on Thursday, July 4th, Mr. JB Hudson and Mrs. MO Boren, Squire Holden officiating.

Anyone desiring a gold crown set, or in need of any dental work done will do well to call on Dr. Nicholson from August 1st to the 10th. He warrants all his work.

NB Waters has a quantity of sound, well seasoned wood for sale which he will deliver at reasonable prices.

A camp meeting will commence tomorrow in the Arch Anderson neighborhood, and a number of town folks will go out.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for sale by Mrs. LA Beaty, druggist.

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Proceedings of Board of Commissioners, Roger Mills County, OT
Wednesday, July 3, 1895

(continued from last week)

The following were allowed claims for fees, expenses, supplies and/or services: AG Gray, JE Leary, JB Freeman, Frank Ragsdale, HC Harris, AL Thurmond, DR Salyer, JM Casady, and DW

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Tracy; Election expenses allowed for the following: A Hall, Jno Smith, WG Morris, Oscar Thurmond, MN Hudson, AA Hitchcock, WB Stovall, JQ McCorkle, JB Pior, WR Rosser, RH Davis, Jno Caffey, JM Johnson, Gus Jones, TJ Benderman, LA Utley, TF Medlin, GW Puryear, JH Benson, ER Albea, AB Colburn.

The following had claims submitted but not allowed: A Hall, PS Taylor, Wm Brown, WA Beaty, Jno B. Harrison, FM Choat, Joe Hudson, Chas Hackett, DR Salyer, -- Crabtree, WD Bailey, HC Smith, WA Beaty, JN Heffernan, WB Johnson, JE Leary, Thurmond Bros., EG Cole, John Salyer, Frank Ragsdale, and AG Gray.

The following claims were submitted and allowed: SR Richerson, JL Warren, Wm Tomlinson, JH Potter, TL Keen, George Colburn, EF Stephens, GW Graves, Lee Reed, JW Miller, Frank Young, LL Collins, AJ Rayfield, and Lee Hammons.

Brands of the following persons were submitted and ordered recorded: A and DC Davis, TJ Eakins, Jno E Pullen, Geo Davis, John S. Gober, Wm Brown, and Della Riley.

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Local and Personal Items

“Is it ever going to quit raining?” has taken the place of “Do you think it will rain?” in this neck of the woods.

The camp meeting up the Washita has attracted large crowds.

Married—on Sunday last, at the residence of the groom’s father, Mr. John Hall and Miss Allie Turner.

Mr. Hughes and Mr. Banks sent us some remarkably fine specimens of millet from Elk Creek, and we would again remark that we ought to have a county fair where such specimens could be exhibited.

This promises to be a fine season for the fall crop of Irish potatoes and everybody should plant some.

Foster has a storm booked for us today. Let’er come!

Reports reached here yesterday that about twenty-five miles of fence has been cut on the H Staple and other ranches. Serious trouble is the result. A few arrests have already been made and others are expected to follow. We are sorry this trouble has arisen and hope it can be settled without further trouble.—*Woodward News*

HB Bradford made a business trip to Canadian during the week.

Messrs Munson and Rosser have gone to Norman with the young man who was recently adjudged insane by the examining board.

NB Waters has a quantity of sound, well seasoned wood for sale which he will deliver at reasonable prices.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Elder TF Medlin's regular appointments for preaching are as follows:

First Sunday—Elk Creek
Second Sunday—Sandstone school house
Services commence as 11 o'clock

Rev EF Dycus will preach at Timber Creek the first Sunday; Sandstone the second Sunday. At Denniston's in the morning and at Red Moon in the evening of the third Sunday and at Cheyenne on the fourth Sunday in each month. Custer Bend on the evening of the fourth Saturday.

Elder Morris will preach in Custer Bend on the first Sunday in each month; at Cheyenne on the second Sunday, and at Red Moon the fourth Sunday.

Bro. J Price preaches on Timber Creek the second Sunday.

Elder HC Harris will hold services in Cheyenne on the first Sunday in each month, at Custer Bend each second Sunday, and at the Denniston school house on the fourth Sunday.

Elder JR Nigh's appointments are as follows: Cheyenne, third Sunday and Saturday night preceding; Timber Creek, fourth Sunday. Proceedings of Board of Commissioners, Roger Mills County, OT
Friday, July 19, 1895

The following taxes were assessed upon the taxable property of the county and of the several townships and school districts of the county for the year 1895, to wit:

Territorial tax:

General revenue 3 mills on the dollar
Current university ½ mill on the dollar
Current normal ½ mill on the dollar
Bond interest fund ½ mill on the dollar
Board of education 1/10th mill on the dollar
Total 4.6 mills

County tax:

Sinking fund 7 mills on the dollar
Court fund 3 mills on the dollar
Salary fund 9 6/10th mills on the dollar
Road & Bridge fund 1/10th mill on the dollar
Supply fund 2 mills on the dollar
Poor & insane fund 1/10th mill on the dollar
Contingent fund 3 mills on the dollar
County school fund 1 mill on the dollar
Total 25.8 mills

Cheyenne township 3 mills on the dollar
Elk township 1 mill on the dollar
Timber township 1 ½ mills on the dollar

School districts: (mills on the dollar)

#1 school fund 10 mills
#1 sinking fund 2 7/10 mills
#2 school fund 10 mills
#2 sinking fund 1 8/10 mills
#3 school fund 10 mills
#3 sinking fund 6 5/10 mills
#4 school fund 10 mills
#5 school fund 10 mills
#6 school fund 1 1/2 mills
#1 sinking fund 2 7/10 mills
#7 school fund 8 mills
#7 sinking fund 1 8/10 mills
#8 school fund 2 1/2 mills
#9 school fund 10 mills
#10 school fund 7 mills
#10 sinking fund 1 2/10 mills
#11 school fund 2 1/2 mills

Board adjourned
WP Francis, chairman
WJ Silevan
AG Gray, county clerk

CORRESPONDENCE

Custer Bend
Roger Mills County

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After quite a lengthy silence I again pen a few lines for your paper.

On last Saturday a visitor came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caffey. It seems very well contented with its new home and will likely take up its permanent abode there.

Millet in this vicinity is getting ready to harvest and promises an abundant yield. The hay harvest will soon be in full blast. Corn is fine and everybody is satisfied with present prospects for a big harvest. Plenty of watermelons too, and the people of Custer Bend know how to make use of them these long hot days.

The Sunday school is still among the things that be and is increasing in interest.

We learn that OL Johnson is going to bring his mill back to the Washita soon, and he will prepare to grind corn for his customers. The farmers can't afford to pay three cents per pound for meal when corn is worth only fifty cents per bushel, and corn will not sell for more than that this fall.

What has become of the proposed discussion of the financial issue by Civis and Plebs? We have been anxiously looking for appearance of this discussion in the columns of the Sunbeam. There is no other question that stands out before the voters of the United States with such prominence as the issue between the "friends of the white metal" and the supporters of "sound money." This great battle rages from ocean to ocean, and from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and it becomes the duty of every voter to study long and well the arguments produced by the "giants" on both sides of this great question before he decides how to cast his ballot. I have been reading the Horr-Harvey debate. Harvey sustains the statements in Coin's Financial School well, and he "almost persuades me" to be his disciple.

Very respectfully,
Epsilon Tau

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Local and Personal Items

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Bright has been seriously ill.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be held on Sandstone August 10th and 11th.

The shortage of the district ex-treasurer of the Cheyenne school board will amount to some \$350 or \$360. He is still rusticated in unknown pastures.

The fall term of district court for this county has been postponed from the third Monday in September to Tuesday the 15th day of October.

Sam Doxey passed here Sunday with four cars of fat cattle, three steers and one of cows.

Born—on Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. John Caffey, a son.

The public tank and well fixtures erected in those good old republican days which the tax payers are now paying for, was sold at public auction on Saturday last. About ten cents on the dollar of cost was realized.

Clifton Bogard, who was well known in this community, was flung from his horse recently,

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receiving fatal injuries. His body was found lying on the prairie.

Married—at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of the 14th, Miss Julia Houston, of Day County, and Mr. EH McPherson of Higgins.

The Sandstone folks have decided to have a celebration of their own on Thursday, August 29. A large sum of money has been subscribed and prizes will be offered for racing tournaments, etc. Three beeves will be slaughtered to feed the crowds who are expected to be present, and a general invitation is out for everybody in the country to attend and have a jolly good time. Roger Mills county people never do things by halves.

Died—on Tuesday, July 30, Josie, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JM Johnson of the Sandstone neighborhood.

Ed Thompson of Canadian has been visiting old friends here during the week.

Frank Ragsdale has been in town several days. He reports all well on Sweetwater.

Mr. Rosser and Mr. Munson have returned from their trip to Norman. They experienced considerable difficulty in getting their prisoner to the asylum, he being very violent at times. The doctors of the institution think that it is only a temporary ailment that will speedily yield to proper treatment.

Notice

All persons holding claims against school district No. 1 of Roger Mills County, OT, will please make the same know to the undersigned at Cheyenne, in said Territory, stating kind, number, amount and nature of such claims, as the Board desires all the information obtainable in order to make settlement with the former treasurer's bondsmen.

August 9, 1895

The silverites have been getting a skinning lately that they now show up in their true colors as anarchists.

“Drive a nail through the center of a silver dollar and it is worth a little over fifty cents. Drive a nail through a gold dollar and it is still worth 100 cents. Tried by fire, the silver dollar, when melted, is worth about fifty-five cents.”—Hon J Patterson.

Local and Personal Items

Wanted to trade or sell, good span medium size mules, 4 and 5 years old. Will trade for good span of horses of equal value or sell for \$100.

Jno E. Pullen,
Doxey, O.T.

Married—on Monday last, DW Davies to Mrs. Lou Baker, Judge Leary officiating.

Born—on Monday last, to Sheriff WB Johnson and wife, a bouncing boy. It's daddy says it's a dandy and hard to beat.

Mr. Curby tried to stop a mowing machine with his hand recently, and now he is minus a finger.

Everybody is so busy now on the farms, our town has been dull the past week.

Married—on Sunday last, in the Sandstone neighborhood, Norman Newman and Miss Wampley, Judge Leary officiating.

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CM Mosier, representing the Kelsey Nursery Company of St. Joe, Mo., has been around this week taking orders. There are a number of people in our county who patronized Mr. Mosier last year, and they all speak very highly of his trees saying they are the best ever brought here. Give him an order if you wish to have a good orchard.

Notice

All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate for county warrant No. 333 issued to the Cheyenne Sunbeam for the sum of \$31.70; also school warrants No. 36 & 37 issued by district No. 1 to JW Sloan for the sums of \$22.80 and \$5.70, as application will be made for re-issue of same.

WH Bailey of the Herald-Sentinel, Cloud Chief, Col. Wilcox populist candidate at the late election for councilor, and Joe Porter of Kingfisher, passed through town yesterday.

The Mint saloon has been enlarged and improved.

Once again has Zip Wyatt, the bold outlaw, been killed by daring marshals. The famous cat with nine lives can now take a back seat.

Through the carelessness of the officials in charge of the jail at Stillwater, five prisoners, all bad men, escaped last Sunday night.

The trial of the Taylors for the murder of the Meeks family in Missouri resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

August 16, 1895

The supreme court has decided that all divorces granted by probate judges in Oklahoma

are invalid notwithstanding the validating act of the legislature.

It is said that Senator Ray has been to Washington after the position lately vacated by Judge Hammock in the Woodward land office. Here's hoping, Rob, that you'll get whatever you want.

Local and Personal Items

The Sandstone camp meeting was a very successful one. All who attended from this neighborhood speak highly of the hospitality of the good folks down there.

A heavy rain and wind storm visited this section Wednesday evening, flooding the whole country.

Mrs. JW McMurtry sustained a very painful accident on Friday last, whilst driving out with her daughter, Mrs. JE Leary. Becoming frightened she jumped from the wagon on to the hard road, breaking one of her bones just above the heel. The bone was driven through the flesh by the force of the blow and stuck into the ground. We are pleased to learn that she is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Cree sent us in some specimens of his millet crop the other day that beat anything we ever saw in that line before. It was seven feet high and some of the heads were over six inches long.

Lawrence Polk intends starting for the Indian Territory next week, on a trading expedition.

Deputy Marshal Banks arrived here last evening. He brought in a report that Smith Kellum's dead body was found on Monday last near the scene of the Parrish killing.

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It appears strange that news should have traveled so slowly.

HB Bradford made a business trip to Canadian during the week.

Gene Hardwick has been here several days, clearing the title to his town lots.

Several drummers in town during the week.

Sheriff Johnson is making arrangements to build a residence on Main Street.

Mr. Bradford is having his dwelling moved to Mount View on the east end.

We are under obligations to some unknown friend for a very fine watermelon left on our table.

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, Frank Ragsdale for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 2, twp 10 N, R 28 W. Witnesses: Thomas Asher, John Smith, Frank Bradley, Alfred Smith, all of Sweetwater, O.T. BM Dilley, 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, John Smith, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 2, Twp 10 N, R 26 W. Witnesses: Frank Ragsdale, Thomas Asher, Frank Bradley, Alfred Smith, all of Sweetwater, O.T. BM Dilley, Register

August 23, 1895

Robert J. Ray has been appointed register of the land office at Woodward, O.T. Heap good!

All unpaid taxes became delinquent on the first Monday of August. A penalty of one per cent will be added on the first day of each month for the first three months, two per cent a month for the second three months and five per cent a month thereafter until the taxes are satisfied. Great are the republican lawmakers of Oklahoma. May they all reach the five per cent limit!

Several hundred dollars were spent in Cheyenne last spring for garden seeds. As experiments have proven that seeds raised here do much better than those imported from other places, why does it not follow that there is a good opportunity for one of our farmers to make a living next year by supplying the home demand for seeds. It can be done, and should be.

The other day the wife of Mr. MD Owens, living on Hackberry Creek, in the eastern part of this county, and Mr. Frank Shaffer of that vicinity, not having the fear of the law before them, entered into an entangling alliance and eloped to parts unknown. We have heard that the gyp water in Hackberry sometimes make men and women a little cranky, but we never knew it to have that effect before.—*Day County Tribune*

Mr. Farris, five miles south of Alva, has a remedy to relieve stock that has eaten too much green cane or kaffir corn. Mr. Farris' cow filled up on green kaffir corn last fall and was down, and he thought would surely die, but he opened her mouth and put two handfuls of salt down her throat and she got all right. He also had another case a few days ago and cured it the same way.

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A protracted meeting commences today at the Custer Bend school house under the charge of Elder Harris. Everybody invited to turn out.

Don't forget the Sandstone barbeque next Thursday. There will be tournament riding and other sports, and a grand ball will be given in the evening. Everybody invited to attend and partake of the hospitality of the good folk's of Sandstone.

Calvin Rosser made a business trip to Canadian during the week.

A buyer has been in this neighborhood recently from El Reno purchasing beef cattle for the Indians.

Another drenching rain fell Monday night. The haymakers are beginning to kick.

Mr. Shaw brought in some tomatoes Monday that were the finest we ever saw. They were raised from seed which Mr. Shaw has saved for several years, making his selection from the best specimens.

Professor Harris has been engaged to take charge of the Sandstone school.

We are pleased to learn that there is no truth in the reported killing in the Elk Creek neighborhood. How such reports can originate without having foundation in fact is a mystery to us. But they do, and no less than three have come from the same locality within as many months. Any more of the kind will need the strongest sort of evidence before receiving attention in the future.

We were out looking at Mr. Casady's crop recently, and it's a dandy, sure. Corn, melons, peanuts, potatoes and all kinds of garden and field crops in quantity sufficient for a five years' supply.

The Misses McMurtry returned from their trip to Illinois Wednesday.

Notice

Delinquent taxpayers are hereby notified that the county treasurer has put all unpaid tax accounts into my hands for collection. Those interested will save themselves further expense by calling at my office at once and settling.

WB Johnson,
Sheriff

August 30, 1895

Tom Waggoner of Decatur passed through the city yesterday on his return trip to South Texas where he had gone for the purpose of buying ten thousand head of cattle. He did not bring back a hoof. The farmers down there had no young cattle to sell at any price and were holding the old cattle too high.—*Ft Worth Gazette*

Senator Bob Ray,
Register of US Lands

The above heading indicates the new style signature of our worthy townsman, Senator RJ Ray, who captured the office of Register of this land district last Friday.

Mr. Ray is a young man of much experience, honest and conscientious almost to a fault and worthy in every way of the honor and emoluments of the office to which he has been appointed.

The people of Woodward universally unite with the News in congratulations to their favorite and speak in the highest terms commendatory of the wisdom of his appointment.

Our scribe was accorded an interview with the newly appointed Register immediately on his arrival home. In answer to the published "specials" from Washington appearing in the K.

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C. Journal relating an alleged turning down of Hoke Smith the Senator said:

“Harve Fleming is the biggest liar on earth on or off paper. I was in Washington all the time during my three weeks’ absence and had no difficulty whatever in seeing Secy. Smith at any time. Did not go to Gray Gables, nor was there any trouble of any nature. I simply presented my endorsements and they were considered the same as those of other applicants, four in number. I spent the time in sightseeing and waiting the action of the Secretary. I am inclined to think that the counties of D, Day and Roger Mills will be added to this district soon. Such actions will vastly convenience the people of those counties and I think no objection will be offered. I will try to perform the duties of the office in accordance with the general customs and the laws regulating it. No favoritism will be shown to anyone.”

The News in this connection has secured the following brief biographical sketch:

Robert J Ray is 30 years of age and is a native of Tennessee, where he was educated and admitted to the bar. Coming to Oklahoma in '89 he was admitted to practice by the supreme court of the territory on the first day of its organization. In April '92 he removed to Cheyenne, where he practiced law until the opening of the Cherokee strip in '93, when he located in Woodward, soon thereafter forming a partnership under the firm name of Houston & Ray. He was married in January, 1895, to Miss Ollie Smith, and is in the enjoyment of a good law practice. In the fall of '94 he was chosen councilman from this district and ably represented it in the last session of the legislature. Aside from this his official experience is one term as city attorney of Oklahoma City, and member of the insane board. He also naively claims to have “worked the roads once.” He will assume his official position as Register on October 1st in the Land Office in this city.—*Woodward News*

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by probate court, Roger Mills County, Territory of Oklahoma, in favor of JM Pugh, and against WW Owens, Joe Purdy, Palmer Turner, JW Miller, AG Gray, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will, at 7 o'clock p.m. on the 7th day of September, 1895, at the court house door in Cheyenne precinct, in the county of Roger Mills, Territory of Oklahoma, offer for sale at public auction the following goods and chattels thereunto belonging, to wit: one horse, six years old, branded AA on left shoulder; three stacks of millet containing six tons, more or less, two pieces, or fields, of sorghum, standing in the fields situated upon the farm occupied by Joseph Purdy. Terms of sale, cash in hand, taken on said execution as the property of Joseph Purdy, one of said defendants.

Dated 27th day of August, 1895.

WB Johnson, Sheriff

Local and Personal Items

Miss Smith of Fort Worth is visiting with Mrs. Thurmond.

A government inspector was here Thursday investigating the county post offices.

JR Wright, one of Canadian's solid citizens, was here Thursday.

ED Montgomery was here this week with his phonograph. He took in the Sandstone picnic.

The sheriff of Greer County, with a posse, passed through here Thursday.

Photographs of the picnic dinner and tournament riding which were taken at the Sandstone barbecue August 29, 1895, will be on sale by September 10, 1895 at Thurmond Bros., Cheyenne.—Chas A Lare.

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The recent Baptist camp meeting in the Sandstone neighborhood, conducted by Revs Medlin and Nye, was quite a success, five persons being baptized on Sunday last.

The Sandstone Barbecue

The good folks of Sandstone always have been noted for their hospitality, and their reputation certainly lost nothing from Thursday's barbecue and picnic. We have attended many such meetings, but for order, good management, the best of food in great abundance, this gathering was ahead of them all. Beside the good eating, a number of amusement were provided for both young and old. The merry-go-round was well patronized, the phonograph was kept busy, and the dancing pavilion attracted a full floor all the time. The tournament riding brought out four competitors whose score was as follows:

Name	Time	Rings
Colburn	13, 15, 15	4, 3, 4, 11
Gober	15, 14	0, 1, 1
Duke	14, 14, 14	2, 3, 2, 7
Hunt	15, 15, 13	3, 4, 3, 11

There being a tie between Colburn and Hunt another run was made with the following result:

Colburn 15 4 4
Hunt 15 3 3

As soon as the tournament riding was over and a hearty supper disposed of, the dancers had it all to themselves for the remainder of the night, and they made good use of their opportunity.

The following day there were some interesting pony races, but we failed to get the names of the winners in time for publication.

The committee in charge of having the affair certainly deserves the thanks of their community

for the splendid way in which everything was managed, and it is generally hoped that the day is not far distant when they can arrange another such pleasant gathering.

September 6, 1895

Prohibition was defeated in a pronounced manner in Tarrant Co., Texas, Tuesday.

Hon. Robt J. Ray has been appointed Register of the Woodward Land Office in place of Judge Hammock resigned. Now attach Day, D and Mills counties to the Woodward district and we will be fixed.—*Day County Tribune*

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the Probate Court, Roger Mills County, Territory of Oklahoma in favor of Jas A Colburn and against Geo Gilman, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county, I will, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of September, 1895, at the court house door in Cheyenne precinct, in the County of Roger Mills, Territory of Oklahoma, offer for sale at public auction the following personal property, to wit:

One kit of carpenter's tools. One bedstead, one feather bed and bed clothing. Stove, chairs, cooking utensils. Bureau, trunks, books and various other sundry articles of household and kitchen furniture. One cow and calf, one, one year old heifer, one saddle, one set of buggy shafts, one half rock dugout and wire fencing and corrals, stable or shed and other improvements on section 9 in township 13 n, range 23 west I.M.

Terms of sale, cash in hand.

Taken on said execution as the property of George Gilman.

Dated 3rd day of September, 1895.

WB Johnson, Sheriff

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Local and Personal Items

Bob Hutton was in town the other day showing the latest style of walking. It is called the "boil straddle," and Bob has it down pat.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. ND Wheeler, on Tuesday September 3rd, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. DC Davis on Wednesday September 4th, a son.

The heat during the past week has been more severe than at any time during the summer. The thermometer reached the 100 mark three successive days.

The hay crop is simply immense this year, and lots of it is being put up.

Deputy Sheriff Rosser returned Thursday from a trip to D County.

Fred Rathjen, one of the solid citizens of the Panhandle, was visiting with Mr. Hodges Wednesday.

Geo Montgomery and wife, who are well known to all old timers here, passed through town Thursday on their way to visit relatives near Taloga.

A 'G' County broom peddler sold a load of brooms here Thursday. It looks as if some enterprising citizen of our county would go into the business of supplying the home market at least. There is no better country that this for the production of the raw material.

Judge Hurt, of the criminal court of appeals, came to Canadian last Friday morning, where he was to have given a hearing to Geo Isaacs and Jim Harbolt on a writ of habeas corpus which he had granted them, but owing to the absence of witnesses and attorneys the hearing was

postponed until next Monday.—*Canadian Record*

News arrived here yesterday that Judge Hurt refused to allow Isaacs or Harbolt out on bail.

September 13, 1895

Zip Wyatt died last Saturday in the Enid jail.

At twenty, when a man is young, he thinks he knows it all; he likes to wag his active tongue and exercise his gall; he struts around in noble rage; the world is all his own; he laughs to scorn the world of age and lists to self alone. He wears a window in his eye to see his whiskers grow; he thinks the ladies pine and die because they love him so. At forty as you may suppose, he's buckled down to biz; 'tis not till sixty that he knows how big a chump he is.—*Ex.*

Alva, O.T., Sept 6.—Information was received here of the killing of Wm Holland and officers have left for the scene of the murder. Holland was living about sixty-five miles south of Alva, south of the Cimarron River, about three miles south of the Black Jacks near the head of the Cheyenne Creek and owned a bunch of about fifty-five cattle. He was last seen alive on last Sunday when two men were seen with him at his house. Yesterday morning a Mr. Cole who has been trying to buy Holland's cattle went to Holland's house to buy them. Not finding either Holland or the cattle he suspected foul play and aroused the neighbors to search for them. The body of Holland was found buried a few miles from his home. Meantime the parties seen with Holland had disappeared. The people of the community, believing that the cattle were stolen and Holland murdered by these parties, have turned out en masse, as they did after Dick Yeager and will hunt the double criminals down, and the public may expect to hear of their being lynched unless the officers manage to get to jail

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with the parties if caught before the settlers get hold of them.—*Perry Sunday Democrat*

Local and Personal Items

Messrs Young, Hoover, and Jones were here Wednesday from Canadian.

Prentice Rodgers is visiting his sister, Mrs. HB Bradford.

Mr. Taylor came to town yesterday and had Dr. Miller operate on a fine large felon which had fastened itself upon his thumb.

Sheriff Johnson has been practicing dentistry the past week. He guarantees his work, if the pinchers don't break.

Mr. and Mrs. R Hamilton, Mrs. F Ragsdale and Mrs. Anderson came in from Sweetwater Tuesday.

There is a demand for dwelling houses in town which some capitalist should supply.

Mr. Asher, of Sweetwater, brought his wife to town Monday for medical attention.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richerson, a sixteen pound boy.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. WH Anderson, on August 7th, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are visiting in Bowie, Texas.

Mr. Woods has moved his family into town for the winter.

The unusually heavy crop of vegetation this year makes the danger from prairie fires much greater than usual, and each one of our citizens throughout the county should see that his immediate neighborhood is protected. Not only in the country is there danger, but right here in

Cheyenne we are liable to have serious trouble at any time if measures of protection are not taken at once. The cost of plowing and burning guards around town would be light, but the damage that might be done by fire could easily reach serious proportions. Something should be done at once.

If the weather prophets are to be relied on we are to have a very severe storm between the 17th and 20th of this month. Both Foster and Wiggins say it is coming.

Mr. Frans arrived here Thursday, where he met his wife, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. JB Harrison, and both left for home today.

Quite a large number of the young folks attended a dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Munson last night.

The decision in the Greer County case has been all written up. Oklahoma gets Greer County. The decision has not been handed down yet, as they wish congress to make some disposition of the land. The law will probably give each settler his choice of 160 acres of the land he now claims opening the residue to settlement under the homestead law, the claimant paying for the improvements.—*Herald-Sentinel*

September 20, 1895

There is to be a Free Home League convention held at Perry on October 9th, and each county is requested to have delegates there.

Robbers held up a passenger train last week near Curtis. They went through the express car but were unable to get into the safe, and only took the messenger's revolver and the shells for

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his shotgun. The passengers were not robbed but were terribly frightened.

Six men, named Rowen, Douglas, Smith and three Brite boys, have been jailed in Beaver County. They have been in the horse stealing business for some time. The leader of the gang escaped after wounding a couple of officers.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the board of commissioners of Roger Mills County, OT, a petition signed by WT Peace, et al, of Elk creek township, asking for a view and survey for the purpose of locating a certain county road, described as follows: Commencing at the county line between Roger Mills and "G" counties, township 13, range 21 on line of sections 24 and 25, thence west on said line, as near as practicable until it intersects the Cheyenne road, west of Sandstone Creek, was presented, and that WT Peace, JC McFarland and WM Norton were appointed viewers. AG Gray, Clerk.

The habeas corpus case of Jim Harbolt was called Monday afternoon and resulted in his being granted bail in the sum of \$1500, which he gave with WC and Sam Isaacs as sureties. It does to us, that, even if there was not much evidence in the case to hold him, that it was a very light bond to hold a man charged with such an offence, and taking into account the great disadvantages which the state was under in getting witnesses at this time, the reputation of the man, and the neighborhood from which he came, it does look like the judge was very lenient in the matter. Harbolt, however, has not been released yet, being held on the request of the Oklahoma authorities, who want him for crimes supposed to have been committed by him there.—*Canadian Record*

A Maine man has invented a machine for making 300 cigars a minute.

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TURNBOUGH & WHITE, PROP.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, AND EVERY
DELICACY OF THE SEASON FURNISHED.
FRESH OYSTERS IN SEASON.

Local and Personal Items

From Captain Woodson's third annual report we learn that the total number of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians is 3078, which is about 300 less than in 1892, when they were allotted.

GW Hodges has been down in the Indian camp most of the week.

The wind storm Thursday was very disagreeable, but it might have been worse.

The Hardesty Herald suggests that it would be a good idea for road overseers to call out citizens to plow fire-guards instead of wasting time pretending to work the public roads.

CA Wood, a prominent stockman from the Buffalo neighborhood, was in town Tuesday and gave us a pleasant call.

There was a big dance at the Roberts ranch on Quartermaster Monday night, several parties going from here. They report having had a splendid time.

Two wagons loaded with lumber passed through town Tuesday for Quartermaster, where Alex Roberts is having a fine dwelling erected.

Word came from Mobeetie Thursday that JJ Long was dying, and several of his relatives immediately left for that place. Later reports are much more favorable, and we are pleased to state that strong hopes are now entertained that he will recover. He is an old settler and a very popular man.

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners, Roger Mills County, OT

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Brief Notes: Commissioners present WP Francis, WJ Silevan, and WW Anderson, Sheriff Johnson, Treasurer Hodges, County Attorney Harrison, and Clerk Gray. The board met for the purpose of determining the amount of outstanding legal warrant indebtedness of Roger Mills County in order that the same might be refunded by issuing bonds, to make necessary application to the district court, to determine the form of bond to be issued and other business. It was ordered and directed that the funding bonds of said county, running in series maturing from twenty-one to thirty years respectfully, should be issued in payment of the outstanding indebtedness ascertained to aggregate the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars. Denominations of bonds to be five hundred dollars.

A road petition of WT Peace et al, submitted, granted and viewers appointed. The road petition of JW Bingham et al, referred back to petitioners for correction.

Official bond of WB Rosser, JP, Timber Creek township, submitted and approved.

An offer of compromise of TJ Darlington, by attorney JW McMurtry, relating to taxes for the year 1893, was referred to the county attorney.

AG Gray, County Clerk

September 27, 1895

Notice to Patrons

If nothing happens to prevent, the Cheyenne district school will open on Sept. 30th. All will do well to be present the first day.

JP Miller, Director

Notice

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Kuttle & Stahl have made application to sell malt, vinous and

spirituous liquors a Cheyenne, Lot 10, Block 38, Roger Mills County, O.T.

AG Gray, County Clerk

Local and Personal Items

Feed for sale, or will take cattle to feed. Apply to JW Miller.

Mr. Milligan called Thursday and reported that Mr. Hemming had absorbed so much gyp water as to cause a total loss of adipose tissue.

The first frost of the season struck us last Sunday night, the 22nd.

Mr. Dunn, one of our large stock owners, is thinking of having two or three hundred steers fed next winter.

A heavy downpour of rain visited this section yesterday, filling the water holes and putting the ground in fine shape for fall plowing.

Fred Caudle has been sentenced to the Texas penitentiary for two years for cow stealing. We understand that an appeal has been taken.

There was a dance at the Owens house the other evening to commemorate Ott Casady's 21st birthday.

Drs. Stanley and Norton, representing the New York life insurance company, have been doing business here this week.

As a pumpkin raiser Mr. Lee of the Sandstone country is entitled to first prize. He has one which measures 5ft. 10 inches around.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Rev TF Medlin on Thursday last over the remains of Margaret Smedley who was born in 1817 and died September 25th, 1895, and Lee Smedley who was born in 1827 and died

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November 17th, 1894. Three sons and three daughters, besides several grandchildren and friends were in attendance.

Earnest Beaty's horse fell with him Thursday evening and for a time it was thought that his shoulder bone was broken, but an investigation by Dr. Miller proved that the damage consisted of bruises only.

Geese were seen going south yesterday, which leads us to observe that winter will soon be here.

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, Bird Henderson, for the sw $\frac{1}{4}$, ne $\frac{1}{4}$., ne $\frac{1}{4}$, se $\frac{1}{4}$ and e $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, section 15, twp 11 n range 26 w, I.M. Witnesses: Frank Bradley, George Puryear, George J. Coburn, Felix Green, all of Sweetwater P.O. BM Dilley, Register

October 4, 1895

Capt. Woodson, the Indian agent, is experiencing so much trouble in leasing Indian lands to white settlers that he has appealed to the secretary of the interior for a modification of the term of lease.

The few free silver officeholders have put padlocks on their minds in order to keep from thinking aloud.—*State Capital*

Judge Burford has rendered a decision in a case at El Reno that will no doubt attract considerable attention all through Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The decision referred to holds that the children of a white father and an Indian mother are naturally citizens of the United States—in other words a man is the head of the family and if an Indian, the children are Indians though their mother may be white, and if

the father be white and a citizen, though the mother belong to some other race, the children are citizens of the United States.

A large number of cattle have died recently in Kansas, poisoned by eating second growth sorghum. Many farmers turned their cattle into the fields to eat it down and death has resulted in nearly every case. In Stanton County a herd of forty head of fat steers died within two hours after eating sorghum forage.

President Perry, of the Farmers' and Citizens' Bank of Pawnee, when last heard from, was traveling at the top of his speed, pursued by a crowd of angry depositors.

Local and Personal Items

Sheriff Johnson and Barber Taylor took a hunting trip to the former's ranch Wednesday evening. They shot and killed seven ducks, two squirrels and one rabbit. They report having had a fine time.

The Cheyenne district school opened on October 1st under the supervision of Prof. Rowan. The attendance was encouraging, and we expect a profitable term. The patrons are urged to put their children in as early as possible in order that they may get the full benefit of the time as the term will necessarily be short. Pupils from other districts will be admitted by a tuition fee of \$1 per month.

More rain. It looks like we were not only going to have a long winter, but a wet one.

Mr. Fullerton from Amarillo filed on a claim close to AO Miller this week.

Frank Ragsdale was making final proof on his claim Tuesday. He will leave shortly for Arkansas with a bunch of horses.

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Fodder is still being put up, and there is every indication that it will all be needed before summer.

JH Hammon, the stirring Indian farmer, was in the city Wednesday. He reported that an extra fine babe of the masculine gender arrived at his home some two weeks ago.

Uncle Bob Nalls, county assessor of Hemphill County, Texas, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs Taylor, Cullens and Benson were in from Elk Creek Tuesday.

Guthrie, O.T., Sept. 26.

Three desperadoes rode up to the home of Tom Davidson near Cushington before daylight yesterday and demanded admittance. Davidson refused. Thereupon the outlaws opened fire on Davidson's house. Over 100 shots were fired through the doors and windows. The shots attracted the attention of neighbors, who ran to the Davidson home. Arriving there they found Davidson and two daughters dead and Mrs. Davidson fatally injured.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the Probate Court, Roger Mills County, Territory of Oklahoma in favor of Roger Mills County and against GW Wadlow, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county, I will, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 7^h day of October, 1895, at the court house door in Cheyenne precinct, in the County of Roger Mills, Territory of Oklahoma, offer for sale at public auction the following chattel property, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to wit:

Two wires, half mile long, on east side of southeast quarter of section 2, twp 9, r 21, one wire half mile long on north line between G W Wadlow and LA Medlin, two wires half mile

long running north and south dividing field and pasture, two wire corrals, one shed, all on the above described place. Terms: cash in hand.

Taken on said delinquent tax as the property of GW Wadlow.

Dated 26th of September, 1895

WB Johnson, Sheriff

By Calvin M. Rosser, deputy.

October 11, 1895

James Davenport was locked up in jail at Cleveland, O.T., Sunday, while drunk. He attempted to burn his way out, but the building burned and Davenport's charred remains were taken from the ashes an hour later.

District Court was in session in 'D' County last week. The Hoffman murder case has been carried to Canadian county on a change of venue.

Fourteen citizens of 'D' County have been arrested and are held under \$500 bond each, charged with attempting to run a settler off his homestead and to drive U.S. witnesses out of the country.

Fatal Shooting Affray at Woodward

(From the Canadian Record)

News was received here yesterday of a shooting which took place at Woodward Tuesday night a little after midnight. The participants were Ed and John Jennings on one side and Temple Houston and Jack Love on the other. All the parties are lawyers except Love, who was sheriff of the county up to the last election. Ed Jennings was shot through the head and instantly killed, and his brother, John, is so seriously wounded that he may not survive. He was shot in the breast, the ball passing out through the shoulder, shattering it so badly that the arm will have to be amputated. Houston and

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Love were unhurt and are now in jail charged with the shooting. The trouble originated over a case in court the previous day, in which Jennings and Houston were on opposite sides. During the course of the trial Ed Jennings made the remark that "Houston wasn't much of a lawyer, anyhow," which Houston resented by calling him a liar, and Jennings responded by slapping him in the face. Both parties then reached for their guns, but further trouble was averted for the time by bystanders, who interfered and separated them. That night, Houston found Ed Jennings sitting at a crap table in Gholston's saloon and called to him to come out, that he wanted to see him. Jennings replied that if he wanted to see him he could see him right there. Houston then pulled his gun and commenced shooting, in which he was seconded by Love. Jennings and his brother returned the fire, but without effect. The lights in the saloon were extinguished when the shooting commenced and when they were re-lighted the guns of all four of the participants were found to be empty, about twenty shots having been fired in all. The Jennings are sons of Judge D. F. Jennings, the probate judge of the county.

Local and Personal Items

Hodges & Bradford invite the ladies to inspect their stock of surges, flannels, Henrietta cloth, etc., and guarantee to duplicate prices of any other house, no matter where located.

We have some good seed hard wheat and rye for sale. We offer straight run Kansas wheat flour at \$1.50 per 100 lbs, at Canadian, Texas. Corn meal \$1.40 per 100 lbs.—The Gerlach Bros. Mercantile Co., Canadian, Texas

Feed for sale, or will take cattle to feed. Apply to JW Miller.

Mr. Mosier is a thoroughly practical fruit tree man, and any advice he may give his customers

can be relied on. He deals exclusively in first-class stock and guarantees satisfaction. He is now making a canvass of the county and if you want to be successful with an orchard you should consult him and give him an order.

Persons desiring to purchase wire, lumber or other heavy articles will do well to see Hodges & Bradford and get their prices.

Mrs. J Hensley and Mrs. OL Johnson were in from the Washita today.

Grandma and Mrs. Jas Jackson were visiting in town this morning.

Mr. Colburn is again adding expensively to his place of business.

Mr. Miller's new livery barn is looming up, and will soon be ready for business.

Mr. Huff has nearly completed his house, and will move to town shortly.

DW Tracy and JW McMurtry are attending court at Grande this week.

LA Beaty will sell high patent flour for \$2.85 per hundred; double crown for \$2.75 per hundred; silver lake \$2.65 per hundred.

Mr. Waters' new town residence will soon be ready for occupancy.

The saw and grist mill belonging to OL Johnson will soon be in operation in our town as a permanent enterprise.

Born—on Saturday, October 5th, to Judge Leary and wife, a daughter.

Mrs. Joyce is staying with friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond are gone to Mobeetie.

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Mr. Hodges sold a bunch of beef animals to Anson Hazelwood, who has shipped them to market.

Mrs. GW Hodges is visiting friends in town today.

The officers have been busy this week drumming up jurors for next week's court.

Sheriff Johnson and Marshal Brown went to Grande Thursday.

JR Freeman and Mr. Word passed town this morning on their way to market with 350 beeves.

Walter Richerson went to Mobeetie this week.

Bad colds are prevalent amongst the youngsters in this neighborhood.

A large number of Indians were in town early this week. They have received their interest money from the government and came to settle their accounts with our merchants. At a recent election four new chiefs—all young men who have been educated by the government, the Indians claiming that the young bucks are smarter than the old ones and know more about the ways of the whites with whom they wish to live peaceably.

The county commissioners' court was in regular session Tuesday.

Col Mosier, the enterprising nursery agent, was in town Tuesday. He reported doing a large business in this county, and will make his fall delivery in a few weeks.

Judge Bogard has arrived, ready for the coming term of court.

Mr. Couch, of Mangum, is here. He is making arrangements to have a dwelling built on his lots.

Uncle John Richerson has gone to Mobeetie after Mrs. Richerson.

Mrs. Anderson has received her new loom and is now prepared to do first class work at reasonable prices. See adv.

We call attention to the adv. of Hammon & Davies. They are fully equipped with a line of marterial to do first class smithing and carriage repairing.

The widows and orphans of the neighborhood should be careful not to be caught chopping fire wood by the US Marshals who will probably be here next week.

Shell Caffey has been crippled up the past week with a rising on his knee. He thinks it was caused by running some cactus thorns into his knee. It is very bad and may cripple him before he gets through with it.—*Canadian Record*

Miss Genie Medlin, daughter of SA Medlin of the Sandstone neighborhood, met with an accident yesterday that promised for a time to have serious results. Whilst playing near the school house she fell over a bluff into the creek bottom, landing on her head. She is now doing as well as could be expected.

The weather lately has been pleasant enough for anyone.

CARPETS

MRS. SUSAN ANDERSON IS PREPARED
WITH NEW LOOM TO WEAVE RAG
CARPETS
AT MODERATE RATES.
CHEYENNE, O.T.

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CARRIAGE & WAGON SHOP
BLACKSMITHING
HORSESHOEING & REPAIRING
ALL WORK DONE INSUBSTANTIAL
MANNER
AT MODERATE RATES BY
HAMMON & DAVIES
CHEYENNE, O.T.

THE FAVORITE SALOON
KUTTLE & STAHL, PROP.
THE BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

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Corn is said to be selling at 18 cents per bushel in El Reno, whilst here it sells for 35 cents per bushel. If our free silver friends are correct in their assertion that the amount of silver in circulation controls prices, we ought to be feeling rich out here. But it doesn't; and there's the rub. It is simply a question of supply and demand.

Local and Personal Items

Dr. AL Nicholson, the dentist, will be in Cheyenne on November 4 and will remain until November 16. This will be his last visit to Cheyenne this winter.

Temple Houston has been admitted to bond in the sum of \$2000, which would indicate a strong case of self defense. The report copied by us from the Record was wrong in an important point, the fact of the case being that the Jennings brothers entered the saloon where Houston and Love were sitting.

A report reached here this week of the killing of a man by the name of Jos Gashae on last Saturday near Raymond in 'D' County, by a boy

named Chas Holcomb. The boy used a shotgun, killing the man instantly. The cause for the act is alleged to be an attempt by Gashae to rape the boy's mother.—*Woodward News*

Our friends are cordially invited to call on us in our new and elegant quarters on Broadway, where we have provided every comfort and convenience for them. Kuttle & Stahl

Correspondence

Editor Sunbeam

I will give you a few locals from this community.

Miss Genie Medlin, who was mentioned in the Sunbeam last week, is able to attend school again.

The centipede has succeeded in removing quite an amount of prejudice from his "nibs" in the community. Last Wednesday morning one thought to insinuate himself in the coffee at Mrs. Hunt's just to see how he would be relished. His remains were discovered soon after breakfast. Some of the family was badly frightened until Mr. Fitzgerald informed them that he had happened to the same misfortune with no bad results. No one was poisoned.

We overheard a certain young man interviewing a certain parson lately. It appears that the young man is tired of washing dishes.

Grandpa Medlin is visiting in the community.

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Among the visiting attorneys we noticed Messrs Laune of Woodward, Bogard, Matthews, Powers, and Garret of Mangum, John Stone, Roy Hoffman of Guthrie, LD Miller of Miami, and Morgan of Arapahoe.

Mark Huselby has been here during the week rustling business for the Equitable Insurance Company.

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Town has been full of people, taxing the hotels to their full extent.

Now is the time to replenish your wood pile for the winter. It may be necessary to break the law, but wood must come.

Our public school is going along nicely. Several scholars are attending from other districts.

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, Andrew J Rayfield, for the ne ¼, section 11 twp 9 n, range 21 west. Witnesses: Lewis A. Medlin, Thomas W. Walker, William P. Francis, Thomas F. Medlin, all of Ural P.O. RM Dilley, Register

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an estray described as follows, to wit: One dark brown horse, (gelding) twelve years old or more, white streak in forehead and over nose, right forefoot white from ankle down, and left hind foot the same, round bunch of white and black hair on back part of right hind leg, no brand, was taken up by TB Cree, of the nw ¼ of section 15, twp 13 north, range 24 west, on the 25th day of September, 1895. Valued at \$18.

This 15th of October, 1895
AG Gray, Clerk

October 25, 1895

CORRESPONDENCE

Sandstone
Oct. 25, 1895

Editor Sunbeam:

Messrs Jones and Duke left for Woodward today with about 175 head of cattle.

Mr. Sloan's little boy was thrown from a horse one day last week. One bone of his arm was broken. He is improving rapidly.

Several young people from Kiowa attended preaching here last Sunday.

There was one addition to the church here last Sunday.

We would advise Mr. Duke to raise cast iron ground peas next year. They would not be so tempting to passersby.—Clip

Ural, Okla.
Editor Sunbeam:

The school has commenced in district No. 7, Mr. WB Koss as teacher.

School opened up with about thirty scholars.

Parson Medlin has bought a corn mill and will soon be ready to grind meal for the public.

Charlie Dallas has not yet been able to get home. He is in Greer County, sick, but was on the mend at last account. He and Mrs. Dallas have a fine son and call his name Willie P.

LA Medlin has another rousting boy at his house.

Henry Hunnicutt has a stranger girl at his house.

Parson Medlin is running a sorghum mill and turning out fine syrup.

A Mr. Turner has moved to the Bridges place, one of our defunct settlers.

Mr. Ellington Elliott has moved into our community.

Mr. Bivens and Mr. Nichols have gone to Arkansas to sell horses. We look for them back by Christmas.

Mr. Rayfield has sold his cattle to Mr. Crabtree.

Parson Medlin's appointment on Elk Creek is changed from the first to the second Sabbath in each month.

Parson Nigh is in Greer County, sick with rheumatism, possibly will be laid up all winter.

TJ McReynolds is visiting as his father's on Dry Creek. Mc is sick, and his many friends in

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this community are anxious for his speedy recovery.

Our enterprising merchant E Swindle is doing well and making many friends here. TW Medlin keeps for him when he is absent.

Civis.

Tax Sale

Cheyenne, Oct., 23, 1895

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the court house door in Cheyenne, O.T. on Monday, November 18, 1895, the following lots³ in the town of Cheyenne, O.T., which have been levied on for unpaid taxes of the year A.D. 1894. Sale to commence a 9 a.m. and to be continued from day to day until all are disposed of. GW Hodges, Co. Treasurer.

Local and Personal Items

Owing to pressure on our business columns we are compelled to leave out all personal news.

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

Monday, Oct. 7, 1895

Board of County Commissioners met; present Commissioners WP Francis, WW Anderson, and WJ Silevan, Sheriff W.B. Johnson, and Clerk Gray.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

A proposition was made to the board to pay the taxes on six (6) head of horses included in the assessment of JB Reed for the year 1894, and the said six head of horses to be released from all further tax against the said JB Reed.

The board, after considering the matter, accepted the proposition.

³ There are two columns of lots listed in the paper, the lowest price being 24 cents and the most expensive listed at \$13.47 (jdl)

Quarterly reports of following officers were submitted and approved:

County Clerk
Register of Deeds
Treasurer
Probate Judge
Sheriff
County Superintendent
County Attorney

The following claims (for salaries, expenses, etc.) submitted and approved, and warrants ordered to issue in payment of the same:

GW Hodges, AG Gray, Jno E. Leary, WB Johnson, Jno B. Harrison, Cheyenne Sunbeam, Edward E. Tracy, WH Anderson and State Capital Printing Company.

Claim of Canadian County, court costs, referred back for correction.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1895

Quarterly report of TF Medlin, JP submitted and approved; resignation of JH Benson, clerk of Elk township, submitted and accepted; resignation of Lee Hammond, township trustee of Cheyenne, submitted and accepted.

EF Stephens appointed trustee of Cheyenne; MH Hudson appointed clerk of Elk township. Official bond of ER Stephens's bond submitted and approved;

Board rented house of EF Stephens for district court, for the sum of \$22.

(continued next week)

November 1, 1895

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a tax warrant issued by the Treasurer of Roger Mills County, O.T. in favor of Roger Mills County and against JB Reed, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county, I will, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 16th day of November, 1895, at the court house door in Cheyenne precinct, in the County

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of Roger Mills, O.T. offer for sale at public auction the following personal property, to wit:

One two (2) year old steer branded flying M on left side.

Terms of sale cash in hand.

Taken on said tax warrant and levied on as the property of JB Reed.

Dated 30th day of October, 1895.

WB Johnson, Sheriff

Henry Taylor has been unable to pull the strings on his freight outfit this week owing to sickness.

WJ Miller (Uncle Bill) a prominent stockman from Wheeler County, Texas was here on business this week.

Mr. Tuttle and Bob Thurmond have gone to Kansas City with a bunch of beeves.

DC Davis has sold his cattle, claim and improvements to Charley Neil. Terms not known.

JA Anderson was interested in the teacher's examination Friday and Saturday.

HB Bradford and WA Beaty spent several days in Quanah this week on business.

Cheyenne is drawing considerable trade from the western portion of 'G' County of late.

Burglars broke into the Ural store recently, securing \$30 in money and a quantity of merchandise.

An immense amount of freight is being received here daily by our merchants.

The Mangum, Greer County, bank closed its doors last Tuesday, leaving several Roger Mills citizens in the soup.

The following teachers were examined on last Friday and Saturday. Miss Kate McReynolds

and P Rowan for Cheyenne, CB Ross for Ural, Miss Pearl Cunningham, Sandstone; MM Morris, Doxey; Miss E Barnard, Red Moon. We failed to get the grade of each teacher, but are informed that they all stood a good examination.

Rev. Avery, well known in this community, was badly cut the other day by a lot of boys whom he had spoken sharply to for disturbing public worship, near Wynnewood.

Our sheriff is boarding a couple of prisoners for 'G' County.

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners
(continued from last week)

The following claims were submitted, audited and allowed, and warrants ordered issued in payment of same to: Hodges and Bradford, The Daily Leader, George Gerlach, GW Hodges JE Leary, Thurmond Bros., WJ Silevan, WW Anderson, WP Francis and WA Beaty.

Claims referred back or not allowed were for: Mack Beeson, AJ Rayfield, George D. Barnard and S. Rowden.

Brands were ordered recorded for: James Hensley, WJ Silevan, Lee Anderson, IA and AO McCullough, Wm Leline, WB Johnson, JB Harrison, EF Stephens, SG Martin and CE Eakins.

In the matter of assessment of MF Wood, ordered that the same remain as assessed; Claim of WA Beaty for office rent of \$27.50 disallowed was reconsidered and \$20 of same allowed.

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Democrats have no cause to grieve over the election result of the late elections; but how about the pops and their cohorts the free silverites?

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An electric plow is now being used with considerable success in Germany. The cable to the motor is carried on a number of small trolleys running over the ground.

Local and Personal Items

There have been numerous cases of malignant sore throat in this neighborhood lately.

Large quantities of corn are being brought to town and disposed of at good figures, prices being much higher here than in adjoining counties.

Several loads of lumber passed through town yesterday on the way to Sandstone where Mr. Duke is having a residence erected.

With full corn cribs and fat cattle on every farm, Roger Mills County should follow our president's advice to give thanks on Thursday the 28th.

Joe Miller's mammoth barn looms up immensely.

The sheriff has added a couple of pistol toters from Sandstone to the list of boarders at this hotel.

Sheriff Johnson has gone to Norman with a patient for the asylum.

AO Miller left for Quanah today on business.

Some of our farmers are having a hog killing time, or will have as soon as the weather turns colder.

The county tax rolls have not yet been turned over to the treasurer, but they will probably be in his hands in a few days.

Wolves are reported to be numerous in the Quartermaster neighborhood, and the stockmen

there are said to be offering a large reward for their capture.

Several citizens have gone to the Panhandle country to spend the winter hunting. Prairie chickens are said to be selling at 35 cents each there.

Will Smedley, who is well known in this county, was arrested recently by a cattle inspector on the Denver road near Clarendon, and charged with stealing cattle, a carload of which he had in his possession at the time of arrest.

It is proposed to have some horse racing here during the Christmas holidays. It is time that definite arrangements were made.

J Gober has been improving his residence property during the week.

The Wells Fargo company is refusing to carry money on the Woodward branch of the Santa Fe.

We are now having a pretty spell of weather, which it is to be hoped, will continue.

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, John Oehmen, for the e ½, se ¼, sec 13, and e ½, ne ¼, sec 24, twp 14 range 23. Witnesses: George Hutton, Robert Hutton, Charles E. Guernsey, George Vanderpool, all of Cheyenne, O.T. EG Spillman, Register

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The Cherokee council in session at Tahlequah has just passed a white clerk bill over the chief's veto. This bill makes it an offense fineable in

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not less than \$100, nor more than \$300 for an Indian citizen to hire white clerks.

At Wewoka, I.T., recently John Pretty, a Creek Indian, received fifty lashes on his bare back. He was recently convicted in the Indian court of stealing a saddle. A second offense in that court is punishable by death.

The year 1896 will be a lively one so far as railroad building in Oklahoma is concerned. There is little doubt that the Kansas, Oklahoma, Central & Southwestern, from Coffeyville, Kan., to Vernon, Texas, will be built; that the Hutchinson, Oklahoma, & Galveston will be built from Cameron to Denison; that the Frisco will be extended from Sapulpa at least to El Reno, and there is some probability that the Choctaw will extend its line from this city westward. Every indication is that the railway mileage of the Territory will be more than doubled before the close of the coming year.—
El Reno Eagle

Wood Wanted

Bids will be received on or before the 7th day of December, 1895 for supplying the county of Roger Mills with fifteen (15) cords of good solid firewood, either green or dry.

WB Johnson, Sheriff

HORSE RACES
CHRISTMAS WEEK
AT CHEYENNE
\$200 IN PRIZES

Local and Personal Items

Mr. Chas Hensley had the misfortune to break one of his arms whilst roping a steer Thursday. The next day Mr. Hensley's nine-year old son, whilst riding home from school, fell and from his horse and broke his arm also.

Ed Waters was riding his horse in town Saturday when the animal became suddenly

lame. An examination showed that its leg was broken.

Mr. Wheeler, a brother to our N D, has located on Sandstone. He is from California.

The sheriff of Motley County, Texas, received Tom Darlington from the custody of our officers last Monday and has taken him to Texas to answer a charge of cow stealing. Darlington is the man whom our county recently had a dispute with regarding the payment of taxes.

We learn that Mr. Tuttle the cattle buyer, who has been with us during the summer, had his leg broken a few days ago by the falling of his horse.

JM Johnson and Sheriff Johnson returned Sunday from Norman.

CM Rosser went to Elk Creek this week.

Thurmond Bros are taking down their pasture fence on the head of Sergeant Major and will build one on Wild Horse.

Taxes for 1895 are beginning to come in. One half is due on third Monday in December and last half due on third Monday in June next.

Jim Anderson received a severe cut just below the knee last Saturday night. His horse ran into a wire fence.

A herd of New Mexican cattle passed through in route for 'G' County this week. They looked very thin.

The saw mill is now ready for business.

Another ripple in the peace of the Red Moon neighborhood this week.

The young man Jackson, who last spring sold John Gober a team and buggy, and who was

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afterward on complaint of his brother, arrested for theft of same, has been acquitted. The evidence developed the fact that his brother had given him the team and told him to take it and get out of the country with it, and if the horses fagged down, to sell the whole layout and get away. Having sold to Gober and located in Texas, he wrote to his brother telling him what he had done and that he would send the money to him as soon as he could get it. This evidence goes to show that the man had no right to take the outfit away from Gober as he has done, and the latter can undoubtedly recover his money.

The case of the state of Texas vs Joe Blake, charged with murder, was continued until the next term of court, as also was the case of Ben Ferguson, charged with theft of cattle.—*Canadian Record*

Jim Harbolt, as was expected, failed to come up for trial, and his bond was declared forfeited on Monday.—*Canadian Record*

John L Dickerson, of Mobeetie, made an assignment last Saturday night, naming RB Masterson as assignee. His liabilities are \$21,572.29, and the assets are \$29,513.47. Dickerson's failure has also involved Cole Bros., who succeeded him in the mercantile business some time ago, and they have assigned their stores at Mobeetie and Miami to Chas Rath and their business at Gage, Ok., to Turner Bros. We failed to learn the extent of their liabilities or the amount of their assets.—*Canadian Record*

The territorial committee of the people's party will meet in conference at Guthrie November 28th and 29th for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the party in the territory. If there is any of the ilk in this county they are requested to make themselves known to JH Parrish, Cheyenne, at an early date.

Files Missing for November 2nd, 29th and
December 6th

December 13, 1895

Oklahoma

We copy the following from the News-Press of Hamilton, Ala.

Editor News-Press

I have been asked so many questions about this country I will answer through the columns of your valuable paper if you will allow me space.

About one-fourth of this country is a level valley land, the soil ranging from three to fifteen feet deep. Of this land we have different grades of soil—black, red and sandy loam. This soil is very productive and will stand a drought much longer than Eastern land. Corn, sorghum, milo maize, kaffir corn, millet and all kinds of vegetables with which I am acquainted do well here. From 15 to 50 bushels of corn can be grown to the acre.

The remaining three-fourths of the domain is a rolling prairie interspersed with almost an infinite number of mound-shaped hills, ranging in size from a barn to that of a town block. A great deal of the upland soil is very fertile, but since it will not stand draughts as well as the low valleys very little of it has been put into a state of cultivation. With the advantages of irrigation by means of the windmill the uplands bid fair to become valuable for farming.

The river and creek banks and the drains of the uplands afford plenty of timber for building purposes. The writer has come to the conclusion that too much timber is a nuisance. With three horses a man can sod more than an acre a day, that being all, or about all, that is necessary to put the soil into a state of cultivation.

Farming and stock growing are the principle industries. On second year's land one man, with the help of two boys about 11 and 13 has made

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about 800 bushels of corn, besides a good lot of vegetables, millet and sorghum.

Stock raising is profitable. Cattle can live the year round with little or no feed. It is much better, however, to put up hay, which requires no great amount of work. Calves from 6 to 12 months old are, now worth from \$10 to \$12; dry cows from \$15 to \$17. No trouble to sell for cash. Buyers come around. The price of an Alabama cotton farm mule invested in stock cattle will yield a greater income than the one-horse cotton crop, with less trouble than it takes to keep grass out of the wheat.

We have a herd law, but the settlers by common consent take advantage of all the range they want.

The water of the country is good, better, and best. We have many springs of good soft water as can be found in the whole country of the East, with the exception that it is not as cold. Most wells afford good cold water, but it generally contains more or less gypsum. Gypsum is good for dyspepsia and most alimentary troubles. At least that is the opinion of the writer, who thinks he has been permanently cured of indigestion by one year's residence here.

The climate is mild with the exception of an occasional norther from the snow crested Rockies. The norther is a cold, dry wind, sometimes accompanied with snow. It is not any more intolerable than the cold rainy day of the east. Judging from the papers more people and stock froze to death in Alabama than in Oklahoma last winter.

It has been seasonable here this year. We have little or no rain during the winter months.

Most of the people here are Texans. A more generous people can hardly be found anywhere. True, we have some "tuffs," as every new country will have, but they will soon be a thing of the past in this part of the country.

Our public schools run from three to eight months, only the new districts having short terms. Teaching pays from \$35 to \$50 per month. Town schools pay as high as \$70.

Several churches are represented here. Methodists, Baptist, and Christians are in the lead.

Oklahoma is coming to the front. It is one of the best countries in the sunny southland.

Respectfully,
HC Harris
Cheyenne, O.T.
October 15, 1895

Local and Personal Items

Commissioner Silevan was married recently.

OL Johnson has received his corn-mill and has everything in readiness to work grinding for our farmers. He aims to keep a full stock of chopped corn and meal.

Bids for supplying the county with wood were opened on Saturday last, and were as follows: CB Thompson 43.75; WW Anderson \$3.00; JR Davidson \$3.00; RL Hunt \$3.00; FW Sheldnicht \$2.85; JH Stilwell \$2.75; MJ Calvert \$3.00. The bid of JH Stilwell being the lowest Sheriff Johnson awarded him the contract.

A Thanksgiving party at Bowie Jones' on Sandstone was one of the most successful ever given in the county. Over 150 persons sat down to supper.

County Clerk AG Gray has moved his family into town.

Mr. Wilson from the Quartermaster neighborhood has ordered the Sunbeam sent to his father in New Mexico.

The late cool spell has been hard on range stock.

Rev Avery is on his periodical rounds among the Methodists in the part of the territory. He always gets a fair audience.

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From the way that taxes are coming in, it appears that but few penalties will be imposed.

A movement is on foot to have a Christmas tree at the school house for the young folks.

A son of ML Carson was brought in from Red Moon last night with a broken leg, caused in the usual way, by his horse falling on him. Both bones of the left leg were broken about midway between the ankle and knee. He was taken to the Fay hotel.—*Canadian Record*

Kafir corn meal has recently come into prominence as a substitute for wheat and maize. By the kindness of Mrs. CM Rosser we recently sampled bread made for Kafir meal, and must say that we prefer it to corn bread.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, John L. Cullins, for the SE ¼, Section 23, Township 9 N, Range 21 W, I. M. Witnesses: James Howard, Louis A. Utley and Champ Davis of Wood, P.O., OT, AJ Rayfield, of Ural P.O., O.T. BM Dilley, Register

December 20, 1895

Local and Personal Items

One of the most exciting horse races ever run here came off last Saturday between the Pigpen horse and Maj. Lard's sorrel. The former won. Other races have been arranged for next week and an exciting time is expected.

We have had considerable rain and snow during the week, much to the discomfort of the brute creation.

LL Collins has added many improvements to his business house lately.

Mr. Beaty has had another building erected in town.

Arrangements have been made to have a Christmas tree in the school house.

A large number of young folks are preparing to attend the dance tonight on Sandstone, at the residence of Mr. Rosser.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. JW Miller is rapidly recovering.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Robt L. Hutton, on December 10th, a daughter.

Business has been brisk in town for some time.

The Elk Creek folks are going to have a Christmas tree and general good time.

Notice

We the undersigned hereby call a public meeting to be held at Doxey, Roger Mills County, O.T., on December 28, 1895, for the purpose of organizing a town company to locate a town-site as near as practicable to the center of said county.

TL Keen, Chairman

J Pullen, Secretary

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make final proof in support of his claim, Luther B. Henderson⁴, for the sw ¼, ne ¼., ne ¼, se ¼ and e ½ sw ¼, section 15, twp 10 n range 26 w, I.M. Witnesses: Frank Bradley, George Puryear, George J. Coburn, Felix Green, all of Sweetwater P.O. BM Dilley, Register

John Anderson has sold his interest in the Red Moon store.

Capt. Arrington has gone to Kansas after Jim Long, the man who recently swindled the Canadian merchants.

The races are passing off so pleasant that it has been decided to have another meeting in February.

The town has been crowded during the week and trade has been brisk.

Weather prophets foretell bad weather for the near future.

Sheriff Johnson is having a dwelling house erected in town.

Last Sunday afternoon a week ago five Greer county boys were out hunting and ran a rabbit into a hole under the sandy bank of Elm Creek. Without a thought of danger the boys commenced to dig for their game, when suddenly and without warning the bank caved in, burying them under several tons of loose earth. One of them, named Jack Giles, was killed instantly, his brother Ab was so seriously injured that he is not expected to recover; another by the name of Davis had his leg broken, and the other two also sustained severe though not fatal injuries.—*Canadian Record*

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Local and Personal Items

The Christmas tree at the school house was quite a successful affair and attracted a large crowd.

We understand that a movement is on foot to build a church at this place.

There has been a dance nearly every night the past week.

Snow on the ground Christmas day made a seasonable appearance.

We hear that Miss Cann will take charge of our public school.

Married—on Wednesday, December 25, Mr. Sam Maddox and Miss AJ Bauman, Rev Kinser officiating. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents.

A meeting was held on Saturday last at the court house, Cheyenne, and delegates were selected to attend the statehood convention at Oklahoma City, on January 8th. There will be a meeting of the delegates at the court house on January 4th for the transaction of further business.

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