

CHEYENNE SUNBEAM

CHEYENNE, ROGER MILLS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY

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March 10, 1894

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners

The board of county commissioners met Saturday, March 3, 1894, pursuant to adjournments, Commissioners W.P. Francis, C.B. Howerton, and J.B. Freeman, Deputy Sheriff John Slayer, and Clerk A.G. Gray present. The bond of W.W. Owens, county treasurer, filed March 1, 1894, was submitted.

The board adjourned to meet March 8, 1894. W.P. Francis, C.B. Howerton, and J.B. Freeman, Sheriff W.B. Johnson, and Clerk A.G. Gray present. The board appointed J.W. McMurtry, for a period of one year and J.P. Miller for a period of two years, commissioners of insanity; meeting adjourned.

Local and Personal Items

Elder T.F. Medlin's regular appointments for preaching are as follows: 1st Sunday in the month—Elk creek; 3rd Sunday—Cheyenne; 4th Sunday—Sandstone school house. Services commence at 11 o'clock a.m. Owing to the severe attack of la grippe, the Rev. T.F. Medlin was unable to meet his late appointment at Custer Bend. He will preach there tomorrow, and at Sandstone on the 4th Sunday in this month.

Agent Hammon has been successful in his endeavor to have a commissary for his Indians established in this county, and will commence the building at once. The Indians are now hauling the material from El Reno. The building will be located on the Washita, near the county line. A school house, a dwelling for the agent, etc. will also be provided; there will soon be quite a little village down there.

Born—On Sunday, February 25th to Mr. and Mrs. P. Turner, a daughter.

Died—On Sunday, February 25th, Grace, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, after a long and painful illness.

Died—On Friday, March 2nd, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gober.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, a son.

Born—On Wednesday, February 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Owens, a son.

Settlers locating in this and adjoining counties can now get their filing papers sworn to in Cheyenne before W.G. Morris, deputy district clerk.

Having bought the interest of Dr. Miller in the Cheyenne drug store, Mrs. Beaty wishes to state she will continue to sell only pure, first-class goods, and solicits your patronage.

D.N. Arnold met with a serious accident last week which will confine him to home for some time. Whilst crossing the bridge west of town last Friday night his horse shied from a calf lying by the side of the road and ran into a wire fence. Mr. Arnold's leg came in contact with the wire and was cut in a terrible manner. We are glad to hear that he is progressing well and that his injuries will not result in permanent disability.

The stockmen of Roger Mills and N, D, and Day Counties will meet at Woodward March 25th to fix a date for the spring roundup.

Sheriff Love and posse of Day County got after a couple of horse thieves lately whom he thought were members of the Dalton gang. As no capture was made there is no certainty as to the identity.

Go to Thurmond Bros. for fresh garden seeds of all kinds.

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Owing to a difficulty in getting our paper from Canadian, we have had to miss several issues. Only those living sixty miles or more from a railroad can appreciate the latter's worth to a town.

Our school house is now under way; most of the lumber being on the ground.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the recent race meeting was not as successful as was anticipated. All the races were run, however, and the praises awarded, and the number of visitors was large considering the weather.

Burkett and Thatcher, the two young men arrested here last summer on a charge of cow stealing were last week sent to the penitentiary for four years from Claude, Texas.

The post office on Timber Creek is now in full running order, the mail being carried from Cheyenne weekly.

John Huff and Guy Bullis were each bound over to the next term of court last Wednesday charged with killing a cow belonging to G.W. Hodges.

Whilst driving to Canadian last week Prof. Allison's team ran away with him. In pulling back on the lines, with his feet on the dashboard, the latter was pushed out, precipitating the professor on to the team. He was dragged some distance, and was unconscious for several hours, but is now able to be around.

A terrible prairie fire swept down on our town today from the north, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts that Cheyenne was saved. The fire came within two to three feet of Miller's livery stable before it could be stopped. It that building had caught the whole town would probably have been destroyed, as a very hard wind was blowing. The county bridge on Sergeant Major was destroyed, also a haystack belonging to Mr. Beard.

Mrs. J.W. McMurtry is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Report of Redmoon School

Second month completed February 27th. Number of boys enrolled: 16; girls 8; total 24. Number belonging 23. Roscoe Anderson, Keenie Barr, and Lee Dudney were neither tardy nor absent during the month. The following were present each day: Maggie Barr, Johnny Shufeldt, Charley Shufeldt, Willie Winn, and Johnny Winn. Those not tardy during month: George Anderson, Minnie Anderson, Josie Wilson, James Wilson, Grover Wilson and Oliver Saner. Supt. E.E. Tracy; made the official call during the month just completed. The patrons of the school are respectfully invited to make us a visit.

Della Cann, Teacher.

Advertisements

Geo. E. Shufeldt & Co.

Will sell you goods of every description
Red Moon, O.T.

F. Tunnard, Freighter, Cheyenne

B.J. Gilland, Builder & Contractor, Cheyenne

Mrs. L.A. Beaty, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,
Books, Stationery, Toilet Articles, etc

The Cheyenne Sunbeam, W.G. Morris, Editor

Capital Saloon, Colburn & Gober, proprietors,
Cheyenne

Davies & McMurtry, Attorney's-at -Law

The Gerlach Brother Mercantile Co.

Canadian, Texas

Thurmond Brothers, General Supply House

Capitol Barber Shop, J.R. Casady proprietor

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John E. Leary,
Probate Judge and US Commissioner
Land Filings made; marriage licenses issued

D.H. Arnold,
Builder and Contractor

W. Fishburn, Blacksmith

J.P. Miller M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Peter Egan, Boot and Shoe Maker

Cheyenne Hotel
N. B. Waters, Prop.

J.B. Harrison, Attorney

W.W. Owens
Retail Dealer in Wines, Liquors, and Cigars

L.L. Collins
Tin Work, Roofing, and Guttering
Cheyenne

Houston, Dungan, & Ray
Attorney's-at-Law

Note: Nearly all of the above listed ads ran the entire year with very few changes—Jody

**FILES MISSING FOR
MARCH 17, 24, AND 31**

April 7, 1894

We are authorized to announce the name of G.W. Hodges as a candidate for the office of county treasure. We are authorized to announce the name of J.B. Harrison as a candidate for the office of county clerk.

T.J. Benderman, from Elk creek, was recently arrested and bound over in the sum of \$300 to

answer a charge of stealing a cow from Squire Dickson.

Married—On Monday, March 19th, James M. Riley and Mrs. Della Wiley, Judge Leary officiating

Married—On Wednesday, March 21, Benjamin F. Morris and Miss Ada Jackson, Judge Leary, officiating

Died—On Wednesday March 28, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Coffey

Died—On Friday, March 30, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham aged one month

Notice to Teachers

On Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th, the regular April examination for teacher's certificates will be held by the examining board at Cheyenne. E.E. Tracy, Co. Supt.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof on his claim: Walter Hume.

On Saturday, March 27th, the citizens of Elk creek school district #7 met to accept their new stone school house from the contractor, Parson Medlin. The building is 24x34, with ten foot walls.

It fell to our lot on the evening of March 30, to pass by the Red Moon school house, and hearing music we dropped in. Although we had known they had a good school house and a big settlement of people, yet we were pleasantly surprised to see upon the floor two sets dancing and the room crowded with pretty girls. Round dances were a portion of the program, and we must say that they all were good dancers. Dick Cann was floor manager, Mrs. Cox made the coffee, and Mr. George Graves furnished the music.

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A fight between two H county {later became Washita County} cowboys and three Cheyenne Indians on Sunday last, over the possession of a horse, resulted in the death of one of the white men named Bill Breeding and the wounding of the other whose name is Sig Cotter. One of the Indians was shot twice through the breast and is probably dead now. Settlers in the neighborhood became intensely excited over the affair, and it was only by strenuous efforts on the part of Deputy US Marshal Banks, who happened along about three hours after the killing, that a general fight was averted, the whites being in a very ugly humor and anxious to make the whole tribe suffer. The soldiers arrived from El Reno Wednesday and everything is now quite.

Miss Delaney has taken charge of the public school in district #2, for a three month term, Mr. Denniston's term expiring.

The burning of the public bridge on Sergeant Major has necessitated the calling out of his forces by the road overseer of his district.

April 14, 1894

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners, Monday, April 2, 1894

{I have transcribed only a sampling of the meeting-Jody}

A petition of Isaac Sellers and a petition of J. Lynn representing they had been doubled in assessment and poll tax be deducted; petitions granted. A petition of G.W. Hutton et al asking the board to divide the county into districts for the purpose of determining the question as to whether or not stock other than swine, sheep, goats, stallions and jacks, shall run at large; and asking for an election in township 14, for the purpose that the same be restrained; board refused to grant the petitions. A petition of Lawrence Polk and others asking for certain changes in the county road leading from Cheyenne to Day county line, known as the Canadian road, was laid on the table until the

consent of several land owners should be filed. The report on the road leading to Cheyenne southwest to the Sweetwater neighborhood was submitted and approved. Brands of J.J. Joyce, Robert Hamilton, R.B. Masterson, R.B. and W. R. Masterson, Zack Miller, J.H. Richerson, M.C. Hughes, and L.A. Medlin, were submitted, examined, and ordered recorded; also, ordered that the addition to recorded brands of W.C. Morris, asked for, be recorded. A monetary claim for J.C. Dickson approved. Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 3, 1894.

Board met, audited and approved the following monetary claims for the following persons: JB Freeman, PS Doxey, BF Dudney, Robert Big Bear, CE Guernsey, JM Hefferman, Lawrence Polk, JE Leary, George Barrett, DR Salyer, JP Miller, JW McMurtry, David W. Davies, AG Gray, WB Johnson, John Salyer, John Stahl, LA Medlin, LA Beaty, WA Beaty, OL Johnson, GW Gilmore, Thurmond Bros., JB Pior, Mack Beeson, JR Casady, Frank Ragsdale, JF Bradley, LB Henderson, Cheyenne Sunbeam, EE Tracy, Wm Church, TJ Holden, Schuyler Richardson, and JP Ross.

Born—on Saturday, April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Collier, a son

Born—on Wednesday April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Cree, a son

Born—on Saturday, April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harrison, a son

One of the heaviest rainfalls experienced in years flooded this country on Thursday and Friday.

April 21, 1894

Local and Personal Items

The damage case of Mrs. S.E. Hall against Thurmond Bros. for trespass by stock was settled by the parties interested amicably. That is the proper way to do it.

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The patent to the Townsite of Cheyenne has been received from Washington, and is now filed in our county register's office.

Jim Miller, a young man who resided in this town last summer, was shot recently in Pecos City, Texas.

Someone should enforce the law against the owners of the hogs that are running loose around town. They are a public nuisance and should be treated as such.

County Attorney McMurtry and Sheriff Johnson made a trip to Taloga, where district court is now in session, early this week.

A company of US Cavalry are now camping on the Indian allotments on the Washita and will be kept there until all trouble is over and the confidence of the Indians restored.

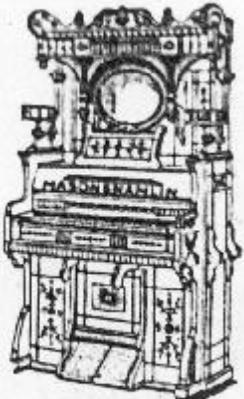
A pool or association of the stockmen of the upper Washita was organized in this town on Saturday last for the purpose of running a wagon to gather the stock of members. It was agreed to gather stock for outsiders at the rate of \$1 per head. Mr. Dewey was appointed foreman and wagon boss of the roundup and each member obligated himself to bear his share of the expenses in proportion to the number of cattle owned.

Mr. Fishburn has become disgusted with the town hogs and proposes to make the owners pay for any more damage he may receive from them. That's right!

B.F. Ward who was living in this neighborhood last summer was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary April 17th from Mangum, on a charge of hog stealing.

H.B. Bradford and family, of Mobeetie, Texas, were visiting here with friends this week.

You want an Organ. Of course
You want the BEST. The
MASON & HAMLIN has won
**HIGHEST
HONORS**
At All Important
World's Fairs since
that of Paris, 1867, in-
cluding Chicago, 1893,
and is absolutely
UNRIVALLED.
If your local
dealer does not sell
our **Pianos** and
Organs, we will
send on approval
direct from factory,
to responsible par-
ties, at our expense.
Write for particulars.
New Style 2227.
New Styles at Popular Prices just out.
Sold on our Easy Payment Plan or Rented
until purchased. Catalogues free.
MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN & PIANO CO.,
BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY.



A sample of the ads being ran in the Sunbeam

April 28, 1894

Local and Personal Items

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The next quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held in Cheyenne in June or July, at which time it is proposed to start a revival meeting.

District court commences Monday next.

Mr. Pennock, a cattle buyer from the Panhandle, has been here during the week

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buying yearlings and having fun with the boys. Our farmers are happy. They have never had better prospects for crops. The stockmen are making ready for spring work. Cloudy weather and drizzling rains during the past week have kept vegetation growing rapidly and a heavy hay crop is assured.

EG Thurmond reports some large cattle trades made in Mobeetie this week.

Thursday evening, C Pvetngen became enraged at his team and beat one of the poor beasts so severely as to break its leg. The horrible affair happened in this town and led to the prompt arrest of the offender. Judge Leary fined him \$5 and costs yesterday morning.

The lads and lasses had a good time last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Miller. Dancing was kept up till a late hour.

The soldier boys put in an appearance once in a while on our streets.

A special dispatch from Woodward, O.T., says that Doc Bishop and Fran Latham were lynched yesterday morning by the settlers living near Watonga, for horse stealing. Both men belonged to a gang that were systematically stealing horses from the settlers and driving them into the Panhandle of Texas. A posse ran Bishop and Latham down and made them surrender after exchanging twenty shots, one of which broke Latham's arm.

FILE FOR MAY 5, 1894 MISSING

May 12, 1894

District Court convened Monday, April 30, 1894, and was adjourned from day to day by the sheriff until May 2nd. Hon. Jno. L. McAtee, judge; ED Nix, marshal; James D. Dent, deputy; RL Collins, clerk; and SH Atkinson, stenographer.

Grand jurors were TF Medlin, foreman; John Anderson, WW Duke, CE Guernsey, F. McGinnis, MH Denniston, Alan Jones, BF Dudney, John Stahl, RL Hutton, Sampson Curby, WA Beaty, TW Walker, AO Miller, JR Davidson, and AL Thurmond.

Petit jurors were JC Dickson, AJ Rayfield, Joe Miller, George Gilman, JB Reed, JH Potter, JM Heffernan, EL Mosely, W Richardson, Ed Bright, FJ Bright, TJ Holden, GW Holden, JB Pior, JR Richardson, FM Owens, JQ McCorkle, Mack Beeson, Wm Burchett, DD Coupland, LL Collins, Fred Tunnard, AA Hitchcock, John Richardson, CB Thompson, PS Taylor, RJ Ross, TB Cree, and WJ Sullivan.

Civil Cases disposed of: AS McKinney vs. JW McMurry; WC Rowland vs. Hurst, Black & Company; AS Carter vs. Hurst, Black & Company; JB Reed vs. WB Johnson; WP Francis vs. AG Gray; JB Freeman vs. Wm Hext; Criminal cases disposed of: Territory vs. Thos. O'Hare, remanded to El Reno for trial; Territory vs. Howard Thatcher, dismissed; Territory vs. John Huff, not guilty; Territory vs. H. Rowlett, et al, not guilty; Territory vs. A.G. Gray, not guilty; all other cases were continued until next term.

Among the visiting attorneys at our recent term of court, we noticed Messrs Hoover of Canadian, Texas; Ray, Houston, and Laune, of Woodward; Pitman, Bamford, and Carr, of Oklahoma City; Hendrix of Arapahoe; and McCray, of Grand.

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Judge McAtee has impressed our citizens very favorably, both in and out of court. He is evidently learned and impartial, and we look forward for good work to be done in his district.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the candidacy of WB Johnson, who has been prevailed upon by his host of friends in this county to again stand for election to the responsible position of sheriff. Fearless, honorable and of a jovial temperament, he is just the man to fill the place, and we hope to see him elected.

Judge Leary is prepared to advance money to any extent on cattle to be shipped this season, at moderate rates.

Judge Alcorn, Attorney McCray, and County Clerk Walck, of Day County, were here courting.

Recently four men rode up to T Boyd in the southern portion of the county, as he was going from Elk creek to Mr. Ragsdale's ranch. After riding alongside for a time the men threw down on Boyd and demanded that he give up his arms. They not only got his Winchester and pistol, but relieved him of his gold watch, a ten cent piece, and a pocket knife, saying that they suspected him, Boyd, of being a fugitive whiskey peddler. The men handed Boyd a receipt for the articles taken, which was signed "JC Smith, Marshal."

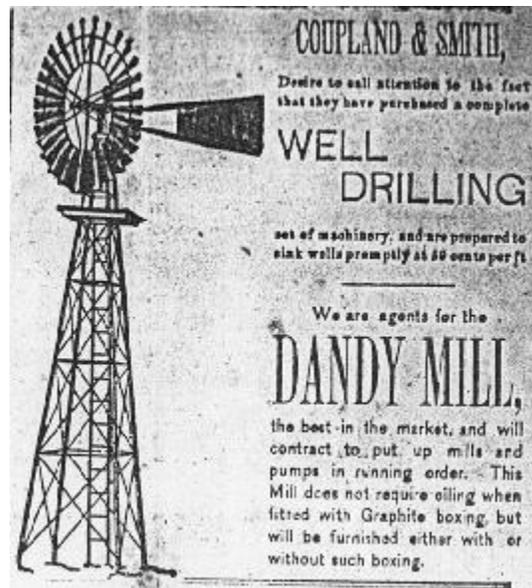
Captain Mackey, with a troop of cavalymen, has been here most of the week.

Court Clerk Collins, made many friends whilst here.

Mrs. MC Hughes of Elk creek was recently bitten on the face by a spider. At one time it was thought that fatal results would follow, but the timely application of a madstone, which was adhered a number of times, brought relief. The stone is owned by Mr. Crabtree, who lives on Elk creek.

The Timber creek folks want another preacher to make an appointment to preach at their schoolhouse. They have a good building, which is well furnished, and the folks down there are anxious to have services every Sunday.

A sad affair happened on Elk creek April 25th, when the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliot died from the effects of snake bite. He was bitten by a rattlesnake at two or three o'clock in the evening and died at eight o'clock next morning, casting a gloom over the neighborhood and bringing forth many expressions of condolence to the bereaved parents. Kerosene oil was applied profusely to the wound which prevented the adherence of a madstone which was subsequently procured.¹



Coupland and Smith, a local business in the county.

¹ A madstone was used by early settlers for the treatment of rabies and snakebite. It is a smooth stone, of various sizes, some about the size of a silver dollar, and it comes from the stomach of the white (albino) deer.—Jody

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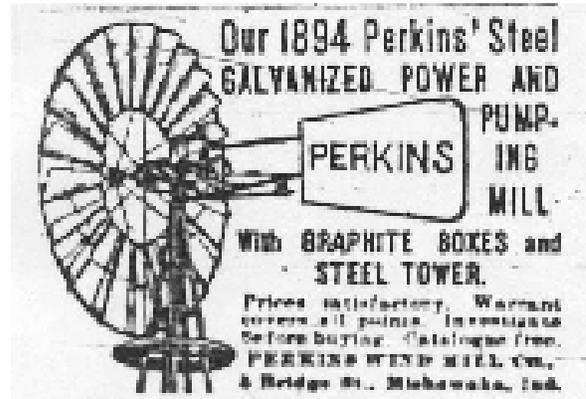
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Following monetary claims allowed: George Gilman, JM Hefferman, JJ Joyce, HL Hunnicutt, Mack Beeson, F Tunnard, JC Dickson, JH Potter, TJ Holden, AJ Rayfield, JR Gober, Ed Bright, FJ Bright, JR Casady, WM Burchett, GW Holden, JR Richerson, JQ McCorkle, John N. Richerson; JH Anderson, MH Denniston, TW Walker, TF Medlin, AL Thurmond, BF Dudley, JR Davidson, WA Beaty, LL Collins, and EL Mosely; JH Potter, WW Richerson, WE Tomlinson, CB Dallas, WT Lard, AW Brown, JP Howard, GW Wadlow, DD Coupland.

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We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Matt Locke, of Mobeetie, Texas {date of death believed to read May 8th}. Mr. and Mrs. MC Hughes of Elk creek were here Monday. Any of our farmers who may wish to make a trial with cow-peas as a sod crop will be furnished with a quart of seed, free, by applying to Prof. Magurder, Oklahoma Experiment Station, Stillwater, O. T. Mrs. JA Colburn has gone on a visit to her parents in Chicago, Illinois.



May 26, 1894

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Elder T.F. Medlin's regular appointments for preaching are as follows: 1st Sunday in the month—Elk creek; 3rd Sunday—Cheyenne; 4th 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. Parson Morris will preach in Custer Bend on the first Sunday in each month.

Mr. V Putnam, a Wichita drummer, was here lately. He did such a good business that he will come regularly in the future every two weeks. Another fine rain Wednesday, making it a good season for ducks. There will be a grand ball at the opening of the new school building in Cheyenne on June 8th. Everyone cordially invited. Mr. Parrish has had a fifty barrel galvanized iron water cistern sunk near his residence.

Two men, giving the names of Jim Borland and Henry Johnson, were arrested in Canadian Tuesday by Sheriff McGee on suspicion of being horse thieves. They came from the Indian Territory and had in their possession seven or eight horses branded box 7, LS, and the hat brand. They traded a set of harness to Mr.

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Pollack, on the Washita, for \$3. Both men went for their guns on being arrested, and there is little doubt but what they are wanted down below.

A meeting of our citizens is called for Wednesday evening next for the purpose of perfecting plans for races, a barbecue, tournament, dance, etc., on the Fourth of July. All of our country friends are invited to attend the meeting.

JF Johnson of Canadian is knocking 'em all out on lumber, as well as everything else. Come and get your lumber while the freight rates are low. J.F. Johnson, Canadian, Texas

Mr. Hammon was in from the Indian camp on the Washita yesterday. He reports the commissary building and his dwelling as nearly completed.

Miss Cann, the efficient teacher of the Red Moon School, has filed on a claim.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice on his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, Susie A. Wheeler.

June 2, 1894 file missing

June 9, 1894

Correspondence

Doxey, Oklahoma
June 2, 1894

Editor Sunbeam

As I see no one has the courage to write for the benefit of this part of the country, I thought that I would endeavor to make a move in that direction.

We are all very busy fighting General Green at this writing, and crops are looking well for the chance they have had.

We learn that the wheat crop in Greer County is a failure.

On Monday last Mr. George Gilmore, living on Candin creek had the good luck to come across a very large bear about one mile east of his home. He drove it toward his house and roped it, and his son held it until a gun was secured to kill it with. They say it was very fat and nice. We would like very much for one to come along this way and we would certainly try our hand at roping and butchering.

On the 27th of May Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Sutton's family was increased by the arrival of a bouncing boy. Mother and child are doing well. Mr. J.R. Richardson has returned with the desks for our school house. We hope that we will be better prepared for furnish seats on next church day.

The first Sabbath in each month Brother Williams for Elk Creek preaches for us and Brother Joe Price the fourth Sunday in each month. We would be very glad to have someone else to occupy the other two Sundays. We will meet on next Sunday at nine o'clock to organize a Sunday school, and hope that all will take a deep interest in this movement.

Prof W.B. Stovall's school will close after one more week. As far as we know he has given good satisfaction. We voted a six month's term of school for our next term, commencing in August.

Both stock cattle and horses are doing well. There have been some deaths on North Fork, it is said, from Spanish fever, but we hope not. There have been a number of cattle from the south driven here this spring. They have our range pretty well stocked now, but there is room for a few more. I guess they will be here by and by.

Well, Mr. Editor, it is rumored in the neighborhood that there is going to be a picnic and barbecue here on Timber creek on the fourth of July, and a big dance, lemonade stand, and other things. We wish you and family to visit

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this community on that day and see what sort of people we are. For the fear of the waste basket we will close our remarks. —F.M.

Local and Personal Items

BF Dudney has been appointed road overseer in Custer Township, vice Lawrence Polk, who resigned.

Sheriff Johnson is around making things lively for delinquent tax payers.

Mrs. LA Beaty, our druggist, has been quite sick for some time past.

Mr. McElwain was down from Hemphill county looking for cattle for sale this week.

Cliff H. Nelson, DDS, came down from Panhandle to see Cheyenne Tuesday.

NB Clonch of Mangum was up in attendance on probate court this week.

Colburn & Gober have bought the Red Moon saloon from WW Owens, and will open up shortly.

OL Johnson left Tuesday for the Choctaw nation, after his sawmill.

Richard Bussell, the genial livery man of Canadian was down this week.

RA Moody made a flying visit to Cheyenne this week.

The folks at Red Moon held a meeting on Saturday evening last and agreed to give up the Fourth of July festivities which it proposed to hold there and to join us in making Cheyenne celebration a grand success.

Mr. JM Pugh, the Woodward banker, spent a couple of days with us this week. He saw enough of our county whilst here to satisfy him

that Cheyenne will shortly afford an opening for a bank, and he proposes to be the first to open.

A young man named Culpepper was left at the residence of Mr. Sollers on Sandstone recently by a party passing through the country, he being too sick to travel. He was brought to town for medical attention, and is now doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leary, Miss Carrie Bishop and Mr. Hendricks are visiting Judge Leary. They are having a good time taking in the various sights and amusements of our county, and express great satisfaction with their trip. The natural beauty of our county and its wonderful productiveness can now be seen at its best, and all strangers are very enthusiastic over our prospects.

Married—On Thursday last, Mr. Edmond Arch England and Miss Margaret Hall, of the residence of the bride's mother on Beaver Dam. The Rev. TF Medlin officiated.

Mr. Arthur Rubble, representing the Zeb F. Crider Company, a Kansas City commission house, was here yesterday on business for the firm.

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The notorious Bill Dalton has finally been killed by a Deputy US Marshal down in the territory. There is hardly room for doubt as to his identity as the wife of the dead outlaw has recognized him.

From the Day County Tribune we learn that lightning knocked Judge Alcorn and his horse about ten feet one day last week. We are glad to hear that the judge received no permanent injuries.

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The picnic last Wednesday at Mr. WW Anderson's place on Sergeant Major was a very enjoyable affair. The weather was fine, the dinner elegant, the beauty of the scene perfect and everybody present seemed bent on having a good time.

Rufe Sayler has taken a claim down on Sandstone.

A party of wolf hunters is having pretty good success down on Starvation and Buffalo creeks, having killed some seventy wolves.

Mrs. Jas Jackson met with an accident Wednesday whilst returning from a picnic on Sergeant Major. She was accompanied by her daughter and niece. In driving across a creek the horse became unmanageable, carrying the buggy over a high bank and landing upside down in the creek. Luckily all three of the occupants escaped serious injury.

We have received an announcement from another candidate this week, but as the necessary fee of \$5 was not enclosed we had to lay it in the waste basket. It takes money to run a newspaper, and we shall make no deviation from our rule of cash in advance for announcements.

Some of the leaders among the Cheyenne Indians located in this county have made application to have their allotments changed to the Sac and Fox country. The tribe received their monthly issue of beef Monday, twelve cows, and immediately killed six of them.

Mr. Pvetgen brought in one of his children Monday from Timber creek for medical attention who was suffering from a throat infection.

Deputy US Marshal Wm Banks and posse came in last night from the Cheyenne country

with James Thurman and Arnold Meines, charged with horse stealing—*Guthrie Capital*

The Red Moon school house is being painted by A. Clapp.

Mr. H.D. Cox and son Don have taken a contract to furnish Texas stockmen with 500 tons of hay.

A painful accident happened on our streets Monday morning. Judge Davies and S. Duke were starting for Sandstone on a surveying trip when the back seat of the hack, on which the judge was sitting, turned over backwards, precipitating him out on his head. As the judge is an old man it's a wonder he was not killed, but we are pleased to know that he wasn't and that he is doing well.

The ball given at the opening of the Cheyenne school building was a success. A large crowd was present, the music was fine, and everything went off well.

A revival has been in progress since Saturday last in Custer Bend, with the Rev T Medlin in charge. Several conversions are reported.

A cowboy named Parlette, who has been working for the Turkey Tracks, was drowned in the Canadian Monday. His body was not recovered. Several accidents have happened lately in that stream causing much loss of property.

A messenger came in yesterday from Red Moon after Dr. Miller who was needed to attend a young man named Cam Wilson who had been seriously injured whilst riding on a heavy roller drawn by four horses over plowed land. It is not known how the accident happened, Mr. Wilson being unable to talk when found. The team had evidently run away as they were found in a ditch.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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; and 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 on Timber creek the second Sunday.

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners Monday, June 11, 1894

Board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization, pursuant to adjournment, Commissioners W.P. Francis, C.B. Howerton, Sheriff W.B. Johnson, and Clerk A.G. Gray present.

- The assessment roll of Custer Township for the year 1894 was taken up and equalized as follows.
- W.W. Anderson's improvements were valued at \$80.
- A.W. Anderson's horses were numbered 30 head, and valued \$555; improvement valued at \$200, and one hack valued \$25.
- J.H. Anderson's improvements valued at \$200.
- J.A. Colburn's improvements valued at \$75.
- W. Coffey's cattle were numbered 150 head, valued at \$1850.
- George W. Graves, improvements valued at \$50.
- W.B. Johnson, one watch valued \$10.
- W.S. Lard, improvements valued \$125.

- A.O. Miller, horses valued at \$810 and improvements valued \$175.
- W.C. Morris' mules valued at \$220
- L.C. Shufeldt, improvements valued at \$200.
- Geo E. Shufeldt, horses valued at \$435.
- John Stahl's improvements valued \$125.
- Frank Turner's improvements valued \$125.
- C.B. Thompson's improvements valued \$50.
- B.A. Winn's improvements valued \$160.
- The assessment roll of Banks Township was taken up.
- F.L. Banks' cattle numbered 120 head, valued \$1080. Improvements valued \$75.
- Robert Banks' improvements valued \$75.
- J.T. Banks' cattle numbered 35 head, valued at \$315, and improvements valued \$75.
- William Banks' cattle numbered 90 head, valued \$810, and improvements valued \$75.
- T.J. Benderman one horse valued \$30.
- W.D. Bailey's cattle numbered 100 head, valued \$900. Improvements valued \$175.
- J. H. Benson's horses valued \$120, and improvements valued \$50.
- W.D. Blocker's horses valued two hundred ten dollars, and cattle 150 head, valued fifteen hundred dollars.
- C.M. Boren's horses, 75 head, valued eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- George W. Boyd's cattle, 250 head, value twenty-five hundred dollars.
- W.G. Burchett's cattle, 75 head, value seven hundred and fifty dollars, and one hack valued twenty-five dollars.
- Bird Hawkins and Smiley's cattle, 600 head, value six thousand dollars.
- J.E. Crabtree's horses, 4 (sic) head, twelve hundred dollars.
- W.E. Church's horses, 7 head, value two hundred and ten dollars.
- F.M. Choat's improvement valued fifty dollars.
- C.B. Dallas' improvements valued twenty-five dollars.

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- J.D. Dickson's horses, 4 head, value one hundred dollars and improvements valued at one hundred and fifty dollars.
- G.A. Dietrich's horses valued at three hundred and ninety dollars, cattle, 50 head, value five hundred dollars.
- P.S. Doxey's horses, 75 head, valued at thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; cattle, 400 head, valued at four thousand dollars.
- E. Elliott's cattle, 175 head, value fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- J.B. Freeman's horses, 7 head, valued at one hundred and fifteen dollars.
- J.D. Finley's horses, 2 head, value one hundred and fifty dollars; one-wagon, twenty-five dollars, and improvements fifty dollars.
- G.W. Gilmore's mules, 2 head, value one hundred and twenty-five dollars; improvements valued one hundred twenty-five dollars.
- A.G. Hunt's mules and asses, value five hundred dollars; improvements valued one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- J.S. Hensley's improvements value seventy-five dollars.
- J.P. Howard's improvements value forty dollars.
- G.W. Holden's improvements valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- T.L. Keen's cattle, 120 head, value ten hundred and eighty dollars.
- U.K. Keen's cattle, 40 head value, three hundred sixty dollars.
- O.K. Keen's cattle, 40 head value, three hundred sixty dollars.
- W.T. Lauderdale improvements valued at one hundred twenty dollars.
- W. McNery's mules valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- J.Q. McCorkle's horses valued at sixty dollars.
- L.A. Medlin's horses valued at one hundred and twenty dollars.
- J.B. Pior improvement valued at fifty dollars.
- J.R. Robinson's improvements valued at fifty dollars.
- A.J. Rayfield's horses valued at two hundred dollars, and improvements valued at one hundred and fifty dollars.
- S.D. Rude's horses valued at two hundred eighty-five dollars and improvements at seventy-five dollars.
- J.R. Richerson's improvements valued at fifty dollars.
- W.J. Sullivan's improvements valued forty dollars.
- W.H. Sullivan's improvements valued at forty dollars.
- Lee Smedley's improvements valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- L.F. Sutton's horses valued at one hundred and twenty dollars and improvements at seventy-five dollars.
- A.L. Taylor's horses valued at five hundred dollars and improvements at two hundred dollars.

---Continued next week---

Local and Personal Items

A young man named Sam Johnson was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Johnson for carrying a pistol. He is the same man who, with another, has been held at Canadian where it was thought that they had stolen horses in their possession. His partner probed to be an escaped convict. Judge Leary assessed a fine of twenty-five dollars or thirty days in jail.

Mr. Huff arrived here Wednesday with a bunch of cattle, horses, and sheep. He came from Texas and will make his home here.

The entrance fee for tournament riders will be \$1.50. The first prize will be \$10 with two-thirds of the entrance money added. The second prize will be one-half of first with one-third of entrance fees added.

The Thurmond Bros. have sold their stock of cattle to Messrs Anderson, Lard, & Co. The price paid was a fair one, fourteen dollars per head for all branded stock. Two hundred have

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been delivered, and it is expected that fifty more will be gathered.

Quite a large party went over to Buffalo creek Saturday on a fishing excursion. They report having had a splendid time, and caught all the fish they wanted.

The two YL cattle sold on Monday last by Sheriff Johnson for taxes were bought by J Colburn.

Mr. WW Duke is having a drift fence built between his range and the Indian allotments.

Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce and the editor's better half left Wednesday for a visit to Mobeetie, Texas.

The coming Fourth of July celebration at this place promises to be the most successful gathering ever held in this county. We will have a number of visitors from Mobeetie and Canadian, Texas.

The body of Parlette, the cowboy who drowned in the Canadian last week, was found some four miles below where the accident happened.

J.W. McMurtry went to Grand, Day County Tuesday to represent Mr. Dewey in a cattle suit. Mr. Dewey recovered his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnard have returned from Quanah, bringing with them their little blind boy, who has been away at school.

John Salyer, who has been recently been over the southern portion of our county, says the crops down there are immense, everybody having more garden vegetables than they can use.

Mrs. WJ Miller has gone on a visit to Quanah, Texas.

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Proceedings of Board of Commissioners Monday, June 11, 1894

(Continued from last week)

- L.A. Utley's horses, 2 head, value \$80, improvements valued &100.

Matter of the Kellum, Waters, and Kellum assessment being in excess over and above true value \$2000, was considered. Schuyler Richerson was called and being duly sworn stated on oath that Smith, Waters, and Kellum had as many as 500 head of cattle in Roger Mills County; whereupon the board refused to make any change in said assessment.

Matter of Charles Neal assessment was erroneous, being excess of true value \$500. The board refused to make any change in assessment.

Matter of Wm Neal assessment was erroneous, being in excess of \$1000, and assessment should be listed in the name of Neal and Putman, in Elliot Township, and not Banks. Board refused

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change in valuation, but ordered the assessment listed in the name of Neal and Putman.

Matter of AJ Henson assessment was erroneous, being in excess of \$225. The board ordered that the reduction be made.

The board also reduced the assessments against E Pvetgen on 450 head of sheep from \$675 to \$475; reduced the assessment of 20 head of cattle valued at \$180 belonging to E.M. Harris;

The assessment roll of Elliott was taken up and the board proceeded to equalize the same.

- David Bright horses, 75 head, value \$1200, and cattle, 50 head, valued \$450
- Robert Hamilton's cattle, 800 head, value \$8000
- R.B. Masterson's cattle, 2400 head, value, \$24,000
- E.F. Stevens' horses, 4 head, value &75
- Frank Ragsdale's horses, 41 head, value \$750, and improvements valued \$150

- The following were ordered assessed as follows;
- W.J. Miller, 200 head of cattle, value \$2000
- R.B. and W.R. Masterson 300 head of cattle, value \$3000
- Henry Fry, 100 head of cattle, value \$1000

- Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 12, 1894

- The board met and the assessment roll of Cheyenne Township was taken up and equalized.
- Jacob Beard's improvements valued \$100
- L.A. Beaty's horses valued at \$675
- L.L. Collins' manufacturers stock and tools valued at \$100
- H.P. Goodwin's household furniture valued at \$50
- George Gilman's 2 head of horses valued at \$60
- R.W. Glover's 2 head of horses valued at \$60

- C.E. Guernsey's improvements valued at \$250, and farming implements at \$75
- R.P. Hutton and Co.'s cattle 800 head valued at \$9600
- A.A. Hitchcock's improvements valued at \$150
- G.W. Hodges' household furniture valued at \$50
- Allen Jones' mules, 2 head, value \$100
- E.L. Mosely's 2 mules, value \$125
- Moody & Hazlewood's 2 mules, value \$125
- J.W. Miller, 11 head of horses, valued at \$400, 3 mules, valued \$150, and improvements, \$345
- A.S. McKinney's 1 horse valued at \$25, improvements \$700
- J.W. McMurtry, household furniture valued at \$25
- Ed McPherson, improvements valued at \$186
- W.W. Owens' two mules valued at \$125, one wagon \$25, and one horse \$15
- J.H. Parrish's two mules valued at \$125 and improvements \$200
- Thurmond Bros' 6 head of mules were valued at \$285

- In the matter of Thurmond Bros' cattle, the cattle was raised from 160 head to 175 head, and valued at \$1575. JW McMurtry gave oral notice of appeal from the action of the board in refusing to raise the assessment on Thurmond Bros' merchandise
- Fred Tunnard, 6 mules valued at \$240
- JP Turner 25 head of horses valued at \$560, household furniture at \$25, improvements at \$75
- ND Wheeler improvements at \$140
- The value of JN Hefferman's cattle reduced from \$380 to \$124
- Hutton Bros' horses reduced in value from \$90 to \$60
- Gus Jones' 6 horses from \$165 to \$120
- B Jones' 7 horses from \$210 to \$140
- EE Tracy's 8 horses from \$90 to \$60
- NE Waters' 17 head of horses from \$510 to \$400
- ND Wheeler's 50 head of yearlings from \$450 to \$400

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The board rescinded their order relating to the assessment of W Coffey's cattle, and fixed said assessment at 100 head valued at \$900

The following assessments were added to the Cheyenne Township assessment roll:

- Cyrus Humphrey's 2 horses valued at \$100 and one wagon valued \$40
- GW Vanderpool's 1 horse at \$30
- Bud Craig's 100 head of cattle at \$900
- EJ Jackson's 75 head of cattle at \$675
- Shell Caffey's improvements at \$40
- Morris & McMurtry printing outfit reduced from \$600 to \$500
- JB Reed's 11 head from \$330 to \$275
- Fleming McGinnis 5 head of horses at \$150 and improvements at \$30

Board adjourned: WP Francis, JB Freeman, CB Howerton, and AG Gray, clerk.

Local and Personal Items

JW McMurtry has sold his half interest in this paper to JB Harrison.

The new mail contractor has arrived and will take charge of the line from here to Canadian, Texas, tomorrow. Mr. Carson, the present contractor, has attended to the business promptly and has given general satisfaction. We hope his successor will do as well.

Mr. Beaty's little boy was flung from a horse Tuesday and got a bad shaking up, but received no serious injuries. His horse stepped into a hole whilst running after stock.

Mr. Herring arrived in town Monday from the lower country, on the trail of two horse thieves who have three of his horses. Sheriff Johnson joined in the hunt and followed as far as Canadian. At that point it was learned that the men had three days start and were gone west. A reward of \$250 is offered for their capture.

Mr. Rosser will shortly build on his claim adjoining town and will have a well sunk near the building site.

Mr. Burns and Mr. Boyd, both from Miami, Texas, have taken claims near the Redden place on the Washita.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians will receive a payment of \$50,000 next month.

Allen Moody has returned to Cheyenne and will occupy the Goodwin claim adjoining town, which has recently been awarded him by the land office.

Mr. Parrish has purchased some 500 sheep in the Panhandle country and will have them here shortly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. JA Colburn, a son. Mrs. Colburn is visiting with her parents in Chicago.

Mr. Jones brought in a load of fine Irish potatoes from Sandstone Tuesday. They sold readily at good figures. Mr. Jones says he has potatoes weighing a pound apiece.

Mr. Stahl has been enjoying roasting ears from his corn field for some time.

Mr. Carson brought the mail in Wednesday evening. This was his first trip in two weeks, he having been laid up with a couple of broken ribs, the result of his cart turning over with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond arrived here yesterday from Mobeetie. They will probably remain here.

North Enid, O.T.—June 25, 1894

The trouble at Round Pond is getting more serious every hour. The presence of US Marshals has not had the quieting effect desired. The crowd of citizens blew out the cattle guards on the outskirts of town Saturday night and warped the rails so that trains could not pass for

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several hours. That trains were not ditched is due to the vigilance of the deputy marshals. Last night three people were shot. The mob attacked the south bound passenger train that came through the town flying, with a hot fusillade of bullets from their Winchesters.

July 7, 1894

Dr. O.S. Crowder, Dentist, of Denver, Colorado, will visit Cheyenne July 9th and remain one week. Persons desiring the very best dental work done should call on Dr. Crowder at once. Remember the date and call early.

The taxable values of Roger Mills County have increased during the past year nearly \$80,000.

North Enid, O.T., July 1, 1894

The mandamus suit brought against the Rock Island railroad in the territorial supreme court by the town of South Enid to compel the railroad to establish a depot at that point came up for the hearing yesterday and was dismissed on the ground of non-jurisdiction. This practically settles all the suits which are now pending in the district court against the railroad for the arrest of employees violating city ordinances. (*Note: I guess this is what prompted the disturbance noted in the previous issue. Jody*)

Local and Personal

A marriage license has been issued to Mr. W.E. Hefner and Miss N.E. Tatem;

The quarterly conference of the M E Church south will convene at Cheyenne Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15. The Rev. T. Medlin has given up his appointment at this place for the convenience of those who will participate.

Mr. Buchanan, father of Mrs. LA Beaty, arrived on Wednesday evening last from his home in Throckmorton, Texas. He is a pleasant

gentleman, and we would like to see him locate with us.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Beaty is rapidly recovering from her serious illness.

The little son of WP Francis, who was seriously cut on a barbed wire fence some time ago, is rapidly recovering.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Miller, wife of our good doctor, has been unwell lately.

US Marshal Mayfield was here Monday taking F Johnson's evidence in a civil suit which is being tried at Ardmore, I.T.

Judge Leary and J.H. Parrish have both experimented with alfalfa this season, and pronounce it a success in this county.

Arch Anderson now drives in a brand new buggy and has a new set of harness for his horses. Looks like he would have company when he travels now.

C.A. Wood, one of the old time Panhandle boys, has brought in a bunch of 1800 sheep on to Starvation and will become a citizen.

A.L. Thurmond has been appointed by the county commissioners to fill the unexpired term of W.W. Owens as county treasure.

An article noting the success of the 4th of July celebration was in this issue. Names noted for wining various competitions' are: Jim Colburn, Milo Burlingame, Khelbe Thurmond, George Alexander, John Gober, E Taylor, Joe Miller, Frank Hunt, and Anson Hazlewood.

July 14, 1894

Liz Dalton, the surviving brother of the late notorious Bill Dalton, rode into El Reno last week in company with a Mexican, who was heavily armed. An officer commanding the

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Mexican to turn over his six shooter, which he resented by shooting at the officer, attempted to run away. A running fight ensued, in which eight shots were exchanged on the principal street of the city, which was crowded with people. The Mexican was shot five times and his horse killed.

Local and Personal Items

Messrs. Pollock and Moore have been purchasing cattle in this neighborhood during the week. They have bought all the stock cattle belonging to Messrs Beaty and Buchanan.

Arch Anderson has purchased Mr. Dewey's cattle, paying \$20 for steers, \$16 for cows and calves, and \$12.50 for dry cows.

Mr. Bauman, who lives on Croton creek, brought 13 head of blooded cows from the lower country some two or three weeks ago. On the road up they crossed the trail of a herd of southern cattle, and since they arrived here six head have died from Texas fever.

The Thurmond Bros. have purchased all of Mr. Beaty's steer yearlings.

Mr. Lehne, of Sandstone, sent in a wagon load of fine Irish potatoes and roasting ears Wednesday.

Oscar Thurmond came down from Mobeetie with his father Wednesday.

J.B. Harrison started to Canadian on business early Tuesday morning.

J.A. Colburn is improving his city residence.

Quite a number of new mowing machines have been brought in this summer, and there will be a large amount of hay to put up.

Mr. Wade has purchased a large bill of lumber and will have a frame building erected on his claim on Quartermaster.

Settlers are locating in the Buffalo creek country. Five miles of the creek have been taken up within the past two weeks.

Messrs. Hornbeck, Whittington, and Williamson, from the Elk Creek community were in the city last Sunday.

The Benderman—Francis case was disposed of by Squire Denniston last Saturday. The defendant was discharged.

Postmaster Arnold is entitled to the cake for raising early watermelons, having eaten one from his garden on July 3rd.

“Bob” Mosely, an old-time Panhandle boy, and brother to our E.L. Mosely, has located on Sandstone.

Dr. Miller was called to attend a young man named Hammond on Elk creek last Saturday. The doctor reports his patient doing well, there being nothing serious in his disposition.

We now have, in our public school building, a very convenient place for holding church services. There is one thing lacking, however, and that is a musical instrument. The ladies should take hold of this and see if they cannot devise ways of raising enough money to purchase an organ. The present is a good time for ice cream festivities, etc.

Married on Thursday, July 5, on Elk creek, Mr. W.E. Hefner and Miss N.E. Tatem.

G.E. Shufeldt gave us a pleasant call Monday. He reports a fine rain in his section of the county and predicts immense crops.

Mrs. Elliot was in town Monday, filing on a claim on Quartermaster creek.

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County Attorney McMurtry is sinking a well near his residence.

Mr. Dudney says he has the finest looking corn field he has seen for fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond left Monday for Mobeetie.

Mr. Rosser has taken on half of the mail line from here to Canadian. He expects to get the whole line shortly, and we hope he will, as he is a young man with considerable energy and one who will take pride in giving good service.

Mr. Gus Jones of Sandstone has ordered lumber with which to build a new house on his Sandstone claim.

The Thurmond Bros. are building a 8x50 foot addition to the west of their store.

A round up was working near town Thursday.

S. Curby and J.R. Casady have gone to Kiser's springs in Greer County for a load of salt.

O.L. Johnson expects to have his sawmill running in a few days.

Dr. Crowder, the dentist, is giving good satisfaction to his patrons.

Mr. Detweiller, a Kansas City commission merchant, arrived in town Thursday evening, in company with Attorney Hoover, of Canadian.

The Rev. Miller, brother to Dr. Miller, is expected here Monday.

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Local and Personal Items

Mr. T.J. Duke, whose announcement appears in this issue, is so well known in this county, being one of our first settlers, that it is hardly necessary for us to give him an introduction. He is a true blue democrat and he will make an excellent county clerk.

M. H. Deniston, whose announcement for the office of probate judge appears this week, is a man in every way fitted for the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Washita County are visiting their son, N.D. Wheeler on Sandstone.

Khlebe Thurmond has taken a trip to Canadian.

J.H. Mohr, the blacksmith at Red Moon, whose card appears in our advertising column, is a through workman in every branch of 'smithing', having worked at the trade since boyhood. He is prepared to guarantee his work. Call and examine his work.

Geo. E. Shufeldt has 160 acres of corn in fine roasting ears. It has been well cultivated and looks charming. George is of the class of men we need to develop our county.

Thomas O'Hare, or 'Red Tom', left for El Reno last Friday evening in the charge of Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Salyer.

The mail contractor arrived in town Monday with some fine teams and stages.

Mr. W.C. Morris is contemplating starting a brick yard in this neighborhood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones on Sandstone, July 13th, a son.

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Mr. Rayfield brought in a wagon load of fine Irish potatoes for Elk creek last Saturday.

Mr. Vanderpool brought his six year old son to town yesterday for medical attention. The poor little fellow had fallen from a horse, sustaining a fracture and dislocation of the elbow joint.

A Card

Being urgently solicited by personal friends from every portion of the county to make the race for county attorney and withdraw from the race for the county clerkship, after duly considering my own and my friends' wishes in the matter, I have consented to make the change.—Jno. B. Harrison

Easily Taken Up

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Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites has come to be an article of every-day use, a prompt and infallible cure for Colds, Coughs, Throat troubles, and a positive builder of flesh.

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Oklahoma, O.T., July 17

Jasper Jennings, a reliable scout and cowboy, just in from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country, reports serious trouble between the Indians and settlers. A rising of the Indians is momentarily expected, and the ranchmen are preparing for a conflict. The trouble has been brewing since April last, when two Indians and a white man were killed in an affray which arose over the question of rights to certain lands. The seat of the trouble is Red Moon, a hamlet in Mills County, and the dissatisfaction extends to all the Indians in Washita County. It is a sparsely settled region in the western part of Oklahoma, and is the wildest in the territory. There are more Indians than whites, which accounts for the alarm felt. Settlers in the neighborhood of Red Moon recently purchased 300 Winchesters, determined to defend their homes independently of United States troops, the nearest post being two days travel away. The Indians claim sovereignty over the lands and permit their cattle and horses to run at will, to the damage of settlers' crops. Settlers are wont to shoot, and Indians retaliate by killing those of the whites. Men posted on Indian affairs say that in the event of a fight much blood will be spilled, as the Indians are well armed.

The above lying item has been printed and sent broadcast over the land by the daily papers. A plain contradiction and a statement to the effect that there is not a word of truth from beginning to end in the above hardly covers such a case. A great injustice has been perpetrated—an injustice that even the punishment of the scoundrel perpetrating it, were that possible, would not undo. It is evidently a purposely inflicted thrust at the citizens of western Oklahoma, and was done for sinister motives. Already residents here are receiving letters from anxious relatives and friends in other portions of our country begging them to get away from such dangerous ground, and many who would otherwise come to look for homes will be

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deterred from doing so by the publication of such outrageously lying statements. Not only is there no friction between the whites and Indians, but there is absolutely no disturbance of any kind in our county. Whilst we of the west end are as law abiding and peaceable as any people, there is an end to our patience, and it would give many of us satisfaction to hear that the writer of those reports had met his deserts by getting a coat of tar and feathers. He is certainly deserving of such treatments.

Local and Personal Items

The war between the citizens of Enid and Pond Creek and the Rock Island railway is still on.

We call attention to the announcement of EE Tracy who is again a candidate for the office of county superintendant of public instruction.

DW Davies announces this week as a candidate for the office of register of deeds.

New Advertisement: E.E. Polly, practical druggist (successor to Dr. Chandler & Co.) Canadian, Texas

Elder HM Bandy of the Christian Church will commence a protracted meeting here next Friday.

Sheriff Johnson returned Wednesday evening from El Reno, where he turned over Red Tom to the authorities. He reports lively times at Enid, where the citizens are making an effort to force the railroad company to treat them fairly, all appeals to their honesty and since of justice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. FD Johnson, on Tuesday last, a daughter.

Mrs. Poindexter, late of Greer County, has taken a claim on Starvation creek. She reports a number of other settlers in that neighborhood.

Mr. McMurtry has about ten feet of good water in the forty-two foot well which he has recently sunk near his residence.

Mr. Parrish says his corn will make fifty bushels per acre.

Mr. White, from the Panhandle country, has decided to locate in this neighborhood.

The boys raised a little excitement Monday by matching some pony races. A.G. Gray's "Harry" beat W.W. Duke's sorrel, and the sorrel was also beaten by J.R. Freeman's steel gray.

A revival meeting will be started on Sandstone, near Mr. Johnson's, sometime next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Caudle, on Sunday last, a daughter.

Red Moon and Spotted Horse, two Cheyenne Chiefs, came in town Monday, accompanied by their families. They came to show the people here that they were friendly with them and that the reports published are not true.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Fay, who died on Friday last whilst being conveyed from her son's place on the Washita to her home in Canadian.

R. Moody, the Canadian banker, has spent the week here with his son. We understand that he has purchased the Moody & Hazlewood business at this place.

W.W. Anderson and family are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Shelton, below Samsville this week.

Mr. Milligan, late of Texas, is looking for a claim near his friend Wm. Lehne on Sandstone.

The Thurmond Bros.' 10x50 addition to their already large store shows how rapidly their

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business is increasing. They now have a floor space of 1500 feet and it is crowded with goods from top to bottom.

The ladies of the town wish to announce that they will give an ice cream festival at the school house next Tuesday evening for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase an organ for the church.

CORRESPONDENCE

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July 14, 1894
Doxey, Oklahoma
Editor Sunbeam

We have been waiting for someone on Timber creek to say what a glorious time we people enjoyed on the dearest day of the year, the day which it is our pleasure to honor the Fourth of July. You Cheyenne people may boast of your good time but I hardly think you really know what a good time is as you were not down here on Timber creek. The ground was prepared in a beautiful grove of timber on Mr. F.D. Suttons' place by the county road side. Mr. Richerson did the barbecuing and there was an immense supply of those good eatables. The local rider that rode the spoiled horse did all he agreed to do. He rode the horse, but lost the wager. At four o'clock the crowd went to the race tracks, there being a match race between Boy Beard's horse of Long creek and Mr. Hext of Greer County; of course Beard had the best horse and won easily. Then the crowd went to the school house and enjoyed themselves until sunset, when supper was served. Then the dancing was resumed and kept up till sunrise. About sixty numbers were sold at the dance, and the music was furnished by the Sullivan Bros and Mr. J.R. Richardson. Although times are hard over one hundred dollars changed hands, the lemonade stand doing a lively business. There were people here from Mangum, Elk creek, Indian creek, Long creek, Sandstone, and a large crowd from different parts of Greer. Now when you Cheyenne people

want to enjoy a good time please step down to Timber creek and spend it.

Our school will begin the first of August, WB Stovall being employed to teach. He being a good and well qualified teacher, we hope to have a good school year as well as a fine time on the next Fourth.—O.

August 4, 1894

The post office department should be petitioned for a through mail line from Cheyenne to Mangum. There is a line from Mangum to Turkey creek at present, while the department has granted a line for here to Timber creek. This leaves a gap of only about 16 miles to make the line complete from here to Mangum. This line is much needed as at present it takes from seven to fifteen days to get mail from and to Mangum. Let us go to work and put it through.

The Enid and Pond Creek troubles are over, the railroad company having promised to build depots for the convenience of its patrons in the government towns.

Local and Personal Items

A son of Mr. Sollers, who lives on Sandstone, met with an accident a few days since. Whilst loading a gun the cartridge exploded, driving the shell in the young man. Dr. Miller was called, and reports his patient was doing well.

Messrs Francis, Hodges, McMurtry, and Davies left on Saturday last as delegates to the democratic convention at El Reno.

That was a heavy rainstorm last Sunday night, probably the heaviest of the season in this neighborhood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were in from Timber creek Monday to see Dr. Miller, who extracted some teeth for Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. Howerton has a small patch of corn which he planted about the middle of May which he says will make the heaviest crop in his field.

Judge Leary and County Clerk Gray are each sporting a brand new buggy and harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Joyce left for Mobeetie, Texas, on Monday. They will return sometime next week.

T.S. Doxey and F.L. Keen of Timber creek passed through town this week with a herd of beef cattle.

J.T. Davis shipped several carloads of beeves this week.

Jack Freeman and Schuyler Richerson are shipping beef this week.

W.K. Frans of Greer County was here Thursday on his way to the Strip in charge of a J Buckle outfit.

More rain Thursday, making the Washita bank full below town.

Mr. Owens and Mr. Beeson of Timber creek were here Thursday.

Anson Hazlewood has gone to Kansas City, where he expects to make a temporary home.

Mr. Johnson, of Amarillo, Texas, was calling on some of his friends here Wednesday. He is looking for a location for a bunch of stock.

Notice—the school board of the Cheyenne district desires to engage a first class teacher for the coming term, which commences September 3rd. Applications, with testimonials, will be received up till August 25th.

The ice cream festival given on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of securing funds for the purchase of an organ was not well attended. Our people are evidently too busy at this season to give attention to social matters.

Dan Miller, a young man about 24 years of age, was arrested here on Monday last, by Sheriff Johnson, and jailed to await an officer from McCullough County, Texas, where he is wanted on a charge of horse stealing, a bill having been found against him there in 1897. The prisoner was visiting relatives here at the time of his capture.

August 11, 1894

Local and Personal Items

We are sorry to record the death of Judge Frank Willis, who died on Saturday last at his home in Canadian, Texas, aged fifty-two years.

It is with pleasure that we call attention to the fact that there is a large increase in our county's apportionment of the territorial school appropriation. Last year the sum of \$93 was our full share in the July distribution, but this year it has been increased to \$265.44.

T.J. Duke met with what might have been a very serious accident Sunday evening just after dark. Whilst riding in to town to attend church, following the old road on the east side of Mr. Moody's field, this horse ran into the fence. Both horse and rider got a bad fall and some ugly cuts, but sustained no serious injury.

The meeting of candidates will be on Sandstone, August 14th, at Mr. Johnson's, near the school house.

The citizens of Arapahoe have formed an anti-horse thief society and have filed their charter. A

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good idea; one that should be followed by every town in the territory.

Parson Williams has been conducting a successful revival meeting on Timber creek during the week. He will commence a series of meetings on Sandstone tomorrow.

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Mrs. Tolman, a daughter of A.O. Miller, has been visiting her parents this week. She came from Amarillo and was accompanied by two of the Miss Martins of that city. Being ladies with considerable musical ability, they have been of great service to the meeting here.

The religious services which have been conducted here during the week by Elder Bandy, of Amarillo, have created great interest and will probably lead to much good in our community. There is a general wish the Elder Bandy make this his permanent home. The Christian Church will be organized here tomorrow morning, and members living in the country are asked to be present.

At the revival meeting in Canadian one hundred fifty-two persons gave their names for membership in the various churches. The financial department of the affair reports a total collection of \$695.90.

Dr. C.H. Nelson, dentist, will be in Cheyenne on or about September 1st, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Dr. Nelson, permanently located in the Panhandle country, will hereafter make regular trips to Cheyenne.

New Advertisement: J.E. Dean & S.B. Laune; Lawyers, Woodward, O.T.



August 18, 1894

Local and Personal Items

Lost—on Monday last, in Cheyenne, a watch and gold chain. Finder will please return to John Curby.

Judge Patton and F. Banks of Elk creek were in town yesterday on business.

Wild speculation by Chas W. Beacom, a young man well known here as a court stenographer, has led to his disgrace and to the suicide of his father, who put a bullet through his brain last Saturday night near El Reno.

MARRIED

On Tuesday morning last, W.B. Johnson and Miss O. Morris; on Wednesday last at the brides residence, James R. Caffey and Miss Lorena Hutton, Judge Leary, officiating. The Sunbeam extends it best wishes to both of the couples.

The Rev T.F. Medlin will commence a series of meetings here tomorrow. Let everyone turn out.

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Charles Hensley of Panhandle City, Texas arrived with his family Tuesday and has located near town.

The revival conducted by Parson Williams on Sandstone is progressing favorably. Elder Bandy's preaching here closed on Tuesday last.

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N.D. Wheeler has purchased a bunch of cattle from the Sutton Bros. of Wheeler County, Texas.

Experiments made with the wild grapes of this territory by G.W. Manning, a farmer living near Crescent City, have proven highly satisfactory.

E.G. Thurmond returned from Mobeetie yesterday bringing with him Miss Carrie Seese.

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September 1, 1894

The factional fight among the Indians which led to so much blood shed about a year ago has broken out afresh. Last Friday night a party of Indians surrounded the house of Albert Jackson in Cedar County, Choctaw Nation. He was sick in bed but he was forcibly taken out into the yard where he was shot a full fifty times. The next day two other Indians were caught and killed seven miles east of Antlers. Jackson was the cause of the Jones Locke war of last year. He refused to be arrested by the sheriff and Governor Jones called out the state militia when Locke protected Jackson. Indians throughout the nation are becoming very uneasy and all are going heavily armed. US District Attorney

Hannay has had warrants issued for all the parties engaged in the murder of Eli Baldwin, as he was a regular posse man for Deputy Cornelius. It is thought that more serious trouble will follow. Dick Locke is at the scene of the strife and the news that he has been killed will cause no surprise. The situation is much more critical than it was last year.

Local and Personal Items

J.T. Cramer, watch maker and jeweler, has located for the present at the post office.

Born—On Saturday last to J.W. McMurtry and wife, a son.

M.C. Hughes and wife, from Elk creek, were here early in the week trading. They reported dry weather in the southern portion of the county.

Judge Leary has commenced the erection of a fine residence on his claim. He will use native lumber for all inside work.

Elk creek was well represented in town Monday. We noticed Messrs Elliot (father and son), Medlin, and Sneedley.

Smith Kellum was in town Tuesday and filed on a claim in the southern portion of the county.

Commissioner Howerton now travels around in a fashionable road cart.

Mrs. Nichols has taken her son to the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Austin, Texas.

Rev. Harris will preach here tomorrow.

Bob Hutton received a letter from his brother Rube Tuesday evening. It read as follows: "Will be down next week". "Will marry tonight." We understand that the lady in the case was Miss Katie Brown.

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S. Curby and wife have gone on a visit to relatives in Texas.

Sheriff Johnson left last Sunday for Texas, to testify in a cattle stealing case.

Mr. Guernsey and family were in town yesterday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. G.W. Hodges is confined to her home by sickness.

Prof. Clift of Texas has been engaged to take charge of the Cheyenne school during the coming term.

A dance at the residence of Mr. Jones on Sandstone attracted a number of town folks last Friday. They had a pleasant time.

W.A. Beaty, is moving his house to the west side of his claim, and is having a well drilled by Nichols & Coupland, the contractors.

The new desks have arrived for the schoolhouse, thus insuring an abundance of seating capacity for a large school.

N.D. Wheeler was in yesterday with a brother of his who is visiting him from Washita County.

B.F. Dudney reports everything thriving up the Washita.

Colburn & Gober are having their saloon repainted.

There was a well attended spelling bee at Squire Deniston's last Friday.

From the *Canadian Record* we learn that Joe Russell, foreman of the Matador ranch, was shot and killed at White Deer last Saturday evening by Bryon Holland, brother of Sheriff Al Holland of Carson County. The two men had been having trouble for some time over a fence enclosing the windmill near Holland's home,



Clarence Dale Crockett
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Almost Blind

His Head a Mass of Corruption

Blood Purified and Sight Restored
by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Three years ago Clarence, three years old, was taken with scrofula on the head which gradually spread until it got into his eyes and he became almost blind. We did everything that could be done with the assistance of a skilled physician, but nothing did him any good. His head and neck were one mass of corruption, and we thought he

Would Lose His Eyesight.

It was then that we commenced to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in less than three weeks his eyes began to improve. In a short time the sores took on a healthy appearance and gradually healed, and now all are gone, and Clarence is a bright and

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Cures

healthy child, with clear beautiful eyes. We are satisfied that Hood's has made a complete cure."
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Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

Russell tearing the fence down and Holland building it up again. There were no direct witnesses to the killing, but Mrs. Wheatley testified that Holland was at work on the fence when she saw Russell take his pistol from his hip pocket, place it in the leg of his boot where it would be handier to reach, and then ride up

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toward Holland. A few moments afterwards she heard a shot and saw Russell lying on the ground. When Russell was picked up his revolver was found in his hand fully cocked. Holland gave himself up claiming that he acted in self defense.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Delegate to Congress: Joseph Wisby

Probate Judge: John E. Leary

County Treasurer: G.W. Hodges

County Clerk: T.J. Duke

County Attorney: Jno. B. Harrison

County Surveyor: D.H. Arnold

County Sheriff: W.B. Johnson

County Coroner: Dr. J.P. Miller

County Supt.: E.E. Tracy

County Commissioners

1st District: W.W. Anderson

3rd District: W.J. Sullivan

Township Trustees

Elk—A.J. Rayfield

Cheyenne—Lee Hammons

Timber—McBeeson

Township Clerk

Elk—Wm Sullivan

Cheyenne—I. Thurmond; F. McGinnis

Timber—W.B. Stovall

Township Treasurer

Elk—W.W. Duke

Cheyenne—B.F. Dudley

Timber—S.R. Richardson

Justice of the Peace

Elk—J.C. Dickson; W.R. Davis

Cheyenne—T.B. Cree; John Salyer

Timber—T.J. Holden; E.L. Mosely;

Constable

Elk—L.A. Medlin; S. Curby

Cheyenne—Joe Beasley; Joe Casady

Timber—Ed Bright; G.W. Holden

Road Overseer

Elk—F.W. Walker; R. Glover

Cheyenne—W.A. Beaty

Timber—J.R. Richardson; Ed Bright

September 8, 1894

Local and Personal Items

Khlebe Thurmond has returned from Kansas City where he has been viewing the wonders and laying in a stock of goods.

Johnnie Gober made a trip to Canadian this week for a stock of liquid refreshments.

The public school at this place will open next Monday week, September 10. Scholars should be prompt in attendance from the start as such a course will be to their own and their teacher's interest.

The school building is receiving a coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance. We also notice that J.A. Colburn has been having his dwelling decorated.

Mrs. Graves was in from the Upper Washita Wednesday trading.

There are several old wells around town that are in danger to travelers in the night time, and they should be filled up. There would be a considerable stink raised if anyone should happen to walk into the hole on the public square.

Services are being held in a tent erected in town by an evangelist named Bowers.

Miss Florence Smith, Miss Florence Thurmond, Peter Smith and Oscar Thurmond came in from Mobeetie Tuesday to spend a few days with the folks here.

Elder Morris is negotiating for the purchase of the Owens residence with a view to moving into town.

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There have been several applicants lately for houses in town. It would pay someone to build a few residences for rent.

There is some talk of moving the Deniston school house to a location nearer town.

Elder Harris preached in the school house here Saturday evening, and filled Elder Morris' appointment at Custer Bend on Sunday.

Born—on Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Collins, an eight-pound boy.

Mrs. Sollers was in town Monday with eggs, butter, and vegetables. She had a beet which weighed 7½ pounds, the largest brought to town this season.

G.W. Hodges made a pleasant call at our sanctum Monday.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who has been digging a well for Mr. Milligan, a new settler on Wild Cat creek, reports finding water at a depth of twenty feet.

The herd law question is beginning to attract attention and discussion in this neighborhood. Some of our stockmen are dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs, claiming that the fences around growing crops are in some instances insufficient to keep cattle out thus adding greatly to the work of the stockman and to the worry of cattle. It would undoubtedly be to the interest of those having crops to properly fence them thus enabling themselves and neighbors to have free outside range for their stock, and if they fail to do so they will certainly bring a change in our present law, as it is to the interest of all to encourage small stockman who settle with us.

Mrs. and Miss J. Anderson were in town Thursday trading.

The time is rapidly approaching when the long evenings will call for some special provision in the way of amusement for our young folks. A literary and debating society would give both amusement and instruction. A dramatic club would also take well. We know that there is sufficient talent here for any enterprise of this kind, and it only needs someone to come forward and take the lead to insure success.

As there seems to be considerable diversity of opinion regarding the herd law and its effect upon the county, we shall be pleased to hear from any of our citizens who may feel disposed to use our columns of this paper for the purpose of expressing their views on the subject.

Professor Cecil has been engaged to teach the next term of school in Custer Bend, which will commence sometime next month.

Sheriff G.T. Garrison of Montague County, Texas, was in town several days this week and last week endeavoring to locate a murderer, named Jeff Hooper, for whom he has a warrant for the willful murder of another man in the above named county. Sheriff Garrison tracked him to this place where he lost the trail. He thinks Hooper is working in some hay camp about here and offers a reward of \$50 for his apprehension.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, Matt Berends. He names the following witnesses: Andrew C. Young, Cosmo Falconer, Richard Cann, and William Nations, all of Red Moon, O.T.

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Local and Personal Items

Thurmond Brothers have the rock for the foundation of their dwelling on the ground and part of the lumber. Work will be pushed, and

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they expect to have the building completed in a few weeks.

Elder W.C. Morris has moved his family into town.

Anson Hazlewood came in Thursday, and is visiting among his old friends here.

Prof Clift has written saying that he cannot come, so that the opening of the school will be postponed until the services of another principal have been secured.

Mr. Sollers brought in some samplings of his crop Wednesday.

Several Indians were in town Wednesday trading.

Mr. C. Hensley of Panhandle City arrived Monday with his family, household goods, cattle, etc. and settled on his claim just east of town. Whilst on the road he lost a cat and a parrot between Rush creek and the Washita. The change of climate and scenery was too great for them.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Rev T.F. Medlin did not conduct services here this week as intended.

Indian Farmer Hammon was in town Saturday last. He reported everything as being in a very satisfactory condition down his way. The Indians have already stacked some seventy-five tons of hay, and their crops of corn etc., are doing well. They are especially pleased with the melon patches. Beef is issued to them every two weeks.

Jas Jackson and son Newt passed through town Tuesday with a bunch of cows and calves which they purchased in the Panhandle.

Stoney Duke evidently finds some strong attraction in town, most of his time being spent here lately.

Mrs. Joyce has been visiting in town with friends this week.

Mr. Eller was in town Monday.

The territorial auditor has issued the following, showing the population of Oklahoma Territory Counties:

- Beaver—2,611
- Blaine—5,899
- Canadian—13,259
- Cleveland—12,761
- "D"—1,640
- Day—215
- "G"—2,572
- "K"—14,379
- Kingfisher—15,155
- "L"—14,042
- Lincoln—14,554
- Logan—19,532
- "M"—16,000
- "N"—2,241
- "O"—14,994
- Oklahoma—20,525
- "P"—7,570
- Payne—7,570
- Pottawatomie—12,375
- "Q"—5,613
- Roger Mills—1,025
- Washita—1,600
- Total for Territory—211,110

Final Proof

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, Emmette R. Albea. He names the following witnesses: John C. Jones, Alfred Smith, Felix Green, and John Lugo, all of Mobeetie, Texas.

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You smile at the idea. But if you are a sufferer from

Dyspepsia

And indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will think, and no doubt exclaim "That just hits it!" "That

Hood's Sarsaparilla
soothing effect is a magic touch!" Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs; invigorates the liver, creates a natural, healthy desire for food, gives refreshing sleep.

Cures

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient.

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September 13, 1894

Editor Sunbeam:

Elk creek is all ok. The rain has revived the grassland and the spirits of our industrious people and all seems happy.

The writing school under the management of Prof M.R. Crawford closed Monday evening, showing grand results. The improvement of the students was excellent. First prize was given to Miss Mary Medlin, second to Miss Mattie Dickson, and third to Frank Francis. Everyone was well pleased with the advancement. We have a good literary society, and expect to have

another concert soon. The tide of politics is low, but democracy is solid. Occasionally we hear of a populist in some remote part but his voice is soon stilled and the troubled waters of politics soon reach their normal calmness.

Oklahoma Sid

Armastrout Bros., the photographers of Anthony, Kansas, and Kiowa, Kansas, will be in Cheyenne about September 20th, and remain one week. All work finished inside of one week and work guaranteed to be first class. Call and seen them.

Another gully-washer and trash-mover visited this town Tuesday. The folks are getting tired of putting up water gaps.

The Rev J.G. Miller of Amarillo, Texas, will preach on the "Doctrines of Methodism", at the school house in Cheyenne next Sunday.

Mr. Thurmond returned from Mobeetie Tuesday, bringing Mrs. Thurmond with him. They will make this town their home in the future.

Born—On Friday September 14th to Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Wheeler, a son. Nat says it's a daisy—the brightest boy for his age he ever saw. It looked around as if it wanted to know "where it was at" within an hour after its arrival.

Jim Colburn has taken a trip to Kansas City. He will probably visit the folks in Chicago before he returns.

Mr. Howerton has commenced gathering his corn crop.

F. McGinnis estimates his corn crop at nearly six hundred bushels from 24 acres.

Sheriff Johnson arrested a young man known as George Alexander who has been living on Custer Bend for some time. It appears that the prisoner has been going under an alias, John

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Moore being the name under which he was arrested. He was wanted in Edwards County, Texas, for cattle stealing. A letter which he sent for this place to his old home led to his arrest, the letter falling into the hands of the sheriff of Edwards County.

Died—On Sunday night last, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Collins, aged sixteen days. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Beaty has gone on a visit to her parents in Throckmorton, Texas, her mother being dangerously ill.

Smith and Coupland are sinking a well for Mr. Arch Anderson up on the Washita. An elevated spot was selected, and when last heard from the well was some sixty feet deep with nearly forty feet of good soft water. Mr. Anderson is going down after flowing water. Mr. Don Cox, will have a well sunk as soon as they can get around to him.

Dr. Nelson, the dentist, and his brother, have each taken a claim near town.

The town hog has again taken possession of our streets and gardens, much to the annoyance of those who are trying to improve the appearance of their homes. Those having no pride in their town nor consideration for their neighbors should be taught that it won't pay to turn hogs loose in a live town.

Mr. Duke and Mr. Jones of Sandstone have shipped some of their fat cattle to market this week.

J.B. Freeman sold two carloads of fat stock at Canadian, Texas, recently for \$22 per head. They were sold again at Woodward for \$25 a head, then shipped to Kansas City and sold for \$27.50.

Some of our farmers are taking advantage of the present seasonable condition of the ground to put in wheat. Never were wild grapes more abundant than this year. A hog ranch properly selected and attended would bring lots of cash to its owner in this county. Don't forget to turn out this evening for the purpose of organizing a literary society. The camp meeting on the Washita attracted quite a number of visitors Sunday.

A storm passed near town Sunday evening that looked very much like a cyclone. It struck Judge Harrison's log house with sufficient force to knock out the mortar from between the logs, and drove bottles, kettles, and tins across the room. A light building would have undoubtedly have failed—would have probably been blown away. Mr. and Mrs. Rosser, who were out driving, were struck by the storm and had to get out of their buggy, expecting to be blown away. A light rain was the only evidence of the storm in town.

Dr. Miller had the misfortune to lose his driving mare Wednesday. The doctor's son was running the animal when it stepped into a hole, sustaining such injuries as to lead to its death.

Judge Leary has gone into the buggy business on a large scale, having just closed a deal for \$3000 worth.

September 29, 1894 file missing

October 6, 1894

Mr. Pvetgen, from Timber creek, passed through town yesterday on his way to market with a bunch of fat mutton sheep.

Uncle John Richerson says that six measured acres of his corn produced 275 bushels.

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J.B. Freeman and S. Richerson passed near town Tuesday with a herd of beef cattle, on their way to market.

Ben Wilkins has been experimenting in the surgical business. He took off the end of one of his fingers the other day whilst closing a cell door in the jail.

The young man Alexander, who was arrested here some time since and who was thought to be wanted in Texas under the name of Moore, was released on Saturday last, nothing being proven against him.

H.D. Cox and his son Don have gone to the Pottawatomie country with a bunch of horses which they intend trading for cattle.

The Cheyenne post office burned to the ground about 9 p.m. last Sunday, and all mail matter, furniture, etc., entirely destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The postmaster had stepped out for a short time, leaving his lamp burning on the table, and before he returned the inside of the building was a mass of flame and it was impossible to get anything out. We understand that sixty odd dollars belonging to the government, and three registered packages addressed to private individuals, were destroyed.

M.N. Hudson, of Elk creek, has moved his family into town and will remain for a month. He has come to place his wife under Dr. Miller's care.

The visiting lawyers were not numerous during the late court. We noticed R.J. Ray, W.H. Hendricks, and L.G. Pitman.

A change was made in the County Democratic Central Committee, which is now composed of G.W. Hodges, W.P. Francis, J.B. Pior, W.E. Tomlinson, and M.H. Denniston.

Walnut, September 29, 1894
Editor Sunbeam:

There has been an increased attendance this week, and both patrons and pupils are becoming much interested in our school. Hon. EE Tracy, our county superintendent, has accepted and invitation to lecture upon the subject of education at this place in the near future. On Saturday last the neighbors of Uncle John Richerson gathered at his place and had a regular old-fashioned "corn shucking". Several wagon loads of men, women, and children were present, and a jolly good time was had.

The following personal was handed in by M.E. Nelson: Last week Mr. Beaty and family, from the panhandle of Texas came to the Oklahoma territory on a visit and spent a few days with their relatives.—E.F. Stephens

October 13, 1894 file missing

October 20, 1894

Notice to Teachers

On the last Friday and Saturday (26th and 27th) of October the County Examining board will hold a public examination of teachers at Cheyenne, O.T. Those desiring certificates will please be on hand early Friday morning with paper, etc., for it will require two days hard work to get through with the examination. Edw. E. Tracy, Co. Supt.

Teachers Institute

A few teachers met at the school house in Cheyenne at about 2 o'clock p.m. last Saturday. The house was called to order by Mr. E.E. Tracy, the superintendent, who acted as chairman pro tem. A form of organization was agreed upon. E.E. Tracy and H.C. Harris were chosen chairman and secretary respectively.

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Cheyenne Public School

Course of Study

Pupils entering the school will be required to take a full course in all grades as laid down in the following, except where marked * which are optional. Respectfully, J.P. Miller, Director

10th year—Latin, Geometry, *German, Elocution, Mental Philosophy, and Rhetoric

9th year—Latin, *German, Algebra, Higher Arithmetic, *Elocution, Natural Philosophy, General History

8th year—Book-keeping, Physical Geography, Civil Government, Algebra, Higher Arithmetic, General History, Higher Grammar, Latin, *Astronomy, *Botany

7th year—United States History, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Spelling, Kidd's Elocution, Penmanship, Drawing, Physiology, Gymnastics

6th year—Sixth Reader, Spelling, United States History, Physiology, Drawing, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Gymnastics

5th year—Fifth Reader, Grammar, Penmanship, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Drawing, Gymnastics, Primary History

4th year—Fourth Reader, Primary Geography, Primary Grammar, Intellectual Arithmetic, Spelling

3rd year—Third Reader, Spelling, Language, Primary Arithmetic, Drawing, Geography, Writing

2nd year—Second Reader, Number Work, Spelling, Writing, Language, Drawing

1st year—First Reader, Number Work, Writing, Language

Local and Personal

Send your youngsters early to school Monday morning.

A contract will shortly be let by the government for carrying the mail from Cheyenne to Walnut and Doxey post offices.

Prof Bellamy arrived on the stage Tuesday evening, and opened our public school Wednesday morning.

D.W. Tracy has gone to Guthrie on business.

A new post office has been established on Sweetwater, with Mr. Colburn as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond have arrived with their family and household goods and have taken possession of the commodious dwelling in this town. We are pleased to welcome them.

J.W. McMurtry has been attending court at Cloud Chief during the past week.

Messrs Colburn and Gober have been out on a cattle buying trip this week.

Mr. S. Curby and Mr. A. Hitchcock came in from Quanah Tuesday, loaded with supplies

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Judge Alcorn, of Day County, passed through town Tuesday on his way home from a visit down in the territory.

C. Hensley left for Panhandle city Wednesday. He will build a fine residence on his claim shortly.

A well has been dug in the west end of town to supply the saw-mill folks with water. An abundant supply of water was secured at twenty-seven feet.

Mr. Beaty has gone to the Panhandle country after the remnant of his stock.

Mr. McCullough, who left the Sandstone neighborhood about a year ago, has returned with his family.

Mr. Pollock was in town Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. Mosier, a nurseryman from St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce came in from Mobeetie Wednesday.

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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Sheriff: W.B. Johnson

For Probate Judge: John E. Leary

For County Attorney: Jno. B. Harrison

For County Treasurer: G.W. Hodges

For County Clerk: T.J. Duke

For County Superintendant: E.E. Tracy

For County Surveyor: D.H. Arnold

For County Coroner: Dr. J.P. Miller

For County Commissioner

1st District: W.W. Anderson

3rd District: W.J. Sullivan

For Township Trustees

Elk—A.J. Rayfield

Cheyenne—Lee Hammons

Timber—McBeeson

For Township Clerk

Elk—Wm Sullivan

Cheyenne—I. Thurmond; F. McGinnis

Timber—W.B. Stovall

For Township Treasurer

Elk—W.W. Duke

Cheyenne—B.F. Dudney

Timber Creek—S.R. Richardson

For Justice of the Peace

Elk—J.C. Dickson; W.R. Davis

Cheyenne—T.B. Cree; John Salyer

Timber—T.J. Holden; E.L. Mosely;

For Constable

Elk—L.A. Medlin; S. Curby

Cheyenne—Joe Beasley; Joe Casady

Timber—Ed Bright; G.W. Holden

For Road Overseer

Elk—F.W. Walker; R. Glover

Cheyenne—W.A. Beaty

Timber—J.R. Richardson; Ed Bright

For Councilman

13th Council District: Robert J. Ray

For Representative

26th Representative District: William F. Hendrix

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For Councilman

13th Council District: George H. Healy

For Representative

26th Representative District: H.A. Lamberson

PEOPLES PARTY

For Councilman

13th Council District: Edward S. Wilcox

For Representative

26th Representative District: John D. Storm

INDEPENDENT

For Sheriff: Zack Miller

For Probate Judge: W.C. Morris

For County Treasurer: Robert Allen Moody

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For County Clerk: Alfred G. Gray
For County Superintendent: Della Cann
For County Commissioner
3rd District Wm C. Burchett
For Township Trustee
Cheyenne: Col. S. Hurd
For Justice of the Peace: J.R. Casady

Our public school is now running in splendid style. Fifty-six students have so far entered.

Cheyenne is in much need of telephonic communications with Canadian, Texas. The advantages which the business men of our town, and the people throughout the county, would derive there from can hardly be estimated. Our shipping of stock, and everything else, is done over the S. F. R. R. and comes through Canadian. The bulk of our trade is done through Canadian and her merchants. Our mail route to the outside world is through Canadian, and at present it takes from six to ten days to write a letter to and receive an answer from the capital of the territory. Let our business men unite with those of Canadian and organize a stock company and put the line through. The whole line could be put through at a cost of about \$1250.

IN 1794

- Dry Goods were designated as “men’s stuffs” and “women’s stuffs.”
- No large river in the United States had been spanned by a bridge.
- A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground.
- Six days were required for a journey between New York and Boston.
- A man who jeered at the preacher or criticized the sermon was fined.
- Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston
- Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.
- Stoves were unknown; all cooking was done before an open fireplace.
- Colored engravings, very badly executed, were the only wall ornaments.
- The houses were not numbered and many of the streets were not named.

Mrs. Frans, of Greer County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.B. Harrison.

Mr. Bogard, an attorney from Mangum, Greer County, has located to Cheyenne.

To Our Trade

On and after this date we will pay 10 cents for cedar, oak, and coffee bean posts only at Canadian, Texas. Woodward, Oklahoma, is selling posts at 4 cents per post. The Gerlach Bros. Mercantile Co., Canadian, Texas.

Local and Personal Items

Dr. Miller performed a successful operation on Mrs. Hudson Thursday, by which it is hoped that she will be relieved from suffering which she has endured for the past eight years.

CORRESPONDENCE

Walnut, October 20, 1894

Editor Sunbeam

Mr. Nelson has sold out to Mr. Cordell and has located on the head of Long creek. Mr. Bright bought Mr. Nelson’s mammoth jack and a bunch of young horses from a

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traveler. Mr. Rosser and family left for Quanah the other day. Everybody is talking of Wisby and his chances since the recent speaking by Nix and Carter. Candidates have been frequent visitors to our school. They evidently believe in courting the favor of all, both big and little. Our spelling school will be held at Mr. Rosser's next Friday evening. The lower Sandstone folks are to spell against the scholars of our school at that time.



Final Proof

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, Francis M. Choat. He names the following witnesses: P.S. Doxey, J.R. Richerson, F. Sutton, and J.B. Freeman, all of Doxey.

Final Proof

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 Lugo. He names the following witnesses: JC Jones, AH Smith, Felix Green, and Emmette R. Albea, all of Mobeetie, Texas.

November 3, 1894

The democratic whoop of victory will be heard from one end of the fair territory to the other after the close of the polls.

Vote early, but don't attempt to vote often. You can however put in your spare time inducing others to vote promptly.

Local and Personal Items

W.F. Hendrix, democratic candidate for representative from this district, was in town Monday, interviewing his host of friends.

Died—On Friday, November 2nd, after a long and painful illness, Ransom F. Huff. Deceased was born in Matagorda County, Texas February 3^d, 1838. A widow and several children are left to mourn his loss.

Hugh Corrigan, a brother-in-law to Anson Hazlewood of this place, was recently run over by a train in Perry. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of criminal negligence on the part of the train hands, and Corrigan's widow has sued the railroad company for \$50,000 damages.

F. Tunnard has some of the lumber on his lot and will commence the erection of a dwelling in a few days.

Geo. H. Healy, the republican candidate for councilor from this district was in town Monday.

Dr. Newman of Canadian came in Monday evening to consult with Dr. Miller in the case of Mr. Huff who has been dangerously ill for some time.

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Born—On Wednesday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, a son. The proud daddy says it's another solid addition to the Third party. Owing to its age we will excuse its politics.

Quite a number of Indians were trading in town yesterday.

Frank Ragsdale has returned from an extended horse trading expedition. We are pleased to hear that he did a paying business, having disposed of his surplus horses at good figures.



CORRESPONDENCE

Walnut, November 3, 1894
Editor Sunbeam

Our spelling school at Mr. Rosser's last evening was well attended. The Misses Rosser and Misses Milligan furnished some fine music which was much appreciated. Supt. Tracy was in attendance, taking an active part, and closing the exercises by a twenty minute speech to the young folks on an educational issue. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rosser for their care in providing

comfort for their guests. The next spelling will be at Mr. Bright's on November 16th.

The singing school which is being carried on by the young people will meet at Mr. Hunt's place tomorrow, Sunday evening.

The Cordell brothers have returned from the plains, and they are glad of it.

To Whom It May Concern

The undersigned respectfully ask all interested to meet at Cheyenne on the 16th day of November, 1894, for the purpose of organizing a cattle association.

Respectfully, JH Parrish
EG Thurmond
FD Sutton
GW Hodges

November 10, 1894

Local and Personal Items

Paul Reed's horse was strangled to death in town election night. He had been tied to the saddle of another horse, and getting tired with the way things were going, had laid down to rest. His partner, however, wanted to celebrate, and strangled him before he could get up.

Banker Moody, of Canadian, and a brother-in-law of his from Kansas City, are here.

Anson Hazlewood has been at his old stand the past few days.

Married—On Sunday last, November 4th, at the residence of the bride's parents on the

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Washita, R.L. Hutton and Miss Laura M. Guernsey, Elder W.C. Morris, officiating.

A young man named Oliver Jewell, who is only 18 years old, and claims to have come from Indiana, was arrested last week on a charge of murdering James McGwinn, age 35, and a 12 year old boy named Heard, who have been living about fifteen miles northeast of Woodward, in N county. Robbery is supposed have been the object of the murderer.

A rumor is current here that a bank will be opened in Cheyenne in the near future.

There was a dance at Mr. Anderson's last night up the Washita.

O.L. Johnson will arrive tonight with his sawmill, which will be in running order within six days. Persons who intend hauling logs should be getting them on the ground.

Mr. Elliot, of Elk Creek, is in town for the purpose of being operated upon by Dr. Miller.

Paul M. Reed, one of our stockmen, has spent the week in town.

Prof. Bellamy is giving general satisfaction, and our school is attracting students from all over the county.

Final Proof

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. He names the following witnesses: David D. Copeland, Archie A. Anderson, and John Beasley of Red Moon.

Democracy Triumphant!

The Ticket, as voted at the Primary, Successful, with One Exception.

To review the results on how the citizens of the county voted see Addendum 1. Jody

November 17, 1894

The operation performed by Dr. Miller last Saturday on Mr. Elliott proved to be satisfactorily done. Our doctor is building an enviable reputation for skill in his profession, and our community is lucky in having him as a citizen.

Another business has been started in town. Chili-con-carnie and hot tamales can now be had at all hours fresh from the factory.

Several hunters have been in town this week getting supplies of ammunition, and the local market is already well supplied well supplied with deer, turkey, and chickens.

Judge Harrison received the sad news Tuesday evening of the death of his sister at her home in southern Texas.

Ab Anderson, who has recently returned from a horse trading trip to Arkansas, reports doing a very satisfactory business.

Everybody is busy this week cutting logs and hauling them to the saw mill. Quite a large number of houses will be erected in town before spring, and work will

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commence on some of them just as soon as the lumber is cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson returned from Mobeetie, Texas last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Croach, of Mangum, were here early in the week looking for a location. We understand that they will erect a hotel building here in the near future.

Born—On Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Black, who are residing temporarily on Sheriff Johnson's claim, a son.

Born—On Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Tracy, a son.

W.W. Duke has purchased all of W.C. Morris' cattle, with the exception of the milk stock.

The last Thursday in this month, (29th) will be Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Masters of Panhandle City, Texas, are visiting with Mr. C. Hensley. They will probably locate here.

A prairie fire was burning north of town for several days this week. Luckily for us the wind has been from the south, but someone else is probably suffering. Be careful with campfires and plow fireguards around your farms. The owners of town property should have a fire guard made around our town.

Our townsman Calvin M. Rosser has just been notified by his lawyers that a suit which has been pending in the Texas courts for the past four years has been settled in his

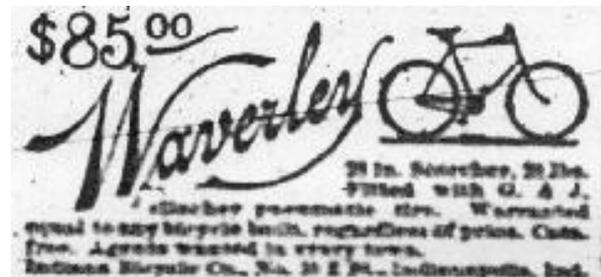
favor. The case involved the ownership of a section of land.

A badger got into Mr. Hodges' chicken house the other night and killed over thirty grown chickens, most of which it buried on the premises.

A pistol carrying case attracted considerable interest in court today. The jury failing to agree was discharged, and the case put off for a couple of weeks.

H.D. Cox and son Don have returned for their trip to the eastern part of the territory.

Advertisement
Palace Meat Market
John Stahl, Proprietor



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Local and Personal Items

Uncle Johnnie Richardson brought in 150 prairie chickens and other game Thursday. He is the champion hunter.

Walter Richardson has purchased CM Rosser's cattle.

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December 1, 1894

Rev. TF Medlin will preach in Cheyenne on the third Sunday in December.

Elder Avery will preach here tonight and tomorrow.

F. Tunnard commenced the erection of a dwelling on his lot in town Thursday.

D.H. Arnold and Mr. Nichols are hauling lumber from Canadian with which to build an addition on to Elder Morris' Cheyenne residence.

The Red Moon school house, which was damaged by the wind storm last week has been repaired.

The county surveyor has been busy this week locating settlers.

Fred Tunnard's sheep got away from his place recently and quite a number of them were lost.

Mr. Curby and Mr. Dewey came in from Quanah early this week.

Mr. Hodges, Mr. Duke, Mr. Jones, and Messrs Colburn & Gober started for Kansas City last Wednesday.

Mr. Beaty has sold twenty of his stock mates to Mr. Wiley.

Mr. A.O. Miller, Mr. F. McGinnis and Mr. Wiley will leave next Monday with a bunch of horses for Arkansas, where they expect to trade them for cattle.

The jury in the case of the Territory against the two Cheyenne Indians for killing a cowboy last spring, failed to agree, and were discharged. Immediately after the jury reported the Indians disappeared and have not been heard from.

The saw mill is now in full blast at this place doing a good business. The engine whistle night and morning reminds one of a railroad town.

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

Sam Sieber of Miami brought in Mr. Cohn a St Louis wholesale clothing drummer Thursday evening.

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.

It is reported here that Mr. Bowen of Kansas City, uncle to Allen Moody, will soon purchase an interest in the Cheyenne store and will greatly enlarge the building and stock.

Born—this morning (Saturday, December 1st) to Mr. and Mrs. W.G, Morris, a daughter.

Dr. Miller received as elegant lot of charts, globes, etc., for our public school. A large bell has been purchased and will soon be here.

There was a dance at Frank Turner's place last night.

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Charley Thompson was in town this morning to see if that barrel was empty.

A shingle cutting machine has been added to the saw mill plant, and there is now no good reason why every citizen of our county should not have a substantial dwelling.

Law breakers and desperadoes have heretofore had very much their own way in this territory, but their doom is now sealed.

Murdered by Robbers!

On Wednesday night, November 21st, as Mr. Overstreet, the night operator, was sitting in his office at the railroad depot in Canadian, two masked men entered and demanded that the safe be opened. The operator being unable to comply with their request, the keys being in the possession of Station Agent Harding, the robbers at first decided to go and fetch the agent but finally concluded not to, and disappeared in the darkness. Every effort was made to track these men but nothing further was heard of them until Friday night following, when it is supposed that members of the same gang again attempted to rob the depot.

Sheriff McGee had anticipated this, and was on guard with a posse at the depot. Having to leave the depot building, the sheriff saw someone coming toward him. As the stranger saw the officer he turned rapidly and walked back into the darkness. Sheriff McGee called on him to stop, saying that he wanted to speak to him. Instead of complying, the robber, for such he undoubtedly was, fired four shots before the sheriff could draw his own gun. Then both men fired several shots. Another robber,

who had been concealed on the opposite side of the depot, now commenced firing, a bullet from his gun striking the sheriff in the right side and passing through him, causing his death early the next morning. When the shooting was over, McGee went to look up his posse, and found them locked in the station warehouse, the door being fastened on the inside. It was some time before the wounded man could prevail on those in the building to let him in.

A man named Isaacs was one of the posse and he had also acted as guard to \$25,000 which the railroad company had just shipped to Canadian, and which was supposed to be in the depot safe at the time. This man has been arrested as a party to the attempted robbery.

The fact that he was the man who had shipped the money to Canadian, and his actions after the killing led to his arrest. On investigation the express package was found to contain only \$5000 in one and two dollar bills. After lying in jail awhile Isaacs is said to have confessed, giving the names of his confederates.

It is known that one of the robbers was wounded, blood being found near the spot where he stood whilst shooting.

Mr. Moody brought word of the awful affair, and word was sent out into the country in the hope that the robbers might be headed off should they come this way.

Captain Arrington organized a posse and started at once on the trail of the gang, and rumor says that a fight occurred in the Antelope hills in which ten robbers and the posse were engaged. Two of the latter are

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reported wounded, and one of the robbers captured.

Word was brought to Cheyenne Tuesday morning that two men heavily armed and answering the description of some of the robbers had been seen near the head of Quartermaster creek in this county. A number of citizens started out after them, but they proved to be some of the Canadian posse.

Captain Arrington and his posse have returned to Canadian. They say that they have discovered the stronghold of the robbers in D² county. They have a number of dugouts and houses in an almost inaccessible spot, and it will be impossible to capture this place without considerable loss of life. As Captain Arrington is one of the most experienced and bravest of officers we are well satisfied that he did the best he could under the circumstances.

Paris, Texas
November 26, 1894

The federal authorities here are well acquainted with Isaacs, the man who sent the bogus money package from Kansas City to Canadian, Texas, and which Sheriff McGee lost his life defending. Deputy Marshall Hocker of Purcell, says Isaacs has long been harboring the most notorious bands of desperados and thieves in the territory, and is regarded a member of them.

Tom McGee, the murdered man was one of the Panhandle's oldest citizens, and no man in that country had more friends or was more highly respected. Honest, fearless, and of a kindly disposition, he was eminently fitted for the position he so worthily filled and to which he was but recently re-elected. His death is a loss to his county and to the surround country, and it is hoped that those implicated in his foul murder will meet speedy retribution.

December 8, 1894

Local and Personal Items

Mr. Rosser, of Sandstone, will have a dwelling erected in town shortly.

Mr. Anderson has moved into town to give his children the advantage of our school.

Our public school has attracted several families to town, and more are coming.

J.A. Colburn has been improving his city residence.

W.C. Morris has the lumber on ground with which to make extensive improvements to his dwelling.

Mr. Wade wishes to move his family to town just as soon as he can secure a house.

Mr. Joyce will move his family to town today, to enable his boys to attend school.

O.L. Johnson has been building stables and corals on his lots this week.

Colburn & Gober have had a carpenter working on their business house this week.

² D County renamed Dewey County after statehood.

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The Thurmond Bros. have had erected extensive corrals and sheds on their Broadway lots.

Carpenters have been working on the Moody house this week.

Mr. Alexander came in from Canadian this week. He says the Walter Lyons, an officer well known in this community, is still out on the trail of the gang of robbers who murdered Sheriff McGee. A telegram was received from him at Canadian last week saying that he and his posse of thirty-five men were in close pursuit and that there would be no let up in the chase until the whole outfit was captured.

L.L. Collins has had a well sunk near his residence this week.

Two masked men held up T.F. Heffington in the northern part of G County last week. They took all his cash and a team of horses. This holding-up business is getting very monotonous throughout the country and has now got such headway that it will take vigorous measures to repress it.

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

It is reported here that Captain Arrington has been appointed sheriff of Hemphill County. He is one of the most experienced men in that line of business in the southwest,

having for a number of years been captain of a company of Texas Rangers, and later served as sheriff of Wheeler County. He held the latter portion as long as he wanted it and then retired. We presume the death of his friend T.T. McGee prompted him to consent to again enter public service.

Born—On Wednesday, December 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Rosser, a daughter. Calvin M. just hits the road in high places now, and wears a smile that extends clear around to the back of his neck.

Mrs. Goodwin has been seriously ill for some time.

W.W. Duke and sons have been doing considerable fencing lately down in the Sandstone neighborhood.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Richerson, a son.

M. Choat proved up on his claim Wednesday.

There was a dance at the residence of J.W. Miller last night.

The Rev. C.F. Dycus has been appointed by the M. E. church south to take charge of this circuit. He will make his headquarters in Cheyenne and will preach here every fourth Sunday I the month.

It is reported here that the man Isaacs, charged with complicity in the attempted hold-up in Canadian has been admitted out on bail in the sum of \$5000.

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Captain Arrington is still after the outlaws down in the territory, having left Canadian the other day with a bundle of requisitions.

Some Kiowa and Comanche Indians were in town Thursday. They had been trailing stolen cattle from the south.

December 15, 1894

Local and Personal Items

What amusement is going to be provided for the Christmas holidays? A Christmas tree would please the youngsters, but it is necessary for someone to take hold at once it is desired to make it a success.

Mr. Bogard is contemplating the erection of a law office.

Dr. Miller will have an office built in the near future.

Mr. G.W. Hodges is building extensively on his ranch.

Quite a large number of hunters are now out, and game is proving to be more plentiful and we thought it would.

The weather continues to be all that could be desired, and if we are to have any bad storms Foster has so far failed to warn us.

The bell, charts, extra blackboards, etc. for our public school have arrived, and will soon be in place.

The second jury in the Custer Bend pistol case having failed to agree, it is about time the case was disposed of without the aid of a jury.

The small boys have commenced the Christmas festivities by arming themselves with toy pistols and firecrackers.

Judge Harrison and family have gone on a trip to Greer County.

Mrs. John Caffey has been called to Miami, Texas, her former home, to see her sick sister.

Mr. Potter passed through town Wednesday with a load of lumber on his way home to Sandstone.

Mr. Rosser's new town residence is nearly completed.

Mr. Nichols is building a dwelling in town.

Mr. Casady has been building on his town lots this week.

Geo. E. Shufeldt has just set out a three acre orchard.

The Rev. T.F. Medlin will preach here tomorrow. All are cordially invited to attend.

Jim Gober has sold his claim near town to John Reed.

Married—On Monday evening last, at the residence of the bride's parents in Cheyenne, Judge Leary and Miss Nellie McMurtry, the Rev. H.C. Harris officiating.

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Mr. John D. Taylor, from Coleman County, Texas, arrived on Thursday evening's stage. He is a brother of Mrs. C.M. Rosser, and will go into business here.

John Salyer has purchased the Rufe Salyer property in town and will enlarge and improve the dwelling house.

Mr. Beaty is having his house on Main Street fixed up in good shape, and we understand the Mr. Wade of Quartermaster creek, will move his family in as soon as it is completed.

Messrs Colburn & Gober will have an ice house built at the back of their business premises next week and will be prepared to serve ice cold lemonade, 'spiked' or straight, next summer.

Messrs Moody and Hazlewood made a business trip to Canadian during the week.

Report of the Cheyenne School

All seem to be doing good in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. The number of pupils had increased to 44 until Wednesday of last week, when Mary, Maudie, and Belle passed a successful examination and were promoted to the 6th grade. Their teacher was sorry to give them up, but for their good, overcame all selfish motives, so we are now at 41.

Walter and Anna are working very hard and will surely succeed in making the 5th grade within the next two months. Excel is doing wonders with "that grammar." It isn't half the trouble that it was. Mollie feels a shade more of importance since the compliment on her speech last Friday.

Peter thinks there is a first rate chance of moving over on the other side of the house

after examination. Volina and Mary will ask for a place in the 2nd grade next week.

Vergi Townsend

The Cheyenne schools are progressing very satisfactory. I have now thirty-four pupils, and almost all are doing satisfactory work. The following is the standing of the pupils in their recent examination, arranged in their order of proficiency.

1. Pearl Cunningham	98
2. Maud McMurtry	96.1
3. Lula Vanderpool	96.5
4. Maddin Miller	96.3
5. Clarence Thurmond	95.3
6. Florence Thurmond	94
7. Eppie Rosser	92.3
8. Will Rosser	92.1
9. Ernest Beaty	92
10. Susie Arnold	89.1
11. Henry Anderson	88.4
12. Almos Parrish	87.7
13. Dean Cunningham	86.59
14. Lee Anderson	86.51
15. Annie Anderson	86
16. Celeste Morris	84.8
17. Sallie Casady	84.7
18. Robert Turner	84.2
19. Stella Blosser	84.1
20. Clifton Bogart	84
21. Will Wallach	83.16
22. Rachel Blosser	83.11
23. Mabel Owens	83
24. Cal Anderson	82.11
25. Lady Belle Waters	81.10
26. May Anderson	81
27. Alonzo Parrish	80.13
28. Perry Vanderpool	80

Frank and Ida Blosser did not complete the examination, and Oscar Casady was absent.—O.R. Bellamy

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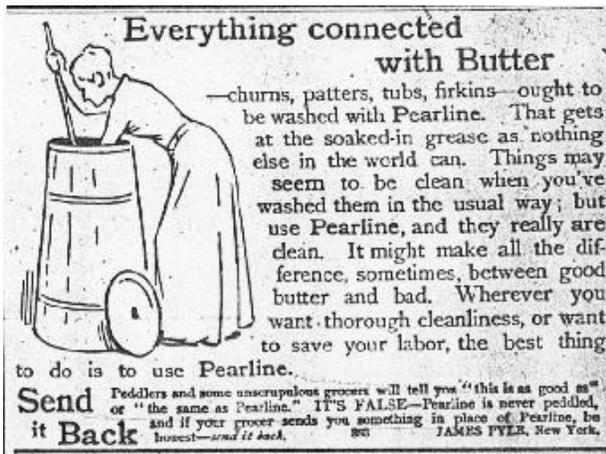
Notice

All deputy sheriff's appointed during the present year are hereby notified to return their papers on or before the first day of January next, as their commissions will all expire at that time.—W.B. Johnson, Sheriff

Notice

Sealed bids for supplying fifteen cords of good solid wood for the court house and jail will be received at my office in Cheyenne on or before the 22nd day of December, 1894, when they will be opened and the contract awarded.

W.B. Johnson, Sheriff



Everything connected with Butter
—churns, patters, tubs, firkins—ought to be washed with Pearline. That gets at the soaked-in grease as nothing else in the world can. Things may seem to be clean when you've washed them in the usual way; but use Pearline, and they really are clean. It might make all the difference, sometimes, between good butter and bad. Wherever you want thorough cleanliness, or want to save your labor, the best thing to do is to use Pearline.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back. 801 JAMES FYLER, New York.

December 22, 1894

Local and Personal Items

There is to be a ball in town next Monday night after the Christmas tree is disposed of.

It is reported here that certain stockmen who have built fences on government land

in this county have been notified by the United States authorities to remove the same. Local officials do not know whether or not the report is true.

The school children will have a holiday next week, so that they may fully enjoy the visit of Santa Claus.

Among the attractions here for Christmas day will be a "turkey dance" by twenty-five Cheyenne Indians. What a turkey dance is perhaps some of our readers may know, but we have to "fess up" that we don't, so we can give no particulars. Come to town and see for yourself.

The citizens of G County have organized a wolf hunt for New Year's Day, thus combining business and pleasure. Something of the sort properly organized in the county would be a good thing as a great amount of damage to stock results from allowing wolves to roam unmolested over our county.

The report of our public school, published last week, shows that our educational interests are in good hands.

Born—On Saturday morning last to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Riley, a daughter.

Mr. Elliot has so far recovered as to be able to spend Christmas holidays with his folk on Elk creek.

This has been a busy week with our merchants. Everybody has been in town loading up with Christmas goods.

Let everyone turn out and make the Christmas tree gathering a success. The ladies having it in charge collected over \$30 the first day.

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Improvements are still being made in town, and if the progress in the past few weeks continues during the coming year, Cheyenne will soon be quite a city. Our school has been an important factor in helping us build up, and it in return should have the very best consideration of our citizens, who can well afford to keep it going eleven months out of the twelve.

The *Scientific American* says that it takes a snail exactly fourteen days and five hours to travel a mile. That's slow traveling, but it is not "in it" with some of our subscribers who have been coming around to see us for the past year but have not arrived yet.

Rev. Dycus will preach here tomorrow. Everybody should turn out.

Killing on Sweetwater

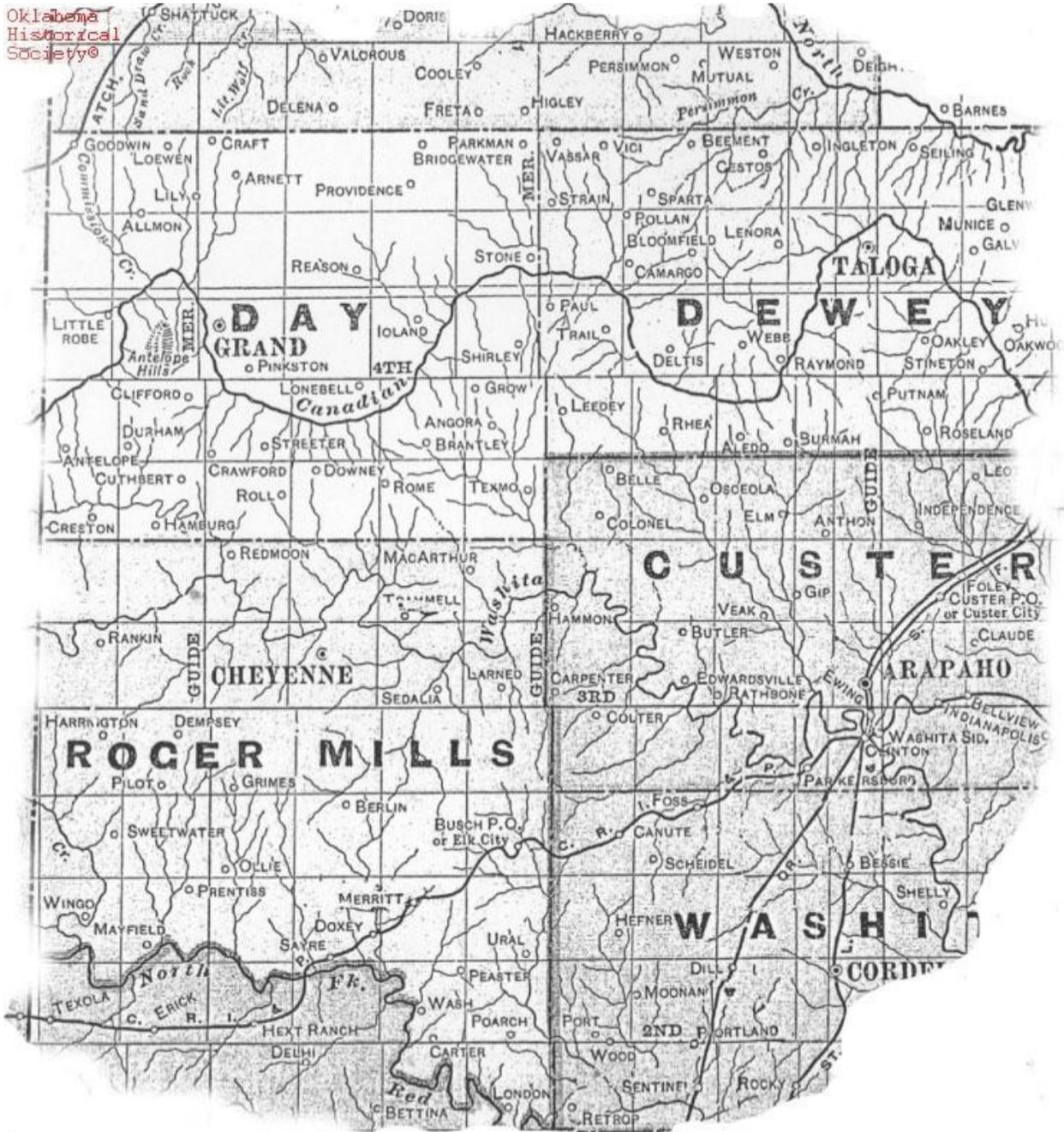
News came yesterday of a killing on Sweetwater Wednesday at the ranch of Robert Hamilton. It appears that Ben Masterson, Bud Morgan and a man named Williams were out at the cow lot when Morgan demanded \$250 from Masterson, saying that if he (Masterson) knew who it really was that demanded the money he would give it up readily. Masterson offered to give up \$100 rather than have trouble, but this was refused. Just then Mr. Hamilton came out to the lot and advised the men to quite quarreling and to go into the house to dinner. This they agreed to. After dinner

Masterson, Williams, and Hamilton decided to arrest and disarm Morgan, and when they all met again at the lot Masterson commenced talking to Morgan about the demand, asking him if he really owed him anything. The man said no, but he had plenty of money and could well afford to pay it. Williams then pulled down on Morgan and told him to throw up his hands. This he refused to do, at the same time turning his back toward Williams and facing Masterson who also drew down on him and told him to throw up. Instead of doing as told he made an attempt to draw his gun. Masterson then fired three times, the first shot entering Morgan's side, the second his head, and the third shattering his hand. The man fell to the ground and expired in a few minutes. The body was allowed to remain where it fell until authorities were notified and an investigation had. We have been unable to learn what the result of the inquest was. Deceased had been working for Masterson about four months as a cowboy, and is said to have been well educated man who had formerly been in the barber business. No papers or other means of locating his friends or relatives were found on his person. As it was told to us it is certainly a strange story, and there is a general desire here for fuller particulars.

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For Delegate to Congress							
Joseph Wisby	63	41	20	44	38	17	223
Dennis Flynn	7	5		6	2		20
Ralph Beaumont	7		1	2	7		17
For Councilman 13th Dist.							
Robert J. Ray	56	36	14	35	35	7	183
George H. Healy	10	6	1	1	5		23
Edward S. Wilcox	2			5	1		8
For Representative 26th Representative Dist.							
William F. Hendrix	42	21	12	36	34	5	150
H.A. Lamberson	5	3	1	1	4		14
John D. Storm	1	1		4	2		8
For Sheriff							
W.B. Johnson	41	17	15	37	30	1	141
Zack Miller	38	28	4	16	16	16	118
For Probate Judge							
John E. Leary	47	25	5	28	36	16	157
W.C. Morris	30	16	12	19	11	1	89
For County Attorney							
Jno. B. Harrison	65	31	18	41	40	6	201
For County Treasure							
G.W. Hodges	37	26	15	35	27	8	148
Robert Allen Moody	40	18	4	13	16	9	100
For County Clerk							
T.J. Duke	26	12	16	26	21	2	102
Alfred G. Gray	50	30	2	24	21	15	145
For County Superintendent							
E.E. Tracy	54	26	14	36	31	7	168
Della Cann	24	20	4	13	13	9	83
For County Surveyor							
D.H. Arnold	55	27	17	36	33	8	176
For County Coroner							
Dr. J.P. Miller	56	31	17	34	38	5	
For County Commissioner							
1 st Dist: W.W. Anderson	57	42					99
3 rd Dist: W.J. Silevan					30	9	39
Wm. C. Burchett					16	7	27

Democracy Triumphant!

The Ticket, as voted at the Primary, Successful, with One Exception.

Election Rumors

Hill and Grant are both beaten.

Georgia is solid.

The next house will be democratic.

From Texas

Rumors from Mobeetie say J.J. Long elected treasurer and J.M. Exum judge.

T. McGee re-elected as sheriff of Hemphill Co.

Culberson is elected in Texas by 60,000 majority.

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For County Superintendent							
E.E. Tracy	54	26	14	36	31	7	168
Della Cann	24	20	4	13	13	9	83
For County Surveyor							
D.H. Arnold	55	27	17	36	33	8	176
For County Coroner							
Dr. J.P. Miller	56	31	17	34	38	5	
For County Commissioner							
1 st Dist: W.W. Anderson	57	42					99
3 rd Dist: W.J. Silevan						30	9
Wm. C. Burchett						16	7

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

SOUTHERN KANSAS R. R. --- TEXAS EX.

Trains leave Canadian daily, as follows:

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.

Tickets sold to all points and baggage checked to destination.

A.B. Harding, Agent

ROGER MILLS COUNTY AND ITS RESOURCES

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As a home for the settler with moderate means our county is un-surpassed by any in the southwest. With a climate that is mild and healthful and resources that offer every encouragement to those developing them, Roger Mills is bound to forge to the front and its industrious citizens to make homes that will give comfort and plenty. In all new countries there is more or less hardship and discouragement to be endured for a year or two, but our surroundings are such as to reduce these to the minimum. We have thickly settled states on all sides, giving us advantages in purchasing implements, etc., and it will not be long before railroads will bring these articles to our doors at still less cost.

Our population at the present time is estimated at 2,500 persons, with taxable values of \$158,000, giving (reckoning five persons to the family) an average of \$316 per family, a showing that augurs well for our future because it proves that our

people have the necessary means with which to improve and build up their homes. The area of our county is over 1,400 square miles. Our altitude on the east line is about 1,800 feet, with a sharp incline to the west where it is nearly three thousand feet.

Our Water Supply

is of the best. We have the Washita river running through the northern portion of our county, with Rush, Croton, Broken Leg, Sergeant Major, Dead Indian, Wild Horse, Mustang, Sandstone, Nine Mile and Deep creeks emptying into it. On the west we have Meridian lake, which occupies an area of nearly forty acres and has never been known to dry up. The southern line of our county is bounded by the North Fork of Red river and into this river runs Sweetwater, Griffin, West Buffalo, East Buffalo, Middle Buffalo, Salt, Starvation, Long, Deep, Timber, Indian, Otter, Elk and its numerous branches, and Saddler creeks. All these streams have their source in the county, and at the head of each there are springs of fine soft water. The trend of the watersheds is toward the east and southeast.

Our Timber

comprise several varieties of cottonwood, including the

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white and yellow; coffee bean, black walnut, hackberry a number of variety of elm, chittim, etc. Fruit trees and vines are also found in abundance, plums, mustang grapes, frost grapes, currants, persimmons, mulberries, raspberries, strawberries, etc., etc., being found in all portions and in great abundance. And our creeks have heavy growths of timber on their banks, and as the creeks cover all portions of our county the supply of wood is abundant and promises to supply all wants for fencing, fuel and buildings.

Soil and Grasses

our soil varies from black alluvial on the river and creek bottoms to a sandy loam on the high lands. The grasses are of various kinds and their quality is such as to keep cattle fat enough for the butcher all the year round, a fact that makes this the most desirable location in the world for stockmen.

Stock Raising

is undoubtedly the most profitable industry in the county, horses and cattle doing remarkably well without help during the winter. Hogs also do well, all our bottomlands being full of wild artichokes, and the beds

of shinnery on the uplands furnish an abundance of acorns. As to sheep, there is no class of stockmen making more clear money than the men engaged in the sheep business. There is nowhere a better opportunity for successful sheep ranches than is offered by the rough lands situated in the breaks lying between the valleys of our streams and the level uplands lying back from and occupying the large divides between each. There is always an abundance of fine springs at the head of the many draws leading to the valleys. These rough lands are not liable to be taken up years to come and there the Shepard need only to locate his folds and make slight preparations for winter. As wool and mutton are an annual product bringing in May and June ready cash money, and the rate of increase is large, and the labor is light and expense almost nothing—no feeding, no lease, so that the money is clear profit, it will pay men interested in sheep to look up this country.

Building Material

is not confined to our timber, as a fine class of building stone can be quarried in all portions of our county. This stone is easily worked, being soft enough to be cut in any

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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

Third Sunday—Cheyenne

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.

desired shape with an ax when first excavated, and hardening rapidly after exposure. Several dwellings have already been constructed and the day is not far distant when all our

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houses will be built of rock instead of wood.

Minerals

have been found in various portions of the county; specimens of lead ore and silver bearing quartz being frequently brought to town.

Cheyenne

The county seat of Roger Mills County, and the only town in the county, is situated on the south half of section 8, in township 13 north, range 23 west, near the mouth of Sergeant Major creek where it empties into the Washita river. The town site lies one half of it on the gentle sloping valley of Sergeant Major and runs up in the eastern portion to a range of hills commanding a beautiful prospect of the Washita Valley for a long distance on either side, affording a large number of fine building spots that are waiting to be utilized. The courthouse block stands on the summit of a beautiful eminence, from which the whole town is in plain sight. As to the business facilities of our town but few in the western portion can show two better store buildings, nor a more enterprising class of merchants. There are two two-story hotels, two saloons, a fine drug store, barbershop, livery stable,

blacksmith and wood working shops, and a large number of good dwellings that would be a credit to many older towns. We also have a physician and surgeon who have been very successful in his practice. The bar is well represented, there being six attorneys. Bonds have been voted by our people and the school board will have a fifteen hundred dollar schoolhouse up in ninety days, and will have a fine school running next fall. The Congregationalists will erect a church and the Christians will do likewise. An agent of the M. E. church south has looked over the field recently and transmitted a report to his superiors. Our people are law respecting and church going people. Cheyenne, like all other new towns, has had its difficulties. We are now going to the front, however, and will soon stand as the pride of Roger Mills County.

The coming celebration of the

4th of JULY!

In Cheyenne promises to be the great event since the opening of the territory. Representatives from all parts of the county and from the Panhandle of Texas will be here, and there will be ample provisions made for their comfort and amusement. Four beeves have already been secured for a

BARBECUE

And arrangements are being made to secure more if necessary. Handsome prizes will be offered for

Tournament

Riding and other amusements, and there will be speaking by some of the best talent. Everybody cordially invited, the ladies being respectfully requested to bring with them basket of bread or vegetables. It is the intention of its promoters to make this gathering a county affair, and it is hoped that all will take pride in making it such a success at the county may feel proud of. Judge Harrison and Hon. J. Hutton have promised to give addresses and the ladies are organizing for the purpose of furnishing music.