

Logan County Republican & Leader
August 15, 1889

The great electric storm last Friday night was one of the worst of its kind ever experienced in this region. The Logan House was struck by a lightning bolt that ran down one of the partitions and into the bedroom occupied by Mr. Elliott, doing but slight damage.

BARGAIN: The household goods belonging to Douglass Lamb are offered for sale cheap for cash. Inquire of Barton & Smith, Russell Springs.

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J. Jordan & A. Fenn are doing a good business with their threshing machine.

Mrs. A. L. Barton will teach at the Weatherman school this winter.

Simpson, Disney & Co. have bought the stock of A. Chitwood and will put all the merchandise in the Chitwood store.

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Thos. Hosman has moved his shoe shop to the rear of V. Jaggar's loan office.

John David moved a house from V. Jaggar's farm to his own and added to his house.

Logan County Republican & Leader
September 5, 1889

School district No. 46 will begin building a substantial school house next week.

Mr. Waite and family of Hutchison, arrived via the Scott City stage route last Saturday evening and are settled in the Ogilvie residence.

R. I. Rea has purchased and moved into the Hilts residence

and had a 24 foot deep well dug there.

The gentle zephyrs from the north last Tuesday night turned the new sidewalk on the bridge grade over into the roadway making the road impassible.

Took a Skip.

Last Tuesday evening the sorrel team on the Winona stage took advantage of John's stepping off to help a passenger out and struck out for tall timber. They came by the post-office door but forgot to leave the mail pouch and went through the Moyer barn as fast as they could go, leaving the top of the stage at the front door and the seats and contents at the rear and went north up the draw wrecking things generally. The contents of the stage were uninjured save a case of Budweiser that suffered the loss of several bottles.

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September 19, 1889

\$5 REWARD for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who stole the water trough from the well on section 14-13-35. J.E. HILTS

Logan County Republican & Leader
September 26, 1889

Ezra Davison has leased the Jones Livery Barn and outfit and took possession last Tuesday.

I. S. Waite, the furniture dealer is going to move into the Barton building recently vacated by Simpson, Disney & Co.

Logan County Republican & Leader
October 3, 1889

Last Thursday evening a number of people of Russell Springs went out to Joe W. Jones' to celebrate Mrs. Jones' birthday. A

pleasant time was experienced by all in attendance.

Ask R. I. Rea how far it is out to Joe Jones' house and how long it takes to drive out there.

N.G. Perryman spent the greater part of last week in Denver, hunting a criminal. He got his man and brought him back to Oakley, where he was tried for disposing of mortgaged property.

Frank Harrell was a noted gambler and saloon man of Wallace county and made things so lively in his line that he was notified to leave the place in 24 hours last winter or spring. He went to Sharon Springs and opened up a branch office of his Satanic majesty in that place. Recently Wallace had a new attack of county seat hives and votes were in demand, and Harrell was in bad odor in Sharon Springs, so he and his pal, one Persey returned to Wallace. Difficulties had sprung up between them, and each swore to shoot the other on sight. Each went into seclusion and kept it up for sometime, finally last Saturday Persey had it reported that he had left and secreted himself behind a fence opposite the den of Harrell in waiting for his victim. Harrell thinking himself safe once more went out and sat in front of "his place" and was whistling. The report of a gun startled everybody in the neighborhood. The shot was by Persey and the ball entered Harrell's heart killing him instantly. Persey was arrested and would have been lynched but for the ruse of the officers having him in charge. He was taken to Wa-keeney for safe keeping.

Logan County Republican & Leader
October 3, 1889

The vote in Wallace county for the location of the county seat, last Wednesday, resulting in the casting of 343 for Wallace and 14 for Sharon Springs.

The first fair in Logan county was a grand success in every particular.

Dan Moden, of the Page City hotel was at the fair with some good stock.

Mrs. Waite has a fine lunch counter in the furniture store.

Harry Gooder and Chas. Farris are expected home from Denver this week for the winter.

Messler Brothers Sorghum Factory is located on Sec. 28, town 12, range 35, four miles north of Russell Springs.

Bring us your eggs at 15 cents per dozen; good sweet butter at 15 cents per pound and we'll pay \$1.75 to \$2.50 for your chickens.

SIMPSON, DISNEY & CO.

J. R. Childers store will exchange goods for school warrants.

Low prices, square dealing and kind treatment at J. Billhimer's store.

Logan County Republican & Leader
October 17, 1889

Some one in Missouri is evidently acquainted with our Ben Cannon and knew how lonesome Ben sometime gets. They sent him a fine donkey. Ben is very proud of his present and we hope it will prove to be a source of pleasure and a joy forever.

Walter Elliott and Ezra Davison have purchased a fine lot of shoats and will proceed to convert some of the cheap corn of which Kansas has such an abun-

dance into good pork.

The new enterprise of landlord Elliott is no reflection on his boarders but is a purely business venture.

J. R. Childers has purchased Geo. McKinstry's stock of hardware, and will move it in with his grocery store.

Cap. Smith will soon have one hundred acres of wheat in on the section northwest of the town-site.

Geo. Egger is building himself a house on the northeast of 20-13-34 and will in due time become a staid and sturdy homesteader.

V. Jagger has moved his office two doors west and is now in the office recently occupied by G. E. Egger.

J. B. Noble, well known in Logan county, has left Winona for the rare air of Colorado, leaving various and sundry bills unliquidated. His household goods are "in lock" for some of them.

Henry Haworth has returned from Oklahoma.

The literary society will meet in the G.A.R. hall next Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp.

J. E. Job marketed a load of fine potatoes yesterday.

Sammie Stephens made a successful back summersault down into Disney's cellar through the trap door yesterday that settles the fact that he was not born to be a subject for a Sunday school book.

Last Friday night Dave Shippen went into his house after dark and reached for a match box that he keeps on the top of the wall and aroused a huge

rattler that had ensconced himself near the match box for a night's repose. The warning rattle was given and a match was obtained elsewhere and the snake dispatched. It was a very large one with eleven rattles. Exercise care when fingering around in the dark as these reptiles are now seeking warm quarters and are liable to get where least expected. Fortunately they are not very numerous this year.

Some one broke into the school house in district No. 26 last Sunday and destroyed some of the school property and tore some new books to pieces.

L. Garris, living south of Winona, is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. A. Coffing and two children, of Cameron, Mo., is in the city visiting with her sisters, Mrs. S. Stevens and Miss B. E. Murray.

Albert Fenn brought in the best load of seed wheat yet seen on our streets. It will be sown on the Van Horn land south of the river.

Logan County Republican & Leader
October 31, 1889

George Hirschburger married Elizabeth Suden, both of Western township, at Butte on October 24, 1889.

Winona Clipper
October 31, 1889

The boss carpenters, Rickman & Thrasher, received another school house contract last week, it being in District No. 7, between Winona and Russell Springs. They have just completed one of the school houses in District No. 42 and the other will soon be.

Logan County Republican & Leader
November 7, 1889

R. J. Abell will teach in Gove county this winter.

Harry Gooder finished his stone house and is grading a corral and building a shed 200 feet long on his claim 2 miles west of Russell Springs.

Winona Clipper
November 21, 1889

H. L. Allen came in town Monday morning to resume work on the M E parsonage and will probably finish it up before cold weather.

Logan County Republican & Leader
November 28, 1889

A quarrel over the damages committed by loose stock in Scott county took place at the residence of old Mr. Thomas in Logan county one week ago last Sunday which ended in the owner of the stock knocking the damaged party senseless with a stone. The courts will now take it up and investigate the matter at the cost of the State. Thus it goes that the lawabiding are called upon to foot the bills made by the lawless.

S. Smith has had a well dug on his place in the northeast part of town and got splendid water and plenty of it at 25 feet. The test auger was used and shale was found in the middle of the lot at 20 feet. A second boring further up the hill found water. Moeller Brothers have studied the formation here so closely that they seldom fail to find water.

Last Sunday, after the morning services, Rev. Walker baptized Misses Lura and Grace Billhimer and Oney Felts and Arthur and Ralph Stewart. The ceremony

was witnessed by a large crowd.

Logan County Republican & Leader
December 5, 1889

The quickest way to get a goodly number of the Winona sports to visit Russell Springs is to have a suspicious looking box or keg leave the depot for this place.

A gang of men are at work this week removing the remainder of the lumber from the old dam.

John Jordan made a trip over into Thomas county last week where he disposed of a fine lot of hogs at a good price.

The G. A. R. supper, thanksgiving evening, was, like all their entertainments, largely attended. The tables were bountifully spread and all enjoyed the feast. When the sedate and steady part of the crowd had taken their leave the floor was cleared and a pleasant dance was enjoyed. The orchestra was composed of J. H. Norris and Frank Matheny, violinists, Cad Burdick and A. J. Meier, guitarists, and furnished excellent music.

Sheriff Perryman arrested P. A. Smith, of Monument, this forenoon on complaint sworn out by T. W. Holder. As we can not get any reliable information concerning it, we will let the matter go over until next week.

E. G. Davison has erected a large crib and is filling it with corn.

Logan County Republican & Leader
December 19, 1889

Leoti has followed the example of Russell Springs and purchased a school bell, which was swung to its place last week.

A Kansas court has decided that school teachers have con-

trol of their pupils while the latter are going to and from school. This is welcome news to many school districts in the state where the patrons had about made up their minds that the teachers did not have control of the pupils at any time.

The new stone school house in the Farris district is ready for the plastering which will be done this week. The district will have a substantial building and the first term of school will be taught by Mrs. Barton, who ranks among our best instructors.

Perryman & McKinstry have been offered four hundred dollars in cash for their patent door catch, but others are in correspondence with them, and it will very likely bring considerably more.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society will prepare a fine dinner on New Years day for those who may come. It will be given in the McKinstry building, next to the bank, at 1 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy a good meal and contribute to the funds of a worthy and deserving society.

J. J. Jordan left this week for Kearney county with his threshing outfit, where he has two or three months steady threshing.

Ben Lowe came in from Colorado last Wednesday.

I. S. Waite is building a house on his claim 6 miles east of town.

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December 26, 1889

Ezra Davison has put in a new mill to grind grain one door south of Bower's black-smith shop.

Logan County Republican & Leader
January 23, 1890

Last Saturday morning Dr. Hilts came in from Denver in response to a telegram from Mr. McCleary, informing him that his offer for the Pioneer Town Site Company's property in this city and vicinity had been accepted and asking him to come. Upon his arrival, a careful investigation was made of the condition of the company's affairs and all was satisfactory save some small questions of title that can be corrected when, there is no doubt, the sale will be completed. If it does go to completion, there is no one that will doubt that Russell Springs will be made to assume an air of thrift, such as it was entitled by every pledge and promise made by the old company.

Mr. McCleary left for Kansas City last Sunday to see what further could be done to complete his work of transferring the town site and effects of the Pioneer Town Site company to J.E. Hilts.

Ben. Cannon has the tax warrants for personal taxes that are delinquent and has been out over the county trying to collect them. Like all others in search of ready cash, he has some very queer experiences and can tell some interesting stories.

Thomas county pays 5 cents for rabbit and 3 cents for gopher scalps.

Trego county paid \$174 for scalps last quarter. That means a great number of "good varmits" in that county and some chance for farmer's chickens and crops.

Tom. Armstrong and John Lowe went to Goodland with

loads of household goods for Rev. Richards on Tuesday.

I. S. Budd and wife, of McAllaster, were in town last Saturday.

It would be a very easy matter to tell who has not had la grippe so far and now looks as though it means to do as the rain—fall upon the just and the unjust.

C. S. Riley, of McAllaster, was in town Saturday. C. S. is one of the live men of that part of the county.

V. Jagger made a flying trip to Kansas City last week on important business. He was partly successful and he will soon branch out in proportion.

I am now able to make more loans on chattle property.

V. JAGGER.

Fresh bread every day at

MRS. L. C. WAITE.

Last Friday night a surprise party as a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Richards, was given at the residence of Mrs. Parsons. All who were able to attend were there, and a most enjoyable time was experienced.

A suit was filed in district court of this county Thursday of last week by W. D. Ure, of Grainfield, against the Union Pacific railway company for \$10,000 in damages, E. A. McMath, attorney. Last spring a two year old child of Mr. Ure's was ran over and killed by the east bound train at Grainfield, and it is this he sues for damages. -Gove
Republican

Last Saturday night the fine music box, at Stevenson's drug-store, was raffled off. Joe Jones, as usual, holding the last and

lucky number.

Miss Maud Adams has been appointed agent for U. P. at Page.

Last week Cap Smith received two thoroughbred Poland China pigs from a famous breeder in Iowa.

Winona Clipper
February 6, 1890

Jim Felts met with quite a serious accident last Saturday while loading a shell for a 45 caliber rifle. He was holding the shell in his hand trying to cap it with a hammer when it exploded lacerating the flesh on two fingers and his thumb.

N. G. Perryman received a telegram last week from Pueblo, Colo., stating that the man Stevenson, who murdered Neubauer in the southern part of this county about a year ago had been arrested. Mr. Perryman started immediately for that place returning the first of the week with his prisoner.

Winona Clipper
February 13, 1890

Ben Allen departed last week for Dallas, Colorado where he has procured a situation as shipping clerk for a lumber man.

Winona Clipper
February 20, 1890

We have two kinds of time now, mountain and central. Take your choice.

Parties wishing corn ground will find the feed grinder of Kemp & Davis out on the farm of Mr. Kemp. Mr. Kemp also has a quantity of millet seed for sale.

The scientific game of "seven out" has been resumed in Winona.

Winona Clipper
February 27, 1890

Dr. Royce was called down from Denver Thursday morning as a witness in the case of the State of Kansas vs. Ira Stevenson. He was summoned in behalf of the State.

Jacob Bosch was brought before Justice Edmondson Saturday charged with assaulting with deadly weapons and with intent to kill one George Honness, a neighbor, the evidence showed that the trouble originated from Honness striking a young son of Bosch's at the school house in their district one evening a few weeks ago, this hasty action on the part of Honness has led to two assaults, two law suites, to having Honness bound over to the District Court and at the trial Saturday Esquire Edmondson fined Bosch \$10 and costs and unless friends of both parties can effect a settlement the feud is not yet over.

Winona Clipper
March 6, 1890

The jury on the Stevenson murder case rendered a verdict of "not guilty." According to the evidence produced the killing of Neubauer by Stevenson was justifiable and the verdict of the jury seems to meet with general favor. Mr. Stevenson in company with his cousin and Judge Pointer came up from Russell Springs Saturday and took the train for Missouri.

Logan County Republican & Leader
March 6, 1890

To say that the acquittal of Ira Stevenson for the murder of Albert Neubauer gives universal satisfaction is putting it mildly,

even those who thought that a light sentence should have been imposed, are entirely satisfied with the manner in which the case terminated.

The verdict in the Stephenson case gives general satisfaction, yet it is not the spirit of the public sentiment that this verdict shall be construed by lawless persons as an encouragement to go on with their evil doings. Such persons will find that public sentiment is a rock of adamant when the emergency demands the firm repression of evil doers. Ira Stephenson is a free man and in the enjoyment of a restored family and no one can say that he will not prove worthy of the verdict of the twelve men who deliberated the evidence in the case. His counsel are entitled to a great deal of praise for the careful manner in which the case was defended. Hon. R. I. Rea, although he had but a few days to collect and sift the evidence for and against his client, and only having a brief intimation of the nature of the prosecution got such an array that it was in fact voluminous. The law bearing on such a case was also well collated, marking a degree of familiarity with such cases as none but able counsel can possess. His summing up and impassioned appeal to the jury produced a strong effect on both jury and spectators.

On Tuesday afternoon Lura Billhimer and Velma Morgan were out riding. The colt they were driving started to run and came in contact with a water barrel at J. Billhimer's residence upsetting the cart and throwing

both girls out. Lura escaped with a slight shaking up while Velma was quite severely jarred and somewhat bruised. She fainted and was taken in by Mrs. Billhimer and cared for until she was able to be taken home. She will soon be about. It was fortunate for the girls that the barrel was struck as the horse was going directly for the steep bank of the draw and the consequences might have been very serious.

Loren Ludolph, aged sixteen years, son of H. C. Ludolph met with a painful accident last Saturday evening. While carrying a shot gun into the house something struck it knocking it out of his hand in such a way that it fell with the breech in front of him with the hammers down, fearing its discharge he jumped but too late to fully escape the charge of shot which struck his foot on the innerside of the instep imbedding the mass of shot in the muscles of the hollow of the right foot making a very painful wound. Dr. Norris was called on Monday to render assistance.

Mrs. L. W. Barton will commence a term of school at New Liberty next Monday.

Geo. Hirschburger, of Butte, paid us a visit on Monday and renewed his subscription.

Geo. Honnes went before Judge Osborn last Friday afternoon and plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery, and the judge fined the gentleman \$10 and costs, and gave him some wholesome advice, free of charge. If George will heed the kindly advice it isn't at all likely that he will ever again get into such a predicament.

Winona Clipper
March 27, 1890

WANTED: A lady teacher to teach the summer term of school in District No. 23 Logan county, Kansas. Apply to school board.

H. Kemp, Secretary.

Logan County Republican
April 17, 1890

The directors of the agricultural society, decided to take the Bickford land just north of town for the fair grounds. Work on the track is to be commenced soon.

G. E. Egger was re-appointed city clerk, J. Billhimer city treasurer, and B. F. Cannon city marshal, by Mayor Jaggar, at he last meeting of the council.

The prairie fire southwest of town last Friday came near doing an immense amount of damage, but by hard work the people in that vicinity kept it from spreading.

Mr. Sahn while returning home with a load of corn last Friday, was caught in the prairie fire that was raging at the time and was severely burned about the face and hands. He also lost a lot of hay, corn and other feed.

Logan County Republican
April 24, 1890

Dr. Norris' frisky little pony team left him standing on the sidewalk in front of the post-office while they took a little spin Tuesday morning. No damage done.

A sidewalk will be put in on Broadway connecting with the bridge from the corner of Grand avenue.

A. J. Meier is engaged in building himself a house on his claim at the forks of the Smokey.

Thos. Hosman left for Pueblo, Colo., last Saturday. He expects to get work there this summer.

Edmondson and Buckworth sold fifty head of fine steers to Geo. Steele, of Oakley precinct, last Saturday.

The assessor's returns for this township show 1,700 acres of winter wheat. Pretty well for the first attempt.

Logan County Republican
May 1, 1890

While May Gooder and Lillie Farris were riding down the street Tuesday afternoon, a vicious dog attacked May's pony and bit it. This was more than the young lady could stand and she immediately whipped out a 32 Smith & Wesson and began to perforate that poor dog in a lively manner. After receiving about 9 slugs in his ugly pelt he gave a farewell "kiyi", and turned up his toes, and the young ladies rode off as unconcerned as though nothing had happened.

Miss Maud Rea, while at play with some of her young associates last Saturday, was accidentally thrown from a little wagon and her collar bone broken. She is under the care of Dr. Crawford and is getting along nicely.

Fenstermaker has sold out his paper to E. P. Stephenson and Son, who will hereafter conduct the business at Augustine.

As the "wild Boar of the Hackberry" has retired from the newspaper business at Augustine, it is altogether likely that that neighborhood will not be kept in a continual uproar, but that the good people there will dwell together in harmony.

See Simpson, Disney & Co.

for John Deere Plows and Cultivators and Alaster and Buckeye binders.

Winona Clipper
May 1, 1890

John Thrasher and O.D. Hotchkiss have this week been making several working models of A. C. Sims' weatherstrip, on which he was recently granted a patent.

Logan County Republican
May 29, 1890

J. W. Jones has become the owner of the fine tree claim which joins the town on the north.

T.H.T. Sahn has about recovered from the severe burn received some two months ago in a prairie fire.

Died, Wednesday morning, May 21st, 1890, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ebersole. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from the house.

Logan County Republican
June 5, 1890

The remains of Henry Pember-ton, who accidentally shot himself while antelope hunting in the Hackberry Valley some three years ago, was removed from the old burying ground to the new one west of town, last Monday by Thos. Dimmitt and John Nolind. The casket and outside box were in a good state of preservation, not being in the least decayed.

Died, at his home 12 miles northeast of this city, on June 2, 1890, Mr. Frank D. Hamlin, aged 20 years and 4 months. The funeral took place from the family residence and the remains were interred in the cemetery at this place yesterday.

Winona Clipper
June 5, 1890

The Cork boys and Jim Felts captured eight antelope in the western part of Wallace county last week, and as they are worth ten dollars apiece, it was a pretty good days work.

Leander Felts arrived home from Montana Saturday morning, and on Wednesday went out with a hunting party after antelope. While in camp Thursday morning, in attempting to throw a cartridge into place in a Winchester repeating rifle it exploded, filling his face with powder, and it is feared, seriously injuring one of his eyes.

Messrs. Budd & Jordan of McAllaster, agents for the Walter A. Wood self binder were in Winona Saturday, pointing out to the farmers the superiority of their machine over all competitors.

Logan County Republican
June 12, 1890

Mail carrier Hughes brought word of a terrible wreck at Scott City Monday night. One person was killed and several wounded. We are unable at this time to get an account of the accident, the mail carrier returned to Scott before we were able to see him.

N. Fenstemaker has pitched his tent in Wallace, and has again entered the newspaper field. We are in receipt of the first number of his paper the Wallace County Gazette, a neat 7 column folio and independent in politics. The Republican wishes the Gazette success.

Dr. George Bauer, a teacher in one of the New York colleges is here for the purpose of getting specimens for use in teaching.

He informs us that the collection gotten up by Prof. West last summer, at this place, is the finest in the world. He will remain here the greater part of the summer.

Winona Clipper
June 12, 1890

Mr. Sterling has secured the contract to carry the mail between Winona and Russell Springs for the next four years, 13 trips a week for the sum of \$400 per year or \$1.19 per day for one man and two horses. Paying job, this.

Winona Clipper
June 19, 1890

Bert Petrie returned home from Colorado last week where he has been on the annual spring round-up.

The Winona baseball nine will play the Russell Springs nine on the 4th of July.

T. C. Beal captured a pair of young bald eagles Tuesday in the bluffs south of the Smoky.

Dick Mere, of Mere Brothers, started for Nebraska yesterday to meet his brother Fred who is driving a bunch of horses from Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory.

R. I. Rea and wife and son Fred came up from Russell Springs Sunday and took the train for Kansas City. Mrs. Rea and son were on their way to Missouri on a visit. While in Kansas City Fred, a lad 5 or 6 years old, became separated from his parents, and a few minutes search for him revealed the fact that he was a lost boy. Mr. Rea went immediately to police headquarters and described him and the police were all notified. In the course of four or five hours a policeman found him out

near the stock yards. Mr. Rea said his wife was considerably frightened, and he also added that he was about as badly scared as his wife was.

McAllaster.

L.A. Jordan is east to-day canvassing for the Walter A. Wood self binder.

I. S. Budd and Mr. Pees went south to-day to set up a Wood's Harvester which was lately sold to Mr. Hirschberger by Budd and Jordan.

Winona Clipper
June 26, 1890

Leander Felts went to Denver Sunday night accompanied by Dr. Montgomery for the purpose of having one of his injured eyes operated upon. The operation was successfully performed by Prof. Rivers Tuesday and Mr. Felts is now at home, with a good prospect of recovering the use of both eyes.

Mr. Comstock of Oakley, who it will be remembered was badly injured last fall by being struck by an engine while working on the section near the water tank at Oakley has sued the company for \$5,000. Mr. Comstock had three ribs and both legs broken, and is certainly deserving of some compensation for the suffering he has endured. The trial will come off next term of court. A. C. Towne of Oakley and E. A. McMath of Grainfield are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Logan County Republican
July 10, 1890

Last Monday the youngest son of J. E. Whetstone fell from a horse and broke his right arm. Dr. Norris reduced the fracture which was a very severe one.

Logan County Republican
July 10, 1890

FOURTH OF JULY NOTES

The ball games drew big crowds and the dance was well patronized. The lemonade and ice cream stands done a big business.

Sam. Bish took first money in the pony race, and second money in the horse race.

The running jump was won by young Newell of Oakley with 15 feet. Bowie, of Oakley, cleared 32 feet in a standing three jumps, and carried away the first prize.

The sack, potato and egg races attracted the biggest crowds. In the sack race there was a great scramble for first place, all the participants except L. H. Chapman did most of their running on their hands and knees. Loran went through without a scratch, and captured the purse. That was one instance where a man with one leg had a decided advantage.

Burriss Felts delighted the audience with one of his characteristic speeches.

Winona Clipper
July 10, 1890

On last Thursday Mr. Baylor, who lives near Edith, lost his stable and contents by fire. Someone set the fire, as it would have been impossible to have caught from the house which is nearly a quarter of a mile away. -Monument Observer

Logan County Republican
July 24, 1890

D.W. Bower and family expect to leave for Central City, Colo., next week where they will reside in the future.

Lightning struck the prairie at

several different points during the storm last Sunday, each time setting fire to the grass. One could see the smoke from these fires by looking in almost any direction.

Last Sunday afternoon during the storm, lightning struck the barn of J.R. Childers exploding a can of powder and killing one of his finest hogs. Aside from what little wrecking occurred to the barn no other damage was done.

Mr. H. C. Chapman must seek more lucrative work and is no longer a candidate for re-election to the office of probate judge due to the long continued and serious illness of Mrs. Chapman.

DIED: In Western township, on Tuesday morning July 15, 1890, of cholera infantum, the little son of A. L. and S. Dunmire, aged seven months and a few days.

Winona Clipper
July 31, 1890

Freel Davis met with a severe and what might have proved a fatal accident last Wednesday while threshing at John Davids', while oiling up the machine his clothing became entangled on the tumbling rod and were entirely stripped from him before the horses could be stopped, one rib was fractured and he was otherwise badly bruised, it was a narrow escape from a fearful death.

Logan County Republican
August 7, 1890

Some party by gross carelessness let fire escape from them on Butte creek the other day that spread despite the efforts of the settlers and destroyed a large amount of good range and miles

of wild plum and cherry trees. Had they done as civilized people should they could have saved this destruction. They did not even try to extinguish the starting flames but hastily drove off to conceal their identity.

Logan County Republican
August 14, 1890

Another of those disastrous prairie fires raged south of the river all day Monday. It looks rather queer that so many of these fires should get started and all by accident.

Felts, Chapman & Co. are raking in the rabbit pelts. They rustled 51 one afternoon last week. The number they have turned in to the county clerk and in their possession is something over 300.

Road overseer Moheller is doing some work on the grade by filling in and making it possible for teams to pass. This should have been done long ago. Now if he will remove that rock pile from the street at the west end of the grade he will be entitled to a vote of thanks from a long suffering and patient people. Move 'em out.

To-morrow night there will be given another of those pleasant social dances at the G.A. R. hall. Matheney's orchestra will furnish the music.

Norris & Cannon have moved their drug stock to the Smith building one door south of the room just vacated by them.

Winona Clipper
August 28, 1890

David Bosch, living about 6 miles southeast of Winona, had a horse stolen from his farm Wednesday night.