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ROVER CLEVELAND DEAD

Came Unexpectedly at 8:40 Wednesday Morning at Princeton.

Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States and only Democrat to occupy executive chair in half a century, died at his home in Princeton, New Jersey, Wednesday morning of this week. His Gettysburg speech and second inaugural address are the Classics and will be read a thousand years. President Cleveland was a man of phrases and gave utterance to sentiments that have been crystallized in the hearts of the American people.

There are some of the nuggets of Cleveland wisdom that have become household expressions.

PUBLICITY PIONEER OF '84.

"I would, in my opinion, be a valuable protection to the people if large corporations were required to report to some department their transactions and financial condition. The state creates these corporations upon the theory that some proper use of benefit can be better secured by them than by private enterprise, and that the aggregation of the funds of many individuals may be thus profitably employed."

"It is a grave question whether the information of these artificial bodies ought not to be checked and better regulated, and in some cases supervised. At any rate, they should always be kept well in hand, and the funds of its citizens should be protected by the state which has invited their investment.—Grover Cleveland, Message, January, 1884."

NEW REGULATIONS FOR INDIAN LAND AGENTS

Commissioner of Five Civilized Tribes Charged With Supervision and Enforcement of Requirements Relating to Restrictions.

The new regulations governing district agents, the appointments of agents and supervisors, the naming of restricted lands and the removal of restrictions in the five civilized tribes, arranged by a commission appointed by the secretary of the interior under the act of congress May 27 of this year, were announced by Indian Agent Kelsey Tuesday. The commissioner of the five tribes is charged with the general supervision and the enforcement of these regulations.

The district agents will be under the direct supervision of the United States Indian agent at the Union agency. Their reports will be made directly to him and not to the interior department, as in the past. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week the agents will devote to field work and on Friday and Saturday they will be in their office to furnish information to all who desire it. At least once a month it is their duty to examine the records of each county and ascertain the nature of land conveyances.

Under the regulations an Indian desiring to sell his land will hereafter make his application to the district agent of his dis-

PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST
I cannot refrain from declaring to you that my experience in the great office of President of the United States has so impressed me with the solemnity of the trust and its awful responsibilities, that I cannot bring myself to regard a candidacy for the place as something to be won by personal strife and active self-assertion. I have an idea that the Presidency is preeminently the people's office.—Grover Cleveland, Letter to E. S. Bragg, March, 1892.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

It is a hollow mockery to direct the owner of a small amount of stock in one of these institutions to the courts. Under existing statutes, the law's delay, perplexity and uncertainty lead but to despair.—Governor Cleveland's Message, January, 1884.

PARTY HONESTY IS PARTY DUTY

Party faithfulness is party dishonor. Party honesty is party duty and party courage is party expediency.—Grover Cleveland, Speech, January, 1892.

"INNOCUOUS DESUETUDE"

After an existence of nearly twenty years of almost innocuous desuetude these laws are brought forth—President Cleveland's Message, March, 1886.

A CONDITION, NOT A THEORY.

It is a condition which confronts us—not a theory—President Cleveland, Message, December, 1887.

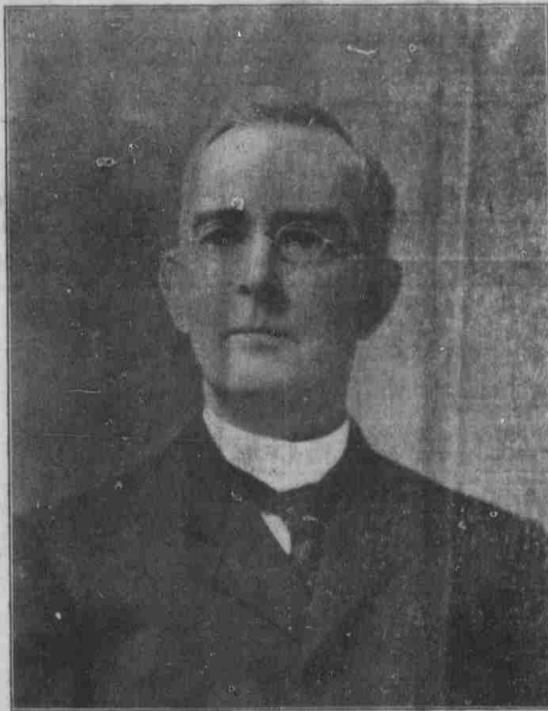
trict; he will personally inspect the land and interview the applicant, place notices of a sale in all district offices and court houses and conduct the sale. When the sale is made and approved by him the Indian citizen may at once make the deed, taking part in cash and a first mortgage for the remainder.

The Class of restricted lands to which the provisions apply are as follows:

Homesteads of adult mixed blood allottees having half or more than half and less than three-quarters Indian blood; all allotted land of adult fullblood; all allotted lands of adult mixed bloods of three-quarters or more Indian blood. All other restrictions will be removed July 27.

There were fifteen districts created, comprising all the towns in the Indian Territory part of the state, and the district offices will be located in the following towns: Vinita, Nowata, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Checotah, Westville, Antlers, McAlester, Holdenville, Atoka, Pauls Valley, Chickasha, Ardmore, Tishomingo and Hugo.

The agents appointed will receive \$1,800 per year each and expenses, and are as follows: H. C. Cusey, W. S. Cochran, John Cordell, J. E. Dyche, S. S. Cate, Charles Knapp, Dave D. Shelby, W. H. Angel, William A. Baker, S. A. Mills, Hugh Pitzer, Frank Robb, Fred S. Cook, Thomas T. Farrar, J. H. Cobb. Assistant agents: Victor M. Loche and J. E. Tiger; supervisors of district agents who will draw a salary of \$2,000 per year and expenses, W. W. Bennett and J. Carter Cook.



REV. G. J. DONNELL

The recently installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city. Mr. Donnell is a popular preacher, has good congregations and is getting hold of the work in fine shape.

Local Happenings

Sidewalks.

Miles of sidewalk. Put up that hammer. Vinita is a well governed city. The Police court is busy these days. Two Gasoline engines for sale, apply here.

Two good dwellings to rent. Apply to D. M. Marrs.

Three store rooms to rent in the McClellan building.

Geo. McCulloch has about recovered from his recent illness.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Barker has returned from Claremore.

The blackberry season is in full blast and the crop is good.

Band concert at the Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. T. Hult and wife have gone to Eastern Canada on a visit.

Tom Brackett brought in some exceedingly fine channel cat fish today.

Chas. Hartman, the city assessor, is at work in the Marrs' addition this week.

Col. Ficklin, the county treasurer made a business trip to Nowata this week.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin and children left today for Iola, Kansas, where they will join Mr. Goodwin.

C. B. Rogers and family returned from Shoals, Indiana, this week where they have been visiting.

Seven beds, a number of chairs and other furniture for sale up stairs in the McClelland building.

Chas. Roach, son of Ad Roach, at Locust Hill, left Wednesday for Pawhuska and will go from there to Kansas City to remain.

T. H. Hipple completed the seventy-five foot basin at the Auditorium park yesterday. It will be dry enough to turn the water in by Monday.

Evangelist J. E. Wolf will preach at the Baptist church at 8 p. m., Monday, June 29. "Bible Sanctification" is the theme. Come and bring your Bibles.

Little Vinita Farthing, the seven year old daughter of Agent Farthing, of the Katy, celebrated her birthday Tuesday with some of her young friends as her guests.

Tom Farrar has been appointed district agent for the removal of restrictions on Indian lands and will be located at Okmulgee. H. C. Cusey will be located at Vinita.

The Congregational church people are negotiating for the purchase of a lot on which to build their church. The McClellan lot in front of the Public School is the place in view.

The family of Governor Buffington left yesterday for Tahlequah, where the children will remain with their grand parents until the return of the Gov. and Mrs. Buffington from Denver.

W. E. Halsell went out and secured subscriptions enough Monday to string electric lights along the business streets of the city costing about \$90. The light company will furnish the current free.

Col. Frank C. Churchill formerly an attache of the Interior department when J. George Wright was Indian inspector, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday of this week. In the old days there was no more popular federal official in this country than Col. Churchill.

AN APPRECIATION.

Since again taking up editorial work on the Chieftain we have received many kind expressions of encouragement and appreciation and many letters from friends and readers of other days, but none have been received that are more prized than one from Mrs. Narcissa Owen, of Washington, D. C., mother of Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma. As an accomplished woman of the sort of culture of the old Cherokees of a generation ago Mrs. Owen is a fine type. Her kind letter was accompanied by a copy of her memoirs, an exquisite little book of a little more than one hundred pages and dealing with early Cherokee history and legend, with delightful stories and traditions. The booklet is dedicated to her children and to the Cherokee people on her 70th birthday.

A Thought for the Day

"Help us to reach out past the things we cannot understand to the God we trust. We thank Thee for the passing of what changes and the changelessness of that which passes not."

—Maltbie Davenport Babcock.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Rev. A. Grant Evans is Chosen Head of the School.

Oklahoma state university's faculty has been chosen. Dr. Boyd is ousted. Dr. A. Grant Evans takes his place.

Professedly not filled with malice toward the board of university regents for deposing him from the head of the institution, Dr. David R. Boyd declares that the action of that body in failing to appoint other members of the faculty is describable only by adjectives that are not fit to print.

"I do not know the other men," he declared, but those relieved of their positions are thorough, scholarly and capable, and do not deserve to be peremptorily dismissed because of outrageous charges—charges that were so entirely false and improper as to be nothing short of of damnable.

"Politics is all that removed me," continued the erstwhile president of the university. "I do not believe that any one has attempted to impugn my character. Certainly the others were not removed for similar causes."

The board of regents met in Oklahoma City yesterday and named the university faculty. Dr. A. Grant Evans of Tulsa unanimously was chosen as head of the school in the place of Dr. Boyd, whose reappointment was not considered at the meeting. Other members of the faculty not reappointed include Vernon L. Parrington, chair of English; L. W. Cole, psychology; Roy Gittinger, history; E. M. Williams, pathology and neurology; C. M. Janskey, physics and electrical engineering; H. D. Guelich, music. Among those of the new faculty are several from Oklahoma City. George C. Jones, president Oklahoma college for young ladies, Miss Lucile Dora, of the high school faculty, J. A. Sawtell, chair of history, Epworth university, Mr. A. Floyd, principal Emerson school.

The faculty as chosen are: Chemistry, Edwin DeBarr. History and civics, J. S. Buchanan.

Greek and classical archeology, J. F. Paxton.

English literature, T. H. Brewer, Louisville, Ky.

Biology, H. Van Vleet. Psychology and philosophy, W. S. Gardner, Tulsa.

Geology and head of school of mines, C. N. Gould.

Mathematics, S. W. Reeves. Physics and electrical engineering, George C. Jones, Oklahoma, City.

Mechanical and electrical engineering, J. H. Felgar.

Theory and music, Frederick Holmberg.

Physical director and instructor in Physiology, D. C. Hall.

German literature and language, Henry Moler.

Pharmacy and materia medica, H. G. Washburn.

Latin, J. W. Sturgis.

Political science, J. D. Barnett.

Romance language and deal of

women, Miss Lucile Dora, Oklahoma City.

Sociology and economic, Jerome Dowd.

Education, J. H. Sawter, Oklahoma City.

Associate European history and principal of preparatory school, M. A. Floyd, Oklahoma City.

Associate English, Roy Hadsell. Associate mathematics, E. P. R. Duval, Wisconsin.

Associate theory, Miss Bessie Lillian Boles.

Instructor of pathology and neurology, no name.

Instructor of zoology and embryology and neurology, N. H. Lane. Instructor of civil engineering, C. A. Hool.

Instructor in chemistry, Guy Y. Williams.

Instructor in mathematics and English, preparatory school, W. C. Erwin.

Instructor in mineralogy, no name. Instructor in drawing, C. H. Brady.

Instructor in oratory, Miss Louise Smith, Guthrie.

Director of physical training for women, Mrs. Pearl Guerrant, McAlester.

Assistant in mechanical engineering, no name.

Assistant in English and teacher in preparatory school, Miss Adelaide Loomis.

Registrar, F. E. Noles.

Treasurer and purchasing agent, W. W. Williams, Duncan.

Librarian, J. S. McLucas, South Carolina.

Professor of anatomy, Dr. W. L. Capshaw.

Lecturer in Forensic medicine, C. S. Bobo.

Dr. C. S. Bobo for dean of medical department.

Instructor in preparatory school, M. M. Maynard.

Assistant in civil engineering, no name.

Instructor in voice, no name. Carpenter, T. C. Ferguson.

Head Janitor, W. A. Allen.

Night watch, J. L. Buchanan, Oklahoma City.

First Assistant in piano, Bernice Rice.

Second assistant in piano, Nellie Goodrich.

Professor of secondary education, Theo. F. Brewer, Guthrie.

Referred to the board to fill.

The committee appointed to attend to plans and specifications for a new university building include Governor C. N. Haskell, chairman; President Lee Cruce, Ardmore; Judge Clifton J. Pratt, Oklahoma City; Secretary W. E. Rowsey, Muskogee.

The board of regents consists of President Lee Cruce, Secretary W. E. Rowsey, Judge Clifton J. Pratt, Dr. J. L. Linebaugh, Oklahoma City; Dr. J. Matt Gordon, Weatherford, former senator, and J. P. Hickham, Perkins.

DEATH OF CARL A. BRADLEY

The Grand Architect of the Universe in his great wisdom has seen fit to take from us our beloved brother Carl A. Bradley.

In his death Vinita Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., loses a good and respected member; the community one of its best citizens; his family a beloved husband; a man loved by all who knew him.

The Masons of Vinita extend to his family and relatives their sympathies

and with them greatly mourn his loss. T. A. Chandler, W. M. Simms, A. L. Churchill, Committee.

BOUGHT CHURCH SITE

The Congregational church people closed a deal today with D. M. Marrs for the purchase of the McClellan lot east of the public school and will erect thereon a new church building. They have sold the old church lots on Scrapper street.

Band concert Friday night.