## **Box M-51**

- 1. News item on Mayes from the *Fort Gibson Post*, July 7, 1898, regarding the Curtis bill.
- 2. Letter from Mayes to National Council, Aug. 4, 1898, re "An Act for the protection of the people of Indian Territory, and for other purposes."
- 3. Editorial on the Cherokee Council from the *Claremore Progress*, Aug. 6, 1898, regarding work to be done.
- 4. Message of Mayes to National Council, from the *Indian Chieftain*, Aug. 11, 1898, re (same as #2 above).
- 5. Article from the *Fort Gibson Post*, Aug. 11, 1898, regarding Mayes and the Curtis Bill.
- 6. Special message of Mayes to National Council, from the *Indian Chieftain*, Aug. 18, 1898, regarding an attack on the bill.
- 7. Article entitled "Curtis Law Straight," from the *Fort Gibson Post*, Aug. 18, 1898.
- 8. Editorial from the *Fort Gibson Post*, Aug. 25, 1898, regarding Mayes and amnesty for convicts.
- 9. Thanksgiving Proclamation of Mayes, from the *Daily Chieftain*, Nov. 15, 1898.
- 10. Fourth annual message of Mayes to National Council, from the *Indian Chieftain*, Nov. 17, 1898.
- 11. Editorial on Mayes' message, from the *Claremore Progress*, Nov. 19, 1898.
- 12. Editorial on Mayes and the Dawes Commission from the *Fort Gibson Post*, Jan. 12, 1899.
- 13. Proclamation of Mayes calling for special election on agreement with commission, from the *Vinita Leader*, Jan. 26, 1899.
- 14. Editorial on call for election by Mayes from the *Purcell Register*, Jan. 27, 1899.
- 15. Proclamation for election in Cooweescoowee District, from the *Cherokee Vindicator*, Jan. 27, 1899.
- 16. Editorial on Wolfe Coon, R. B. Ross, and the signing of the treaty, from the *Claremore Progress*, Jan. 28, 1899.
- 17. Article on outcome of special election (treaty won), from the *Cherokee Vindicator*, Feb. 8, 1899.