# The 解oten Countu News. 

Improvement Proposition
The proposition leading to the $O$ wing to the fact that this establishing of a desirable, effic- town is the county seat of one of plant, in connection with which owns its own railroad, is headwill be operated a tenston daily quarters for the Matador Land \& ice factory, is taking definite Cattle Company and located just proportions,
The gentleman who was here and week, made a written proposition to the City Council to the bus the conceit was taken out of effect that he would put in the somewhat, when Aterbury industry, if $\$ 5,000$ in stock was us up the first of the week, and taken in the enterprise, or the this after billing us for a date. present plant parchased and eased to him.
Either of these are fair enough, it would appear, and a committe was appointed by the council to see what could be done toward getting the stock subscribed they to report within ten days, and if this falls down then the council will endeavor to purchase the plant by issuing city war
Under the terms of either proposition, the interest taken will be retained by the subscribers and they cannot be much loser and the city have the reasonable assurance that the plan
will be operated according to contract.
Both these improvements are sorely needed, as has been repeatedly urged, and notlsuccess
fuly contradicted, and this appears to ofier a means whereby thev can be secured and should
be secured before it is too late.

## Influenza Reported

uatin, Oct, 21-Of communicState Health Officer Malon Duggan reported to the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service for th week ending October 18 , influ-
enza headed the list with 179 cases reported.
Measles were second with sixty five cases, diphtheria third sixty-three cases, and typhoid fever fourth, sixty-two cases. Seventeen cases of smallpo were reported

## They Passed Us Up.

Called By Death
A. G. Legirrwood Dies Sid denly At Victoria, British Columbia.

Arthur Gordon Legirtwood departed this life at his late home, in Victoria, British Columbia, on the - 9 th inst., death being due to heart failure, which at tacked him while in bath ing
Mr. Legirtwood was well known by all the early settlers of Motley county, having been manager of the Matador Land \& Cat tle Company's interests, with headquarters at the local ranch, from 1891 until his voluntary retirement in 1908.
He was a very progressive, conscientious and highly conscientious and highly
respected citizen and enjoyed the warmest friendshipand unstinted confi dence of all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two grown daughters.
The following acconnt of particulars of his demise appeared in the Victoria Daily Colonist, of the issue of October 10th:
"Another victim was added to he long list of those who hav ost their lives in the waters of the Gorge yesterday morning, when death came to Mr. Arthur Gordon Ligertwood, 210 Gorge Road west, while he was taking
his daily plunge. He was seen his daily plunge. He was seen approaching the public bathing houses near his home, dressed in a bathing suit and dressing gown. Later he was seen in the water. When some distance from the bank he showed signs of dis provided he had apparently lost consciousness. consciousnes
Constable
Constable Hastings of the Saanich police department Messrs. J. Young, W. Harman, W. Garrard. J. Gorst and others,
did all in their power to effect did all in their power to effect revivification but were unsuc. cessful. Dr. H. J. Wasson wa
summoned and pronounced life summon
extinct.

Was Widely IKnown
The late Mr, Ligertwood was widely known throughout Vic toria and the surrounding dis trict. He had taken a keen in-
terest in various businesses in terest in various businesses in
the city and was a member of several industrial and financia directorates. He is survived by a widow and a grown up family. During later years, or since he had retired from active business,
he had taken a large interest in he had taken a arge interest in
municipal affairs affecting the municipal affairs affecting the
welfare of Victoria, and in this welfare or victoria, and in this
connection had served in many connection had served in many
voluntary capacities. He was voluntary capacities. He was
ever ready to give both time and ever reay to give both to morth-
financial assistance to worth financia assistance $\begin{aligned} & \text { while objects. His departure }\end{aligned}$ will je keenlv felt by those wit whom he had bsen associated in the generat w
community.
The late Mr. Ligertwood made the bulk of his fortune as of the United States, He cam to Victoria some years ago and made his home here. Funer announced.'

County Court Gets Real Busy

## Cleans Up Criminal Docket

 And Replenishes The School Fund.For some time, or to be spec time of the nominating primaries the prospects for a prosperous session of the County Court have rains and promising, and the ditions have had a tendency to help things along.
We have always noticed that in
dull seasons the religious revivull seasons the religious revivals invariably meet with the greatest success, for then the
people have more time to devote people have more time to devote
to the preservation of the soul. when the chase for the circulat ing medium becomes dull. On the other hand, you always have
more fights and other infringements upon the peace and dig. nity of the individual, as well as the community, when the argumentative and combative have more money to procure the provocative utensils and with which to square their balance on the court record. Hence, we maintain that the prolific yield of the docket just renovated is no re-
flection upon the morality of our people, or our respect for law and order, but rather an indication of the era of prosperity so long in prospect and now being realized.
We have had the price to We have had the price to pay and paid it, and as the officers of the law, who are charged with its enforcement, all got their
fat of the big pot and the
fund was big pot and the school fund was an innocent benefactor we claim that it was nobody's business but thosé directly and
financially interested nancially interested.
The first to unroll their big oll of greenbacks and let go of them as if they were "but with ered leaves and they the owners of unbounded forests," were
H. Dennis and John Arm J. H. Dennis and John Arm-
strong, charged with carrying strong, charged with carrying
concealed weapons, the scene o the former's activities being Northfield, and the latter dis-
playing his indiscreation in the Whiteflat neighborhood. Both
plead guilty and were fined $\$ 100$ plead guilty and were fined $\$ 100$
each, with the accompanying incidentals.
E Pyron, of Flomot, who had been indicted by the last grand jury, charged with gaming, had
almost forgotten the incident but was not willing to deny the charge, and was let off with a $\$ 10.00$ fine, etc.
Bert Wingo plead guilty to theit of a colored (man's) auto casing, and paid $\$ 5.00$ - and, for the in fraction.
John Dodson,
John Dodson, who had been charged with aggravated as salection riot at Roaring Springs, was willing to admit that the as sault might have occurred, but and he was charged up wit $\$ 25.00$, plus.
The battle royal came when Cooper was guilty that L. E. deadly and dangerous weapon in around a $d$ upon a barber shop in Roaring Springs, about the prayer meeting hour on electio
day Lige claimed that the gu day. Lige claimed that the gu
was harmless and he more so and that his intentions were a all times
destrutive destruetive, and the jury before whom the case was tried agreed
with his contention and he was acquitted.
L. B. Baker and Tohn Thomas


#### Abstract

Grand Jury List Following is a list of the Grand urors drawn for the November erm of the District Court D. A. Davis. D. D. A. Davis. Roaring Sirings O. G. Seigler, Matador, W. W. Mocre, Matador: B. F. Simpson, Northfield. W. A. Merreli, Flomot. J. F. Montgomery, Follev. A. Lee Havis, Roaring Sprin M. E. Patton, Matador. A. A. Groves, Matador. D. S. Cargile, Roaring Springs C. M. Glenn, Matador.


Put On Night Watch
W. M. Graham, Matado W. R. Cammack, Matado C. M. McDonald, Northtield. Ike Rushing. Matador.
The petit juries for the first two weeks of the term have been drawn and the lists will appea in next week's issue.
gertlemen of color and affluence plead guilty to purloining some cotton sacks and knee pads from farmer and of a Tepee Fla fine of $\$ 1.00$ and one day in by ne of $\$ 1.00$ and one day in jail, all of which they seemed to have
upon their irrespective und their irrespective persons and they procpeded to liquidate in time and money.
George Dodson was given mitted that health when he ad mitted that in one instance he growths of the one of the out on affair, and also to having on affair, and also to having taken a hand in a little set-to between two alleged beligerents
and a offcer of the law, being re quired to pay the law, being required to pay at least one month's
salary of a school teacher, sam being $\$ 25.00$ in one case and $\$ 5.00$ in the other.
This cleane
This cleaned the slate and some has all gone into the records and memories of the past.

The injunction suit of J. W. Baker vs. N. W. Davis, involv ing a share crop raised on the W. B. Barton place, was decided
in favor of the plaintiff. hearing on November 3rd.

The question of putting on a night watch, or special policeman, has finally been disposed of avorably.
sumed the responsibility of asing the salary of the new paywhile the city simply had him sworn in city simply had him sworn in and given authority to make arrests and enfor
laws of the municipality laws of the municipality.
J. C. (Jap) Roberts has ppointed to Roberts has been ing last Sa the place, qualifyupon his duties that night ening upon his duties that night. and always be found good officer, and always be found on the jobhe is built just that way, and if
he can not do a thing right will not attempt it. will not attempt it.
This is a wise This is a wise move, for with them. of questionable some of ter, we never know just character, we never know just what be in our midst, and already be in our midst, and already are to be found. So far as the itizenship proper, is far as the there has been no demand, and eryone felt secure.
Further, the winter season is at hand, when tire may break out at any time and the loss that may be stopped by a nightwatch

## A Few Petty Thefts

It is evident that you can not eave things lying around loose hese days as you have been acstomed to in the past, and verything should be made secure.
Last Saturday some one stole a cushion out of L. M. Frier's imousine, and while Mr. Frier is, ly alone, the cushion was most$y$ alone, fhe cushor themed to drive from the ear one.
Bill Groves inadvertently left about fifteen dollars in a trousers and when he went to look for it, the mone ceipt leîc for it

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What do You do With rubbish?


$t$ ip to Painview, the first of the
week.
A. D. Beauchamp, of Quanal,
WAS a businuess visitor in MataVas a business visitor in Mata-
o., the tirst of the week.
Pugh Criswell, the Paducan Hotel man, was a Matador visit
last Monday.
Miss Josephine Moore is visiting friends and attending the
state fair, in Dallas. this week Sheriff Warren made an offic ral trip to Hale Center and Lor euzo, the last of the week.
Mrs. E. F. Springer is visitOscar Williams, in Wichita Falls, this week.
Miss Beulah Sheridan, who is teaching in the spur school,
spent the week end with home
B. F. Simpson, of Northfield was here Monday. looking for
that stove he sold during the auring the summer. Fred Simpson returned Tues Dallas, but says he ne
W. B. Barton was taking in the Dallas Fair, the latter par convention iast Sunday.
Mr. Baker, of the Gant-Baker Company, civil engineers, of
Amarillo, was a business visitor Amarillo, was a busines
in our city, las! Friday.
Lee Guthris and wife and Miss Lovena Gutbrie, teachers in the
Afion scinools, went to that place last Monday morning, to open the year's term.
Joe Hardy, druggist of WellFriday, and visited a few hours with his old friends, Henry PipClaud Warren and Grover Frier followed the "big show
that passed through here the first of the week, all the way
from Whiteflat to the county line.
Robert McKie, president, anc wurdo McKenzie, general man
ager of the Matador Land \& Cattle Company, were here yes-
terday, locking after the company's interests.
D. R. Stokes, of Spur, was last Monday. Dave maintaius that Spur is a great town, but he
admits that he feels right a
W, R. Cammack, was confined W, R. Cammack, was confined week, with an affliction that in-
dicated it might be the gout, but the chances were that he dia,
a full day's work last Saturday.
Mrss. J. L. Woodruff and son, Glen Lewis, of Mineral Weils,
came in last Wednesday, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Wood C. L. Glenn. Judge Glenn me them at Seymour, in his car. to the Matador Auto Co., caught ire while being driven from the
Roazing Springs station to Mat ador, last Thursday night, aod the top and upholstering were
burned before the fire could be
put out.

The retail stores of Matador
had more buslless than they could handle, last Saturday itternom, butit would not have
been so hard to handie had they
"qut nearly all waited until a tere
noon to come to town and do nyt nearty come to town and do
noon to coir trading.
Miss A my Freeman, of ElecMas formerly with the First
state Bank of Roaring Springs ins accepted a position on the
clerical foce at the First State Bank of Matador, entering upo orning.
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 and sold.
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