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DISTRICT COURT

Adjourned Wednesday Evening After an Exacting Time.

District Court convened on Monday, January 24, with Judge D. B. Hill presiding and J. C. O'Bryan, District Attorney. On Monday, Judge Hill empaneled the Grand and Petit Juries with L. B. Watkins as foreman of the Grand Jury. W. O. Burnett and B. F. Nail were appointed bailiffs. J. L. McFarlin, W. F. Parmley and W. H. Broun were fined \$25.00 each by the Court for failing to appear.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the docket was taken up and several cases were disposed of as follows; C. A. Lane vs T. R. Gray was transferred to Dallam county; C. F. Rudolph vs Leslie Trasley was decided in favor of defendant; American Pastoral Co. Ltd. vs unknown heirs of Tilman Smith, The same vs unknown heirs of Owen H. Lindsey; The same vs unknown heirs of Mary Johnson, The same vs unknown heirs of Napoleon Jones; The same vs unknown heirs of Charles Ragsdale were all decided in favor of Plaintiff; Ralph C. Ely vs C. F. Rudolph was decided in favor of the defendant; W. P. George vs Geo. W. M. Nutting et al was decided in favor of plaintiff; W. Y. Howze vs John W. Stillwell was decided in favor of Plaintiff; L. Heller vs John A. Wiseman et al was decided in favor of Plaintiff; Martin C. Cochran was granted a divorce from Minnie Cochran.

The Grand Jury completed its work, returning two indictments, and were discharged by the Court.

L. B. Watkins, R. L. Allen and B. G. Cecil were appointed Jury Commissioners for the next term of Court. The Court having completed its work adjourned on Wednesday evening.

PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES.

The number of Poll taxes to date, Jan. 27, are;

Precinct No. 1	65
" No. 2	10
" No. 3	23
" No. 4	28
Total	126
Exemptions	8

"Fitz" line of work clothing for sale by C. T. Lambert in new Fox Building.

A Cat's Tale

Now in my mistress' lap I lay,
 A happy ball of purr,
 When in there came a haughty dame,
 I loathed the look of her.
 She stood and said, "I hate all cats"
 (Those were her very words)
 "I'd rath r live with mice and rats
 Than lose our singing birds.
 "All cats are cruel to the core.
 They do not need to be
 By hunger stirred to kill a bird;
 They do it wantonly.
 I really can't endure a cat."
 Just then I made a spring
 And Landed on that lady's hat
 And seized a flaming wing.
 I tore the stuffed bird from her head
 (You should have heard her roar).
 I growled and spit and clawed and bit
 And strewed it on the floor.
 My mistress cried, "Oh, what a shame!"
 But winked one eye at me,
 And said unto the angry dame,
 You do love birds, I see."

BOYS FLAG TRAIN.

Garland, Tex., Jan. 24.—While the Santa Fe Flyer, north bound from Garland, was making high speed down grade to Rowlett bridge, three miles north of town, two boys about 13 years of age with a red handkerchief flagged the train and brought it to a stop. On inquiry the crew was informed that the boys had discovered a broken rail near the bridge. The section hands were called, the rail repaired, and the train moved on.

NEGRO MAY ENTER WEST POINT.

West Hoint, N. Y., Jan. 24.—For the first time in more than a quarter of a century, West Point is confronted with the possibility of having to admit a negro as a student. The negro, Ollie Smith of Cheyene, Wyoming, has been named as the alternate for the next Wyoming vacancy, which will occur in a few months. Senator Clark of Wyoming made the appointment.

The older officers here say that the entrance of a negro cadet in the corps has always occasioned trouble. The moment the black enters the academy he "goes into coventry"—effectually ostracised until he is graduated r dismissed.

AUTHOR IN POOR HOUSE.

Hugh Cannon, who wrote "Goo Goo Eyes," "Ain't That a Shame," "Bill Bailey" and other classics of ragtime, was sent to the poor house the other day at the age of 36. He told the story of his life in a short expressive sentence.

"I quit the coke easy," he said, "Fifteen days in jail cured me of that. I hit the pipe one year and stopped that. I went up against morphine hard and quit, but booze, red, oily booze, that got me for keeps. I started when I was 16. I am 36 now and except for seven months on the water wagon, I've been pickled most of the time. It was twenty years—twenty black, nasty, sick years—with only a little brightness now and then when I made good with some song.

LIGHTNING BRINGS LUCK.

Dalhart, Jan. 15th.—Mrs. Josie Pottie, owning a farm near here, today declared that a bolt of lightning struck the mountain side near her home and uncovered a spring of crude oil now producing two hundred barrels daily and that she had been offered \$10,000 for a small tract that has been barely yielding a living.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates Are Now Announcing and Getting to Work.

Several candidates were in Dumas this week. Some had business here with the court while others took the opportunity to meet so many of the voters at one time. Two of them authorized the placing of their announcements in the columns of this paper.

J. C. OBRYAN

In another column of this issue, is the announcement of J. C. O'Bryan, candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney. Mr. O'Bryan's home is in Channing. He has been a resident of this District for several years and his life since coming here shows him to be an honest, upright gentleman and a shrewd, capable lawyer. He was appointed District Attorney for this District, which was created last year, by the Governor of Texas and his record since taking the office proves that the Governor made no mistake in appointing him. It is such men as Mr. O'Bryan who keep this country in the front rank of intelligent law abiding communities.

Having filled the office successfully for one term he asks the voters to give him a second term.

JOHN D. BURNETT

The Pioneer is authorized this week to announce John D. Burnett as candidate for re-election as Sheriff and Tax Collector for Moore county.

Mr. Burnett has been a citizen of Moore County for nine years and for that reason it is not necessary to laud his many excellent traits of character. His courtesy, hospitality and uprightness of character both in public and private life or well known to our citizens.

Mr. Burnett has held the office to which he aspires only one term and if re-elected will continue to discharge his duties faithfully and efficiently.

M.W.A.--Camp No. 13784' meets every Saturday night in hall in Fox building. Visiting neighbors welcome.

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Local and Personal

R. H. Beard and wife went to Channing, Tuesday. They will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Louis Lemberger took a load of lumber out to his place last Thursday.

Fred Magee was trading in town, Thursday.

Mr. Galbraith and wife of Dalhart were in Dumas the first of the week.

Chas. Divelbiss was in town Thursday and carried out a load of Lumber.

Wylie Manis and Henry Payne spent Tuesday night in their lodgings in East Dumas. Oh! you Olives.

Miss Effie Daugherty visited friends in Dumas, Saturday.

A carload of P. & O. implements will be delivered to the Dumas Hardware & Implement Company within the next ten days. Come and see us before buying.

Prices always right.—Dumas Hardware Company.

W. D. Appling, of Middle Well, was in Dumas this week attending court. He handed us the price of a subscription and ordered the paper for the coming year.

Chas. Waters and W. F. Harris of Hutchinson county are putting down a railroad well at Jarvis.

Judge D. B. Hill, who has been holding court here this week, left for Dalhart late Wednesday evening.

C. J. Carter, a prominent attorney of Dalhart, attended district court here this week. Mr. Carter is being urged by his friends over this judicial district to make the race for District Attorney.

Mrs. C. C. Eisland is very low with Pneumonia. Her friends will be glad to know there is a slight improvement in her condition.

P. C. Nieldson, of Hansford, was in Dumas Thursday. Mr. Nieldson is agent for the well known Grinnell Buggy Company and intends to work this district soon.

S. E. Waters, of Adobe Walls, passed through Dumas Thursday. He gave us a pleasant call and subscribed for the Pioneer.

Will Banks is drilling a railroad well at Hansford.

"Goodyear" overshoes at Lambert's in New Fox Building.

CYCLONE

The C. L. & D. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence on Wednesday night of this week. The meeting was called to order by the President, after which a musical and literary program was rendered. Music by Mr. Eisen's graphophone; Recitations by Olive, Andrew and Sydney Gill; duet Miss Erickson and Mrs. Hill; Prophecy by Miss Burford; Reading by Mrs. Hughes, Music by Adolph Kovarik on the accordeon, a paper, "The Cyclone Telegram" read by Albert Crouder, which was very interesting as well as humorous, a song by Messrs. Crowder, Priestkorn, Ingraham and Hill followed by a very interesting debate, the subject being "Should the Government own and control public transportation at the present time. Mr. Gill took the negative and Mr. Schill the affirmative side, Messrs. Hughes, Kovarik and Cornealson acting as judges. It was a warm and interesting discussion. The judges decided in favor of the negative side. The Society adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gill, February 2nd.

The Monarch Land Co. had several prospectors at their headquarters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Miss Burford at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilvington and children of Dumas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence last Sunday.

Paul Mervin returned home Saturday night from a trip in Hutchinson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill Sunday.

About twenty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schill were royally entertained at their home Wednesday evening until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Don't forget the C. L. & D. S. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gill next Wednesday evening, Feb. 2.

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DUMAS SCHOOL NOTES

Several of the pupils are absent this week on account of sickness, among whom are Cora Lee Payne, Bernice Nail, Raymond Wynn and Emmett Garren.

Marvin Beauchamp and Vera Flack were absent from school on Tuesday.

We have a new pupil this week, Sam Whitfield. We are always glad to have them.

Winnie Wynn visited her Aunt at Nara Visa, N. M. last week and missed a day or two from school.

The Tyson children, Lee and Olga, and Jim Wynn were absent Tuesday.

We had several visitors Friday evening, Bro. Robeson, Judge Phillips, Mrs. McKenzie, Wiley Manis, John Huff and Lee Payne. Bro. Robeson made us a little talk which was enjoyed by both teachers and pupils, and we extended to him and all the others a hearty invitation to call again.

The Star Banner Club met Friday, Jan. 21, 1910 at the regular time, 2-45 P. M. The Roll was called, and we are sorry to say that several of our members were absent. Mr. Johnston's room came in to listen to our program. The visitors were Mrs. McKenzie, Rev. Leslie Robeson, J. H. Phillips, Wiley Manis, and Lee Payne.

The program was rather short as so many were absent.

We enjoyed very much the talks that Rev. Robeson, J. H. Phillips and Mr. Johnston gave us.

—Aletha Payne,
Secretary of Club.

PUNCH RESTORES NELSON'S HEARING.
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Battling Nelson finds his hearing restored as the result of a right hand punch in the jaw administered by Eddie Lang in their engagement here.

"I can hear a whisper now," Nelson says. "When Lang landed on my jaw I had the sensation that something popped inside my head. In the excitement I could not tell what it was, but the effect was like a general clearing up."

JERRE DRUDGE IS DEAD.

News was received here the first of the week that Jerre Drudge, a wealthy gentleman of Indiana, who had extensive land interests in this county was dead.

Over shoes of all kinds at J. H. Phillips.

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