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MUST PAY OLD WARRANTS.

Supreme Court Holds That They Are Not Invalidated by the Five Year Statute of Limitation.

One of the most important cases decided by the state supreme court at Topeka last week was one brought by the First National bank of Wabash against school district No. 5, Seward county, to enforce the collection of some warrants issued during boom days. During the early '90s the school districts issued a large number of warrants which were not paid for want of funds. Five years passed and at no time was there sufficient money in the treasury to redeem the warrants. Some time after the expiration of the five years suit was brought to collect the money. The school district set up in defense that the warrants were outlawed by the statute of limitation. The supreme court held that the statute did not run against the warrants and that they were obligations which must be met.

The decision is a very important one to western Kansas as it validates hundreds of thousands of dollars of scrip and warrants which were floated during boom days and upon which payment has since been refused. The case in question was in the court of appeals for several years but no decision was ever rendered upon it there.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Goodland, Kan., Nov. 8.—Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law as a canvassing board, full board being present and county clerk.

The following is a list of the names of those found to have received a majority of votes cast at the election held November 5, 1901:

J. W. Germann, county commissioner for Third district.

H. W. Rannels, trustee, Grant township; W. A. Saxson, treasurer; W. L. Vanwinkle, clerk; W. S. Cochran, justice of the peace; Edward Stevens, justice of the peace; William Daise, constable; J. P. Coons, constable.

George Demaree, trustee, State Line township; W. E. Winn, treasurer; Joseph Pyle, clerk; Albert Martin, justice of the peace; A. Swan, justice of the peace; William Wittman, constable; Frank Williams, constable.

Henry Rung, trustee, Lincoln township; Frank Sylvester, treasurer; B. J. Horton, clerk; Olof Lindholm, justice of the peace; John A. Nelson, constable.

H. B. Doerfer, trustee, McPherson township; Arthur Pantzer, treasurer; H. B. Hengster, clerk; Gideon Hockett, justice of the peace; Nels Anderson, constable.

After completing the canvass the board proceeded to allow the following claims:

Crane & Co., election supplies.....	\$11.80
J. H. Stewart, printing.....	22.80
H. B. Doerfer, election services.....	2.00
H. W. Rannels, election services.....	4.00
George Demaree, election services.....	4.00
M. S. Johnson, election services.....	4.00
N. T. McCoy, election services.....	4.00
Albert Martin, election services.....	5.00
T. M. Simmons, election services.....	5.00
Allen Dabra, election services.....	2.50
J. B. Moore, election services.....	2.50
E. Hulstrom, election services.....	2.50
F. P. Hardy, election services.....	2.50
G. Hockett, election services.....	2.50
D. A. Long, election services.....	2.50
Olof Lindholm, election services.....	2.50
W. M. Errington, election services.....	2.50
Frank Sylvester, election services.....	4.00
J. O. Cassaber, election services.....	2.50
W. C. Williamson, election services.....	2.50
W. E. Wan, election services.....	2.50
F. L. Blystone, election services.....	2.50
J. S. Watson, election services.....	2.50
William Daise, election services.....	2.50
J. L. Crookford, election services.....	2.50
J. J. Phillips, election services.....	2.50

On motion board adjourned.

ALFRED DAWSON, Chairman.
Attest: A. D. RUMMEL, County Clerk.

Reduced Rates to Chicago for the International Live Stock Exposition.

On December 1, 2 and 3 from Kansas and Nebraska, and December 1 and 2 from Oklahoma and Indian Territories, the Great Rock Island Route will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip, with final return limit leaving Chicago December 8, 1901. These reduced rates give a splendid opportunity for a cheap trip to Chicago to attend this great exposition which is in interest and in the number and excellence of exhibits will surpass any of its kind ever held. For full information consult nearest Rock Island ticket agent, or address:

E. W. THOMPSON,
Assistant General Passenger Agent, Topeka, Kan.

Returned from Idaho.

Amos G. Smith and John Shreve, who went to Kamiah, Idaho, on the Snake river last summer, returned to Sherman county Tuesday. They also visited Washington and Oregon but did not like any of the country as well as Sherman county. They bought land in Idaho but sold out before they left. They expect to settle again in Sherman county. Mr. Shreve still owns land here. Mrs. Smith is visiting in Washington but Mr. Smith brought his son, Albert, with him.

Good Business.

We continue to do the best business in our history. Can't account only that we give the people what they want. Good service, low prices, fair treatment at all times. Come and see us again.

C. M. MILLISACK.

Men's \$3.50 shoes.

We are making a specialty of shoes at \$3.50. There are none better than Hamilton-Brown shoes, sold at Millisack's.

SHORT SESSION OF COURT.

Judge Smith Disposed of the Entire Docket in One Day.—Hardman Pleads Guilty to Petit Larceny.

Judge C. W. Smith, of Stockton, opened the November term of the district court Monday morning at nine o'clock. The entire docket was disposed of during the day and Judge Smith left for his home Monday evening.

In the case of the state against S. W. Hardman, charged with grand larceny for stealing a saddle, the charge was changed to petit larceny by agreement of counsel and Hardman pleaded guilty. He then gave a bond of \$500, for stay of sentence until the April term of court, signed by his father, J. M. Hardman, H. J. Harwi, his counsel, and B. E. Coffin. The state would probably have been unable to convict on grand larceny as the saddle was considered worth less than \$20. County Attorney Andrews protested against the stay of sentence but was overruled by Judge Smith. Hardman is wanted in Ellis county for stealing a team and buggy, and it is thought that he will jump his bond and leave the state.

Frank Hollingshead was granted a divorce from Mary E. Hollingshead and Terrah A. Williams was released from Minnie Williams. Both were upon the ground of desertion and the decrees will become absolute after six months. Williams is a Rock Island brakeman and lives in Goodland, and Hollingshead lives near Kanorado. Mrs. Williams lives in Missouri and Mrs. Hollingshead in Denver. Neither filed any protest.

The damage case of L. L. Ernst against H. H. Auer and others for being bitten by Auer's dog was continued to the April term.

Twelve other cases of foreclosures and confirmation of sheriff sales were disposed of.

A Special Shoe Sale.

About 300 pair of children's, misses' boys' and women's shoes, to close out at liberal discounts. Every pair in lots are good, clean new stuff, of broken lines, no out of style, poor quality stuff. Come in and see them.—C. M. Millisack.

TOLD IN A LINE.

See the Wizard throughout 1901.

For trunks, valises, telescopes, a big assortment at the Wizard's.

School and county warrants wanted for cash or trade.—Millisack.

Search any girl who is on the programme for a song, relates the Abilene Globe, and you will find that she is loaded for an encore.

I have one of the largest lists of real estate for sale in northwest Kansas. Prices, terms and location to suit purchaser.—Thos. P. Leonard.

We always pay the highest marked price for produce and will sell you groceries as cheap as you can send to Kansas City and buy them.—Dawson Bros. & Co.

F. H. Cross has sold his residence property in Park Row to Mrs. Derby, consideration \$1,000. Mr. Cross will move to Kansas City early next spring and he holds possession until that time.

John Chambers has moved one of his houses situated in the southwest part of town to a lot near George Kelly's residence. The house will be put in good repair and will be occupied as a dwelling.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will open their department store at the opera house Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The public is invited to visit each counter—no trouble to show goods.

A party was held at the home of William Boggs in Smoky township last Wednesday night in honor of his son, George Boggs, who had just reached his twenty-first birthday. Nearly fifty people were present. Refreshments were served.

An extract from the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's new novel: "I have a terrible sin on my soul," John Gordon said to the hero. "I would like to confess it to some good man before I die." "Confess it to me," the hero said. "I hate to," John Gordon said, "it is so terrible." "No difference what it is," the hero answered, "I will forgive you." "Well," the wretched man said, "I once attended a social and kissed a girl on the way home. I am now dying of blood poisoning from where she scratched me," at the conclusion of this confession John Gordon fell back dead.

The other day John Bray and Barney McCluskey, two of the early settlers in the county, in talking over old times and the cattle business in the years of 1884-85, among other things of interest they mentioned was the great loss of stock in those years for want of shelter owing to the severe winter weather. They with others whose names they mentioned, sustained a great loss. Some lost over half their herds, and from their experience they came to the conclusion that it was better to handle less cattle, or an amount which they could shelter in case of blizzards.

Cured Cane Kills Sheep.

J. C. Borton, a ranchman who lives in Colorado about a mile west of Kanorado, lost 25 head of sheep Tuesday that had got into a cane field and ate the fodder from the shock. Mr. Borton has about 400 head of sheep but only a part of them got into the field, and those that did were driven out before they had been eating the cane an hour.

It is well known that second growth cane will kill live stock, but this is probably the first case in the county where stock were killed by eating cured cane in the shock.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Wizard.

See B. F. Brown for insurance. Men's fancy shirts at Millisack's.

The Wizard for anything and every thing.

Buy your coal of Wheatley at Scott's old stand.

City property for sale.—Thos. P. Leonard.

Wanted.—At once 300 bushels barley.—W. S. Coleman.

Another big invoice of men's suits just in at Millisack's.

See those \$2.50 and \$3 fine dress shoes at the Wizard's.

The iron work of the Hotel Ingersoll has been newly painted.

H. F. Wheatley keeps all kinds of coal at Scott's old stand.

For the best in men's work gloves see the line at Millisack's.

Canaries for sale; two young singers. Inquire at REPUBLIC office.

Cane seed wanted; will buy two carloads.—William Walker, Jr.

Business at the Wizard's is humming lively—biggest in our history.

Lanox, Canon City and hard coal at the Scott yard. H. F. Wheatley.

Go to Millisack's for any kind or style of work and dress gloves.

A turkey shoot will be held at Filer's targets in Goodland next Tuesday.

The telephone poles on Main street are in position ready for the wire.

See Millisack's grocery man for prices on groceries and flour. He will interest you.

Remember Walker's cattle sale on November 25, eight miles east of Goodland.

Don't pass the Wizard's clothing department. There is good meat there for you.

C. M. Millisack has bought the Foster building. It will be used as a sample room.

Men's duck coats and underwear—a good assortment at right prices.—C. M. Millisack.

We have lands in all parts of the county for sale or lease.—Thos. P. Leonard.

We write deeds, mortgages, insurance and make abstracts.—Thos. P. Leonard, Notary Public.

Black dress goods—the most beautiful and stylish line we have ever shown.—C. M. Millisack.

There will be no school next Thursday—Thanksgiving—and the day following—Friday.

If you want to get the worth of your money in anything you want to buy go to Dawson's.

Men's old pants, the biggest line in western Kansas. Good values at \$1 to \$2 per pair at Millisack's.

If you want to buy clothing cheaper than you have ever bought it before see Dawson Bros. & Co.

The correct styles and the best assortment of men's shirts, collars and neckwear at Millisack's.

A nice line of caps for men and boys Do not wait for a storm but buy them now.—Dawson Bros. & Co.

Wanted to Sell—Sixty yearling steers and 100 cows; must be sold within the next 30 days.—Sam Vassar.

The Wizard's grocery department is your savings bank, the continuous small savings accruing daily.

Overshoes in all styles, for men, ladies' and children's, cheaper than last year.—Dawson Bros. & Co.

If you want flour, salt, potatoes or apples in large quantities do not fail to call on us.—Dawson Bros. & Co.

Get the Wizard's prices on groceries first, and you will get them last, because you know a good thing.

We handle W. L. Douglas shoes for men and boys—the best shoe made for the money.—Dawson Bros. & Co.

Winter mittens for men and boys, women and children. Our lines will supply all wants.—C. M. Millisack.

Get your pictures taken at King's gallery on his next date and avoid the rush of the last dates before Xmas.

The finest line of undershirts to be found anywhere and it does not cost a fortune to get one.—Dawson Bros. & Co.

Don't fail to see my new lines of cards on my next visit to Goodland, November 29 and 30.—M. R. King, Photographer.

Arctics, rubbers, felt shoes and boots for men, women and children. We are showing the only big assortment at popular prices.—C. M. Millisack.

On Saturday the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve chicken pie dinner at noon in the opera house in connection with their department store.

The G. A. R. post were formally invited at their regular meeting last Saturday to a dinner to be given by the ladies of the local Relief Corps Saturday of this week.

Men's suits at \$5 to \$10 and \$10 to \$15 are as good values as you can buy anywhere. Come and take a look at them. The best dressed people are buying them every day.—C. M. Millisack.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve a turkey dinner for 25 cents at five o'clock Friday afternoon in the opera house, in connection with their department store. A program and a number of tableaux will be given during the evening. No admittance will be charged.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncollected for in the Goodland post-office:

L. H. Berrier, Rev. T. N. Hanson,
L. H. Berrier, George Mead,
L. H. Berrier, George Hayden.

When calling for same parties should say "advertised."

E. J. Scott, Postmaster.

For latest styles and correct values in women's garments see Millisack's.

There will be a Thanksgiving dance at the opera house next Thursday night. A number of young people from Colby will attend.

PERSONAL NOTES.

E. F. Tennant went to Topeka Friday evening.

William Walker, Jr., was at Phillipsburg last Friday.

A. P. Tone Wilson, of Colby, was here to attend court.

W. S. Ready, of Claremont, Col., was in town this week.

James N. Pike, of Colby, spent Wednesday in Goodland.

A. V. Selbee, of Almene, Kan., spent Sunday in Goodland.

Mrs. W. Stephens left last night for a visit in Holton, Kan.

J. M. Roberts, of Sabetha, Kan., was in Goodland this week.

H. P. Wheatley was at Norton yesterday on a business trip.

R. A. Ramey, an attorney of Denver, was in attendance at court.

Mrs. Jesse Prothero left Monday evening for a visit in Trenton, Mo.

Miss Gertrude Doerfer is ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Lee.

Miss Crane, of Huron, Kan., is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. K. Adams.

C. M. Millisack was at Burlington, Col., yesterday to make a visit to his store at that place.

Pete and Albert Robidoux, of Wallace, two early settlers of the plains, were in Goodland this week.

Rev. R. C. Smith occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday evening in the place of Rev. Good.

A. Winn, of Kanorado, merchant and postmaster of the state line town, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Charles Ames, of Norton, who owns a ranch in this county, was here this week looking after his interests.

A. L. Collins returned Tuesday from Mexico, Mo., where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hulon.

Rhodes Allen, of Cripple Creek, Col., formerly of this county, is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Calvert.

C. W. Kribbs, of Eldorado, Kan., was in Goodland this week looking the county over in view of investing in real estate.

Miss Mabel Harrington is back at her place at the Hotel Ingersoll after having spent a few days with her parents near Kanorado.

Oscar Childs, of Simpson, Kan., was in the city Tuesday en route to Cheyenne county where he had recently traded for some land.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross and Miss Dottie Thomas were guests of Mr. E. Frank Gunn at six o'clock dinner at the Depot hotel Saturday.

John Hartzler, of Salina, formerly an attorney of this city, was in town this week to attend court and spent a few days visiting relatives.

E. S. Knight, of Topeka, clerk in the office of the secretary of state, spent Monday in Goodland. He returned to Topeka on the evening train.

Sam J. Randall, of Clay Center, Kan., was in the city Wednesday. He is general collector for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company.

Z. H. Tindell, of Benkelman, Neb., was a business visitor in Goodland Tuesday. He is manager of the Rockefeller ranch in Rawlins county, Kan.

John Nye arrived in town yesterday from the east with a number of men who came with him to look the country over in view of investing in land.

John Hartzler, of Salina, formerly an attorney of this city, was in town yesterday. He owns some land in the county and was here to look after his interests.

Mrs. William Walker, Jr., returned home Tuesday from an inspection trip to different lodges of the W. R. C. in connection with her office as department president.

Rev. R. C. Smith left Sunday night for Miltonvale, Kan., where he will assist Rev. A. S. Warriner in holding revival meetings in the Methodist church at that place.

L. R. Dayton, of Almene, Kan., who was city marshal of Goodland during the early days of the town, was in the city this week meeting old acquaintances. He has a farm near Almene.

Ed Pratt, of Longmont, Col., was in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tapper. Mr. Pratt is a brother of Mrs. Tapper and was on his way to Nebraska where he will make his home in the future.

Rev. J. A. Kirkpatrick, of Kirwin, is in the city assisting in the union revival meetings at the Congregational church. Rev. Kirkpatrick holds services in the Goodland church the last Sunday in each month.

William Sylvester, of Garden City, formerly of this county, was here this week with a load of sweet potatoes. He says the farmers of Finney county have gone to raising sugar beets and are meeting with great success.

Capt. J. G. Waters, of Topeka, one of the best lawyers in the state, was here to attend to the defense in the case of Ernst vs. Auer. Capt. Waters assisted in the prosecution of Jessie Morrison, who killed Mrs. Castle at Eldorado.

Mrs. Joseph Collier, who has been living in Arkansas several years, has returned to Sherman county to make her home. Mrs. Collier and family were the first settlers in Sherman county. Her son, Charles Collier, was the first white child born in this county.

S. W. Hardman, who pleaded guilty to petit larceny in the district court and sentence was postponed until the April term of court, left Monday night for his home in Leaura, Kan., accompanied by his father, J. M. Hardman, and A. J. Harwi, of Hill City, Hardman's attorney.

Mrs. Jennie Walker, of Goodland, president of Kansas department W. R. C., was in Oberlin Monday inspecting the Corps at that place. Mrs. Walker is also state oracle of the Royal Neighbors and was delightfully entertained by that order as well as by the Relief Corps. Mrs. Walker possesses superior culture and intelligence and great charm in person and manner.—Oberlin Eye.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

Engineer F. Barlow was down from the Pueblo run Monday.

Charles Striker, of Topeka, formerly a brakeman of this division, is in town.

Engineer Pat Brown was off a trip last week and made a business visit to Denver.

G. D. Prothero, an apprentice in the shops, has quit and left this week for Trenton, Mo.

Engineer Tom Kelly returned Saturday from a few days' visit with his mother in Denver.

A new time card will go into effect Sunday, but there will be no changes of importance.

Engine 522 came out of the shops Tuesday. "Commodore" Kelly says she will outshine 'em all.

The 808, Engineer Coots' engine, has gone to the Chicago shops of the company for a general overhauling.

Division Superintendent F. C. Smith, of Colorado Springs, was in Goodland Wednesday conducting an investigation.

A vocal quartette composed of shopmen has been organized. They intend to give free open-air concerts in the near future.

Brakeman H. H. Morgan has returned from Kansas City where he was called over a week ago by the illness of his wife.

Conductor S. R. Goode is in charge of the Denver freight run in Converse's place while the latter is on passenger in Aurand's place.

Machinist J. L. Prothero has quit and will leave Sunday for Ottumwa, Ia., where he will enter the employ of the Milwaukee road.

Engineer H. K. Adams has returned from a vacation of several weeks which he spent in eastern Kansas. He was accompanied by his wife.

Conductor W. J. Aurand, of Nos. 5 and 6, has gone to Chicago and Conductor W. J. Converse is on the run during Aurand's absence.

The travel on all railroads now is very light. No increase in the passenger traffic, with the exception of a slight spurt at Thanksgiving, is looked for before Christmas.

H. B. Bancus, of Milwaukee, Wis., is the new night man at the depot in the place of E. B. Childs, who has left for other fields. He was formerly with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Engine 911, which was in the Clayton wreck of September 7, returned from the Horton shops Monday. Engineer Coots brought the engine here from Phillipsburg, bringing in one of the 197's.

Henry Hesser and wife, of Three Rivers, Mich., father and mother of Mrs. J. B. Glasco, left for their home Sunday night after a few days' visit with their daughter, M. Hesser, a roadmaster for the Michigan Central railroad.

The boys in the shop say that Oscar Strand, machinist's apprentice, is catching on fast to the work and is an apt learner. He cut an inch hole through an eighth of an inch solid iron with a hammer and chisel in nine and one-half hours.

The stand pipe is finished except painting and connecting the water mains. On the lines of the Rock Island west of the Missouri river there are four stand pipes, one each at McFarland, Fairbury and Bellevue, all of the same capacity and dimensions as the one at Goodland.

Fireman L. E. Brinker returned to work Monday, having been off duty since his experience in the Clayton wreck of September 7 in which he was painfully hurt. He is on the 911, the engine which he was firing at the time of the accident, which has just returned from the Horton shops.

C. E. Biddison, the brave engineer whose train dashed into a blind wash-out September 7 last, has recovered. He was here from Goodland Tuesday evening, having business with Frank Stinson. Mr. Biddison has many friends here who are pleased to hear of his recovery.—Phillipsburg Dispatch

It is reported that H. Monkhouse now receives a salary of \$10,000 per year as representative of an eastern car construction company. J. W. Fitzgibbons, another of the master mechanics of the Horton shops, left here to accept a position at \$8,000 per year. Horton has developed some high-priced railroad men.—Horton Commercial.

Engine 393, which was a pet of the world's fair, now draws a daily milk train over the New York Central rail road. The 393 had a great record. In May, 1893, without breathing hard, it did a nine-mile spurt on a level track at the rate of 102 miles an hour. On the same trip and many times afterwards the great locomotive drew the Empire State Express during a long run at a sustained speed of more than a mile a minute. Now it draws a milk train. Such is fate.

H. A. Reed, the efficient lunch counter man at the Depot hotel, has resigned and left Saturday for Denver. Mr. Reed has followed this line of work for many years on different lines of railroads, and he told The Republic representative that he never met a more congenial class of railroad men than those with whom he came in contact while employed in Goodland, and he wishes to extend his thanks to all the boys for their considerate treatment.

Andrew Baird, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in Goodland the last of this week and the first of next week for the purpose of organizing a local Y. M. C. A. Mr. Baird will speak on the work of the association at the Congregational church Sunday morning, and at the Methodist church in the evening and will meet railroad men interested in the establishing of a Y. M. C. A. in Goodland at the railroad reading room at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Ladies' Garments.

Women's and children's cloaks and capes are now on display and you are cordially invited to call and see them at Millisack's.

Mrs. E. F. Tennant left Wednesday evening