

NOTED CASES ARE AFFIRMED

Johnson Boys Must Serve Sentences in State Penitentiary

Special to The World.
 JAY, Jan. 10.—W. M. Franklin, chief of the supreme court of Oklahoma City, has just notified the clerk here that the judgments of the district court in the cases of Forest Johnson were affirmed. The Johnsons are brothers and formerly lived in Delaware county, near Cleora. They were charged with a statutory crime, alleged to have been committed in Delaware county, August 13, 1918, near Cleora.
 There were four boys in this case and they demanded a severance and were tried separately and all convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, one of them receiving 20 years. The case was tried before Judge A. C. Brewster, October 21, 1919. It required more than a week to dispose of these cases. Many citizens from the community of the boys' parents were present during the progress of the trial, and much feeling was manifested. At times a riotous scene was feared, but a speedy trial prevented any disturbance.
 Judge Boyle, who wrote the opinion sustaining the judgment in the district court here, said the defendants had a fair and impartial trial and there were no errors made by the trial judge. The Johnsons were represented by Hunt and Beaman of Grove, James S. Davenport of Vinita and John R. Leach of Leach. The cases were prosecuted by G. W. Goad, the county attorney.

Depew, Nearing 87, Celebrates 20th Anniversary of Wedding



Chauncey Depew, photographed in his home on his anniversary.

"You don't look feeble yet," Chauncey Depew might be saying to himself in the above photo, taken a few days ago at his home when he and Mrs. Depew celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Depew, formerly Miss May Palmer of Paris, is the noted after dinner orator's second wife. Depew will be eighty-seven years old next April.

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Bond Sale Held Up.
 MALESTER—Commissioners have temporarily called off the sale of \$119,000 of the \$750,000 bonds for federal aid road projects in this county, owing to a case now pending in which the legality of 4 per cent road bonds is in question. The sale will be held up pending a decision.

Boys Fight to Pecan Tree.
 ARDMORE—An unusual trade was closed here last week when A. C. Holman of Ardmore purchased from Lee Wilkerson, also of this city, the propagating rights of a pecan tree which Wilkerson has on his pecan farm near here.

Women in County Seat Row.
 CLINTON—At a meeting of the women of Custer county, held in the city hall here, an organization was

formed to aid in the coming election to settle the county seat contest. The women will study the issues involved in the claims of Custer City and Clinton to get the county offices from Arapahoe.

Citizens Get Warning.
 HUGO—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in various towns to the north of here, it has been thought advisable to warn all citizens of this county against a recurrence of the malady which created havoc here several years ago. Physicians say

"THE SANDMAN" to Oklahoma City at 1:30 a. m. via M. K. & T.; sleepers ready at 9:30. That's all you need to know for a good night's rest.—Advertisement.

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State Briefs

Police Chief a Victim.
 POTEAU—L. W. Qualls, chief of police, died Monday from smallpox, the tenth death in all cases reported here. Qualls' mother died from the same cause last week. Three of the victims have died in jail where they were awaiting trial in felony cases. Eight prisoners, exposed to the disease, broke jail three days ago and none of them have been captured.

Custer County Stock Sale.
 CLINTON—Final preparations for holding the sixth annual livestock sale and show are now being made by the Custer County Purebred Breeders' association. The show will be held in the Clinton pavilion February 22 to 24.

Boards for Supreme Court.
 OKMULGEE—Judge Mark L. Board of the district court here has announced that he again will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for justice of the supreme court from the Seventh district in the primary next August.

Woman Dies From Burns.
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Will Fight Disqualification.
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RAILWAYS RUN RACE FOR COAL

Preliminary Surveys Made for Lines in Mine Fields in Craig County

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