

NEWS OF THE COURTS

INJUNCTION AGAINST GUFFEY AND OTHERS.

THE STANLEY CHILD CASE ON

A Pathetic Scene in the Court Room—Busy Time at All the Courts Yesterday.

The courts were all busy yesterday and in addition to that several important suits were filed, one being an injunction against Guffey and others.

The injunction was styled Pat O'Byrne vs. Harry Wright et al, upon which Judge Watts issued a restraining order upon the making of a \$200 bond prohibiting the defendants, including the Guffey Co. from disposing of two and one half per cent of the oil that is being produced at that well from Wells Number 4 and 5.

Other suits filed are as follows: Pleas Sanders against McMillan Sanders, suit for divorce.

John H. Jackson against Hugh B. Kent and wife and R. F. Ashley. This is a suit upon promissory note with vendor's lien in the sum of \$750, the petition alleging that Ashley has given F. Kent notes aggregating \$800 and that Ashley has been endorsed over to the plaintiff by defendant, Kent.

Annie Whitting et al vs. Charlotte Marshall et al is a suit for partition alleging that they are joint owners of lot 47 in block 63 of the city of Beaumont.

Peden Iron and Steel company filed two garnishments after judgment suits against Gulf National Bank and Neches Iron Works. The petitions represent that on June 7, 1904, plaintiff recovered judgment in the district court against M. K. Fletcher and A. A. Snell for the sum of \$87.25, which is long since due and unpaid.

Perhaps the most interesting case before the courts yesterday was that of C. D. Stanley against Josephine Stanley et al, formerly a suit for divorce but now upon trial to determine the possession of a sweet little six-year old girl. Both plaintiff and defendant were in the court room and a number of witnesses were on hand and under the rule in that case were fully heard in the Enterprise a few days since. It was called for trial yesterday afternoon. Both plaintiff and defendant are young people considerably under thirty years and the child was neatly dressed and kept up a continual childish babble that could not attract attention. The charges and counter charges in the petition and answer are serious in nature and to an unaccustomed spectator in the court room the evidence causes chills to creep down one's body. It is the story of a blighted life with a younger one coming on, innocent, pure and sweet, and each fond parent desiring its custody and keeping, believing honestly on each is the better: fitted to rear the little one. The case was not finished last night.

County Court Proceedings.

The October term of the county court convened yesterday morning with Judge D. P. Wheat presiding. Owing to the fact that both the county attorney and his assistant and numerous counsel are interested in cases before the criminal district court this week, it was decided to pass the trial of cases on the criminal docket which were set for the week and next week. A jury will be empaneled next Monday for the trial of the criminal cases still pending and he believes the criminal docket can be disposed of in a few days. The criminal docket was called for orders and numerous orders were entered dismissing cases for want of evidence with which to convict by the county attorney. Cases which were not dismissed were passed generally until next week and all the witnesses and jurors summoned yesterday were instructed to report in the county court on Monday next, October 10. A feature of the proceedings yesterday was the dismissing of numerous appeal cases from the corporation and justice courts because of defective appeal bonds. It seems that the appeal must be made under a new statute, while the form used has been under an old law which is now invalid and inapplicable. Every case on the criminal docket was called for orders and except those passed until next week the following orders were entered:

Tom Robinson, Jim Lassoro and one Alvado, keeping disorderly house, five charges; continued.

Lofty Davis, theft; alias and continued.

Tom Parish, resisting an officer; dismissed.

Henry Lewis, alias "Chicken," and Winnie Davis, fornication; dismissed. Isaac Worthington and Lucy Shepherd, fornication; dismissed.

Judge Moore, (retired) embezzlement; same order.

Florencia Butler, theft; same order. Sylvester Berg, malicious mischief; same order.

Holmes Cheshire, keeping a disorderly house; same order. Annie Counsel, vagrancy; same order.

One Emma, alias Wade, vagrancy; same order.

Steve Girolomo, renting room for gambling purposes; same order.

Frank Passley, aggravated assault; dismissed.

George Johnson and Mrs. Miller, fornication; same order.

T. N. Miller, aggravated assault and battery; same order.

Muoro Johnson, vagrancy, appeal dismissed on motion of city attorney because of insufficient appeal bond.

W. H. Rabock, malicious mischief; same order.

Alonso R. Haight, theft of underclothes; same order. Susie Ochiltree, abusive language, motion of defendant to quash affidavit sustained and defendant discharged.

George Adams, aggravated assault and battery dismissed. Bob Hyatt, unlawful detainer, property; passed.

While at the opening Tuesday and Wednesday evening, October 4th and 5th 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. be sure to visit the Janitor refreshment room, which will be in charge of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the First Methodist church.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET

TRANSACTIONED A BIG BATCH OF BUSINESS.

REPORT OF SUPT. TRIPLETT

Financial Conditions of Schools Will Be Good—New Teachers Elected. Other Notes.

The city school board met yesterday in regular session with President George O. B. Millard, Messrs Campbell, Burnett, Wellman, Mayer and Superintendent Triplett and Treasurer Bordages present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Professor Triplett then read his monthly report as follows:

Beaumont, Texas, October 3. To the Honorable Board of Education, City of Beaumont. The schools are now doing good and active work, the enrollment being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Enrollment. Includes High School (469), North End (526), South End (471), Fifth District (93).

Table with 2 columns: Race, Enrollment. Includes Total White (1559), Colored North (293), South (296), Total Colored (589), Grand Total (2148).

The primary rooms are crowded, as will be seen by the following: Miss Land has 96, Miss Fitzgerald 97, Francis Kelso 107, Maude Spivey 96. Half day sessions prevail. Miss Fitzgerald's room will be reduced by half weather and an early advancement of some of the pupils.

No teacher has any room to take pupils from Miss Land, and she does not feel physically able to continue the two long half day sessions for a long period. There is no prospect of sufficient reduction in her number to keep them all in one room so that it will be necessary for the board to solve the problem for relief.

There is no water at the south end and the supply is limited at the north end.

The North End colored school may soon need another teacher. The average enrollment there is 73 as against 56 in the south end. The average below the sixth grade is 66 and below the sixth in the north end is 81.

The annual building department is now doing preliminary drawing work before installment of machinery. About 80 are enrolled.

Miss Luther, the high school superintendent is now teaching the extra high school room and I recommend the election of a regular teacher as soon as the board is satisfied with a candidate. In this connection I mention herewith the papers of J. J. Miller, Moody, Texas.

I recommend that the board pass upon the salaries of the teachers formally elected who were as follows: Mrs. R. C. Hill, colored, in place of Miss Jansie McNaair, fifth and sixth, north end.

Miss Bessie Jacobs, second south end lower.

I also suggest the propriety of giving names to all the school buildings, except the high school, according to the custom in cities, instead of designating them by their geographical location in the city.

The report was received, approved and filed.

Following this report began a general discussion of the financial prospects for the year of the board and the question of whether or not additional teachers can be employed and how many. The finance committee reported that the income for the year will probably be \$10,000 and that the present pay roll will run to \$30,000 for the year, while \$5,000 will probably cover the incidental expenses. This leaves a margin after figuring conservatively of \$5,000 in the event there is nothing unexpected to develop. This being the case they recommended the election of the teachers referred to in the superintendent's report.

Miss Hart was accordingly elected to a position in the south end school to relieve Miss Land of a part of her work.

J. J. Miller was elected to fill the vacancy in the high school.

Treasurer Bordages report gave a balance on hand of \$27.91. The report was approved and filed.

The question of a water supply came up. The board is at present buying Park Farm water. Mr. Burnett offered to furnish the schools free with distilled water from the incuba laundry and Messrs. Mayer and Wellman were appointed to investigate into the cost of handling.

The action of President Millard and Superintendent Triplett in employing the new teachers was approved.

The salary of the janitors receiving \$20 per month was raised to \$25 with the understanding that they are to remain on the grounds during vacation at a salary of \$2 per month.

The salary of W. G. Reeves, principal of the high school was fixed at \$125 per month and Miss Fitzgerald's salary was fixed at \$70 per month on account of the half day sessions.

The board approved the various bills and then adjourned.

I. O. B. B. LAST NIGHT.

The I. O. B. B. last night threw open the doors of the well appointed club rooms in the Langham building and rendered the friends of the organization a memorable and agreeable time that was decidedly a hit.

Overture—Piano. Mr. McDonald Address of Welcome—Pres. Well.

Vocal Solo—Miss Esther Lewis. Vocal Solo—Miss F. Friedlander. Vocal Selection—Miss Flora Jones. Violin Solo—Lena Triplett. Address—James Lovenshine. Vocal Selection—Mr. Gibson.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION.

THE MONTHLY BUSINESS IS UP

Corporation Court Had Many Cases Up For Disposition—Weed Cutting Under Discussion.

The city council meets this morning at ten o'clock. This is the first meeting of the month and the business for the past month will require a great deal of attention. It is hardly believed however that the session will run more than today as there is nothing of great importance on hand. It is possible that the Southern Pacific may have a franchise granted some time since allowing them their additional main line track. Some citizens are contending the franchise has not been carried out and that it should be forfeited. There will be no discussion of it in the council until the charter committee is ready to report. All of the members will likely be on hand.

The corporation court yesterday was somewhat different from the usual Monday morning courts. There were but four cases on hand. The balance of the time was consumed in old cases. Mr. W. P. H. McFaddin was up for failure to cut weeds on certain property he owns. It developed that he had not been served with the legal notice and he was dismissed. He asked permission to speak but the judge informed him that there was nothing before the court in which he was interested. The plumbers were up again but Mr. Grubbs, represented by his attorney, Mr. Lowry, asked for a continuance on the ground of having been notified only the night before. He had a 75 to this continuance because Mayor Langham and other witnesses present objected until they discovered that his request was legal. The cases went over until Thursday morning.

A negro named W. Brown was fined \$10 and costs for abusing his wife from whom he is now separated and for disturbing the peace. He went to the street force. A Mexican woman, who has been a frequent visitor of the court, was fined for being drunk. She claimed she could not speak English but she had been in the court a number of times when she could not understand what was going on. She was fined \$11.50 without further ado. A young man was in court charged with fighting. One of them was fined \$2 and costs and the other discharged because the latter was in his own place of business. The man who was fined seemed to be under the impression that he himself was rather naive to blame.

Dr. Gibson, who was present in the court yesterday morning, says that there will be general prosecutions for cutting weeds where citizens make complaints. Of course it is growing late in the year but cutting them now will prevent a ranker growth next year. An investigation will show that weeds have been cut in many places through the city and that the people who are doing the most of the complaining have not investigated the matter.

SOUR LAKE BUDGET.

Happenings and Items of Interest from that Oil Field.

Special to Enterprise.

Sour Lake, Oct. 3.—The depot of the Sour Lake and Beaumont road is progressing nicely now and will be ready to move into within a few days. It was promised some six weeks ago, but in this case at least the company is not at fault, the delay being occasioned by the people who furnished the lumber. However, the contractors report that the last car is on the track and the work is being pushed with the greatest possible speed.

A large delegation of our people are invited to attend the injunction trial. Many who had talked against the corporation as soon as this action was brought turned completely over and are up in arms in favor of the town. If the injunction should be sustained another election will be held just as soon as it can be ordered.

Sour Lake is again on the up grade. The business men are all doing well and most of them report a gradual improvement.

It is not often that a fight can be turned into an advertisement, but we had one this week, well for the town. It was between two young men. They were discussing wages, work and kindred topics when one accused the other of having worked for \$2.50 per day. He denied it. They quarreled and fought. It does seem that it is a good town when a man will fight to prove he never worked for as little as \$2.50 per day.

Clerks Special Meeting.

The retail clerks will hold a special meeting in Langham Hall, Tuesday night, at 8:30 o'clock and all retail clerks in every line of business, are especially invited to be present and hear General Organizer Henry M. Walker of the American Federation of Labor who will address the meeting upon matters of vital interest to all sales people.

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A more refined, cultured and sympathetic audience has never been seen in Beaumont than that last night at the pretty quarters of the Y. M. C. A. building to hear the Hungarian orchestra.

Beaumont has music loving people in all walks in life and she is fortunate too in having in her midst musicians of rare talent. The majority of this class attended the excellent entertainment last night.

It was the first of the season with the Y. M. C. A. and this may have had much to do with the large attendance but from the large number of season tickets that the Enterprise reporter noticed passing the entrance door the attendance will be large with each attraction as it appears.

To say that the audience last night was satisfied expresses it but mildly. They were enraptured at times and during the whole evening there was no sign of lagging nor an expression of weariness upon any face.

It is not often that a newspaper can print, without sign of embarrassment, the advance notice of such an entertainment, yet the following is clipped from the "Entertainment Course" as published here some time since. It gives some idea of the leader of the orchestra and his talented musicians.

We take pleasure in announcing this magnificent organization of genuine Hungarian musicians. It is the best in this country, and unexcelled anywhere. There are many so-called Hungarian orchestras and bands offering their services to the public which are Hungarian only in name, and whose inferior performances have brought discredit upon the justly won fame of the genuine interpreters of the fascinating Hungarian music. The Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra is an organization of ten of the most talented musical artists of their native land, from a country noted for a class of music with its own exclusive and peculiar charm.

Mr. Matus, the conductor, is one of the most capable artists and traditional exemplifiers of this school, and for years he was regarded the authority in the Gilmore Band on all music of the Hungarian nature. He came to America in 1882 with his orchestra, and was the first to introduce into this country, and for several months the organization met with the greatest success. The orchestra was sent back to Europe, but Mr. Matus, having become acquainted with the leading directors here, such as Thomas, Danrosch and Gilmore, decided to remain. He accepted a position as the principal clarinet soloist of Gilmore's then very famous band, where he remained for ten years, and during that long period Mr. Gilmore displayed the following notice prominently in his advertising matter: "Mr. Matus or rather Matus, as his own country (Hungary) would style him, is without exception the most wonderful E-flat clarinet player that ever handled this obstinate mite of an instrument. Mr. Gilmore has a standing offer—\$5,000 against \$50—that there is no other performer his equal; and this seems to be the opinion of the entire profession."

After P. S. Gilmore's death Mr. Matus returned to Budapest, Hungary, and upon his arrival there was tendered the conductorship of the Royal Court Orchestra, which position he has so creditably filled ever since.

Mr. Matus is also a very fine composer and arranger, some of the very best of Hungarian music being from his gifted pen. He is a very talented conductor and violinist, and the music furnished by himself and orchestra will prove a revelation of the very finest and most interesting character of music to the most conservative of admirers of the classic. Every standard number is rendered with traditional precision, and a finesse and artistic effect marvellously fascinating. There is nothing like this orchestra in America, and nothing of the kind furnishing it in Europe. It affords an entertainment very unique, pleasing and instructive.

The program rendered last night was as follows with each piece frequent and enthusiastic:

- 1. Overture, William Tell... Rossini
2. Cymbalom Solo... Lacy Dobozszi
3. Selection from B. Travlers... Verdi
4. Duett for Cello and Violin... Verdi
5. Hungarian Fantasia... Matus
6. Petit Clarinet Solo... Matus
7. Unfinished Symphony... Schubert
8. La Cigue... Matus
9. March... Matus

The following is the list of attractions still to come during the winter: October 9.—Professor John B. De Mott, Lecturer.

November 11.—The Western Male Quartette.

December 2.—Crampton Concert Company.

January 11.—Thos. McClary, Harmonist.

February 7.—J. Franklin Caveny, Chorus.

March 21.—Houston Novelty Company.

April 7.—Gus Holt Taylor Lecturer.

Allen H. Hall, etc. will be given later.

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