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A DAY IN THE COURTS.

Damage Suit Filed Against Sheriff Anderson and Bondsmen.

BIDS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Testimony in the First of the Waller County Murder Cases Closed and Argument Commenced.

In the trial of the State vs. Tom Seber, charged with the murder of Dan Cabeen, the State closed the taking of testimony in rebuttal at noon. The special venires summoned in the other cases were discharged until next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The argument in the Seber case began at 2:30 p. m., Attorney Garwood opening for the prosecution. He occupied the entire afternoon session. It is expected that the argument in the case will consume all of today and perhaps part of tomorrow.

There were two damage suits filed for the district courts—one against Sheriff Anderson and his bondsmen and one against the Houston Electric Company.

The commissioners opened the bids for the repair of county roads, the cleaning out of Harris bayou, etc., but final action on all the bids was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning.

Criminal District Court.

State vs. Tom Seber, murder; on trial.

Suits Filed for the District Courts.

Hiram Townsend vs. A. R. Anderson et al; damages. Plaintiff alleges that defendant Anderson acting by and through his duly authorized deputy, James Wynne, on or about the first day of August, 1902, unlawfully arrested and dragged plaintiff through the streets of Houston, beating him over the head and face with some sort of hard instrument and then cast him into the county jail to remain there forty-eight hours, causing him great bodily pain and mental anguish, etc., wherefore he sues plaintiff and his bondsmen, Henry Brashear, J. J. Sweeney and Frank Dunn, for damages in the sum of $10,000.

W. H. Coyle vs. Morgan Point Land and Loan Company et al; injunction.

Anna McDade vs. Houston Electric Company; damages. Sues for $500 for personal injuries alleged to have been caused through negligence and carelessness of defendant on or about July 7, 1902.

Suits Filed for County Court.

George H. Herman vs. Burkitt & Barnes; appeal from justice court.

E. C. Lamb et al vs. F. E. Koehler; appeal from justice court.

The Eaton Paint Company vs. William A. Wilson et al; appeal from justice court.

Commissioners Court.

Yesterday being road day, the following bids were opened at 12 m.:

For the cleaning out of Harris bayou: W. R. Carter, 20 cents per cubic yard for earthwork and $35 per acre of clearing.

E. F. Griswold, 17 1-3 cents per cubic yard for earthwork and $4 per acre for clearing.

J. S. Turley & Son, 25 cents per cubic yard for earthwork and $30 per acre for clearing.

For the improvement of Red Bluff road: Hipp & Key, 14 cents per cubic yard for earthwork, $25 per acre for clearing and $35 for bridging.

W. E. Carter, 11 9-10 cents per cubic yard for earthwork, $7 per acre for clearing and $30 for bridging.

Turley & Son, 15 1-2 cents for earthwork, clearing $25, bridging $35.

A. N. Fitzgerald and H. V. Tompkins, 12 7-8 cents for earthwork, clearing $8.50, bridging $35.

Hays & Thompson, 14 1-2 cents for earthwork, clearing $32, bridging $33.

Guy Johnston and C. N. Drake, earthwork 11 3-4 cents, bridging $30.

James Sullivan, earthwork 16 cents, bridging $40.

F. F. Griswold, earthwork 16 cents, clearing $74, bridging $35.

Horalson & Bro., earthwork 15 3-4 cents, clearing $40.

C. G. Patton, earthwork 11 3-8 cents, clearing $30, bridging $20.

For the erection of a steel bridge over Harris bayou on Main street:

Hays & Thompson	$572 00
E. P. Alsberry & Son	550 00
A. N. Fitzgerald	465 00

Repair on East Montgomery road:

Hipp & Key, shell $2.15 per cubic yard.

Suderman, Dolson & Co., shell, $2.74 per cubic yard.

Repair of Washington County road:

Suderman, Dolson & Co., Seabrook shell, $2.55 per cubic yard.

Hipp & Key, Seabrook shell, $2.50 per cubic yard.

Action on all of the above bids was deferred until 10 o'clock this morning.

Marriage Licenses.

L. L. Carr to Miss Bessie Trammell.

J. M. Newton to Miss Ben McFarlin.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harvey Wheeler to John Green, lots 11 and 12, block 187, in Houston Heights	$310
Frank Schmidt and wife to Harris County, 2 1-3 acres of A. Hirsch survey	11
S. H. Brashear to Frank J. De Merritt, 1 acre of lot 6, block 2, McAshan, Brashear & Slaughter division of John B. Jones league	125
Drucille Perry to Henry T. Hannon, one-eighth of 640 acres of Lorenzo De Zavalia survey; partition	....
J. E. Durkee to Louis Cosimano, west one-half of lot 24, Little York addition, containing 5 acres	100
John A. Milroy to Carroll M. Carter, lot 19, block 230, in Houston Heights	300
H. B. Bailey to W. F. Hammett, 16 9-10 acres of Richard Pearsall survey; other considerations and	1
David McGill et al to Porter Martin, 124 37-100 acres of Thompson & Donnan survey, 225 83-100 acres of J. S. Mooring survey	28,445
T. T. Ollis et al to R. L. Jones, northeast quarter of lot 19, Porter & Parker subdivision of S. M. Harris survey	514
J. W. Bettis and wife to James T. D. Wilson, south half of block 12, subdivision of Royall 25-acre tract, conveyance of northern portion of block 12 and	1
Judith A. Somerville to Frank S. Burke, quitclaim deed to blocks 17 and 18, Darius Gregg Second addition	4,000
Frank S. Burke to M. P. Geiselman, blocks 53 and 54, Foster's Second North addition; also blocks 17 and 18, Gregg's Second addition	6,000
J. M. McDougle to George Goedecke, 103 7-10 acres of Elijah Harbour survey	275

Building Permits.

J. I. Younger, store and cottage, James street; $1500.

Mrs. C. F. Miller, repair fence, Pease street; $10.

Rogers & Webb, two-story house, Holly street; $1750.

Rogers & Webb, cottage, Shearn street; $1500.

Rogers & Webb, cottage, Crockett street; $1500.

A. Geemusa, stable and fence, Paschall street; $100.

Dr. J. H. Sampson, repair house, Jefferson street; $100.

City Engineer's Report.

Engineer Dormant has received proposals from several contractors for sewer work on Dennis avenue. This sewer is to be paid for by the people owning property abutting, but the amount is to be refunded in the shape of tax credits, so that the city in reality get the sewer long before it could afford to order the work done. The property owner is also greatly benefited. As all bids were in excess of the sum of $500 they were referred to the board of public works for award.

The city engineer has prepared final estimates on the cost of paving Travis street from Texas to Congress avenues by Hipp & Key, contractors. The total cost is figured at $15,303.69. On account of this $10,887.35 has been paid on partial estimates, and the balance, $4415.33, is reported as due and unpaid, and the payment of same is recommended.

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The Wednesday Night's Hold-Up a Hoax With a Serious Aspect.

The reported holdup of George W. Burkitt, Jr., and Rutherford Marston at the corner of Dallas and Crawford streets, at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night, turns out to have been, according to the story of those who acted the highwaymen, a "practical joke," which young Marston aided and abetted. The work was done as related in yesterday's Post, pointing a big gun at Burkitt's head and relieving him of his watch and other valuables. When the principals learned that the police were on their trail and that The Post had given the alleged holdup considerable prominence they weakened, came forward and told the joke. The young men who did the holdup act are members of prominent families.

Chief Ellis was asked if he would put the "practical jokers" on the docket for highway robbery. He said he would if a complaint was made against them. The police have the power to make this complaint on information received from Mr. Burkitt and others. Residents in the neighborhood of the holdup yesterday appealed to the police for protection in that locality.

From any point of view these young men have placed themselves in a very awkward position. It is not to be supposed that any one will appear to prosecute them, but such a thing might be done with very serious results. The officers were sent chasing over town and the people in the neighborhood were frightened.

A. AND M. COLLEGE PROSPECTS.

Hon. Marion Sansom Speaks in Glowing Terms of the Institution's Future.

Hon. Marion Sansom of Alvarado, a prominent cattleman and president of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, was here yesterday for a short while, a guest of the Rice hotel. Mr. Sansom spoke in glowing terms of the development of the field of education covered by the Agricultural and Mechanical college and believes that the institution will make rapid strides in the educational work of the State under the able management of President David Houston, aided by the increased appropriations and the broadening of the curriculum.

"I believe the choice of President Houston to guide the affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical college," he said to a Post representative, "meets the approbation of the people of Texas, and will be of great benefit to the educational work in the institution. He is a man who impresses all who meet him as an able educator, and the liking for him increases upon acquaintance."

Mr. Sansom talked of the college work with much feeling and shows that he has the interests of the institution very much at heart and desires it to take and hold rank with the best in the United States.

Cowboy Rangers Meet.

The Cowboy Rangers met Wednesday evening in a special meeting called by Captain R. Bruce Wood to arrange for the company's annual outing.

A committee was appointed to consider and report at next regular meeting, to be held on September 8, when and where said outing will be held. The next regular monthly meeting was postponed from September 1 to September 8, on account of the 1st being Labor Day.

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"Brown, Lyons & Co. yesterday increased their subscription 25 per cent. Now that success is almost in sight, if only a few more of the heavier class and all, or a major portion of those whose original subscriptions were small, will speedily respond the total will warrant operations on a specific program. It is a time when enterprise can do wonders for this city, county and section of Texas, and if one class does not wait to see what somebody else is going to do the Rice Palace will be an assured fact and that speedily."

Specimens of Broom Corn.

Mr. Samuel Brandon brought a specimen of broom corn to the city yesterday for the purpose of making a sale of his crop. The specimens were exhibited to a Post representative and are a splendid evidence of the success with which the product can be grown in the coast country. They were raised on Chocolate bayou, ten miles west of Alvin, and reached a height of about four feet. Mr. Brandon has twenty acres under cultivation, from which he says he can easily market two tons to the acre.

His Horse Balked.

"Never knew him to do that before," said a gentleman whose horse absolutely refused yesterday to go near the drinking troughs on the Fannin street side of court house square, though evidently very thirsty. No use talking or whipping, the animal would not budge.

Thinking there was something wrong that the horse could see when man could not, he turned into Congress avenue and went to the San Jacinto street side, where the horse again shied and pulled away from the troughs. He trotted off up toward Preston avenue, and when opposite that section of the artesian supply in the stone troughs he turned in readily enough and drank with avidity.

"By thunder!" ejaculated the driver, "I know what's the matter—those other troughs have been cleaned and he didn't recognize the place. But he knew the green vell on the last ones all right, all right. When that is done, I'll have to break him in all over again."

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The Marie Fountain Theater Company in "Comrades."

The Marie Fountain Theater company repeated "Comrades" at the Auditorium last night.

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