

MISTAKE CAUSES PETIT JURY AT RATON TO BE DISCHARGED

Special correspondence.
Raton, N. M., March 25.—Owing to a mistake made by the jury commissioners appointed by Chief Justice Mills to select the proper number of names to be placed in the jury wheel, from which the venire of petit jurors for March term were to be drawn, it has been decided by the court to discharge the petit jury for the term. The grand jury, however, was empaneled, sworn and charged Wednesday morning, with A. C. Price as foreman, and will be in session for at least ten days.

The case of the territory vs. Elbert Harmon, was on motion of his counsel, supported by affidavit, showing the absence of an important witness for the defendant, namely, Jacob Jacot, continued until the next term of court.

The case of the territory of New Mexico vs. James Gillispie was continued.

All the important criminal cases on the docket were continued for the term.

The grand jurors for the March term are as follows: E. A. Wilson, P. W. Driver, Rudy Schwachelm, Frank Gillum, Joe Gayman, Wm. H. Smith, George Warder, Emil Ashe, J. W. Jeris, Richard Towndrow, Elfrido Vigil, J. F. White, B. P. Williams, W. P. Edwards, Frank Jeris, Charles E. Donnelly, Steve Wiseman, J. W. Clouse, A. D. Fairbanks, Francisco Gunna, A. C. Price, foreman.

Much of the time of the grand jury will be occupied investigating into the French robbery case, which occurred at the station of French, May 14, 1908.

MONEY ADVANCED FOR FARMING NOT LOST TO CONTRIBUTORS

People who contributed money to the fund of \$2,500 that was to have been used in testing the Campbell system of dry farming in Las Animas county, Colo., and who, after two years, had reached the conclusion that their money was lost, will be gratified and surprised to learn that there is every probability that they will get their contributions back with interest. The realization upon the debt incurred by one Donohue who figured in the local proposition will come about through what is known as the "Bennett farm," a tract of 320 acres of land 32 miles east of Denver upon the Union Pacific that the local chamber of commerce has secured.

D. M. Ralston, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has just returned from a visit to the farm and reports that it has been leased and that 215 acres of the tract has been sown to winter wheat. The winter has been extremely favorable and there is every indication that a bumper crop will be realized. Not in years has the ground been as moist as at present and it is well covered with snow.

Residents in that section place a valuation upon the property as high as thirty dollars an acre and there seems to be no one but places the present value at fifteen dollars an acre or more. This year's crop has been leased out on the shares and the nature of the crop this year will determine largely the valuation of the land.

The dealings of the chamber of commerce with Donohue are interesting and the conditions that have made the recovery of the money possible are somewhat unusual. Good fortune has also seemingly played

strongly into the deliberations of local people in the effort to recover.

Donohue made his appearance in this section something over two years ago as a disciple of the Campbell system of dry farming. He had already interested farmers in southern Wyoming and in eastern Colorado. At his solicitation \$2,500 was subscribed by the people of this community with the understanding that the sum was to be used in conducting dry farming experiments in Las Animas county.

After the usual amount of publicity a beginning was made and later Donohue secured \$1,500 to be used on experiments. What became of the money is not absolutely clear but it was not long until Donohue again made application for money and was met with the demand that security be given. Finally Donohue signed over a contract for a deed to the Bennett farm, which was accepted. The chamber of commerce fulfilled the conditions of the contract and now possess a warranty deed to the land. One Dodge, of Harvard, Illinois, seems to have been the real loser through the machinations of Donohue, who was kept in hot water for many days as the result of some of his transactions.

The present plan of the chamber of commerce is to foreclose upon the land for the amount of the indebtedness against the tract. If the land does not bring enough to satisfy the debt with interest, the farm will be bid in and there is little doubt that the sum can be realized at private sale.

Las Vegas and vicinity are said to have fared badly at the hands of Donohue as far as getting any results from their donations. However, the dry farming experiment has been successful in a large measure and has become a permanent feature of the section. Remarkable results have been obtained in that section and in the Estancia valley. While Donohue's methods were questionable there is no gainsaying the fact that he started the farmers in different sections along the right lines and the direction suited to their particular localities. — Trinidad Chronicle-News.

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ties of exalting its virtues, but he never comes here any more, nor even stops off as he passes to and from California, where he spends his winters. When asked for a reason for this, he explained, that he thought it rather uninteresting.

In further conversation, Mr. McKell expressed himself as follows:

"Not only does misery love company, but other conditions of a more satisfactory nature, are well pleased with congenial companionship. New Mexico is not the fact, and can only be made so, by a large expenditure for judicious advertising and high class, entertaining places."

It is pretty hard to account for the fact that a resort, with the natural advantages of our hot springs, should remain closed for so many years, as it is still harder to suggest a practical remedy. However, it is a subject that should be agitated and kept turning until a satisfactory solution be found.

In California, where there is a vast great diversity of products, the tourist is universally conceded to be the best crop. It should be so here. To cultivate the crop, we should try to make it interesting for the stranger people who come amongst us. We may not be able at the present time to cater to the millionaire class, but we could at least welcome those of the indigent class.

The field is certainly open for some philanthropist to devise means by which light employment could be provided for those who are not only need the financial encouragement, but whose physical condition requires the incentive to the outside bodily exercise, so necessary to recovery from tuberculosis.

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In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they depended upon medicines made from the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that standard remedy which is made from roots and herbs for woman's ills, had its origin in this way. For thirty years it has been redeeming its promises written on the label of every bottle by curing thousands of women of feminine ills. It's a good honest medicine.

UNITED STATES ARMY
CAPTAIN FOR GUARD

Captain A. S. Brooks, U. S. Army, retired, has been detailed by the war department as officer on duty with the New Mexico national guard. Adjutant General R. A. Ford received word today that Captain Brooks will report to Governor Curry within a few days and will make his headquarters in Santa Fe. Adjutant General Ford speaks very highly of Captain Brooks, who is a graduate of West Point and was as second lieutenant of the army given an appointment in the volunteer army during the war with Spain. He served in the volunteer army until 1899. In the meanwhile he had been promoted to a captaincy in the 29th Infantry, U. S. Army, and was retired last fall.

The Lurid Glow of Doom.

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "Brt." writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Judge G. N. Masterson of Oklahoma City, Okla., was a guest of Attorney A. N. White several days at Silver City, the two having known each other quite well in Oklahoma City while Attorney White was practicing his profession there. Judge Masterson is a former law partner of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma.

Marshall to Try Haskell.

Muskogee, Okla., March 25.—Judge John A. Marshall has been named to try the cases against Governor Haskell and others for the alleged Muskogee land frauds.

Old Woman Dead.

Mrs. Marie de Jesus Delgado de Montano, aged 102 years, the oldest person in Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, died, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Everyone of her daughters is a grandmother or great grandmother, and she was related to practically every native in the entire Chama valley, her home being at Tierra Amarilla.

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CURRENT NEWS IN BUSY WAGONMOUND

Special correspondence.

Wagon Mound, N. M., March 25.—Tomorrow has been set apart for Arbor day, plant trees around your homes, thereby making your property more attractive and valuable.

We are glad to see Mrs. A. Vorenberg back in our midst. She returned Tuesday from Las Vegas.

Tina Lewis is reported much better today.

Three young men from near Levy, attended church here last night.

Julia Vorenberg invited a few of her young friends to help celebrate her thirteenth birthday at her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. G. Martinez and Mrs. T. C. do Baca left for Las Vegas, Tuesday. While there, Mr. Martinez' little boy will undergo an operation.

A young attorney from Springer is here today attending some contest cases.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and two girls are moving back to the ranch today. J. W. is getting tired of "bacheling."

One of our most prominent merchants says that he wants to employ "some pretty young ladies" to clerk in the store. But he is afraid his wife will object.

FORMER SLAVE IN SOUTH RECEIVES HANDSOME CHECK

That Uncle Sam remembers his old soldiers was demonstrated at Tucson, Arizona, when Louis Haskins, a former slave and soldier in the union army during the civil war, received a treasury certificate for \$2,300.

This old gentleman's pension money, which he had received as a veteran, was a bonus in that city, was allowed. This money has been accumulating monthly for the past 35 years.

Haskins has been endeavoring for several years to secure his pension money, but there was delay, pending investigation, owing to the fact that Haskins lost his original papers. These papers were found by a negro in Georgia, who endeavored to collect pension on them.

The pension department sent a special agent to Tucson as well as to Georgia, and following his investigation and report, Haskins has received a check for \$2,300 from the government.

Haskins was a slave in the south before the war. He enlisted in one of the negro regiments and took part in a number of battles.

He was allowed pension, dating from 1871. His pension was originally \$4 per month, then \$6, and now is \$12 per month.

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