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Portales In Throes of Sensational Case Which Promises to Rival That of Shady Bend, Kansas.

Girl of 15 Years Is Victim of Outrage, in Intoxicated State Is Left to the Merciless Ravages of Crowd of Brutes.

A telegram was received by Constable Ivy, Monday to intercept the flight of a man wanted at Portales on a criminal charge, alleged to have been committed the night before.

The word which followed this dispatch was in substance as follows: A girl of fifteen years of that town was decoyed into a hotel where she became intoxicated and left to the ravages of a crowd of brutes. The girl's condition is reported to be serious. Her mother who is a widow and takes in washing as a means of subsistence declares her daughter is only fifteen years old, this however is denied as people who know the girl say she is grown.

Warrants of arrest have been sworn out for some eighteen men and women alleging complicity in the crime. A good portion of the warrants are made out against married men of that town. The preliminary trial will be held at Portales on the 24th.

E. W. Crose and wife of Ashfork, Arizona have taken charge of the Harvey News Stand. C. W. Cook and sister who have conducted this business for some time, left this week for Amarillo where they will reside in the future.

Curry County Daily Record Reporter.

Jan. 23, 1912.
Warranty Deeds—W. C. Brown to J. W. Glayebrook - 11-18-11 - \$1000, SW, 3 3 33. H. Rowe to Rowe HDWE, Co. - 1-22-12 - \$1 - Lots 7 and 8 of block 11 in the Brownhorn Townsite, Melrose, N. M.
Patents—U. S. A. to Louisa Houghton - 1-6-10 - NE, 3 7 34.
Final Receipts—U. S. A. to Joseph Cox - 5-15-11, SW, 1 2 36.
U. S. A. to Benj. Cox - 5-11-11 - Lots 3 and 4 and S. 1-2 NW, 1 2 36.

Mortgage Deeds—C. A. Davis et ux. to E. J. Feagan - 8-10-11 - \$150. Lot 3, block 39, in North Park addition to Clovis, N. M.
S. D. Doyle et ux. to L. C. Lee - 1-2-12 - \$500. Lots 3 and 4 and the E. 1-2 of SW, 1-4. 19 3 37.

Assignment of Mortgage—Dr. A. L. Dillon to J. W. Bruner. Mortgage dated 1-12-11, on Lot 9 and part lot 10 block 34; Lot 3 block 72; Lot 3 block 41; all in Clovis, N. M. 1-22-12.
Compiled by The Liebelt Land Company, Inc. Abstractors Clovis, N. M.

M. W. Johnson to Start a Grocery and Market Here.

M. W. Johnson, the veteran groceryman of Melrose conceives the idea that Clovis is on the eve of an industrial boom, and backing up his judgment by action, a characteristic of Mr. Johnson's

he has decided to cast his lot among the business men of Clovis. Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known, not only in Melrose, where he was the first and justly termed "pioneer merchant of that place, but is known to every farmer between Clovis and the Cap rock. The News takes pleasure in extending the sincere hand of welcome to Mr. Johnson and hopes his venture in business among us will be both pleasant and remunerative. We bespeak for Mr. Johnson a good trade and can assure the public that with his acquisition the town secures a live business man and a good booster.

Antler Hotel Arrivals.

Friday, Jan. 19.
J. C. Caperton, Ft. Worth.
C. E. Cook, Muskogee, Okla.
G. W. Erbacher, Ft. Worth.
J. W. Hood, Denver.
Jos. E. Cooper.
D. R. Baird, Lake Coma, N. J.
F. Bessey, Roswell, N. M.
J. B. S'ampers, St. Louis.
M. C. Riley, Amarillo.
Saturday.
J. C. Campbell, N. Y.
T. M. Birmina, Paris Valley Ok.
J. T. Miller, Clovis.
W. J. Deemer, Chicago, N. M.
C. A. Marsh, Amarillo, Tex.
W. S. Southern, San Francisco.
W. C. Kiser, Topeka.

Sunday.
Reas Winnams, Waco, Texas.
John McFarland, Cuba.
J. L. Greear.
H. W. Davenport, N. Y.
H. H. Buxton, Amarillo.
Monday.
H. R. Potter, Chico, Tex.
W. D. Porter.
J. T. R. McCarl and wife.
L. A. Newell.
Claude Noplas, Amarillo.
Geo. Erbacher.
W. J. Draper.
M. C. Raley.
H. L. Cooper.
E. J. Armstrong.
F. A. Kline, Albuquerque.
D. A. Conrad and wife, Chicago.
K. L. Swift, Albuquerque.
W. C. Brainard, Carlstad.
M. J. Draper, Amarillo.
Frank Riddler.
W. H. Watson.
J. C. Ostendorf, El Paso.
J. E. Geeggs, Sweetwater, Tex.

More Talk of the Plains Railroad.

That the Panhandle, Pecos & Gulf Railroad which will run from Tucumcari as its northern terminus to point upon the gulf coast, will be built, is the story published in the St. Louis Democrat. The statement is also made that the road has been financed and that its being built in the very near future is also assured.

The dispatch is sent out from Texas and says that Tucumcari will be the northern terminus and that the contract has already been entered into with the citizens of Pecos, Texas, for the es-

tablishment of the shops and offices of the road at that place. The dispatch is as follows:

"Texico, January, 6th.—The constitution of a new north and south line that will almost parallel the boundary between New Mexico and Texas, is proposed by the Panhandle, Pecos and Gulf Railroad. This road will have its northern terminus at Tucumcari, N. M., and will pass through Knowles, N. M., and Texico. It will be about three hundred miles long. The promoters of the project have entered into a contract with the people of Pecos, Texas, by which the general shops and general offices are to be located and maintained in that place. It is stipulated that the road shall be finished from Pecos to a point ninety miles north of there within eighteen months. It is claimed by M. J. Hesley, who is at the head of the project that financial arrangements have been made for the carrying out the construction plans and that there will be no delay in commencing work."

And incidentally this self same road will be the means of the development of best class of the farming land in the new state and the upbuilding of northeastern New Mexico. From the prospects of this road traversing the eastern part of the new state has brought the price of land up a jumping, farms that heretofore that could almost be purchased for a song, has got a nice purchasing price attached to it, and the man that tries to make a deal for one of these farms, will look twice at the roll of money he must give up when the deal is consummated. — Grady Record.

Crack Boxers in Daily Training for Approaching Fight.

Ed Winters to Meet the Indian Here on or About February 8th.

The Indian "Bennie Pappan" the pride of the ring of Clovis, was this week signed up to meet Ed Winters a clever little fighter of Raton, New Mexico. Winters holds the reputation of being one of the best in his class in Colorado where he has won many decisions, while every one who has seen the Indian work out, know him to be exceedingly clever, able to stand punishment. Ed Winters arrived here last week and immediately began training in the R. R. Athletic Club, where the Indian is also working out daily.

As the men stand today, Winters is a little the heavier of the two, but as Winters falls off during training and Pappan gains, it is expected that the Indian will have a slight advantage in this respect.

Preparations are being made to advertise the bout extensively at the neighboring towns which combined with the attendance expected here will probably fill the Lyceum where the bout is to be held.

A new kind of a bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives, whereby the homesteader who is not able to continuously stay with his place, may have a partner in the transaction and one of the twin may leave the place and be away all the time at work at some trade, while his partner on the claim will utilize the money he may send him by putting improvements on the place, and the patent for the place will be issued separately, the one who has been away receiving half the place.

Pope Nominated For Federal Judge.

Washington, Jan. 22—Nominations sent to the senate by President Taft today included, U. S. Judge for New Mexico—William H. Pope; U. S. Attorneys—Harry Eugene Kelly, for Colorado; Stephen B. Davis, Jr., for New Mexico.

The foregoing article will be interest to the law and order abiding citizens of Curry county as well as the several others comprising the 5th Judicial district, excepting a portion of Chaves county which is said are prejudiced against Judge Pope on account of the very rigid enforcement of the law in dealing with the liquor problem in that city.

The name of Judge Pope was sent to the senate by President Taft but was held up for a short time pending an investigation of charges made by the vilification element of Roswell.

Judge Pope is universally praised in this locality for the fair, uninfluenced and impartial manner he has dealt with all persons coming into his court and in a manner which bespeaks credit to him.

Judge Pope leaves the district judgeship to assume the higher and more important office of United States district judge, his appointment by the president having been sent to the senate this week and there is no doubt of its speedy confirmation by that body. During his administration as district judge he has made an enviable reputation as a just and upright man, and even those who so strenuously opposed his appointment to his present office concede that there is nothing against him as a man and a citizen, their opposition arising almost solely from personal enmity caused by his unswerving devotion to the law when called upon to deal with them in official capacity. Although they made some very strong accusations against his fairness as a judge, those of the people who have had occasion to appeal to Judge Pope in his official capacity feel that they have at all times been dealt with justly and according to law. Every right thinking man in the state will applaud the action of President Taft in giving an office to one who is so competent in every way to fill it.

Owen Files Action to Oust Van Stone.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 17.—O. L. Owen, who was defeated for a place on the state corporation commission owing to a blunder in the printing of his name on

The Big Demonstration Train Will Be In Clovis Saturday, Jan. 27, From 8 to 11 O'clock A. M.

Farmers and Citizens of All Classes Are Urged to be Present and See What the College on Wheels Has to Show

The official ballot in two counties at the recent election, this morning, in the supreme court filed a petition for quo warranto, calling upon U. H. Van Stone to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

The petition, which was presented by H. D. Terrell, Attorney for Mr. Owen, will come up, it is expected, at an early session of the court, which convened today for the first time since the new justices qualified.

On behalf of G. W. Armijo, another of the defeated candidates for the corporation commission, Attorney Thomas B. Catron filed a petition of intervention in the Owen-Van Stone case. It is understood that Mr. Catron will set up a claim of fraud in the recent election and that by reason of these frauds his client was cheated out of the position on the corporation commission. It is believed that on the result of the Armijo intervention will depend whether or not a large number of contests will be filed by defeated candidates for office in the recent election. Mr. Catron, it is said, in his arguments will raise all the points that could be raised by any of the unsuccessful candidates.

The interests of Mr. Van Stone in the contest are to be looked after by Mr. Neil B. Field and it is understood that the defense, among other things will raise the point that the supreme court is without jurisdiction to pass upon the case.

The supreme court held its first session this morning and adjourned without transacting any business. At tomorrow's session, it is understood, a number of cases will be set for hearing.

The action of the defeated republican candidate in intervening in the Owen-Van Stone contest case comes as something of a surprise in political circles here. It has long been known that a number of contests were to be filed, among them one to test the right of Justice Hanna to a seat on the supreme bench, but it was understood that a method of procedure was to be different. According to the plans, as outlined by the political wise ones, the plan was to bring contests against democratic members of the legislature, hold hearings before the legislative committees, the majority of the members of which would necessarily be republicans, and if evidence of fraud were developed, to use this evidence as the basis for contests in the courts against officers in the executive and judicial departments of the government. The two houses of the legislature of course, have entire jurisdiction to try contests brought against their own members and democratic politicians were rather expecting that these contests would be filed.

For good pictures and the very best of music, go to the Lyceum.

The Santa Fe demonstration train which was scheduled to arrive in Clovis the 23rd, came in alright on that date but on account of arriving at other towns along the route at undesirable times, the schedule was changed and Curry county farmers will remember the 27th is the day now set, when every one in Clovis will have the chance to see this wonderful college on wheels of which the papers have had so much to say.

Young Lady Tires of Parental Roof, Decides to See World.

Sheriff D. L. Moye received a telegram Monday to intercept the flight of a young lady who had reached Clovis and was stopping at the Clement's hotel.

As Sheriff Moye walked up to the girl and pronounced the words he is accustomed to using namely: "I want you," the young lady looked at him in bewilderment and demurely replied, "well, what do you want me to do?" Sheriff Moye is noted for his ability to be stern and commanding when the occasion demands it, but the retort of the girl in acquiescing tone was too much for the sheriff, and the mirth within him came to the surface. The girl returned willingly and it is presumed her departure from home was the result of a little family quarrel, which she had ample time to regret.

Crescent Hotel Reopened

We are pleased to inform the public that the time-honored and genial Dug Hammond has returned from Arizona and has taken charge of the Crescent Hotel on the corner of Mitchell and Otero streets. This is the first hotel and lodging house built in Clovis, and while it has been used as a lodging house for the past year or more, it will now be used as both, serving meals and lodgings to all who may so desire. This house is being thoroughly cleaned, renovated and remodeled throughout and will be in every respect a clean, comfortable home like boarding house, where good meals, good lodging and reasonable prices will be the motto to all. When you visit Clovis don't forget to stop at the Crescent Hotel and get acquainted with its popular pioneer landlord, Dug Hammond.

The party who appeals to the courts for redress is not always in the right. He is prejudiced in his own favor; and besides, his temper will not allow him to reason as he should. The decision of the court for the defendant, with costs, does not in the least alter his own opinion, then or thereafter. He feels he has been wronged. Going to law for fancied wrongs, and expecting there to find redress, is an expensive luxury. Sue a mouse and catch a rat.