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BANKER T. FIFES, THAT HE DID NOT PERPETRATE CRIME.

Billingsley—Robb Case Go to Jury Tomorrow—Compromise Was Rejected.

With several witnesses, recalled in rebuttal and intermissions longer than usual, the trial of O. E. Billingsley and J. A. Robb, officer of the defunct Capital National bank of Guthrie, did not reach the jury yesterday. District Attorney John Embury completed 30 minutes of his argument while the counsel for the defense argued for 50 minutes. The jury will retire Monday morning.

The testimony of Robb in his own defense occupied the morning session and consisted of declarations of denial that any crime had been committed, to his knowledge; that there were no false entries made under his direction or supervision; and that all loans made to himself were properly secured.

George E. Cooke of the State National bank of Oklahoma City, was examined as to usual banking methods the application and entries of record bills of lading and other procedure in an institution of that sort. He also stated that it was customary, at least a frequent occurrence, for a bank examiner to inquire of a bank as to the standing of another.

To rebut the statements of Robb as to the application of certain wheat deals, to finance which Robb had borrowed money from the bank in which he was a director, L. H. Selsor, custodian of the books after it became insolvent, April 4, 1904, was placed on the stand. He testified that money placed in the bank from wheat deals did not at any time balance the amounts borrowed. It was also brought out in testimony that Robb had paid out about \$25,000 of the \$75,000 indebtedness, and that he now owed a sum of about \$50,000.

Dennis T. Flynn, of the law firm of Flynn & Ames, Oklahoma City, counsel for the bank examiner during the attempted settlement of the alleged discrepancies, stated that Robb had agreed to compromise with the comptroller of the currency on one occasion, but retreated from the position later. A short time afterwards he submitted a proposition for a compromise at a reduced figure and the comptroller refused.

J. B. Scott, of Hitchcock; S. W. Hogan, Cashion; and T. M. Speice, Kingfisher, all were called for rebuttal testimony.

At the conclusion of arguments by District Attorney Embury for the government and Judge B. F. Burwell for the defense, tomorrow morning the jury will have the cause.

It is not definitely known, but it is not thought that the trial of Billingsley, who is also held under embezzlement charges, will begin Monday, but instead, William Hayes, former cashier of the defunct Lexington National Bank of Lexington, Oklahoma, will be tried on the charge of making false reports to the government. The Lexington bank became insolvent November 10, 1905. There were no assets, while the liabilities amounted to several thousands of dollars.

The murder trials of R. A. Wright charged with the killing of William Slattery in the Wichita mountains, November 13, 1904, will not be set until the bank cases are concluded.—Daily Oklahoman.

Insane Asylum on East Side.

The senate yesterday recommended for final passage the Stewart bill providing for an insane asylum on the east side.

The bill provides that a separate building shall be had for the negro race. The control and management of the asylum will be vested in a board of three trustees to be appointed by the governor and subject to removal by him. The governor shall be ex-officio president of the board. The direct management of the asylum shall be a superintendent to be appointed by the governor and subject to his removal. The location of the asylum, if this bill passes the legislature, which it will do, in all probability, will be determined on in the public institution's bill. There was some objection to a separate board, as several of the senators thought that the same board could supervise the Fort Supply and East side asylums.

Bank Officials May Borrow Money from Their Banks. County Judges Paid in Fees.

That all but "active managing officials" of a bank could borrow money of the bank under the banking law is the opinion of Attorney General West's office in a letter to T. H. Slover of Davis, Okla.

The opinion goes into detail and states that by "active managing officer" is meant a man who is always on duty like the cashier. A president, vice president, or directors are not necessarily "active managing officers" and therefore have a right under the attorney general's interpretation of the law to borrow money from their own banks.

In a letter to T. J. Barnes of Liabell, Oklahoma, the opinion is expressed that counties are in no way responsible for the salaries of county judges but that the same comes out of the fees collected by him.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED.

Railroads gain some Under the Knife of Corporation Commissioners and Rates are Badly Slashed.

To take effect April 24, the corporation commission has issued an order to railroads cutting down freight rates on crude oil about 40 per cent and on refined oil and oil products about 30 per cent.

In car load lots of a minimum weight of 24,000 pounds the following schedule will show the difference between the old and the new rates:

New rate, 100 miles 10.4 cents per hundred; old rate 20 cents per hundred; new rate 200 miles, 15.5 cents per hundred; old rate 23 cents per hundred; new rate 300 miles 18 cents per hundred; old rate 30 cents per hundred.

Crude oil comparison: New rate, 100 miles 6.5 cents per hundred; old rate, 12.5; new rate, 200 miles 8.5 cents per hundred; old rate, 18.5 cents; new rate, 300 miles 10.5 cents; old rate, 24.5 cents per hundred.

Among the rules adopted governing the new tariff is the requirement that railroads must furnish tank cars on or before October 1, 1908; railroads to pay shipper three-fourths of a cent per mile each way for the use of each car if shipper furnishes the same.

REPORT ARMY BILL MONDAY.

Increases Pay of Officers and Enlisted Men in Service.

Washington, April 4.—The Army appropriation bill was completed by the senate committee on military affairs today, and will be reported to the senate on Monday. It will carry about \$15,000,000 more than was provided in the bill as it passed the house, making a total of approximately \$100,000,000. An item of about \$7,000,000 was included, to increase the pay of the army revenue cutter service and marine corps, but including enlisted men of the navy, in accordance with the provisions of the bill which was passed by the senate. For joint maneuvers of the regular army and the organized militia \$1,000,000 is provided. An increase of about \$5,000,000 has been made in the appropriation for transportation of troops and purchase and repair of ships to be used as army transports. The item for enlargement of army hospitals, amounting in all to about \$265,000, which was struck out of the bill in the house, was restored. The house adopted an amendment which would bar officers of the regular army from taking part in the annual rifle contests and the senate committee struck this out.

The increased appropriation for the increased pay of the army is necessary by reason that the committee adopted an amendment for the general enlargement of the pay of officers and enlisted men in all branches of the navy, including the revenue cutter service and the marine corps. This change necessitated an addition of money sufficient to pay not only the army but the other branches of the service. It is understood that the enlisted men of the navy will be taken care of in an amendment to be offered by Senator Hale.—Daily Oklahoman.

WANTED: A good hustler in every town to sell our perfect water filters, retailing from \$1.50 to \$8.00, 100 per cent profit to agents, exclusive territory.—Seneca Filter Co., Seneca, Mo. 4-2 4-30 pd.

COLONIZING THE SOUTHWEST. Rock Island Wants to Send Good Tenant Farmers Here.

The Rock Island always a road of the progressive procession, is now sending out a good class of thirty farmers who will work the farm lands of the southwest on shares. Mr. John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Rock Island, is sending out a letter to the commercial organizations of the cities in the southwest describing the plans. He has also sent one to this paper which I have printed in full. It seems like a number of this class of farmers should be obtained for this country as there is much land here that needs cultivating and perhaps according to the method or some other similar, it would be highly preferable to the land owners.

The letter is as follows:

We are sending out of Chicago tonight twenty-three Russian farmers from in the Baltic provinces of Germany and Russia, who have been working in the mills at Pittsburgh. They are all hard working, intelligent farmers and now desire to get back to the land.

One of the largest wheat raisers in Kansas, who has 25,000 acres of land, has made an arrangement with this department by which we are to furnish him with one hundred families, whom he expects to settle on tracts of land of 100 acres to the family, furnishing house, stable, well, necessary work stock and farm implements, the rental on the land to be two-fifths of the crop to the land owner, and the work stock and implements to be paid for out of the first and second years' crops, with the privilege of purchasing the land on payment of one-tenth down and the balance in nine equal annual payments at 6 per cent interest.

My object in writing you upon this subject is for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it would be a good idea to get your business men to gether—your bankers, real estate men and others—and see if some similar proposition cannot be worked out by which we believe we will be able to furnish you all the men that you need under some such system as the above. If you are willing to undertake an enterprise of this character, we will be glad to co-operate with you and believe we can send as many families as you require.

We would like to hear from you in regard to this and if it meets with your favorable consideration, we will undertake to meet you if any definite plans are devised and give you all of the facts in connection with the contents of this communication. Before we can do anything in the matter, it will be necessary for you to submit a definite proposition.

Yours Truly,
J. W. SEBASTIAN,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

More About Section Thirteen.

WASH., D. C., Mar. 30, '08.

ED. BEAVER HERALD, Beaver, Okla. I wish you would kindly announce to your readers that the Secretary of the Interior has just handed down decision in favor of the settlers on Section Thirteen. As you likely know this section under the Enabling Act was granted to the state of Oklahoma for school purposes. Prior to the passage of this act many filings had been made and permitted on this section on the theory that the same was public land subject to entry. After the passage of the act however the Register and Receiver of the local land office cancelled all these filings which ruling an appeal to the general land office was affirmed. One of the first bills I introduced was for the relief of these settlers. I took the position that Congress did not intend to grant to the state of Oklahoma any portion of section thirteen which had been filed upon. After a conversation with the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the matter I became convinced that I could get better and quicker results through his department and so I took up the fight there which resulted in this decision. By virtue of this decision all those who have filed upon section thirteen, and those who have purchased relinquishments, although purchased after the passage of the Enabling Act if original filing was before the Act, will be permitted to prove up their claims and continue the prosecution of contest proceedings.

As a great many people in your neighborhood are interested in this matter I ask that you publish this letter in your paper for their information. Very truly yours,
E. L. FULTON.

Widows of Soldiers Get \$12 Per Month.

The U. S. Senate passed a pension bill giving widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, of the Mexican war and of the Civil war \$12 per month.

The bill has been sent to the house and is expected to pass that body soon and to receive the President's signature in a short time.

Serious Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who reside south of Beaver met with a serious accident last Sunday while on their way to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, southwest of here. The aged couple were seated on the rear seat of a spring wagon when the team became frightened and jerked them backward to the ground. Mrs. Thompson had two ribs and her breast bone broken and is in a critical condition. Mr. Thompson received various bruises but not serious.

Obituary.

It is with great sorrow and regret that we write of the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. E. C. Eckles of Calveley. She departed this life Sunday, March 29 after a short illness of pneumonia. She leaves a husband, three children, father, mother, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Brink. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a host of sorrowing friends and relatives.

This is another circle broken, and another loved one gone. It is sad indeed that one should be taken so early in life. But God's way is not our way, and He has seen fit to call her to await the coming of her loved ones in a better world than this.

A FRIEND.

Clear Lake.

My! How the wind blows and it is getting dry out in this neck of the woods. Farming operations are at a standstill.

Our school closed a few days ago after a very successful term taught by Prof. G. J. Welker.

A young gentleman from Storkdom arrived in W. M. McLean's office this morning and he has been stepping like a loaded horse ever since.

Fletcher Dunlop left Thursday for Colorado to hunt for a location for a ranch.

The Band Musical and box supper at Calveley was a grand success and well attended. Calveley has a band equal to any in the southwest.

Miss Susan Moore who has been attending business college at Enid is at home, having finished the course in typewriting and shorthand.

C. E. Robinson left one day last week for Enid to accept a position in a flour mill, we understand.

Mr. Holtermann, leader of the Calveley band had the misfortune to find his best horse dead in the stable Thursday morning.

Miss Susan Moore gave a social Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Thompson of Enid, Oklahoma, who is here on a visit.

Maudie Danson is very sick at present with pneumonia.

The new mail route from Beaver to Clear Lake is now in full blast with Jessie Hicks at the end of the line.

Charles Schreck and family left last week for New Mexico. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors and wish them well in their new home.

Several new settlers have come to our neighborhood this spring which we are glad to see for we would like every quarter section to be occupied by a good family containing not less than one child of school age. O, ye bachelors and batchelor maids take notice.

I see by the late papers that the mush heads in power at Guthrie have passed the dispensary bill which forces saloons on the people of the state after they by majority of eighteen thousand declare they had no use for such things. Oh ye democrats what will ye do to defeat the will of the people?

Miss Nina Henson and Chance Bishop were married by Judge Culwell at Beaver last week. We wish the young couple all the joys and few of the sorrows of life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dotson a daughter Sunday morning.
Ego.

LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for the Herald.

R. E. Judd moved into his new residence this week.

Tin work a specialty, at the Beaver Hdw. & Furn. Store.

J. S. Fischer, of Texhoma, is in the city this week on business.

Mr. Lundey, of Knowles, was transacting business in Beaver, Monday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Probst, southwest of Beaver, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson are moving to their farm for the summer.

Mrs. Josephine Smith has moved into the building north of the White House Hotel.

P. H. Moore and family moved to their farm on the North Flats last week.

P. B. Moore, of the Recorder's office, is building a new residence on Cottage Hill, this week.

W. T. Quinn is improving his residence by the addition of another room and basement.

Mr. Ward Jackson, of Kempton, Ind., is here this week on a visit to his son, Walter and family.

J. W. Webb and wife are attending annual conference of the M. E. church at Winfield, Kansas this week.

I. N. Edwards has leased the O. D. Smith property on the West Side and will occupy the same this week.

Elbert Clift is remodeling the building formerly occupied by Andy Dickerson, opposite Thompson's Hotel.

Miss Nannie Howard left Saturday for a visit at her home in Missouri. She will be absent for several weeks.

Don't forget the Orotorial Lecture at the High School building to-night. Adults, 25 cts. Children, 10 cts.

J. W. Webb and wife returned Tuesday from Winfield at which place they had been attending M. E. conference.

Edy Hargett is busily engaged repairing the building occupied by Mrs. Blanchard's millinery establishment.

C. M. Parr, of the Journal, is moving into W. T. Quinn's property south of the Central Telephone Station, this week.

A full line of Drugs and fancy articles also paints and oils.

THE GEM PHARMACY.

Miss Helen Hughes has been clerking at Tracy's Drug store the past week during the absence of F. C. Tracy.

W. H. Thomas and wife went to Meade Monday to meet F. C. Tracy who is returning from the Kansas City markets.

Judge R. H. Loofbourrow left the first of the week for Cimarron County where he will open District Court for that County.

Mr. W. H. Thomas is having four thousand trees, of the black locust specie, set out on his farm southwest of the city.

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Claude Mansfield has moved the frame dwelling from his farm south of Beaver and will locate it in the south part of the city.

E. F. Hazelton and wife went over to Guyton last week on a business trip. They will remove to that place in the near future.

The Board of County Commissioners are meeting in regular session this week and are going through the usual routine of business.

J. C. Shepard who has a farm in the Kokomo vicinity and who has been visiting his parents in Missouri returned home last week.

F. C. Tracy returned Tuesday from Kansas City. Miss Ethel Hibbs who was visiting friends at that place also returned at the same time.

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The many measles patents of the past two weeks are all gradually improving and will ere long be heard swelling the glad chorus "a measly shame."

Mrs. Belle Miles and children of Cline who have been in Beaver for some time past, and who just recovered from an attack of measles returned to their home last week.

Miss Bessie Sims, the efficient clerk of the County Court who spent the past week with her parents on the Kiowa returned to Beaver Sunday evening and is again on duty at the court house.

Miss Maude Thomas, editor of this paper, has been confined to her home the past two weeks with a severe attack of measles. She is on the road to recovery, however, and expects to be back in the office again next week.

Don't forget the Herald office when you need any kind of printing. We are especially well prepared to print your horse and jack bills on paper, cardboard or cloth. Come in and see us. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices right.

Mrs. Grant Harmon of Richfield, Kansas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Maple the past two weeks departed Saturday for her home. Her sisters Mrs. J. W. Savage and Miss Mae Maple accompanied her to Liberal returning home Sunday.

We ask the indulgence of the readers of the Herald for a few weeks on account of the lack of news and general appearance of the paper during the illness of the editor. Miss Thomas will soon be at the helm again and continue to give her readers the "biggest and best" newspaper of the county.

I, you have a farm, ranch or relinquishment and will put a selling price to it, I will find you a CASH buyer in the next sixty days. Give me your cash price and full description in first letter. Your business with me will be strictly confidential. Write
W. L. DETWILER, "The Land Man," Knowles, Okla.

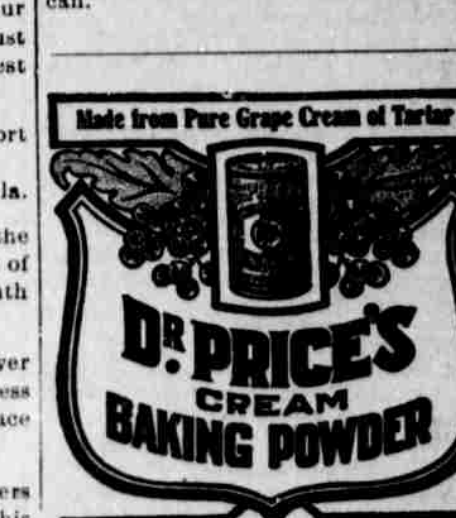
Rev. W. B. Leonard will leave next week for Woodward to which place he goes to attend annual presbytery of the Presbyterian church. It is to be hoped that his reverend gentleman will be returned to this pastorate another year for he is a faithful worker and an able minister of the gospel. Beaver will ask that he be returned.

How A Woman Swears.

Maude O. Thomas, the accomplished editor and proprietor of the BEAVER HERALD, gives an excellent example of what a woman says when she swears. This is it:

"Some more windy, sandy days this week makes us think—? ! ! ? —? ? ? * Zip! Bang! No other words can express it."—Ft. Supply Republican.

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