

**100,000 TAX CASE NOW IN SUPREME COURT**

Assistant County Attorney W. L. per is now preparing briefs for the suits in the well-known Broadwell suits which are soon to come up before the State Supreme court, involving interest claimed, something like \$80,000.

This case had its origin several years ago when George R. Broadwell, Oklahoma City attorney, filed a claim against the County Commissioners, for \$48,600, which sums it was claimed, had been collected by Bryan county from Indians on their allotments which were exempt from taxation. There were 1462 specific claims against individual Indians involved. The county commissioners denied the claim and suit was instituted against county in District court.

The county was denied in the District court, and an appeal was taken to Supreme Court, which has yet to act on the case.

At the event, that judgment is issued, will amount with the interest to \$100,000 and the county would be obliged to issue funding bonds to pay off the judgment, it is said.

**ING DEMOCRATS REVIVE THEIR ORGANIZATIONS**

per call for meeting, young democracy of Bryan county met Thursday noon, at the court house, and reorganized their county organization and other ways set about to make their presence felt more than it has been the past few years.

Several speeches of interest were made by Dan Stewart, Judge John and others, and officers were elected as follows: Claud Glascock, addo, president; Ralph Daugherty, vice president; John Finney, Secretary; Stanley Williams, treasurer.

Sixty-five delegates were selected to attend the State convention, which opens at Muskogee in the near future, and all have pledged themselves to attend.

**T PAY AUTO TAXES BY FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH**

County law enforcers, that is to say, Sheriff and his force of deputies, have issued a pronouncement, to-wit, that they will undertake the job of getting after everybody who does not pay automobile tax by the fifteenth of January. Under the law the tax is due January 1st, and many have got their taxes and many more have their applications—but a lot more have done neither—better get busy.

**OULD ENJOIN FOREIGN LOANS**

William R. Hearst, owner of many popular newspapers and erstwhile New York state politician, has filed suit in the United States District Court at Washington, seeking to enjoin Secretary Houston of the treasury from making any further loans to foreign countries. He would restrain the secretary from making further advances on credits already established.

**REMEDY FOUND FOR CANCER**

Discoveries made in the biophysical department of Harvard University, are being used by physicians to permit of the use of much more penetrating X-rays than have formerly been possible. It is now to be used for the alleviation of cancer. Physicians say that neither the new rays nor radium can be regarded as a positive and permanent cure for cancer, that the will doubtless be very beneficial.

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**FOUR CONCERNS OPPOSING TAXES IN BRYAN COUNTY**

The sum of \$5,641.91 is involved in four cases to be heard in District Court here in March, in which three railroads and one pipe line company seek to test the validity of certain tax levies made affecting property in Bryan county, and all four have paid their taxes under protest, prior to the filing of the suits.

The cases make Carl Beaty, treasurer, defendant in the suits. The plaintiffs are the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Co., the Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway Co., the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, and the Texas Pipe Line Company. The Katy claims that she is due \$2,504.08 as the result of illegal levies; the K. O. & G. \$268.00; The Texas Pipe Line So. \$245.90 and the Frisco, two sums, of \$1,192.70 and \$1,431.23 respectively.

The plaintiffs seek to recover moneys paid in accordance with the one and one-half mill State tax levy, on the ground alleged, that the levy was not necessary and was illegally made. They also allege that road tax levy in Colbert township was illegally made and pray to recover this.

**LOCAL RECRUITING STOPPED**

Sergeant Miller has received orders to discontinue recruiting men for the army at the local office, but the orders do not say to close up shop. This has been done in all offices since Congress passed over the President's veto the bill reducing the standing army to 175,000 men. Only former service men will be enlisted until the army is reduced to that strength. It is probable in view of the excellent record made by Sergeant Miller, that Durant may be made the permanent home of a recruiting office.

**LEG BROKEN BY TRUCK**

Jack, the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ober L. Shannon, suffered a broken thigh Wednesday afternoon, when a truck driven by Jim Trout, of Mead, struck the little fellow as he was crossing west Main street near his home. The bumper struck the lad on the thigh breaking the bone. Had he not grabbed hold of the bumper and held on for dear life until the machine was stopped, he would doubtless have sustained more serious injuries. It seems that Jack and another lad were behind a wagon going in the opposite direction and did not see the truck approaching, so that Jack practically stepped in front of it. This makes the seventh person injured in an automobile accident here within a week, but fortunately none have been killed.

**REVIVAL IN SHOWN IN THE COTTON INDUSTRY**

Revival of the cotton manufacturing industry which for some months had been on the decline, is indicated in the January cotton consumption report issued by the Census Bureau. There was an increase of 17,419 bales in consumption of lint cotton during January, as compared with December, when consumption was reported at the lowest point it had been in six years, with a total of 294,851 bales. Consumption during the six months ended Jan. 31 was 809,000 bales less than in the same period last year, the total being 2,332,855 bales.

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**TEXAS ALIEN LAND BILL**

Texas Legislature has up a bill that will prohibit any person not eligible for citizenship of the United States from owning or leasing Texas land. There appears to be little opposition to the bill.

**UNEMPLOYMENT AT ADA**

Unemployment has gotten under people's hides at Ada, in Pontotoc county. The other day a mass meeting of unemployed laborers was held at the court house there to see what could be done to relieve the situation. It is planned to start building operations there, as far as possible, in order to help the situation.

**TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR DIES**

Thomas B. Ferguson of Watonga, territorial governor of Oklahoma died at Oklahoma City Monday morning following a surgical operation. Mr. Ferguson, one of the best known men in the State was territorial Governor at the time Oklahoma was admitted to the Union.

**HERE'S A J. P. RECORD**

M. M. Johnson, who has been a justice of the peace at Austin, Texas for twenty-eight years claims the record for business transacted by one justice. Here it is. Married 2,468 couples; disposed of 11,689 civil and 5,832 criminal cases; When he was first elected twenty-eight years ago, he boasted that he would run until he died or was defeated. So far he is undefeated and very much alive.

**BOB THOUGHT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE**

One day a fellow who had been taking Bob Story's Daily Democrat, got peeved over something Bob had printed or failed to print, and called in and had his subscription discontinued. A week or so later, he met Bob on the street and said, "Bob, I don't like what you said about so and so, and I stopped the paper last week," to which Bob replied, "There must be some mistake, for we haven't missed an issue, and the paper will be put out on time today."

**GERMANY WANTS TO COMPROMISE**

Germany has come back at the allies with an offer to pay an indemnity of thirty billion dollars instead of fifty-five billion demanded by the allies, which they say is the utmost that Germany is able to pay. In that connection it is asked, what Germany would say to such a proposal were the tables reversed and it were the allies who were on their knees.

**TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN TEXAS HOTEL FIRE**

Two men, Paul Lockhart, traveling salesman of Henryetta, Texas, and M. McDonald, clerk in a hardware firm, burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Commercial Hotel at Grandview, Texas Monday morning. Lockhart was found in the hall after the second floor had fallen in. McDonald was found in a bed which fell through to the first floor.

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**ASSESSOR'S NOTICE**

I, or deputy will be at the following precincts on the date specified for the purpose of assessing taxes for the year of 1921; under the law all tax payers are required to meet the Assessor at the voting precinct and render his or her taxable property.

- DURANT—Feb. 1st to 19 inc.
- BUSHNELL—Feb. 4th.
- ALLISON—Feb. 7th.
- SILLO—Feb. 9th. and 10th.
- STAR—Feb. 12th.
- MULBERRY—Feb. 16th.
- SMITH-LEE—Feb. 21st.
- ALBANY—Feb. 23rd., 24th. and 25th.
- BENNINGTON—Feb. 21st., 22nd. 23rd., 24th. and 25th.
- HENDRIX—Mar. 4th.
- MEAD—Mar. 4th. and 5th.
- ACHILLE—Mar. 7th. 8th. & 9th.
- JACKSON—March 12th.
- KENEFICK—March 10th., 11th.
- MATOY—March 15th.
- BANTY—March—16th.
- ARMSTRONG—March 19th.
- BLUE—March 21st, and 22nd,

- PLATTER—March 21st, 22nd.
- SEELY—Feb. 3rd.
- ROBERTA—Feb. 5th.
- PIRTLE—Feb. 8th.
- SHANNON—Feb. 11th.
- COLBERT—Feb. 14th. and 15th.
- UTICA—Feb. 18th. and 19th.
- WADE—Feb. 22nd.
- GOODMAN—Feb. 26th.
- YARNABY—Feb. 28th. & Mar. 1st.
- KEMP—Mar. 2nd. and 3rd.
- BOKCHITO—Feb. 28th. and Mar. 1st. 2nd. and 3rd.
- LAKE WEST—Mar. 11th.
- CALERA—Mar. 7th. 8th. and 9th.
- CADE—Mar. 14th.
- PRICHARD—Mar. 17th.
- PLEASANT HILL—Mar. 18th.
- CADDO—Mar. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. and 19th.

After the last above date the books will be held open at my office in the City of Durant, for twenty days for the benefit of any tax payer who was unable to meet the Assessor at his voting precinct. After which time the penalty will be added.

Witness my hand at my office in the city of Durant, Bryan County, State of Oklahoma this the 22nd day of January, 1921.

**LONNIE GLENN, Assessor**  
**By S. S. Bronaugh, Deputy.**

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