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CLERK MANDAMUSED

R. F. BROWN, DISTRICT CLERK IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, MUST FILE SUIT.

Judge Stillwell H. Russell yesterday afternoon granted a mandamus to an attorney of Jefferson county, Okla., compelling the district clerk of the county, R. F. Brown, to file a certain suit brought by the firm of lawyers to compel the district clerk to accept and file a certain civil suit brought to recover personal property.

The title of the case is Woodie Stuart vs. R. F. Brown, clerk of the district court of Jefferson county. A suit of replevin was brought by Stuart against the sheriff of the county and was offered for filing to the clerk, together with the bond to cover the costs in the case and the property. The district clerk refused to accept the papers and hence the action of mandamus was brought.

The cause of the bringing of the action of mandamus in this district is on account of the absence of Judge Bailey of that district from the state. A proper showing was made to the court and the mandamus granted.

Death at Glenn.

Mrs. Sarah J. Stewart of Glenn, mother of Mrs. C. H. Davenport, died of heart trouble at 11 o'clock last night. Mrs. Stewart was 68 years of age and had grown feeble. Her health had been bad for some time but she was able to be up until about five minutes before her death. The remains will be buried this afternoon at Springer.

Mrs. Stewart was a native of Missouri and moved to Texas during her girlhood days. She was one of the pioneer women, who are fast passing away. Her residence in this country dates back ten years. Her son-in-law, C. H. Davenport, and her son, H. F. Stewart, were here today purchasing a burial outfit.

The Turks are manifesting great delight in automobiles, but their poor roads make it difficult to use them.

Eighteen trains are to be run on the Boston Elevated line in the endeavor to cope with the traffic offered.

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PERSONALS

E. D. Patton and family are moving to Mulkey, where they will reside.

E. S. Johnson of the Johnson Land Co., of Durant, is in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James have returned from their honeymoon trip to point in Texas. They will make their home on West Main street, this city.

Jack Sappington is spending the day in Marietta.

Essie Head has returned to her home in Marietta, after a pleasant visit with Miss Maud Curley of this city.

P. M. Fox of Corpus Christi, Texas, is a business visitor to Ardmore.

W. C. Bunn has returned from a business trip to various cities in the new state.

SANTA FE BRAKEMAN KILLED.

A. H. Hutchins Met Instant Death Near Purcell.

A. H. Hutchins, a freight brakeman on the Santa Fe, was instantly killed between Paoli and Purcell Tuesday.

The dead brakeman was buried yesterday at Little River. Hutchins had made but few trips on the line when the unfortunate accident occurred which caused his death. The facts ascertained about the accident are about as follows: It seems as if Hutchins stepped in between the tender and a box car to make a coupling, when the drawhead of the tender slipped under the engine which pinned Hutchins beneath and caused his death.

Prior to accepting service with the Santa Fe Hutchins was in the employ of a road in the Republic of Mexico and held the position of brakeman, fireman and engineer. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Locomotive Firemen and Locomotive Engineers. He is survived by a wife and one child having married a French lady in the City of Mexico.

IN POLICE COURT

JUDGE GALT MAKES REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER. SEVERAL CASES FINED.

The month of December was a banner month in police circles and the Chief of Police Judge Galt for the last month of last year will show up better than for the several months preceding that month.

Luring December fines were collected in the sum of \$851.69, besides fines amounting to about \$250 were worked out by parties on the streets who were without the necessary funds with which to pay.

In the police court this morning one woman paid a fine for prostitution, a pistol totter caught up a few shekels to keep off the gang, and so did a young man who would not work the streets.

The case against several negro boys charged with breaking into a house and stealing pies was dismissed. The fact of the house-breaking case are about as follows: A step mother had put away several pies and her step-sons went home and found the house locked up, got in through a window and proceeded to eat pies, which act enraged the woman so, that she had the boys arrested.

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"The Cow Patcher Co." will give a special matinee next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Adults 50c, children 25c.

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LEDBETTER NON-COMMITANT

WHEN APPROACHED ON THE SUBJECT OF BEING A CANDIDATE FOR SENATE.

It is a mooted question as to whether or not Ardmore will furnish a candidate for the toga that is now being worn by Senator Gore. It has been rumored that W. A. Ledbetter would be a candidate, and many wise ones have picked him out as a favorite on account of the close relationship that exists between him and Governor Haskell. It is a known fact that since the constitutional convention Mr. Ledbetter has rendered the state much service, and in the republican fight against statehood Mr. Ledbetter fought for the convention and won in the Oklahoma courts.

It was W. A. Ledbetter who introduced the amendment to the corporation commission which made the corporation commission of Oklahoma law, as it was originally introduced it would not have held water in the courts.

Mr. Ledbetter was approached this morning and asked whether or not he would allow his name to be used as a candidate for the senatorship to succeed Senator T. P. Gore. Mr. Ledbetter replied: "I have not authorized any one to use my name. I am practicing law at this time and endeavoring to make a living."

Other than making the above statement he would not commit himself.

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San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 2.—Harvesting of the greatest pecan crop in the history of Texas is rapidly nearing completion, and the returns to the grower are showing up splendid results. P. B. McClurg of San Saba county, Southwest Texas, showed up one tree that produced \$150 worth of pecans. This is the record for a single tree, but a yield of \$1 a tree is profitable since by planting the trees thirty feet apart 49 trees will grow upon a single acre. At seven years of age, a grove of pecans will average \$1 a tree, and during that time the land can be cultivated for other crops. For the next twenty years the crop increases in value at the ratio of \$1 a tree for each year. There are many pecan groves in this section yielding from \$300 to \$400 an acre. San Antonio has the largest pecan shipping and selling firm in the United States and the industry is a thriving one.

BASS REEVES A POLICEMAN.

Well Known Deputy Marshal Has Beat at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 2.—Bass Reeves, for nearly twenty years a deputy United States marshal in old Indian Territory, is now a member of the Muskogee police force. Reeves is a neg. six feet tall, and is over seventy years old. He was in many battles in the old days and a terror to the negro outlaws and bootleggers. It is said of him that he never failed to bring in a man he went after. He would get them either dead or alive. In recent years, however, the change did away with the man with the gun to some extent and Reeves was kept in Muskogee to serve subpoenas in civil matters.

Negroes in the north end who had been imposing on the negro police in the negro districts, have been compelled to walk the straight and narrow path since Bass Reeves has been on the force.

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Captain Comegys Appointed.

Superintendent E. F. Comegys of the Gainesville public schools, who is well known in Ardmore, has been appointed as a member of the Texas state text board, but has not yet received official notice of the governor's action. He has not yet announced whether the position would be accepted or declined.

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