

FACILITIES FOR FORGETTING

But County Attorney Convinces Juries That Malt Mead is Beer

The remarkable facilities of various witness for forgetting, not noticing, and being so drunk that they couldn't notice has been the feature of the proceedings in the criminal cases in county court this week as it has been at all other times when certain classes of cases have been brought up for trial. The defendants in the cases against the proprietors of disorderly houses, did not expect to create any doubt as to the fact that beer is and has been regularly sold at their places but they did expect and diligently labor to convince the court and the jury that there the prosecution had not proven under all the laborious process of the law that such liquid refreshments were sold.

A more or less mythical liquid labelled, in court at least, "malt mead" is the commodity which the proprietors of the houses allege they are in the habit of selling. This beverage, according to their statement, is not beer at all and in selling it they are not obliged to have a license for the sale of malt liquors or intoxicating beverages. This "malt mead," it should be explained looks like beer, according to the testimony of certain witnesses. From other indications it seems to have the same general effect on the partakers that characterizes the use of beer. It seems, moreover, that this remarkable liquid is brought to the houses by the firms which make an exclusive business of selling beer and ice. But the defendants contend that "malt mead," being spelled differently, having different labels on the bottles and having other such wide disparities is not beer. And in connection with this point the marvelous forgetting facilities of the witnesses are brought into requisition.

In spite of the fact, however, that witnesses waver on the crucial point of remembering and in spite of the fact that the defense in the hands of clever attorney defies the state to prove a specific instance where the specific defendant, sold a particular glass which the specified witnesses not only smelled, saw, and tasted, but paid and delivered, County Attorney Hugh Umphres, with A. A. Lumpkin as assistant, have been convincing the juries that even "forgetting" if consistently developed by the state helps to establish a case. This week in the county court, the two attorneys have secured convictions in a number of cases for the sale of beer without license. The fine in most cases has been \$100 and costs which is relatively less than the cost of a license. It does not grant immunity from prosecution, however, and the defendants may be made to be defendants at any time again.

EQUALIZATION BOARD LOWERS VALUES

Although the assessed valuation of Amarillo property as a whole will be greatly increased this year over any former year, the board of equalization which completed its revision of the values yesterday, lowered the renditions made by the assessor in more cases than they raised them. The "full value" order of the state revenue department exerted a disturbing influence on the renditions this year and property owners had difficulty in reaching a fair basis of valuation. As a result the renditions in some cases were out of proportion.

The policy of the city board this year as in the past has been to exact a high valuation for unimproved property and to allow a very much smaller relative valuation for the improvements. In many cases during their present session the board has largely reduced the renditions made to the assessor. In few cases on unimproved property the values have been raised.

The board which consists of H. B. Jones, C. F. Randall, and R. H. McAlpine, finished their conference with property owners yesterday and are at work completing the valuations.

BIG DAY AT TULLA SWISHER COUNTY

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Tulla, Texas, July 17.—The first of Tulla's big two days' celebration went off today with great success. The invitation of the townspeople has been widely accepted and people from all over this and adjoining counties of the plains are in attendance on the entertainment.

Congressman John Stephens, of Vernon, delivered an address this morning that interested a large audience. Mr. Stephens also took the opportunity afforded by his visit here to mix with old friends and to make new ones. He left this afternoon for Childress where he will speak tomorrow at the celebration at that place.

The barbecue and dinner seemed to be eminently satisfactory to all comers. Swisher county housewives had provided abundantly for the feast and all present had reason to praise the good eating.

The rains of the past few days have put the prairies into the most attractive condition and the feelings of the people match the prospects for a big crop. The prospects are now that the rain will not interfere anymore with plans for the celebration.

Tomorrow the same general program will be continued with a double header ball game between Tulla and Canyon and with speaking, the barbecue dinner and carnival attractions.

Cowboys Took a Close Game.

The reorganized Tulla team made things interesting for the Cowboys in the first game between the teams this afternoon but Captain Mitchell's men were too much for the locals and took 5 runs to Tulla's 3.

Bel, the lengthy Cowboy first base man, and Mitchell of the visitors, lined out three baggers each and fuddleston made on of the same variety for the locals.

Canyon's hitting was the feature of the game and the fielding of Teas for Tulla got deserved credit from the sidelines.

The attendance was good and the interest was close throughout the game. Owing to rain the game yesterday was postponed and tomorrow the teams will meet in a double header.

Score: Canyon, runs 5, hits 10, Tulla, runs 3, hits 8.

Batteries: Canyon, Cavet and Hellman. Tulla, Huddleston and Jones.

Court Adjourns at Claude.

Special to Daily Panhandle. Claude, Texas, July 18.—District court finally adjourned today for the term. There were only five cases on the civil docket, of these two were dismissed, the other three were continued for service. On the criminal docket there was nothing. The grand jury found two misdemeanor indictments. In discharging the grand jury, the district judge congratulated the county on having such a law abiding citizenship.

L. C. Barrett, S. H. Madden and W. D. Boyce, of Amarillo, were in attendance at the court, but all have returned.

FINES IN CITY COURT.

Recorder Parks Exacts a Few Tributes for Mild Offenders.

An international drink-fest last night landed four of the party in the city lockup and this morning City Recorder Parks imposed the usual fines for plain drunks in the cases of Amillo Martinez, Lorenzo Alberer, Domisio Dominges and R. L. Goodrich.

J. R. T. Bassett plead guilty to simple affray and paid the minimum \$11.70.

LOSS HEAVY AT CHILLICOTHE.

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Chillicothe, Texas, July 16.—A destructive fire broke out here at 4 o'clock and laid bare nearly all of one business block. Loss \$150,000. The heaviest losses are: G. R. Jones & Co., hardware; Dr. J. N. Fain, drug store; Ben F. Griffin, drug store; J. L. Watson, hotel; A. L. Howard & Co., grocers; J. F. Bryan, hotel; Chillicothe Lumber company. Insurance light.

Ben Griffin mentioned in the list of those damaged by the fire is a brother of J. C. Griffin of this city and is well known here. For several years he made this territory regularly for a wholesale drug house and a short time ago he left the road to put in a new drug store at Chillicothe.

Peterson-Barnard. Last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Dr. J.

W. Hicks, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson united in marriage, Miss Ida May Barnard to Mr. Wilbert Peterson. A wedding party of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting couple enjoyed a short reception with appropriate refreshments after the ceremony. Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Peterson went to Plainview where they will make their home.

The bride is a popular young lady of Hereford and the groom is one of the most successful young business men of Plainview. He is the proprietor of a jewelry store in the South Plains metropolis and has provided a home there for his bride.

MANY ATTEND MEETING.

Auditorium at Methodist Church Is Well Filled at Every Service.

The auditorium at the Methodist church is well filled at every service of the big co-operative meeting now going on and the audiences are showing great interest in the sermons of Rev. Bonner who is conducting the meeting. Last night the minister delivered a powerful sermon on "What Sin Does for a Man." Mrs. Bonner is assisting in the services. Besides the choir of the church, singers from other congregations are assisting and the music is a feature of the services. The meetings continue every evening and in the morning at 10 o'clock.

W. H. MINTER IS FOUND DEAD

(From Friday's Daily.)

Today at about 10 o'clock, Mr. Fields the driver of a water wagon in that part of town discovered the lifeless body of W. H. Minter, lying in the road near a lot which belonged to him at Nineteenth and Harrison streets. Apparently Mr. Minter had been at his usual practice of cultivating the trees in the vacant lots owned by him at that place and had started to his home in the west part of town. He was lying almost as if he had lain down to rest but it was plain that life had been extinct for several minutes before the body was discovered. Dr. J. J. Hanna who happened to be with a party in an automobile taking a spin over that section of the town was the first physician to reach the spot.

As soon as the news could be given, the justice of the peace went to the place and took charge of the body. His verdict will undoubtedly be that Mr. Minter came to his death from natural causes, probably from some form of heart disease.

The remains will be taken in charge by his brother here and announcement of preparations will be made at once for the interment.

W. H. Minter was a native of Arkansas and lived in Erath county before coming to Amarillo. He was a man well past middle age but showed no sign of weakness either from age or disease and the news of his sudden death is a great surprise to all who knew him. Since his separation from his wife several years ago he had lived by himself at his small residence at 600 Madison street.

Although not a learned man as education goes in university terms, Mr. Minter had a good common school education and was a school teacher for a number of years before coming to Amarillo. He was a man of broad experience, deep thinking and wide reading. He was a man of an eccentric character but was uniformly industrious, upright and clean lived.

His particular hobby was tree planting and there is not a street in Amarillo that does not show some of his work. He followed tree planting as a business and as a mission and every move toward the beautification and improvement of the city found in him a steadfast and earnest adherent. In a quiet but substantial way he fostered the park idea and was influential in starting the movement that resulted in making the first planting of trees in the city park. This spring he advertised and gave away scores of packages of flower seed free to all school children who would agree to plant and care for them.

Another pet project of his was books and libraries. At his residence he has a well filled library of the best works of all kinds. Following out his avocation of horticulture and forestry, he had what is undoubtedly the best collection of works on these and kindred subjects to be found in the country.

Although a man of moderate means Mr. Minter had become the owner of several places of real estate which have advanced in value and at the present time the real es-

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root, pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

late in his name amounts to a considerable sum. He has no children and his only relation here is his brother, John Minter, who lives on Jackson street.

FIRE AT THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

(From Friday's Daily.)

Fire in the Cosmopolitan hotel on Buchanan street last night at 12:30 gave the fire department a long run and the firemen and the occupants some quick work. By use of the chemicals and by the efforts of the tenants of the building and others the fire was extinguished before it had made any serious headway and the damage, which will reach \$25 or \$50, was confined to one room.

A careless cigarette smoker is thought to have been the cause of the fire. The smoker set his bed afire and from this the fire spread to the rest of the room.

The nature of the blaze made a dense suffocating smoke which obscured much of the surroundings. During the excitement some of the bystanders reported seeing a well dressed man wearing a light hat hurrying through the rooms and ransacking the contents. This attempt at looting gave rise to the rumor that the fire might have been of incendiary origin.

Officer Harry Hayden who was one of the first to respond to the alarm received painful burns about the face while putting out the fire.

By the time the department reached the place there was little need of the hose and the pressure was not turned on. Chief Miller, however, reports that there would have been ample pressure to fight a serious fire. Any blaze in that section is of a serious nature on account of the crowding together of frame buildings.

TROOP B WILL PLAY BALL

(From Friday's Daily.)

In addition to taking along a team of rifle shots who will make some of the highest scores at the coming encampment, Troop B is prepared to found another championship for Amarillo by putting out a troop baseball team. The boys took along a full outfit of baseball stuff and have a team lined up that will give a stiff contest to any organization. It was first proposed that the team undertake a trip after the close of the encampment but the difficulties in the way of this scheme were too great.

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so the team will only play during the encampment. After the guard mount in the evening the men at the camp have the remainder of the evening to enjoy themselves in any way they choose and baseball games are usually started. Troop B is ready with a team this year and is prepared to meet teams from all the organizations at the camp. A number of men in the troop are seasoned baseball men and have had experience with fast teams.

At Mrs. Linn's.

Mmes. Linn, Randall and Kendrick were hostesses yesterday afternoon at a reception at the residence of Mrs. Linn on Harrison street to the members of the Pierian and Woman's clubs and to a number of guests.

Vases and bowls of sweet peas in great profusion were the feature of the decorations through the rooms. A musical program of exceptionally well chosen numbers furnished entertainment during the afternoon. Misses Johnnie Cartwright and Sadie Thompson and Mmes. G. J. Nunn and J. F. Sadler, Jr., gave numbers at the piano. Mrs. Sam Orr and Mrs. L. C. Kirkles sang and Miss Elvira Carter gave two very clever readings. Misses Meta Linn, Lucile Veale, Mary Bynum and Allice Kendrick served punch during the afternoon and also served refreshments of neapolitan ice, lady fingers and macaroons.

AGAINST CANYON AT CANYON TODAY

(From Friday's Daily.)

Against the Cowboys on their own grounds this afternoon the Amarillo team is trying for another victory. It goes without saying that the games will be interesting and that the chances are good for either team's winning. The Amarillo team will play several substitutes and may not be equal to the Cowboy lineup.

The lineup this afternoon is: Gallegos 3b, Hutchinson p, McMahon cf, Weber ss, Jarrett 2b, Johnson c, Trullinger lf, Samuels 1b, Stringfellow rf.

Samuels is a new comer to Amarillo who will finish the season with the team. He is a state university man, is a fast baseball player and a thorough athlete.

Another strong addition that the team will get this week is Louis Jacoby another state university man. The return of Willie Weller, the Indian, is billed to occur in time for the next games here. Weller is just as fast as he ever was and made good at Dallas but the climate and some other conditions were unfavorable to his staying in that company so Amarillo profits by the circumstances.

TEXAS EXPOSITION IN 1910.

Sentiment Is Strongly in Favor of Jubilee.

Fort Worth, July 19.—That Texas will celebrate its Diamond jubilee with one of the greatest exhibitions ever held in the South or Southwest now seems an assured fact. The big fair will be held in 1910 and a point midway between Fort Worth and Dallas will probably be selected as the site, although this is not definitely determined. Sentiment all over Texas favors the holding of such an exposition of the resources of the Lone Star state and sufficient money can likely be secured to carry out the project on a magnificent scale.

THE ELKS WILL RECEIVE BIDS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

At the regular meeting of the Elk lodge last night the building committee reported substantial progress in their plans and further reported that in accordance with the resolution of the lodge the committee had advertised for bids for the construction of the building. The estimated cost according to the architect's plans is \$20,000 and it is not thought that the bids will vary far from that amount. The committee reports that the contract can be let and construction begun during the present summer.

On the list now are subscriptions for over \$12,000 in bonds taken by members of the lodge and the committee expects to materially increase this within a short time. Under the plan which has met the favor of the committee and the lodge, the building will probably be constructed by a chartered company under the name of the Elk Building company. The



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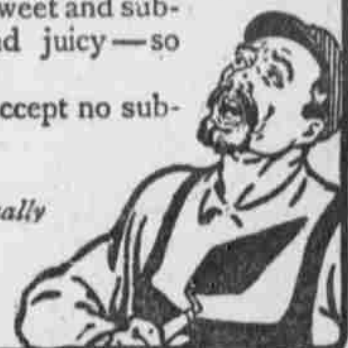
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company will own the building and under this arrangement can borrow a considerable amount at a favorable rate of interest. The building will then be leased to the lodge just as if a private company owned it. By this arrangement the outside loan can be secured and the lodge can have the use of the building while the loan is being paid.

The building site purchased last fall at about \$5,500 is now paid for with the exception of \$500 which will be paid within the next two weeks. The lodge is entirely free from debt, has nearly 250 members, and is steadily growing.

GOODNIGHT CATALOGUE OUT.

Handsome Booklet Issued From the Panhandle Office.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A catalogue which reflects credit both on the school and printers is the handsome booklet just issued from the Daily Panhandle office for the Goodnight Baptist Industrial Institute. The catalogue consists of matter printed on green tinted enameled paper with a buff cover which corresponds well with the style of the book. The large number of fine half tones of the faculty, buildings, Buffalo on the Goodnight ranch, literary societies, athletic teams, debaters and other representatives of the life of the school make the catalogue of convincing interest even without the concise and readable account of the history, aims, and establishment of the school, the course of study, and the various activities of the students.

It is now about nine years since Goodnight college, founded by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodnight, completed its first session. Since then it has made several changes and has profited by each. It has now been under the control of the Baptist church of Texas for several years and with the support of the big organization behind it has made most gratifying progress. Rev. J. P. Reynolds, the present head of the institution, can point to the year just completed as the best in the history of the college, both in the work of the school and in material progress, and the prospects are exceedingly bright for continued growth.

COWBOYS GET BIG END OF SCORE

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Everybody took a rap or two at the ball yesterday and the outfielders on both sides exhausted their energies chasing the long liners and throwing back at something in the infield. Thirteen of the twenty-two runs scored during the game were marked up to the Canyon team and Amarillo saved nine so the Cowboys got the decision.

Mitchell for Canyon started heavy hitting in the first inning with a

clean home run. Weber made one of the same kind for Amarillo in the fourth and Strebel landed on the ball for another home run in the fifth inning with the bases full of Cowboys. All scored and the lead gives was large enough to give the game to Canyon.

There were four new players in the Amarillo lineup. Samuels at first, Johnson catcher, Jarrett at second, and Stringfellow in right field. The hitting of Samuels, who is a former state university player was a feature of the game yesterday. Out of four times at bat he got two singles, a two base hit and a three base hit. Jacoby, a crack shortstop from Dallas, also a state university man, reported to the team this morning and will be in the lineup this afternoon.

Tomorrow the teams will be here for a double header on the local grounds. Weller, the Indians, will make his return appearance here in the games tomorrow and the lineup throughout will be perhaps the strongest shown during the season.

Bad Drinking Water a Common Cause of Sickness.

One of the most common causes of sickness is bad drinking water. In some parts of the country where shallow wells are the principal source of supply, diarrhoea is quite common, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in demand. One or two doses of this remedy will check the attack and prevent any serious consequences. When diarrhoea is prevalent, the source of supply of drinking water should be looked to. This remedy is for sale by Golding Drug Co.

From Other Towns.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Sayre, Okla., Standard, makes notes of many new improvements which that town is soon to get. D. E. Hedgepeth has begun plans for a three story brick hotel building with basement, and with steam heating and modern equipment throughout. The Methodists have broken ground for a \$5,000 brick veneered church building. The Hullum Hardware company will build a brick two story building 25x120 for the accommodation of their business. The town is meeting the water works question by granting a franchise to a company which is to put in a reservoir on a creek and install a standpipe and pumping station to supply the city through mains.

The First State Bank of Miami is to have a concrete building erected immediately. The directors of the new institution as chosen so far are: Woods Coffee, C. Coffee, Clarence Harris, John Henry, Charles Poor, Ben Talley, J. S. Randolph, W. L. Whitell, Dave Lard, W. S. Tolbert, Dr. M. L. Gunn, Frank P. Greeve and Ben H. Kelly. The officers are yet to be chosen.

The recent excursion was light, but the land men promise big excursions in August, of homeseekers.