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## AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

### September 17 the Last Day for Filing Suits.

The center of attraction at the courthouse this week is the fall term of county court which convened Monday morning. The criminal docket of the court was taken up the first week and as is the usual rule the department of justice attracted a large crowd to the city. Heretofore two weeks have generally been reserved for the trial of criminal cases, but on account of a decrease in this kind of business one week only will be devoted to criminal matters this term.

As the time for district court to convene draws near Clerk Burleson and Deputy Kemble are kept busy filing suits and issuing citations. Attorneys have been given notice that September 17 is the last day of service and they must file their suits before that date if they expect the sheriff to obtain service for them. The grand jury and petit jury lists have been prepared and the sheriff will begin summoning jurors within the next few days.

The following new suits have been filed in the district clerk's office this week:

Ada Garrett vs. W. A. Garrett, divorce.

Reno Anderson vs. M. S. Anderson, divorce.

Mary Bennett vs. Briggs Bennett, divorce.

M. Woodridge vs. Francis E. Woodridge, divorce.

Merritt Booker vs. Minnie Booker, divorce.

Lee H. Hughes, administrator, vs. R. H. Kidwell et al, debt and foreclosure.

Lee H. Hughes, administrator, vs. Eli Balden et al, two suits on debt and foreclosure.

Annie D. Barton vs. Ennis Cotton Oil and Ginning Company, trespass to try title.

Mrs. L. E. May et al vs. Will Smith, foreclosure of vendors lien note.

**Special Corn Premiums.**

The management of the International Fair to be held at San Antonio from October 17 to 28 have offered the following special premiums on corn:

1. For the best corn raised on one acre of unfertilized black land, \$25.
2. For the best corn raised on one acre of fertilized black land, \$25.
3. For the best corn raised on one acre of unfertilized sandy land, \$25.
4. For the best corn raised on one acre of fertilized sandy land, \$25.
5. For the best five ears of corn \$25 to first; \$10 to second and \$5 to the third.

It will pay the farmers of Ellis county to enter these contests, as the cost of getting the exhibits to San Antonio is practically nothing, and the premiums offered will fully compensate them for their efforts. Catalogues can be secured at this office.

**CROUP**

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. See at Hood & Martin.

## FORMALLY ORGANIZED

### Names of Officers.

This Is One of Four Bodies of the Kind That Have Lately Come Into Existence in Some Southern States.

Memphis, Sept. 9.—The Mississippi Valley Cotton Buyers' association was formally organized at a meeting held here Tuesday. The following officers were elected: John V. Williams, Meridian, Miss., president; C. C. Sarrell, Meridian, Miss., first vice president; John J. McDonald, Aberdeen, Miss., second vice president; J. E. James, Vicksburg, Miss., secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is as follows: W. H. Kline, Yazoo City; Joe Newburger, Grenada; J. A. Evans, Memphis; and John Parke, Tupelo.

A committee was appointed by the board of directors on rules and regulations and membership, after which the meeting adjourned subject to call. The Mississippi Valley association is one of the four now organized in the south and west, through which it is proposed to found a National Cotton Buyers' Protective association.

The Arkansas buyers, of whom there are over 200 who are interested in the movement, refused to be included in the Mississippi Valley association and for this reason they will be organized separately.

Over fifty applications for membership from cotton buyers of the Delta country have so far been received. From Memphis cotton men the applications for membership are at present limited to three or four.

The association will have its headquarters in this city.

## SOPER'S STATEMENT.

### He Replies to the Charges That Were Made Against Him.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The department of justice has received from Philip Soper, United States attorney for the Northern district of the Indian Territory, an answer to the allegations which have been made against him to the effect that he has been engaged in leasing and re-leasing Indian lands, etc.

Mr. Soper admits that he is connected with the company, the Tribal Department company of Tishomingo, but says that it is not in his district, being in the Southern district of the Territory. He denies that the company has done or is doing anything that is unlawful or in any way reprehensible.

The department has ordered still another special agent into the territory and will investigate Mr. Soper's statements. It also will make an investigation of each of the federal officers in the four districts of the Territory against whom any derogatory statements have been made.

**Have Been Arrested.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Hitchcock has received a telegram from United States Attorney Speed of Oklahoma, announcing that two of the commissioners of Kiowa county, W. B. Pool and J. B. Blair, who were indicted last week for alleged making of false vouchers and certificates against the government in connection with the erection of bridges, have been arrested.

**Drowned While Swimming.**

Coalgate, I. T., Sept. 9.—A young man was drowned while swimming in a strip pit east of the city. It is supposed that he took cramps and drowned before assistance could reach him.

**Dropped Dead.**

Chickasha, I. T., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Owens, living ten miles east of here, dropped dead of apoplexy. She was the mother of Mrs. J. R. Sparks, one of Chickasha's prominent club women.

**STERN AT TORONTO.**

Was Indicted in Connection With Letter Carrier Satchels.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the postoffice announces that Leopold I. Stern, who was indicted several weeks ago for complicity in alleged fraudulent contracts for furnishing letter carrier satchels to the government, has been located at Toronto, Ont.

**Ready to Appear.**

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 9.—Mr. Stern declined to be seen when a reporter called at his home. He referred all callers to his attorney. Mr. Stern's lawyer said his client was ready to appear before an extradition judge and prove his innocence, which is interpreted as a declaration that extradition proceedings will be fought to an end. He will not leave the city, his attorney said, and if an extradition warrant is not secured, Mr. Stern will leave for Washington, his attorney said.

**BOLD ATTEMPT.**

Effort Was Made to Hold Up the Bitter Root Express.

Stevensville, Mont., Sept. 9.—A bold attempt to hold up the Bitter Root express just east of here was frustrated by the vigilance of the crew.

A pile of ties had been placed on the track. The engineer slowed up and backed away as soon as he could.

Three men, concealed in the bushes, jumped out and ran after the train, but soon fell behind.

The crew secured arms and returned and threw the ties to one side, after which the express went through unmolested.

**No Names Given.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—Federal grand jury here returned seven indictments in postal case. No names given.

## ELLIS COUNTY DIRT DEALS

### List of Deeds Filed for Record with the County Clerk.

J. Baldrige to William Cox, lot in Ennis; \$1000.

Jeff Anderson and wife to James Henry Grigsby, lots in Ennis; \$1200.

D. E. Wallace and wife to G. T. Eskridge, 60 acres out of the Lemon Kelsey survey; \$1900.

A. G. White to J. H. Flowers, lot in Waxahachie; \$200.

A. M. Dechman and wife to Benjamin Martin, lot in Waxahachie; \$1550.

E. P. Hawkins to G. W. McElroy, two lots in Trinity University addition to town of Waxahachie; \$573.

E. P. Shands and wife to W. S. Newton, lot in Waxahachie; \$2000.

C. W. Gibson to Will A. Gibson, 138½ acres of the G. W. Whelock survey; \$7238.62.

H. F. Triplett and wife to E. K. Attwood, lot in Ennis; \$1800.

Jas. Milne and wife to Mrs. S. F. Belt, lot in Midlothian; \$225.

Walter Clark to Y. D. Kemble, lot in Waxahachie; \$50.

Y. D. Kemble to J. E. Morton, lot in Waxahachie; \$60.

J. E. Morton to Chas. White and wife, lot in Waxahachie; \$330.

B. W. Owens and J. T. Payne and wife to R. B. Henry, ¾ undivided interest in certain lots in Italy; \$2000.

John Vrana and wife to Frank Vrana, 30 acres of land; \$1487.

W. E. Hasten and wife to T. B. Cain, lots in Forreston; \$340.

Amanda F. Guyer to J. L. Cox, 86 acres out of the J. E. Little survey; \$2357.94.

W. L. B. Alexander and wife to E. Poe, lots in Ennis; \$325.

Smith Land and Improvement Company to Mrs. Gertrude Dumas, lots in Maypearl; \$325.

**WHAT IS LIFE?**

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at Thomas & Moore's drug store.

**H. & T. C. Excursion Rates.**

Hot Springs, Ark.—On sale September 1 and 15. Rate \$13.15. Limit 21 days from date of sale.

Palestine—On sale Sept. 14, 15 and 16. Rate \$6.20. Limit Sept. 20.

Houston—On sale Sept. 16. Rate \$8.05. Limit Sept. 19.

Dallas—On sale Sept. 26th, rate \$1.00. Limit Sept. 27th.

Dallas—On sale Sept. 27th, Oct. 4th and 11th, rate \$1.00, limit to date of sale.

Dallas—On sale Sept. 23th to Oct. 11 inclusive, rate \$1.05, limit to date following date of sale.

Dallas—On sale Sept. 23th to Oct. 11th inclusive, rate \$1.30, limit Oct. 12th.

Buffalo, N. Y.—On sale Sept. 5th and 6th, rate \$37.40, limit 30 days from date of sale.

Tickets on sale September 6 to 14, inclusive:

Monterey.....\$17.50

Saltillo.....19.05

San Luis Potosi.....25.90

Celaya.....29.90

Mexico City.....35.25

Monterey and Saltillo final limit 10 days, San Luis Potosi, Celaya and Mexico City final limit 30 days.

Ogden, Utah—On sale Sept. 12 to 14, inclusive. Rate \$35.25. Final limit Oct. 15. Extension privilege.

Philadelphia, Pa.—On sale Sept. 13 and 14. Rate \$45.53. Final limit Oct. 15.

Washington, D. C.—On sale Sept. 13, 14 and 15. Rate \$39.55. Limit Oct. 15.

Clarksville, Texas—On sale Sept. 16 and 17, rate \$6.55, limit Sept. 22.

Houston, Texas—On sale Sept. 21, rate \$9.80, limit Sept. 25.

Galveston—On sale Sept. 19, rate \$3.75, limited to leave Galveston not later than 7 p. m. Sept. 21.

Houston—On sale Sept. 19, rate \$3.50, limited to leave Houston not later than 1:00 a. m. Sept. 22.

T. H. BARROW, Agent.

**Baseball Tomorrow.**

A game of baseball will be played at Sims' park tomorrow afternoon between the Firemen and Knights of Pythias. The game will be called at 4:30 p. m. and is free to all who wish to attend. The lineup of the two teams is as follows:

Firemen—Kidd, catcher; Spalding, pitcher; Davenport, first base, Connor, second base; Walker, short stop; Minniek, third base; Bateman, right field; Young, left field; Williams, center field.

Knights of Pythias—Burleson, catcher; Stroud, pitcher; Anderson, first base; Kennedy, second base; Vebsey, third base; Andrews, short stop; Lumpkins, left field; Porter, center field; Mosley, right field; Carlisle, substitute.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

**BIRTHS.**

J. R. Cox and wife, near Midlothian, August 8, a boy.

J. Y. Marsh and wife, near Midlothian, August 6, a boy.

S. C. Graves and wife, near Midlothian, August 7, a boy.

Newt Hall and wife, near Milford, August 3, a girl.

J. E. Bobo and wife, near Milford, August 14, a boy.

F. P. Hill and wife, Milford, August 2, a boy.

William Bohannon and wife near Waxahachie, August 29, a girl.

Vernon Harp and wife, near Rankin, August 22, a girl.

Ed Gooch and wife, near Rankin, August 18, a boy.

E. K. Southard and wife, near Rankin, August 8, a girl.

J. R. Hickey and wife, Colliers Cappel, August 30, a boy.

C. H. Frank and wife, Ellis county, August 6, a boy.

John Laniecek and wife, near Ennis, August 14, a girl.

Geo. Ellis and wife, Ennis, August 7, a girl.

Joseph Johnson and wife, Ennis, August 24, a boy.

Geo. Schoepes and wife, Ennis, August 28, a girl.

J. J. Hodkins and wife, Clemma, August 20, a girl.

W. R. Sims and wife, Clemma, August 5, a boy.

J. W. Bethel and wife, Saralvo, August 30, a girl.

J. H. Morton and wife, Saralvo, August 7, a girl.

Geo. Hughes and wife, near Sterrett, August 16, a boy.

John Woodard and wife, Boz, August 3, a boy.

Jim Runsey and wife, Boz, August 15, a boy.

Dan Stevens and wife, Boz, August 23, a boy.

Tom Buckner and wife, Boz, August 28, a boy.

W. E. Harper and wife, near Midlothian, August 24, a girl.

Claud McElroy and wife, Midlothian, August 24, a girl.

J. M. Binkley and wife, near Bee Creek, September 4, a girl.

Frank Price and wife, near Pluto, August 13, a girl.

Joseph E. Whitt and wife, near Plum Grove, August 23, a girl.

Fisher Crayton and wife, Avalon, August 29, a girl.

**DEATHS.**

Pell Simmons, age 29 years, August 13.

Napoleon Bony Rankin, age five months, Rankin, August 7.

Carney H. Wooten, age 60 years, Ensign, August 24.

Nora Gooch, age 26 years, Ennis, August 27.

Leonard Wallace, age 7 months, Ennis, August 28.

Charley Runyon, age 7 years, Maypearl, August 14.

Mittie Jolly, age 4 years, Rockett, August 24.

Mrs. E. A. Whitfield, age 52 years, Pluto, August 29.

Ollie Manning, age 1 year, Avalon, September 1.

Ruby Stewart, age 1 year, Avalon, August 10.

**An Interesting Meeting.**

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. V. M. Bass, with a fairly good attendance. Mrs. S. P. Skinner, the chapter's teacher, was present and conducted the lesson in a most interesting manner. The features of the program which evoked the most interest were the vocal solos by Mrs. Walter Crow, with Mrs. Julia Jenkins as piano accompanist, and the reading by Mrs. W. O. Lomax from the life of Robt. E. Lee. Mrs. Crow sang "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Southland." Mrs. W. G. Lomax was elected recording secretary, succeeding Miss Fay Feagle.


At the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments consisting of salted almonds, salad, wafers and nectar were served.

By special request the chapter will meet next month with Mrs. G. C. Groce.

It was decided to award the crosses of honor to the old veterans Oct. 8, and a special committee was appointed to arrange a program.

**A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE**

With the family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from Asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, cough, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Thomas & Moore's drug store.



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