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FEBRUARY COURT. Continued From Page 1.

petition of administrator to sell real estate granted.

In the estate of Davis Gardner deceased return to order of sale of real estate confirmed nisi.

Road in Jackson township near the dwelling house of Ezekiel Fritz, and road in Sugarloaf township, near D. H. Steadman's. Report of viewers in favor of a road in each case confirmed absolute and width of road fixed at 33 feet.

Ida May Mellick vs. Boyd Mellick, divorce decreed.

Venire ordered for 24 persons to serve as grand jurors and 48 persons as petit jurors for the first week of May term of Court and 36 persons for petit jurors for the second week of said term.

Upon petition Joseph Garrison was appointed inspector in the second election district of Bloomsburg to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles T. Hendershott.

The Grand Jury returned true bills in the following cases:

Com. vs. Samuel Johnson. Running gambling house and illegal selling of liquor.

Com. vs. Hiram Shultz, larceny and Com. vs. William Mooney, i. and b.

The list of Constables was called and they reported everything in their respective districts in good condition excepting that the constable of Sugarloaf township reported that the road from Lewis' bridge to Elijah Hess, a distance of about one mile, had never been opened.

In response to a question from the Court he stated that the weather had been such that it had been impossible to open the same.

Miles Betz, constable of the town of Bloomsburg, reported that the road leading from Richies' blacksmith shop on Iron street to the race bridge was too narrow and in a dangerous condition. The matter was placed in the hands of the District Attorney with instructions to take the necessary steps to correct the same.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Angeline Shuman, of Catawissa, to become a Reme Sole trader, the Court heard the evidence of P. W. Miller, C. L. Polie, P. H. Shuman and Angeline Shuman regarding the fact of the separation of F. L. Shuman and Mrs. Shuman and that for years the said Shuman has failed to provide any support for his wife. The Court took the matter under advisement.

In the matter of the hotel in Pine township Harry Cox was called before the Court and said he had taken possession Monday morning.

The Court stated that reports had been received concerning the manner in which the hotel had previously been conducted and said that they hoped that in the case of the Court deciding to grant the license he would conduct a better hotel than his predecessor. Mr. Cox said that if the Court granted him the license he would endeavor to conduct the business of the place in a legal and proper manner.

When the list of Grand Jurors was called it appeared that every one was in attendance. Clark Bowler, N. H. Martz, of Berwick, and William McHenry, of Stillwater, were excused. George G. Fenstermacher, of Berwick, was appointed foreman after which the Court barged the Grand Jury.

Hiram Palmer of Bloomsburg, was appointed staff to wait upon the Grand Jurors.

Maria Lewis vs. Morris Lewis; divorce. Alias subpoena directed on issue.

In the matter of the petition of certain citizens of Beaver township school district alleging want of sufficient school accommodations. The rule to remove the school directors was discharged at the cost of the petitioners and the report of the inspector is referred back to him for further hearing upon the merits of the case.

In the estate of George W. Supplee deceased, H. Mont Smith, Esq., is continued as auditor.

William Eunte et al vs. William Benbright Court fixed Saturday, March 1, 1907, at 10 o'clock for argument on rule to show cause why the case should not be dismissed.

In the estate of James McManon deceased. Upon petition an inquest was awarded in this estate.

In the estate of William Gingles deceased, the report of the auditor was confirmed nisi.

On calling the civil list it appeared that out of the 42 cases in the list only eight were open for trial.

Five had been settled out of court and the remainder were continued by agreement many of them apparently against the wishes of the Court as he informed the Counsel concerned that the continuance

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would be allowed this term, but that at May term a continuance would not be allowed without legal cause being shown. He stated that the practice of cumbering the list with cases and carrying them over from term to term must cease. That at the next term of the court these cases must be ready for trial or taken off the list.

HAS \$7,048,943 FOR SCHOOLS

Jersey Board of Education Completes Apportionment For 1907.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 7.—The state board of education has completed the apportionment of school moneys for 1907, and shows the treasury for school purposes to be in excellent condition. The amount of money to be raised by taxation for state school purposes is \$3,238,558, and the amount apportioned from the state fund to lessen the amount to be raised by taxation is \$1,679,519. This, with the \$200,000 apportioned from the state school fund, makes a total of \$4,518,077, as against a total last year of \$3,372,628. This increase is due to the increase in rateables last year. The school tax is raised each year on a basis of 2 1/2 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of property of the preceding year.

The state board of education in the apportionment includes also the money apportioned by the state controller under the tax to be derived through the Perkins main stem tax law which the railroads have carried to the courts. This adds \$2,530,867 to the \$4,518,077, and makes a grand total of \$7,048,943 available for school purposes for 1907 in addition to what may be raised through local taxes.

CUBANS OPPOSE ARMY PLAN

They Think It Involves Compulsory Military Service.

Havana, Feb. 7.—The Cuban people generally are manifesting opposition to the project to increase the armed force of the republic, as set forth in the decree issued by Governor Magoon. At first the Moderates were disposed to approve the project, but now they oppose it strongly. They are of the impression that the plan involves compulsory military service. This conception evidently is based upon a misunderstanding of the plain terms of the decree, which merely declares the liability of all able-bodied citizens for military service in emergencies in the same manner that the constitution of the United States refers to military service.

Trolley Plunges Over Embankment.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—Twenty persons were injured, five seriously, when an electric car on the Pittsburg Railway company line between East Pittsburg and Trafford City jumped the track and plunged over a 15-foot embankment at Wall Bridge, near Wilmerding, a suburb of this city. Without warning it plunged down the embankment, where it struck a ditch and stood on end, throwing the passengers in a heap at the front end. Most of the injuries were due to the victims' struggles to escape from the car.

Boasted He Killed Man in Camden.

New York, Feb. 7.—Edward O'Keefe, who said he lives in Hyde Park, near Camden, N. J., was arrested in Brooklyn, after he had boasted to some men with whom he was drinking that he had killed a man during a quarrel in a Camden saloon last Saturday night. After his arrest O'Keefe refused to talk about the case.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

The importance of knowing just what to do when one has kidney disease or urinary troubles, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., News-Press:

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ODD GEOGRAPHICAL FACTS

Boundary Lines Make Law Enforcement Hard

MEANS OF EVASION.

Few Realize How Large Texas Really Is—Four Inhabitants of One County There—Watertown, N. Y., Has the Longest Block and Chicago the Longest Street.

The following collection of geographical peculiarities about the United States embodies many unique facts which are worth remembering.

A novel way to demonstrate the enormity of the State of Texas is to spread out a map of the United States and stretch a string across Texas the longest way. Then placing one end of your measure on Chicago you will find that the other end will extend into either the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico, says the New York Sun.

The two largest counties in the United States are Custer county, Mont., and San Bernardino county, Cal. Each of these is a little more than 20,000 square miles in extent, and the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware and New Jersey could be put inside the boundaries of either of them.

The smallest county in the Union is Bristol county, R. I., which has only twenty-five square miles. The county in the United States having the largest population is New York, which has more than 2,000,000 people in it. At the time of the last census Bailey county, Tex., which is about as large as Rhode Island, had only four inhabitants.

The longest block in any American city is in Watertown, N. Y. This municipal freak is a row of business houses nearly five squares long. It contains the offices and stores of 145 different firms, forty-five tenants and a hotel with eighty-five rooms. The total valuation of the property in this block is almost \$1,000,000.

The longest street in the United States and in the world as well is Western avenue, Chicago, which is exactly twenty-two miles long. Its nearest rival is Halsted street, also in Chicago, which is two-thirds of a mile shorter. Halsted street is so much more closely built up that it is usually spoken of as the longest street in the world. By traversing its length one may see all the indications of the varying phases of American life, from the hovels of outcast sin to the palaces of pork packing millionaires.

Interspersed with the native Americans on this one street are six distinct colonies where the people speak other languages than English—namely, Germans, Italians, Russian Jews, Bohemians, Poles and Greeks. Halsted street is crossed over and under by twenty railroads. It is estimated to be the chief business center and lounging place for 175,000 people, more than there are in Arizona, Idaho, Nevada or Wyoming.

About fifty miles from Durango, Colorado, there is a point where four States meet. At this place by stepping a few feet in either direction one can walk in four different Commonwealths in as many seconds. These States are Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona. A nearly parallel case is at Harper's Ferry, where the train stops a few minutes to allow the passengers to alight and enjoy a view which permits them to look into three States—Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The highest and lowest elevations in this country are in California, within 100 miles of each other. The loftiest is Mount Whitney, 14,499 feet high, and the lowest is Death Valley, about 450 feet below the level of the sea. Two Oceans Pass, in Yellowstone Park, is so named because whenever there is a shower in the vicinity and a certain small creek overflows, its waters spread out over the edge of the continental divide and pass into tributaries of rivers which flow to the Atlantic and to the Pacific.

There are a number of cases where unique situations have developed in cities that happened to be divided by State lines. These oddities are the result of differences in law. The boundary between Texas and Arkansas runs along the main street of Texarkana, and formerly if a fight occurred on one side of the street the combatants had only to cross to the other sidewalk to be out of the jurisdiction of the authorities governing the territory where the disturbance had taken place. The two sides of Texarkana did not develop equally, because the administration of one State was more enterprising than the other.

Bristol is located on the State line between Tennessee and Virginia. One of these States has a regulation preventing colored people from occupying the same street car seats with whites and the other has not, consequently the colored people may stay on one side of the car on the boundary street and sit where they please. The dividing line between Missouri and Kansas is State street in Kansas City. Missouri is wet and Kansas is dry, so one side of that particular avenue is literally lined with "First" and "Last Chance" saloons. This locality is supposed to have been the birthplace of the this original form of saloon advertisement.

LUCK IN CATCHING CROOKS

Moving Picture Led to a Hold-up Man's Arrest.

PENALTY OF VANITY.

One Loomed Up on the Screen at a Show and a Detective Found Him With That Clue—Chance Glimpse of a Photograph Led Finally to One Woman's Capture.

"The high notch criminals, the fellows who pull off big jobs and have to make big jumps, are complaining more and more of how small the world is growing," he said. "Yet there are still plenty of hiding places. The element of chance constantly figures in the apprehension of wanted men. Only a couple of weeks ago a badly wanted Chicago stickup man was snagg'd at Pasadena, Cal., through some moving pictures, says an old detective in the New York Sun.

"The stickup man put a ball in the shoulder of a Chicago merchant who refused to be frisked with his eyes wide open. This happened last winter. The whole country was circulated and the Chicago files had been doing the dragnet thing to pick up the stickup man's trail for nearly a year.

"Some time ago the moving pictures of the Jack O'Brien-Tommy Burns fight, which took place at Los Angeles, reached Chicago. A party of the Chicago files went to the place where they were shown to have a look. Before the pictures showing the fight were thrown on the screen there were a lot of the moving films showing scenes in the training camp of the two scrappers.

"In the forefront of one of the films stood the stickup man, perfectly unmistakable. The natural vanity of all humans causes them to face moving picture machines when the pictures are being taken, and the stickup man away in front, and magnified two or three times in size, was grinning straight at the detectives. When the exhibition was over the detectives had a look at the film on which the stickup man appeared, and found that they were dead right. One of them immediately hopped out to Los Angeles. The stickup man had seen the fight picture himself, and he figured that there might be something doing when the Chicago detectives had their peek at them. So he quit playing the Los Angeles races and laid low in Pasadena, where he lived, for a while. But the Chicago detective got on his trail in Los Angeles, and nailed his man at Pasadena.

Detectives find out among other things that the great majority of crooks are very vain people and in spite of their rogues' gallery experiences they are forever having their pictures taken.

"It may be that it's because of their rogues' gallery experiences that they do this. Few of them look pretty in their police mugged pictures and their vanity incites them to have photographs taken that look like them. These pictures are often innocently put on view by photographers and many a crook is picked up in this way. I got a noted woman gem lifter that way twelve years ago. She'd turned two big Malden lane tricks and the Jewellers' Protective Association wanted her a whole lot.

"A job that was a good deal like her work was pulled off in a Denver gem house three or four months after her getaway from New York and I was sent out there to prowl some. It looked poor to me after I'd been on the job in Denver for a week. I knew a number of stool pouters out there, but they couldn't give me anything about her. The Denver files weren't hep to anybody that looked at all like her.

"I was just about to flag the job and crawl in with the poor mouth and the tale of nix nix, when one afternoon I stopped at a Denver photographer's show case to rubber at the pictures, a new display which had only been tacked up a couple of days or so. The middle picture resting against the black velvet was a big, boudoir size thing, and it was my woman, in a fine clean lace dress, full figure, with a fan in her hand and looking like a somebody hostess receiving her guests for a pink tea.

"I made the photographer's upstairs plant in three jumps and I had no trouble in showing him that I had a right to ask him where the woman of the boudoir size picture was. The photograph had only been taken a month or so before, and he had only to turn over a few pages of his book to find the name and address of the sitter. The name was phony, of course, but the address was all right. She was living at Manitou Springs. I went there and found her in her flat, pretty snug, with coin to toss at the brier birds. She clawed me up quite a few with her nails when I told her she was the one, but I brought her back all right.

A Writer's Plaything.

When Mr. Rider Haggard was a child a very old doll of battered wood, hideously ugly, was one of his favorite playthings, and also of the other children in the family. An old nurse used to call this doll "She," and in after years the novelist borrowed the name for the heroine of his most famous book.

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