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NEW LAW FIRM

Renehan and Thompson Will Do Business Here—Have Good Records.

Mark D. Thompson, of Alamogordo, who was admitted to the bar yesterday after a creditable examination, is a son of Judge L. H. Thompson of Norton, Kansas, a respected and well known lawyer in the northern part of that state.

Associate Justice, Edward E. Mann, of the Territorial Supreme Court, studied law in Judge Thompson's office and is well acquainted with the newly admitted member of the bar. Mr. Thompson, although but 24 years of age, has a very good record for a man so young.

Although but a boy, he was given a commission as lieutenant in the Twenty-second Kansas Volunteers during the Spanish-American war, and was the youngest officer in the United States army. His regiment was not ordered into active service, but was in service for six months and in camps of instruction during that time. Lieutenant Thompson made a remarkable record as a disciplinarian and drill master. He studied law in his father's office and last March came to Alamogordo, where he continued his studies in Judge Mann's office. He is a young man of prepossessing appearance, with energy and grit written all over him.

This morning Attorney A. B. Renehan and Mr. Thompson formed a partnership for the purpose of doing a general law business under the firm name of Renehan & Thompson. The latter will remain in this city and make it his permanent home. He is very welcome. The firm will be found a strong one and will doubtless do a lucrative business.—New Mexican.

The News is proud of the success of young Mark B. Thompson, formerly deputy district clerk under Chas. P. Downs, at Alamogordo, who passed a brilliant examination before the supreme court bar at Santa Fe last week for a license to practice his chosen profession in this territory. He stood a very brilliant examination, and as the foregoing notice from the Santa Fe New Mexican explains, formed a co-partnership with A. B. Renehan, who has the reputation of being one of the most proficient lawyers in New Mexico, and settled down at the territorial capital. Mark's chances to make a success at law could not be more flattering.

It begins to look like Sheriff Alex. Street's bad luck in the loss of livery horses is going to develop into misfortune, as he lost a third animal Monday. He believes it attributable to feeding Kansas rotten corn. The malady has many symptoms similar to blind-stagers. There is heavy losses of horses reported in Kansas and Oklahoma, also, from this same trouble. Mr. Street sent to Amarillo for veterinary surgeon to come down to see what can be done to save his horses.

ADMITTED TO BAR

C. C. Davidson of Tucumcari To Practice Law—Quay County Conditions.

C. C. Davidson, of Tucumcari, has been in the city several days and yesterday became a member of the New Mexico bar, having passed a good examination. Mr. Davidson has been a resident of Tucumcari about a year and a half connected with the law office of M. C. Mechem, territorial District Attorney for the counties of Quay and Guadalupe. Mr. Davidson was formerly of El Dorado, Illinois, and is a graduate of the Northern Illinois College at Dixon, Illinois. He is 30 years old and practiced law about a year before coming to New Mexico. Mr. Davidson is well pleased with his new home and reports that Tucumcari has been looking up recently and several good sales of real estate have been made during the past month. El Paso parties have invested quite a handsome sum in real estate there lately. Although the weather has been quite cold, cattle and sheep in his county have not suffered to any great extent as far as can be learned. Homestead settlers are coming into Quay county in considerable numbers and many homestead entries have been and are being made. Fine crops of feed stuffs and of vegetables were raised during last season and the farmers are encouraged and believe they will raise better crops in 1906. Mr. Davidson will return home tomorrow.—New Mexican.

The friends of Mr. Davidson, and that means most of the population of Tucumcari, are not only pleased to see him a supreme court lawyer, but glad of the fact that he never misses an opportunity to say something good about his home town, as he did in the foregoing interview with the New Mexican. The News does not only wish you unbounded success as a lawyer, Davidson, but feels certain that you will achieve it. You have the good sense and the manhood, and those are prime requisites on which the successful lawyer, the minister or any other profession must build.

Mr. Howe, the baker, has let a contract for a stone house on his ranch two miles southeast of town.

Jacob Wertheim will leave about the 25th for a four month's visit with his father and mother in Heltershausen, Hessen Cassel, Germany. He has been away from home twenty-five years and his parents are getting near their three-score and ten in years and he desires to see them again before life is ended.

W. E. McClure, D. V. S. of Liberal, Kansas, came in Tuesday to treat Street's livery horses. He says the disease of which they have been dying is blind staggers, caused by feeding rotten corn, and corn that contains some sort of small worm. The same thing is killing horses in several counties in Kansas.

Dodson News

Correspondence

John Eslinger has located a homestead.

A party of our young people spent Sunday at Mesa Redonda.

Edw. Bryant reports snow 4-ft. deep on the Texas plains.

tend to take homesteads.

Brady of Butler, Mo., has filed on a homestead near town.

Cooper of Oklahoma, has bought Eslinger and family have arrived from Indian Territory and in Messrs. Creswell and Baker, prospective locators are stopping with G. W. Jones.

An old fashioned candy-pulling was enjoyed by a large number of guests at the home of Wm. Capps.

Wallace, from the Medicine ranches, reports stock in good condition.

Messrs. Horton and Hern, from Cedar Rincon, say stock are showing the rigors of the recent storms. the Edwards homesteads.

The Edwards Brothers and their sister are visiting their parents at Pecos.

Harry Edwards the pioneer cowboy of old Dodson, has sold his Quay county possessions and will move his family to Mexico.

Rev. Robinson, of Quay, preached an able discourse on the subject of "Sin", at the Dodson school house on the night of the 31 ult.

Mrs. Cooper and her pretty daughters have returned from an extended visit among relatives in Texas. They report blizzard weather while crossing the Texas plains.

A large number of our people assembled at the school house last Sunday and organized a Sunday School. An interesting program was carried out after the organization was complete. Mr. Brady, of Butler, Mo., addressed the school and Mrs. Fox read a very able paper. The interest in Sunday School work promises to be good.

A basket supper was held recently for the purpose of raising money for the school house building fund and a good many dollars were collected together for the purchase of seats, iron roofing, lamps, etc. Miss Omigo Randle was awarded the prize—a nice cake offered to the prettiest young lady.

Oscar Randle, the auctioneer, with others of the number attending the supper went to Mooreville to purchase seats to be used in the Dodson school house. At a later supper Miss Moore was awarded the prize cake offered to the prettiest girl. Oscar Randle built an enviable reputation as an auctioneer.

THINGS ABOUT

THE FARM

It makes a very little difference whether a farmer is a dry land advocate or practices irrigation the land to be cropped next year should be plowed deeply this autumn. No amount of harrowing after the spring plowing will pulverize the land as will the winter frost. Early planting is made possible with fall plowing. More moisture is absorbed and retained and the crop has an earlier and better start and early grain invariably yields the best as it obtains its growth before the summer drouth comes on. By plowing in the fall the work is done and out of the way and a farmer can accomplish more in a spring planting. As the harvest comes on earlier on fall-plowed land autumn plowing gives an opportunity to be forehanded from year to year so as to keep ahead with the work—one of the first essentials of success. We have never known a man in this country who could do this unless he plowed in the fall and then it is always a foot race to keep ahead of the hounds during the growing season. The scarcity of labor nowadays makes the fall plowing all the more imperative and the early bird will be up and doing without any prodding.—Field and Farm.

The young people of the community pulled off an old fashioned Spelling Bee on Saturday night which furnished amusement for a crowded house. Following the spelling bee a literary society was organized, beginning with several members.

The Allen Brothers and Messrs. Bryant and Bailey have taken homesteads in the Charcoal Valley. The Allen Brothers are going to operate a bean thrasher which should do a lucrative business in this land of frijoles. Last year Wm. Capps raised on ten acres of land, 7,400 lbs.; G. W. Jones, 4,500 lbs. on seven acres; Davis 2,800 lbs. on eight acres; Briscoe, 1,000 lbs. on three acres; besides this they all grew good forage crops off the same lands. The beans have found a ready market at Tucumcari at 3 1-2 cents per lb.

Wallace Saxon, a former neighbor craftsman of ours, is holding down a case in the News office this week. Wallace was editor of the Clouderoft Silver Lining for some time before coming to Tucumcari.

C. C. Davidson returned Monday.