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Talk of the Town.

Spall vs. Smith.

A case was tried in the county court this week in which A. E. Spall was plaintiff and Charles E. Smith was the defendant. Both live at Simeon. Spall brought suit for 54 days' work, with men and teams and machinery, in putting up hay in 1907, the year Smith bought the Spall ranch, and charged two months' board to Smith at \$10 per month. Smith claims as a set off, or counter claim, several days' work in return that he did for Spall; that he had sold Spall 30 tons of hay and that he sustained \$112 damages by failure of Spall to turn over relinquishment to homestead at time he had secured party to file upon it and that he had paid Spall Bros. \$32.50 for a cow and calf which was not delivered, in his purchase of the Spall cattle. Also, that he had pastured horses for Spall and had paid in two checks the sum of \$40.00. Smith also claimed that Spall had asked only \$3.50 per day in three former statements for the 54 days' work with team.

The trial was before Judge Quigley and a jury of six men and occupied Tuesday afternoon and nearly all day Wednesday.

Judge Walcott was attorney for Spall and C. A. Ruby for Smith.

There were many clashes in the legal battle and the case appeared to be a series of neglected accounts in which recollection in part appeared to be faulty and each side contending for the best of it or balance in his favor.

Several witnesses from that vicinity were present to tell what they knew of the case, and the general credibility of all concerned made it an interesting trial.

The jury was composed of Howard Jaycox, Charles Green, Harry Landon, John Eaton, C. P. Hamar and Robert Wells.

The jury found a balance in favor of the defendant for \$41, and the costs were thrown onto the plaintiff.

Mike Mone came down from Cody Tuesday evening on a little business and found time to visit with ye scribe a bit. Mike lives out 12 miles south of Cody, and the country being sparsely settled, they find support of a school difficult in his district, while the schools along the railroad are able to hire a teacher at a big salary and have money to burn. Mr. Mone thinks it time to stop talking about playing fair and get busy with an equalization scheme. He reasons that the railroads should belong to the whole county alike and that should be apportioned to the several districts alike according to the number of children of school age and that a general levy be made for school purposes in the county the same as for county general, road or bridge fund.

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School Notes.

Virgil Hobson of the 8th grade is out of school on account of sickness.

Grace Clark missed school Monday and Tuesday because of a bad cold.

Miss Grace Joyce of Atkinson is the new teacher in the 8th grade room.

The primary pupils have been very much interested in a study of the Eskimo.

Christel Palmer of the 8th grade is out of school this week on account of illness.

Melvina Carlson and Nellie Cogswell are out of the 3rd room on account of sickness.

Miss Driscoll gave the doll house to the primary room. The first grade pupils are interested in planning to refurbish it.

James Cowan of the state experiment station gave an interesting and instructive talk to the class in agriculture last Friday.

The third grade has chosen sides for the week for their review in spelling. The first division is leading but the prospects are good for the second division.

Miss Maud VanOrsdoll resigned her position as principle of the Kilgore schools to accept the position as teacher of the 4th and 5th grade room in our schools.

Cora Hobson, Hickman Kincaid, Alma Batchelor, Harriett Clark, Howard Shaul and Helen Hammond are out of the primary room this week on account of sickness.

After a siege with the grip the following returned to the 3rd room last Monday: Robert Veach, George Lamoreaux, John Joseph, Willie Stetter, Mabel Spain and Genevieve Christensen.

Emma Hershey, Geo. Jennings, Freddie Marshall, Margie Reagle, Carl Anderson, Eddie Gassan, May Joseph, Rosa Klein, Emma Peters, Gaskill Veach, Everett Burge and Anna Hoos were perfect in attendance for January.

In the preliminary debate held last Saturday evening in the court room. Maude Rowley, Lawrence Rice and Clarence Haley were chosen for the debating team and Fay McClelland to be substitute. Supt. Thackrey, Mr. Cowan and Mr. Morrissey acted as judges.

Resolutions.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take from our midst the son of Brother Charles Polen, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Valentine lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., extend to the bereaved the deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow, and direct them to look to the Grand Master of the Universe for succor and help.

A. F. WEBB,
E. BREUKLANDER,
E. W. FLYNN,
Committee.

Presbyterian Church.

J. M. CALDWELL, D. D., PASTOR
Preaching morning and evening.
Morning subject: "A Great But Common Sin." Evening subject: "Christian Endeavor."

Many of the young people will take part in the evening exercises, which were delayed from last Sabbath because of the storm.

All cordially invited.

Robert F. C. Davis of Burge and Miss Joan I. Anderson of McCann were married by Rev. Caldwell at the Presbyterian manse, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1911.

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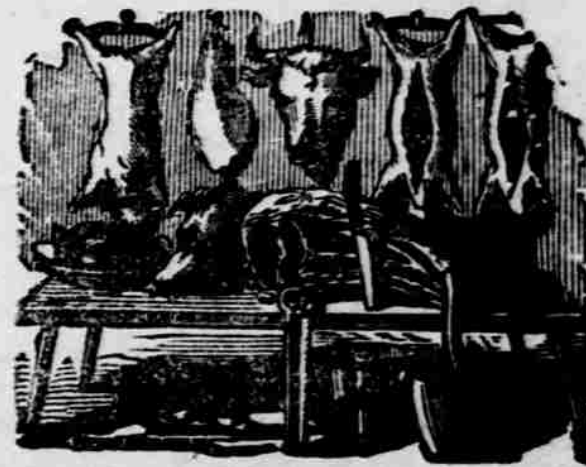
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