

GOVERNMENT'S CASE IS IN

Federal Officers Conclude Testimony in Prosecution of Land Fence.

MRS. OSBORN TELLS OF SHOOTING MAN

Relates Thrilling Story of How Two Men Who Came to Her Home at Night Suddenly Left.

The government closed its testimony in the land fencing case Monday afternoon with the testimony of Mrs. Beesie Osborn, who she corroborated in every respect the testimony given by her husband, Theodore Osborn, last Friday, relative to his troubles with the Krauses, culminating in the assault upon him by John Krause in July, 1903, and the subsequent offer that John Krause had made to him to make a filing under the Kinkaid law for Krause, the latter to pay him \$50 for it, and which offer Mr. Osborn refused as unbusinesslike.

The most interesting bit of testimony given during the hearing was Mrs. Osborn's recital of the shooting episode, briefly referred to in District Attorney Baxter's opening statement to the jury. The incident happened in the latter part of September, 1904. Mrs. Osborn told the story as follows:

"One night in the latter part of September, 1904, while my husband and our son were away, only a crippled child who had come west with us being at the house with me, I was awakened by the barking of our dog. I got up and heard some men outside, and recognized John Krause's voice and that of Bob Littick. I overheard them talking to the effect that Osborn and the boy had gone away and now they would drive me away. We lived in a sort of a barn, as our residence had not been completed. The doors were built in two sections, an upper and a lower half. I went to the door and listened. They came toward the door with what I thought to be a purpose of forcing it open. I got down the shot gun and sprang two shells into it. I recognized Krause's shot, and went to the door, got up on a chair and let go with both barrels. One of the men said:

"One of Them is Shot." "I'm a — if I ain't shot," and then they went away. I think he might have been probably hit in the neck when I shot. There was blood outside the door next morning and some blood about the post where they had tied their horses. I did not see John Krause until a week or two afterwards and did not see the other, Bob Littick until six weeks or two months afterwards. He then had a bad scar at the back of his neck and it looked as if it had been made only a month or two before. I did not know Littick until after the shooting, but when I saw him two months afterwards I recognized him as that of the man who was with John Krause that night."

On her cross-examination, which was very brief, Mrs. Osborn was asked if she ever talked with Bob Littick after the shooting? "No, I never talked with Bob about it," she replied, "for if he was satisfied, I was." Mrs. Osborn's testimony was not shaken in the slightest by her cross-examination, and with the conclusion of her examination at 5 o'clock the attorneys for the government, announced that the state rested. The testimony for the defense will be started this morning.

Whetstone on Stand. The next witness was Edward Whetstone, a small stock owner whose home is inside the Krause enclosure. Whetstone testified as to the existence of the Krause brothers' fence and that he was familiar with its general course, and that it enclosed numerous tracts of public lands. There was some feeling between him and the Krause brothers over certain hay valley rights. He said the Krauses had, on several occasions, taken up some of his cattle, alleging they were trespassing upon their range and hay preserves and on one occasion had required him to pay \$25 damages and at another time \$15 damages before they would release his cattle. He told further of occasional quarrels between himself and John Krause.

Whetstone's cross-examination was begun shortly before noon. He admitted there had been some trouble between himself and the Krauses growing out of the hay meadows and that the Krauses had charged him with willfully driving his cattle into their hay meadows. He denied that he had cut any hay on Krause's meadow land for himself, but admitted that he had at times cut hay for the Krauses. The only hay that he cut for himself was on his own land or lands that he had leased.

BOY SAVED FROM DROWNING Youth Snatched from Peril by Life-Guard Holden at Courtland Beach.

Through the prompt action of John Holden, life guard of the bathing department at Courtland Beach, a boy was rescued from deep water Sunday afternoon and resuscitated in a short while. The boy did not give his name. In a thoughtless manner the boy clung to the stern of a boat being rowed by a friend and was taken from the shallow water of the beach out into deep water, where he released his hold. Not being able to swim, he sank and an alarm was immediately given, Holden responding in a manner that called for credit. The boy was soon able to be taken home, not much worse for the experience.

SOME PRECINCTS ARE TARDY County and City Folks Cause Delay in Closing County Assessor's Books.

County Assessor Reed has not yet been able to close up his assessment books, nor will he be able to do so for several days. Not all of the county precincts have yet been finished and there is quite a number of city folk who still seek to maintain arguments with the assessor as to just what is what in this matter of taxation.

Mr. Reed is looking forward to securing some relief a week hence, Tuesday, June 13, the Board of County Commissioners, with the assessor and county clerk, will go into session as a county board of equalization. The board will be in session for eleven days and some interesting sessions are looked for by all concerned.

MAKE WAY FOR THE BIG SHOW Forepaugh's Circus Will Come to Town in Several Trains Next Week.

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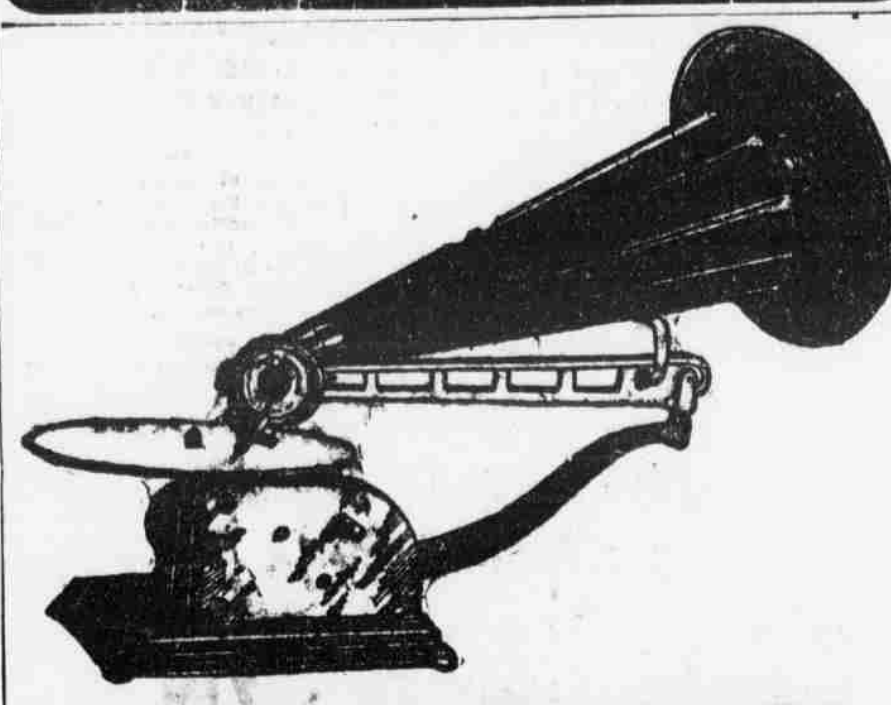
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