

Logan County Record
Russell Springs, Kansas
March 24, 1887

Abraham David, the horse tamer, got a little more than he bargained for, when he undertook to tame and break that wild white broncho of Ben Cannon's.

Abe tamed him, of course, but rather overdone the thing, for when he got him thouroughly tamed, the pony was deader than a mackeral. Cannon will now sue Abraham for the price of the nag.

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Doc Hilts is having a pond built on block 27. It is 8 feet deep, 300 feet in length and 100 feet wide. All sides will be rip-rapped with a fine quality of stone, bottom filled six inches deep with pure gravel.

The brick yard is running full force. A kiln will be ready to burn last of next week.

Doc Hilts payroll is hundreds of dollars each week for labor in the stone quarry, hauling, etc.

Russell Springs Hotel doing a good business. Tables are full every day from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nicholas & Scott, prop.

Young Bros. have just finished plastering and kalsomining McCornack's new land office, at Russell Springs, opening on Monday, April 11, 1887. If you want kindling wood, call on Jas. McCornack. He's got it scattered all over Block 19.

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Walter Elliott opened the Logan House hotel last Monday. The main building is 30 X 50 feet with a wing for kitchen and laundry, etc. The porches are 12 feet in width on the two sides facing the streets.

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September 15, 1887

An Editor's Record

The editor of a Texas paper gives the following figures from a statistical memorandum of his life.

Been asked to drink.....	11,362
Drank.....	11,362
Requested to retract.....	416
Did retract.....	416
Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs.....	3,333
Took the hint.....	33
Didn't take the hint.....	3,300
Threatened to be whipped...	170
Been whipped.....	0
Whipped the other fellow.....	4
Didn't come to time.....	166
Been promised whisky, gin, etc., if he would go after them.....	5,610
Been after them.....	5,610
Been asked what's the news.....	300,000
Told.....	23
Didn't know.....	200,000
Lied about it.....	99,977
Been to church.....	2
Changed politics.....	32
Expect to change still.....	50
Gave to charity.....	\$5.00
Gave for a terrier dog.....	\$25.00
Cash on hand.....	\$1.00

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Thurs., March 3, 1887

The bill changing the name of this county, from St. John to Logan, became a law on Thurs. last, the 54th birthday of the ex-governor St. John.

N. G. Perryman is building his residence as near the school house as possible so his children won't have far to walk. We think it a good scheme in Perryman. His twins he's got (to get) don't know beans when the bags untied.

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April 21, 1887

School will open at Russell Springs on Monday, Aug. 25, with Prof. James H. Longden.

First dance held at Russell Springs at Chase's hall Tues. eve. Music was furnished by Woodford's band from near Monument.

Logan County Record
May 5, 1887

On March 1st, 1887, the tax assessor found NO buildings to tax in Russell Springs. Now (in 60 days) there are \$24,750 worth of buildings and improvements.

Logan County Record
June 16, 1887

Working to have Union Church enclosed by July 4th.

J.E. Noland and C.B. Stroud will run a dance hall on the 4th at the celebration grounds. Refreshment stand in connection.

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June 30, 1887

The new Union Church is being painted and plastered this week.

Mr. & Mrs. D.W. Hunt thank the Pioneer Town Co. for deeding them a lot for having the first child born in Russell Springs.

214 men working on public buildings and water works.

LARGE SPRING is 15 feet deep, 25 feet in diameter and 75 feet in circumference with a 10" brick wall all laid in cement and finished with a coat of cement on the inside. The bottom of the well is covered with about a foot of course gravel and pebbles.

The ditches for water-pipes on Grand Avenue & Broadway will all be completed this week.

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July 7, 1887

THE LOGAN COUNTY RECORD becomes the RUSSELL SPRINGS RECORD with E. C. Forney as editor soon.

W. McDaniels has almost completed the \$3,000 Union Church.

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W.J. Pavey, contractor and builder, has plans for the \$5000 school house and work will commence at once.

W. J. Pavey, manager of the brick yard, says they have 400,000 brick on hand and turning out 1600 per day. They employ 15-20 men.

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The NEW IRON BRIDGE costing \$1800 for bridging spring creek on main street (Broadway) leading to the courthouse has arrived. When the graders complete the fill, it will be put in position. This bridge is a gift to the county from the Pioneer Town Co. & J.S. Warden & Co. of Russell Springs and don't cost the tax-payers a cent.

J.H. Downing, of Ellis County, was appointed by Governor Martin to take the census of Logan County beginning July 25, 1887.

Russell Springs Record
July 28, 1887

Permit to organize FIRST NATIONAL BANK has been granted.