

JUDGE WHO IS ALL LAW

And a Bond Which Did Not Bail—Wanted on Charge of Embezzlement.

Sheriff Archie Anderson returned to the city last evening, accompanied by one E. H. Goodman, whom he extradited from Muskogee, I. T., on the charge of embezzlement, the case being well remembered here, as much publicity has been given it.

About ten days ago Sheriff Anderson boarded a train for Muskogee, I. T., with extradition papers from Governor Latham for Goodman, but the first attempt proved fruitless, caused by an error in the papers. His document mentioned Muskogee as being in the Choctaw Nation, which mistake had the effect of causing the sheriff to return to Texas for correction of the error.

While in Texas Goodman succeeded in getting a bond in the sum of \$700, thus securing his temporary liberty, though such bond was limited, as the following will disclose:

Goodman, after some attempts to secure a signature for a bond, finally succeeded in making arrangements with a United States deputy, but his success called for a donation. Goodman offered the deputy \$100 in cash to go his bond of \$700, but before accepting these terms the deputy requested Mr. Goodman to room and board with him while out on bond. Goodman finally agreed and the \$100 was paid and the signature of the deputy was attached to the bond. It would be needless to say that the deputy kept his eye on Mr. Goodman all the while.

Then comes the second trip of Sheriff Anderson, this time the papers mentioning Muskogee, in the United States court, Western district of the Indian Territory. But even this was not sufficient to extradite Mr. Goodman without some little difficulty, as he found that a habeas corpus had been issued and that a fight in the courts was necessary.

Without hesitation, Harris county's sheriff secured the services of a lawyer, who was to fight the opposition, two lawyers.

The judge before whom the proceedings were brought was not only the judge of the United States court of the Western district of the Indian Territory, but also judge of the court of appeals and, incidentally, the "biggest" man in those parts.

On the first hearing the judge told the lawyers to go out and learn the law, not saying when the case would be continued, but, after waiting three days, Sheriff Anderson succeeded in securing another hearing and the fight commenced, which ended with the words of the judge: "Give the man to the sheriff."

Thereupon, the lawyers of Goodman stated that they would make an appeal, whereupon the judge stated that he was the judge of the court of appeals and that it would be useless for them to appeal the case.

They insisted, however, and the judge stated that the bond would be \$2000. The sum being too high for the pocketbooks of the lawyers, after some argument the prisoner was turned over to Sheriff Anderson, who brought him to Houston, reaching here last night.

The sheriff was greatly pleased over his work, as well he might be, although he evidently had the law of the Western district of the Indian Territory with him.

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