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Jim. Helling
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COURT IN THE OLD DAYS

Lawyers frequently find some remarkable court records. A. L. Orr, local attorney, recently found an entry in the record of the district court that is somewhat out of the ordinary. This entry may be found on page 301 in a journal now in the office of the clerk of the district court for Barber county. The divorce case was to be heard at the term of court soon after the terrible Elm Creek flood here in 1885. Here is the journal entry:

"And now to-wit: On this 21st day of April 1885, the same being the first day of the regular April term 1885 of the said District court the said cause was duly called for hearing.

"Whereupon E. Sample, Esq. presented a motion asking a withdrawal of the petition in said action filed and the dismissal of the said action. On consideration the Court doth find that the said action was an action for divorce, that upon this day and prior to the assembling of this court a summons bourne by the swift and silent messenger of the Great Tribunal had been served upon this plaintiff, that as the night died away she floated out upon the ocean of eternity up to the throne of judgment; That the prayers addressed to this court have been answered by another, that the Supreme Court has summairily disposed of all the issues in this action by granting the decree of divorce and taking said plaintiff and her minor child from the jurisdiction of this Court to one from which no error lies and whose rulings are wisdom. It is ordered therefore that said cause be