

## B. OF L. E. BANQUET

MEMBERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAIN VERY HOSPITABLY.

## A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Is Followed By A Sumptuous Banquet at the Division Hall.

The institution of Division No. 736 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this city yesterday was attended by a sumptuous banquet and at splendid entertainment at the Division Hall over the City National bank last night, which was attended by nearly three hundred guests.

The installation of the division and its organization took place in the afternoon.

The Division was organized with thirty-two members by transfer from other divisions and about fifteen new members by application, in addition to which other applications have since been filed.

At the appointed hour the guests who had been given right of track orders began to arrive at the Division Hall and were provided with clearance cards to enjoy the hospitality of their hosts.

The hall had been elaborately and tastefully decorated in the National colors, red, white and blue, and at the front of the hall was displayed the insignia of the Brotherhood, with an illuminated division number and signals. Throughout the hall there was a glow of color and life.

A very enjoyable entertainment preceded the banquet. J. R. Clopton, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced Attorney J. T. Montgomery, who delivered the welcome address. In beginning his welcome Mr. Montgomery said: "This isn't my regular run," referring to the fact that he had been chosen in place of L. H. Mathis, who could not attend, "I am running an extra, the regular train having been sidetracked." Mr. Montgomery then expressed the gratification that the city of Wichita Falls felt in having a division of the Brotherhood here. Calling attention to the rise of the laboring man in the past fifty years, and the high position held by labor in America, Mr. Montgomery told the part played by organized labor and closed with a tribute to the character and bravery of the engineers.

Judge Scurry, on behalf of the Brotherhood, responded to the welcome in a pleasing speech, after which a musical program was given in which Miss Nina Barwise, Mr. Durlin, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. von der Lippe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neill and Miss Ione O'Neill took part in a well balanced and much appreciated program.

While the program was in progress the big banquet table seating over two hundred guests had been spread and at the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to take seats at the table, where they partook of such a splendid feast, provided by prodigal hands, as has seldom been the fortune of man to enjoy.

The seats at the banquet were refilled the second time and still there seemed no diminution of the supplies of eatables.

The guests left the banquet hall after the midnight hour, after spending a most delightful evening and with a high opinion of the B. of L. E.

Of course, the men themselves would never have been able to pull off such a splendid entertainment alone, and the ladies' reception committee had no little part in the success of the affair. This committee was comprised of the following ladies: Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, Mrs. J. K. Fauntleroy, Mrs. J. R. Clopton, Mrs. M. H. Barwise, and Miss Chamberlin.

The other committees which managed the affair are as follows:

Arrangement Committee: L. D. Rhodes, J. K. Fauntleroy, J. E. Gerock, M. H. Barwise, W. F. Long, J. W. Smith, T. N. Cardin, M. M. McCloud and E. Klander.

Reception Committee: R. W. Cook, A. L. Cohnor, C. A. Herbert, A. C.

Bennett, E. Klander, J. W. Carithers, J. R. Clopton, Sam Burch, L. Gilnaugh, Ed. Hartzell, and A. C. Tra-week.

Music Committee: Alf. Hawkins, John O'Neill, James Cassell. Invitation Committee: C. A. Herbert, T. L. Fisher and E. F. Bennett.

## FRAUDS WILL PREVENT REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 21.—The senate committee, which is investigating the charges of fraud in the sale of the Kickapoo lands, completed its examination of witnesses at Shawnee last evening. Senators Curtis and Teller passed through the city today on their way to Washington, where the investigation will be completed. Such frauds are reported to have been discovered that it is believed will prevent Congress from moving the restrictions on the Indians belonging to the five civilized tribes.

## WOMAN KILLS HERSELF AND SONS BY ASPHYXIATION.

Newton, Mass., Nov. 21.—Jessie T. Hodges, wife of Wm. T. Hodges, killed herself and her two sons, William, aged 11, and Butler T., aged 6, by asphyxiation at her home in New London some time during the night. All cracks in the doors and windows had been plugged and the gas turned on. Mr. Hodges is away from home on a business trip.

## Will Reach Dock at Noon Friday.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Cunard line steamer Mauertania, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, communicated on the wireless with the Marconi station at Sable Island N. S., when the vessel was passing that point at 6:30 a. m., today. The steamer will probably dock about noon Friday.

An election was held at Childress yesterday at which the issuance of \$15,000 in waterworks bonds was authorized.

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE NORTHWESTERN

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway, announces that beginning with next Monday the passenger train will leave Frederick at about 9 a. m., reaching Wichita Falls at about 12 m., and leave Wichita Falls at about 3 p. m., reaching Frederick at about 6 p. m.

The following table gives the distances from Wichita Falls of the stations along the line:

Bacon	6.7 miles
Burkburnett	14 miles
Red River Spur, Okla.	17.5 miles
Kell, Okla.	27.6 miles
Frederick, Okla.	50.5 miles

## TO PUSH WORK ON THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN.

Enough ties and rails have arrived and are being unloaded on the ground to complete the Wichita Falls and Southern into Archer City.

Since the completion of the Frederick road the equipment and the laborers used in that work are being transferred to the Archer City line and the completion of the road into Archer City is now only a question of a few weeks.

## CASHIER INDICTED CHARGED LARCENY AND FORGERY.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 21.—An indictment charging larceny and forgery was returned by the grand jury today against Arthur D. Campbell, cashier of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, which recently closed its doors. Campbell, when arraigned, plead not guilty and was held under bail of \$25,000.

## IN MRS. HARTJE'S FAVOR COURT DECIDES CASE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—The superior court today decided the Hartje divorce case in favor of Mrs. Hartje.

## AMOROUS EPISTLES

LETTERS BETWEEN MRS. BRADLEY AND SENATOR CONTAIN ENDEARING WORDS.

## BROWN WAS JEALOUS

Cross Examination of the Defendant in Murder Case Was Concluded Today.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—It has already become evident that the various letters written by former United States Senator Brown to Mrs. Bradley and those written by Mrs. Bradley to Mr. Brown will form an important part of the testimony in the case against her on the charge of murdering Mr. Brown, which is now on trial before Judge Stafford. More than a hundred of Brown's letters to the woman were identified in court yesterday and a smaller number of her letters to Brown were also presented for the same purpose. The letters have been classified by both sides to the controversy and they will be presented to the jury from time to time as the case progresses. In most of the letters from Senator Brown to Mrs. Bradley he addressed her as "Dolly," but this was frequently changed for the words of "Sweetheart," "Love," "Beloved," "Dear," "Angel," "Darling," "Wife," and "L. M. J.," the initials meaning, as was developed in Mrs. Bradley's testimony yesterday, "Little Mint Julep," which was one of his pet names for her. The letters are full of endearing phrases and in them the senator seems to have laid bare many phases of his character.

## Cross-Examination Ended.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The cross-examination of Mrs. Bradley in her trial on the charge of murdering former United States Senator Brown of Utah, was resumed in the criminal court at 10:10 a. m.

Mrs. Bradley testified today that Brown and she frequently quarreled. On one occasion she struck him in the mouth with an umbrella and he said cruel things to her.

At 11:21 Mrs. Bradley's cross-examination was concluded.

## Senator Brown Was Jealous.

Extracts from letters of Mrs. Bradley to Senator Brown were read in which the names of Schroeder, Evans, McGuire, and "the priest" were mentioned. Mrs. Bradley declared that Senator Brown's jealousy of these men was not justified. She added that she knew these gentlemen would be astonished to learn that their names had been referred to. When the relations between herself and Senator Brown first became known, Mrs. Bradley said Senator Brown instantly advised her to say nothing and deny everything.

## Mr. Cortelyou.

There are premonitory symptoms of the appearance of a new "Man of Destiny" above the republican horizon. He is none other than the Secretary of the Treasury—Cortelyou the Silent—who found his opportunity in the Wall Street flurry and promptly came to the front. So well has he acquitted himself that Mr. Roosevelt has tendered congratulations with a heartiness that is causing a vague feeling of unrest in the Taft ranks.

We have heard for some time that Mr. Cortelyou was a receptive candidate for presidential honors; but the news has never been direct, for the secretary learned long ago that silence is precious as treasury funds in

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♦ OVER A MILLION BALES  
♦ SHORT IS GINNERS' REPORT.  
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By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The census reports 7,311,202 bales ginned of the 1907 crop up to November 14th, as against 8,562,242 for 1906 and 7,501,000 for 1905. This counts round bales as half bales.

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days of crisis. While Mr. Fairbanks has been entangling himself past extrication in buttermilk and cocktail adventures, and Mr. Taft has been putting leagues of safety between himself and his unwise friends, Mr. Cortelyou has quietly sawed wood and bided his time. It would be rash to say that the New York panic was precipitated by the for the particular benefit of the silent secretary, but in any event he found his opportunity there and is acclaimed by Wall Street as its favorite savior, pro tem.

Mr. Cortelyou is shrewd enough to get the last unit of propulsive force out of the present popular wave in his favor. It will carry the ark of his political fortunes further. The conservatives are still making search for their candidate. It is fairly plain that neither the vice president, the speaker nor Senator Knox will serve the turn. Governor Hughes of New York is showing good form, but the governor has recently said something about every man being for the people henceforth, and there is reason for the reactionists to fear that he means what he says. Mr. Cortelyou, on the other hand, has no such handicap. His speech has been nay, nay, nay and yea, yea these many years. He has sat at the feet of two presidents, learning their strength and their weaknesses. He knows the game and plays the cards very close to him. True, there is a matter of the Republican campaign fund of 1904, over which some inquisitives are disposed to make trouble; but Mr. Roosevelt is himself more or less intimately concerned therewith, so that none of his friends will be likely to turn the searchlight in Mr. Cortelyou's direction.

Mr. Cortelyou's stock is certainly up and climbing higher as other stocks are hammered down. Whether he will assay 99-100 fine as a "man of destiny" will depend largely upon future development, but, in any case, his position in the race has greatly improved, and he has shown himself a skilful sailor in a gale.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## A BIG FIRM FAILS LIABILITIES HEAVY

By Associated Press. Hamburg, Germany, Nov. 21.—The firm of J. F. Moeller, operating a big bleachery at Alton suspended today. Their liabilities are reported to be from \$1,750,000 to \$2,000,000. The most important Hamburg and other German banks, as well as a number of English firms, are involved in the failure.

## STANDARD OUT OF BUSINESS IN STATE OF TENNESSEE.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—A decree in favor of the State has been rendered by Chancellor Stout at Gallatin, Tennessee, in the case of the State of Tennessee vs. the Standard Oil Company, charged with illegal discrimination at Gallatin. The State filed a bill to revoke the license of the Standard Oil Company and prevent it from doing business in Tennessee. It is understood that an appeal will be taken by the Standard Oil Company.

## Eleven Fines for Drunks in Two Days.

The records of the corporation court show that six men plead guilty to charges of public intoxication this morning. All were given the customary fine and costs, which together amounted to \$13.80 each. Four of them paid their fines and two, who could not raise the cash were put to work on the streets.

Yesterday there were five pleas of guilty to intoxication charges in the same court.

## Excursion From Frederick.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway is arranging to run an excursion from Frederick, Oklahoma, to this city next Sunday.

The excursion train will make stops at all stations along the route and will bring a big crowd of people into the city.

## HAS FILED SUIT

RAILWAY COMPANY PETITIONS COURT TO ENJOIN INTANGIBLE TAX COLLECTION.

## LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Is the Allegation of the Plaintiff—Suit Filed Yesterday in the District Court Has Wide Interest.

"That while all other property except railroads have been assessed by the county commissioners sitting as a board of tax equalization at fifty per cent of its actual value, the intangible value of the property of the Wichita Falls Railway Company has been assessed for taxation at its full value and that the tax assessors in practically every county in the State of Texas for the year 1907 have assessed all property for taxes, except the intangible assets of railway companies at not more than fifty per cent of its true or full value and that the said assessments have been made systematically and designedly.

That the said board of equalization has refused to consider or equalize the valuation of the intangible assets of the plaintiff as certified to by the State Tax Board and refused to reduce said valuation in the same proportion as the valuation of other property has been reduced and that in so refusing to act the said board has acted wilfully and deliberately and fraudulently.

That the board of equalization knew they were assessing the plaintiff out of all just proportion to the valuations placed on other property, but were constrained under a penalty of \$100 from changing the valuation as fixed by the State board.

That the act of the Thirtieth legislature, which provides that the valuation of intangible assets so fixed by the State Tax Board shall not be subject to review or change by the county board of equalization, is in conflict with and in clear violation of the State constitution, which makes the commissioners court sitting as a board of equalization the only legal tribunal for the equalization of value for the purpose of taxation, and that the legislature was without power to limit or abrogate their power to equalize values and that the section that provides a penalty of from \$100 to \$1,000 for any attempt of the commissioners to change the intangible value as assessed and certified by the State Tax Board is also in conflict with the constitution, in that it provides a penalty to prevent the board of equalization from exercising its constitutional powers to equalize the values of property for the purpose of taxation.

That the commissioners court, in obedience to the said provisions of the act, placed and authorized the values fixed by the State Tax Board to be placed upon the tax rolls of Wichita county.

That the tax rolls are now in the hands of the tax collector and that the sum of \$495.40, the taxes from the intangible value of the plaintiff's property is unjust and in violation of Sec. 1 of Article 8 of the constitution, which provides: "Taxation shall be equal and uniform. All property of the State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law."

That the effect and result of the facts hereinbefore alleged if not set aside will require the plaintiff to pay taxes upon a greater valuation than is required of other persons or corporations and violates the State constitution.

The foregoing are some of the allegations set out in a petition filed with the clerk of the district court of Wichita county yesterday afternoon by Attorney J. T. Montgomery for the Wichita Falls Railway Company, in which the court is prayed to annul the acts of the board of equalization and to perpetually enjoin the tax collector of Wichita county and his successors from collecting or attempting to collect the alleged illegal taxes complain-

ed of, and that the illegal taxes be declared void and the lien removed as a cloud to the title and for costs of the suit and all other necessary relief.

Preceding the filing of the complaint J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls Railway Company appeared at the office of the county tax collector and made a formal tender of the sum of \$247.70, as a payment in full of the tax upon the intangible value of the railroad, which was refused.

Because of its direct attack upon the validity of the intangible tax law, the outcome of the suit will be watched with keen interest over the whole State. Able lawyers who have examined the complaint are of the opinion that in so far as this single suit is concerned, the fact that the board of equalization acknowledged that the intangible values were not in proportion to the assessed values of other property will be sufficient grounds for a decision in favor of the plaintiff. As to the attacks upon the constitutionality of the intangible tax law there is a difference of opinion and there is little doubt that the case will eventually go to the higher courts.

The complaint is a document of considerable length, containing some 3,000 words.

The suit is styled the Wichita Falls Railway Company vs. A. M. Davis, M. F. Yeager, H. C. Karrenbrock, E. A. Dale, E. A. McClesky and J. D. Avis.

At the beginning the petition sets out that the plaintiff owns a railway extending from Henrietta to Wichita Falls, and then sets out the official duties of the defendants as county judge, commissioners court and tax collector.

In a following clause is set out that the plaintiff's railway is leased to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company and that the plaintiff owned no equipment, rolling stock or engine. That of its line of railway 4.67 miles is situated in Wichita county. That through its president, J. A. Kemp, the plaintiff duly rendered all property in this county for 1907 to the tax assessor at a valuation of \$2,690.00. That the tax assessor accepted this amount as a fair rendition.

That on June 24, 1907, the State Tax Board certified that the value of the intangible assets of the road were \$61,924.00.

That when the commissioners court met as a board of equalization, the president and attorney of the road appeared before the board and requested it to equalize the valuation of its property including the intangible assets as certified by the State Tax Board to its value as compared to the valuation of all other properties taxable in Wichita county.

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OLIVER FOUND SICK IN DALLAS.

Marshal Houston Discovers the Man Whose Bonds Were Forfeited.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 19.—Roderick Oliver, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Beaumont, charged with violating the United States laws relative to banking and with embezzlement of certain funds of the bank, has been heard from.

When Oliver's case was called in the Federal court yesterday the defendant did not appear, but his counsel, Col. W. L. Crawford, stated that he understood that Oliver was sick at Dallas. The court at once forfeited Oliver's two recognizance bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each, ordered bench warrants issued for Oliver's arrest and directed that he be placed under \$25,000 bond in each case, the cases to stand on the docket of the court from day to day.

Today Col. A. J. Houston, United States marshal, communicated with Judge Bryant in this city from Dallas, stating that he had found Oliver in that city quite sick, attended by several physicians, and that Oliver was not in a condition to permit of his being brought to the city at once. Marshall Houston also expressed his willingness to stand trial either at this term or at some future date to be named by the court.

So far Judge Bryant has not made any further order in the case.

Notable Events.

- First jury 950.
- Pins made in 1450.
- Needles used in 1545.
- First cast iron in 1544.
- Matches made in 1829.
- Surnames used in 1611.
- First newspaper 1194.
- Coal used as fuel in 1834.
- Lead pencils used in 1594.
- Window glass used in 1694.
- First gold coin B. C. 206.
- Tobacco introduced in 1583.
- First steam railroad in 1830.
- First postage stamps in 1840.
- Kerosene introduced in 1826.
- First illuminating gas 1792.
- Electric lights invented 1875.
- Iron found in America 1815.
- First insurance, marine, 533.
- First wheeled carriages 1559.
- First American express 1821.
- Latin ceased to be spoken 580.
- Musical notes introduced 1338.
- Bible translated into Saxony 637.
- Gunpowder used by Chinese 80.
- Bible translated into Gothic 872.
- Photographs introduced 1802.
- Old testament finished B. C. 430.
- Emancipation proclamation in 1863.
- Paper made by Chinese B. C. 220.
- Bible translated into English 1534.

Bound to Have It.

Reports received at Topeka recently indicate that the railroads of Kansas are considerably at sea regarding the class of advertising contracts that are to be made with newspapers next year when both state and interstate anti-pass laws will be in force and the flat two-cent passenger rate also in effect. Experience this year has demonstrat-

ed to the traffic managers of the railroads, according to statements made by railroad officials, that the railroads cannot get along without newspaper advertising.

When the interstate anti-pass law became effective the first of the present year the roads all announced that they had discontinued making exchange contracts with newspapers and would hereafter pay cash for advertising space and expect newspapers to pay cash for transportation. The change has not proved satisfactory to the railroads, as is evidenced by the fact that the Union Pacific, Missouri

Pacific, Kansas City Southern and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas have gone back to the exchange contracts. The other roads are still handling their advertising on a cash basis, but it is reported that they will all make exchange contracts next year unless it is decided that they cannot do so legally.

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One lady, horror stricken, went to the bailiff afterward, but he only laughed in her face.

"The prince only said that to keep up his reputation. His royal highness came to me directly after mass and begged me to see that the poor wretch was sent away from the neighborhood for two months and that his family was well looked after during his absence."

### AZTEC MINE AT ABILENE.

Old Mexican Chart Said to Have Made Possible Discovery of Old Treasure Hole.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 21.—Out one hour's ride east of Abilene a most wonderful find, that of an old mine, has been made. Three years ago a Mr. Arnold located this place by the aid of a chart furnished him by an old Mexican whom he had befriended, and who, when it dawned upon him that his hours were numbered, feeling appreciation of the kindness shown by Mr. Arnold, called him to his bedside, and placing the chart in his hand, told him just enough to give some faint idea of where this mine was located, and expired.

It appears from characters and figures found on copper plates already excavated that this mine was in operation in 1731, though if such was the case the chart given Mr. Arnold by the old Mexican had been handed down from generation to generation. Be this as it may, every article called for by the chart has been found at the exact point mentioned.

Among the articles so far excavated are the following: An adobe door twelve feet from the surface of the ground; four copper daggers each at supposed corners and of equal distance from the door; a copper key a copper plate about 3 inches by 5 inches, arched at the top and so indented as to represent the rising sun; a similar plate was also found indented to represent the setting sun. On the under side of one of the plates was the word "Ariente," and on the reverse side of the other plate, "Potente."

A visit to the place will fill one with wonder, as the mind runs back to the ancient times these relics represent.

That this is either an old Aztec house of worship or a long-lost mine, no one can doubt.

That it contains an enormous deposit of silver seems to be beyond any doubt whatever, as specimens, already tested, show rich in silver and oxides.

It is stated that the old archives of Bexar county contains many hints of old Spanish mines, hidden treasures, etc. The facts stated in this article are backed by absolute proof.

### LAWTON SALOON MAN TAKEN UP

Opened Up on Sunday and Dispensed the Same Old Goods.

The first arrest for violation of the prohibitory law was made yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Lefors. The John Russell saloon was reported to be in operation. They claimed to be selling soft drinks and cigars.

The sheriff followed two soldiers into the place and caught them red-handed. Each had a "small bottle." One bottle had the Budweiser label on it and the other was not labeled. They had poured out and drank half of each bottle, the rest remaining in the bottle and was taken possession of by the sheriff. Another customer had just taken a drink from a small glass that had the odor of whiskey and tasted like whiskey.

Nick Arle, the bartender, was placed under arrest and gave bond before Judge Wolverton in the sum of \$300 to appear for trial next Monday, November 25th.

Sheriff Lefors said today that he would not countenance any attempt to evade the prohibition law in any way. The people made the law and he expected to execute their will while he was sheriff.—Lawton Democrat.

In another place the Democrat says: "Two car loads of tin top, near booze, have arrived in the city and some of the late saloon keepers have well matured plans how to evade the prohibition provision of the constitution.

"The jointists will soon begin operations, but their careers will be short, if we mistake not the temper of the new sheriff and county attorney.

"The two carloads of near booze should be dumped into Cache creek near the mouth of the city sewer and the men who expect to engage in the booze business be given to understand that they must emigrate or go behind the bars."

J. T. Jones of Childress has announced that he will again be a candidate for the nomination for representative in this district for the lower house of the State legislature. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones made the race against Hon. J. G. Witherspoon in the last election, but was defeated.

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## TEXAS AND THE RAILROADS.

Discussing the railroad situation in Texas, the Baltimore Sun says: "Nearly 70 of the 245 counties of Texas are without railways, and many others are barely touched. Many county seats are fifty miles from the nearest railway. In fact, the greater part of the 266,000 square miles of Texas urgently require railways for the development of their latent resources, the average being but 4.6 miles of railway to each 100 square miles, while Illinois has more than twenty-one miles to the same area. There are, in short, but 13,000 miles of railway where 60,000 miles are wanted."

It is true Texas needs additional railways, but it is fallacious to estimate a people's transportation needs by the area they occupy. The 60,000 miles of railway will come in good time, but they will come along with the people who must create the traffic for them. To have 60,000 miles of railways now would mean a mile of railway for every seventy people, a number far too small to produce the traffic necessary to the operation of a railroad profitably.

There is nothing discouraging in the fact that Texas possesses a total mileage of only 13,000 with a population of possibly not more than 4,500,000. That is a mile of road to far fewer persons than in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana or Massachusetts. The population of Texas, as well as its railroad mileage, is increasing at a good rate. As the people push into the great western region where the mileage is small and the population sparse, the roads push out with them.

It is a mistake to say that the Texas people do not assist in building their railroads. In most cases, right of way and cash donations are given and other forms of help tendered. Few miles of road are built without the building company receiving inducements in the way of land and money. The prediction that outside capital will not invest further in Texas rail-

roads is all moonshine. Outside capital is investing little in railroads anywhere just at this time, but ultimately it will seek Texas, because of the inducements that are unquestionable here.

The Texas laws about which so much is written may be imperfect in some respects, but the people mean to be just and when it is apparent that the laws are unfair they will be amended.

As capital is accumulated in the state it will begin to flow into railroad enterprises. If Texas money has not been largely invested in railroads up to the present time, it is because it has been employed in other great works of development. It has unquestionably required vast capital to develop farms that now produce almost half a billion values annually. It has required capital to develop the lumber industry, the cattle industry, the rice industry and various other industries which have made Texas the greatest productive commonwealth of the country.

Our anxious friends outside need not be troubled about us. Texas has already landed in the amen corner of the Lord's earthly temple and neither gloomy forebodings nor the gates of hell shall prevail against her.—Houston Post.

So long as Texas has an abundant cotton crop, the greater portion of which is yet unmarketed, a financial stringency, such as is now upon us, cannot last long. As yet, a greater portion of the cotton crop is yet in the hands of the producer and every aid should be extended the producer to hold his cotton until money matters become easier. If forced to sell on the present market, the farmers of Texas will lose from two to four dollars on every bale of cotton. The ginners' report, issued today, shows that the 1907 crop is over a million bales short of the 1906 crop. Considering this fact, it is nothing but reasonable to believe that the price is certain to advance.

### Section Foreman Seriously Injured.

Frank Walters, a section foreman on the Wichita Valley railroad and well known among local railroad men, sustained serious injuries in a fall from a moving hand car near Maybelle last night.

It is feared that he sustained internal injuries.

Mr. Walters was brought here on a Valley train this afternoon and removed to the Wichita sanitarium.

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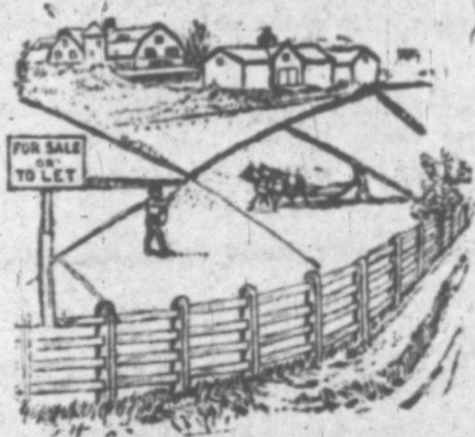
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LOST—Child's small white fur collar Saturday. Please leave at McClurkan's store. 164-1t

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FOR SALE—One team of mated mules also one large gray mule. See Peoples Ice Co. 154-1f

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders at 1209 Lamar avenue, northeast corner of 13th and Lamar. 163-3t

LOST—Sunday morning between St. Charles cafe and postoffice gold shirt waist button, with initials J. A. FINDER leave at Times office. 162-4f

FOUND—A rubber tire for a buggy or hack. Owner can have same by calling at residence of T. J. Boyd, W. Eleventh street and paying 25c for this ad. 164-1t

#### Fired Sixteen Shots.

Because he claimed that two dollars more than his employer paid was due him for picking cotton, a young man named Steele, who hails from Montague county, unlimbered a big six-shooter and fired more than a dozen shots at a man named Chandler in a cotton field about four miles west of town at about 10 o'clock this morning.

Chandler escaped unscathed and Steele was arrested by Sheriff Davis this afternoon and is now lodged in the county jail.

After the first shot Chandler dropped down upon the ground between two rows of cotton, so that Steele could not see him, and the latter emptied his gun several times without effect.

Steele claims rather boastfully that he fired sixteen shots at Chandler.

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By Associated Press.  
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The mayor of Boston says 95 per cent of the men who have been in power in that city came out of office poorer than they went in. The statement may cure some men of the desire to hold office in Boston, but we doubt it.

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The speaker, a surgeon, frowned and went on: "There are men who make a living out of fake accidents. They travel from city to city; they insure in every company that issues accident policies; then, with a fake injury, they proceed to collect dues."

"An accident fakir—for so we call these men—has usually a knee that he can slip out at will. He purposely stumbles over an open trap or some hard, sharp obstacle, puts his knee out deftly, raises a big holler so as to secure a lot of witnesses and then hobles home."

"He doesn't notify his insurance companies till the next day. By then his knee is so swollen that an accurate examination of it is impossible. We cannot tell whether it is one of those fake, self-slipping knees or not. So we pay the man his money, and he seeks new pastures."

"There was one man—he is in jail now—who in nine years collected over \$11,000 in accident policies with the help of a knee that he could slip out as easily as I slip my hand out of my glove."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**HOW TO WIN BATTLES.**

Men Who Hit What They Shoot at Are the Determining Factor in War.

Other things being equal, good shooting is the determining factor in war. Poorly drilled and hastily organized bodies of men can give a good account of themselves if they know how to shoot and hit what they shoot at.

In our war for independence, says Army and Navy Life, the colonists were woodsmen. They carried and used their arms to supply their homes with food and to protect them from the savage. As marksmen they vastly outclassed the British, and that more than anything else gave Washington the final victory.

Again, in our great civil war mark the effect of a general knowledge of firearms. In the south were sporting people. They were fond of riding and hunting. Shooting at target and at game entered into their sports and pastimes. The north was commercial.

Its men knew little or nothing of firearms save the flintlocks of their grandfathers, objects of curiosity in their shops or homes, except in the far west, where the life of 1776 was still being lived. The result was that in the east the southern troops were generally victorious for a couple of years until the northern troops learned to shoot. What little success the north had was in the west, where they were little better than a standoff.

**A Case of Bluff.**

"Talking about bluffing," said the horseman, "there was a chap who thought blacksmithing looked simple and easy, and so, being out of work, he decided to have a try at it. He went to a smith and asked for a job."

"Well," said the smith, "you are a strong, likely looking young fellow. What experience have you had?" "Eleven years," was the prompt answer.

"All right. I'll try you," said the blacksmith. "Shoe that mare while I go home to dinner."

"The smith on his return from dinner frowned and said to the new hand: "What! Haven't you got that mare shod yet?"

"The bluffer bit his lip, flushed and replied: "I can't get her confounded foot in the vise."—Exchange.

**Left to the Jury.**

Judge Martin decided that certain evidence was inadmissible. The attorney took strong exception to the ruling and insisted that it was admissible.

"I know, your honor," said he warmly, "that it is proper evidence. Here I have been practicing at the bar for forty years, and now I want to know if I am a fool."

"That," quietly replied the court, "is a question of fact and not of law, so I won't pass any opinion upon it, but will let the jury decide."—Liverpool Mercury.

**The Eternal Sea.**

Edith is one of the children in a household where Sabbath observances are of the old school type of severity.

"I shall always stay here," she declared at the close of her second day at the beach, "because they don't put the sea away on Sunday."

**A Likely Story.**

The Pastor—I hope you are not going fishing on Sunday, my little man. The Boy—Oh, no, sir. I am merely carrying this stick so that that wicked boy across the street will not suspect that I am on my way to Sunday school.—London Illustrated Bits.

It is not a question of how much a man knows, but what he can make of what he knows.—Holland.

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Peculiar Titles Given to Some of  
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### WHIMS OF PIONEER MINERS.

Many of the Early Prospectors Selected the Names of Wives or Sweethearts, Which Stand Now as Reminders of Romances of Bygone Days.

Behind the names of many of the mining claims and mines of every mining district in the west there lies a wealth of romance and history, both pathetic and ludicrous. The Black Hills furnish as many and as good examples of the peculiar circumstances under which many claims are named as any locality in the country.

One of the best known mines in the southern hills is the Holy Terror. Back in the early days this claim was located by an old miner who had worked some years without success. The claim was a hard one to work. When the man went home in the evening after locating his claim his wife asked him what he named it. He smiled and told her, "For you, my dear," and her further inquiry drew forth the fact that he had called it Holy Terror. Another man once named his claim Gentle Annie for his wife, while still a third perpetuated the memory of his wife, who was a noted clubwoman, by naming his claim Silent Julia.

The hills are dotted with the names of claims recalling romances of bygone days. Many a young, ambitious man came here when the mining boom of the eighties was at its height, lured with hope of a fortune, and all that remains to tell the tale is the name of Katie W. or Mabel E. or Lulu J. Many a sweetheart or wife in the faraway east was honored in the naming of a claim that its owner hoped would prove a bonanza. Some few made good. Witness the Annie Fraction and the Josie, both of which were named for the eastern wives of their owners. They are in the Bald mountain district and have produced thousands of dollars for the locators.

In the Galena district there is a small abandoned claim known as the Widow, with which there goes a story. Years ago a youth named Hanley appeared from somewhere with a few thousand and with zeal commenced to sink his money in a hole in the ground in the hope of a vast fortune. Back in the old home a little widow waited in vain for the golden wealth he said was sure to come and the wedding day that would celebrate it. It took but a short time for the youth's small savings to dwindle away with his inexperience, and, chagrined and disheartened, he put a bullet through his brain on the site of his blasted hopes.

One prospector who worked diligently on a claim which was staked by an outsider and had difficulty in even getting his living expenses secured his revenge by naming his claim Old Per-simmon.

Men of patriotic turn of mind have chosen names of those famous in history, as Washington, Lincoln, etc. Each of the presidents has been remembered, famous generals, all of the states, seafaring heroes and heroes of the Philippines, as Dewey and Funston. Indian names by the score are found, as Hiawatha, Minnekahta and Nanoma. Those of sporting proclivities chose race horses, as Nancy Hanks, Salvator, Maud S., Red Wilkes, Joe Patchen. Favorite authors have been remembered, as Longfellow, Burns and Dickens. One student named his group Miltiades, Mark Anthony, Attilla and Cleopatra.

One man of a pessimistic vein chose What's Left and Some Left. The average business man in naming claims will choose a simple name and use a series of numbers, as, for instance, Thomas No. 1, Thomas No. 2, etc. One man favored his wife by calling his claim Red Headed Woman. Two adjoining claims are known as On Time and Late.

An odd case was known in the name of the Hoodlebug claim, which was located by a German and an Irishman and intended by the former to be called Heidelberg. When the Irishman reached town to record the location he had forgotten his partner's selection of a name and said it was something like Hoodlebug, which, for convenience, was the name recorded.

The Prodigal Son lived up to its name by bankrupting its locator, who returned to Iowa at the behest of the father who had put up the funds for the venture. Among the names that doubtless conceal stories never known are Old Whiskers, She Devil, Crack Brain and Crank.

Some of the gulches have names that refer to incidents. Two Bit was named because a placer miner declared his first panful would yield about two bits. Then there are Poor Man's Gulch, Sheeptail, Blacktail, Whitetail, Crooked Arm, Poverty and Prosperity.—Deadwood Cor St. Louis Republic.

One wise counsel is better than the strength of many.—Euripides.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

A. J. A. Kemp left yesterday for Galveston.

George B. Ansell of Electra was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boger of Jolly were in the city today.

Thad W. Shaw, a popular knight of the grip from Dallas, is in the city.

J. M. Underdown returned today from Seymour, where he had been on business.

Mrs. S. A. Seawright of Henrietta is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bundy.

Henry Ford, one of Holliday's staunch citizens, was transacting business here today.

Mr. J. P. Gordon of Lindsay, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble.

Miss Frances Keenan of Maybelle, Texas, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Liegois.

R. C. Tillman, a prominent business man of Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to Stamford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kerr of Chillicothe, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home today.

Mr. J. M. Faubion and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Charlie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

Mr. I. A. Farris, junior member of the firm of Morris & Farris, left this afternoon for his old home in Charleston, Mo., in response to a telegram, stating that his father was quite sick.

Mr. J. M. Davis and family of Stratford, Texas, arrived in the city recently to take charge of the Black rooming house, which Mr. Davis built some time ago. They will make this city their future home.

Rev. J. B. Bowen, travelling evangelist of the Christian church, with headquarters at Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from Joplin and Nevada, Missouri, where he had just closed two very successful meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henson of Iowa Park were in the city today.

Uncle David Rodgers of Joly was transacting business here today.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been attending the annual conference of the German Evangelical Association. He was called to the pastorate of the church of that faith in Dallas, and says he will move with his family to that city in a month or so.

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We voted out whiskey about fifteen years ago. Instead of losing the town business it seemed to gain it. Good citizens from different parts of the State began to move in and buy property. Grandview would not have the saloons back for anything. C. C. Hayden, merchant; John H. Gray, merchant; O. L. Wilkerson, pres't Farmers and Merchants' National bank; and 75 other business men.

Two of these merchants were in the saloon business, but went into other business and are now worth more than one hundred thousand dollars.

**Alfalfa Experiments.**

There has been much interest in the production of alfalfa all through the east and south. I have spent much time to learn the best method with the government and State bulletins, also with agricultural papers.

Without intense cultivation you will fail. They say that inoculation is important. Some believe 15 to 25 pounds of seed to the acre. I have found 40 pounds better. Air slacked lime is good. I had no lime or inoculation soil from alfalfa fields.

I sowed 3 1/2 acres upon high dry land on the 3rd of June, 1905, and after most intense cultivation, and I used only high grade commercial fertilizer. The first two years, 1905 and 1906, I obtained six crops, averaging

1 1/2 tons to each acre, 30 tons. I used yard manure the third year, 1907; thus far have gotten three crops, the first June 18th, the second July 11th, and the third August 10th; total for the three crops this year, 17 tons.

It has been very dry; less than two inches of water has fallen since June 18th. With more water I shall expect two more crops this season. The home of the alfalfa is in the arid re-

gions. There, as soon as the crop is removed, they flood the land for another crop, and in thirty or forty days get it. That makes twelve tons easy, and there is no trouble about drying it.

I have taken nine crops from my field, have harrowed it over with my double action harrow twice in each direction immediately after cutting each crop, setting the harrow at a light angle; and each crop has grown stron-

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