

# PARIS BUDGET

## Railroad Assessment.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—At a special meeting of the county commissioners' court to-day the corporation franchise of the Paris and Great Northern Railway company, whose track extends from Paris to Arthur City, a distance of sixteen miles, was assessed at \$26,000 per year for the years 1897-98-99. The franchise of the Paris street railway was assessed at \$1000 per year for the past three years. The franchise of the mercantile corporations were not assessed.

## Want to Practice Law.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—Messrs. E. A. Calvin and R. B. Johnson made application in the district court to-day to admission to the bar, and were examined by a committee of lawyers. Mr. Calvin is one of the representatives in the legislature from Lamar county.

## Mules for Africa. †

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—Twenty carloads of mules, or about 750 head, passed through over the Texas and Pacific to-day from Bonham, en route to New Orleans for shipment to South Africa.

## Telephone Line.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company's extension from Commerce to Paris has reached Klondike. The wires are being strung as the poles are planted.

## Changed Positions.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—Theodore Ferguson, in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express company here, left to-day to accept a position in the office at Cleburne. He is succeeded by J. A. Preisig.

## Oil Mill Shut Down.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—The oil mill at Cooper has been shut down for repairs on account of an accident. A bolt got caught in the huller and broke seven knives.

## Finger Mashed Off.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—H. S. Gray, an employe at the electric light plant, had a finger mashed off last night by a heavy iron bar falling on it.

## Monument Unveiling.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 27.—The members of Paris camp, Woodmen of the World, will attend a monument unveiling at Clarksville on Sunday.