

# BERT CLAY KILLED BY HIS TRAIN

### Conductor of a Freight Train Seeks to Board It.

## FALLS UNDER THE CAR

### Is Cut in Twain and Death Is Immediate.

Norman, O. T., July 24.—Conductor Bert Clay was accidentally killed at Oklahoma City yesterday while switching with his train. He was making a drop switch and in some way fell off and under the cars, being killed instantly. The news comes as a great shock to all, as he was very well known and popular with the public and his employees. He was on his usual run, the local freight No. 12, when the accident occurred. His body will be taken to Guthrie for burial where he leaves a wife and two children. He was a 27d degree Mason.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 24.—The Oklahoma has the following account of the death of Bert Clay:

Death in a most horrible form came yesterday to Bert Clay, conductor of a local freight train, in the Santa Fe yards in this city.

From all the information obtainable relative to the sad affair, it appears that two little boys, the son of Mr. Bobody, who conducts a bakery on the southeast corner of Broadway and Reno avenue, were the only eye-witnesses.

As they relate the story, the local freight train had just started to pull out and Conductor Clay, in attempting to get on the front of the engine at a point perhaps fifty feet south of the Reno engine crossing, appeared to have been struck by something—by what and how they cannot say—and fell under the wheels of the engine and was instantly killed.

They called to the rear brakeman of the train and told him a man had been run over, and he ran back to the point indicated and found the body of Clay, where it had been cut in twain, on the west rail of the track, the wheels having crossed the body just above the hips and his left arm was crushed at the elbow, while one side of his head appeared as if it had collapsed with some object, giving rise to the supposition that he may have been struck by something and rendered unconscious before falling under the wheels.

A watch carried on Clay's person indicated that the accident occurred at 1:24 o'clock in the afternoon.

A few moments before meeting death, Conductor Clay, whose gentility made him many warm friends among his associates, had been among a group of railway men standing on the platform at the depot, laughing and conversing with them and had taken a package of cigars out of his pocket and offered them around. Not five minutes after these friends were talking picture by his remains and placing them in an ambulance.

The remains were taken to a local undertaking establishment, where the body had been prepared for shipment to Guthrie, where the deceased resided, having recently removed there from Arkansas City, Kan.

Conductor Clay leaves a widow and infant daughter. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and belonged to the Order of Railway Conductors. It is said that he carried considerable insurance. He had been an employee of the Santa Fe for many years, and was promoted to a conductorship in 1902. He was a man among men and was beloved by all who knew him.

## HORSE WAS BLIND.

### First They Laughed, Then They Squared the Deal.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—The Blind-Deaf tells the following horse trade story:

A man went to Randolph & Meher with a fine-looking family horse and sold it to them on a guarantee of being sound, for \$200. Later they discovered that the animal was blind, and cancelled the trade. The parties then went to Dan Thomas, who wanted a good animal for his wife. He gave them \$100 for it. Discovering the blindness and other defects in the animal, Thomas demanded the return of the money. This was refused and they laughed at him. He swore out a warrant before Judge Egan, Tuesday. The sheriff went after them and their confederates and arrested them. Rather than stand a prosecution they paid back the \$100 and esca, and went free. Oklahoma Prosecuting Attorney Sturges would have put them through their paces.

## TO EXPEND A BILLION.

### Peculiar Proposition to Blackwell Is Repeated.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—The Blackwell Six gives another chapter in the proposition to change the name Blackwell to Philanthropy. It says:

A. G. Lee, of Dalton, Texas, who wrote the editor of this paper a proposition to locate certain institutions here, provided the city would change its name from Blackwell to Philanthropy, has written the following letter to the Commercial club of this city:

Dear Sir: An association of philanthropists from different parts of the world have been organized for the purpose of erecting and supporting the In-



## Young Mothers

Young married women must remember that the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation.

A capable mother must be a healthy mother; the birth of the first child is an especially trying experience, and nature needs all the help it can get. Correct and practical counsel is of the most vital importance to the would-be mother. Mrs. Pinkham's advice at such times, together with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have guided many a young woman through this trying experience with the happiest possible results. Her advice is that of a mother with an experience with thousands of such cases, and given entirely free.

By special permission we publish the following three letters, showing the absolute necessity of proper care and advice at the time of maternity. That of Mrs. Sexton illustrates the dangers of maternity. That of Mrs. Hanson the suffering during the period; and that of Mrs. Massey the troubles that may beset a young mother after child-birth; and they all illustrate the wonderful value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

### Mrs. Lillie Sexton, Ashland, Ky., Boyd Co., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you in Sept., 1900. I had been married two years and had two miscarriages, one at six months and one at seven. My organs were very weak. You advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began at once and used 13 bottles. "In June, 1901, I again expected to become a mother, and now I have a fine baby girl, two months' old. I took the Compound all the time during pregnancy. I cannot praise your remedies enough."

### Mrs. Karianna Hanson, Box 343, Worthington, Minn., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to send you my sincere thanks for your kind advice and for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and your letter of advice have done me good. When I wrote you I did not see a well day. I was to become a mother, and had headache, dizziness, poor appetite, was nervous, had pains and cramps in abdomen and swollen feet. "After following your advice I soon began to feel better. When I had taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt well. My baby when three months' old weighed over twenty pounds. I cannot praise your wonderful medicine enough, and would advise all suffering women to write to you and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

### Mrs. M. M. Massey, Sulphur Springs, Texas, says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will tell you what I think about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I think it is a wonderful medicine. I believe it saved my life. "When one of my children was just five weeks old I took a set-back and came near dying. I was in bed two weeks. The doctor attended me about a week and I got no better. My bowels would nearly kill me at times, only easy when under the influence of opiates. It seemed at times there were knots in my bowels as large as my fist. I had such pain in my left side. I suffered as much as I did when my baby was born. "I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound one evening, and by the next day I was nearly easy. I will always praise your medicine."

Surely such endorsement should dispel doubt from the minds of all hesitating women. After reading such letters, if any woman is willing to remain sick, we can only say it is her own fault and she deserves to suffer; for the medicine that has benefited these women and a hundred thousand others will surely help you.

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International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diabetic Institute, the two proposed world philanthropic institutions. It wants the name of the place where it locates them to indicate the character of the institutions. That is the reason it wants the name changed to Philanthropy.

The association intends to expend a billion dollars. It has no end, and through its institutions in the effort to better the conditions of mankind throughout the world. It is already making some special donations through these proposed institutions, for that matter.

The International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diabetic Institute will give world-wide distinction to the place where they are located.

It would do no harm to say the matter before the people of Blackwell through the local papers. Changing the name of the place would take nothing from it, and if the people there knew they were to get in consideration of the change in the name of the place, two institutions located there that would turn the eyes of the people from all over the world to the place, they might give the matter serious consideration. The association is going to try to get its hands under the county, to change the name of the place and lift everybody up through the International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diabetic Institute, and it could not hope to do this without making a special effort to build up the community which becomes the institution's home industrially as well as otherwise.

## HORSE THIEVES TAKEN.

### They Had Several Horses With Brands Burned Out.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—The Arkansas City Record bears that four horse thieves were captured in Carter county, near the head of Barritz creek. One of the party confessed to stealing Will Mann's team, east of Canute, and it is probable that the gang will be broken up. We have not learned the particulars, but hear that the band was surrounded in a dug-out by a number of "woolys" and captured without a fight. Several horses were found in their possession, and the brands had been skillfully burned out.

## TRYING TO COLLECT.

### E. E. Brown Accused of Not Turning Over Premiums.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—A dispatch from Topeka says: The Fidelity and Casualty company, an accident insurance concern, is trying to collect \$4000 in premiums which it claims E. E. Brown, a Democratic politician, collected and failed to turn in. Suit was filed by the company against W. F. Sapp of Galena, who was on Brown's bond, to collect the amount. Sapp beat the company in the lower court and secured a judgment for costs. The company has now appealed to the supreme court. Sapp is one of the best known Democratic politicians in the state. He is a man of wealth and owns a great deal of valuable mining property in the vicinity of Galena. Brown used to run a Democratic weekly at Guthrie known as the Observer. The

# LIVE WIRE INSTANTLY IS FATAL

### Lineman Fell Across a Live Wire at Guthrie.

## DEATH IS INSTANTANEOUS

### Shirt Touched Primary and Caused a Cramp.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—Yesterday afternoon at five minutes past 5 o'clock R. S. Bland, one of the linemen of the Independent Telephone company, fell across a live wire on Division street and was instantly burned to death.

Bland was striding a wire on the big pole near the corner of the Independent offices. He had climbed the pole and was attempting to pull his wire up by means of a rope attached to it. In leaning forward to get hold of the rope his shirt, wet with perspiration, touched the big eleven hundred volt primary wire. This threw him into a cramp and he fell limply across the death carrying current wire seven yards in the air. His clothes soon ignited and the rattling electricity shot from his body in a number of places. The fire department was soon on hand and with the assistance of willing hands soon lowered the body, already puffed, to the ground.

The remains were at once removed to the offices of Drs. Smith and Melvin. Examination showed the left side of the victim, where he came in contact with the wire, to be burnt in a spot about the size of the palm of the hand. Dr. Smith said: "It was simply a case of electrocution; the man was dead the second the current touched him."

Bland was 26 years old and a single man. His home is in San Antonio, Tex., where his parents both live. He had been in electrical work for something more than seven years and was a thoroughly experienced workman. He had been with the Independent company but three days, having come to Guthrie from work along the M. K. & T. railway. Superintendent Noble at once sent the sad news to young Bland's parents.

## THOUGHT HIM DEAD.

### Postmaster Ellis Was Overheated and Fell in a Faint.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 24.—Postmaster Ellis of Wheatland, while walking along in front of the State National bank at about 7 o'clock last evening fell in a faint and it was believed at first that he had dropped dead. Dr. John Pheasant was summoned, and the man was removed to the residence of Judge A. A. Jones, a personal friend, where he was restored to consciousness. The case was an attack of congestion of the stomach caused from drinking too much ice water while overheated. He was recovering rapidly last night.

## TRIED TO KILL.

### Assistant Chief of Police Narrowly Escapes.

Shawnee, O. T., July 24.—Jack Kelley, the clever, watchful assistant chief of police, had a close call early Wednesday morning, when a well-dressed man named Morris, who claimed to hail from Kansas, made a desperate attempt to kill the officer with a big knife, says the Democrat.

Morris was under the influence of liquor and was "raising sand" on South Bell street. Kelley remonstrated with him, with the above result, and it took two hard runs over the head with the butt of Kelley's six shooter to subdue him. He was finally "banded" and was fined \$20 and costs which he is working out on the streets.

## A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

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## CURLY-HEADED BOY.

Beaver, O. T., July 24.—Says the Journal: "Rev. Galloway's little son, N. C. Jr., better known as the preacher's curly-headed boy, met with a painful accident Monday morning while standing by the window of the stable door, when the wind blew the door shut and caught his arm between the door and the side of the barn and pinned him fast for a minute or so, causing a very painful wound of the arm. Fortunately no bones were broken. He is doing well at this time."

## CASORIA.

Lighted Cigar. Occupant of a Room Causes the Fire to Break Out.

Shawnee, O. T., July 24.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from North Board street, and on responding the fire department found the cause of the call to be a small blaze in one of the bed rooms on the second floor of A. P. Watson's house, which stands next to the Park hotel, says the Democrat.

The fireman quickly made the hose connections, but by the use of a few buckets of water the fire extinguished without the use of the apparatus. The cause of the fire, Colonel Watson states, was the occupant of the room, a man named Perkins, going to bed with a lighted cigar in his mouth and setting the bedding on fire. The damage was comparatively small.

It was rather singular coincidence that Mr. Perkins was one of the persons who narrowly escaped being cremated in the burning Holmes house yesterday morning, but luck seems to follow him through all of his fiery ordeals.

## NEW PACKING HOUSE.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—Shawnee expects a new packing house. The Democrat says: The United States Packing company is preparing to establish plants all over the west and southwest. It is building a \$300,000 plant at Kansas City and one at Winfield, Kan. It is organized in opposition to the trust and is going to give it, according to all accounts, a run for its life. The president of the company and Charles F. Martin, secretary. The company was launched in direct opposition to the trust, and it is said several labor unions are stockholders in it.

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## BOND SALE HAS FALLEN THROUGH

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## TO SEEK PURCHASERS

Contractors May Take the Securities in Payment.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—The El Reno American states that the expected sale of school bonds in El Reno, Okla., has fallen through. As the doctor insisted that the money be left on deposit in his bank, and as the securities on the bond of the school treasurer would not consent to this, the deal has been called off.

This puts the board in the position of having to hunt purchasers at home, or else get the contractors who built the new twenty-room building to take the bonds as payment. The board will meet tonight to consider the matter, and hope to find some way out of the difficulty.

The summer is almost half gone and no steps as yet can be taken to provide new quarters. As school opens in November, new only two months distant, the board is getting rather anxious to find a way out. It will take at least six months to complete the building after work has been commenced. It will be impossible to get the building any way like completed by the time school should open. This will probably compel the board to fit up the old building until the new structure is ready to occupy—built at all.

El Reno has experienced more than her share of trouble in getting a new school building. Last summer bonds were voted in the sum of \$20,000, but owing to legal proceedings in the voting, they were declared void, and another election was held last fall. As the law limits the amount of interest on the bonds to 4 per cent, the board has been unable to find a market. Thus the matter has been delayed from time to time, until the citizens have become almost discouraged in their efforts. It is hoped the board will find a way to commence the new building at once, and see its completion before the school year has advanced far, and cold weather comes again.

## MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS.

### They Are Pouring Into the Territory Pretty Fast.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—A Chickasha dispatch says: At the rate the Mississippi Choctaws are coming into this country to take their allotments, there will be little land left for the Choctaws when they get through. At Duncan, twenty miles west here, Tuesday there were sixteen families of full-blood Choctaws, just arrived from Mississippi, who came to select their allotments from the rich fertile Choctaw prairie surrounding the town, and within a radius of six miles. All of them had money and they stayed through their white interpreter who accompanied them.

## BURNING STRAW-STACKS.

### Medford Paper: Bewalls the Waste to the Soil.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—The evening news which may be seen around the horizon every night all the same old story, that straw stacks are being burned, that Medford Patriot. That which should be returned to the land to maintain its strength is being burned. This may be profitable for a few years.

## WOULD RECOVER THE HORSE.

Dover, O. T., July 24.—The News says: "Last Sunday a boy about 15 years of age, who had been working for Len Hood, mounted a horse and, saying he would be back in a few minutes, left and has not been heard from since. A reward of \$10 is offered for information leading to the recovery of the horse."

## PRISONER GETS AWAY.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 24.—Headquaters W. Starnes, alias Stratten, a one-eyed train robber from Oklahoma, escaped from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth early this morning. Starnes was confined in the "crank" house. He dug out of the building into the prison yard and then scaled the wall by making a rope of a blanket. He was spotted this morning and guards began a hunt. Starnes has been pretending insanity.

## BASEBALL CLUB DISBANDED.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 24.—Catcher Warner and Firstbaseman Hughes of the Shawnee baseball team reported that their organization had disbanded. Fisher Gray, who is a coming youngster, has been signed by the Corsicans team of the Texas league.

## MAMMOTH STEER.

Palston, O. T., July 24.—The largest steer in Oklahoma ever owned by H. Broadwell of this city. The steer is three years old, raised exclusively on range grass, and is 154 hands high. The steers weigh 2360 pounds and measure sixteen feet from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail.

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## APPROVAL OF DEED.

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