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While you're signing he assures you
that it's not a bogus note.
This the stranger is no worker from his
bearing and his tone,
You can notice there his merit, you would
think of your own.
Quite many times has seen them, and the
thickest of the strife
Has children and his wife.
Railroad accidents have spared him to
his children and his wife.
The dangers he has brought him, filled
with humor and mirth
And recalls he remembers, for a
drummer's heart is warm.

So, when you see a traveler coming with
his grips and wares,
Don't look upon him coldly, for changes
come with years.
The rosiest, distant future of our lives we
but fortune is uncertain—both men and
banks, they break.
Stirring faithfully for laurels won by
those who've gone before.
We will answer to the bugle when our
"reaping" days are over.

P. O'Malley, Jr.

Slow you horn in a legitimate manner.

The trade-bringing accomplice of the wholesaler, jobber and manufacturer is the commercial traveler.

It is a great reputation for a commercial traveler to have to be able to take hold of a new or slow-going article and getting it to the front.

It is poor economy to eat more food than wanted at every meal just to save it from being wasted. That kind of an economist is usually planted early.

Business on honorable lines may some times seem slow in coming to the man on the road, but when it does come it survives in permanency all the so-called successes gained by other methods.

If your business has not been as good as you anticipated during the year just about to close, don't spend time worrying over it, but brace up and try and make things hum for the coming new year.

The path of the successful traveling salesman is not strewn with roses by any means. It is a long pull with great difficulties to overcome and no pattern to go by. It is usually a case of clear grit, hard work and stick-to-it-iv-ness.

There is no doubt that the business community is vastly benefited by the high character which the commercial traveler, as a class, has attained today and the benefit will be greatly increased when he on all occasions meets with the consideration and treatment to which his calling gives him a claim.

If there ever was a time in the history of the traveling men of this country when that "come, let's work together" was peculiarly applicable, it is now.

It is to be hoped that congressional committees of the present congress, directly connected with commercial affairs, will contain a larger proportion of practical business men than is usually the case, in order that questions affecting commerce may receive the attention their importance would seem to demand.

In employing commercial travelers a firm should, above all, consider ability instead of cheapness. A cheap man on the road without the ability to represent the different interests of a firm, will prove a most expensive luxury in the long run.

Too many of the boys live beyond their means. These should study their balance sheet with the close of 1895 and if satisfied from the figures that they can not afford angel food and oyster patties, take a swig out of a jar of buttermilk and a hunk of corn bread.

There is no greater aid to success for enthusiastic work on the road and a surer way to create it in the mind of a salesman than to be shown that his services are fully appreciated by the house he represents and that he possesses his employer's unbounded confidence.

If the proper study of man is man, then what a vast school a traveling man's career affords. Think of all the traits he must possess in order to please all, or any considerable portion of the customers he calls on from day to day. Is it any wonder then that he must study the ever-changing public fancy most assiduously?

FROM OREGON.

Editor T. P. A. Page:

Headquarters Oregon and Washington division, T. P. A. of A., Portland, Oregon, December 6.—Saturday evening, November 30 our division held the most enthusiastic meeting of the year. This was brought about by sending a special invitation to each jobber and manufacturer of the city to attend the meeting and cast his lot with us. Words we were not fortunate enough to capture them all, our membership was quite considerably increased, with the promise of a still many more joining this month. Perhaps the most important work done, looking directly on the value of the association, was the adoption of a resolution recommending to the next legislature giving it a place in regular place, a which goes saying, she are bound to do so, and was in the form of the following, resolution introduced by J. G. Cope, chairman of the press committee:

Whereas, the rebate practice on the part of commercial men is becoming quite common, and

Whereas, such system is detrimental, both to salesmen and the houses they represent,

Resolved, That we, the Oregon and Washington division of the T. P. A. of A. do condemn and denounce the rebate practice as being unbusiness-like, unfair and unscrupulous, in that it impairs legitimate competition, reflects upon the commercial travelers, tarnishes the profession and attacks the stability of our local and national organization.

Pending the adoption of the resolution quite a lively discussion ensued, some taking the ground that, while the spirit of the resolution was all right, it would be impossible to enforce it, even though a million resolutions were passed; but the association proceed to place itself on record as being in the right and so the adoption was by unanimous vote.

Our division has now gone to the needle-work of getting up a roster, as some people have done, partly from the fact that Manager Rosen of the Portland hotel has given us a standing tender of the use of his parlors, rent free, and partly from a desire to establish ourselves a card for the extravagant excess rate of postage in our direction, it having come to our knowledge that a number of roads are charging double postage in excess of 2 ounces, and in a short time been compelled to give them up at a loss of several hundred dollars.

Another matter in our enthusiasm that should be discouraged is that of travelers taking membership in too many other organizations or associations, whereby we are liable to lose at least a part of their influence and support.

Let us all, good people, for himself, the Travelers' Protective Association of America as the one to be worked, worthy of our undivided support.

Our next regular meeting, which is the annual for resolution effective, will be the Saturday, December 28.

In the interim the committee of arrangements are receiving applications from the jobbers and manufacturers and expect to be able to report many more assurances to our members at our next meeting.

J. W. Selby,
President C. and W. Division.

HANDSOME AND BROWN-EYED.

Commercial Tribune, Denver.

Not only the T. P. A.'s, but every individual traveling salesman in the United States can be proud that they have in their ranks such a man as John A. Lee, the worthy president of the Travelers Protective Association of America. There are few men in this country who, equal as a practical businessman, and there are little, if any, superior from the business standpoint as a thinker, as a talker or a speech-maker. Some may be more oratorical, but none can command more of travelling truths, social, practical, and of traveling men, jobbers and manufacturers than our handsome, broad-browed John A. Lee. He takes crowds by storm, he is politically of the broader views and is cautious without a caucus, and a man equally to meet any body of legislators, railroad commissioners or business men, to fight in behalf of the interests of commerce and commercial salesmen, and above all things a man honored in his own city for honesty, integrity and square dealing.

NATIONAL T. P. A. NEWS.

On October 3 of the present year there appeared in the columns of the Chicago Dispatch an article charging C. A. Barcher with using the Travelers' Protective Association of America as a subterfuge to gain the confidence of the people. In its issue of the 4th instant that paper says:

Subsequent investigation, made at the special request of that gentleman, proves that the charges then brought against him were the work of a personal enemy. With the fairness which has always characterized this paper, it affords Mr. Barcher today an opportunity to state his side of the case, and to refute, if he evidently can, the slanders which have been uttered against him.

Since this scoundrelly attack on the fair name of Mr. Barcher has been exposed in all its vileness, the Illinois division of the association has passed resolutions affirming their faith in his integrity and the purity of his intentions. The same has also been taken by the Wisconsin division of the association. John A. Lee, who is the National president of the association, speaks in the most unqualified terms of Mr. Barcher as a man of integrity, and says that he considers him a thorough business man, in whose hands the interests of the association, so far as Barcher's publications on any contracts in connection therewith are concerned, may be safely intrusted."

(Charles A. Barcher is the man at the request of the Texas State division, got out a handsome publication "Texas of Today." It was during the administration of ex-State President S. A. Brown, and the State board of directors found Mr. Barcher's dealings toward the association straight in every respect.—Editor.)

The Oregon and Washington division is enrolling new members. What's California doing?

MURDER MOSTLY COWARDLY.

On November 30 J. I. Bates, traveling for a Louisville wholesale drug firm, was shot and killed at Gadsden, Ala., by Colin Daughdrill. Mr. Bates, who by the way was a most esteemed member of Post A, Montgomery, Ala., had gone into the saloon of W. A. Barnes to sell a bill of bottles. While in the act of making a sale Daughdrill walked up and interrupted the conversation. Mr. Bates informed Daughdrill that he was attending to matters of business and did not like to be interfered with. Daughdrill, who was drinking, took offence at this and pulling his gun deliberately fired, the ball entering Bates' body just above the heart. A wife and two sons, 12 and 15 years respectively, mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

The Alabama division of the T. P. of A. will prosecute Daughdrill to the bitter end, as the letter below will show:

Gadsden, Ala., December 6, 1895.

T. P. A. Editor Houston Post:

I send you by this mail marked copies of papers detailing the murder of Member John T. Bates of Post A, Alabama division T. P. A., and a native of Montgomery. Mr. Bates was of that class of traveling men who stood pre-eminently at the head of the profession and his friends were legion. President John L. Gilmore and Secretary Walter B. L. Hudson of this division and myself have been here for the past two days arranging for the prosecution of the murderer, and the best legal talent obtainable has been secured for that purpose. The T. P. A. has taken the matter in charge, and there will be no letup until a conviction is secured. The newspapers I mail to you give a detailed description of this foul murder and a correct report. The manner in which our organization has moved in the matter of bringing the murderer to speedy justice is being commended on all sides, and shows the value of a thorough organization of commercial travelers. Fraternally yours,

Louis C. Cardinal,
Third National Vice President T. P. A. of America.

TOLD BY TRAVELERS.

Two traveling men on the Katy sleeper, who were divided in opinion as to the relative merits of a certain Texas commercial traveler, were discussing his qualities, when one of them said, evidently thinking it a climaxer:

"Well, I ain't sayin' he knows what he is talkin' about.

"Indeed, sir," replied the other, "he ought to, for he generally talks about the only subject he ever talked, and which not being that he talks about himself."

"I can't understand how shipwrecked people starve to death at sea," said Bob Walker as he read an account of the fate of ten sailors in The Houston Post. "Why, can't you understand it? There is nothing for them to eat in the ocean," replied Mr. Gordon. "There are plenty of fish for them, after I attended school in my hometown days my teacher told me there were more fish in the ocean, and I be blamed if I am sure why they should starve with sardines within his reach."

"On my trip to Eagle Lake last Monday there was a bridal couple on board of the San train," said Harry Hardy. "They were young and tender and as they sat together on their seat they had hold of hands. This was lovely right and proper and we all seen them, among the boys who joined me, however, was a lad of tender years accompanied by his mother occupying a seat behind the happy people. The boy peeped and kicked his heels during the journey, his mother he exclaimed in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the cars 'Say, maw, that gal wants to wipe her nose, and that fellow won't let her.'"

Last Wednesday the T. P. A. editor accepted an invitation to dine with a well known New Orleans traveling man and his young wife at Pizzini's French restaurant.

"There's one thing I have noticed since I've been married," said the wife, "and that is if you have any doubt about the relationship of a man and woman which you see them as a pair, like this, there is one very sure way to find out the truth of it. Get them married. When the waiter makes out a check for the dinner watch the man. If he nervously clutches at the check, pulls it to his side and hastily fills with a fistful without looking to see how much he owes, he is not even grateful to the girl who is with him, and stands in mortal dread of her opinion of him.

"If he takes the check and scans it with some care and then quietly hands the waiter the sum approximating the total, he is very likely engaged to the girl and willing for her to think him businesslike and precise.

"If, however, he shows the waiter to place the check on the table as my husband is doing right now, and leaves it for me to see and study, then they are married. It is only the married man dining with his wife who will sit back and think of other things while his check awaits settlement, in full view of the daily opposition. Before marriage he would allow her mind to realize the sacrifice he contemplates as the price of the delicate viands she consumes, and even during the engagement he would not permit her to think of such material questions. After marriage, however, the husband allows his entire check to remain on the table for his wife's inspection."

WHAT THEY THINK OF THE POST.

Little Rock, (Ark.) Daily Post: The Houston (Texas) Daily Post is certainly entitled to credit for the spirit it has always manifested towards the traveling fraternity generally. An entire page of its mammoth Sunday issue is devoted each week exclusively to news pertaining to and with the organization in which they belong and such other matters as tend to promote the interest and welfare of their respective membership, individually and collectively. Traveling men are grateful for the good work it is doing in their behalf.

Commercial Exhibit, Omaha, Neb.: J. M. Benish, chairman of National press committee of the T. P. A. of A., is doing quite like and creditable work. The Sunday edition of The Houston Daily Post is chock full of T. P. A. news and it is a welcome exchange with us.

St. Louis Mo., December 2.—Inclosed find check for a dollar in subscription to The Post. I take great interest in reading your paper. As a rule, your editorials are very timely and to the point and the traveling men should give you that support that would enable you to make your paper of still more value to them.

H. C. Tatum,
Secretary and Treasurer Western Commercial Travelers' Association.

NATIONAL T. P. A. NEWS.

The Commercial Travelers' Home association enrolled during November, 58 active, 15 honorary and 15 life members.

The Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' association, will meet in annual session at San Francisco, Cal., on Saturday, December 28.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Travelers' club is taking steps toward the immediate erection of a handsome and up-to-date clubhouse.

Chicago does everything on a grand scale. Not being satisfied with having one T. P. A. post of 300 members, a second post is being organized in the Windy City.

The Nashville (Tenn.) post is to hold its meeting on Monday, the 23d instant, and elect officers for 1896. During Christmas week the post proposes to give a grand entertainment at the opera house.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Commercial Travelers association will hold its annual meeting on the 5th instant. The last report of the treasurer shows a balance of $1,[illegible] on hand. The annual ball and banquet is to be given at Gray's Armory hall on the 27th instant.

The Iowa State Traveling Men's association will hold a special meeting during this month. One hundred and twenty-six applications for membership were received at the last meeting of the board, of which 115 were accepted and 11 rejected. The total membership of the organization is 850.

The executive committee of Post G, Terre Haute, Ind., is now holding weekly meetings and is already busily engaged in perfecting arrangements for the entertainment of the National convention, which is to meet in that city in June next.

The two handsome prizes offered by President Burchard of the Arkansas division to the members receiving the greatest number of new applications by December 31, will not be awarded at that date, the time having been extended to the meeting of the next State convention in April.

The Dominion Commercial Travelers' association will enjoy its annual dinner at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, Canada, on the evening of the 23d instant. The annual meeting of this organization was held yesterday (14th) in the Masonic Temple, and there is no doubt that the present incumbent, Lieutenant Colonel Massey, will be re-elected to the presidency.

The Indiana division will soon exhaust every letter in the alphabet if it keeps on organizing new posts. The latest acquisition to that hustling State division is Post P, located at Frankfort, which was organized by State President Hopewell, with thirty members, and is officered as follows: W. W. Hanna, president; D. A. Coulter, vice president; I. J. Kramer, secretary-treasurer. Board of directors—R. M. Sims, Arthur Hussey, N. C. Davis, A. L. Cooper, W. L. Hatfield, and W. M. Shafer.

National chairman of the railroad committee, Neil McCoull, in discussing the reduction of the price of upper berths in sleeping cars says: "Every one of the 1,000 members of the association is heartily in favor of the reduction of the price of upper berths in sleeping cars. No member is more interested in this matter than the commercial travelers, who truly spend a large portion of their lives in sleeping cars. The association has not yet taken any official action in the matter, but I will, if the railroad managers, who are fighting for the reduction, fail to accomplish their object."

All arrangements for the annual banquet of the Chicago Post are now completed and if the plans of the committee that has the matter in charge are carried out it will be an event second to none of its kind in the history of Chicago, so says the Inter-Ocean. It will be held at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, December 28. The members of the banquet committee are: Richard Bruhl, chairman; Neil McCoull, C. C. Mason, Ira Shorey, Angel Horner, G. C. Ledyard, Jr., E. L. Radcliff, Edward Prickett, Edward J. Coyle, B. F. Webb, Samuel B. Steele, E. W. Brouillet, W. H. Schaefer, W. H. Hale, H. J. Borlinegame and W. A. Crain. Among the speakers whose presence is already assured are Hon. William E. Mason and Opie Read.

TEXAS T. P. A. TIPS.

State Secretary Graham is out of the State on a business trip.

The semi-annual dues are payable on the last Sunday. Let every member remember to pay the secretary of his post, or to Malcolm Graham secretary Texas division, Austin.

The State board of directors will likely at the next meeting decide upon the date of the next annual State convention to be held in Waco. It is probable it will be held some time during April.

State President Booth has decided not to call together the State board of directors till January 15 inst. He says the fifth Friday for meeting in the late October will be able to wind up and look over the business of 1895. The board will meet at Post B's rooms at Waco.

We acknowledge with thanks an elegant engraved invitation from Post D, San Antonio, to attend the entertainment to be given on the last evening of the Christmas week, and a favorite quadrille in full of fine specially gotten up for the occasion by Secretary Rosen. He writes that the programme consists of rich and dainty dishes. Among them will be bustle omelet, guns and bodkin, smoke tires parlies, bird seed and grain, red fire roasted, water lily salad, turtle milk and vanilla ice.

Post B, Waco, held a well attended meeting last Saturday night at its headquarters. The members are preparing for an active winter campaign also a revival of interest in association matters is to be followed by the Waco Sunday Times-Herald. The State headquarters of the T. P. A. are certain to be located here next year and this is due emphasis to the necessity of making extra efforts in behalf of Post B and the organization generally. In connection with the coming of the State headquarters, it may be mentioned that Harvey Wheeler, of this city, will be the State president, unanimously concluded to accept the nomination. He is next in line to the present State president and past custom awards him the presidency. Mr. Wheeler has not yet decided upon the matter. In the event of his declination, Mr. Charles L. Sanger is mentioned for the presidency and his popularity with the members of the association and the Waco members think it possible he would find that there would be no doubt of his election.

PERSONAL.

Bob Levy came up from Galveston Wednesday.

Will Tobey, the shoe salesman, was here for the most part of the past week.

George A. Hill, chairman of the railroad committee, is in New Orleans on a business trip.

A. W. A. Gosling, a prominent member of Post D, San Antonio, was registered at the Grand, in Galveston on Friday.

State Director Tom Farmer is doing some splendid work in the way of organizing the Lone Star State. He is an enthusiast among the T. P. A.'s. His membership at Waco.

R. L. Grace left for Victoria yesterday, his home, to spend the holidays with his family. He will represent his old firm the coming year in its regular territory.

GENERAL C. T. NEWS.

The Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' association meets in annual session at San Francisco, Saturday, December 28.

The Michigan Knights of the Grip will gather in State convention at Lansing during the last half of this month.

Immediate steps are to be taken by the Kansas City Travelers' club toward the erection of a most elegant club house.

During the month of November the Commercial Travelers' Home association admitted 58 active members, fifteen honorary and seven life members.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Commercial Travelers' association will convene in annual session Saturday, the 28th instant. On the night of the 27th the annual banquet and ball is to be given at Gray's Armory.

At last month's meeting of the directors of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association, held at Des Moines, Iowa, 128 applicants were acted upon, of which 115 were admitted and eleven rejected. The association has now nearly 800 members and over $23,000 in its treasury.

The Dominion Commercial Travelers' association has nominated Lieutenant Colonel Massey for re-election to the presidency of the organization for '96. The annual meeting was held at Montreal yesterday (14th). The annual dinner will be given at the Windsor on the 23d instant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sol Billitz left Monday morning for up the Central.

Joe G. Booth has resigned his St. Louis connection.

Albert Rosenfield is taking a layoff in Galveston till after the holidays.

State Director H. M. Finch spent Tuesday among his trade in the city.

Silva Heinman, the trade pusher of Edgewood, in Texas, was here in San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Heinman.

State Director Vern Leman has gone to New York. He expects to return in time to spend the holidays with his family.

Eugene Christian of Atlanta, Ga., a prominent member of the Georgia division, was a pleasant caller at the Post sanctum last Tuesday.

J. Silverberg, after nearly three months illness, left last Monday morning on a trip through his old territory. He said he felt as if he was on his maiden trip.

Edward B. Ryan, the New York paper salesman, was here during the week. Mr. Ryan is making his headquarters in Texas during the winter in San Antonio, and is accompanied on the trip by his wife.

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AIRY ROOMS, GOOD TABLE, LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS.

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Rates, $2.00 and $2.50 per day. All street cars pass the door. Special attention given to commercial travelers.

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My wagonette meets all trains. Baggage promptly delivered.
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Rates, $2 per day.

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Cousine our specialty. Good sample rooms.

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Franklin, Texas. Free sample rooms. Rates $2 per day. A. M. Rushin, Proprietor. (Associate member Post C, T.P.A., Texas Division.)

Pat Hannen's Livery Stable
BUNA, TEXAS.
Complete outfits for drummers. Thorough reliable drivers and rates the lowest. Wire from Beaumont (at my expense) for teams.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.

Orders have been elected by local lodges of various orders as follows during the past week.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Gulf Lodge No. 107, Velasco: F. Caldwell, C. C.; F. H. Cathey, V. C.; J. H. Wilkins, M. W. A.; Richard Gray, M. of W.; M. W. Cox, M. of F.; J. Burke, K. of R. and S.; R. H. Sears, M. E.; R. A. Billingsley, M. A.; James Lord, I. G.; Wm. Deason, O. G.; and Frank Hudgins, trustee. This is considerably over a year but it is in good condition and growing nicely.

Nelson Lodge No. 41, Seguin: H. Schoenhof, C. C.; C. J. Ward, V. C.; J. Lindemann, M. A.; Paul Schoenhof, M. of W.; Kelley Nash, M. of F.; Jno. M. Fuller, K. of R. and S.; Jno. Kiesling, M. E.; Ed. Randall, I. G.; A. Sidney Johnson, O. G.; and R. Tom Sweeney, trustee.

Columbus Lodge No. 6, Columbus: W. Ellington, C. C.; Richard Leder, V. C.; Silver Star No. 6, Bastrop: W. H. M. Gill, C. C.; G. H. Hodge, V. C.; J. H. Lindsay, M. A.; Paul Sieg, M. of W.; Jno. Pelate, M. of F.; J. P. Simpson, K. of R. and S.; Jno. Bowman, M. E.; J. B. Slimmer, I. G.; R. H. Ward, O. G.; and A. Hammond, S. of A. H. P. Hibgood, trustee.

Mainhill City No. 7, Rockwall: J. T. Lewis, C. C.; W. C. Cox, V. C.; Jno. Morgan, M. of W.; Jno. Fleming, M. of F.; Jno. Morris, K. of R. and S.; Jno. Morris, M. E.; Jno. Morris, I. G.; Jno. Morris, O. G.; and W. Morris, trustee.

Representatives to Grand Lodge: Woodland No. 8, Tyler: W. R. Tate, C. C.; Guy Sandidge, V. C.; G. H. Wood, P.; John T. Selman, M. W. R. Tate, M. of F.; Jno. Ross, M. of R. and S.; W. Vaden, M. of E.; Geo. M. Wood, M. of F.; W. H. Marsh, M. of A.; Van Hamilton, Jr., I. G.; Gurney Askew, O. G.; W. D. Allsup, trustee. Tyler Lodge No. 31, Tyler: Rev. Dear Lee, C. C.; R. H. Hurst, V. C.; Lt. A. Smith, P.; W. R. Raymond, M. of W.; J. J. Hall, K. of R. and S.; Leo Goldsmith, M. of E.; J. L. Butler, M. of F.; W. W. Seidel, M. of A.; Ed Stoerman, I. G.; J. D. Hammond, O. G.; C. V. Johnson, S. A. Fain and D. W. Parish, trustees. John T. Bonner, representative.

Palestine No. 48, M. of W.: I. R. Blanchard, C. C.; Walter R. Long, V. C.; R. J. Rodney, prelate; W. B. Carr, M. of F.; E. S. Crowder, M. of F.; A. L. Blanchard, K. of R. and S.; Wesley Inner guard; W. S. Atkinson, M. of E.; Ed Davenport, trustee. Three years, J. E. Ballard.

Glen Rose Lodge No. 188: J. L. Lilly, C. C.; J. G. Adams, V. C.; W. T. Graham, prelate; T. J. Bryan, M. of W.; J. Hampton, M. of F.; C. M. Wright, K. of R. and S.; J. Milam, M. of E.; A. S. Cardin, M. of E.; S. L. Hemphill, trustee.

Lodge at Rome: J. C. Baker, C. C.; T. A. Griffin, V. C.; J. C. Mullen, prelate; T. T. Robinson, M. W.; B. Jones, M. A.; G. N. Groves, M. F.; William Mc Kewen, K. of R. S.; J. T. Ball, M. E.; J. Henry, I. G.; W. C. Blalock, O. G.; Wigwam Lodge No. 188, Cedar Mountain: C. C.; W. Reid, V. C.; R. B. Howell, prelate; S. H. Kelly, M. of W.; J. L. Moore, M. of F.; George W. Moore, M. of E.; J. D. Richardson, K. of R. and S.; G. S. Vickers, M. at A.

Saint Ev Lodge No. 22: F. H. Blating, C. C.; T. Douglas, V. C.; James A. Anderson, P.; H. Nelson, M. of W.; T. Antony, K. of R. and S.; John H. Ross, M. at A.; O. L. Smith, M. of F.; D. C. Howell, M. of E.; Jno. Walpole, I. R.; H. Bailey, O. G.; E. Lyons, representative; W. D. Allen, trustee.

Arlington Lodge No. 27: A. J. Rogers, grand representative; A. C. C. G. F. Thomas, V. C.; T. Alcles, K. of R. and S.; C. F. Have lace, prelate; J. H. McCrew, M. of W.; F. T. Lee, M. at A.; Jonas Harrison, M. of F. and M. of E.; F. L. Harrison, I. G.; A. B. Crawley, O. G.

Terrell Lodge: J. D. Smith, C. C.; T. R. Bass, V. C.; C. C. Burbank, K. R. C.; L. W. Robertson, P.; F. L. Grissom, M. A.; M. J. Bass, M. E.; C. H. Harris, M. F.; E. J. Oliver, I. G.; G. D. A. Bass, O. G.; T. W. Fair, M. W.; James Fields, grand lodge representative; J. W. Warren, trustee.

Midlothian Lodge No. 51, Temple: J. M. Crawford, C. C.; J. E. Blair, M. C.; C. K. White, prelate; Sam Dodd, K. of R. and S.; J. A. Cole, M. of E.; John Willis, M. of F.; Levi Hunt, M. V.; L. D. Black, M. at A.; John Pollard, I. G., and E. Booth, O. G.

Olive Lodge No. 8, Cleburne: R. G. Hall, C. C.; Chris Garrison, V. C.; J. D. Golightly, P.; George Duncan, M. A.; J. R. Pulliam, K. of R. and S.; T. W. Stribling, M. E.; C. A. Dickson, M. E.; Ed Jolly, M. W.; H. T. Hall, trustee; John W. Floore, representative; Sam P. Ramsey, alternate.

Tawakoni Lodge No. 122, Lattrange: A. L. Mann, C. C.; M. J. Whalen, V. C.; D. P. Turner, M. E.; Cooney Letserich, M. A.; J. F. Waters, M. W.; W. S. Holman, prelate; T. R. Gregory, K. of R. and S.; Ed Mattingly, M. of F.; Ed Loren, trustee; C. D. Krause, I. G.; Lee Smith, O. G. Installation of officers second Tuesday in January.

Whitney Lodge, No. 194: R. D. Shaw, C. C.; J. B. Bonner, V. C.; E. M. Barnes, M. of F.; H. C. Ford, K. or R. and S.; H. W. Tarver, M. of W.; G. R. Cox, P.; T. B. Tarver, M. of E.; Ed Boesch, M. of F.

Dixie Lodge No. 294, Karnes City: Jas. C. Wilson, C. C.; R. A. Little, V. C.; A. J. Bell, prelate; T. A. Collins, M. of W.; G. H. Fechner, K. of R. and S.; A. J. Parker, M. of E.; C. L. Burgnord, M. A.; W. T. Rhode, M. of F.; J. W. Rutledge, O. G.; J. B. Pollock, I. G.; J. A. Marion, trustee for three years; Judge W. A. Little was elected as representative in the Grand Lodge to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Hon. F. H. Graves.

Royal Lodge No. 36, Yoakum: George Ewing, C. C.; R. W. Flowers, V. C.; O. N. Bellamy, P.; T. W. Arlitt, M. of W.; A. J. Ross, M. of F.; H. Denys, M. of E.; E. W. Blakeman, K. of R. and S.; E. J. Armim, M. of A.; W. A. Newsom, trustee; E. W. Blakeman, registrar of Grand Lodge.

Orient Lodge No. 219, Royse: C. C. J. R. Terrell, V. C.; R. Z. Dyer, prelate; T. F. Mercer, M. of W.; W. C. Pennington, K. of R. and S.; E. L. Stevenson, M. of F.; Dr. A. F. Brown, M. E.; S. M. Miller, I. G.; J. W. Terrell, O. G.; T. V. Johnson.

Conroe Lodge No. 224: Representative to Grand Lodge, C. T. Dorby; W. H. Hayden, C. C.; W. C. Beach, V. C.; D. C. Tharp, P.; J. M. Hardy, M. of W.; J. F. Collier, M. of F.; J. Wahrenberger, K. of R. and S.; M. S. Cooper, M. at A.; Wm. Conroe, I. G.; Richard Knight, O. G.; trustees J. W. Collier, J. A. Knight, J. A. Devers.

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Terrell Encampment No. 80: Charles Crumbaugh, C. P.; George Norwood, H. P.; R. R. Hansen, S. W.; Vic Reinhardt, scribe; R. F. Jeffries, treasurer; W. A. Brumbaugh, J. W.; W. Sage, grand representative; C. Bradshaw, alternate representative.

Meridian Lodge No. 26: P. S. Hale, N. G.; Ed Boyd, V. G.; J. H. Johnson, secretary; T. P. Thomas, treasurer; B. C. Rogers, representative to grand lodge; N. R. Morgan, alternate; the appointment of J. A. Gillette as D. D. G. M. was recommended.

Mullin Lodge No. 375, Big Springs: G. D. Lee, N. G.; L. D. Maxwell, V. G.; E. W. Pool, corresponding secretary; S. B. Stone, treasurer; J. M. Williams, permanent secretary; W. F. Deal, representative to grand lodge; D. F. Painter, alternate.

Johnson Lodge No. 16, Cleburne: H. J. Gaylord, N. G.; Buck Humphreys, V. G.; T. T. Jopslin, R. S.; Ira Brown, P. S.; B. S. Stalkup, treasurer; W. H. Wilson, representative.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 26: W. E. Spell, noble grand; B. Heyer, vice grand; Ed Hill, recording secretary; Jno. Stevens, secretary; John W. Stevens, representative to Grand Lodge.

Merkel Lodge: A. A. Baker, noble grand; Joe McMillen, vice grand; A. H. Thornton, secretary; W. M. Muncy, treasurer; J. M. Milbe, representative to the Grand Lodge.

Georgetown Lodge: C. S. Jones, N. G.; E. Boyd, V. G.; J. J. Gordon, financial secretary; J. W. Kincaid, permanent secretary; J. H. Robinson, treasurer; Dr. J. W. Stone, representative to Grand Lodge.

Luling Lodge No. 211: C. A. Lawrence, N. G.; W. E. Baker, V. G.; M. M. Gunstlner, secretary; H. L. King, representative. The remaining officers are appointive, and the appointees for the coming year have not yet been selected.

Olive Lodge No. 276: R. H. Norvell, N. G.; H. N