

AMARILLO GETS NEXT CONVENTION

Roswell Bid High and Missed Decision by
Margin of Nine Votes in Election
This Morning

By a vote so close that the shouting belongs to Roswell and after a contest too warm to be comfortable, Amarillo secured the next convention of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' association this morning. The number of members present in the hall when the vote was taken was comparatively small but each side had marshalled its own certain strength so the result indicates the strength of the interested members. Voting was by ballot and the secretary began to receive ballots shortly after 12. It was nearly 1 before the tellers finished verifying the ballots and announced Amarillo 79, Roswell 70. Even then Roswell believed that their members who voted Roswell counted a little more and that perhaps a few Amarillo votes could not satisfy the by-laws so a recount and canvass of the ballots was made this afternoon.

George Slaughter President.
"A young man of the energy that makes success, and a prince of good fellows," is the way Judge O. H. Nelson concluded his speech this morning in placing George Slaughter of Roswell in nomination for president to succeed Thomas S. Bugbee, the veteran Panhandle cattleman who has been leader of the association through the nine years of its life, and who asked to be relieved of the office and at once the membership gave the Roswell man an ovation in the way they carried the election by acclamation.

"Highest honor I ever expected to get," confessed the new president as he took the stage in response to calls for "speech," and I appreciate it all the more because it comes from my brother cattlemen. Although I live across the imaginary line that makes the difference between Texas and New Mexico, my heart is for Texas always. I am a Texan. I can't help it. My grandfather was one of the last to leave the walls down there at San Antonio and my father was a native Texan, so I could never be anything else."

W. B. Slaughter of Dalhart, nominated "his neighbor" as he expressed it with a high tribute for P. B. Fiqua, of Amarillo, for first vice president. This also went by acclamation. Then "as a cowman who always holds up for cowmen," A. J. Norton of Quanah, was placed in nomination and unanimously elected second vice president.

Lee Bivins Treasurer.
"I nominate for treasurer," said J. H. Avery in placing the name of Lee Bivins before the meeting. "A man who is thoroughly known not only in the Panhandle and in New Mexico but in the entire Southwest. He has been in the business always and has always done good for the business."

"There's no man more competent," added B. T. Ware, treasurer for several years of the association, in claiming the floor to second the nomination. "No man can help the association more if it needs help and no man is more willing to help when he can than Lee Bivins. He is a gentleman, a money-maker, of untiring energy, broad and progressive. As an example of his spirit, he has built a residence here that is a monument to this or any other state and his ranch property near here is one of the finest that can be shown. He makes things move along when he takes hold of them."

By a unanimous vote Mr. Bivins was made treasurer. In response Mr. Bivins declined to answer the calls for a speech but thanked the association for the honor and pledged his best efforts in the work of the organization.

Re-elect E. H. Brainard.
"Ed Brainard, the man who has borne so well and so patiently for

the past nine years the responsibilities of much of the work of the association as secretary," concluded W. H. Fiqua after an eloquent tribute to the faithful work of E. H. Brainard, the secretary from the foundation of the association, "and if I could nominate him for nine more years I would do so." Mr. Fiqua reviewed the growth of the association from the little meeting in Canadian nine years ago when only a dozen or so were present, to this convention, and much of the success he credited to the continuous work of the secretary. W. B. Slaughter took the floor for a few words of similar tone in seconding the nomination of the secretary.

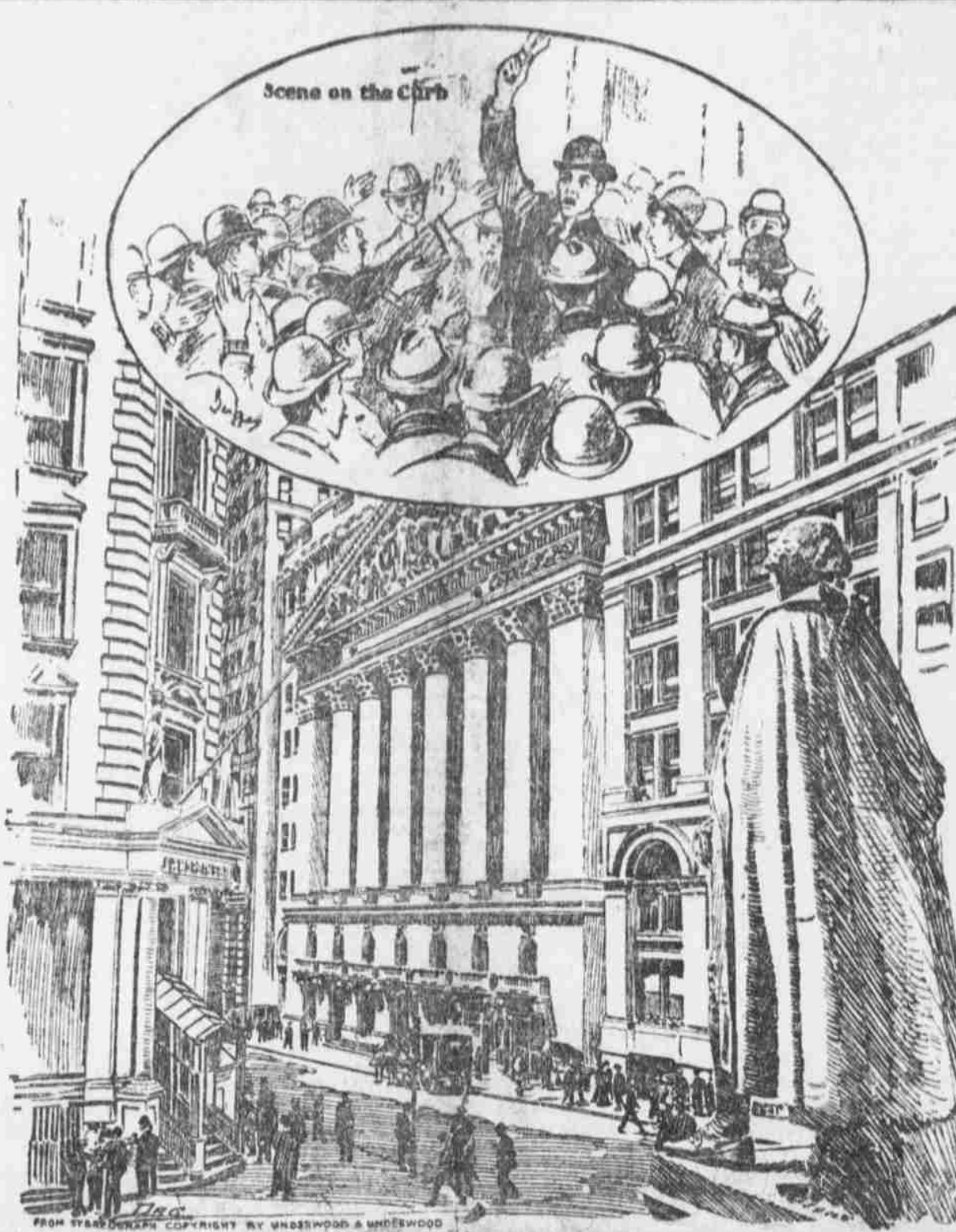
In thanking the members for the honor, Secretary Brainard pledged himself to the interest of the association and as a parting injunction he told the members to go home determined to return next year with at least one new member each.

Judge Willis Brings Flowers.
Judge Willis of Canadian, in a brief address which takes place with L. B. Watkins' "Ole Brindle" speech as one of the oratorical events of the convention, thanked Amarillo for the hospitality. "We all like to come to Amarillo," said Mr. Willis. "There's a vigor, and a dash, and a go here that defies description. All the words in the dictionaries and encyclopedias won't describe. Some of the people have been saying that there is something about the atmosphere of these highlands that makes that spirit here. But no chemical analysis can show it and no magnifying glass disclose it. It's just simply Amarillo. There is a difference between Amarillo and all other cities. Amarillo people know each other and they want to know everybody else. The map of the East may wrap around himself the luxury of his interest in anyone but me and my chum and my chum's chum and his chum, as four," but Amarillo shakes hands from Kansas City to the sea. Amarillo is at home with the grand dukes, and prelates of the cities and is at home from the plains to the Pacific.

What Holds Amarillo?
"What holds up Amarillo?" you will hear it asked? The unconquerable will of her people and the undoubted spirit of her men and women. "Will there be any fall?" "Will there be any drop in interest?" Not so, Amarillo is destined to go on and go up, as she got the Santa Fe terminal as she got the Rock Island-Chicago railroad, as she got the union stockyards, as she got her street car line, as she built these churches. These mighty men will keep her up as they have started whether her location is the most fortunate or not. They built Kansas City in a piece of waste land between the bluffs and river. Fort Worth is on land nobody would have. So out here on the bald plains, men are building a city.

"This is the spirit of the West and you have entertained us accordingly. When we got here you took our ladies and gave them an automobile ride and you gave them a beautiful reception yesterday." Continuing with a wealth of eloquence, Judge Willis told of the entertainment here, and protested that of course they would come back because they couldn't help it and wouldn't if they could.

The Contest.
Then President George Slaughter called for nominations for places for the next convention and the contest was on. Judge J. N. Browning in placing Amarillo in the race, said that he could not say anything better in asking the visitors to come back than Judge Willis had just said in



J. P. MORGAN'S OFFICE. THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
WALL STREET, AMERICA'S FINANCIAL CENTER, WHICH IS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Recent utterances of President Roosevelt against stock gambling in Wall street and the special message of Governor Hughes to the New York legislature strongly indicate that the searchlight is soon to be turned on the great financial center. When his anti-racing bills were defeated Governor Hughes issued a pronouncement against stock gambling and called for an investigation that would lead to the prevention of illegitimate stock transactions. In the fight on the governor's anti-racing measures several senators cited Wall street as a greater gambling menace than the race tracks, and this argument seems to have stirred the governor to action against the bucket shops and stock gamblers. This illustration shows the Stock Exchange building, J. P. Morgan's office at Wall and Broad streets, the front of the subtreasury building where the Washington statue stands and a scene on the curb when the curb brokers are in a frenzy.

farewell. B. T. Ware seconded this with an invitation to return and Mayor Miller urged the merits of the city. Then Ex-Mayor Hinkle of Roswell placed the valley town in the race in a speech that made every visitor want to come to Roswell, whether they wanted to vote against Amarillo or not. Mr. Kemp of Roswell followed with a description of the elaborate entertainment Roswell was ready to give the visitors and a statement of advantages to be derived from the convention there. Mr. McDonado, a cowman, of western New Mexico told the added strength that the association would gain from placing the next meeting in the valley town. Then W. B. Slaughter of Dalhart added weight to the movement by throwing his strength to the valley town's invitation and stating that Dalhart would be in the race next year for the convention. The discussion had already waxed warm before the president put a motion for the vote. The voting finally began a little after 12 and continued with the results given above.

Later.—On account of the ballots concluded at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, a number of votes on both sides were discarded on technical grounds and Roswell secured convention by vote of 54 to 48.

The End of the World
should it come tomorrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by L. O. Thompson & Co.

It has been remarked that when a man marries for money he is pretty apt to earn all he gets.

According to George Fitch, a traveling man's idea of paradise is a country where all the trains leave town at 10 o'clock in the morning.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION

Four Fatalities and Over One
Hundred Narrow Escapes
in Coal Mine

Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—Four men were killed, three seriously injured and one hundred others had narrow escapes from death early today when an explosion occurred in mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth Colliery company, at Ellsworth, Pa. The dead are foreigners and their bodies are mangled and badly burned. It is supposed accident resulted from accumulated gas in a new entry becoming ignited in an unknown manner. Unusual presence of mind is said to be responsible for about one hundred escaping. Although the concussion threw them to the ground all retained their composure and after great difficulty reached the surface.

Ordinance No. 165.
An ordinance extending the fire limits of the city of Amarillo, Texas. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas:—

Section 1. That the fire limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas, be and the same are hereby extended so as to include all territory within the following defined limits, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of Tyler street with the north boundary line of the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company; thence in a southerly direction along Tyler street to the intersection of said street with South Seventh street;

Thence in an easterly direction along South Seventh street to the in-

tersection of said street with the alley between Taylor and Fillmore streets;

Thence in a northerly direction along said alley and continuing in the same direction to the intersection of said alley with the north boundary line of the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company;

Thence along the north boundary line of said right of way in a westerly direction and following the said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That all ordinances and regulations of said City of Amarillo concerning and affecting the erection, removal, repairing, raising, and additions to buildings now in force in the said city be and the same are hereby continued in force with reference to the territory above described, it being the intention of the city council of said city in passing this ordinance to set out the territory to which said ordinances and regulations shall apply without in any manner modifying or repealing the same.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1908.

Approved this 14th day of April, A. D. 1908.

WILL A. MILLER, Jr.,
Mayor, City of Amarillo, Texas.
SAM J. BROWN,
City Secretary.

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CIVIL WAR VET. DIES

With His Sword Clasped to His
Heart He Draws His
Last Breath

Associated Press.

New York, April 23.—With the sword he carried when a member of Morgan's raiders during the civil war, clasped to his heart, Colonel William S. S. Warwick, was found dead in bed in a house in the Bronx yesterday. He was born 85 years ago in Virginia, and is said to have been related to many well known people in the South, including Senator Daniel of Virginia.

Teachers.

Your vacation is near at hand. What are you going to do with it? Read the testimonial given below of what a teacher says who asked himself this question just a year ago: "W. H. Maupin of Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: I shall always feel proud of the time I enrolled under the banner of your most worthy institution. I now hold an excellent position at a better salary per month 12 months in the year than I got in public school work, where I received no salary five months in the year."

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JOE LEITER TO MARRY

**Public Announcement to be
Made Today of Engagement
to Widow Williams**

Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The Post says today that the engagement of Joseph Leiter of Washington and Chicago and Mrs. Juliette Williams of this city, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. R. Williams, will be announced today. The date of the wedding has not yet been decided upon. Leiter is the son of the late L. Z. Leiter and in the autumn of 1898 on Chicago's board of trade the hero of perhaps the largest and most daring deal in wheat this country has ever known.

—All the old papers you can carry away for 10 cents at the Panhandle office.

CLEVELAND A SICK MAN

Little Information at Hand
Advanced Years Militate
Against Him

Lakewood, N. J., April 23.—The fact that Ex-President Cleveland remains at Lakewood hotel after the hotel has been closed for the season, while physicians are in close attendance, has caused much apprehension. Cleveland's progress towards recovery from his recent illness has not been as rapid as desired. A watchman is constantly on guard at the hotel and it is difficult to obtain information as to the physical condition of the former president. On Tuesday one physician is quoted as saying Cleveland was no worse than at the time of his arrival at Lakewood and it is generally believed his illness is of a nature that might be reasonably expected in a man his age.

Cleveland has been stopping at Lakewood several weeks following an attack of illness which began at Princeton. At 11 o'clock this morning it was learned that Ex-President Cleveland was suffering from an attack of stomach trouble and was not quite so well as he was yesterday. He has had similar attacks in the past and it has always been his custom to leave his home at Princeton for Lakewood where his recovery is considerably aided by the mildness of the climate. He is attended in his present illness by Dr. Guadenier of Lakewood and Dr. John Bryant of New York. The latter has been Cleveland's physician for years.

Notice is hereby given that the business conducted under the name of Oklahoma & Texas Produce Co. was on the 13th day of this month purchased from H. P. Edwards by M. E. McCune, and the latter is responsible for all contracts, debts, etc., of the said business from and after that date.

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