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ANOTHER WILL CONTEST

Daughter of Winfield Scott Doesn't Seem to be Satisfied with Amount Left Her.

In the Fort Worth Telegram of a few days ago we gather the following information with regard to the late will of Winfield Scott, who was very extensively known in the western part of the State:

Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, daughter of the late Winfield Scott, multimillionaire oil operator, cattle king and capitalist will engage in a legal battle with her step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, and A. B. Robertson, executor of the will, for \$1,500,000, which she claims is her portion of the estate in lieu of the income of about \$150 a month which she is given by the terms of the will. Attorneys for Mrs. Townsend announced Tuesday that the suit would be filed within the next ten days.

For some time there have been reports that Mrs. Townsend would contest the will of her father, but at one time there

was a contrary report to the effect that a compromise had been effected. The announcement of her attorneys Tuesday was the first definite one of her intentions.

The Scott will, disposing of property valued at approximately \$4,000,000, was admitted to probate by County Judge Bratton Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, widow of the late financier, was present in court and was represented in the formal proceedings by her attorneys, Capps, Cantey, Hanger & Stout, and Miller & Stephens.

In her contest, which will be filed as soon as the executors file an inventory of the estate, Mrs. Townsend will be represented by McLean, Scott & McLean, and by Thompson, Spooner & Barwise.

It is probable that the contest will be filed within the next ten days, but the trial cannot be held until the county court.

Under the terms of the will the bulk of the immense fortune goes to Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, the widow of the dead capitalist, and to Winfield Scott, Jr., his ten-year-old son.

Mrs. Townsend is left a life

interest in the Scott hotel building, Second and Main streets. It is estimated that the net revenues of this property are not in excess of \$150 a month.

At Mrs. Townsend's death the life interest would pass to her 13-year-old son, Winfield Scott Townsend, the child of her first marriage.

Mrs. Townsend is the daughter of Winfield Scott, by his first marriage. Her mother died when she was two weeks of age.

Her father married again about seven years later.

ASKS \$1,500,000

Mrs. Townsend claims a one-half interest in all the property which her father had acquired up to the date of his second marriage and one fourth interest in his subsequent accumulations. Her total claim will reach \$1,500,000.

The fight to break the will be waged on the ground that undue influence was exercised over Scott at the time the instrument was made to such extent that he was not of testamentary capacity.

Mrs. Townsend is the wife of a Denver merchant, John R. Townsend. She was married at the age of 18.

Under the terms of the will Winfield Scott, Jr., was made the richest boy in Texas with an estate valued at \$3,000,000, which he could dispose of by will.

Mrs. Scott was left seven buildings including the Metropolitan and the Majestic hotels, the Elizabeth building and three others located in the business section, and also the residue of the estate, which included handsome residences and life insurance policies that amount to \$100,000.

MADE FORTUNE IN CATTLE

The will recites that property valued at \$215,000 already had been given to Mrs. Townsend. A fund of \$10,000 was set aside for attorney's fees in case the will should be contested.

The great fortune, whose distribution will be fought out in the courts, had its foundation laid when Winfield Scott got his first remunerative job as a weed chopper. It began to grow when its promoter entered the cattle business, and made his first big stake, and further impetus was given by investments in Fort Worth real estate and oil mill properties all over Texas.

The will was drawn up September, 1909, and was filed for

probate a few days after Scott's death, Oct. 23.

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. Lon Holleymoon of Cochran county and Miss Lillian Denton of this county were married, Rev. H. P. Wilsford officiating. Lon is manager of the "Mule Shoe" ranch in Cochran county and says that several good snows have fallen on his range this winter and as a result the country is in fine shape. Mr. Holleymoon is a typical West Texas cowboy and his frank, cordial disposition makes him friends wherever he goes. -Seminole Sentinel.

Rev. E. F. Dixon and family left last week for Plains, where they will make their future home. Bro. Dixon has a place in the State field missionary work and moves to Plains to be nearer the center of territory. Bro. Dixon and family will be missed from our town probably more than any family that have moved away. He has been in touch with the Lubbock people for a number of years and the family has many friends in Lubbock.

J. B. Posey was here Saturday from the ranch.

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The National Ginners' Association gives the amount of cotton ginned up to January 1, as 14,371,000 bales.

The amount ginned by States follows. Alabama, 1,620,000; Arkansas, 785,000; Florida, 87,000; Georgia, 2,640,000; Louis-

iana, 352,000; Mississippi, 1,050,000; North Carolina, 980,000; Oklahoma, 912,000; South Carolina, 1,502,000; Tennessee, 395,000; Texas, 3,935,000; Virginia, 113,000. Total 14,371,000.

Wm Swain, of Hockley County forty miles west of Lubbock, was here Thursday trading and paid the Avalanche a pleasant visit and authorized us to keep sending the paper to him. He is improving a new place in Hockley County this year.

KATY SUED FOR BEING LATE

State Asks for \$400,000 in Penalties for Failures of Katy Train to Run on Time

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5—Suit to recover \$400,000 penalties for late train service was filed here today in the Fifty-Third District Court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas, by the Attorney General's Department in the State's

behalf. This suit follows the much-complained-of belated train situation, at the instance of the Railroad Commission, but not the current situation. The lateness is alleged to have occurred between Sept. 8 and Nov. 8, 1910. The State's law department long ago was requested by the commission to proceed against the Katy for these reported violations of its thirty-minute rule, but it develops the sworn report of the violations was mixed up in transmission to the Attorney

General and other papers in the matters were confused with certain pleadings in a land case, in the Attorney General's Department according to one of the assistants today.

COVERS TWO MONTHS

The delays in operating passenger trains on which this suit is were stated in the report requested of the road by the commission. It appears that passenger trains Nos. 2 and 209 on the Katy main line from Denison to Austin in the sixty-day period, the fall of

1910, were thirty minutes to between and five hours late. The city prescribed is not less than 1000 a day for each instant delay, and it is alleged that it was late on fifty days and 209 on thirty days, in the regate.

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QUANAH LINE TO EXTEND

President Lazarus Announces a Fifty Mile Extension of the Acme Quanah and Pacific

The following from the Fort Worth Telegram renews the agitation of an extension of the Acme, Quanah and Pacific from Paducah South-west.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific will be extended more than fifty miles, southwest, with El Paso the ultimate terminus, according to President Sam Lazarus of St.

Louis, who was in Fort Worth Thursday. President Lazarus said that he hoped to have this work started within the next sixty days. Surveyors are now making five different routes out of Paducah, the president terminus.

"This will develop a new trade territory for Fort Worth. If President Lazarus' plans are carried to completion, Fort Worth will be within business distance with points in Southeastern New Mexico that now trade with Kansas City and other northern points.

LINE 50 MILES LONG

"At Quanah the new roads connects with the Denver. People living along the fifty miles now in operation and the fifty or more miles that will be penetrated by the extension, can come here within twelve hours, or over night, spend a day here and return the same night. Quanah is 167 miles from Fort Worth over the Denver.

The plans of Mr. Lazarus will project the Quanah road within the territory of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, which carries this trade to the north. When

the line is completed to El Paso the Texas & Pacific will have competition from Fort Worth to El Paso as it is only a little more than fifty miles farther from here to the border city by the Denver to Quanah and to El Paso than by the Texas & Pacific.

FUTURE PLANS

"The new line as planned by the Quanah road will be from 350 to 375 miles in length. This, however, is a future plan, and not for immediate construction. President Lazarus says that the extension planned for immediate construction will not extend over

fifty miles. The direction of minus has not been determined yet.

Mr. Lazarus is optimistic about the railroad financial look for the Southwest.

"The country," said President Lazarus, "is in fine shape people are prosperous and railroads are going to need investment and facilities to this new country.

"Capital in the North is not so antagonistic towards as it used to be. They want to discourage them

country as they re. Southwestern the best chance capitalists are and I look for more action and more movement than has and steel outlook, after and the rail- have trouble in equipment necessa- IS WAS accompanied Fort Worth by member of St. Louis dent and assistant nt."

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