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"Ghost" Stops Trains.

Bluejacket, Okla., Feb. 7.—Foxfire
appearing on dark nights in a swampy
place where the railroad bridge crosses
Crow creek, south of Bluejacket,
has stopped practically every train
passing at night during the last week,
the engineers believing they were
being signaled to stop. The country
people maintain a ghost is stopping
the trains, stating it appears in the
form of three children carrying red
lights. So strong is this belief that
parties are being organized to hunt
the specter.

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THOUSANDS OF QUAIL

GAME WARDEN SAYS IN EIGHTY
SEVEN THOUSAND WHICH WERE
CONFISCATED.

LESS THAN 8,000 KILLED

He Also Calls the Attention of the
Legislators to the Necessity of
Stringent Game Laws if State
Would Preserve Game.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 9.—"Oklahoma
has more birds, game and other valu-
able birds than three-fourths of the
states in the union, and she will al-
ways have if she acts wisely and pro-
tects them now.

"Bear in mind that the only way to
keep the game and valuable birds now
in the state is to protect them by
statutory law."

Here is a significant paragraph
from State Game Warden J. S. Askew's
report to which the attention
of every member of the legislature
has been called. Speaking of the 87,000
stolen quail which he captured
from freebooters he says: "Upon ex-
amination we find that of the 87,000
quail confiscated less than 8,000 of
this amount were shot, and 80,000
were netted or caught in some way
other than by a gun."

Add to the 87,000 which was con-
fiscated, the 87,000 stolen which he de-
clares he was unable to capture on
account of the inefficiency of the law
and the result is 174,000 quail stolen
from the state in the short space of
forty-five days last season.

Mr. Askew says: "Owing to the
fact that all the states bordering on
Oklahoma have stringent protection
laws for game and birds, hunters
from those states come in thousands
to Oklahoma to trap, net, shoot and
carry away the birds and game, thus
robbing the state of its legitimate in-
heritance.

"More than thirty-five states have
adopted the 'Model law' for the pro-
tection of their game and birds and in
every instance it has proved success-
ful. The law classifies the game birds
by groups, and declares all other
birds non-game birds, such as English
sparrows, certain members of the
hawk family, etc.

"There are between 1,150 and 1,200
species and subspecies of wild birds
in North America north of the repub-
lic of Mexico, of which 18 per cent are
strictly game birds. From this it will
be seen that it is practically impos-
sible to cover and protect the non-
game birds by name but quite possi-
ble to name the game birds in any
law, and then with one sweeping
clause, place all others on the non-
game list; and protect them."

Mr. Askew would have enacted the
state game association bill now before
the house and save the birds and
game of Oklahoma.

He says in regard to the insuffi-
ciency of the present law it is prac-
tically impossible to hold the game
force together—as there is no way the
warden can pay the deputies.

The game and bird bill prepared by
Judge S. H. Harris and the state game
association is endorsed by the state
Audubon society and has been care-
fully examined and approved by many
of the ablest lawyers in the state.

MILL CREEK.

Mill Creek, Okla., Feb. 8.—Hugh
Hardy and family have removed to
Waurika, their future home they hav-
ing disposed of their hotel properties
to Dr. B. R. Looney, but will still
conduct the store here as usual.

E. R. Jones of Sulphur is in charge
of the Mays lumber yard here, in
the absence of G. M. Seeds, who was
called to Wichita on account of the
death of his wife's mother.

Miss Maude Penny of Holdenville
is a guest at the home of her uncle
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Groves.

B. L. Neville, our dentist, spent last
week in Ravla practicing his profes-
sion.

J. H. Groves, cashier of the First
National bank, who has been confined
to his bed for the past ten days, is
again at his accustomed place.

The pleasant spring weather is
coming. Many residents have their

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Vir-
ginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.,
writes: "I was so weak from kidney
trouble that I could hardly walk a
hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's
Kidney Remedy cleared my complex-
ion, cured my backache and the ir-
regularities disappeared, and I can
now attend to business every day,
and recommend Foley's Kidney Rem-
edy to all sufferers, as it cured me af-
ter the doctors and other remedies
had failed." Sold by all druggists.

residents have their gardens broken
for early planting.

Mrs. S. P. Smith has been on the
sick list for the past few days, but is
much improved at this writing.

The contract for operating the glass
sand beds adjacent to town has been
closed, we are informed, and work
will commence in a short time.

Attorney J. I. Walter spent several
days of last week in Tishomingo on
legal business.

E. M. Frost has purchased property
in Sulphur and will shortly remove
with his family to that place.

County Superintendent Lilley spent
one day last week visiting our city
schools.

C. T. Easter returned from a trip to
Denison, Tuesday.

W. S. Eubank is in Guthrie on busi-
ness.

The oil agitation seems to have
subsided, but there is no telling where
and when it will break out again.

It is reported that the K. P. lodge
will give a grand supper, entertain-
ment and ball in the near future.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It has seemed good to the
Grand Master of the universe, the
dispenser of events, to call from la-
bor our late Brother, John W. Massey
and

Whereas, The intimate relation long
held by the deceased with the mem-
bers of this lodge render it proper
that we place upon our minutes our
appreciation of his service as a mem-
ber of this lodge, and his merits as a
man and a Mason.

Therefore, Resolved, That we de-
plore the loss of our Brother with
deep feeling of regret, softened only
by the confident hope that his spirit
is with those who have followed the
Great Light by faith and practice
here, and now dwells in a perfect
lodge on high.

Resolved, That we tender to his be-
loved family and relatives our sin-
cere condolence and sympathy in
their affliction in the loss of one who
was a good husband and father, a
good citizen, and a valuable member
of Berwyn Lodge No. 59, A. F. &
A. M.

Resolved, That a copy of these res-
olutions be furnished the wife and
relatives of the deceased, a copy be
published, and a copy be spread upon
the minutes of our lodge.

T. J. CARSON.

P. W. FISHER.

O. A. SPARKS.

Committee.

Berwyn, Okla., Jan. 29, 1909.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds,
that may develop into pneumonia
over night are quickly cured by Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar and it soothes
inflamed membranes, heals the lungs,
and expels the cold from the system.

State Insurance Department.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 9.—As a source
of revenue to the state and protec-
tion to the people, the state insur-
ance department has taken a rank
much higher than was anticipated
when the office was inaugurated with
statehood.

Wildcat companies have been driv-
en from Oklahoma. Unsafe institutions
have been exposed and the search-
light thrown upon every kind of in-
surance company doing business in
the state.

Before the legislature now in a
comprehensive bill by Senator Rod-
die, which incorporates many of the
ideas of State Insurance Commis-
sioner T. J. McComb. The bill has
already passed the senate and is now
pending before the house committee.
Commissioner McComb is strongly
urging a resident agent's law. On
this subject he says:

"If there is one thing we need in
this state in the way of insurance
legislation, it is certainly a stringent
resident agent's law. Companies
come into this state, meet the re-
quirements as to capital, pay their
losses promptly and appoint their
agents and pay the fee of three
dollars for each license, as required
by the constitution, and the local
agent, armed with his commission
from his company and his license
from the state insurance commis-
sioner, is equipped in a legal way for
business. He lives in the state, obeys
its laws yet wakes up to the fact
after awhile that he is being robbed
out of that which justly belongs to
him, a law-abiding business man, by
some non-resident agent or by a wil-
dcat company. The people of the state
should require the agent to display
his license before giving him any
business. This is protection. Unless
the public assists this department we
will be powerless to prevent some
wildcat concerns from capturing vic-
tims."

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the
air passages, stops the irritation in
the throat, soothes the inflamed mem-
branes, and the most obstinate cough
disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs
are healed and strengthened, and the
cold is expelled from the system. Re-
fuse any but the genuine in the yellow
package. Sold by all druggists.

IS GOULD TO QUIT ROADS?

PITTSBURG HEARS THAT HE
HAS PROMISED HARRIMAN TO
RETIRE.

HARRIMAN TO HIS AID

Already the Railway Master Has
Started a Terminal Combination in
the Smoky City—Did He Beat
Rockefeller to It?

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—From Pitts-
burg railroad and financial circles
the news has crept out that George
J. Gould, son of Jay Gould, has de-
cided to quit the railroad business
entirely just as soon as he can get
out. It is said that he promised
this to K. H. Harriman when he im-
portuned Harriman to come to his
assistance in the Pittsburg district.

Harriman is known to be moving
toward the lifting of the receiver-
ships from the West Side Belt, the
Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Wa-
bash-Pittsburg Terminal railroads,
which have been plunged into finan-
cial straits, it is reported, by mis-
management on the part of the
Goulds. Within the last week Harri-
man, not Gould, has started a move
to combine the Baltimore & Ohio
in Pittsburg with the Wabash-Pitts-
burg Terminal under one roof.

It would appear that Harriman is,
to a certain extent, in control of
Gould lines already, and in this con-
nection interesting stories of how he
beat John D. Rockefeller, Wil-
liam Whitney and others to the
Gould camp are being told. That the
Wabash entrance into Pittsburg cost
20 million dollars is known and that
it has for some years been practi-
cally a dead line also is known.

When President Ramsey of the
Wabash had his line into Pittsburg
almost finished he desired to let all
large contracts possible to firms
which could give him line freight
when completed. He arranged to let
contracts to Jones & Laughlin for
steel and equipment. It appears, how-
ever, that Mr. Gould objected to this
and let the contracts to outside
firms, from which the Wabash could
not hope to derive benefits. This
brought about a row. Locomotives
were wanted and 1,000 cars were
needed, but Gould is said by Pitts-
burg people to have told Ramsey
that he would not place orders at that
time and asked Ramsey to take a
much needed vacation. When Presi-
dent Ramsey returned he found that
Gould had placed an order for cars
and locomotives at a point Ramsey
did not consider advantageous.

"Can't I spend my money as I
choose," Gould said when Ramsey
had burst in on him for his
meddling interference.

"Not as long as I'm president of
the Wabash railroad," said Ramsey,
as he tendered his resignation,
which, however, was not accepted.

Then followed the memorable fight
between Ramsey and Gould for con-
trol of the Wabash. It is known now
that those back of Ramsey were
John D. Rockefeller and William
Whitney. Gould outvoted Ramsey for
the presidency. The Rockefeller and
Whitney interests withdrew from the
field to await developments, but
when Gould sent up his recent cry
for help, Harriman was the first
on the ground.

Read This.

Yates Center, Kan., Sept. 18, 1908.—
After my doctors gave me up to die
Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of
kidney and bladder trouble. It is the
best medicine on earth. Mrs. H. S.
Johnson. Sold by all druggists. D. & W.

ALLEGED TIMBER FRAUDS.

Federal Grand Jury at Muskogee at
Work on Proposition.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 9.—Alleged
timber frauds and thefts of gigantic
proportions, said to have been un-
earthed by the government timber in-
spectors in southeast Oklahoma, are
under investigation by the federal
grand jury, which reconvened this
morning after a four days' recess.

Twelve witnesses were examined
this morning. Altogether there are
about fifty. Today's witnesses are
from the neighborhood of Tahleah
and Grant, in the Choctaw nation.
Relative to the alleged timber frauds
the government officials remain re-
ticent. However, from other sources
it is learned that several large tim-
ber companies are alleged to have



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Much pine timber is also said to
have been used. The United States
Indian agent in a number of in-
stances had been compelled to eject
persons from the timber lands.

A special examiner, who has been
gathering evidence for the govern-
ment and who will probably appear
before the grand jury tomorrow, it
is understood, has gathered evidence
against the largest timber companies
in Oklahoma.

LOCAL MARKET.

(By Wm. Newman)

Chickens, 8c gross and \$3.00 dozen.
Turkeys, 12½c.
Eggs 25c per dozen.
Green hides, 7c.
Dry hides, 12½c.
Butter 20c to 25c.

Furs—

Mink, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Coon, 25c to 75c.
Skunk, 25c to \$1.00.
Opusum, 20c to 30c.

(By Cold Storage)

Hogs, 4c to 5c gross.
Cows, 2c to 2½c gross.
Calves, 3½c gross.

(By J. B. Brady)

Corn, 65c.
Wheat, \$1.50.
Corn, shelled, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.
Chops, \$1.25.
Bran, \$1.25.
Cotton seed meal, \$1.50.

Cotton.

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