PARIS BUDGET

Railroad Assessment.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—At a special meeting of the county commissioners’ court today the corporation franchise of the Paris and Great Northern Railway company, whose track extends from Paris to Arthur City, a distance of sixteen miles, was assessed at $25,000 per year for the years 1897-98-99. The franchise of the Paris street railway was assessed at $1000 per year for the past three years. The franchise of the mercantile corporations were not assessed.

Want to Practice Law.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—Messrs. E. A. Calvin and R. B. Johnson made application in the district court to-day to admission to the bar, and were examined by a committee of lawyers. Mr. Calvin is one of the representatives in the legislature from Lamar county.

Mules for Africa.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—Twenty carloads of mules, or about 750 head, passed through over the Texas and Pacific to-day from Bonham, en route to New Orleans for shipment to South Africa.

Telephone Line.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company’s extension from Commerce to Paris has reached Klondike. The wires are being strung as the poles are planted.

Changed Positions.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—Theodore Ferguson, in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express company here, left to-day to accept a position in the office at Cleburne. He is succeeded by J. A. Preisig.

Oil Mill Shut Down.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—The oil mill at Cooper has been shut down for repairs on account of an accident. A bolt got caught in the huller and broke seven knives.

Finger Mashed Off.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—H. S. Gray, an employee at the electric light plant, had a finger mashed off last night by a heavy iron bar falling on it.

Monument Unveiling.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 27.—The members of Paris camp, Woodmen of the World, will attend a monument unveiling at Clarksville on Sunday.