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SONORA READY WITH BONUS FOR FIRST RAILROAD

OFFERS \$80,000 AND RIGHT OF WAY, MAKING \$100,000.

NOT PARTICULAR

FUND WILL BE PRESENTED TO ANYBODY WHO AGREES TO CONNECT SUTTON COUNTY.

IRA WORD OPTIMISTIC

Sonora is playing no favorites in the great railroad race. The first road into that place will get a cool \$80,000 and the right of way, making a total of about \$100,000. At \$20 each that means that the women are willing to contribute 5000 head of steers merely for the privilege of being connected with San Angelo and the world.

It is in this manner that Ira Word, the Sutton county ranchman and honk-honk operator enters upon our thoughts. Word is a big fellow, mentally and physically. He was in San Angelo Tuesday en route to Fort Worth, where he goes to visit the two princes of the blood, Eddie Crowley and Lee Russell.

"But before I get a head of my story, permit me to remark," continued Col. Word, "that in honk-honking into San Angelo Monday night I felt the gentle rains come with great force all the way between Panther bluff and the eleven mile culvert. It was just the kind of rain to give a fellow a cold and add to his cold cash. Since reaching here I have learned that I am about \$10,000 better off, because it has rained gallinipers and geewhizes on my ranch. Allah and others be praised.

"Now back to Sonora and the railroad. Sonora will sign up with anyone. The people of that place are not caring two whoops in a hot place who builds a railroad there. What they want is a railroad, a real rally kind of a road. One with plenty of ties and lots of steel, or even iron rails. And they are going to have it, for they are able to pay for it and being able to pay for it, they are simply going to buy one.

"Let me tell you something; there are literally dozens of children now in Sonora who are crying to see a railroad. There are thousands of babies in that country yet unborn, who perhaps in ten years from now will still be unborn, who are waiting to enter this world of tears and politics and the such at a place where there is a railroad. Being of an extremely patriotic disposition they prefer to be born in Sonora and to be born there after a railroad reaches that place.

"If there is any truth in the axiom of where one sees smoke there is bound to be fire, these patriotic babies will not have long to wait. For as sure as two and two make four; as sure as reasonable rains make the grass; as sure as fat steers are a good thing to have, Sonora is destined to get a railroad at an early date. We have been filled with railroad builders attracted by our \$100,000 and our vast undeveloped but developable possibilities now weeks past. San Angelo imagines she is the queen city of the great empire of the west. She may be, but Morgan Jones had to come to our midst before he would make a proposition to this place. Col. Morgan came and saw and questioned and was conquered by our latent and ready possibilities. He viewed the great scope of country around Sonora and felt the thrill of an empire builder at once. He made up his mind to get our money and we are in a receptive mood to get his railroad. So then he comes to San Angelo and says 'ough,' and the way San Angelo is wheezing is to make us all proud of the place.

"You can just put this in your pipe and smoke it. Sonora will get a railroad. And when she does the other places in the west will have to beat an aeroplane to keep up with her, for we are surely going to break all records in setting the pace. Keep an eye on us."

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HARRIMAN'S WILL GOES TO PROBATE COURT THURSDAY!

ESTATE OF RAILROADS WILL DOUBTLESS BE LEFT IN TRUST.

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL FORTUNE IN DOUBT

Estimates Give Figures from \$200,000 to \$500,000,000—Estate at Arden Is Valued at \$4,000,000.

New York, Sept. 14.—Not later than Thursday the will of the late E. H. Harriman will be filed. It is believed that the estate of the railroads has been left in trust.

Insurance to the amount of \$100,000,000 was carried, and although the companies refuse to divulge the names of the beneficiaries, it is believed that it was left to his family. The beautiful home at Arden is probably Mrs. Harriman's for life.

What was the amount of Harriman's personal fortune? Unless the probate court can answer this question satisfactorily it will probably will remain a mystery and problem of speculation. One of the New York newspapers states that Harriman's personal fortune is anywhere between \$200,000,000 and \$500,000,000, but all estimates are largely guesses. It is known, however, that Harriman was the largest owner of railway stocks and securities in the world, and in addition to that he owned stocks in many prosperous banks, trust companies, insurance companies and steamship lines.

In 1870, when he organized the Wall street firm of Harriman & Co., he was rated by many as a millionaire, but then, as now, no one knew. Harriman kept his personal affairs to himself. His real bank was the Union Pacific railroad, which at times had fully \$150,000,000 in securities in its treasury and oftentimes nearly as much cash. Over this fund Harriman had full authority, but it was not known how much of railroad money and how much of his own he was using in his large transactions.

In a recent report of the interstate commerce commission it listed his personal holdings of railway securities at \$156,000,000. That, also, was guess, for the commission did not know how much of the listed stocks actually belonged to Harriman. His estate at Arden, his country home, is valued at \$4,000,000.

ONLY WHITE MAN WILD DOINGS OF TO REACH POLE DRUNK COSSACK

SO STATES PEARY WHEN PRESS-ED FOR AN INTERVIEW. SERIOUSLY INJURED NO LESS THAN FIVE PEOPLE.

WILL QUIT TALKING

Friends of Cook in Brooklyn Planning to Tender Famous Explorer a Big Reception.

Labrador, Sept. 14.—"I am the only white man ever reaching the north pole, and can prove it," said Lieutenant Peary today when pushed for an interview. Beyond this the explorer had nothing to say, asserting that he has already talked too much. Asked as to how he will go about proving his assertion, Peary looked wise and smiled, but his only answer was a nod of the head.

COOK.

Big Reception Is Planned by Friends in Brooklyn.

New York, Sept. 14.—The friends and associates of Cook in Brooklyn are planning to tender him a grand reception at Battle Harbor. The people of Brooklyn have great confidence in Cook and expect him to furnish sufficient proof to back up his statements relative to his expedition.

TO THEOSOPHY HE ATTRIBUTES LOSS OF HAPPY HOME

MAJOR HANSON REPLIES TO DIVORCE PETITION OF WIFE.

STRENUOUSLY OBJECTS TO ONE ALLEGATION

Refers to Use of Mrs. McVicker's Name as Cruel Injustice and a Brutal Outrage Entirely Without Parallel.

New York, Sept. 14.—Major Fletcher Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia, in replying to his wife's petition for divorce, characterizes the use of Mrs. McVicker's name in the suit as a cruel injustice. He pronounces such reference as a brutal outrage, without parallel.

In conclusion he asserts that until theosophy came as an element of discord, he had a happy, united family. To theosophy the defendant's family soon added arrogance, aggression, bigotry and intolerance and attempted to drive everyone around them into the religion of Mrs. Tinsley's cult. Failing in this, they made an attempt to destroy his reputation.

Morgan a Director.

New York, Sept. 14.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., was today elected a director in the National City bank, the institution of the Standard Oil company.

WAS FILLED ON VODKA

Strikes Three-Year-Old Boy With Sabre and Slashes a Landress Across the Face.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Filled on vodka, a drunken Cossack, the emperor's bodyguard, ran amuck here today, slaying the whole town into great excitement.

In wild ramblings he dangerously wounded at least five people, of which number at least two will die.

A 3-year-old boy was struck down with a sabre and a landress was badly cut across the face.

GOV. JOHNSON WILL BE OPERATED UPON

HE IS SUFFERING FROM INTERNAL COMPLICATIONS.

Slight Improvement Noted Tuesday Morning, and Hopes for Speedy Recovery Are Brighter.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 14.—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, who is suffering from internal complications, will be operated on by Dr. Mayo. The sanitarium of Dr. Mayo is regarded as one of the best in the world.

This morning Gov. Johnson's condition showed slight improvement, and hopes for a speedy recovery are now somewhat brighter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded September 14:

C. W. Holden to G. P. Mitcham, \$500; conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, block 44, Fort Concho addition.

Port Concho Realty company to W. D. Drennan, \$200; conveys lots 3 and 4, block 85, Fort Concho addition.

Mrs. Lucy Bell Brewer to John P. Bell, \$2400; conveys lots 1 and 2, block 1C, Freeland's addition.

NEW TERMINALS FOR KATY ROAD

WILL SPEND \$400,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS AT KANSAS CITY.

PRIDE OF COMPANY

Calculated to Prevent for Many Years to Come All Possible Danger of Blockading.

New York, Sept. 14.—Four hundred thousand dollars will be spent by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas on its new terminals in Kansas City. Announcement to this effect was made today. Along with the statement comes the declaration of the officials that the work will be started immediately.

The Kansas City terminals will be the pride of the company and will be calculated to prevent for many years to come all danger of blockade in that city.

PRESIDENT TAFT PRAISES ALD. SCORES JOHN

SELECTION. Mrs. Jim Farr Picks Out Choice Lot in Dalley's New Addition.

Mrs. Jim Farr, who won the lot in the new addition that Lawson Dalley is cutting up into lots and putting on the market, Tuesday morning went to this new property and selected a northeast corner, 55 by 140 feet in size, fronting on a 60 foot street, with a side frontage of 60 feet.

CANNON HURLS BOMB-SHELL AT BANKERS MEET

BECOMES ANNOYED OVER AGITATION OF CHANGE IN CURRENCY LAWS.

CHANGE OR REVISION ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE

"The Three Thousand Bankers in Attendance Only a Spoke in the Wheel of National Government," He Asserts.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Speaker Cannon hurled a bombshell into the convention of the American Bankers' association, which convened here today, when, becoming annoyed over the hostility with reference to the change in the present currency laws, he announced flat-footed that there is no possible chance for a revision at the next congress.

The thirty-five hundred bankers present, he said, were only a spoke in the immense wheel of the national government.

THREE THOUSAND UNDER ARREST!

RIOTERS NOW IN HANDS OF SPANISH SOLDIERS.

SCHOOLS SLILL CLOSED

Will Not Be Opened Until Orders of Mayor and Priests Are Given to That Effect.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—Recent riots in Spain that have caused much disturbance and endangered King Alfonso's life are still raging to a certain extent. Three thousand of the accused rioters were arrested today and are now in charge of the Spanish soldiers at Barcelona. The king has made every possible effort to quell these riots, but was powerless, some of his army being in sympathy with the rioters.

Schools in Barcelona have been delayed in opening on the account of the disturbances and will not open till sanctioned by the mayor and priests.

DELIVERS RED-HOT FORE BOSTON

PUNISH

NATION'S CHIEF

STARTS ON NOTAI

THROUGH THIRTY

COMES THROUGH

Boston, Sept. 14.—In his address tonight President Taft eulogized Ald. stating that the senate leader is one of the ablest statesmen in financial matters to be found in either house. He outlined his plans for a central bank, and urged the prompt punishment of trust offenders.

In no uncertain terms he rebuked Johnson of Minnesota for arraying section against section.

A discussion of the tariff question, looked forward to with great interest, was reserved for his trip in the west.

STARTS.

Itinerary of President Leads Through Thirty States.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Arriving in Boston this afternoon from Beverly, President Taft has actually started one of the most notable trips ever undertaken by a chief executive. After spending the night in Boston, the president will leave at 10 a. m. tomorrow on the first stage of his long journey, stopping first at Chicago, where Mr. Taft will be entertained part of the day by the Commercial club and the remainder of the day by the Hamilton club.

Leading through thirty states and both of the far southeastern territories, the president's trip will cover an itinerary of 12,975 miles, and his private cars, the Mayflower and the Haslemere, will be handled over twenty-two different railroad systems.

HEAVY.

Taft in Pink of Condition and Ready for Long Trip.

Beverly, Sept. 14.—Weighing 260 pounds, President Taft is in the pink of condition for his western trip. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Helen, and Prof. and Mrs. Moore, the president left for Boston this afternoon, where he is to make an address.

Although it has not yet been definitely announced, it is believed that the decision with reference to the Ballinger-Pinchot matter will be issued from Chicago.

Boats Leaving.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—One torpedo boat destroyer and three torpedo boats, which will accompany President Taft and party on their trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans, left New Orleans today.

Honored.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Ella Flagg, the superintendent of the Chicago public schools, has the honor of being the only woman invited to attend the Taft banquet Thursday at the Commercial club. She has declined to attend, however.

SAME.

Lovett Heads Board of Southern Pacific Railroad.

New York, Sept. 14.—Lovett, Rockefeller and Schiff were elected today to the same positions on the Southern Pacific as on the Union Pacific yesterday. The Illinois Central election will be held October 2. It is highly probable that Lovett will be elected to occupy the same position with this road.

WHY FOR BONUS—BLEEDING

Andrew Carnegie says put all your eggs in one basket—and then watch the basket. Carnegie is a millionaire, a man who gives libraries that bankrupt small cities and is a persistent refuser to contribute to funds for saving the heathens.

These qualifications are mentioned merely to show that Carnegie is qualified to speak as one who has command to speak.

Carnegie has all his eggs in one basket and it is quite evident that the basket is egg tight, too.

But— We know of a man who put all his money in sheep. Along came the free wool democrats and after that, this particular man didn't suffer any conscience flare-backs when he scratched the democratic ticket until it was as black as the proverbial bull was bloody after the famous historical encounter.

So you see there are two sides to this subject. In fact, we may remark there are even two sides to the basket. The inside and outside. We state these facts merely to convey the idea that we have given deep thought to this proposition—putting all the eggs in one basket.

Seriously, we beg leave to differ with the Laird of Skibo as to details of his advice. We would say that before putting eggs in the basket we would like to investigate the basket. See the point?

Now then— San Angelo has a proposition before her to put up some real money for a real railroad. We may say that as long as the present laws covering railroads prevail in Texas, that just so long will the people be asked to hold new lines into existence.

Here is the reason why. All things must have a reason why, you know. The present stock and bond law was framed by East Texas legislators. It was passed primarily by votes in the legislature that were sent there by East Texas people. It should be remembered that East Texas roller railroads easily. By merely giving sixteen sections of West Texas land for every mile constructed the money would go here. This land given is a bonus was West Texas land. It is worth more today without railroads than the land in East Texas is worth with the railroads built by this means. Even with the valuable land grants the International & Great Northern has gone through more receiverships than one would think.

Gather this closely. Railroads are built by promoters, as a general proposition. A man with some money, some skill and an abundance of nerve figures out that if he can get a line between two given points for a certain sum that it will produce revenue sufficient to permit those who think that when money draws over 4 per cent it is an unsafe investment, to buy the road. So he has his blue prints and he starts to work.

Follow closely again. The promoter builds his line for immediate profit. He is a gambler, in one sense of the word, who plays his wit against flood and strikes and engineering mistakes. If he wins he unloads. If he loses he hobs up again somewhere else.

Here is the meat in the cocoanut. Building his line for immediate profit the promoter cannot afford to wait developments. When his line is completed, he wants to jar loose from it. Railroads are not sold like so many bushels of oats. Instead of that, notes are given by the owner of the road. These notes are called stocks and bonds. Of course the more stocks and bonds he can issue, the more he makes. Of course, the people pay the freight. But the Texas law permits the builder to issue only AN AMOUNT NAMED BY A SINGLE ENGINEER AS THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE ROAD.

Do you catch this? Say, during the course of construction floods wash away parts of thousands of dollars of grades, as was the case in the Trinity & Brazos Valley. Or bridges half finished are destroyed by rises. Or an engineering mistake is ascertained after much money has been spent.

Where can the builder recover these things? The value of the road is determined by one man. That man's word is the last resort, unless the railroad commission play politics, which, heaven forbid.

And so the promoter building a road at cost and selling it at cost but swaps dollars unless— He gets a bonus.

The Press-News here and now states that as long as the people of Texas stand for that heartless piece of legislation, the stock and bond law, that so long will places desiring additional railroad facilities have to dig into their pockets and subsidize them.

NAME THE SOAP

We carry an almost bewildering array of soaps. You can have any special choice as to quality or odor. We can supply it. This week we are going to have a Soap Sale. 20 per cent discount on all soap in our window.

Concho Drug Store

When bonuses are made up, often the man best able to contribute the most, contributes the least. Is it not better that the law should be amended so that an additional indebtedness of, say twenty per cent above the appraised value be permitted railroads, so that this bleeding bonus system can be stopped. Then all would be called upon alike to pay the bonus. As it now is the burdens are not fairly distributed.

This is the cocoanut and the meat therein. If you think a railroad promoter asks you too much, then ask yourself the reason for it. Read the stock and bond law and you'll find your answer.

A lot of misguided people of West have petitioned H. Bascom Thomp to run for lieutenant governor. Just to keep the record straight The Press-News begs to state that the name West in this instance is a misnomer. West is located in the heart of the tax dodging belt and it is out of tune with the virile west of Texas. Out here four flushers and fat fryers and stamp drawers are tabooed.

Good morning. Have you put your name down for a fat subscription?

Now watch for the markets of the world to take an increased strength and assume a healthy tone. A rain in the Concho country is expected elsewhere around the world.

Truxton King by McCutcheon at Janke's.

Bids will be received at the office of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company until 12 o'clock noon October 2, for the erection and completion of a six-story and basement fireproof and office building for the Trust Building company of San Angelo, Texas. A certified check in the sum of \$1000 made payable to J. D. O'Daniel, president of the Trust Building company, must be submitted with all bids. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company at San Angelo, Texas, as well as the office of the architects, Sangulnet & Staats, Fort Worth and Houston, Texas. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

TRUST BUILDING CO. By J. D. O'Daniel, Pres.

SEWER EXTENSION. Work on Concho Avenue Has Begun at Last—Progress Is Slow.

Work began on the extension of the sewerage system of San Angelo Monday by tapping the main at Concho avenue on Chadbourne street. The sewers will be extended about two blocks down the avenue. It is found to be a hard task to dig trenches for sewers on account of the hard soil and rock being close to the surface.

Other work of the same nature started on many other streets of the city, and existing sanitary conditions will be materially improved.

Potter's 100 per cent pure ice cream. Phone 913.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Little Money--Large Returns

RATES

One Time.....One Cent a Word
Three Times.....Two Cents a Word
Seven Times.....Four Cent a Word
One-half cent a word each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fw choice lots on Chadbourne street. C. W. Heckert, phone 467.

FOR SALE—Twenty-four sections of land in El Paso county. Good timber and grass. See Sam Smith, owner, Smith Electric company.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, two lots, corner, \$900; \$300 cash, balance on easy terms. C. W. Heckert, phone 467.

BIG AUCTION SALE—Trades Day, last Saturday in September, September 25, 1909. At the Doran & Van Court wagon yard. We will sell all classes of stock containing Jersey cattle, jack colts, big jacks, broke horses, unbroke horses, unbroke cow ponies and shipping mares. See Dr. March 77 advice, Julius Thronton, Ira G. Yates. 25-t

FOR SALE—Six lots on East Hill, 1-room house and barn, well water. See owner at Press-News.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, bath, front and back porches, four lots on West Bearegard. Apply O. H. Black, Jordan Grocery company.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. See Press-News.

FOR SALE—Combination driving and work horse, about 16 hands high, gentle and good goer. Priced right. See Wynn at Press-News office.

BRICK for sale. San Angelo. Brick Manufacturing company.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two-story nine-room house, all modern conveniences, close in. King 269.

FOR RENT—Two connected offices over City Drug Store. Apply City Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Several good houses close in. W. H. Collins. Phone 278. Spence Building. 11

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to work at Model Steam Laundry.

WANTED—The Elk Horn feed wants a yard man with a family. See the proprietor.

LADIES—I most cordially solicit your patronage. I sell Sprella corsets. The new Sprella boning is guaranteed not to rust or break. Corset parlor at Parisian Millinery. Mrs. Cora Parham, Corsetiere. Phone 811 or 228.

SEWING done cheaply. Phone 383 black.

LOST AND FOUND.

Truxton King by McCutcheon at Janke's.

W. B. Hart wants to see you at Cos Hart's.

James D. Brooks, M. D.

Specialist in mental and nervous diseases and rheumatism. Office hours 9 to 12—1 to 5. Phone: Office 793 or 794; residence 968. Office over Western National Bank.

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The Texas Wonder.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries Grain and Hay Country Produce Bought and Sold No. 16 Chadbourne Street Telephone 549

I have never denied but what there were other good paints besides what I sold. In fact I am on record as saying good things about other paint but I want my customers and all consumers of paint to know that there is no paint better than HUGHES CRESCENT COTTAGE PAINT. Above the inducement of offering the best paint for your use we ask you to kindly remember we estimate the amount it will take correctly and you in no way subject yourself to a speculative bargain by trading with A. T. BEACH, Proprietor

MODEL PAINT STORE

Let us do your Picture Framing, beautiful new line of Mouldings.

Studio Downtown.

Mrs. Frank Andrews, teacher of expression at San Angelo Collegiate Institute, will give lessons at the downtown studios of the college, located in the Conerly building, during the present term. Phone 564 for any information desired.

Earl Henderson wants to see you at Cos-Hart's.

Truxton King by McCutcheon at Janke's.

New Mexico alfalfa at Sandefur's.

CHANGES IN CATALOGUE EXPLAINED

POSTMASTER BLANCHARD TELLS WHY CERTAIN CLASSES ARE GRANTED PRIVILEGES.

SHETLAND PONIES WILL GET PREMIUMS

Certificates of Registration Not Required of Draft Stock—Twice as Many Horses as Ever Before Congregated.

Desiring to interest all breeders of Shetland ponies, Postmaster Blanchard made the statement Tuesday that although no provisions for the awarding of premiums in that class are recorded in the catalogue, at a late meeting of the board of directors of the fair and carnival association prizes were offered for contestants in this department.

This department was created at the

last meeting of the association," said the postmaster, "and generous awards will be made for the best stud, best brood mare and colt, and for the best family consisting of stallion and four mares.

"At the same meeting many things of similar nature were looked into. It was decided in order to facilitate the showing of draft stock that certificates of registration would not be required of horses of either sex showing in these classes, so that stallions, mares and colts of the Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale and Suffolk breeds will be admitted to the show rings without certificates of registration.

"Another very interesting addition to the list of premiums offered by the association is that one covering grade stallions in the light harness classes. In this class no regard will be had to the breeding of the animal more than they must not be crossed with draft. Otherwise, whether the grades be of standard, saddle-bred, Morgans, German or French colts will make no difference, so long as they are admissible in the light harness class. These grade stallions, however, are strictly barred from competition in the breeding classes listed in the fair catalogue.

"Another change that was made at the same meeting was the withdrawal of certificates of registration from brood mares and colts in the French and German coach breeding classes. With the exception of the foregoing, certificates of registration will be called for as otherwise noted.

"I figure that from 250 to 300 race and show horses will be congregated on the grounds this year, which is

more than twice as many as ever before in the history of fairs in this city."

STOCKS SHOW MUCH STRENGTH

OPEN FIRM AND CLOSE WITH AGGRESSIVE VIGOR.

L. & N. SCORES RISE

Southern Pacific Unaffected by the Election of Lovett—Union Pacific Attracts Attention.

New York, Sept. 14.—Stocks progressed from firmness at the opening to all around strength during the afternoon. The close was high with the level of the day. A few issues monopolized the bulk of the transactions.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific were notably firm; the Louisville and Nashville scored a sharp advance, while the Union Pacific in identified groups attracted attention by rising sharply. The Southern Pacific was unaffected by the election of Lovett. Call money 2 1/4 and 2 per cent.

CATTLE DEALS GALORE TUESDAY

DABNEY SELLS BIG BUNCH OF STEERS TO CAWLEY.

SHIPMENTS OF WORTH

H. E. Everhart Says They Are coming in Now as Fast as They Are Shipped Out.

J. O. Secrest, in charge of the outfit of the J. S. Todd ranch of Crockett county, is in the city to receive a shipment of 1800 steers from Oklahoma Wednesday, which he will immediately remove to his ranch.

J. S. Dabney delivered 600 head of steers, 1 1/2, 2's and 2 1/2, to P. R. Clark Tuesday. These steers were purchased several weeks ago and the price is approximately \$21 a head, making a total of \$12,600.

Clint Roberts delivered 300 head of steers to Tol Cawley Tuesday. These were purchased a few days ago. Thirteen cars of cattle will be shipped to Fort Worth Monday—three for N. D. Blackston, seven for T. R. and S. L. Henderson and three for another party, with Felix Mann as his agent.

J. F. Standifer shipped two cars of calves Tuesday.

T. R. Hunt sold to Tom Henderson 100 head of steers at \$15 around Monday, making a total of \$6000.

"One thing I have noticed in this connection," declared H. E. Everhart, the freight agent of the Santa Fe, "we are receiving as many cattle as we are shipping out. No matter what number is sent to Fort Worth, a like amount comes in.

"Prospects on the ranches of this section are too good to be overlooked and cattlemen are fixing up to accommodate great bunches on the range this fall and winter."

Downtown Studio.

The following members of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute faculty will give instruction at the downtown studio of the college in the Conerly building:

- Mrs. Coleman, voice.
- Miss Stanford, art.
- Miss Osman, piano.
- Mrs. Andrews, expression.

IF YOU WANT the best hostery, but "Winona Mills." Sold direct from mill to wearer. Made for men, women and children; also a complete line of underwear, for the entire family—all weights, all goods. Fall and winter line now ready. Harry Lovelace, salesman. Phone 734 black. Will call.

For feed stuff see Neeley Bros. We deliver to any part of the city.

Coke county watermelons on ice at the Metropolitan Cafe.

TEXAS PEACHES SUCCESS UNDER DRY FARMING!

PARKER COUNTY MAN INVITED TO SEND SAMPLES TO CONGRESS AT BILLINGS, MONT.

ASKED TO DELIVER ADDRESS ON SUBJECT

Fruit is Much Sweeter and is Not as Watery as When Grown Under Irrigation—Yield is Twenty Per Cent Larger.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 14.—Secretary Burns of the Dry Farming congress today invited John M. Howell of Parker county, Texas, to send samples of peaches Howell has grown under dry farming methods on his Texas farm. Howell has also been invited to address the congress on October 25.

"Howell is the first man who has applied dry farming methods to horticulture," said Secretary Burns, "as far as we have been able to learn. He reports that the fruit is much sweeter and is not so watery as the fruit grown under irrigation, and is at least 20 per cent larger than could be secured without using the dry farming system."

"Elberta peaches the size of a teaspoon are reported by Mr. Howell, who attributes his success as an orchardist to the practice of dry farming methods. In an interview Mr. Howell stated that these peach trees did not have a drop of rain for three months prior to the picking of his crop.

"Dry farming or scientific soil culture," said Mr. Howell, "will mean a great deal for our agricultural interests. It is practiced successfully in sections of the country that have so far less rain than we have in Parker county and there is no question but that it will do the work if the proper methods are followed.

"On my orchard tract there has been practically no rain for three months. I broke the orchard land between the trees in the spring with a disc harrow. Since that time I have cultivated the soil both ways with a section harrow every week, and the result has been astonishing. There is a fine dust mulch four to five inches deep over the ground and the trees are growing as nicely as if there had been plenty of rain. The fruit has grown and matured without rain and is now ripening into as perfect specimens as anyone could desire."

Hay, grain. Neeley Bros. We deliver all orders.

To Land Agents
You are hereby notified that the McKinley Ranch on Lapan Flat, is now off the market.

Peter McKinley

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San Angelo, Texas

The People who put the Prices Down

PORT MULEGE SWEEP BY A TIDAL WAVE!

STORM OCCURRED SEPT. 4: DETAILS ARE LACKING.

Large Number of Fatalities Reported and a Vast Amount of Property is Destroyed.

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—News has just been received here to the effect that Port Mulege, on the east coast of Lower California, was swept by a tidal wave September 4. Details are lacking, but it is known that there were a large number of fatalities, and a vast amount of property has been destroyed.

Roy Parker wants to see you at Cos-Hart's.

Truxton King by McCutcheon at Janke's.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all druggists.

COTTON TRADE RULES ACTIVE

TEXAS PAPER REPORT CAUSES CONSIDERABLE BUYING.

CLOSING RULES FIRM

Due to Statistical Situation Abroad There is Much Covering by Short Interests.

New York, Sept. 14.—Reports from the Texas paper claiming that the cotton crop this year will be 40 per cent less than last year, while in Oklahoma it will show a decrease of 20 per cent, resulted in considerable commission buying here today.

An estimate of a Texas railroad man that the crop will be 3,250,000 bales, instead of 2,000,000, as was reported yesterday, caused a reaction.

The market was active, opening higher this morning. Later even under cable selling pressure it remained firm. There was some local buying and much covering by shorts, due to the statistical situation abroad.

Receipts for the day were large and the offering heavy.

New York spots, 12.50; Liverpool, 6.77.

Clarence Webb and brother, Lynden, left for San Antonio Tuesday, where the latter will enter school.

Mrs. Florence Welch, after spending a few days here with friends, returned to Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mrs. B. P. Wilson left for Ballinger Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. W. H. Douglas has returned to Austin, her home.

BONUS RAISING IS A HARD JOB

LIST SHOWS THAT ONLY \$33,209.50 IS SUBSCRIBED.

ENTHUSIASM IS LACKING

On a Proposition of This Kind Committees Fully Expected Property Owners to Respond.

After two days of earnest work the twenty-three committees working on the Morgan Jones railroad bonus met in the San Angelo club rooms Tuesday afternoon, and after examination of the different lists it was found that the total amount raised is only \$33,209.50.

More action, more enthusiasm, more desire for municipal welfare should be shown, and when the committees, working solely for the interests of a bigger and a better San Angelo, call upon you, Mr. Property Owner, do not turn them away with a small sum, such as could be spared without the second thought. Go your limit. Show your confidence in the future of San Angelo and get in line with the city builders. No method has ever been invented by which eternity can be influenced by money, and it will be better to leave a heritage of civic grandeur to posterity than to hoard your money in the deposit vault. A list of those subscribing to date is as follows:

Subscribers.

- G. L. Abbott, \$100; F. G. Allen, \$250; Angelo Paint company, \$25; — Armstrong, \$250; A. R. Burgess, \$50; Carroll Bates, \$50; George Byers, \$5; Blanks & Collins, \$100; J. A. Burns, \$25; E. Blanchard, \$50; Jim Brown, \$25; W. T. Bishop, \$50; A. T. Beach, \$25; L. F. Boulware, \$50; W. V. Brock, \$10; C. A. Broome, \$1000; W. B. Burns, \$100; Boldt & Wofford, \$100; R. C. Poyd, \$50; A. J. Baker, \$100; E. F. Brown, \$25; W. T. Bartholomew, \$100; Joe Chance, \$25; J. A. Cochran, \$25; S. P. Conley, \$10; W. W. Clay, \$5; C. T. Cooper, \$50; Cos-Hart Drug Co., \$50; Jim Cunningsham, \$30; J. C. Clark, \$25; R. F. Carruthers, \$5; W. T. Cawley, \$25; B. F. Cornelison, \$25; W. E. Caldwell, \$25; Bob Callison, \$25; Concho Bottling Works, \$50; C. J. Cazin, \$25; W. R. Carrington, \$5; O. P. Coppedge, \$1250; L. S. Compton, \$50; J. A. Cochran, \$75; T. W. Conerly, \$150; J. B. Calhoun, \$100; Crowther Hardware Co., \$500; J. E. Collins, \$100; J. D. Crith, \$15; J. W. Clements, \$10; Concho Engineering company, \$25; Lee Cleveland, \$25; Ed DUGREAN, \$100; C. E. Dubois, \$50; M. O. Davis, \$50; A. G. DeLong, \$50; S. S. Dowdy, \$100; J. S. Dabney, \$100; W. E. Davis, \$25; H. C. Daniel, \$25; Miss Julia Deaton, \$25; F. H. Doran, \$15; Austin Edmondson, \$10; B. F. Eyles, \$50; H. W. Peller, \$12; W. D. Fuller, \$25; Tom Fowden, \$10; Miss Mady Farr, \$100; L. L. Farr, \$1000; Pindlater Hardware company, \$1000; T. P. Gillespie, \$100; J. F. Garrett & Co., \$100; A. A. Glover, \$1250; J. J. Goodfellow, \$50; Garden & Farr, \$250; W. A. Guthrie, \$1000; David Girwood, \$50; B. D. Howell, \$20; Hagelstein Hardware company, \$100; R. S. Holland, \$25; B. P. Harrison, \$10; E. S. Hamilton, \$1000; D. Hanks, \$100; Herman Hagelstein, \$25; P. S. Head, \$50; W. D. Holcomb, \$20; J. M. Hammond, \$10; C. W. Heckert, \$250; W. L. Hughes, \$25; L. O. Hicks, \$100; J. M. Holman, \$5; J. M. Hollingsworth, \$25; R. S. Henderson, \$250; J. O. Hickman, \$25; E. R. Hall, \$25; M. Hanks, \$100; W. B. Hunter, \$500; J. W. Hill, \$1000; George Hagelstein, \$500; A. M. Hicks, \$100; W. A. Harper & Son, \$100; A. P. Holman, \$100; C. B. Henderson, \$200; W. C. Johnson, \$1000; M. B. Jones, \$25; M. S. Jordan, \$10; H. P. Joslyn, \$10; W. C. Jones, \$500; Jordan Grocery, \$100; J. W. Kemp, \$50; J. B. Keating, \$50; W. S. Kelly, \$100; S. H. Keeton, \$100; Kilgore-Haydon-Hollfeld company, \$100; C. A. Lewis, Jr., \$10; Harry Lovelace, \$25; O. B. Love, \$25; Bascom Lynn, \$25; R. W. Lowe, \$25; J. H. Land, \$50; J. C. Landon, \$1000; R. A. Lindemann, \$10; H. D. Leffel, \$50; Lowrie Cigar company, \$100; A. C. McDonald, \$25; Mason Bros., \$25; M. A. Moon, \$50; John Mulker, \$50; Bob Muckelroy, \$10; J. L. Malose, \$50; W. Frank Mauldin, \$25; W. H. Martin, \$50; L. L. Montgomery, \$25; T. E. Miller, \$50; L. W. Monie, \$25; Merchant & McConnell, \$500; C. B. Metcalfe, \$500; D. C. McCaleb, \$500; J. L. Middleton, \$15; R. W. Murchison, \$50; R. L. Nohbit, \$25; W. C. Noelle,

- \$75; Nimitz & Smith, \$100; Neeley Bros., \$1000; John R. Nasworthy, \$250; C. W. Ogden, \$10; S. L. Ogle, \$250; S. Quayle, \$35; F. O. Perry, \$50; Park Heights Realty company, \$1000; T. K. Proctor, \$25; Patout-Gaither company, \$100; Felix Probandt, \$25; Phillips & Srygley, \$50; E. C. Perry, \$250; Henry Piellusch, \$100; B. C. Parsons, \$10; J. W. Pratt, \$10; Sam Pollock, \$25; Powell & Sealy, \$25; Sid Potter, \$250; M. B. Pulliam, \$1000; C. H. Powell, \$500; E. L. Phillips, \$10; J. D. Rawls, \$100; S. B. Rathif, \$200; C. H. Rusy, \$50; J. D. Robertson, Jr., \$250; A. B. Sherwood, \$50; J. T. Sites, \$10; San Angelo Telephone company, \$1000; George W. Snyder, \$200; Joe Stocks, \$50; J. D. Simmons, \$50; Searcy Smith, \$10; Scott & Kirby, \$25; Joseph Spence, Jr., \$200; J. G. Shepper-son, \$25; A. H. Spear, \$25; the Standard, \$500; J. S. Shupert, \$500; H. C. Sandifer, \$10; Robert Swann, \$50; J. B. Stewart, \$25; J. F. Taylor, \$25; S. H. Truman, \$25; T. W. Taylor, \$200; Rudolph Theis, \$25; M. F. Treadwell, \$25; J. A. Thomas, \$15; B. S. Taylor, \$50; Oscar Vancouver, \$25; Mrs. Kate Vock, \$100; W. H. West, \$20; W. A. Wright, \$100; W. R. Woodall, \$100; E. W. Walker, \$100; J. A. Walker, \$25; J. H. Williams & Co., \$500; I. W. Witt, \$25; Williams Printing company, \$50; West Texas Lumber company, \$1000; M. Whittenberg, \$25; G. M. Yates, \$100; R. C. Ledford, \$25; J. C. Woodward, \$10; A. D. Willis, \$10; R. P. Ward, \$25; E. D. L. Wilson, \$100; J. G. Walker, \$25; W. T. Woodriddle, \$25.

After visiting friends and relatives here, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Georgetown, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Madeline Smith has gone to Prairie Lee on a pleasure trip.


Mrs. Sellers left Tuesday for Goldthwaite, her home.

A. M. Hicks went to Ft. Worth on business Tuesday.

G. S. Mason of here, has gone to Dallas on business.

Mrs. P. Childress was a passenger for Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Tom Patterson went to Ballinger Tuesday on business.



They Spell It
S-T-E-T-L-E-R
He is Proprietor of the
Drug Store

DAN PATCH INJURES LEG IN LAST RACE

Milwaukee, Sept. 14.—Never again will Dan Patch be seen pacing around the track, breaking his own record; never again will the news of his great speed be flashed over the world; never again will many thousands be wagered on his racing, for today he made his last time on the turf at Milwaukee, losing one second on his original record, which was 1:54.

Dan Patch has held the fastest pacing record the world has ever known, but in today's race he injured his hind legs so he will never be able to race any more. The International Stock Food company owns him and has made him its greatest advertisement. Hereafter he will be used for breeding purposes only.

Miss Mona Utterback of San Angelo left Tuesday for Kentucky on an extended visit to many parts of that state.

Mrs. A. J. Marshall has gone to Ft. Worth on a pleasure trip.

O. F. Barton left Monday for Lampasas.

ARCHDUKE FALLS FROM BICYCLE; BREAKS AN ARM

Vienna, Sept. 14.—While coasting on his bicycle Archduke Joseph Ferdinand fell into a ditch today and broke his arm. The bicycle was moving at a high rate of speed, and when it toppled off into the ditch the archduke made a headlong dive, and throwing out his arm as a guard, his full weight went against it.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

- National League.**
New York, 9; Boston, 3.
Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 6.
Pittsburgh-St. Louis called at end of third.
- American League.**
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4. Second game—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2.
Washington, 2; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2.

OTTLES MAKES POOR SHOWING AGAINST ATTEL

Boston, Sept. 14.—In one of the slowest and tamest bouts ever seen in the city, Abe Attel clearly outpointed Tommy Ottles, the ambitious featherweight from the Quaker City.

Both men came into the ring looking fit as a fiddle, despite the fact that the report had spread abroad that Attel had been dissipating on the eve of the fight. Attel, the game little Jew, was never in trouble for a moment and he had the lid from the home of the famous Jack O'Brien hanging up against the ropes when the sixth round and the fight was over.

L. H. Brightman came in from Brownwood Tuesday for ma business trip.

Truxton King by McCutcheon at Janke's.

Duncan Moore wants to see you at Cos Hart's.

Coke county watermelons on ice at the Metropolitan Cafe.

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Wall Paper
At Your Price
Call and be Convinced
The Model Paint Store
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Repairing watches and jewelry to the entire satisfaction of our patrons is the one thing we are proud of. Watches and clocks are repaired—not simply to run, but to keep good time. Diamonds to be reset or valuable articles to be repaired are in safe hands, while the smallest jobs are handled with a view of retaining your good will and patronage for the store.
We will not do the unnecessary nor charge for what we do not do.
H. D. Leffel
Jeweler
The Tiffany of San Angelo

Sound's Good, Looks Good, IS THE BEST
Colonial Heights
Are you considering a HOME? Are you considering an INVESTMENT? Surely you have a few dollars that you do not absolutely need for your expenses. I offer you one of the very best opportunities ever presented to you.
THE KEYSTONE of the majority of the World's substantial wealth—the nucleus of the greater number of our world famed fortunes—is REAL ESTATE.
The people believe in Real Estate—in Realty investments and all because they have found them uniformly sound. Your money invested in good San Angelo property means a sure and big profit to you. It takes but a very few dollars to make the first payment—the balance in small easy monthly installments.
Grading is being finished this week. The streets, when completed, will be beautiful. The entire addition is well drained, of fertile soil; with good water obtainable at a moderate depth. Lying in the highest, and one of the prettiest parts of San Angelo, just north of the City proper, in easy walking distance of the Santa Fe Depot, COLONIAL HEIGHTS offers the best and most for your money.
I will be glad to show you the property at any time you may designate. It will pay you, and cost you nothing, to investigate COLONIAL HEIGHTS, "the place for the homes of people of good judgment and best taste."
Lawson O. Dailey
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SONORA READY WITH BONUS FOR FIRST RAILROAD

OFFERS \$80,000 AND RIGHT OF WAY, MAKING \$100,000.

NOT PARTICULAR

FUND WILL BE PRESENTED TO ANYBODY WHO AGREES TO CONNECT SUTTON COUNTY.

IRA WORD OPTIMISTIC

"Sonora is playing no favorites in the great railroad race. The first road into that place will get a cool \$30,000 and the right of way, making a total of about \$100,000. At \$20 each that means that the cowmen are willing to contribute 5000 head of steers merely for the privilege of being connected with San Angelo and the world."

It is in this manner that Ira Word, the Sutton county ranchman and honk-honk operator enters upon our thoughts. Word is a big fellow, mentally and physically. He was in San Angelo Tuesday en route to Fort Worth, where he goes to visit the two princes of the blood, Eddie Crowley and Lee Russell.

"But before I get a head of my story, permit me to remark," continued Col. Word, "that in honk-honking into San Angelo Monday night I felt the gentle rains come with great force all the way between Panther bluff and the eleven mile culvert. It was just the kind of rain to give a fellow a cold and add to his cold cash. Since reaching here I have learned that I am about \$10,000 better off, because it has rained gallinipers and gee-whizzes on my ranch. Allah and others be praised."

Now back to Sonora and the railroad. Sonora will sign up with anyone. The people of that place are not caring two whoops in a hot place who builds a railroad there. What they want is a railroad, a real rally kind of road. One with plenty of ties and lots of steel, or even iron rails. And they are going to have it, for they are able to pay for it and being able to pay for it, they are simply going to buy one.

Let me tell you something: there are literally dozens of children now in Sonora who are crying to see a railroad. There are thousands of babies in that country yet unborn, who perhaps in ten years from now will still be unborn, who are waiting to enter this world of tears and politics and the such at a place where there is a railroad. Being of an extremely patriotic disposition they prefer to be born in Sonora and to be born there after a railroad reaches that place.

If there is any truth in the axiom of where one sees smoke there is bound to be fire, these patriotic babies will not have long to wait. For as sure as two and two make four; as sure as reasonable rains make the grass; as sure as fat steers are a good thing to have, Sonora is destined to get a railroad at an early date. We have been filled with railroad builders attracted by our \$100,000 and our vast undeveloped but developable possibilities now weeks past. San Angelo imagines she is the queen city of the great empire of the west. She may be, but Morgan Jones had to come to our midst before he would make a proposition to this place. Col. Morgan came and saw and questioned and was conquered by our latent and rusty possibilities. He viewed the great scope of country around Sonora and felt the thrill of an empire builder at once. He made up his mind to get our money and we are in a receptive mood to get his railroad. So then he comes to San Angelo and says 'cough,' and the way San Angelo is sneezing is to make us all proud of the place.

"You can just put this in your pipe

and smoke it. Sonora will get a railroad. And when she does the other places in the west will have to beat an aeroplane to keep up with her, for we are surely going to break all records in setting the pace. Keep an eye on us."

HARRIMAN'S WILL GOES TO PROBATE COURT THURSDAY!

ESTATE OF RAILROADS WILL DOUBTLESS BE LEFT IN TRUST.

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL FORTUNE IN DOUBT

Estimates Give Figures from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000—Estate at Arden Is Valued at \$4,000,000.

New York, Sept. 14.—Not later than Thursday the will of the late E. H. Harriman will be filed. It is believed that the estate of the railroads has been left in trust.

Insurance to the amount of \$100,000,000 was carried, and although the companies refuse to divulge the names of the beneficiaries, it is believed that it was left to his family. The beautiful home at Arden is probably Mrs. Harriman's for life.

What was the amount of Harriman's personal fortune? Unless the probate court can answer this question satisfactorily it will probably will remain a mystery and problem of speculation. One of the New York newspapers states that Harriman's personal fortune is anywhere between \$200,000,000 and \$500,000,000, but all estimates are largely guesses. It is known, however, that Harriman was the largest owner of railway stocks and securities in the world, and in addition to that he owned stocks in many prosperous banks, trust companies, insurance companies and steamship lines.

In 1870, when he organized the Wall street firm of Harriman & Co., he was rated by many as a millionaire, but then, as now, no one knew. Harriman kept his personal affairs to himself. His real bank was the Union Pacific railroad, which at times had fully \$150,000,000 in securities in its treasury and oftentimes nearly as much cash. Over this fund Harriman had full authority, but it was not known how much of railroad money and how much of his own he was using in his large transactions.

In a recent report of the interstate commerce commission it listed his personal holdings of railway securities at \$150,000,000. That, also, was guess, for the commission did not know how much of the listed stocks actually belonged to Harriman. His estate at Arden, his country home, is valued at \$4,000,000.

ONLY WHITE MAN TO REACH POLE

NO STATES FEARY WHEN PRESS-ED FOR AN INTERVIEW.

WILL QUIT TALKING

Friends of Cook in Brooklyn Planning to Tender Famous Explorer a Big Reception.

Labrador, Sept. 14.—"I am the only white man ever reaching the north pole, and can prove it," said Lieutenant Peary today when pushed for an interview. Beyond this the explorer had nothing to say, asserting that he has already talked too much.

Asked as to how he will go about proving his assertion, Peary looked wise and smiled, but his only answer was a nod of the head.

COOK.

Big Reception Is Planned by Friends in Brooklyn.

New York, Sept. 14.—The friends and associates of Cook in Brooklyn are planning to tender him a grand reception at Battle Harbor. The people of Brooklyn have great confidence in Cook and expect him to furnish sufficient proof to back up his statements relative to his expedition.

TO THEOSOPHY HE ATTRIBUTES LOSS OF HAPPY HOME

MAJOR HANSON REPLIES TO DIVORCE PETITION OF WIFE.

STRENUOUSLY OBJECTS TO ONE ALLEGATION

Refers to Use of Mrs. McVicker's Name as Cruel Injustice and a Brutal Outrage Entirely Without Parallel.

New York, Sept. 14.—Major Fletcher Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia, in replying to his wife's petition for divorce, characterizes the use of Mrs. McVicker's name in the suit as a cruel injustice. He pronounces such reference as a brutal outrage, without parallel.

In conclusion he asserts that until theosophy came as an element of discord, he had a happy, united family. To theosophy the defendant's family soon added arrogance, aggression, bigotry and intolerance and attempted to drive everyone around them into the religion of Mrs. Tinsley's cult. Failing in this, they made an attempt to destroy his reputation.

Morgan a Director.

New York, Sept. 14.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., was today elected a director in the National City bank, the institution of the Standard Oil company.

WILD DOINGS OF DRUNK COSSACK

SERIOUSLY INJURES NO LESS THAN FIVE PEOPLE.

WAS FILLED ON VODKA

Strikes Three-Year-Old Boy With Sabre and Slashes a Landress Across the Face.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—"Filled on vodka, a drunken Cossack, the emperor's bodyguard, ran amuck here today, throwing the whole town into great excitement.

In wild ramblings he dangerously wounded at least five people, of which number at least two will die.

A 3-year-old boy was struck down with a sabre and a landress was badly cut across the face.

GOV. JOHNSON WILL BE OPERATED UPON

HE IS SUFFERING FROM INTERNAL COMPLICATIONS.

Slight Improvement Noted Tuesday Morning, and Hopes for Speedy Recovery Are Brighter.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 14.—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, who is suffering from internal complications, will be operated on by Dr. Mayo. The sanitarium of Dr. Mayo is regarded as one of the best in the world.

This morning Gov. Johnson's condition showed slight improvement, and hopes for a speedy recovery are now somewhat brighter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded September 14:

C. W. Holden to G. P. Mitcham, \$500; conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, block 44, Fort Concho addition.

Fort Concho Realty company to W. D. Drennan, \$200; conveys lots 3 and 4, block 85, Fort Concho addition.

Mrs. Lucy Bell Brewer to John P. Bell, \$2400; conveys lots 1 and 2, block 1C, Freeland's addition.

NEW TERMINALS FOR KATY ROAD

WILL SPEND \$400,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS AT KANSAS CITY.

PRIDE OF COMPANY

Calculated to Prevent for Many Years to Come All Possible Danger of Blockading.

New York, Sept. 14.—Four hundred thousand dollars will be spent by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas on its new terminals in Kansas City. Announcement to this effect was made today. Along with the statement comes the declaration of the officials that the work will be started immediately.

The Kansas City terminals will be the pride of the company and will be calculated to prevent for many years to come all danger of blockade in that city.

PRESIDENT TAFT PRAISES ALDRICH SCORES JOHNSON!

SELECTION. Mrs. Jim Farr Picks Out Choice Lot in Dalley's New Addition.

Mrs. Jim Farr, who won the lot in the new addition that Lawson Dalley is cutting up into lots and putting on the market, Tuesday morning went to this new property and selected a northeast corner, 55 by 140 feet in size, fronting on a 60 foot street, with a side frontage of 60 feet.

CANNON HURLS BOMB-SHELL AT BANKERS MEET

BECOMES ANNOYED OVER AGITATION OF CHANGE IN CURRENCY LAWS.

CHANCE OR REVISION ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE

"The Three Thousand Bankers in Attendance Only a Spoke in the Wheel of National Government," He Asserts.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Speaker Cannon hurled a bombshell into the convention of the American Bankers' association, which convened here today, when, becoming annoyed over the hostility with reference to the change in the present currency laws, he announced flat-footed that there is no possible chance for a revision at the next congress.

The thirty-five hundred bankers present, he said, were only a spoke in the immense wheel of the national government.

THREE THOUSAND UNDER ARREST!

RIOTERS NOW IN HANDS OF SPANISH SOLDIERS.

SCHOOLS STILL CLOSED

Will Not Be Opened Until Orders of Mayor and Priests Are Given to That Effect.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—Recent riots in Spain that have caused much disturbance and endangered King Alfonso's life are still raging to a certain extent. Three thousand of the accused rioters were arrested today and are now in charge of the Spanish soldiers at Barcelona. The king has made every possible effort to quell these riots, but was powerless, some of his army being in sympathy with the rioters.

Schools in Barcelona have been delayed in opening on the account of the disturbances and will not open till sanctioned by the mayor and priests.

DELIVERS RED-HOT SPEECH BEFORE BOSTON CROWD.

PUNISH TRUSTS

NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE STARTS ON NOTABLE TRIP THROUGH THIRTY STATES.

COMES THROUGH TEX.

Boston, Sept. 14.—In his address tonight President Taft eulogized Aldrich, stating that the senate leader is one of the ablest statesmen in financial matters to be found in either house. He outlined his plans for a central bank, and urged the prompt punishment of trust offenders.

In no uncertain terms he rebuked Johnson of Minnesota for arraying section against section.

A discussion of the tariff question, looked forward to with great interest, was reserved for his trip in the west.

STARTS.

Itinerary of President Leads Through Thirty States.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Arriving in Boston this afternoon from Beverly, President Taft has actually started one of the most notable trips ever undertaken by a chief executive. After spending the night in Boston, the president will leave at 10 a. m. tomorrow on the first stage of his long journey, stopping first at Chicago, where Mr. Taft will be entertained part of the day by the Commercial club and the remainder of the day by the Mam'Fon club. Leading through thirty states and both of the far southwestern territories, the president's trip will cover an itinerary of 12,975 miles, and his private cars, the Mayflower and the Healdmore, will be handled over twenty-two different railroad systems.

HEAVY.

Taft in Pink of Condition and Ready for Long Trip.

Beverly, Sept. 14.—Weighing 300 pounds, President Taft is in the pink of condition for his western trip. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Helen, and Prof. and Mrs. Moore, the president left for Boston this afternoon, where he is to make an address.

Although it has not yet been definitely announced, it is believed that the decision with reference to the Balingier-Pinchof matter will be issued from Chicago.

Boats Leaving.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—One torpedo boat destroyer and three torpedo boats, which will accompany President Taft and party on their trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans, left New Orleans today.

Honored.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Ella Plagg, the superintendent of the Chicago public schools, has the honor of being the only woman invited to attend the Taft banquet Thursday at the Commercial club. She has declined to attend, however.

SAME.

Lovett Heads Board of Southern Pacific Railroad.

New York, Sept. 14.—Lovett, Rockefeller and Schiff were elected today to the same positions on the Southern Pacific as on the Union Pacific yesterday. The Illinois Central election will be held October 3. It is highly probable that Lovett will be elected to occupy the same position with this road.

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BE UP AND DOING.

At this hour high officials of the Frisco are in the San Angelo territory. The Fort Worth Record of Tuesday announced that President Davidson, Vice President Nixon of the system, Vice President Drake and Trainmaster Parker, of the Texas end, accompanied by a corps of clerks, will this week make a trip probably from Brady to San Antonio, with a view of selecting a route for the Frisco to build into that city.

The natural route for such an extension would be from Brady to Menardville and from Kerrville. This is the only route possible permitting low grades, except the cost of cutting tunnels.

San Angelo ought to make an effort to induce the Frisco officials to visit the metropolis of the west. No time should be lost to start this work in motion. A line from Menardville to San Angelo and from Menardville to Kerrville would place this city in communication by a direct route with a portion of Texas that is entirely as sympathetic with the aims and the hopes of San Angelo.

The Frisco officials will be in Menardville Wednesday morning. This is the land of fast automobiles. For the sake of the good name of this city, in the interest of the continued growth of this place, for the benefit of the future of San Angelo, let there be a meeting of the Railroad Committee of the Business Club held before the sun of this day reaches the meridian, let's get in personal communication with this giant in the railroad world.

The time to strike is when the iron is hot. A more propitious moment than the present may never come to San Angelo in your day or mine.

Pave Chadbourne street.

In case of doubt, double your subscription.

Old Juke Pluve is a pretty decent sort of fellow when he wants to be.

His sumpier tyrannus given a free translation means dig up a fat wad or you are a fat head.

Last we three—October 5-9—remember the dates. It's the great San Angelo fair.

Don't be a clam when the soliciting committee calls on you. It takes less nerve to shut up than to give up.

It must be awful for Governor Campbell to reflect upon what has happened to Hoke Smith of Georgia.

Sonora is determined to have a railroad, says Ira Ward. You can take the word for it that this is a good prophecy.

Keep your eye on San Angelo and in the fullness of time you will see railroads running out of this city like the spokes of a wheel.

The students of the Collegiate Institute will show every citizen how to do his duty. The football team there is already practicing the art of bucking the line hard.

Announcement has been made that New York to support Texas freight rates have been boosted 25 per cent. Jones doesn't always pay the freight.

If the reports are true, the pros will concentrate upon Coen Johnson as the candidate for governor. His 1887 record will be the petard that will lift him to the also ran class. On with the dance.

Col. J. Clayton McNealus, stalwart democratic war horse of Dallas, will likely be read out of the democratic party by Charley Jenkins and Governor Campbell. Col. McNealus has had the temerity to ask Col. J. Wilyum Bryan, the pet of the Chautauqua circle, some very pointed questions.

Andrew Carnegie says put all your eggs in one basket—and then watch the basket. Carnegie is a millionaire, a man who gives libraries that bankrupt small cities and is a peralitent refuser to contribute to funds for saving the heathens.

These qualifications are mentioned merely to show that Carnegie is qualified to speak as one who has command to speak.

Carnegie has all his eggs in one basket and it is quite evident that the basket is egg tight, too.

We know of a man who put all his money in sheep. Along came the free wool democrats and after that, this particular man didn't suffer any conscience flare-backs when he scratched the democratic ticket until it was as black as the proverbial bull was bloody after the famous historical encounter.

So you see there are two sides to this subject. In fact, we may remark there are even two sides to the basket. The inside and outside. We state these facts merely to convey the idea that we have given deep thought to this proposition—putting all the eggs in one basket.

Seriously, we beg leave to differ with the Laird of Skibo as to details of his advice. We would say that before putting eggs in the basket we would like to investigate the basket.

Now then— San Angelo has a proposition before her to put up some real money for a real railroad. We may say that as long as the present laws governing railroads prevail in Texas, that just so long will the people be asked to bonus new lines into existence.

Here is the reason why. All things must have a reason why, you know.

The present stock and bond law was framed by East Texas legislators. It was passed primarily by votes in the legislature that were sent there by East Texas people. It should be remembered that East Texas got her railroads easily. By merely giving sixteen sections of West Texas land for every mile constructed the piney woods got hers. This land given as a bonus was West Texas land. It is worth more today without railroads than the land in East Texas is worth with the railroads built by this means.

Even with the valuable land grants the International & Great Northern has gone through more receiverships than one would think. Gather this closely. Railroads are built by promoters, as a general proposition. A man with some money, some skill and an abundance of nerve figures out that if he can get a line between two given points for a certain sum that it will produce revenue sufficient to permit those who think that when money draws over 1 per cent it is an unsafe investment, to buy the road. So he has his blue prints and he starts to work.

Follow closely, again. The promoter builds his line for immediate profit. He is a gambler, in one sense of the word, who plays his wit against flood and strikes and engineering mistakes. If he wins he unloads. If he loses he bolts up again somewhere else.

Here is the meat in the coconut. Building his line for immediate profit the promoter cannot afford to wait developments. When his line is completed, he wants to jar loose from it. Railroads are not sold like so many bushels of oats. Instead of that, notes are given by the owner of the road. These notes are called stocks and bonds. Of course the more stocks and bonds he can issue, the more he makes. Of course, the people pay the freight. But the Texas law permits the builder to issue only AN AMOUNT NAMED BY A SINGLE ENGINEER AS THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE ROAD.

Do you catch this? Say, during the course of construction floods wash away tens of thousands of dollars of grades, as was the case in the Trinity & Brazos Valley. Or bridges half finished are destroyed by rises. Or an engineering mistake is ascertained after much money has been spent.

Where can the builder recover these things? The value of the road is determined by one man. That man's word is the last resort, unless the railroad commission play politics, which, heaven forbid.

And so the promoter building a road at cost and selling it at cost but swaps dollars unless— He gets a bonus.

The Press-News here and now states that as long as the people of Texas stand for that heartless piece of legislation, the stock and bond law, that so long will places desiring additional railroad facilities have to dig into their pockets and subsidize them.

When bonuses are made up, often the man best able to contribute the most, contributes the least. Is it not better that the law should be amended so that an additional indebtedness of, say twenty per cent above the appraised value be permitted railroads, so that this bleeding bonus system can be stopped. Then all would be called upon alike to pay the bonus. As it now is the burdens are not fairly distributed.

This is the coconut and the meat therein. If you think a railroad promoter asks you too much, then ask yourself the reason for it. Read the stock and bond law and you'll find your answer.

A lot of misguided people of West have petitioned H. Bascom Thom to run for lieutenant governor. Just to keep the record straight The Press-News begs to state that the name West in this instance is a misnomer. West is located in the heart of the tax dodging belt and it is out of tune with the virtue west of Texas. Out here four flushers and fat fryers and stamp drawers are tabooed.

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D. O. Miller and other prospectors from Illinois, who have been here looking over the country, closed one of the biggest land deals of the season with the Concho Land company, purchasing about 1000 acres at Carlsbad for \$25 per acre, making approximately a \$25,000 land deal.
 "I am well pleased with that town and the surrounding country," said Mr. Miller, "and I fully intend to return to this part of Texas as soon as I can close up my business at home."
 All who have come here to look at the Carlsbad country are so well pleased with it that they generally buy before leaving. Property out there is selling ver fast and at a good price.

FRISCO OFFICIALS TO DECIDE ROUTE

DAVIDSON AND NIXON TO SELECT WAY FOR BRADY LINE.

ENGINEERS ON GROUND

Accompanied by General Manager Drake of Rio Grande, They Go to Present Terminas.

Fort Worth, Sept. 14.—Arriving here at an early hour Tuesday morning, A. B. Davidson, president and general manager of the Frisco railway system, left for Brady, Texas, at 7 o'clock, accompanied W. B. Drake, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad, and a large corps of engineers, for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the route which will be followed in the construction of the latter road from Brady to San Antonio. While making no definite statement regarding their stay, it is understood that the officials will remain in the territory for several days, examining thoroughly into the many surveys that have been made recently. That the road will be built in the near future was not denied, although President Davidson declined to state definitely the probable date of the beginning of the construction work. It is intimated, however, that material was being placed in readiness to rush to the different points along the route as soon as it is definitely decided upon, which in all probability will be immediately upon their return to Fort Worth.
 J. M. Chandler, chief clerk to Vice President Drake, in a statement during the day declared: "While plans and specifications are being gotten in readiness for the construction of the proposed extension, nothing public will be decided upon until the final route is selected. There is nothing in this particular to make public at this time, although definite announcements will be made in a short time."

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to thank the many friends who were so unusually kind and sympathetic during the time of the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Velma.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meers and daughter

SUGGESTION.
 Would Publish Names of Those Who Don't Contribute to Jones Road.

"Just a suggestion," said C. A. P. Holman Tuesday. "Instead of publishing the list of those who contribute to the Morgan Jones road, I would most respectfully put forward the proposition of publishing only the names of those who do not contribute. In this way a great deal of newspaper space will be saved and no idle vanity will be pandered to. I pass this suggestion without money and without price up to the committee."



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of Will Day beaming out from the bars of the stamp window, and the Elks, too, will mourn the loss of the best secretary they ever had. Mr. Day has resigned his position at that place and will go to Jacksonville, where he will open a large drug store.
 Mr. Day has for many years been one of the most popular young men of San Angelo.

At the Crystal.
 The performance at the Crystal Tuesday revealed the fact that for the first half of the week this popular playhouse has one of the best vaudeville teams that has ever come to this city. The program is particularly good, and is a list of clever acting and the

shows are clean. The pictures at the Crystal for Wednesday will be some of the best and most entertaining of all. Those of Tuesday were very pleasing. In all there are five pictures shown and everyone is new and entertaining. Many people prefer the pictures at these shows to the spectacles. Those who do will find this a good time to go. It is a good show.

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**The Mystery
of
The Yellow Room**
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CHAPTER III
"A Man Has Passed Like a Shadow
Through the Blinds."

FIFTEEN minutes later Rouletabille and I were on the platform of the Orleans station, awaiting the departure of the train which was to take us to Epinay-sur-Orge.

On the platform we found M. de Marquet and his registrar, who represented the judicial court of Corbeil. M. de Marquet had spent the night in Paris, assisting in the final rehearsal of the seats of a little play of which he was the unknown author, signing himself simply "Casimir Rideaux."

M. Marquet was beginning to be a "noble old gentleman." Generally he was extremely polite and full of gay humor and in all his life had had but one passion—that of dramatic art.

Because of the mystery which surrounded the case of the yellow room was certain to fascinate so theatrical a mind.

At the moment of meeting him I heard M. de Marquet say to the registrar with a sigh:

"I hope, my dear M. Maleine, this building with his pickax will not destroy so fine a mystery."

"Have no fear," replied M. Maleine. "His pickax may demolish the partition perhaps, but it will leave our case intact. I have searched the walls and examined the ceiling and floor, and I know all about it. I am not to be deceived."

Having thus reassured his chief, M. Maleine, with a discreet movement of the hand, drew M. de Marquet's attention to us. The face of that gentleman clouded, and as he saw Rouletabille approaching, hat in hand, he sprang into one of the empty carriages, saying half aloud to his registrar as he did so, "Above all, no journalists!"

M. Maleine replied in the same tone, "I understand," and then tried to prevent Rouletabille from entering the same compartment with the examining magistrate.

"Excuse me, gentlemen, this compartment is reserved."

"I am a journalist, monsieur, engaged on the *Kaouk*," said my young friend, with a great show of gesture and politeness, "and I have a word or two to say to M. de Marquet."

"Monsieur is very much engaged with the inquiry he has in hand."

"Ah! His inquiry, pray believe me, is absolutely a matter of indifference to me. I am no scavenger of odds and ends," he went on, with infinite contempt in his lower lip. "I am a theatrical reporter, and this evening I shall have to give a little account of the play at the *Seix*."

"Get in, sir, please," said the registrar.

Rouletabille was already in the compartment. I went in after him and seated myself by his side. The registrar followed and closed the carriage door.

M. de Marquet looked at him.

"Ah, sir," Rouletabille began, "you must not be angry with M. Maleine. It is not with M. de Marquet that I desire to have the honor of speaking, but with M. Casimir Rideaux." Permit me to congratulate you—personally, as well as the writer for the *Epoque*." And Rouletabille, having first introduced me, introduced himself.

M. de Marquet, with a nervous gesture, crossed his hand into a point.

"The work of the dramatic author may interfere," he said, after a slight hesitation, "with that of the magistrate, especially in a province where one's labors are little more than routine."

"Oh, you may rely on my discretion," cried Rouletabille.

The train was in motion.

"We have started!" said the examining magistrate, surprised at seeing us still in the carriage.

"Yes, monsieur, truth has started," said Rouletabille, smiling amiably, "on its way to the *Chateau du Glandier*. A fine case, M. de Marquet, a fine case!"

"An obscure, incredible, unfathomable, inexplicable affair, and there is only one thing I fear, M. Rouletabille, that the journalists will be trying to explain it."

My friend felt this a rap on his knuckles.

"Yes," he said simply, "that is to be feared. They meddle in everything. As for my interest, monsieur, I only referred to it by mere chance—the mere chance of finding myself in the same train with you and in the same compartment of the same carriage."

"Where are you going, then?" asked M. de Marquet.

"To the *Chateau du Glandier*," replied Rouletabille, without turning.

"You'll not get in, M. Rouletabille!"

"Will you prevent me?" said my friend, already prepared to fight.

"Not at all—I like the press and journalists too well to be in any way disagreeable to them, but M. Stangerson has given orders for his door to

be closed against everybody, and it is well guarded. Not a journalist was able to pass through the gate of the *Chateau* yesterday."

M. de Marquet compressed his lips and seemed ready to replace into obstinate silence. He only related a little when Rouletabille no longer left him in ignorance of the fact that we were going to the *Glandier* for the purpose of shaking hands with an "old and intimate friend," M. Robert Darzac—a man whom Rouletabille had perhaps seen once in his life.

"Poor Robert!" continued the young reporter, "this dreadful affair may be his death—he is so deeply in love with Mile. Stangerson. It is to be hoped that Mile. Stangerson's life will be saved."

"Let us hope so. Her father told me yesterday that if she does not recover it will not be long before he joins her in the grave. What an incredible loss to science his death would be!"

"The wound on her temple is serious, is it not?"

"Evidently, but by—x—wonderful chance it has not proved mortal. The blow was given with great force."

"Then it was not with the revolver she was wounded," said Rouletabille, glancing at me in triumph.

M. de Marquet appeared greatly embarrassed.

"I didn't say anything, I don't want to say anything, I will not say anything," he said. And he turned toward his registrar as if he no longer knew us.

But Rouletabille was not to be so easily shaken off. He moved nearer to the examining magistrate and, drawing a copy of the *Matin* from his pocket, he showed it to him and said:

"There is one thing, monsieur, which I may inquire of you without committing an indiscretion. You have, of course, seen the account given in the *Matin*? It is absurd, is it not?"

"Not in the slightest, monsieur."

"What! The yellow room has but one barred window, the bars of which have not been moved, and only one door, which had to be broken open, and the assassin was not found?"

"That's so, monsieur, that's so. That's how the matter stands."

Rouletabille said no more, but plunged into thought. A quarter of an hour thus passed.

Coming back to himself again, he said, addressing the magistrate:

"How did Mile. Stangerson wear her hair on that evening?"

"I don't know," replied M. de Marquet.

"That's a very important point," said Rouletabille. "Her hair was done up in bands, wasn't it? I feel sure that on that evening the evening of the crime, she had her hair arranged in bands."

"Then you are mistaken, M. Rouletabille," replied the magistrate. "Mile. Stangerson that evening had her hair drawn up in a knot on the top of her head, her usual way of arranging it, her forehead completely uncovered. I can assure you, I examined carefully the wound. There was no blood on the hair, and the arrangement of it has not been disturbed since the crime was committed."

"You are sure? You are sure that on the night of the crime she had not her hair in bands?"

"Quite sure," the magistrate continued, smiling, "because I remember the doctor saying to me while he was examining the wound: 'It is a great pity Mile. Stangerson was in the habit of drawing her hair back from her forehead. If she had worn it in bands the blow she received on the temple would have been weakened.' It seems strange to me that you should attach so much importance to this point."

"Oh, if she had not her hair in bands I give it up," said Rouletabille, with a despairing gesture.

"And was the wound on her temple a bad one?" he asked presently.

"Terrible."

"With what weapon was it made?"

"That is a secret of the investigation."

"Have you found the weapon—what ever it was?"

The magistrate did not answer.

"And the wound in the throat?"

Here the examining magistrate readily confirmed the decision of the doctor that, if the murderer had pressed her throat a few seconds longer, Mile. Stangerson would have died of strangulation.

"The affair as reported in the *Matin*," said Rouletabille eagerly, "seems to me more and more inexplicable. Can you tell me, monsieur, how many openings there are in the pavilion? I mean doors and windows."

"There are five," replied Monsieur de Marquet, after having coughed once or twice, but no longer resisting the desire he felt to talk of the whole of the incredible mystery of the affair he was investigating. "There are five, of which the door of the vestibule is the only entrance to the pavilion—a door always automatically closed, which cannot be opened, either from the outer or inside, except with the two special keys which are never out of the possession of either Daddy Jacques or M. Stangerson. Mile. Stangerson had no need for me, since Daddy Jacques lodged in the pavilion and because, during the daytime, she never left her father. When they, all four, rushed into the yellow room, after breaking open the door of the laboratory, the door in the vestibule remained closed as usual and of the two keys for opening it, Daddy Jacques had one in his pocket and M. Stangerson the other. As to the windows of the pavilion, there are four, the one window of the yellow room and those of the laboratory looking out on to the country, the window in the vestibule

is the only one that he escaped from the pavilion," cried Rouletabille.

"How do you know that?"

"How? Oh, the thing is simple enough! As soon as he found he could not escape by the door of the pavilion his only way out was by the window in the vestibule, unless he could pass through a grated window. The window of the yellow room is secured by iron bars, because it looks out upon the open country; the two windows of the laboratory have to be protected in like manner for the same reason. As the murderer got away I conceive that he found a window that was not barred—that of the vestibule, which opens on to the park—that is to say, into the interior of the estate. There's not much magic in all that."

"Yes," said M. de Marquet, "but what you have not guessed is that this single window in the vestibule, though it has no iron bars, has solid iron blinds. Now, these iron blinds have remained fastened by their iron latch, and yet we have proof that the murderer made his escape from the pavilion by that window! Traces of blood on the inside wall and on the blinds as well as on the floor, and footmarks, of which I have taken the measurements, attest the fact that the murderer made his escape that way. But, then, how did he do it, seeing that the blinds remained fastened on the inside? He passed through them like a shadow. But what is more bewildering than all, is that it is impossible to form any idea as to how the murderer got out of the yellow room or how he got across the laboratory to reach the vestibule?"

"Could that window have been closed and refastened after the flight of the assassin?" asked Rouletabille.

"That is what occurred to me for a moment, but it would imply an accomplice or accomplices, and I don't see—"

"After a short silence he added:—"

"Ah, if Mile. Stangerson were only well enough today to allow of her being questioned!"

Rouletabille, following up his thought, asked:

"And the stairs? There must be some opening to that?"

"Yes, there is a window or, rather, skylight in it, which, as it looks out toward the country, M. Stangerson has had barred, like the rest of the windows. These bars, as in the other windows, have remained intact, and the blinds, which naturally open inward, have not been unfastened. For the rest, we have not discovered anything to lead us to suspect that the murderer had passed through the attic."

"It seems clear to you, then, monsieur, that the murderer escaped—nobody knows how—by the window in the vestibule?"

"Everything goes to prove it."

"I think so, too," confessed Rouletabille, gravely.

After a brief silence he continued:

"If you have not found any traces of the murderer in the attic, such as the dirty footmarks similar to those on the floor of the yellow room, you must come to the conclusion that it was not he who stole Daddy Jacques' revolver."

"There are no footmarks in the attic other than those of Daddy Jacques himself," said the magistrate with a significant turn of his head. Then, after an apparent decision, he added, "Daddy Jacques was with M. Stangerson in the laboratory, and it was lucky for him he was."

"Then what part did his revolver play in the tragedy? It seems very clear that this weapon did less harm to Mile. Stangerson than it did to the murderer."

The magistrate made no reply to this question, which doubtless embarrassed him. "M. Stangerson," he said, "tells us that the two bullets have been found in the yellow room, one embedded in the wall stained with the impression of a red hand—and the other in the ceiling."

"Oh, oh, in the ceiling!" muttered Rouletabille. "In the ceiling! That's very curious! In the ceiling!"

He puffed awhile in silence at his pipe, enveloping himself in the smoke. When we reached Epinay-sur-Orge I had to tap him on the shoulder to arouse him from his dream and come out on to the platform of the station.

There the magistrate and his registrar bowed to us and, by rapidly getting into a cab that was awaiting them, made us understand that they had seen enough of us.

"How long will it take to walk to the *Chateau du Glandier*?" Rouletabille asked one of the railway porters.

"An hour and a half or an hour and three-quarters—easy walking," the man replied.

Rouletabille looked up at the sky and, no doubt finding its appearance satisfactory, took my arm and said:

"Come on! I need a walk. It was a bit of luck our falling in with that examining magistrate and his registrar, eh? What did I tell you about that revolver?"

His head was bent down, he had his hands in his pockets, and he was whistling. After awhile I heard him murmur:

"Poor woman!"

"Is it Mile. Stangerson you are pitying?"

"Yes. She's a noble woman and worthy of being pitted—a woman of a great, a very great, character, I imagine—I imagine."

"You know her, then?"

"Not at all. I have never seen her but once."

"Why, then, do you say that she is a woman of great character?"

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CHANGES IN CATALOGUE EXPLAINED

POSTMASTER BLANCHARD TELLS WHY CERTAIN CLASSES ARE GRANTED PRIVILEGES.

SHETLAND PONIES WILL GET PREMIUMS

Certificates of Registration Not Required of Draft Stock—Twice as Many Horses as Ever Before Congregated.

Desiring to interest all breeders of Shetland ponies, Postmaster Blanchard made the statement Tuesday that although no provisions for the awarding of premiums in that class are recorded in the catalogue, at a late meeting of the board of directors of the fair and carnival association prizes were offered for contestants in this department.

This department was created at the

last meeting of the association," said the postmaster, "and generous awards will be made for the best stud, best brood mare and colt, and for the best family consisting of stallion and four mares.

"At the same meeting many things of similar nature were looked into. It was decided in order to facilitate the showing of draft stock that certificates of registration would not be required of horses of either sex showing in these classes, so that stallions, mares and colts of the Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale and Suffolk breeds will be admitted to the show rings without certificates of registration.

"Another very interesting addition to the list of premiums offered by the association is that one covering grade stallions in the light harness classes. In this class no regard will be had to the breeding of the animal more than they must not be crossed with draft. Otherwise, whether the grades be of standard, saddle-bred, Morgans, German or French colts will make no difference, so long as they are admissible in the light harness class. These grade stallions, however, are strictly barred from competition in the breeding classes listed in the fair catalogue.

"Another change that was made at the same meeting was the withdrawal of certificates of registration from brood mares and colts in the French and German coach breeding classes. With the exception of the foregoing, certificates of registration will be called for as otherwise noted.

"I figure that from 250 to 300 race and show horses will be congregated on the grounds this year, which is

more than twice as many as ever before in the history of fairs in this city."

STOCKS SHOW MUCH STRENGTH

OPEN FIRM AND CLOSE WITH AGGRESSIVE VIGOR.

L. & N. SCORES RISE

Southern Pacific Unaffected by the Election of Lovett—Union Pacific Attracts Attention.

New York, Sept. 14.—Stocks progressed from firmness at the opening to all around strength during the afternoon. The close was high with the level of the day. A few issues monopolized the bulk of the transactions.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific were notably firm; the Louisville and Nashville scored a sharp advance, while the Union Pacific in identified groups attracted attention by rising sharply. The Southern Pacific was unaffected by the election of Lovett. Call money 2 1/4 and 2 per cent.

PORT MULEGE SWEEP BY A TIDAL WAVE!

STORM OCCURRED SEPT. 4; DETAILS ARE LACKING.

Large Number of Fatalities Reported and a Vast Amount of Property Is Destroyed.

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—News has just been received here to the effect that Port Mulege, on the east coast of Lower California, was swept by a tidal wave September 4. Details are lacking, but it is known that there were a large number of fatalities, and a vast amount of property has been destroyed.

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Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all druggists.

CATTLE DEALS GALORE TUESDAY

DABNEY SELLS BIG BUNCH OF STEERS TO CAWLEY.

SHIPMENTS TO FT. WORTH

H. E. Everhart Says They Are coming in Now as Fast as They Are Shipped Out.

J. O. Secrest, in charge of the outfit of the J. S. Todd ranch of Crockett county, is in the city to receive a shipment of 1800 steers from Oklahoma Wednesday, which he will immediately remove to his ranch.

J. S. Dabney delivered 600 head of steers, 1's, 2's and 3's, to P. R. Clark Tuesday. These steers were purchased several weeks ago and the price is approximately \$21 a head, making a total of \$12,600.

Clint Roberts delivered 300 head of steers to Tol Cawley Tuesday. These were purchased a few days ago.

Thirteen cars of cattle will be shipped to Fort Worth Monday—three for N. D. Blackston, seven for T. R. and S. L. Henderson and three for another party, with Felix Mann as his agent.

J. F. Standifer shipped two cars of calves Tuesday.

T. R. Hunt sold to Tom Henderson 400 head of steers at \$15 around Monday, making a total of \$6000.

"One thing I have noticed in this connection," declared H. E. Everhart, the freight agent of the Santa Fe, "we are receiving as many cattle as we are shipping out. No matter what number is sent to Fort Worth, a like amount comes in.

"Prospects on the ranches of this section are too good to be overlooked and cattlemen are fixing up to accommodate great bunches on the range this fall and winter."

Downtown Studio.

The following members of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute faculty will give instruction at the downtown studio of the college in the Conerly building:

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TEXAS PEACHES SUCCESS UNDER DRY FARMING!

PARKER COUNTY MAN INVITED TO SEND SAMPLES TO CONGRESS AT BILLINGS, MONT.

ASKED TO DELIVER ADDRESS ON SUBJECT

Fruit Is Much Sweeter and Is Not as Watery as When Grown Under Irrigation—Yield Is Twenty Per Cent Larger.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 14.—Secretary Burns of the Dry Farming congress today invited John M. Howell of Parker county, Texas, to send samples of peaches Howell has grown under dry farming methods on his Texas farm. Howell has also been invited to address the congress on October 25.

"Howell is the first man who has applied dry farming methods to horticulture," said Secretary Burns, "as far as we have been able to learn. He reports that the fruit is much sweeter and is not so watery as the fruit grown under irrigation and is at least 20 per cent larger than could be secured without using the dry farming system."

Howell's peaches the size of a teacup are reported by Mr. Howell, who attributes his success as an orchardist to the practice of dry farming methods. In an interview Mr. Howell stated that his peach trees did not have a drop of rain for three months prior to the picking of his crop.

"Dry farming or scientific soil culture," said Mr. Howell, "will mean a great deal for our agricultural interests. It is practiced successfully in sections of the country that have so far less rain than we have in Parker county and there is no question but that it will do the work if the proper methods are followed.

"On my orchard tract there has been practically no rain for three months. I broke the orchard land between the trees in the spring with a disc harrow. Since that time I have cultivated the soil both ways with a section harrow every week, and the result has been astonishing. There is a fine dust mulch four to five inches deep over the ground and the trees are growing as nicely as if there had been plenty of rain. The fruit has grown and matured without rain and is now ripening into as perfect specimens as anyone could desire."

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COTTON TRADE RULES ACTIVE

TEXAS PAPER REPORT CAUSES CONSIDERABLE BUYING.

CLOSING RULES FIRM

Due to Statistical Situation Abroad There Is Much Covering by Short Interests.

New York, Sept. 14.—Reports from a Texas paper claiming that the cotton crop this year will be 40 per cent less than last year, while in Oklahoma it will show a decrease of 30 per cent, resulted in considerable commission buying here today.

An estimate of a Texas railroad man that the crop will be 3,250,000 bales, instead of 2,000,000, as was reported yesterday, caused a reaction.

The market was active, opening higher this morning, later even under cable selling pressure it remained firm. There was some local buying and much covering by shorts, due to the statistical situation abroad.

Receipts for the day were large and the offering heavy.

New York spots, 12.50; Liverpool, 6.77.

Clarence Webb and brother, London, left for San Antonio Tuesday, where the latter will enter school.

Mrs. Florence Welch, after spending a few days here with friends, returned to Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mrs. B. P. Wilson left for Hallinger Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. W. H. Douglass has returned to Austin, her home.

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BONUS RAISING IS A HARD JOB

LIST SHOWS THAT ONLY \$33,200.50 IS SUBSCRIBED.

ENTHUSIASM IS LACKING

On a Proposition of This Kind Committees Fully Expected Property Owners to Respond.

After two days of earnest work the twenty-three committees working on the Morgan Jones railroad bonus met in the San Angelo club rooms Tuesday afternoon, and after examination of the different lists it was found that the total amount raised is only \$33,200.50.

More action, more enthusiasm, more desire for municipal welfare should be shown, and when the committees, working solely for the interests of a bigger and a better San Angelo, call upon you, Mr. Property Owner, do not turn them away with a small sum, such as could be spared without the second thought. Go your limit, show your confidence in the future of San Angelo and get in line with the city builders. No method has ever been invented by which eternity can be influenced by money, and it will be better to leave a heritage of civic grandeur to posterity than to hoard your money in the deposit vault. A list of those subscribing to date is as follows:

- Subscribers.**
- G. L. Abbott, \$100; P. G. Allen, \$250; Angelo Paint company, \$25; Armstrong, \$250; A. R. Burgess, \$50; Carroll Bates, \$50; George Byers, \$5; Blanks & Collins, \$100; J. A. Burns, \$25; E. Blanchard, \$50; Jim Brown, \$25; W. T. Bishop, \$50; A. T. Beach, \$25; L. P. Boulware, \$50; W. V. Brock, \$10; C. A. Broome, \$1000; W. B. Burns, \$100; Boldt & Wofford, \$100; R. C. Boyd, \$50; A. J. Baker, \$100; E. F. Brown, \$25; W. T. Bartholomew, \$100; Joe Chance, \$25; J. A. Cochran, \$25; S. P. Conley, \$10; W. W. Clay, \$5; C. T. Cooper, \$50; Cos-Hart Drug Co., \$50; Jim Cunningham, \$30; J. C. Clark, \$25; R. F. Carruthers, \$5; V. T. Cawley, \$25; B. F. Cornelison, \$25; W. E. Caldwell, \$25; Bob Callison, \$25; Concho Bottling Works, \$50; C. J. Coogin, \$25; W. R. Carrington, \$5; O. P. Coppedge, \$1250; L. S. Compton, \$50; J. A. Cochran, \$75; T. W. Conerly, \$150; J. B. Calomon, \$100; Crowther Hardware Co., \$500; J. P. Collins, \$100; J. D. Criss, \$15; J. W. Clements, \$10; Concho Engineering company, \$25; Iba Copeland, \$20; Ed Duggan, \$100; C. E. Dubois, \$50; M. O. Davis, \$50; A. C. DeLong, \$50; S. S. Dowdy, \$100; J. S. Dabney, \$100; W. E. Davis, \$25; H. C. Daniel, \$25; Miss Julia Deaton, \$25; F. H. Doran, \$25; Austin Edmondson, \$10; B. F. Eyles, \$50; H. W. Epler, \$12; W. D. Fuller, \$25; Tom Fowden, \$10; Miss Mady Farr, \$100; L. L. Farr, \$1000; Findlater Hardware company, \$1000; T. P. Gillespie, \$100; J. F. Garrett & Co., \$100; A. A. Glover, \$12.50; J. J. Goodfellow, \$50; Garden & Farr, \$250; W. A. Guthrie, \$1000; David Girdwood, \$50; B. D. Howell, \$20; Hagelstein Hardware company, \$100; R. S. Holland, \$25; B. P. Harrison, \$10; E. S. Hamilton, \$1000; D. Hanks, \$100; Herman Hagelstein, \$25; P. S. Head, \$50; W. D. Holcomb, \$20; J. M. Hammond, \$10; C. W. Heckert, \$250; W. L. Huchos, \$25; L. O. Hicks, \$100; J. M. Holman, \$5; J. M. Hollingsworth, \$25; B. S. Henderson, \$250; J. O. Hickman, \$25; E. R. Hill, \$25; M. Hanks, \$100; W. B. Hunter, \$500; J. W. Hill, \$1000; George Hagelstein, \$500; A. M. Hicks, \$100; W. A. Harper & Son, \$100; A. P. Holman, \$100; C. B. Henderson, \$250; W. C. Johnson, \$1000; M. B. Jones, \$25; M. S. Jordan, \$10; H. P. Joslyn, \$10; W. C. Jones, \$500; Jordan Grocery, \$100; J. W. Kemp, \$50; J. B. Keating, \$50; W. S. Kelly, \$100; S. H. Keaton, \$100; Kilgore-Haydon-Hollfield company, \$100; C. A. Lewis, Jr., \$10; Harry Lovelace, \$25; O. B. Love, \$25; Buscom Lynn, \$25; R. W. Lowe, \$25; J. H. Land, \$50; J. C. Landon, \$1000; R. A. Lindemann, \$10; H. D. Leffel, \$50; Lowrie Cigar company, \$100; A. C. McDonald, \$25; Mason Bros., \$25; M. A. Moon, \$50; John Malcher, \$50; Bob Muckelroy, \$10; J. L. Malone, \$50; W. Frank Mauldin, \$25; W. H. Martin, \$50; L. L. Montgomery, \$25; T. E. Miller, \$50; L. W. Monine, \$25; Merchant & McConnell, \$500; C. B. McCallie, \$500; D. C. McCaleb, \$500; J. L. Middleton, \$15; R. W. Murchison, \$50; R. L. Nesbit, \$25; W. C. Noelle,

- \$75; Nixits & Smith, \$100; Neesley Bros., \$1000; John R. Nasworthy, \$250; C. W. Ogden, \$10; S. L. Ogle, \$250; S. Quayle, \$25; F. O. Perry, \$50; Park Heights Realty company, \$1000; T. K. Proctor, \$25; Patout-Galther company, \$100; Felix Probandt, \$25; Phillips & Strigley, \$50; E. C. Perry, \$250; Henry Piellusch, \$100; B. C. Parsons, \$10; J. W. Pratt, \$10; Sam Pollock, \$25; Powell & Sealy, \$25; Sid Potter, \$25; M. E. Pulliam, \$1000; C. H. Powell, \$500; E. L. Phillips, \$10; J. D. Ravis, \$100; S. B. Rathin, \$200; C. H. Rasy, \$50; J. D. Robertson, Jr., \$250; A. H. Sherwood, \$50; J. T. Sites, \$10; San Angelo Telephone company, \$1000; George W. Snyder, \$200; Joe Stocks, \$50; J. D. Simmons, \$50; Searcy Smith, \$10; Scott & Kirby, \$25; Joseph Spence, Jr., \$200; J. G. Shepperson, \$25; A. H. Spear, \$25; the Standard, \$500; J. S. Shupert, \$500; H. C. Sandifer, \$10; Robert Swann, \$50; J. B. Stewart, \$25; J. F. Taylor, \$25; S. H. Truman, \$25; T. W. Taylor, \$200; Rudolph Theis, \$25; M. F. Treadwell, \$25; J. A. Thomas, \$15; B. S. Taylor, \$50; Oscar Vancourt, \$25; Mrs. Kate Vaek, \$100; W. H. West, \$20; W. A. Wright, \$100; W. R. Woodall, \$100; E. W. Walker, \$100; J. A. Walker, \$25; J. H. Williams & Co., \$200; I. W. Witt, \$25; Williams Printing company, \$50; West Texas Lumber company, \$1000; M. Whittenberg, \$25; G. M. Yates, \$100; R. C. Ledford, \$25; J. C. Woodward, \$10; A. D. Wills, \$10; R. P. Ward, \$25; E. D. L. Wilson, \$100; J. G. Walker, \$25; W. T. Woodriddle, \$25.

After visiting friends and relatives here, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Georgetown, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Madeline Smith has gone to Prairie Lee on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Sellers left Tuesday for Goldthwaite, her home.

A. M. Hicks went to Ft. Worth on business Tuesday.

G. S. Mason of here, has gone to Dallas on business.

Mrs. P. Childress was a passenger for Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Tom Patterson went to Hallinger Tuesday on business.



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DAN PATCH INJURES LEG IN LAST RACE

Milwaukee, Sept. 14.—Never again will Dan Patch be seen pacing around the track, breaking his own record; never again will the news of his great speed be flashed over the world; never again will many thousands be wagered on his racing, for today he made his last time on the turf at Milwaukee, losing one second on his original record, which was 1:54.

Dan Patch has held the fastest pacing record the world has ever known, but in today's race he injured his hind legs so he will never be able to race any more. The International Stock Food company owns him and has made him its greatest advertisement. Hereafter he will be used for breeding purposes only.

Miss Mona Utterback of San Angelo left Tuesday for Kentucky on an extended visit to many parts of that state.

Mrs. A. J. Marshall has gone to Ft. Worth on a pleasure trip.

O. F. Barton left Monday for Lumbago.

ARCHDUKE FALLS FROM BICYCLE; BREAKS AN ARM

Vienna, Sept. 14.—While coasting on his bicycle Archduke Joseph Ferdinand fell into a ditch today and broke his arm. The bicycle was moving at a high rate of speed, and when it toppled off into the ditch the archduke made a headlong dive, and throwing out his arm as a guard, his full weight went against it.

- BASEBALL RESULTS.**
- National League.**
New York, 6; Boston, 3.
Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
Pittsburgh-St. Louis called at end of third.
- American League.**
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4. Second game—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2.
Washington, 2; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2.

OTTLES MAKES POOR SHOWING AGAINST ATTELL

Boston, Sept. 14.—In one of the slowest and tamest bouts ever seen in the city, Abe Attell clearly outpointed Tommy Ottles, the ambitious featherweight from the Quaker City.

Both men came into the ring looking fit as a fiddle, despite the fact that the report had spread abroad that Attell had been dissipating on the eve of the fight. Attell, the game Little Jew, was never in trouble for a moment and had the lad from the home of the famous Jack O'Brien hanging up against the ropes when the sixth round of the fight was over.

L. H. Brightman came in for Brownwood Tuesday from business trip.

Truxton King by McCutcheon and Janke's.

Duncan Moore wants to see Joe Cos Hart's.

Coke county watermelons on ice at the Metropolitan Cafe.

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