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Announcement is made that there are practically no rent houses unoccupied in San Angelo. All of which goes to prove that more houses must be built if the city is to accommodate the influx in population.

Mothers will have no excuse for not attending the fair of Secretary West is successful in establishing the proposed baby bureau, where all infants will be checked and taken care of for the sum of 10 cents.

San Angelo papers now say that town is about \$11,000 short on the required bonus for the Morgan Jones road, after having previously announced the bonus raised and that the committee was ready to sign the contract.

You'll notice all the same that San Angelo always accomplishes that which she goes after. Truth is, San Angelo does things so rapidly that some of these other towns around here can't keep up.

TRAGEDIES OF STRONG DRINK EXEMPLIFIED

Chicago, Oct. 1.—As if to emphasize the evil of strong drink, protest against which brought to Chicago thousands of persons in commemoration of the founding of the Prohibition party, two husbands, while under the influence of liquor, murderously attacked their wives.

In one instance the woman was killed instantly, a surgeon's lance piercing her heart. In the other case the wife was stabbed five times in the back. She is dying at the County hospital.

One of the husbands is dead, having swallowed poison, after the attempt to kill his spouse. The other husband is locked up in the Englewood station, charged with murder.

These two tragedies were caused by liquor within an hour after the disbandment of a temperance parade, which was the largest of its kind ever seen in the West.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gabr, 45 years old, was killed by her drunken husband. She was killed at her home, No. 6050 Center avenue, because supper was not ready when Joseph Gabr reeled into the house, after a day's debauch.

The other woman, whose condition, the physicians say, precludes the possibility of recovery, is Mrs. Katherine Chrisman, 29 years old. Her husband, Albert Chrisman, plunged a knife into her five times in a rooming house, at No. 34 Halsted street. When the attack was made upon her she was holding her five weeks old baby in her arms.

Believing he had killed her, Chrisman drank carbolic acid. He died three hours later at the County hospital.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the San Angelo public cotton yards are hereby given notice to present their claims by October 15. They are subject to forfeit after this date.

W. B. WITHERS, Public Weigher.

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Corns can be more readily cured now than in midwinter. Heavy shoes aggravate and enlarge corns and the corn is more dry and hard than at this season.

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PHONE BEST DISPATCHER FOR TRAINS

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The railroad managers of the country are beginning to realize that the use of the telephone for the dispatching of trains is bringing about one of the greatest economies in the history of steam transportation.

A telegraph strike is the worst of strikes on a railroad, for it is impossible to run trains without dispatching service. On this account the railroad managers keenly desired to be free of the domination of the telegraphers and with this end largely in view they turned to the telephones.

Experiments have recently been made in this line both by the Canadian and the American roads, which show conclusively that by the use of the phone in handling trains a single track railroad is capable of handling between 25 and 50 per cent more traffic.

There is another phase of the telephone dispatching which is causing amazement among operating men, and that is the greater safety which undoubtedly results.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the three railroads of the country which have led in the use of phones are the ones who have made the most remarkable records in safe operation. These roads are the Pennsylvania, the Burlington and the Northwestern.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 1:

W. H. Griffin et ux to R. E. & H. G. Wilkerson, \$1413. Conveys lots 11 and 12, in block 1, Spencer addition No. 3, Southwestern Improvement Co. to W. D. Hofheinz, \$220. Conveys lot 11, in block 14, Westmoreland addition.

Jno. Roth et ux to Beulah Warren, \$1500. Conveys lots 12 and 13, in block 2, Ellis addition.

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One of the most generally approved ideas of modern plumbing is that of installing one-piece lavatories, supplied with hot and cold running water, in the sleeping apartments and dressing chambers of the individual members of the household.

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She Trains Horses As Occupation

New York, Oct. 1.—"Aren't we lucky? You look like a Japanese girl and I ride like a cowboy," a western girl who is working her way through college exclaimed after comparing notes with another girl in a similar situation. "I pay expenses by breaking riding horses, and you wait in a Japanese tea room, looking so natural in a kimono that everybody thinks you a genuine little Japanese girl."

"I have been particularly excited during the last month because at least two or the horses I trained during the summer are to be in the next horse show. That is one of the excitements about breaking riding horses—they may turn out to be winners in the horse show."

"A well trained riding horse sells for about \$400 unless it can be brought to develop horse show form. In that case the price goes up to \$1000 and over. The two horses I referred to were selected for riding animals, one for a combination horse and the other for a park hack."

"Oh, yes, there is a lot of difference. The one point in common between the two classes so far as I can see is that they are both just horse. I mean by that they do not claim to have any special breeding. The thoroughbred saddle horse is a type all by itself. It has been produced by careful breeding and should always be good enough to win a ribbon in a show."

"The combination horse is the most popular both in the North and the West, but I understand that in the South it is not so good a seller. The combination is the riding horse for the country life. It goes well both in harness and under the saddle."

"In selecting such a horse it is better to get a riding horse that goes well in harness than a driving horse that will do well under the saddle. More is expected of a saddle horse than of a horse that is to be driven. According to the present standard such a horse must have a good walk and trot, be not too rough in a gallop and be bridle wise. Bridle wise means being guided by the pressure of the reins on the side of the neck. If the horse is to be a harness animal only all that is essential is that it should have a good trot and a good mouth."

"The great majority of horses brought here are already broken to harness, so all I have to do in that line is to drive a horse enough to prevent it from becoming exclusively a riding horse while I am training it for the saddle. The best height for such a horse is 15 1-2 hands. As to length there is no fixed requirement, though the general rule that the longer the horse is the better holds as well with a combination animal as with any other."

"Good shoulders are absolutely necessary if the horse is to carry its rider with ease. Narrow shouldered horses rarely always have rough, uneven gait and are given to stumbling. By good shoulders are meant long shoulder blades, flat and well placed, though it is not necessary that they slope back provide they move easily."

"The neck should be a good length and the horse should have a light head, with a strong back and quarters and a narrow body; but above all a riding horse must have strength in its forelegs. Out West the Indians say 'the hind legs will follow where the forelegs lead,' and unless there is a good pair of forelegs they will never use a horse for the saddle."

"The best leg for the riding animal is straight and clean looking. The tendons in such a leg are apt to be well developed and strong. A leg that bends slightly over in front is much to be preferred to a leg that bends backward at the knee. This nearly always shows a weakness and should be avoided."

"If a horse has never been trained to the saddle and you want to get a combination animal the best plan is to get your dealer to give you a driving horse with the points I have described and train him yourself. This is a neasy enough matter if you are a good rider. It is not important that a horse which has only been harness broke should have an easy gallop at first. There is nothing in which a horse improves so rapidly as in galloping. All it requires is practice and a little kindly guidance."

"Neither is it of importance that a new horse should guide on the neck. This also can be taught with a little trouble."

"It is important, however, that a riding horse should be of a quiet temperament and should lower its head and lean on the bit. A high headed horse is disagreeable to ride and has uncertain gait, while a fretful or nervous horse will take all the nervous energy of the rider to keep it in check."

"This is a bad fault in any horse, but most horses can be broken of it if they are taught to obey without fearing the rider. Indeed, such horses need to be taught to have such confidence in their rider that they fear nothing. A horse of a quiet temperament does this instinctively, but the nervous, fretful animal must have patient teaching."

"I don't believe that any one who cares for horses is sorry that the ladies' saddle horse, as it was called a generation ago, has gone out of style. In the first place each horse in a stable should be so well trained that it can be ridden by either men or women. In the second place, horses used by both men and women are much less apt to suffer from sore back."

"Of course the use of the side saddle is not the only cause of sore back. It may be caused by neglecting to keep the lining and padding of the saddle dry. If this not done the padding becomes hard and uneven and the only remedy is to have the saddle done over."

"Oh, I ride both ways, on the side saddle and cross saddle. There is a horse under me in both positions and that is the thing that counts. When I am at home, I mean in the West, I never think of riding sideways except to keep in practice. Riding astride is not only easier for me but is also better for the horse's back. The only point is that a woman sitting in the side saddle is ever so much more feminine looking than when she rides astride."

"I am not a bit sure that I couldn't ride around the globe without feeling fatigued, provided I had an even tempered horse with fairly easy gait under me, and I rode cross saddle. When in a side saddle I begin to feel the strain on my back before I finish twenty miles. I'm quite sure the horse feels it even earlier."

ACTIVITY IN RAILROAD BUILDING

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—A gentleman prominent in railroad circles says the activity in railroad construction in Western Texas is unprecedented and he furnishes data which proves it. His information is absolutely reliable. Of lines just complete and under construction at this time he names the following:

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| Miles. | |
| Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, Sweetwater to San Angelo, just completed | 76 |
| Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, San Angelo to Merton, under construction | 40 |
| Santa Fe cutoff, Coleman to Texico | 210 |
| Santa Fe, Plainview to Lubbock, completed | 45 |
| Abilene & Southern, Abilene to Ballinger, completed | 55 |
| Stamford & Northwestern, under construction from Stamford to Dickens, 80 miles; completed to Aspermont | 40 |
| Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, Roscoe to Fluvanna | 20 |
| The following are projected and early construction probable: | |
| Abilene & Southern, Ballinger to San Angelo | 35 |
| Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, San Angelo to Del Rio | 160 |
| Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, Merton to Presidio | 260 |
| Santa Fe, Lubbock to San Angelo | 150 |
| Santa Fe, Lometa to Brady via San Saba | 65 |
| Santa Fe, San Angelo to Sterling City | 50 |
| Wichita Falls & Southern, Newcastle to Cisco | 70 |

In addition to the foregoing the Rock Island is building from Jacksboro, but its prospective terminus is unknown, though some believe Stamford or Sweetwater, and possibly Bon-jamin or Srowell. The Texas Central is to extend west from Rotan to a destination now a secret, but thought to be Gail, Borden county, via Snyder. Then the Santa Fe, Frisco and Abilene & Southern are all believed to be headed for San Antonio from Brady and San Angelo, the Frisco being a surety, under the name of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande.

Besides the foregoing a contract has been signed for a railroad from San Antonio to Fredericksburg, about 75 miles, and the Crystal City & Uvalde railroad is under construction from Uvalde to Crystal City, a distance of forty miles, and the large bridge over

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TRAINED UP TO FINE FETTER
AND ARE OUT FOR BLOOD.

HOWARD PAYNE IS STILL DICKERING

President Crutchfield Says That the
Gridiron Experts of This City
Will Show Some Clever
Stunts to Visitors.

One more week of grueling training, under the watchful eye of Coach Metzradt, the Methodist College boys will butt up against the biggest proposition of the season right at the very start—the Daniel Baker collection of gridiron experts. Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, has always had one of the strongest and best balanced teams of pigskin pursuers in the state. Even now it is ranked within the Big Four. But not for one moment do the boys who defend the athletic honors of the institute tremble. They have been put through the most systematic course of training that has ever been undergone by a football team in this city, and, though most of them are new at the game, they are in fine fettle and are confident they can't be beat.

Howard Payne College is still up in the air about a game at the fair, but President Crutchfield has not decided as yet whether he will give the gladiators of that institution a chance right at the present.

"In any event, we will play it in Ballinger in a short time," he declared. "The game will be played on the neutral ground of that city, owing to the request of a number of enthusiastic Cliffdwellers who are trying to work up an interest in the game down there.

"A game will be played with the High school team next Monday or Tuesday and it will not be merely a practice game, because Professor Jones' boys are no slouches and they have received good training.

"More interest has been manifested in football this year in this city than has ever before been the case. I look forward to the days when we will class with the best in the state."

The organization of the girls' tennis and basket ball clubs has about been completed and they will in all likelihood match up with some of the surrounding colleges at a day not far distant.

SANTA FE GETS LOW EXPORT RATES ON IRON

Dallas, Oct. 1.—The Atchison system made application today to the Texas railroad commission for authority to establish a low export rate on iron ore from points along its line to Fort Bolivar. The application stated that a contract pending with Pennsylvania iron manufacturers provided for an annual shipment of not less than a million tons from East Texas fields.

The application was granted.

POSTPONED.

School Board Does Not Meet as Scheduled.

On account of the enforced absence of several members, the meeting of the school board, which was scheduled to occur Friday evening, was postponed and will be held in a day or so.

The principal thing to come up before this meeting is to decide whether or no the children shall be allowed a half holiday Tuesday afternoon to go to the fair, or whether they shall be held until Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Tarter and daughter will conduct the service at the North Side Methodist church Sunday night.

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MAYS BUILDING IS GETTING LAST TOUCHES

SPLENDID FRONT AND SIDEWALK
BEING CONSTRUCTED.

Central Drug Store Will Have Hand-
some Home in New Skyscraper.
Picture Show Gets Other Side.

In a short while the Mays building on Chadbourne street will be completed. The Central Drug Store is now moving its fixtures and goods in the building and will be ready to open in a few days. The store will occupy one side of the first floor and a moving picture show will take up the

other side of the lower story. The sidewalk has been finished and all trouble of walking around out in the middle of the street is over. People now have the pleasure of treading upon a fine walk composed partly of glass.

The building is to have an imposing front, finished with gray brick and large show windows.

WAITING.

Modern Miller Says Texas Wheat
Seeding is Being Delayed.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—The Modern Miller, a journal dealing with the wheat situation, says in its weekly summary that Texas farmers are waiting for rain before seeding wheat. In other sections the farmers have nearly finished seeding their wheat.

Nussbaumre Floral Co. Bulbs,
bulbs, bulbs. Phone 233 for prices.

STOCKING UP.

Restaurant Men Getting Supplies Under
Cover to Meet Fair Demand.

Some of the fair attenders may have to sleep out on the prairies, but one thing will be plentiful and that is food. Nearly every business man in town who can spare the room has prepared an eating counter and is going to serve everything from ham sandwiches to meat a la comou. The restaurant men are supplying their stock with all kinds of things in the way of edibles that can be secured, and several have as much as 500 pounds of meat on cold storage in order not to get out of the necessary article during the great rush.

This is very encouraging to the fair association.

Don't miss the Yale tonight.

FEDERAL COURT WILL CONVENE IN OCTOBER

VENIRE FOR TWENTY-FOUR PET-
IT JURORS HAS BEEN DRAWN
AND MUST APPEAR OCT. 18.

LIGHT DOCKET IS ON FOR THIS TERM

Judge Meek Will Be in This City to
Attend to Usual Round of Busi-
ness, Accompanied by Other
Officers.

A venire facias for 24 petit jurors has been drawn, summoning the elect to appear before the United States Circuit and District court which convenes in San Angelo October 18 at 2 p. m.

According to County Clerk James B. Keating, the docket to be disposed of is very light, only four criminal cases having come up for consideration to date.

The federal officers who will supervise this term of court are: Edward R. Meek, district judge; William H. Atwell, district attorney; Geo. H. Green, United States marshal; Louis C. Maynard, clerk; Geo. W. Parker, stenographer, and R. R. Johnson, court crier.

MAIL SERVICE ON ORIENT BEGINS SOON

AMERICAN EXPRESS PEOPLE
MOVING IN—READY FOR FAIR.

Received Big Horse for the Wagon by
Express Thursday Night—Train
Service Coming Along Fine.

Mail service is expected to start on the Orient any day. The road has begun full operation and express is being hauled right along now, and the company is doing a good business for a starter. The American Express company, which will be the company in connection with the Orient, has been fixing up its office Friday and will be in good shape in a few days. Most of the fixtures arrived Friday night and their horse came in Thursday night. Everything is now going on with the Orient except the mail service, and that will begin in a short time.

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HAGELSTEIN ASKS FOR EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION.

DANGER IS VERY SMALL

Alberts and Randolph of San Angelo Ice and Power Co., Propose New and Unique Entertainment.

Declining to accept any responsibility in the matter of an explosion of a traction engine at the fair, President George Hagelstein of the fair association, asks for an expression of public opinion on the affair and declares that he will be guided by the will of the multitude.

"The proposition is this," said Mr. Hagelstein. "Engineers Alberts and Randolph of the San Angelo Ice & Power company, want to take an old worn out traction engine out to the grounds and let it explode far enough away from the grand stand to render it safe. The explosion will be caused by an excess of steam.

"Now, I am in a quandary about this business. I think it would be an attraction all right, but whether the general public wants to take the risk, if any, is a matter that I am going to submit to popular discussion.

"It would be an earsplitting noise—worse than any Fourth of July explosion ever heard in San Angelo.

"I would be exceedingly pleased to hear expressions of opinion from anyone interested."

Out at the fair grounds the influx of race horses exceeds the supply of stalls, but work is continually going on and it is hoped that the demand will be supplied.

HAPPINESS BRINGS ON HEART FAILURE

Sterling, Ill., Oct. 1.—A coroner's jury today decided that the death of Charles M. Blackburn, who dropped dead in the streets yesterday, was brought on by an excess of happiness. Blackburn had recently finished a successful patent on water tanks, after three long years of labor.

MEAN'S DRESS.

Mr. Vincent, an Authority on Subject, Makes Some Comments.

Mr. Vincent, the editor of the "Tailor and Cutter," is considered to be the nearest authority on men's dress in England, and any criticisms he condescends to make regarding the cut and fit of a gentleman's coat or trousers receives respectful attention. The other day in the company of a newspaper man, he went on an observation tour through some of London's principal thoroughfares, beginning at Piccadilly circus.

"It's matinee day," remarked Mr. Vincent, "and there are plenty of visitors, too—Americans, French, German and provincials.

"There's an American walking in front of us," he remarked. "Note the square cut and general ugliness and lack of taste. Typically American, all of it. Of course the American figure is different from ours, and Uncle Sam is always pictured as lean and lanky. The ordinary American is squat and thick set.

"There is a German. There is a military note about their clothes. Blue is the color, and you will notice that the coat is well-buttoned. That Frenchman crossing Piccadilly is an interesting contrast. French tailoring may be fantastic, but it is always artistic, and that light brown jacket suit with the rolling lapels and curved pockets and the fancy stitching on the trousers is typically Parisian."

American Express Company.

The American Express Company is now prepared to handle business to and from San Angelo. Forwarders to all parts of the world. Money orders and travelers' cheques sold. Office Landon hotel, block next door to post-office. C. ROACH, Agent.

New Mexico alfalfa hay. Neely Bros.

WOEFUL NEGLECT OF CITY PRISONERS CHARGED

(Continued From Page One.)

protection of homes. A man asked me the other day where would these unfortunate women go if we ran them out of the city. It does not make one particle of difference to me where they go just so they get out of our town and let us have the honor of being clean and reputable on all our streets. Now when we enter this thing, let us act wise, cool and be under the protection of God."

Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Foster, pastor of the Baptist church, said:

Public Sentiment.

"I endorse everything that Bro. Brown has said about this movement and I think all that we need is the public with us to do this thing. Public sentiment, mind you, is all that we need to have the laws enforced. If the people will get together in this question and give the proper attention to the subject, the city can say has accomplished one of the greatest feats in all its history. This is a sin raging in our town that is wholly unnecessary and should be driven from our thresholds."

The resolutions prepared by Judge Brown as given in the foregoing were read and passed upon in a body and accepted. Mr. Brown read the resolutions carefully and explained each one so that everyone could understand the meaning and intention of the people involved in driving the women from the houses of shame without further delay.

Peace and Harmony.

"We must drive them from our town and it can be done," said Dr. C. W. Yates. "I believe in peace and harmony and I think we should deal with this thing in that manner, but if it is necessary that we should fight, then let us get together and victory will be certain. Of course, some things are easy to disturb and this may be one of those things, but let us do like Christian people ought to, and clear that district."

Proof.

While speaking of the public sentiment and how it will be obtained, a petition was exhibited with the names of 700 mothers and daughters on it. The list was fully thirty feet long and Dr. J. L. Tarter said that it was practically the returns of one day's work. While this long sheet of paper was being held in the air before the people, some one exclaimed: "What more sentiment do you want?"

Ministers held the floor during the first part of the meeting, but it was soon seen that a lawyer's counsel was needed, and Judge Collins readily responded.

"If the people will stand behind the officers of this town, there will not be one of those disgraceful women in this city within ten days," he said. "And I further say if you are going to start this fight and not finish it, you had better stop right here and not go a step further. And if you intend to scatter them, you had better not move another peg also. Send them from the town and I am ready to help all I can."

At this stage of the meeting there could be seen old gray headed women with tears trickling down their cheeks who were sobbing for a mercy of some grace to be sent to those sinful women. And the occasion got more pathetic when E. W. Walker arose and told of the thoughts that entered his mind when passing down that street going home.

Walker Testifies.

"Some times I go down Concho avenue on my way home and as I pass those houses of degradation I see women standing out on the galleries, and in the halls acting in shameful and disgraceful manner to the human race. I think of those poor creatures with a tender heart, and that which pains me most is the fact that I know that every one of them has a mother some where. A mother who cared for them in their infancy and prayed for them after they had wandered away from home. It is the saddest thing that ever happened to me to see them in such places of debauchery.

"I also believe if people enter Heaven and are crowned with star wreathed diadems, Dr. Tarter and his daughter will have the brightest stars of them all. For I believe if this movement is carried out, we owe to him and his daughter the whole thing."

Cries of amen came from all parts of the house.

A committee of four, composed of Wm. E. Foster, C. W. Yates, E. C. Corn and J. P. Sewell, was chosen to select twenty-five of the most capable men of the city for a committee to carry out the enactment proposed against the houses. It was also agreed that the meeting would adjourn, subject to the call of the committee of four.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Roulettable Knows the Two Halves of the Murderer.

MILLE STANGERSON had been for the second time almost murdered. Unfortunately she was in too weak a state to bear the severer injuries of this second attack as well as she had those of the first. She had received three wounds in the breast from the murderer's knife, and she lay long between life and death. Her strong physique, however, saved her; but, though she recovered physically, it was found that her mind had been affected. The slightest allusion to the terrible incident sent her into delirium, and the arrest of Robert Darzac, which followed on the day following the tragic death of the keeper, seemed to sink her fine intelligence into complete melancholia.

Robert Darzac arrived at the chateau toward half past 9. I saw him hurrying through the park, his hair and clothes in disorder and his face a deadly white. Roulettable and I were looking out of a window in the gallery

He saw us and gave a despairing cry. "I'm too late!"

Roulettable answered, "She lives!" A minute later Darzac had gone into Mlle. Stangerson's room, and through the door we could hear his heartrending sobs.

"There's a fate about this place!" groaned Roulettable. "Some infernal gods must be watching over the misfortunes of this family! If I had not been drugged I would have saved Mlle. Stangerson. I should have silenced him forever. And the keeper would not have been killed!"

M. Darzac came in to speak with us. His distress was terrible. Roulettable told him everything—his preparations for Mlle. Stangerson's safety, his plans for either capturing or for disposing of the assailant forever and how he would have succeeded had it not been for the drugging.

"If only you had trusted me!" said the young man in a low tone. "If you had but begged Mlle. Stangerson to confide in me! But, then, everybody here distrusts everybody else. The daughter distrusts her father and even her lover. While you ask me to protect her, she is doing all she can to frustrate me. That was why I came on the scene too late!"

At M. Robert Darzac's request Roulettable described the whole scene. Learning on the wall to prevent himself from falling, he had made his way to Mlle. Stangerson's room, while we were running after the supposed murderer. The anteroom door was open, and when he entered he found Mlle. Stangerson lying partly thrown over the desk. Her dressing gown was dyed with the blood flowing from her bosom. Still under the influence of the drug, he felt he was walking in a horrible nightmare.

He went back to the gallery automatically, opened a window, shouted his order to fire and then returned to the room. He crossed the deserted boudoir, entered the drawing room and tried to rouse M. Stangerson, who was lying on a sofa. M. Stangerson rose stupidly and let himself be drawn by Roulettable into the room, where, on seeing his daughter's body, he uttered a heartrending cry. Both united their feeble strength and carried her to her bed.

On his way to rejoin us Roulettable passed by the desk. On the floor, near it, he saw a large packet. He knelt down, and, finding the wrapper loose, he examined it and made out an enormous quantity of papers and photographs. On one of the papers he read: "New differential electroscopic condenser. Fundamental properties of substance intermediary between ponderable matter and imponderable ether." Strange irony of fate that the professor's precious papers should be restored to him at the very time when an attempt was being made to deprive him of his daughter's life! What are papers worth to him now?

The morning following that awful night saw M. de Marquet once more at the chateau with his registrar and gendarmes. Of course we were all questioned. Roulettable and I had already agreed on what to say. I kept back any information as to my being in the dark closet and said nothing about the drugging. We did not wish to suggest in any way that Mlle. Stangerson had been expecting her nocturnal visitor.

Arthur Rance told everybody in a manner so natural that it astonished me that he had last seen the keeper toward 11 o'clock of that fatal night. He had come for his valise, he said, which he was to take for him early next morning to the St. Michel station, and had been kept out late running after poachers. Arthur Rance had, indeed, intended to leave the chateau and, according to his habit, to walk to the station.

M. Stangerson confirmed what Rance

had said, adding that he had not asked Rance to dine with him because his friend had taken his final leave of them both earlier in the evening. M. Rance had had tea served him in his room because he had complained of a slight indisposition.

Bernier testified, instructed by Roulettable, that the keeper had ordered him to meet him at a spot near the oak grove for the purpose of looking out for poachers. Finding that the keeper did not keep his appointment, he, Bernier, had gone in search of him. He had almost arrived at the donjon when he saw a figure running swiftly in a direction opposite to him, toward the right wing of the chateau. He heard revolver shots from behind the figure and saw Roulettable at one of the gallery windows. He heard Roulettable call out to him to fire, and he had fired. He believed he had killed the man until he learned, after Roulettable had uncovered the body, that the man had died from a knife thrust. Who had given it he could not imagine. "Nobody could have been near the spot without my seeing him." When the examining magistrate reminded him that the spot where the body was found was very dark and that he himself had not been able to recognize the keeper before firing, Daddy Bernier replied that neither had they seen the other body, nor had they found it. In the narrow court, where five people were standing, it would have been strange if the other body, had it been there, could have escaped. The only door that opened into the court was that of the keeper's room, and that door was closed, and the key of it was found in the keeper's pocket.

However that might be, the examining magistrate did not pursue his inquiry further in this direction. He was evidently convinced that we had missed the man we were chasing and we had come upon the keeper's body in our chase. This matter of the keeper was another matter entirely. He wanted to satisfy himself about that without any further delay. Probably it chimed in with the conclusions he had already arrived at as to the keeper and his intrigues with the wife of Mathieu, the landlord of the Donjon Inn. This Mathieu later in the afternoon was arrested and taken to Corbell in spite of his rheumatism. He had been heard to threaten the keeper, and, though no evidence against him had been found at his inn, the evidence of carters, who had heard the threats, was enough to justify his retention.

The examination had proceeded thus far when, to our surprise, Frederic Larsan returned to the chateau. He was accompanied by one of the employees of the railway. At that moment Rance and I were in the vestibule discussing Mathieu's guilt or innocence, while Roulettable stood apart, buried apparently in thought. The examining magistrate and his registrar were in the little green drawing room, while Darzac was with the doctor and Stangerson in the lady's chamber. As Frederic Larsan entered the vestibule with the railway employee Roulettable and I at once recognized him by the small blond beard. We exchanged meaning glances. Larsan had himself announced to the examining magistrate by the gendarme and entered with the railway servant as Daddy Jacques came out. Some ten minutes went by, during which Roulettable appeared extremely impatient. The door of the drawing room was then opened, and we heard the magistrate calling to the gendarme, who entered. Presently he came out, mounted the stairs and, coming back shortly, went in to the magistrate and said: "Monsieur, M. Robert Darzac will not come!"

"What! Not come?" cried M. de Marquet.

"He says he cannot leave Mlle. Stangerson in her present state."

"Very well," said M. de Marquet. "Then we'll go to him."

M. de Marquet and the gendarmes mounted the stairs. He made a sign to Larsan and the railway employee to follow. Roulettable and I went along too.

On reaching the door of Mlle. Stangerson's chamber M. de Marquet knocked. A chambermaid appeared. It was Sylvia, with her hair all in disorder and consternation showing on her face.

"Is M. Stangerson within?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, monsieur."

"Tell him that I wish to speak with him."

Stangerson came out. His appearance was wretched in the extreme.

"What do you want?" he demanded of the magistrate. "May I not be left in peace, monsieur?"

"Monsieur," said the magistrate. "It is absolutely necessary that I should see M. Darzac at once. If you cannot induce him to come I shall be compelled to use the help of the law."

The professor made no reply. He looked at us all like a man being led to execution and then went back into the room.

Almost immediately after M. Robert Darzac came out. He was very pale. He looked at us, and his eyes falling on the railway servant, his features stiffened, and he could hardly repress a groan.

We were all much moved by the appearance of the man. We felt that what was about to happen would decide the fate of M. Robert Darzac. Frederic Larsan's face alone was radiant, showing a joy as of a dog that had at last got its prey.

Pointing to the railway servant, M. de Marquet said to M. Darzac:

"Do you recognize this man, monsieur?"

"I do," said M. Darzac in a tone which he vainly tried to make firm.

"He is an employee at the station at Epinay-sur-Orge."

"This young man," went on M. de Marquet, "affirms that he saw you get off the train at Epinay-sur-Orge—"

"That night," said M. Darzac, interrupting, "at half past 10. It is quite true."

An interval of silence followed.

"M. Darzac," the magistrate went on in a tone of deep emotion—"M. Darzac, what were you doing that night at Epinay-sur-Orge—at that time?"

M. Darzac remained silent, simply closing his eyes.

"M. Darzac," insisted M. de Marquet, "can you tell me how you employed your time that night?"

M. Darzac opened his eyes. He seemed to have recovered his self-control.

"No, monsieur."

"Think, monsieur, for if you persist in your strange refusal I shall be under the painful necessity of keeping you at my disposition."

"I refuse."

"M. Darzac, in the name of the law I arrest you!"

The magistrate had no sooner pronounced the words than I saw Roulettable move quickly toward M. Darzac. He would certainly have spoken to him, but Darzac by a gesture held him off. As the gendarme approached his prisoner a despairing cry rang through the room:

"Robert! Robert!"

We recognized the voice of Mlle. Stangerson. We all shuddered. Larsan himself turned pale. M. Darzac in response to the cry had flown back into the room.

The magistrate, the gendarme and Larsan followed closely after Roulettable and I remained on the threshold. It was a heartbreaking sight that met our eyes. Mlle. Stangerson, with a face of deathly pallor, had risen on her bed in spite of the restraining efforts of two doctors and her father. She was holding out her trembling arms toward Robert Darzac, on whom Larsan and the gendarme had laid hands. Her distended eyes saw—the understood—her lips seemed to form a word, but nobody made it out, and she fell back insensible.

M. Darzac was hurried out of the room and placed in the vestibule to wait for the vehicle Larsan had gone to fetch. We were all overcome by emotion, and even M. de Marquet had tears in his eyes. Roulettable took advantage of the opportunity to say to M. Darzac:

"Are you going to put in any defence?"

"No," replied the prisoner.

"Very well, then, I will, monsieur."

"You cannot do it," said the unhappy man, with a faint smile.

"I can do it, M. Robert Darzac, because I know more than you do!"

"Come! Come!" murmured Darzac, almost angrily.

"Have no fear. I shall know only what will benefit you."

"You must know nothing, young man, if you want me to be grateful."

Roulettable shook his head, going close up to Darzac.

"Listen to what I am about to say," he said in a low tone, "and let it give you confidence. You do not know the name of the murderer. Mlle. Stangerson knows it, but only half of it. But I know his two halves. I know the whole man!"

Robert Darzac opened his eyes with a look that showed he had not understood a word of what Roulettable had said to him. At that moment the conveyance arrived, driven by Frederic Larsan. Darzac and the gendarme entered it, Larsan remaining on the driver's seat. The prisoner was taken to Corbell.

That same evening Roulettable and I left the Glandier. We were very glad to get away, and there was nothing more to keep us there. I declared my intention to give up the whole matter. It had been too much for me. Roulettable, with a friendly tap on my shoulder, confessed that he had nothing more to learn at the Glandier; he had learned all I had to tell him. We reached Paris about 8 o'clock, dined, and then, tired out, we separated, agreeing to meet the next morning at my rooms.

Roulettable arrived next day at the hour agreed on. He was dressed in a suit of English tweed, with an aster on his arm and a valise in his hand. Evidently he had prepared himself for a journey.

"How long shall you be away?" I asked.

"A month or two," he said. "It all depends."

I asked him no more questions.

"Do you know," he asked, "what the word was that Mlle. Stangerson tried to say before she fainted?"

"No. Nobody heard it."

"I heard it," replied Roulettable. "She said 'Speak!'"

"Do you think Darzac will speak?"

"Never."

I was about to make some further observations, but he wrung my hand warmly and wished me goodby. I had only time to ask him one question before he left.

"Are you not afraid that other attempts may be made while you're away?"

"No; not now that Darzac is in prison?" he answered.

With this strange remark he left. I was not to see him again until the day of Darzac's trial at the court when he appeared to explain the inexplicable.

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What's the Matter With the Church in America?

It is discussed in THE DELINEATOR for October by HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL GIBBONS.

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Seen on the boulevards, Jeffries looks not one whit off form and appears to be as spry as in the days when he was pasting the pugs right and left.

MARKETS.

Stocks, New York, Oct. 1.—Apprehension resulting from unfavorable bank statements tended to restrict trading today and the dealings were almost wholly professional, with no definite tendency to prices.

The opening was irregular, characterized especially by marked strength of the Harriman holdings. Pacific Mail was the feature and rose two and one-half points, owing to President Taft's declaration in favor of ship subsidies.

The rise in Pacific Mail tended to increase the strength of Southern Pacific, which controls the Mail.

Recessions in prices were sustained during the last hour. In the final dealings, steel common made a new high record, showing three points in advance over the opening. Government bonds were unchanged. All the

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Cotton.

New York, Oct. 1.—Trading was inactive today. Small prices changed opening from 7 to 9 points advance. Cables were better than was expected. Prices were uninfluenced by the estimate of the Journal of Commerce making conditions 59.5 per cent of last year's crops.

The Gille's report makes the condition 60.1 against 67.5 last month and the National Ginners' Association places it at 60.2. The average guess of the members of the exchange was 59.1.

Spots were quiet, but rose 25 points. Middling uplands, 13.55; Gulf, 13.80. Sales were 25 bales on spot and 1700 contract. A fair demand was made for Liverpool spots. Prices were easiest on middlings, 7.29 d.

CHARITY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

MUCH DISTRESS IN CITY

DECIDES THAT COMMISSIONERS SHOULD ASSIST IN WORK.

General Movement Will Emerge to Raise Funds by Which Campaign for Poor Will Be Carried On.

Deciding to make application to the county commissioners for aid in carrying out their plans, the Board of United Charities met in the office of C. A. Broome & Co. Friday afternoon.

It was fully exemplified that some definite scheme, further than those already advanced, should be agreed upon by the citizens of San Angelo at large to assist the poor and needy that are in the city right now. Many cases deserving help were cited and a general campaign will be made for funds.

KILLED OVER LOAF OF BREAD

CELL MATES FALL OUT, WITH TERRIBLE RESULTS.

SLASHED WITH RAZOR

Scene is County Prison of Holmesburg and Participants Were Just Serving Short Sentences.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—In a dispute over the possession of a loaf of bread in the county jail at Holmesburg, Antonio Seachish killed his cell-mate, Pietro Grambebe, slashing him across the throat with a razor.

Both were serving short sentences for minor offenses.

NAVASOTA MAN IN TRAGIC DEATH

W. L. GILLESPIE KILLED BY MAN WHO STOLE DAUGHTER.

TAYLOR UNDER ARREST

Father of Girl Had Brought Her Back Home, Thus Causing Trouble That Brought On Killing.

Navasota, Oct. 1.—W. L. Gillespie, a prominent farmer of Navasota, was shot eighteen miles from town Friday while roaming over the prairie. Leslie Taylor, who eloped with Gillespie's daughter recently, is charged with the crime.

Gillespie had taken his daughter away from Taylor and that caused the killing. Taylor has been arrested.

ENGINEER FELT SEES COUNTRY

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM TRIP TO SONORA VICINITY.

WAITS ON COMMITTEE

Building Road Through Country to the South Will Be Much Rougher Than to Sterling City.

"I have been looking over the country down towards Sonora," said Chief Engineer C. F. Felt, of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Friday, "and I find it a little rough. The country will not be so hard to build through, however, but it is much rougher than the line to Sterling City."

Mr. Felt had nothing of any great importance to relate, still a peculiar smile always adorns his face when talking of such matters. He is awaiting the action of the committee that is to close up with the Santa Fe proposition. After that, he says, there will be some news, but at present there is scarcely none. Mr. Felt will probably leave Saturday for his headquarters.

DEFEAT MET BY SPANISH MANY KILLED

Madrid, Oct. 1.—Ambushed by the Moors, the Spanish troops sustained a crushing defeat today. Two hundred and fifty were killed in the combat.

Among the many killed was the famous General Yicarie, who has won fame in continental wars.

SECRETARY WILSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS WAS EXTREMELY SEVERE.

Prominent Official is Now On High Road to Recovery, Owing to Efficiency of Physicians.

Washington, Oct. 1.—An operation was performed on Assistant Secretary of State Wilson Friday for appendicitis at Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. Secretary Wilson has suffered very much from the attack and is very weak. However, he is not in immediate danger and is expected to get over the operation without serious inconvenience.

Specials at Henderson's After Supper Sale

Saturday Night is Men's night at Henderson's. It is the one time of the week when all men can attend. This After Supper Sale will be well attended. Come along and see the fun.

- 25c and 35c Neckwear, four-in-hand and clubs, all good colors and a large lot to choose from, special 15c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, woven initials, six in a box, per box 50c Men's Hose, all good colors and many kinds, a very fine grade, to sell regularly at 25c, a Saturday night special at only 19c An especially good grade of two-for-a-quarter Socks, tans, reds, blues and blacks, Saturday night special at 3 for 25c Soft Shirts with attached collars, very fine of patterns and colors, all sizes, \$1.50 values, at only 98c The \$2.00 and \$2.50 ones in the best colors made and a very fine line of very high class garments, a Saturday night special at only \$1.25 Boys' soft Madras Shirts, some have collars and some are without, the assortment of patterns is large, special at only 15c Men's light weight Underwear, white, halbriggan and colors, both shirts and drawers heavy enough for wear in this climate for some weeks yet, 50 and 75c values at only 39c Men's 25c Suspenders, the good kind, special at only 15c

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