

## PANIC RESULTS FROM EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS

THIRTEEN CHILDREN, BETWEEN AGES OF 7 AND 13, ARE IN HOSPITAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

## CELEBRATION FESTIVAL OF THE TWO BROTHERS

What Had Been Made to Blow Up School, and Youngsters Thought Bomb Had Been Touched Off.

Jersey City, Sept. 27.—Thirteen children, ranging in age from 7 to 12, are lying in the hospital as a result of a panic caused by the explosion of fireworks outside of the Parochial school of the Polish Roman Catholic church. Six may die, while other are in a very serious condition.

Repeatedly threats have been made to blow up the school, and when the terrific explosion occurred, the children naturally thought that a bomb had been touched off. In their wild scramble to get out of the building they ran over and crowded each other in such a manner as to break arms and limbs and crush bodies.

It was afterward learned that some people on the outside, in celebrating the festival of the Two Brothers.

In addition to those in the hospital fifteen were badly bruised and were taken home in the ambulance.

## EDWARD FLINT BROWN DEAD IN NEW YORK

Lawyer, Professional Reformer, Club Man and Personal Friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

New York, Sept. 27.—Edward Flint Brown, a well known lawyer, professional reformer, club man and close personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, died here today, aged 81. It was Brown who first flashed the limelight on Roosevelt and that was when he nominated the young man to be a member of the New York assembly away back in 1881. Brown shunned political offices successfully and he is one of the few professional reformers operating in this city who didn't get a copious share of the flesh pots of Egypt.

## WANT BONDS FOR NEW ROAD IN PANHANDLE

Sam Lazarus Is Building A Splendid Line From Quanah Westward. Projected Destination El Paso.

Austin, Sept. 27.—President Sam Lazarus and General Attorney Davis E. Decker of the Acme, Quanah & Pacific line, were here today and applied for permission to issue bonds to the extent of \$20,000 per mile on 60 miles of new road recently completed by this company from Quanah to Paducah. Mr. Lazarus is a St. Louis capitalist who builds railroads largely for amusement. He is an ex-cowman and he has made several mints of money during the last few years. Decker is a former member of the state legislature, he having served two terms in the house and two in the senate.

"We are building through the finest country in the world," said Senator Decker today, "and our objective point

is El Paso. If our luck and other things hold out we ought to have a road into El Paso in less than twelve months. While we have asked for permission to issue only \$20,000 a mile indebtedness on our line, I believe that the inspecting engineer will report that it has cost nearer \$30,000 a mile. We have used only the best of everything obtainable in our construction work and we have as low a grade as any road in the state."

The application for the bond issue cannot be acted upon until after the engineer of the commission has made an inspection of the property.

### APPENDICITIS.

Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, Has Second Attack.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, is now belonging to the down and out club, suffering from a second attack of appendicitis in as many weeks. If he gets no better the chances are that he will join the appendicitis club before Wednesday.

### DISAPPOINTING.

Notwithstanding Poor Cotton Crop, Earnings Continue Good.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—A high official of the Rick Island is out with a statement to the effect that the cotton crop in the section served by his line is turning out to be exceedingly disappointing, yet notwithstanding this fact, the tonnage continues heavy and is of a volume entirely satisfactory.

The traffic departments of both the Illinois Central and the Atchison both report large increases in tonnage as compared with period last year and the financial showing of both roads will probably be the best made in a September in several years.

## Craned Necks Cloudy Skies Flyers Fail

New York, Sept. 27.—Fully 2,500,000 spent a goodly portion of the time today peering above the skyscrapers on Manhattan in a wild endeavor to see Wilbur Wright and Glen H. Curtiss do a sailing stunt over this city. Fully ten thousand cries at various times arose that the two heavier than air machines were tickling the place where the clouds were, but in each and every instance it was eventually proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that these cries were false alarms.

Fluffy winds in the morning and a fog and some rain in the afternoon served to prevent the sky dwellers from making the ascent. With favorable weather conditions prevailing the two aviators will try to pull off their sailing act some time tomorrow.

Wilbur Wright jarred his usual taciturnity a bit today when he said "darn" after waiting all day for the elements to become favorable for the floy. A mere darn from Mr. Wright, who is the son of a church dignitary, is considered to be the euphemistic utterance of the men who think in short and uglier words upon stressful occasions.

### ARRIVES TUESDAY.

New York, Sept. 27.—Hon. George F. Burgess, member of congress from the Ninth Representative district of Texas, and family will arrive Tuesday in New York on the Crown Prince Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd. Representative Burgess and family have been in the East for several weeks spending most of the time in Germany, as he is of that descent.

### SCOUT.

Death Claims John O'Neill at Age of Seventy-Four Years.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Death claimed a shining mark today when the grim reaper collected John O'Neill, famous scout and Indian fighter. Civil war veteran raconteur and father of the elevated system of street traction in this city. He was 74 years of age and in his younger days he was a terror to the savages. Accounts of his exploits and performances, suitably colored and enlarged, have filled several thousand dime and nickel novels. He was of Irish descent.

## BIG INCREASE IN RAILROAD TAXES

JULIUS KRUTSCHNITT TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMISSION.

## TEXAS LEADS THE LIST

Eminent Railroad Authority Declares Reduction in Rates Will Be Followed By Period of Depression.

Salt Lake, Sept. 27.—Julius Krutschmitt, nephew of Judah P. Benjamin, the famous Confederate cabinetier and afterward Queen's Counsel, who is vice president in charge of maintenance and ways of the amalgamated Harriman lines, including the Union and Northern Pacifics, today testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission that railroad taxes all over the South and West have increased from fifty to seventy-five per cent during the last five years, with the state of Texas holding the high record for the increases. In addition to this, he swore that federal and state legislation during recent years has greatly augmented the cost of operation and that the damage suit industry has attained an astounding proportion.

In view of these facts, he declared that rate reductions at this time are absolutely impossible, with the alternative being dark days ahead should the commission decide to curtail the earning capacity of the roads of the country. He also testified that in addition to the general downward tendency of rates incidental to the repeated orders from the Interstate Commission, that state railroad commissions have hacked off pretty nearly all earning power of railroads in the Southwest and West through rumping on intra-state rates.

## PEARY SAYS COOK NEVER WAS AT POLE

Portland, Sept. 27.—Again Commander Peary denounced Dr. Cook as an impostor. Peary says Cook could not have reached the Pole with sledges, as he said he did. Commander Peary says that sledges will not last one day in the Arctic regions. He is waging the fight more strongly against the calm doctor and firmly and positively declares that Cook was never at the Pole.

## SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE IN MANY STATES

Despite Activity of Newspaper Men No Reports of Damage Or Deaths Are Uncovered.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Chicago and many other places in Illinois and Northern Missouri were given a slight earthquake jar this morning. The tremor was exceedingly slight, but sufficient to justify a yellow extra being issued by the dailies. No damage is reported and strange to relate, not a single report of a clock stopping has been received, notwithstanding the most diligent search on the part of the newspapers to find such a thing.

Indianapolis, Sept. 27.—Here the shock lasted for two or three minutes. It was felt early this morning. Several chimneys were knocked down and some windows were shattered. Otherwise no damage was done.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 3:55 this morning. No damage resulted.

## FIFTY INJURED FILM EXPLOSION

PANIC FOLLOWED CRY OF FIRE. MANY CRUSHED AS RESULT.

## BUT ALL WILL RECOVER

Disaster Takes Place In Big Pittsburg Moving Picture Supply House. One or Two Bodily Burned.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—Fifty persons were seriously injured and several score more got from slight to bleeding bruises here this afternoon during a panic that was pulled off at the Columbia Film Exchange. The explosion fired the interior of the building and the flames never got a fair roadway before there was a full grown scramble for the exits.

During the confusion one or two got more or less scorched, but the majority of the panic performers got crushed in the scramble that was full grown in a half a second.

It is believed that all the victims will recover, though one or two are pretty freely blistered.

## Red Headed Woman Gets Indorsement

Denver, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Dewey C. Bailey, who has beautiful red hair and who incidentally is the wife of United States Marshal Bailey of this state, was unanimously and enthusiastically indorsed by the State League of Women's Clubs for the Republican nomination for congress from the first congressional district of this state. Mrs. Bailey in response to repeated calls, acknowledged the indorsement and made a speech on the tariff, in which she said among other things that the tariff on stockings and gloves ought to be lowered. This brought forth renewed cheering, with the voices running all the way from mezzo contralto to lyric soprano, which lasted for seven minutes. Women vote in Colorado.

## HIGH RECORD STEEL STOCK

UPWARD TENDENCY MARKS OPERATIONS ON STOCK MARKET.

## COTTON TAKES SLUMP

Loses From \$1.40 to \$1.65 Per Bale. Big Bear Raid—Market Somewhat Nervous and Irregular.

New York, Sept. 27.—A good part of the day today stocks ruled strong with a healthy underdone and an upward tendency on the stock exchange. The most notable feature of the trading was the tremendous advance made by steel common stock and a new high record was made when the top touched 87 7-8.

Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Atchison showed great strength during the entire day, with a current ever present of making a still further ascent tomorrow, unless there is a rush for profit taking.

During the afternoon there were some weak spots apparent, the heaviness of the movement of Erie lending a disquieting air to the scheme entire

and calculated to disturb the rising tendencies.

A strong, but adroitly suppressed demand prevailed all day for M. K. & T. stock, lending a contrasting color to the rumors that have been afloat for some time that this system will soon be taken over by some stronger interests.

Government bonds were unchanged over Saturday's selling, but prime railroad and industrial bonds ruled strong and in active demand.

Call money was free at 2 3-4 and 3 per cent, with the demand light even at these figures.

### COTTON.

New York, Sept. 27.—At the outset this morning cotton ruled irregular and trading was spasmodic. The first call developed the unusual condition of ruling from seven points below to seven above Saturday's close, with the general atmosphere being nervous and the trading unsettled.

After the first hour, the market began to weaken, and then prices began to slump. No bull support was forthcoming at the critical moment, with the result the market hit free tobogganing for fair. Free liquidation during the last hour accelerated the slump and when the market finally closed it showed a net loss, as compared with Saturday's close of from 28 to 33 points, the most astounding bear raid that has been worked since the new crop movement began.

Spots ruled and with little demand at 13.55 middling basis. In Liverpool spots ruled firm, accompanied by heavy trading, with middling being quoted at 7.36 d.

### TOURS COTTON STATES.

New York, Sept. 27.—R. L. Armour-Neill, the statistician employed by the Manchester spinners, who has been here several days, left tonight for a tour of the cotton states, where he goes for the purpose of collecting data to be used in making his annual guess at what the cotton crop will be. Mr. Neill has never missed the cotton crop more than 2,500,000 bales and has been doing an annual estimating job now for nearly 26 years.

## TAFT TIRES OF BANQUETS

SAYS HE IS READY FOR SOME HAM AND A LITTLE CABBAGE.

## DONS PAIR OVERALLS

Inspects Leonard Copper Mines—Plays Golf and Is Enjoying Himself In General.

Butte, Sept. 27.—"I am tired of banquets and want some ham and cabbage," said the president at Butte Monday. Mr. Taft took a few hops on the golf links and enjoyed a very fine game with his old partner, John Hays Hammond. However, his expert playing was not shown so well on the account of having an tendon strained.

After the game, the chief executive of the United States, donned in a pair of Union made overalls, inspected the 1200 foot level of the Leonard copper mine.

Nothing has been said about what he ate for supper, but if a Texas farmer should happen to get hold of a golf club and bat around an hour or two and then climb over a mine, as the president did, he would likely call for some ham and cabbage with a little butterfily on the side.

### PROBATED.

Will of Dead Railroad Wizard—Names Wife As Administratrix.

Gushen, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The will of E. H. Harriman, the late railroad wizard, was filed for probate today. Mrs. Harriman qualified as administratrix and letters testamentary were issued in her favor. The estate was not appraised.

## TWELVE DEAD STRANDED SHIP CAPE HENLOPEN

INDICATIONS ARE THAT FOOD SUPPLY RAN OUT AND PASSENGERS STARVED.

## BELIEVED A PARTY BOAT FROM NORWAY

No Flag Flying, and Therefore Nothing Official Is Known With Reference To Its Point of Destination.

Georgetown, Del., Sept. 27.—An unknown steamer was found anchored early Monday morning off the coast of Cape Henlopen with twelve passengers dead on board. Nothing as regards the death of these people has been learned, but it is supposed that they starved. There were sixteen in all on board the ship, but the remaining four are said to have been saved by taking winter quarters in a light ship. A revenue cutter has been sent to the scene and will return as soon as possible with a more definite report on the matter.

No flags are flying and the destination of the ship is not known. However, from the course that it seemed to have taken and the makeup of it, some think it a passenger boat from Norway. Some time ago a party boat left Norway on an inspecting voyage and it is possible that it started to America for a visit and got starnaded.

## MOORISH TRIBESMEN BROUGHT TO TERMS

Spanish War Office Announces That It Has Scored A Complete Success In Its Campaign.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The Spanish war office has announced a complete success in the campaign directed against the Moorish tribesmen who have been giving much trouble in Spain for the last few months.

After some fierce fighting the troops of Spain entered the city of Nador and completely razed the city. The next city to come into the possession of the soldiers was Beluan. The battles fought were bloody, but not lasting. The Moors were not as well equipped as they have been in the past battles. In fact, these attacks were almost complete surprises to them. Some very fine military skill was used on either side, but the syl tactics of the Moorish general was to no advantage, as the Spanish soldiers outnumbered them by a great majority.

These two battles have changed the situation of affairs in Spain very much. The great thing that has been discovered is that the Moors have lost most of the power that has always been in their hands and have found themselves almost without the assistance of good leadership, as some of the best generals of that side have been captured and killed. The Moors have also learned that the present situation cannot last very much longer and have sued for peace.

King Alfonso has issued an order that the Moorish leaders be placed in prison and await the report of a committee appointed to sift the matter thoroughly. It is expected that no harsh means of punishment will be exercised against them, as the king is in a way partial to the uprising.

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GET READY.

San Angelo is looking after her big things, should also keep an eye well primed for the smaller affairs of life. The Press-News at this time has especial reference to making arrangements to care for the crowds that will come to see the San Angelo fair. While excellent, as far as service is concerned, it is all too unfortunate that the hotel facilities of this place are woefully inadequate to meet the constantly growing demands.

We must not halt, we must not falter, because the throngs are coming. There is not a house in this city but that can care for from one to a half score of visitors. Let's make room for our friends. We have simply got to do it, that's all.

If there was ever any doubt about the success of the fair as a magnet to draw people to San Angelo, that doubt was dissipated by the work done by the Trades Excursion. As a result of this excursion a conservative estimate places 2000 as the additional attendance that will visit the great West Texas show here next month.

So get your spare rooms in shape. Make up your mind that all who come here will be received as comforts the great Western center and will leave with a feeling of gladness in their hearts that they visited San Angelo. San Angelo has never fallen down on any proposition she has ever undertaken. She will rise superior in this instance as she has risen, superior when confronted with a solemn duty to perform. But this is one time when the hearty and active co-operation of every one here is essential to secure success.

Pave Chadbourne street.

From the manner Commander Peary is acting one has a right to think that he is a mother-in-law in disguise.

Don't act like an only son. Meet the bonus raisers with a glad hand and a freely flowing fountain pen.

Those who went on the Trades Excursion are still singing the praises of the places where the feasts were given.

Remember the dates—Oct. 5-9—and tell all your friends that San Angelo will care for every one who comes to San Angelo.

The Gatesville school of correction for incorrigible youths is said to be an ideal reformatory, but one will admit that it is a good place for ideal boys to be.

Beautiful Ballinger can now say with fervent grace, "Now comes the Winters of my discontent." That Morgan Jones proposition has been both salt and savoring to the place where the bluffs look big.

The efforts of the Dal-Gal News to create a hole to be placed above a party platform would doubtless be more successful if the same Dal-Gal News would show a feeling of love for the platform while it is in the making.

Fort Worth now has an abundance of artesian water beneath that city, so says an official report, but along about next July the ever recurring cry of "Don't be a water waster" will be heard at the place where the Panther lays down. Any way, we wouldn't swap off our riparian rights in the headwaters of Spring Creek for all the official reports ever made on an artesian supply.

Do you know Steve Murphy? If not, go to Sonora and meet him. He runs the Devil's River News and he's an ornament to a great race. He has three loves: Fine horses, beautiful women and prattling children. He knows West Texas from "kivver to kivver" and he always has the "welcome to our city" sign where all who can read. It's worth a 90-mile trip in an automobile any time to talk half an hour with Steve Murphy.

THANKS.

The San Angelo Press-News came out last Sunday just twenty-six pages strong. The Press-News showed every evidence of genuine rejoicing over the fact that the Orient had completed its road into San Angelo. That paper under its present management bids fair to become one of the leading dailies in the west.—Sweetwater Reporter.

President Taft says that he lacks Roosevelt loquacity. Oh, very well; Mr. Roosevelt can have a come back by saying that he lacks President Taft's corporosity, so there.

The following paragraph from Fort Worth shows that the "old man" there went asleep at the post: "Even the president couldn't stand behind Payne and Aldrich on the woolen schedules. He did his best up Winona way, but he had to admit that the wool schedule is too high." Betcher a piece of rope that Col. Ousley wants the tariff on wool kept at par with the tariff on manufactured woolens. Somebody knows what a flareback means by this time.

Gov. Campbell has many sins to answer for, but he has received absolution for a goodly number by his appointment of Col. R. M. Wynne as superintendent of the Confederate Home at Austin. Col. Wynne is as noble a patriot as ever bared his breast to leaden bullets. His good right arm for nearly fifty years has hung helplessly by his side, an inspiring testimony to his fidelity and his courage. On Franklin field in Tennessee he was washed in his own blood and upon every occasion in the great war he showed the stuff that men are made of. Able and honest, clean and courageous, Dick Wynne will head the Confederate Home with honor to himself and to the everlasting glory of Texas.

Col. Bryan has declined to meet Senator Bailey in joint debate on the subject of free raw materials, declaring that such a meeting would endanger Democratic success in the elections next year. Col. Bryan is the master of his own conduct. But Col. Bryan will find that the Democrats of this nation will never again permit him to be their master. He has worshipped too long at the shrine of false gods. He has never cleansed himself of the taint that marked him when he entered the party to lead it to chaos and defeat. He still listens to the voice of the siren and he is lulled by the sound of chautauqua successes. Thrice armed is he whose cause is just. Col. Bryan has a sword made of sand and shield made of dry leaves.

CAN'T COUNT 'EM.

Fully 100 Horses Now Stalled at Fair Grounds.

"I can't keep track of the number of horses that are being stalled out at the fair grounds—they are crowding in such great numbers," declared Jim Coleman, the "big stick" in the entry department. "At least 100 horses are stalled. No race meet in West Texas, this side of Fort Worth, ever had so many horses in attendance."

"As has been announced, the entries in the 2:40, 2:30 and 2:15 classes have been closed. Fourteen entries have been made in the first mentioned class and thirteen each in the other two. Of course, we must allow for scratches and non-arrivals, and we should have from five to seven starters in each race, which is exceedingly good. Some good races, real tightly contested races, are expected in these lines."

"I want to correct one misapprehension. Through all of last season the Ozona thoroughbred owned by Tom Patrick was styled Chero Campbell, while his real name is Juror Campbell. He will have some splendid contestants in the 2:15 class."

"Another feature that will attract horsemen: We have one more day of racing than ever before. From four to six races will be pulled off each day."

Great Year.

"This is certainly going to be a great year for the automobile dealer with a good line," said E. H. Labadie, of the San Angelo Motor Co., Saturday, just after he had taken his second order for a Chalmers-Detroit car during the day.

"I know that we are going to have a good year, and from all I can see, a great many other dealers will have the same experience."

"We have actually sold two Chalmers-Detroit 1910 models—and when it is remembered that the Chalmers-Detroit 1910 line was announced only July 1st and that we did not get our demonstrator until Friday of this week, my personal opinion is that

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**Concho Drug Store**

Chalmers-Detroit will be selling in six months at a premium of \$150.

"We are doing everything we can to get the factory to agree to give us more cars later in the year, but I doubt whether we are going to succeed, because every other Chalmers-Detroit dealer in the country is apparently making the same requests on the factory which we are making."

"I had a letter from the factory yesterday giving me the sales department's record, which showed that 1631 1910 "30's" and 294 1910 "Forties" have already been sold to individual customers. This is more than one-third of the entire Chalmers-Detroit output for 1910. There has been a lot of good selling records hung up in the automobile business, but I doubt if there was ever one really to beat this one. The entire output of the factory was contracted for by dealers before they ever had a car ready, and the demand from the public since the announcement of the line was made has been something phenomenal. The factory, of course, is

going full tilt trying to catch up on orders, and it is succeeding pretty well under the circumstances. We are getting our deliveries as promised and I think most of the other dealers are, too. The new factory building doubling the size of the plant is practically completed, and some of the departments are moving in. Greater facilities, of course, mean faster production."

Back From Kentucky.

Charlie Green, once an employe of the Winkler & Hudson dry goods company, is back in San Angelo, after a long trip through Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio.

"Good old 'Kaintuck' is the land of my nativity and I certainly enjoyed my visit to the limit, meeting old friends and acquaintances," declared Mr. Green. "I ran on several feuds over there, but managed to skip out before I became personally interested in them."

"I understand that moonshine whis-

key is still being manufactured in great quantities, despite the intervention of the revenue officials. Of course I have a tender spot in my heart for my old home, but I wanted to get back to San Angelo all the time, so here I am, ready to stay."

Business Changes.

G. A. McGregor has sold his horse-shoeing shop to Will Prather and bought an interest in the Ogles Planning Mill.

Butter Nut Bread, City Bakery.

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Headquarters for

Hardware and Well Supplies  
**WE'VE GOT IT**

We are now able to show you right in our store the powerful, sturdy labor saver which you have seen advertised in every farm paper you pick up.

Fuller & Johnson  
Farm Pump Engine

It costs so little that every farmer can afford one, yet it is simply marvelous.

Besides pumping, it runs separator, churn, grindstone, and any machine ordinarily run by hand. It is the finest thing you ever saw. Everyone wonders why "no one ever thought of it before." You're sure to want one when you see it chugging away "doing things." Come in and see it work. We want to give you a catalog free.

This is the Pump that is taking the cake.  
Patented June 15th, 1909

Now is the time to get your Stoves put in and we have the largest and most complete stock to select from. Get ready for your visitors during the Fair, these mornings are getting chilly.

**Findlater Hardware Co.**  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

See the  
Pulley for  
Running  
Light  
Machinery



Patent Applied for

# AUTOMOBILE RUN IS PLANNED

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car will be made early in October.

## Man of Accomplishments.

This endurance contest is to be in charge of Carl Crow, auto editor, Sunday editor, literary critic and dramatic editor of the Star-Telegram. Mr. Crow is a man of many accomplishments, and he never starts anything that he can not finish. In last May he pulled off an endurance contest that would have been a miserable failure if it had been in the hands of any other than Carl Crow. Everything went fine until the start. Just about an hour before the autos lined up the rain began to fall, and despite the fact that the streets were muddy and conditions is unfortunate as could be, the start was made. The run was to Waco and back, and although the autoists had to plow through mud and water all the way, being covered by rain most of the time, every man stuck to his post, and the finish was splendid. So much for the efforts of Carl Crow.

San Angelo extends Mr. Crow a cordial invitation to come out this way, and believes that he will select this route. It will be remembered that he, in company with Col. Louis J. Wortham and Hepner Blackman of the Star-Telegram, Mayor Davis and others came out to San Angelo during the mayor's convention. Mr. Crow knows what this country offers, he likes it, and what's more, it's a safe bet that when the endurance contest starts the autos will be headed this way.

# LEAN OR TALL FASHION SAYS MUST LOOK TALL

Denver, Sept. 27.—"Whether you are plump or lean, you simply must be tall," says a specialist who makes women correct in figure, "but for the

The hard and fast belt line would be fall under the circumstances. "For trotting purposes, when a woman wants to look tall—for it is the tall women who are most graceful in walking—cork insoles may be used. Every little helps. Then there are cork heels which are slipped inside the boots, and the result is an actual inch of added height.

"Short women should wear plenty of chains of the kind that fall almost to their toes. Small black carved beads made into a chain that goes around the neck and falls in straight lines down the front will do wonders for the very short woman. They give her the up and down lines which she needs.

## Just Some Hints.

"Here are hints for the woman who would be a little taller:

"Avoid girdles. "Never under any circumstances wear a belt of a contrasting color. You may think it gives a smart color note, but you are wrong.

"Let all your lines run up and down. "Do not wear a yoke of the square variety. It shortens you.

"Have your gown all of one material, preferably a light one. "Wear long gloves and carry a tall umbrella.

"Hold your chin up to lengthen your throat line.

"Carry your head straight, never tilted to one side. The tilted head is for the tall woman who wants to look short.

"Choose the tall color schemes. Pink makes a woman look taller, while red makes her look shorter. Brown shortens, but white lengthens. Black detracts from the height, but light green adds. Study your tone and cling to it.

"Don't wear a flat hat. The battleship hat is becoming to short women. Be sure that it has the upturned side and the tall crown.

"Tall hats are for the short woman, but she mustn't wear the tall square or the round cheese box hats. She must select something high, irregular and graceful.

"Don't dress your hair wide if you are very short.

"Don't walk with or stand next to a very tall man, if you can help it.

"Avoid the very stout type of woman. You will look dwarfed.

"Dull materials make you look smaller; shiny materials that reflect the light make you look taller. For that reason choose satin whenever possible.

"Never wear large ornaments. "Don't carry a big book or a big bag.

It was coiffed very high. Even in her portraits this gives the impression of tallness.

"If you are dressing for height just for one night—it would be too tiresome as a steady diet—try the trick of having your slippers fitted with quarter inch cork insoles and try also the subterfuge of raising the heel from the inside. It is less trying than the two-inch heel, though high heels must be worn just the same.

"A low neck always makes a woman look taller. The reason is that her neck looks slimmer and consequently longer. Dress the neck long and slimly: never with ruffles or tall flutings or with or with any other around the chin ornament.

## Dont's and Do's.

"Wear your necklace low; never up high, under your chin. Avoid the dog collar as you would the plague. Take your dog collars, if you have any on hand, and have them made into long strings of gems that hang below the waist line.

"Keep still, look sweet and show your shoulders if you can. This is good advice for the short woman in evening dress.

"Don't stoop; not only does it make a short woman much shorter, but it makes her older.

"Don't wear too many rings; bare hands look slender; moreover, they look babyish. Very young hands are never burdened with heavy diamonds. Jewels come with experience. To make your hands look infantile take off your rings, widen the spaces between your fingers and study relaxation.

"Relaxation is the key to prettiness and height in the little woman. Many short women are positively tense. They look and act as though cast in a mold. Be willowy; willowiness adds several inches all of itself.

"Don't get angry; anger makes a little woman shrivel up.

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Let the case once get to the supreme court and the aged jurists who comprise this court will give it the wise saws and modern instances that the importance of the case commands. After solemn consideration, due deliberation and so forth, the supreme court will finally say that such and such is the law—and the goodness and Tom Walker only knows whether the case will be remanded, or rendered on the last round. In the event it is

second tedious and procrastinating repetition of the glacial mode of procedure that marked the first ascent of the case.

### It's a Long Road.

So taken by and large and viewed fore and aft it is a reasonably good guess to say seersucker clothes will be comfortable, the chiggers will feast upon picnickers and fish yarns will be made fresh while you wait long before the courts of the land will make up their minds whether or not Col. Tom Trammell bought the contracts of the company that became defunct and bankrupt and a blasted dream of imperial greatness when he bought the right of way, or whether when the road bed and right of way representing the "busted" ambition of a promoter as cleansed by the courts of all as well as a part of the obligations outstanding when the original proposition went under the hammer.

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# ORIENT LOSES FIRST ROUND FAMOUS SUIT

SWEETWATER STILL ENTERTAINS HOPE OF RETAINING HEAD-QUARTERS OF BIG SYSTEM.

Word was received Sunday morning to the effect that San Angelo and the Orient had lost in the first round of the suit instituted to force the Orient to maintain shops at Sweetwater, as well as headquarters for the road in this state. This case will, of course, be appealed, and viewed in conjunction with the case of Citizens vs. Cotton Belt, wherein the city of Tyler sought to prevent—and, by the way,

are still preventing—the Cotton Belt from moving its headquarters from that place to Texarkana, the chances, if consistency marks the action of the appellate courts, are that the efforts of Sweetwater will not avail in the end. Just how far off this end is, no man can say, for the law's delays have been an exasperation and a torment since the days when the world was young in courts.

### Cause of Suit.

Briefly stated, this suit is the result of a transaction of the long, long ago. Once upon a time a railroad was projected to build from Sweetwater south. It graded a considerable distance and it secured in fee simple much right of way. The citizens of Sweetwater contributed heavily to the enterprise and the contract made between this road of the long ago and the citizens of Sweetwater stipulated that the headquarters and shops of the road should be maintained forever and ever in Sweetwater.

Troubles piled upon this road of the long ago thick and fast and did so multiply that in time the projected possi-

bility became a mere pipe dream. The grades were taken under the tender wings of a protecting court. The right of way was the evidence of a considerable indebtedness. The whole property, which consisted of the grades and the right of way, was placed under the hammer and the auctioneer, Col. Thomas Trammell, of Sweetwater, for a loud song and some cash became the sole owner and vested proprietor of the remnant of a great dream.

The years sped by and Col. Trammell, who is a man of great wealth, sagacity and prudence, held fast to his purchase with more persistency than can be found in even a cling-stone peach. Bimby along came the Orient with its eyes upon the shores of the western coast of Mexico. It just so happened that this discarded and almost forgotten right of way and grade was just about what the Orient wanted. And after considerable dickering Col. Trammell sold his white elephant for \$100,000 of construction bonds of the Orient.

It was the opinion of the lawyers of the Orient; it was the opinion of the lawyers of San Angelo; it was the apparent opinion of all save the people of Sweetwater, whose zeal was predominate over their judgment, that when the road bed of the road of dreams as cleansed of its structural obligations through the courts of the land that it merged from the ordeal free from taint of embarrassment. But if the higher courts find that the decision rendered in Snyder last Saturday is a just and righteous decision, then will the thoughts of the men learned in the laws and the mysteries thereof be of small import, and then will the people of Sweetwater come to a realization of their checkered courtly hope.

### Non-Plussed.

The Orient officials are somewhat non-plussed as a result of this initial decision. With the shops and division headquarters at Sweetwater the Orient will find the job of obeying the Texas laws, that preclude under heavy penalties any railroad working a crew for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours, one that is beset with many brambles and all covered with sharp thorns.

Judge J. W. Hill of this city was associate counsel in the trial of this case, representing the interest of the people of San Angelo, whose material prosperity is in jeopardy as long as

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With Mr. Crowther at the head of the new company, things are sure to hum, and the citizens are assured of a service that will at all times be in strict keeping with the growth of the city and the need of the people. Mr. Crowther is not a man to do things by halves. If the citizens will lend the proper encouragement he will do the rest.

## HOTELS PLEDGE NORMAL RATES IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—The St. Louis hotel men, acting through their president, Lyman T. Hay, have signed a pledge not to raise the rates for Centennial week, October 3 to 9, inclusive.

In black and white, George D. Markham, chairman of the executive committee of the Centennial Association, has this document:

In reference to the hotel rates during the Centennial week, I beg to state that the hotels of St. Louis will not raise the rates during that week.

Yours very truly,  
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President Hotel Men's Association. In view of the many free events, including aeroplane flights by Glenn H. Curtiss, champion aviator of the world, the Centennial Association, a municipal institution, whose president is the Hon. Frederick H. Kreisman, mayor of St. Louis, expects an influx of many thousands of visitors and is taking every precaution to assure these visitors fair treatment.

Following is a list of Centennial events:

Saturday, October 9.

Aeroplane flights. Airship (dirigible balloon) race, first prize to be awarded to competitor covering triangular course in best time. Parade of 1000 automobiles—largest automobile parade ever held in any city in the world. Dedication of Fairground Park. Brilliant street illuminations. Band concert at Centennial Court of Honor.

The St. Louis Centennial Association has obtained reduced railroad rates for Centennial week from practically all parts of the United States, including the Pacific coast, and from the Republic of Mexico and the Dominion of Canada.

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A free information bureau, for the convenience and protection of visitors, will be maintained at Union station throughout Centennial week by the St. Louis Centennial Association.

## AUTOMOBILE ENDURANCE RUN PLANNED

Foft Worth, Sept. 27.—The most interesting event of the year in automobile circles will be the endurance run which the Star-Telegram is now planning. The run will be held some time in November and will be the most widely advertised event of the kind ever held in the southwest. The details of the event have not been decided on, but the Star-Telegram management has determined that no expense or trouble will prevent the run from being successful, and automobile men who have been talked to about the run give assurance of their co-operation.

The route of the run has not been decided, on but several good routes are in mind and any one of them would be successful. As soon as an official car is selected the trips of the scout car will begin and it is probable that several routes will be surveyed before the final selection is made. In determining these routes the condition of the roads, the interest manifested by the towns, and the importance of the auto-

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## Man of Accomplishments.

This endurance contest is to be in charge of Carl Crow, auto editor, Sunday editor, literary critic and dramatic editor of the Star-Telegram. Mr. Crow is a man of many accomplishments, and he never starts anything that he can not finish. In last May he pulled off an endurance contest that would have been a miserable failure if it had been in the hands of any other than Carl Crow. Everything went fine until the start. Just about an hour before the autos lined up the rain began to fall, and despite the fact that the streets were muddy and conditions is unfortunate as could be, the start was made. The run was to Waco and back, and although the autoists had to plow through mud and water all the way, being covered by rain most of the time, every man stuck to his post, and the finish was splendid. So much for the efforts of Carl Crow.

San Angelo extends Mr. Crow a cordial invitation to come out this way, and believes that he will select this route. It will be remembered that he, in company with Col. Louis J. Wortham and Hepner Blackman of the Star-Telegram, Mayor Davis and others came out to San Angelo during the mayor's convention. Mr. Crow knows what this country offers, he likes it, and what's more, it's a safe bet that when the endurance contest starts the autos will be headed this way.

# LEAN OR TALL FASHION SAYS MUST LOOK TALL

Denver, Sept. 27.—"Whether you are plump or lean, you simply must be tall," says a specialist who makes women correct in figure; "but for the woman who is not very tall naturally there are chances. A great deal depends upon herself and her style, and much can be done by tall dressing.

"The very short woman as a rule lengthens her waist line. This is a mistake. On the contrary, she may lift it a little. The slightly raised belt line is one of the French tricks for making the figure look younger. It certainly makes it look taller.

"The woman who shortens her waist will at the same time lengthen her skirt, and this gives her the appearance of height. Let the short woman loosen her corset strings, lift her belt a trifle and allow her skirts to trail front and back, and she will begin to look taller.

"There are short women who always sit on very tall chairs. They are under the impression that a high chair makes them look taller. The reverse is true. The tall chair makes the little woman look smaller than she really is.

"The short woman can wear the modern age skirts and gowns very nicely. To be sure, they are very long waisted, but to counteract this long waisted effect the belt line can be fitted softly.

The hard and fast belt line would be fall under the circumstances.

"For trotting purposes, when a woman wants to look tall—for it is the tall women who are most graceful in walking—cork insoles may be used. Every little helps. Then there are cork heels which are slipped inside the boots, and the result is an actual inch of added height.

"Short women should wear plenty of chains of the kind that fall almost to their toes. Small black carved beads made into a chain that goes around the neck and falls in straight lines down the front will do wonders for the very short woman. They give her the up and down lines which she needs.

## Just Some Hints.

"Here are hints for the woman who would be a little taller:

"Avoid girdles.

"Never under any circumstances wear a belt of a contrasting color. You may think it gives a smart color note, but you are wrong.

"Let all your lines run up and down.

"Do not wear a yoke of the square variety. It shortens you.

"Have your gown all of one material, preferably a light one.

"Wear long gloves and carry a tall umbrella.

"Hold your chin up to lengthen your throat line.

"Carry your head straight, never tilted to one side. The tilted head is for the tall woman who wants to look short.

"Choose the tall color schemes. Pink makes a woman look taller, while red makes her look shorter. Brown shortens, but white lengthens. Black detracts from the height, but light green adds. Study your tone and cling to it.

"Don't wear a flat hat. The battleship hat is becoming to short women. Be sure that it has the upturned side and the tall crown.

"Tall hats are for the short woman, but she mustn't wear the tall square or the round cheese box hats. She must select something high, irregular and graceful.

"Don't dress your hair wide if you are very short.

"Don't walk with or stand next to a very tall, slim woman, if you can help it.

"Avoid the very stout type of woman. You will look dwarfed.

"Dull materials make you look smaller; shiny materials that reflect the light make you look taller. For that reason choose satin whenever possible.

"Never wear large ornaments.

"Don't carry a big book or a big bag or a big pocket.

"If for any reason you want to look tall some evening make the experiment of dressing your hair rather high and not too far over your face. Study the pictures of Marie Antoinette. Her hair was drawn back from her forehead, yet

it was coiffed very high. Even in her portraits this gives the impression of tallness.

"If you are dressing for height just for one night—it would be too tiresome as a steady diet—try the trick of having your slippers fitted with quarter inch cork insoles and try also the subterfuge of raising the heel from the inside. It is less trying than the two-inch heel, though high heels must be worn just the same.

"A low neck always makes a woman look taller. The reason is that her neck looks slimmer and consequently longer. Dress the neck long and slimly; never with ruffles or tall flutings or with or with any other around the chin ornament.

## Don'ts and Do's.

"Wear your necklace low; never up high, under your chin. Avoid the dog collar as you would the plague. Take your dog collars, if you have any on hand, and have them made into long strings of gems that hang below the waist line.

"Keep still, look sweet and show your shoulders if you can. This is good advice for the short woman in evening dress.

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"The Orient doesn't change its plans merely because other lines may desire to enter territory that up to the time the Orient entered the lists was not wanted. We know, for instance, that we will build from here to Del Rio, but the question of just how we will go is a detail that will have to be worked out in the future. All that we are certain of now is that we shall go from San Angelo to Merton and from Merton to Del Rio, but I cannot say what other towns we will enter."

Mr. Dickinson is not given to the same brand of loquacity that President Taft charges Roosevelt with possessing. When he says a thing he shoots it right out and right out loud at that. He doesn't mince words in stating a proposition and he doesn't hesitate to answer in a rapid fire fashion—if he has an answer.

"My, but how San Angelo is getting to the front," says Mr. Dickinson. "It has been a source of great satisfaction to me to note the rapid and the substantial progress this city is making. The sight of new building to a railroad traffic man is a warranty that tonnage will be forthcoming, for every house means people, and people mean tonnage."

"We shall give a double daily schedule, a train leaving in the morning and one leaving in the afternoon," said Col. O'Brien, when asked about the passenger trains. "We will shortly put on a through sleeper to Kansas City and it is one of the possibilities that we shall also put on a sleeper to be operated in conjunction with the Texas & Pacific to Fort Worth and Dallas. We are now working like trojans to get our work between this city and Sweetwater surfaced and it will not be long before riding on the Orient will be as easy as sailing over the glassy bosom of an inland sea."

The special bearing the nabobs left shortly before dark Monday and the entire party with the exception of Col. O'Brien will shoot north.

### REVIVAL

Successful Meeting at Robert Lee Comes to Close.

After conducting a revival at Robert Lee for one week, Rev. Dr. J. F. McClung, Baptist state evangelist, of Italy, returned to his home Monday.

Dr. McClung reports a very successful meeting.

"We did not have so many conversions, but the religious sentiment of the church was improved to a great extent," said Dr. McClung. "I think the people at Robert Lee are very ardent in their work and are gradually ascending to a very high point in the way of Christianity. The meeting did not last long, but every moment was spent in earnest work and to great advantage."

Dr. F. S. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church at Robert Lee, left Monday with Dr. McClung to attend to some business as regards his church.

Cut flowers, pot plants, ferns and palms at Nussbaumer Floral Co, Phone 222 or come and see them.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded Sept. 27:

J. W. White et ux to Snyder Brokerage & Storage Co., \$2000. Conveys lot 4 in block "D," Miles addition.

C. W. Holden to H. C. Weatherred, \$1000. Conveys lots 16, in block "B," Miles addition.

J. S. Davis et ux to B. S. Bowen, \$850. Conveys lot 14 in block 26, Ellis addition.

D. K. Wylie et ux to Mary B. Pulliam, \$5500. Conveys lots 9 and 10, in block 33, main part San Angelo.

G. S. Mason to J. K. Martin, \$100. Conveys lot 6 in block 29, Carlsbad.

J. K. Martin et ux to J. D. Rawls, \$100. Conveys lot 6 in block 29, Carlsbad.

Frank Stidle et ux to W. A. James, \$2100. Conveys lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 20, Park Heights addition.

West Heights Land Co. to L. G. Black, \$40. Conveys lot 7 in block 12, West Heights addition.

R. R. Wade to Fred and John Gerber, \$350. Conveys lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 5, Wade Turner addition.

R. R. Wade et al to Fred and John Gerber, \$350. Conveys lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 6, Wade & Turner addition.

R. R. Wade to Mrs. Amelia Zenker, \$450. Conveys lots 17, 18 and 19, in block 3, Wade Turner addition.

Henry Hagelstein to Albert Turner, \$650. Conveys S. E. 1-4 of block 42, Ft. Concho addition.

H. C. Stratton et ux to J. E. Harl, \$1290. Conveys 100x130 feet out of N. W. corner of lot 1, in block 26, Ft. Concho addition.

M. B. Pulliam to Harry Roberts, \$1700. Conveys lots 1 to 16 inclusive in block 28, Woodlawn addition.

J. E. Hall et al to E. O. Kerr, \$2500. Conveys lots 16, 17 and 18, in block "N," Miles addition.

## MORGAN JONES REACHES CITY ONE DAY LATE

And Morgan Jones didn't come. Messrs. Wynn, Broome and Guthrie were on hand at the station to meet him, but he didn't show up per schedule.

However, a telegram was received by President Broome from D. T. Bonmar, the attorney of Mr. Jones, saying that the railroad magnate will be in San Angelo Tuesday.

"The committees were out working Monday," said Mr. Broome, "but the results of their efforts have not been turned in. Nothing big, however, is anticipated."

"What action Mr. Jones will take is not known. The necessary \$100,000 has not been raised and it behooves every citizen of San Angelo to come in and help get the remaining \$11,000 before he comes."

Rev. Dr. C. E. W. Smith of Brownwood, has been out at Sonora several days in the interest of religious affairs and reports good success. Dr. Smith is pastor of the First Methodist church of Brownwood.

### CONSTIPATION.

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"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

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## SPECIAL RATES FOR FALL FAIR

HAGELSTEIN RECEIVES LETTER FROM AGENT KEENAN.

### EXTRA TRAINS RUN DAILY

Morgan Jones Road and Others To Sell Low Round Trip Tickets. Committees Meet Tuesday.

George Hagelstein, president of the fair and carnival association, received Monday a letter from W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, in which that official complied with the request of the fair and carnival association in making special rates and running special trains from Temple. This move is made in addition to the special trains to be run from Brownwood during the fair.

"This special rate will apply to each day during the fair and tickets are sold on the usual convention plan and are in accordance with the rates given to the Dallas fair and other large institutions," said Mr. Hagelstein. "But the cheapest rates that apply all over the state on the Santa Fe system are those sold on October 4, which are approximately one-half of the one way rate, for the round trip."

"In addition to the foregoing, special trains will be run out of Brownwood at 7 o'clock on the mornings of October 6 and 9. The price of the round trip will be \$1.50. All points between San Angelo and Brownwood will be proportionately cheaper as the distance decreases."

"The Orient has practically given us the same rates on its line as on the Santa Fe."

"We have also had a letter from the officials of the Morgan Jones railroad to the effect that they have applied to the railroad commission to give the same rates over their line. They have made application to the Texas & Pacific to give them the same connection rates."

"And another matter: Miss Evans, who has charge of the Mercantile parade scheduled for San Angelo day, reports that a great number of the merchants have entered heart and soul in the movement and will have creditable displays in the parade. To those who have not already entered, the fair and carnival association extends earnest request that they get in line right away. Let's be loyal and make San Angelo day the biggest and best of 'em all."

### Meet Tuesday.

For the purpose of making final arrangements for the big San Angelo fair, the directors of the fair and carnival association and the fair grounds association will meet together in the offices of C. A. Broome & Co. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

"All the members of both boards are requested to turn out," said Secretary A. D. West. "It is the last big meeting before the big noise comes off, and matters of vital importance are to come under consideration."

"We have only 111 stalls erected out at the grounds so far, and we have 108 racers—pacers, trotters and runners—already stalled, with four more due Tuesday and seven the day following. But we are going to keep on building and have hopes of accommodating all comers."

"Greatest ever; it's an old stale saying by this time, but there never was a fair in West Texas that compared to this little performance we are going to put on the early part of next month."

### Big Docket.

"One of the biggest dockets in history," declared Judge M. O. Davis Monday. "One hundred and forty cases are up to be disposed of in the next days and I and my officers are going to have our hands full."

"Not so much of this is on the criminal docket. The majority is applied to the civil line."

### Success Millinery.

Miss Bailey, in charge of the Success Millinery, formerly conducted at Henry's Gallery, has moved her establishment into the dry goods store of Ed Cox.

J. A. Kimbro of Georgetown, has been here several days prospecting and bought some property, but didn't really afterwards a moderate profit. Mr. Kimbro was well pleased with this country and will likely move here some time later, but at the present he is so situated that it is impossible for him to do so.

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# The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX

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against him. The examining magistrate is overwhelmed by it and blind."

"Frederic Larsan, however, is not a novice," I said.

"I thought so," said Rouletabille, with a slightly contemptuous turn of his lips. "I fancied he was a much abler man. I had, indeed, a great admiration for him before I got to know his method of working. It's deplorable. He owes his reputation solely to his ability, but he lacks reasoning power. The mathematics of his ideas are very poor."

I looked closely at Rouletabille and could not help smiling on hearing this boy of eighteen talking of a man who has proved to the world that he was the finest police sleuth hound in Europe.

"You smile," he said. "You are wrong. I swear I will outwit him and in a striking way. But I must make haste about it, for he has an enormous start of me, given him by M. Robert Darzac, who is this evening going to increase it still more. Think of it, every time the murderer comes to the chateau M. Darzac by a strange fatality absents himself and refuses to give any account of how he employs his time."

"Every time the assassin comes to the chateau?" I cried. "Has he returned, then?"

"Yes, during that famous night when the strange phenomenon occurred."

I was now going to learn about the astonishing phenomenon to which Rouletabille had made allusion half an hour earlier without giving me any explanation of it. At last, in short, rapid phrases he acquainted me with things which plunged me into a state bordering on complete bewilderment. Indeed, the results of that still unknown science known as hypnotism, for example, were not more inexplicable than the disappearance of the matter of the murderer at the moment when four persons were within touch of him. I speak of hypnotism as I would of electricity, for of the nature of both we are ignorant, and we know little of their laws. I cite these examples because at the time the case appeared to me to be only explicable by the inexplicable—that is to say, by an event outside of known natural laws. And yet if I had had Rouletabille's brain I should, like him, have had a presentiment of the natural explanation, for the most curious thing about all the mysteries of the Glandier case was the natural manner in which he explained them.

I have among the papers that were sent me by the young man after the affair was over a notebook of his, in which a complete account is given of the phenomenon of the disappearance of the "matter" of the assassin and the thoughts to which it gave rise in the mind of my young friend. It is preferable, I think, to give the reader this account rather than to continue to reproduce my conversation with Rouletabille.

## CHAPTER XV.

### The Trap.

LAST night, the night between the 29th and the 30th of October," wrote Joseph Rouletabille, "I woke up toward 1 o'clock in the morning. Was it sleeplessness or noise without? The cry of the Bete du Bon Dieu rang out with sinister loudness from the end of the park. I rose and opened the window. Cold wind and rain, opaque darkness, silence. I reclosed my window. Again the sound of the cat's weird cry in the distance. I partly dressed in haste. The weather was too bad for even a cat to be turned out in it. What did it mean, then—that imitating of the mewling of Mother Angenoux's cat so near the chateau? I seized a good sized stick, the only weapon I had, and without making any noise opened my door.

"The gallery into which I went was well lit by a lamp with a reflector. I felt a keen current of air and on turning found the window open at the extreme end of the gallery, which I call the 'off turning' gallery to distinguish it from the 'right' gallery, on to which the apartment of Mlle. Stangerson opened. These two galleries cross each other at right angles. Who had left that window open or who had come to open it? I went to the window and leaned out. Five feet below me there was a sort of terrace over the semi-circular projection of a room on the ground floor. One could if one wanted jump from the window on to the terrace and allow oneself to drop from it into the court of the chateau. Who ever had entered by this road had evidently not had a key to the vestibule door. But why should I be thinking of my previous night's attempt with the ladder? Because of the open window, left open perhaps by the negligence of a servant? I reclosed it, smiling at the ease with which I built a drama on the mere suggestion of an open window.

"Again the cry of the Bete du Bon Dieu and then silence. The rain ceased to beat on the window. All in the chateau slept. I walked with infinite precaution on the carpeted terrace. On reaching the corner of the 'off turning' gallery I passed round the vestibule door. There was nothing to be seen at

reflector which quite lit up the several objects in it, three chairs and some pictures hanging on the wall. What was I doing there? Perfect silence reigned throughout. Everything was sunk in repose. What was the instinct that urged me toward Mlle. Stangerson's chamber? Why did a voice within me cry, 'Go on to the chamber of Mlle. Stangerson?' I cast my eyes down upon the carpet on which I was treading and saw that my steps were being directed toward Mlle. Stangerson's chamber by the marks of steps that had already been made there. Yes, on the carpet were traces of footsteps stained with mud leading to the chamber of Mlle. Stangerson. Horror. After passing the donjon, which is situated at the extreme end of the left wing, we went to the back of the chateau. Rouletabille, pointing to a window which I recognized as the only one belonging to Mlle. Stangerson's apartment, said to me:

"If you had been here two nights ago you would have seen your humble servant at the top of a ladder about to enter the chateau by that window."

As I expressed some surprise at this piece of nocturnal gymnastics, he begged me to notice carefully the exterior disposition of the chateau. We then went back into the building.

"I must now show you the first floor of the chateau, where I am living," said my friend. He motioned me to follow him up a magnificent flight of stairs ending in a landing on the first floor. From this landing one could pass to the right or left wing of the chateau by a gallery opening from it. This gallery, high and wide, extended along the whole length of the building and was lit from the front of the chateau facing the north. The rooms, the windows of which looked to the south, opened out of the gallery. Professor Stangerson inhabited the left wing of the building. Mlle. Stangerson had her apartment in the right wing.

We entered the gallery to the right. A narrow carpet laid on the waxed oaken floor, which shone like glass, denuded the sound of our footsteps. Rouletabille asked me in a low tone to walk carefully as we were passing the door of Mlle. Stangerson's apartment. This consisted of a bedroom, an ante-room, a small bathroom, a boudoir and a drawing room. One could pass from one to another of these rooms without having to go by way of the gallery. The gallery continued straight to the western end of the building, where it was lit by a high window. At about two-thirds of its length this gallery at a right angle joined another gallery following the course of the right wing.

The better to follow this narrative we shall call the gallery leading from the stairs to the eastern window the "right" gallery and the gallery turning at a right angle the "off turning" gallery. It was at the meeting point of the two galleries that Rouletabille had his chamber, adjoining that of Frederic Larsan, the door of each opening on to the "off turning" gallery, while the doors of Mlle. Stangerson's apartment opened into the "right" gallery.

Rouletabille opened the door of his room and after we had passed in carefully drew the bolt. I had not had time to glance around the place in which he had been installed when he uttered a cry of surprise and pointed to a pair of eyeglasses on a side table.

"What are these doing here?" he asked.

I should have been puzzled to answer him.

"I wonder," he said—"I wonder if this is what I have been searching for. I wonder if these are the eyeglasses from the presbytery."

He seized them eagerly, his fingers crossing the glasses. Then looking at me, with an expression of terror on his face, he murmured, "Oh, oh!"

He repeated the exclamation again and again, as if his thoughts had suddenly turned his brain.

He rose and, putting his hand on my shoulder, laughed like one demented as he said:

"Those glasses will drive me silly. Mathematically speaking, the thing is possible, but humanly speaking it is impossible, or afterward, or afterward!"

Two light knocks struck the door. Rouletabille opened it. A figure entered. I recognized the concierge whom I had seen when she was being taken to the pavilion for examination. I was surprised, thinking she was still under lock and key. This woman said in a very low tone:

"In the grove of the parquet."

Rouletabille replied, "Thanks." The woman then left. He again turned to me, his look haggard, after having carefully refastened the door, muttering some incomprehensible phrases.

"If the thing is mathematically possible why should it not be humanly? And if it is humanly possible the matter is simply awful."

I interrupted him in his soliloquy.

"Have they set the concierges at liberty, then?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied. "I had them liberated. I needed people I could trust. The woman is thoroughly devoted to me, and her husband would lay down his life for me."

"Oh!" I said. "When will he have occasion to do it?"

"This evening, for this evening I expect the murderer."

"You expect the murderer this evening? Then you know him?"

"I shall know him, but I should be mad to affirm categorically at this moment that I do know him. The mathematical idea I have of the murderer gives results so frightful, so monstrous, that I hope it is still possible that I am mistaken. I hope so with all my heart."

"Minutes ago you did not know the murderer. How can you say that you expect him this evening?"

"Because I know that he must come."

Rouletabille very slowly filled his pipe and lit it. That meant an interesting story. At that moment we heard some one walking in the gallery and passing before our door. Rouletabille listened. The sound of the footsteps died away in the distance.

"Is Frederic Larsan in his room?" I asked, pointing to the partition.

"No," my friend answered. "He went to Paris this morning, still on the scent of Darzac, who also left for Paris. That matter will turn out badly. I expect that M. Darzac will be arrested in the course of the next week. The worst of it is that everything seems to be in league against him—circumstances, things, people. Not an hour passes without bringing some new evidence horror! I recognized in those footprints the impression of the neat boots of the murderer. He had come, then, from without in this wretched night. If you could descend from the gallery by way of the window, by means of the terrace, then you could get into the chateau by the same means.

"The murderer was still in the chateau, for here were marks as of returning footsteps. He had entered by the open window at the extremity of the 'off turning' gallery; he had passed Frederic Larsan's door and mine, had turned to the right and had entered Mlle. Stangerson's room. I am before the door of her anteroom. It is open. I push it without making the least noise. Under the door of the room itself I see a streak of light. I listen. No sound, not even of breathing. Ah, if I only knew what was passing in the silence that is behind that door! I find the door locked and the key turned on the inner side. And the murderer is there perhaps. He must be there. Will he escape this time? All depends on me. I must be calm, and above all I must make no false steps. I must see into that room. I can enter it by Mlle. Stangerson's drawing room. But to do that I should have to cross her boudoir, and while I am there the murderer may escape by the gallery door, the door in front of which I am now standing.

"I am sure that no other crime is being committed on this night, for there is complete silence in the boudoir, where two nurses are taking care of Mlle. Stangerson until she is restored to health.

"As I am almost sure that the murderer is there, why do I not at once give the alarm? The murderer may perhaps escape, but perhaps I may be able to save Mlle. Stangerson's life. Suppose the murderer on this occasion is not here to murder? The door has been opened to allow him to enter—by whom? And it has been refastened—by whom? Mlle. Stangerson shuts herself up in her apartment with her nurses every night. Who turned the key of that chamber to allow the murderer to enter? The nurse, the old chambermaid, Sylvia? It is very improbable. Besides, they slept in the boudoir, and Mlle. Stangerson, very nervous and careful, M. Robert Darzac told me, sees to her own safety since she has been well enough to move about in her room, which I have not yet seen her leave. This nervousness and sudden care on her part, which had struck M. Darzac, had given me also food for thought. At the time of the crime in the yellow room there can be no doubt that she expected the murderer. Was he expected this night? Was it she herself who had opened her door to him? Had she some reason for doing so? Was she obliged to do it? Was it a meeting for purposes of crime? Certainly it was not a lover's meeting, for I believe Mlle. Stangerson adores M. Darzac.

"It is possible that there was some reason for the awful silence. My intervention might do more harm than good. How could I tell? How could I know I might not any moment cause another crime? If I could only see and know without breaking that silence.

"I left the anteroom and descended the central stairs to the vestibule and as silently as possible made my way to the little room on the ground floor where Daddy Jacques had been sleeping since the attack made at the pavilion.

### WIFE REFUSES TO KNEEL

At Husband's Family Prayer, So He Asks For a Divorce.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 27.—If a bride, although contending that she is a devout Christian, refuses to join her husband in kneeling at family prayers, is that a cause for divorce?

A. M. Barber gives that as his complaint in a petition filed in the district court of Shawnee county.

Mr. Barber is 76 years old and his bride of last June is 66 years old.

Mr. Barber is a deacon in the First Baptist church and rarely misses its Sabbath services, as well as the regular weekly prayer meeting. At the time of his marriage last June, he says, his bride agreed with his as to their orthodox faith and her love for family prayers.

Hardly had the ceremony been performed, however, when she could see nothing beautiful in the ceremony. The petition says that after their marriage he held family prayers and she, instead of acting in sympathy with him in such services, refused to kneel during the prayer and refused to even bow her head.

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### WHAT IS RAISIN WINE?

The Internal Revenue Commissioner Holds That It Is a Distilled Spirit.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The legal officers of the government have botten in a snarl that may compel President Taft to answer the question, "What is wine?" As soon as the president returns from his Western trip he plans to decide the long deferred matter of "what is whiskey?" Then probably the wine question now disturbing the officers of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be submitted to him.

For several hours Royal E. Cabell, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, had before him representatives of sixty-nine raisin wine producing concerns. Raisin wine is a mixture of sugar, water and raisins domestically grown, used largely as a basis for compounding cordials, liquors and the like, and sometimes drunk straight as a beverage.

In November, 1908, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue decided that this wine should pay taxes as a distilled spirit at the rate of \$1.10 a proof gallon. As such a tax would have taken more than a million dollars out of the treasury of the raisin wine companies and covered it into the treasury of the United States, the order created more or less excitement in the wine trade. Representations made to the Commissioner resulted in a suspension of the order pending an investigation.

The investigation came to an end today and a formal decision will be handed down at an early date. Those appearing in opposition to the order contend that raisin wine is not a distilled spirit, but comes under the head of domestic wines subject to internal revenue taxation. Formerly the bureau held that raisin wine is a distilled spirit. Whether this ruling will be reversed remains to be seen.

It was announced that Dr. Wiley, the government whiskey and pure food expert, had not been asked to make a diagnosis of the case.

### REMARIED AFTER 30 YEARS.

Couple Divorced Long Ago Brought Together by Children.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 25.—Surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, D. W. Dumond, a wealthy ranchman of Alberta, Canada, was remarried to the wife he divorced more than thirty years ago.

The two were married in 1872 and settled on a farm near Attica, Ind. Several children blessed the union, and evidently they were happy until 1878, when a suit for divorce separated them. The husband went west and in the succeeding years amassed a fortune.

He in after years corresponded with his children and provided handsomely for their maintenance. When they grew to manhood and womanhood their desire to see their father grew and he was repeatedly invited to visit them.

Last week the father, who was a stranger to them arrived in Attica. There was a warm welcome and the children pleaded for a reconciliation. Both parents were stern at first, but love won and they came over to Danville and were married again. The children had married and their children had married, so three generations witnessed the ceremony. Dumond is 65 and his wife 62.

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# TO DEL RIO GANTT RETURNS FROM MOUNTAINS

MAN THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN  
MURDERED VERY MUCH ALIVE.

# INDIANS GOOD FELLOWS

Mines Are In Good Shape and Country  
Is In Flourishing Condition.  
Mosquitoes Bad.

At one time supposed to have been murdered by Indians, or lost in the mountains, A. S. Gantt and son, Clipp, have returned from their long trip to Old Mexico, very much alive. It will be recalled that, having failed to hear from her husband for several weeks, Mrs. Gantt became alarmed as to their safety, but on the very day that she was to leave in search of her husband and son she received a telegram from Mr. Gantt. He had been in the mines and was lost from all means of communication with the outside world.

Mr. Gantt enjoyed his trip as a whole but says it was rather disagreeable at times.

"Mosquitoes and black gnats bothered us a great deal," said Mr. Gantt. "They were there by the millions and would have eaten us up if we had not put up the manly fight we did. It was very hot and as the rainy season is on, things are a little unpleasant now."

Mr. Gantt said he found the mines in good shape, and the work and claims are in satisfactory condition.

"The reports about the Indians being so bad was a little exaggerated, for the best friend we had was an Indian. These Indians really liked us and regretted to see us leave."

# MORE RAILROAD OFFICIALS ARE IN SAN ANGELO

Monday afternoon W. B. Storey, chief engineer of the A. T. & S. F., and vice president in charge of construction; C. F. Felt, chief engineer of the G. C. & S. F., and M. F. Temple, assistant engineer, arrived in the city from Plainview in an automobile.

"We are just looking over the surveys that have been made," said Mr. Felt, "and we also examined the surveys between here and Plainview. We have found everything in good shape, and splendid progress is being made. The surveyors will finish the location work from here to Sterling City in a week and work will be ready as soon as the right of way committee get ready."

"Any information as regards the Sonora extension cannot be given out by us, as we know nothing about it, and besides all that is up to your committee that are deciding that question," he added.

Mr. Felt is of the opinion that the road will make further extension from Sonora, that is, from the place the road stops in that direction, but did not give anything definite about it.

**Wants Main Line.**  
"You see, what the Santa Fe people want is some tributaries to this branch. Now the object in this is to make a main line out of the San Angelo branch."

T. J. Johnson and F. A. Smith of Taipa, returned to their home Monday after being here several days on business.

H. H. Pearce left for Dallas Monday on a business trip.

E. A. Stafford, representing the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, after being here on business went to Ballinger Monday.

J. G. Cooper, Stanley Turner, H. B. Ernest and Frank Ritter were in the city Monday. Mr. Ritter is just returning from Marlin, where he has been taking the baths and resting.

Julius Miller of the firm of Miller & Gay, returned Saturday from St. Louis and other Eastern markets.

Mother's Bread, the best ever, City Bakery.

**Taylor Stock Company.**  
The Albert Taylor Stock Company will be here two days during the fair and will present some very interesting plays. The days set for the shows are October 4 and 5. Tickets are now on sale at the City Drug Store. This company of players is well known as good showmen and has always been well patronized when her. Albert Taylor, the leading comedian and actor, is remembered as being a very entertaining fun-maker and fine performer.

# AUTO DRIVERS HOLD MEETING THIS MORNING

Requesting the auto drivers of San Angelo to meet him in Mayor Paul's office Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock sharp and arrange for the auto races at the fair, E. H. Labadie, superintendent of the automobile department of the fall fair, stated Monday that this will be the last big pull he will make and that if something is not accomplished at this meeting, he will let her drop with a resounding thump.

"Why, some of the people around San Angelo are under the impression that their small horse power cars are to be rushed into competition with cars of larger power and thus be hopelessly outclassed," he declared. "Well, that is not my intention. There will be classes for different cars and nobody is going to receive an unfair deal. I am going to enter my car in a class that ought to go me one better, but I believe that the lining of a race does not depend so much upon the car as the driver, and I am going to try to demonstrate that principle."

"Now, boys, do you want to see any auto races out at that fair this year? Do you want to get in on a deal that may mean considerable ready money in your pockets? If so, you are face to face with the finals. Come up to Mayor Paul's office, get in line, or we are certainly going to lose out on auto races, which will be an everlasting blot on San Angelo's drivers."

# COLLEGE CLUB STARTS FUND FOR DORMITORY

A meeting of the College Club was held Monday. It was decided to propose the erection of a boys' dormitory which will be built some time after January 1 and completed by the opening term in September, 1910.

Mr. Crowther agreed to donate \$1000 to the erection of this building, and also agreed to be one of ten to contribute \$50 per year for two years to the interest of sports for the college.

Tuesday at 12 o'clock the committee will meet at the college and confer with Dr. Wilson about the propositions that are in view.

# LADIES. Will Serve Meals During Fair For Purpose Clearing Church Debt.

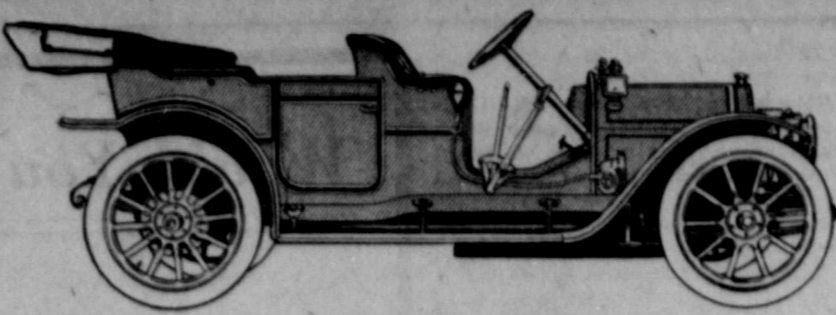
With the intention of paying off the debt on its pipe organ, the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will furnish the old, dismantled church with cots and other accommodations of comfort and thus be able to serve many visitors during the fair. The ladies will serve two meals a day at the same place, and the meals will be good ones, too, just such meals as the ladies always put up.

They will also make up a considerable amount by selling tickets during the fair and will erect stands on the street for this purpose.

A tag day will be inaugurated and to each person who organizes a free ticket to the pipe organ recital, which will be held one day during the fair, will be given.

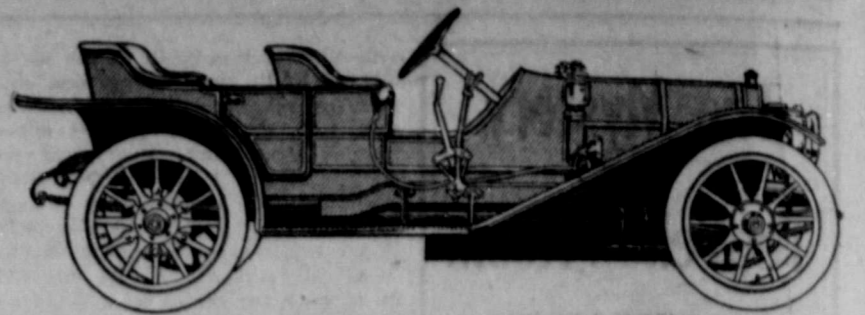
Nine years ago, this society was formed. Its purpose has always been to further the cause of the Presbyterian church and when the new church was built, it contributed \$2500 toward the erection.

**Louisville.**  
Louisville, Sept. 27.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here, but no losses of any kind are reported.



Chalmers-Detroit "30"---\$1500

Touring Car, Roadster, Pony Tonneau, Landaulet, Coupe, Limousine



Chalmers-Detroit "Forty" Pony Tonneau--\$2,750

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# THE NEW CHALMERS CARS FOR 1910 ARE HERE

No Increase in Price

Note the pictures. Our "30" has a 115-inch wheel base—with 34-inch wheels. A longer, higher hood to accord with a roomier tonneau. Lines like the costliest cars on the market. Yet not a penny of additional price. The car still sells for \$1500. Let us tell you how we have done it.

### 1000 MORE CARS.

Last season's output of "30's" was 2500 cars, yet we ran 800 cars short of our orders. We were obliged to refuse trade to the extent of \$1,200,000.

This year we have built a new factory, and our 1910 output of "30's" will be 3500 cars. Those 1000 extra cars will be made without adding a dollar to our fixed expense.

They will also be made with last year's tools and machinery. We have almost no new expense there. For mechanically, the car is not altered at all. Experience has shown us no way to improve it.

Thus we effect immense savings. And all of these savings have gone into the car—to make it more brightly, more roomy, more like the costliest cars.

### NINE PER CENT PROFIT.

Our profit this season will be the same as last season—exactly 9 per cent.

Our customers have created these savings by calling for more of our cars. And every penny we save will be spent in giving them more beautiful cars. That is our permanent policy.

Please note the result. Note what a large and showy car—note the exquisite lines. Just think that \$1500 now buys this amazing car.

### LOWER PRICES.

We will fit this \$1500 car with a Bosch magneto, a Prest-O-Lite gas tank, and two Atwood-Castle

gas lamps—all for \$100 extra. The regular price of these extras is \$175.

We will furnish our "30" with a Lennox mohair top for \$75 extra. The regular price is \$125.

We shall give you always the advantage of our quantity buying. So this 1910 model, fully equipped, costs you \$135 less than our 1909 model, equally equipped.

A longer, higher hood, roomier tonneau, longer wheel base, larger wheels and daintier lines. Yet the cost equipped is considerably less than the model of 1909.

### NO RECORDS LIKE THESE.

One of the Chalmers-Detroit "30's" has been run 32,000 miles, and has just completed a path-finding trip from Denver to Mexico City. Never has any car, at any price, made an equal endurance record.

Owners have paid us for repairs on their 1909 cars exactly \$2.44 per car. That's a world's record.

On June 18 a "30" won the Indiana light car race, the greatest contest of its kind ever held in America, doing 232.7 miles at an average speed of 51.5 miles per hour.

In an economy test, made by the New York Auto Dealers' association, it ran 25.7 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Never has a car at any price proved so satisfactory. Never did a car show such low cost for upkeep.

That is why we make no radical mechanical changes. Experience has proved that the 1909 "30" is absolutely right mechanically.

### THE LARGER "FORTY."

Our "Forty" for 1910 has 36-inch wheels. The wheel base is 122 inches—ten inches longer than

last year. The car seats seven, while last season's seated five.

Upholstered in hand-buffed leather. Fitted with Bosch magneto, gas lamps and gas tank, free.

Yet the price remains \$2750.

We will equip this car with a \$150 Newport mohair top for \$125 extra. The two extra seats will cost you but \$75.

So this larger car, with larger wheels, when fully equipped, costs considerably less than last year.

This is our "Forty's" fifth season. It is known far and wide as the best medium priced car on the market. It has been purchased by the best experts in America for their personal use.

This season, with its extra room, there is not a car at any price which can reasonably claim to excel it.

Made as a touring car, roadster and pony tonneau.

### SEE THESE NEW CARS.

Every Chalmers-Detroit dealer now has photographs of these new models. Demonstrating cars will be ready this month. Deliveries to users begin August 1.

See them before you buy. The tide of automobile demand is turning to these medium-priced cars. Not alone because of their prices, but mainly because of their savings on upkeep. The day of extravagance is past.

Last season these cars had no real competition. The demand was a third greater than could be supplied. This season no medium-priced car will be anywhere near in their class.

Get your order in early, for orders are filled in rotation. August delivery gives you five months' use before the car's year begins.

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# BLACK LAND MEN COMING THIS WAY

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# REAL ESTATE IS CHEAP

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East Texas May Purchase Here  
Good Land For Small Sum.

"Hill county has her eyes on Tom Green," said J. A. Bratcher, of Millsboro, who has been here several days prospecting.

"This is the finest country I ever saw, and I am going to return to make my future home here. I never thought you had the farming country that is here. In looking over this land I find practically the same soil that Hill county has, only this is founded on more rock and is of a different color. You know, our land is nearly all black and has a clay bottom, but this is a soil that will grow anything with a little water, having an alkali and lime mixed substance under it that makes it very beneficial to plant life. Another thing here is such a vast amount of tillable land that can be put right in without the use of an axe. These prairies I believe in a few years will be yielding more cotton than the black land. Farmers around where I live are becoming aware of that fact and are going to move here, and generally, you know, a black land farmer knows a good piece of farming land when he sees it."

"Now, I do not mean to say that Hill county will be entirely deserted, for there will be some of the finest farming done in the South in that county as long as there is a particle of it left, but what I mean is this: You know, to buy a farm in Hill county or any other farm in the black land belt, it takes a good pile of money. Now, there are a lot of little farmers in those counties who have not that much money, but have enough to buy one in this county that is nearly as good, and they are coming to this part of Texas."

"When the black land farmers begin to recognize the good in coming

to the West and buying farms and cultivating them, there is a promising future for this county in farming and it will not be many years till one will see the sanguine predictions come true about this country becoming one of the greatest farming districts in the South."

# ATTACK 2-CENT FARE OKLAHOMA NEW LAW

Railroads File Suit To Set Aside Constitutional Act—Allegations Set Forth In Petition.

Enid, Okla., Sept. 27.—The Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and other roads filed suit here today to set aside the provision of the Oklahoma constitution which requires railroads to carry passengers at a maximum fare of two cents per mile. The usual allegations of the business being unremunerative upon such a basis is alleged and the general tenor of the petition is in line with the one filed in Arkansas some time ago wherein the railroads succeeded in having a 2-cent fare in that state speedily set aside as being confiscatory in its effects.

### BASEBALL RESULTS.

**National League.**  
First game, New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 6.  
Second game, New York, 8; Pittsburgh, 7.  
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 7.  
Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 4.  
**American League.**  
Detroit, 1; New York, 4.  
Chicago, 8; Washington, 1.  
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

Frank Blanton and S. E. Long have returned from Marlin, where they took the baths.

J. Y. O'Hair and mother left Monday for Lampasas, their home. They have been visiting here a few days and enjoyed the trip very much.

S. A. Mauldin of Lometa, has been here looking over the country and says he has conceived a good opinion of this town and will move here or buy some property here later.

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