

FIRST ORIENT PASSENGER TRAIN ARRIVES SAN ANGELO THURSDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK

OFFICIAL TIME TABLE ISSUED ALL IS READY

SERVICE CALLS FOR FOUR TRAINS DAILY—TWO INCOMING AND TWO OUTGOING.

LINE THROWN OPEN FROM WICHITA KAN.

Vice President and General Manager O'Brien Reaches City On Evening Special—Is Greatly Pleased.

Through train service on the Orient between San Angelo and Wichita, Kan., will be established Thursday, and the first passenger train out of San Angelo leaves at 6:50 a. m. The first to reach San Angelo will arrive at 10:15 a. m.

According to the new time table, which was only received Wednesday, the Orient will run a mail and express train and a local train in and out of San Angelo each day. Following is the official time table for passengers:

Arrive.
No. 1, mail and express . . . 10:15 a. m.
No. 5, local passenger . . . 10:00 p. m.

Depart.
No. 6, local passenger . . . 6:50 a. m.
No. 2, mail and express . . . 6:40 p. m.

Local passenger trains go as far as Altus, Okla., while the mail and express are through trains.

In addition to the four passengers, a freight will arrive daily at 11:50 a. m., and one will leave at 12:10 a. m.

The distance from San Angelo to Kansas City is 717.93 miles, giving San Angelo the station number 718.

The Texas line of the Orient is divided into two districts, the first and second, and extends from San Angelo to Altus on the Red river, a distance of about 250 miles.

District number one is from Altus to Hamlin, each being a register station.

These two stations will also have bulletin orders posted and standard clocks.

The second district extends from Hamlin to San Angelo, which is 111.82 miles. In this district San Angelo and Hamlin are register stations.

Bulletin orders will be posted in the dispatchers' offices at Sweetwater, Hamlin and San Angelo, and there will be a standard clock in the dispatcher's office in Sweetwater.

The Texas division has three company surgeons. Dr. J. H. Brice, Knox City; Dr. J. H. Hill, Crowell, and Dr. C. E. Mays, San Angelo. The chief surgeon, A. H. Cordier, is stationed at Kansas City and Assistant Chief Surgeon A. A. Chapman, is at Sweetwater.

The road is now open from Wichita, Kansas, to San Angelo. The agent here has announced that Thursday he will be ready to receive freight for any point and will sell tickets to any place desired.

O'BRIEN.
Vice President and General Manager of Orient System in Texas, Here.

Nicholas J. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the Orient, unshowered an equipment train from

Sweetwater into the city Wednesday afternoon and immediately made a break for the Landon hotel in time for supper.

"Our first through train, a local between San Angelo and Altus, Okla., will pull out of San Angelo at 6:26 in the morning," he declared, "and the first through train from Wichita, Kan., will come in tomorrow at 10 a. m.

"The regular schedule will be inaugurated tomorrow and things will gradually settle down to the even tenor of their way in jig time.

"My offices will remain at Sweetwater for the present, until the injunction case which is now pending is decided. I hope, however, that ultimately they will be located in San Angelo, the Eldorado long looked forward to by the Orient.

"It is needless to repeat that the Orient officials look upon the first through train as the fruition of the hopes they have been entertaining for many years. We are each and every one delighted to have service to San Angelo inaugurated in proper shape."

In reference to projections from the main line now being guessed at by the railroad Solomon of San Angelo, Mr. O'Brien delivered himself of a prodigious wink that meant much.

"Mr. Dickinson told you that the continuation work would go on with speed," he said; "further than that I cannot say."

SPECIAL.
Orient Makes Arrangements for Steeper to Convention in El Paso.

In order to facilitate the transportation of the ladies of the local branch of the order of the Eastern Star, the Orient will attach a special through Pullman to the morning train of October 10, which will be shifted to the Texas & Pacific at Sweetwater, arriving in El Paso at 10 o'clock the morning of October 11.

A convention of the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star convenes in El Paso October 12. Everything in connection with the trip has been carefully arranged and it will not be necessary for the ladies to step out of the car until it reaches El Paso.

About twenty-five of the members of the local order have signified their intention of attending.

MARKETS.
Cotton.
New York, Sept. 29.—The cotton market opened from 8 to 12 points above Tuesday's close. The influence by bullish cables caused active and speculative buying. Later reports reacted and afternoon quotations were easy. However, the local bears were still hammering and prices took a gradual decline.

Patten's denial of having sold his interest was effective in the final dealing quotations, the market closing from 3 to 14 points off from the opening quotations.

Spots were quiet, being 10:00, net sales from 13:00 to 12:00.

Liverpool spots fair and in demand. Middling firm at 7:60 d.

Stocks.
New York, Sept. 29.—After a strong opening in which there was plenty of excitement for everybody, with some heavy dealings, the stock market was checked when a realization came with reference to the heavy union, buying of common steel being particularly noteworthy. The undercurrent, however, was strong throughout the session, but a reaction was not permitted to go far.

Governments were unchanged, while others were firm. 100 3-4 and 2.

WHEAT.
Washington, Sept. 29.—Straight wheat, late and winter quantity,

MASS MEETING THURSDAY DECIDES FATE OF MORGAN JONES PROFFER TO BUILD HERE FROM BALLINGER

Making the last stand in the fight for the Morgan Jones railroad, a mass meeting will be held at the Yale theater Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Certain improvements in the proposition have been made and it will be submitted to the citizens.

Every man who has his name on the subscription list is requested by the committee to be present and lend his efforts toward a final decision of the people of San Angelo.

This was agreed upon at a meeting of the railroad committee Wednesday when it met in the directors' room of the First National Bank.

Certain conditions have come to pass in the last few days that made a change in the proposition imperative and Mr. Jones has made them.

What the changes are is simply a matter of conjecture at present, as the railroad committee is not giving anything out until the mass meeting. Probably \$30,000 has been raised and

Mr. Jones has given no public statement as regards his actions in this connection. But it will all come out at the mass meeting Thursday morning.

"In this matter, the getting of a big railroad for San Angelo, every citizen has just cause to be vitally interested and it behooves all of them to get around to the Yale tomorrow morning at the appointed time," declared a member of the committee Wednesday night after the meeting at the bank was over. "This is positively the last appearance of the big Morgan Jones drama upon the boards of San Angelo, and unless decided action is taken we will lose forever one of the best railroad propositions that has ever been submitted to this city."

It has been rumored on the street that the Santa Fe extension has interfered with the plans of Col. Jones, but it is evident that he has found a loophole and will likely thwart all opposition.

WILBUR WRIGHT SUCCESSFUL IN THREE FLIGHTS

WITH FAVORABLE WINDS HE CIRCLES OVER STATUE OF LIBERTY—PASSES OVER CITY.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS MAKE A GAME START

Captain Baldwin and Engineer Meet With Accident and Have Narrow Escape—Plunges Into the Hudson River.

New York, Sept. 29.—Wilbur Wright made three successful flights today. In the first one he circled around the statue of liberty at a high rate of speed and averaged a mile in sixty-three seconds. As the weather conditions were favorable, the other two tryouts were made over the city and he circled around the warships anchored in the Hudson river.

The dirigible balloons started on their trips to Albany today. Captain Baldwin and his engineer came very near being killed, owing to a leak in the gasoline engine. Baldwin narrowly escaped drowning as he descended into the Hudson river and was pulled out by sailors of the battleship Nebraska. Tomlinson, the engineer, having held of some portion of the frame work, descended unharmed on a farm near White Plains.

COOK RECORDS FORTHCOMING

St. John, Sept. 29.—It is reported today that Harry Whitney, who has gained fame as a backer of Frederick Cook in the Peary-Cook squabble, has engaged Captain Robert Bartlett and his steamer, Jeannette, to return to Greenland and recover the Cook records and instruments.

Whitney has been called in as a prominent witness in behalf of Dr. Cook and it is through his strenuousness that the famous explorer intends to establish a definite claim to the great discovery.

LOW INTEREST FOR FARMERS PROPER THING

EX-ASST. TREAS. VANDERLIP EXPLAINS WHY MAN OF THE PLOW SHOULD RECEIVE FAVORS.

LOANING MONEY ON WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS

B. F. Yeakum and Party Form Southwestern Good Roads Association. Journey to Little Old New York.

Farmington, Long Island, Sept. 29.—B. F. Yeakum and party arrived at Farmington today and inspected roads along the island.

The party formed itself into a Southwestern Good Roads Association, with J. H. Connors as president.

Frank W. Vanderlip, ex-assistant treasurer of the United States and president of the City National Bank, accompanied the party. In a speech Mr. Vanderlip told the farmers that he favors loaning money to farmers on warehouse receipts at a low rate. He discussed money matters at length and said that money is being loaned at three per cent in New York, while farmers in the Southwest have to pay from seven to eight per cent.

"I am in favor of doing that which will help and encourage all that is possible to farmers, and firmly believe that they should be the least interest payers of the Union. There is nothing in the world that gives me more pleasure than to help a man like a farmer. He is the sole maker of our country. Without the toil and labor that he has so willingly spent during his life, there would be no Union today, as strong and foremost as it is."

Each member of the party made a short reply, which was along the same lines as that of Mr. Vanderlip.

Thurman, who is one of the party, extolled his home state and told what he is doing in the way of road construction. After the party had made a trip over the island and inspected it to a great extent, it returned to New York Wednesday evening and quartered at the Brossell.

Thursday the party will witness the great naval parade and see the roads north of the city. It attended the Hippodrome Wednesday night and had a very enjoyable time after the good day's business run.

The people are sure that the trip will be of much benefit in many ways to the states represented.

ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER IS INJURED IN AUTO ROAD RUN PROMOTERS SAY NEVER AGAIN

TAFT.
Greeted By Enthusiastic Audience Upon Arrival at Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 29.—President William Howard Taft arrived in this city today and was greeted by an enthusiastic concourse. He will spend all of Thursday inspecting the sights of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition and will start Friday at noon for Los Angeles.

IMPROVED.
Mrs. Jas. D. Rockefeller New On Road to Recovery.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, for whose life serious fears have been entertained for the last several days, is much improved.

BASEBALL RESULTS.
National League.
New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.
(First) Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 5.
(Second) Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 6.
Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 7.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 9.
American League.
(First) St. Louis, 2; New York, 5.
(Second) St. Louis, 0; New York, 11.
(First) Detroit, 5; Boston, 0.
(Second) Detroit, 5; Boston, 3.
(First) Cleveland, 1; Washington, 2.
(Second) Cleveland, 3; Washington, 7.
(First) Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
(Second) Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 10.

BANK FAILURE IN OKLAHOMA

COLUMBIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS.

A LEADING INSTITUTION

Commissioner Takes Charge and Settlement With Stockholders Will Be Made Immediately.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 29.—The Columbia Bank & Trust Company of Columbia, Okla., failed to open its doors Wednesday morning and the state bank commissioner took charge. This bank was one of the leading institutions in the state, doing a great business.

From the latest bank reports the paid up capital was \$200,000 and individual deposits of about \$1,500,000. The settlement with the stockholders will be made as soon as the commissioner can get the books in shape for reports.

Dollar for Dollar.
Oklahoma City, Sept. 29.—A statement was issued by the attorney who have charge of the insolvent Columbia Bank today to the effect that dollar for dollar will be paid to the depositors.

Pled Disavowal.
Vienna, Sept. 29.—A Swedish plot having its purpose the assassination of King Peter of Serbia was unwarmed today by the government and the leaders of the conspiracy are in the hands.

As an exemplification of the saying that plotters will never be able to be current that the leading conspirator in this affair is former Minister Skutin, who was the leader of the revolution in the assassination of King Alexander in June, 1903.

CHEVEROLET MAKES RECORD FOR HIMSELF

PUTS A CRIMP TO VANDERBILT'S GRAND PRIX ACCOMPLISHMENT—BUICK THE MACHINE.

APPERSON'S DRIVER FORGETS TO HEDGE

Joseph Batten and Herbert Lyttle in the Mix-Up, Batten Expiring Shortly After the Accident.

River Head, Long Island, Sept. 29.—Vanderbilt's Grand Prix records were broken Wednesday by Louis Chevrolet, the famous French car driver, in a Buick. He made 113 3-4 miles in 57 minutes and 36.3 seconds.

Apperson's car was turned topsy-turvy in the race while making a sharp curve. The car was making a little better than a mile a minute and the driver forgot to hedge his car in turning. Herbert Lyttle was driving and Joseph Batten, mechanic, was with him, and both men were pinned under the wrecked car. Medical aid was promptly given, but Batten died within an hour after the accident. Lyttle was seriously injured but will recover.

This race seemed to turn the promoters of the races in the object of reaction about such sports. This was a road race and only the bravest drivers ever try to make such speed but the great cruelty in such affairs is beginning to be realized.

The promoters of the race say they will never have anything more to do with road races.

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Washington, Sept. 29.—Associate Justice Thomas H. Anderson of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, refused the request of the government Wednesday for the continuance of the suit against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, who are accused of libeling Theodore Roosevelt and Charles P. Terrell, brother of the president, and others in connection with the sale of the Panama Canal Zone.

These two men made the accusations and have been without sufficient evidence to substantiate the claims for have been sued for libel.

The case will be held October 12 and it is not to be decided whether the trial will be held in District of Columbia.

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HALLEY'S COMET.

Despite the fact that the glorious Mays in Texas have long been a choice theme in song and story, yet it is to be expected that the next May that graces the state with its smiling presence will be more transcendently grand than has ever been in the memory of man on earth today. Why? Because Halley's comet is coming and for nights will illumine the Heavens with its widespread banner of fire flung more than half way across the Heavens. As a flaming sword it will cleave the skies and make light the night as the day, and every star will dim. It is the greatest phenomena of Heavenly bodies that we will ever see, for it comes only once in every seventy-five years. This time it is only an atom out of eternity or a period in the annals of time, but as measured by a life time it reaches out over the natural span. In eighteen and thirty-five it appeared and this will be the first time it comes to pay us a visit since then.

Away back in ages before the world was, this was but as some of the other nucleus forming from the nebula state, but in cooling off it burst asunder from the immense pressure from within and the largest fragment of this embryo world went whirling off into space, trailed by millions of smaller bodies and throwing off millions more every second of time. The swing of the tail caused it to assume an orbit other than the regular elliptical one assumed by the earth and the other planets and the solar system lost a planet and gained a comet, with a year seventy-five years long. The gravitation of the sun performs its functions on this comet just as it does on the planets, but owing to the tail which seeks to swerve it out of the right path the comet has been doomed to be a wanderer in the face of the Heavens, burning up with the fierceness of its own tremendous projectile power.

Many no doubt have wondered how the world could be destroyed and burned up, thinking that it would be against all the laws of nature and of the conservation of natural bodies. Yet such is a common phenomena, well known to astronomers.

What would be easier than for the tremendous pressure of the superheated steam of the earth's second crust to burst with a violence that would overcome, for the instant, the attraction of gravity and throw off fragments just as it did in the case of this comet.

Earthquakes are getting numerous now and no part of the earth seems to be exempt. Just two days ago Illinois, Indiana and Missouri experienced a slight shock. When the shock gets strong enough it may burst the earth asunder and it will fly off into space to fill the columns of the comets in their passage around the sun.

Halley's will only reach the small distance of twenty millions of miles from the earth and there is no need to be afraid of its contact.

DOWN WITH THE BOSS.

City government in the United States is a travesty and a failure. It is thrown into politics, and with as good reason a board of directors of a bank or the vestry of a church might be selected at a political election. When some state with a number of cities and towns shall discover the courage and sagacity to curtail the suffrage in a city election, and give the vote to those only who pay taxes, a great step on the road to reform will be taken.

The city should be run as the bank—by the men who own it. There should be a property qualification for every voter, and it should be understood that the administration of a city government is as much of a business proposition as the operation of a railroad of a manufacturing plant.

In one of the largest and wealthiest cities of the United States some time ago there was a serious, deplorable and calamitous strike of the employes of a big concern. The battle was on fast and furious, when the

city administration served notice on the corporation that it must compose the quarrel with its labor. That was enough. The concern knew that if it did not come to terms it would be barred by that "administration," and so it shut up like a jackknife and the men went back.—Washington Post.

This is a better editorial than we can write and we print it for that reason. No town need stumble in the pitfall that has cost other cities thousands of dollars unless it wants to.

Did Peary? Did Cook? This question is not to be settled for days, so why lose sleep on it?

October 4-9 is the dates that loom largest in the forecast and every citizen should be able to tell what that means without being told.

Pave Chadbourne street? Why, of course we are going to do that, but the answer lays somewhere in the future.

And still there are some sidewalks that could be fixed for a little money if the property owners had the right spirit of civic pride.

The cool breezes that blow over San Angelo now were only a special order from the weather man and no city of the state will be allowed to infringe on the copyright.

Bailey and Bryan are busy trying to decide about the status of raw material, in the meantime San Angelo is very busy producing it.

If you speak in anger remember that the other party has the right to answer in the same spirit.

The man who likes himself better than his friends deserves none.

San Angelo already has one railroad from Ballinger, nevertheless it is offering \$75,000 for another from that town. It's railroads Angelo wants, and it is little matter where they run.—Comanche Chief.

On the contrary, San Angelo is very particular as to where her roads run. Which accounts for her willingness to plank down such a large sum to get more closely in touch with beautiful Ballinger.—Ballinger Banner.

San Angelo has established a splendid precedent by taking all the roads in sight. Now let Ballinger find some things to tie on to.—Ballinger Banner.

SEMINARY GIRL ELOPES.

Elopes Teachers and Marries Lover She Met in College.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 29.—Slipping away from the Washington Seminary, where she was a senior student, Miss Mae Griffith, member of a wealthy family of Pittsburg, yesterday morning met her lover, Lloyd Raymond McCoy, and the two made a quick trip to Youngstown, O., where they were married.

The seminary authorities heard no trace of the girl until today when they were informed by the girl's parents that she had been married and returned home.

McCoy, who graduated from Washington and Jefferson College here in 1908, is the son of a wealthy pottery manufacturer at Zanesville, O., but is employed now by the National Tube Company of Pittsburg.

Miss Griffith and McCoy met while the latter was in college.

WILL USE CANE ON LOVERS.

Father Xavier of Yonkers Gives Warning to Spooony Couples From Pulpit.

Yonkers, Sept. 29.—The Rev. Henry F. Xavier of Yonkers, announced from the pulpit in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church his intention to publicly chastise every couple in his parish that he finds spooning in secluded streets and lovers' lanes. He said:

"I intend in future to use my cane upon all the couples whom I catch sitting together upon the wall along North Broadway. The sauntering or young people of opposite sexes along shady lanes at night and spooning in dark corners must cease. There are too many long courtships in the parish. Every young lady who is keeping company should not hesitate to ask her suitor what his intentions are if he calls frequently upon her and yet shows no disposition to ask her to be his wife."

Father Xavier spoke strongly in favor of early marriages. He said:

"An old maid is as good around the house as a watch-dog. An old bachelor is an abomination generally, a crusty individual who lives in a hall bedroom and is ill at ease with his neighbor and himself. If I had my way I would closet him in a cellar, the darker the better."

Fall Corns

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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WELLESLEY GIRL ATTACKED.

Man Supposed to Be Insane Treats Miss Bradshaw Badly.

Wellesley, Mas., Sept. 29.—Miss Isabel Brausaaw of 688 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., a post-graduate at Wellesley College, is suffering a severe nervous shock as a result of an attack made upon her by an unknown man in the woods about a mile from the college grounds here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bradshaw had gone for a walk along the road when a man suddenly appeared from the bushes. He was without coat or hat and after first speaking to her he grabbed her by the shoulder and threw her to the ground with considerable force.

Being a young woman of considerable strength, Miss Bradshaw fought off her assailant and her screams put him to flight, after which she ran to the college. Miss Bradshaw was graduated last June and returned to Wellesley again this fall for the post-graduate course. She is very popular among the students.

A searching party was sent out yesterday afternoon, but they failed to find a trace of the man. The police think Miss Bradshaw's assailant was an escaped inmate of the state insane asylum at Forest Hills.

Mrs. B. F. Woodruff and children have returned to their home in San Antonio, after a short visit here.

BOOSTER.

San Angelo Boy in Wisconsin Talks For Home Town.

From far Wisconsin comes an interesting story in which Richard F., the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Owen of this city, is the center of attraction. Mrs. Owen and her little son have been in Wisconsin for several weeks. It happened that on this particular occasion Richard was at Sunday school. The little fellows were being drilled on the subject of Thanksgiving, each being asked to tell why he is thankful. When it came Richard's turn to respond, he said:

"I am thankful that I am going back to San Angelo, Texas, pretty quick."

EXPRESS.

New Company Enters Field, Due to Arrival of Orient.

Friday San Angelo will be the home of another express office. The American Express company has secured room in the Landon hotel for the time being and will permanently establish its office here October 1.

A. L. Bird, an official of the company, is here now. A. C. Roach of Shreveport, La., is also here and will take charge of the office. As soon as things get straightened out and the Orient gets in perfect running order, the express company will have its wagons and teams on the streets.

The Benefits of Modern Plumbing

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.

At first thought this idea may appear to be luxurious to some persons but when its benefits are made apparent, it will be found necessary to modern living. One-piece lavatories throughout the home are in the first place, a mark of refinement—second, they direct constant attention to the toilet and promote cleanliness—third, they avoid the inconvenience of having to dress in order to reach the bathroom, possibly to find it already occupied.



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FAMOUS RACER OF EAST TEXAS

ABE ELECTRITE WILL DOUBTLESS
BE ENTERED FOR FAIR.

SOME SPORT BREWING

Juror Campbell, Pride of West Texas,
Will Have to Get Up and Hustle to
Retain His Splendid Record.

J. H. Keenen of Rockdale, is contemplating bringing Abe Electrite to enter in the races during the San Angelo Fair. Abe is a long, keen jet black pacer and has been called the Dan Patch of Texas. Each year this fine stallion carries away the honors at some leading race track. Mr. Keenen has used his horse chiefly for breeding purposes, but has kept him in trim for races. His pedigree will compare with that of any horse in Texas and he is a mover.

Mr. Keenen has heard of Juror Campbell and has been thinking of matching a race with him for a long time.

Abe is a horse of beauty and grace. His long sweeping tail almost drags the ground, his head is held high and to one side, and with the wavy mane flying back over his shoulders, a more perfect picture could not be painted.

If this horse comes to the fair there will be one of the most exciting races ever pulled off in Texas, for Juror Campbell will have a match.

There has been much talk about races, but if this horse disputes the turf with Campbell, then the time of real fun and excitement will begin. It will be a horse that has won a record in West Texas racing with a record winner of East Texas.

NEW TELEGRAPH CODE.

Navy Officer Copyrights One By Which
a Football Score Can Be Sent in
One Word.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Lieut.-Commander David F. Sellers, U. S. N., of the bureau of navigation, has obtained a copyright on a telegraph and cable code prepared especially for the use of officers of the navy and marine corps stationed abroad as an economical means of communicating with their families.

The code contains more than 4,400 specially selected words and phrases. The code words are all manufactured and consist of five letters each, so that two code words can be joined together and sent for the price of one word.

One of the features of the lieutenant-commander's new code is that the score of the army and navy football game can be sent in one word. Another advantage is that only one word is necessary in cabling home for money.

STUDYING HIGH ALTITUDES.

Weather Bureau Sends Up Balloons
That May Rise Ten Miles.

Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—Under the direction of the United States weather bureau two rubber balloons bearing a basket containing registering instruments were sent up from Riverside Park.

Simultaneously with the sending up of the balloons here others were released at Omaha and a similar experiment was being made with a kite at Mount Weather, Blue Mount, Va.

The balloons are expected to rise eight or ten miles, when one will burst. The carrying capacity of the other will not be sufficient to sustain the basket, but will allow it to descend slowly, registering the atmospheric conditions at various altitudes.

A notice to the finder it attached to the balloons asking their return to Mount Weather.

Miss March At Home.

Wednesday afternoon, from 6 till 7 o'clock, Miss Lucille March was at home in honor of Miss Sadie Millsapagh. The house was decorated with roses and each guest was given a white rosebud as a souvenir.

Little Miss Mary March presented Miss Millsapagh with an enormous bouquet of roses.

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there now seems to be no one to take up its battles. So far this summer no meetings have been held.

See the great Irish Comedy at the Yale.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Ed Roe, wife and child left for Paige Wednesday to make their home.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded Sept. 29:

Lee B. James et ux to W. H. Carley, \$2000. Conveys lots 1 and 2, in block 58, Angelo Heights addition.

F. V. Arnim et al to W. P. Menzies, \$1250. Conveys lot "C," of subdivision of lot 1, in block 68, Ft. Concho addition.

M. Flores to Geo. Richardson, \$100. Conveys N. 48 feet, 6 inches of S. 86 feet of W. 1-2 of lot 4, in block 11, main part.

J. H. Jordan to Mrs. C. E. Pickle, \$1468. Conveys lot 12 in block 1, Ellis addition and lot 5, in block 52, Park Heights addition.

Ben C. Mayes to F. E. Miller, \$125. Conveys lot 3, in block 28, Marx & Blum addition.

J. T. Neal to Geo. T. Lemons, \$6000. Conveys part of lots 18 and 19, in block 12, main part.

Mrs. C. E. Pickle to C. P. Dillard, \$975. Conveys lot 12 in block 1, Ellis addition.

J. V. Tate to the Security Inv. Co., \$1800. Conveys 10 acres out of survey 121 1-2, Jas. Williams.

See Finnigan's Alley at the Yale tonight.



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Peary's rival in polar explorations, is forty-four years of age and a native of Sullivan county, N. Y. He got his first arctic experience with Peary's expedition of 1891-2, at which time he formed a definite plan as to the best means of reaching the pole. His idea was to cross the polar sea in midwinter and with as small a party as possible. He went with the Belgian expedition to the antarctics and climbed to the summit of Mount McKinley, in Alaska. He has written books about both of these trips.

Butter Nut Bread, City Bakery.
END OF ROOSEVELT CLUB.
Cincinnati Politicians Have All Gone Over to Organization.
Cincinnati, Sept. 29.—The famous organization of politicians which was brought together soon after Theodore Roosevelt became president and which has been known as the Roosevelt Republican Club, has been practically abandoned.
Its rooms in the Fox building will be vacated on October 1 and the few remaining members will come together only upon call of the president.
The reason for this is that a large number of the members have gone over to the organization, which the club was formed to fight, so that

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CITIZENS CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING GOOD TEAM

Understood That Letters Are Now Changing Hands and Some Good News May Develop Within Few Days.

In reference to a rumor among the baseball fans of San Angelo to the effect that certain parties in this city are figuring on making a grand stand play to get this city a berth in the Texas League in the place of Oklahoma City or Shreveport, E. E. Lowrie, the baseball magnate, who generally has all such matters at his finger tips, was interviewed.

"I have letters," he said, and then he stopped all of a sudden. "Now, as regards such a move I can say nothing at present. It may be possible that San Angelo will occupy a berth in the upper league next season. I can't say that, but as to my connection with such an affair, I am in no position to make a statement."

"You say supposing that such a move should be taken, could San Angelo support a team, with a high salary limit and long distances to travel? I will say this much: If the citizens will help out as they did five or six years ago when San Angelo was only a small portion of its present size, a Texas league team could be maintained with ease."

"San Angelo has shed her swaddling clothes and is going forward in every other line, and why should she very best in baseball as well be too good for her?"

"Has the movement for the organization of a West Texas league been dropped? Definitely no. Even should San Angelo get in the larger league, in all probability the league will be organized with the other cities in the West taking a prominent part."

"I may be in a position to tell something definite in a short while, but for the present I have nothing to say as regards such a move."

Postponed.

The social that was to have been given Thursday at the Methodist church, has been indefinitely postponed.

L. O. Larkin of Smithville, was here a few days prospecting and returned to his home Wednesday.

AUTO DRIVER PINCHED VIOLATES SPEED LAW

CITY MARSHAL BATES MAKES AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

In the Future Auto Men Must Toe the Mark, Otherwise They Will Be Forced to Face the Court.

In City Recorder Wade Henderson's court Wednesday morning a decision was handed down from the bench, fining an auto driver of the city for exceeding the speed limit.

"Only lately have" the city officers been able to move with any degree of consistency as regards the actions of automobile drivers," said City Marshal Carrol Bates, "but now that we have the situation well in hand, we are going to see that the ordinance about fast running on the streets is fully enforced."

"It is a menace to life and limb, to women and children, and it is going to be stopped. It is needless to say that no favors will be shown. This means positively every violator of the law will be arrested."

"And again, the matter of running without lights at night—that is another ordinance that is going to be enforced."

"This is not exactly the first time we have stuck the law breakers and it is safe to say that it won't be the last unless their actions are cut out immediately."

Fine.

Abe Mayer, the Sutton county ranchman, is in the city attending to cattle interests. "Best what is," is the forceful but satisfying manner in which he speaks of the prospects of that great ranching country.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors; if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, eczema, scrofula, itching, rashes and bumps, swelling or suppurating sores, scabby, pimply skin, ulcers, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (H. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists, or by express, \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. H. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of blood or skin diseases, as it cures after all else fails. Sold in San Angelo by Cos-Hart Drug Store. Call or write.

Jim Roach went to Miles Wednesday on business.

Cut flowers, pot plants, ferns and palms at Nussbaumer Flora Co, Phone 235 or come and see them.

W. C. Burrell of Miles, after being here on business, returned to his home Wednesday.

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R. C. LEDFORD GETTING UP SPLENDID COLLECTION.

Farmers of Tom Green County Are Responding Readily and Outlook is Most Promising.

Gathering in the products of Tom Green and other adjacent counties every day with a view of collecting an exhibit for the San Angelo fall fair, R. C. Ledford, chairman of the agricultural exhibit, is in fine fettle and declares that San Angelo is going to have something swell to show the world in the way of things "that come from the soil."

"The farmers are falling in line with great enthusiasm," he said, "and are bringing in their prize stuff in a way calculated to aid the association to the limit."

"Communications have been received from surrounding counties requesting floor space and we are gladly granting every request."

"I believe we will make an elegant showing at the Dallas fair this year; we had the weather conditions this year to warrant us carrying off first prize at the big institution."

Judge M. B. McKnight and wife of Eldorado, are in the city visiting.

V. A. Gustavas of Ballinger, has been here on business for several days.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. Central Drug Store, special agent.

J. R. Elder of Bay, Arkansas, after being here several days on business, has returned to his home.

We have one-half car of furniture crating for sale. CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

After being here on business, T. O. Atwell returned to his home in Miles Wednesday.

Neely Bros. buy hides.

Hardin Thomas went to St. Louis Wednesday, where he is connected with a wholesale grocery house. Mr. Thomas has been here on business and says he did very well.

See Finnigan's Alley at the Yale tonight.

G. K. Runnels of Sidney, Ala., has been here on business for a few days. He returned to his home Wednesday.

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Pecans are now coming in to the markets and are bringing good money.

"The pecan crop this year is much shorter than that of last year," said Phil Christy, "and I believe they are going to be very high, too. I bought some and had to pay 10 cents per pound and that will make them sell pretty high for the dealers to realize a profit.

"The pecan crop in this country is always one of the leading things as regards money making. There are thousands of pounds sold each year, besides the many thousands that are never gathered, but fed to hogs and eaten by other animals. Some years pecans sell as cheap as 2 cents and the next for 10 or 12 cents. Notwithstanding the fact that pecans come high or cheap, they are always in demand and are easily sold. This is the chief business of many people and it is a paying proposition. Pecan orchards make an enormous profit for the owner.

"On the banks of the rivers in West Texas this time of the year can be seen many families of Mexicans and other nationalities camping for the sole purpose of gathering pecans. They spend day after day in such business and then bring their hard worked for product to the market, which is always good. You can see wagon after wagon coming in with many bushels of pecans that are large and sound, making some fine eating.

"There are two things in West Texas that will always be here in abundance. They are pecans and wool. These two products have been and will be here as long as there are rivers for the sheep to graze around. Hills that never will be used for anything else are here to support the sheep that produce more wool than those of any other section in the world. These two things, with stock raising, have made this country what it is today, and now farming is becoming successful. With these industries in a country who can accurately predict a future? There is a great future and no one can tell what it is, only that it is a good one. Each train brings some good old farmer from the low lands of East Texas or the cold climates of the North. These farmers come here to make a living and are doing it. Not only making a living, but making money and becoming the possessors of some of the most fertile and valuable lands in the world.

"Another industry is being introduced here, that of hog raising. Hogs in years gone by were very scarce and it was dangerous to deal with them, but for the last two years the market has been at the highest point on hogs."

See the great Irish Comedy at the the Yale.

CARS.

President Crowther Expecting Rolling Stock to Arrive Every Day.

And the street car keeps running from Twenty-fifth street all the way down to the Landon, every few minutes during the day, and keeping up its clang-clang far into the night. The new cars are on the way between San Angelo and Temple, with the company expecting them to arrive every day.

"No regular schedule has been inaugurated as yet," said President Crowther, "but this will be done as soon as the new cars are on the track ready for business.

"The car now running is unreliable, as it is going on one motor. It may be removed entirely as soon as the other cars are ready for business."

TO STAY.

Harry B. Ogg Leaves El Paso to Come Back to San Angelo.

Harry B. Ogg, the last of the trio of Ogg Bros. has at last deserted his old love, El Paso, and yielded to the more mature consideration of his brothers and has come to San Angelo to stay. He will probably be connected with the business end of the Standard.

"I left the second best town in the state to come to the best," was the appropriate manner in which he viewed the situation.

Porter, 425 Highland boulevard, in

R. J. Flowers Stocking Up His Ranch Near Christoval.

With the intention of further stocking up his large ranch in the vicinity of Christoval, R. J. Flowers shipped into San Angelo Wednesday 230 head of one, two and three-year-old steers from Hamilton county. The prospects for fall and winter range are so promising that a large number of the other stockmen have joined in this movement to get their cattle back to San Angelo or to buy others and ship them in.

Will Drake sold to Francis Tankersley Wednesday 92 head of fine steers, getting a price of \$16 a round.

Interest of Fair.

Jesse Bailey, the great cross country automobile driver, left San Angelo in his little white Buick for Alpine Wednesday morning. "My trip is in connection with the auto races at the fair this year," he declared. As to what the exact nature of the business was, he maintained an air of great secrecy. However, it is deemed by some of those who know Mr. Bailey best that he will have something interesting to reveal upon his return.

At The Yale.

At the Yale is being presented "Flanagan's Alley," a late and up-to-date play of the modern style. The comedy in this show is Irish, very entertaining and of the highest type. A large audience was present Wednesday night and a more pleasant crowd never left a show.

The company presenting these shows will be here only this week. From here it will go to Arizona.

Swarming.

Frank Findlater, engaged in farming out on the Pecos, is in the city looking rather sunburnt, but fatter than ever.

"Prospects out our way are as good as could be desired," declared Mr. Findlater. "Grass is up high and the cattle are fat and snazzy, with the fall and winter range showing up in great shape."

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Now there is no use in telling the amount subscribed to the team Wednesday, for some man that wanted to give \$50 or \$75 might say the boys already have enough and not give it. The money is not only for the football team, but for the Athletic Association in general. It is for the development of the school and to improve the interest in school work. It is the rule of the school that a pupil must make a certain average or not make the teams, and in this way some good work is done.

Announcement is also made that there is to be a basket ball team for the girls. The girls are entitled to as much attention as the boys in the way of playing games, and when you give a dollar, you do not give it for the pleasure of the boys, but for the boys, but for the young ladies also.

CUPID.

Earl T. Moore and Miss Wellborn Will Wed Thursday Morning.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A.

CATTLE.

Angelo Heights, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Callie Deane Wellborn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wellborn, of Colorado City, will be united in marriage to Earl T. Moore. Rev. J. W. Howell, of the First Methodist, will officiate.

Miss Wellborn has been in the city for several months on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Porter, and met Mr. Moore for the first time right here in San Angelo. She has been prominently identified with the society set and has won many friends.

Mr. Moore is one of the city's coming young business men and is with the firm of Boldt & Wofford.

Mr. Charley Farquhar, a member of the fair association, is receiving daily communications from people from out of town who intend to attend the fair, asking Mr. Farquhar to secure them places to board. If you have a spare room or can take care of any visitors, Mr. Farquhar will appreciate same if you will telephone No. 21, Hagelstein's office.

W. R. Callahan of Texico, has been here looking over the country with the intention of buying some property. He said that he would likely return and live here.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Roulettable Has Drawn a Circle Between the Two Bumps on His Forehead.

WHEN separated on the thresholds of our rooms with a melancholy shake of the hands, Larsan's was an original brain, very intelligent, but without method. I did not go to bed. I awaited the coming of daylight and then went down to the front of the chateau and made a detour, examining every trace of footprints coming toward it or going from it. These, however, were so mixed and confusing that I could make nothing of them. Here I may make a remark—I am not accustomed to attach an exaggerated importance to exterior signs left in the track of a crime.

"The method which traces the criminal by means of the tracks of his footsteps is altogether primitive. So many footprints are identical. However, in the disturbed state of my mind I did go into the deserted court and did look at all the footprints I could find there, seeking for some indication as a basis for reasoning.

"If I could but find a right starting point! In despair I seated myself on a stone. For over an hour I busied myself with the common, ordinary work of a policeman. Like the least intelligent of detectives I went on blindly over the traces of footprints which told me just no more than they could.

"I came to the conclusion that I was a fool, lower in the scale of intelligence than even the police of the modern romancer. Novelists build mountains of stupidity out of a footprint on the sand or from an impression of a hand on the wall. That's the way innocent men are brought to prison. It might convince an examining magistrate or the head of a detective department, but it's not proof. You writers forget that what the senses furnish is not proof. If I am taking cognizance of what is offered me by my senses I do so but to bring the results within the circle of my reason. That circle may be the most circumscribed, but, if it is, it has this advantage—it holds nothing but the truth! Yes, I swear that I have never used the evidence of the senses but as servants to my reason. I have never permitted them to become my master. They have not made of me that monstrous thing—worse than a blind man—a man who sees falsely. And that is why I can triumph over your error and your merely animal intelligence, Frederic Larsan.

"Be of good courage, then, Friend Roulettable. It is impossible that the incident of the inexplicable gallery should be outside the circle of your reason. You know that! Then have faith and take thought with yourself and forget not that you took hold of the right end when you drew that circle in your brain within which to unravel this mysterious play of circumstance.

"To it, once again! Go back to the gallery. Take your stand on your reason and rest there as Frederic Larsan rests on his cane. You will then soon prove that the great Fred is nothing but a fool.—30th October. Noon."

"JOSEPH ROULETTABLE."

"I acted as I planned. With head on fire, I retraced my way to the gallery, and without having found anything more than I had seen on the previous night, the right hold I had taken of my reason drew me to something so important that I was obliged to cling to it to save myself from falling.

"Now for the strength and patience to find sensible traces to fit in with my thinking—and these must come within the circle I have drawn between the two bumps on my forehead.—30th October. Midnight."

"JOSEPH ROULETTABLE."

CHAPTER XIX.

Roulettable Invites Me to Breakfast at the Donjon Inn.

IT was not until later that Roulettable sent me the notebook in which he had written at length the story of the phenomenon of the inexplicable gallery. On the day I arrived at the Glandier and joined him in his room he recounted to me, with the greatest detail, all that I have related, telling me also how he had spent several hours in Paris, where he had learned nothing that could be of any help to him.

The event of the inexplicable gallery had occurred on the night between the 29th and 30th of October—that is to say, three days before my return to the Glandier, summoned there by my friend's telegram and taking the revolver with me.

I am now in Roulettable's room, and he has finished his recital. While he had been telling me the story I noticed him continually rubbing the glass of the eyeglasses he had

found on the side table. From the evident pleasure he was taking in handling them I felt they must be one of those sensible evidences destined to enter what he had called the circle of the right end of his reason.

"When he had finished his recital he asked me what I thought of it. I replied that I was much puzzled by his question. Then he begged me to try, in my turn, to take my reason in hand 'by the right end.'"

"Very well," I said. "It seems to me that the point of departure of my reason would be this—there can be no doubt that the murderer you pursued was in the gallery." I paused.

"After making so good a start, you ought not to stop so soon," he exclaimed. "Come, make another effort."

"I'll try. Since he disappeared from the gallery without passing through any door or window, he must have escaped by some other opening."

Roulettable looked at me pityingly, smiled carelessly and remarked that I was reasoning like a postman or—like Frederic Larsan.

Roulettable had alternate fits of admiration and disdain for the great Fred. It all depended as to whether Larsan's discoveries tallied with Roulettable's reasoning or not. When they did he would exclaim, "He is really great!" When they did not, he would grunt and mutter, "What an ass!" It was a petty side of the noble character of this strange youth.

"We had risen, and he led me into the park. When we reached the court and were making toward the gate, the sound of blinds thrown back against the wall made us turn our heads, and we saw at a window on the first floor of the chateau the ruddy and clean shaven face of a person I did not recognize.

"Hello!" muttered Roulettable. "Arthur Rance!" He lowered his head, quickened his pace, and I heard him ask himself between his teeth: "Was he in the chateau that night? What is he doing here?"

"We had gone some distance from the chateau when I asked him who this Arthur Rance was and how he had come to know him. He referred to his story of that morning, and I remembered that Mr. Arthur W. Rance was the American from Philadelphia with whom he had had so many drinks at the Elysee reception.

"But was he not to have left France almost immediately?" I asked.

"No doubt; that's why I am surprised to find him here still and not only in France, but above all, at the Glandier. He did not arrive this morning, and he did not get here last night. He must have got here before dinner, then. Why didn't the concierges tell me?"

I reminded my friend, apropos of the concierges, that he had not yet told me what had led him to get them set at liberty.

"We were close to their lodge. M. and Mme. Bernier saw us coming. A frank smile lit up their happy faces. They seemed to harbor no ill feeling because of their detention. My young friend asked them at what hour Mr. Arthur Rance had arrived. They answered that they did not know he was at the chateau. He must have come during the evening of the previous night, but they had not had to open the gate for him, because, being a great walker and not wishing that a carriage should be sent for to meet him, he was accustomed to get off at the little hamlet of Saint Michel, from which he came to the chateau by way of the forest. He reached the park by the grotto of Sainte Genevieve, over the little gate of which, giving on to the park, he climbed.

"As the concierges spoke I saw Roulettable's face cloud over and exhibit disappointment—a disappointment, no doubt, with himself. Evidently he was a little vexed, after having worked so much on the spot, with so minute a study of the people and events at the Glandier, that he had to learn now that Arthur Rance was accustomed to visit the chateau.

"You say that Mr. Arthur Rance is accustomed to come to the chateau. When did he come here last?"

"We can't tell you exactly," replied Mme. Bernier. "We couldn't know while they were keeping us in prison. Besides, as the gentleman comes to the chateau without passing through our gate he goes away by the way he comes."

"Do you know when he came the first time?"

"Oh, yes, monsieur! Nine years ago."

"He was in France nine years ago, then," said Roulettable, "and since that time, as far as you know, how many times has he been at the Glandier?"

"Three times."

"When did he come the last time, as far as you know?"

"A week before the attempt in the yellow room."

Roulettable put another question, this time addressing himself particularly to the woman:

"In the grove of the parquet?"

"In the grove of the parquet," she replied.

"Thanks!" said Roulettable. "Be ready for me this evening."

He spoke the last words with a finger on his lips as if to command silence and discretion.

We left the park and took the way to the Donjon inn.

"Do you often eat here?"

"Sometimes."

"But you also take your meals at the chateau?"

"Yes, Larsan and I are sometimes served in one of our rooms."

"Does your presence at the chateau dispense him?"

"I don't know; but, in any case, he does not make us feel that we are in his way."

"Doesn't he question you?"

"Never. He is in the same state of mind as he was in at the door of the yellow room when his daughter was being murdered and when he broke open the door and did not find the murderer. He is persuaded since he could discover nothing that there's no reason why we should be able to discover more than he did. But he has made it his duty since Larsan expressed his theory not to oppose us."

Roulettable buried himself in thought again for some time. He aroused himself later to tell me of how he came to set the two concierges free.

"I went lately to see M. Stangerson and took with me a piece of paper on which was written, 'I promise, whatever others may say, to keep in my service my two faithful servants, Bernier and his wife.' I explained to him that by signing that document he would enable me to compel those two people to speak out, and I declared my own assurance of their innocence of any part in the crime. That was also his opinion. The examining magistrate after it was signed presented the document to the Berniers, who then did speak. They said what I was certain they would say as soon as they were sure they would not lose their places.

"They confessed to poaching on M. Stangerson's estates, and it was while they were poaching, on the night of the crime, that they were found not far from the pavilion at the moment when the outrage was being committed. Some rabbits they caught in that way were sold by them to the landlord of the Donjon inn, who served them to his customers or sent them to Paris. That was the truth, as I had guessed from the first. Do you remember what I said on entering the Donjon inn? 'We shall have to eat red meat—now.' I had heard the words on the same morning when we arrived at the park gate. You heard them also, but you did not attach any importance to them. You recollect when we reached the park gate that we stopped to look at a man who was running by the side of the wall, looking every minute at his watch. That was Larsan. Well, behind us the landlord of the Donjon inn, standing on his doorstep, said to some one inside, 'We shall have to eat red meat—now.'"

"Why that 'now'? When you are, as I am, in search of some hidden secret, you can't afford to have anything escape you. You've got to know the meaning of everything. We had come into a rather odd of the way part of the country which had been turned topsy turvy by a crime, and my reason led me to suspect every phrase that could bear upon the event of the day. 'Now,' I took to mean, 'since the outrage.' In the course of my inquiry, therefore, I sought to find a relation between that phrase and the tragedy. We went to the Donjon inn for breakfast. I repeated the phrase and saw by the surprise and trouble on Daddy Mathieu's face that I had not exaggerated its importance so far as he was concerned.

"I had just learned that the concierges had been arrested. Daddy Mathieu spoke of them as of dear friends—people for whom one is sorry. That was a reckless conjunction of ideas, I said to myself. 'Now,' that the concierges are arrested, 'we shall have to eat red meat.' No more concierges, no more game! The hatred expressed by Daddy Mathieu for M. Stangerson's forest keeper—a hatred he pretended was shared by the concierges—led me easily to think of poaching. Now, as all the evidence showed the concierges had not been in bed at the time of the tragedy, why were they abroad that night? As participants in the crime? I was not disposed to think so. I had already arrived at the conclusion, by steps of which I will tell you later—that the assassin had had no accomplice and that the tragedy held a mystery between Mlle. Stangerson and the murderer, a mystery with which the concierges had nothing to do.

"With that theory in my mind, I searched for proof in their lodge, which, as you know, I entered. I found there under their bed some springs and brass wire. 'Ah,' I thought, 'these things explain why they were out in the park at night!' I was not surprised at the dogged silence they maintained before the examining magistrate, even under the accusation so grave as that of being accomplices in the crime. Poaching would save them from the assize court, but it would lose them their places, and as they were perfectly sure of their innocence of the crime they hoped it would soon be established, and then their poaching might go on as usual. They could always confess later. I, however, hastened their confession by means of the document M. Stangerson signed. They gave all the necessary proofs, were set at liberty and have now a lively gratitude for me. Why did I not get them released sooner? Because I was not sure that nothing more than poaching was against them. I wanted to study the ground. As the days went by, my conviction became more and more certain. The days after the events of the inexplicable gallery I had need of help I could rely on, so I resolved to have them released at once."

We reached the Donjon inn and entered it.

This time we did not see the landlord, but were received with a pleasant smile by the charming hostess.

"How's Daddy Mathieu?" asked Roulettable.

"Not much better, not much better.

He is still confined to his bed."

"His rheumatism still sticks to him, then?"

"Yes. Last night I was again obliged to give him morphine, the only drug that gives him any relief."

"She spoke in a soft voice. Everything about her expressed gentleness. She was, indeed, a beautiful woman, somewhat with an air of indolence, with great eyes seemingly black and blue, amorous eyes. Was she happy with her crabbed, rheumatic husband? The scene at which we had once been present did not lead us to believe that she was. Yet there was something in her bearing that was not suggestive of despair. She disappeared into the kitchen to prepare our repast, leaving on the table a bottle of excellent cider. Roulettable filled our earthenware mugs, loaded his pipe and quietly explained to me his reason for asking me to come to the Glandier with revolvers.

"Yes," he said contemplatively, looking at the clouds of smoke he was puffing out, "yes, my dear boy, I expect the assassin tonight."

A brief silence followed, which I took care not to interrupt, and then he went on:

"Last night just as I was going to bed M. Robert Darzac knocked at my room. When he came in he confided to me that he was compelled to go to Paris the next day—that is, this morning. The reason which made this journey necessary was at once peremptory and mysterious. It was not possible for him to explain his object to me. 'I go, and yet,' he added, 'I would give my life not to leave Mlle. Stangerson at this moment.' He did not try to hide that he believed her to be once more in danger. 'It will not greatly astonish me if something happens to-morrow night,' he avowed, 'and yet I must be absent. I cannot be back at the Glandier before the morning of the day after tomorrow.'"

"I asked him to explain himself, and this is all he would tell me. His anticipation of coming danger had come to him solely from the coincidence that Mlle. Stangerson had been twice attacked, and both times when he had been absent. Now a man so moved who should still go away must be acting under compulsion—must be obeying a will stronger than his own. That was how I reasoned, and I told him so. He replied 'Perhaps.' I asked him if Mlle. Stangerson was compelling him. He protested that she was not. His determination to go to Paris had been taken without any conference with Mlle. Stangerson.

"To cut the story short, he repeated that his belief in the possibility of a fresh attack was founded entirely on the extraordinary coincidence. 'If anything happens to Mlle. Stangerson,' he said, 'it would be terrible for both of us—for her, because her life would be in danger; for me, because I could neither defend her from the attack nor tell of where I had been. I am perfectly aware of the suspicious cast on me. The examining magistrate and M. Larsan are both on the point of believing in my guilt. Larsan tracked me the last time I went to Paris, and I had all the trouble in the world to get rid of him.'"

"Why do you not tell me the name of the murderer now if you know it? I cried.

"M. Darzac appeared extremely troubled by my question and replied to me in a hesitating tone:

"I? I know the name of the murderer? Why, how could I know his name?"

"I at once replied, 'From Mlle. Stangerson.'"

"He grew so pale that I thought he was about to faint, and I saw that I had hit the right nail on the head. Mademoiselle and he knew the name of the murderer! When he recovered himself, he said to me: 'I am going to leave you. Since you have been here I have appreciated your exceptional intelligence and your unequalled ingenuity. But I ask this service of you. Perhaps I am wrong to fear an attack during the coming night, but as I must act with foresight I count on you to frustrate any attempt that may be made.'"

"Have you spoken of all this to M. Stangerson?"

"No. I do not wish him to ask me, as you just now did, for the name of the murderer. I tell you all this, M. Roulettable, because I have great, very great, confidence in you. I know that you do not suspect me."

"The poor man spoke in jerks. He was evidently suffering. I pitied him, the more because I felt sure that he would rather allow himself to be killed than tell me who the murderer was. As for Mlle. Stangerson, I felt that he would rather allow herself to be murdered than denounce the man of the yellow room and of the inexplicable gallery. The man must be dominating her or both by some inscrutable power. They were dreading nothing so much as the chance of M. Stangerson knowing that his daughter was 'held' by her assailant. I made M. Darzac understand that he had explained himself sufficiently and that he might refrain from telling me any more than he had already told me. I promised him to watch through the night. He insisted that I should establish an absolutely impassable barrier about Mlle. Stangerson's chamber, around the boudoir where the nurses were sleeping and around the drawing room where since the affair of the inexplicable gallery M. Stangerson had slept. In short, I was to put a cordon round the whole apartment."

"From his insistence I gathered that M. Darzac intended not only to make it impossible for the expected man to reach the chamber of Mlle. Stangerson, but to make that possibility so visibly clear that, seeing himself ex-

pected, he would at once go away. That was how I interpreted his final words when we parted. 'You may mention your own suspicions of the expected attack to M. Stangerson, to Daddy Jacques, to Frederic Larsan and to anybody in the chateau.'"

"When he was gone I began to think that I should have to use even a greater cunning than his so that if the man should come that night he might not for a moment suspect that his coming had been expected. Certainly! I would allow him to get in far enough, so that, dead or alive, I might see his face clearly. He must be got rid of. Mlle. Stangerson must be freed from this continual impending danger."

The landlady reappeared at that moment, bringing in the traditional bacon omelet. Roulettable chaffed her a little, and she took the chaff with the most charming good humor.

"She is much jollier when Daddy Mathieu is in bed with his rheumatism," Roulettable said to me.

When he had finished his omelet and we were again alone Roulettable continued the tale of his confidences.

"When I sent you my telegram this morning," he said, "I had only the word of M. Darzac that 'perhaps' the assassin would come tonight. I can now say that he will certainly come. I expect him."

"What has made you feel this certainty?"

"I have been sure since half past 10 o'clock this morning that he would come. I knew that before we saw Arthur Rance at the window in the court."

"Ah!" I said. "But, again, what made you so sure? And why since half past 10 this morning?"

"Because at half past 10 I had proof that Mlle. Stangerson was making as many efforts to permit of the murderer's entrance as M. Robert Darzac had taken precautions against it."

"Is that possible?" I cried. "Haven't you told me that Mlle. Stangerson loves M. Robert Darzac?"

"I told you so because it is the truth."

"Then do you see nothing strange?" "Everything in this business is strange, my friend; but take my word for it, the strangeness you now feel is nothing to the strangeness that's to come."

"It must be admitted, then," I said, "that Mlle. Stangerson and her murderer are in communication—at any rate in writing?"

"Admit it, my friend; admit it! You don't risk anything! I told you about the letter left on her table on the night of the inexplicable gallery affair—the letter that disappeared into the pocket of Mlle. Stangerson. Why should it not have been a summons to a meeting? Might he not, as soon as he was sure of Darzac's absence, appoint the meeting for the coming night?"

"And my friend laughed silently. There are moments when I ask myself if he is not laughing at me.

The door of the inn opened. Roulettable was on his feet so suddenly that one might have thought he had received an electric shock.

"Mr. Arthur Rance!" he cried.

Mr. Arthur Rance stood before us calmly bowing.

CHAPTER XX.

An Act of Mlle. Stangerson.

YOU remember me, monsieur?" asked Roulettable. The American extended his hand, and Roulettable, relaxing his frown, shook it and introduced Mr. Arthur Rance to me. He invited him to share our meal.

"No, thanks. I breakfasted with M. Stangerson."

Arthur Rance spoke French perfectly, almost without an accent.

"I did not expect to have the pleasure of seeing you again, monsieur. I thought you were to have left France the day after the reception at the Elysee."

Roulettable and I, outwardly indifferent, listened most intently for every word the American would say.

The man's purplish red face, his heavy eyelids, the nervous twitchings, all spoke of his addiction to drink. How came it that so sorry a specimen of a man should be so intimate with M. Stangerson?

Some days later I learned from Frederic Larsan—who, like ourselves, was surprised and mystified by Rance's appearance and reception at the chateau—that Mr. Rance had been an inmate for about fifteen years only—that it is to say, since the professor and his daughter left Philadelphia. During the time the Stangersons lived in America they were very intimate with Arthur Rance, who was one of the most distinguished phrenologists of the new world. Owing to new experiments he had made enormous strides beyond the science of Gall and Lavater. The friendliness with which he was received at the Glandier may be explained by the fact that he had rendered Mlle. Stangerson a great service by stopping, at the peril of his own life, the runaway horses of her carriage. The immediate result of that could, however, have been no more than a mere friendly association with the Stangersons, certainly not a love affair.

Frederic Larsan did not tell me where he had picked up this information, but he appeared to be quite sure of what he said.

The American must have been at least forty-five years old. He spoke in a perfectly natural tone in reply to Roulettable's question.

"It put off my return to America when I heard of the attack on Mlle. Stangerson. I wanted to be certain

the lady had not been killed, and I shall not go away until she is perfectly recovered."

Like Larsan, Rance thought that Robert Darzac had something to do with the matter. He did not mention him by name, but there was no room to doubt whom he meant. He told us he was aware of the efforts young Roulettable was making to unravel the tangled skein of the yellow room mystery. He explained that M. Stangerson had related to him all that had taken place in the inexplicable gallery. He several times expressed his regret at M. Darzac's absence from the chateau on all these occasions and thought that M. Darzac had done cleverly in allying himself with M. Joseph Roulettable, who could not fall sooner or later to discover the murderer. He spoke the last sentence with unconcealed irony. Then he rose, bowed to us and left the inn.

Roulettable watched him through the window.

"An odd fish, that!" he said.

"Do you think he'll pass the night at the Glandier?" I asked.

To my amazement the young reporter answered that it was a matter of entire indifference to him whether he did or not.

As to how we spent our time during the afternoon, all I need say is that Roulettable led me to the grotto of Sainte Genevieve and all the time talked of every subject but the one with which we were most interested. Toward evening I was surprised to find Roulettable making none of the preparations I had expected him to make. I spoke to him about it when night had come on and we were once more in his room. He replied that all his arrangements had already been made, and this time the murderer would not get away from him.

I expressed some doubt on this, reminding him of his disappearance in the gallery, and suggested that the same phenomenon might occur again. He answered that he hoped it would. He desired nothing more. I did not insist, knowing by experience how useless that would have been. He told me that, with the help of the concierges, the chateau had since early dawn been watched in such a way that nobody could approach it without his knowing it and that he had no concern for those who might have left it and remained without.

It was then 6 o'clock by his watch. Rising, he made a sign to me to follow him, and, without in the least trying to conceal his movements or the sound of his footsteps, he led me through the gallery. We reached the "right" gallery and came to the landing place, which we crossed. We then continued our way in the gallery of the left wing, passing Professor Stangerson's apartment.

At the far end of the gallery, before coming to the donjon, is the room occupied by Arthur Rance. We knew that, because we had seen him at the window looking on to the court. The door of the room opens on to the end of the gallery, exactly facing the east window, at the extremity of the "right" gallery, where Roulettable had placed Daddy Jacques, and commands an uninterrupted view of the gallery from end to end of the chateau.

"That 'off turning' gallery," said Roulettable, "I reserve for myself. When I tell you you'll come and take your place here."

And he made me enter a little dark, triangular closet built in a bend of the wall to the left of the door of Arthur Rance's room. From this recess I could see all that occurred in the gallery as well as if I had been standing in front of Arthur Rance's door, and I could watch that door too. The door of the closet, which was to be my place of observation, was fitted with panels of transparent glass. In the gallery, where all the lamps had been lit, it was quite light. In the closet, however, it was quite dark. It was a splendid place from which to observe and remain unobserved.

We returned along the gallery. On reaching the door of Mlle. Stangerson's apartment it opened for a push given by the steward who was waiting at the dinner table. (M. Stangerson had for the last three days dined with his daughter in the drawing room on the first floor.) As the door remained open, we distinctly saw Mlle. Stangerson, taking advantage of the steward's absence and while her father was stooping to pick up something he had left fall, pour the contents of a vial into M. Stangerson's glass.

MANDOLIN-PIANO.

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"We have already secured one couple to act in this capacity and we would like to get a few more, so we can have the trip every day during the fair.

"But the principal matter that occupies the attention of the whole association is that of accommodations—it has been recited in newspaper columns again and again, but too much publicity can not be given it.

"Phone 45-45, that's the number, if you have anything in the world to offer or any suggestion to make in regard to this."

"The horse department is growing faster and faster each day," declared another member of the association, "and as has been stated, it will be the greatest of its kind ever seen in Western Texas.

"In this connection, the greatest credit is to be given to Postmaster E. Blanchard, whose faithful efforts have raised the standard of the department until it is outclassed in no

other city.
"Mr. Blanchard is perhaps the best informed in regard to horses of any man in San Angelo, and he has devoted every possible effort to the success of the movement. Mr. Blanchard is also head of the swine department."

NEGRO RECITAL.

Program Arranged for Thursday Night at Eight O'Clock.

A free literary feast and piano recital will be given at St. Paul's M. E. church Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Those in charge invite all lovers of high class music to attend. Following is the program:

- The Hunters Song
- San Angelo Glee Club
- Oration, "Education" Prof. Brown
- Piano solo, "Meadow Lark" Alberteen Robinson
- Dramatic reading, "Annie Phelps"
- Piano solo, "Whispering Waves" M. H. Carmichael
- Essay, "Education" C. H. Johnson
- Piano solo, "Lavera Elliott"
- Essay, "Fallen Woman" Prof. Brown
- Vocal solo, "Bohemia Girl" K. N. Hardeman
- Bass solo, "Down in the Deep" M. H. Carmichael
- Piano solo, "Oreole Waltz" Annie Phelps
- Vocal solo, "Life's Me" Carmichael
- Piano solo, "Wanderer" Lane
- Piano solo, "Wanderer" M. Carmichael
- Vocal solo, "Parting Song" Laura Orgos

MORGAN JONES MAKES A TRIP TOWARD STILES

ALMOST CERTAIN THAT ABILENE & SOUTHERN WILL GO IN WESTERNLY DIRECTION.

"It is quite probable that my contract to build into San Angelo will be signed in a few days," declared Morgan Jones at the Landon Wednesday afternoon, after returning from a trip to the west of San Angelo in company with his nephew and Chief Engineer Percy Jones. Stiles was his probable objective point.

As to whether he received any satisfaction from his trip or whether he contemplates building in the direction of Stiles, Mr. Jones will say nothing. However, he has been offered many inducements to build in that direction and his statement that he will very likely sign in a few days leads many to believe that he has found a getting out place to the west, which will eliminate the possibility of a parallel line to Sonora with the Santa Fe.

New Complication.

A new complication in the Morgan Jones situation arose Wednesday morning when a telegram was received by C. A. Broome, president of the Business Club, from F. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe, the gist of which was that the Santa Fe will build a road to the south border of Tom Green county within the next two years, provided the citizens of San Angelo will contribute right of way and station grounds.

A mass meeting was scheduled to be held at the Yale Theater at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning to settle the Jones business one way or the other. Owing to certain circumstances held strictly sub rosa by the railroad committee, this meeting was called off.

After being in close conference with T. C. Wynn, W. A. Guthrie and C. A. Broome all of Tuesday afternoon, during which time an auto ride over the surrounding country took place, Morgan Jones, Percy Jones, and their attorney, D. T. Bomar, met in private conference with the railroad committee in the rooms of the First National Bank Wednesday morning. What the result of this meeting was has not been given out, but it was due to decision reached at that time that the mass meeting was called off.

Definite action on the Santa Fe's acceptance has not been taken as yet, but in view of the fact that the mass meeting of a few days ago authorized the offer, it is surmised that arrangements will be closed in a few days.

C. A. Broome was called to Oklahoma on Wednesday's train owing to urgent business in regard to his cattle. Mr. Broome has neglected his own business for some time to dally into railroad problems for the benefit of San Angelo, but could not allow his matters to proceed longer without his attention. He requested C. B. Metcalfe before leaving to call together all the members of the committee and keep them hot on the trail. Mr. Metcalfe did this and a meeting of the committee was held in the directors' rooms of the First National Bank Wednesday afternoon. Nothing was given out, but it was asserted that no important move was taken.

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