

COAL LAND FRAUDS. Mr. Hoyt Goes to New Mexico to Prosecute Cases.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Henry M. Hoyt, Solicitor-General of the United States, will leave here tomorrow for New Mexico, where he will take personal charge of the prosecution of the coal land frauds, in which nineteen indictments have been returned. It is expected that most of these will be dropped, but that a vigorous prosecution will be based on three or four. The special attorneys for the government, Ormsby McFarr and E. Peyton Gordon, who have had charge of these cases, will accompany about fourteen thousand acres, have been recalled.

CORNERSTONE TURNS BACK STREET. Relics Which Consolidated Exchange Stowed Away Twenty Years Ago See Light Again.

The metal box recently removed from the cornerstone of the old home of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, at Exchange Place and Broadway, which is now being torn down, was opened yesterday in the presence of the board of governors of the exchange by President Ogden D. Budd, assisted by C. H. Baudouin, first vice-president, and W. J. Alvord, one of the oldest members in point of service. Among the contents of the box, which were in a perfect state of preservation, notwithstanding they had been placed in it on September 18, 1877, was a list of transactions in stocks on the Consolidated Exchange on the day the cornerstone was laid.

In the box were copies of newspapers of September 18, 1877, the most important items in their news being the death of Henry C. Beecher, an attempt on the life of the Czar of Russia, a revolution in Hawaii, the Italian war with Abyssinia, the selection of Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria, the celebration of the late Queen Victoria's first jubilee and the burning of the Paris Opera Comique.

STORK OVERTAKES SPEEDING LINER. The birth of a child in mid-Atlantic in the steerage of the Cunard liner Hart, in yesterday's voyage from Naples, caused unusual interest among the first cabin passengers. When the ship's surgeon announced that the stork had deposited his usual bundle, deft fingers in the first cabin got busy with needle and thread, and various fabrics intended for gifts were converted into baby clothes.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN. Number of miles... 1,907. Total revenue... \$1,745,795.

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HOW TRUST CONTROLS. Some American Tobacco Company History at Hearing.

Some information in regard to the grasp which the Tobacco Trust has on the tobacco business throughout the world, except in countries where the government controls the monopoly, was obtained yesterday by the federal attorneys, when the taking of testimony in the government's suit to dissolve the trust was begun. The ready answers in regard to the state of the tobacco business given to James C. McReynolds, special assistant to the Attorney General, by W. R. Harris, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company, confirmed the statements which already have been entered in the government's bill of complaint.

Mr. Harris was the only witness examined at the opening hearing before Commissioner John A. Shields, the special examiner appointed by Judge Lacombe. Attorney General Bonaparte sat with Mr. McReynolds and his associate, Edwin F. Grosvenor, and listened to the examination of the witness. Mr. Harris said, in reply to Mr. McReynolds's query, that in taking over other companies the American Tobacco Company had, as a rule, obtained an agreement that these companies would refuse to sell to small dealers and drummers. The trust did not, however, said Mr. Harris, insist on such a condition.

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BRIGHTER IN PITTSBURG. Factories Resuming and Increasing Working Forces.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—There is a decided improvement in the industrial situation in the Pittsburg district. Many plants are increasing their working forces, and a number that have been shut down are resuming. The booking of heavy orders and an easier financial situation are responsible for the improvement. There is a hopeful feeling among manufacturers.

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GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

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Deposits received subject to check or on certificate Interest Allowed. Finance Committee in Charge of Banking Interests.

176 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN. 136 Montague St., connecting with 175 Remsen St., Brooklyn. 350 Fulton St., Jamaica, 67 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.

firm, closing on the basis of 66c for No 2 1st elevator and 66 1/2c for No 2 white, 67c, and No 2 yellow, 66 1/2c. The market was quiet, with a considerable December liquidation by cash houses at the advance of 4c, weakened prices considerably.

FRUITS.—FRUITS.—Apples in excessive supply and weak. Peas and greens selling slowly. Grapes declining. Well for best grades. Pineapples plentiful and weak. U.S. Raisins and Currants. No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 40c.

HOOPS.—On the local market a little trading has been done in hoops. In New York State the most popular is the 12 1/2 inch hoop, and most of the orders being filled from that size. The market is quiet, with a few sales for a few days.

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