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DEPOSITS RECEIPTS IN LOCAL BANKS

Station Agents Directed to Keep
Their Receipts in Local Banks
for Home Circulation.

SANTA FE RAILWAY SYSTEM

Adopts This Conservative Policy
During the Financial Stringency—A Commendable Act.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 20.—Since the financial stringency throughout the country set in, the Santa Fe railway, to insure the prompt payment of its employees along the line, monthly, and to maintain public confidence, has caused its agents to deposit their daily receipts of cash and checks in the local banks. The usual rule is for the treasurer of the company to collect the money daily, by express delivery, the local banks using the pay checks as exchange and getting the cash back later. But this took the money away from home, and if followed during the stringency, would have kept it away indefinitely; and so, November 7, E. L. Copeland, secretary and treasurer of the Santa Fe, notified the local banks and station agents that, until further orders the agents would keep all receipts in banks at home. In consequence, the money has been kept in circulation at home; the merchants cashing the pay checks in settlement of accounts as usual, and the banks meeting them with the Santa Fe's own money. The effect of this has been to take care of employees promptly and also to inspire the public with added confidence in the local banks.

The monthly payments at the larger divisions and shop points are \$25,000 to \$60,000; in Topeka \$200,000. Naturally this money, going into the local banks daily, inspired renewed confidence and kept the money in circulation at home. Following the first pay day, November 15, the effect was instantaneous. Instead of withdrawing their money, the larger patrons of the banks continued to deposit. Following the second payment, December 15, the smaller patrons renewed their daily deposits and now normal conditions have returned.

In Oklahoma, during the week bank holiday, the agents followed the same special rule of exchanging with the banks, cash and checks, daily; the company making a special arrangement for the banks to issue sight exchange to the agents in return. In this way, the money was kept at home and business went on as usual.

Speaking of the incident, today, Treasurer Copeland said: "It simply is following out the Santa Fe's long established policy of helping the country which our lines traverse, from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean. Our prosperity depends on the prosperity of the country which supplies us with traffic, and so we stand by our people. Besides that, we having custody of a

share of the currency of the country, for the protection of the local banks and merchants, felt it to be our duty to keep that money at home where it might be kept in circulation and where it has been kept in circulation."

Continuing, Mr. Copeland said: "I am receiving information daily that the banks along the line are 'taking off the lid,' and the result is that they are increasing their deposits daily, and the withdrawals are the minimum. The Santa Fe is only a forerunner of what other great corporations are going to do. Even the United States government has come in with five million dollars in Oklahoma to help the relief. The Santa Fe is paying this week in Kansas a million dollars of state and local taxes, half of which will not become due until June, 1908. In Missouri we pay this month. In New Mexico we paid last month. So, from one source or another, the currency of the country is getting back into the hands of the local business men, and soon the lid will be off all over the land."

MEXICAN MURDERED

Juan Gualinda Murdered While
Asleep in Bed Near the Home
of Francisco Pompa.

ANDREAS GOMEZ ARRESTED

Gualinda Was An Exceptionally
Good Mexican, Being Honest
and Always Employed.

Juan Gualinda, the best Mexican hereabouts, was murdered by an unknown enemy Monday night about eight o'clock, while asleep near the home of Francisco Pompa on Main street on the south side of town, it being the second house north of Lee street.

Gualinda was sleeping in his bed which he had placed inside the top boards of his wagon bed over which he had placed the bows and stretched the wagon sheet, his bed being on the ground.

Francisco Pompa heard a shot between seven and eight, and supposed it was some one shoot-

Gomez was arrested charged with the murder of Gualinda and is now in jail.

When the body of Gualinda was found, in his right hand he held a revolver which on examination showed it had not been discharged. Whether this was placed in his hand or that he held it there to use for protection in case of attack, is not known. The trail of the murderer showed that he ran to the alley and then to the street where all sign was obliterated by other foot prints.

An inquest was held over the remains the result of which is as follows:

"We the undersigned justice of the peace and jury who sat upon the inquest held this 21st day of January 1908 on the body of Juan Gualinda found in Precinct No. 1 of the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, find that the deceased came to his death by reason of a gunshot wound on the head inflicted between the hours of seven and eight o'clock p. m., Jan. 20, 1908, committed by parties or party to the jury unknown.

Signed, N. Cunningham, J. P.
E. J. Sheltneck
W. R. Owen
J. D. Walker
Ed. Toner
W. H. Bass
J. A. Simpson

Jury

Gualinda was an exceptional Mexican, being sober, saving and reliable. His bank book showed a balance, at the First National, of \$204.00 while another showed \$69.00 in the Bank of Dayton and another a balance at Pecos. The remains were embalmed and held by Undertaker Thorne, awaiting the disposition of his relatives, if he has any.

A Lucky Railroader.

Conductor W. J. Gossett and wife and little daughter, Violet, of Carlsbad, came up Saturday morning and visited friends until Monday night, as the guests of Agent J. W. Cunningham and family.

They visited their fine tract of land a few miles west of town and viewed the spouting gusher which has recently been brought in. This is one of the best wells in the valley, the pure, white, crystal water mounting to about forty inches above a 6 1-2 inch casing.

Mr. Gossett intends to make an ideal country home of the place. The land is as fine as can be found, all under a good wire fence, and there is now fifteen acres in alfalfa, and a young orchard of something like 400 trees and Mr. Gossett is arranging to begin the erection of a commodious dwelling in a short time.

Mr. Gossett and his estimable lady are much pleased with the outlook and are already planning for their future residence upon their splendid home.—Lakewood Progress.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at Eddy Drug Co.

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THE STAR PHARMACY

The Quality Drug Store
Phone No. 15.

Fine Winter Lambs.

Down on the Bolles farm six miles south of Carlsbad can be seen a sight worth going miles to see, especially if the sight-seer is a breeder of that useful animal, the sheep.

Early in the fall Manager Bryant sowed several acres to turnips, rape, rye, oats and other forage stuff, so as to have green feed of a juicy kind all winter. Then about a month ago he had 300 old toothless ewes, which were brought in from the Plains during the summer, put on the green feed where they commenced dropping lambs, of which 150 have already come, are from a day to a month old, and there are 150 more ewes to lamb. The month-old lambs are as large as some two-month-old lambs raised on the range. Twenty of the ewes brought twins, while one brown one has dropped her third set of triplets and every lamb was saved, making 173 lambs from 150 ewes, or over 120 per cent so far. Mr. Bryant offers a prize of \$10 for a tooth found in the bunch of 300 ewes. On account of the age and size of the ewes they are exceptional milkers and the lambs are gaining about one pound each day. The lambs will be fattened for the spring market and the ewes will be put on green alfalfa in the spring and sold for mutton later on.

As will be remembered Mr. Bryant secured the first prize for fat lambs at the Chicago fat stock show, and will undoubtedly top the market with his early spring lambs.

To Build Reservoir.

F. L. Hopkins of Carlsbad was here this week looking over his splendid place four miles west of town, and was so well pleased that he withdrew it from the market, and decided to make substantial and lasting improvements.

There is already a fine flowing well on the place, and Mr. Hopkins arranged to begin the work of putting in a large reservoir, in order to increase the facilities for irrigating purposes, and to put the entire place in a high state of cultivation.

We think that Mr. Hopkins has taken the right view, and feel sure that he will be abundantly successful.—Lakewood Progress.

The Holloway Land Co., can sell your land as they have a chain of offices with men working for them in all the principal cities in the east and northeast. Give them a trial.

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Eddy Drug Company

Largest Drug Store in Southwest

Accidentally Shot.

Wednesday afternoon while a party of hunters consisting of Geo. W. Needham, Dick and Charlie Nelson and Carson Ratliff, were hunting in the foot hills about 35 miles southwest from town, George Needham received a painful shot in the right leg and foot by the accidental discharge of a shot gun held by Charlie Nelson.

The men were walking a little distance apart looking for small game, when in some manner the gun held by Charlie Nelson was discharged and the load struck George Needham, who was something like forty yards away, in the right leg and foot, eighteen number five shot taking effect.

A runner was sent in for Dr. C. M. Jones Wednesday night, who went out and dressed the wound and assisted in getting him to his home a few miles west of town. The doctor reports Mr. Needham getting along as well as could be expected, and thinks that nothing serious will result from the accident.

Who wants a nice residence in north part of town? Price \$1,340. Holloway Land Co.

ing at a dog. It did not occur to him that it might be Gualinda's enemy, and Pompa did not know Gualinda was killed until Tuesday morning when he went to awake him and found him dead with a bullet hole through his head.

Gualinda had been working up at Avalon dam under Foreman Tom Pope and was drawing \$2.00 per day, living in a shack and batching. Last week, Monday, Gualinda found that his shack had been broken into and a rifle taken. He at once accused a Mexican named Andreas Gomez and his compadre. Gomez and his partner then got angry and threatened to kill Gualinda. Gualinda then told Tom Pope he must quit work for they would kill him having sworn out a search warrant and put the officers after Gomez. After quitting work he said he would go to Texas and get away from Gomez and the others.

Francisco Pompa went up to the dam with Gualinda and secured all of his personal effects from the shack and Gualinda intended to get out of the country for he said he knew he would be killed if he remained.