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BANK ACCOUNTS OF "BIG LINERS" ARE REDUCED

A Bit of Interesting History of the American Turf Up to the Present Year—Tom Shaw Ready to Give Up the Ghost.

DROPPED \$75,000 THE PRESENT YEAR

By Robert E. Collyer.

Chicago, June 30.—The distress signal is flying high in the layers division—East and West. The bankrolls of the "big liners" have been flattened out until they are not discernable. Locally, several of the more pretentious "rooms," where they accept a \$5,000 commission with the same nonchalance as they would a \$5 bet, are hanging on the ropes and ready to give up the ghost. Reliable reports from the East, are of a confirmatory nature. One of the greatest examples in Tom Shaw, who recently passed up the job. Shaw went East with "big money." Now he announces to use and all that he is through and someone else is welcome to the booking end.

In settling his obligations, Shaw, it is said, had to give checks on one of his eastern depositories. From those to the elongated bookmakers (and you can go gamble on this). It is learned that Shaw dropped a trifle over \$75,000 on the present season. True, it is that Shaw experienced many profitable "breaks," two or three lucrative seasons and has at times been reputed to be worth \$250,000. However, these \$75,000 jolts soon tear holes in a John D. bankroll, hence it would seem that there is good foundation for the rumor! "Big Tom is hanging on."

Speaking of Shaw brings to mind that the New Orleans "bookie" has had more or less of a meteoric career. It was only a few years ago that Tom was clerking for Barney Schreiber. Then Barney got injured in the quake at Frisco and Tom asked for a bankroll to go it alone. Shaw asked Barney for \$2,000, and the versatile Dutchman never tries telling of his reply.

"Vat me gif you two thousand dollars" said Schreiber. "Ver bat? To throw away? Vy, my poy, you foodn't last so long as a minute vit dose sharks out dere. Bet me a kouple of markers Tom, out nix on dat bankroll business."

To make a long story short, Shaw finally wiggled the roll out of Barney and that winter (at New Orleans) and won in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He then went east and astounded the "big liners"—Litehenstein and others—by his temerity. One of the stiffest jokes, was the solar plexus wallop slipped over by Davy Johnson—for \$20,000 on Chapultepec.

The panhandlers and hangers on never tire telling of the episode, how Johnson said "I'll bet you \$2,000 on Chapultepec."

"Any More" queried Shaw.

"I'll bet you \$4,000 more at the same figures."

"Fifteen thousand to \$6,000" Shaw called out. Still the odds remained the same.

"Damn you, I'll just give you \$2,000 more" said Johnson.

"You'r on" said Shaw.

"Now see here Johnson" said Shaw, "how much do you want to bet? Come set in the works."

"That will do," replied Johnson. "I now have \$20,000 on against \$8,000. Is that right?"

"It is" replied Shaw. It is a matter of turf history that Chapultepec won. Shaw struck the toboggan, during the winter meeting at Jacksonville. Down there he picked off about \$30,000 worth of quinces before he got Hector to a few of the angles. When he got wise the gates were closed. That's the story.

Of the "big lays" who have been successful during the present season, none have won quite so much as Chi-

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FOURTH EXCURSION ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

Tickets On Sale July 2, 3, 4, With Return Limit July 6, Southwestern, Dawson, Rock Island and Tucumcari-Memphis.

SAN JON INVITES YOU TO COME

The News has just received the information that all the roads running in to Tucumcari will sell ticket 2, 3 and 4, with the return limit the 6th for one fare the round trip to all New Mexico points touched by these lines. San Jon on the Tucumcari-Memphis invites every body to come out and celebrate the day with them.

TRAIN RUNS THROUGH A HERD OF CATTLE

No. 34 East of Dalhart Monday Evening Hits Herd and Kills Fifty-four Head.

Last Monday evening at the first station east of Dalhart, No. 34 ran into a herd of cattle and killed fifty four head. The cattle made an attempt to cross the track ahead of the engine and the engineer could not slow up until he was hitting them and decided it was safer to pull the throttle wide open and wade through, which he did with the result stated. We have heard of flocks of sheep being cut in twain by a railroad locomotive, but this is the first time we have heard of as many cattle being annihilated by an engine.

The Ladies of the First M. E. Church will serve ice cream, sherbet and cake, July 4th, afternoon and evening, in the Heman Building on Main street. Come and help them.

BEARS KILL CATTLE IN TAOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Four Cattle Belonging to One Man Killed by Bears—Bear Found But Got Away.

Taos, N. M., June 28.—Senator Malacuas Martinez is the latest victim of bear raids. He furnished four cattle for the banquets of bears around Apache Springs and then sent for C. B. Ruggles and his bear dogs to try to rid the country of the voracious pests. Ruggles returned Monday from Rio Arriba, and as he had no bear meat during his camping out, was thirsty for bruin gore. He found bear tracks and then found the bear that had been feasting at Senator Martinez's expense, and Ruggles and his eager dogs went after his bruinship. It proved to be a large silver tip, round and fat, large as a young steer, and with hips as broad as a horse. But he was not too big to get over the hills at a lively pace when the dogs got after him. They hung onto his flanks and gave him a big scare.

Ruggles followed on as swift a pace as possible, the bear leading his pursuers up into the canyons of the Pueblo, by Pueblo Lake and then down on the other side, where he finally escaped. Ruggles waited one more night at Apache Springs looking to see if the silver tip would return, but evidently he had been too badly scared and even the lure of the senator's cattle was not strong enough to call him back to the feast. Some other rancher will probably feed him from now on.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER SIXTH

Governor Decides He Has Had Sufficient Notification and Will Issue Formal Proclamation Today.

CONVENTION OPENS ON OCTOBER THIRD

Distant Date of Proceedings Dampens Ardor of Senatorial and Other Aspirants for the Present Time.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 28.—The election of delegates to the constitutional convention for the state of New Mexico will be held September 6, according to a decision arrived at by the governor today after conference with the territorial secretary and attorney general. It was decided not to wait further notification of the approval of the enabling act, the governor and his advisors believing that his presence in Washington at the time of the signing of the bill was sufficient notification. Accordingly Governor Mills will tomorrow issue the formal proclamation calling for the election of delegates to the convention.

Convention Opens October 3. The enabling act provides that the delegates shall convene at Santa Fe the Fourth Monday after the election which would make the opening of the convention occur on October 3.

No official notification in writing has been received by the Governor or Secretary Jaffa from Washington of the passage and approval of the statehood bill, but it is not believed there is any necessity of waiting for the red tape. The date of the election is set at September 6 in order to allow the required time for registration and other formalities throughout the territory. The regular meeting date of the county commissioners in the various counties is July 5, and on that date the commissioners can conveniently attend to the appointment of the registration boards.

Apportionment of Delegates Completed. Pursuant to the provision of the enabling act, the commission consisting of the governor, Chief Justice Pope

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WRECK ON THE DAWSON AT CABEZA

Engine, Tender and Six Cars Leave the Track on Account Broken Flange. Little Damage Done.

TRAFFIC DELAYED THIRTY-SIX HOURS

There was a wreck on the Dawson Tuesday at Cabeza. A broken flange on the engine wheel was the cause. Six cars were ditched but nobody hurt. The train was loaded with coal and coal and was handled by Dunham and his crew. Traffic was delayed thirty-six hours before the wreck was cleared away.

Chas. Kohn of the firm of Kohn Bros., Montoya, is in the city on business today. He is chairman of the Republican County Central Committee and will make call for the coming of primaries for county convention to nominate delegates to the constitutional convention next week.

R. A. Prontice, Register of the U. S. Land Office, will leave Sunday for St. Louis to have his eyes treated. He has been compelled to be out of the office for several days on account of trouble with one of his eyes.

Silas May spent the most of the week in Endee.

WHY IT COSTS MORE TO LIVE NOW THAN IN PAST

Republicans and Democrats Do Not Agree Over Findings of Special Committee Appointed by Senate.

FIFTEEN REASONS BY REPUBLICANS

More Money. Bigger Demand for Products. Higher Wages, Cold Storage Plants Are Some Explanation.

Republicans and Democrats do not agree as to the causes of the increase in the cost of living between 1900 and 1910.

The majority report of the special senate committee which has been investigating these questions was submitted to the senate today by Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee. A meeting was held prior to the presentation of the report and the minority members of the committee protested against the character of the findings.

After a long argument the minority was authorized to employ an expert to go over the report of the majority and prepare the minority views for submission to the senate. The report made by Senator Lodge was an exhaustive one, compiled from testimony given by 41 witnesses, reports received from consuls and from foreign governments.

The majority of the committee found that of the many causes contributing to the advance in prices the following were most marked:

Increased cost of production of farm products by reason of higher land values and higher wages.

Increased demand for farm products and food.

Shifting of population from food producing to food consuming occupations and localities.

Immigration to food-consuming localities.

Increased fertility of land resulting in lower average production or increased expenditures for fertilization.

Increased banking facilities in agricultural localities which enabled farmers to hold their crops and market them to the best advantage.

It was found that this not only steadied prices but increased them.

Reduced supply convenience to transportation facilities of such commodities as timber.

Cold storage plants which result in preventing extreme fluctuations or prices of certain commodities with the season, but by enabling the wholesalers to buy and sell at the best possible advantage, tend to advance prices.

Increase cost of distribution.

Industrial combination.

Advertising.

Increased money supply.

Over-capitalization.

The foregoing findings were gathered by measuring the prices of 257 commodities, included in the price index number of the bureau of labor. These commodities were grouped and the advances noted for the different groups during the period from 1900 to 1909 inclusive. The general wholesale price leveling the United States advanced during that period 14.5. The groups show advance as follows:

Farm products, 39.6; food, etc., 18.7; timber and building materials, 19.6; miscellaneous commodities, 14.7; clothes and clothing, 12.9; fuel and lighting, 6.9; house furnishing goods, 5.3; metals and implements, 3.6. A decline was shown for drugs and chemicals amounting to 2.9 per cent.

It was shown that the greatest advances have taken place in the products of the south. The committee criticized the use of forests by saying that there had been a large consumption without any particular attempt to replace the timber. The report stated that in view of the fact that the increases have been so much greater in products coming either directly or indirectly from the farms than in any other line excepting products of the forests, the conclusion must be reached that the most important of the present advance in to be in a study of farm conditions.

WILL CUT THE FEES OF SHERIFFS AND JUSTICES

THE NATION'S CAPITAL A DESERTED VILLAGE

People All Gone to the Woods and Those Who Don't Belong to the Word "All" Watching the Thermometer.

TOURISTS IN WASHINGTON SEEING SIGHTS

Special to the News.

By F. J. Dyer.

Washington, June 30.—Within two days the busy nation's capital has been transformed into a deserted village. Not only has Congress closed its doors until the short session shall open in December, but the President has transferred his office to the North Shore of Massachusetts, and many of the diplomats have followed him there, others going to Atlantic City, some to other resorts, and a few going to their native lands on leaves of absence.

Everybody else in Washington who is not tied down here by business, family affairs, or just pure poverty has also shaken the dust from his feet, and is doing the best he can to enjoy life under more benign skies and amid more enticing surroundings.

During the next few months Washington will be one of the duller places within the confines of the United States. The only thing which will redeem it from entire oblivion as far as the news columns of the press are concerned is the fact that the various departments of the government will continue to do business at the old stand. It matters not that summer has been ushered in with a temperature of 103 degrees and more in the shade, according to one of the Weather Bureau's thermometers conveniently located at a street intersection where the passing populace may stop a moment just to learn how much it is really suffering; it matters not that with an unusually cool and rainy spring the weather man is disposed to believe that we shall suffer more in proportion during the months to come; it matters not that the army of government employees with only one month's leave of absence coming to them are trying to the best of their ability to distribute that leave over as much of the heated spell as possible,—the fact remains that the machinery of the government continues to go on and the press bureaus of the various departments will continue to grind out ready-made news which occasionally has a flavor greatly resembling that made by the vulgar press agent of commerce.

It there fore follows that the hundreds of newspapers throughout the country maintaining special correspondents in Washington, and whose readers are accustomed to daily installments of news and comment from the capital must keep their offices open and the wires (Continued on last page)

Attorney General Frank W. Clancy Renders an Important Opinion In Receiving Fees from the County Treasurer.

EVERY COUNTY EFFECTED IN TERRITORY

Frank W. Clancy, attorney general of the territory has handed down a decision in the matter of sheriffs, deputies and justices of the peace receiving fees from the county treasurer. His opinion is directed to the board of commissioners of Grant County, but will effect every county in the territory, and states that no fees should be allowed from the county treasury to justice courts except in felony cases. The opinion in full is as follows:

Hon. Edward Dickinson, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Grant County, Silver City, N. M.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the eighth instant, was received yesterday and I take the earliest possible moment to answer. Ordinarily, I would feel unwilling to give any opinion about county affairs as that business is committed to the district attorney, but in view of his absence and illness, and in view of my personal relations with him, which are such that I am sure he would not make any objection, I take pleasure in giving you my view of the matter referred to.

My understanding of the law is that neither sheriffs, justices of the peace nor constables, are entitled to any fees from the county treasurer for services in cases in the courts of justices of the peace except in felony cases. No statute in terms authorizes the payment of such fees in other cases and without explicit statutory authority the county commissioners ought not to allow such bills.

As to the sheriffs' bills for feeding prisoners sentenced to the county jail by a justice for offenses against the territorial statutes, I see no way of rightfully refusing payment nor is there any practical way of controlling the judicial discretion of the justice of the peace who is also the city judge, in deciding as to whether any particular offense for which a man is tried before him is one against the territory or one against the city.

Yours truly,
F. W. CLANCY,
Attorney-General.

A Mr. Phillips of Solano, is building a moving picture show on the street south of John C. Jones' jewelry store. The structure is concrete and is going to be fire proof throughout. Nothing stops Tucum. We have more good buildings going up here than in any other town of the state. Alright, they will all make good.

W. H. Bonney, with the Williams Hardware Co. of Amarillo, was selling to the trade here Tuesday.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT BY ROUNDS

The News has secured the press report of the big fight and will bulletin it in front of the News office by rounds free to everybody who desires to see it. We have accomplished this through the kindness of the El Paso Herald which paper has secured the famous W. W. Naughton, one of the highest salaried sporting writers on the Hearst papers in the United States. This report will come right from the ringside and will be the real dope. Record's Place will also have the reports in full.