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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

MISS CALLIE RICHARDSON, FELL UNDER A MOVING TRAIN AT GAINESVILLE.

RESCUED BY BYSTANDER

Man Named Bridges and Conductor Finley Together Saved Her From Death Under the Wheels.

Gainesville Messenger. Miss Callie Richardson of Wichita Falls had a narrow escape from death at the M. K. and T. passenger depot last night as the westbound passenger train was pulling out and she owes her life to Walter Bridges of the American Express Company and Conductor Jeff Finley of the Katy.

The train was pulling out as Miss Richardson ran up. She felt that she must catch the train and she reached for the guards at the steps of the second coach. The train was moving westward and she was going in an opposite direction, hoping to reach the steps before the train attained much speed, but she missed her hold and fell under the car.

Walter Bridges was standing near and saw her make the reach for the guards; he moved towards her and as she fell he made a desperate lunge which enabled him to reach her and begin dragging her back before the wheels of the last coach reached her.

No man could have taken quicker action than he did, but he would hardly have been able to have dragged her to safety had it not been for the quick work of Conductor Finley who seized the air brake cord and jerked the brakes into the emergency notch, bringing the train to a standstill with such quickness that the passengers no doubt thought they had run into a stone wall.

As it was, however, the young lady was not injured except for a few little bruises, but the fright made her so weak that she could not have gotten on the train without assistance. Bridges' nerve almost failed him after he had saved her life, and for ten minutes he trembled like the aspen.

The Best City He Saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett and little son returned last night after a trip to Alabama and other States across the Mississippi.

Mr. Barnett said he saw more signs of prosperity and progress on the streets of Wichita Falls this morning than he had seen any place during his entire trip.

He said the cry everywhere was "the panic, the panic," and in very few towns were any new buildings going up or substantial improvements being made.

"They don't do things back there like we do here," continued Mr. Barnett. "Too much of the property is owned by Eastern and Northern capitalists, and the men who have money are content with the interest upon loans, and are so conservative in their business transactions that improvement and development receives slight encouragement.

"The people back there would be amazed to see the progress we are making and could not half believe what I told them.

Wichita Falls is not only the best town in Texas, but, I believe, is at this time making greater progress and is enjoying more prosperity than any other city of its class in the South—anyway, it's good enough for me," he concluded.

Threshers Will Start Tuesday.

County Commissioner Karrenbrock, who owns a fine farm on Red river, was in town today, buying harvest supplies. He says the wheat and oats in his section have been damaged but little and that while there is much of the crop still standing, the farmers generally will finish cutting by the middle of next week. The threshers will start in Mr. Karrenbrock's neighborhood next Tuesday, and there will be no idle moments from now until the wheat is in the granaries or has been unloaded at the elevators.

Rev. J. M. Skinner, from Taylor University, is in the city. He enters the employ of the Texas State Prohibition Committee. It has not been determined where his work will begin. He will work in this city a few days with Mr. Ulmer.

WILL CLOSE TRACKS IF BETS ARE PLACED.

By Associated Press. New York, June 13.—The racing situation assumed a serious phase today when Assistant District Attorney Elder of Brooklyn came out in open threat to close the tracks and force the discontinuance of racing unless efforts to place bets at the tracks were immediately discontinued.

TORPEDO FIRED INTO WARSHIP AS A TEST.

By Associated Press. Fort Monroe, Va., June 13.—Early today the monitor Florida, fortified with water-tight compartments, especially constructed and designed to represent actual war conditions, was fired into with an American Whitehead torpedo. The torpedo hit the exact spot it was intended to strike. Two hundred and twenty pounds of gun cotton comprised the explosive charge carried by the torpedo. It is hoped by the officials that the damage may be local, insuring the stability of the remainder of the vessel.

Test Was Satisfactory.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., June 13.—The trial of the monitor Florida was satisfactory. The ship was seriously, but not vitally damaged. The injury is said to be largely localized. Further tests will be unnecessary.

Mr. Isaac Jalonek was one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls. He owned a large amount of property in this city, none of which has been on the market. The estate has now decided to close out their holdings, and have placed the entire property in the hands of Bean & Stone for sale. Many of these lots are in the neighborhood of the school house.

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Republican delegations are arriving today from the most important States, accompanied by bands and bearing flags and favorite son banners, giving Chicago the touches of color and noisy enthusiasm so essentially a part of political gatherings.

Delegations were in today from New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The confident enthusiasm of the Ohio delegation was no greater than the demonstrative loyalty of the Pennsylvanians for Knox, and a band of Philadelphia marchers, 350 strong, are expected to arrive tomorrow.

The visitors are in the happiest mood and are confident that nothing can prevent the nomination of Taft on the first ballot.

Tomorrow will be heavy with arrivals and Monday is expected to see the greatest influx of delegates and visitors.

Nearly all the State delegations are expected to hold caucuses Monday. The convention will be called to order by National Chairman New at noon today.

A Bridge Party.

Mrs. C. M. Andrews entertained four tables at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Burnett avenue.

Those present were Mesdames C. C. Huff, Blair, Allen, Woodward, T. W. Roberts, Bacon, Ogsten, McCune, and Shumate and Misses Foster, Chamberlain, Dora and Cora Coons and Mr. Mendel.

For Women Only.

A meeting at the First Baptist church, addressed by Mrs. Mary Putney Ulmer, Sunday at 4 p. m. This lecture is free and every woman over 15 years of age should hear it. Bring a lady friend. Mrs. Ulmer wishes to meet every W. C. T. U. lady in Wichita Falls.

Two Operators at Electra.

The Fort Worth and Denver railroad company put two operators on the payroll at Electra this week. This help will be greatly appreciated by Agent Collins, to say nothing about the great convenience of the night service to the general public.—Electra News.

Attorney General R. V. Davidson will open his campaign for re-election at Corsicana today.

POWERS AND HOWARD WILL START MONDAY

DAY FOR STARTING FREE MAIL DELIVERY IN WICHITA FALLS ALMOST HERE.

WAS TRIED FOUR TIMES

Jury Disagreed in Last Trial of Caleb Powers—Pardons Bring to a Close the Historic Trials.

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, who were convicted for complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, were pardoned by Gov. Wilson today.

Powers was tried four times, his last trial resulting in a disagreement of the jury.

Governor Wilson said in regard to his reasons for pardoning Powers and Howard, that application had been made to him recommending pardon of the accused, signed by nearly half a million persons, some two hundred and forty thousand of whom were Kentuckians, and a large proportion being democrats. He further said that he had given it a most careful and thorough investigation and realized that whatever decision he made in the case would be severely criticised.

Taylor Says Pardon Was Most Righteous Act.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—In speaking of the pardon of Powers and Howard, W. S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, but now a fugitive from that State, said: "The pardon of Caleb Powers and James Howard is a most righteous act. Never before in the history of this country have two men suffered so much so unjustly."

Great Crowd Witnesses Departure of Howard.

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Jim Howard left this morning for Louisville, a great crowd being at the depot to see him off. The friends of Caleb Powers say that he will be taken in honor to the republican convention in Chicago.

Howard Leaves Prison Walls.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., June 13.—James B. Howard was released from the penitentiary at Frankfort this morning. He is due to arrive in Louisville at 11 o'clock.

Powers Goes to Hotel.

By Associated Press. Georgetown, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers was released from jail at 10 o'clock and went at once to a hotel.

TORNADO AT TULSA DOES DAMAGE IN OIL FIELD.

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Ok., June 13.—A tornado hit the Glenn oil field this morning, causing heavy damage. It is reported that three hundred rigs and several tanks were blown down. Galbreath & Company and the Indiana Oil and Gas Company suffered the heaviest losses.

Young Folks Enjoy Lawn Party.

Ralph Mathis very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends at a lawn party at his home on Fourteenth street last evening.

The young folks thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of their host, the evening being spent in out of door games. Refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Gertrude Orth, Jennie Esther Bean, Bessie Kell, Bertha May Kemp, Nellie Jalonek, Alleen Waggoner, Cora Lee Waggoner, Grace Nolen, Adele Wood, Agnes Reid, Lillian Avis, Maude Skinner, Bessie Jackson, Ethel Frieze, Catherine Brothers, Kathleen Coffield, Martha Bentley, Eva Benson, Kathleen Benson, Della Young, Vernie Taylor, Mina Walter, Jessie Kerr, Annette Coffield, and the Messrs. Carter, McGregor, Wiley Blair, Wayne Sumner, Clarence Barnett, Merle Waggoner, Rhea Howard, Clifford Moore, Clarence Moore, Joe Hatcher, Alfred Boger, Robert Huff, Harry McPherson, Ned Murray, Gerald Pond, Arthur Bentley, Shelton Waltes, Baldwin Montgomery, Harold Murph, Morris Poore, Burton Sayton, Edison Jalonek, Withers Lee, Ernest Fain, Geoffrey Shaw, Clarence Davis and Marvin Lee.

Large Yield of Barley.

Commissioner Dale has his threshing outfit working this week and has threshed out some barley which showed a large average yield.—Electra News.

SEVEN DEATHS CHARGED TO DEMENTED WOMAN.

Cadillac, Mich., June 13.—Mrs. Daniel Cooper some time ago was night shot and killed her husband, five of their children and herself in their home here. The sixth child is fatally wounded. Mrs. Cooper is said to have been subject to spells of dementia.

BELIEVES ELECTRA OIL IS OF VERY HIGH QUALITY.

In commenting on the recent strike of a high grade oil at Petrolia recently, the Electra News says:

"If some oil magnate could see the grade of oil coming from the well in Electra, there would be no trouble to convince experienced oil men of the possible future of one of the greatest oil fields in Texas. Oil rises within four or five feet of the surface and is continually agitated by gas. Oil taken from this well and poured upon the ground will flash like gasoline and has the body to burn some time. We cannot claim 73 gravity, but it is the highest gravity we have ever experienced in any of the Texas fields.

The log of our well was destroyed and the casing pulled seven hundred feet and plugged with a telegraph pole.

The best information obtainable, coming from one of the men who worked on the rig, gives the depth at 1,700 feet, claiming two strata of oil were struck; one at about 250 feet and one at 750 feet. When this flow was struck, oil and water flowed over the 8-inch casing. With some experienced oil man at the head, who would be willing to back his experience with some money, local capital could be induced to take stock and help secure leases."

Drink "Cherree" at Darnell's.

WANTS PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING SITE

The Times today received an order from the Treasury Department at Washington to publish the following advertisement, which is self-explanatory. The advertisement follows: Advertising for Federal Building Site. Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 10, 1908.

Proposals will be received, to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., July 21, 1908, for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located for the Federal building to be erected in Wichita Falls, Texas. A corner lot of (approximately) 120x120 feet is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of the foundations obtainable, the proximity to street cars, sewer gas and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a diagram indicating the principal street, the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidences of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement of the Federal building they may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on improvements on thirty days' notice to do so. The right to reject any proposal is reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for Federal Building Site at Wichita Falls, Texas," and mailed to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (Supervising Architect), Washington, D. C. No special form of proposal is required or provided.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, Sec'y.

A new time card will go into effect on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern on Monday, June 15th. On that date and thereafter the train will leave Frederick at 9 a. m., arriving in Wichita Falls at 12:30 p. m. The train will leave Wichita Falls at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Frederick at 6:20 p. m.

Alleged Grafters Acquitted.

By Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., June 13.—The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the captiol conspiracy cases today.

RAILROADS PROTEST

DECLARE STATE TAX BOARD HAS PLACED EXORBITANT VALUES ON INTANGIBLES.

MORE THAN ONE MILLION

Increase in the Intangible Values in Wichita County Over Last Year is \$255,368.

The Fort Worth and Denver City railway, the Wichita Valley and the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railways filed with County Assessor W. J. Dallock today a protest against placing the intangible values of their properties on the tax rolls, ascertained by the State Tax Board.

They say no such intangible property is owned by them to the extent found by the board.

They say, however, if all other property in the county is assessed on the same basis of value as their intangibles, they will pay the tax.

The law makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a heavy fine for the commissioners or the assessor to change the intangible value certified by this board, and they must go on the rolls exactly as offered.

The intangibles of the Fort Worth and Denver this year is \$751,096; last year it was \$64,735; increase over last year, \$68,271.

Intangibles of the Wichita Valley this year, \$55,414; last year nothing.

Intangibles of the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma this year, \$18,333; last year, \$21,548; decrease over last year, \$6,215.

Total for this year, \$824,754; total for last year \$689,253; increase over last year, \$135,471.

The tax board also finds intangibles of the Wichita Falls railroad this year, \$164,851; last year, \$61,924; increase over last year, \$102,927.

Intangibles of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern this year, \$18,970.

Total intangibles for 1907, \$751,096; total for 1908, \$824,754; increase for 1908, \$73,658.

DEAF COUPLE SEPARATED 27 YEARS ARE REUNITED.

Special to the Times.

Spokane, Wash., June 13.—Twenty-seven years search ended in Spokane when Mrs. Elmira M. Smith, 61 years of age, until recently of Minneapolis, and John P. Smith, 65 years of age, a resident of this city, both deaf mutes, were reunited through the efforts of Mayor Herbert C. Moore, Ren H. Rice, chief of police, and a local newspaper. Smith left his home in Minnesota in 1881 to make his fortune in the West, leaving his wife and babe to care for themselves. He sent two letters and a postal card to his wife during the first seven years of his absence, but failed to write to her in the last twenty years. After the first year, during which her babe died, Mrs. Smith supported herself selling books and pictures and traveling over the country. In the hope of locating her missing spouse, she also communicated with a practically every sheriff and post department in the country, but failed in every effort until she sent a letter containing a description of her husband to Chief Rice, who recalled a John Smith as an attaché of "Doc" Brown's gambling hall in the early days. The man was located at Deer Gulch, Wash., south of here, and came to Spokane. The meeting of the aged couple was touching. "Yes, this is my husband," the woman wrote on a slip of paper, while the husband traced these words below, "This is my wife. I recognize her." They were remarried and will make their home in Spokane.

State Banks Have Big Cash Reserve.

Austin, Tex., June 13.—The banking department today announced the condition of nearly three hundred State banks, showing a slight decrease in deposits, cash resources and loans, although the reserve is still heavy. The cash on hand is five millions more than the law requires.

Took Advantage of Sunshine.

Farmers took advantage of the nice days the first of the week and the harvesters were knocking off the golden sheaves by the thousands. Farmers are learning to make haste while the sun shines.—Electra News.

Do not fail to hear Rev. Ulmer at the tent Monday night on "Texas Dry in 1909."

Where the Special Interests' Are

Bryan's Commoner.
James P. Hornaday, a member of the staff of the Indianapolis News (rep.) was recently sent to New York charged with the investigation as to the part the special interests were playing in the national campaign. The News prints Mr. Hornaday's report as follows:

New York, May 19.—William H. Taft is Wall street's candidate for president. This means that he has the support of the Standard Oil Company, the steel trust, the other trusts, good and bad; the railroads and all the devotees of high finance. This is a broad assertion, but it is true. He was put into the race as the representative of Roosevelt policies—the man who was to carry forward the good work under way by President Roosevelt. His most ardent champions today are the representatives of predatory wealth, whom President Roosevelt has been fighting for nearly seven years.

Most of the Taft instructed delegates to the national convention were pledged to the secretary of war because he had been recommended to them as the one man among the candidates who came nearest representing the ideals for which President Roosevelt has become famous. If it be true that the "interests" are all for Taft, and there will be no denial that such is the case, on what ground are the progressive republicans of the country to support the candidate?

Surely somebody is being fooled. Is it Wall street or the progressive wing of the republican party?

Expect to Control Things.

Here in New York there is no attempt to conceal the support of Taft by Wall street with all its ramifications. It is common talk. The "captains of industry," the adepts at high finance, the manipulators of railroads and all the rest of them talk it boldly at their offices, at their clubs, and they are in mighty fine humor over the situation. They are as confident they will control the next national administration as the Taft delegates out West are that the "cause" will not suffer in the least by permitting it to pass from Roosevelt to Taft. It is not

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easy to find out how Wall Street came to support the man who was originally brought out as the Roosevelt candidate. One hears many stories here of how it all came about, the facts are in possession of a few men, and they are gentlemen who are not likely ever to make them public. Something happened which convinced Wall street that Taft is the man for it, that is certain.

Wall Street Man Talks.

One man who has an office in Wall Street and who knows things, said to me: "The decision to support Taft was reached suddenly. I know of at least three men of prominence in the 'street' who, on a certain day in March told me they intended to be for Hughes, because they had confidence in his fairness. The next day I brought up the subject with one of them and he said: 'I can not be for Hughes. We are all to be for Taft. It has been fixed.'"

Other testimony from reliable sources is corroborative of this version. It is that one day the word was passed down the line to be for Taft. Wall Street is dominated by two or three men, and when the word is passed down the line, everybody acts accordingly.

For at least six weeks Wall Street has been the greatest force behind the Taft campaign—even more potent than the machine of federal officeholders. The men of "high finance" went to work quietly to exercise their influence out over the country.

Railroad Owners Give Tip.

The several groups of railroad men who are housed in lower Broadway gave the "tip" to their trusted subordinates from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Rock Island group was one of the first to begin quietly to do what it could for the "street's" candidate. The steel trust went to work for the man agreed upon. If gossip be trustworthy at least, one of the directors of this trust was skeptical about some things and did not join the movement until after he had made a trip to Washington.

The first ample proof that the Standard Oil Company, (which President Roosevelt is now trying to dissolve) was out for the "street's" candidate was the open advocacy of Taft's nomination by Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island. Senator Aldrich's daughter married the son of John D. Rockefeller. I find that the understanding in Wall Street circles is that Senator Aldrich is depended upon to get the United States senate right on Taft.

The "street" understood up until a few days ago that he might be powerful enough for a "harmony" convention, said harmony to be obtained by having all the candidates except Taft withdraw.

While the little fellows in Wall St. (Continued on Page 6.)

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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist. P. A. MARTIN of Graam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. L. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to come and back up was a brother to the man who kept a store and would not advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted anything.

THE TAX PROBLEM.

The new tax law is creating considerable discussion in Archer county. At the May term of court a number of the taxpayers met with the commissioners court to ask that valuations be not raised.

The tax rolls of Archer for 1906 showed a valuation of \$2,568,932, which was raised in 1907 to \$2,799,166 and no change was made in the county tax rate.

Archer county for 1906 paid a total tax of \$27,747 and in 1907 paid \$28,955, a total increase of \$11,209.

Governor Campbell is said to have stated to the members of the commissioners court of Williamson county, who consulted him on the subject, that valuations would be estimated from the income produced.

If this method of ascertaining values is adopted, the taxpayers think there will be no additional raise in values for 1908, and they think the tax rate should be much reduced.

Under the full rendition law those counties and municipalities will now have the opportunity long sought for issuing bonds to the limit, and in this connection it might be well enough to predict that within a short while after bonds have been issued and floated on the full rendition basis, Texas bonds will be a drag on the market, and perhaps selling below par value. If the taxpayer could have more assurance that the tax rate would be reduced or that no more taxes would be assessed and collected than is absolutely necessary to pay the expenses of the State government when economically administered, the full rendition law would act all right, but it seems this is not the way it is turning out in some counties, at least, and the taxpayer who owns either city or country property is beginning to consider seriously if a mistake has not been made. When the farmers are compelled under the law to render their lands at double and in some cases four times the value which it has been customary to assess it for taxes, they will join with the owner of city property and railroad and manufacturing enterprises in making a demand either for a reduction of taxes in proportion to the amount of increased assessable values, or go back to the old way of assessing property for taxes at an average value of about 65 cents on the hundred dollars.

Two railroads, one compress, one overall factory, a planing mill, power plant and a number of smaller enterprises are knocking for admission at

Quanah's gates. Where the possibilities are so great, a united effort should be made to strengthen the commercial club's hands. Everybody who refuses to join the organized effort to secure some or all of these desirable institutions, is contributing his quota towards pulling the town down. Come alive and help us push!—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The scarcity of dwelling houses is greatly retarding the growth of Quanah; people who want to locate here are driven away for want of a place to stay, while high rents are having a bad effect upon others. If our merchants want more customers, and real estate owners buyers for their property, they had better provide places where prospective buyers and customers can find shelter.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Next Monday, the 15th, is the day set for Wichita Falls' free delivery-mail system, and the four carriers will be instructed to deliver mail to the houses that are numbered. In this connection, the Times would suggest that its advertising patrons have the street number of their respective places of business appear in their ads. It will look better and be a convenience to the general public.

Try "Cheree," the pure food drink, at Darnell's. 27-11

To Advertisers.

In order to insure a change of ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered.

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Be sure to read the display ad of W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co. in this issue. 28-11

Don't pay rent when you can buy you a home for what you pay for rent. Buy a home in the new town of Kent, Texas. Fred G. Irby Land Co. 28-11

Attend the State Wide Submission meeting Monday night at the tent, corner Seventh street and Lamar avenue. 28-11

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Don't fail to see Dr. Winters at the Mater Drug Co. Eyes examined free. 26-71

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gated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policyholder in your company.

In view of the upheaval in insurance matters in New York City recently, it has demonstrated to me that the time has now come for a great insurance company in Texas, so the people of Texas can retain their premiums at home, instead of sending them outside the borders of our State. Your company, assisted by such men as you have associated with you in this company, is sufficient guarantee to any one seeking a policy, that the

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First Methodist Church.
At the tabernacle, corner Seventh street and Lamar ave. Gospel meeting Saturday night at 8 p. m. Sunday school rally at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Wm. Runyan. Special meeting for men at 3:30 p. m., at which time Bro. Runyan will speak to the men on the subject of "Purpose and Destiny." Gospel service at 8 p. m. This service will be the last at which we will have Evangelists Runyan and Billings. While there have been twenty-six conversions and twenty-one accessions to the church, there has been a conviction of sin that should bear abundant fruit for the Kingdom on the Sabbath. Let us all come praying for victory. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
The usual services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. All members of the congregation are urged to be present. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Baptist Church.
Services at the First Baptist church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Strangers and friends desiring to worship with us will find polite ushers and comfortable pews.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Spirit of Helpfulness." Leaguers at 3:00, 4:30 and 7 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Extra music.
Dr. Alderson will be with us soon in our protracted meeting at the church. The opportunity to hear a man of such splendid ability is indeed rare. J. A. STAFFORD, Pastor.

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Seymour Banner.
A new charter has just been secured for the Profit and Haskell telephone companies which unites the two companies and the capital stock has been raised to \$100,000. The new company is called the Haskell Telephone Company. F. M. Morton of Haskell is president and A. J. Combs of Seymour is vice president and general manager. This company, since its organization, has been gradually extending its system, applying most of its profits to that end. The new company extends over the counties of Baylor, Archer, Young, Stephens, Haskell, Stonewall, Knox, Dickens, Wilbarger, Foard, Wichita, Throckmorton and Jones. In this territory there are fifteen exchanges and more are being constantly added.

If your glasses bother you, go see Dr. Winters, at the Mater Drug Co. 26-7f

Dr. Winters, the optician at the Mater Drug Co., comes to Wichita Falls well recommended. 26-7f

Hear Rev. Ulmer at the tent Monday night. "Texas Dry In 1909." 28-1f

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting. 20-1f



WE POINT OUT some features pertaining to this restaurant that ought to claim more than ordinary attention. In the first place we challenge any one to give as good

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WHERE THE SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE.

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have been calling for Taft ever since the decision to support him was reached, the "powers behind the throne" remained silent until they were reasonably certain that everything was all right.

Tell the Whole Story.

Here are two items from a New York evening paper which, to persons informed on moneyed New York, tell pretty nearly the whole story:

"Jacob H. Schiff, head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., came out strongly for Secretary Taft for president. He was chosen a vice president of the Taft association of the State of New York. In a letter to the association he said: 'I have followed Mr. Taft's career and have ever been impressed with his ability and fidelity. I have every conviction that with Mr. Taft in the presidential chair every legitimate interest will be safe.'

The other item:

"It is said in high financial circles that an understanding has been reached between E. H. Harriman and the managers of the Taft campaign on the basis of amity, which may have far-reaching influence in the future. The statement is made guardedly but positively, and possesses the deepest significance. It is considered of high importance politically and financially."

Two financial concerns dominate in Wall Street—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of which Jacob H. Schiff is the head, and J. P. Morgan & Co. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and E. H. Harriman are closely identified in business. The banking house of which Mr. Schiff is the head handles Mr. Harriman's securities. It was Mr. Schiff, it is understood, who enabled Mr. Harriman to purchase the Union Pacific railroad. Well-informed persons here are saying that it was to be expected that Schiff and Harriman would be together on the presidency—that if the one thought it was to his interests to be for Taft, the other would naturally reach the same decision.

Morgan and Harriman.

So far J. P. Morgan has not accepted a vice-presidency in the Taft organization. He is abroad, but his people are with Schiff and Harriman for Taft.

It is not worth while to discuss other individuals in Wall Street, for they are all for Taft.

"I have been wondering how the people of the country at large would feel when they read that Jacob H. Schiff, Mr. Harriman's banker, is a vice president for the New York Taft league," said one of Governor Hughes' supporters to me. "To make the circle complete, Mr. Harriman should be elected vice president of the league, and the officers of the Standard Oil company and the steel trust should be provided with honorary offices of some kind in the organization."

Can Anybody Answer.

Now, why have the good trusts, the bad trusts, "undesirable citizens," members of the president's Annanias club and all other elements that go to make up Wall Street, come to the support of Taft who, according to the representations made in states like Michigan, Minnesota the Dakotas, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and the Pacific states, must be nominated if the "cause" is to be "kept alive?" That is a question that is not easily answered in detail.

The Taft management say that the "interests" became frightened over the president's declaration, "if you do not take Taft you will get me." Why should the "interests" greatly prefer Taft over Roosevelt if, as asserted in the west, Taft is the one man who will carry out the Roosevelt policies?

It is related here that the Illinois "cause" words "if you do not take Taft you will get me" and the agents of the Taft candidacy appeared in Wall Street about the same time. Former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio was one of the Taft agents who operated here, and Henry W. Taft, a brother of the secretary, was another. Mr. Herrick was a member of the reorganization committee of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and his position made it easy for him to do missionary work for the Ohio candidate. No one doubts for a minute that the "interests," which include the speculative bankers, the railroads and the trusts expect to get something in return for their support of Mr. Taft. They do not support candidates without some hope of reward.

The Washington Promise.

Naturally a good many persons have connected the proposal made at Washington practically to abandon the Sherman anti-trust law and the anti-pooling laws with the support of the Ohio candidate. Naturally again, the movement on the part of the railroads to increase freight rates is associated in the minds of many persons with the political developments of the last two months. No one, in the absence of facts, would even insinuate that the Standard Oil Company might hope to escape payment of that \$29,000,000 fine, but the fine is assessed and there must be an adjustment sooner or later. The steel trade has not been disturbed under this administration, and

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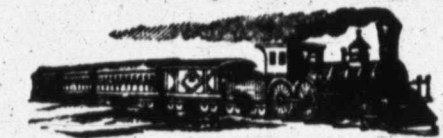
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CHAPTER IV. The Waltz.

"DANCE with me!" repeated Sonia. The faroff orchestra had struck up a dashing, gay Marsovian air. Impelled by the music and her glance of daring, Danilo sprang forward.

In an instant the two were whirling madly amid the intricacies of a wild Russian dance such as has for countless centuries been performed from Siberia's ice plain to Tartar steppes—a dance of youth, agility, utter abandon.

Yet as they came panting to a halt at the last crashing note of music the face of neither reflected the exhilaration the swift motion and stirring measures usually evoked. In fact Danilo's brow wore a very perceptible scowl. Sonia, too, was downcast. Had her rash experiment failed?

"You didn't enjoy that," said she. "Not especially," he confessed. "Did you?" "No. You don't dance as well as you did."

"You've probably grown to prefer French partners," he replied, piqued at the reflection on his dancing.

"From all I hear," she retorted, "you have little right to reproach me on that score. You dance a good deal at Maxim's, don't you?"

"Now and then," he admitted. "And with what sort of partners, I wonder?" she scoffed, a touch of scorn in her sweet voice.

"With polite ones," said Danilo lightly. She winced ever so little at the reproach and went on.

"I suppose you dance better with them than with me." "Possibly," he agreed. "You see, I, too, may prefer French partners."

She raised her great dark eyes to his, a world of meaning in them. "Do you?" she asked, almost in a whisper.

The distant orchestra had been playing again, this time not a native air, but a dreamy, infinitely sweet Viennese waltz. The opening notes of the haunting melody, though softened by distance, were wafted none the less distinctly to the listening couple.

Again their eyes met. With a mutual impulse they drew toward each other. Then began a dance as different from the starchy conventional ballroom waltz as moonlight differs from a gasoline flare. With more than a hint of the free, marvelously graceful poses of Slavonic dancers, Danilo and Sonia began their wondrous waltz.

Throwing herself back into the strength of his circling embrace, the girl's outstretched arms swayed like wind-blown lilies in rhythm with the music, her light step scarcely touching earth as the prince guided her through the mazes of the dance.

It was a strange, dexterous blend of east and west, of lissom oriental posturing and of gliding, modern waltz steps—the very poetry of motion. Nor from the first note until the last strain of music died away did either dancer's eyes leave the other's.

Love, eager and eternal, was in the gaze of each. Eye said openly to eye

lest by impulsive word she might wreck her plan of bringing Danilo to her feet, darted breathlessly away to welcome a new group of guests. The prince, left alone, stared after her, open mouthed. A clapping of applauding hands aroused him.

"Bravo, bravo, my dear prince!" wheezed the ambassador, toddling forward. "What a delightful little dance! But is it customary to catch one's partner in a jiu jitsu grip like that, or is it a fashion that has come in since my waltzing days?"

"The old bore's feeble jest brought Danilo quickly back to earth and to a sense of everyday surroundings.

"Were you looking for me?" he asked, none too civilly. "Only to see if you had succeeded yet in finding who the lady is with whom De Joldon is in love. She must be made to win him away from any ideas of marrying the widow."

"To blazes with that and all the rest of your silly plans!" shouted Danilo. "Don't worry any more about the widow. It's no use, I tell you. She is going to marry a Frenchman in spite of us all! And," he went on bitterly, "rooded by the chagrin and abject disappointment in Popoff's face, 'I'm going to dance at her wedding.'"

"Going to marry a Frenchman, is she?" yelled the distracted ambassador. "Preposterous! I'll find a way of stopping it! And it is De Joldon she thinks of marrying?"

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He held the fan up to the light and read: "I am—a dutiful—wife."

"Remember that always," she adjured. "Natalie!" he cried passionately. "It is true—I am a dutiful wife. If I have been foolish enough to listen to your love-making, at least I have never encouraged it. I have always rebuffed you for conscience's sake. I am a dutiful—"

"Why remind me of the hopelessness of my love?" murmured De Joldon. "You may refuse to reciprocate it, but you cannot prevent my telling you."

"But I can. After this evening we must not meet again. My husband trusts me. This must be our farewell interview. Don't try to alter my purpose. I have made up my mind. After this evening I shall never—"

"Natalie, you can't mean!" "I do. This is the last talk we two shall ever have together."

"Then," implored De Joldon, "if it is really to be our farewell interview, why must we talk here in the garden, where at any moment others may come to claim your attention? Grant me a final half hour of your society all to myself. Let the talk be uninterrupted. Let us sit in the little summer house over there. See—it is empty."



"I'M AWAKE FROM MY CRAZY DREAM OF LOVE, AND I'M GOING BACK TO MAXIM'S."

"What's that to me? I don't know who she's engaged to, and—"

But Popoff wanted to hear no more. Catching sight of Nish, he rushed upon that unhappy clerk.

"Find M. de Joldon?" he commanded. "Keep your eye on him all the rest of the evening. See if he makes love to the widow and report to me. I have already told Mme. Popoff to sound him on the subject. Among us all we ought to learn something before we're done."

"You'll learn something if you keep on spying," muttered Danilo under his breath as he moved away. "But I'll bet a year's income it'll be something that will give you more surprise than pleasure."

Dusk was falling. Above the myriad colored lights that dotted the garden the moon was rising. Along one of the hedged paths leading to the summer-house a man and a woman were strolling—Mme. Natalie Popoff and M. de Joldon.

"And so your worthy husband set you the task of finding out whom I am in love with?" De Joldon was saying.

"Yes," the ambassador's young wife answered. "He is afraid you will marry the widow."

"Why shouldn't I?" queried De Joldon jokingly. "You told me to."

"But—but you won't, will you?" she pleaded. "Why don't you look at me? What are you looking at?" De Joldon's eye had fallen on the fan where it lay forgotten on the table. "The fan you lost and that your husband pocketed," he said, handing it to her.

"Thank goodness!" Natalie exclaimed, setting it; then: "Lend me a pencil."

She wrote a sentence on the fan di-

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They entered the little enclosed arbor. It was lighted by a string of Japanese lanterns, and two rustic chairs were at opposite sides of its round center table. There was a door at each end of the tiny room—an ideal spot for a tete-a-tete chat now that the moonlight had scented most of the guests out of doors.

The light wicker door swung shut behind the couple. Natalie quite enjoyed the prospect of listening to her adorer's melodramatic words of farewell and of posing heroically as a self-sacrificing, dutiful wife. In half an hour at most she would rejoin her husband with the righteous consciousness in her heart of having dismised forever the one man besides Popoff who had ever made love to her.

So interested was Natalie in De Joldon's parting speech that she did not hear the ambassador, just outside, declare excitedly:

"Nish, I'm sure I saw that summer-house door close behind a lady's skirt. Let's see who is in there!"

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PERSONAL MENTION

Sim Warren, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Mrs. H. H. Deitrich and Miss Cullie Heath are visiting friends at Petrolia this afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Taylor of Petrolia was in the city today, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce.

J. C. Ziegler left this afternoon for Holiday to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lea.

Miss Jessie Howard left this afternoon for Jayton, Texas, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Texia Hawkins.

Miss Willie Stafford will leave Monday for Fort Worth to take a summer course in the Polytechnic college.

Mrs. Fred Holder of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Stearns, returned home today.

Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scoville. W. F. Miles and E. S. Morse, traveling representatives for Texas Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine, are in the city.

Master Alfred Carrigan left this afternoon for Electra to spend a few days with his little friend, Tom Barwise.

Miss Marie Crow of Gatesville, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her friend and schoolmate, Miss Esther Gorsline.

Mrs. L. A. Barlett, nee Miss Bertha Wilson, of Hobart, Oklahoma, left this afternoon for Vernon, where she will visit friends before returning home.

Mrs. Morton Hudson, nee Miss Ola Scott, of Archer City, was here today en route to Pond Creek, Oklahoma, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

J. R. Green, who has been engaged in the drug business at Byers for the past two years, has disposed of his business there, and was in the city today en route to New Mexico on a prospecting trip.

R. B. Cousins, State superintendent of public instruction, who is a candidate for re-election, was in the city a few hours today en route to Nocona, where he will deliver an address to-night. Mr. Cousins has made an admirable record in the State superintendent's office, and the work that he has done is one of the strongest recommendations that can be given his candidacy.

The family of Rev. George C. Ulmer arrived in Wichita Falls Thursday, direct from Indiana. Mr. Ulmer has been in Texas for some time under the employ of the State Prohibition Committee in the interests of the State wide submission proposition. Mrs. Ulmer is an earnest worker in the ranks of the W. C. T. U. Their daughter, Miss Sarah D., has been in charge of the department of public speaking in Taylor University for the past two years. Rev. Ulmer's family is in Texas to stay. They may settle in Wichita Falls.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., June 13.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,050. Beef Steers—Receipts 400. Quality choice. A carload of choice cornfeds brought \$7.00, breaking all previous records. Other offerings were slow, but the prices were generally higher at \$3.50@4.45.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 350. Quality choice. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.65.

Hogs—Receipts 1,450. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$5.00@5.60.

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	88 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
September	85 3/4	86	86
December	87	87 1/4	87
Corn—			
July	67 1/4	67 1/4	66 1/4
September	66 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
December	56 1/4	57	57
Oats—			
July	43 1/4	43 1/4	43
September	36	37 3/4	37 3/4
December			

Kansas City Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	83 3/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
September	80	80 1/4	80 1/4
December	80 3/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
Corn—			
July	65	65	64
September	61 1/4	61 1/4	60 3/4
December	50 3/4	50 3/4	50 3/4

Local Grain Market. The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is paying 90c per bushel for new wheat and 28c per bushel for new sacked oats.

Do not fail to hear the singing at the opening of the meeting at the tent on Monday evening. Be on time. 28-11

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131ST ANNIVERSARY OF STARS AND STRIPES

Monday, June 15, will be flag day, the 131st anniversary of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States of America.

It contained originally thirteen stars which represented the thirteen colonial colonies. From time to time new States have been added which has made a cluster of forty-six stars representing the States that now compose the union. It is required that "Old Glory" shall be swung to the breeze over every public building in the United States on this date and every true American citizen should display the stars and stripes from their homes on the above date.

Origin of "Old Glory." Did you ever know that the design for Old Glory, our American flag, was suggested by a barber's pole in Philadelphia? Washington, on his visit to the Quaker City, patronized a certain loquacious and not unlearned Dutch barber, whose shop was in a basement in Arch street. The construction of a national standard in 1777 was under his personal direction and he spent many sleepless nights thinking over the colors and their arrangement. Lying in his barber's chair one day for a shave our F. O. C. expressed admiration for the red, white and blue harmoniousness of the pole at the door.

"Nothing could be happier," exclaimed the barber. "I always rejoice when I see that combination of beautiful colors; the red symbolizing divine love, the white truth and hope, the blue loyalty."

Washington turned the other side of his face, remarking: "Yes, Schimmelpenninck, the red being emblematic of war, the white of peace and the blue of justice."

Washington always fancied the combination, his baptismal robe being red, white and blue. The little chat with Schimmelpenninck led the immortal George to incline the Congress committee to his way of thinking and the tri-color national standard was adopted. Slight changes were made

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from time to time, but the general design remains the same. So much for the talkative little barber.

WHERE THE SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE.
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It would not want to be under the next one.

A Heavy Campaign Load. The republicans of this State, after you have eliminated Wall street and the machine bosses, think they foresee their party carrying a load in the campaign under which it will fall if it shall at Chicago go into partnership again with what Mr. Bryan calls the "money power."

It is pointed out that if Wall street is sufficiently interested in Mr. Taft to work for his nomination it will contribute money to assist in his election should he be nominated.

Can the republican party afford to be doing business with the "interests" this year? Ask the supporters of Governor Hughes. They think not and they are going to Chicago to proclaim that doctrine.

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