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LOAD OF NEW WHEAT

MIKE EMMETT OF THORNBERRY BRINGS THE FIRST LOAD TO MARKET.

DEALERS PAY 90 CENTS

Threshers are in Full Blast and Many Loads Will Be Brought Into Town Tomorrow.

Mike Emmett of the Thornberry neighborhood brought in the first load of new wheat to the Wichita Falls market today. The threshers started on Mr. Emmett's place yesterday and are now hard at their work.

Threshing was started at many places in the county yesterday and Friday and Saturday will see threshing in full blast.

The fair weather and drying breezes are highly favorable to the harvest and it is likely that many wagon loads of wheat will be driven to the market here tomorrow.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 18.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,700 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 1,200. Quality fair. Demand slow. Prices steady at \$3.50@5.50.

Bulcher Cows—Receipts 1,900, mostly grassers. Demand slow. Prices steady to lower at \$2.20@3.75.

Calves—Receipts 700. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Prices higher at \$2.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 800. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$5.40@5.82.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	88%	88%	88 1/4
September	86%	86%	86 1/4
December	87%	87%	87 1/4

Corn—	Open	High	Close
July	67%	69%	69 1/4
September	67%	68%	68 1/4
December	58%	58%	58 1/4

Oats—	Open	High	Close
July	44%	45%	45 1/4
September	37%	37%	37 1/4
December			

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	83%	83%	82 3/4
September	81%	81%	80 3/4
December	82%	82%	82 1/4

Corn—	Open	High	Close
July	65%	66%	66 1/4
September	63%	63%	63 1/4
December	53%	53%	53 1/4

TWO WRECKS ON DENVER OCCURRED EARLY TODAY.

Traffic on the Fort Worth and Denver was delayed several hours early this morning by two wrecks, one a freight train and the other a passenger north of Electra.

The passenger was northbound No. 8, the tender and baggage car leaving the track, but causing no injury or serious damage. The track was cleared before 11 o'clock this morning.

The other wreck was more serious. The wrecked train was southbound freight No. 21, five cars of which were derailed near Sunset. No one was injured in the wreck and the track was cleared for traffic before noon.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

Fire Caused Explosion—Believed Loss of Life Was Very Heavy.

By Associated Press. Oakland, Cal., June 18.—The Vigorite powder plant at Pinole caught fire this morning and the powder magazine exploded. It is believed that there has been a heavy loss of life.

THRESHING NOW IN FULL BLAST.

Several threshers were started in different parts of Wichita county yesterday afternoon and today threshing is on in full blast.

In some places it was found that the wheat and oats were too wet to thresh and work was postponed until this afternoon.

In other sections conditions were fairly good, and it is reported that the crops are turning out a heavier yield than was expected.



SENATOR PHILANDER C. KNOX.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—The twelfth triennial convention of the International Sunday School Association opened here today at the Armory. Over 2,000 regularly accredited delegates were on the floor and three times that number of spectators, many of them visitors from a distance, filled the galleries.

The exercises were opened with a memorial service for the late Rev. John D. Potts, former head of the international lesson committee. The singing was led by a choir of one hundred voices.

Seriously Hurt.

A. A. Smith, a laborer on the Moore & Bateman building, fell from a scaffold this afternoon and was quite seriously hurt about the head. When the accident occurred Smith was pushing a wheelbarrow filled with brick along the scaffold when he fell off backward, striking his head against some timbers below. The wound in Smith's head bled profusely and rendered him unconscious for a time.

His fellow workmen picked him up and carried him to a near-by drug store, where his wounds were dressed.

Frieberg Notes.

Special to the Times. Frieberg, Tex., June 18.—Miss Lottie Conkling, a sister of Mrs. E. M. Wisdom, and Miss Edmontine White, a cousin, from Dallas, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wisdom. Miss Susie Vandivort of Dallas is visiting at the parsonage for a few days.

Judge Cravens' Condition Critical.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., June 18.—Judge N. A. Cravens, a well-known Texas politician, who is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy here, is reported today to have lost his power of speech and that his recovery is problematical.



SENATOR ROBT. M. LAFOLLETTE.

TAFT APPEARS TO BE WINNER

When His Name Was Placed in Nomination Demonstration of Wild Enthusiasm is Made.

THE STORY OF CONVENTION TOLD IN BULLETINS.

BULLETIN—Chicago, Ill., June 18, 10:07 a. m.—There will be a minority report on several planks of the platform from Wisconsin.

BULLETIN, 10:17 a. m.—The convention has just been called order.

BULLETIN—At 10:24 a. m. Senator Hopkins, chairman of the committee on resolutions, was recognized and presented the report on resolutions. Senator Hopkins began reading the platform at 10:29 a. m.

BULLETIN—At 10:34 a. m. the first interruption in the reading of the platform was at the mention of the president's name, when cheers and some applause followed.

BULLETIN—At 11 o'clock the reading of the platform was concluded. Immediately thereafter Representative

Knox; Cachems, nominating LaFollette, have been delivered.

BULLETIN—When Ohio was finally reached in the roll call, the convention broke into an enthusiastic demonstration, Representative Burton being unable to begin his speech nominating Taft for some three minutes, while cheering and flag waving continued. Burton finished his nominating speech at 2:40 p. m. and cheers again broke forth. Delegations are standing on their chairs, waving flags, using megaphones and other voice producing instruments.

BULLETIN—At 2:56 the Taft demonstration, after having lasted sixteen minutes, continues with noise unabated. Many State standards finally joined in the march and the aisles are congested with a wild, cheering mob of delegates. The States in the march numbered thirty-three and represented a total of 554 votes in the convention.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, FROM HIS LATEST PICTURE.

Cooper of Wisconsin presented a minority report. Senator Hopkins at once moved that the previous question on the report and the minority report to be presented and that the resolutions be adopted.

BULLETIN—Forty minutes debate on the two reports from the resolutions committee will occur. Senator Hopkins expects to take five minutes. There was applause when the reading of the minority report was completed.

BULLETIN—The vote on the roll call on the minority report of the resolutions committee resulted—ayes, 28; noes, 950, defeating the minority report, except the three planks on which a separate vote will be taken. The publicity plank of the minority report was defeated.

BULLETIN—At 12:40 p. m. the minority plank for the election of senators by a direct vote was lost.

BULLETIN—At 12:45 p. m. the platform was adopted by a viva voce vote. Nominations for presidential candidates will now be taken up. As the roll of the States was called, there was no response until Illinois was reached, when Congressman Bouteille took the platform to nominate Speaker Cannon.

BULLETIN—Speeches of Congressman Burton, nominating Taft; Lieutenant Governor Murphy, nominating

BULLETIN—At 3 p. m. McCoy of Ohio arose to place Foraker's name in nomination.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Whether the Republican National convention will finish its work and reach the point of final adjournment this afternoon or evening or whether it will extend over into tomorrow, as seems probable, or even longer, is the subject of much speculation at the outset of the third day of the session. There were three major matters left to be disposed of when the convention began the morning session—the nomination for president, nomination for vice president and the adoption of a platform.

The court procedure plank on injunctions was adopted in the form agreed upon by the sub-committee on resolutions, after the meeting which began at 10 o'clock and lasted until daylight. Some of those opposed to the injunction plank served notice that if it was adopted they would continue their opposition on the floor of the convention.

The "Roosevelt stampede" has been steadily diminishing during the past forty-eight hours. The most enthusiastic of the admirers of the president must have been well satisfied with the ecstatic uproar yesterday, which followed the mention of his name by Senator Lodge. It lasted nearly an hour without intermission.

It is asserted with a good show of confidence by those urging Vice President Fairbank's re-nomination that he



VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

will not decline, if it is unanimous.

Agree Upon Injunction Plank.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 18.—The court injunction procedure plank as adopted by the committee on resolutions is as follows: "The republican party upholds at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, both State and Federal, and insists that their powers to enforce processes and to protect life, liberty and property be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rule of procedure in the Federal courts with respect to the issuance of writs of injunction be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

The victory for the Taft forces on the resolutions committee came with the dawn. The platform which contains the injunction plank is satisfactory to the prospective candidate and embodied in its substantial structure the verbiage upon which is to be made the Secretary's appeal for popular approval. This result was obtained with suddenness upon the collapse of the opposition early in the evening. After a protracted discussion the contested plank was adopted by a vote of 35 to 16.

To Nominate Vice President Tomorrow

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 18.—A practical agreement to adjourn for the day after completing the nominations of presidential candidates, has been reached. The effect will be to postpone the vice presidential nominations until tomorrow.

Hanly Nominates Fairbanks.

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It is said, "He is conservative." And so he is, and yet withal progressive. His sense of right, his judgment, his poise and balance, and not his "in-discretions," make him great. As president he will build up and not tear down, create and not destroy. There will be no timid doubt, no halting fear, no government by impulse. Correction of abuses, the regulation of corporations and the punishment of offenders against the law, whether individual or corporate, will go on, but they will go on through the impartial enforcement of the law and through decisions of the courts and not through headlines of the daily press. With him the

CONTRACTS ARE LET

ROADS AND SWITCHES BEING BUILT THROUGH BRICK AND TILE PLANT.

DWELLINGS FOR EMPLOYEES

Are Also Contracted for and Work Will Begin at Once—Plant Will Be a Model One.

M. W. Stannforth, who is at the head of the brick factory, returned to his home at Gainesville last night, after spending several days here in making arrangements for the preliminary work on the plant.

While here he made arrangements for a roadway to be opened through the factory grounds and also purchased lumber and other materials for an office building and for dwellings for the employes of the plant. He purchased a big bill of material from Moore & Richolt and contracted with Brown & Cranmer for the construction of the buildings.

The Fort Worth and Denver has a gang of men at work making the grade for the switch, which will run through the factory grounds, and soon a large force of men will be at work putting up the kilns and installing the machinery.

Mr. Stannforth states positively, from his personal investigation of the brick plants throughout Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas, and visits to the factories of the leading manufacturers of brick making machinery throughout the country, that the plant to be put in here is the model and most up-to-date plant of the three States above named.

Steam shovels will dig up the clay, which will be handled entirely by machinery until after the bricks are taken from the kilns.

The new industry will have a larger payroll than any other industrial or manufacturing enterprise in Wichita Falls and will annually distribute many thousands of dollars through the channels of trade in Wichita Falls. Mr. Stannforth is the largest holder of stock in the new enterprise, but local capitalists are interested and have confidence in the future of the brick and tile industry at this place.

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In speaking of the nomination of Fairbanks four years ago he said:

It was not the chance product of an excited hour, and it was not upon the demands of any powerful influence—political or otherwise—constraining the judgment of the delegates. It was not made for the purpose of conciliating possible malcontents or of swelling the campaign fund of the party. No bargains or intrigues contributed to it. No suppressions of the truth or misleading of the convention as to your principles and opinions were necessary to bring it about. It was the deliberate, informed and intelligent judgment of the delegates from every State and territory, and it was their unanimous judgment.

So this man's present high commission came to him. So his honors have always come. And so the great honor about to be bestowed by you should come to whomsoever it shall fall upon. Indeed, it must come so if it is to receive popular approval and have intrinsic value—come without "the demand of any powerful influence—political or otherwise—constraining the judgment of the delegates;" come without "bargains or intrigues;" come without dictation or coercion by aggregated wealth or other high or special influences; come "by the deliberate, informed and intelligent judgment" of the convention. So, and so only, does Indiana seek for him whom she presents, this great honor.

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TRUTH ABOUT TEXAS

SECRETARY OF STATE DEFENDS STATUTES AND FIRES BROADSIDE INTO FEWER LAWS.

WE NEED MORE LAWS

And Better Ones, Too—Acts Most Complained of, He Declares, are Working Well.

Special to the Times. Abilene, Tex., June 18.—In a speech delivered at a banquet following the second meeting of the Central West Texas Commercial Clubs, Secretary of State L. T. Dashiell fired a broadside into the movement for "Fewer and Better Laws," and valiantly defended the acts of the Thirtieth legislature and the Campbell administration.

It has been generally understood that Mr. Dashiell expected to say a few things to and about his critics last night and as a result there was a good crowd in the skating rink, where a bench had been spread for visiting delegates to the commercial clubs' convention. Most of these delegates were present, but there was also a large sprinkling of the Abilene people.

Asks Critics to be Specific.
No time was wasted on preliminaries. Mr. Dashiell opened up by saying that there was a movement on foot for fewer and better laws and he believed it would be to the interest of the Texas commercial secretaries to come out and say plainly what laws they wanted repealed and what ones they wanted lettered.

Not having any such statement to work from, he said he would take up some of the Thirtieth legislature's acts which were most criticised and which, he understood, were some of the ones it is believed an effort will be made to repeal.

The first one was the anti-free pass law and its bearing on the right of contract.

Mr. Dashiell explained in all his remarks that he did not declare the Thirtieth legislature's laws were without defects. But he emphatically declared that the measures most attacked are decidedly right in principle.

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pass law," he declared. "Don't let the people come to the conclusion that the Texas commercial secretaries are the enemies of the anti-pass law. It will weaken your influence. As the anti-pass law went from the State democratic platform to the legislature it exempted from operations only sheriffs, charity cases and employes of railroads and their families. The bill as it came from the legislature contained four more exemptions than those asked by the platform.

The Anti-Lobby Bill.
Defending the anti-lobby bill, Mr. Dashiell said: "Don't let the anti-lobby bill be the basis for the impression that the right of petition to the legislature in Texas has been abrogated. The right of petition has never been abrogated. Any citizen, any corporation can go to Austin and state its wants to its legislative representative anywhere. The anti-lobby bill clears the floor of the legislature of everyone but lawmakers and employes during the legislative session and that is as it should have been for the last thirty years. I would like to see some one go to Washington and try to get on the floor of congress while that body is in session. The rule of clearing the floor has been in force for one hundred years."

The Robertson Law.
Taking up the Robertson insurance law, which is perhaps the most severely criticised of any act by the Thirtieth legislature, Mr. Dashiell said:

"There are now 353 insurance companies doing business in Texas and complying with that law. The twenty companies which withdrew took out of the state between the years 1880 and 1907 \$68,000,000 premiums and paid back only \$22,000,000 in payment of policies. In seventeen years these companies took \$46,000,000 of the people's money out of Texas and kept it.

"The reserve deposit feature probably is onerous. The Robertson law requires 75 per cent of the reserve on Texas policies to be held in the State. Yet up to ten years ago New York required a deposit of 100 per cent. And in every case where a company has requested a waiver of the deposit feature the insurance commissioner, acting under the authority given him by the legislature, has granted it.

"One of the companies withdrawing from the State, the Manhattan, has since returned. And in twelve months the Manhattan company has deposited more money in Texas than all the twenty companies combined had previously deposited in the State."

Answering a question as to how many States have the deposit feature, Mr. Dashiell replied, "It is not a question of how many States have it. It is a question of how it aids in the development of Texas. The percentage is merely a detail. No man can attack the principle.

"The anti-trust law has been at-

tacked," said Mr. Dashiell, "because it is said the law permits the payment of fees to county attorneys in anti-trust cases. The law of 1899 provided that the county attorney had as much right as the attorney general to bring suits for violations of the anti-trust law and gave him 25 per cent of the fines collected for his fee.

"The 1903 law gives the attorney general the right to ask a county attorney to assist him in an anti-trust prosecution and for such service the county attorney shall receive a fee of 10 per cent on the first \$1,000 collected and 5 per cent on each additional \$1,000. In the Waters-Pierce case now pending the county attorney contends he has a right to the 25 per cent fee because the violations complained of were committed when the 1899 law was in effect. The attorney general holds that the 1903 law was in effect.

Texas and Corporations.
"It has been said Texas is an enemy of corporations. You cannot organize a private corporation in any State unless the legislature has provided for it by enactment. The last legislature added twelve purpose clauses for corporations in Texas, one of which, authorizing apirarists to incorporate, I prepared myself and had it adopted in five days after the request was made.

"There are over 9,000 private corporations in Texas. No state has three-fourths as many purpose clauses authorizing corporations as Texas has. In the last two years more corporations have been organized in Texas than for any other two years in the State's history. Over 150 applications for charters now lie on the secretary of state's desk, because he hasn't had time to read them.

"There is not a single instance in history where Texas has refused a charter to a private corporation organized for legitimate purpose. Texas corporation laws are liberal to the extreme.

Texas and the Railroads.
"They say that Texas is an enemy of the railways. We want as many railways as we can get and we treat the railroads fairly and squarely. Texas has been friendly to railroads ever since the State was organized, 1846 per cent of the area of Texas has been donated to railroad corporations, or one-fifth of every acre of land in the State.

"Since 1891 railroad mileage in Texas has increased 45.31 per cent. In the same sixteen years the gross receipts of railroads in Texas have increased 170 per cent. In the same period the earnings from operation have increased 260 per cent.

"Texas railroads pay less taxes per mile in proportion to population than any other State in the Union. Regardless of population and under the intangible assets law the Texas railroads in 1907 paid less taxes per mile

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than they paid in thirty other States. "A friend of mine has said that the railroad commission declared the value of railroad properties in Texas is \$260,000,000, and that the State tax board has raised the valuation to \$424,000,000. He said that the difference between \$260,000,000 and \$424,000,000 represents spicen.

"It is to be remembered that the railroad commission's valuations, many of them, were based on conditions twelve or fifteen years ago. The tax board's valuations were based on conditions Jan. 1, 1908. The fact is that the valuations fixed on railroads by the State tax board is less than that fixed by the railroads themselves when they filed the first injunction suit against the railroad commission twenty years ago.

"President Youkum recently said that the values of Texas railroads are equal to their stock and bond issues, and this sum amounts to more than \$400,000,000.

The Gross Receipts Law.

"Some people are calling the gross receipts law a sandbag measure. If it is, then the most progressive States in the Union are all sandbaggers, for they have adopted it.

Full Rendition.

"A circular recently issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries showed that the percentage of actual values rendered for assessment in the various counties of the State ranges from 23 to 74 per cent. That is, some counties turned in their property at only 23 per cent of its actual value, while others went as high as 74 per cent. No stronger proof is needed to show the importance of equitable assessment. It is a mistake to say that the last legislature passed the full rendition law. We have had a full rendition law since 1876. The last legislature merely tried to make its enforcement more effective.

"Uniformity in taxation is an iridescent dream so long as we have 245 different boards of equalization fixing values. The State ad valorem tax has been cut down from 20 cents to 12 1/2 cents and soon will be cut down to 7 cents. If we could get a fair valuation on what property is really worth, the ad valorem tax would be reduced to insignificance."

Mr. Dashiell also defended the intangible tax bill, declaring that prior to its passage, while intangible values in Texas are greater than tangible values, intangible values only paid 15

per cent of the taxes, while tangible values paid 85 per cent.

Fewer and Better Laws.

"Fewer and better laws may mean a whole lot and it may mean nothing. I don't see how you are going to have fewer laws. As the State develops in different sections the demand for new laws will increase. When a condition confronts us we must meet it.

"I join with you most heartily on the proposition for better laws. Texas not only wants better laws, it wants the best laws. We can get them by discussion and comparison. Your duty is, and to the performance of it you will be held accountable, to prepare a statement of what you want and tell why you want it. If you want to inspire confidence come together and say what you want. Give your reasons. If you are right the people will back you. If you are wrong they'll put you into innocuous desuetude.

"I couldn't build a house, but I can tear down any house in this town. It is easy to criticize, but it is not easy to construct. It is easy to pick flaws in the laws, but it is not easy to prevent flaws creeping in.

"If the people of Texas will—put their foot on the man who is the slanderer of Texas laws without knowing what he is talking about, they will perform a useful service.

"Tell the truth about Texas."

BALLAST CREWS REPAIR BREAKS.

Denver Puts Rock Gangs to Filling in Washed Embankments.

The gigantic task of ballasting the Fort Worth & Denver with rock from terminus to terminus has been temporarily suspended on account of the floods and consequent washouts. The ballast gangs have been put to work repairing bad places in the embankments and roadbed.

The gravel crews, however, working above Childress have not been disturbed by the storms. They are still pushing right ahead.

The branch track leading over to the Alvord quarry, which was washed up into a farmer's cornfield by the high water has been brought back and put in its proper position.

—Fort Worth Record.

The success of prohibition in Kansas City, Kan. Tabernacle tonight 32-11

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 18th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 10th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- 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, R. V. GWINN.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

If there isn't some way to drain that stagnant pool, a liberal application of lime or the use of crude oil will stop the incubation of mosquitoes, and will render the pool less a menace to the health of yourself and neighbors.

In his defense of the Thirtieth Legislature before the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association at Abilene yesterday, Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Secretary of State, among other things, said: "The anti-free pass law was not only a platform demand, but it was made more liberal than the State democratic platform had asked." He failed to state, however, that in complying with the platform demands, the Thirtieth Legislature, in order to play even with the newspapers of the State who are credited with having the anti-free pass plank adopted in the platform, went a step further and made it impossible, under the law, for newspapers to contract advertising space with railroads on any basis except for cash. By doing this, the members of the Thirtieth Legislature sought to punish those who had made it impossible for them to draw from the people's pockets their mileage to and from Austin and place it in their own, when, as a matter of fact, a great majority of them had their pockets full of free passes, not only for themselves, but every member of their immediate families, and in many instances were extended the courtesy by railroads to pass their friends and distant relatives over their lines gratis. That is why the democrats of Texas made a demand that the practice of our law-makers accepting free passes and unusual courtesies from railroads cease.

The agitation now going on for "Fewer Laws and Better Laws," while it does not say so, necessarily means fewer courts and better courts. As things are now, if a man happens to have money, he can generally find lawyers and courts who will provide a way and means to prevent his arrest on a criminal charge, and even should he submit to arrest, there are laws made to be twisted into such a shape as to prevent the case from being tried. When the man charged with crimes exhausts his resources and has no more money, his road to justice and the penitentiary is an easy one. There are many men serving time to day who, though guilty, would now be free but for the fact they did not have sufficient funds to employ able counsel to present to the higher courts the law, or rather the loop-hole in the law, which is apparently left on purpose through which criminals who have the price can make good their escape. Texas laws are no worse in this respect than are the laws in three-fourths of the other States, and therefore the agitation of "fewer and better laws," and fewer and better courts should go on until the time comes when the most humble criminal will

not be made to pay the penalty of his crime any sooner than the criminal with millions at his command.

There are some papers in Texas whose editors do not seem to keep posted. For instance the Seguin Enterprise is credited with the following:

Now their motto "Fewer and Better Laws" has gained the popular ear, and the boasted "Five Million Club," headed by Jerome Kirby et al, while we suppose a laudable organization and backed by much wealth, has descended to the shades.

Judge Kirby passed away months ago. The Kirby to which reference is made is the lumber king, the gentleman whom the State of Texas, while hunting for trusts and destroying them by the wholesale, never touched Mr. Kirby.

The man who doesn't believe in the future of Wichita Falls as the trade center of Northwest Texas hasn't a bit of optimism in his nature. People from outside places are coming here every day and many of them are staying to engage in business, some of them, we are pleased to note, to establish wholesale and distributing headquarters in many lines. This point is becoming better known as a highly favorable location for a distributing center to the most productive and most rapidly developing territory in the Southwest.

Behold! "The Joker"—The republicans declare unequivocally for the revision of the tariff by a special session of congress, immediately following the inauguration of the next president." Of course, the republicans don't mean it that way, but there will be a revision of the tariff after the inauguration of William J. Bryan on the 4th of March next.

I am now back from one of the best conventions our people have had in Texas. All departments of the Lord's work were reported as prospering and the outlook encouraging. If there are sick or needy ones whom I can serve phone me, No. 213, and I will gladly minister to their wants. I am here for the Master's service, who said, "As you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me."

A. J. BUSH.

Scarlet Letter tonight at the Majestic. The most beautiful program ever shown in the city.

WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-11

GLOVES!

Yes, We Have Them

in all colors and sizes. Have just bought a large line of drummers samples at 65c on the dollar comprising about 250 pair that we will sell at from

10c to \$1.50 Per Pair

The line is worth regularly from 25c to \$2.50 per pair. Come early and secure first selection

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MANUFACTURED BY THE KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

TERMS—Small payment in advance; other payments in future when called for with NO LIMIT AS TO AMOUNT DEMANDED. Not offered to women and children but only to business men. No need to exercise caution in buying, as the goods are for your wife and children after you are dead.

Demand is Great; The Bricks are Going—Call Early and Avoid the Rush

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DO YOU WANT THAT KIND, or Would You Prefer to Patronize

The American National Insurance Company of Galveston

It gives you a policy on which the rates will never increase and is sound, safe and liberal. Investigate.

Read What Your Neighbors Say About The American Nat'l. Insurance Co.

TESTIMONIALS

In my judgment, this company is managed by some of the most wide-awake, progressive business men in our State; not only men of high character, but of strong financial ability. I am personally acquainted with several of the officers, and I believe The American National Life Insurance Company has a great future and deserves the patronage of all citizens of Texas.
J. A. KEMP,
President City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

I am much pleased to have investi-

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

money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.
Yours very truly,
FRANK KELL, President.

American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas:
Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of meeting your representative, whom I found to be a most thorough gentleman, and also a thorough insurance man. I had explained to me the policy now being written by the American National Insurance Company, and I candidly say it is one of the best, and so strongly did I think so, that I took

a policy for \$5,000. I consider it the best of all I have, and I carry several. I am glad to see the strong men of Texas taking stock and pushing this company, as there is nothing like keeping Texas money at home. Be sure to keep the good work going, and also keep your agent at work in this part of the State, where he will not only help your company, but my friends also. Yours truly,
OTIS T. BACON.

As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas

company is a better proposition for one to insure in than any of the old line Eastern companies, for several reasons.
The first of many reasons is that the gentlemen who are officers and directors of the American National Insurance Company are thoroughly known to the people of Texas to be clear, clean-cut, honest business men.
Another reason is that the premiums paid to the Texas company will be invested in Texas.
It is a pleasure for me to take out a policy with your company today.
WILEY BLAIR.

You have never seen the best in life insurance 'til you have seen the Double Indemnity Preferred Annual Dividend policies of this company.

MORA C. CLARK, General Agent.

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75c Sale Hanan's Fine Oxfords.

Tans, browns, patent and English glove kid.

\$5.25 instead of \$6.00
 \$4.75 instead of \$5.50
 \$4.25 instead of \$5.00

55c Sale Walk-Over Fine Shoes and Oxfords.

\$4.00 values for \$3.45
 \$3.50 values for \$2.95

Genuine Panama Hats 25 per cent Discount.

\$2.50 Panama Hats, now \$6.38
 \$6.00 Panama Hats, now \$4.50
 \$5.00 Panama Hats, now \$3.75
 \$2.00 Men's Fine Straw Hats \$2.25
 \$2.50 Men's Fine Straw Hats \$1.88

One lot men's and boy's felt hats at one-half price.

Staple Goods at Old Time Prices.

Hope 36 inch bleached muslin worth 10c yard, all you want here—**\$1 00**
 8 1/2 c yard, or 12 yards for

36 inch bleached muslin, regular 7c
 8 1/2 c quality, special the yard

7 1/2 c summer lawns in neat figures, dots and stripes, per yard **5c**

8 1/2 c summer lawns, special the yd. **7c**

28 inch percales, worth 8 1/2 c, extra special the yard **5c**

36 inch unbleached muslin specially priced at, per yard **5c**

\$1 25 value men's soft pongee shirts, collar and cuffs attached; hot weather prices **\$1 00**

Men's new spring suits, except black and blues, **25 per cent Discount.**

Ladies Ready-Made Kimonos priced at \$2.50 and \$3

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

TAFT APPEARS TO BE THE WINNER

(Continued from Page 1.)

"square deal" will be transferred from the forum of academic discussion to the field of accomplished fact. His "appear will know no friend." There will be no favorites, no "immunity baths." He believes not only in "government of the people," and "for the people," but in "government by the people."

Mr. Chairman, for these reasons—reasons which seem to her to be cogent and abiding—Indiana nominates the Honorable Charles Warren Fairbanks for President of the United States.

Boutelle Nominates Cannon.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 18.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Representative Sherman Boutelle, in behalf of the Illinois delegation, arose to place in nomination for the presidency Hon. Joseph G. Cannon.

Thousands of voices joined in the demonstration which greeted the name of Illinois' favorite son.

In the opening of his nominating speech Representative Boutelle called attention to the fact that in Chicago, forty-eight years ago, the Republican party chose its first victorious candidate and that four years ago Theodore Roosevelt was named as the party's standard bearer.

In speaking of Cannon's qualifications for the presidency, he said:

"The candidate whom Illinois presents has risen through native ability and long years of faithful service to the highest position in our national legislature, the second place in the government in dignity and power. His long service in congress has given him a thorough knowledge of all parts of the country, perfect familiarity with the needs of the people, and a keen insight into the business of the government in all its branches. He is the greatest government expert on revenues and appropriations, currency and the national debt. For a generation, he has been intimate with the ablest men in both parties, and he has that rare wisdom that comes from long experience in public life, innumerable conflicts that left no trace of bitterness, and constant contact with the great minds of the age. We have had many illustrious speakers, Clay, Blaine, Carlisle, Reed, any one of whom would have adorned the presidential office, but in practical wisdom, knowledge of the needs of the government, and influence with his associates, no one of them equalled Speaker Cannon, Illinois' candidate for the presidency."

"No one of this generation has demonstrated so often or so successfully

his capacity for attracting the confidence and the affections of his fellow citizens. Nineteen times he has been elected to high office by the voters of a district that has no superior in the United States for intelligence and patriotism. Nineteen times the seal of approval has been placed upon his character, and his record, by those who know him best. Thrice he has been chosen by the representatives of all the people to fill the highest legislative office in the land. What living man can give like promise of retaining, as presidential candidate, the support of the republicans and attracting the suffrages of the three million first voters of the country who control the coming election?"

"Posterity will rever forever the name of Abraham Lincoln, not alone because he freed the slaves, but rather because he emancipated his countrymen from thralldom to ignoble ideals in our civil and political life. And posterity will always honor the name of Theodore Roosevelt, not alone because more than any living man he has emancipated his countrymen from thralldom to unworthy ideals in the world of business and finance. And the name of Cannon will always be linked with that of Roosevelt as the Speaker who stood by the president and helped to crystallize his policies into law. To whom could we intrust with greater confidence the perfection and extension of these policies in execution of the people's will?"

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention, I nominate as the republican candidate for president of the United States the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who cast his first vote for Lincoln, entered congress under Grant and crowned a generation of service as Roosevelt's strongest and bravest ally, Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois."

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Come and spend an hour of pleasure with us at the Majestic. We keep you cool, as well as protect you from the rain.

There are two beautifully illustrated songs tonight at the Majestic.

Encourage the Children. We will have Children's Day Exercises for World Wide Missions Sunday night. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy this feast of good things and bring along an offering for the cause of Christ. The children are well trained and a splendid program is promised. A. J. BUSH.

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WANT ADS.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times

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FREE—10c package Corkey's Lice Powder and 25c Poultry Book. Bring ad to Mater-Magner Drug Co. M.M.I. 7c. 15-24f w-4f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; close in. Apply at 1009 Seventh street. 29-4f

FOR SALE—Four room house. Part cash, balance on time. Apply to H. J. Sparks, at Williams' barber shop. 32-6f

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Fine grass and clear water. One mile from city limits. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-52f

TO RACING MEN—I offer for sale my fine pacer, "Joe's Favorite." Buy early and train for the August races. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 32-1f

FOR RENT—One large unfurnished downstairs room for light housekeeping. Also three furnished bedrooms. Mrs. Waller, 1305 Eleventh street. 32-1f

FOR SALE—Two 3-room houses for sale on the installment plan or for cash. Will rent one. Three blocks north of court house, Nos. 201 and 207 Jamar avenue. See R. M. Miller. 29-132f

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, new, bright and sweet. No weeds, no trash; guaranteed first class. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-12f

LOST—Between the Academy and the Denver depot, a purse containing gloves and jewelry, belonging to Fannie Williamson. Finder please bring to the Academy and be rewarded. 20-4f

FOR RENT—5-Room furnished house with garden and stable. Good location. Will rent two rooms. Reasonable price. Call telephone 223 or call at 1102 Bluff. 31-4f

LOST—A black leather folder about 10 or 11 inches long; contains Spaulding Mfg. Co.'s notes, blanks, price list and a tax receipt of Wm. M. Blackwood. Finder return to this office and receive \$2.50 reward. 32-3f

WANTED—Everyone to know that we are now offering for sale all the property belonging to the Jalonick estate, consisting of about 200 choice lots. This property has never been on the market before. Come early while there is a big selection. Telephone 63. Bean & Stone. 28-1f

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Our stock is always kept thoroughly up-to-date in the very best condition, showing always what is wanted, what is newest, and we are always endeavoring to sell at lower prices than like qualities are worth. Right now we call especial attention to some very unusual price reductions on some very desirable hats. Even if you have bought a summer hat the prices marked on these will enable you to buy a second at little cost.

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Hints to Farmers

Now is the time that you realize on your season's work.

As you sell your grain, stock or produce, place your money on open account with a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of a receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying of large sums of money.

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Doesn't a cluster of fresh, ripe, purple Concord Grapes tempt your appetite?

The rich juice is what makes you like them and it's the juice that contains the value of the grape too.

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A basket of grapes at 30c contains about one glass of juice. A bottle of Welch's grape juice will make at least 2 1/2 glasses of juice and costs only 25c.

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Besides you can dilute it so as to make double or triple the amount and still have a delicious drink.

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ELECTRIC POWER IN NEW DENVER SHOPS

Fort Worth Record.

Each machine in the new Fort Worth & Denver general shops soon to be erected in Childress will be equipped with an individual dynamo, which will enable the road to disense completely with the old-fashioned system of overhead shafting and pulleys, at once dangerous and inconvenient. These new shops will replace those burned in May.

The introduction of electricity as a motive power into the shops will be only one of many big improvements both in machinery and in the operation of machinery.

The shops will also be much larger than those destroyed by fire. The use of the individual dynamos by the Fort Worth & Denver appealed strongly to the officials because of the fact that it is possible to operate any one machine under the electric plan without turning on the power for the entire shop, as with the shafting and beltting.

The Fort Worth & Denver is taking care of the machinists and mechanics who were thrown out of their regular employment by the fire. In the first place, quite a large number were put to work repairing whatever machinery was gotten out of the old shops and partly saved from the flames. And temporary structures have been provided for pieces of new machinery and some of the unemployed put to work on them. A few were sent to Fort Worth, Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

As a further boon to the unemployed workmen, the Fort Worth & Denver ever day labor may exist on the line. has offered them first call for what-

The Fort Worth & Denver is proud of the fact that many of its shop employees at Childress have been contented to buy homes and settle permanently there, and is adding them to retain their positions.

The contract for the new shops has not been awarded. It is expected that the buildings will be finished ninety days from now.

Who Owns These Spectacles.

At the city hall there are eighteen pairs of gold rimmed spectacles and an empty pocket book awaiting to be claimed by anyone who can furnish satisfactory proof of their ownership.

The spectacles were found by George Dobson this morning in the alley running between the O. K. wagon yard and the Newport saloon. Mr. Dobson was talking to a man in the alley when a pair of spectacles fell at his feet. Upon looking around Mr. Dobson discovered several other pairs, and when he began to investigate further he saw a package, a pocket book and several other pairs of spectacles on the roof of the wagon yard shed.

In all eighteen pairs of spectacles were found. The purse was empty and the only clew that has been learned as to where the spectacles may have come from were the words, "Compliments of the State National Bank, Mangum, Oklahoma," stamped upon it. No one has reported the loss of any goods of this description and the officers believe that the goods were stolen at some other point and that the thief got rid of the property which might cause his arrest by throwing them on top of the shed.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Isaac Manhoff, a peddler of Lake City, Iowa, aged 40, having smoked sixty cigarettes a day, or 1,000,000 altogether, at an estimated cost of \$3,191, decided to stop.

The police of New York say in searching Mary Crum and her daughter Catherine arrested on a charge of larceny, fifty shirt waists were found concealed in their clothing.

A few weeks ago at a baseball game Miss Florine Sausser, aged 19, of Lebanon, Ohio, said to Earl Yingling of the Dayton team, "Strike that man out and I'll marry you." Yingling fanned the batter and won the game and the girl.

When Henry Sauer of Marion, Ohio, became hilarious on his wedding day and spent all his money set apart to buy the marriage license except 10 cents and slapped Miss Mary Cubbison, the bride to be, the wedding was off because Sauer was arrested.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a market Saturday afternoon, June 20th at Jourdan's Furniture Store. 32-11.

Elmer Farris Tarkio, Mo., became the owner of twin colts, one a mule and the other a horse, both perfectly formed at their birth.

If your grocer has been sending you bad eggs try some candled eggs from Sherrod & Co. They are good. 29-11

According to petitions filed with the election commissioners of St. Louis, one voter out of every 800 in the city is a candidate for office at the August primaries.

She Said So Anyway.

The young man who was endeavoring to win the favor of Bobby's pretty sister met the boy on the street one morning and greeted him with much cordiality.

"Er--do you think your sister was pleased to know I had called the other day?" he was at last forced to ask, bluntly, after several efforts to guide Bobby's conversation in that direction.

"Sure!" said Bobby, with gratifying promptness. "I know she was. I heard her say so."

"When she came home mother said, 'Mr. Brown called while you were out,' and she said: 'He did? Well, I'm glad of that!'"--Youth's Companion.

Ink on Leather.

For ink spots on leather chairs wash the spots with milk, renewing the milk till it is no longer stained and the spot on the leather has disappeared. Then wash the leather with warm water, and when dry polish it with a very little linseed oil and vinegar mixed in equal parts. The ink stain should be removed as quickly as possible, for if allowed to dry and harden it is doubtful whether you will ever be able to entirely remove it.

A Better Authority.

Young Husband--My dear Gemma, I must say that this pudding tastes very bad. Wife--All your imagination, dear. The cookery book says that it tastes excellent!--London Telegraph.

Self Satisfied.

"Look at the self satisfied dub! Now what commendable trait does he possess?"

"Well, that of being easily pleased."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

Three Feet and a Yard.

The trouble with buying residence property by the front foot is that it requires considerably more than three feet to make a presentable "yard."--Kansas City Star.

If money didn't talk, some people would never be heard of.--Philadelphia Telegraph.

M. O. Moore & Co. do all kinds of plumbing work, electrical wiring, installing of motors, fans, etc. If you have work of this kind, get their figures. They guarantee their electrical work to stand the inspection of the National Board of Underwriters. Phone 66. Office corner Tenth street and Indiana avenue. 30-51

Richard Bond of Ada, Okla., owns a litter of pigs which are hairripped, and when they squeal he says the sounds resembles a double note.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the interest of my former partner, Mr. W. M. Harrell, in the firm of Hooper & Harrell, and I will continue the business at the same stand on Seventh street.

31-41 J. M. HOOPER, The Tailor.

Mr. Ulmer gives the results of his personal investigation in Kansas City, after prohibition had been enforced for 17 months.

Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors. Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co. corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

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Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

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It is useful in the laundry, the kitchen, and the home generally. Prices, 10c and 20c.

J. L. LEA, Jr.
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Something Good to Eat

This seems to be a trying question this time of the year. It will be an easy matter to settle if you will let us supply your wants. We take pride in possessing the most complete stock of high grade, fresh groceries in town. We have everything that is on the market; in fact, always first to have it. The following items are worthy of your attention

DAINTY GRAHAM WAFERS
Fresh and crisp.....10c
CHOICE GINGER SNAPS
Crisp and sweet.....5c
BUTTER CRISP BISCUITS
Oh, how nice.....10c
CREAM TOAST
Just the thing.....10c
CLOVER LEAF
Nice and sweet.....15c
Nice fresh Crackers of all kinds.
FINEST OF OLIVES
Large and plump.
Sardines of all kinds.

SWIFT'S COOKED HAM Lb.
A toothsome bite.....30c
SWIFT'S BREAKFAST BACON
Sliced to suit.....30c
SWIFT'S CURED BEEF
Nice and thin.....30c
FULL CREAM CHEESE
In any quantity.....20c
IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE
All the time.....35c
BRICK CHEESE
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DELICIOUS BAKED BEANS
With or without sauce.....10c

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The Merry Widow

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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CHAPTER VI. At Maxim's

MAXIM'S after midnight—the show restaurant whither sight-seeing Americans and other tourists flock and whose dizzy machine made merriment they solemnly believe to be a part and parcel of true Parisian life.

On the night of Sonia's garden party one group of men and women who entered the jolly restaurant were so different from the usual habitués of the place as to come in for not a few amused glances from their neighbors. They were Mme. Natalie Popoff, Mme. Nova Kovitch and Cascada and St. Brioché. The visit was Natalie's idea.



She had heard Danilo's wild speech of goodby to Sonia and his announcement that he was off to Maxim's. Hence the ambassador's wife, with a feeble yearning to atone in some way for the false position into which the widow had been thrust for her sake, had resolved to follow in the hope of securing a word in private with Danilo and settling matters right again.

supper party waiting for her over there," waving to a tableful of gayly appareled girls with tired eyes.
 "Really!" exclaimed the ambassador. "I'll just join them till he comes."
 He toddled off to the distant table where, to Natalie's jealous eye, he seemed to make himself at home with a phenomenal ease and quickness. He was scarce seated when Danilo strode in. The whole table rose to give the prince noisy greeting.
 "Why, hello, your excellency!" cried Danilo. "This is queer company for a monument of respectability like yourself to wander into!"
 "I came only to see you," protested the ambassador, drawing him aside. "I was bound I'd come here and wait till you appeared if"—
 "Oh, I see," cut in the prince, thoroughly enjoying his confusion. "Fools rush in where"—
 "I didn't rush in," fumed the ambassador; "I crept here in a mealy cab, and I sneaked into the place like a pickpocket for fear some one would recognize me. I sacrificed myself to my country. Suppose my wife should hear of it! I came to implore you, to cast myself on your mercy, to beg you once more to prevent the widow from"—
 "I must see his excellency," insisted a portly man behind them, his voice booming through the whole room. "He is here, and I— Oh!" he broke off on sight of Popoff. "Here you are! I—"
 "My dear Nova Kovitch," pettishly interrupted the ambassador, "is it necessary to hunt for me with a brass band? Couldn't you?"
 "I'm sorry to interrupt you," answered Nova Kovitch, "but here's a dispatch from the Marsovian ministry. It seemed to me important, and I brought it on."
 Popoff took the slip of paper and read aloud:
 "If Mme. Sadova's twenty millions are allowed to leave Marsovia we are a bankrupt country."
 "There, Prince Danilo," continued the ambassador, turning on the young man in melodramatic appeal; "you see it's right up to you! Your country appeals to you to save it! You are Marsovia's last hope. Marry the widow and"—
 "I'll marry no one!" fared up Danilo. "To the deuce with matrimony and Marsovia and myself! I'm done with sill-dreams of love and all that nonsense. I'm free, and I'm going to make a night of it!"
 He paused and stood silent, dumfounded. Down the little flight of stairs leading into the room a woman was advancing alone.
 "Sonia!" exclaimed Danilo. With a word of excuse to the others,

gested.
 He broke into a discordant, miserable laugh.
 "Don't laugh that silly way!" she reprimanded sharply.
 "I am sorry you don't like it," he observed. "It's the only way I know."
 "Then don't laugh at all. The laugh is on my side, anyway."
 "On your side?"
 "Yes. You are angry at what happened this evening. But it wasn't I who was in the summer house with M. de Joldon."
 "But I saw you there," he declared.
 "I—"
 "I took another woman's place to get her out of an awkward scrape with her husband—with M. Popoff. She was"—
 "And I never even guessed it!" cried Danilo, his sullen face breaking into a smile of utter relief. "What a fool I was! I was green and yellow with jealousy."
 He caught himself up, but it was too late. Sonia's eyes danced.
 "But since you don't love me," she asked, "why were you yellow and green with"—
 "Because green and yellow are our national colors. I am nothing if not patriotic. You see?"
 "Mme. Sadova—prince?" gurgled Popoff, trotting up to them, unable longer to restrain his anxiety. "I hope it is all settled. All nicely arranged, eh?"
 "If you mean is madame to marry De Joldon," answered Danilo, "she is not."
 "But this evening," ejaculated Popoff, "in the summer house?"
 "She took another woman's place," replied the prince, disregarding Sonia's warning gesture.
 "Dear me!" squealed Popoff, his curiosity reviving. "Who was she?"
 "Excuse me, your excellency," remarked Nish, who had entered with Nova Kovitch and had hovered aimlessly about waiting to get in a word, "but here is a fan that was picked up in the summer house after the party. You told me to search the place, and I did. If I may say so, I—"
 "Same old fan!" commented Popoff, idly opening it. Then, with a jump as his eye vaguely caught the sentence Natalie had scribbled beneath De Joldon's ayowal, he screamed:
 "My wife's handwriting! Then it was my wife after all!"
 "Sir," quoted Nova Kovitch, "Caesar's wife should be above suspicion."
 "But Caesar never brought his wife to Paris!" wailed Popoff. "This is bad for me."
 "No, no!" pleaded Natalie, who at sight of the fatal trinket had left her table and run forward. "It's all a horrid mistake. I can explain. I—"
 "Silence!" commanded Popoff in his most magisterial manner. "Madame, under section 4 of the Marsovian code I hereby divorce you. This fan is sufficient evidence."
 As Natalie started back, dumb with horror, Popoff turned impressively to Sonia and, to the widow's amused dismay, sank on one knee before her.
 "Mme. Sadova," he declaimed, "I am free, and in the name of our fatherland I beseech you to become my wife!"
 Sonia was seemingly blind to the white misery in Natalie's face and the look of angry surprise in Danilo's. She answered, with perfect composure:
 "My dear M. Popoff, I am deeply honored by your proposal, but before I accept it is only fair to tell you that if I marry again I lose all my fortune."
 The ambassador scrambled hastily to his feet.
 "I—I was perhaps just a wee bit hasty," he stammered, looking sheepishly about for a way of escape.
 Natalie came forward and handed him the fan.
 "Did you read the words I wrote on it?" she asked timidly.
 "I am—a dutiful—wife!" spelled out the ambassador. "Forgive me! I didn't understand. Shall we let bygones be bygones?"
 Danilo, who had stood silent during the odd proposal, now stepped past Popoff and faced Sonia, a new light in his eyes.
 "Is it true you will lose all your money if you marry again?" he asked in a voice he tried in vain to keep steady.
 "Yes," she admitted; "it is true."
 "Then why shouldn't I say now what I want?"
 "Why not?" she agreed demurely. He drew a step nearer.
 "I love you, Sonia," he whispered. Steadily, happily, she met his burning eyes as she answered:
 "I love you, Danilo. I have always loved you."
 "Tut, tut!" fretted Popoff, pushing peevishly between them. "This'll never do. You can't marry her, prince. You'll both be paupers."
 "Not quite," gently corrected Sonia. "I shall lose my money, it is true, but only because I am going to give it all to my husband."
 [THE END.]



"I LOVE YOU, SONIA," HE WHISPERED.

Natalie had not confided her plan to her husband, and now as the party were ushered to a secluded table in an alcove she glanced at the riotous scene about her with a delighted nervousness. The delight vanished suddenly, however, and the nervousness waxed to a panic fear as a familiar voice smote upon her ear.
 Popoff had just come in and was standing not ten feet away from the secluded table where his wife sat trembling.
 "I want to see Prince Danilo at once," he said to the head waiter. "Has he arrived?"
 "Not yet, sir," was the reply, "but he will be here very soon. There is a

he hurried across and met the widow as she reached the foot of the steps.
 "You're here," he muttered in horrified wonder—"here alone?"
 "Yes," replied Sonia coldly. "Is it any affair of yours?"
 "First the summer house," he went on as in a daze, "then Maxim's."
 "Quite so. Is that all you have to say?"
 "No," he retorted; "I have one thing more. You should not marry De Joldon."
 "No? Why not, pray?"
 "Because I—"
 He checked himself. She finished the sentence for him.
 "Because you love me?" she suggested.



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Clifford Moore left this afternoon for Childress to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Maricle.

Joe Bowers, an extensive farmer from near Holliday, is here today shaking hands with friends.

Wyley Robertson, assistant cashier at the City National Bank, is sick at his home on Austin street.

Miss Sazie Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today visiting her sister, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

C. M. Andrews returned last night from Fort Worth, where he attended the train dispatchers' convention.

J. W. Wilcox, a prominent citizen of Archer City, was here today on his return from a business trip to St. Louis.

Misses Alice and Goldie Tyson left this afternoon for Vernon on a visit to their uncle, J. D. Tyson, and family.

E. Lasker, one of the proprietors of the National Coffee Company of Fort Worth, was here on business today.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls route, left this afternoon for Enid, Oklahoma.

Thomas, P. Stone, candidate for State Land Commissioner, was in the city today and called at the Times office to pay his compliments.

Mr. Camp Stewart and family of Texline were in the city today en route to Charlie, Texas, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ida Allen and little son of Pecos City, Texas, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tyson of this city, left for home this afternoon.

Messrs. Sanford Wilson and Sam Cowan, two prominent cowmen of Archer City, were here today on their return from Fort Worth, where they had been marketing cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides, accompanied by Mr. Sides' father, left this afternoon for Abilene to be with Mr. J. Sides, who is reported seriously ill in that city.

Mr. Joe Stewart and family, who have resided at Charlie, Texas, for several years, passed through the city today en route to Clayton, New Mexico, at which place they will reside in future.

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Mr. B. F. Avery, the gentleman who had been appointed secretary of our Chamber of Commerce, writes from Dallas to Mr. G. D. Anderson of this city, that it will be impossible for him to accept the position tendered him, and asks to be released from his contract.

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No fault has ever been found with me, and I therefore denounce any statement to the contrary as untrue, and hope that within a very few days I may be so situated as to visit in person all the voters of the county. Very truly,
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