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## SLOW IN ARRIVING

CORRESPONDENTS ARE THICKER THAN POLITICIANS AT DENVER.

## A BRYAN RATIFICATION

Injunction Plank Now Seems Only Issue Over Which a Contest is Likely.

**By Associated Press.**  
 Denver, Colo., June 30.—From present appearances it is probable that the majority of the delegates and alternates to the democratic national convention will be in Denver only a short time before the convention opens. Thus far not a single state delegation has arrived and only a few have started and there are more newspaper men on the ground than politicians.

Probably the first active participants in the convention to reach Denver will be those who left Chicago several days ago in autos and who visited Lincoln yesterday on their westward journey.

### A Bryan Ratification Meeting.

Denver, Colo., June 29.—Just as the boy said when asked for the core of his apple: "There ain't goin' to be no core," it can be said of the democratic national convention at Denver, that there is not going to be any fight. The convention is to be a Bryan ratification meeting.

More or less of a contest will be connected with the nomination of a vice president. This is due to the fact that Mr. Bryan and his friends realize that many good men have been suggested, and that it would be an invidious and unnecessary thing to indicate a choice. But upon the latter point it is as clear as mountain sunlight that the aspirant for second place must subscribe to the Bryan candidacy in every particular.

Roger C. Sullivan, leader of the Chicago, and to a certain extent, of the Illinois state democracy, gave out an interview today in which he gave hint of opposition to the proposed Bryan platform.

Frederick A. Lynch, manager of the presidential boom of John A. Johnson of Minnesota, will reach here tomorrow. Formal headquarters for Judge George Gray of Delaware are advertised to be opened Thursday. The "allies" are talking of delegates on the correct assumption that the Nebraska platform will be made. In principle there will be no retraction from the Nebraska document. But reconstruction of the phraseology as to several planks, especially of the anti-injunction plank, is expected.

Denver, Colo., June 29.—The fight over the anti-injunction plank in the Democratic platform is now the only struggle in which the committee on resolutions, and possibly the convention itself, may be involved.

It developed today, however, that the prohibition question is to be brought to the front, and that a desperate effort will be made to have a plank declaring in its favor placed in the platform. The prohibition movement will be headed by Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa, who demanded of the recent democratic convention in that state that it declare in favor of prohibition. Gen. Weaver and his followers were not successful in their efforts in their own state, but nothing daunted by their failure, have made arrangements to bring the matter up before the Democratic National convention. They claim moreover to have a strong backing from a number of the Southern delegations, which recently passed prohibition laws, and it is declared confidently by Gen. Weaver's adherents that if the Democratic National platform does not contain a prohibition plank it will only be for the reason that the hardest kind of fighting has been unable to secure its adoption.

**Anti-Injunction Plank.**  
 The anti-injunction plank continues to provoke a large amount of discussion among such party leaders as have already arrived for the convention. While opinions differ as to the exact nature of the plank which should be adopted, all are of one mind in saying that it shall be a definite and specific statement and shall leave no possible doubt in the minds of any reader as to where the party stands on this question.

It is no generally believed, however, that the anti-injunction resolution will not provide for trials by jury in cases of contempt of court, or favor in any way measures which might be construed as interfering with the prerogatives of the Federal courts.

## ORDERED TO BORDER

U. S. CAVALRY SENT TO MEXICAN BOUNDARY TO ENFORCE STRICT NEUTRALITY.

## UNCLE SAM IS WATCHFUL

Keen Watch is Kept at Washington Over the Insurrection in Mexico Near Texas' Border.

**Special to the Times.**  
 San Antonio, June 30.—Acting under orders of the war department General Meyer today dispatched two companies of cavalry to patrol the Rio Grande river along the Mexican border. The troops left for Del Rio at ten o'clock. Reports from Mexico today say that the situation has quieted down.

**To Enforce Strictest Neutrality.**  
 Washington, June 30.—With the forces on both sides ready for a desperate struggle, developments in the insurrection in Northern Mexico near the international boundary line are being watched with the closest interest from Washington. Full instructions to enforce the strictest neutrality and any infractions will be dealt with by the proper authorities.

### Chamberlain of Oregon Mentioned.

Only one new name was mentioned today as a vice presidential possibility. This was Governor George C. Chamberlain of Oregon. He is much in favor with some of the party leaders and it is said that he will be personally acceptable to Mr. Bryan, if the latter is nominated.

## HAGLER TELLS OF HIS ESCAPE

Fort Worth Telegram.

While officers, relatives and friends were bending every effort to locate John S. Hagler, who left the Arlington Heights sanitarium early Saturday morning, the missing man was enjoying life at his ranch west of Fort Worth and at his home on West Third street in this city.

Sunday Mr. Hagler, after spending the night at home, called the sheriff's office by telephone and inquired if there were any charges of any character against him. He was informed that there was not.

"Well, you may end your worry about me," he said, "and tomorrow I will drop around to see you."

During the afternoon Sunday Mr. Hagler, in company with his brother, spent several hours driving about the city in his automobile. He laughed at the idea that he had mysteriously disappeared. "I was at my ranch Saturday and was brought to town by my foreman," he said when asked as to his whereabouts during the time the search was made for him.

"I was sent to the sanitarium very much against my will," said he, "and during my confinement there I watched every opportunity to make my escape. The opportunity came early in the morning when a small fire broke out just above me. I grabbed a pair of shoes and left in nothing but my night clothes."

"Mr. Hagler declared that during his trip to the Burk farm he walked through briars, over thickets of underbrush and across growing fields. At the Burk place he procured coat and trousers and from there went directly to his ranch, The Tidball. Once there he secured with his own employes, he stated that he called the men and each one of them signed a statement as to Mr. Hagler's sanity. Late that evening his foreman brought him to the city, where he spent Saturday night at his own home.

Mr. Hagler declared his friends were overzealous as to his welfare and that his confinement in the sanitarium was very much against his wishes. "Next time I am sent I want it to be by a court and jury," he declared.

Sunday was spent in undisturbed enjoyment by Mr. Hagler and to those who talked to him about his disappearance he discussed it freely, ridiculing the idea that there was grave concern over his disappearance.

## W. R. HEARST LOSES IN RECOUNT SUIT

By Associated Press.

New York, June 30.—The taking of testimony in the recount cases was concluded today. The recount showed a legal plurality of nearly 8,000 for McClellan. Justice Lambert directed that jury find in favor of Mayor McClellan.

## BOTH LEGS BROKEN

THOMAS FINNAN, FOREMAN FOR THE DENVER, SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES.

## WAS STRUCK BY RAILS

Injured Man Was Taken to the Fort Worth Hospital This Morning.

Thomas Finnan, foreman in the Fort Worth and Denver yards here, had both of his legs broken and sustained a bad cut on his right forearm while at work last night assisting in replacing a derailed engine upon the track.

In the work two pieces of steel rails were fastened together in the shape of a "Y" and while Finnan was working near the contrivance it "kicked" back with awful force and struck him upon the legs. Both bones of one leg were fractured above the ankle and one of the bones of the other limb was also broken.

### CHILDRESS PREPARES FOR RACE.

**Annual Event to Take Place Middle of July—\$1,100 Devoted to Purse.**  
 Childress, Tex., June 29.—The annual race meeting to be given by the Childress Racing Association will take place in Childress July 16, 17 and 18. An attractive program has been prepared for the meeting, which will include a live bird shoot. Over \$1,100 has been devoted to purses in the various events, which are as follows:

July 16—Baseball game, purse \$50; horse race, driven to bugles, purse \$50; three minute pace or trot, purse \$150; quarter mile dash, purse \$75; half mile dash for saddle horses, purse \$50.

July 17—Baseball game, purse \$50; green pace or trot, purse \$100; half mile dash, purse \$100; quarter mile dash, purse \$50.

July 18—Baseball game, purse \$50; free-for-all pace or trot, purse \$300; mule race, purse \$10; five furlongs, the Anniversary Purse, purse \$150.

### NOTED BISHOP IS LYING AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

**By Associated Press.**  
 Coopertown, N. Y., June 30.—Bishop Potter is not expected to live through the day. He passed a restless night and was reported very low this morning.

After midnight the bishop's condition became so serious that oxygen was administered. All the prelate's relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

**Habeas Corpus Hearing.**  
 J. S. Broderick and E. M. Buckholt, two farmers living on F. P. Warren's farm in the northern part of the county, who had been charged in a complaint filed by G. H. Selden with having committed the offense of rape upon the person of his wife, Mrs. Fannie Selden, on May 13th last, had a hearing this morning upon writs of habeas corpus sued out by their attorney before Judge A. H. Carrigan. After all the testimony had been introduced the county attorney in open court admitted that the testimony was insufficient to show that such an offense had been committed and agreed that Broderick and Buckholt might be discharged. The court thereupon ordered their discharge.

**A Birthday Party.**  
 A large crowd enjoyed a birthday party given in honor of Miss Mamie Littleken at the home of her parents three miles north of the city last night. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock, after which Miss Katie Hendricks and Fred Littleken rendered some splendid music. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening. A GUEST.

**MAKE INSPECTION TRIP OVER SHERMAN-DALLAS INTERURBAN**  
**Special to the Times.**  
 Dallas, June 30.—A hundred stockholders, directors and guests left on an inspection trip today over the new Sherman-Dallas interurban line. Passenger traffic will be opened tomorrow.

The county commissioners, together with the county judge and tax assessor, are in session at the court house this week as the board of equalization. They report that they are making good progress with their work and expect to get through this week.

**Bite Kills Lawton Child.**  
 Lawton, Ok., June 29.—The 8-year-old son of Superintendent W. T. Dodson of the Frederick city schools died last night from the effects of a bite of a rattlesnake.

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## REMOVAL OF OLD LANDMARK

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## TO BOOST WILLIAMS

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS TO BE RUN FROM DALLAS AND FT. WORTH TO CUMBY.

**Special to the Times.**  
 Dallas, Tex., June 30.—It was announced today that special trains will carry Fort Worth and Dallas citizens to Cumby Saturday, where they will go to encourage Williams' candidacy for governor. A number of delegates will be there who attended the Commercial Secretaries' convention at Galveston. A poll of the Dallas business men shows that a majority of them favor Williams and it is predicted here that he will get 125,000 votes.

**KILLED AT GIRL'S WINDOW.**  
 Modern Romeo Wiped Maid From a Rope Ladder.

### Huntsville, Mo., June 29.—

Thomas J. Bagby, 20 years old, was shot and instantly killed near here last night, when, like Romeo of old, he clung to a rope ladder and talked to his sweetheart, Nellie Carter, 17 years old, the daughter of a well to do Randolph county farmer.

E. J. Carter Jr., the girl's brother, is held pending the coroner's inquest. Young Carter admits the shooting, but declares he thought Bagby a burglar, and did not know he had killed his sister's suitor until he struck a light and looked into the dead youth's face. The dead youth had been warned to keep away from the Carter home by the family of the girl. A meeting was arranged by the lovers, but the boy made a noise which made his presence known. He was shot twice.

## FUGATIVES HOLD POSSEE AT BAY

By Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 30.—In a fight last night between a posse and three men who had escaped from jail at Higler, Oklahoma, Saturday, one outlaw and a member of the posse were wounded. The fugitives offered a cave and over a hundred shots were exchanged. The officers were compelled to withdraw to a distance, where they are awaiting the surrender of the fugitives.

## ALLEGED MASHER ROUGHLY HANDLED.

A young man whose name was not learned received rough handling from Sheriff Davis yesterday afternoon, who accused him of having "winked" at his daughter as she passed along the street.

Although he protested that he did not commit the offense charged and that he had involuntarily batted one eye while attempting to remove a gnaw from the other, the young man was thrown in the calaboose by the indignant sheriff.

He was released shortly afterward and it is now said that he will bring suit against Mr. Davis. This report has not been verified.

## STRIKE ATTACK ITALIAN WORKERS.

By Associated Press.

Van Buren Ark., June 30.—In a fight late last night between the striking shopmen employed by the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Ry. and Italian strike breakers, two of the latter were shot and seriously wounded.

More than 200 shots were fired, some going through the sides of cars and wounding several sleepers within. The strike breakers fled to the woods and pursued by a yelling mob early today one-third of the hundred and fifty strike breakers had returned to their cars.

## PRISON GUARD SHOOT AND KILLS WOMAN.

By Associated Press.

Kleve, June 30.—Miss Oiselle Sherington, who was confined in the political prison here was shot and killed by one of the sentinels who discovered her signaling with a mirror to some of her fellow prisoners. She was standing at a window at the time and the sentinel fired the shot that killed her.

## A LYNCHING BEE IS THREATENED

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—A dispatch received from Teheran says that twelve members of the national council of Persia, who were condemned by court martial, have been hanged.

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**SCHOOL BOND ISSUES;  
EFFECT OF DECISION**

Austin, Tex., June 28.—F. M. Bralley, general agent of the conference for education in Texas, has issued the following statement regarding the opinion of the supreme court in the Baird case and the adoption of the amendment to section 3, article 7, State constitution, relating to public free schools:

One question of supreme importance which the friends of education in Texas are at this time greatly interested in is the opinion rendered by the supreme court in the Baird Independent school district case and the effect of said opinion on school affairs in Texas. A careful study and analysis of the opinion warrant the following conclusions:

Towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only, referred to usually as independent school districts, are not authorized, under the State constitution, to levy more than a 20-cent local school tax, whereas heretofore under the uninterrupted and continuous construction of the law, beginning with the administration of Attorney General Crane and extending down to the present time, said towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only have been authorized to levy a school building tax of not more than 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, and an annual maintenance tax of not exceeding 50 cents on each \$100 valuation of property; and bonds issued by such districts for the erection of school houses to the amount of approximately \$3,500,000 are possibly invalidated. The opinion of the court does not affect "incorporated cities and towns which have assumed control of the public free schools within their limits and which constitute independent school districts," nor does it interfere with "the powers of those incorporated towns and cities for school purposes only whose district lines are coincident with their municipal limits."

A motion for rehearing has been filed in the supreme court, and until the matter has been finally adjudicated by that tribunal it would be well for the people of the respective independent school districts in Texas to continue to levy, assess and collect maintenance taxes, and to continue to levy, assess and collect bond taxes with which to

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provide a sinking fund and to pay interest on bonds already issued. However, it would be unwise and not in keeping with sound public policy to attempt further issue of bonds for building school houses in such independent school districts prior to the final disposition of the Baird case by the supreme court. If the supreme court on rehearing should affirm the decision already rendered it is probable that the Thirty-first legislature would submit an amendment to the State constitution to be voted upon by the people validating or providing for the validation of all bonds heretofore issued by independent school districts, or giving such relief as the people may demand. The people of such districts authorized the issuance of said bonds by a two-thirds majority vote, and having received full value therefor in comfortable and up to date school houses, would have no disposition whatever to repudiate honest debts thus incurred, and the constitutional amendment validating or providing for the validation of said bonds would be adopted, in my opinion, by an overwhelming vote of the people.

The adoption of the amendment to section 3, article 7 of the State constitution, relating to public free schools, in the November, 1908, election, is made absolutely essential because the adoption of this amendment will give to these independent school districts, as well as to the country school districts, the right to levy, by majority vote of the property taxpaying voters thereof, a tax of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property for the annual maintenance of their schools and for the erection and equipment of school houses. Hence, the proper and only logical course for the friends of education residing in such independent school districts throughout the State to pursue is for them to fall into line promptly and to assist in vigorously prosecuting the present campaign for the adoption of the pending constitutional amendment, relating to public free schools. This amendment should be adopted for the following reasons:

1. An intelligent, educated citizenship is absolutely necessary in a republican form of government.
2. The only effective means of educating the masses of the people is by and through an efficient system of public free schools.
3. It is impossible for Texas to maintain efficient public free schools throughout the State unless the funds received by the respective school districts from the State are supplemented by local financial support.
4. The adoption of this amendment to the State constitution will emphasize the principle of local self-government by giving a majority of the property taxpaying voters of the respective school districts the legal right to determine by election all questions affecting the local support of the schools.

5. It will remove the unjust, unwarranted and discriminating provisions of the present constitution, whereby a minority is permitted to dictate to the majority.

6. It will make practicable the establishment of a good public free school in every school district in Texas and the maintenance of said school for such length of time each year as the local conditions, in the opinion of the people, may warrant.

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### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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#### Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A girl's idea of business is a place where she can meet some man who will take her out.

In the "relation of the sexes" a man is so likely to regard his wife as the "poor relation."

When two people have promised to make one another happy for life, they usually begin by opening one another's letters, interfering with one another's expenditures and criticizing one another's clothes; and how often we marry for a companion and get a guardian!

No man refuses to give a good wife all the credit she deserves; but some of them are rather shy about giving her cash to the same amount.

Whenever a man falls from grace it's a toss up whether he will blame the wife who "drove him" or the woman who "lured him" to it.

It may not be necessary for a man to use force in order to kiss a girl, but at heart it's polite for him to pretend to use it.

"Old bachelors' wives" are so perfect they must be just "old maids' children" grown up.

When a man declares that he knows his own mind, his wife may sometimes wonder why he seems so proud of the acquaintance.

It always surprises a woman when the son who has been tied to her apron strings suddenly gets tied up in some chorus girl's shoe strings.

A man's idea of a perfectly loyal, devoted woman is one who will deceive another man for his sake.

#### A Novel Ham Dish.

This dish is not only novel and simple, but rich and dainty. It is particularly attractive, when served as a salad, at luncheon or supper. Thicken a quart of rich milk by letting it stand in a warm, but not hot, place overnight. Then put it into a cheesecloth bag and let it drain thoroughly. When it will drip no longer, beat the drained milk for a few minutes, or until it is smooth and creamy; add half a teacupful of sweet cream, with pepper and salt to taste, and, at the last moment, half a pound of finely chopped cold boiled ham, from which all the fat has been removed. Stir together thoroughly, and serve on crisp lettuce leaves, garnished with sliced olives.

#### One Out of Seven.

"My husband," said the club woman proudly, "behaves himself as I think a man should. He spends his evenings at home, is devoted to his family, and, as for drink—well, I know he doesn't do that."

"Does he ever smoke?" was the interested query.

The reply was made with dignity. "Yes," she said, "John smokes in a temperate and sensible fashion. He enjoys a good cigar after a good dinner, but it's only about once a week that he does that."

And she never could understand why they all laughed.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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 For County Attorney:  
 T. B. GREENWOOD.  
 For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1,  
 D. E. THOMAS.

**AMARILLO'S SCHOLASTIC POPULATION.**

Amarillo, claiming a population of about 12,000, has a scholastic population of 1,269. Wichita Falls, claiming a population of a little over 6,000 has a scholastic population of 1,110. These figures are taken from the official reports of the scholastic enumerators and show either that Amarillo is claiming too large a population or that Wichita Falls does not claim enough. Last year's report gives Amarillo a scholastic population of 1,051, and Wichita Falls 898. According to these figures, Amarillo gained 218; and Wichita Falls 212. At the same proportionate rate of increase Wichita Falls in a few years will pass the Panhandle City in population.

There are some things for which the thirtieth legislature is to be commended, and none more so than the passage of the insurance law which forces companies doing business in this State to invest a portion of their profits in Texas securities. If every State in the South would enact a similar law (probably not quite so drastic) it would not take the South a great while to come out of the kinks and establish a "money center" in each and every State. Now, all the surplus cash or that part which is paid out for life insurance, finds its way to Wall street.

**BRYAN'S INSTRUCTED VOTE GIVES NINE MAJORITY.**

Dallas News.  
 Total delegates to national democratic convention, 1,068.  
 Necessary to nominate under two-thirds rule, 672.  
 Note—If the Philippine delegates are unseated this will change the total; whole number, 1,002; two-thirds, 668.  
 Instructed for Bryan:  
 Alabama ..... 22  
 Arkansas ..... 18  
 California ..... 20  
 Colorado ..... 16  
 Illinois ..... 54  
 Indiana ..... 30  
 Iowa ..... 26  
 Kansas ..... 20  
 Kentucky ..... 26  
 Massachusetts (part) ..... 22  
 Michigan ..... 28  
 Missouri ..... 26  
 Mississippi ..... 20  
 Nebraska ..... 16  
 Nevada ..... 6  
 New Mexico ..... 6  
 North Dakota ..... 8  
 North Carolina (part) ..... 12  
 Ohio ..... 26  
 Oklahoma ..... 14  
 Oregon ..... 8

Pennsylvania (part).....	41
South Carolina.....	18
South Dakota.....	8
Tennessee.....	24
Texas.....	36
Utah.....	6
Virginia.....	24
Washington.....	10
West Virginia.....	14
Wisconsin.....	26
Wyoming.....	6
Alaska.....	6
Arizona.....	6
District of Columbia.....	6
Hawaii.....	6
Philippines.....	6
Total.....	681

Not instructed, but classed for Bryan:	
Connecticut (part).....	6
Florida (part).....	9
Idaho.....	6
Maine.....	12
Louisiana.....	18
Ohio (part).....	10
Vermont (part).....	4
Maryland (part).....	4
Massachusetts (part).....	2
New Hampshire.....	2
New York.....	78
Rhode Island (part).....	5
Total.....	162

Ten Pennsylvania delegates instructed for Bryan say they will bolt instructions.	
Delegates yet to be elected, probably for Bryan:	
Montana.....	6
North Carolina.....	12
Total.....	18
Bryan's grand total.....	861

J. L. Mears came in last night from Bellevue, where he had been in the interest of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. He reports that the farmers in that section were wearing smiles all over their faces as the result of crop growing showers. Corn and cotton are growing in fine shape. Mr. Mears, says, and the farmers who were badly discouraged a month ago are now looking forward to a profitable harvest.

**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? 285-1f

Get your syrup from  
 36-1f KING & WHITE.

Sherrard & Co., sell only fresh candied eggs. Try them. 29-1f

The Times can be found on safe at Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue  
**WANTED**—Subscribers for the Times.

**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

**W. E. Skeen**

**Notice**  
 Nothing Charged After July 1  
 We are going to close out our store and would kindly ask all persons owing us to please call and settle as we want to close our books  
**ROCK & DUKE**

Postmaster O. T. Bacon.  
 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.  
 Wichita Mill & Elevator Company.  
 I am much pleased to have investigated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policy holder 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 anyone seeking a policy, that the money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.  
 Yours very truly,  
 FRANK KELL, President.  
 Office of County and District Clerk,  
 Wichita Falls, Texas.  
 Your representative called on me today and explained the fine policy you are now issuing. It is a pleasure to me to take a policy in your company as I think the American National deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving among the representative men of our State.  
 It indicates a worthy desire to patronize a first-class home company and thus keep Texas money at home. Very truly yours,  
 W. A. REID,  
 County and District Clerk.

**DON'T BE GUILTY OF THE FOLLY OF TRYING TO BEAT LIFE INSURANCE**

Lots of men, just as smart as you, tried it and their administrators had to sacrifice much of the property to pay off debts; their wives are fighting the wolf from the door, their children uneducated.

**Don't Try it** Others, in the midst of old age, with fortune swept away, lament their error when too late **Don't Try it**

**WHEN YOU BUY A POLICY**

- GET ONE**—with a loan value after the third year.
- GET ONE**—that has paid up insurance after third year.
- GET ONE**—with a cash value after the third year.
- GET ONE**—that will carry itself for several years after the third year.
- GET ONE**—that pays twice its face for accidental death.
- GET ONE**—that becomes fully paid up in case of total disability or loss of either two members of the body.
- GET ONE**—Be sure of this—that will never call for extra assessments as you grow older; in other words

**Buy Life Insurance---Don't Buy Gold Bricks!**

You can find just what you want in the great Texas Company, the leader in the whole southwest

**The American Nat'l. Insurance Co. OF GALVESTON**

MORA C. CLARK, General Agent

Office of the City Council:  
 Wichita Falls, Texas.  
 A representative of the American National Insurance Co., called on me today, and after showing me the advantages in the life insurance business with your home company, had no trouble in interesting me to the extent of a \$5,000 policy. In this connection I beg to say that you have in your company the very proposition in the way of life insurance that I have wished for for the last ten years. And I can state to you frankly that I believe the people of Texas will appreciate the fact that you people in organizing this company have done a great work for the people throughout the whole state.  
 Yours very truly,  
 T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.  
 Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company.  
 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,  
 Sect'y. and Gen'l. Manager.  
 Wichita Falls, Texas  
 I have taken a policy in the American National Insurance Co., and I think it the most liberal contract I have ever known. I think your company as a Texas institution, deserves encouragement and support.  
 Yours truly,  
 JAS. T. MONTGOMERY,  
 Attorney-at-Law.  
 Burnside & Walker, Physicians and Surgeons.  
 Wichita Falls, Texas.  
 Enclosed you will find my check for premiums, also acknowledge receipt of my policy, which I consider the best one I have out of five others I have had for some time.  
 Yours very truly,  
 W. H. WALKER, M. D.

# Saturday, July 4th

**Our store will be closed until 4 o'clock p.m. Will be open from 4 p. m. till 10 p.m. Every day this week will be a big bargain day. Come to see us**

## P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

### WANT ADS.

WANTED—Plain sewing work at 1004 Seventh street. 40-41p

FOR RENT—Six-room house, also two unfurnished rooms. Phone 432. 41-61p

FOR SALE—A bargain. A six-room house and lot close in, also furniture. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Clopton. 36-6t

FOR SALE—One Orient buckboard automobile. See M. Walker, at First National bank. 34-4f

FOR RENT—Nice large furnished room; close in; modern conveniences. Phone 213. 41-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; close in. Apply at 1009 7th st. 41-1f

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1008 Ohio avenue. Possession tomorrow. O. P. Maricle, Phone No. 6. 42-11c

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

WANTED—White girl to cook and do house work. No washing. Apply at 1902 Austin ave. Mrs. E. P. Walsh. 42-4f

YOUNG lady desires position as office stenographer. Will accept position in or out of the city. Address K, care Times. 40-61p

LOST—Gold brooch set with leaves, garnets and sapphires between Majestic theatre and 809 Austin avenue Monday night. Suitable reward for return to the Majestic. 42-31p

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Hold diploma issued by Draughon's business college. Address R. C. Carr, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 88, Wichita Falls, Texas. 40-31p

WANTED—A position. Young man, aged 25, wants place as retail salesman or any clerical position. Can furnish excellent references as to character and ability. Address P. O. Box 501, City. 42-31p

FOR SALE—A large newly furnished dining room; 30 table boarders; six bed rooms, large kitchen. Have to sell on account of poor health. Terms reasonable. Address A. J. Stanger, Portolla, Texas. 37-6t

FOR SALE—A small irrigation farm, 40 acres in tract, good 4-room house, barn and granary; located within 1/4-mile of corporate limits of Wichita Falls. Who wants this farm at \$85 per acre. Address Box 857, Wichita Falls, Texas. 41-5t

### WOMEN DEMOCRATS TO AVOID SUFFRAGE PLANK.

Denver Post.

The Jane Jefferson Democratic Club, official hostesses of the coming convention, will make no requests for an equal suffrage plank in the platform which the national convention will adopt.

After planning for months on making the Denver convention a boost for the cause of suffrage, the women have decided that delicacy forbids their making any demand while their hospitality is being extended to the visitors, and accordingly all definite plans for a suffrage plank have been abandoned.

This action is typical of the women who have devoted their lives to the cause of suffrage in Colorado. Their feminine qualities have not been dwarfed by their broader field of endeavor and they have retained a womanliness which is refreshing, the while they have worked to show the nation that the right to have a voice in the government is their unalienable right.

The suffrage plank will of course be proposed anyway. The National Equal Suffrage Association will attend to that, but the co-operation of the Denver and Colorado women will come from individuals and not from any regularly organized coterie.

The plank which the suffrage association will request will probably be brought to Denver the middle of next week by Mrs. Harriet Stanton-Blatch, deputed by the national association to convey greetings to the national convention. It is probable that the American Federation of Labor, which has been committed to equal suffrage for some time past, will also endorse this plank and help to push it along.

But so far as the Jane Jefferson club is concerned, the members will devote their energies to quenching the thirst of the visitors with the most delicious draft ever concocted under the name of punch, and will forget for the time that they really, truly would like to see the federal constitution amended so that all creatures of feminine gender and lawful age may have a voice in the administration of federal affairs.

## Ziegler's

### TIN SHOP

## Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

**We Know How.**

Better SEE US About it.

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ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS

NO TROUBLE TO FURNISH ESTIMATES.

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## Brown & Cranmer

### NEWSPAPER ADS. LEAD ALL.

Seventy-five Per Cent of Theatre Goes Thus Attracted, Experiment Proves.

By an overwhelming vote the value of newspaper advertising above all other forms of advertising to theatres was demonstrated recently in Hurlig & Seamon's music hall, New York, where the Paul McAllister stock company was playing. C. P. Greneker, manager of the stock company had decided to find out the relative value of newspaper advertising, billboards, wagons, sandwich men and postal cards.

He placed all the fences in Harlem with billboards telling of his show, employed ten sandwich men to walk about the streets, sent out 1500 postal cards to Harlem residents and distributed 25,000 handbills. For a week slips of paper were passed to the auditors on which they were asked to designate what had attracted them to the playhouse. The printed requests were:

“What attracted your attention to the fact that Mr. McAllister is appearing in Hurlig & Seamon's?”

“Did you read it in a newspaper? Did you see it on a billboard? Did you see it on a moving wagon or a man carrying a sign? Was it by means of a postal card? Was it by hearsay? If not by any of these means, please state what induced you to come.”

Practically every one who received a slip of paper told what had attracted him or her to the playhouse, and a count of the slips showed that more than 75 per cent of the audience had been attracted by the newspaper advertisements.

“This shows conclusively,” Greneker said, “that we make no mistake in giving the bulk of our appropriation for advertising to the newspapers.”

**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.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

**Notice.**

I have returned from New York, where I have been taking a post graduate course and can now be found at my office.

41-61c R. L. MILLER, M. D.

Going to change grocers? If so, remember we will appreciate a trial. Phones 232 and 432. 42-2t

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

If your grocer has been sending you bad eggs try some candied eggs from Sherrod & Co. They are good.

29-4f

## Farmers Bank Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business.

**NO BANK** can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

## FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.



### THE BRIGHTEST JEWEL

In the celebration of the Fourth is the sentiment it stands for. The brightest jewel in this jewelry business is our

### REPUTATION FOR RELIABILITY.

So careful are we of it that no consideration of extra profit can induce us to offer inferior jewelry as good. What we warrant you can depend upon. Our guarantee of quality is absolute and straightforward. It means what it says and says what it means.

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## W. H. H. THATCHER

Room 6, over Trevathan & Bland grocery store, handles

## REAL ESTATE

List your property for sale or rent with me and I will give you prompt attention.

## L. H. LAWLER

WILL DO YOUR BARBER WORK

To suit you; and can give you

SHAVE ..... 25c  
Shampoo ..... 25c  
Hair cutting ..... 25c  
Bath ..... 25c

A HOT OR COLD BATH 29-4f

## GROCERIES

We handle fresh Vegetables and Fruits

Remember that we guarantee every article that we sell. Give us your business and we promise a service that will please.

## Morris and Farris

PHONE 60

### Dr. Kendall's Revenge.

By Howard Fielding.

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## HAVE A PIECE OF GOOD APPLE PIE

That doesn't mean apple pie made from dried apples—no, if you will use either our White House or Mammoth brand or prepared pie apples you will have as good apple pie as you could wish for.

The Ravenna Brand is put up in 3-lb. cans and costs 12½c, while the Mammoth Brand is put up from the finest of Winter apples sound and ripe, they are peeled, cored and packed whole and make excellent pies, gallon cans, 40c.

### NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN

Wichita Falls, Texas. Phones 432 and 232

It was about six months that Dr. Sydney Deane had been a medical practitioner in the city of New York, and he had not earned 10 per cent of his expenses, which were very moderate.

He was a throat specialist, but his earnings thus far had come from his own throat and not from the throats of his patients. He had supported himself since his youth and had paid for an expensive professional education by singing. I have heard good judges say that Deane might have taken rank among the few great tenors of the time and have made money by the bushel, but he disliked singing for pay, and he especially, fervently, fanatically, disliked notoriety, anything whatever that could be called advertising. He had sung chiefly in church choirs and very select concerts and had marvelously succeeded in concealing the fact that he was one of the favorite children of Apollo.

Upon his return from Germany he went to his native town of Eddington, in Connecticut, where he remained three years. He got a few patients, but his salary as tenor in a New Haven church choir constituted more than half his income.

The Kendalls were among the few people in Eddington who had any money, but they never had throat troubles. These seemed to occur among the poor only. Elsa Kendall was called the prettiest girl in the town, and she was the heiress also. To pay court to her was perhaps the only worldly wise thing that Sydney Deane did in his three years' residence in Eddington, but Elsa Kendall grew from eighteen to twenty-one, seeing Deane almost daily except for her own brief absences from the town, and she never knew the nature of his sentiments toward her.

In the early days she fancied herself in love with him. Then she was his friend, adoring only his voice, and at last she came to despise him just a little as a weak man, fainal in his devotion to the proprietries and incapable of dealing with the world. Relentlessly she forced Deane into the battle. It was her energy that propelled him into the larger field. When he was gone she missed him very much and shed some tears.

In New York Deane made some very nice acquaintances among the doctors, but got no patients.

Deane's stock of money began to run low. His voice was earning him nothing except the admiration of his neighbors and of the wayfarers who paused outside his windows, but he felt that the day was at hand when he must sing for hire. This thought was a thorn in his flesh, and there was another that was even sharper. He had neglected one of Elsa's most urgent admonitions. Worse, he was deceiving her about it. "Look up my uncle, Dr. Kendall, the very first thing," she had said to him. "He will help you."

Deane had "looked him up," as the phrase is understood in New York, and had not been satisfied with the result.

To put it mildly, Dr. Kendall was a man who did not avoid notoriety. His name was constantly before the public. Interviews with Dr. Kendall if cut from the daily press and pasted end to end would reach to the planet Neptune and tie in a double bowknot. So said a doctor whom Deane ventured to interrogate upon the subject, and he added:

"Kendall is in good standing, of course, and he's an able man, probably one of the best men on the throat that we have, but he advertises himself out of all reason. He has a great

pected great things of her—a very pretty girl, too, and of good family. Celia Winthrop was her name, but she might substitute something with a foreign sound when she made her debut in grand opera. "Supposing that we succeed in putting her voice to rights again," he added. "It's in bad shape just now."

At this point a card was brought to Dr. Kendall, who gave orders that the visitor should be admitted. Deane rose as if to go, but Kendall checked him instantly.

"I want to call you in consultation on this case," he said. "You'll see a wonderful throat in a rather odd condition."

It was an invitation that could not be declined. Deane signified his acquiescence and glanced toward the door.

To his surprise there entered a man of about thirty, a pleasant looking fellow, nicely dressed and with an air of cultivation. Dr. Kendall introduced him at once as Mr. Richards, "whose writings on music and kindred topics are read by everybody." In recognition of this praise Richards glanced at Deane, with a smile, and said, "I'm a reporter."

"I have called Dr. Deane in consultation on the case of Miss Winthrop," said Kendall, and he gave Deane's address, which Richards jotted down. "He is a recognized authority on diseases of the vocal chords and is widely known both here and abroad as the author of"— And he rattled off with perfect accuracy the titles of a half dozen of Deane's contributions to medical publications.

Deane observed, with alarm, that Richards was writing shorthand in his notebook.

"Now, as to this case of Miss Winthrop," continued Kendall. "It is a matter of considerable public interest, and I have her permission to speak freely. She has suffered an almost total loss of voice. This is the condition."

He proceeded to describe in popular language a condition of congestion and paresis of the larynx, with spasm of the bronchial tube. He took a leaf from Richards' notebook and drew a diagram. Nothing that he said indicated to Deane's instructed mind that there was anything unusual in the case, except the failure of treatment to relieve it, but it was all so entertainingly expressed and with such a hearty, fatherly sympathy for the young woman in her affliction that Deane could not deny its merit as a good story.

At the close of the narrative Miss Winthrop and her patron arrived. Miss Winthrop was a quiet mannered, pretty girl, with dark, dreamy eyes and a singularly white skin, subject to peculiarly rapid and beautiful play of color in accord with her emotions. She was obviously consumed by anxiety as to her voice, and her eyes filled with tears when she tried to speak of it. Her "interview" was furnished by Mme. Sylvestre, and it was a gem of sparkling cleverness.

When Richards had gone Dr. Kendall devoted himself to his patient, with Deane as his colleague, but the younger physician speedily perceived a shifting of the responsibility to his own shoulders. The puzzle of the case lay in the cause of the trouble. Its history disclosed no reason for the affliction. Miss Winthrop was in perfect health, except for the local condition, which seemed to be the result of some malign enchantment. Deane was expected to solve this riddle. He was put upon his metal.

"Well, my young friend," said Kendall when the patient and her patron had departed, "what do you think of the case?"

"I have seen a precisely similar condition," he replied, "resulting from extreme personal susceptibility to the perfume of certain flowers—in that case, white lilacs. The only thing that bothers me is that Miss Winthrop denies having been subjected to any such influence. And a singer of Mme. Sylvestre's experience must be well aware of the danger of perfumes. In a case of this kind she'd suspect flowers instantly if any were about. In fact, Miss Winthrop says that Mme. Sylvestre asked her at once about it, but up to that time, singularly enough, Miss Winthrop had never heard that odors were dangerous. At least she had never paid any attention to the matter."

"And you conclude?" said Kendall, smiling.

"Miss Winthrop does not impress me as perfectly frank," responded Deane. "If I could believe that there was a secret romance, that some suitor not favored by Mme. Sylvestre had sent flowers on the sly to Miss Winthrop, I'd feel that I was on safe ground. Flowers sent as a love token are pressed against the face; their perfume is inhaled deeply. That would account for the severity and persistence of this case."

Kendall rose and took Deane's hand warmly. Still holding it, he led Deane to a closet, which he opened. Upon a shelf was a cubical pasteboard box. Kendall lifted the cover and disclosed a withered bouquet of violets.

"There's the little joker," he said. "Mme. Sylvestre's maid got it for me day before yesterday. Mme. Sylvestre doesn't know anything about it. Miss Winthrop knows that I have these things, but of course she wouldn't tell you in Mme. Sylvestre's presence. The secret suitor is a little Frenchman who was on the steamer with them coming over. He went back yesterday, I'm happy to say. I hope you'll excuse me for making a mystery of this, Dr. Deane. I had a curiosity to see you work on it. You're all right."

"But you told Mr. Richards that the case was very obscure?"

"That's all right," laughed Kendall. "I'm saving the violets for another story."

## 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; intact, 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 LEAFS Nice and sweet..... 15c
- Nice fresh Crackers of all kinds.
- FINEST OF OLIVES Large and plump. Sardines of all kinds.
- SWIFT'S COOKED HAM 1 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 Also..... 35c
- DELICIOUS BAKED BEANS With or without sauce..... 10c

The place to buy your groceries is where you can do the best in price, quality and variety. The above combination is always found here.

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there is always the guarantee of quality. Our low prices would be of no account if the quality of the shoes was reduced in proportion. Our aim is to capture your steady custom by giving

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A visit to this store will convince you that we are living up to our standard. And after you have worn the first pair you buy here you will be still more firmly convinced.

## FAIN & INGRAM

704 Indiana Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas

## Hay Baling Ties

The best way to save your hay and straw is to bail it. We have just received a large supply of Hay Ties in a car-to-Wichita Falls and are able to supply any reasonable demand at the right prices.

### TEAM HARNESS AND BUGGY HARNESS

We have received a new line of up-to-now Harness, Collars, Bridles, Horse Covers, Fly Nets Etc.

### JOB LOTS OF HORSE COLLARS

To close out at less than factory cost. These are good collars, but slightly shop worn. It will pay you to investigate.

### VULCANITE ASPHALT ROOFING

The best and cheapest Roof to use. Let us show you.

### GUNNEY REFRIGERATORS

A few popular sizes to close out at reduced prices.

### QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVES

Our line of Hardware is up to date. We want to show you.

## KERR & HURSH

## J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

### Building Material

Corrugated Iron, Barbwire, Nails, Etc.

## LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL

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We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.



The puzzle lay in the cause of the trouble, practice among singers and stage people and lecturers, and they yell his name from morning till night.

This was the last person in the world that Deane cared to know, but he was under bonds to call.

Dr. Kendall was one of those absolutely healthy men whose mere presence is a means of sanitation—strongly built and having the air of one who lives much out of doors. He greeted Deane cordially, spoke affectionately of Elsa, made some wise observations on general topics and finally came down to "shop talk."

It appeared that he was expecting a visit from a very interesting patient, a young woman whose achievements might fill fame's trumpet in the near future. She was a protégé of Mme. Sylvestre, the prima donna, who ex-

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# THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

By **MEREDITH NICHOLSON**,  
Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles"

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## Chapter III

### DARK TIDINGS.

HE second day thereafter Shirley Claiborne went into a jeweler's on the Grand Quai to purchase a trinket that had caught her eye while she waited for Dick, who had gone off in their carriage to the postoffice to send some telegrams. It was a small shop and the time early afternoon, when few people were about. A man who had preceded her was looking at watches and seemed deeply absorbed in this occupation. She heard his inquiries as to quality and price and knew that it was Armitage's voice before she recognized his tall figure. She made her purchase quickly and was about to leave the shop when he turned toward her, and she bowed.

"Good afternoon, Miss Claiborne. These are very tempting bazars, aren't they? If the abominable tariff laws of America did not give us pause—"

He bent above her, hat in hand, smiling. He had concluded the purchase of a watch, which the shopkeeper was now wrapping in a box.

"I have just purchased a little remembrance for my ranch foreman out in Montana, and before I can place it in his hands it must be examined and appraised and all the pleasure of the gift destroyed by the custom officers in New York. I hope you are a good smuggler, Miss Claiborne."

"I'd like to be. Women are supposed to have a knack at the business, but my father is so patriotic that he makes me declare everything."

"Patriotism will carry you far, but I object both to being taxed and to the alternative of corrupting the gentlemen who lie in wait at the receipt of customs."

"Of course the answer is that Americans should buy at home," replied Shirley. She received her change, and Armitage placed his small package in his pocket.

"My brother expected to meet me here. He ran off with our carriage," Shirley explained.

"These last errands are always trying. There are innumerable things one would like to come back for from mid-ocean, tariff or no tariff."

"There's the wireless," said Shirley. "In time we shall be able to commit our afterthoughts to it. But lost views can hardly be managed that way. After I get home I shall think scores of things I should like to see, and that photographs don't give."

Armitage had been the subject of so much jesting between Dick and herself that it seemed strange to be talking to him. His face brightened pleasantly when she had mockingly described them for her brother's benefit the day before. His manner was gravely courteous, and she did not at all believe that he had followed her about.

Armitage was aware that a jeweler's shop was hardly the place for extended conversation with a young woman whom he scarcely knew, but he lingered in the joy of hearing this American girl's voice, and what she said interested him immensely. He had seen her first in Paris a few months before at an exhibition of battle paintings. He had come upon her standing quite alone before "High Tide at Gettysburg," the picture of the year, and he had noted the quick mounting of color to her cheeks as the splendid movement of the painting—its ardor and fire—took hold of her. He saw her again in Florence, and it was from there that he had deliberately followed the Claibornes.

His own plans were now quite unsettled by his interview with Von Stroebel. He fully expected Chauvet to be on cordial terms with the Claibornes, and as he had seemed to be master of his own time it was wholly possible that he would appear before the Claibornes left Geneva. It was now the second day after Von Stroebel's departure, and Armitage began to feel uneasy.

He stood with Shirley quite near the shop door. The carriage drove up, and Dick Claiborne came up to them at once and bowed to Armitage.

"There is great news. Count Ferdinand von Stroebel was murdered in his railway carriage between here and Vienna. They found him dead at Innsbruck this morning."

"Is it possible? Are you quite sure he was murdered?"

It was Armitage who asked the question. He spoke in a tone quite matter of fact and colorless, so that Shirley looked at him in surprise, but she saw that he was very grave, and then instantly some hidden feeling flashed in his eyes.

"There is no doubt of it. It was an atrocious crime. The count was an old man and feeble when we saw him the other day. He wasn't fair game for an assassin," said Claiborne.

"No; he deserved a better fate," remarked Armitage.

"He was a grand old man," said Shirley as they left the shop and walked toward the carriage. "Father ad-

mitted him greatly. It is terrible to think of his being murdered."

"Yes; he was a wise and useful man," observed Armitage, still grave. "He was one of the great men of his time."

His tone was not that of one who discusses casually a bit of news of the hour, and Captain Claiborne paused a moment at the carriage door, curious as to what Armitage might say further.

"And now we shall see"—began the young American.

"We shall see Johann Wilhelm die of old age within a few years at most, and then Charles Louis, his son, will be the emperor-king in his place, and if he should go hence without heirs his cousin Francis would rule in the house of his father, and Francis is corrupt and worthless and quite necessary to the plans of destiny for the divine order of kings."

John Armitage stood beside the carriage quite erect, his hat and stick and gloves in his right hand, his left thrust lightly into the side pocket of his coat.

"A queer devil," observed Claiborne as they drove away. "A solemn customer and not cheerful enough to make a good drummer. By what singular chance did he find you in that shop?"

"I found him, dearest brother. If I must make the humiliating disclosure—"

"I shouldn't have believed it! I hardly thought you would carry it so far."

"And while he may be a salesman of imitation cut glass he has expensive tastes."

"Lord help us, he hasn't been buying you a watch?"

"No; he was lavishing himself on a watch for the foreman of his ranch in Montana."

"Ho-ho! You're chaffing?"

"Not in the least. He paid—I couldn't help being a witness to the transaction—he actually paid 500 francs for a watch to give to the foreman of his ranch—his ranch, mind you, in Montana, U. S. A. He spoke of it incidentally, as though he were always buying watches for cowboys. Now, where does that leave us?"

"I'm afraid it rather does for my theory. I'll look him up when I get home. Montana isn't a good hiding place any more. But it was odd the way he acted about old Stroebel's death. You don't suppose he knew him, do you?"

"It's possible. Poor Count von Stroebel! Many hearts are lighter now that he's done for."

"Yes, and there will be something doing in Austria now that he's out of the way."

Four days passed, in which they devoted themselves to their young brother. The papers were filled with accounts of Count von Stroebel's death and speculations as to its effect on the future of Austria and the peace of Europe. The Claibornes saw nothing of Armitage. Dick asked for him in the hotel and found that he had gone, but would return in a few days.

It was on the morning of the fourth day that Armitage appeared suddenly at the hotel as Dick and his sister waited for a carriage to carry them to their train. He had just returned, and they met by the narrowest margin. He walked with them to the door of the Monte Rosa.

"We are running for the King Edward and hope for a day in London before we sail. Perhaps we shall see you one of these days in America," said Claiborne, with some malice. It must be confessed, for his sister's benefit.

"That is possible. I am very fond of Washington," responded Armitage carelessly.

"Of course you will look us up," persisted Dick. "I shall be at Fort Myer for awhile, and it will always be a pleasure."

Claiborne turned for a last word with the porter about their baggage, and Armitage stood talking to Shirley, who had already entered the carriage.

"Oh, is there any news of Count von Stroebel's assassin?" she asked, noting the newspaper that Armitage held in his hand.

"Nothing. It's a very mysterious and puzzling affair."

"It's horrible to think such a thing possible. He was a wonderful old man. But very likely they will find the murderer."

"Yes; undoubtedly."

"The secret police will scour Europe in pursuit of the assassin," she observed.

"Yes," replied Armitage gravely.

"The truth will be known before we sail, no doubt," said Shirley. "The assassin may be here in Geneva by this time."

"That is quite likely," said John Armitage, with unbroken gravity. "In fact, I rather expect him here, or I should be leaving today myself."

He bowed and made way for the impatient Claiborne, who gave his hand to Armitage hastily and jumped into the carriage.

"Your imitation cut glass drummer has nearly caused us to miss our train. Thank the Lord, we've seen the last of that fellow!"

Shirley said nothing, but gazed out of the window with a wondering look in her eyes. And on the way to Liver-

pool she thought often of Armitage's last words. "I rather expect him here or I should be leaving today myself," he had said.

She was not sure whether, if it had not been for those words, she would have thought of him again at all. She remembered him as he stood framed in the carriage door—his gravity, his fine ease, the impression he gave of great physical strength and of resources of character and courage.

And so Shirley Claiborne left Geneva, not knowing the curious web that fate had woven for her nor how those last words spoken by Armitage at the carriage door were to link her to strange adventures at the very threshold of her American home.

(To be Continued.)

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Robert L. Hull of Thornberry was in town today.

Miss Maud Cuiver of Thornberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Cook.

C. B. Farmer, a business man from Holliday, was in the city today.

B. H. Bickers, city marshal of Munday, Texas, was here on business today.

Mrs. Johnnie Arnold of Iowa Park was among the local visitors in the city today.

Meadames F. D. Smyth and G. W. Alexander of Dundee were shopping in the city today.

Joseph Stephenson of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today.

A. F. Kilander of Fort Worth is in the city visiting his brother, E. Kilander and family.

Mrs. Mary Oechner left this afternoon for Claude, Texas, to look after property interests.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank of Iowa Park was here on business today.

Miss Maggie Parker left this afternoon for Seymour to visit her sister, Mrs. Bud Humphreys.

Rev. W. F. Fry will speak at the Kemp school house at 3:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

William Sturm, a prosperous farmer from Archer county, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daniels, who live near Archer City, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dysart.

J. A. Lowry and wife and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Holliday, were among the visitors in the city today.

G. R. Decker of the Bowman neighborhood, was in the city today en route to Archer City on business.

R. A. Logan, a prominent stockman of Archer county, was in the city today en route to Dallas on business.

W. H. Hull of Thornberry is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull. He is just recovering from a spell of measles.

Mrs. D. Meredith of Dundee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Bush and wife left last night for a month's vacation, which they will spend on the gulf coast near Corpus Christi and at Dallas.

Mr. J. F. Long of Chickasha, Oklahoma, arrived in the city recently with his family and has decided to make Wichita Falls his home. They are located for the present at 307 Bluff street.

W. H. Herron, engineer for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company, who has been making this city his home for several years, will leave tomorrow with his estimable family for Frederick, Oklahoma, at which place they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron have made many warm friends during their residence in this city, who regret to lose them from our midst, and their best wishes accompany them to their new home.

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### PREDICTS JIM CROW CARS.

Resident of Indiana Says State is Now Changing on Race Question.

San Antonio Express.

Sentiment on the race question is finding some new grounds in Indianapolis, Ind., and some drastic ordinances are slated for passage at an early date, according to J. B. Loyd of the State Bank of Indiana, who is in the city as a guest of the Menger Hotel.

Mr. Loyd says that Indianapolis is rapidly changing front on the race equality question.

"Under the present ordinances the negroes occupy the same seats with white people—or are privileged to—in both the street cars and trains," said Mr. Loyd in discussing the matter.

"But during the last few months, or I might say, during the last few weeks an agitation for the Jim Crow ordinance has arisen, and so insistent has it become that our aldermen cannot longer refuse to notice it. I prophesy that within a very few months the blacks will be required to take the rear seats in street cars as in your city, and that it is not a matter of such a long time before the Indiana State legislature will enact a Jim Crow law for the railways of the State. Public sentiment is demanding it, and the demands of public sentiment are not to be treated lightly even in Indiana."

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