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JOHNSON AND GRAY

HEADQUARTERS OPENED IN INTEREST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE NOMINATION.

THEIR MANAGERS TALK

Assert Positively That Their Men Are Candidates Only For First Place.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 1.—The principal event in connection with the forthcoming democratic national convention today was the arrival of Charles Frederick Lynch of Minnesota as chief representative of the presidential boom of Governor John A. Johnson of that State. An executive suite of rooms have already been prepared for Lynch in the Albany hotel.

Johnson's friends are stamping in determination to have his name presented to the convention for first place and are positive he will not accept the vice presidential nomination.

The name of John B. Stanchfield of New York is prominently mentioned in connection with the second place on the ticket.

Headquarters for Judge Gray of Delaware were opened in the Brown Palace hotel today. They are in charge of Josiah Marvel of Wilmington, Delaware. The Gray headquarters were the first opened and numerous photographs of Gray were distributed about the leading hotels and early today they were the only pictures of presidential candidates to be seen.

Mr. Marvel declared last night and again today that Judge Gray was not a candidate for anything but the presidency.

Will Honor Cleveland's Memory.

After meeting and effecting a temporary organization next Tuesday, if the plans of the committee on arrangements are carried into effect, the Democratic National convention will adjourn for the day, out of respect to the memory of former President Cleveland. The program committee looks for a completion of the work of the convention within three days.

It is probable that Bryan's headquarters will not be opened until Saturday or Sunday, after the arrival of the Nebraska delegation.

Strong Fight Certain.

It is certain that there will be a strong fight in the committee on resolutions and possibly on the floor of the convention itself over the anti-injunction plank. Word has come indirectly from Lincoln that Mr. Bryan is in favor of a plank of a somewhat radical nature, and it is certain that such men as Roger C. Sullivan, National committeeman from Illinois, and Chairman Taggart of the National committee are strongly opposed to it. Sullivan gave out a statement yesterday in which he favored "equal rights before the law" and used other expressions of a similar character, which were construed to mean that he was opposed to a strong anti-injunction plank. Sullivan denied that he intended to convey the impression that he planned to fight the anti-injunction plank, but it is generally believed that he is against extra language in this part of the resolution.

It is well known that between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sullivan and other influential members of the Illinois delegation no particular amount of love is lost, and reports have been circulated that if an anti-injunction plank is adopted more radical in its character than the people of Illinois feel they can approve, the State, when it comes to balloting for president, will break away from its Bryan instructions.

Denied By Sullivan.

Sullivan denied this emphatically today. He said:

"We were told to stick for Bryan, and we are going to stick. I don't believe that any platform fight can change our present program. Illinois has no idea of breaking away from its instructions."

The forces opposed to a radical labor plank were strengthened today by the arrival of Charles Helfner of Washington State, who has the proxy of John Y. Terry, the national committeeman from that State. Mr. Helfner announced emphatically that the Pacific coast, and particularly the State of Washington, was opposed to the adoption of such a plank as was presented at Chicago by Samuel Gompers.

The adoption by our party of such a plank would be a transparent sop to union labor, which would be repugnant to voters in all sections of the country. It would be a promise that no

law-making body would be willing to turn. It could not even but injure the democratic ticket at the polls," he said.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 1.—The election of officers of the National Educational Association will take place at noon. The offices of president, treasurer, one director from each state and twelve vice presidents will be elected. The place for the next convention seems to lay between Denver and Atlantic City.

L. D. Harvey of Menominee, Wis., was today placed in nomination by the committee for president of the National Educational Association. The nomination is equivalent to election.

LUKE WRIGHT IS NOW SECRETARY OF WAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—Secretary Taft today turned over the War Department to his successor, General Luke Wright. He said he regarded it not only as a duty, but a pleasure to induct Gen. Wright into his new office and "start him on the way he should go."

COTTON CROP SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT.

BULLETIN—Washington, D. C., July 1.—The average condition of the cotton crop in the United States on June 25th was 81 per cent, as compared with 79.7 on May 25th.

PERSIAN SITUATION IS ALARMING

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—News received today shows that the situation in Tabriz, Persia, is serious. The mounted followers of Rachin Khan have been arriving before the city since yesterday. They were met with resistance and this exasperated them and they at once began committing atrocities in which the mob joined. The excitement is described as intense.

The anti-revolutionists, feeling themselves on firm ground, have declined the proposal for an armistice made by the Russian consul general.

The fighting at Tabriz yesterday, according to reports just received here via Baku, approached the dimensions of a battle. Eighty men are reported to have been killed and many more wounded.

FINGER PRINTS ON THROAT INDICATE MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—The body of a woman about 36 years old, with the hands and feet tied with a rope was found today in a rooming house on Michigan avenue. Finger prints on the throat indicated that the woman had been choked to death.

ROBBERS SECURED TEN DOLLARS AT MCCLURKAN'S STORE.

Some time last night the dry goods store of W. B. McClurkan & Company was entered by robbers and about \$10 was taken from the cash drawer.

Entrance to the store was gained by prying off the part of the casing of a door at the rear of the building.

So far as could be learned, nothing else besides the cash was taken by the thieves. There is no clew to their identity.

BISHOP POTTER RALLIES.

But No Hope is Held Out for His Recovery.

By Associated Press.

Cooptown, N. Y., July 1.—Bishop Potter passed a fairly comfortable night after rallying last evening. His condition this morning was no more hopeful than yesterday.

GRAND JURY IN-DICTS MAE WOODS

By Associated Press.

New York, N. Y., July 1.—Mae Woods, the Omaha woman who sued Senator Platt for divorce, has been indicted by the grand jury on charges of perjury and forgery.

The Nickel Store has a large stock of fireworks. If you want to celebrate the Fourth in this way, call and supply yourselves at a moderate cost. The Nickel Store.

GREAT SEA SERPENT TEXAS DELEGATION

CREW AND PASSENGERS OF SHIP SWEAR THEY SAW THE MONSTER.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE DENVER CONVENTION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

PILLOWED ON BILLOWS TO TAKE BAILEY'S PLACE

Witnesses Declare That Great Snake Slept Peacefully While Ship Drifted Alongside.

Galveston, Tex., June 30.—The officers, crew and passengers of the steamship Livingstone, which arrived today, en route from Galveston to Frontera, Mexico, saw a sea serpent and got within sixty feet of the monster. Much has been written and published about sea serpents, but rarely, if ever before, has anybody been ready to make an affidavit setting forth that they have seen and inspected one of these terrible monsters of the deep. But those on board the steamship Livingstone had the opportunity of seeing and inspecting the sea serpent and accepted it. Those who saw the reptile are willing to make oath to what they saw and did make affidavit, a copy of which is attached.

The witnesses swear to only what they actually saw, and that was enough to establish the fact that a monster of great power and size exists in the sea. Captain G. A. Olsen stated that they didn't see the head of the sea serpent, but could distinctly see its body, which was not less than 200 feet long.

"I ran the ship to about sixty feet of the monster," said Captain Olsen, "and some of the passengers were afraid even to approach that close. The monster appeared to be sleeping and we had no desire to arouse him. It would not be safe to molest an animal or fish or whatever it was of that size and especially with passengers on board. No doubt with a swish of his tail he could have wrecked the ship, so we were content with studying him through the glasses and we are positive of what we saw. It was alive all right, for shortly after we pulled away a squall came up and the reptile was lost to sight."

More About New Railroad.

Guthrie, Ok., June 30.—Another railroad is to be built out of Oklahoma City toward Old Mexico, tapping the country in Oklahoma almost directly south for a distance of 100 miles, crossing the Red river in the vicinity of Waurika, Ok., and Byers, Texas. It is announced that definite arrangements have been made to make the first division point out of Oklahoma City at Waurika, with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad alleged to be backing it.

The proposed new line would enter a practically new field, including a portion of Cleveland, eastern and southern Grady, western McClain, Stephens, Jefferson and a portion of Garver Counties. The belt is one of the most fertile and wealthy in the entire State, and a vast area is without railroad facilities, although some of the most thriving communities of the Southwest are included in the territory which presumably will be entered.

SOLID FOR GRAY.

Nebraskans Want Delaware Man for Bryan's Running Mate.

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—The Nebraska delegation to the Denver convention is said to approve any New York man on whom the factions of that State can unite for vice presidential nomination. Falling in this, the Nebraska delegation will vote solidly for Judge Gray for vice president. The record of Judge Gray is regarded as one pleasing to the labor votes and for these votes the democratic party is going to make the strongest bid possible, assert the Nebraskans.

COMMISSIONERS LET CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded the contracts for the repair or erection of new bridges to the Austin Bridge Company.

The contracts include a new bridge over Pond Creek, 1½ miles east of Iowa Park, the bridge to be a steel structure 20 feet in length; a 40-foot span steel bridge over Gilbert Creek in the Moore settlement and the repair of the approach of the Wichita river bridge near this city.

Passenger Agent Daniels Dead, By Associated Press.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 1.—George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad died at his home at Lake Placid today.

\$105,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TODAY.

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—Today there will be distributed throughout the United States a total of \$105,000,000, made up largely of semi-annual payments by public corporations, such as railroads, large industrial concerns and banks. This immense volume of money, cut loose from end of the country to the other, it is believed, will start a great business revival.

It is expected to lead to widespread investments and general improvements and will have a beneficial and bracing effect in many ways. One important feature is that railroads will have no trouble getting funds for improvement and work is in sight for thousands of idle men. At the present time the situation is peculiar, not only in the United States, but in all the great monetary centers of the world. Money has never been more plentiful. A large part of the money is in gold.

The excess reserves in all the larger cities are now at the highest in the history of the country. Money rates are exceptionally low for any good collateral and any enterprise that is honest can easily be financed.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Special to the Times.

El Paso, Tex., July 1.—Quiet prevailed last night at Juarez, Mexico. It had been reported that the city had been attacked last night by revolutionists. Troops from Fort Bliss, now at the maneuvers at Leon Springs, are being hurried to this city.

VIADUCT BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—Two heavy charges of dynamite, which were exploded by a time fuse under the Lehigh Valley viaduct today, blew two heavy iron girders out of place and threw twisted rails and shattered ties for some distance. The viaduct was recently completed by McClinton & Marshall, a firm which maintains the open shop principle. One man was arrested on suspicion.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 1.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,000 head. Beef Steers—Receipts 500. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.00@\$4.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 2,250. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$2.00@\$2.75.

Calves—Receipts, 1,500. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$4.00@\$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts 1,880. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$5.00@\$5.95.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—Open High Close

July 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

September 86 87 1/2 87 1/2

December 87 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

Corn—

July 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2

September 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

December 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

Oats—

July 46 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

September 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

December 40 40 40 40

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—Open High Close

July 82 82 1/2 82 1/2

September 80 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

December 82 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

Corn—

July 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

September 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

December 55 55 55 54 1/2

Oats—

July 48 48 49 49

September 44 44 44 44

December 44 44 44 44

Get your syrup from KING & WHITE.

Special to the Times.

TORNADO CAUSES LOSS IN WISCONSIN

To Present Taft With Chair.
San Antonio, Tex., June 30.—The chair on which Taft will sit in his Texas mohair pants while he directs the destinies of the United States in view of his election as president will be made from the horns of Texas long-horn steers. It will be presented to him March 4, 1909. N. R. Powell of Pecos, one of the richest ranchmen of Texas, has closed a deal with a local manufacturer to make the chair. Mr. Powell said:

"My deal with the manufacturer is to construct the chair out of horns which I will furnish him. It will not be necessary for him to follow the instructions given Noah when he built the ark, but both of us recognize that an ordinary chair is out of the question. I have just delivered to him one pair of horns about eight and a half feet long from tip to tip, which will make the back and part of the arms of the chair, and will gather up other specimens I have selected between here and the Rio Grande and send them to him. The chair will be a companion piece for the pants which San Antonio has provided, and the new president while wrestling with the problems of a nation in Washington will at the same time be able to enjoy some of the comforts of Texas, a condition which any man cannot fail to duly appreciate."

Book State Contracts.
Austin, Tex., June 30.—Representatives of several of the book companies interested in the meeting of the State test book board here Wednesday have already reached Austin. The board has advertised for bids for furnishing geographies to the State for the next five years and several of the companies have put in bids.

Notice.
I have returned from New York, where I have been taking a post graduate course and can now be found at my office.
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MEN AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS

Plant Trees.
Why not remove from the minds of the people living in the north and east the picture they have of Texas as an unbroken plain, by organizing all over the State forestry clubs and planting more trees?

Trees will grow in Texas better than they would in Kansas when that State undertook the work of requiring settlers on new land to plant a certain number of trees every year. That is only a few years ago, but nobody ever thinks of Kansas as a treeless plain.

Out at Abilene there are growing on the ground of the State epileptic colony, maples, ash and poplars, as well as all kinds of fruit trees right beside the native mesquite, which hasn't been grubbed out to make agricultural land. The maples, ash and poplars never get a drop of water except when it rains, and they look as flourishing as any to be found in the Mississippi valley. Locust will grow anywhere in Texas. It is valuable as a windbreak, but more valuable for the fence posts it furnishes.

Texas can raise trees if it wants to, and it ought to want to. In his speech, delivered before the Red River Improvement Association at Shreveport, La., Congressman John H. Stephens said:

France spends \$50 per acre to purchase and plant trees on her denuded mountain sides, so as to prevent the soil from washing into her streams and rivers and destroying their navigability, and experts the-world over agree to the wisdom of this policy. The French people, it is well known, are a very frugal and enterprising race. I know of no superior to them.

I know of no better investment than the planting of forest trees on the prairie lands of West Texas. The black locust and other trees of similar growth, if properly cultivated, will within five or six years become large enough for fence posts. Several hundred of these trees can be grown on an acre of land, and their cultivation would prove less expensive and more remunerative than the ordinary crop, and the sprouts from the stumps where the posts were cut would become numerous and create a forest. Many towns along the roads are beautified by the planting of these forest trees and it is one of the features of the development of the West. I would also advocate the planting of nut bearing trees in this prairie country. The pecan and English walnut would prove both remunerative and advantageous toward the development of that country. One of our greatest and best beloved Texas statesmen, Governor Jas. S. Hogg, said just before his death that he wanted a pecan tree planted above his grave, in place of a monument, so that the rising generation would be benefited thereby. This noble sentiment should be fostered by all our people, and our children should be taught to plant trees for the use of the generations that are to come after us.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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Pittsburg has seven more National banks than Boston.

The French bugetry scheme for 1909 will provide for two Dreadnaughts.

Consul General Robert J. Wynne of London reports that before a committee of the British house of commons interesting details were given of the scheme for establishing in Ireland a new electric supply generated by peat gas, the first of the kind in Great Britain.

Milner Will Attend Farmers' Congress

Austin, Tex., June 30.—Colonel R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, will leave in a few days for College Station to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' Congress, which is to meet July 7 to 9. Colonel Milner is preparing an address which he will deliver on that occasion. The indications point to a large attendance at the congress.

To Advertisers.

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First Load of New Corn.

Bryan, Tex., June 29.—The first load of new corn was sold in this city Saturday. It was brought in by Mr. Taylor and sold for 75 cents a bushel. Brazos county has made the finest corn crop made in twenty years.

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Resolutions Adopted By Farmer and Better Laws Convention.

Galveston, Tex., June 30.—Resolutions adopted here late yesterday afternoon at the convention of commercial and agricultural secretaries call for an investigation of the present Texas tax system and a revision of tax laws. The association also urged improvement in the public schools and closer relationship between farming and commercial interests.

The resolutions are preceded by a lengthy preamble, which reviews the situation in Texas and sets forth the objects of the organization. Paul Waples of Fort Worth was elected permanent president. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, This association is on record as favoring such a revision of the present tax laws and revenue system that all property and all interests shall bear their just and equal portions of the burden of government without discrimination for or against any class or interest; and

Whereas, As the tax laws and revenue systems are of such vital concern to the welfare of the State and the agricultural and commercial interests; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association reaffirm its position on this question and instruct the committee on taxation to make an exhaustive study of the problem and report its recommendations as to the proper revision of these laws as will be to the best interests of the State to the executive and advisory committees of this association at the earliest date.

Whereas, An intelligent, educated citizenship is absolutely necessary in a republican form of government and constitutes the basis of intellectual, moral and material prosperity; and

For Better Education.

Whereas, The public school system of Texas is sadly defective for want of moral and better trained teachers and because of a lack of constitutional authority for adequate local financial support; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we endorse and commend to voters of the State the support of the pending constitutional amendment relating to public, free schools, which, if adopted in the November, 1908, election, will permit the people of the respective school districts of the State to provide adequately for the local support of their public schools.

2. That we favor the establishment of additional State normal schools and the strengthening of the present State normal schools to the end that an adequate supply of properly trained teachers may be available to teach the children of this State.

With abiding faith in the honesty and integrity of the people, we unqualifiedly endorse the position recently enunciated by Governor Campbell that there should be no repudiation of honest obligations evidenced by bonds of independent school districts which were lately declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the State, and this association pledges itself to join Governor Campbell in an effort to find means by which either the present bonds may be made valid or new obligations might issue in their stead to holders thereof who have paid value for them.

Whereas, The Farmers' Union of Texas is now endeavoring to build a \$500,000 cotton mill and is soliciting stock subscriptions from the farmers of Texas with which to build same.

Increase Farmers' Union.

Resolved, That we hereby endorse this industrial movement on the part of the Farmers' Union and the farmers of the State and believe that the determination of the agricultural class to invest capital in factories to consume our agricultural products will make for the ultimate development and progress of the State at large.

Recognizing agriculture as the basis of wealth and its highest development as a condition precedent to the great prosperity of all other business interests.

We declare it to be a chief purpose of this organization to bring about the closest possible relationship between the agricultural and commercial interests of the State.

As good roads are a commercial barometer, so demonstration farms are the most profitable returns of intelligent labor, and we urge the prompt adoption of a policy by which the State shall become substantially instrumental in the betterment of these and kindred agricultural conditions.

The State agricultural department and the Agricultural and Mechanical College should receive more liberal educational support from the State and the educational features of our public schools aggressive encouragement.

To the end that these things may be systematically worked out we suggest that the chairman of this convention appoint a small committee, with power to increase itself to perfection, and soon thereafter present to the executive committee for its adoption a detailed plan.

A vote of thanks is hereby extended to the press of the State for the wide publicity and excellent support of the interests here represented; to the commercial organizations and citizens of Galveston for their courteous attention.

tion and hospitality in entertaining the delegates; to the railroads for the low rates and ample service in providing the transportation requirements for the occasion.

What's the Difference.

Exchange.
A woman had played in a series of games in a parlor for a cut glass vase valued at \$20. But she had lost by about two points. The disappointed man made her sick and she went to bed. The next day her boy came to her bed and said: "Mamma, I know why you are sick—it's because you didn't win that cut glass vase. Don't worry about that; there's another one down town just like it. Here, take this \$50 and buy it."

The mother sat up in bed and said: "My son, where did you get the money?"

"Won it down at Richardson's last night playing poker."

The mother threw up her hands in horror and said: "My son, is it possible that you are a gambler?"

The son replied: "Mamma, what is the difference in playing for a \$20 cut glass vase and playing for a \$20 bill and buying the vase?"

The mother has quit gambling.

Fine and Costs Amount to \$38.70.

One of the men arrested yesterday charged with being in company with a common prostitute in a public place was tried by a jury in the corporation court and a verdict of guilty was found and the prisoner was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, the fine and costs together amounting to \$38.70. The offender announced yesterday that he intended to appeal the case, but this morning had not filed a motion for a new trial or a bond for an appeal.

I'm Telling You.

Pat Murphy, who was in lodgings, was greatly annoyed by the landlady helping herself to his provisions. She began by taking a piece of his butter, and when Pat came home she said:

"Pat, I'm taking a little of your butter, but I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

"Next day it was an egg, and so on. Every day there was something taken and put off with the remark, 'I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you.'

Of course there was never any reduction in Pat's bill. One Saturday his bill came to a larger amount than usual. Pat looked at it, bundled up a few things in his handkerchief, walked to the door and said:

"Landlady, I'm sloping. I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."—London Answers.

The Pirates.

The Chicago News fails to name the hero of this story, but has it that the visitor to the home of a well known Hoosier State author found his three youngsters romping in the hallway.

"What are you playing, boys?" he inquired.

"We are playing pirates," elucidated the smallest.

"Pirates? Why, how can you play pirates in Indiana? There are no seas bordering on this state."

"Oh, we don't need any seas. We are literary pirates, like pa."

And five minutes later a chorus of yells from behind the barn told that the hand that wields the pen can also wield the shingle.

Overstudy.

Books are pleasant, but if by being overstudious we impair our health and spoil our good humor, two of the best pieces we have, let us give it over. I, for my part, am one of those who think that no fruit derived from them can recompense so great a loss.—Montaigne.

She Was Safe.

Little four-year-old Mabel was running downhill, holding her dress tightly.

"Be careful," called her mother, "or you will fall."

"Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel, "because I'm holding tight to myself!"

Not What He Meant.

Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning? Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe—in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath. Physician—All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that!

No Hitch.

"How did the wedding come off today?"

"Without a hitch."

"Glad to hear it."

"I said without a hitch. The bride backed out at the last minute."

Not Written.

"How do you write 'horn?'" asked the teacher of a small boy at the blackboard.

"A horn isn't written at all," answered the little fellow. "It's blown."

Hope.

"There is no sweeter suffering than hope." So runs an old German proverb, melancholy text for hearts that bitter disappointment has cured and to whom all hope is but memory.

The man who saves when he has little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be judicious.—Chicago Record-Herald.

No grand doer in this world can be a copious speaker about his doings.—Carlyle.

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We are going to
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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.

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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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AMENDMENT.

The amendment to section 8, article 7, of the constitution, relating to public free schools, has been rendered more important by the recent decision of the supreme court in the Baird independent school district case. Unless that decision is reversed upon a re-hearing of the case, independent districts will be deprived of the power to properly support their public schools. But even if this were not true the interests of public education are of sufficient importance to warrant the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment provides that both the independent districts and the common school districts may by a majority of the vote of the property taxpayers levy 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.

At present, the common school districts may levy a tax of not exceeding 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property for these purposes, and it requires a two-thirds vote of the property taxpayers to levy that much. The recent decision of the supreme court places the independent districts at the same disadvantage which obstructs the development of the schools in the common school districts.

There is no reason why a majority of the property taxpayers should not control the school policy of a district, and the amendment to be voted upon in November proposes this right and thus increases the measure of local self-government the people enjoy.

Texas can never raise the public school system to the proper standard until the present school revenues are materially augmented by local taxation and the constitution should be amended so as to permit the people of a locality to go as far as practicable in the direction of securing all the educational facilities which they desire their children to have.

The common school districts are greatly deficient in school houses and equipment. Good school houses and equipment are as essential to the success of public free schools as are competent teachers, for experience has shown that competent teachers will not long remain in districts that do not possess decent school houses.

It will require millions of dollars to build the school houses Texas needs at present, to say nothing of the building and equipment that will be needed in a few years for the rapidly growing scholastic population.

The proposed constitutional amendment does not commit the people of any district to expenditures they are

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

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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 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 premium 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.

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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.

THIS WEEK WE MOVE TO OUR NEW TWO-STORY BUILDING!

Where we will have on display a stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods that equals anything you have seen in the cities. Hold your orders until you see our stock and get our prices. REMEMBER our special prices on Summer Goods will be continued this week. See last Saturday's paper for prices on lawn goods. The Swings are all gone. Water Coolers from \$2.75 to \$9.00. Refrigerators from \$12.50 to \$30. We have some Remnants of Matting which will make nice rugs if edges are bound. Most of this matting is 40c goods; we close out this week at the special price of 15 cents per yard.

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Undertakers

NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN COMPANY

Wichita Falls,
Texas.

A Sweeping Cut in Linen Towels

We bought an unusually large stock of linen towels this year and our sales, while they have been very good, have not reduced our stock as much as we would like to reduce it at this season of the year, so we are going to make a big slash in prices until the lot is entirely gone.

Now don't make the mistake of thinking you can get these any time just because there is no time limit, for there is a limit and a close one on our stock of them, and the prices we quote are going to clean them up quick.

The towels are all genuine linen of good size, with either fringe or hem.

75c quality now	48c
\$1.25 quality, now	89c
\$1.50 quality, now	\$1.15
\$2.00 quality, now	\$1.48

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PHONE 150

Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both—
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Indiana

Trevathan & Bland

Phone 64

PROSPERITY IN TEXAS. H. M. Mayo Tells the New Orleans People of It.

New Orleans Picayune.
"Local business throughout the Southwestern country is pretty good," said Henry Mayo, former secretary of the New Orleans Progressive Union, and now chief clerk to Vice President Fay of the Harriman lines in Louisiana and Texas, who came in yesterday morning from Houston and returned to the Texas city last night.

"Texas is threatened with good crops. The cotton prospects are very fine and indications point to a magnificent rice crop, especially in South Texas. People don't talk of the financial flurry any more. Business men report that orders are coming in rapidly and prices are better than they have been in many months."

"The opinion prevalent in Texas is that as soon as it is realized that the present conditions insure a reasonable crop this fall the money now held will be turned loose. The Southern Pacific finds an increased demand for rolling stock, which is an infallible sign of growing business."

"The fruit crop is particularly fine. The biggest melon shipments are being made out of the State in the history of the State. Crop conditions all along our lines, in both Louisiana and Texas, are very satisfactory, rice and cane along the southern part particularly.

"Many people from the middle-western States are going into Southern Texas and buying small farms of from ten to twenty acres, and planting mainly in oranges and figs. Along the gulf coast are innumerable small farms of this kind. The introduction of the Satsuma orange has been followed by a great development in the cultivation of this fruit. It stands a frost and is not hurt by a temperature within 15 degrees of zero, and I suppose this fall a million trees will be set out in the territory within a radius of from thirty to sixty miles of Houston. It has been demonstrated that the Satsuma can be grown very successfully, and the farmers are not slow in taking advantage of this condition."

"Another big feature is the discovery of two new oil fields. The field at Markham, on our Victoria division, will probably develop into one of the biggest oil fields in the Southwest. The other field is at Goose Creek, about twenty-eight miles from Houston. Only one well has so far been sunk at

each place, and both are gushers. The development of the fields is now progressing rapidly. The company that put down the Markham well was capitalized at \$10,000. Twenty-four hours after the well was brought in \$1,000 a share was offered for stock that had been bought for \$10 a share, and the offer was refused. It is reported that one of the big companies offered to buy out this Markham company for \$1,000,000 and that offer was refused. The field will be so controlled that there will be no cutting. The price will be maintained at about 50 cents per barrel."

Sayings of a Cynic.

You can flatter any man by asking his advice.

In times of peace it doesn't take much to start a quarrel.

A fat purse causes a good deal more than a slight difference.

The man who talks like a book may be accused of plagiarism.

Many a man who walks to his work slowly would gladly run for office.

Some men try to dodge the issue when they find what they are looking for.

It's so much easier to pray for forgiveness than to fight against temptation.

More men would acquire that tired feeling if their words were backed by deeds.

Many a man who imagines he is world famous is unknown to the people in the next block.

A woman doesn't care how much money her husband earns. It's what he gets that interests her.

Bluebeard's wives are not the only women that have lost their heads on account of an unworthy man.

A girl may threaten to scream if a man attempts to kiss her, but she seldom does it if there is a chance of any one hearing her.

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Hay Bailing Ties

The best way to save your hay and straw is to ball 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.

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

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The approach of the Democratic national convention at Denver next week will recall the many historical conventions of the party since its organization.

Andrew Jackson was the first nominee of what can properly be termed the Democratic party. He was nominated in 1823 at Baltimore by acclamation.

In 1844 the convention was held at Baltimore also, when James Knox Polk was the nominee.

Van Buren, Cass, Johnson and Buchanan were his opponents and nine ballots were required to decide the nomination.

In 1848 Baltimore was again the convention city, when Lewis Cass was nominated on the fourth ballot. Buchanan, Woodbury, Calhoun, Worth and Dallas were his opponents.

Baltimore was the convention city for the fourth consecutive time in 1852, and Franklin Pierce was the nominee on the forty-ninth ballot. Cass, Buchanan, Marcy, Douglas and Lane were the opponents who made the convention so interesting.

In 1856 the democrats met in Cincinnati and named James Buchanan on the seventeenth ballot. Other candidates for the nomination were Pierce, Douglass and Cass.

In 1860 the convention met at Charleston, South Carolina, and after casting fifty-seven ballots, the last ballot standing Douglas, 151; Guthrie, 65; Hunter, 16; Lane, 14; Dickinson, 4; Davis, 1, no candidate receiving enough votes to nominate, the convention was adjourned to meet at Baltimore, where Douglas was elected on the second ballot.

The convention of the anti-Douglas democrats met at Baltimore and nominated Breckinridge, who had no opposition.

In 1864 Chicago was the convention city, when McClellan was nominated on the first ballot.

In 1868 Horatio Seymour was nominated at New York on the twenty-second ballot.

Pendleton, Johnson, Hancock, Doolittle, and Hendricks were among the other candidates for the nomination.

In 1872 at Baltimore Horace Greeley was nominated on the first ballot over Black, Black and Groesbeck.

In 1876 Samuel J. Tilden was nominated on the second ballot. The convention was held in St. Louis. T. A. Hendricks was nominated as vice president.

In 1880 W. S. Hancock was the nominee on the second ballot in the convention which was held at Cincinnati. Bayard, Payne, Thurman, Morrison, Hendricks, Tilden and Randall received votes in the convention. William H. English was the nominee for vice president.

In 1884 at Chicago Grover Cleveland was nominated for president on the second ballot and T. A. Hendricks was nominated for vice president. Others receiving votes for president were Bayard, Thurman, Randall, McDonald, Carlisle, Flower and Hendricks.

In 1888 Grover Cleveland was nominated by acclamation at Baltimore and Allen G. Thurman was selected as his running mate.

In 1892 Cleveland was again the nominee on the first ballot. The convention was held in Chicago and Adlai Stevenson was the vice presidential nominee. Hill, Boise, Gorman and Stevenson were other candidates before the convention for the presidential nomination.

In 1896 in Chicago William Jennings Bryan was nominated on the fifth ballot. Bland, Patterson, Matthews, Boise, Stevenson and Blackburn also received votes in the convention.

In 1900 at Kansas City William J. Bryan was nominated by acclamation.

In 1904 at St. Louis Alton B. Parker received the nomination on the first ballot. The number of ballots received by the different candidates was as follows: Alton B. Parker, 658; William R. Hearst, 204; Francis M. Cockrell, 41; Richard Olney, 39; Edward C. Wall, 30. Henry G. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for vice president.

In 1908 Grover Cleveland was again the nominee on the first ballot.

The convention was held in Chicago and Adlai Stevenson was the vice presidential nominee. Hill, Boise, Gorman and Stevenson were other candidates before the convention for the presidential nomination.

In 1912 at Baltimore Woodrow Wilson was nominated on the fourth ballot. Bryan, T. A. Hendricks, and T. C. Wright received votes in the convention.

In 1916 at St. Louis Woodrow Wilson was nominated on the third ballot. Bryan, T. A. Hendricks, and T. C. Wright received votes in the convention.

In 1920 at San Francisco Warren G. Harding was nominated on the second ballot. Bryan, T. A. Hendricks, and T. C. Wright received votes in the convention.

In 1924 at New York Calvin Coolidge was nominated on the second ballot. Bryan, T. A. Hendricks, and T. C. Wright received votes in the convention.

In 1928 at Miami Beach Herbert Hoover was nominated on the second ballot. Bryan, T. A. Hendricks, and T. C. Wright received votes in the convention.

REVIVAL MEETING

Temple, Tex., June 29.—The negro section of Temple was thrown into a state of intense excitement last night by the shooting up of a negro revival meeting which was being conducted in a tent by a negro evangelist named Douglass, who claims to be a grandson of Frederick Douglass, the well known negro. The evangelist had been holding meetings in a church of his profession and having some trouble with the officers of the church, was forced to leave the place. He returned with a big tent several days ago, which he pitched in the vicinity of the church and opened up for business, paying his respects in a vigorous and picturesque fashion to those with whom he had experienced his difficulties. Many of the members of the church were adverse to the evangelist conducting a meeting at all, and sought legal means to prevent him. This method proved inadequate, and a self appointed committee of male negroes appeared upon the scene last night while the meeting was at its height and proceeded to shoot it up in approved wild west fashion. The exodus was prompt and complete, the dusky worshippers standing not upon the order of their going by any means. Benches, chairs, tent, worshippers and all were tangled in an incongruous mass in the twinkling of an eye. Officers appeared upon the scene and took a number of negroes into custody.

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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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Mr. Frank Giles, formerly with the Wichita Plumb Company, has bought an interest in the plumbing business of M. O. Moore & Co. We are now prepared to do all kinds of

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promptly and correctly. Mr. Giles has had several years experience at the work. We guarantee all our work to be sanitary and satisfactory. We solicit and will appreciate your trade.

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(Successors to M. O. Moore & Co.)
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J. L. L. A., Jr.

Phone 56.

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Phone 88. Mansion House

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; infact, always first to have it. The following items are worthy of your attention:

DAINTY GRAHAM WAFERS	SWIFT'S COOKED HAM
Fresh and crisp 10c	Lb. A toothsome bite 30c
CHOICE GINGER SNAPS	SWIFT'S BREAKFAST BACON
Crisp and sweet 5c	Sliced to suit 30c
BUTTER CRISP BISCUITS	SWIFT'S CURED BEEF
Oh, how nice 10c	Nice and thin 30c
CREAM-TOAST	FULL CREAM CHEESE
Just the thing 10c	In any quantity 20c
CLOVER LEAFS	IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE
Nice and sweet 15c	All the time 35c
Nice fresh Crackers of all kinds.	BRICK CHEESE
Large and plump.	Also 35c
Sardines of all kinds.	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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THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

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Chapter IV

JOHN ARMITAGE A PRISONER.

 HE man whom John Armitage expected arrived at the Hotel Monte Rose a few hours after the Claiornes' departure. While he waited Mr. Armitage employed his time to advantage. He carefully scrutinized his wardrobe, and after a process of elimination and substitution he packed his raiment to two trunks and was ready to leave the inn at ten minutes' notice. Between trains, when not engaged in watching the incoming travelers, he smoked a pipe over various packets of papers and letters, and these he burned with considerable care. All the French and German newspaper accounts of the murder of Count von Stroebel he read carefully, and even more particularly he studied the condition of affairs in Vienna consequent upon the great statesman's death. Secret agents from Vienna and detectives from Paris had visited Geneva in their study of this astounding crime and had made much fuss and asked many questions, but Mr. John Armitage paid no heed to them. He had held the last conversation of length that any one had enjoyed with Count Ferdinand von Stroebel, but the fact of this interview was known to no one unless to one or two hotel servants, and these had a very high opinion of Mr. Armitage's character, based on his generosity in the matter of gold coin, and there could of course be no possible relationship between so shocking a tragedy and a chance acquaintance between two travelers. Mr. Armitage knew nothing that he cared to impart to detectives and a great deal that he had no intention of imparting to any one. He accumulated a remarkable assortment of time tables and advertisements of transatlantic sailings against sudden need and even engaged passage on three steamers sailing from English and French ports within the week.

He expected that the person for whom he waited would go direct to the Hotel Monte Rose for the reason that Shirley Claiorne had been there, and Armitage was not mistaken. When this person learned that the Claiornes had left he would doubtless hurry after them. This is the conclusion that was reached by Mr. Armitage, who at times was singularly happy in his speculations as to the mental processes of other people. Sometimes, however, he made mistakes as will appear.

The gentleman for whom John Armitage had been waiting arrived alone and was received as a distinguished guest by the landlord.

M. Chauvenet inquired for his friends the Claiornes and was clearly annoyed to find that they had gone, and no sooner had this intelligence been conveyed to him than he, too, studied time tables and consulted steamer advertisements. John Armitage in various discreet ways was observant of M. Chauvenet's activities, and bookings at steamship offices interested him so greatly that he reserved passage on two additional steamers and ordered the straps buckled about his trunks, for it had occurred to him that he might find it necessary to leave Geneva in a hurry.

It was not likely that M. Chauvenet, being now under his eyes, would escape him, and John Armitage, making a leisurely dinner, learned from his waiter that M. Chauvenet, being worn from his travels, was dining alone in his room.

At about 8 o'clock, as Armitage turned the pages of Figaro in the smoking room, Chauvenet appeared at the door, scrutinized the group within and passed on. Armitage had carried his coat, hat and stick into the smoking room, to be ready for possible emergencies, when Chauvenet stepped out into the street he followed.

It was unusually cold for the season, and a fine drizzle filled the air. Chauvenet struck off at once away from the lake, turned into the Boulevard Helvétique, thence into the Boulevard Froidmont with its colony of pensions. He walked rapidly until he reached a house that was distinguished from its immediate neighbors only by its unlighted upper windows. He

pulled the bell in the wall, and the door was at once opened and instantly closed.

Armitage, following at twenty yards on the opposite side of the street, paused abruptly at the sudden ending of his chase. It was not an hour for loitering, for the Genevan gendarmerie have rather good eyes, but Armitage had by no means satisfied his curiosity as to the nature of Chauvenet's errand.

He walked on to make sure he was unobserved, crossed the street and again passed the dark, silent house which Chauvenet had entered. He noted the place carefully. It gave no outward appearance of being occupied. He assumed from the general plan of the neighboring buildings that there was a courtyard at the rear of the darkened house, accessible through a narrow passageway at the side. As he studied the situation he kept moving to avoid observation and presently, at a moment when he was quite alone in the street, walked rapidly to the house Chauvenet had entered.

Genevans in search of adventures do well to avoid the continental wall. Mr. Armitage brushed the glass from the top with his hat. It jingled softly within under cover of the rain drip. The plaster had crumbled from the bricks in spots, giving a foot its opportunity, and Mr. Armitage drew himself to the top and dropped within. The frag door and windows stared at him blankly, and he committed his fortunes to the bricked passageway. The rain was now coming down in earnest, and at the rear of the house water had begun to drip noisily into an iron spout. The electric lights from neighboring streets made a kind of twilight even in the darkened court, and Armitage threaded his way among a network of clotheslines to the rear wall and viewed the premises. He knew his Geneva from many previous visits. The quarter was undeniably respectable, and there is, to be sure, no reason why the blinds of a house should not be carefully drawn at nightfall at the pleasure of the occupants. The whole lower floor seemed utterly deserted. Only at one point on the third floor was there any sign of light, and this the merest hint.

The increasing fall of rain did not encourage loitering in the wet courtyard, where the down-spout now rattled dolorously, and Armitage crossed the court and further assured himself that the lower floor was dark and silent. Balconies were bracketed against the wall at the second and third stories, and the slight iron ladder leading thereto terminated a foot above his head.

John Armitage was aware that his position, if discovered, was to say the least, untenable, but he was secure from observation by police, and he assumed that the occupants of the house were probably too deeply engrossed with their affairs to waste much time on what might happen without. Armitage sprang up and caught the lowest rung of the ladder, and in a moment his tall figure was a dark blur against the wall as he crept warily upward. The rear rooms of the second story were as dark and quiet as those below. Armitage continued up the third story, where a door as well as several windows gave upon the balcony, and he found that it was from a broken corner of the door shade that a sharp blade of light cut the dark. All continued quiet below. He heard the traffic of the neighboring thoroughfares quite distinctly, and from a kitchen near by came the rough clatter of dishwashing to the accompaniment of a quarrel in German between the maids. For the moment he felt secure and bent down close to the door and listened.

Two men were talking, and evidently the matter under discussion was of importance, for they spoke with a kind of dogged deliberation, and the long pauses in the dialogue lent color to the belief that some weighty matter was in debate. The beat of the rain on the balcony and its steady rattle in the spout intervened to dull the sound of voices, but presently one of the speakers, with an impatient exclamation, rose, opened the small glass paneled door a few inches, peered out and returned to his seat, with an exclamation of relief.

Armitage had dropped down the ladder half a dozen rounds as he heard the latch snap in the door. He waited an instant to make sure he had not been seen, then crept back to the balcony and found that the slight opening in the door made it possible for him to see as well as hear.

"It's stifling in this hole," said Chauvenet, drawing deeply upon his cigarette and blowing a cloud of smoke. "If you pardon the informality I will lay aside my coat."

He carefully hung the garment upon the back of his chair to hold its shape, then resumed his seat. His companion watched him meanwhile with a certain interest.

"You take excellent care of your clothes, my dear Jules. I never have been able to fold a coat without ruining it."

The rain was soaking Armitage thoroughly, but its persistent beat covered

any slight noise made by his own movements, and he was now intent upon the little room and its occupants. He observed the care with which the man kept close to his coat, and he pondered the matter as he hung upon the balcony. If Chauvenet was on his way to America it was possible that he would carry with him the important paper whose loss had caused so much anxiety to the Austrian minister. If so, where was it during his stay in Geneva?

"The old man's death is only the first step. We require a succession of deaths."

"We require three, to be explicit, not more or less. We should be fortunate if the remaining two could be accomplished as easily as Stroebel's."

"He was a beast. He is well dead."

"That depends on the way you look at it. They seem really to be mourning the old master at Vienna. It is the way of a people. They like to be raised by a savage hand. The people, as you have heard me say before, are fools."

The last speaker was a young man whom Armitage had never seen before. He was a decided blond, with close-trimmed straw-colored beard and slightly curling hair. Opposite him, and facing the door, sat Chauvenet. On the table between them were decanters and liqueur glasses.

"I am going to America at once," said Chauvenet, holding his filled glass toward a brass lamp of an old type that hung from the ceiling.

"It is probably just as well," said the other. "There's work to do there."



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We must not forget our more legitimate business in the midst of these pleasant side issues."

"The field is easy. After our delightful continental capital, where, as you know, one is never quite sure of oneself, it is pleasant to breath the democratic airs of Washington," remarked Chauvenet.

"Particularly so, my dear friend, when one is blessed with your delightful social gifts. I envy you your capacity for making others happy."

There was a keen irony in the fellow's tongue, and the edge of it evidently touched Chauvenet, who scowled and bent forward, with his fingers on the table.

"Enough of that, if you please."

"As you will, carino, but you will pardon me for offering my condolences on the regrettable departure of la belle Americaine. If you had not been so intent on matters of state you would undoubtedly have found her here. As it is, you are now obliged to see her on her native soil. A month in Washington may do much for you. She is beautiful and reasonably rich. Her brother, the tall captain, is said to be the best horseman in the American army."

"Humph! He is an ass," ejaculated Chauvenet.

A servant now appeared bearing a fresh bottle of cordial. He was distinguished by a small head upon a tall and powerful body and bore little resemblance to a house servant. While he brushed the cigar ashes from the table the meg continued their talk without heeding him.

Chauvenet and his friend had spoken from the first in French, but in addressing some directions to the servant, the blond, who assumed the role of host, employed a Servian dialect.

"I think we were saying that the mortality list in certain directions will have to be stimulated a trifle before we can do our young friend Francis any good. You have business in America, carino. That paper we fished from old Stroebel strengthens our hold on Francis, but there is still that question as to Karl and Frederick Augustus. Our dear Francis is not satisfied.

He wishes to be quite sure that his dear father and brother are dead. We must reassure him, dearest Jules."

"Don't be a fool, Durand. You never seem to understand that the United States of America is a trifle larger than a barnyard. And I don't believe those fellows are over there. They're probably lying in wait here somewhere ready to take advantage of any opportunity, that is, if they are alive. A man can hardly fail to be impressed with the fact that so few lives stand between him and—"

"The heights—the heights!" And the young man, whom Chauvenet called Durand, lifted his tiny glass airily.

"Yes, the heights," replied Chauvenet a little dreamily.

"But that declaration—that document! You have never honored me with a glimpse, but you have it put safely away, I dare say."

"There is no place—but one—that I dare risk. It is always within easy reach, my dear friend."

"You will do well to destroy that document. It is much better out of the way."

"Your deficiencies in the matter of wisdom are unfortunate. That paper constitutes our chief asset, my dear associate. So long as we have it we

are able to keep dear Francis in order. Therefore we shall hold fast to it, remembering that we raised much in removing it from the lamented Stroebel's archives."

"Do you say 'raised much'? My valued neck, that is all!" said the other. "You and Winckler are without gratitude."

"You will do well," said Chauvenet, "to keep an eye open in Vienna for the unknown. If you hear murmur in Hungary one of these fine days—Nothing has happened for some time; therefore much may happen."

He glanced at his watch.

"I have work in Paris before sailing for New York. Shall we discuss the matter of those Peruvian claims? That is business. These other affairs are more in the nature of sentimental diversions, my dear comrade."

They drew nearer the table, and Durand produced a box of papers, over which he bent with serious attention. Armitage had heard practically all of their dialogue and what was of equal interest, had been able to study the faces and learn the tones of voice of the two conspirators. He was cramped from his position on the narrow balcony and wet and chilled by the rain, which was now slowly abating. He had learned much that he wished to know and with an ease that astonished him, and he was well content to withdraw with gratitude for his good fortune.

His legs were numb, and he clung close to the railing of the little ladder for support as he crept toward the area. At the second story his foot slipped on the wet iron, smooth from long use, and he stumbled down several steps before he recovered himself. He listened a moment, heard nothing but the tinkle of the rain in the spout, then continued his retreat.

As he stepped out upon the brick courtyard he was seized from behind by a pair of strong arms that clasped him tight. In a moment he was thrown across the threshold of a door into an unlighted room, where his captor promptly set upon him and proceeded to strike a light.

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E. Ellison, traveling representative for the Fort Worth Star, is in the city. Jim Brummett, a prominent real estate man from Henrietta, was in the city today.

Wiley Blair and family left this afternoon for Denver, Colorado, to spend the summer.

J. H. Williams, one of the substantial farmers from Archer county, was in the city today.

Taylor M. Holt, a prominent business man from Vernon, was transacting business here today.

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The sale was made several weeks ago, but was not made public until the new owners took charge today, and an invoice of the stock was begun.

The store will continue at the old stand under the firm name of the E. S. Morris Co. Mr. Morris will have immediate charge of the business and A. F. Blue, who has managed the store for several months, will stay with the new firm.

Dr. Brown is one of the leading physicians of Bowie and Mr. Morris is an experienced druggist. Both of the new owners are gentlemen of high standing.

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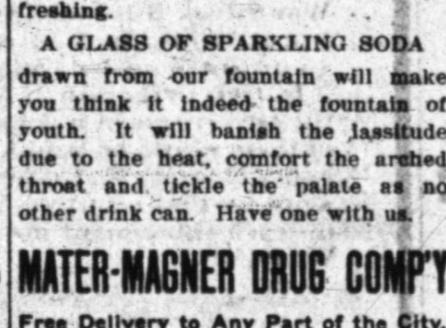
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