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ANTI-BRYAN FORCES GIVE UP HOPE OF HIS DEFEAT

FAILURE OF NEW YORK TO LEAD ANTI-BRYAN FORCES DISCERTS OPPOSITION.

CONVENTION HAS OPENED

National Democratic Convention at Denver Convened at Noon Today. Bell Delivers Address.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION TOLD IN BULLETINS.

BULLETIN—Convention Hall—At 11:10 a. m. the doors of the convention hall were opened and people began to enter. The cowboy band was installed in the gallery.

BULLETIN—Convention Hall—At noon Chairman Bell called the convention to order.

BULLETIN—While the chairman was rapping for order a banner bearing Bryan's portrait was brought into the hall, causing loud and prolonged cheering.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., July 7.—The democratic national convention of 1908, which will nominate candidates for the offices of president and vice president of the United States, in opposition to Taft and Sherman, the republican nominees, is at the point of action and an early hour this morning found thousands of delegates and alternates and spectators beginning to move toward the Auditorium.

Today's program will consist of routine matters and the usual feature of an adjournment out of respect to the late ex-President Cleveland. An announcement will be made of the temporary officers, who will be confirmed by the convention and the opening address of Temporary Chairman Bell will be among the features of the day.

Announcement of several committees selected by the caucuses of State delegations will also be made.

These committees, together with those for the platform, will proceed with their work after the convention has taken a recess until tomorrow.

A review of the figures given out last night by the anti-Bryan people, make it appear that a timely utterance from New York against Bryan would have rallied a total of 349 votes, 15 more than enough to prevent his winning the two-thirds vote necessary for nomination. New York's failure to lead a stampede against Bryan was generally accepted last night as fatal to the hopes of his opponents, some of them admitting privately that it was too late to rally an effective combination.

The only contests left over by the sub-committee on contests for seats in the convention were Idaho and Pennsylvania, and they will be taken up today.

A Rock Island train bearing Temporary Chairman Bell of California, arrived in Denver at 7:30 a. m. today. After the arrival of Bell he was immediately driven to the Brown Palace hotel, where he went into a conference with Charles Bryan.

Friends of Mr. Bryan attach much importance to the fact that Lewis Nixon was made chairman of the sub-committee on the injunction plank, while Judge Alton B. Parker, who is the New York representative on the committee on resolutions, was given a second place on the injunction sub-committee. Nixon is known to be a warm friend of Bryan's and his prominence in Tammany activities is interpreted by the Bryan people as indicating that New York on the final showdown will support Bryan.

The anti-Bryan people claimed that the following States would have taken part in the stampede had New York taken the lead. The vote from each State is as follows: Alabama 1, Florida 7, Georgia 26, Louisiana 18, West Virginia 14, North Carolina 24, Connecticut 1, Delaware 6, Maine 11, Massachusetts 12, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 24, New York 78, Pennsylvania 48, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 8, Minnesota 22, Ohio 12, Wisconsin 6, Porto Rico 5; total, 349.

In the nineteenth Ohio district contest Mayor Tom Johnson made an appeal in person before the committee

TWENTY DEAD AND THOUSANDS PROSTRATED IN N. Y.

New York, July 7.—When the early morning list of victims of the heat were made up today it was found that twenty-one persons in Greater New York City were dead as a result of the weather conditions during the past twenty-four hours. It is reported that the prostrations number in the thousands.

from the decision of the sub-committee and won by a vote of 26 to 24. In the other Ohio case the decision was against Johnson's friend.

Senator McCarren of Brooklyn was given short shrift by the sub-committee after a bitter denunciation of his opponents. The full committee sustained this action.

The people who seek anti-Bryan indications and inferences attach significance to the fact of the defeat of two men known to be special friends of Bryan, Tom Johnson of Ohio, and Campaign of Michigan; and the endorsement by their States of four who wish to bring about Bryan's defeat—Sullivan of Illinois, Guffey of Pennsylvania, Taggart of Indiana and McGraw of West Virginia.

Delaware Will Vote For Gray.

Denver, Colo., July 7.—The New Jersey delegation decided today after a heated argument in a caucus to vote for George Gray of Delaware for president.

Bryan Follows Proceeding Closely.

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—Mr. Bryan today especially inquired after the selection of the new national committee-men and what delegates were going on the resolutions committee. It was the latter that excited his greatest interest, for he believes that the platform is of paramount importance. Bryan's home is in direct telegraphic communication with the Auditorium at Denver.

Mayor Johnson Loses in Contest for Place on Committee.

Denver, Colo., July 7.—Mayor Johnson of Cleveland was defeated for membership in the national committee today at a formal caucus of the Ohio delegation. Johnson put up a hard fight, which lasted an hour. H. C. Garber of Columbus was chosen by a vote of 27 to 7.

BOOMING WILLIAMS

EX-PRESIDENT OF FARMERS' UNION DECLARES CORPORATE INTERESTS BACK OF HIM.

THE FULL RENDITION LAW

He Charges is the Thorn in the Side of the "Interests" and They Seek Its Repeal.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., July 7.—E. A. Calvin, former president of the Texas Farmers' Union, today declared that the corporate interests are back of Williams' campaign for governor and are booming his candidacy. He also stated that an attempt is being made to influence the farmers against the full rendition law from which the farmers will be benefited and which will be repealed if Williams is elected.

There is some complaint by citizens of parties who persist in driving their automobiles at night without lights, which is exceedingly dangerous. There is an ordinance against this way of driving automobiles, and it is hoped that the owners of machines will not make it necessary for citizens to file complaints against them for violating its provisions.

The offices of the J. C. Hunt Grain Company are being moved today to the company's new elevator.

bers of the Ohio delegation, who had been delayed in crossing Nebraska. The committee refused to accept the telegram and although Mr. Johnson endeavored to have it read in the record it was entirely excluded.

After the caucus adjourned Johnson made a statement in which he claimed that if the ten delegates who wired proxies to him had been present, their influence would have been sufficient to have secured his re-election.

Temporary Officers of the Convention.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., July 7.—The following are the temporary officers of the democratic national convention, which held its first session today:

Temporary Chairman—Theodore A. Bell of California.

General Secretary—Urey Wodson of Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Seaton, Washington, D. C.

Assistant Secretaries—Charles S. Northern, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Richmond, Fremont, Neb.; C. A. Nash, Perry, Ia.; Edward Cahill, Springfield, Ill.; Will Reid, Rawlins, Wyo.; Frank B. Ross, Indianapolis, Ind.

Reading Clerks—William McEnry, Rock Island, Ill.; T. F. Smith, New York City; William E. R. Byrne, Charleston, W. Va.; C. J. Gavitt, Denver, Colo.; Rees P. Horocks, Little Rock, Ark.; Joseph L. Reilly, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Fenn, Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Tally Clerks—Ruby LaPoon, Madisonville, Ky.; V. Allert, Langdon, N. D.; E. E. Murphy, Leavenworth, Kan.; Thomas H. Lovelace, St. Louis, Mo.; Thomas B. Collier, Memphis, Tenn.; C. C. Ernst, Decatur, Ind.

Messenger to Secretary—W. V. Richardson, Danville, Ky.

Messenger to Chairman—Ernest Brasley, Sullivan, Ind.

Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield, Kentucky.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Chaplains—Tuesday (opening day), Right Rev. James J. Keane, Archbishop of Wyoming; Wednesday, Rev. C. P. Reimer, Denver, Colo.; Thursday, Rabbi Samuel Kerch, Seattle, Wash.; Friday, Rev. P. T. Ramsey, Denver, Colo.

Johnson's Name Will Be Presented Early in Roll Call.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., July 7.—At a conference early today, the Connecticut delegation voted 11 to 3 to give place to Minnesota on the call of the States for presidential nominations. Under this arrangement Governor Johnson's name will be presented early in the roll call.

Watterson Predicts Victory.

Sandusky, Ohio, July 6.—A special from Cincinnati says:

Henry Watterson, who was here to attend the funeral of Murat Halstead, today said:

"I am as certain that William Jennings Bryan will be nominated to go into the presidential race as I am certain that he will beat Taft."

"This is the year that destiny has picked out to beat the republican party. The very virtues of Taft against him, as they were against James G. Blaine. Bryan on the day of the election will have the united democracy behind him. The dinner pail is pretty nearly empty now, and it is not going to fill up before November. All signs point to a change of parties. My belief is that the single issue made by Roosevelt embodied in Bryan will sweep the country. By this I mean the working classes will be arrayed against the lawless rich."

"As you think that Bryan has a certainty of landing the presidential nomination, what do you think of the candidate for vice president?" was asked.

"If I had the right to make a vice president right out of hand, without giving the matter any reflection, Judge Gray being out of the question because he has announced positively that he will not accept the office, I would take a venture on Herman Ridder."

Will Ask if Bryan Objects to Bailey.

Denver, Colo., July 6.—Although the Texas delegation to the Democratic convention was due here at 2:30 this afternoon, it did not reach here until five hours later. The members were tired and dusty, but without waiting to refresh themselves they repaired to the New Albany hotel and immediately began a caucus.

At the caucus Col. R. M. Johnson of Houston, member of the National executive committee from that State, directed attention to the fact that Mr. Bryan had been quoted as saying that Senator Bailey was unavailable for the temporary chairmanship of the convention or for the chairmanship of the platform committee for the reason that the name of the senator from Texas had been associated frequently with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Mr. Johnson said that such a statement was at variance with the facts. He had, he said, conferred personally regarding the matter with Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, one of Mr. Bryan's closest friends, and with C. W. Bryan, brother of the presidential aspirant, and that both had declared the publication of the interview to be unauthorized and without foundation of fact.

To Query Nebraskan.

H. P. Brelsford of Eastland immediately offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, that the delegation instruct Col. Johnson to immediately communicate with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln and ascertain whether or not the purported quotation was correct. Mr. Johnson said tonight he hoped to hear from Mr. Bryan early tomorrow morning.

JOHNSON TO THE END HE WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

Denver, Colo., July 6.—Frederick B. Lynch, manager of Governor Johnson's campaign today denied in emphatic terms the report that Governor Johnson's name had been or would be withdrawn from the contest.

"The story," he said, "is absolutely without foundation. Governor Johnson's name will be presented to the convention even though there may be no prospects of his receiving any vote outside of the Minnesota delegation. We started in to make this fight to the end and we shall complete the record."

During the day Mr. Lynch received calls from a number of States, including several men from New York, who assured Mr. Lynch that they were for Governor Johnson because they believed he could carry New York State, while they were of the opinion that Mr. Bryan could not do so.

Thornberry and Frieberg Items.

Special to the Times.
Thornberry, Tex., July 7.—Rev. J. T. Small of Cedar Point, Ark., is visiting his son, Mr. W. D. Small, and other relatives and friends at Frieberg for a few days.

Uncle Frank Tucker, who has been making his home at Mr. Henry Burgess' at Thornberry for the last few months, returned to his old home at Decatur, Ill., for a three months visit today.

Master Earl Stephenson, who has been making his home with his uncle, Mr. Joe Stephenson of Thornberry, for the last two years, returned to his home at Decatur, Ill., today.

Quite an interesting ball game was played on the Fourth of July between the Thornberry and Frieberg teams, the score standing 10 to 5 in favor of Frieberg.

Rev. J. T. Small of Point Cedar, Ark., preached both morning and evening at Frieberg Sunday. These two sermons were highly enjoyed by all.

Miss Reed of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting Miss Annie Stephenson and other friends at Thornberry, returned home yesterday.

ASKS CANDIDATES HOW THEY STAND

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., July 7.—Sterling P. Strong, leader of the Texas prohibition forces, today mailed letters to every candidate for office in the State, asking their stand on the prohibition question. He says his side is confident of forcing the submission of the prohibition amendment.

BOND ISSUE FAILS TO CARRY.

Returns Show New Court House Proposition in Jones County is Lost.
Special to the Times.
Stamford, Tex., July 7.—Complete returns from all the country boxes today show that the proposal to vote \$100,000 bonds for the new court house at Anson was defeated by a small majority.

ANNA GOULD WEDS PRINCE DE SAGAN IN LONDON.

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., July 7.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were married at the registry office here today. Later a ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant church in Soho Square.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting.

ATLANTIC FLEET RAISES ANCHOR AT SAN FRANCISCO

FOUR DEATHS FROM HEAT IN PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—Four deaths and more than fifty prostrations occurred in this city from heat between yesterday at noon and 1 o'clock this morning. The government thermometer registered 85 degrees at 1 o'clock.

Superstition of Brides.

There is one time in her life when every girl, no matter how practical she may be as a rule, cannot help permitting herself to be swayed by a few superstitious considerations, and that is on her wedding day.

She would not think of falling upstairs that morning for fear her bridegroom would play her false and she be compelled to remain single for another year.

If she gets up to find the sky overcast or the streets full of deep splashing puddles when she is looking forward to a noon wedding, then indeed do her spirits sink, for she knows that only that bride is fated to be happy upon whom the sun shines.

She has heard that the bride who sheds tears during the ceremony may look forward to a long life of happiness, and yet when the time comes she is afraid to lose her self-control for fear she should stop the service.

As to her wedding attire, all her relatives and friends have long been instilling into her mind what she must be sure to wear:

"Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue."

and so she borrows a handkerchief from her sister, fastens a blue garter just below her knee, and comforts herself that her slippers are really old because she has been "breaking them in," in the privacy of her boudoir, during the past week.

She knows that if she would enjoy undivided happiness she must never try on her wedding gown in its entirety until the day upon which she is to be married, and that her prospective husband should not be permitted to see her on that day until he meets her at the altar.

Up until lately green has been looked upon as an emblem of bad luck, but this season quite a number of green weddings will be noticed. The decorations will be entirely of this color, and the bridesmaids' dresses, if not entirely of this color, will at least have embroidery or trimmings of green.

STORM OF PROTEST

REPUBLICANS AT LINCOLN JUST COULDN'T KEEP OUT OF FIGHT.

HANG OUT TAFT BANNER

Principal Corner in Lincoln Decorated By Republicans and Non-Partisan-ship is at an End.

Saloon Men Renew Licenses.

Austin, Tex., July 6.—Approximately 3,500 applications for permits for renewal of liquor dealers' licenses have been received by the comptroller's department, and saloon men have until July 12 to get these permits and a renewal of license.

It is expected that within the present week several hundred more applications will have been received, which will bring the number up to that of last year, about 4,200.

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SPLENDID DISPLAY OF U. S. NAVAL STRENGTH GIVEN WHEN FLEET RESUMES TOUR.

RECEPTIONS TO SAILORS

At Many Stops on Voyage—Bideny Will Give the American a Magnificent Welcome.

San Francisco, Cal., July 7.—A splendid picture of America's fighting strength on the sea was presented today when the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet, led by the magnificent Connecticut with Rear Admiral Chas. S. Speery on the bridge, headed out of the Golden Gate and bathed their bows in the blue Pacific. In imposing array they passed beyond the headlands, out of the view of the thousands of cheering watchers on shore and started fairly on the long voyage through five seas from San Francisco to Hampton Roads—a striking demonstration of the power and efficiency of the United States navy.

Sixteen Battleships in Line.

Sixteen battleships were in the line, divided into four divisions and two squadrons. In the first division of the first squadron were the flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, the Connecticut, and her sister ships, the Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont. This division, as well as the entire fleet is under the immediate command of Rear Admiral Sperry. The second division of the first squadron is commanded by Acting Rear Admiral Wainwright, and consists of the flagship Georgia and her sister ships, the Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island. Rear Admiral William H. Emory commands the second squadron and third division, and is aboard of the flagship Louisiana. The Virginia, Ohio and Missouri also are in this division. The fourth division under the command of Acting Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, is made up of the flagship Wisconsin and the Illinois, Kearsage and Kentucky. The Nebraska and Wisconsin, formerly of the Pacific fleet, have taken the places of the Maine and the Alabama of the Atlantic fleet, which are en route to Hampton Roads as a special service squadron.

The fleet auxiliaries preceded the battleships by a week, and are now nearing Honolulu, where they will unload supplies and sail away for New Zealand before the arrival of the fleet at Honolulu. These auxiliaries are the Panther, repair ship; Glacier, refrigerator supply ship; Ajax, collier; Relief, hospital ship and Yaktou, tender and dispatch boat.

To Completely Encircle the Globe. The battleships which sailed today on the longest voyage ever undertaken by such a powerful fleet during which they will completely encircle the world from Hampton Roads to Hampton Roads, have a total tonnage of 186,100 tons. The fleet is capable of steaming on an average of ten knots under any sea conditions, and is following an itinerary which will bring the ships to Manila on October 1st, 1908. The complete route from Manila to Hampton Roads has not yet been definitely announced, but it is expected that the fleet will arrive at its ultimate destination during the latter part of February, 1909, when it will be joined at Hampton Roads by most of the other ships of the American navy then on the Atlantic coast, and this great fleet of war vessels—greater even than that which gathered in San Francisco bay on the morning of May 6th, and greater than the one that assembled at Hampton Roads December 16th, when the present record-breaking voyage began and where it will again be reviewed by President Roosevelt just prior to his going out of office.

Will Reach Honolulu July 16th. The fleet is scheduled to arrive at Honolulu July 16th. Residents of that remote possession of the United States have prepared a magnificent and fitting reception to the officers and men, which will be in the nature of a reception and a belated Fourth of July combined. It will be the first special entertainment of the fighting men since the Puget sound cities delighted to do them honor, and preparations have been making for months at Honolulu that no pleasing feature shall be lacking. (Continued on Next Page.)

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

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FLEET RAISES ANCHOR

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First Greetings From Foreign Nation.

After a stay of one week in Honolulu, the fleet will proceed to Auckland, New Zealand. It is by special invitation of the New Zealand government that the American ships go there, and at this port the "Yankee" sailors will receive their first greetings from a foreign people since leaving South America. This greeting will be particularly cordial and the entertainment arranged for officers and men promises to be magnificent. The fact that this greeting will come at the end of the longest leg of the voyage around the world, when the men are worn by a stretch of seventeen successive days out of sight of land, will tend to make it all the more welcome.

A Magnificent Welcome at Sidney.

Perhaps the greatest of all the entertainments to be given the men of the fleet in any foreign city, however, will be waiting their arrival at Sidney, the great port of Australia, where the warships, after leaving Auckland, on August 15th, will arrive on August 20th. Half a million dollars is the sum the government of Australia and the people of Sidney have appropriated for the entertainment of the American sailors. Varied and many are the pleasures the Australians have planned and placed in store for them, during the nine days of their stay at that port. The government will take an active part in these entertainments, those in the official life of the colony vying with private citizens in efforts to display their hospitality. A series of elaborate social functions for the officers, and parades and excursions and sports for the enlisted men comprise the program.

Melbourne and Albany are two other ports of Australia where the fleet will stop, and where open-handed hospitality and lavish entertainment will be given the men. From the port of Albany the fleet will steam on September 17th for Manila, and it will arrive in these American waters, the last home port until Hampton Roads, on October 1st.

Will Stop at Manila.

The reception to be accorded the fleet in Manila will be a striking one, and the entertainment of the officers and men ashore will be as cordial and heartfelt, if not as elaborate, as the receptions at other places. The American colony in Manila is looking forward to the event with fervent anticipation. A large fund has been sub-

scribed and committees are at work on the preparations.

Japan Will Welcome Them.

Great interest is felt in the fleet's visit to Japan. Proceeding to Yokohama from Manila, the fleet will arrive there on October 17th. Here on October 24th it will be divided, the first squadron returning to Manila, where it will arrive on October 29th. The promise is that the welcome to be given the Americans in Yokohama will not be second in graciousness at least to anything met with at any port previously touched; for it is upon the special invitation of the emperor of Japan that the fleet goes there. Elaborate functions at court, and social affairs will be held for the officers of the fleet.

The Passage of the Suez.

At Amoy, China, the reception will doubtless be the occasion of a great celebration characteristic of the Chinese. The two squadrons of the fleet will be brought together again at Manila on November 7th, and the departure for Aden and the passage of the Suez will take place within the following few days, the exact date of which has not yet been determined.

Pacific Fleet Will Cruise.

The ships of the Pacific fleet, which assembled here previous to the departure of the battleships for Hampton Roads, will remain in this harbor until August 5th, at which time they will start for Samoa and the Philippines, with the little black boats comprising the Atlantic and Pacific torpedo flotillas in tow. Preparatory to this summer voyage of the Pacific fleet, a squadron of the cruisers will take some of the torpedo boats in tow and steam down the Pacific coast as far as San Diego by way of a test of the possibility of towing the little craft for long distances. The towing to Samoa and the Philippines is contingent upon the success of this experiment.

Admiral Dayton, now in command of the Pacific fleet, will retire August 1st, and it is considered probable that Admiral Swinburne will succeed him in command of the Pacific fleet and take it across the Pacific and back.

Following is a complete list of the Atlantic fleet, the commanding officers and the formation of the various divisions:

Atlantic Fleet.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander in chief.

First Squadron.

First Division—Connecticut (flagship of Sperry), Capt. Hugo Osterhaus; 24 guns, 16,000 tons displacement; 16,500 horsepower; speed, 18

knots. Kansas, Capt. Charles E. Vreeland; sister ship to the Connecticut. Minnesota, Capt. John Hubbard, sister ship to the Connecticut. Vermont, Capt. William C. Potter, sister ship to the Connecticut.

Second Division—Rear Admiral Wainwright, commanding. Georgia (flagship), Capt. Qualtrough; 24 guns; 14,948 tons; 19,000 horsepower; speed, 19 knots.

Nebraska—Capt. Reginald F. Nicholson, sister ship to the Georgia.

New Jersey—Capt. W. H. H. Southland, sister ship to the Georgia.

Rhode Island—Capt. Joseph B. Muddock, sister ship to the Georgia.

Second Squadron.

Third Division—Rear Admiral William H. Emory, commanding second squadron and third division.

Louisiana—(flagship), Capt. Kosuth Niles, sister ship to the Connecticut.

Virginia—Capt. Alexander Sharp, sister ship to the Georgia.

Ohio—Capt. Charles W. Bartlett; 20 guns; 12,500 tons; 16,000 horsepower; speed, 18 knots.

Missouri—Capt. Greenleaf A. Merriam, sister ship to the Ohio.

Fourth Division—Acting Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commanding.

Wisconsin—(flagship), Capt. Henry Morrell; 18 guns; 11,525 tons; 11,366 horsepower; speed, 17.2 knots.

Illinois—Capt. John M. Bowyer, sister ship to the Wisconsin.

Kearsarge—Capt. Hamilton Hutchins; 22 guns; 11,525 tons; 11,954 horsepower; speed, 16.9 knots.

Kentucky—Capt. Walter C. Cowles, sister ship to the Kearsarge.

Fleet Auxiliaries.

Panther—Repair ship; Commander, Valentine S. Nelson.

Glacier—Refrigerator supply vessel; commander, William S. Hogg.

Cuigoo—Supply ship; lieutenant commander, John B. Patton.

Ajax—Collier, merchant complement; Joseph Hutchins, master.

Yankton—Yacht-like tender or small dispatch boat; lieutenant commander, Charles B. McVay.

Relief—Hospital ship; surgeon Chas. F. Stokes, commanding.

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On account of the election tomorrow, the saloons in Wichita Falls will be closed.

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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.

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- \$1.50 quality, now\$1.15
- \$2.00 quality, now\$1.48

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Happenings in Thornberry Community.

Special to the Times. Thornberry, Tex., July 6.—Miss Birdie Bryan, who has been visiting at Davidson and Freerick, Okla., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Dan Thornberry of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan, for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, who has been very sick, was able to attend church yesterday.

Willie Osborne is very sick with typhoid fever.

Harry Thornberry, who has been attending the medical department of the Fort Worth university, is spending a few days at home with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornberry.

Mrs. Cora Davidson and her daughter, Miss Norma, of Honey Grove, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowlen and friends for a few days.

Council Meeting Last Night.

Aside from the allowance of bills and the approval of the reports of City Tax Assessor and Collector Robertson and City Treasurer Reese, the city council did not transact any business of general importance last night at their regular monthly meeting.

Another meeting is to be held in a few days, at which the date for receiving bids for the new city hall building will be set and the proposed new sanitary and sewerage ordinance will come up for final action.

Poles Cause Trouble.

The sewer contractors have been having some trouble on account of the electric light and telephone poles being set too far out in the alleys. The franchises of these companies specify that their poles shall be set four feet from the property lines and City Engineer Hinckley has been instructed to notify the companies to move their poles where they are set out too far in the alleys and interfere with the work on the sewer.

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48-21 J. L. LEA JR.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER'S JUNE BUSINESS SHOWS GAIN.

The business handled by the Fort Worth and Denver during last June in Wichita Falls shows an increase of about 25 per cent over the business during June, 1907, according to the statement of local agent Sundry.

Among the shipments made from this point were 165 carloads of milling stuff, of which 130 cars were flour.

Fifty-Eight Per Cent Increase.

The Wells Fargo Express Company's business in Wichita Falls during the month of June showed an increase of 58 per cent over the corresponding month last year. Manager Wood says that the express business grows faster than he can secure authority to hire additional men.

If your grocer has been sending you bad eggs try some candled eggs from Sherrod & Co. They are good.
29-1f

Superintendent Cotter and other Fort Worth and Denver officials were in the city today and together with the members of the city council are looking over some grade crossings.

Swift's Premium hams are excellent for breakfast. We have some nice ones.
36-1f

KING & WHITE.

H. J. Sparks and R. L. Fatheree have purchased the Elite barber shop on Ohio avenue from Britton & Fowler and are now in charge of the shop.

Launch Benton Repaired.

The launch Benton at Lake Wichita has been placed in good repair and is now ready for the use of pleasure parties.
44-1fc

The new postoffice fixtures are being installed in the new Kemp & Kell building to be occupied by the postoffice and the boys are preparing for moving day. It is probable that the move will be made next week.

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

J. J. Pike, who has a splendid reputation as a miller and a gentleman, came in from Wichita Falls last Friday to assume his duties as head miller with the Clifton Lumber Company's mill.—Clifton Record.

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Lawn Mowers, Rubber and Cotton Hose, Hose Reels and Lawn Sprays; Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

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A STRIKING LESSON

In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 7th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 19th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist. P. A. MARTIN of Grauman
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS.
- J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. MEHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.
- For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1. D. E. THOMAS.

PROSPERITY POINTERS.

June, 1907, was considered one of the best months ever experienced in the history of Wichita Falls, but June, 1908, set new records in the volume of business transacted in many lines.

The receipts at the postoffice show a healthy increase over June a year ago; receipts at local railroad offices show big increases, and the telephone and telegraph companies also shared in the prosperity.

The increase in the business transacted by these public service corporations furnish a good index to the growth and prosperity of the town, and that Wichita Falls is growing steadily and prospering is shown in the fact that this comparative increase in the volume of business over the corresponding periods a year ago have held good throughout the year and every succeeding month shows a larger proportionate increase.

Every preacher ought to be an astronomer, and be able to preach on the text, "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God," and then go on and explain how they do so, says the Ohio State Journal. A man can be brought to see as clearly the majesty, the power, the wisdom of the Almighty One as when led into the contemplation of the wonders of infinite space. The greatest skeptics of the world have trembled in dismay when they looked a moment at the stars. The two places where a man can feel the Infinite One closest is in a sacrifice and in a constellation. In the one the life, in the other the majesty. The first is, of course, the greater, but the second, next to it, "The firmament showeth His handiwork." No man who sees that and understands it could be an atheist any more than he could be a fish. The man who beholds a star and comprehends all its relations to all the universe, and sees in its swift flight across space the perfect harmony it maintains with the rushing worlds everywhere around, and witnesses its delicate balance as it whirls through a myriad of varied forces pulling in all directions, could no more doubt that a wise and loving God did all this than he could doubt he had a mother.

Track laying on the Wichita Falls and Southern from Olney to the coal fields is progressing nicely, and before August 1st Wichita Falls will have direct railroad connection with one of the best coal fields in the Southwest. The building of this road should do more than any other one thing in making of Wichita Falls a manufacturing center, from the fact that the price of fuel will be cheapened at least 50 per cent of that which is now being paid, and capital seeking investment in manufacturing enterprises will avail itself of the advantages to be obtained by locating at Wichita Falls. We have the railroad facilities, the water, the

fuel and the land that will produce as fine crops of cotton and as much of it per acre as land in any county in the State. With these advantages, there is no reason why a cotton factory second to none in the whole Southwest should not be established right here at Wichita Falls. There are but few towns in the State that can boast of eight railroad outlets and Wichita Falls does not expect to stop at this. She has fair prospects of one and perhaps two more within the next twelve months. These facts should be thoroughly kept before the world, and if the proper steps are taken by which this can be done; it will not be a great while until the desired results will be obtained.

In the election to be held tomorrow, the 8th, for the purpose of dissolving the Wichita Falls Independent school district, only qualified voters who are tax-payers can vote. The purpose of dissolving the district is to organize a new district confined to the corporate limits of Wichita Falls. This action is necessary under the law and ruling of the higher courts, and unless the old district is dissolved and a new one organized as indicated above, it will be impossible to maintain our public schools except for a short period each year. The place for the holding of this election is at the city hall and the polls will be opened and closed at the usual hours for holding elections.

Remember when you leave on your vacation to have the Times follow you. You'll never appreciate getting the home paper more than when you are away from home.

Sherrad & Co. sell only fresh candled eggs. Try them. 29-11

Plumbing

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

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

W. W. Coleman.

LEE COUNTY KILLINGS.

Arkansas Furnishes Three Killings in Space of Twenty-Four Hours.

Marianna, Ark., July 6.—This (Lee) county has been the scene of three killings within the past twenty-four hours. Lula Rogers and Jim Wilson shot and killed Annie Smith, all negroes. K. Conley and Chris. Conley stabbed to death an old man named Porter and Tom Harn shot Will Cottrell. The Conley boys, it is alleged, offered an insult to Porter's daughter. She told her brother, who called the Conley boys to account with a club. In the fight which followed the elder Porter was stabbed to death. Harn and Cottrell quarreled over a trivial matter. Harn used a shotgun, shooting Cottrell through the stomach. Harn surrendered and is in jail. The Conley boys were arrested and are in jail.

Clarence Evans, the 5-year-old son of W. P. Evans, living on Lamar avenue, was bitten by a dog owned by George White while playing on the street yesterday afternoon, and a painful wound was inflicted upon the child's arm.

A MUFF BED.

Surprise of a Man Who Thought It Had to Do With Sleep.

A man who saw on a sign the words "muff beds" and imagined that a muff bed must be something to sleep in, a brother or cousin or other more or less distant relative of the sleeping bag, such as explorers carry with them, found upon inquiry that his imagination had carried him very far from the truth; that the muff bed is in fact not a bed at all, but is the trade name for the inner part of a muff, the body of the muff—in short, the part you put your hands in.

The muff bed consists of a double walled bag made in cylindrical or other shape, according to the style of muff, and then stuffed with down, the quality and quantity of the down depending on the character of the muff.

The making of muff beds is a business by itself. Some of them are sold to the furriers in the simplest form, just the bed or bag stuffed with down, the furrier putting in the silk or satin lining when he puts on the fur. Others are made with the silk or satin inner lining attached, to be finished up when the fur is put on. There is at least one concern in New York that makes a specialty of muff beds and turns out many thousands of them annually.—New York Sun.

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

FORM ONE MORE HABIT

You have probably not yet formed enough "habits." It is likely that you would find the "ad-answering habit" a dividend-paying one, and one that would never lure you far away from the best thrift-creed ever devised. A habit is usually formed through yielding to natural inclination. The ad-answering habit will have to be cultivated—perhaps against present inclination, and through an effort of will.

You Are Not in the Habit of Saying "Impossible", Are You?



A GASH

often means death. It's so in the "cut glass line, where others attempt to imitate our method of selling

CUT GLASS, CHEAP.

They can't do it and give same beautiful styles. The fine workmanship of the artist is displayed in each piece of cut glass sold here. It's brilliant, and glitters like a gem. For superior cut glassware at low prices, buy here.

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

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To suit you; and can give you
Shave 1 c
Shampoo 35c
Hair cutting 35c
Bath 25c
A HOT OR COLD BATH

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 YU 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.

Think it Over!

**Can you afford not to buy your dry goods
Clothing, Shoes and Notions from us?**

We give our customers every possible advantage of reduced prices, new goods, exclusive styles and satisfaction guaranteed. Furthermore, the wonderful growth of our business during the two years in Wichita Falls is proof that we are placing in the hands of the people better values, better styles and better made garments than are offered through other channels. Our customers are located in every section of this country, Our offerings are the result of over ten year's experience. Each grade has been carefully studied by us. Every available improvement, every possible advantage in the purchase of dress goods materials, the workmanship and latest styles of ready-to-wear garments have not been lost sight of, thus enabling us to confidently say that our goods are Right in Style, Right in Quality and Right in Price. Come to see us—we will interest you

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—New buggy and gentle horse. Phone 415. 46-61c

WANTED—Fine sewing, lingerie frocks and tailored waists a specialty. 1406 Lamar ave. 48-31p

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

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Plenty of grass, water and shade. E. T. Anderson, at the Hund farm. 44-61p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 605 Lee street. 46-41p

FOR SALE—Fine peaches at \$1.00 per bushel at my orchard 2 1/2 miles from town. Dr. L. C. Tyson. 47-1fc

FOR SALE—One good Jersey milk cow with calf. Apply to R. W. Carter, one mile east of town. 44-61p

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

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

FOR RENT—A five-room house on Burnett street; new, equipped with modern conveniences. Apply to J. M. Isley, 12th and Holliday streets. 48-2tc

FOR SALE—Very cheap, 7-acres of land and five-room house, just at edge of city limits. Terms—\$900 cash or \$1,000 on time. Address "A," care of Times for further particulars. 48-26tc

WANTED—Young man as night clerk and woman as chambermaid. Will pay chambermaid \$20.00 per month and room and board. Apply at Wichita hotel. 48-11c

FOUND—And left at this office by Jimmy Kimes, a series of notes aggregating \$9,600, given by J. W. Seals to J. D. Hogg and wife, dated at Miles, Texas, June 30th, 1908. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad and any reward he might deem proper to the little boy who found them. 48-1f

Several candidates will be taken into the Elks' herd tonight and after the initiation a social session will be held. This will be the last regular meeting before the reunion at Dallas.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-1f

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President F. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
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The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry
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Time Card Effective June 15th, 1908.
To Frederick, Daily—
Leaves Wichita Falls. 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Frederick. 6:20 p. m.
To Wichita Falls, Daily—
Leave Frederick. 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls. 12:30 p. m.
Wichita Falls and Southern,
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Arrives Olney. 6:40 p. m.
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It is as natural as can be, and what's more, it's a combination that won't hurt anyone—that is when the jam is made right.

Our pure fruit jams are put up from the best of fresh ripe fruits in great variety and are preserved according to the best known recipes.

They are then packed in three pound friction top cans and sell at 40c each, which is very reasonable for the quality we offer.

We have currant, peach, cherry and gooseberry.

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

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

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OF ALL KINDS

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Regarding the Late Mr. McMurtry.

The following is a true biographical sketch of the late L. B. McMurtry, of whom such an erroneous statement was published upon his death, stating "he was with the James boys in their outlaw days and fleeing into old Mexico and a price being placed on his head; later, returned, stood trial and was cleared."

He was never guilty of having to be brought to the bar of justice to answer for a crime of any kind.

Levi Boon McMurtry was born in Calloway county, Missouri, Sept. 25, 1841. He was educated at Westport, Mo., leaving school when 17 years of age. His first employment was in the freighting business as a driver of a mule team, and he continued at this business until the outbreak of the war in 1861. With his brothers, he entered the Confederate service and was with Quantrell and other leaders principally in the States of Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, but was transferred to the eastern side of the Mississippi river in the last year of the war, and was in Nelson county, Kentucky, when hostilities ceased.

Returning to his western home, he shortly afterward moved to Las Vegas, N. M., where he was engaged in merchandising for the next two years. In this he prospered, but closed his business out and again returned to his native State and located in Jackson county, where he began handling cattle, and continued until 1871, when he came down to the Choctaw nation, continuing in the same business and prospering. In 1883 he moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, Wichita county, where he resided and engaged in the cattle business until his death, which occurred June 21, 1908, while at his daughter's in Fort Worth. He was sheriff of Wichita county four years. He was a Royal Arch Mason and a member of Wichita Lodge No. 202.

On January 8, 1867, he was united in marriage to Catherine H. Burns at Independence, Mo. To this union three children were born—Grizzelle, Cosette and Avon. He is survived by his wife and his daughters, Grizzelle, now Mrs. J. W. Houston, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Avon, now Mrs. D. W. Harcrow, Fort Worth. D. W. H.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion.....15c Each subsequent insertion.....10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion.....12 1/2c Each subsequent insertion.....7 1/2c 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion.....10c Each subsequent insertion.....7 1/2c Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.

Classified Ads—1 cent per word for first insertion and 1/2-cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Notice.

Parties knowing themselves to be in arrears with their annual dues of \$3.00 at the cemetery for the year of 1908 for keeping graves filled and grass cut would lend the management of the cemetery much needed assistance at the present time by paying said dues to Wiley Robertson at the City National bank, or Clyde Thatcher at the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, or M. A. Terhune at the First National bank, where you will be properly receipted. By doing so you will leave the sexton to devote his full time to the work at the cemetery. This is a patriotic cause and we need the money. Respectfully,
48-21c DEAN HOWARD, Sexton.

That celebrated Uvalde honey just received. It's fine.
36-11 KING & WHITE.

Your picnic lunch is not complete without Underwood's Deviled Ham. Per can—17 1/2c
48-21c J. L. LEA JR.

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL

Under management of J. E. Hutt Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city.

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Professional Ads

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OFFICE—Room 13 & 15 Kemp & Lasker Block also rear First National Bank.

N. HENDERSON,
Attorney-at-Law.

Office, Kemp & Lasker Block.

A. A. HUGHES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Rooms—City National Bank Building
Wichita Falls, Texas.

T. B. GREENWOOD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

County Attorney Wichita County as Notary Public.
Office Over Farmers Bank as Trust Company.

W. W. SWARTS, M. D.

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Chapter IX

"THIS IS AMERICA, MR. ARMITAGE."

SPRING, planting green and gold banners on old Virginia battlefields, crossed the Potomac and occupied Washington. Shirley Claiborne called for her horse and rode forth to greet the conqueror. The afternoon was keen and sunny, and she had turned impatiently from a tea to which she was committed to seek the open. The call of the outdoor gods sang in her blood. Daffodils and crocuses lifted yellow flames and ruddy torches from every dooryard. She had pinned a spray of arbutus to the lapel of her tan riding coat. It spoke to her of the blue horizons of the Virginia hills. The young buds in the maples hovered like a mist in the treetops. Towering over all, the incomparable gray obelisk climbed to the blue arch and brought it nearer earth. Washington, the center of man's hope, is also in spring the capital of the land of her desire.

With a groom trailing after her, Shirley rode toward Rock creek—that rippling, murmuring, singing trifle of water that laughs day and night at the margin of the beautiful city, as though politics and statesmanship were the hugest joke in the world. The flag on the Austro-Hungarian embassy hung at half mast and symbols of mourning fluttered from the entire front of the house. Shirley lifted her eyes gravely as she passed. Her thoughts flew at once to the scene at the house of the secretary of state a week before, when Baron von Marhof had learned of the death of his sovereign, and by association she thought, too, of Armitage and of his look and voice as he said:

"Long live the emperor and king! God save Austria!"

Emperors and kings! They were as impossible today as a snowstorm. The grave ambassadors as they appeared at great Washington functions, wearing their decorations, always struck her as being particularly distinguished. It just now occurred to her that they were all linked to the crown and scepter, and she dismissed the whole matter and bowed two dark ladies in a passing victoria with the quick little nod and bright smile that were the same for these titled members of the Spanish ambassador's household as for the young daughters of a western senator, who demotically waved their hands to her from a doorstep.

Armitage came again to her mind. He had called at the Claiborne house twice since the secretary's bail, and she had been surprised to find how fully she accepted him as an American now that he was on her own soil. He derived, too, a certain stability from the fact that the Sandersons knew him; he was, indeed, an entirely different person since the Montana senator definitely connected him with an American landscape. She had kept her own counsel touching the scene on the dark deck of the King Edward, but it was not a thing lightly to be forgotten. She was half angry with herself this mellow afternoon to find how persistently Armitage came into her thoughts and how the knife thrust on the steamer deck kept recurring in her mind and quickening her sympathy for a man of whom she knew so little, and she touched her horse impatiently with the crop and rode into the park at a gallop that roused the groom to attention.

At a bend of the road Chauvenet and Franzel, the attache, swung into view, mounted, and as they met Chauvenet turned his horse and rode beside her. "Ah, these American airs! This spring! Is it not good to be alive, Miss Claiborne?"

"It is all of that!" she replied. It seemed to her that the day had not needed Chauvenet's praise.

"I had hoped to see you later at the Wallingford tea," he continued.

"No teas for me on a day like this! The thought of being indoors is tragic."

She wished that he would leave her, for she had ridden out into the spring sunshine to be alone. He somehow did not appear to advantage in his riding coat—his belongings were too perfect. She had really enjoyed his talk when they had met here and there abroad, but she was in no mood for him now, and she wondered what he had lost by the transfer to America. He ran on airily in French, speaking of the rush of great and small social affairs that marked the end of the season.

"Poor Franzel is indeed triste. He is taking the death of Johann Wilhelm quite hard. But here in America the death of an emperor seems less important. A king or a peasant, what does it matter?"

"Better ask the robin in yonder budding chestnut tree, monsieur. This is not an hour for hard questions!"

"Ah, you are very cruel! You drive me back to poor, melancholy Franzel, who is indeed a funeral in himself."

"That is very sad, monsieur," and she smiled at him with mischief in her eyes. "My heart goes out to any one who is left to mourn—alone."

"The dark form rose and poised for a spring."

his horse, raising his hat with a perfect gesture.

"There are sadder blows than losing one's sovereign, mademoiselle!" and he shook his bare head mournfully and rode back to find his friend.

She sought now her favorite bridle path, and her heart was light with the sweetness and peace of the spring as she heard the rush and splash of the creek, saw the flash of wings and felt the mystery of awakened life throbbing about her. The heart of a girl in spring is the home of dreams, and Shirley's heart overflowed with them until her pulse thrilled and sang in quickening cadences.

The groom marveled at the sudden changes of gait, the gallops that fell abruptly to a walk with the alternations of mood in the girl's heart, the pauses that marked a moment of meditation as she watched some green curving bank or a plunge of the mad little creek that sent a glory of spray whitely into the sunlight. It grew late, and the shadows of waning afternoon crept through the park. The crowd had hurried home to escape the chill of the spring dusk, but she lingered on, reluctant to leave, and presently left her horse with the groom that she might walk alone beside the creek in a place that was beautifully wild. About



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her lay a narrow strip of young maples, and beyond this the wide park road wound at the foot of a steep wooded cliff. The place was perfectly quiet save for the splash and babble of the creek.

Several minutes passed. Once she heard her groom speak to the horses, though she could not see him, but the charm of the place held her. She raised her eyes from the tumbling water before her and looked off through the maple tangle. Then she drew back quickly and clasped her riding crop tightly. Some one had paused at the farther edge of the maple brake and dismounted, as she had, for a more intimate enjoyment of the place. It was John Armitage, tapping his riding boot lightly with his crop as he leaned against a tree and viewed the miniature valley.

He was a little below her, so that she saw him quite distinctly and caught a glimpse of his horse pawing, with arched neck, in the bridle path behind him. She had no wish to meet him, there and turned to steal back to her horse when a movement in the maples below caught her eye. She paused, fascinated and alarmed by the cautious stir of the undergrowth.

The air was perfectly quiet; the disturbance was not caused by the wind.



The dark form rose and poised for a spring.

Then the head and shoulders of a man were disclosed as he crouched on hands and knees, watching Armitage. His small head and big body as he crept forward suggested to Shirley some fantastic monster of legend, and her heart beat fast with terror as a knife flashed in his hand. He moved more rapidly toward the silent figure by the tree, and still Shirley watched wide eyed, her figure tense and trembling, the hand that held the crop half raised to her lips, while the dark form rose and poised for a spring.

(To be Continued.)

SPEECH OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN BELL AT THE DENVER CONVENTION

We have assembled at a time when the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who undertake to direct the affairs of state. The public eye is keenly sensitive to every political movement and our proceedings here will be approved according to the degree of sincerity appearing in the work of this convention. There is a widespread belief, founded upon evidence of a convincing character, that the party in power has not been true to its trust, that it has betrayed the common interest into the hands of the enemies of good government, thereby forfeiting its right and destroying its ability to rule in the name of the people.

Apparent to everyone is the fact that way down deep in the heart of the republican convention at Chicago there was a feeling of anger and resentment over the popular clamor for reforms; and it is equally patent that there is no bona fide intention on the part of the republican party of granting any reforms, if the machinery of that party can be retained in present hands. Its paper platform, divided like ancient Gaul in three parts—barren promises, makeshifts and evasions—it is hoped will make a good campaign transparency; but no one seriously believes the republican party indorses that neutral manuscript which held the convention together until it could ratify the nomination of a presidential candidate.

Approaching our great task in a manly, dignified manner, imbued with the loftiest sentiments of patriotism, ambitious to throw every safeguard around the liberties of our people, determined to stamp out the abuses that are consuming the substance of the nation, let us proceed to our appointed duty with the sustaining conscience that we are responsible alone to God and to our country for the justice of our cause.

There are three things that this convention should do. It ought to present in a plain and intelligent manner the serious industrial and present conditions that are disturbing the peace and happiness of our country. We should then proceed to a courageous exposure of the republican policies that are co-operating with private greed in the general oppression of the people. Most important of all, we must exhibit a readiness and an ability to grasp the problems of the hour and to effect their solution in a manner that will satisfy the sober, common sense of the multitudes whose interests are at stake.

The democratic party is not the enemy of property; but to the contrary, it has always stood and will continue to stand firmly against every species of aggression that would destroy or weaken the right of any man to enjoy the rewards to which his patience, his skill, his industry and his economic, enroll him. Our party approves that feeling of pride which always accompanies the possession of property, and it commends an individual ownership in the soil that will bring to the homes of America more of the convenience, comforts and luxuries of life. Against the evils of special privilege we urge the benefits of equal opportunity, in order that there may be more land owners, more homes, and more happiness among the masses.

The democratic party is not an enemy of all corporations. It recognizes their great value in the industrial world. Through the agency of incorporation scattered wealth is brought together and given a driving force that it would not otherwise possess. Great enterprises are thereby undertaken and the undeveloped resources of the country added to the wealth of the world.

No rational man can be opposed to corporations as such and the assertion that the Democratic party is waging an indiscriminate war against this convenient form of transacting business has no foundation in fact. It is the abuse only of corporate power that we seek to eliminate.

Viewed in the light of a great moral institution the control of corporations should remain a question of common concern rather than a political one, but the shameful and common practice of the republican party in permitting its forces to be controlled and operated by the most offending corporations of the country, throws the problem into the political arena and compels the public to choose the democratic party, that will, and the republican party that will not, place some restrictions on incorporated greed.

We are confronted with the inquiry, what assurance has the republican party given that it will use the forces at its command to restore the people to their rights? In its Chicago platform it did not even make a decent pretense of championing the people's cause and the proceedings of that convention are glaringly insincere. It was noted that the elements were present in that gathering, one with sufficient votes to adopt a platform and name its candidate for president, the other powerful enough to unwrite that

platform and tie the hands of the nominee. The distinguishing feature of the Chicago platform is its oft-repeated promise to do a lot of things that the republican party has heretofore failed to do. That party went to Chicago fresh from the halls of congress where an overwhelming republican majority in both branches enabled it to propose and adopt any legislation that it chose. Does the republican party believe that it can be absolved from its dereliction of duty by an empty promise to do in the future what it has wilfully failed to do in the past?

Some one suggested that this convention should publish an indictment against the republican party. We can probably expedite the proceedings by entering the plea of guilty that is contained in the Chicago platform, simply changing the words "We will" to the words "We did not" to conform to the admitted facts. We have then the following republican confession of guilt:

"We did not revise the tariff."

"We did not amend the anti-trust laws to secure greater effectiveness in the prosecution of criminal monopolies."

"We did not add a single line to the interstate commerce law, giving the federal government supervision over the issues of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers."

"We did not exact a currency measure that would mitigate the evils of a financial panic such as has recently protracted the country under a republican administration."

"We did limit the opportunities for abusing the writ of injunction."

"We did not establish postal savings banks."

"We did not establish a bureau of mines and mining."

"We did not admit into the Union the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate States."

The last congress was in session during a financial crisis, when innumerable banking institutions, proffering a holiday to a funeral, closed their doors and filled the minds of the millions of depositors with anxiety and fear. The sentiment in favor of postal savings banks, which has been steadily growing in this country, became almost universal during the recent panic. So insistent became the voice of the people that the president sent a special message to congress urging the establishment of postal savings banks where the earnings of our people might be safely deposited under the direct control and responsibility of the federal government, and where no speculating bank cashier or any member of the board of directors could eat up the savings of years.

The United States senate showed its hearty sympathy with this popular demand and its profound respect for the president by adjourning the senate while the message was being read, while over in the house of representatives they refused to suspend the roll call of the house to receive the communication which had been sent there from the White House.

The most palpable instance of the insincerity of the Chicago platform is found in its declaration respecting the issuance of injunctions. It would have been entitled to more respect if it had omitted all mention of it. At session after session of congress, labor has pleaded for relief from the abuses of injunctions, but its appeals have fallen on deaf ears and there has been no indication that remedial legislation of any character would be enacted. The oligarchy in house and senate has decided that nothing shall be done to weaken any advantage that corporations have gained in labor disputes.

The fact is that all our citizens, without respect to station or occupation in life, have a genuine respect for the courts and desire to maintain their integrity. The charge that the courts are being assailed is simply made for the purpose of diverting attention from the real issue. Heretofore, it has not been considered treason or an unwarrantable attack upon the honor of the courts to define their jurisdiction, prescribe their procedure, restrict their processes and generally to fix the bounds within which judicial functions shall be exercised.

It makes no difference whether the courts are acting in excess of their jurisdiction or strictly within their delegated powers. In either case the people have a right to throw additional safeguards around human liberty. There can be no reflection upon the honesty of the courts in the passage of a measure that will confine the equity powers of the federal judiciary within such bounds as the people of the United States, through the legislative branches of their government may determine. This democratic convention must formally and unequivocally pledge itself to such legislation as will prevent the writ of injunction from being converted into an instrument of oppression.

With the power and opportunity to carry out democratic principles, we

will be called upon to revise our tariff laws in the interests of the whole people. This issue cannot be disposed of by the assertion that the republican party also stands for tariff reform. Republican revision and democratic revision are two different things.

The democratic idea is that where the tariff enables the trusts to maintain a system of extortion, the duty should be removed from all trust-made goods, so that competition from abroad may compel reasonable prices to our own people. There is a vast difference between the protection of American industries and the protection of criminal monopolies.

The expenses of our government, even when most economically administered, always require substantial tariff rates, for the customs duties will always be our chief source of revenue. The amount and distribution of these rates must always be delivered along equitable lines, keeping in view the greatest happiness to the greatest number and particularly withholding the shelter of the tariff from those who use it, not for legitimate self-protection, but for the criminal purpose of extorting the last dollar from the American consumer.

The corrupt uses of large sums of money in political campaigns is largely responsible for the subversion of the people's will at the polls. The masses are awakening to a realization of the great power of gold in contests that ought to be determined according to the character of the nominees and the soundness and morality of political issues; and there is a general demand for publicity in the collection and use of campaign funds so that our citizens may know whether a political party has purchased its way into office or has won its victories by honest means.

In the Chicago convention a minority report of the committee on resolutions, containing a declaration in favor of publicity was overwhelmingly defeated upon a roll call of the convention and the republican party placed itself squarely upon record in favor of concealing the names of the contributors, and the amounts of their subscriptions. By a vote of 52 to 1 in the committee, and a vote of more than ten to one on a roll call of the convention they confessed their guilt. They thus admitted the charge so frequently made by our party that republican success in the past has largely depended upon the vast sums of money collected from the great monopolies of the country and corruptly used in the conduct of its campaigns. Let the voters of the country seriously consider whether the refusal of the republican party to disclose the sources and amounts of its election finances is not a confession of the debasing and corrupt use of moneys in its campaigns.

It is eminently proper that this convention should define the democratic attitude toward the regulation of transportation companies and call the attention of the country to the indisputable fact that it was only after years of democratic effort that an amendment was made to the interstate commerce law authorizing the commission to establish reasonable rates whenever it appeared that an existing schedule was unjust and unreasonable. The national platforms of the republican party remained silent upon this great question for years and the fact that the necessary change was advocated by a republican president, who succeeded only through the aid of the democrats in both branches of congress in placing the amendment upon our statute books, does not affect the credit to which our party is entitled for having worked persistently for such an enactment.

Further amendment to our laws giving the federal government supervision over the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds is demanded.

The fixing of transportation charges and the control of the issuance of railroad securities are inseparably connected with the actual valuation of railroads. The democratic party believes that the first thing to do is to secure a physical valuation of the roads, that is a valuation of the solid rather than the liquid assets of railroad companies. While on the other hand, the republican party, on a roll call in the convention, by an overwhelming vote, took an unequivocal stand in favor of a system of water rates without giving the people the benefit of a meter.

We search in vain for one syllable in the Chicago platform pledging the republican party to retrenchment and reforms; and it is no mere coincidence that has given us a billion dollar session of congress on the eve of a national election and the possible revision of the tariff.

So long as we maintain the present method of electing the United States senators we cannot hope that the upper chamber of congress will reflect the popular will.

On five different occasions the house of representatives has passed a con-

stitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, but these measures have been sandbagged in the senate by those who are determined that the senate shall not become an integral part of our free, representative institutions.

The democratic party will continue to labor for the direct election of United States senators and it appeals to the voters of all America to elect members of the different State legislatures who will pledge themselves to vote for no candidate for the United States senate that is not in favor of this reform.

The affirmative position of the democratic party upon these great questions will be made clear during the impending campaign, and disdaining all subtleties it will speak in a language that cannot be misunderstood. Its voice will ring with a genuine love for humanity and the charge of insincerity will never be brought to its doors. Let our party declaration in this convention present the strong contrast between that which we here propose and that which was declared at Chicago. Let any man take the temperature of the Chicago platform and discover, if he can, any sign of human warmth. Not a single sentiment is there to redeem it from the materialism permeating it through and through.

On the bosom of the Pacific will be enacted the great commercial struggles of the future, and the interests of American commerce in connection with the exposure of our western shores to any hostile attack will demand that the greater portion of the American navy shall be retained in the waters of the Pacific to preserve the peace of the world.

This magnificent western country of ours has not only proved attractive to our own people and the other white nations of the earth, but it has likewise proved alluring to the brown and yellow races of the east. Some protection has been afforded by the exclusion of Chinese labor, but the evil is but half met if the immigration of Japanese, Koreans, Hindus and other Asiatic people be not also excluded from our shores. Not only the white toilers of America, but all our people, without respect to class or residence, are vitally interested in this menace to our social and industrial life from Asiatic quarters and if this is to remain a white man's country, immediate steps should be taken to prevent Asiatic immigration of whatsoever character.

This national convention meets at a time when the angel of peace is hovering over the entire world and the nations of the world each day are strengthening those ties of friendship and common interest that will render war less frequent and permit mankind to turn their hands to the peaceable pursuits of life rather than to the destruction of one another.

The democratic party realizes the part that America must inevitably play in the affairs of the world, and that we cannot escape participation in the settlement of every world problem that arises; but America's weight and influence must ever be on the side of peace, on the side of justice, on the side of the oppressed; and if the will of the people shall commit to our hands the sceptre of power, it will be used for the realization of the high American ideals that raise our own people to loftier and better things and through our precepts and examples contribute to the well being and happiness of all mankind.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Attorney L. H. Mathis is transacting legal business at Clarendon.

S. T. Scalling of Dundee was shaking hands with friends here today.

Capt. S. B. Burnett, a capitalist of Fort Worth, was in the city today.

Seth Mayfield, civil engineer for the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city.

J. R. Evans, one of Burkburnett's staunch citizens, was here on business today.

Lester Jones left today for a two months' visit with relatives in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Morehead of Round Rock, Texas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Stroh.

Judge S. C. Walker, a prominent citizen of Archer City, was here today transacting business.

A. L. Brubaker, a prosperous farmer from near Iowa Park, was here today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia were in the city today en route home from Henrietta.

Mrs. T. C. Page left today for Fort Worth to visit her husband, who is reported quite sick in that city.

J. E. McConnell, vice president of the First National Bank of Frederick, Okla., is in the city today.

Mrs. M. C. Moore, mother of R. E. Moore, who lives near this city, left today for Electra to visit relatives.

Col. A. Windle, editor and proprietor of the Iowa Park Register, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. W. D. Hyer of Isadore, Oklahoma, who has been visiting friends in this city returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eakin and children of Nocona passed through the city today en route to Dundee to visit Mrs. Eakin's relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan Jr. of Stamford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Mann, of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Bob Moss of Petrolia was in the city today on his return home from Marlin, where he had been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Proud of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Grant, who resides at the corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue.

Mr. Joe McSpadden and wife from Clifton, Texas, who have been visiting his father, Mr. T. A. McSpadden, and other relatives near this city, left today for Holliday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson.

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U. S. MARSHAL ELOPES WITH OKLAHOMA GIRL.

Lawton, Ok., July 6.—Escaping the vigilance of the young girl's parents and leaving Guthrie on the night train, John R. Abernathy, United States marshal for the Western Oklahoma district, and Miss Almira Perviance, a pretty 19-year-old girl, were married this afternoon in Oklahoma City and came on to Lawton to visit friends.

The young bride's parents, living on a farm near Guthrie, objected because Abernathy was a widower and 32 years old, but love-overcame obstacles. Abernathy also eloped with his first wife, who died a little more than a year ago. He formerly lived in Comanche county and four years ago entertained President Roosevelt on his farm near Tesca when the nation's chief was here on a wolf hunt. It was then that he won the admiration of the Rough Rider colonel and secured his appointment as marshal.

Most of "The Clansman" players are summering in the East, so as to be handy to rehearsals. The majority of the actors impersonating South Carolinian characters are native Southerners, including Barry Maxwell, the New Orleans player, who impersonates Uncle Neise and Miss Maude Durand, a cousin of Jefferson Davis, who assumes the role of Auntie Eve. Probably never before in the theatricals has an original company held together so well into the fourth season of a play's history, the generously long season and satisfaction with the respective parts being good reasons for the same.

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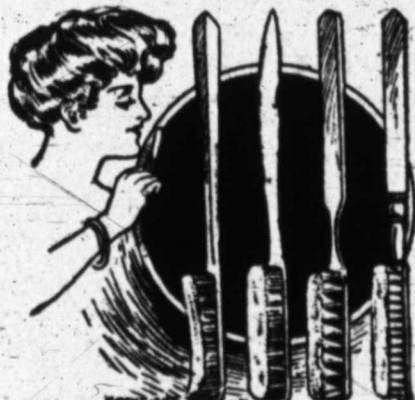
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PERSONAL MENTION

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Capt. S. B. Burnett, a capitalist of Fort Worth, was in the city today.

Seth Mayfield, civil engineer for the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city.

J. B. Evans, one of Burkburnett's staunch citizens, was here on business today.

Lester Jones left today for a two months' visit with relatives in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Field of Kell City, Oklahoma, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Morehead of Round Rock, Texas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Stroh.

Judge S. C. Walker, a prominent citizen of Archer City, was here today transacting business.

A. L. Brubaker, a prosperous farmer from near Iowa Park, was here today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia were in the city today en route home from Henrietta.

Mrs. T. C. Page left today for Fort Worth to visit her husband, who is reported quite sick in that city.

J. E. McConnell, vice president of the First National Bank of Frederick, Okla., is in the city today.

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Special to the Times.
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U. S. MARSHAL ELOPES WITH OKLAHOMA GIRL.

Lawton, Ok., July 6.—Escaping the vigilance of the young girl's parents and leaving Guthrie on the night train, John R. Abernathy, United States marshal for the Western Oklahoma district, and Miss Almira Perviance, a pretty 19-year-old girl, were married this afternoon in Oklahoma City and came on to Lawton to visit friends.

The young bride's parents, living on a farm near Guthrie, objected because Abernathy was a widower and 32 years old, but love overcame obstacles. Abernathy also eloped with his first wife, who died a little more than a year ago. He formerly lived in Comanche county and four years ago entertained President Roosevelt on his farm near Tesca when the nation's chief was here on a wolf hunt. It was then that he won the admiration of the Rough Rider colonel and secured his appointment as marshal.

Most of "The Clansman" players are summering in the East, so as to be handy to rehearsals. The majority of the actors impersonating South Carolinian characters are native Southerners, including Barry Maxwell, the New Orleans player, who impersonates Uncle Nelse and Miss Maude Durand, a cousin of Jefferson Davis, who assumes the role of Aunt Eve. Probably never before in the theatricals has an original company held together so well into the fourth season of a play's history, the generously long season and satisfaction with the respective parts being good reasons for the same.

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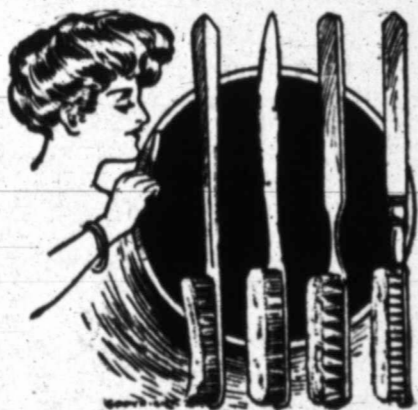
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