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September	41	40	40
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Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat	Open	High	Close
July	84	84½	84½
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STRUCK BY BASEBALL DIES ALMOST INSTANTLY.

Bonham, Tex., July 7.—Late yesterday afternoon Claude Brewer, a young man about 20 years of age, was struck over the heart by a ball in a baseball game in South Bonham. He died almost instantly. Young Brewer was catching in the game and the batter hit a foul tip, the ball striking him over the heart. He sank to the ground and was dead before anyone could get to him. He was buried today.

REPUBLICANS ELECT CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER.

By Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Va., July 8.—The executive committee of the republican national committee met here this morning for the purpose of electing a chairman and treasurer of the national committee. The meeting was held in the private office of Mr. Taft, republican nominee for the presidency.

Hitchcock Chosen for Chairman.

By Associated Press.
BULLETIN—Hot Springs, Va., July 8.—Frank Hitchcock has been chosen chairman of the republican national committee. George Sheldon of New York was elected treasurer.

"DENVER" WILL PUT IN NEW CROSSINGS

As a result of the visit of Mr. Cotter and Mr. Keeler, Fort Worth and Denver officials, to this city yesterday, and their inspection of the grade crossings in company with the city council, the railroad company will put in new crossings on the Wichita Valley at Austin and Twelfth streets, and a crossing over the combined tracks of the several railroads at Granger street and will also grade and place the alley at the rear of the new Hunt elevator in shape for travel.

The officials further agreed to drain several pools alongside their tracks in the north part of the city.

The members of the council are highly pleased with the courtesy shown by the Denver officials in making a personal investigation of the crossing matters, and their agreement to put in needed new crossings.

In addition to Mr. Cotter and Mr. Keeler, General Freight and Passenger Agent Sterley was in the city, and the party yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Captain J. H. McCauley made a trip over seven or eight miles north of the city in Mr. Keeler's car to prospect for gravel, it being the intention of the railroad company to open up a new gravel pit in this vicinity for ballasting work if gravel can be found in large quantities in a suitable location.

Sherrill & Co. sell only fresh candied eggs. Try them. 29-4f

THE ANTI-BRYAN FORCES JOIN IN VIOLENT PROTEST

BRYAN READS NEWS AND EXAMINES HAY.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—There were few visitors at Fairview today, and none of importance in a political way. This did not, however, mean that Mr. Bryan was not busy. His day began early and before breakfast was completed the special wire between his office and Denver was pouring in telegrams which required replies.

Although there has been a permanent telegraph office established in a cottage in close proximity to the Bryan home, for convention purposes a special wire was run to his office and at his desk, near which the telegraph operator had been placed, Mr. Bryan spent most of the time until the convention adjourned this afternoon.

Visiting delegations and calls of personages high in the councils of the party during the last five days had given the democratic leader but little opportunity to read his voluminous correspondence, and much of his time today was devoted to that duty. With his confidential stenographer he went over his mail, stopping only to make reply to the numerous telegrams which were placed on his desk during the early part of the day.

To persistent inquiries as to whether he would go to the Denver convention, Mr. Bryan stated that at present he had no thought of doing so, and knew of no contingency which might arise to take him to Denver. "You cannot tell what the future will bring forth," said he, "but I know now of nothing which will make me go to the convention city."

Mr. Bryan watched the convention bulletins closely, and those reporting occasions which brought forth applause from the Denver gathering were read with evident satisfaction and contented smiles, but not with looks of surprise.

News from the convention did not prevent him, however, from taking a lively interest in the harvesting of his alfalfa crop, and he viewed with deep concern the prospects of its being garnered before another rain should come. Patrick Ryan, who devotes his time to making the Bryan farm productive, began mowing the alfalfa this morning, while two other hands raked it into hay cocks.

A large, sweet, juicy Guadalupe Triumph watermelon is on its way from Seguin, Texas, to Fairview. Notice of its shipment came in a letter from Dr. J. H. Vaughan of that place, who mentions eight other admirers of Mr. Bryan who have taken a hand in the development and shipment of the melon. Dr. Vaughan in his letter says:

"It is our hope that its flavor may be the sweetness of victory, that its size may be illustrative of the Democratic vote in November, and that each seed may represent a Bryan vote in the electoral college."

The writer adds that the melon "was raised especially for you by Mr. Maddox," who is a great admirer of the democratic leader.

ATTORNEYS IN CLASH.

Constitutional Amendments to Lessen Costs and Abbreviate Delays. Fought By Corporations.

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Fort Worth, Tex., July 8.—At the session of the Texas Bar Association today several clashes occurred between attorneys over the proposed amendments to the constitution, intended to lessen the time and cost of trials and simplify all court procedure.

The faction allied with the railroads and corporate interests fought the resolutions section by section. Chairman Wilson finally refused the members the privilege of the floor.

The officers of the association will be elected tomorrow.

NEGROES JOIN INDIANS AND FARMERS FLEE COUNTRY.

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Muskogee, Ok., July 8.—A message received here today from Henryetta, Oklahoma, says that the negroes have joined the Snake Indians in terrorizing the country and that early this morning they tried to burn the town. The citizens have appealed for troops and the State will order the national guard to the scene. Farmers are fleeing to the towns.

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FOLLOW NEBRASKA IDEAS

Fourteen States Including New York Make First Effective Anti-Bryan Demonstration.

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Decision Reduced Anti-Bryan Strength

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Denver, Colo., July 8.—The decision of the committee on credentials adds four Bryan votes in Oklahoma and reduces the anti-Bryan vote in Pennsylvania.

Texas Joins in the Protest.

The delegate strength of the States supporting Col. Guffey of Pennsylvania in his fight against the action of the credentials committee is 376, but this is not the exact number of votes, as Guffey may call others to his aid, as all the States are not acting under the unit rule.

The States supporting Guffey are New York, New Jersey, Texas, West Virginia, Delaware, Illinois, Minnesota, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Maryland.

Childress to Celebrate.

The annual celebration and barbecue to be held at Childress on July 16, 17 and 18 promises to be the best ever held in the Panhandle and by far the best ever given in Childress. This year the barbecue will be given separate from the races. The committee has selected the court house as the most suitable place. The court house at Childress has as fine a grove of locust trees around it as can be found in the Panhandle section, and these will afford ample shade for the thousands of visitors that will be at the great barbecue. Childress has made arrangements to serve 10,000 people and it is expected that number will be on the grounds. The barbecue will be given on the last day of the celebration, which is Saturday. Some of the most prominent politicians of the State have been invited to come and speak and it is probable that two or more will be there. The Childress band of forty pieces will furnish music. Other free amusements will be given throughout the day. A water contest will also be made that morning by two companies of the local fire department. Numerous shows will be there to catch all loose change. At the racing park will be held the best races ever held west of Dallas. Fifty horses are now in the association's stalls. These horses are fastest in Texas and the lovers of speed will be treated to as good races as seen in Dallas. Bookies will be there and no doubt thousands of dollars will change hands on the way the ponies run. Childress will be illuminated with hundreds of colored electric lights. These lights will string across both business streets. The Times can assure the people of Wichita Falls that they will be treated to an enjoyable time at Childress and the good people of Childress extend a hearty invitation to you to attend at least one day or the entire time.

TO FURNISH CHEAP GAS AT GAINESVILLE.

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Calves—Receipts 250. Quality fair. Market slow, but steady at \$2.75@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$6.00@6.35.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat	Open	High	Close
July	86 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4
September	87 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4
December	89 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4

Corn

July	71 1/2	72 3/4	72 3/4
September	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 3/4
December	62	62	61 1/2

Oats

July	47 1/2	48	48
September	41	41	40 1/2
December	42	42	42

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat	Open	High	Close
July	84	84 3/4	84 3/4
September	82	83 1/4	83 1/4
December	84	84 3/4	84 3/4

Corn

July	72	73	73
September	67 1/2	68	68
December	56	56 1/4	46 1/4

Oats

July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
September			
December			

STRUCK BY BASEBALL. DIES ALMOST INSTANTLY.

Bonham, Tex., July 7.—Late yesterday afternoon Claude Brewer, a young man about 20 years of age, was struck over the heart by a ball in a baseball game in South Bonham. He died almost instantly. Young Brewer was catching in the game and the batter hit a foul tip, the ball striking him over the heart. He sank to the ground and was dead before anyone could get to him. He was buried today.

REPUBLICANS ELECT CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER.

By Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Va., July 8.—The executive committee of the republican national committee met here this morning for the purpose of electing a chairman and treasurer of the national committee. The meeting was held in the private office of Mr. Taft, republican nominee for the presidency.

Hitchcock Chosen for Chairman.

By Associated Press.
BULLETIN—Hot Springs, Va., July 8.—Frank Hitchcock has been chosen chairman of the republican national committee. George Sheldon of New York was elected treasurer.

"DENVER" WILL PUT IN NEW CROSSINGS

As a result of the visit of Mr. Cotter and Mr. Keeler, Fort Worth and Denver officials, to this city yesterday, and their inspection of the grade crossings in company with the city council, the railroad company will put in new crossings on the Wichita Valley at Austin and Twelfth streets, and a crossing over the combined tracks of the several railroads at Granger street and will also grade and place the alley at the rear of the new Hunt elevator in shape for travel.

The officials further agreed to drain several pools alongside their tracks in the north part of the city.

The members of the council are highly pleased with the courtesy shown by the Denver officials in making a personal investigation of the crossing matters, and their agreement to put in needed new crossings.

In addition to Mr. Cotter and Mr. Keeler, General Freight and Passenger Agent Sterley was in the city, and the party yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Captain J. H. McCauley made a trip over seven or eight miles north of the city in Mr. Keeler's car to prospect for gravel, it being the intention of the railroad company to open up a new gravel pit in this vicinity for ballasting work if gravel can be found in large quantities in a suitable location.

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THE ANTI-BRYAN FORCES JOIN IN VIOLENT PROTEST

BRYAN READS NEWS AND EXAMINES HAY.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—There were few visitors at Fairview today, and none of importance in a political way. This did not, however, mean that Mr. Bryan was not busy. His day began early and before breakfast was completed the special wire between his office and Denver was pouring in telegrams which required replies.

Although there has been a permanent telegraph office established in a cottage in close proximity to the Bryan home, for convention purposes a special wire was run to his office and at his desk, near which the telegraph operator had been placed, Mr. Bryan spent most of the time until the convention adjourned this afternoon.

Visiting delegations and calls of persons high in the councils of the party during the last five days had given the democratic leader but little opportunity to read his voluminous correspondence, and much of his time today was devoted to that duty. With his confidential stenographer he went over his mail, stopping only to make reply to the numerous telegrams which were placed on his desk during the early part of the day.

To persistent inquiries as to whether he would go to the Denver convention, Mr. Bryan stated that at present he had no thought of doing so, and knew of no contingency which might arise to take him to Denver. "You cannot tell what the future will bring forth," said he, "but I know now of nothing which will make me go to the convention city."

Mr. Bryan watched the convention bulletins closely, and those reporting occasions which brought forth applause from the Denver gathering were read with evident satisfaction and contented smiles, but not with looks of surprise.

News from the convention did not prevent him, however, from taking a lively interest in the harvesting of his alfalfa crop, and he viewed with deep concern the prospects of its being garnered before another rain should come. Patrick Ryan, who devotes his time to making the Bryan farm productive, began mowing the alfalfa this morning, while two other hands raked it into hay cocks.

A large, sweet, juicy Guadalupe Triumph watermelon is on its way from Seguin, Texas, to Fairview. Notice of its shipment came in a letter from Dr. J. H. Vaughan of that place, who mentions eight other admirers of Mr. Bryan who have taken a hand in the development and shipment of the melon. Dr. Vaughan in his letter says:

"It is our hope that its flavor may be the sweetness of victory, that its size may be illustrative of the Democratic vote in November, and that each seed may represent a Bryan vote in the electoral college."

The writer adds that the melon "was raised especially for you by Mr. Maddox," who is a great admirer of the democratic leader.

ATTORNEYS IN CLASH.

Constitutional Amendments to Lessen Costs and Abbreviate Delays Fought By Corporations.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., July 8.—At the session of the Texas Bar Association today several clashes occurred between attorneys over the proposed amendments to the constitution, intended to lessen the time and cost of trials and simplify all court procedure.

The faction allied with the railroads and corporate interests fought the resolutions section by section. Chairman Wilson finally refused the members the privilege of the floor.

The officers of the association will be elected tomorrow.

NEGROES JOIN INDIANS AND FARMERS FLEE COUNTRY.

Special to the Times.
Muskogee, Ok., July 8.—A message received here today from Henryetta, Oklahoma, says that the negroes have joined the Snake Indians in terrorizing the country and that early this morning they tried to burn the town. The citizens have appealed for troops and the State will order the national guard to the scene. Farmers are fleeing to the towns.

UNSEATING OF GUFFEY DELEGATES IN PENNSYLVANIA STIRS REVOLT.

FOLLOW NEBRASKA IDEAS

Fourteen States Including New York Make First Effective Anti-Bryan Demonstration.

Denver, Colo., July 8.—The committee on credentials having decided to unseat the Guffey delegates from Pennsylvania, fourteen States, including New York, joined in a protest. At noon Temporary Chairman Bell appeared on the rostrum and the convention met and adjourned until 8 p. m., to await the report of the committee on credentials.

Decision Reduced Anti-Bryan Strength By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., July 8.—The decision of the committee on credentials adds four Bryan votes in Oklahoma and reduces the anti-Bryan vote ten in Pennsylvania.

Texas Joins in the Protest.

The delegate strength of the States supporting Col. Guffey of Pennsylvania in his fight against the action of the credentials committee is 376, but this is not the exact number of votes, as Guffey may call others to his aid, as all the States are not acting under the unit rule.

The States supporting Guffey are New York, New Jersey, Texas, West Virginia, Delaware, Illinois, Minnesota, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Maryland.

Childrens to Celebrate.

The annual celebration and barbecue to be held at Childress on July 16, 17 and 18 promises to be the best ever held in the Panhandle and by far the best ever given in Childress. This year the barbecue will be given separate from the races. The committee has selected the court house as the most suitable place. The court house at Childress has as fine a grove of locust trees around it as can be found in the Panhandle section, and these will afford ample shade for the thousands of visitors that will be at the great barbecue. Childress has made arrangements to serve 10,000 people and it is expected that number will be on the grounds. The barbecue will be given on the last day of the celebration, which is Saturday. Some of the most prominent politicians of the State have been invited to come and speak and it is probable that two or more will be there. The Childrens band of forty pieces will furnish music. Other free amusements will be given throughout the day. A water contest will also be made that morning by two companies of the local fire department. Numerous shows will be there to catch all loose change. At the racing park will be held the best races ever held west of Dallas. Fifty horses are now in the association's stalls. These horses are fastest in Texas and the lovers of speed will be treated to as good races as seen in Dallas. Bookies will be there and no doubt thousands of dollars will change hands on the way the ponies run. Childress will be illuminated with hundreds of colored electric lights. These lights will string across both business streets. The Times can assure the people of Wichita Falls that they will be treated to an enjoyable time at Childress and the good people of Childress extend a hearty invitation to you to attend at least one day or the entire time.

TO FURNISH CHEAP GAS AT GAINESVILLE.

By Associated Press.
Gainesville, Tex., July 8.—The city council has granted to Paul J. Mahoney a franchise to supply the city with gas, the price of which will be fifty cents per thousand feet. This is cheaper than furnished any town in Texas. The company plans the development of fifty thousand acres for oil and gas near here.

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Then she cried out, her voice ringing clear and high across the little vale and sounding back from the cliff:



The fellow fled, Armitage after him.

"Oh, oh!" And Armitage leaped forward and turned. His crop fell first upon the raised hand, knocking the knife far into the trees, then upon the face and shoulders of the Serbian. The fellow turned and fled through the maple tangle. Armitage followed him, and when he had left her groom and met him halfway, hurrying toward her.

"What is it, miss? Did you call?"

"No: it was nothing. Thomas—nothing at all," she said and turned and fled toward home.

Her heart was still pounding with excitement, and she walked her horse to gain composure. Twice, in circumstanced most unusual and disquieting she had witnessed an attack on John Armitage by an unknown enemy. She recalled now a certain pathos of his figure as she first saw him leaning against the tree watching the turbulent little stream, and she was impatient to find how her sympathy went out to him. It made no difference who John Armitage was; his enemy was a coward, and the honor of such a denunciation to a man's life appalled her. She passed a mounted policeman, who recognized her and raised his hand in salute, but the idea of reporting the strange affair in the strip of woodland occurred to her only to be dismissed. She felt that here was an ugly business that was not within the grasp of a park patrolman, and, moreover, John Armitage was entitled to pursue his own course in matters that touched his life so closely. The thought of him reassured her. He was no simple boy to suffer such attacks to pass unchallenged, and so, dismissing him, she raised her head and saw him gallop forth from a bypath and rein his horse beside her.

"Miss Claiborne!" The suppressed feeling in his tone made the moment tense, and she saw that his lips trembled. It was a situation that must have its quick relief, so she said instantly in a mockery of his own tone:

"Mr. Armitage?" She laughed. "I am almost caught in the dark. The blandishments of spring have beguiled me."

He looked at her with a quick scrutiny. It did not seem possible that this could be the girl who had called to him in warning scarce five minutes before, but he knew it had been she. He would have known her voice anywhere in the world. They rode silent beside the creek, which was like a laughing companion seeking to mock them into a cheerier mood. At an opening through the hills they saw the western horizon aglow in tints of lemon deeping into gold and purple. Save for the riot of the brook the world was at peace. She met his eyes for an instant, and their gravity and the firm lines in which his lips were set showed that the shock of his encounter had not yet passed.

You must think me a strange person, Miss Claiborne. It seems inexplicable that a man's life should be so menaced in a place like this. If you had not called to me—

"Please don't speak of that! It was so terrible!"

"But I must speak of it. Once before the same attempt was made—that night on the King Edward."

"Yes; I have not forgotten."

"And today I have reason to believe that the same man watched his chance, for I have ridden here every day since I came, and he must have kept track of me."

"But this is America, Mr. Armitage?"

"That does not help me with you. You have every reason to resent my bringing you into such dangers. It is unpardonable, indefensible!" She saw that he was greatly troubled.

"But you couldn't help my being in the park today. I have often stopped just there before. It's a favorite place for meditations. If you know the man—"

"I know the man." "Then the law will certainly protect you, as you know very well. He was a dreadful looking person. The police can undoubtedly find and lock him up."

She was seeking to minimize the matter, to pass it off as a commonplace affair of every day. They were walking their horses. The groom followed stolidly behind.

these attempts to injure me just now would be a mistake. I could have caught that man there in the wood. But I let him go for the reason—for the reason that I want the men back of him to show themselves before I act. But if it isn't presuming—"

He was quite himself again. His voice was steady and deep with the ease and assurance that she liked in him. She had marked today in his earnestness, more than at any other time, a slight, an almost indistinguishable trace of another tongue in his English.

"How am I to know whether it would be presuming?" she asked.

"But I was going to say—" "When rudely interrupted!" She was trying to make it easy for him to say whatever he wished.

—that these troubles of mine are really personal. I have committed no crime, and am not fleeing from justice."

She laughed and urged her horse into a gallop for a last stretch of road near the park limits.

"How uninteresting! We expect a Montana ranchman to have a spectacular past."

"But not to carry it, I hope, to Washington. On the range I might become a lawless bandit in the interest of picturesque, but here—"

"Here in the world of frock coated statesmen nothing really interesting is to be expected."

She walked her horse again. It occurred to her that he might wish an assurance of silence from her. What she had seen would make a capital bit of gossip, to say nothing of being material for the newspapers, and her conscience as she reflected grew uneasy at the thought of shielding him. She knew that her father and mother and, even more strictly, her brother would close their doors on a man whose enemies followed him over seas and lay in wait for him in a peaceful park, but here she tested him. A man of breeding would not ask protection of a woman on whom he had no claim, and it was certainly not for her to establish an understanding with him in so strange and grave a matter.

"It must be fun having a ranch with cattle on a thousand hills. I always wished my father would go in for a western place, but he can't travel so far from home. Our ranch is in Virginia."

"You have a Virginia farm? That is very interesting."

"Yes; at Storm Springs. It's really beautiful down there," she said simply. It was on his tongue to tell her that he, too, owned a bit of Virginia soil, but he had just established himself as a Montana ranchman, and it seemed best not to multiply his places of residence. He had, moreover, forgotten the name of the county in which his preserve lay. He said, with truth:

"I know nothing of Virginia or the south, but I have viewed the landscape from Arlington, and some day I hope to go adventuring in the Virginia hills."

"Then you should not overlook our valley. I am sure there must be adventures waiting for somebody down there. You can tell our place by the spring lamb on the hillside. There's a huge inn that offers the long distance telephone and market reports and golf links and very good horses, and lots of people stop there as a matter of course in their flight between Florida and Newport. They go up and down the coast like the mercury in a thermometer—up when it's warm, down when it's cold. There's the secret of our mercurial temperament."

A passing automobile frightened her horse, and he watched her perfect coolness in quieting the animal with rein and voice.

"He's just up from the farm and doesn't like town very much. But he shall go home again soon," she said as they rode on.

"Oh, you go down to shepherd those spring lambs!" he exclaimed, with misgiving in his heart. He had followed her across the sea, and now she was about to take flight again!

He dimly understood as he left her in a gay mood at the Claiborne house that she had sought to make him forget the lurking figure in the park thicket and the dark deed thwarted there. It was her way of conveying to him her dismissal of the incident, and it implied a greater kindness than any pledge of secrecy. He rode away with grave eyes, and a new hope flared his heart.

Chapter X

JOHN ARMITAGE IS SHADOWED.

ARMITAGE dined alone that evening and left the hotel at 9 o'clock for a walk. He unexpectantly enjoyed paved ground and the sights and ways of cities, and he walked aimlessly about the lighted thoroughfares of the capital with conscious pleasure in the movement and color of life. He let his eyes follow the Washington monument's gray line starward, and he stopped to enjoy the high poised equestrian

statue of Washington, to whom the dusky dusk gave something of legendary and old world charm.

Coming out upon Pennsylvania avenue, he strolled past the White House and at the wide flung gates paused while a carriage swept by him at the driveway. He saw within the grim face of Baron von Marhof and unconsciously lifted his hat, though the ambassador was deep in thought and did not see him. Armitage struck the pavement smartly with his stick as he walked slowly on, pondering, but he was conscious a moment later that some one was loitering persistently in his wake. Armitage was at once-on the alert with all his faculties sharpened. He turned and gradually slackened his pace, and the person behind him immediately did likewise.

The sensation of being followed is at first annoying. Then a pleasant rest creeps into it, and in Armitage's case the reaction was immediate. He was even amused to reflect that the shadow had chosen for his exploit what is probably the most conspicuous and the best guarded spot in America. It was not yet 10 o'clock, but the streets were comparatively free of people. He slackened his pace gradually and threw open his overcoat, for the night was warm, to give an impression of ease, and when he had reached the somber facade of the treasury building he paused and studied it in the glare of the electric lights as though he were a chance traveler taking a preliminary view of the sights of the capital. A man still lingered behind him, drawing nearer now, at a moment when they had the sidewalk comparatively free to themselves. The fellow was short, but of soldierly erectness and even in his loitering pace lifted his feet with the quick precision of the drilled man. Armitage walked to the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, then turned and retraced his steps slowly past the treasury building. The man who had been following faced about and walked slowly in the opposite direction, and Armitage, quickening his own pace, amused himself by dogging the fellow's steps closely for twenty yards, then passed him.

When he had gained the advantage of a few feet Armitage stopped suddenly and spoke to the man in the casual tone he might have used in addressing a passing acquaintance.

"My friend," he said, "there are two policemen across the street. If you continue to follow me I shall call their attention to you."

"Pardon me—"

"You are watching me, and the thing won't do."

"Yes, I'm watching you, but—"

"But the thing won't do! If you are hired—"

"Nein! Nein! You do me a wrong, sir."

"Then if you are not hired you are your own master, and you serve yourself ill when you take the trouble to follow me. Now I'm going to finish my walk, and I beg you to keep out of my way. This is not a place where liberties may be infringed with impunity. Good evening, sir!"

Armitage wheeled about sharply, and as his face came into the full light of the street lamps the stranger stared at him intently.

Armitage was fumbling in his pocket for a coin, but this impertinence caused him to change his mind. Two policemen were walking slowly toward them, and Armitage, annoyed by the whole incident, walked quickly away.

He was not wholly at ease over the meeting. The fact that Chauvenet had so promptly put a spy as well as the Serbian assassin on his trail quickened his pulse with anger for an instant and then sobered him.

He continued his walk and paused presently before an array of books in a shop window. Then some one stopped at his side, and he looked up to find the same man he had accosted at the treasury building lifting his hat, an American soldier's campaign hat. The fellow was an extreme blond, with a smooth shaved, weather beaten face, blue eyes and light hair.

"Pardon me. You are mistaken. I am not a spy. But it is wonderful; it is quite wonderful!"

The man's face was alight with discovery, with an alert pleasure that awaited recognition.

"My dear fellow, you really become annoying," and Armitage again thrust his hand into his trousers pocket. "I should hate awfully to appeal to the police, but you must not crowd me too far."

The man seemed moved by deep feeling, and his eyes were bright with excitement. His hands clasped tightly the railing that protected the glass window of the bookshop. As Armitage turned away impatiently the man ejaculated huskily, as though some overwhelming influence wrung the words from him:

"Don't you know me? I am Oscar. Don't you remember me and the great forest, where I taught you to shoot and fish? You are—"

He bent toward Armitage with a fierce insistence, his eyes blazing in his eagerness to be understood.

John Armitage turned again to the window, leaned lightly upon the iron railing and studied the title of a book attentively. He was silently absorbed for a full minute, in which the man who had followed him waited. Taking his cue from Armitage's manner, he appeared to be deeply interested in the bookseller's display, but the excitement still glittered in his eyes.

Armitage was thinking swiftly, and his thoughts covered a very wide range of time and place as he stood there. Then he spoke very deliberately and coolly, but with a certain peremptory sharpness.

"Go ahead of me to the New American and wait in the office until I come."

The man's hand went to his hat. "None of that!"

Armitage arrested him with a gesture. "My name is Armitage—John Armitage," he said. "I advise you to remember it. Now go!"

The man hurried away, and Armitage slowly followed.

It occurred to him that the man might be of use, and with this in mind he returned to the New American, got his key from the office, nodded to his acquaintance of the street and led the way to the elevator.

Armitage put aside his coat and hat, locked the hall door, and then, when the two stood face to face in his little sitting room, he surveyed the man carefully.

"What do you want?" he demanded bluntly.

He took a cigarette from a box on the table, lighted it and then, with an air of finality, fixed his gaze upon the man, who eyed him with a kind of stupefied wonder. Then there flashed into the fellow's bronzed face something of dignity and resentment. He stood perfectly erect, with his feet clasped in his hands. His clothes were cheap, but clean, and his short coat was buttoned trimly about him.

"I want nothing, Mr. Armitage," he replied humbly, speaking slowly and with a marked German accent.

"Then you will be easily satisfied," said Armitage. "You said your name was—"

"Oscar—Oscar Breunig."

Armitage sat down and scrutinized the man again without relaxing his severity.

"You think you have seen me somewhere, so you have followed me in the streets to make sure. When did this idea first occur to you?"

"I saw you at Fort Myer at the drill last Friday. I have been looking for you since and saw you leave your horse at the hotel this afternoon. You ride at Rock creek—yes?"

"What do you do for a living, Mr. Breunig?" asked Armitage.

"I was in the army, but served out my time and was discharged a few months ago and came to Washington to see where they make the government—yes? I am going to South America. Is it Peru—yes? There will be a revolution."

He paused, and Armitage met his eyes. They were very blue and kind, eyes that spoke of sincerity and fidelity, such eyes as a leader of forlorn hopes would like to know were behind him when he gave the order to charge. Then a curious thing happened. It may have been the contact of eye with eye that awoke question and response between them. It may have been a need in one that touched a chord of helplessness in the other, but suddenly Armitage leaped to his feet and grasped the outstretched hands of the little soldier.

"Oscar" he said, and repeated very softly, "Oscar!"

The man was deeply moved, and tears sprang into his eyes. Armitage laughed, holding him at arm's length.

"None of that nonsense! Sit down!" He turned to the door, opened it and peered into the hall, looked the door again, then motioned the man to a chair.

"So you deserted your mother country, did you, and have borne arms for the glorious republic?"

"I served in the Philippines—yes—"

"Rank, titles, emoluments, Oscar?"

"I was a sergeant, and the surgeon could not find the bullet after I'd bent, Luzon, so they were sorry I'd gave me a certificate and \$2 a month to my pay," said the man so succinctly and colorlessly that Armitage laughed.

"You have done well, Oscar; honor me by accepting a cigar."

The man took a cigar from the box which Armitage extended, but would not light it. He held it rather absentmindedly in his hand and continued to stare.

"You are not dead—Mr. Armitage, but your father?"

"My father is dead, Oscar."

"He was a good man," said the soldier.

"Yes; he was a good man," repeated Armitage gravely. "I am alive, and yet I am dead, Oscar. Do you grasp the idea? You were a good friend when we were lads together in the great forest. If I should want you to help me now—"

The man jumped to his feet and stood at attention.

"There are enemies—yes?" and Oscar nodded his head solemnly in acceptance of the situation.

"I am going to trust you absolutely. You have no confidants—you are not married?"

"How should a man be married who is a soldier? I have no friends. They are unprofitable," declared Oscar solemnly.

"I fear you are a pessimist, Oscar, but a pessimist who keeps his mouth shut is a good ally. Now, if you are not afraid of being shot or struck with a knife, and if you are willing to obey my orders for a few weeks we may be able to do some business. First, remember that I am Mr. Armitage. You must learn that now and remember it for all time. And if any one should

ever suggest anything else—"

The man nodded his comprehension.

"That will be the time for Oscar to be dumb. I understand, Mr. Armitage."

Armitage smiled. The man presented so vigorous a picture of health, his simple character was so transparently reflected in his eyes and face that he did not in the least question him.

"You are an intelligent person, sergeant. If you are equally discreet—able to be deaf when troublesome questions are asked, then I think we shall get on."

"You should remember"—began Oscar.

"I remember nothing," observed Armitage sharply, and Oscar was quite humble again. Armitage opened a trunk and took out an envelope, from which he drew several papers and a small map, which he unfolded and spread on the table. He marked a spot with his lead pencil and passed the map to Oscar.

"Do you think you could find that place?"

The man breathed hard over it for several minutes.

"Yes, it would be easy." And he nodded his head several times as he named the railroad stations nearest the point indicated by Armitage. The place was in one of the mountainous counties of Virginia, fifteen miles from an east and west railway line. Armitage opened a duly recorded deed which conveyed to himself the title to 2,000 acres of land, also a curiously complicated abstract of title showing the successive transfers of ownership from colonial days down through the years of Virginia's splendor to the dread time when battle shook the world. The title had passed from the receiver of a defunct shooting club to Armitage, who had been charmed by the description of the property as set forth in an advertisement and lured, moreover, by the amazingly small price at which the preserve was offered.

"It is a farm—yes?"

"It is a wilderness, I fancy," said Armitage. "I have never seen it. I may never see it, for that matter. But you will find your way there, going first to this town, Lamar, studying the country, keeping your mouth shut and seeing what the improvements on the ground amount to. There's some sort of a bungalow there, built by the shooting club. Here's a description of the place, on the strength of which I bought it. You may take these papers along to judge the size of the swindle."

"Yes, sir."

"And a couple of good horses, plenty of commissary stores—plain military necessities, you understand—and some bedding should be provided. I want you to take full charge of this matter and get to work as quickly as possible. It may be a trifle lonesome down there among the hills, but if you serve me well you shall not regret it."

"Yes, I am quite satisfied with the job," said Oscar.

"And after you have reached the place and settled yourself you will tell the postmaster and telegraph operator who you are and where you may be found, so that messages may reach you promptly. If you get an unsigned message advising you of—let me consider—a shipment of stores, you may expect me any hour. On the other hand, you may not see me at all. We'll consider that our agreement lasts until the first snow flies next winter. You are a soldier. There need be no further discussion of this matter, Oscar."

The man nodded gravely.

"And it is well for you not to reappear in this hotel. If you should be questioned on leaving here—"

"I have not been here—is it not?"

"It is," replied Armitage, smiling. "You read and write English?"

"Yes; one must to serve in the army."

"If you should see a big Serbian with a neck like a bull and a head the size of a pea, who speaks very bad German, you will do well to keep out of his way unless you find a good place to tie him up. I advise you not to commit murder without special orders. Do you understand?"

"It is the custom of the country," assented Oscar in a tone of deep regret.

"To be sure," laughed Armitage, "and now I am going to give you money enough to carry out the project I have indicated."

He took from his trunk a long bill-book, counted out twenty new one-hundred dollar bills and threw them on the table.

"It is much money," observed Oscar, counting the bills laboriously.

"It will be enough for your purposes. You can't spend much money up there if you try. Bacon, perhaps eggs; a cow may be necessary—who can tell without trying it? Don't write me any letters or telegrams and forget that you have seen me if you don't hear from me again."

He went to the elevator and rode down to the office with Oscar and dismissed him carelessly. Then John Armitage bought an armful of magazines and newspapers and returned to his room quite like any traveler taking the comfort of his inn.

He had, as you may say, the cosmopolitan accent and was the most plausible fellow alive.

"It's my experience that we never meet a person once only—there's always a second meeting somewhere—and I was not at all surprised when I ran upon my old friend the baron in Germany last fall."

"At his old tricks, I suppose," observed some one.

"No. That was the strangest part of it. He's struck a deeper game, though I'm blessed if I can make it out. He's dropped the title altogether and now calls himself Mister—I've forgotten for the moment the rest of it, but it is an English name. He's made a stake somehow and travels about in decent comfort. He passes now as an Ameri-

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Chapter XI

THE TORS OF A NAPKIN.

CAPTAIN Richard Claiborne gave a sumptuous supper at the Army and Navy club for ten men in honor of the newly arrived military attaches of the Spanish legation. He had drawn his guests largely from his foreign acquaintances in Washington because the Spanish spoke little English, and Dick knew Washington well enough to understand that, while a girl and a



The man jumped to his feet and stood at attention.

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Col. Charles W. Geers, who is editor of the Denton Monitor and who has owned and controlled that excellent paper for the past forty years, has announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor. In his card to the

people of Texas, Colonel Geers takes occasion to say that he is a democrat of the Bailey stripe. In making this admission, the Times takes upon itself the responsibility of saying that while Colonel Geers is the editor of a country newspaper, it does not believe he fully endorses what Senator Bailey said about the editors of country newspapers a few years ago. Anyhow, Senator Bailey left a small loophole and through this Colonel Geers may be able to squeeze. The Times is confident that he has never "sold out" for the insignificant sum of \$1.00—the price of a year's subscription. In order to elect him as our lieutenant governor it may be necessary to make a statement to this effect over his own signature. Texas does not object to her public officers borrowing all the money their friends might persuade them to accept, but it will not do to elect a man as our lieutenant governor who has been classed among those who would sell their principles for a year's subscription to their papers. Colonel Geers owes it to himself to insist on Senator Bailey making an exception of him; and the Times does not doubt but that the senator will take pleasure in doing this.

The annual financial statement of Wichita County on February 10, 1908, which is to be published in this week's issue of the Weekly Times shows that the total balance on hand in the various funds at that date aggregated \$25,664.90. These balances were distributed as follows:

First class, or Jury Fund, \$31,178.62.
Second Class, or Road and Bridge Fund, \$19,433.37.
Third class, or General Fund, \$9,189.95.

Fourth class, or Court House and Jail Fund, \$2,872.84.

The total indebtedness of the county upon the same date was \$21,000, all of which was in bridge bonds which have not yet matured.

The vote for the dissolution of the independent school district at the election which is being held today will be a very light one—probably not more than 5 per cent of those entitled to vote having availed themselves of the opportunity. One reason for this was the fact that no election tickets were provided, and those voting were forced to write out their tickets.

corn and cotton crops were never more flattering in many locations; sorghum and other feed crops are also growing nicely.

The latest Associated Press bulletins from Denver indicate that the Texas delegation has joined hands with the enemies of Bryan to accomplish his defeat. This will be done by joining in the revolt against the action of the committee on credentials in unseating Colonel Guffey and his delegation from Pennsylvania. If the Guffey crowd wins out, it will give the opposition to Bryan one more vote than is necessary to accomplish his defeat.

A month ago no one would have dreamed that opposition to Governor Campbell would be so great as it now appears to be. He will be re-elected, in all probability, but the vote is going to be sufficiently close to convince him that the democrats of Texas, and even some of those who will vote for him at the primaries, are displeased in many respects with his administration.

The total State and county tax for Wichita county last year was \$06 on the one hundred dollars assessed values. Considering that property values have greatly increased, this tax should be cut down to at least 60 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the year 1908.

Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania no doubt is now in a position to know how it feels to be run over by the Bryan band wagon which he was trying to ditch.

Dr. W. W. Swarts, for a long time a leading physician of Geneva, carried his household goods last week and started them to Wichita Falls, Texas, where the doctor has located to make his home permanently, he having been there with his family, looking for a location that would best suit him in his present state of health. During the time the doctor and his family resided in this place their relations with our people were the most pleasant, in both a social and a business way. While their many friends here are sorry to lose them from our town they have the best wishes of all for future betterment. We understand the doctor will engage in his profession at his new location and wish him success.—Geneva (Ind.) Herald.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

THE PORT OF

MISSING MEN

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can his English is excellent and he hints at large American interests." "He probably has forged securities to sell," commented the German. "I know those fellows. The business is best done quietly." "I dare say," returned Chauvenet. "Of course you greeted him as a long lost friend," remarked Claiborne leadingly. "No; I wanted to make sure of him, and, strangely enough, he assisted me in a very curious way." All felt that they were now to hear the denouement of the story, and several men bent forward in their absorption, with their elbows on the table. Chauvenet smiled and resumed, with a little shrug of his shoulders. "Well, I must go back a moment to say that the man I knew at Bar Harbor had a real crest. The ladies to whom he wrote notes treasured them. I dare say, because of the pretty insignium. He had it engraved on his cigarette case, a bird of some kind tipping on a helmet, and beneath there was a motto, 'Fide Non Armis.' "The devil!" exclaimed the young

"Very like the device of the Austrian Schomburgs. Well, I remembered the cigarette case, and one night at a concert in Berlin, you know—I chanced to sit with some friends at a table quite near where he sat alone. I had my eye on him, trying to assure myself of his identity, when in closing his cigarette case it fell almost at my feet, and I bumped heads with a waiter as I picked it up—I wanted to make sure—and handed it to him, the imitation baron." "That was your chance to startle him a trifle, I should say," remarked the German. "He was the man beyond doubt. There was no mistaking the cigarette case. What I said was," continued Chauvenet. "Allow me, baron!" "Well spoken!" exclaimed the Spanish officer. "Not so well, either," laughed Chauvenet. "He had the best of it. He's a clever man, I am obliged to admit. He said— And Chauvenet's mirth stifled him for a moment. "Yes; what was it?" demanded the German impatiently. "He said, 'Thank you, waiter,' and put the cigarette case back into his pocket." They all laughed. Then Captain Claiborne's eyes fell upon the table and rested idly on John Armitage's cigarette case lying on the edge of the

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THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

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Chapter XII

A CAMP IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE study of maps and time tables is a far more profitable business than appears. John Armitage possessed a great store of geographical knowledge as interpreted in such literature. He could tell you without leaving his room and probably without opening his trunk the quickest way out of Tokyo or St. Petersburg or Calcutta or Clinch Tight, Mont. If you suddenly received a cablegram calling you to Vienna or Paris or Washington from one of those places.

Such being the case, it was remarkable that he should have started for a point in the Virginia hills by way of Boston, thence to Norfolk by coastwise steamer and on to Lamar by lines of railroad whose schedules would have been the despair of unhardened travelers. He had expressed his trunks direct and traveled with two suit cases and an umbrella. His journey since his boat swung out into Massachusetts bay had been spent in gloomy speculations, and two young women booked for Baltimore wrongly attributed his reticence and aloofness to a grievous disappointment in love.

He had wanted time to think—to ponder his affairs—to devise some way out of his difficulties and to contrive the defeat of Chauvenet. Moreover, his relations to the Chalbones were in an ugly tangle. Chauvenet had dealt him a telling blow in a quarter where he particularly wished to appear to advantage.

He jumped out of the day coach in which he had accomplished the last stage of his journey to Lamar just at dawn and found Oscar, with two horses, waiting.

"Good morning," said Oscar, saluting.

"You are prompt, sergeant." And Armitage shook hands with him. As the train roared on through the valley Armitage opened one of the suit cases and took out a pair of leather leggings, which he strapped on. Then Oscar tied the cases together with a rope and bung them across his saddle bow.

"The place—what of it?" asked Armitage.

"There may be worse. I have not decided."

Armitage laughed aloud. "Is it as bad as that?" The man was busy tightening the saddle girths, and he answered Armitage's further questions with soldier-like brevity.

"You have been here?"

"Two weeks, sir."

"And nothing has happened? It is a good report."

"It is good for the soul to stand on mountains and look at the world. You will like that animal—yes? He is lighter than a cavalry horse. Mine, you will notice, is a trifle heavier. I bought them at a stock farm in another valley and rode them up to the place."

The train sent back loud echoes. A girl in a pink sunbonnet rode up on a mule and carried off the mail pouch. The station agent was busy inside at his telegraph instruments and paid no heed to the horsemen. Save for a few huts clustered on the hillside there were no signs of human habitation in sight. The lights in a switch target showed yellow against the growing dawn.

"I am quite ready, sir," reported Oscar, touching his hat. "There is nothing here but the station. The settlement is farther on our way."

"Then let us be off," said Armitage, swinging into the saddle.

Oscar led the way in silence along a narrow road that clung close to the base of a great pine covered hill. The morning was sharp and the horses stepped smartly, the breath of their

He found Oscar, with two horses, waiting.

nostrils showing white on the air. The far roar and whistle of the train came back more and more faintly, and when it had quite ceased Armitage sighed, pushed his soft felt hat from his face and settled himself more firmly in his saddle. The keen air was as stimulating as wine, and he put his horse to the gallop and rode ahead to shake up his blood. (To be Continued.)

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PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. E. S. Tucker of Bomarton is in the city today.

J. M. Wells of Bonham was a visitor to the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Hawley of Holliday was in the city today.

Stafford Helm of Dundee was here on business today.

Captain Theodore Coffield of Bowie is in the city today visiting old friends.

L. H. Lawler left today for Dallas to look after business interests in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Terrell have returned from a visit with relatives at Arapaho, Oklahoma.

Ed. Foster, a well to do farmer from Charlie, Texas, was transacting business in the city today.

C. Dean, a prosperous farmer from near Petrolia, passed through the city today en route to Henrietta.

Joe Wolfe, a prominent stockman and farmer from Charlie, was here today en route to Henrietta on business.

Mrs. B. B. Mask and little daughter, Nellie Mae, left this afternoon to visit friends and relatives in Farmdale, Alabama.

Marvin Smith, who is recovering from the effects of an attack of appendicitis, left today for a visit with his mother in Tennessee.

W. F. Miles, traveling representative for Texas Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, is in the city looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rolling and children left this afternoon for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edge, formerly of this city, but now of Stephenville, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Willie Roberts.

Cat. W. T. Coffield and wife of Bowie are in the city visiting his brother, Dr. S. T. Coffield and family, and their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Perkins.

Messrs. Sanford-Wilson and S. M. Cowan, two of Archer City's progressive citizens, were looking after business matters in the city today.

by Miss Lena Breeding of Mineral Wells and Mr. Emmet Stafford, a brother of the bride, and Miss Willa Stafford, a sister to the bride, and Mr. C. W. Hendricks.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served.

The couple left on the afternoon train on a bridal trip to Denver and other points.

Those present from out of town points were Miss Lena Breeding of Mineral Wells; Mr. Emmet Stafford, Mr. Frank Jackson, Sr., the groom's father from Carrollton and Ben Jackson of Kell City, Oklahoma.

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Mr. P. P. Williamson, agent of the American Express Company at this point, says the business of that company for the month of June, 1908, shows an increase of 73.23 per cent over that for the corresponding month of last year. He also says that the office force needs to be increased to take care of the increase of business and has taken steps to secure extra help.

Married.

At the Presbyterian manse at 2 p. m. this afternoon, Mr. E. C. Oakes and Miss S. E. Cassell, both of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, Rev. Dr. J. J. Dalton performing the ceremony. The couple came over this morning on the Northwestern for the purpose of having the nuptial knot tied, and immediately after the ceremony returned by the same route to their Oklahoma home.

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\$15.00	- Suits now	- 10.75

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Church Rally Friday Evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a church rally at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reed, 601 Lamar avenue, on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. A short program will be rendered and refreshments served.

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Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the hall of that organization on Saturday, July 11th, at 4 p. m. All members are urged to attend this meeting.
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