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The KING OF DIAMONDS
 By LOUIS TRACY

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(Continued.)
 Very quickly, with the help of druggist, sciers and twins, the two small portmanteaux were packed with pieces of the meteor, and the paper-covered parcels already prepared. When each bag weighed forty pounds he stuffed the remaining space with rolled-up newspapers, closed and locked them. He estimated that three larger leather bags—these being less noisy than tin—would hold the remainder of the meteor.

As the next morning would find him occupied enough, he decided to do as much as possible that night. Three times he called forth and returned with a good-sized valve. He paid prices varying from two pounds ten shillings to three pounds fifteen shillings, and always bought second-hand goods.

He had locked and strapped the fourth of his goodly array of traveling bags when he fancied he heard a footstep in the moor. Such an occurrence would have troubled him not a jot a week ago. To-night it was extremely disconcerting.

Notwithstanding the weight of the packed portmanteaux, especially the larger one, he lifted each bodily in his arms and man with it into the tiny scullery. On the front window there was no blind only a small, much-worn curtain covering the lower panes, and he did not want any stray looter to gaze in, at him and discover a large quantity of luggage in such a reputable hotel.

When the fourth bag was disposed of in the dark recess of the scullery he passed it in an instant to the tiny scullery. Through the window he could dimly discern the roof of the deserted stable opposite.

He bent again to the task of packing the fifth portmanteau, and was placing in it the last parcel of ore and diamonds when some of the heavy contents fell through one end where the druggist wrapping had been hastily folded.

Shaking the package on the floor as a grocer beats down the contents of a sugar bag, he picked up the fallen specimens and put them in one by one. A large lump of ore had fallen apart when it dropped. Inside there was a huge kernel, a rough diamond quite as large as a hen's egg.

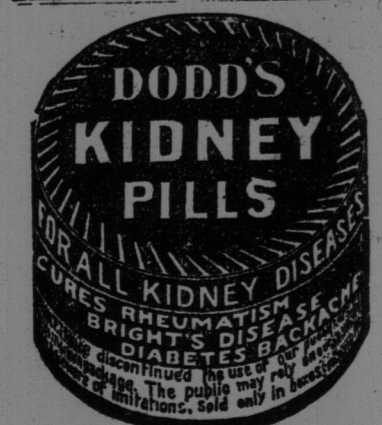
Philip smiled as he recalled his boast to Isaacson. He examined the stone critically, and realized that if it were flawless it must be one of the marvels of creation. Without experiencing any positive motive he slipped this unique specimen into his pocket, and went on with the reconstruction of the damaged parcel.

As he finished, the portmanteau was lying open on the floor, when the thought occurred to him that he might have avoided the flurry and trouble of carrying these heavy articles into the scullery if he had nailed a couple yards of his druggist across the window to rectify this defect. He glanced at the window to ascertain how much material he should cut off, and saw a face—an evil, brutal, suspicious face—peering at him over the top of the curtain.

CHAPTER IX.
A Decisive Battle.

It would be idle to deny that Philip was startled by the sight. No braver or more resolute boy breathed; but the silence, the mystery—the gloomy aloofness of John's Mews—let a sinister aspect to an apparition formidable enough under any circumstances, but absolutely threatening and full of danger to one situated as he was at that moment.

He never remembered seeing the man before. Not that this repellent physiognomy was of a type to be soon forgotten. A bullet head with prominent blood-shot eyes, a strong, cruel mouth, a huge nose laddly broken—a certain strength of character.



**CONSERVATIVES
 CHOOSE THEIR
 DELEGATES**

Primaries for St. John City and Fairville Appoint Representatives to Nominating Convention.

The Conservative party primaries for St. John city and Fairville in preparation for the forthcoming federal campaign were held last evening when delegates were chosen to attend the nominating convention.

All the ward meetings were well attended. Kings, Queens, Dukes, Sydney, Wellington, Prince, Dufferin, and Victoria wards meetings were held in Keith's assembly rooms; Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley wards met in Temple of Honor Hall, North End, and Brooks and Guss wards in Prentice Boys' Hall, Carleton Place. As the balloting took until late in the evening there was no speechmaking. The officers and delegates elected were as follows:—

DUKES.
 Chairman, S. S. DeForest; vice chairman, W. H. Thorne; secretary, William Cruikshank.

Delegates (12)—John A. Ewing, W. H. Thorne, S. S. DeForest, R. B. Emerson, G. Fred Fisher, John Kenny, F. S. Walker, A. J. W. Vanvar, Isaac Metcalf, William Cruikshank, James G. Harrison.

Substitutes (4)—John S. Seaton, R. E. Heustis, H. C. Martin, S. L. Emerson.

VICTORIA.
 Chairman, James Seaton; vice chairman, H. H. Pickett; secretary, Blanchard Fowler.

Delegates (15)—H. H. Pickett, R. R. Patchell, W. Green, W. S. Clawson, Blanchard Fowler, Hugh McLellan, James Seaton, George S. E. Logan, James Steele.

Substitutes (3)—John T. Nuttall, G. Hevener, Sr., M. Robinson, William Young, George McDonald.

QUEENS.
 Chairman, L. P. D. Tilley; vice chairman, A. A. Wilson; secretary, C. M. Langley.

Delegates (15)—F. R. Fairweather, E. S. Hennigar, W. B. Campbell, C. F. Jackson, Dr. J. S. Beary, J. S. Tait, Leon Keith, C. A. Clark, Dr. G. Melvin, G. H. V. Belyea, E. T. C. Knowles, J. M. Price, Bruce Scoville, Dr. F. R. Quigley, James S. McGivern.

Substitutes (5)—Dr. R. R. Steeves, Dr. James Manning, J. H. Burley, J. R. Stone, A. E. Prince.

DIFFERIN.
 Chairman, Philip Granman; vice chairman, Francis Biddiscomb; secretary, R. A. C. Brown.

Delegates (15)—Philip Granman, Francis Biddiscomb, J. H. Crockett, W. H. O'Neill, R. J. Armstrong, Charles Garrett, George Corbett, F. M. Shannon, W. E. Agar, Oscar Collins, C. F. Brown, Daniel McLain, Guy S. Campbell, McRobbie, R. A. C. Brown.

Substitutes (5)—Edward McAfee, William Crabb, Frank Cooper, Harry Semple, John Morris.

PRINCE.
 Chairman, Aid. James Spruill; vice chairman, James Sinclair; secretary, Chris Spaine.

Delegates (15)—R. Maxwell, George S. Shaw, B. A. Dennison, C. Robinson, Walter Knowles, B. G. Murray, Thomas Cromwell, John Spaine, T. W. Noble, F. D. King, John Ross, C. J. Lake, John Howe, John Edgcomb, Herbert Maxwell, James McFarlane, W. S. Knowles, William Grant.

Substitutes (9)—John Peters, Charles Dickson, Daniel Jackson, S. Patterson, John H. Leah, R. D. Smith.

SYDNEY.
 Chairman, James Lewis; vice chairman, James McKinney, Jr.; secretary, J. McCarthy.

Delegates (9)—S. A. Thorne, James McKinney, Jr., J. McCarthy, George Baxter, J. G. Armstrong, George Dunham, John Killen, H. E. Baxter, T. L. Coughlin.

Substitutes (3)—John R. Cummings, S. Bustin, T. Dalton.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



SUIT SHOWING THREE FASHION FEATURES OF THE SEASON.

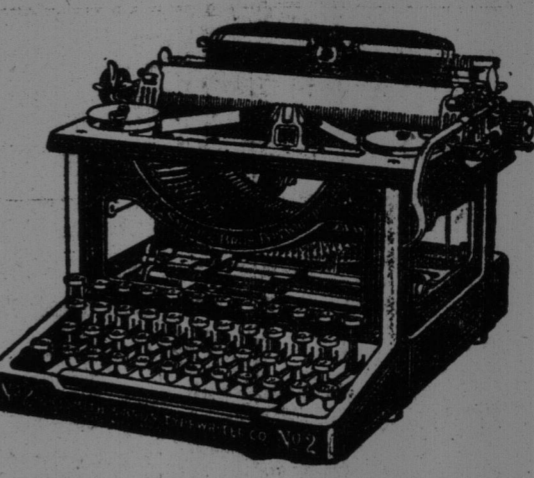
Satin pipings, big buttons and slashed coats are three features of the season's fashions that frequently appear in the mohair, pongee and linen suit costume worn by Miss Modish when she runs into town for a day's shopping. The skirt of these attractively cool-looking tan, taupe or tobacco brown suits are sensibly short and either gored or pleated. They will be untrammelled or have satin piped soft or heavy meshed lace bands. The short, slashed, seamed, loosely fitting jackets include quite as much lace as silks and carry many satin or velvet covered cabochon-shaped buttons.

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Delegates (12)—John Allingham, Herbert S. Mayes, George Waring, Sr., J. E. Cowan, W. W. Donohue, Samuel Maxwell, Andrew Harved, Frederick Lewis, H. Colby Smith, A. I. Griffiths, Robert Norris, J. A. Kindred.

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Delegates (9)—Ald. Baxter, Norman P. McLeod, Samuel F. Watters, Thomas H. Johnston, George Cobham, William J. Smith.

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 Chairman, E. J. Neve; vice-chairman, John Irvine; secretary, Dr. J. H. Gray.

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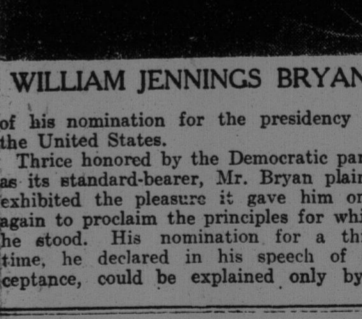
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**BRYAN NOTIFIED
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Democratic Presidential Candidate Was Yesterday Officially Notified of His Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Under the burning rays of an almost tropical sun, and in the presence of a vast assemblage, which cheered him to the echo, William J. Bryan today received from Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, formal notification of his nomination for the presidency of the United States.

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substantial and undoubted growth in the principles and policies for which he, with a multitude of others, had contended. "As these principles and policies," he said, "have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them."

The ovation accorded Mr. Bryan as he rode through the streets of Lincoln, on his way through the state house, where the exercises were held, was non-partisan. Almost the entire Republican administration was represented, Governor G. L. Sheldon and many other state officers lending their presence both in the parade and on the platform.

Before coming to Lincoln from Fairview, four miles distant, Mr. Bryan received 1,200 visitors.

Never before had Lincoln streets and buildings presented such a gala appearance. Around a mutilated felt banner, a crowd of curious visitors was always clustered. The route of the parade carried Mr. Bryan directly under the banner, but no notice was taken of the fact by him or his party.

The state house grounds were a mass of humanity, and Mr. Bryan's appearance on the platform was greeted with vociferous cheers and handclapping.

Before the notification and acceptance speeches were delivered, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national convention, who acted as presiding officer, called on John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee, to make a speech. Mr. Kern responded in a few felicitous remarks, in which he gave unstinted praise for the non-partisan character of the exercises.

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