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THAT PRIMARY TEST A PROTEST RAISED

Wichita Falls, Tex., Apr. 14.

Editor Times:—

The resolution of our county executive committee ordering an election for May 2nd to select delegates and alternates to the Democratic national convention is in at least one important particular in conflict with the order for such election made by the State executive committee, and in the opinion of the writer is not exactly fair, and might be the means of working gross injustice.

The resolution of the State executive committee, as published in your issue of March 23rd, is as follows:

"Resolved, by the democratic executive committee, State of Texas, that a primary is hereby called and directed to be held in all the voting precincts of this State Saturday, May 2, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the national convention to be held at Denver in July, 1908; second, that said primary shall be held, as far as possible, in the manner and in accordance with the rules governing primary elections for State officers provided in the laws of Texas; provided that the presiding officers of each voting box shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the primary, one judge and one clerk being appointed by him for each combination of candidates for delegates at large and alternates at large, and from the names furnished him by representatives of each of such combination."

"All qualified voters under the primary election law of Texas, except those of negro descent and who shall take the following test, shall be entitled to vote in such primary in the voting precinct in which he resides. The test shall be printed upon the ballot and is as follows:

"I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the democratic presidential elector nominated by the democratic primary in 1908 and the nominees of the democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

As will be seen above, this resolution requires that all persons who will take the pledge required to be printed on the ticket and who are qualified voters, shall be permitted to vote.

Our committee has ordered the following additional test:

"That the test as to who in fact is a democrat shall be the way he has voted in previous elections" and our committee has further provided that "if the vote of any person is challenged as not being a democrat it shall require the unanimous vote of the judges to authorize the vote to be received, and it shall be shown that the person offering to vote has been here-

before voting on the opposition side." Now, it must be remembered that the county chairman, under the terms of this resolution, is to select the manager of the election and the necessary judges and clerks, to be divided equally between the two factions.

It will be readily seen from the foregoing that the right of every democrat to vote depends upon the will of one judge in the election. If his vote is challenged on the ground that he is not a democrat, although he declares he is and agrees to support the nominees, yet any one judge, on proof of which he is the sole judge, may declare that he has heretofore been voting on the "opposition side" and direct his ballot. The resolution fails to tell us how long a man must have voted the democratic ticket before he can participate. Under the resolution, this one judge can deny a man the right to vote if he sees proper to do so, because he voted some other ticket twenty years ago, or because he may have scratched a ticket one time in his life.

Nor is it at all clear what construction may be given to the words "opposition side." Would a man who voted for Clark not be on the "opposition side" if the judge were an original Hogg man, and vice versa if the judge were a Clark man?

One judge can thus deny any man the right to vote. I do not charge that any such extreme position as that above indicated would be assumed, but the above illustrates the power which is thus given to any of the judges.

In my judgment this resolution is in plain violation of the State executive committee and of the agreement of both factions to submit their differences to the people at a primary election, under a uniform test provided by the executive committee. I am in sympathy with the avowed object of the committee to exclude members of other parties, but am opposed to putting it in the power of any one man to deny any democrat the right to vote because at some time "heretofore" he may have been on what this judge may be pleased to call the "opposition side."

Before a citizen claiming to be a democrat should be denied the right to vote at least a majority of the managers and judges should say so.

It seems to me that if it is desirable to add any additional test it should be made so plain that there could be no mistake as to its meaning and that at least a majority of the election officers should be required to reject a vote.

I indulge the hope that our committee may see proper to modify the resolution and that the coming election may be held in such a just and fair manner that no question can be raised as to its expressing the sentiment of the democratic voters of the county.

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Roosevelt's Five Greatest Men.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Who are the five greatest men in the United States outside of public life?

According to Theodore Roosevelt, they are:

Grover Cleveland, Andrew Carnegie, John Mitchell, William Jennings Bryan and James J. Hill.

The question of the ten best sellers and the 21 greatest men that ever lived, have been sidetracked by this discussion.

The president precipitated it by inviting the five named to attend the big conference in the White House the week of May 14, to discuss conservation of the natural resources of the country. There will be others in the conference—every governor of a State, cabinet officers, members of the supreme court of the United States and members of the inland waterways commission—but these five men are singled out of the whole United States as five individuals to be invited.

It will be recalled at once that they are all democrats. Not the same kind, yet under the broad banner of democracy. Cleveland has never been denounced from the White House for any misdeed as a malefactor, undesirable citizen or other culprit. In fact, there has never been a greater interchange of views between the present executive and his predecessor.

Andrew Carnegie is on the "most favored nation" footing in the White House. While here recently he urged the president to accept the presidency of the Carnegie National Institute when he left the White House, and told him he could have all the money he wanted to extend its scope of influence, but the president declined at the time.

James J. Hill is a recent convert admitted to the inner sanctuary. When the president, through the department of justice, broke up the Northern Securities merger, it is doubtful if the comments of Mr. Hill about the president could have been secured to posterity by publication upon asbestos paper, but lately there has been a change.

Paul Morton is largely responsible for this. Morton asked Hill to meet the president and Hill said he would come if the president would invite him. Then Morton went to the president, and the executive, in characteristic style, said:

"I would be delighted to see Hill. I always liked the hairy-chested old gorilla—he is an empire builder—but in his bigness he forgot that other persons had some rights."

They met, and now all is forgiven and forgotten and Hill is named as one of the five greatest men of the nation.

John Mitchell is one of the White House intimates. The president recently offered him a position to investigate labor conditions in the canal zone, but Mitchell had to decline on account of ill health.

William Jennings Bryan? Well, at the recent Gridiron Club dinner Bryan and Roosevelt sat together, and in the course of the dinner it was "William" and "Theodore" in the exchange of views outside verbal bouquets are passed frequently and Bryan gets in the sacred five.

TO TOUR THE WORLD.

President Roosevelt Will Do This if Taft is Elected.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Should President Roosevelt's political desire be realized he will spend the first year after his retirement from office in traveling outside of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's itinerary, however, has not been determined. His plan is to see some of the rugged and little frequented portions of foreign lands as well as to travel the beaten track of the tourist.

That the president will indulge his

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President Roosevelt is quoted as adding at this time:

"If William H. Taft is nominated and elected president, which would be very gratifying, it would make impossible criticism, if I were abroad, to the effect that I was dictating to him, and being followed, or that I had dictated and had been turned down in my suggestions."

Plans for the occupancy of the coming summer of the president's Sagamore Hill home are being considered, and it is expected "the summer capitol" at Oyster Bay will be opened for business before the end of June. It is the president's present intention to remain at the White House until the returns from the Chicago convention have been received, but it is likely that Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will be settled in the old estate before the president reaches there.

It is predicted that the usual quiet will prevail at Oyster Bay. Secretary Loeb will bring out the old plans for keeping the calling list down to the minimum and nothing but the most important business will be allowed to come over the direct White House wire and through the special mail pouch from Washington.

As to politics, it is said the president will find no cause to make pilgrimages to Sagamore Hill.

Before the return from the summer outing the president will undoubtedly have prepared his last annual message to congress, besides doing many other important things, all of which are made to fit into his perfected plans of rest and recreation.

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- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

"THE PROOF OF A DEMOCRAT IS A VOTIN' OF THE TICKET."

The test authorized by the county committee for those voting in the primary on May 2nd for delegates to the National convention, to which a protest is being made, is as follows:

"It is further ordered by the committee that all persons voting at said election shall be required to take the test provided by the State committee, and also that the test as to who in fact is a democrat shall be the way he has voted in previous elections and if the vote of any person is challenged as not being a democrat it shall require the unanimous vote of the judges to authorize the vote to be received, if it shall be shown that the person offering to vote has been heretofore voting on the opposition side."

This is the time for the friends of Bryan to rally under his flag. Every scheme and trick that can be thought of and put into execution by those who are opposed to him is being brought into play in order to defeat his nomination for the presidency at Denver. As is well known, it requires only one-third of the delegates to accomplish their object, and it can already be seen that there is a chance for his opponents to defeat him. This is no time to send as delegates to that convention men who, in the past have publicly denounced him. In asking that an honor of this kind be conferred upon them by the democrats of Texas, they brand themselves as hypocrites. Let Texas, the banner democratic State of the Union, send none to Denver who have knives up their sleeves and who can be depended upon to use them when an opportunity presents itself to knife Bryan.

Big Pasture Payments.

Through the efforts of Senator Gore and Congressman Ferris and the recommendations of Major McKnight and A. W. Maxwell of the Lawton land office, the department receded from its ruling that the Big Pasture settlers must pay interest in advance on all four payments on the pasture lands and the land office is now receiving the interest on one payment. Four per cent on the payment due this year is what it costs the settler to keep his money for another year. This interest must be paid within sixty days from notice of default. Many settlers send the land office checks and drafts in payment of interest and the office invariably returns them as under the law they cannot accept anything in payment except cash or postal money orders.—Lawton Democrat.

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"Now he must protrude the tongue from the mouth (the tip of the tongue may be grasped with a handkerchief) and in this posture with protruding tongue he must try to swallow the water. The physician should control the patient's vain efforts, for it is impossible to swallow under such circumstances.

"The patient has the sensation as if he actually had swallowed the water. Now he must start to gargle, to exhale air slowly. One can see plainly the bubbling of the fluid in the wide open pharynx.

"After gargling thus for awhile the patient is ordered to close the mouth and quickly throw head and body forward. Thereby all the fluid is forced through the choanae and nostrils, washing the throat and nose from behind and expelling all the accumulations that had been present with great force.

"This should be repeated several times, as the first trial is not always successful and satisfactory. It is an act that must be learned.

"When properly executed the sensation, as the patient will assure you, is that of great relief not had by any other method. It will be wise for the practitioner to try the method first on himself. Even small children who are at all clever learn the method readily and rather enjoy it."

His Mouth Full.

A certain town council after a protracted sitting was desirous of adjourning for luncheon. The proposition was opposed by the mayor, who thought that if his fellow councilors felt the stimulus of hunger the dispatch of business would be much facilitated.

At last an illiterate member got up and exclaimed:

"I ham astonished I ham surprised. I ham amazed, Mr. Mayor, that you will not let us go to lunch!"

"I'm surprised," exclaimed one of his colleagues, "that a gentleman who has got so much 'ham' in his mouth wants any lunch at all!"—London Scraps.

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"At one village he lost his passport. Ten hours later after I had bribed an official to let him proceed he confessed in a burst of confidence that he had believed I had destroyed the passport in order to get rid of him. All day he had nursed his suspicion, unsuspected by me, until I had unwittingly cleared myself by my bribe to the police.

"Among the peasants suspicion takes curious forms. In a general way I was always under the ban of distrust. By the men I was regarded as a secret agent of the government, by the women as a wizard. The host of an inn always watched me closely to see that I did not clear out and leave him unpaid. He would even give sly peeps into my room at night.

"I was always being suspected of trying to pass counterfeit money.

"What makes them so long with the change? I asked Sascha once.

"They are afraid the money bad."

"Well, the change is only 30 kopecks. We will not wait any longer."

"That would never do. Then they will be sure it is bad."

"The length of time I was kept waiting for change for a receipt depended on the denomination of the bill. For a two ruble note the host would be satisfied with the verdict of two or three other capable financiers. A five ruble note meant extraordinary precautions and consultations with half the experts of the village."

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Frederick the Great Was Posted and Marie Frausch Was Wise.

There is a good story told of a prima donna named Marie Frausch, who lived in the time of Frederick the Great. Whenever anything or anybody displeased the haughty Frausch she, after the manner of prima donnas in general, would suddenly become too hoarse to sing. One evening there was to be sung an opera in her repertory, and it was expected that the king would attend.

At the appointed hour the manager came forward and announced that, owing to a sore throat, Fraulein Frausch was unable to appear.

The people were preparing to leave the house, but his majesty rose and commanded them to keep their seats. A few moments afterward an officer and four dragoons entered the capricious singer's room.

"Fraulein," said the officer, "the king inquires after your health."

"The king is very good," said Frausch, with a pout, "but I have a sore throat."

"His majesty is aware of the fact and has charged me to take you to the military hospital to be cured."

Fraulein, turning very pale, suggested that they were jesting, but was told that Prussian officers never indulged in persiflage. Soon she found herself in a coach with four men.

"I am a little better now," Frausch faltered, "and I will try to sing."

"Back to the theater!" said the officer to the coachman.

The fraulein began to think she had yielded too easily. "I shall not be able to sing my best," she interposed.

"Pardon, fraulein," responded the officer, "but I think you will."

"And why?"

"Because two dragoons in attendance behind the scenes have orders to carry you off to the military hospital at the least cough."

Fraulein Frausch never sang better than she did that night.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Saw Her Chance.

"No man shall ever kiss me except my future husband," said the girl as she was about to leave the gate.

"Suppose I agree to be your future?"—"Why, then, I'll kiss you," she said eagerly. And she did.

Her mother was informed that he had proposed, and the old lady called on him the next day to arrange matters, and before he knew it he was eternally-booked. It was a very mean advantage, but a bird in the hand is worth two on the garden gate.

A Smooth Tongue.

"No, Mr. Smith," she said gently, but firmly. "I can never be your wife." Then he struggled to his feet and said in broken tones: "Are all my hopes to be thus dashed to pieces? Am I never to be known as the husband of the beautiful Mrs. Smith?" This was too much, and she succumbed.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Idea of a Wife.

"What is your idea of an ideal wife?" "One who will cook the meals, do the washing, look after the furnace, make her own clothes and—"

"And what?"

"Keep herself looking as young and as beautiful as an actress who pulls down \$400 a week in vaudeville."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Measuring a Spirit.

A man of St. Joseph, Mo., relates a story in connection with a spiritualistic meeting once held in that town. A man named Daniel Miller, who was some six feet seven inches in height, had died recently.

The spirit of Daniel was called for by some one at the seance mentioned. When it had appeared and announced its readiness to reply to any question, some one asked:

"Are you in heaven?" "Yes," came from the shade of Daniel.

"Are you an angel, Dan?" "Yes."

At this juncture the questioner paused, having apparently exhausted his fund of questions. But, to the amusement of all, he suddenly added, "And what do you measure from tip to tip, Dan?"—St. Louis Republic.

Took Kindly to the Water.

They tell this story of the experience of two Maine boys in trying to catch a woodchuck:

They had tried quite a number of times to capture the animal, but unsuccessfully. At last they decided to drown him out; so, procuring four pails, each took two, and they carried water for two solid hours and poured it into the hole in the ground in which the said chuck had taken up his abode. Getting tired, they sat down. After about half an hour the woodchuck cautiously left the hole and deliberately walked down to the brook and took a long drink of water and then scooted, much to the disgust of the two boys.

Mexican Rapid Transit.

The queerest mode of travel I saw in all Mexico was that adopted by a woman who was on her way to the doctor, seated complacently in a chair borne on the back of a man. Some Mexican women are afraid even of the mule cars, while they look upon the rapidly spinning trolley with such trembling of knees they cannot be persuaded to put foot upon it. Unable to pay coach hire, they employ the human carrier at a few cents for each trip.—Travel Magazine.

Unchanged.

"I met Dunkey today for the first time in years. He hasn't changed much."

"Oh, he hasn't changed at all, but he doesn't seem to realize it."

"How do you mean?" "Oh, he's forever talking about 'what a fool he used to be.'"—Philadelphia Press.

At the Play.

"Talk about realism!" exclaimed Mr. Housekeep.

"Well?" "That housemaid making dabs at the furniture and never hitting it looks awful natural to me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Never suffer the prejudice of the eye to determine the heart.—Zimmerman

A Little Vague.

"Is it far from here to the next town?" asked a tourist of a man he met on a rural road.

"Well, it ain't so very fer, nor it ain't so very nigh, an' yit it ain't as nigh as might be if it wa'n't so fer as it is. Still it'd be fether if it wa'n't so nigh, so I reckon one might say that it is betwixt an' between fer an' nigh."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Alexander Cruden, the Compiler of the Bible Concordance.

Alexander Cruden, the persevering and painstaking compiler of the famous Concordance to the Bible, was appointed bookseller to the queen of George II. by Sir Robert Walpole. The Concordance which has conferred celebrity on his name was published and dedicated to Queen Caroline in 1737. He was permitted to present a copy of it in person to her majesty, who, he said, smiled upon him and assured him she was much obliged to him. She died sixteen days afterward, and Cruden did not reap the benefit of the queen's appreciation which he had anticipated. He prepared a second edition twenty-four years afterward and dedicated it to her grandson, George III. For this and a third edition issued in 1769 he reaped a reward of £800.

Cruden was a very eccentric character and was thrice placed in private lunatic asylums. He designated himself "Alexander the Corrector" and also the "Corrector of Morals," his claim to the latter title consisting in his stopping all persons whom he met in public places on Sundays and admonishing them to go home and keep the Sabbath day holy. He was a great believer in the distribution of tracts and spent a great part of his means in this way.

It seems difficult to believe that an eccentric man of this sort should have his name associated with such a remarkably painstaking book as his Concordance undoubtedly is, as it must have cost an enormous amount of labor in its compilation, but it was probably the severity of his occupation that unbinged his mind. He died at Camden street, Islington, on Nov. 1, 1770.

AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

One of the Things It Teaches is the Value of System.

"I wish," said the head of a large business house, "that every man who distresses his friends and associates by his lack of method could be told off to take a trip or a succession of trips on the sea. He'd learn something; he'd have to. There's a force in example, you know, and the effects of shipshape conditions would make themselves felt sooner or later. I don't mean to say that a revolution in character would follow any such experience, but with the majority of people it is safe to say that there would be some alteration for the better.

"Oh, yes, I know, there are certain men and women who are born to disorder, as you might say, and who couldn't be helped by any course of treatment. They are the unfortunates of business and professional life, that's all. But for the ignorant, the thoughtless, those who never have appreciated what a saving of time is involved in a little sensible planning or in the following of approved system in routine matters, a sea voyage, with its discipline, its precise allotment of time, its method, in a word, must prove a most beneficial thing. It's funny that when you hear so much about the restfulness of ocean travel so few realize that the regularity of the life, its system, its evident adaptation of means to ends, constitutes such a large factor in bringing about this result. And the same principle can be applied on shore."—New York Press.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

Once upon a time there were in Paris two papers, the Razor and the Scorpion, which were always going for each other with great ferocity. Every week people bought the Razor to read how it cut at the Scorpion and the Scorpion to learn how it stung the Razor.

A certain philanthropist felt pained to see such violence, so he invited the two editors to dine in the hope that over good fare he could make peace between them. At the appointed time one lean, melancholy man presented himself and was ushered in. After an interval, as no other guest approached, the host demanded:

"May I ask, are you the editor of the Razor or Scorpion?"

"Both," said the sad eyed man.

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I did not know that so much boundless goodness was in me.

Whoever disowns me sees me no annoyance.

Whoever recognizes me shall be blessed and will bless me.—Walt Whitman.

Waste of Energy.

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THE JEWISH BADGE.

Distinguishing Mark That Was Required by European Countries.

To the Jews of today it is fairly well known that their ancestors in Europe were forced to put up with a great deal of humiliation. One of the most insulting methods was to require the wearing of a badge which would stamp the wearer as an "infidel Jew." The wearing of a badge was made a general order throughout Christendom in the year 1215, but it must have been required in isolated places before that date.

The most usual form of badge was that of a ring of distinctive color attached to the upper garment. Any one of French-Jewish ancestry will know that his forbears wore a ring of this sort, varying in size and in color—now red, now yellow and white, according to the whims of municipalities and monarchs. It was generally worn upon the breast, and at one time it was ordered to be worn likewise upon the back, so that a Jew might be known "fore and aft." When a Jew was found without the badge, he was fined. Evidence of the wearing of this badge is found as late as 1592 in France. The forefathers of the Spanish Jews carried a yellow and red badge—the men on their breasts, the women on their foreheads. The wearing of the badge was not so prevalent in Italy, but the municipalities almost all required it. The badge was known as the "o" from its shape, resembling probably the ring in France. English Jews should feel the distinction of having had a peculiar sort of badge forced upon their ancestors. It was first in the form of a band, first white and then yellow, and later Jews were required to wear a badge with the shape of the tables of the law. In Germany yellow badges were worn, but here the hat was the chief means of identification. In Austria and in Poland there are few traces of the badge, but in Hungary Jews wore a badge on their left breast. It is interesting to know that in Crete at the present day some of the houses of Jews are marked with the "o."—American Hebrew.

THE STOOL PIGEON.

Its Part in Capturing the Wild Birds in Former Times.

There are occasional reports of small flocks of wild pigeons having been seen in different parts of the United States and Canada. Possibly these are the harbingers of their return from South America, whence they migrated for some unknown reason fifty years ago.

It may not be generally known that the somewhat odious term "stool pigeon" as used today arose from the stool pigeon that used to be employed in catching wild pigeons in former times. They used to be so plenty that they were taken in great numbers by the use of spring nets. These nets varied in size, but were from two to ten yards long and were half as wide. They were concealed as much as possible, being partly covered with hay or straw or whatever was most suitable. At each end was a strong spring, to which ropes were attached, something like 150 feet long, to where the watcher was concealed. Close to the net was a stool, or stand, where the "stool pigeon," usually a tame or captured one, was placed. The pigeon was tied by the feet to the stool, and from this stool a rope extended to the person in concealment. Wheat or some other grain was scattered about the net, and when the flock was passing the rope attached to the stool was pulled, causing the pigeon to rise and flutter its wings in trying to escape. This attracted the attention of the passing flock and induced them to light where the grain had been scattered. Then a slight pull on the ropes would release the spring to the net, which would be thrown over them so quickly that they had no time to escape. Sometimes many hundreds were captured in this way at a single haul.—Amateur Sportsman.

At One Fall Swoop.

"Have you got any of those preparations for removing superfluous hair?" asks the man who enters the drug store with a firm tread and a set countenance.

"Yes, sir," answers the druggist. "Give me a pint. I want to use it on my head."

"But, man, you haven't got any superfluous hair on your head. You're nearly bald now."

"I know it. And I've got so aggravated and tired watching the confounded hair leaking off day by day that I want to remove the rest of it at one sweep and have the agony over."

Shakespeare Notwithstanding.

"Is there anything in a name?" inquired the man with mouse colored whiskers. "You can bet there is. Name a boy Stuyvesant or Van Rensselaer or Gouverneur and he'll never hold anything but a first class job. Nobody will ever dare ask him to swab windows or mop floors. And by the time he's forty he'll be head of a trust company and director in twenty-seven prominent concerns. Oh, yes; there's a heap in a name, lemme tell you."—Washington Herald.

HER FIRST SPEECH.

It Wasn't the One She Learned, but It Won the Crowd.

It was the first appearance in public of Ada C. Sweet of Chicago, United States commissioner of pensions under President Grant and one of the first women in the movement for equal political rights for the sexes. When the civil war broke out she was living with her parents in the village of Lombard, now a suburb of Chicago, and was chosen to present to the boys of the Lombard company a silk flag which the women of the place had made with their own fair hands.

The literary woman of the village had written for the occasion a beautiful presentation speech, in which the soldiers were adjured to "take the fair flag into which your wives, daughters and sweethearts have sewed fond hopes and tearful prayers for your safe return, carry it through the smoke and shell of battle free from the stain of dishonor and the rents of defeat and bear it home victorious at the end of the war."

"I thought," says Miss Sweet, "that I had learned that piece up and down; backward and forward, inside and out, but on the great day itself, when the band ceased playing and an awful hush fell upon the crowd and every face was turned expectantly up to mine, it was different. I opened my mouth—and paused. The literary lady creaked forward in her chair and whispered loudly, 'Soldiers of Lombard!'"

"That whisper went through me like a knife, but left me still speechless. I set my teeth, stepped decisively forward and pushed the flag into the hands of the nearest soldier. Then I spoke. Every word of that speech had left me, but I knew what it meant.

"Soldiers of Lombard," I said in a desperate voice that must have been heard to the utmost confines of the crowd, 'here's your flag! Don't get it dirty! Don't tear it! And be sure to bring it back!'"

"A shout rose from that crowd such as no orator before or since has ever evoked from a crowd in those parts. The first thing I knew I was riding on the shoulders of two soldiers, while the whole company pressed about me, with waving hats, and my father was leaning over toward me from the back of his big horse and calling me his 'own original girl,' while the tears rolled down his cheeks with laughter.

"As long as I lived in the village of Lombard I never dared to meet squarely the vengeful eyes of the literary lady who had written that presentation speech."—St. Louis Republic.

The Infallible Man.

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Assessing Minimum Fines.

The Reporter has had much to say of the bad results of assessing minimum fines against chronic offenders and those who violate the laws of the State or city, and we are glad to notice that other papers, notably the Carbon News, have taken up the question and are aiding in the work of educating the officers to the proper performance of their duties. In the current number of the News we find the following article:

"It seems that the town of Mangum has had considerable experience up to the present time with violations of the law in the way of disturbing the peace, etc., and unless there is a general awakening of sentiment against the way peace officers deal with most of the cases that come before them there is not much probability of any of our towns getting much relief from the chronic peace disturbers. Mangum is not the only town in Eastland county that is ever disturbed and then the disturber encouraged to do so again by a little fine of a dollar and costs, but we must say that Mangum has shown us that she has grit enough to make a howl. We have not though best to publish some matter that was furnished us by Mangum citizens this week, but our Mangum correspondent has quoted some law which no one could object to seeing in print, so you will find it on page 5 of this issue.

"We believe we speak the sentiment of most every law-abiding citizen in the county when we say that it is an abuse of our State and the law of justice for officers who have the law in their hands and who are servants of the people to not fine law-breakers more than the minimum fine of one dollar. Such fines have no tendency whatever to suppress disturbances, but seem to show the law-breaker that the officer personally does not condemn him and would not fine him at all if it were not for satisfying the written law that he has sworn he would enforce.

"Now we wish for the public to understand that there is no certain officer nor any certain disturbance that we have reference to in the above remarks—our reference is to all who are guilty. We believe there should be aroused a stronger sentiment against such practices and for this reason only we write this article.

"The main thing in assessing fines is to show the offender that it is expensive to violate the laws of the land and to make the punishment so heavy that he will hesitate to repeat his offense. Hit the young man's pocket-book so hard that he cannot afford to

indulge in another such combat for a long time' was the advice of a prosecuting attorney when conducting the trial of a young fellow who jumped on a man in the very door of a church in which religious services were being conducted, and the jury heeded the advice, inflicting a fine that took a year's time of the prisoner to earn. The young man remarked to us when he had at last earned the money to pay it that he had enough and would find a more appropriate place to punish his enemies in future."—Abilene Reporter.

The Times endorses the above, but in doing so would like to ask if, after assessing these fines against violators of law, it is prudent or wise to turn them loose upon the public before they pay it, by merely giving what is known as a straw or convict bond? The Times has had its attention called to several instances of this kind recently, where those who have plead guilty or who have been convicted by jury, were released from prison on straw or convict bonds and it is said on what the Times considers the best authority, are earning the money with which to pay these fines to the county by doing exactly what they were in the first place arrested for. The excuse for pursuing this method of enforcing the law, so the Times understands, is that the county cannot afford to take care of the prisoners until their fines are worked out and as a matter of economy to the county the convicts are released as above stated, and pay the fines assessed against them on the installment plan as they earn the money.

Green-Hund.

Friends in Wichita Falls have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Josephine Catherine Hund to Omen David Green at Corpus Christi, Texas, Tuesday morning, April 28th.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hund and lived near this city until a few months ago, when she moved with her parents to Corpus Christi.

Mr. Green was formerly cashier at the M. K. & T. office here, but is now located at Pottsboro, Texas, where he is agent for the same company.

The at-home card announces that the couple will be at home at Pottsboro after May 15th.

New Buildings at Olney.

Messrs. Bell and Hewitt came in from Breckenridge the latter part of last week and began work Tuesday getting rock out of the quarry for the Campbell building on the corner east of the City barber shop. Dirt was broken Thursday evening preparatory to putting in the foundation.

As many of our readers know, the building is to be 60x80, two-story rock, with a partition making it two 30x80 houses.—Olney Oracle.

Just received, a fine line of crackers and cakes, Five O'clock teas, Society teas, Perfettos, Veroniques, Chocolate Lady Fingers, Lemon Creams, Butter Crisp Biscuit, and Teddy Bear Cakes for the children. Phone 177. SHERROD & CO.

Quaker Corn Flakes are better and only 40c at King & White's. 289-1f

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"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System.

Time Card Effective January 12th.

To Frederick, Daily, Leave Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m.

From Frederick, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls.....1:30 a. m.

New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.

Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m.

Arrives South Junction.....3:30 p. m.

Arrives Lakeview.....3:50 p. m.

Arrives Archer City.....5:15 p. m.

Arrives Annarene.....5:55 p. m.

Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m.

Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m.

Arrives Annarene.....8:15 a. m.

Arrives Archer City.....8:55 a. m.

Arrives Wilson.....9:40 a. m.

Arrives Lakeview.....10:20 a. m.

Arrives South Junction.....10:40 a. m.

Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m.

C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

The Cement Industry.

The rapid growth of the cement industry, little short of marvelous, was evidenced by the fact that ten thousand people attended the opening of the first national cement exposition, recently held in Chicago. The uses of cement are multiplying at a rapid rate, owing to the increased demand for building material to supply the place of lumber, the price of which is becoming prohibitive. A few years ago cement was used to wall cisterns and cellar floors. Now concrete is a staple building commodity and concrete construction is as common today as brick and stone construction was a decade ago. The limit of skyscraper buildings has been raised because of the combination of steel frame and concrete walls and floors. Concrete block houses are even more common now than brick houses, and concrete construction is advancing by leaps and bounds. Edison claims that he has completed a "mould" and machinery with which it will be possible to erect a seven-room house—all in one solid piece, roof, walls, floors, bathtubs, etc.—in five days at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 or \$1,200. The mould for the house is set up, the concrete pumped in and allowed to set, then the mould is taken off—and there is the house. With the increasing use of concrete comes greater strength and durability, and the fire proof building is no longer a problem.

Three-lb City Select Soda, 1-lb City Select soda, saltine flakes, Saratoga flakes, Graham crackers, sodaet 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 177. SHERROD & CO.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. D. Hyer of the Big Pasture, was in town today.

C. H. Ohr of Honey Grove is in the city prospecting for a location.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer of Dallas is in the city looking after business interests.

Judge S. C. Walker, a prominent citizen of Archer City, was in the city today.

Phy. Taylor of Eschtl, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.

Captain W. J. McDonald passed through the city today on his way to Quanah.

J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay county's prosperous farmers, was here today on business.

George B. Ansell, a prominent stockman and farmer from Electra, was here today on business.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward left yesterday for Dallas, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bannard of Kell City, Oklahoma, were among the visitors in the Falls today.

H. Cranmer, of the firm of Brown & Cranmer Lumber Company, of this city, is transacting business in Fort Worth.

J. J. Herndon of Fulda, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Addington, Oklahoma.

J. G. Witherspoon, a prominent citizen of Quanah, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott, of this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Kerr of Waurika, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Rohatch, and son, W. H. Calloway of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Yauger of Iowa Park was in the city today. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Tyson of Dalhart, who has been visiting Dr. L. C. Tyson and family.

Messrs. J. W. Hopper and E. E. Stanley, two young business men of Bardwell, Kentucky, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mask, left this afternoon on a prospecting tour to Amarillo, and Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. M. M. Adiekes is having two neat six-room cottages erected on the corner of Twelfth street and Scott avenue.

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DR. J. W. DUVAL,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray and Electricity.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Times is authorized to announce T. B. Greenwood as a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Greenwood is holding that office at this time, having been appointed by the commissioners court to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Huff, resigned, and so far as the Times is aware has performed the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the court. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas, and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. The Times respectfully submits his claims for the office to the voters of the county for their consideration.

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