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treatise on nat t about 1550 a Roman period island near Na was found lamp. The Last Night Pleas Audience. "The Girl From Dixie," presented by the Woods Sisters in their opening performance of their engagement at the Wichita theatre last night pleased a good sized crowd and augurs a very successful engagement for that company in this city.

The play under another name had been presented by another company here only a few weeks ago, but the more artistic presentation by the Woods Sisters people made it appear almost a new piece. The specialties, too, were of a high class. The company tonight will present that rollicking comedy, "Brown's in Town."

JAIL DELIVERY AT SHERMAN. Three Prisoners Escaped for the Second Time—Bloodhounds on Their Trail. Sherman, Tex., April 28.—Warden Ed. Hatfield this morning discovered that Ed. Gash, Harry Fairless and Bob Trammell had escaped from the Grayson county jail. The prisoners were confined within the death cell. A piece of iron was used to break the lock and bend the bars. These same three prisoners escaped three months ago. Cash was under fifteen years' sentence for robbery. Fairless and Trammell are charged with minor offenses. Officers and bloodhounds are on their trail.

Will Inspect Wichita Valley. The party of Colorado and Southern officials who passed through this city Saturday on their way to Fort Worth are now inspecting the Trinity and Brazos Valley road, which is one of the "Denver" lines, and will again be in this city the latter part of the week, when they will inspect the Wichita Valley. The party is headed by General Granville M. Dodge, chairman of the board of directors, and Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado and Southern, is also a member of the party.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE. Twelve Thousand Catholics Attend Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral. By Associated Press. New York, April 28.—Imposing Thanksgiving services were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, celebrating the completion of a hundred years of Catholic progress, this morning. Six thousand persons were in the church, and as many outside. Archbishop Logue, primate of Ireland, conducted the celebrant mass and Cardinal Gibbons preached the sermon.

TWO LIVES WERE LOST. British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Cut in Two and Sunk by Scout Boat. By Associated Press. Harwic, Eng., April 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Gala was cut in two and sunk early today in the North Sea by the scout boat Attentive. The engineer and Lieutenant Fletcher went down with the vessel. No other lives were lost.

TAFT GETS COLORADO. Centennial State Delegation Will Be Unit for Big Wer Secretary. By Associated Press. Pueblo, Colo., April 28.—The Republican state convention met here today. The entire state delegation will go to Chicago as a unit for Taft.

Olney Lot Sale May 12th. The owners of the new townsite at Olney have set the date for the lot auction at Olney on May 12th. Special train will be run from this city on that date and a large crowd is expected to attend the sale. After being out only a few minutes the jury in the case of Dr. J. F. Read vs. Mrs. Fannie Ray on a complaint for forcible entry and retainer, returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The Argyle hotel is the property concerned in the suit. The Times was in error yesterday in stating that the horse stolen from J. W. Henderson had been located near Henrietta. A horse had been found near that place but upon investigation it proved not to be Mr. Henderson's.

GREATER FACTOR IN POLITICS. By Associated Press. New York, April 28.—Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, notified labor organizations throughout the country to adopt resolutions demanding that their representatives a congress vote for the labor bills before that body. The resolutions pledge the laboring men to support only candidates who will work to safeguard and protect the common interests of workers.

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CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY COMMITTEE ISSUES CALL FOR PRIMARY ON MAY 2nd.

JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

Delegates to the State Convention Will Also Be Selected on the Same Date.

In the absence of Chairman C. C. Huff, Temporary Chairman Edgar Scurry of the county democratic executive committee this morning issued the following calls and instructions for the primary conventions to select delegates to the national convention, and to the State and district convention. It will be noted that the test adopted at the meeting of the committee on April 14th has been omitted from the instructions and the call, the committee having decided to follow the rules laid down by the State committee. The calls and instructions follow:

To the Democrats of Wichita County: In accordance with a resolution of the county democratic executive committee of Wichita County, Texas, at a meeting called and held in the city of Wichita Falls April 17, 1908, a democratic primary election is hereby called and directed to be held in all the voting precincts of said Wichita county, Texas, Saturday, May 2nd, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternates at large to the national democratic convention to be held in the city of Denver in July, 1908. Said primary election to be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered by the county chairman that such elections are to be held at the following places and presided over by the following officers: Precinct No. 1—Wichita Falls, Texas. W. H. Ogden, W. C. Sherrod. Election to be held at the city hall.

Precinct No. 2—Wichita Falls, Texas. W. E. Friede, Edgar Rye. Election to be held at the court house. Iowa Park—E. A. McCleskey and Cummins Ralston. Election to be held at some place in Iowa Park selected by the officers of the election.

Electra—George Ansell and R. H. Cook. Election to be held at some place in Electra to be selected by the officers of the election. Allendale—W. P. Billingsley and C. C. Allen. Election to be held at the school house.

Burkburnett—S. P. Hawkins and A. A. Morgan. Election to be held at some place in Burkburnett selected by the officers of the election. Beaver Creek—Ed. Sterns and T. L. Pinkerton. Election to be held at some place selected by the officers.

Jenne—T. W. Daniels and Will Donahoo. Election to be held at some place selected by the officers of the election. Denny—B. L. Ferguson and Will Hodges. Election to be held at the school house.

Clara—George Wells and Will Daniels. Election to be held at the school house. It is further ordered that none but democrats and qualified voters under the law shall be permitted to assist in the holding of such election. The polls to be opened by the presiding officers of such precinct at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. on said Saturday, May 2nd. Such primary election to be presided over by the judges of such precinct; provided, that if such designated judges shall fail to open polls at such time then the qualified democratic voters present may proceed to elect from among themselves two judges for such election and such judges shall appoint two associate judges and two clerks, one judge and one clerk to be appointed from among the adherents of each combination of candidates for delegates at large and alternates at large, from among the names furnished them by the proper representatives of such combinations.

Anyone will be entitled to vote in said primary election who will take the following pledge: "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the democratic presidential electors nominated by the democratic party in 1908 and the nominees of the democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

And it is further ordered that a county democratic convention is hereby called and directed to be held at 1:30 p. m. sharp, in the county court room of the court house in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, May 5, 1908, for precinct No. 2 in Wichita Falls and at the Commercial Club rooms for precinct No. 1, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State democratic convention to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, May 6, 1908, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

EDGAR SCURRY, Tem. Ch'm'n. T. B. NOBLE, Secretary. (Continued from Page 2).

ROOSEVELT SENDS ANOTHER SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., April 28.—President Roosevelt sent another special message to congress late Monday evening, in which he renewed his appeal urging the enactment of legislation recommended in his previous message.

HIS RECOMMENDATIONS

Made in Previous Messages Renewed and He Declares Will of People Cannot Longer Be Thwarted.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 28.—President Roosevelt sent another special message to congress late Monday evening, in which he renewed his appeal urging the enactment of legislation recommended in his previous message.

The message pays special attention to injunctions and to a national incorporation law for corporations doing an interstate business.

In part the message is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives. In my message to the Congress of March 25, 1908, I outlined certain measures which I believe the majority of our countrymen desire to have enacted into law at this time. These measures do not represent by any means all that I would like to see done if I thought it possible, but they do represent what I believe can now be done in an earnest effort toward this end is made.

Since I wrote this message an employer's liability law has been enacted which, it is true, comes short of what ought to have been done, but which does represent a real advance. Apparently there is good ground to hope that there will be further legislation providing for recompensing all employees who suffer injury while engaged in the public service; that there will be a child-labor law enacted for the District of Columbia; that the Waterways Commission will be continued with sufficient financial support to increase the effectiveness of its preparatory work; that steps will be taken to provide for such investigation into tariff conditions, by the appropriate committee of the House of Representatives and by Government experts in the Executive service, as will secure the full information necessary for immediate action in revising the tariff at the hands of the congress next fall; and finally, that financial legislation will be enacted providing for temporary measures for meeting any trouble that may arise in the next year or two, and for a commission of experts who shall thoroughly investigate the whole matter, both here and in the great countries abroad, so as to be able to recommend legislation which will put our financial system on an efficient and permanent basis. It is much to be wished that the feature of the financial legislation of this session should be the establishment of postal savings banks. Ample appropriation should be made to enable the interstate commerce commission to carry out the very important feature of the Hepburn law which gives to the commission supervision and control over the accounting systems of the railways. Failure to provide means which will enable the commission to examine the books of the railways would amount to an attack on the law at its most vital point, and would, as nothing else could benefit, those railways which are corruptly or incompetently managed. Forest reserves should be established throughout the Appalachian mountain region wherever it can be shown that they will have direct and real connection with the conservation and improvement of navigable rivers.

There seems, however, much doubt about two of the measures I have recommended: the measure to do away with the abuse of power of injunction and the measure or group of measures to strengthen and render both more efficient and more wise the control by the national government over the great corporations doing an interstate business.

Abuse of Power of Injunction. First, as to the power of injunction and of punishment for contempt. In contempt cases, save where immediate action is imperative, the trial should be before another judge. As regards injunctions, some such legislation as that I have previously recommended should be enacted. They are blind who fail to realize the extreme bitterness caused among large bodies of worthy citizens by the use that has been repeatedly made of the power of injunction in labor disputes. Those in whose judgment we have the most right to trust are of the opinion that while much of the complaint against the use of the injunction is unwarranted, yet that it is unquestionably true that in a number of cases this power has been used to the grave injury of the rights of laboring men. I ask that it be limited in some such way as that I have already pointed out in my previous messages, for the very

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ALL CAN HELP.

The Times Wants the News and Asks Patrons to Assist in Getting It.

The Times asks its readers to assist in getting out a newsy paper. We are doing all we can, but there are many items of news that we are unable to get. So please, remember that when there is anything of a newsy nature that you know about call us up and tell us about it.

Our readers in the country are also asked to remember us. If anything of a news nature happens in your community or vicinity telephone us or when you are in town drop in at the office and tell us about it. You will read it in the paper which reaches you on the rural route the next morning.

Deaths, births, social events, accidents, going or coming events, or anything out of the ordinary in your community will be accepted and printed. Items mailed to us will also receive attention if the party writing them will sign his or her name. Let us hear from you.

BONHAM MAN GETS CONTRACT.

New Bateman Block Will Be a Handsome Structure.

The contract for the construction of the Moore & Bateman building at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street has been awarded to J. W. Bolton of Bonham, whose bid was \$12,283.

The building is to be a two-story brick structure, with a store room on the first floor and office rooms on the second floor. The floor area will be 50x100 feet.

The building will front on Indiana avenue and the same design will extend back thirty feet on Eighth street. The front will be of enameled brick and plate glass.

The building when completed will be one of the handsomest two-story structures in the city.

BOMB THROWER DIES.

Silverstein, the Anarchist Who Threw Bomb at Union Square, Succumbs.

New York, April 28.—Selig Silverstein, the anarchist who attempted to throw a bomb into a group of policemen at Union Square several weeks ago, and who was injured by the explosion of the bomb, died today.

Busy Planting Cotton.

There is a dearth of country people on the streets today. This is not difficult to account for. The farmers are too busy planting cotton and plowing corn to come to town. Thousands of acres of cotton will be planted in Wichita county this week if the weather continues favorable and the acreage this year promises to be even larger than it was last year.

TAFT WILL BE ENDORSED.

Arkansas Republicans Hold State Convention Today.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Ark., April 28.—The Republican state convention met here today. C. N. Rix was chosen temporary chairman. Indications point to the fact that Taft will be endorsed for the presidency.

HIS FATHER CRITICALLY ILL.

Governor Campbell May Leave for Greenville Tonight.

Austin, Tex., April 28.—Governor Campbell today received a message from Greenville saying that his father is critically ill from pneumonia. The Governor may go to Greenville tonight.

Election for School Trustees.

An election will be held next Saturday to elect three trustees for the Wichita Falls Independent School district. The election will be held in the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building and W. E. Brothers will be the presiding officer.

Quaker Corn Flakes are better and only 10c at King & White's.

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AN ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT GROWS

By Associated Press. Hong Kong, China, April 28.—Boycotters of Japanese merchants and merchandise are persistent in their efforts and are creating a widespread sympathy with startling rapidity. The viceroy has wired the government at Peking that he has done everything in his power to arrest the progress of the agitation. The merchants have been instructed not to send any goods on Japanese boats.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM

FATHER OF STUYVESANT FISH JR. IS ALARMED OVER DISAPPEARANCE OF SON.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 28.—Railroad offices here today received a general alarm to look up Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., the word coming from his father in New York. The young man is missing and the report says that he has eloped with the daughter of E. H. Harriman. Young Fish has been working in Oklahoma but dispatches from there fail to reveal his whereabouts. The elder Fish believes they are hiding in Texas.

ELOPEMENT SUSPECTED

Son of New York Financier Believed to Have Eloped With Daughter of E. H. Harriman.

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BUILDING NOTES.

G. W. Filgo has let the contract for a four or five-room cottage to be constructed on the west end of the vacant lot on the corner of Indiana avenue and Tenth street. Carpenters are at work on the building today.

T. J. Taylor, president of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, is having his old residence moved from its present site, northwest corner of Lamar avenue and Eleventh street, to a vacant lot adjoining, and has had plans drawn and will soon let the contract for the construction of a handsome two-story frame residence to be constructed on the lot from which his old residence is being moved.

The Wichita Ice Company, W. W. Robertson, manager, has presented the Times with a neat calendar. If you are a customer of that concern and have not received one of these unique and appropriate calendars call up phone No. 6. The company is not only doing this to please its customers, but wants to know if advertising pays. This is a good way to test the matter.

On account of the contractors asking for more time to prepare their bids, the contract for the new opera house will not be let until after the fifth of May.

MANY CONTRACTORS WILL BID ON SEWER

So far City Secretary Edgar Rye has received eleven applications from contractors for copies of the specifications for the sewerage system of this city for which sealed bids will be received on May 5th. The secretary is now sending out copies of the specifications to the contractors and from the number of inquiries that are being received it looks like there will be lively competition for the contract.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., April 28.—The total cattle receipts today were 3900 head. The market was steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts 550, quality medium to choice. Market active and steady at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts medium to choice. Market active and higher at \$2.50 to \$3.70.

Calves—Receipts light, quality fair. Market active and steady at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1700, quality medium. Market active and steady at \$5.25 to \$5.30.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	97 3/4	97 3/4	96 3/4
July	88 3/4	88 3/4	86 3/4
September	84 3/4	85	82 3/4
Corn—			
May	66 3/4	66 3/4	66 1/4
July	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 1/4
September	61 3/4	61 3/4	61 1/4
Oats—			
May	52 3/4	53 3/4	53 1/4
July	45 3/4	45 3/4	45 1/4
September	36 3/4	37	36 1/4

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	91 3/4	91 3/4	90 3/4
July	81 3/4	81 3/4	80 3/4
September	78 3/4	78 3/4	77 3/4
Corn—			
May	60 3/4	60 3/4	60
July	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 1/4
September	56 3/4	56 3/4	56 1/4
Oats—			
May	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 1/4
July	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 1/4
September	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 1/4

Wheat was off one cent today.

Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 65 cents per bushel for shelled corn and 55 cents per bushel for ear corn.

PERSONAL MESSAGES

W. J. Howard left this afternoon for Electra on business.
 E. E. Goetze of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.
 J. C. Ralston of Iowa Park was handshaking with friends here today.
 T. B. Wilson of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.
 Marshal B. H. Bickers of Munday was in the city today on business.
 J. D. Avis left this morning on a business trip to Commerce and Fort Worth.
 Mrs. W. J. Grisham and baby daughter of Altus, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. C. A. Guest.

Mrs. A. D. morning for her sisters, Alwilda Webb, there she will join Mr. her several mo they will resid Mrs. Matheny Wichita Falls for years, and their them prosperity new home.

OUR NEW SPRING SUIT

Have the Pleasure
 at the whole season

Last year's clothes won't do, however fine the woollens. They look their part. Lines are wrong, seams wrong, lapels wrong, stitching wrong, pockets wrong, sleeves wrong. The general appearance is very different from the new fashion plates, and the colors are passe. The art of tailoring is steadily progressing—this season's clothes are not only different—they are more pleasing.

The picture shows one of the newest and most fashionable models. The "LONDON"—a graceful, handsome Suit with a distinctive style that's all its own. Especially made for the swell "Young Men's" trade by that peerless Master Tailors and Designers, Schloss Bros. & Co. of Baltimore and New York.

All the latest shades and colorings here--new Greys, Olives, Browns, Blues and the fancy "Elephant" tones--in smart mixtures, plaids and pencil-stripes. Come in and see these beautiful suits--special offerings at **\$15, \$18 and \$20**



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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

CALL FOR PRIMARY

(Continued From Page 1.)

To the Democrats of Wichita County:

I. C. C. Huff, chairman of the democratic executive committee, do hereby call a democratic primary convention to be held in each of the voting precincts of Wichita county, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., on said May 2, 1908, and at the specified time and places hereinafter mentioned. Said primary convention to be called by the chairman hereinafter indicated; provided, that if such chairman so selected shall fail to call such convention together at the time and place designated, then the qualified democratic voters present may select one of their number chairman and proceed with the business of the convention, holding same and making the return thereof in accordance with the rules prescribed therefor by the State democratic executive committee, so far as practicable in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Such primary convention to be held at the following time and places and shall be presided over by the following officers:

- Precinct No. 1--Wichita County, Texas. R. E. Huff. To be held at the court house at 2 o'clock, p. m.
- Precinct No. 2--Wichita Falls, Texas. Edgar Scurry. To be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 2 o'clock, p. m.
- Iowa Park--J. M. Bell. To be held at 2 o'clock, p. m.
- Electra--Ed Turner. To be held at 2 o'clock, p. m.
- Burkburnett--J. G. Hardin. To be held at 2 o'clock, p. m.
- Beaver Creek--T. G. Stearns. To be held at 2 o'clock, p. m.
- Denny--J. A. Putman. To be held at 2 o'clock, p. m.
- Allendale--A. E. Guinn. To be held at 2 o'clock, p. m.
- Jenne--W. H. Holly.
- Clara--J. B. Evans. To be held at 2 o'clock, p. m.

To the Judges of the Primary Election

We, the members of the democratic county executive committee, would submit and recommend to you for your guidance the following rules at the coming primary election:

All persons not liable for poll tax on January 1, 1907, shall be entitled to vote if democrats and otherwise qualified voters.
 We agree that if any democrat has paid his poll tax for 1907 anywhere in Texas before February 1, 1908, that he may vote if he has been in Texas twelve months and in Wichita county six months prior to May 2, 1908.
 All new voters who will be over 21 years of age May 2, 1908, but were not 21 on January 1, 1907, shall be entitled to vote if they have lived in Texas

twelve months and in Wichita county six months prior to May 2, 1908.

Persons who have been in Texas twelve months and in Wichita county six months, but who were not in Texas on January 1, 1907, shall be eligible to vote without having paid any poll tax.

EDGAR SCURRY, Tem. Ch'm'n.
 T. B. NOBLE, Secretary.

To Advertisers:

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Twenty Thousand Club at Frederick. A 20,000 Club has been organized at Frederick. The officers are: President, John M. Carr; first vice president, Wm. Truitt; second vice president, W. F. Hammonds; secretary, W. L. Coughlin; treasurer, O. L. Thomas.

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Barnum's Ready Retort.

Barnum once appeared at Oxford to lecture on "Humbug." The rowdy students would not give him a hearing. At length, in a momentary lull, he shouted, "Then you don't want to hear anything about humbug?" "We don't!" was the answer in a roar.

"Well," retorted Barnum, "I've got your money, and there's no humbug about that!"
 The disturbance came to a sudden finish, and Barnum proceeded in peace.

Broke the Law.

"What got me into trouble? Failure to ignore the law."
 "That seems odd."
 "Not at all. I couldn't resist the temptation to give the law a swift kick."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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If you want high grade laundry work Phone 333. The Wichita Falls Laundry Company. 297-307

For the second time in sixty-eight years R. B. Clevenger of Clifton Heights, Pa., had a birthday on Easter Sunday. The first was the day he was born, April 19, 1840.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Consumers not observing this order will be cut off from their water supply without notice. The hours to begin and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station.

WATER and LIGHT CO. Chas. A. Malone, Mgr.

BURNED FOR CENTURIES.

Curious Stories of the Wonderful Lamps of the Ancients.

When the tomb of Pallas, son of Eyander, who is mentioned by Virgil, was discovered about the twelfth century by a countryman digging near Rome, it is said that a lamp was still burning over his head, which must have been lighted more than 2,000 years before.

Baptista Porta in his treatise on natural magic relates that about 1550 a marble sepulcher of the Roman period was discovered in an island near Naples. On opening the room was found a vial containing a burning lamp. The lamp became extinct on breaking the vial and exposing the lamp to the open air. It was supposed that it had been concealed before the Christian era, and those who saw it reported that the lamp emitted a splendid flame.

In 1550 a remarkable lamp was found near Atestes, Padua, by a rustic, who unearthed a terra cotta urn containing another urn in which was a lamp placed between two cylindrical vessels, one of gold and the other of silver. Each was full of a very pure liquid by whose virtue the lamp had been kept shining upward of 1,500 years.

This curious lamp was not meant to scare away evil spirits from a tomb but was an attempt to perpetuate the profound knowledge of Maxmus Olympus, who effected this wonder by his skill in the chemical art.

THE DOWAGERS.

Titled Widows Go to the Rear in the Social Procession.

Little sympathy is bestowed on titled widows after the first few days of their bereavement. Of course when an earl dies his widow remains a countess, but with the unwelcome addition "dowager," which often is misleading as far as her age is concerned. Thackeray, although he professed good breeding, looked on dowager duchesses as fair targets for sarcasm. So did Du Maurier, though the only offense of the poor women was that they had lost their husbands. It is a double blow to a woman of title when her husband dies, for if grief leaves her time for reflection she realizes that, no matter how young she may be, she is relegated to the rear in the social procession. The new duchess or marchioness or countess steps into the limelight, and the dowager is lucky to find a place in the last row of the chorus, for the very term implies old womanhood, and in most cases she only wastes time if she combats the impression.

Ordinary widows may have better chances for matrimony than debutantes, though that's doubtful. Dowagers seldom contract new marriages, for few men have courage to lead them to the altar. So in all the affairs of society they make the best of the custom that dictates they shall follow meekly in the wakes of their flattered daughters-in-law.—New York Press.

Pointed.

Lady (at railway station, to porter): Now, porter, are you sure I have all my luggage in the train? Porter—Yes, ma'am. Lady—Nothing left behind? Porter—Nothin'—ma'am—not even a copper, ma'am!—London Scraps.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretchedness or happiness, rich or poor.

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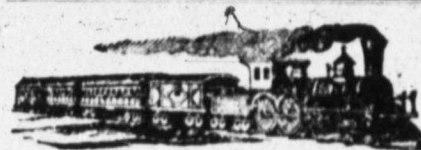
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Wichita Falls, Texas.



"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, 11:39 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.

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The above is the test adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee, which all who expect to vote in Saturday's democratic primary election will be required to subscribe to. At a meeting of the county democratic executive committee held in this city on April 14th, a more severe test was adopted, but after due consideration, the committee has decided to withdraw its test, and adopt the State test. The Times is pleased at this last action of the committee. The test which it first adopted would have cut down the democratic vote of Wichita county at least one-third, had it been rigidly enforced, or else those who had, during the past ten or fifteen years scratched a democratic ticket, would have been required to do some tolerably strong swearing in order to be given the privilege of voting for or against Senator Bailey. The Times does not know, nor is it even willing to hazard a guess as to whether there are more "ticket scratchers" in Wichita county who will vote against Senator Bailey than there are those of the same kind who are now supporting him, but it is very evident that a majority of the committee, who are supporters of Senator Bailey, thought on April 14th that by the adoption of a pledge that would make it exceedingly embarrassing for a man who had ever scratched a democratic ticket to offer his vote at the election would result to the good of their favorite. That is the game of politics, and when it comes to playing politics Wichita Falls and Wichita county have a few who are past masters at the art. The action of the committee in withdrawing the severe test can be viewed in pretty much the same light which, at the first meeting, prompted its adoption. At any rate, the Times does not believe that, because of the fact a man has at some time during his life scratched a democratic ticket he should ever thereafter be excluded from a democratic primary, regardless of whether or not the exclusion of such democratic voters will result in the political promotion of this or that politician who may be a candidate for office or asking for political honors. In 1892 Wichita Falls gave a majority for Clark as against Hoeg, and all those who voted the Clark ticket at that time were not republicans. Most of them have repented that political sin, and are now as good democrats, and perhaps better, than some of the candidates on the ticket to be voted next Saturday.

A DIREFUL PROPHECY.

The Houston Post, one of Senator Bailey's personal organs, is less harsh in its plans for the punishment of the anti than the senator himself, still it makes rather direful predictions as to what will become of those who oppose Baileyism.

Sunday's Post made the following prophecy:

"One week from today and the raging gulf will be jammed with a conglomerate mass of haters, bolters, backbiters, slanderers, defamers, fact-writers, truth-crushers and character assassins. There are some good anti-Bailey men whom we may decide merely to duck in our limpid, mint-forged bayou and save for regeneration."

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President Roosevelt himself may be sincere in his desire for a revision of the tariff—after the election next fall—but if the republicans, whose life-sustaining campaign funds are derived from the protected "infant industries" are continued in power, there is slim hope that the tariff schedules on trust productions will be reduced one millionth fraction of one per cent. The working man must be protected from the pauper labor of Europe, you know.

Bowie, our neighbor down the Denver, is putting on metropolitan airs and is expending nearly \$40,000 paving some of the streets in the business portion of the town. Just now the city's finances, we understand, will not warrant the paving of the streets in Wichita Falls, but such a proposition is being advocated and as soon as the city exchequer can stand the strain, the streets in the business parts of Wichita Falls will certainly be paved.

With past promises and non-performances in mind, it will not be strange if the American people look with suspicion on the present efforts of the Republican leaders to postpone the revision of the tariff until after the election, and decide after all that it would be better not to have the tariff revised "by its friends."

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WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

Quaint Story of Marshal Soult and Louis Philippe.

In the reign of Louis Philippe Victor Hugo was a frequent and welcome guest at the Tuilleries. Here is one of his anecdotes of the time as told in Victor Hugo's memoirs:

"A few days ago the king said to Marshal Soult in the presence of others, 'Marshal, do you remember the siege of Cadiz?'"

"Rather, sire, I should think so. I swore enough before that cursed Cadiz. I invested the place and was forced to go away as I had come."

"Marshal, while you were before it I was inside it."

"I know, sire."

"The cortes and the British cabinet offered me the command of the Spanish army."

"I remember, sire."

"The offer was a grave one. I hesitated long. Bear arms against France? For my family it is possible, but against my country! I was greatly perplexed. At this juncture you asked me through a trustworthy person for a secret interview in a little house situated on the Cortadura, between the city and your camp. Do you remember the fact, M. Marshal?"

"Perfectly, sir. The day was fixed and the interview arranged."

"And I did not turn up?"

"That is so."

"Do you know why?"

"I never knew."

"I will tell you. As I was preparing to meet you the commander of the English squadron, apprised of the matter I know not how, dropped upon me brusquely and warned me that I was about to fall into a trap; that, Cadiz being impregnable, they despaired of seizing me, but that at Cortadura I would be arrested by you; that the emperor wished to make the Duc d'Orleans a second volume of the 'Lue d'Enghelein, and that you would have me shot instantly. There, really,' added the king, with a smile, 'your hand on your conscience, were you going to shoot me?'"

"The marshal remained silent for a moment, then replied: 'No, sire, I wanted to compromise you.' The subject of the conversation was changed. A few minutes later the marshal took leave of the king, and the king, as he watched him go, said, with a smile, to the person who had heard the conversation: 'Compromise! Compromise! Today it is called compromise. In reality he would have shot me.'"

Involved.

Jinks—I notice that you have a thread-tied round your finger. I suppose that is to remind you of something. Jinks—Not exactly. It is to remind my wife to ask me if I forgot something she told me to remember. Harper's Weekly.

Force of Habit.

Lady (formerly a telephone girl)—Porter, why didn't you call me, as I instructed you? Sleeping Car Porter—I did, ma'am. Sure's you're born, I did. I said, "Seven-thirty, ma'am," an' you said, "Line's out of order."—Pick-Me-Up.

A movement is on foot to locate the parsonage and the presiding elder's headquarters of the Bowie district of the M. E. Church South in this city. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the district conference at Bellevue last week. The board of stewards of the Tenth Street Methodist Church here have offered \$1,000 toward the building of a parsonage, and it is said that there is good ground for hope that the presiding elder's headquarters will be moved from Bowie to this city.

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reason that I do not wish to see an embittered effort made to destroy it. It is unwise stubbornly to refuse to provide against a repetition of the abuses which have caused the present unrest. In a democracy like ours it is futile to expect permanently to thwart the determination of the great body of our citizens. It may be and often is the highest duty of a court, a legislature, or an executive, to resist and quell of popular passion; and certainly no public servant, whatever be the consequences to himself, should yield to what he thinks wrong. But in a question which is emphatically one of public policy, the policy which the public demands is sure in the end to be adopted; and a persistent refusal to grant to a large portion of our people what is right is only too apt in the end to result in causing such irritation that when right is obtained it is obtained in the course of a movement so ill considered and violent as to be accompanied by much that is wrong. The process of injunction in labor disputes, as well as where State laws are involved, should be used sparingly, and only when there is the clearest necessity for it; but it is one so necessary to the efficient performance of duty by the court on behalf of the nation that it is in the highest degree to be regretted that it should be liable to reckless use; for this reckless use tends to make honest men desire so to hamper its execution as to destroy its usefulness.

Class Consciousness.

Every farsighted patriot should protest first of all against the growth in this country of that evil thing which is called "class consciousness." The demagogue, the sinister or foolish socialist visionary who strives to arouse this feeling of class consciousness in our working people does a foul and evil thing; for he is no true American, he is no self-respecting citizen of this republic, he forfeits his right to stand with manly self-reliance on a footing of entire equality with all other citizens who bow to envy and greed, who erects the doctrine of class hatred into a shibboleth, who substitutes loyalty to men of a peculiar status, whether rich or poor, for loyalty to those eternal and immutable principles of righteousness which bids each man on his worth as a man without regard to his wealth or his poverty. But evil though the influence of these demagogues and visionaries is, it is no worse in its consequences than the influence exercised by the man of great wealth or the man of power and position in the industrial world, who by his lack of sympathy with, and lack of understanding of still more by any exhibition of uncompromising hostility to, the millions of our working people, tends to unite them against their fellow Americans who are better off in this world's goods. It is a bad thing to teach our working people that men of means, that men who have the largest proportion of the substantial comforts of life, are necessarily greedy, grasping and coll-hearted, and that they unjustly demand and appropriate more than their share of the substance of the many. Stern condemnation should be visited upon demagogue and visionary who teach this untruth and even sterner upon those capitalists who are in truth grasping and greedy and brutally disregardful of the rights of others, and who by their actions teach the dreadful lesson far more effectively than any mere preacher of unrest. A "class grievance" left too long without remedy breeds "class consciousness" and therefore class resentment.

Strengthening the Anti-Trust Law.

The strengthening of the anti-trust law is demanded upon both moral and

economic grounds. Our purpose in strengthening it is to secure more effective control by the national government over the business use of the vast masses of individual, and especially of corporate wealth, which at the present time monopolize most of the interstate business of the country; and we believe the control can best be exercised by preventing the growth of abuses, rather than by merely trying to destroy them when they have already grown. In the highest sense of the word this movement for thorough control of the business use of this great wealth is conservative. We are trying to steer a safe middle course, which alone can save us from a plutocratic class government on the one hand, or a socialistic class government on the other, either of which would be fraught with disaster to our free institutions, State and national. We are trying to avoid alike the evils that would flow from government ownership of the public utilities by which interstate commerce is chiefly carried on, and the evils which flow from the riot and chaos of unrestricted individualism. There is grave danger to our free institutions in the corrupting influence exercised by great wealth suddenly concentrated in the hands of the few. We should in a sane manner try to remedy this danger, in spite of the sullen opposition of those few very powerful men, and with the full purpose to protect them in all their rights at the very time that we require them to deal rightfully with others.

Interstate Commerce Law Produces Good Results.

When with steam and electricity modern business conditions went through the astounding revolution which in this country began over half a century ago, there was at first much hesitation as to what particular governmental agency should be used to grapple with the new conditions. At almost the same time, about twenty years since, the effort was made to control combinations through the interstate commerce commission, and to abolish them by means of the anti-trust act; the two remedies therefore being in part mutually incompatible. The interstate commerce law has produced admirable results, especially since it was strengthened by the Hepburn law two years ago. The anti-trust law, though it worked some good, because anything is better than anarchy and complete absence of regulation, nevertheless has proved in many respects not merely inadequate, but mischievous. Twenty years ago the misuse of corporate power had produced almost every conceivable form of abuse, and had worked the gravest injury to business morality and the public conscience. For a long time federal regulation of interstate commerce had been purely negative, the national judiciary merely acting in isolated cases to restrain the State from exercising a power which is clearly unconstitutional as well as unwise for them to exercise, but which nevertheless the national government itself failed to exercise. Thus the corporations monopolizing commerce made the law for themselves, State power and common law being inadequate to accomplish any effective regulation, and the national power not yet having been put forth. The result was mischievous in the extreme, and only short-sighted and utter failure to appreciate the grossness of the evils to which the lack of regulation gave rise, can excuse the well-meaning persons who now desire to abolish the anti-trust law outright, or to amend it by simply condemning "unreasonable" combinations.

More Power to the President.

Power should unquestionably be lodged somewhere in the executive branch of the government to permit combinations which will further the public interest; but it must always be remembered that, as regards the great

and wealthy combinations through which most of the interstate business of today is done, the burden of proof should be on them to show that they have a right to exist. No judicial tribunal has the knowledge or the experience to determine in the first place whether a given combination is advisable or necessary in the interest of the public. Some body, whether a commission, or a bureau under the department of commerce and labor, should be given this power. My personal belief is that ultimately we shall have to adopt a national incorporation law, though I am well aware that this may be impossible at present. Over the actions of the executive body in which the power is placed the courts should possess merely a power of review analogous to that obtaining in connection with the work of the interstate commerce commission at present. To confer this power would not be a leap in the dark; it would merely be to carry still further the theory of effective governmental control of corporations which was responsible for the creation of the interstate commerce commission and for the enlargement of its powers, and for the creation of the bureau of corporations.

To Enlarge Power of Interstate Commission.

The interstate commerce legislation has worked admirably. It has benefited the public; it has benefited honestly managed and wisely conducted railroads; and in spite of the fact that the business of the country has enormously increased, the value of this federal legislation has been shown by the way in which it has enabled the federal government to correct the most pronounced of the great and varied abuses which existed in the business world twenty years ago—waste, the many abuses that still remain emphasize the need of further and more thoroughgoing legislation. Similarly, the Bureau of Corporations has amply justified its creation. In other words, it is clear that the principles employed to remedy the great evils in the business world have worked well, and they can now be employed to correct the evils that further commercial growth has brought more prominently to the surface. The powers and scope of the interstate commerce commission, and of any similar body, such as the bureau of corporations, which has to deal with the matter in hand, should be greatly enlarged so as to meet the requirements of the present day.

Federal Control of Railroads.

The decisions of the supreme court in the Minnesota and North Carolina cases illustrate how impossible is a dual control of national commerce. The States cannot control it. All they can do is to control intrastate commerce, and this now forms but a small fraction of the commerce carried by the railroads through each State. Actual experience has shown that the effort at State control is sure to be nullified in one way or another sooner or later. The nation alone can act with effectiveness and wisdom; it should have the control both of the business and of the agent by which the business is done, for any attempt to separate this control must result in grotesque absurdity. This means that we must rely upon national legislation to prevent the commercial abuses that now exist and the others that are sure to arise unless some efficient governmental body has adequate power of control over them. At present the failure of congress to utilize and exercise the great powers conferred upon it as regards interstate commerce leaves this commerce to be regulated, not by the State nor yet by the congress, but by the occasional and necessarily inadequate and one-sided action of the federal judiciary. However upright and able a court is, it cannot act constructively; it can only act negatively or destructively, as an agency of govern-

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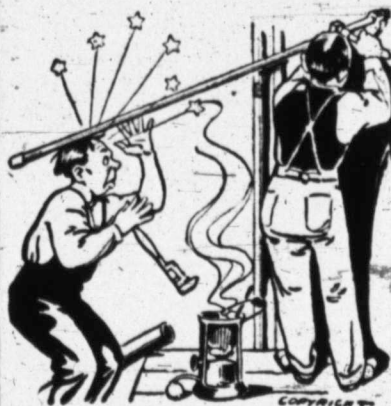
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CHINESE LANGUAGE.

Difference Between the Written Characters and Speech.

The dialects or languages of the Chinese empire are very numerous and dissimilar. Thus a Chinese speaking the dialect of the Kwangtung (Canton) province is not understood by a Chinese residing in the neighboring province of Fukien. The language or dialect spoken at Shanghai would be quite strange to the people residing at Peking.

Written characters of Chinese are, however, understood and recognized by sight throughout the whole empire in the same manner as our Arabic numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., are recognized by the eye throughout Europe. But as these numerals when pronounced or read have entirely different sounds attached to them in England, France, Germany, Italy, etc., so the Chinese written characters are spoken in totally different words and sounds in the several provinces of China, with, however, the important exception that the mandarin language is spoken or understood more or less throughout three-fourths of China or, roughly speaking, in nearly all the provinces north and west of the river Yangtze.

The language known as Wen-li is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is par excellence the written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language—viz, Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southeast, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review.

LIVED AFTER HANGING.

Men and Women Who Survived the Ordeal of the Scaffold.

Innumerable instances of resuscitation after hanging are recorded. Henry III. granted a pardon to a woman named Inetta de Balsham, who was suspended from 9 o'clock on a Monday to sunrise of Thursday and afterward "came to." Dr. Plot tells of a Swiss who was hanged up thirteen times without effect on account of the peculiar condition of his windpipe, it having been converted into bone by disease.

Annie Green, a servant girl, was hanged at Oxford in 1650 and recovered fourteen hours afterward under a doctor's treatment. Mrs. Cope, who was hanged at the same place eight years later, also recovered. On Sept. 2, 1724, Margaret Dickson was hanged at Edinburgh and recovered while being carried to the grave. She lived for many years afterward and was universally known as "Half Hanged Maggie Dickson."

A housebreaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn in 1703. A reprieve came when he had been suspended a quarter of an hour. He was cut down, bled and revived. William Duell, hanged in London in 1740, revived and was transported. A man hanged in Cork in 1765 was taken in hand by a physician who brought him round in six hours, and we are told the fellow had the nerve to attend a theatrical performance the same evening.

Richard Johnson, hanged at Shrewsbury, Oct. 3, 1696, obtained a promise from an undersheriff to place him in the coffin without changing his clothes. After hanging half an hour he still showed signs of life, and on examination it was found he had wrapped cords about his body connected with hooks at the neck which prevented the rope from doing its work. The apparatus was removed and the man hanged effectually.

It may be offered in explanation of the cases mentioned that there was no drop used at executions in those days, the culprit usually suffering asphyxia without the cerebral column being broken.—London Tit-Bits.

Another Kind of Guest.

"Won't you please write in my guest book?" said a woman to the friends she had entertained at dinner. And she brought out the treasured volume, with its record of hospitality. The names were inscribed.

"Why, what's this?" said the modern Eve as the pages were fluttered before the book was returned to its owner. "There are lots and lots of names in the back and all in your handwriting too."

The hostess laughed. "Do you want to know what these names are?" she asked. "Well, I suppose I might make a confession. They are names of guests, all right, but of another kind. It's the list of the servants I have had since my housekeeping experiences began."—New York Press.

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During a financial stringency a
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west states had sold some hogs on the
local market and upon receiving his
check in payment immediately went to
the local bank to realize on his sale.
Upon presentation of the check the
banker said to him, "Do you wish the
money on this check?"

"Well, I tank I just so vell take him,"
was the quick reply.

"You really want the money?"

"Yah; I tank I take the mon-e."

"But do you really need the money?"

asked the banker.

"Vell, no; I don't exactly need him,
but I tank I take the mon-e."

"Well," said the banker, "if you real-
ly want the money of course I will
give it to you, but I thought if you
did not need it perhaps you might open
an account and deposit the money and
then check against it as you needed
it."

"Den von I send my shecks here you
will refuse to pay dem."

"Oh, no, we won't. If you open the
account, we will pay your checks
whenever they come in."

This seemed assuring to the Swede,
and he said, "Vell, if you pays my
shecks, den I open de account." And
the account was opened and passbook
and check book handed to the new cus-
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MAKES FINAL APPEAL

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ment, and this means that the courts are and must always be unable to deal effectively with a problem like the present, which requires constructive action. A court can decide what is faulty, but it has no power to make better what it thus finds to be faulty. There should be an efficient executive body created with power enough to correct abuses and scope enough to work out the complex problems that this great country has developed. It is not sufficient objection to say that such a body may be guilty of unwisdom or of abuses. Any governmental body, whether a court or a commission, whether executive, legislative or judicial, if given power enough to enable it to do effective work for good, must also inevitably receive enough power to make it possibly effective for evil.

Therefore, it is clear that (unless a national incorporation law can be forthwith enacted) some body or bodies in the executive service should be given power to pass upon any combination or agreement in relation to interstate commerce, and every such combination or agreement not thus approved should be treated as in violation of law and prosecuted accordingly. The issuance of the securities of any combination doing interstate business should be under the supervision of the national government.

Boycott and Blacklist Condemned.
A strong effort has been made to have labor organizations completely exempted from any of the operations of this law, whether or not their acts are in restraint of trade. Such exceptions would in all probability make the bill unconstitutional, and the legislature has no more right to pass a bill without regard to whether it is constitutional than the courts have right to declare unconstitutional a law which the legislature has solemnly enacted. The responsibility is as great on the one side as on the other, and an abuse of power by the legislature in one direction is equally to be condemned with an abuse of power by the courts in the other direction. It is not possible wholly to exempt labor organizations from the workings of this law, and they who insist upon totally exempting them are merely providing that their status shall be kept wholly unchanged, and that they shall continue to be exposed to the action which they now dread. Obviously, an organization not formed for profit should not be required to furnish statistics in any

way as complete as those furnished by organizations for profit. Moreover, so far as labor is engaged in production only, its claims to be exempted from the anti-trust law are sound. This would substantially cover the right of laborers to combine, to strike peaceably, and to enter into trade agreements with the employers. But when labor undertakes in a wrongful manner to prevent the distribution and sale of the products of labor, as by certain forms of boycott, it has left the field of production, and its action may plainly be in restraint of interstate trade, and must necessarily be subject to inquiry, exactly as in the case of any other combination for the same purpose, so as to determine whether such action is contrary to sound public policy. The heartiest encouragement should be given to the wage workers to form labor unions and to enter into agreements with their employers; and their right to strike, so long as they act peaceably, must be preserved. But we should sanction neither a boycott nor a blacklist which would be illegal at common law.

A Friend to Both Corporations and Labor Unions.

The measures I advocate are in the interest both of decent corporations and of law-abiding labor unions. They are, moreover, pre-eminently in the interest of the public, for in my judgment the American people have definitely made up their minds that the days of the reign of the great law-defying and law-evading corporations are over, and that from this time on the mighty organizations of capital necessary for the transaction of business under modern conditions, while encouraged so long as they act honestly and in the interest of the general public, are to be subjected to careful supervision and a regulation of a kind so effective as to insure their acting in the interest of the people as a whole.

Man's First Duty.

The first duty of every man is to provide a livelihood for himself and for those dependent upon him; it is from every standpoint desirable that each of our citizens should endeavor by hard work and honorable methods to secure for him and his such a competence as will carry with it the opportunity to enjoy in reasonable fashion the comforts and refinements of life; and, furthermore, the man of great business ability, who obtains a fortune in upright fashion inevitably in so doing confers a benefit upon the community as a whole and is entitled to reward, to respect and to admiration. But among the many kinds of evil, social, industrial and political, which it is our duty as a nation sternly to combat, there is none at the same time more base and more dangerous than the greed which treats the plain and simple rules of honesty with cynical contempt if they interfere with making a profit; and as a nation we cannot be held guiltless if we condone such action. The man who preaches hatred of wealth honestly acquired, who inculcates envy and jealousy and slanderous ill-will toward those of his fellows who by thrift, energy and industry have become men of means, is a menace to the community. But his counterpart in evil is to be found in that particular kind of multimillionaire who is almost the least enviable, and is certainly one of the least admirable, of all our citizens: a man of whom it

has been well said that his face has grown hard and cruel while his body has grown soft; whose son is a fool and his daughter a foreign princess; whose nominal pleasures are at least those of a tasteless and extravagant luxury, and whose real delight, whose real life work, is the accumulation and use of power in its most sordid and elevating form. In the chaos of an absolutely unrestricted commercial individualism under modern conditions, this is a type that becomes prominent as inevitably as the marauder baron became prominent in the physical chaos of the dark ages. We are striving for legislation to minimize the abuses which give this type its flourishing prominence, partly for the sake of what can be accomplished by the legislation itself, and partly because the legislation marks our participation in a great and stern moral movement to bring our ideals and our conduct into measurable accord.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, April 27, 1908.

Quaker Reflections.

Don't allow your enthusiasm to spring a leak.
Leap year is nearly four months old. Wake up, girls!
The man who does his best may be sure it will never do him.
The world is apt to regard the chronic handshaker with suspicion.
The inebriate may see double, but he isn't the only one who leads a double life.
If two dentists want to work together let one of them start a chocolate caramel factory.
Greek meets Greek when a lady kisser comes face to face with a girl who is dressed to kill.
No young man can be reasonably sure he loves a girl until he has seen her early in the morning.

Thieves stole a finely tuned air whistle used on a Reffling road car to warn trains from the rear.

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PERSONAL MENTION

John Foshee left this afternoon for Dallas on business.

W. L. Knight, a prominent citizen of Seymour, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown of Electra were among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. A. C. Middleton of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is visiting W. L. Dillard and wife.

W. R. Estell, a prominent cowman from Atwood, Texas, was transacting business here today.

Stafford Helm of Dundee was in the city today en route to Red River county to buy cattle.

M. L. Brubaker, an enterprising citizen from Kell City, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

N. Henderson left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Miss Ida Krebs of the Bowman community, went to Fort Worth this morning for a visit of several days.

Mrs. J. H. Rayborn, nee Miss M. y Helm of Dundee, is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Walter Allen, proprietor of the St. Charles cafe, returned last night from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Clark Thompson of Eschitt, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after business matters.

Mrs. Robert Robertson and children have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins at Isadore, Oklahoma.

S. J. Rufer, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. L. C. Hinckley, left this morning for Fort Worth where he will attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Grisham, of Altus, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her, left this morning for Paris, Texas, for a visit with their parents.

Miss Jennie Robertson of Farwell, Texas, who is a student of the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, was in the city today en route to Petrolia, where she will visit relatives before returning home.

Mesdames J. T. A. Fleming, J. T. Roberts, S. H. Burnside and Miss Lucile Brooks left this afternoon for Vernon to attend the District Woman's Federation Club, which convenes in that city today.

Mrs. D. W. Reeves and B. F. Morrow were united in marriage at the court house yesterday afternoon by Judge Yeager. The couple are said to be residents of Clay county and apparently were anxious to keep the wedding a secret.

Lewis Fonville who has been the guest of his brother A. S. Fonville, the jeweler left today for his home at

Corona, New Mexico. Upon leaving his brother presented him with a handsome solid gold signet ring made right here in Wichita Falls in the shop recently fitted up by Mr. Fonville. The ring was of an exceptionally artistic design and was a production that any man might well be proud to possess.

Mrs. P. E. Kerr of Chillicothe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crowell, near this city, returned this afternoon. Mrs. Kerr informed a Times man that they would move to Enid, Oklahoma, this week, where they will reside in future. Mr. Kerr is traveling salesman for Padgett Bros. of Dallas, and having been assigned new territory, necessitated their move to Enid. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have many friends here who wish for them success in their new home.

Saloons and Saturday Voting.
Austin, Tex., April 28.—No official opinion has been given from the attorney general's department as to whether saloons will be required to remain closed next Saturday during the democratic primary to elect delegates at large to the Denver convention. This question has been agitated in several counties and there is much interest in it over the State.

In a number of counties the saloons will necessarily close on Saturday of this week for the reason that the school trustee elections are to be held therein. This is true of Travis county and the saloons here will do no business next Saturday. They will close at midnight of Friday and remain closed until 5 o'clock Monday morning.

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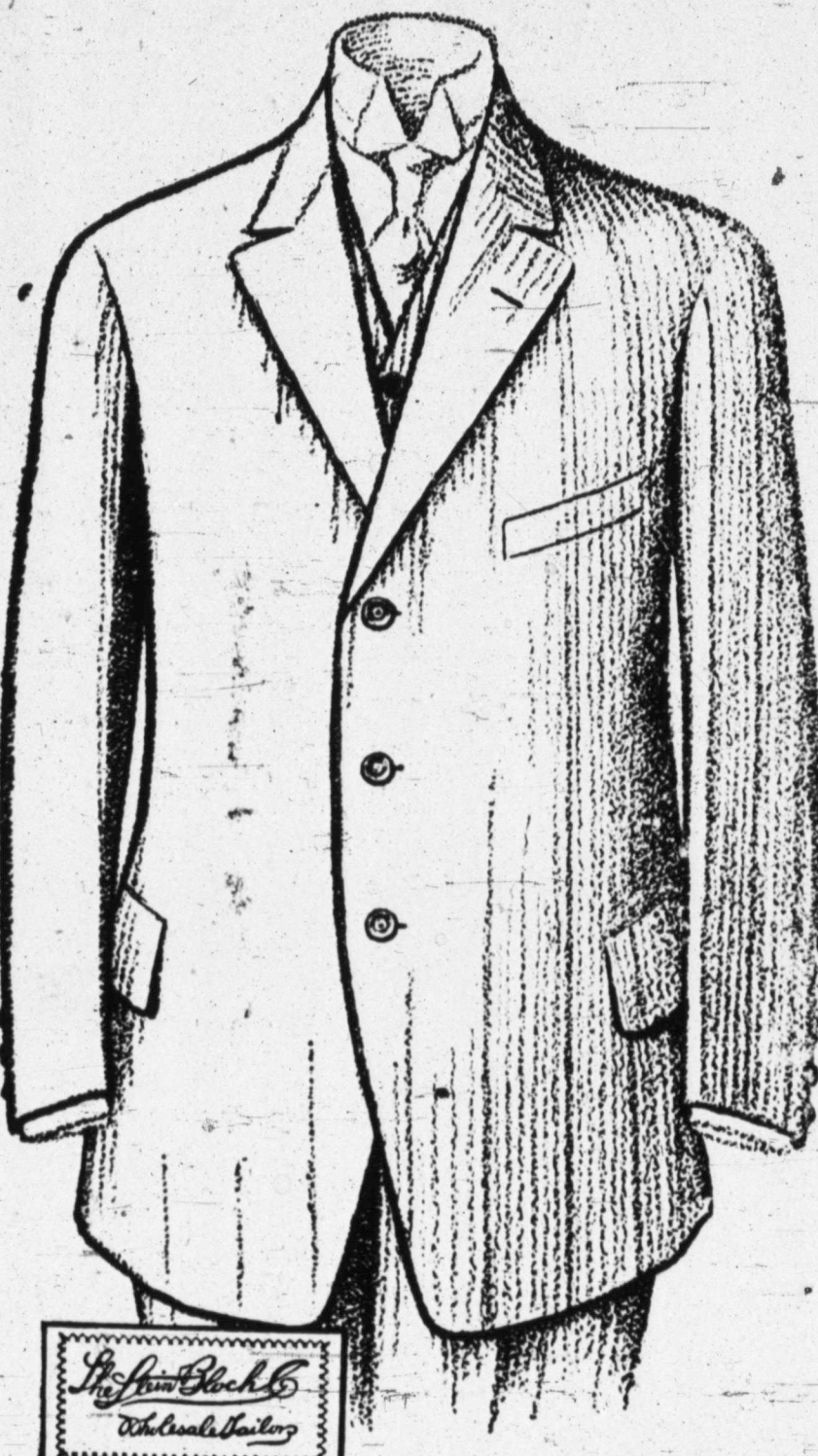
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