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ELABORATES ON TEST

STATE CHAIRMAN HOLDS MAN WHO DOES NOT VOTE NATIONAL TICKET IS NO DEMOCRAT.

OATH WILL BE REQUIRED

Test Adopted by the State Committee and the Pledge of the National Committee.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., May 1.—Hon. George A. Carden, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, last night made public the following:

In view of many inquiries which are reaching me and which there is no time to answer through the usual course of the mails, I respectfully request space in the press to say that a man who votes the republican or other national ticket than the Democratic ticket, no matter how often he votes the State, county or city democratic ticket, is not a democrat and is not entitled to vote in the May 2 primary.

That one who votes in the May 2 primary must not only be a democrat, but by voting pledges himself to support all the State and county democratic nominees; and where there is a reasonable question as to the democracy of a man who offers to vote, it is proper that he be required by the election officers to take the test under oath.

Every reasonable facility for voting should be offered every democrat, and it is earnestly hoped that every democrat will avail himself thereof, but no one who is not a democrat should offer to vote in a democratic primary or be permitted to vote should he offer.

A democrat who is a minor who will attain his majority on or before the date of the general election in November, 1908, and who is otherwise qualified, is entitled to vote in the primary on May 2.

GEORGE A. CARDEN, Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee, Dallas, Tex., April 30, 1908.

The test adopted by the State democratic executive committee in its session at Fort Worth March 21, when the primary was ordered, is as follows:

State Democratic Test.
"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."

The pledge provided by the national democratic executive committee at its last session, held in Washington, for electing delegates to Denver is as follows:

National Democratic Pledge.
"All democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW.

Ohio Authorities Plan Action Against Night Riders.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, May 1.—The State authorities are considering a plan for declaring martial law in the Burley tobacco district in Ohio in order to protect the people from night riders who make frequent dashes from Kentucky across the river.

HOUSE WRECKED WITH DYNAMITE

By Associated Press.

Wardner, Idaho, May 1.—The home of F. A. Carlson, near Kingston, was blown to atoms by dynamite last night. The explosion took place just after the Carlsons had retired, and demolished the house and furniture, throwing the occupants many feet in the air, injuring and stunning them. The hired man was found fifty feet from the house in a dazed condition. All the animals in the barn were killed or injured.

It is said that some Finns in the woods near by had been making threats against settlers.

The Carlsons had just completed their home.

IN THE FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Davidson Denounces Rumor That He Will Quit Race Political Canard.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—Attorney General Davidson today declared that the announcement published in a Fort Worth paper that he will quit the race for a third term as false and a political canard. He says that he will remain in the fight to a finish.

Booty Estimated at \$10,000.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, May 1.—The St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which was held up last night, arrived at the union station early today. The crew confirmed the story of the hold-up, one of the bandits escaping with four sealed bags of mail express packages, and a quantity of gold bullion was taken. It is believed that the booty will exceed the estimate of \$10,000.

Express Messenger Roshon is being sweated by the local management of the Adams Express Company.

McDonald Will Go to Washington. Austin, Tex., April 30.—Senator Foraker's expressed wish is on the eve of being granted. Capt. Bill McDonald is going to Washington and is going to see the president. In the light of past events, Texans will know that Senator Foraker will welcome this opportunity to rest his optics on the man brave enough "to charge hell with a bucket of water because he knew of no other purpose to put the water to." The president has written Capt. McDonald expressing his desire to have him visit Washington.

THE BATTLE AT MANILA.

Officers of Fleet Will Celebrate Anniversary in Washington Tonight.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 1.—Today was the tenth anniversary of the memorable battle of Manila, and tonight at the Raleigh hotel in this city Admiral Dewey and officers will gather to celebrate the occasion. In addition to Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Coghlan, Walker and Ford and many others who were with Dewey on that occasion. Many officers who were present at the fight cannot be present as they are with the fleet now in the Pacific.

Snow Ten Inches Deep.

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—Seven inches of snow fell here last night. At Jamestown this morning the snow was ten inches deep.

The Saturday afternoon edition of The TIMES will not be issued, but instead Saturday's paper will be published Sunday morning, and will contain the results of Saturday's election.

The TIMES has arranged to receive a full telegraphic report of the election results and will be able to give its readers before breakfast practically the same information that will be given by the Fort Worth and Dallas papers which will reach here Sunday afternoon.

Complete returns from the vote in Wichita county will be secured soon after the polls are closed and bulletins of the results elsewhere will be issued after 9 o'clock.

These bulletins will be displayed at the Majestic.

LETS LOOSE ANOTHER.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas Again Star Attraction in the Senate.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 1.—In the senate today Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas moved to discharge the committee on the judiciary from further consideration of his bill "for the suppression of trusts, pools and combinations in restraint of trade." He spoke for two hours, reading from typewritten copy, as he stated "that no intemperate language might escape his lips on this occasion." He roughly denounced the trusts, commended the president's recent message and declared that Rockefeller and Morgan should be indicted for treason.

Speaking of the press, he called them "scavengers of plutocracy," "miserable travesties upon noble manhood," "post-graduates in all arts of slander and defamation." Mr. Davis stated that insignificant as his political career was, "let the newspapers sharpen their blades, for I will be here at the appointed hour and while here only God can stay my voice in behalf of organized union labor and the yeomanry of America."

Visitor's Observations.

On April 17th J. L. Henderson, visitor of schools for the State university, visited the Wichita Falls high school, and in a letter to Superintendent McNew he encloses a carbon copy of his report, which is as follows:

WICHITA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL, Visited by J. L. Henderson April 17th, 1908.

"This school has made decided progress since last year. A stronger corps of teachers has been in charge and the work has been materially strengthened. There is a splendid spirit in the school and the future seems very bright. The teachers are all capable and are interested. This school should gain considerable additional affiliation next year.

The visitor will recommend that this school be affiliated in Physiography 1/2 unit and that History be extended from 2 to 3 units.

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PASSES IN HOUSE

MEASURE LEVYING 1 PER CENT TAX ON INCOMES OF OVER \$2.00 PASSES.

CLASH WITH THE SPEAKER

Session is Marked By Serious Clash Over Rules—Gov. Haskell Pardons Indian.

Guthrie, Ok., May 1.—After a heated session, marked with a serious clash over rules between the speaker and members, the lower house today passed the Anthony bill, levying a tax of 1 per cent on all incomes of over two thousand dollars, the amount to be turned into the common school fund. Property on which tax has already been levied is exempted.

Indian Paroled.

Governor Haskell today paroled Alex Harpe Ingram, a Creek Indian, who is serving a six year term for grand larceny. The Indian is suffering with tuberculosis.

Great Gas Gusher at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Ok., May 1.—A big gas well was brought in today in the Bald Hill oil field near here by John A. Steel & Co., which has a capacity of 60,000,000 cubic feet daily. The roar of the gas can be heard fifteen miles and it is believed that the well is one of the largest in the world.

ROOSEVELT EXPRESSES REGRET.

Sends Message of Condolence to the Emperor of Japan.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—President Roosevelt today sent a message of condolence to the emperor of Japan regarding the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser with heavy loss of life.

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AT AGE OF 103 MAN MAKES WILL

Special to the Times.

Lawton, Ok., April 30.—Among the young and energetic inhabitants of the youthful state of Oklahoma there are some who have journeyed far on the road that leads to another world.

Within the borders of this new country, only six years old, there is one man who has seen the frosts of one hundred and three winters and admired the flowers of as many summers.

That man is Elijah Wilderman, living on the banks of Blue Beaver, fifteen miles west of Lawton. Though a centenarian and three he had never made his will until yesterday. Judge R. E. Trosper of this city was called to the home of the old man and was employed to write the last will and testament of the man who had delayed that act so long that it seems almost a miracle that he was permitted to perform this right and duty after so many years had passed over his head. Few men of these fast-days reach the one hundred mile stone and fewer still are permitted to journey beyond that mark.

Judge Trosper states that Mr. Wilderman is quite active, mentally, but is growing weak in body, and that he made his will in a straightforward, business way like unto one possessed of all the faculties of early manhood.

That a citizen of Comanche county should be one hundred and three years old is rather remarkable, but that he should be holding to the manners and customs of years long gone by is no less strange. There in that little country home where no show of wealth was evident sat the old man dictating to a lawyer a document that would bequeath unto his posterity, that which he had accumulated in a century and more.

The surroundings of that home would have led a stranger to believe that perhaps a quarter section of land and a meager amount of personal property was all that belonged to Elijah Wilderman, however surprising as it may seem, this was far from the truth. In a secret corner of that house was

STEAMER IN COLLISION.

German Lloyd Steamer Koelin Struck Big Tank Ship.

Berlin, Germany, May 1.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koelin, bound for Baltimore and Galveston, was in a collision in a thick fog last evening with the tank steamer Nicholas II. The Nicholas struck the Koelin amid-ship.

The German East African liner Field Marshal took off eight hundred passengers from the Koelin. One child was drowned during the transfer.

DIVIDEND REDUCED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Declares Semi-Annual Dividend of 3 Per Cent.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, which is a reduction of one-half of one per cent from the last semi-annual dividend and places the stock on a six per cent basis.

State Officials Will Vote.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., May 1.—All State officials left for their homes today to vote at tomorrow's primary.

The Campaign Closes.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., May 1.—Both Bailey and anti-Bailey leaders today claimed majorities in the primaries and both sides will wind up the campaign tonight with speeches and parades.

Bailey will go from Dublin to Galveston to vote and return to Fort Worth to hear the election returns.

A TWENTY-BARREL WELL.

Joyce & Wyatt Bring in Good Well at Petrolia.

It is reported here that Joyce & Wyatt brought in a twenty-barrel well in the Petrolia oil field this morning.

The oil was struck at a depth of about 400 feet and the flow is very strong.

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BURGLARY CHARGED

COLLEGE GRADUATE AND SOCIETY MAN IN JAIL AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

HE WENT UNDER AN ALIAS

Officers Have Strong Chain of Evidence and Will File Several Charges.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—Dr. W. W. Goebel, a graduate of Columbia College and a traveler who was married to a young society woman of Oakland four months ago, is now in the Berkeley city prison charged with the burglary of eight residences and apartment houses in Oakland and Berkeley. His name appears on most of the hotel and apartment registers as D. E. Wythe. The name he has acknowledged to be an alias.

The Berkeley police say they have obtained evidence on which they believe they can hold him on several charges.

Goebel is a native of Virginia and is 35 years old.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 1.—The total cattle receipts today were 5,600. The market was steady.

Butcher Steers—Receipts 1,200. Good grassers and cornfed. Market active and higher at \$5.00 to \$6.50, breaking all previous records.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 600. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$5.40 to \$5.60.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	99 1/2	102	102
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
September	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Corn—			
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	63 1/2	63 1/2	63
September	62 1/2	63	63
Oats—			
May	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	46	46 1/2	46 1/2
September	36 1/2	37	37

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
September	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn—			
May	61 1/2	62	62
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
September	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oats—			
May	46	47	47
July			
September			

May wheat on Chicago market again passed the dollar mark today.

Local Grain Market.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company 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.

Flying Distress Signal.

By Associated Press. New York, May 1.—The German ship Peter Richmers is stranded in Zachs Inlet. She is flying signals of distress. The ship is heavily loaded and the seas are running high.

BOLD ROBBERY OF AN EXPRESS CAR

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—The bold manner of the robbery of an express car on the New York and St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania road last night has amazed the officers who are working on the matter. There is no clue to the men. Agent Slater of the Adams express company said today that the amount was not nearly \$60,000 as reported, or even half of that amount.

Total Number of Dead 207.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Commander Daugherty, an American naval attaché at Tokio, today cabled the navy department that the total casualties caused by the explosion on the cruiser Matsushima yesterday were two hundred and seven men.

Lee Davis, a negro, six feet five inches high, charged with stealing a Bible in St. Louis, asked the police to get a minister "so's I kin git forgiveness."

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Last year's clothes won't do, however fine the woolens. 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.

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WONDERS OF COAL.

"Buried Sunshine" Has Become a Plaything of Science.

Has it ever occurred to you that the vanilla with which many a favorite dish of yours is flavored is made from coal? Will you believe that most of the dyes which have stained the fabrics of your clothes, that the naphtha and benzine which your tailor uses in removing stains and that even the sweetest perfumes are all of them derivatives of coal.

It was once said by a scientist, cleverer and more imaginative than most of his kind, that coal is "buried sunshine." Something of the enormous extent of ancient coal forming jungles may be conceived when it is said that our present forests would produce only two or three inches of coal if they, too, were subjected to a carbonizing process.

The magicians who have wrought wonders with coal are the gasmaker and the chemist. If coal is burned in the open air, heat is produced and nothing left but a little ash. Burn it in a closed vessel, however, and the marvelous change occurs. In the first place, coal gas is produced and, chemically treated, is supplied to every city home. Furthermore, ammonia is obtained, important in modern agriculture because by its means plants can be artificially supplied with the nitrogen they need. Then, again, asphalt is produced, much used in roadmaking, although the retort is not the chief source of its supply. Lastly, a black, noisome ooze is collected which goes by the name of "coal tar." It is this which at the touch of the modern chemist's wand is transformed into the most widely different substances imaginable.

The wonders of coal tar do not cease here. It is a palette of gorgeous colors, a medicine chest of potent drugs, a whole arsenal of terrible explosives, a vial of delicious flavors and a garden of perfumes--the most protean, variegated substance in the world.--London Pall Mall Magazine.

A Comparison.

"Ever seen congress in session?" "No," replied Farmer Coboss, "but I know about how it looks. I hev a hired man who kin git as busy doin' nuthin' as anything you ever saw."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

Only Undeveloped.

He--It has been said that a woman can make a fool of any man. Do you believe it? She--Of course not. The best she can do is to develop him.--Chicago News.

NOT IN A HURRY.

A Royal Funeral and an Embarrassed Blundering Official.

The Comtesse de Boigne's memoirs contain an interesting account of the departure from life of Louis XVIII., an event which the king himself had long been anticipating.

"He was a great stickler for etiquette and gave the most minute instructions about his obsequies. All the ceremonials observed at the departure of the kings of France were to be respected, and as he had an extraordinary memory he settled the procedure down to the smallest details. At the last the royal almoner made a mistake in reading the prayers for those in extremis. Louis XVIII. interrupted him and corrected the mistake with a presence of mind and calmness which never left him for a moment. The family was assembled at the end of the room and was deeply affected. The doctors, the attendants on duty and the clergy were around the bed. The first gentleman of the chamber held the curtain. When the chief physician gave the sign that all was over, he let it fall and, turning around, bowed to the princes. Monsieur left the room sobbing, and madame prepared to follow him. Hitherto she had always taken precedence of her husband as the king's daughter. When she reached the door, she suddenly stopped, and through the heartfelt tears with which her face was streaming she said with difficulty, 'Take precedence, Dauphin!' He immediately obeyed without any hesitation or remark. The first gentleman announced 'the king.' The courtiers repeated 'the king,' and Charles X. reached his rooms.

"The master of ceremonies made some slight blunders over the royal funeral. Charles X. overlooked them and spoke kindly to the embarrassed official. 'Oh, sire, your majesty is very kind, but there were many defects. Next time we will do better.' 'Thank you, Breze,' replied the king, with a smile, 'but I am not in a hurry.' Thereupon M. de Breze collapsed."

A Human Failing.

"Pa, what is the meaning of inconsistency?" asked Freddy. "Inconsistency, my son," explained pa, "means a man who grows all day and then goes home and kicks the dog for barking at night."--Exchange.

The Zambesi, a great river two miles wide, falls sheer 420 feet. Niagara is only 158 feet high and about half a mile wide.

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TOMB OF THE MINGS.

It is a Risky Place For a Traveler to Visit Alone.

Every traveler in China goes to the tomb of the Mings if he stays more than a few days in Shanghai. The Chinese consider the Mings the greatest rulers of the ancient kingdom, and they rank second only to Confucius. The tomb is composed of two colossal figures facing each other and elaborately carved in the style affected by Chinese artists centuries ago. Seen in Central park or Versailles they would look grotesque enough, but standing as they do among bleak and lonely hills, outlined against the clear blue oriental sky, they have a rude grandeur and imposing simplicity which make them seem fit guardians of imperial dust.

It is not an easy journey the tourist must take if he wishes to pay his respects to the stone giants, nor is it a trip advisable for a woman to undertake, as it lies through a region where hatred of the "white devils" is considered as much a part of the Chinaman's religion as the worship of his ancestors. A donkey and a guide are necessary, and it is also wise to get a party of sightseers together for the excursion if possible and to go well armed, for once a foolhardy traveler started forth alone from the hotel on the Bubbling Well road, Shanghai, to visit the tomb of the Mings, and he was never heard of again. There are many places in the purlieus of Shanghai even where it is imprudent for a white man to venture alone in broad daylight. An extra donkey is also needed to carry provisions as well as the cameras, for most tourists want a picture of the towering images which have so successfully withstood the wear of the centuries.—New York Press.

Odd North German Custom.

In northern Germany a familiar figure of the rural districts is a quaint old gentleman whose hat is very much decorated with flowers and particolored ribbons and who carries a staff to the top of which is tied a huge bunch of real or artificial flowers knotted to it by long streamers of similar ribbons. According to the district, his costume also is old fashioned and unusual in other ways. He is the "hochzeitblitter," or person employed among the country folk to go from house to house and invite guests to attend a wedding. He delivers himself of a set speech in an old "Platt Deutsch" rhyme when he arrives at each place, accompanying it with wagging of the head and stamping of the staff, and is generally in rather a jovial condition by the time his day's labors are ended.

Milton's Retort.

John Milton was not a wit, yet he is reported to have made a crushing reply to a question from Charles II.

"Do you not think," said the king, "that your blindness is a judgment on you for having written in justification of my father's murder?"

"Sir," replied the poet, "It is true I have lost my eyesight, but if all the calamitous providences are to be regarded as divine judgments your majesty should remember that your father lost his head."

All That Didn't Sink.

"I suppose you have considerable floating population here?" inquired the visitor.

"Yep," replied the native of the little river town, "specially durin' the rainy season."—Puck.

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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.

Miss Annie M. Reynolds of North Haven, Conn., was the only woman speaker in the last congress of the congregational church. Mrs Reynolds has been world's secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, and is now one of the most active members of her church in North Haven, where her father was pastor for many years. Her brother, James B. Reynolds, was one of President Roosevelt's special commissioners sent to investigate Chicago packing houses.

EVAN JONES, Jr.,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 165th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 36th Ind. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Graham.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

Have your poll tax receipt ready when you go to vote tomorrow.

From the way it looks in Wichita county, the result of tomorrow's election for delegates at large to the Denver convention will be exceedingly close. Great interest will be taken in the election and it is more than likely that the vote will be at least twice as large as that cast for the four democratic candidates for governor two years ago. Election officers have been

appointed for each precinct in the county, and it is very probable that all precincts will hold elections. Over the State the interest seems just as great as in Wichita county and this section of the State, and the total democratic vote is expected to reach the 300,000 mark. The chairmen of both the Bailey and anti-Bailey tickets have issued statements making big claims for the election of their respective tickets. The Times was never good at guessing, but in this instance it has one coming to it, and will make the prediction that the winning ticket will have no more than 15,000 or 20,000 majority.

CLEVELAND'S CASE IS HOPELESS

By Associated Press. New York, May 1.—The Evening World prints a story to the effect that a report is current in financial circles, emanating from the offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, that former President Cleveland is a sufferer from cancer of the stomach and his case has been pronounced as hopeless by the specialists who were called in consultation by Dr. Bryant, the Cleveland's family physician. Efforts to confirm the World's statement are unavailing. At the Lakewood hotel it was denied that former President Cleveland's case had assumed a grave aspect.

The Woods Sisters.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance by the Woods Sisters Big company last night when Thelma was presented and they were more than pleased, and all agree that it is the best company seen in Wichita for years. Tonight the latest New York sensational play, "The World Against Them," will be the bill, and will no doubt attract a good crowd.

Choir Practice.

All the singers who will aid in our meeting to begin Sunday are asked to meet at the church tonight at 8:00 o'clock to practice some of the songs. Prof. Ridenour will not be here till Saturday; he wishes to meet all the singers at the skating rink on Saturday at 8:00 p. m. Don't fail us. We are preparing for an earnest effort. Come and help us.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

A class of eight candidates will be installed at the regular meeting of Panhandle Lodge, Monday night, Brother P. C. Maricle of Childress and Brother Tolbert of Petrolia will be present. Every member of the lodge is urged to attend. 302-21

Three candidates were initiated by the Wichita Falls B. P. O. Elks last night. The new members are J. T. Young, C. V. Durlan and G. D. Anderson.

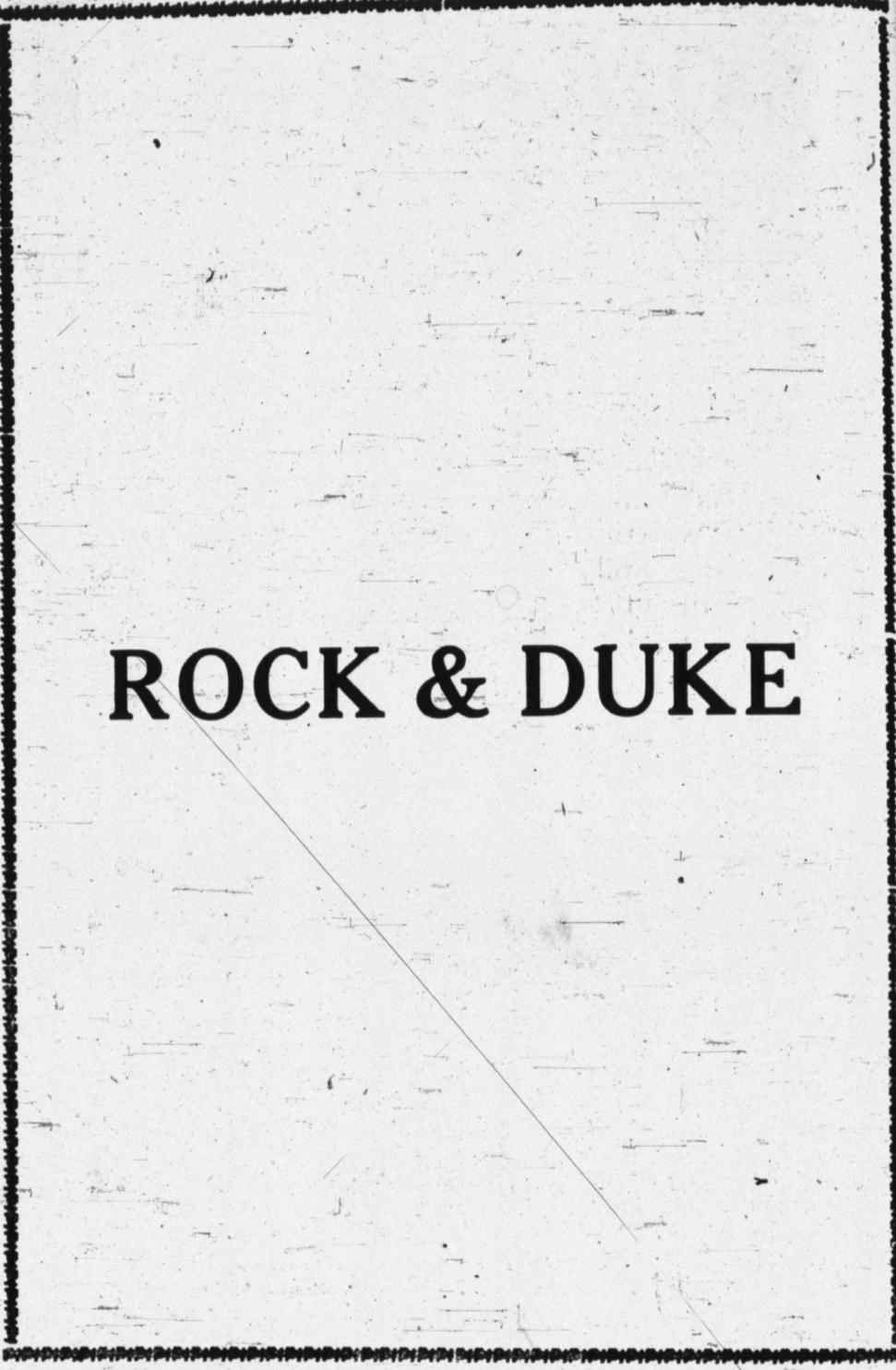
Henrietta Defeated Again.

The Henrietta ball team was outclassed by the B. O. W. team at the ball park yesterday afternoon, the Wichita Falls boys winning by a score of 18 to 1.

This is the third defeat administered by Wichita Falls to Henrietta this season.

The batteries were: For Wichita Falls, Hanks, Filgo and Brown. For Henrietta—Nebelt and Neville.

We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage for the month just closed and solicit a continuance of same for May. Phone 222.



The chicken pie dinners served by the ladies of the Tenth Street Methodist church have become quite famous. They feel sure that those who have patronized them before will gladly come again. To those fortunate ones they ask the pleasure of serving again. To those who have not yet eaten one, they extend a sincere welcome. 301-21

Barkley's coffee and teas are the very best. King & White. 280-11

Chicken Pie Dinner. The ladies of the Tenth Street Methodist church will serve another one of their famous chicken pie dinners Saturday, May 2nd, at Jackson's Implement store. Everybody invited. 300-31 w11

Don't forget the chicken pie dinner at Jackson's, May 2nd. 301-21

Our Leader For Saturday, May 2nd, large size granite dishpans at a bargain, 39c. One to every person while they last. 300-21 THE NICKEL STORE.

Tomorrow is the 1st. If you intend making a change in grocers, ring 232. NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN. 301-26

R. M. Moore, with Jackson & Fair, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-11

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If you want high grade laundry work phone 333. The Wichita Falls Laundry Company. 297-301

Ask your grocer for the purest and best Creamery butter on the market. "Prairie Queen," made daily by the Wichita Falls Dairy and Ice Cream Company. 298-301

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The call to eat a chicken pie dinner may come to you but once. Grasp it! Served at Jackson's May 2nd, by the Methodist ladies. 301-21

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FOR RENT—Four room house, corner 9th and Travis. See E. M. Winfrey, 726 Ohio avenue. Phone 433. 302-1f

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WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-1f

FOR SALE—Two good lots, good house, well improved, close in, in fine neighborhood. Half cash, balance easy. If interested address W. A. S., box 294. 301-2t

PARTNER Wanted—Drug business. One member wishes to retire. This gives excellent chance for small investment. Write or come out and look it over. Lambdin Bros., Burkburnett Texas. 301-4.

REMOVAL NOTICE—H. C. McGlasson has moved his real estate office from the Lory building, to Room No. 2 on the second floor of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building, where he will be glad to meet all of those who want to trade in town or country property. Call and see him. 301-6t

Trumbull in Fort Worth. Fort Worth Telegram. Frank Trumbull, president of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, arrived in Fort Worth early Thursday morning in his special train in company with many officials of the road. They will remain a part of Friday in Fort Worth, going from here to Dallas.

The party is very much pleased with the outlook in Texas, according to Mr. Trumbull, and he reiterated his statement to the Telegram that the company intended great immediate improvements all along their lines and that the \$700,000 to be spent here would be put into good practical use at once.

Little of the money will be spent for depots, but most will go into improvements of the roadbed and into heavy locomotives. Some fine steel bridges and numerous cement culverts are planned.

It is the opinion of Mr. Trumbull that the State never looked better or more favorable for a big crop so early in the year as this season, and he is looking forward to genuine prosperity and is planning to have his road in shape to handle the unusual crop.

During the last fortnight he has seen a large part of the State, entering from the Panhandle and going as far south as the Gulf. General Granville M. Dodge did not return with the party to Fort Worth, going west from Houston to El Paso, where he will remain for a time.

At the close of his inspection trip through the State Mr. Trumbull will return to New York City.

Stockholders Meeting. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Monday, May 4th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. 302-2t G. D. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

For fishing tackle go to E. M. Winfrey, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 433. 302-26t

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W. L. Winfrey of Fort Worth is visiting his brother, E. M. Winfrey, and family in this city.

The Prevailing Fad. "The Merry Widow microbe has the country in its grasp, sure enough," said a citizen yesterday, "and we may as well be resigned. The disease is bound to run its course, and it means a 'Merry Widow' cake, a 'Merry Widow' cigar for men. The other day I met a New York traveling man who carried a quaint conceit. It was a Merry Widow hat of reduced proportions, but gorgeous in color and ornamentation. I marvelled greatly, for it was too small for a woman's headgear. Noting my quizzical expression, he gently lifted the top-piece and disclosed underneath a box of candy. So if you should happen to receive a present of a Merry Widow hat don't jump to the conclusion that it is a mistake. Investigate and you may find a bunch of Perfectos cleverly concealed.

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Newspapers Practically Unanimous for Removal of Paper Duty.

The following editorial is taken from the Louisville Courier-Journal:

The representatives of 774 newspapers of the United States, in session at New York, asked for immediate relief from the exactions of the paper trust. These papers consume eighty per cent of the print paper used in the United States.

The fact is noted that in September and again in November, 1907, the attention of the authorities was called to the exactions of the trust, and that on the assembling of congress twenty or more bills were introduced aiming at relief by putting paper and the free list. The publications had protest against any more.

They also declare that the director of the census has furnished false reports of newspaper prices and has reiterated them after the errors were pointed out.

Speaker Cannon has refused to sanction the passage of a bill putting pulp and paper on the free list, but instead proposed an investigation by a committee of six. Now this is a new question it might be worth while to have an investigation. But the question is not new. The exactions of the paper trust have been going on for a long time, and they grow worse. To propose an investigation now is simply a scheme for delay, and there is no guaranty that anything will be done. On the contrary, we know by experience that nothing is likely to be accomplished. The committee may report against the trust, or it may report in its favor. Perhaps it will make two reports. But the case has already been referred to the attorney general, and he has said that he has found no reason for prosecuting the trust.

Mr. Dalzell, who, with the speaker, is a member of the committee on rules, said it is capable of mathematical demonstration that the increase in the price of paper is not due to the tariff. This is probably due to the fact that the increase has exceeded the amount of the tariff. But a reduction in price equal to the tariff would be welcome, and there is no demonstration that such a reduction would not take place with the abolition of the tariff. Mr. Dalzell thinks the increase is due to a combination of causes. But why should such a combination be aided by the tariff in its exactions? That it is so aided is perfectly plain.

Mr. Williams said that the increased price was due both to the tariff and the combination, and that the combination was due to the tariff. It has long been known that the tariff is the mother of trusts, and this has been confirmed by a prominent trust leader who has benefitted by the tariff. The oft-repeated statement that the tariff has nothing to do with trusts is known to be false. There is no ground for it except that there are a few trusts that are not specially helped by the tariff and this is due to their ability to monopolize the supply. Besides, if putting paper and pulp on the free list would not reduce the price, why do the interested parties insist on the retention of the duty?

Mr. Williams is no doubt right. The tariff gave occasion to the organization of the trust, which has become so powerful that it has put the price far higher than the tariff justifies. It controls the supply in Canada as well as in the United States, but the removal of the tariff would enable others to come into the field and force a reduction. In any event, it is a disgrace to see the government in partnership with a combination of this sort helping it to prey upon the people of the United States.

There is significance in the fact that the newspapers are practically unanimous in favor of a removal of the duty. The most of these papers are in favor of protection, but the question

has come home to them in a pronounced manner in the prices they are compelled to pay for their supplies. They believe that the removal of the duty would help them, so that it is an absurdity to say that it is demonstrable that the tariff is not in fault. That is the persistent assertion of the tariff advocates. It has been put forward by the president, who now asks for a repeal of the duty. It has been argued by partisan papers, which are now in favor of putting paper and pulp on the free list. But all of these appeals are disregarded, and the only relief offered is a committee to inquire into what is already known. The paper trust is only one of many engaged in similar work of spoliation, and the standpaters are determined not to make an example of it.—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

Guaranteed Bank Deposits.

People insure their goods by land and sea. The custom is of long standing. It has not driven capable shipbuilders and navigators out of business, nor retarded the introduction of improved methods of house construction, nor yet laid a withering blight of paternalism and socialism upon the world. In view of which we hardly understand why a proposal to insure bank deposits should produce such a commotion.

The guaranty of deposits, as enacted in Oklahoma or as proposed in the Fowler bill, is only a system of insurance. A very small tax or premium—something like 40 cents on the thousand dollars, we believe—would have covered all losses suffered by national bank depositors through bank failures. Such insurance would not "put good bank management at a discount."

Nobody deposits money in any bank unless he believes it to be thoroughly safe. He chooses one bank rather than another because it is more convenient or more accommodating, or for some such reason. He would still choose the bank that did his business most satisfactorily, and therein the good banker would still have all his advantage over the indifferent or poor one.

Every good banker ought to favor every proposal which would improve the banking business as a whole, which would increase public confidence in banks in general, which would tend to make every man with any money deposit it in some bank instead of hoarding it, which would lessen the probability of panic among depositors in quiet times.

Opposition to bank deposit insurance seems to us mostly the mere fear of a novelty.—Saturday Evening Post.

A New School for Henrietta.

Father Goessens contemplates building a large school to be conducted by the Sisters of Charity in this city. Steps have been taken to secure the ground for a building to cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000. This will be an important feature for Henrietta in many ways, and should have the universal moral support of our citizens. All will remember the school established here in other years and that it was building up a success. And there can be no doubt that it would today be a potent factor of good to our city had it not been disturbed through the narrow views of some of our then citizens. Let the good work proceed.—Henrietta Review.

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SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The proposed stamp duty will come into operation this spring in Peking, and it is stated that the stamps have already been prepared.

Empress Augusta-Victoria's magnificent diamonds, which she wears on great occasions at the German court, are valued at \$1,250,000.

The Woman's Trade Union League of Chicago supplies medical consultation and advice to working girls who are members of trade unions for 10 cents a year.

Cold weather in Vienna has given renewed activity to the movement for abolishing the custom of hat raising as a greeting and substituting the military salute.

The measures and weights which were in vogue in the reign of Kang Hi, early in the present dynasty, are again to be put in force in China with slight modifications.

Herr Bebel, the socialist leader of the German reichstag, has informed the American socialist party that his visit to the United States must be indefinitely postponed.

Frederick Holbrook, governor of Vermont during the civil war, recently celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday. He is the oldest living ex-governor, and one of the three surviving war governors.

Dennis Horigan, who is connected with the United States naval observatory, Washington, is perhaps the oldest weather man in the United States. He has been keeping tab on the weather for fifty-two years.

Ex-Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, who has been in public life for almost fifty years, has kept a series of diaries covering that entire period, and has set down much of the secret political history of the country.

Brain Leaks.

Bryan's Commoner. Good health is often a matter of temperament.

Indigestion is sometimes diagnosed as piety.

The older we get the more we welcome rain on a holiday.

The best bargains are always offered just after you have spent the last available dollar.

Better build castles in Spain for yourself than to dig pits for your neighbors at home.

When a city man pushes a lawnmower about a mile he thinks he has done as much work as a harvest hand.

A lot of us would get our barefooted and squish the mud up between our toes if we were not afraid of the conventionalities.

This is the season when a city man will be as proud of a garden as big as a blanket as a farmer is of 320 acres of clean, growing crops.

We always feel sorry for a man when we see him standing around and being asked for advice when his wife is buying a new spring bonnet.

Make your own chile. It's easy when you use Gehardt's Eagle Chile Powder. 10c and 25c per bottle. 302-2t.

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POI IN HAWAII.

The Favorite Food of the Natives and How It is Made.

In years gone by each native Hawaiian took a particular pride in producing his own poi (a food made from the taro plant), but nowadays it is made in factories, the work being done almost wholly by the native born Chinamen; who receive \$1 per day for their labors.

I was fortunate enough at Lahaina, however, to see this staff of life made in the old fashioned way. The taro plant seems to be a cross between a sweet potato and a turnip, and the root is long and fleshy. This, after steaming, must be pounded into a sort of flour before mixing. A stone pestle is used, and often it requires hours to beat the root to the proper consistency. When a certain stage is reached water is added, and it is worked into a thin paste, put into a barrel and allowed to ferment. The taste for poi has to be acquired, and few if any foreigners ever care for it as food. To me it suggested sour starch. It is served on the native table in a huge wooden bowl known as a calabash, from which it is eaten with the fingers, each member of the family dipping into the same dish. The number of fingers used is measured by the thickness of the poi, three fingers being required for the thinnest and one for that mixed to the consistency of mush. The taro plant is easily cultivated (this is also done by Chinamen), and I am told that one square mile of taro will feed 15,000 natives. Factory made poi, which is pinkish purple in color, costs \$1 a bag, about the size of a flour sack containing an eighth of a barrel. It is nutritious, cheap and fattening. Poi is the principal food of the lauas (native feasts). Roast pig is usually the meat on these festive occasions.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE COMIC SPIRIT.

Thoughtful Laughter is the Test of True Comedy.

One excellent test of the civilization of a country I take to be the flourishing of the comic idea and comedy, and the test of true comedy is that it shall awaken thoughtful laughter.

If you believe that our civilization is founded on common sense—and it is the first condition of sanity to believe it—you will when contemplating men discern a spirit overhead, luminous and watchful, never shooting beyond them, or lagging in the rear, so closely attached to them that it may be taken for a slavish reflex until its features are studied.

Its common aspect is one of unsolicited observation. Men's future upon earth does not attract it. Their honesty and shapeliness in the present do. And whenever they wax out of proportion, overblown, affected, pretentious, bombastical, hypocritical, pedantic, fantastically delicate; whenever it sees them self deceived or hoodwinked, given to run riot in idoltries, drifting into vanities, congregating in absurdities, planning shortsightedly and plotting dementedly; whenever they are at variance with their professions and violate the unwritten but perceptible laws binding them in consideration one to another; whenever they offend sound reason, fair justice, are false in humility or mined with conceit, individually or in bulk, the spirit overhead will look humanely malign and cast an oblique light on them, followed by volleys of silvery laughter. That is comic spirit.—"An Essay on Comedy" by George Meredith.

His Coffee Not Hot.

There are all sorts of tastes in New York, and, of course, everything is a matter of taste anyhow, as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. But one can find many strange ideas of how things should be done by simply listening while in a restaurant. The most unusual was heard in a quick lunch resort downtown the other day.

"Give me a cup of strong black coffee, not hot," was the order, and the waiter never said a word, just went along to fill the order, which a moment later proved to be a cup of steaming coffee with a piece of ice in the saucer to be used at the discretion of the diner.—New York Globe.

A Logical Conclusion.

"The old-time sailors do not seem to think much of steam vessels."
"Well, it is only natural for an old sea dog to stick to his bark."—Baltimore American.

Sincerity and truth are the basis of very virtue.—Confucius.

Their Standard.

"Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels ter swop?"
"I got 'Big Foot Bill's Revenge,'" replied the other.
"Is it a long story?"
"Naw! Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."—Philadelphia Press.

His Reasoning.

Bobby—I believe you are engaged to Mr. Snooks at last, sis! Sis—What makes you think so? Bobby—Because he's stopped giving me pennies!—London Opinion.

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and I can survive without the aristoc-
racy or the critics; not that the latter
are to be despised or ignored, but their
minority decision should not be final.

What makes or breaks great works
on their first performance in Europe?
Not the verdict of the aristocracy nor
of the critics, but the masses, the com-
mon people. It is in the galleries that
the battle is waged, with hisses and
applause, and it is upon the prevailing
opinion of this portion of the audience
that the fate of a work depends. But
in America, alas, the masses do nothing.
It is the critic who assumes to tell
this nation what is good work and
what bad, and I believe and am daring
enough to say that there is no man or
small coterie of men capable of teach-
ing a nation art. It needs the battle of
minds among the people, and again I
say, alas, our people, our masses, have
not yet been musically educated, have
not yet had an opportunity to live in
the proper musical atmosphere.

One great drawback for the masses
here is that the opera season lasts but
a few months and that the prices of
the limited number of representations
during that brief period are so very
high that the people generally cannot
afford to go. It is dreadful to me to
realize that it is the very people whose
souls long for music and who sooner
or later will, I believe, be the chief
factors in building it up here as they
have been in Europe and who are now
denied the opportunity not only of sat-
isfying themselves, but of lending their
aid to the spread of art feeling and
comprehension.—Mary Garden in Ev-
erybody's.

MOVING PICTURES.

Originated in the Spinning of a Coin
by Sir John Herschel.

Sir John Herschel after dinner in
1826 asked his friend, Charles Babb-
age, how he would show both sides of
a shilling at once. Babbage replied by
taking a shilling from his pocket and
holding it to a mirror. This did not
satisfy Sir John, who set the shilling
spinning upon the dinner table, at the
same time pointing out that if the eye
is placed on a level with the rotating
coin both sides can be seen at once.
Babbage was so struck by the experi-
ment that the next day he described
it to a friend, Dr. Fitson, who immedi-
ately made a working model. On one
side of a disk was drawn a bird, on the
other side an empty birdcage. When
the card was revolved on a silk thread
the bird appeared to be in the cage.
This model showed the persistence of
vision upon which all moving pictures
depend for their effect. The eye re-
tains the image of the object seen for
a fraction of a second after the object
has been removed. This model was
called the thaumatrope. Next came
the zoetrope, or wheel of life. A cylin-
der was perforated with a series of
slots, and within the cylinder was
placed a band of drawings of dancing
men. On the apparatus being slowly
rotated the figures seen through the
slots appeared to be in motion. The
first systematic photographs taken at
regular intervals of men and animals
were made by Muybridge in 1877.

A Canine Suicide.

"What has become of that fine grey-
hound your wife gave you?"

"Suicide."

"Honest?"

"Yes. He tried to nab a flea on the
small of his back and, miscalculating,
bit himself in two."—Exchange.

Pride Sets the Pace.

We are a great people because we
make such a hullabaloo about the
things to do, because we accomplish
them to the music of the band. Our
pride has set the pace, and it's our
pride that keeps us up till we drop.—
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No Brother Needed.

"But I shall always be a brother to
you," he murmured.

"If I had any use for a brother," she
replied sweetly, "I could reach under
the sofa and get one right now."—
Philadelphia Ledger.

Manner is everything with some peo-
ple and something with everybody.

The Pain of It.

"I wouldn't have minded being whip-
ped so much," said the young culprit,
"if the teacher hadn't said that my
punishment hurt him more than it did
me."

"That oughtn't to make you feel any
worse."

"Well, it did. What he punished me
for was telling stories."

Barred Out.

"Don't you feel well?" asked a friend.

"Not very," answered Mr. Cumrox.

"Why don't you go home?"

"I can't. Mother and the girls are
giving a tea, and I'm not invited."—
Washington Star.

Misery may love company, but it
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THE HAT HABIT.

A Custom That is Neither Becoming
Nor Health Giving.

Why do both men and women persist in wearing hats? asks Pearson's Magazine. There are three reasons why we should wear clothes. We may wear them for the sake of decency, for the sake of warmth and for the sake of display. None of these reasons applies to the wearing of hats. Of course there are head coverings that are warm, such as the Icelander's sealskin hood and the fisherman's toque; but, as a rule, there is no real warmth in the hat of either sex. When a woman pins a slight structure of straw and artificial flowers on the top of her hair she never for an instant imagines that the thing will keep her from taking cold. The masculine top hat is certainly warm on a hot day, but it is very far from warm in cold weather.

Neither are hats worn for the purpose of display. Doubtless there are times when women make the hat the occasion of displaying their fondness for dead birds, muslin flowers and other beautiful objects, but this is only when fashion has decreed that big hats shall be worn. At other times the female hat is so microscopically small that it could not be successfully used for displaying anything. As for men's hats, they never display anything except the atrocious taste which makes them fashionable. Why, then, in the name of all that is sensible, do men and women wear hats?

As a rule, every man and every woman looks better without a hat than with one. This is why we all take off our hats at the opera or at an evening party, and yet we cling to a custom that has not a word to be said in its behalf. We persist in wearing the ugly, useless and injurious hat. Why do we do it? I should like to find a good Irish echo that would answer the question at length and in a satisfactory way.

Poor William!

"William, my son," said an economical mother to her boy, "for mercy's sake, don't keep on tramping up and down the floor in that manner. You'll wear out your new boots." (He sits down.) "There you go sitting down! Now you'll wear out your new trousers. I declare, I never saw such a boy!"—London Tit-Bits.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Taking the husband's name originated in Roman times, though the date is unknown. When Julia married Pompey her name became Julia of Pompey. Modern women omit the "of" in the name.

India should be the paradise of the dancing girl, as, according to a returned voyager, the girls out there are so much in demand that they fill up their dance cards at least six weeks before a big club or regimental ball.

Miss Mary Elizabeth S. Colton of Easthampton, Mass., has recently achieved the honor of being the champion linguist of the world. She speaks forty languages fluently—that is, she has a conversation and reading knowledge of each. Previous to Miss Colton's new record the most accomplished linguist known claimed a knowledge of thirty-three languages.

The girl who doesn't take care of her clothes is no wife for the poor man; she needs some one who can give her an unlimited dress allowance and a maid to look after her, says a writer. There is another point. If it is too much trouble to take care of her clothes before it will be too much trouble to take care of her housekeeping stores after marriage, with the result that a large part of them are wasted.

Many royal ladies on the continent hold high military rank, and in the German army lady colonels are numerous. The German empress has a cavalry and an infantry regiment, and among other royal ladies who are colonels may be mentioned the czarina, the queen of Italy, the queen of Holland, all the sisters of the Kaiser, the crown princess of Roumania (Princess Marie of Edinburgh) and the grand duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

A wife who is ignorant of her husband's financial affairs occupies a different position, says a writer. She never knows if she is justified in any expense, even for her home. If her husband has not begun his new life by placing her above the humiliation of asking for money for her needs she is bound to wear herself out in dread of refusal of such requests. Each passing year increases the discomforts of her position, and if hard times descend upon them it will find her unequal to the struggle. It is not so in the least to discuss money matters before marriage. Money is as much a necessity as food, since it is needed for the purchase of that and every other thing we need.

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Mrs. Morris Marcus is visiting relatives in Abilene.

E. T. Doss of Uvalde county is prospecting for a location here.

T. J. Matthews of Archer City was transacting business here today.

Abe Marcus left last night for a business trip to Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. E. C. Gerber of Holliday is in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. P. Webb.

Mrs. S. J. Clasbey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Napier in Dallas.

D. A. Gibbs, of Frederick, Okla., was in the city on business yesterday.

County Surveyor L. C. Hinckley is transacting business in Electra today.

Miss Ida Krebs returned yesterday from Dallas, where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Annie McGlasson of Plainview arrived today for a visit to her uncle, H. C. McGlasson, and family.

W. A. Trotter of Memphis, Texas, late of Virginia, is the guest of Harvey Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Uage left today for Cleburne on a two-weeks visit with relatives.

M. L. Hooker, one of the leading citizens of Charlie, was transacting business in the city today.

Hugh Riley, a prominent farmer who lives near Iowa Park, was looking after business matters here today.

Presiding Elder W. H. Howard of the Vernon district, was in the city today en route to Olney to hold the second quarterly conference.

W. S. Tyson, president and general manager of the Tyson Drug Company of Dalhart, is in the city on a visit to his father, Dr. L. C. Tyson, and family.

John Dobbs, formerly foreman in the composing room at the Times office, left last night for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will take a position with a printing house.

Dr. Mark Moore, who has been attending the P. and S. College of St. Louis, has returned to this city with his wife, and they are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore.

Mrs. J. R. Jordan returned yesterday from Frederick, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her mother, who has been quite sick. She reports that her condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. F. M. Browning, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita county, but now of Balrd, Texas, passed through the city today en route to Vernon to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Waggoner.

Rev. W. A. Erwin of Amarillo, pastor evangelist for the Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, was in town today on his way to Monday. Mr. Erwin was formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city.

W. D. Barger, of the Charley neighborhood, who was in town today, reports that the prospects for a good

wheat crop in that section are the best he has ever known. Mr. Barger owns a threshing outfit and is anticipating a good season.

Miss Maud Matheny left today for Roswell, New Mexico, where she will make her home. Her father, A. D. Matheny, who formerly was employed with the Times, is now engaged in the printing business at Roswell. Mrs. Matheny will stop at Washburn for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. Cayton.

Dr. Mike Walker, who has been attending the P. and S. College of St. Louis, has returned to this city to practice his profession and has formed a partnership with Dr. R. L. Miller.

School Trustees Election.

In addition to the primary election to be held tomorrow for the election of delegates at large to the National Democratic convention at Denver, there will be an election for school trustees for every school district in Wichita county. There are three to be elected for the independent school district of Wichita Falls, and the candidates are T. J. Taylor, W. J. Bullock and M. J. Gardner. W. E. Brothers has been appointed to hold the election, which will be held in the rear end of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building. The trustees holding over, and whose terms will not expire until May, 1909 are E. W. Morris, W. E. Frieze, R. H. Suter and W. W. Brown.

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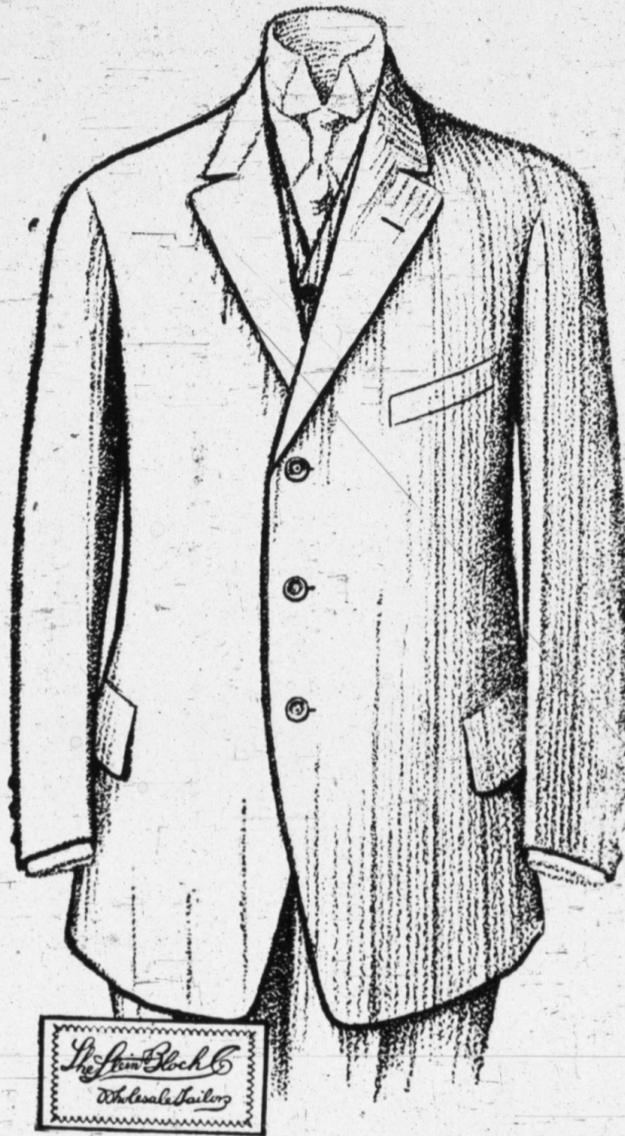
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