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Time of Oratorical Contest has been changed to Saturday. See program.

Work was resumed yesterday on the Sheetz building at the corner of Market street and Douglas avenue.

Fitzsimmons and Dempsey were names on the register of a leading hotel yesterday but they were those of traveling men and not pugilists.

Mrs. H. V. Stevens has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John E. Coalter of Pittsburg, who has been sick for the past four weeks. She left on last night's Missouri Pacific train.

The Woman's Relief Corps lunch which was to have been given yesterday has been postponed for two weeks, at which time the ladies are requested to be ready with cakes, pies and other dainties for the event.

The invitations are out for Miss Myrtle Dickey's marriage, April 12, to Jason Hollingshead of St. Louis. While we offer our congratulations we regret very much to lose Miss Dickey, as St. Louis will be her future home.

Miss Biddie O'Connor of Caldwell is in the city visiting Mrs. Fannie Chipchase and doing some shopping. Miss O'Connor operates the largest millinery establishment at Caldwell, and is a lady who has a large circle of friends.

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MOONSHINE.

The Demo-Pops Trying to Bolster Themselves Up With Fake Claims and False Figures.

It is more amusing than ever to listen to the claims of the Demo-Pops.

Their claims have been amusing the public all through the campaign, but they have never succeeded in making them so funny as since the returns came in.

They are now actually claiming that the returns show unparalleled Republican losses and corresponding Demo-Populist gains. In fact they are claiming the result as an indorsement of the gatling gun statesman.

They must have forgotten their anti-election statements that it was a "citizens ticket" and not a Demo-Pop ticket and that the indorsement of Lewelling cut no figure in the case.

The fusion organ, with its characteristic stupidity concerning local political affairs, says:

"If the Republican party considers this a partisan fight it must confess its defeat, for the majority of 800 has been cut squarely in two on the township ticket."

Now then, to commence the discussion of this affair, along the line of previous statements and present results:

Harrison received in the city of Wichita, last year, 663 majority over Weaver. The fusion organ claimed that that vote resulted from the importation of 800 floaters by the railroads, who voted the Republican ticket and then took the train for Tennessee and Oklahoma. If that, then, was the case the Republicans would be defeated in the election just gone by, by 137 votes, that is, of course, if there was no gains made as per the statement of the fusion organ. In view of the result of the election the fusion organ must acknowledge that its statements about the 800 votes imported last year was one of its customary political fibs, or that it is now talking through its suspenders, as John Dillon would say. The easiest way the fusionists and their organ can get out from under Tuesday's landslide is to gracefully acknowledge the overwhelming rebuke given to the Gatling gun policy of their governor and throw themselves on the mercy of the Republicans.

Another little matter the fusionists have forgotten and that is their claims that the police machine is worth 400 votes to any party who may control it. If this then is true the Republican ticket ought to have been beaten 800 more votes last Tuesday providing there was no gain as the fusion organ claims. Thus it can be seen that if their statements were correct the Republican ticket would now be buried under an avalanch of 937 votes. The fact of the matter is the statement about the importation of floaters by the railroads last fall was a rank falsehood while their statement about the value of the police machine, in so far as they are concerned at least, is probably correct. It is very certain that they used it for all it was worth, and if they had not used it the majority for L. M. Cox would be 1,500 instead of 1,100. Why, they went so far as appointing special police at every precinct, so as to be able to control their votes. This is especially true of the Second ward, where there were several special policemen at each precinct, while the "regulars" were off duty, "whooping it up" for the citizens' ticket. But, then, it is not fair to tell all one knows along this line: the poor fellows are downed—and downed bad—and it is not generous to jump on them and dance a hornpipe on their prostrate forms. The election is past and gone and there would be no necessity to refer back to it if the voice of the corpse of fusion had not spoken from the grave insisting on a denial that it was dead and buried.

PROOF.

Now then to prove that the Republican gains are immense it will be necessary to do some figuring, more for the purpose of giving the fusion organ a lesson on mathematics than anything else. It pretendd to believe that there is but a few hundred votes between the Republican and Demo-Pop candidates for justices which were elected by the male vote only. In its issue of yesterday, in the tabulated returns of the elections, it gives McCandless, citizen, for justice 1,706 votes and Jones, Republican, 2,410 votes or a majority for Jones of 704 votes. These two men led the ticket of the two parties for the office and hence they are taken for comparison. At last fall's election Harrison's electors received 663 majority which is 41 less than the majority Jones received over McCandless. Now then the combined vote of Jones and McCandless amounted to 4,116 so that Jones majority was equal to 18 votes for every 100 votes cast. The combined vote of Weaver and Harrison electors numbered 5,029. If, then, the same vote that was cast at the election last fall was cast this spring, Jones' majority would be 900 in round numbers, or a Republican gain of 237, which represents a net gain of 28 per cent. If the 400 which the Demo-Pops claim that the police can control were added to this the result would show a still larger increase.

It may be urged that a comparison between Jones and McCandless is not a fair one. It is the fairest that could possibly be made to test the relative strength of the Demo-Pops and the Republicans. McCandless is a typical Demo-Pop and is worthy of every vote in that combination; Jones is a typical Republican and is worthy of every vote in that party. No two men could be better selected to test party strength. Besides both were the first men on their respective tickets and everybody knows that the people generally vote for the head men on the ticket more faithfully than the others.

The reason the vote for justices was so light is apparent to everybody who knows anything about the election laws of Kansas. Voting for justices and constables closed at 6 o'clock while voting for the city ticket was legitimate up till 7 o'clock. The result was that none of the late voters, and they were many, could only vote the city ticket.

It is impossible to suggest a combination that will not show wonderfully large Republican gains, considering every circumstance and the power lodged in the hands of the Populists this year which they did not have last year.

If everything was even the Republican gain would equal 100 per cent.

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Prof. L. C. Barabini will arrive from Topeka today.

THEY CAUGHT A SNAP.

To be a successful business man one must keep his eyes eternally open for the main chance. This was admirably exemplified a few days ago by Charlie Smythe, of the firm of F. G. Smythe & Sons, implement dealers. By some means Mr. Smythe ascertained that a firm in Peoria, Ill., had purchased an immense stock of carriages and harness for the purpose of failing in business and defrauding their creditors out of vast sums of money. After purchasing everywhere they sent train loads of goods out into Iowa, Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas for sale so as to get in as much cash as possible. Two cars of these goods were overtaken at Newton in this state, and attached. The sheriff advertised them for sale in car load lots, and Charley Smythe knowing that no one at Newton could buy buggies, carriages and harness in such large quantities, went up there to attend the sale. The result was that he bought them for almost nothing, or at least, for about a third of their actual value. He immediately brought them to Wichita and invoiced them. He found that by mixing them up with the buggies and carriages he had in stock he could sell the entire lot for about fifty cents on the dollar. It is one of the shrewdest business schemes undertaken in this city for many a long day and he will not only make a little money on the transaction, but it will be a great advertisement for his house. Just imagine the amount of people who will talk favorably about a firm that will give a buggy worth $100 for $50 and do it without loss owing to his shrewdness in the line of timely investment. The goods are no Cheap John goods either; the people who bought them bought the very best for they could afford to as they never intended to pay for them. It is just like a man going into a clothing store where he has unlimited credit; if he has no intention of paying for a suit of clothes he invariably buys the very best in the shop.

A reporter for the EAGLE called at Smythe's yesterday and looked at the goods. He was shown a set of harness which could be bought no where for less than $80 and Mr. Smythe informed him that he bought it for between $9 and $10 and could afford to sell it for $41. The carriages were being put together for exhibition and were as handsome a lot as the EAGLE man ever saw. Their style of finish and their general completeness was what caught his attention first for they are all of the newest styles.

It is safe to say that they will go like hot cakes and that there will be more handsome carriages seen in the streets of Wichita during the coming summer evenings than ever before.

INTER-COUNTY ORATORICAL PRIZE CONTEST.

Western School of Elocution and Oratory will give the following program on Saturday, April 8, at 8 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium:

PROGRAM.

Invocation.
Music.
Recitation ..... Gertrude Bull
Oration ..... Evolution of Our Republic
May Campbell (Newton).
Oration ..... Importance of a Determined Purpose
Charles A. Sefton (Sedgwick).
Music.
Oration ..... The Hero of Appomattox
H. C. Bowman (Newton).
Oration ..... Oratory
Mrs. F. E. Shaffer (Wichita).
Music.
Oration ..... The Jew a Factor in Civilization
S. Howard Maxwell (Ark. City)
Oration ..... A Plea for the Jury System
James T. Cooper (Fredonia).
Music.
Recitation ..... Edna Robinson
Decision of the Judges.

Judges on Thought and Composition: Dr. R. M. Tunnell, Judge T. B. Wall and Rev. Eugene Shippen.

Judges on Delivery: Dr. William Richardson, Hon. Ed O'Bryan and Rev. Don S. Colt.

Place on program indicates nothing as to rank or ability, as it is the result of lot.

The music will be furnished by the Silver Lake Quartet.

DEATH OF HAROLD VAN NUYS.

With the bright sunshine, the singing of birds and all the evidences of new life in nature and the world made glad, a cloud of sadness came over the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Nuys yesterday, when the ruthless messenger, death, entered and took from them their beloved baby boy, Harold, after a lingering illness. All that loving hearts could dictate and professional skill could accomplish was done to prolong his stay on earth, but the Maker had called and again it became man's duty to bow to the Divine will. This lovable child will be sadly missed in that home, and the hearts of the parents made sore, but the sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out to them to aid them in seeking that solace to be found in the beautiful words of Our Savior, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Winters, at the residence, 322 Wynona avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE HANDSOMEST COSTUME.

Queen City lodge No. 20, Degree of Honor give a masquerade ball this evening in A. O. U. W. hall on North Market street, at which two prizes are to be given away. To the lady appearing in the most attractive costume, will be given a costly and beautiful white feather fan. To the gentleman appearing in the most comical costume will be given a gold badge of any order he may name. The mask balls previously given under the auspices of the Degree were in every way pleasant affairs and this will be no exception. If the weather remains warm those in costume will only be required to wear their masks until the prizes are awarded. The grand march will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m. Those in costume not taking part in same, cannot participate in the contest for the prizes. The members of the various committees have left nothing undone to insure all who attend a very pleasant evening.

ABOUT THE STATION.

It is rumored that there will soon be several changes in the Metropolitan police force. The resignation of Harry Spann and the suspension of Officer Irish makes two vacancies to be filled.

N. B. Burrell paid $5 on a back fine.

John Bryan was arrested yesterday for being drunk.

A well known merchant got drunk yesterday and made so much noise on the street that he was taken to the station, where he put up $5 for his appearance this morning at 9 o'clock.

Harry Spann will leave this morning for Kansas City. His family will remain here a month before they move.

RAPID BRIDGE BUILDING.

Black Bear bridge on the line of the Santa Fe between Red Rock and Wharton was burned to ashes Sunday night. It was a 125 foot span Howe trestle bridge with forty-five feet of approaches and thirty-eight feet above the water. Mr. Cross, of this city, superintendent of bridge and building had a bridge erected so that trains passed in less than twenty hours after the burning occurred. This is claimed to be the fastest bridge building record in the world.

G. A. Buckridge, nephew of A. T. Buckridge, is here from Michigan, visiting his uncle and enjoying the scenery and climate of sunny southern Kansas.

VOICES OF VICTORY.

Yesterday was sober second-thought day and among the best pleased over the result of the election were some stauch Democrats. When an EAGLE man entered a well known store on North Main street the proprietor came forward with a smile and hurrahed for Cox. Even many Democrats who voted the citizens ticket on account only of a delusion that they owe allegiance to every combination in which there are Democrats, expressed their satisfaction at the result. The general indications are that a thousand Democrats will vote the Republican ticket next fall if the ringsters accomplish a fusion with the Pops.

The happiest man in town yesterday was John Adams, chairman of the Republican city committee. John never gets excited or over enthusiastic, but for all that he takes a keen delight in success. He has many of the elements of leadership and makes a campaign manager who is hard to beat for the reason that he has a faculty for keeping his plans and purposes a profound secret from the enemy. Then again he has the wisdom to see that the cleaner the methods the more successful the results.

One of the Demo-Pop candidates accompanied his wife to the polls Tuesday and placed a fusion ticket in her hand. Imagine his surprise when she asked him for a pencil to scratch it and when he objected she said "I am going to vote my way or not at all and if I vote I must vote for Jimmy Black." And you bet she did vote for Mr. Black and right she was.

A good many people are explaining how L. M. Cox got such a tremendous majority but few people perhaps know who was probably the greatest factor in his success. It was himself. The EAGLE young man has had abundant opportunities to watch Mr. Cox during the campaign and to note his methods and it was in this knowledge of the man that the EAGLE never placed his majority below 1,000. The opposition never estimated him correctly; in fact they did not understand the man at all. L. M. Cox is one of the brightest politicians in southern Kansas and one of the best and smoothest political workers. He could give Ben Aldrich and Tom Cartright cards and spades and beat them to a finish and do it nicely too. He can see a vulnerable point in the opposition quicker than any man the writer ever knew and can attack it in the most systematic manner. He does not throw off his coat and roll up his sleeves and fight, by any means, but he can direct a battle to the queens taste. If he knew any Republican who was doubtful, no matter where he was, he always found a string which he could handle. On one occasion he heard of a man who was unjustly but unconsciously doing him some harm and with the quickness of a lightning flash he found the means not only to stop the man from wronging and abusing him, but to make him one of his warmest supporters and that man does not know till this day how his conversion to the straight Republican ticket was accomplished and does not suspect for a moment that Mr. Cox had a hand in it. And the great strength and effectiveness of his methods is their honesty. There is not on the records of the opposition even the suggestion of an unfair or a dishonorable act on the part of Mr. Cox during the campaign. He came out of it with hands of spotless white. If the opposition knew the ability of the man they never would entertain a shadow of hope; if his own followers knew him they would never for a moment entertain a shadow of dispair. In addition to having all the other essentials of a political leader he is a remarkably shrewd judge of human nature and knows at a glance and a question and another glance whether one is for or feninst him.

IN MEMORIUM.

The Eastern Star lodge at their meeting last night passed the following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Angeline Ostrander:

Whereas, The ruthless hand of death has invaded our chapter and plucked from our number our much loved and highly esteemed sister, Angeline Ostrander, and cast over us a pall of deep gloom and sorrow, therefore

Resolved, That in the removal by death of our beloved sister, Ivy Leaf chapter No. 75, Order of the Eastern Star of Free Masonry, has parted fraternal intercourse for a few fleeting years with one of its most honored and beloved members, one whose bright Christian example is a living epistle worthy of our imitation; and while we mourn her loss from our number, it was expedient for her to depart and be with her Savior, she having lived beyond the alloted years of three score years and ten, having attained the age of 82 years.

Resolved, That we bow with submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well; and that we extend to her bereaved friends a sympathizing and fraternal grief, but not as for one for whom there is no hope of a glorious resurrection, for she believed and trusted in Him who said: "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished the family of our deceased sister.

D. A. Mitchell,
Mrs. Eudora E. Hall,
Mrs. Mary M. G. Cossett,
Committee.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH MEETING.

One of the most harmonious and enthusiastic meetings of St. John's parish was held Tuesday evening at the church on Lawrence avenue. The rector, Rev. J. F. Von Herlick, presided.

On motion made and unanimously carried by a rising vote the call of the vestery heretofore made to Mr. Von Herlick to become the rector of St. John's parish was ratified, after which Chas. A. Walker and E. R. Powell were elected senior and junior wardens respectively, by acclamation, after which Dr. Wm. Richardson, O. H. Bentley, H. O. Bliss, J. P. Richards, M. J. Oliver, T. H. Griffith and G. H. Hackett, were elected vestrymen of the church. The rector reported the work on the new church fund as progressing in a most satisfactory manner and the prospect for the early occupancy of the new stone church as exceedingly flattering. Funds are being rapidly raised and work of completion on the new edifice will begin in a very few days.

DESTROYING SHADE TREES.

Yesterday afternoon a number of boys on their way home from school peeled the bark from a number of shade trees on Fifteenth street, between Fairview and Park Place. It was a bit of wanton mischief and the kind for which the law provides a severe penalty. It was learned who the boys were and the owner of the trees does not desire to prosecute them as their parents are good people, but he gave them warning that a repetition of the act would not go unpunished.

UNION STOCK YARDS NOTES.

D. Ryan of Coldwater came in late with a car of hogs.

Bosley Bros. shipped a car of cattle from Baynesville.

Bonham Bros. of Ruella had in a mixed load.

Mrs. James Hodge, colored, reported to the police last night that her husband was neglecting her and wasting his smiles and attention on a dusky damsel named Willy Hayes. When the officer went to the home of the latter he found Hodge there. The pair of would be [illegible] were locked up at the station.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Has been generously changed to Saturday evening to avoid conflict with Remenyi concert. This is a favor to the concert and the contest should receive favor in turn.

The contest promises to be a success in a high degree, both in ability and interest. All contestants have had experience, three winning high honors—one "magnetized and thrilled the audience with the eloquence of delivery." Contestants are here busily training for the conflict.

There is no nobler exhibit of talent in man or woman than that of thrilling eloquence. In all ages the great orator has stood king among men. Superb music by the Silver Lake quartet. Remember the time and place, Saturday evening, Y. M. C. A. auditorium. See program in another column.

Y. M. C. A.

Robert L. Davidson of Wellington, who was unable to speak at the Y. M. C. A., meeting a few weeks ago as announced on account of sickness, will be here next Sunday to speak to men in the Y. M. C. A. building at 4 o'clock. Consider this the previous engagement.

Harvey Horner, brother of Councilman Horner of this city, was reelected mayor of Caldwell Tuesday, after a hot fight. He was the Republican candidate and was opposed by a combination of Demo-Pops and prohibitionists. His ticket would have been defeated had it not been for Colonel Sam Woodson, Pat O'Connor and other solid Democratic business men coming to his relief and throwing their large following to his support. For this it is understood that the fusionists have threatened to turn Sam Woodson down, but how they can do it is a mystery as Sam has more power and influence with the Democratic administration than all of them put together, including the county committee. Harve Horner made a good mayor and will be of still further service to Caldwell this year when the strip opens.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbytery of Emporia met in annual session in the First Presbyterian church last night. Quite a large number of delegates were present at the opening exercises. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Thomas Marshall D. D., field secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church. The speaker gave quite a graphic description of what he had seen during his tour around the world, proving conclusively that missions pay in every sense of the word. The meeting will continue throughout today and tomorrow. Hours of service 9 a. m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Walker of Colorado and Mrs. Davis of Newton will deliver addresses this evening. The people of Wichita are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Charlie Burrows and Judge Barrett came within an ace of redeeming the Fifth ward this year. Another clip and they will have it sure. It is a hard stronghold to capture, but they will accomplish it. It is only a year or two since it gave a Populist majority; Tuesday it gave eight, while it was lost to the Populists on councilmen by fifty or sixty. If the boys will keep up their lick the bleeding Fifth will give a Republican majority of seventy-five next fall.

Dr. W. T. Boughton of Cheney was in the city yesterday, rejoicing with friends over the success of law and order and good government over the spirit of anarchy and revolution, in his town as well as in the metropolis of the southwest. The local ticket that stood for law and order, was made up of five Republicans and one Democrat, was elected by a vote of five to one over the opposition ticket. Good for Cheney.

The Lincoln Street Presbyterian church people inaugurated a Arbor Day exercise on their own account yesterday. Under the leadership of their enterprising pastor, Rev. George R. Smith, the congregation turned out in the forenoon and planted upon the church grounds surrounding their cozy edifice twenty-five choice white maple trees. A commendable and exemplary enterprise.

One of the oldest dry goods firms on Main street contemplate changing their location to Douglas avenue. They intend operating a department store on a large scale. A party from the east with large capital will be added to the firm and with their reputation there is no question of success. The merchants on Douglas avenue are very much pleased at the prospect of having another large dry goods store on their street.

Chas. Cramer, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city yesterday, returning home after a trip through Southern Kansas. Mr. Cramer was in Wichita when there were only a few houses here, and told many unpublished stories about the early history of the city. He settled on some land near Clearwater and helped to organize Wellington.

AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. GENERAL TOM THUMB'S DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, during her engagement at the Crawford tonight will wear four different rich and elegant costumes, produced by the famous Worth of Paris, while here petite form is fairly ablaze with diamonds and other jewels, a majority of which have been presented to her at the European courts, among the number is an elegant diamond necklace, valued at $3,000, presented by Queen Victoria.

At the Crawford Grand this afternoon and tonight.

Remenyi has complete command of the greatest of musical instruments. His breadth and depth of tone and his variety and modulation of inflection are, indeed, wonderful. His technical execution suggests at times the magical skill of the prestidigitateur. The pieces which he performed during the evening were "The violin solos, "Othello," by Ernst, "Choral Nocturne," by Chopin, "Zapateado," by Sarasate, "Caprices," by Paganini and the obligato in Gounod's "Ave Maria," the vocal parts of which were rendered by Miss Methot, soprano, and Mr. Marshbanks, baryitone. Miss Sage, the piano accompanist, played the familiar "Rapsodie Hongroise No. 14," by Liszt. Her opportunity was not so great with the upright piano that was on the stage as it would have been if she had had a concert grand. Miss Methot and Mr. Marshbanks filled out the program with vocal numbers, including Gatze's "Calm as the Night" and the "Creole Lover's Song" by Dudley Buck. Remenyi played "The Last Rose of Summer" with exquisite variations, but his best work of the evening was in the air by Paganini.—New Haven (Ct.) News, Feb 11, 1893.

At the Opera House, Friday, April 7th.

The attraction at the Crawford Grand opera house Saturday evening, April 8, is Effie Ellsler, who makes her appearance in the favorite role of "Hazel Kirke." To speak of this talented actress would seem an easy task, but it is nevertheless a somewhat difficult one, for while easy because nothing but the highest commendation can be awarded to her exquisite acting, it is difficult because it is almost impossible to avoid extravagant praise. Her characterization teems with an intimacy with real life, and her manner of producing the varying emotions is accomplished with all the grace and skill known to the actor's art. Her acting is powerfully dramatic, but free from even the slightest suspicion of rant. It is intuitive and in consequence faultless. Mr. C. W. Couldock, the original Dunstan Kirke, is with Miss Ellsler, as well as Mr. Frank Weston and other capable actors. This charming drama cannot fail to be well acted.

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