

SARGENT FOR STANLEY

Lawyer of the Opposition for Home Man.

STANDS UP FOR WICHITA

Adding to the Long List of Supporters.

A reporter called on Thornton W. Sargent in his law office in the Sedgewick block and asked him if he was for W. E. Stanley for governor.

"Of course I am," said Mr. Sargent.

"It goes without saying that I am for Mr. Stanley. Every man in Sedgewick county regardless of party affiliation, ought to vote for Stanley."

Will Stanley's vote in Sedgewick county for your judgment, be confined to the Republicans?

"By no means. Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans will vote for him. I am what may be called a Silver Republican and I shall vote for Stanley."

What do you think of the talk of the Democrats and Populists that they have not heard of any one who voted for Leedy two years that will vote for Stanley?

"I think it is all talk. Two years ago I voted against Merrill and for Leedy. I know of one vote that Leedy got then which he will not get now. That is my own. There are several hundred such votes in this county."

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HODGES FOR STANLEY

Democrat Since Time of Seymour and Blair.

IS A BUSINESS NEED

That Wichita Should Have the Governor.

H. C. Hodges, Wichita manager for the Western Grain and Storage company, with office in the Zimmerly block, is a lifelong Democrat and cast his first ballot for Seymour and Blair.

"I have never voted for a Republican candidate for president yet," he said to a reporter for the Eagle, "and I do not remember that I have ever voted for a Republican candidate for any state office, but I am going to vote for Mr. Stanley."

Mr. Hodges came from Anthony, Kan., where he was in the grain business, to Wichita seven years ago. Here he has built up a patronage all over Sedgewick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Barber, Pratt and Reno counties. Mr. Hodges is well acquainted with the leading business men in all these counties.

"You think Mr. Stanley will be elected?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir. I have been all over south-west Kansas three times since Mr. Stanley was nominated, and I know as well as a man can know before the ballots are counted that he will carry the Seventh district by a big vote. I have talked with leaders in all the parties and the general sentiment is that Mr. Stanley will be elected."

"Did you vote for Leedy in 1897?"

"Yes."

"Upon an estimate you make of the Seventh district, what do you think Mr. Stanley's majority will be?"

"I could hardly say as to that, though I don't think it will be less than 10,000. I look for it to be 20,000."

"What are your reasons for voting for Stanley?"

"Well, my first reason is that Wichita needs the governor. It will help the town, and very materially, too. So I'm going to vote for Stanley on purely business grounds. Then I know him. He is straightforward and competent. That is the second reason for breaking a record I have been making for thirty years."

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

WOULD'NT RIDE ON A FREIGHT

Rock Island Passengers Got Off Here Yesterday.

Three special cars of exposition visitors from Oklahoma came through here yesterday hitched to a freight. The visitors went from Oklahoma on a Rock Island special train and were brought back to Herington, according to A. S. Pootan of Chickasha, who was in the party, and there hitched to a freight. The passengers kicked and told the officials when they got here they wanted to go on a passenger or they would get off here, wait for a passenger train and pay their fare from here home and then sue the road.

One car was switched and coupled to the southbound passenger last evening. Some of the party went on down on the freight.

There was a little fire at Chief Walden's last night. Mrs. Walden in lighting the gas dropped a match some way and the carpet caught on fire. The damage was slight.

Yes, Our 100 Teachers' Bible Sale

Was such a success that we are more determined than ever to continue OUT PRICE SALES weekly.

Beginning Monday, October 31, we will place on sale 50 of our BEST GOLD-FITTED FOUNTAIN PENS. They contain an extra large Gold Pen, are inserted in a FIRST-CLASS VULCANIZED RUBBER HOLDER, and feed perfectly.

The price all over the country is \$1.25. We will sell This lot only, of 100 Pens, at 75c each

During this week we will sell a Gold Pen, in a beautiful Pearl Holder, ladies' size, at 30 cents each. Only a few of these at this price.

We have all the newest novelties in Leather-Frames, Calendars, Card Cases, Pocketbooks, Addresses, Stamp Books and many other things that will entertain you when you call.

Please DON'T FORGET that we are doing the FINEST and MOST STYLISH kind of Engraving. If you wish CALLING CARDS, LETTER-PAPER, REGRETS, WEDDING INVITATIONS, or anything in the Engraved line, we can show you all the newest SHAPES of PAPERS, as well as the style of Script NOW popular. Remember, these styles change often and we will keep you posted, if you will allow us.



MAKING YOU COMFORTABLE

Good Furnishings are even more essential in winter than in summer. Your health demands good Underwear for the protection it affords. You need warm Sleeping Garments and good Hosiery. You need goods of quality, such as this store proves its usefulness by selling.

- The Overcoats**
We're selling are not of the ordinary "hand-me-down" variety, but of a higher class—Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s make. Thoroughly the best Tailor made in material, finish, character, and style. Your Tailor charges you double for the same to cover the expense of making and trying on one coat at a time and his certain loss on misfit. We lose nothing on "misfit!" Benjamin's Full Dress Suits, Benjamin's Fancy Vests, Benjamin's House Coats, And the Overcoats. In fine Kersey, Whip Cord, Cover Cloth, Cash, Melton, Beavers and Herringbones.
- Election Hats**
You're going to win. Why not win a "Dunlap?" We carry all proportions in these celebrated Hats. Fit anybody with the Silk Hats, Derbys or Fedoras.
- Cozy Night Shirts**
Made of soft Domet Flannel, (all cotton, but warm and woolly); cold sheets can't chill you through them. Each one ankle length. 75c and \$1.00.
- Snappy Neckwear**
Appropriate for crisp Fall weather. Vivid colors as noisy as a campaign band, but oh! how pretty. Puffs, Ascots, Cantillys, Imperials.

GOLDSTANDT, THE HATTER AND MEN'S OUTFITTER.

"DIRT DEFILES THE KING." THEN
SAPOLIO
IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.



We Run Both A Store and a School

A store that gathers the greatest stocks of merchandise. School for styles and beauty study, to which you are always welcome and which asks no fee. Roam through it. Stay as long as convenient. Come again and again. See what has come of late, and investigate the following specialties:

A Trade Event
In Dress Goods. We have eighteen French Pattern Suits to sell at a price. To make a long story short, and tell the truth, these Suits are of last year's purchase, but you wouldn't know it unless we told you, as they are bright gems, and most merchants would offer them as this season's production. Come Monday and buy

- The \$10.00 ones at \$4.50.
- The 12.00 ones at 6.00.
- The 15.00 ones at 7.50.
- The 18.00 ones at 9.00.
- The 20.00 ones at 10.00.
- The 25.00 ones at 10.00.

We expect to clean the lot up in one day. Be on hand early and get first choice.

Again the Kids
Are heard from. This time you hear of 31 dozen. Not many when you consider they are "Perrin's" first quality, and they go on sale Wednesday at 98c. You know what they are—the best fitting Gloves on earth—always \$1.50 per pair, but an unusual trade happening makes this offering possible. Owing to the rush, we cannot fit these Gloves on day of sale, but will gladly do so later.

A Handsome Carpet
Is the first essential of a refined home. The measure of worth in Carpets heretofore has been prices. They are even better now, but the prices cannot be compared. We have just added a number of new patterns to our already mammoth stock, making ours the choicest line of floor coverings in the state, and at prices within easy reach.

Concerning Cloaks
Roam through this Cloak section of ours. It's a school as well as a store—educates you as to style; surprises you as to assortment. There is no obligation to buy—come to see, to learn; and, if to buy, to save.

Millinery
A cheap Hat is a cheap affair at best. Cheapness is not the aim of this Millinery stock. Cheap materials and cheap labor find no favor here. Pretty Hats, highly stylish Hats, Hats tastily designed await you, at temptingly little prices.

Either Place

Cut will be the same
J. E. Caldwell's
or **S. H. Nelson's**
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Be sure you get in the right place. We may be rushed some, but come, we will take care of you
Out of town customers, now is your opportunity. Goods delivered or carefully packed, free.
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127 to 129 Douglas Avenue, Corner Market. DRESS SKIRTS

Another shipment of new styles—made of Satin, Brocade Silk, Crepon, Brilliantine and other new fabrics. Flounced, Demi-Flounced and Mock Flounced. Stylish and hang perfect. As beautiful and well assorted as can be found in any metropolitan city in the United States.

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A collection from the principal cities of the east. No two alike. Stylish, elegant, dressy, effective, a superb stock of novelties. They are worth looking at.

S. E. NOYES & CO. The Best Assorted Stock in the State.

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Until we find a purchaser for the whole stock, we shall continue to sell any Shoe in the store at

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We make No Reserves for future business. This stock is all on the market, at makers' cost, and many pairs at Half of First Cost. This sale includes everything in the very latest, best styles of solid, prime

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on which there is no freight or profit added. You positively save all profits—we lose them—in this, the only bona fide sale of Footwear. Yours for the Biggest Bargains you ever purchased.

JOHN C. McNAGHTEN.
110 NORTH MAIN STREET.

WAIVING EXEMPTION

Justice Enoch's New Interpretation of Law
Justice Enoch yesterday decided upon a new question of Kansas law in a case brought by J. H. McCall, a farmer, against Charles Bellard. Bellard leased a farm from McCall and was sued for rental payment. McCall claimed that his lease was in the nature of a mortgage and he could take Bellard's personal property, the exemptions being waived by Bellard in making the lease contract.

Judge Enoch decided that under the law of 1882 a married man may waive his exemption and mortgage his personal property without the signature of his wife; that is, in a tenant contract.

MEMBERS OF FLAMBEAU CLUB

Requested to Meet at City Building
All young Republicans who can drill are requested to meet with the Stanley Flambeau club on Tuesday evening and on Friday evening to drill. The place of meeting is at the city building. It is the intention to have but two more drills this year. Those drills are for the purpose of preparing for the parade on the night before election, when W. E. Stanley will speak in this city.

ERA OF HIGH PRICES

Marvelous Increase in the Prices for Farm Products in Wichita.
The farmers of Sedgewick county are getting fabulous prices for their products. Their surplus produce is selling in Wichita today at prices never known to exist in a city of agricultural surroundings and resources.

It isn't only one staple article, that a scarcity or shortage of crop may have caused the price to advance, but it is almost every article that the farmer raises for himself and market. There have been days in this city when butter was at a premium before 4 o'clock in the evening, all the stock which was brought in by the farmers having been exhausted, and at the exorbitant price of 22 to 25 cents per pound. And when creamy butter could not be had at 25 cents, there being none on hand for the retail trade at the time at any price.

Flour for two weeks past have been scarce at 15 to 17 cents and are retailing at 20 cents now.

Poultry has been held at eastern market prices. This of course can be accounted for to some extent owing to the fact that chickens and turkeys are being held back for the holiday trade.

Potatoes are being sold at from 15 to 20 cents per bushel. Colorado potatoes are not as good this year as they have been in the past. They were dug too early and consequently were shipped green, which caused them to rot, bringing about a shortage to some extent, and this is one of the reasons for the advance in price.

Good small and selected apples are becoming very high priced. Some lots of those packed barrels brought 11 a bushel last week in this city at wholesale. Offers of 12 a bushel for selected setting apples for holiday delivery have been made to those who have apples in cold storage.

The various fruit farmers of the 20th last year the following reliable statistics gathered concerning the apple crop of the United States showing it to be the smallest ever known:

"The apple crop of the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 20th crop of the United States is 25,000,000 barrels, compared with something over 40,000,000 barrels last year, and 25,000,000 is the record-breaking crop of 1896. This failure is widespread, reaching from the Pacific coast to Maine, and in some of the states does the output approach an average. In the great apple state of the west the crop is almost an absolute failure, although the situation in Michigan is better than elsewhere, having about two-thirds of the bumper crop of 1896. New York has only about one-fifth of a full crop. The failure is attributed to the fact that during the blooming season there was excessive rain fall which washed out the pollen and prevented proper fertilization, by insects, while a cold wave added to the injury, and subsequent moist, humid weather was very favorable to the development of fungous diseases. The Ontario crop is decidedly short. The crop of Europe is reported below the normal."

Corn, oats and wheat are holding their own. Farmers do not seem anxious to sell. They are holding their grain for higher quotations. One of the most substantial grounds for this is in the fact that the farmers in this county are not in need of money. The revenues coming in now from their dairy products are