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The Man Behind the Ballot Today.

The man behind the ballot is the man who will count the day. The politicians' declaration of war, the subsequent plans of battle, and the final command of the field officers to "charge" are things of the past...

Oklahoma Is Growing.

Our sister territory, Oklahoma, is in more senses than one a sister to South Kansas—in still continuing to grow rapidly is also prosperous. There are no more prosperous rapidly to be found east or west.

Spanish and American Loss.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has made public the loss of life of the American army and navy in the war with Spain. The total number of men to die was 2,906.

same regiment which afterward furnished eighty volunteer nurses for the yellow fever hospital at Siboney, and when fifty-five of these had been stricken down replaced them by fifty-five more.

Climate of the Philippines.

Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of the University of Michigan, has written an article on "Knotty Problems of the Philippines" for the October Century. Prof. Worcester says: "The first serious obstacle that will be encountered is that presented by the climate."

The Apple Crop.

The apple crop of the United States is the smallest ever known. Concerning the peculiar conditions which have brought about this result, the Orange Juice Farmer says: "The apple crop of the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected."

Great Is Greater New York.

Toward the latter part of the Middle Ages Venice and Genoa were battling for the commercial supremacy of the world. Amsterdam became the commercial center after the decline of Antwerp (1585 to 1595), and was the first maritime city of Europe in the seventeenth century.

What the World Eats and Drinks.

A statistician has compiled an article from official data for one of the monthly magazines showing what the world eats and drinks, the ratio by nationalities and extent, which nations are the greatest meat eaters per capita, which the greatest bread eaters, who are the greatest smokers, drinkers, etc.

Are you going to vote for a man seventeen months of whose administration you know to be a mistake, in the belief that his second term will not also be a mistake?

Your vote will say today either that Colonel Toler will be railroad commissioner or W. E. Stanley governor. Wichita already has a railroad commissioner. Get a governor.

You expect to live in Wichita right along. You expect the community to be your friend and you expect to be a friend to the community. Vote for the home man.

If you are bound to vote against a home man, stop a minute and examine your alleged reason. Examine and see if that alleged reason is not only a pretext.

In voting for congressman today remember the Maine, that splendid vessel which Jerry Simpson made fun of and the Spanish destroyed.

This is the day when each of two men thinks he is controlling the vote of the other fellow, and they both vote as they please.

The early vote comes from a clear mind. A man is at his best in the early morning when he is fresh. Vote your best. Vote early.

The Republicans have a cinch. Before 6 o'clock this evening the Populist leaders will be conceding Stanley's election.

No man should miss voting. If he doesn't vote he should move to a monarchy, where he wouldn't be allowed to vote.

Every man in this country is a sovereign. And this is the day he does a little fancy work with his scepter—the ballot.

Vote for the home man. Stand by Wichita. The town is getting more prosperous. Push a good thing along.

If Leedy is elected his ratification will be held in Topeka. Vote for a ratification in Wichita next Saturday.

The one thing for the voter to do is to rustle out, get a neighbor to rustle out and vote early in the day.

Luck is on Wichita's side. This is its time to win. The next governor of Kansas will be from Wichita.

When the Maria Teresa went down Spain had a glorious day without any sadness in it.

Confessions of a Gossip.

A sin confessed is half absolved, so let me own to an essay in eavesdropping. Eavesdropping, after all, is a time-honored vice, and one favored of the majority.

Entirely new. I believe her thirst for information is a double form of coquetry; furthermore, I am convinced that she sees that when she is eavesdropping she is not only enjoying the crack of the folding doors, she was enlarging on the Leeds festival, and accentuating her sentiments with pretty gesticulations of two hands.

The Sage granted: "It is a law in dynamics that when two forces move in different directions come in collision the resultant force strikes out a line of its own, distinct from either of the opposing forces."

"How about Cowen?" asked the Sage, reverting to the festival. "He was magnificent—at his very best. Delightful. Here Humperdinck struck me intellectually on an Arabian carpet and waited us into a Moorish dreamland."

"So dangerous as she might become, say, at the age of 23," the Sage chuckled. "Be quiet, and listen. Clara Butt sang grandly. She can't help singing grandly, but I was glad Miss Crossley got a chance in the 'Elijah.' She made the 'Lent' a pity that Edward Lloyd talks of retiring—and in his prime, too."

"Not at all. He will retire in the prime of our career. A pity more performers haven't done the same. Mr. Hamilton, on like Romeo and Juliet, thinking parting such sweet sorrow—very paying sorrow—till they end by making themselves ridiculous. The Sage got up and stumped about the room profusely, while his boots squeaked an unromantic accompaniment. The Butterfly evidently did not think Romeo and Juliet ridiculous. She gave a little pout and turned the conversation.

"Which of them?" she asked. "Both. (That sounds rather Irish, doesn't it?) You must see Mr. Hamilton's version, and when you've digested that, Mr. Grundy's will be ready at her majesty's."

"I shall be interested to see Mrs. Tree and Mrs. Potter. I heard that they were playing; but, for fine feminine characterization, no one will ever touch Dumas'!" "He was very rude, nearly as bad as you are," snarled the Butterfly. "I heard an odd story about him. He reproved Miss C. for not playing a part with sufficient intensity. She made excuses. It is too bad, too mean!" she said. "I can't play a part that is not in accord with my natural character." Stuff! growled Dumas; "in the last piece you performed the role of ingenuite to perfection."

The Sage laughed. "He was the apostle of truth," he said. "You wouldn't have a man honest in one particular and not in another? Talking of honesty, I wonder how the French of today would get on with a military dictatorship? They are beginning to describe their army as 'the flower of the civilizations watered by the blood of Jeanne d'Arc.' Such bombast is a sure sign of national fermentation!"

"How about Colonel Henry?" the Butterfly interrupted. "A worm 't' the bud," they say; a little color-blindness as to the right tint of duty. We all suffer from it at times." "You're saying that just for humbug," declared the Butterfly. "You're intensely fussy about honor and that kind of thing."

"Unfortunately I'm not color blind. Cinema adds to one's moral responsibility. By the way, the anti-vivisectionists ought to cry. Cinematography will shortly help us to view operations in their various phases and lib. The apparatus will serve as a portable means of introducing experiments from one scientific circle to another."

"I thought the thing was only a curiosity." "Telephones, X rays and autographs were all curiosities till their practical value was established. The only thing against cinematography in the hospital is a question of speed, but that, I believe, will be solved."

"I saw a woman driving a 'teut-teut' down Creamwell road today," interrupted the Butterfly. "tearing, you mean?" "I mean that. The engineer took a back seat in every sense of the word. Why, even I can steer; it's quite simple. You go across country a bit at first—like a crab in hysterics, you know; but it's because you don't realize that the thing is so absolutely docile—docile as a man after a good dinner."

"Humph!" grumbled the Sage, standing still to look at her, and holding his thumbs in the arm-holes of his waistcoat. "Tell me," went on the Butterfly, well pleased with her shot into the enemy's quarters, "what do you think of the Kansas 'teut-teut'?" "I don't know," said the Sage. "My dear young lady, I am not a prophet."

"Well, you must have ideas, you sure do." "Well, said the Sage, 'object to no object, the Maximian treasury will be found to have sprung a leak.'"

"The sublime port will run dry, eh? And after that?" "After that," said the Sage, more blandly than usual. "S. I. C. S. M."

Dickens's Terms Among the anecdotes of famous literary folk that have been published is that of Charles Dickens's reply to Thackeray. The latter wished to illustrate Dickens's novels, and made the proposition. "Well," said Dickens, "I don't object. I'll let you illustrate my books if you will let me write yours."

Fortunately, Thackeray did not accept. —Anne Warrington Wilbernt in Harper's Bazar.

Anonymous Play Football. At a recent tennis festival in Hamburg a Berlin football club was beaten by a woman's football club of Hamburg, Germany. The game was rather interesting on account of the fearless charges of the Hamburg Amazons, who played the Berlin boys without flinching. The latter broke down under the vehement charges and the Hamburg girls carried off the palm.

Register the Cigar Cut To register the number of cigars smoked in a day a cigar-cutting cutter is provided with an indicator, consisting of a dial mounted on the pivot of the cutter. To move around one number every time the knife is used.

Outlines of Oklahoma.

It is lawful, since November 1, to shoot quail and not 'em snipe. Save this paper and look at this tomorrow: Dennis Flynn is elected.

Today will tell whether statehood for Oklahoma is a long way off or near. You will not hear much of free homes hereafter if Flynn is defeated today.

Hankins' vote is liable to be surprising. That is the opinion of many frank Populists.

If Keaton goes down today the big man in the fusion forces in Oklahoma will be Lavery.

There is no talk of a stay-at-home vote in Oklahoma. Everybody apparently is going to vote.

If Dennis Flynn is elected, Alonzo A. Evers will not do a little parading on his own account at all.

Up to the very last day of the campaign the word "honorable" occurred sarcastically in the "Oklahoma" in three Oklahoma papers.

Oklahoma never had an election so momentous as this. Keaton's election means that Oklahoma will be a territory for some time yet.

The meanest place on earth to get returns in Oklahoma tomorrow at noon, the central committee will be quarreling about Great county.

Dennis Flynn will be elected. You can hear that sentence as far north as Chicago and as far south as Galveston. A good portion of the nation is keeping an eye on Oklahoma today.

It is almost a safe bet that Callahan will say, and he will surely think, if Keaton goes down: "There! That's what they get for not nominating me."

In some cases in county elections in Oklahoma when a candidate has succeeded it is going to take him a week to dig his way out of the campaign lies.

Tomorrow is a good day to remember that no matter who is elected Oklahoma is one of the very prettiest spots on the face of the earth.

The Populists might as well confess that they did not make the feeling between Flynn work to their advantage in the campaign. Had the quarrel been new and growing it might have worked, but long before the campaign both combatants were weary.

A Hennessey woman called at a photographer's with her nine children to have them taken. The photographer told her his charge was three dollars a dozen, and she replied: "Well, I will have to wait awhile, then, as I have only nine now."

Norman Transcript: On the night of October 19th a babe of the female persuasion was left upon the door-step of W. W. Alger, in the southeast part of town. It was heard crying by Miss Nettie Bayless, the housekeeper, who opened the door and took it in. It was in a basket, and with it was a note stating that it had been born on October 15th. It was a puny little thing, weighing about five pounds, and dressed in coarse and common clothing. The note stated that its mother was too poor to take care of it, and took this means of giving it a home. Miss Bayless still has the little one and will keep it until its parentage is ascertained.

In the district court at Oklahoma City, in 1904, Charles J. Blanchard was tried and convicted of perjury, and was sentenced to the Brooklyn penitentiary for five years and to pay a fine of \$1,000. He gave bond and appealed the case to the supreme court, which at the last term affirmed the decision of the trial court. In the meantime the legislature of New York passed a law to prohibit the keeping of prisoners from outside of New York state. Blanchard's friends saw the dim outlines of pardon for him, in as much as he could not be sent to Brooklyn. On the decision of the supreme court, Judge Burwell, last week, made an order changing Blanchard's place of confinement to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, holding that the place of confinement was no part of the judgment and that the order could be made by the court any time.

Along the Kansas Nile. The Peffer people claim that Peffer will get 30,000 votes. Governor Leedy last night held his closing meeting at Topeka. Taylor Ruhl's nice, fat figures will shrink up terribly today.

The country tonight will resume the great war habit of looking at the bulletins. Stanley has made the best campaign ever made by a candidate for governor in Kansas.

There is going to be a surprise for Leedy all around today in the cities, as much as in the country. All day yesterday the man who forgot to register in Kansas wandered around like a tape-worm out of a job.

A good many of the votes in the country today will represent the sentiment: "Remember Maximilian Freights."

It is expected that the total vote in Kansas will be only 800,000 this year. This will be a falling short of 25,000 since 1896.

If Leedy should be elected, Mr. Quarles of Kansas City, Kansas, will have to step out of the earth to get room enough to spread in.

This is the day the man with the personal popularity has a mighty hard time getting three votes ahead of the rest of the ticket.

Riddle only claims Leedy's election by 6,000. When Leedy ran the second time his central committee claimed his election by 20,000.

This is one campaign at least where the Populist papers have not forgotten the candidates for governor and put in all their time hitting Cy J. Peffer. W. E. Stanley is one of the few men in the country who ever made a race without farming out his patronage. Stanley has made no promises of offices.

"We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and financial ruin," said the national Populist platform adopted at Omaha, six years ago.

Fred Vandegriff, of the Kansas City Star, got under cover before the symposium started. He speaks of the election being close "unless there is a landslide." There be one.

This election will not affect Governor Leawelling. He still holds two positions: state senator and railroad commissioner, just as Harry the major and lieutenant governor.

In Leavenworth county the Populists will not let the inmates of the Old Soldiers' Home vote the supreme court of Kansas having held that they had no right to vote.

Kansas City Gazette: The Populist party believes in expansion enough to expand over the Democratic party, but it does not believe in expanding enough to take in more territory.

If there is a recording angel, he is nightly busy the day before the election with the Kansas ledger. Mercs die are told the day before election than on any other day in the year.

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