

CAMPBELL IS SURE

Says Sedgwick Co. Democrats Will Indorse Him Today.

POPULISTS WANT A POP

If They Insist on It, Duvall Is Left.

The unqualified endorsement which I. P. Campbell of this city received in Thursday's populist convention puts him in the race for the congressional nomination with much more strength than some of his friends have heretofore given him credit with. Sedgwick county will be a power in the convention, and the political chess-board is full of peculiar situations that may land Mr. Campbell very easily.

It is already conceded that Claud Duvall has the democratic strength, but he will have but nineteen populist votes in the populist convention, and if the populists insist on naming a populist for congress, as they are most likely to do, Mr. Duvall's democratic strength will have availed him nothing.

Mr. Duvall claims the populist delegations from Rice, Reno, Ford and Finney counties. He may possibly get a few scattering populist votes, but not more than enough to swell the number to 24 or 25.

Brown of Kingman will have the following delegations: Kingman county, 3; Kawa, 2; Pratt, 3; Stafford, 3; Edwards, 2. Total, 14.

Muir of Harper will have the Harper county delegation. It is thought, merely as a complimentary vote.

Rose of Newton, democrat, will have the Harvey county populist delegation.

This scatters the vote so that on the first ballot no man will receive a majority. After that it is presumed that Brown's strength will go to Mr. Campbell, who will then be the strongest populist in the race, and if the populists insist that the nomination shall not go to a democrat, Mr. Campbell will doubtless receive the vote of the other delegations.

The democratic convention, which meets at the same place at the same time, will then, it is thought, endorse the populist's convention nominee. It will be led by the Sedgwick county delegation, which Mr. Campbell expects to instruct for him at the convention to be held here today.

Mr. Campbell was very hopeful when seen yesterday by a reporter for the Eagle, although he would not say just what strength he expected to develop between now and the convention.

"What have you to say about the convention Thursday?" asked the reporter.

"What do you want to know?"

"Well, are you satisfied with its work with respect to your candidacy?"

"Entirely satisfied. Why should I not be? The populist convention of Sedgwick county did a very extraordinary and unusual thing for a populist convention. It asked me to select and name the delegates to the congressional convention, which I did. They are all my personal friends, are representative men and representative populists, and I am entirely willing to leave my cause, so far as the populists of Sedgwick county are concerned, in their hands. As the Eagle probably knows, populist conventions are never run by bosses nor controlled by a little coterie of fixers. They are usually opposed to instructing their delegates, are almost opposed to allowing any one man to have very much to say in regard to who the delegates shall be."

"Do you expect the democrats of Sedgwick county to endorse you?"

"Yes, I do. The representative men in the democratic party in Sedgwick county are all personal friends of mine, and I am confident that personally they feel very kindly toward me and wish me to succeed. I think they are in favor of giving the nomination to a Sedgwick county man, provided he is a man that has dealt fairly with them. I shall be much disappointed if the democrats tomorrow do not endorse my candidacy, and I shall be very much gratified if they do."

"With a solid delegation of both parties from Sedgwick county you feel pretty confident, then?"

"I think Sedgwick county should have the place. I have thought so for a good while, and I think this feeling is pretty general throughout the district among populists and democrats."

"Where do you expect your strength to come from in the convention?"

"From all over the district," said Mr. Campbell, evasively.

"Here is what my neighbors in the Third ward have to say of my candidacy."

"Whereas, I, P. Campbell, our fellow citizen neighbor and resident of our ward, is a candidate for the high and important office of congressman;

"And, whereas, Mr. Campbell has lived in the Third ward ever since the organization of the populist party and during all of that time has been a faithful and zealous supporter of our party, its principles and measures;

"Therefore, I do resolved, that we, the populists of said ward, heartily and earnestly endorse his candidacy and express our confidence in his integrity and ability and loyalty to the people's party and we pledge him our loyal and earnest support."

"There is some opposition to an instructed delegation from the democrats, but Mr. Campbell thinks this objection will not materialize today."

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Dr. Bull's Arnica Salve cures them; also Oils, Balm and Power Creams, Urtica, Bala, Felina, Corns, Warts, Chills, Bruises, Burns, Sores, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by G. Gehring, druggist.

ABOUT RUSSELL HARDING

History of His Work in Railroad Circles.

A few years ago, when Mr. Russell Harding was filling the position of division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific at Wichita, Kan., his friends predicted that he would some day become

the active head of some great railway system. Though the predictions were made in earnest, yet it was hardly believed that they would be realized so soon. Monday, March 12, Mr. Harding was chosen general manager of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern systems, and a few days later was chosen as one of the vice presidents of the same companies. He resigned similar positions on the Cotton Belt to accept the new offices.

Mr. Harding was born at Springfield, Mass., in 1856, and began railway service in 1870. For three years he was office boy and paymaster for his father, who was then contractor for the Portland and Ogdensburg railway. From 1873 to 1878 he was in the engineering department and was station agent, operator and ticket seller for the same road from 1877 to 1880. From 1880 to 1883 he was assistant engineer of construction of the International and Great Northern of Texas. From 1884 to 1888 he was resident engineer in charge of tracks, bridges and buildings of the same road. From January 1, 1884, he was superintendent and engineer of lines in southern Kansas of the Missouri Pacific system, with headquarters at Wichita. On September 1, 1894, he was made superintendent of the Dakota division of the Great Northern, and was finally made general superintendent of that system, which position he resigned in November, 1898, to accept the management of the Cotton Belt. Mr. Harding's railway systems successfully, but also has the pleasing faculty of cultivating the lasting friendship of the road's patrons. Those who know him best hold him as a railroad genius and one of the ablest officials of the west-Railway Journal.

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"GRANDMA" MEADE DEAD

Funeral Services Will Be Held This Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Susan Meade will be held at 2:30 p. m. today from the residence of Mr. Charles H. Noe, 206 St. Francis avenue.

"Grandma" Meade, an old woman familiarly called, was born in Virginia eighty years ago, and came to Wichita in 1884, and has resided here ever since. She was a member of the German Reformed church. She leaves three children, Mrs. Charles H. Noe of Wichita, C. H. Meade of Winfield and William Meade of Boise City, Idaho. The cause of her death was old age. She was well known in this city and well liked by many friends for her amiability and good qualities. A friend of the family composed the following in her memory:

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April 12, 1900, her spirit took flight,
To enter those regions of celestial light;
And God, with his angels, in the bright
Heavens above,
Has another sweet spirit to cherish and love.

Women Who have the Blues

Despondency in women is a mental condition directly traceable to some distinctly female ill. Well women don't have the blues, but comparatively few people understand that the right medicine will drive them away.

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overcomes the blues, because it is the safeguard of woman's health.

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Her life is returned to her Creator—her God.
After her faithful journey of life has been trod,
Though before her he planted the Rose and the Thorn,
With true Christian spirit these sorrows were born.

She was so dearly loved by one and by all;
With sweetness she filled that dark cup of gall;
With no thoughts of herself—just loving and kind,
Praying all goodness, but to all faults blind.

When Easter morning dawns clear and bright,
And choir of angels, in pure, spotless white,
Around the great throne of our Sweet Savior kneel,
Another dear spirit will quiescely steal,
Into their midst. Lo, a spirit was borne
To heaven above on bright Easter morn,
And among the sweet illes in their fragrant bloom,
She praises the God who arose from the tomb.

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WILL SHORTEN TIME

Trains From St. Louis Over Frisco to Run Faster.

The Frisco line has decided to make a change in their time card. The plans now are to shorten the time on all trains between Wichita and St. Louis. The morning and afternoon trains will arrive from St. Louis thirty minutes or an hour earlier. The 1:30 train and the evening train will probably leave about as much later.

WILL BUILD AT ONCE

Missouri Pacific Depot Site Must Be Cleared by April 19

TITLE HAS BEEN OBTAINED

Plan of Building to be as Previously Announced.

Mr. Phillips, of St. Louis, who looks after the titles and other legal affairs connected with the depot sites and other realty interests of the Missouri Pacific railway, has been in the city this week clearing up everything preparatory to the building of the new Missouri Pacific depot at the corner of Douglas avenue and Wichita street. He has ordered all building removed from the site of the new depot upon the termination of the thirty days notice, which ends on the 19th of this month. Lawson Bros., who own the brickery on the corner, will get their buildings off the ground next week and E. F. McLean has already begun the erection of a new office building for his lumber yard, which will be removed to the corner of Waco and Douglas. As soon as the ground is cleared Mr. Phillips says the foundation work for the handsome new depot will be commenced. The titles to the property have been cleared, and everything will soon be in readiness for the beginning of work. Mr. Phillips went to Hutchinson last night to look after the late purchase of the H. & S. terminals, which the Missouri Pacific has made there, and will return to Wichita next week.

Wichita people who began to think the new Missouri Pacific depot project had been abandoned, owing to the delay of starting the work, need not fear. Mr. Phillips says the depot is assured, and that it will be just as handsome and substantial as it was pictured in the columns of the Eagle.

General Manager Russell Harding, who has here a few weeks ago, is said to have hurried the clearing of the site of the new depot, and immediately the orders were given to vacate the ground. Mr. Harding is anxious, too, for an early completion of the new depot, and it is said that he will order every part of the work done on as quick time as possible after it once begins.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I came down with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. At G. Gehring's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

FIRE ON WEST DOUGLAS

Rittinnour & Clark's Feed Mill Almost Destroyed.

At 9 o'clock last night fire broke out in the feed mill on West Douglas, owned by Rittinnour & Clark. The building was a frame structure, 25 by 60 feet, and stood on the south side of the street at a little distance east of the mill.

The fire was not discovered until it was seen by Officer Fox, who was standing near the corner of Main and Douglas. He at once turned in an alarm, and by the time the department could get to the place, the fire had spread to all parts of the mill. Two streams were turned on and in five minutes the fire was checked.

Probably 600 people turned out to watch the flames, which lashed out all West Douglas. There are two suppositions as to the origin of the fire. One is that it was started by the Missouri Pacific's switch engine, which had set some cars at the Union mills, but a few minutes before the fire was discovered. The other is that it was set by the electric wires which carried current to the motor.

Rittinnour & Clark, the owners, estimated their loss to be \$700 or \$800. They carried \$500 insurance. The building was rented from Schwartz Bros., and it was thought that \$500 or \$700 would cover the damage to it. It could not be learned whether this loss was covered by insurance.

WHAT TWO CENTS WILL DO

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR costs. Isn't it worth a trial? Take no substitute. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

LAND VALUES INCREASING

Property in Yerville District, Ark., Is Selling High.

S. D. Williams, a well-known real estate man of Newton, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from the Yerville, Ark., mining district, where heavy finds of zinc and lead have been made a short time ago. He says excitement is running high there, and that land values are increasing rapidly. Valuable finds of ore are being made, and the district, he says, promises to rival Joplin. He has purchased a considerable plot of land, and other Newton people are making investments there, expecting to reap good returns.

WIRE BEING STRUNG

Wichita Can Talk to Kansas City by May 1.

I. F. Duggan, superintendent of construction of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from Oklahoma, where he has been laying out the route of the new line from Wellington to

ORATORIO OF BETHLEHEM

Will Be Given May 7 by the Reformed Church.

The first annual festival of the Reformed church will be given May 7. The Oratorio of Bethlehem will be the work given. Each succeeding year some other work will be taken up and given.

The Oratorio of Bethlehem will be given entirely by the choir chorus of forty-five voices. This includes soloists as well as the members of the chorus. Shaw's full orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will undoubtedly be one of the best musical entertainments given this year.

The Reformed church has among its congregation some of the best musical talent in the city, and this is the principal reason why they have determined to give an annual festival. During the coming summer the church intends to have put in a \$200 pipe organ and the proceeds of the Oratorio of Bethlehem will be devoted to making the first payment on this organ.

TRACK WORK BEING PUSHED

Street Railway Lines on the Pavements Nearing Completion.

The street railway people have finished up the track on West Douglas to the river, and the West Side cars are now running through to Main street. By tonight the trolley at the corner of Topeka will be put up and the Topeka avenue cars will also come on to the corner. When this is done all the lines, with the exception of South Main, will have good track on the pavement.

The extension of the Fairview line to the parking house will be the next work to be completed. As soon as this is finished, the Topeka line above Thirteenth street will be discontinued.

The work on the new boiler at the power house is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Superintendent Williams expects to have it connected with the engine and ready for use under the first of next week. As soon as this boiler is put in operation quicker service will be put on North Topeka and North Main.

CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Anna Casad has gone to Wellington.

O. Z. Smith has returned from a trip to Illinois.

Mr. G. H. Hackett has gone to Joplin, Mo., to live.

Miss Grace Barber of Newton was in town yesterday.

Dr. McElhenny of Norwich was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. F. Felt of Newton is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. H. R. Wells of Newton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Jennie Goodson of Kingman, Kan., was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Harper of Conway Springs was here on business yesterday.

Chief Clerk Reed of the railway mail service is out of the city on business.

Judge E. H. Madison of Dodge City was in town on legal business yesterday.

H. H. Moles, traveling passenger agent of the Nickel Plate, was in the city yesterday.

Joe Stearnes, formerly of the Eagle force, now of Leadville, Col., is visiting in the city.

J. P. Campbell, a big cattle man of Ashland, Kan., was doing business in the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzy Carey arrived from St. Louis yesterday to spend Easter with the rest of the family.

Rudolf Hatfield returned yesterday from Emporia, where he has been for several days.

Harvey Swank, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe, was here from Topeka yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Russell of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Berry, at Riverside cottage.

The business department of this office has received a letter from San Juan, Porto Rico, and one from Matanzas, Cuba.

H. M. Butcherfield, traveling passenger agent of the Denver, Leavenworth and Western, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Darragh, on her way from Louisville to Denver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whittier of Park Place avenue, for a short time.

M. H. Rudolf, freight agent for the Frisco, has gone to St. Louis for a few days on private business. Robert Finney, chief clerk, was checked in as acting agent.

The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church are holding an Easter sale at the Hocking Drug company's store. The sale will continue until this evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

J. P. Warner of this city, has sold his farm in Darlington township, Harvey county, to J. M. Phillips of Newton, for \$4,500. S. D. Williams, a real estate dealer of Newton, was down yesterday and closed up the deal.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS

There will be an Easter social, given by the B. Y. P. U., at the Empire Avenue Baptist church, Monday evening.

Regular meeting of Wichita council, U. C. T., No. 28, tonight. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to come up. P. M. Anderson, secretary.

Regular meeting of Wichita council, U. C. T., will be held tonight. This being the last regular meeting before the grand lodge meets at Atchison in May, a full attendance is desired. T. W. Van Derweert, S. C.

For Baby's Sake. As well as her own, the mother should use MALT-NUTRINE, the helpful food drink, to promote appetite, restore health, build body and brain. Made by Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, U. S. A. For sale by all druggists.

DRIVEN ABOUT THE CITY

Undertakers Were Yesterday Shown the Rights of Wichita.

The undertakers who have been holding a meeting in this city for the past several days, were driven about the city yesterday in carriages and shown the parks, public buildings and other sights of the city. Yesterday morning a committee appointed by the state board of health conducted an examination, which was taken by all the undertakers, which results will not be known until today. The majority of the visitors returned to their homes yesterday evening.

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FRUIT IS NOT HURT

Isaac Dean Says the Cold Snap Did Not Injure It.

NERVES



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The Spring Medicine

M. Elizabeth Messick, Emerson Institute, Mobile, Alabama, writes:

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Biggest Bargains in Gent's Fur Hats ever offered.

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Men's Hairigan Shirts and Drawers, each 50c to..... 50

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15 Bars World-Beater Soap..... .25
3 Packages Pearl Line..... .25
3 Cans Standard Tomatoes..... .25
3 Cans Standard Corn..... .25
Layer Figs, bu..... .15
Fresh Eggs, dozen..... .15
Oranges, dozen..... .25
Pretzels, bu..... .15
Lemons, dozen..... .25
Evaporated Apples, bu..... .15
Evaporated Peaches, bu..... .15
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Evaporated Apricots, bu..... .15

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