

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS

City Election Will Be Held Today.

POLLS TO OPEN AT SIX

Councilmen and School Board Members to Elect

Members of the city council and of the board of education are to be elected today by every ward in the city. The election of the Republicans on the ticket depends simply on one condition—the interest and resultant action of the voters.

That it is their duty to vote has been "hammered" into the people year after year. They have come to look for it as a regular recurring injunction to be applied to the "other fellow."

The following are the candidates for election on the three tickets—Republican, Citizens and Socialist:

First Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, Cash Henderson; for member of board of education, Thos. M. Powell.

Second Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, Joseph A. Tack; for member of board of education, R. F. Coates.

Third Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, no nomination; for member of board of education, R. A. Cox.

Fourth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, no nomination; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Fifth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Sixth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, W. H. Berthoff; for member of board of education, J. L. Francis.

Seventh Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. H. Reynolds; for member of board of education, Dr. N. Newby.

Eighth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, F. Christian; for member of board of education, W. L. Ross.

Ninth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Tenth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Eleventh Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Twelfth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Thirteenth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Fourteenth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Fifteenth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Sixteenth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Seventeenth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Eighteenth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Nineteenth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Twentieth Ward. Citizens ticket—For councilman, J. C. Milton; for member of board of education, no nomination.

Topoka avenue; third precinct, 1204 East Douglas avenue. Fourth ward—First precinct, 515 East Murdock avenue; second precinct, 204 East Murdock avenue; third precinct, hose house, corner Thirteenth and St. Francis.

GET TO THE POLLS EARLY. COUNCIL MEETING SHORT.

Only Business of Important Nature Was Transacted Last Night.

Only business of an important nature was transacted at a regular meeting of the city council last night, after which the members adjourned to meet in regular session next Monday.

The first matter to come up was the passing of the monthly appropriation ordinance. Resolutions were then adopted authorizing the mayor and city clerk to turn over the bonds for paving of West Douglas avenue to the Asphalt Paving Company.

The following councilmen were then appointed as a board of canvassers to go over the election returns tonight at the city clerk's office in the city building.

Mr. McKee, J. A. Davidson, W. P. Schell, J. W. Burton, Pierce and Prof. Isely.

In the absence of Mayor McLean, Councilman S. E. Keran presided over the meeting. The members adjourned immediately after selecting a board of canvassers.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE. DIED OF INJURIES. E. P. Gard Passed Away Without Regaining His Senses.

E. P. Gard, who was injured by falling from a tree last Thursday morning, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock without regaining consciousness. During the entire time he lived after the accident Mr. Gard was unable even to eat and the only nourishment which he received was when his lips were wet with water.

Funeral services were held over the body yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, corner of Mosley and First streets. The body will be taken to Yukon, O. T., former home, this morning via the Rock Island for burial.

E. P. Gard leaves a wife and eight children. Five of them live in Wichita while several who are now in California could not be notified in time after the father's death to reach here in time for the funeral.

IT IS YOUR DUTY TO VOTE. LEWIS ACADEMY WINS.

Wichita Business College Defeated by Score of 10 to 4.

The Lewis Academy baseball team won a fast game from the Wichita Business College team yesterday evening by a score of 10 to 4. The game was the first of the season for either team. The Academy had the best of the batting throughout the Business College tying the score in the sixth inning, however, and holding it until the seventh. In the eighth the Academy took a lead and added six runs. The Business College also scored one in the eighth, but were shut out in the ninth, while the Academy took one more, making the final score 10 to 4.

The batteries were: Business College, Marlow and McLane; Lewis Academy, Merry and Merry. The features of the game were the home runs by Graham and Haginson of Lewis Academy. Merry was very effective in the box, striking out thirteen men. Marlow had six strike-outs to his credit.

The Academy boys play their next game with Hutchinson April 9 at that place.

VOTE EARLY. JUDGE FERGUSON BACK.

Grind of Bankruptcy Taken Up After Ten Days.

Charles Y. Ferguson, referee of the court of bankruptcy, returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to Hot Springs. He feels much better and is in much more satisfactory health.

Since Judge Ferguson's arrival, there have been a number of cases brought up before him. Among them are some very important procedures.

A hearing of application by the creditors was held in the case of Hyson and Summers of Rice county. The meeting for creditors was fixed for April 15.

A report of the trustee in the case of Ramey and Ramey of Butler county was heard. A hearing for final discharge in the case of G. B. Sigler of Cowley county was held.

Involuntary proceedings against — Hyson of Anthony were begun.

Large dividends were declared in the following cases: L. E. Maule & Co., of Strong City; A. R. French, of Winfield, and George A. Case, of Wellington.

In speaking of his visit to Hot Springs, Judge Ferguson said: "I had an enjoyable and profitable visit to Hot Springs. Many wealthy people live there in enormous cost and in gorgeous luxury. It would be difficult for one to guess at the vast amount of money spent there annually. I heard of one family who were living up-to-date at a daily expenditure of \$300. This family probably is not the only one. Those who live amid this luxurious life have very convenient means of hand for the perfect enjoyment of life and reside almost like the people of mythical Olympus."

Judge Ferguson has quite a string of cases which accumulated owing to his absence and will be kept very busy disposing of them for some time. There will be some very important bankruptcy trials in the near future.

ELECTION TODAY. THEODORE BIRD PROMOTED. Wichita Boy Now General Manager of Insurance Company.

POPULISTS ENDORSE JUDGE D. M. DALE

Sedgwick County Convention Held Yesterday.

DELEGATES ARE SELECTED

Hearst Sentiment and Harmony Prevalent.

About fifty Sedgwick county Populists held a convention yesterday in Fred Neighswonger's office in the Reed building at the corner of First and Market streets. The convention was called to order in the forenoon but very little was accomplished with the exception of arranging the preliminaries for the main work of the day.

W. A. Ayres, county chairman, called the meeting to order and upon motion appointed a committee to draw up resolutions.

The resolutions committee was composed of five as follows: W. J. Babb, W. A. Ayres, W. H. Burthoff, S. A. Miller and Sol Neighswonger.

Although the convention was not a large one, there was an air of earnestness and enthusiasm throughout the session. Business was attended to in regular order and no time was lost in quarreling and disputing. Harmony prevailed.

Fusion with the Democrats was the predominant sentiment of the majority of those present. Little, if anything, was mentioned in regard to the state ticket.

The afternoon session was of short duration. A genuine Hearst atmosphere pervaded the room and some delegates in favor of instructing the delegates to the state convention to vote for the New York Journalist. No resolutions to that effect were introduced, hence the delegates will go to Topoka next Tuesday free and with liberty to go for whomsoever they may see fit.

The following were chosen delegates to the state convention at Topoka April 12, at which time delegates will be selected to the national convention: W. H. Burthoff, Clark Camp, W. A. Bullinger, Geo. E. Rogers, Jos. Grandfield, P. L. Arnett, R. E. Spencer, T. H. Sparks, H. W. Ruble, L. F. Means, S. A. Miller, J. E. Swartz, Jas. Wilson, Chas. Carlton, W. H. Kirkpatrick, Sol Neighswonger, W. J. Babb, C. V. Bradberry, W. A. Ayres, E. L. Carman, Frank Neighswonger, Theodore Oswald.

Delegates were also chosen for the congressional convention, which has not been yet called. They are as follows: J. H. Hampson, W. E. Francis, Geo. Wetterbold, D. Peterson, S. S. Spiller, A. L. Heller, J. E. Hair, Ezra Rick, T. H. Wilder, Wm. Campbell, W. A. Ayres, George Rickards, John Temple, Wm. Mattison, James Callahan, H. J. Merrill, J. W. Farber, F. J. Grandfield, R. Robt. Rogers, C. E. Goodyear, Samuel Maun, John T. Cain.

Both delegations were empowered to select their own alternates in case they were unable to attend. The convention stood adjourned at about 2 o'clock p. m. and every one went home feeling that they had attended a real Populist convention. It was agreed by the state delegates to meet at some central point next Monday about noon and arrange to go to Topoka in a body.

Following are the resolutions which were unanimously adopted: "We, the Populist Party of Sedgwick county, Kansas, in delegate convention assembled, declare in favor of: First—The principles enunciated in the national platform of the People's Party as adopted at their national convention in the city of Omaha and later in the city of Sioux Falls.

Second—Direct legislation, both constitutional and statutory, as the remedy or open door through which all legislation and economic reforms are to be attained.

Third—The government and municipal ownership of all public utilities.

Fourth—We endorse the law providing for county ownership of telephone systems and recommend to the people of this county that they take steps to put the law into effect.

Fifth—We heartily endorse the Kansas Federation of Commercial Interests in its efforts to place upon the board of railroad commissioners conservative business men and shippers and we recommend our delegates to the state convention to take its recommendations into consideration in making up a state ticket.

Sixth—We vote with regret the deplorable affair which made imperative the indictment and conviction of Senator J. Ralph Burton, but affirm that the disgrace to Kansas came through his election to that high office by railroad influence and was not emphasized through the action of the courts.

Seventh—We vote as a public official and his qualifications for filling the highest office in the gift of the people, and believing that he, better than any other man in the state, can unite all opposition to the present Republican machine, we urge him to accept the nomination for governor, if it is tendered to him.

VOTE EARLY. COURT DOCKET ASSIGNED.

Judge Wilson Sets Dates for All April Cases.

Judge Wilson made the assignment of the criminal and civil dockets yesterday morning in the district court. Of the assigned dates were the docket, the remaining ones being passed for the present for criminal reasons.

The criminal docket as assigned yesterday morning reads: APRIL 5, 1904. 11. State of Kansas vs. Marion Brockman, for embezzlement.

APRIL 6, 1904. 12. State vs. G Wesley Robinson, for assault.

APRIL 7, 1904. A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE. A Mountain Woman Writes in Praise of Newbro's Herpicide.

"For several years I have been troubled with dandruff, causing me much annoyance, and my hair became very thin. I have used Newbro's Herpicide for a month and the dandruff has entirely disappeared and my hair is becoming much heavier than formerly. New hair is growing where there was none and I am very thankful to you for the benefit I have received from Newbro's Herpicide. Very truly yours,

"MRS. C. B. FOSTER. "No 38 Utah Ave., Butte, Mont." Sold by leading druggists. Send in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Moore Drug Co., special agents.



You'll have to "take to the tail grass" if you have no Rain Coat. A Rain Coat is better than rheumatism and costs less. Pneumonia comes cheap, but goes high—new Rain Coats cost more at first, but it pays to have one.

No store in Kansas can give you a better showing. They come in plain blacks and swell fancy mixtures, in light, medium and dark shades. Turn water like a duck's back, but the style, fit and finish and general appearance are equal to the finest made-to-order overcoat. Prices, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22. Poor ones for less, but we don't have them.

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assault with intent to kill and rob. 15. State vs. Lon Moore, for petit larceny. APRIL 7, 1904. 2. State vs. S. M. Stevens, for attempted murder.

APRIL 12, 1904. 11. Barton Brothers vs. W. W. Robins, with intent to kill. The assignment of the civil docket was as follows: APRIL 12, 1904. 11. Barton Brothers vs. W. W. Robins, with intent to kill.

APRIL 13, 1904. 19. K. D. Goodall vs. E. A. Fleming, et al. APRIL 14, 1904. 21. Abner B. Mills vs. The Western Planting Mill Co.

APRIL 15, 1904. 48. First National Bank vs. E. H. Mid-dickauf. 65. J. P. Koehler vs. Maggie Dilley, et al.

APRIL 16, 1904. 10. Laura Buckwalter vs. David Crewson, et al. 71. Annie Wolf vs. Fred A. Sowers, et al.

APRIL 19, 1904. 5. J. E. Fishback vs. The Missouri Pacific Railway Co. 80. Sarah E. Crowson vs. The Missouri Pacific Railway Co.

APRIL 20, 1904. 21. John C. Schaffer vs. The Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church, et al. 4. J. Bamberg vs. Hattie R. Campbell.

APRIL 21, 1904. 59. E. F. Hartwig vs. Ed Gould, et al. 58. Robbins & Alexander vs. A. T. & S. F. Railway Co.

APRIL 22, 1904. 10. Samuel Blair, administrator, vs. Fred Thomas, et al. 124. John C. Watkins vs. The Wichita Electric Railway and Light Co.

APRIL 23, 1904. 123. J. B. Shields vs. C. W. Burdall, et al. 14. State of Kansas ex rel. vs. John Goodyear.

APRIL 24, 1904. 20. Robert Faraday, et al. vs. Etta J. White, et al. 23. E. W. Cooper vs. Robert U. Grinstead, (Gury waived.)

APRIL 25, 1904. 25. R. S. Bouch vs. E. R. Powell, et al. 26. Alvin C. Roberts vs. C. M. Charles. 6. L. D. Fisher vs. Kechi Township.

APRIL 26, 1904. 71. Roworth, Hahn et al. vs. Emma L. Reed, et al. APRIL 27, 1904. 158. F. A. Bennett vs. K. B. Coffey.

APRIL 28, 1904. 115. Beese Crosscreek vs. Crocker Tire Machine Co., et al. 17. E. E. Cammings vs. Wichita R. R. & Light Co.

APRIL 29, 1904. 92. Board of County Commissioners vs. J. M. Kerr, et al. (J. P. T.) 106. W. F. Bolte vs. Henry Schmitzer, et al. APRIL 30, 1904. 104. Nancy A. Bridgman vs. S. E. Sullivan, et al.

MAY 2, 1904. 3. Shanks, Phillips & Co. vs. J. V. Daugherty.

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Men's Negligee Shirts in the new shades of brown and oxfords, with detached cuffs; cut full and perfect fitting, and worth regular seventy-five cents.

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DRUGS H.B. DRUGS A CONVENIENT PLACE TO WAIT FOR YOUR CAR ALLEN PHONE 216 THE CORNER STORE EXCEPT ONE 102 E. DOUG.

GET TO THE POLLS EARLY. MORE RAIN TODAY.

Much Needed and General Downpour Came Last Night.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Cloudy, with showers. Said Observer Todd: "The outlook is good for rain today and it may be much warmer than yesterday. It does not seem that there will be any more cold weather. Spring, I think, has really begun."

A trough of low pressure over the Rocky mountains district from Montana southward to Arizona. The indications point to the eastward movement of this depression, which will cause warmer and partly cloudy weather, with, probably, showers today in this section. The precipitation in the past twenty-four hours has been unimportant. Rain was falling at the morning observation yesterday at Portland, Salt Lake and Amarillo.

A much needed rain began to fall yesterday and continued last night. It is a fair haul; this morning there was still a steady downpour and the indications are that it is general throughout the country.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE. EXCITING BALL GAME. Score Was Very Close at Total of Six to Five.

The West End baseball club triumphed with the South End team on the former's diamond last Sunday. The game was an interesting one and there was an unusual amount of excitement and enthusiasm throughout the playing.

Both teams did some excellent work in the field there were several grand catches made and at the last there was a lot of hard hitting. The batteries of the clubs were up to "pitcher" and did good playing.

At the close of the game the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the South end. A large crowd was present and every one enjoyed the first real excitement of the season.

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CHARGED WITH ARSON. Fred Gertie Brings Serious Charge Against Two People.

In the city court yesterday morning a warrant was issued for Orville Farmer and Walter Mock in which they are charged with setting fire to and burning a stack of hay belonging to Fred Gertie. The alleged offense was committed on the night of April 3.

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