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## Primary Election next Tuesday

The second primary election, under Kansas's direct primary law, will be held next Tuesday, August 2nd. Interest centers in this election in the dominant party (Republican). There is a spirited contest in the state between the "Regular" and "Insurgent" factions and each is striving for the supremacy.

In only a few instances is there any rivalry on the Democratic state ticket and none at all on the county ticket. Three places on the Democratic county ticket are blank, for want of aspirants—sheriff, county clerk and coroner. These may be filled by a sufficient number of voters writing names in the blank spaces provided on the ballot, but unless such person or persons receive at least 43 votes in this county their names cannot appear on the general election ballot.

The Democratic party presents to the voters of Barber county a ticket composed of men of exceptional ability and worth, and, since none have opposition in the primary, their nomination is a foregone conclusion.

The candidate for representative, J. N. Herris is the present mayor of Kiowa and president and manager of the H. G. Walthner Mercantile Company. He is a thorough business man, his honor and integrity are well established and he is unusually well informed on public affairs.

The Democrat candidate for county treasurer is R. L. Groendycke of Nippawalla township, the present efficient and obliging incumbent of that office. He is a most accurate official and is an ideal public servant. Thus far he has no opposition. It is conceded by people of all parties that it would be a great mistake not to engage his services for two more years.

The candidate for probate judge is S. P. Garrison, the present able judge. He is asking an election the third time, and to those who have a prejudice against third terms, The Index begs to counsel careful thinking. Judge Garrison is a most careful, conscientious able man. No lawyer in Kansas has a better understanding of probate law than he, and he enjoys the distinction of never having been reversed by a higher court. He has lived in Medicine Lodge many years, is an excellent citizen and a most cordial neighbor.

The candidate for county attorney is Seward I. Field of this city. He is asking for a second term. As a lawyer he has few superiors in Kansas and in this judicial district he stands at the head of the profession. It is rare, indeed, that lawyers of his ability and integrity will accept the office of county attorney and the people of Barber county will be conserving their own interests more than his by re-electing him.

The candidate for clerk of the district court is A. W. Smith of this city. He served the people of Barber county faithfully and ably in that office two terms a number of years ago and he retired with an absolutely clear record. Mr. Smith came to this county in the 70's and has resided here ever since. He is as perfect as it is possible for mortal man to be and has a wide acquaintance.

The candidate for register of deeds is W. B. Clarkson of Kiowa. He is proprietor of the Hardwick Hotel and is an excellent and most cordial gentleman. Mr. Clarkson was a candidate on the Democratic ticket two years ago and lost the election by the narrow margin of six votes, the county averaging 250 Republican on the state ticket. He is a thorough business man and would make an exceedingly competent official.

The candidate for county surveyor is E. McCleary of Medicine Lodge. He is at present book-keeper with the Chase Hardware Company and served several years as county surveyor before. Two years ago he was defeated for re-election by a narrow margin simply because republicans forgot to cross over on the Democratic ticket and vote for him. This office is looked upon by many as unimportant but it is, in fact, one of the most important in the court house. Mr. McCleary is really the only man known in the county who is capable of handling this work.

The candidate for county superintendent is Prof. E. E. Hagerman of Medicine Lodge. He holds a professional certificate and has had thirty years of experience in the profession of teaching. Financially he is in need of the office and is well qualified to serve the public

schools of Barber county. Prof. Hagerman was a candidate for this office two years ago but was not in a position to make an active canvass. He expects to make a thorough canvass this year.

The candidate for commissioner of the first district which includes the townships of Medicine Lodge, Sharon, Valley, Elm Mills and Mingona, is Ed Boots of Isabel. Mr. Boots is a successful business man and has an extraordinary knowledge of those essentials necessary to administering county affairs. He did not seek this nomination but his party forced it upon him, recognizing his eminent fitness. His election would be a positive strength to the Board.

From time to time The Index will have something to say concerning these candidates and it will advance many reasons why they should be elected. The foregoing is merely intended to partially introduce the Democratic candidates to those of our readers who are not acquainted with them.

## Ball Boys Lose

A message from George Cameron to the sporting editor of this paper, says that the ball team labored hard yesterday in the hot and under the teeming New Mexico skies to keep up their reputation. Along in the ninth inning, when the score stood three to two in favor of the Alva team it looked for a time as though the boys would win and thereby make a hole in their record. About this time the umpire interfered and the ball rolled under the fence, and saved the day for the other team, the final score being four to three in favor of the greasers. The boys played errorless ball and ought to have won, but it is said that when one of these wild-eyed Mexicans swings his embro and emits a yell that can be heard in Buenos Ayers, it takes the ginger out of our fellows. George says that the boys are getting acclimated and in a few days he hopes for something to happen.—Alva Pioneer July 21st.

Guilford Davis, Garnett Richardson and "Chick" Schmidt of this city are playing with the Alva boys and they are doing some valiant work.

## Next Event August 9th

The social given by the second division of the ladies of the Cemetery Association on Tuesday, July 12th, netted the Association \$30.75. The ladies are thankful to the public for this patronage and they hope that this generosity may be manifested every month.

The third division will serve on Tuesday, August 9th. This division is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. L. A. Rudolph, Mrs. L. A. Eby, Mrs. McCune, Mrs. M. E. Cook, Mrs. M. A. Moore, Mrs. Emma Rankin, Mrs. P. E. Unger, Mrs. Sarah Hayes and Mrs. V. S. Cook.

If you appreciate the efforts that these ladies are putting forth to beautify and improve the cemetery, do not forget to attend these monthly socials.

## Fell From Tree—Arm Broken

Frank Montgomery the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, fell from a tree while out picking grapes on the Medicine river bottoms last Wednesday afternoon and broke the humerus of the right arm, which is the bone extending from the elbow to the shoulder. Dr. Coleman was called to set the broken bone and it is knitting satisfactorily.

Too much confidence in a dead limb caused the accident.

## Another Victory

In Kansas City, a few weeks ago, they held a contest, known as the Dobson Hill Climb. At the very last moment, Mr. C. C. Meade entered three Fords personally. In the "Free for all" event, a Model T tied the celebrated Apperson Jack Rabbit for first place, in one minute, four-fifths seconds time. The other cars entered in this event were a Jackson 36 horse-power and a Great Smith, 45 horse-power. In event No. 1, the Ford easily defeated a Kirt in the slow time of 1:06 1-5.

## Bring in Your Coupons

Don't fail to bring in your coupons this week. Your opportunity closes Saturday night.

If your coupon is properly marked and returned to us, you stand the same chance to get a FREE CABINET as anybody else, without cost of a single cent to you.

## ADAMS & CO.

Gravel for sale at 20 cents per load.—M. Best.

## L. A. Eby in Trouble Again

L. A. Eby's old failing overpowered him again on Saturday night and Demon Rum made a mad man of him for the time being. Mrs. Eby took very seriously sick in the early part of the evening and about the same time Mr. Eby became intoxicated. He made considerable disturbance and used frightful language which Mrs. Eby was in no condition to endure. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minick were notified and they came to her relief. They did what they could to quiet Mr. Eby, but seeing that he was hopelessly intoxicated, Mr. Minick as a last expedient, notified Sheriff Mathews and Mayor Skinner who came and took him to jail. When arrested Mr. Eby made a great struggle and got some of the Mayor's clothing off of him, but the officers dealt patiently with him and he was soon overpowered, and he was safely in his cell by 1 o'clock Sunday morning where he still had quarters yesterday. In the meantime a warrant was issued by County Attorney Field, charging him with resisting the officers. His bond was fixed at \$1500 and at the hour of going to press he had not given bail. He will not be tried on this charge until district court convenes in October. He may also have to stand trial on the additional charge of habitual drunkenness.

This is the second violent case of drunkenness of which Mr. Eby has been guilty recently. The first time he was given a light fine and he promised to quit drinking but seems that whiskey has him down. It is said that he is kind to his family when not intoxicated. His case is one which puzzles the authorities and the hardship with which Mrs. Eby is contending excites public sympathy. Mr. Eby has been a merchant in Medicine Lodge many years but only recently has he become a hopeless victim of drink.

## Entertained "Smart Set"

Mrs. Wm. Palmer entertained the "Smart Set" in most elaborate style on Monday evening of last week. She invited twenty young people to a dinner at six o'clock, and after a superb feast the party repaired to the athletic grounds and during this time she supplied the lawn with Chinese and Japanese lanterns and then dispatched a messenger to instruct the party to return. The surprise was complete. This young people had no knowledge of what was in store for them. Several hours were spent in excellent entertainment and at the close of the festivities Mrs. Palmer served cherry-ice and cake.

The "Smart Set" are under many obligations to Mrs. Palmer for this delightful entertainment.

## Ex-Senator Long in Campaign

Ex-Senator C. I. Long left the fore part of the week for southeastern Kansas to do missionary work in the Wagstaff campaign. Concerning his appointments, the Topeka Capital says:

"Former Senator Long has not been in the campaign so far but will work out in the interests of Wagstaff next week. He offered his services to the Wagstaff committee and was routed for the week. He will speak at Galena Tuesday. He will speak at Humboldt and Iola Wednesday and Thursday, but it has not yet been decided at which he will speak first. Friday he will be at Girard. Saturday afternoon he will speak at Iola, and Osawatimie Saturday night."

## Happily Married

J. D. Dunham of Beaver City, Oklahoma, and Miss Grace Muaroo of Quinlan, Oklahoma, were married by Probate Judge Garrison at his office in this city last Wednesday, July 20th.

The happy couple departed immediately for Isabel where they spent several days visiting relatives.

## Gun Club Shoot

The shoot by the City Gun Club last Friday was participated in by only four, the shortage being probably due to the temperature. The record made was as follows:

	No. Shot	No. Hit
McCoy	75	61
Thomas	59	44
Poulter	50	32
Stewart	25	2

## Christian Church

Regular services next Lord's Day. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. All are made welcome to our services.

BISHOP M. HOPKINS, Pastor.

## Mrs. Melissa Marsh Dead

Mrs. Melissa Marsh died at the home of her son, Thomas Marsh, at Lake City, Kansas, on Saturday, July 23, 1910, after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the Lake City church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Bigler, pastor of the M. E. church of that city, and the remains laid to rest in the Lake City cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her in death April 27, 1894. The funeral was largely attended. Mrs. Marsh was a highly esteemed lady and the surviving sons and daughters have the sincere sympathy of their numerous friends.

Melissa Alice Berryman was born in Platte county, Missouri, April 17, 1837; died near Lake City, Kansas, July 23, 1910, aged 73 years, 3 months and 6 days. Her early life was spent in Platte county. At the age of twelve years she united with the Christian church at Mt. Gilead and thereafter lived a true Christian life. She was married to Benjamin William Marsh April 13, 1851. To the union were born six children—Flora McCambly, Attica, Kansas; Ida Tuggie, Parkville, Missouri; Charlie Marsh, Lake City, Kansas; Minnie Warstaff, Attica, Kansas; Thomas Marsh, Lake City, Kansas; Edward Marsh, Mizpah, Montana.

After her marriage she removed to Kearney, Missouri, where she resided until 1882, when she removed with the family to Woodson county, Kansas, where the family resided until 1890, when they came to Barber county since which time they have lived in Lake City township.

All was done for her in her illness that loving hands could do. She was ill only a week and her death was a great shock to all.

Mrs. Marsh was a true Christian a kind neighbor and a loving mother. She was ever helpful to all in need and always anxious for the salvation of all. Her bible was her greatest comfort.

## Satisfied With A Ford

On the 31st of May, Mr. Herbert B. Race, president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., bought a Model T Ford touring car. Mr. Race was very well pleased with his car, as is shown in a paragraph from one of his recent letters to the Company it reads as follows:

"I have just returned from a trip to Savannah in my car, covering about four hundred miles, through all kinds of roads, and for your information will say that we did not have the slightest trouble and made no adjustments of any nature whatever. There were several large cars in the party, and I believe we made the trip with the least effort of any."

## Millinery Store Changes

Miss Helen Tibbits purchased Mrs. D. S. Jones's millinery store last week at invoice price. The involving was completed on Thursday and the new owner took charge on Friday. Miss Tibbits was formerly Mrs. Springer's expert trimmer. She has been associated with the millinery trade of this city and county during the past two years and has demonstrated rare taste and culture in millinery art. She has a wide acquaintance among the ladies of this city and vicinity and she cordially invites them to call when they are in need of millinery goods. She also especially solicits the patronage and good will of Mrs. Jones's friends and customers.

## A Fine Service

Those who attended the open-air meeting Sunday evening heard some good singing, for not only did the members of the various choirs sing but the great audience joined in hymns of praise to our God.

The special selection rendered by five men was very fine. The large congregation listened attentively while the speaker was before them, and we truly hope that the book of Daniel is being read and studied this week.

At eight o'clock the services will begin next Sunday evening. We hope the friends will gather promptly that we may have the singing begin without delay.

CLAUDE J. SPIERS, Sec'y. M. U.

## Return Filter Jar

I would kindly request the party who took the earthen filter jar out of the ante-room in the Higgins building up stairs, to kindly return same to the place from which it was taken. I desire to use it and want it at once.

S. P. GARRISON.

## For Railroad Commissioner

The only instance in which there is appreciable rivalry for nomination on the Democratic state ticket this year is that under the head of "Railroad Commissioners." There are five candidates for nomination and only three can be nominated. One of the strongest men among the five is Hon. Joseph B. Fugate of Lawrence. He is a veteran Democratic editor and a man of extraordinary ability. He has been in close touch with public affairs for more than twenty years and throughout his entire political career not a breath of suspicion has ever attached to him. If there is a man in Kansas whom the Democratic party owes substantial recognition that man is Joseph B. Fugate. We hope every Democrat in Barber county will vote for him next Tuesday.

For best bargains in land and farm loans, see Wm. Palmer.

Ned Axtell remembered us with a mess of fine roasting ears this week and now that he has set the pace it becomes the duty of others to keep coming after the same fashion. Ned's heart is in the right place.

Mrs. W. L. Parsons visited her husband at Pretty Prairie a few days last week, returning on Friday. Mr. Parsons is flooded with work at Pretty Prairie and will not be able to leave that place until fall.

Arch McGuire and family arrived from Beaver county, Oklahoma, last Friday to visit a few weeks among relatives—the families of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGuire and Mrs. G. R. Taylor.

The Roper Bros. who have been painting for J. H. Minick the past two months, departed on Saturday for Colorado Springs. They were excellent workmen and our people who were in need of painters were sorry to see them leave.

Miss Carrie Smith is entertaining her cousin, Miss May Welsh, of Wilmington, Delaware, this week. Miss Welsh arrived on Saturday. She was returning from an outing at Colorado Springs. Her arrival here on the hottest day of the year was a little unfortunate. She will not be able to do Kansas justice on her return east. The past week has been unusually bad from a weather standpoint. Ordinarily Kansas climate is perfect.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Long and Miss Ruth, visited relatives in the city the latter part of last week, leaving Saturday for a short visit in Wichita. Mrs. Long and Mrs. J. A. Fairare cousins. Several years ago Jeff lived in Kiowa. He went from that place to Seward county where he has been since engaged in farming and stock raising, but he recently sold out and is now looking around for a location. He was at Sharon the first of last week looking around but has not decided on anything thus far.

B. B. Gant of Holly Colorado, visited the latter part of last week and the first of this week with the families of R. V. and W. S. Gant of this city, and J. L. Gant of Forest City. B. B. and R. V. are double cousins and grew up together, but for some reason B. B. has always been wrong politically. However, he is beginning to see the light. He has just arrived at the conclusion that the "insurgents are on the right track, and eventually he will be a full-fledged democrat. In all other respects he appears to be all right. Mr. Gant was on his return home from a sanitarium in Wichita where he had been taking treatment. He was benefited a great deal.

We wonder why Dr. Crumbine doesn't have the hotels send ice-water to guests' rooms in bottles. Some hotels have a chest filled three or four inches deep with salt and ice in which they keep quart bottles filled with water. In a short time the water freezes in the bottom and if a guest rings for water a bottle is ripped off and delivered to his room. There is no handling of the broken ice by questionable paws; no filling the mouth with splinters of the same soiled ice in drinking; no dust accumulates in the bottles as it does in pitchers. It is convenient, sanitary and the water keeps cold longer. All traveling men will vote for it.

The above is from the Anthony Republican and we endorse it. However, we move to amend by adding the provision that some of the bottles should contain the popular summer beverage.

## Sharon Has Lots of Fruit

"The fruit crop around Sharon is mighty good," said T. H. Trice, a business man of that place, last night at the Pennsylvania. "The orchards from 40 to 80 acres, are large enough to make it profitable for the owners to burn smudge on the nights when the late frosts killed the fruit elsewhere. The orchards in the vicinity of Sharon are sub-irrigated. The yield of Apples, peaches and plums is exceptional, both in quantity and quality. At present Sharon peaches are being shipped out. I saw some here in Wichita. There was no cherry crop."

When asked about the grain Mr. Trice said: "Wheat averaged about 20 bushels to the acre. The corn at present is very poor; it has been too dry. It looks as though the cattlemen in the western part of Barber county would have to ship their stock farther east to feed this year. The dry weather agrees with cattle and sub-irrigated. The yield of apples all the ranches are full."—Wichita Eagle July 23rd.

## FOR SALE: 40 head pure-bred Angus cows and calves, 10 registered cattle in the herd.

MARY BEST.

G. G. Woodward and Mr. Tillery went to Coldwater last Friday. Mr. Tillery has purchased the automobile garage in that city and Mr. Woodward will work in the garage.

Mrs. C. A. Blackmore departed on Monday for a visit at Asbury, Missouri. Her father's health has been poorly for some time and she expects to visit with him several weeks at least.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hibbard and son, Allen, and Miss Frances Young departed yesterday for an outing in Colorado. They intended to make the trip in the automobile but at the last moment concluded to go by rail.

District Clerk Crane is now right up at the front of the procession with the rest of the motorists. He purchased W. B. Springer's Interstate last week. In the deal Mr. Crane sold his house to Mr. Springer for \$3000 and rented the house for the present.

We observe by reading the Alva papers, that our old friend, Tom Dyer, is a candidate for a second term as county treasurer of Woods county, Oklahoma. There are no better men nor no better officials anywhere than Tom, and he deserves a unanimous re-election.

Henry Cotterill, who has been press feeder and typo in the Cresset office the past several weeks, severed his connection with that paper Saturday evening and went to Coldwater Monday where he has secured employment in an automobile garage.

Blame it on the editor: The Index missed it eighty per cent on the candle-power of the arc lights to be installed by the city in its last week's article. The article said "40-candle" whereas it should have said 200-candle-power. Come to think about it, a 40-candle-power light would be a very small "glim" for a street.

"You may talk about your apples, your peaches and your pears," but Earl Holmes of Elwood township holds the championship belt as a producer of large apples this season. He sent a sample to The Index on Saturday that measures fifteen inches in circumference and weighs about that many ounces. If anybody can beat it The Index will have to be "shown."

Prof. Harry McGuire and family of Valley Falls are spending the summer vacation with Prof. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGuire, east of this city. Prof. McGuire has been re-elected superintendent of the Valley Falls schools for 1910-11. This will be his third year there. He is enjoying fine health and is doing well educationally and financially. His old Barber county friends are glad to see him doing and looking so well.

Miss Beulah Ward who has been staying with R. L. Groendycke and family, had the misfortune to step on a needle one day last week, the eye end breaking off and lodging in the heel. Dr. Gilbert was called and it was necessary to put the patient under the influence of chloroform to extract the piece of the needle. On Saturday Dr. Gilbert took Miss Ward to her home at Gerlane and she is getting along fairly well. It is a very painful injury.