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Refreshing Editorials

The advice that the Medicine Lodge Cresset is now giving its readers, to-wit—"Vote the Republican ticket straight," is strangely discordant with the tune which that "organ" played a few months ago, particularly as it relates to the state ticket. Read this editorial that appeared in the Cresset June 17, 1910:

"Just as an instance of the way the farmers regard the tremendous increase in the state expenditures and state taxes may be cited a remark made by F. C. Jones, a Smith county farmer, who two years ago supported Stubbs. He called the county treasurer's office over the phone and asked the amount of his taxes, saying that he would mail a check for the amount. The treasurer suggested that he put it off and come in and pay his taxes personally. 'No,' said Jones, 'I want to send the amount by mail. I voted and boosted for Stubbs two years ago and ever since I have been ashamed to look anybody in the face when I pay my taxes.'"

The question is, does the publisher of the Cresset want to be understood as occupying Jones's position? But here is another opinion of the Stubbs regime, taken from the Cresset of May 27th:

"The facts are that in its outright barter and sale of political power and privilege, the Stubbs administration is the most disreputable Kansas has ever known. Not particularly because Stubbs is an aspirant for the United States senate, or that he is trying hard to get there, but because the whole nauseous business is being cloaked under the pretense that the welfare of the people is at stake. And it is even more to be deprecated because a number of strong and influential newspapers are lending their aid to this hypocrisy and deception."

Now let us be candid: in the light of the foregoing declaration, how can the Cresset or any of its partisans now advise anybody to vote for Gov. Stubbs—and one must vote for Stubbs to "vote the Republican ticket straight"—and be honest and consistent. Read it again—"THE STUBBS ADMINISTRATION IS THE MOST DISREPUTABLE KANSAS HAS EVER KNOWN." And Kansas has had several Democratic administrations! So, according to this Republican authority, the Democratic administrations were better than the Stubbs administration. The duty of the honest Republicans who endorse the editorial reproduced, is, therefore, plain.

Finally, does the Cresset desire to be counted among the "strong and influential newspapers that are lending their aid to this hypocrisy and deception?"

Expensive Horseshoeing

One hundred and forty dollars for street car tickets; \$237.66 for horseshoeing, \$429.55 for soap and brushes. These are a few of the small expenditures of the state department of the government in 1909.

The horseshoeing item is a gem as a sample of the much boasted Taft policy of "cut-to-the-quick" economy. The item of \$237.66 refers to the shoeing of four horses for one year.

An inquiry has gone out over Kansas as to why Gov. Stubbs waited until the eve of election to pardon Jessie Morrison. Stubbs headed a movement when Hoch was governor, to secure this noted prisoner's release and advanced all kinds of reasons, yet when he became governor he waited until he went before the people for a second term before issuing a pardon. Evidently Stubbs thinks that the pardon is popular. It is the Stubbs way.

The world hates a straddler. The average person would rather see a man in public life take a position, even though it be contrary to his individual view, than to try to be all things to all men. For this reason thousands of men who affiliate with the Republican party, are going to vote for George A. Neeley for congressman of the Seventh district this fall. Mr. Neeley speaks right out and tells where he stands and isn't trying to deceive anybody. Congressman Madison, the Republican candidate, thinks he is fooling the people of the Seventh district but he isn't.

The Index is having less to say concerning the candidacy of R. L. Groendycke and Emmet McClary, candidates for county treasurer and county surveyor, than the other Democratic candidates, for the reason that they have no opposition and are certain of election. But every voter in Barber county should vote for them regardless of this fact and thus attest the appreciation that the general public feels for capable and faithful public officials. The people of Barber county are fortunate that they can command the services of men of the caliber of Messrs. Groendycke and McClary.

Stubs and Extravagance

Facts are facts regardless of their source, but it is always delightful to The Index to quote Republican authority in a political campaign, especially when that authority relates to a republican leader, and when these facts are gleaned from undisputed records. Hence it is a pleasure to reproduce the following which was widely circulated throughout Kansas by one faction of the Republican party before the primary election this year. If these things were true then (and we grant that they were) they are no less true now, and we trust that every voter of Kansas will consider them carefully and then vote as an honest conscience dictates:

Governor Stubbs is claiming that the increase in state taxes was necessary in order to properly care for state institutions. The records show that the Legislature of 1909 under Governor Stubbs appropriated \$546,000.00 less for building and permanent improvements for state institutions than the Legislature of 1907 under Governor Hoch. So that while our taxes have been increased nearly a million dollars the first year of Gov. Stubbs's administration, the state does not have over a half million dollars as much increase in assets to show for money expended as it did under the last term of Governor Hoch's administration.

Governor Stubbs claims he inherited a deficit of \$600,000.00 from Governor Hoch. The truth is that the State Treasurer's books show a balance on hand of \$119,000.00 on January 11, 1909, when Governor Stubbs took the oath of office, instead of a deficit.

The facts are that the increase in taxes and expenditures by the present administration has been caused by pure, unadulterated extravagance beginning at the governor's office, where it is greatest, and extending through every department under his control.

Another Case of Larceny

The national republican platform of 1892 contained the following paragraph:

"We denounce the efforts of the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives to destroy our tariff laws piecemeal, as manifested by their attack upon wool, lead, and ores."

Times have changed. Republican candidates for Congress, upon the advice of President Taft, are now advocating and promising tariff revision "piecemeal" with the intimation that the schedules enumerated will be the first ones tackled. In other words, the Republicans have adopted another Democratic idea.

Dave Leahy, Gov. Stubbs's Democratic private secretary, has undertaken to deliver the Democrats of Kansas to his chief. Dave was once a power in the Democratic party of Kansas but he has feasted at the Republican flesh-pots so long that he has lost his "floodence." David is a cute one but he can't herd the Democrats into the Republican circle.

A reader of The Index desires to know how Representative Griffin voted on the botched up inheritance tax law passed by the legislature. Mr. Griffin happened to be absent when that law was voted upon, and it might be remarked that he was absent a number of times when he preferred not to be on record. The inheritance tax law should be denominated "an act to impoverish widows and orphans in order to create funds for political henchmen." It is possible that an inheritance tax law could be drawn up as to be reasonable and just but in its present form it has no good features.

The south part of Barber county feels that she is entitled to a representative in the office at the county seat. We have but one candidate from our neighborhood who is an aspirant for an office in Medicine Lodge, and that one is W. B. Clarkson. Mr. Clarkson is the Democratic candidate for register of deeds. A vote for Clarkson is a vote for a courteous and efficient officer, one who is well known for his capability, and one who is in every manner worthy of the confidence of his friends and fellow men. Vote for Will Clarkson for Register of Deeds, and you will be making a good choice.—Kiowa Kansan.

The Second Baptist Church is seated with good comfortable seats, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Services both morning and evening.—L. H. Hughes, Pastor.

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Publication Notice

In the District Court of Barber county, State of Kansas, Chas. Mulligan, plaintiff, vs. R. M. Cunningham, defendant. State of Kansas, Barber county, ss: To R. M. Cunningham: You will take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Barber county, by Chas. Mulligan, and that unless you answer the petition of the said Chas. Mulligan, on or before the 30th day of November, 1910, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you in the sum of \$250 and for the costs of this action. ROBERT S. CRANE, Clerk of the District.

Road Notice

State of Kansas, Barber County, ss: Office of County Clerk, Oct. 10, 1910. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of Oct., 1910, a petition signed by L. G. Harmon and twelve others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State of Kansas, praying for the establishment and vacation of certain roads described as follows, viz: Beginning eighty rods south of the northeast corner of section 16, township 31, range 15, from thence three hundred and twenty rods west to intersect old road eighty rods south of northeast corner of said section. Also to vacate old road which runs in a meandering line through the north half of the north half of section 16, township 31, range 15. Whereupon, said Board appointed the following named persons, viz: Riley Lake, B. E. Wadsworth and J. B. Harbaugh, viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the commencing point of the proposed road in Sun City township, on Tuesday, the 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1910, and proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing. By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. S. W. Ireland, County Clerk.

Road Notice

State of Kansas, Barber County, ss: County Clerk's Office, Oct. 10, 1910. Notice is hereby given, That on the 3rd day of October, 1910, a petition signed by W. E. Fulton and fifteen others was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State of Kansas, praying for the establishment and vacation of a certain road described as follows, viz: Beginning at southwest corner of southeast 1/4, southeast 1/4 of section 34, township 31, range 15, from thence west on township line one-half mile, thence north 1/4 mile to intersect road No. 276 at south-west corner of north east 1/4 south-west 1/4 of said section 34. Also commencing at north-west corner, north east 1/4, north-east quarter of section 4, township 31, range 15, thence south one-half mile on one-fourth section line, thence west one-fourth mile to center of said section 4, thence south one-fourth mile thence west one-half mile on 1/2 section line or as near as practicable, thence south 1/2 mile to south-west corner of said section 4, thence west one mile between sections 5 & 6 to north-west corner of said section 5 in township and range aforesaid. We petition also that you cause to be vacated the following described road: That part of road No. 125, commencing at a point at south west corner of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 24, township 31, range 15, thence north one-fourth mile, thence west 1/2 mile to south west corner of north-east 1/4 of south-west 1/4 of said section 34 in said township and range aforesaid. Whereupon, said board appointed the following named persons, viz: Riley Lake, B. E. Wadsworth, and J. B. Harbaugh, viewers, with instructions to meet in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the commencing point of proposed road in Turkey Creek township on Tuesday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1910, and proceed to view said road and give all parties a hearing. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. S. W. Ireland, County Clerk.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF KANSAS, Barber County, ss: The State of Kansas, to All Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: KNOW YE, that I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Barber County, Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do by this proclamation, give public notice that on the Tuesday, succeeding the First Monday in November, A. D. 1910, being the

Eighth Day of Nov., 1910, there will be held a general election, and the officers to be chosen are as follows, to-wit:

- State Officers: Two Justices of the Supreme Court. One Governor. One Lieutenant Governor. One Secretary of State. One Treasurer. One Auditor. One Attorney General. One Superintendent of Public Instruction. One Superintendent of Insurance. One State Printer. Three Members Board of Railroad Commissioners. One Congressman Seventh District. One Judge of the 24th Judicial District. County Officers: One Representative, 73rd District. One Sheriff. One Register of Deeds. One County Clerk. One County Treasurer. One County Attorney. One Probate Judge. One Clerk of the District Court. One Superintendent of Public Instruction. One County Surveyor. One Coroner. One Commissioner, First District. Township Officers: One Trustee in each township. One Clerk in each Township. One Treasurer in each township. Two Constables in each township. Two Justices of the Peace in each township in Barber county, as follows, to-wit: Aetna, Cedar, Deerhead, Eagle, Elm Mills, Hazelton, Kiowa, Lake City, Medicine Lodge, Mingona, Moore, McAdoo, Nippawalla, Sharon, Sun City, Turkey Creek and Valley.

Constitutional Amendment An amendment to the constitution relating to compensation of members of the legislature. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at my office in Medicine Lodge, in said county, this 8th day of October, 1910. J. D. Mathews, Sheriff.