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THE COCK CROWETH

Barber County Strongly Democratic. Elects all but Four Democratic Candidates.

The State Seems to Have gone Republican by About 8,000.

The Sixth Congressional District very close.

New York, Ohio and Other Eastern States have gone Democratic.

Medicine Lodge Township Elects Republican Ticket as Usual. Now Crow!

MAJORITIES:

Herr, Representative (Dem) ..288
Field, Co. Atty. (Dem).. 294
Smith, Dist. Clerk (Dem) ..280
Garrison, Probate Judge (Dem)182
Mathews, Sheriff (Rep) 8
Thompson, Reg Deeds (Rep) ..75
Kernohan, Co. Supt (Rep.).. ..75
Stone, Commissioner (Rep) .. 185

Ireland (Rep) elected county clerk without opposition.

Groendycke, Co. Treasurer, and McClearey, surveyor (Democratic) elected without opposition.

It is over and the victory was a magnificent one. The candidates won on their merits and made a clean campaign. It is the first sweeping victory for the Democrats of Barber county since old Demo-pop days. The Republicans who assisted in bringing about the victory have the appreciation of the Democrats.

M. T. Evans Dead

M. T. Evans, one of Barber county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home in north Sharon township on Monday morning, November 7, 1910.

Mr. Evans was a sufferer from paralysis for about two years and it was known by the community that he could not recover, so that his death did not occasion surprise.

The funeral will be held today. Brief services were held at the home this morning and the concluding service will be held at Highland cemetery, this city, this afternoon.

The deceased is survived by three sons, one stepson and one stepdaughter—John Evans, Beatrice, Nebraska; Bert and Thomas Evans, and O. French and Miss Josephine French of this county.

His death deprives Barber county of another excellent citizen. The family heave the sincere sympathy of their numerous friends.

Mr. Evans was 73 years, 2 months and 14 days of age.

Public Sale

C. R. Ruggles will sell his live stock and farm machinery, at his farm seven miles northwest of Medicine Lodge, on Tuesday, November 15th. He is offering for sale 6 head of horses, 20 head of cattle, 25 head of hogs and a large number of farming implements.

Stockmen and farmers will find it profitable to attend this sale.

For Sale

My 2000 acre ranch 7 miles north of Medicine Lodge and 5 miles south of Isabel, Kansas. Will sell all together or will divide into smaller tracts. This ranch is well improved. I will give good long time at low rate of interest on most all the purchase price. Please call on Mr. T. L. Lindley, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, for prices and most liberal terms.

A. M. HOUCHIN,
Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Carrie Nation in Virginia

The following account of a recent visit to Cape Charles, Virginia, and an estimte of Carrie Nation by the Northampton Times of that city, appeared in that paper and The Index received a marked copy a few days ago. It will doubtless be of interest to the people of her old home town:

"We knew it;and told Mckinney that if he persisted in staying away and leaving us unprotected, something would certainly happen, and it did. Imagine the surprise and incredulity with which on last Sunday morning the information that Mrs. Carrie Nation had come to town was received. Eyebrows arched; eyeballs bulged, and some of the more guilty ones turned up their coat collars, pulled down their head gear, slunk away and were not seen again that day. Others just couldn't resist their own curiosity, with the result that The Virginia, Mrs. Nation's headquarters, was thronged the livelong day with half-anxious half shrinking seekers after a glimpse of the destinguished heroine of the hatchet. Booze? Well, for one day there was no booze, to speak of, drunk in Cape Charles, and as for cigarettes, they were locked in iron safes, with the combination turned off. The police had a 'dead cinch,' there were no arrests, and but for a few high crimes and misdemeanors of seven prior days, the Mayor's docket of Monday morning would have been a veritable void.

"Mrs. Nation is a business-like as well as restless woman, and could not spare an opportunity to unleash a few words of wisdom in Cape Charles, so as soon as she had placed her breakfast in proper process of digestion, visited the pastor of Bethany M. E. Church with a view to engaging that pulpit for some hour during the day or evening, which was graciously accorded her with the result that at 3 o'clock, p. m., not a vacant seat was to be had in that handsome edifice. Her address was entitled,'Mothers; their duty, and how they should perform it,' or words to that amount, as Doctor Wm. E. Hatcher would say; and she knew her subject. Just here, we want to say, we believe there are few individuals, in the public eye of to-day, who are more maligned, or who would find it more difficult, not to say impossible to get an impartial hearing, and a just verdict than Mrs. Carry Nation,nor is the reason far to seek. She has been the most uncompromising and militant, if in some instances over zelous foe of the most powerful agencies for evil of her day, and it is no wonder that her efforts for good have met the most determined, furious and unscrupulous resistance at the hands of the evil minded, their allies and sympathizers.

" Her address here is convincing of that, as well as the further fact that if there are any fools in her family, she is not one of them. She made a good speech; barring a few flights which for unusual candor and pugency were rather calculated to quicken the sensibilities of the especially cultured and delicately tasteful, her address was unexceptionable; it was from beginning to conclusion unpretentious,for the most part logical, and strongly persunsive. Mrs. Nation is to our mind a woman of perhaps more than ordinary decided views as to her mission in the earth, and it is therefore entirely possible that in the absence of otherwise righteous enthusiasm, she has given too slack a rein to some over wrought emotion; but it is none the less evident that she is by no means the virago and menace so many have sought to picture her, and while we are utterly unsympathetic with her hatchet campaigns—the method, not the end, be it understood—she is in our opinion doing a power of good in this world, and is destined to do more. So prone seems the world to misrepresent her, some reports even of her address here were so garbled as to impart a grossness of expression calculated to discredit the whole thing.

"As a matter of fact Cape Charles gave her one respectful audience, and if we mistake not is ready to give her another; that answers the query as to what impression she made. Cape Charles has heard as good as the best, and knows how to judge the merit of a speaker."

Three good mares for sale. Inquire of H. W. Stevens.

Matrimonial

Ora Adams and Myrtle Moad of Sun City were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Morris two miles south of this city, on Tuesday afternoon, November 1, 1910, by Rev. C. J. Spiers, pastor of the Baptist church of this city. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Morris served a nice wedding supper to the couple and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are known by everybody in northwestern Barber and also have many friends in this city. The Index joins with these friends in wishes for a bright and happy future.

Jesse H. Hoyt of Sharon and Clara H. Grigsby of Attica were married at the bride's home on Wednesday, November 2nd. They are popular young people in the Sharon-Attica vicinity and deserve to succeed.

F. W. Teufel and Fannie B. Hart, both of Sun City, were united in marriage in the parlors of the Grand Hotel in this city on Wednesday, November 2nd.

They have many admiring friends in Sun City and vicinity and are young people of merit and industry.

Willard Hager and Creeola Lyman were married by Probate Judge Garrison in Kiowa on Saturday, November 5th. The parties reside in Kiowa and it so happened that Judge Garrison was doing a little political work in that city on Saturday and when they heard of his presence they took advantage of it and presented themselves for matrimony, thus saving the expense of making a trip to the county seat.

Pratt 11; B. C. H. S. 8

The Pratt and Barber County High Schools met on the Medicine Lodge gridiron on Saturday and Medicine Lodge met "ther'n." The score was 11 to 8 in Pratt's favor. It was a hard fought game. Pratt played roughly from the start and in the windup the home boys also became rather rough.

This is one of the reasons why,to our mind, football is not an orderly game. It is a strenuous sport at best and when the players go in to take advantage of their opportunities they can easily make it resemble a rough and tumble fight.

From a slugging standpoint it was the rankest game ever played in Medicine Lodge.

Stole Team and Buggy

Sheriff Mathews went to Wellington on Tuesday of last week to bring back Mr. and Mrs. D. C.Craft who were wanted to answer to a charge of stealing a team and buggy from Thos. Sallee, a Kiowa liveryman. The sheriff arrived with his prisoners on Thursday and in absence of bail they were committed to jail.

The defendants deny the charge and have employed Noble & Tincher to defend them. They claim that they did not steal the team and buggy and had no intention of stealing them.

The facts in the case are substantially as follows: Mrs. Craft hired the rig on the Sunday previous to the arrest, saying that she was going to Hazelton. Mr. Craft joined her on the edge of town.They drove to Anthony and put up the team at a livery barn and went from there to Wellington.

When, in the course of about forty hours, Mr. Sallee's team was not returned, he got busy and finally, with the aid of Deputy Sheriff Gesner, located the team at Anthony and the couple at Wellington. The police of the latter city arrested them and held them for Sheriff Mathews.

Whether or not this is theft is a close question, but if the facts are as related, the parties deserve punishment.

The preliminary hearing of Mr. and Mrs. Craft will be held November 16th.

First Baptist Church

There will be no 11 o'clock services next Sunday, as the pastor expects to assist in hte direction of Union Chapel in Eagle township.

All other services at usual hours.

Subject for evening sermon, "He went a little further."

Fellowship meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CLAUDE J. SPIERS, Pastor.

J. M. Hellings, who was the Republican candidate for Representative in Pratt county went down to defeat in common with other Republicans. From a social standpoint we are sorry,but politically we can not keep from rejoicing.

A Good Woman Gone

Margaret L. Chadwick died at the home of her son, John A. Chadwick, in Elm Mills Township, on Wednesday, November 2, 1910, after an illness of long duration.

Funeral services were held on Thursday. A short service was held at the home after which the remains and funeral procession came to Highland cemetery of this city where Rev. C. J. Spiers, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted services.

Margaret L. Young was born in Kentucky August 4, 1833, died in Barber county, Kansas, November 2, 1910, aged 77 years, 2 months and 28 days.

In 1865 she was married to Charles Chadwick and in October, 1878 the family came to Barber county. Mr Chadwick died in 1886, leaving Mrs. Chadwick with a large family which in those days meant much in the then new country, but she met her duty bravely and performed it well.

She united with the Methodist church early in life and was a faithful christian woman since that time.

Six sons survive her. All reside in this county, excepting one who lives in Kiowa county.

Mrs.Chadwick was one of Barber county's grand women—always patient, kind and indulgent. She practiced charity and benevolence in her daily life and she leaves to her surviving children and friends a heritage of countless virtues that will stand as a memorial to her during years and years.

Postoffice Fight at Sharon

Mrs. Julia Trice, who for many years has been Sharon's obliging and efficient postmistress, resigned last week and the resignation has given rise to a spirited contest. One faction of the Republican party is supporting S. O. Ward and another faction is supporting Frank Goff.

The politicians of this city have been called on to take a hand and to date it is anybody's race.

For Sale or Rent

960 acres of land ten miles south of Lake City, Kansas, 175 acres in cultivation and much more can be plowed. Fine wheat farm, fenced and cross fenced, watered by springs. Will give time on part, or will lease for a number of years. Address either L. S. McElwain, Nampa, Idaho, or V. E. DeGeer, Deerhead, Kansas.

Methodist Church

Regular services next Sunday.

Preaching morning and evening. Rev. R. Bayliff will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening. Evening subject, "The Seahch that Succeeds."

All are welcome.

GEORGE LEDREW RULISON, Pastor.

O. J. Wall of Comanche county was shaking hands with his Medicine Lodge friends on Monday.

Cotton seed meal, oil cake, alfalfa meal, chop, bran, etc., at A. S. Coles's mill, north Main.

It is an unwritten law that newspapers furnish little news of a general nature on election week. The Index is observing this law this week.

Remember that the Lecture Course date has been changed from November 8th to November 12th. Reserved seats will be on sale Thursday November 10th.

C. E. Manchott, Kiowa's merchant tailor, was in the city Monday taking out his first naturalization papers. Mr. Manschott has been in America over twenty years but neglected the matter of becoming a naturalized citizen until this time.

It is reported that C. W. Spawr was severly assaulted at Ashland on Saturday and is in a seriour condition. The story about the assault is of an extremely sensational nature but we have nothing to absolutely confirm it at this time and we therefore refrain from publishing the reported details. We would be sorry to learn that the story is true.

In this week's issue of the Index we call attention to the card of Dr. Lillian Baugh, the Chiropractor, recently located in our town. Mrs. Baugh is a graduate of one of the leading schools of Chiropractics.Besides this, she has had a course of training in a medical and surgical institute in the south. The Dr. is prepared to take care of all phases of diseases of men, women and children.

The Bartolotta Company

The following strong recommendation of the Bartolotta Company which will be here Saturday, November 12 th, is self-explanatory, and is produced here to assure our people that they will be well entertained if they attend:

Marengo,Iowa, Oct.11,1910

Redpath Lyceum Bureau,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Gentlemen:-

I write you this morning to let you know that the Bartolotta Company came here last night according to arrangements, and to say that the concert they gave was excellent would be putting it mildly. It was far above anything I have heard since I came to this city. The tenor Signor Bartolotta,I have never heard surpassed. That is not saying that the other numbers were inferior in their line. Both the violin solos and duets and the reader were all and more than could be expected. Every number on the program was encored heartily, in several cases calling forth two encores, and repeatedly the artists were called back to make their bows to the audience. Personally, I wonder that you could give us such a company at so reasonable a price. I shall see to it that newspaper reports are sent to you.

REV. DAVID A.JOHNSON.

Order of Service for the Dedication of Union Chapel

November 15th, 1910. Rev. C. J. Spiers, leader, 10:45 A. M.

1. Hymn, Coronation.
2. Invocation, G. L. Rullson.
3. Intodructory Statement,C.J.Spiers.
4. Hymn.
5. Prayer, C. J. Spiers.
6. Scripture reading O.T.11 Chron. 6:1-8, 40-42, 7:1-4. Bishop Hopkins.
7. Scripture reading, N. T. Heb. 10:19-26, C. J. Spiers.
8. Hymn
9. Sermon G. L. Rulison.
10. Responsive reading. 122 Psalm, led by C. J. Spiers.
11 Church presented for Dedication, By Trustees.
12. Declaration. Bishop M. Hopkins.
13. Prayer of dedication Bishop M Hopkins.
14. Doxology.
15. Benediction, C. J. Spiers.

Noon. Dinner will be served.

2:00 P. M.

1. Song service, conducted by G. L. Rulison.
2. Prayer, C. J. Spiers.
3. Song
4. Sermon, Bishop M. Hopkins.
5. Closing service.

Ten minutes intermission.

3:00 P. M.

1. Devotional, G. L. Rulison.
2. Sermon, C. J. Spiers.
3. Closing.
4. Benediction, Bishop M. Hopkins.

Girls and Politics

To the readers of the Index and those concerned in the education of our boys and girls:

In reply to the statement that I am partial to the boys by giving them quarter holidays to hear the questions of the day discussed, will say, that only the grade boys are given this privilege, and that only when they must go to other places than their home town.

I would not object to any young lady of the same grade going to a similar meeting if she desired,but it is my belief and opinion that our young ladies of today should learn more thoroughly the domestic duties of life, cooking, sewing, arts, that the homes be more cheerful. Many of our young ladies spend nearly as much time hunting dressmakers, then taking time to have the garments fitted, as it would to do the sewing herself. Miles Standish said, "If you want anything done well do it yourself." This will apply to ourselves as well as to former generations. I will further say that as far as I have authority I will give a quarter holiday occasionally to the young ladies of my school at any time they wish to learn the arts and domestic sciences, and would be glad to assist, and give them needed instruction.

Respectfully
BERNICE WOODWARD
Hazelton, Kansas.

Lecture Course tickets will be on sale tomorrow (Thursday) at the Young drug store.

Joseph Strohl is critcally ill with paralysis. Latest reports,however are that he is a little better.

Lost—A black bow tie with half moon stick pin, on street yesterday. Finder please leave at Grand Hotel and receive $2 reward.—C. F.Hunt.

Chairman Bragg's Error

Chairman Bragg attempted to convey an impression in last week's Cresset that The Index made a false statement when it stated that Representative Griffin failed to go on record about three hundred times during the legislative session of 1909, and in trying to establish his point, boldly asserted that only 273 bills came to a roll call in the house.

We are going to be charitable with Chairman Bragg and say that he did not make this misrepresentation wilfully, that he simply didn't understand how to look the matter up, but even if his statement in this regard were correct, The Index's statement would still be mild, because there were in the neighborhood of 1000 bills introduced and Mr. Griffin is on record not over 250 times.

The fact is that there were approximately 454 roll calls on third reading in the house, as near as they can be counted. There may have been a few more or a few less, as it is possible to make an error in counting, and we have not the time to go over the Journal very often, but it is safe to say that Chairman Bragg missed it close to 200.

Where he fell down was in counting only house bills. He didn't think it necessary to count house resolutions nor senate bills and and senate resolutions, and we mention this merely to teach him that before a bill can become a law it is necessary that both branches of the legislature vote on it. Another thing that he has not learned is, that it frenquently happens that there is more than one roll call on the same bill. It was so in the 1909 legislature.

The election is over and this can have no bearing on candidates now, but we do not like to be branded as a falsifier by such a noted man as Chairman Bragg when there is no foundation for it.

Lew was grievously wrong and we hope that he will come up like a man and apologize.

Friday's Gun Club Shoot

McCoy	35
Parr	*30
Buck	*26
Betts	14
Poulter	11
Priest	11
Parr	9
Thomas	7
Mills	3

*Shot 50 times.

Christian Church

There will be no preaching at the church next Sunday. The pastor begins a series of meetings at the Eagle school house Sunday evening.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Junior C. E. 3:00, p. m.
Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m.

BISHOP M HOPKINS, Pastor.

Earl Bowman of Kling was greeting his Medicine Lodge friends on Saturday.

Owls remember meeting tonight, at 8:30 sharp. Important business to transact. Please do not forget. —H. C. Cady, President.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taliaferro returned home from ther visit at Latham, Missouri, on Saturday.They had a splendid visit and feel recuperated in body and mind. "Bob" spent a large portion of the time fishing and he has some monstrous fish stories to tell.

Irving A. Oldham of Kling was in the city Saturday and Sunday. He is now employed at the gypsum quarry at Kling and doesn't come to the county seat very often. Mr. Oldham was a valued employe on The Index two years ago and was one of the best men we ever had. He makes good everywhere.

Leonard Meckert, of Roswell,New Mexico, who had been visiting with Guilford Davis several days, departed last Wednesday for Buenos Ayres, South America, to spend the winter. Mr. Davis became acquainted with Mr. Meckert last summer while Guilford was playing ball with league teams in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. N. Tincher entertained a party at Whist on Wednesday evening, November 2nd, in honor of Mr. Tincher's Thirty-second birthday anniversary. The function was in the nature of a surprise on Mr. Tincher and it was very successfully executed. The feature of the luncheon was a huge cake in the center of the table, surrounded by thirty-two candles. The favor of the evening was awarded to J. C. Gano. The guests heartily enjoyed the occasion.