

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, MAJOR E. N. MORRILL. For Associate Justice Supreme Court, W. A. JOHNSON. For Lieutenant Governor, JAMES A. TROUTMAN. For Secretary of State, WILLIAM C. EDWARDS. For State Auditor, GEORGE E. COLE. For State Treasurer, OTIS L. ATHERTON. For Attorney General, FRANK B. DAWES. For Superintendent Public Instruction, EDMUND STANLEY. For Congressman-at-Large, RICHARD W. BLUE. For Congressman of the Sixth District, A. H. ELLIS. For Judge of the 23rd Judicial District, LEE MONROE.

The Idle Currency.

The people who are demanding more currency, on the ground that an increase of the circulation would stimulate enterprise and restore business activity, ignore the fact, if they are aware of it, that never before was there so much idle currency in the country as at present, and never were the rates of interest at the financial centers lower than now. Large sums of money have been recently offered in New York without finding takers at 1 per cent per annum for three months, and good four to six months' commercial paper, according to the New York Sun, can be sold at from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent per annum. Call money is nominally 1 per cent, but in many instances it is unobtainable. The same condition, it appears, prevail abroad. In London call money is quoted at 3/4 per cent per annum and discounts for three months' paper at a fraction under 3/4 per cent. In Paris and Berlin the interest of money, though not as low as it is in London, is still much lower than it has been for years. The banks of Europe are overflowing with gold. The Bank of England has \$180,000,000, the Bank of France \$350,000,000, and the Bank of Germany \$75,000,000. The Austro-Hungarian bank also, as well as the national treasury of Austro-Hungary has accumulated a large amount of gold to prepare for the approaching resumption of specie payments in gold and the establishment of that metal as the standard of value in place of silver, to be completed during the year. It will thus be seen that all the great nations have an abundant supply of money, and that a great deal of it is unemployed, though those having it are offering it at extraordinary low rates. A writer in the New York Sun says that while the accumulation of idle money is unfavorable symptom, in that it shows a diminution of activity in business, it is nevertheless, a valuable practical refutation of the fallacy so often repeated and so vehemently insisted upon, that there is not currency enough in the country to meet the requirements of trade, as well as that other fallacy, equally often repeated and vehemently asserted, that the world's stock of gold is not sufficient for its business needs. The scarcity of money last summer when the panic was at its worst was due to hoarding, and it disappeared as soon as the panic has spent its force. "At no time before or since," says the Sun writer, "was there any lack of the currency necessary for business transactions and if at the time enough currency had been created by any magical process to satisfy those who ask for it merely to hide it away in safes and vaults the stock of it now lying idle would be at least double what it is, if not more. That the panic was not the result but the cause of a lack of currency is proved by the fact that in three years previous to the silver purchases under the Sherman act had created \$150,000,000 in legal tender notes, and that the exports of gold to which it is ascribed by some were not as great when it commenced as they have been this year without creating the slightest alarm." Nevertheless the agitation for more currency goes on. With hundreds of millions of currency unemployed and no demand for it at the temptingly low rates of interest at which it is offered, is it not utterly folly to demand that the supply be increased by the addition of a thousand million dollars or more? To what proper or

legitimate use could this additional currency be put? That is a question which the advocates of currency inflation do not satisfactorily answer, nor can they. What is needed is not more currency, but confidence that what we have can be safely invested, and confidence will not be restored until the conditions which disturb and impaired it are removed. With the tariff disposed of and the fact settled that the currency is to be let alone there is reason to believe that the prevailing distrust would largely disappear, and when that is the case there will be a resumption of business activity. It would be no help to this result, but rather the reverse to currency inflation.—[Omaha Bee.

What Populism Has Done For Kansas.

Ruined the credit of the state. Upheld train stealing, anarchy and socialism. Given us scandals in nearly every state institution. The secretary of state convicted of criminal libel. Bought worthless school bonds at the expense of the state. Instituted the Hughes court martial at an expense of nearly \$10,000. Fed diseased meat to veterans at the soldiers' home at Dodge City. Endorsed Todd's calamity circular that farming in Kansas does not pay. Given us extravagance and corruption by wholesale in the name of reform. Winked at the prohibitory law and countenanced violation in many places. Appointed a fugitive from justice to one of the most responsible offices in the state. Organized a partisan militia to accomplish by force what they could not do by ballot. Humiliated a long suffering people by assiduity in nearly every state office of responsibility. Made the state the laughing stock of the country by petty jealousies and bickerings in office. Approved a state treasurer's bond not in proper form and practically of no protection to the people. Organized a rump house and maintained the same for three months at a cost of nearly \$50,000. Demonstrated their brooding proclivities by accepting money from lottery and whisky men of Kansas City. Called out the state militia in a time of peace and attempted to intimidate a loyal people by turning the house of representatives over to a lot of anarchists. Squandered the public money in useless and partisan investigation while drawing money from the treasury illegally themselves.

Midway Scraps.

BY JACK. Fine growing weather. An abundance of rain the last week. Mrs. C. F. Hawkes at last account was improving. Mrs. Hunt and daughter were visiting at Banner a few days last week. All should bear in mind that Collyer people will celebrate the coming Fourth of July. Mr. Harvey, A. B. Redmond and Colson went last week to Barton county to work. The station agent at Collyer purchased the Myer's residence last week and Myers bought the old postoffice building. The school district at Collyer has improved their property by the erection of a new steel wind mill bought of William Bower. Theo Courtney and M. P. Redmond are breaking 60 acres on section 16, township 13, range 25. Courtney has the contract.

County Line Notes.

BY A RESIDENT. Another good rain Thursday morning. Wheat harvest is on now in eastern Trego. Patrick Callahan sold some cattle a few days ago. The dance at Frank Furbeck's last week was not over crowded. The oats and barley crops in south-eastern Trego are nearly a failure this year. Sheriff Allman and several of his neighbors were trading in Ellis last Saturday. Abram Cross had the misfortune to get thrown off of one of his horses a couple of weeks ago injuring his thigh, but is better again. Orlando Carlson, a former resident of Riverside township, who has been on an extended trip to Minnesota, has returned to Trego county again.

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A FEARFUL STORM!

Ellsworth, Overwhelmed With Torrents of Water. Wind, Lightning and Hail Add to the Devastation.

From the Ellsworth Reporter.

About 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, during the prevalence of a high east wind, the clouds that had been scurrying over the city were seen to thicken and hunk up in the western horizon. At first everyone supposed that the blessing of a good rain was about to be sent upon the section of the county west of us, while Ellsworth was doomed to another disappointment. It was not long, however, until the clouds assumed a green and angry look, and were noticed to be returning on their track towards the city. This time they came in a solid, threatening mass, the edges white and foaming, flying swiftly upward, while dark masses rolled in beneath, turned white and sped upward in their turn. Those who observed the coming storm closely, say that the meeting of the east and west winds was marked as plainly defined in the clouds as it might be marked upon a map. By 2 o'clock the rain began to pour down upon Ellsworth, while the wind and lightning were frightful in the extreme. The rain came down in sheets, and near the ground drifted in a horizontal direction, sitting into and through every crack and crevice on the exposed sides of buildings. The hail, light at first, gradually increased in dimensions until the average hailstones were the size of walnuts; they bounded upon the roofs and siding like rocks, and crashed through glass and screens like bullets. No glass was thick enough to turn them, even the splendid plate glass in the banks being smashed to pieces. In the course of thirty minutes the water from the hillsides came rushing through the streets and soon rose high enough to sweep horses off their feet. Barns, outhouses, sidewalks, and awnings were swept away and carried against the railway embankment southeast of town. Every cellar in the business portion of the city was filled, water spurted out through cracks and forced its way through doors until nearly all the first floors were covered, sometimes a foot in depth. At the Ballou house the whole force gathered in the office and sat perched on chairs, tables and counter, as the house was flooded. Many fine trees were destroyed and immense damage done to gardens, as well as to carpets, plastering, etc., in all parts of the city. But the most serious loss of the storm was occasioned by the collapse of the two brick buildings of R. W. Long and R. Ruehl. These two buildings were on the corner of Douglas avenue and 2nd street, and together occupied a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of sixty feet. The two houses were two stories in height and were practically one. The corner room was occupied by R. W. Long, grocer, who carried a stock of no less than \$10,000 in value. Mr. Ruehl occupied the next room with butcher shop and store room. Both families occupied the second stories of their respective buildings for residences. With the rush of water down the streets and into the cellars, supplemented by the fierce wind, the houses went down like paper. Ruehl's first and Long's in a few seconds afterwards. Fortunately the preliminary swaying and cracking warned the inmates and they were enabled to escape, yet as by a hairs breadth. Little Ralph Hissem was in Mr. Long's store, and Mr. Long seized him together with his son and hurried them into the alley. Later Ralph was found up a tree, safe, sound and undismayed, not even frightened. The worst of the storm was from two to five o'clock in which time it was absolutely at the peril of drowning that anyone ventured into the streets. By eight o'clock the water had subsided and the streets were filled with sight seers and laborers, the one curious to see what damage had been done, and the other as eager to repair it. A large force of men volunteered to aid Mr. Long in the rescue of such goods as were salvageable. Of course the loss is practically total. Most of our citizens suffered more or less loss, but these petty losses are lost sight of in the universal sympathy for those whom misfortune has so grievously injured.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Summons for service on non-resident. State of Kansas, to John A. Bowles, Maul J. Bowles his wife, O. H. Christopher and Christopher his wife, whose first name is to plaintiff unknown, residing. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Trego county, Kansas, together with G. W. E. Griffith, trustee et al, as co-defendants by Abby S. Sheldon, plaintiff. This summons is to require you to appear and answer said petition of plaintiff filed in said court, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1894, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed on the 22nd day of May, 1887, by said defendants, John A. Bowles and Maul J. Bowles, upon the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section four (4), township fifteen (15), range twenty-three (23) west of the 6th P. M., and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less in Trego county, Kansas, to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in said county, on the 5th day of July, 1887, in Vol. 6 at page 254 of the records of said office; and the prayer of said petition is that said defendants, John A. Bowles and Maul J. Bowles et al, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of and for any and all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in, to or upon said premises or any part thereof, and that said premises be advertised and sold according to law without appraisement, and the proceeds of such sale be brought into court and applied to the payment of: 1st, the taxes due and payable on said premises; 2d, the costs and court costs of this action; 3d, the claims in favor of the plaintiff; 4th, the claims of the defendants so their interests may appear, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court may seem meet and equitable. Witness my hand and seal of said court at my office in said county and state, this 4th day of June, 1894. S. M. HUTZEL, Clerk. Barker & French and S. R. Cowick, Atty's for PLY.

SHERIFF SALE. In the District Court of Trego county, Kansas. By virtue of an order of said court directed and delivered, issued out of the district court of Trego county, Kansas, in a case in which Nellie D. Payne is plaintiff and Robert A. Campbell, et al, are defendants, I will, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Wa-Keeney, county of Trego, state of Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter and the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section eleven (11), township thirteen (13) south of range twenty-one (21) west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Trego county, Kansas. Said property to be sold to satisfy the demands of said order of sale. J. L. ALLMAN, Sheriff, Trego county, Kansas. By Theo. Courtney, Under-Sheriff. Wheeler & Switzer, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 6-23

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