

DOWN IN JEWELL
BY E. D. GEORGE.

I have finished a trip over Jewell county with Otis L. Benton. It was a revelation to one as to sentiment already developed. I have made many such trips with all kinds of candidates in the years past, but I have never seen such conditions before. In most cases we would meet this impression in substance: "Yes, Mr. Benton, I have heard of you and have read of you and I have been for you all the time." If we met one whose mind was not made up, then Mr. Benton's wonderful power as a vote getter was demonstrated. I have never seen his equal in this line.

There is a reason. The confidence in him results, first, from the complete knowledge which the people of the district have of his personal character. The people are for Benton, the man.

Next they recognize that his pre-eminent qualifications fit him in the



most unusual degree for congress. The people of the district and state are entitled to the service which this ability and service can give.

The fundamental principles of the Republican party are his individual political creed. He believes in its future and with that vision which is possible only with his experience. He sees in it the instrument to apply to new and changing conditions, the wisdom of experience and the efficacy of honest, zealous service. He will keep the Republican party always the party of the future.

In my judgment there is no question about his nomination and election. In our county, the most populous one of the district, he is sure of a 5 to 1 vote.

WA-KEENEY STATISTICS

Gathered by O. A. Cortright, deputy assessor, for the year 1916:

Population 1050—of which 516 are voters.
Personal property statements written..... 218
Number exempt from taxation..... 60
Total valuation of personal property..... 382,910
Valuation of railroad and telephone..... 65,401

Total valuation of personal property..... 448,311
Value of real estate including the additions, East addition, Park addition, Claypool addition, North addition and Smith addition..... 423,255
East addition has 15 blocks, 216 lots; Park addition has 20 blocks, 852 lots; Claypool addition has 16 blocks, 3 of which are divided into lots, number of lots 84; North addition has 15 blocks, all subdivided into lots, except block 13 on which the district school house is situated; Smith addition has 15 blocks, 8 of which are subdivided into 156 lots. The original town of Wa-Keeney has 108 blocks, 30 of which are not subdivided. The city cemetery is on blocks 97 and 98. The court house is on block 32. Number of lots in Wa-Keeney proper 2032. Total number of lots including the addition 3488. Total number of blocks 189.

Value personal property city 1916..... 382,910
Value personal property city 1915..... 319,965
Increase over 1915..... 62,945
Real property valuation city 1916..... 419,415
Real property valuation city 1915..... 371,216
Increase over 1915..... 48,249
Railroad personal property valuation 1916..... 64,901
Railroad personal property valuation 1915..... 59,439
Increase over 1915..... 5,462

SOME FISH

Master Charles Sanders of this city caught what is probably the largest fish ever caught in this part of the state last Monday morning. The boy with some of his relatives were down near the Hicks ford fishing and when he got a bite on his hook and attempted to pull it out he found it was more than he could manage so he handed the line over to Mrs. Cross and jumped into the water to see what he had and when the fish was landed he found that he had a German carp that weighed 24 pounds and measured 35 inches in length. The tail spread an even 12 inches, it was 9 1-2 inches high and 6 1-2 inches through.—Stockton Review.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

The following persons have filed their nomination papers with the county clerk—Wednesday was the last day for filing:

Representative—Charles R. Kirby, D.; H. F. Kline, R.

County Clerk—C. H. Benson, R.; W. C. P. Rhoades, D.
County Treasurer—Chas Hickman, R.; L. S. Myerly, D.
Register of Deeds—Jos. E. Evans, D.
County Attorney—S. M. Hutzel, John R. Parsons, R.
Probate Judge—A. S. Peacock, R.; J. H. Acre, R.; G. S. Hunt, D.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—C. E. Frye, R.; Minnie O'Neil, D.
Sheriff—E. H. Hillman, D.; E. W. Allman, R.; Peter DeBoer, R.
Clerk of the District Court—B. J. Rogers, R.; W. J. Williams, D.
Surveyor—H. Harlan, R.
High School Trustees—W. A. Tawney, R., 1st district; George M. Ufford, D., 2nd district; Thomas O'Toole, R., 3rd district.

County Commissioner 2nd district—A. H. Hamm, D.; F. B. Walker, R.
Commissioner 3rd district—S. A. Newcomer, D.; Richard Owens, R.

Ogallah township—W. A. McConnell, D., trustee; Miles Powers, R., clerk; Jacob LaRue, D., clerk; W. M. Brabb, D., treasurer; C. D. Yetter, R., precinct committeeman; Thomas Rich, D., justice of the peace; Eric Lindberg, R., justice of the peace.

Riverside township—Charles Hearting, D., trustee; L. S. Burt, D., treasurer; E. G. Pugh, D., clerk; David Carr, D., justice of the peace; John Kutina, D., constable. A. W. Nelson, R., trustee; William Edwards, R., clerk; Otto Colborg, R., treasurer; David Carr, jr., R., justice of the peace; Emil Olson, R., constable.

Wa-Keeney Township—J. J. Drummond, D., trustee; John Fabricius, D., trustee; H. E. Tripp, R., trustee; J. T. Rhoades, D., treasurer.

Willcox Township—George Deines, D., trustee.
Collyer Township—Arthur VanScyoc, D., trustee; Louis Polkovsky, D., trustee; A. G. Schwanbeck, R., trustee; James Yanda, D., clerk; Owen Scanlon, D., clerk; Wm. Polkovsky, D., treasurer; Wm. Cox, R., treasurer.

DAN DYER FOR STATE AUDITOR

Dan B. Dyer of Smith Center, candidate for the Republican nomination for State Auditor, has a state record for winning recognition and place and falling to receive the fruits of his labor. Dyer's troubles came when the Democrats elected a president and his second unlucky day came with the abolition of the state board of irrigation by the Kansas legislature.

Dyer has been one of the faithfuls in the Republican party in Kansas for more than a score of years. He has worked in the ranks and boosted the other fellow's game through every campaign since he came to the state. Several years ago his friends in Smith county suggested that Dyer should be rewarded by appointment to the postmastership. The appointment was made and Dyer built up a record that won him recognition with the postoffice department in Washington.

Then the evil day came. There was a split in the Republican party, a Democrat was sent to Washington to represent the Sixth district and a Democrat president presided over the White House. Dyer's term as postmaster was ended.

In 1914 Dyer's friends backed him for a place on the state irrigation commission. Dyer made a good fight, was nominated and elected. Then, just as he prepared to qualify for his job, the legislature came to Topeka, decided that the irrigation commission was not needed and voted to abolish the board. Thus Dyer was legislated out of job for which he had made two campaigns, and won everything except the salary.

Now Dyer is in the race for state auditor. He possesses a state wide acquaintance, is a Republican who has never deserted his party and has fought through the good years and the bad years and has helped to hold together the party organization in his district and state. This time Dyer has selected a job which is beyond the jurisdiction of either the president or the state legislature. He is making a great campaign and with a friendly acquaintance and following in every county in the state is hoped to succeed in his ambition to help break up the state house rule through the existing "incubator system."

WEATHER REPORT

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at wa-keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	78.....	53.....
Friday.....	81.....	50.....
Saturday.....	88.....	56.....
Sunday.....	88.....	57.....
Monday.....	80.....	58.....
Tuesday.....	74.....	54.....
Wednesday.....	85.....	59.....

We have had about an inch and a quarter of rain since last report.

Miss Anna Willis of Emporia is conducting a very successful kindergarten at the Presbyterian church this summer.

HARVESTER COMPANY WAGE INCREASES SINCE 1902

During the recent labor disturbances which spread from various manufacturing establishments all over the country to the Chicago works of the International Harvester company, some interesting information was brought out concerning wage increases during the last fourteen years. At the very beginning of the disturbance in the Harvester plants, the management ordered a careful investigation of the wage increases to its employees since 1902, the year the company was organized. In order that this investigation might be fair, accurate, and impartial, the company went outside and engaged a firm of certified public accountants to make a detailed examination of the pay rolls from the year of the company's organization down to the present.

Without waiting for this report, the company proceeded at once to offer its employees in the McCormick and Deering works a new schedule, increasing the minimum rate to 25 cents an hour and granting a new rate which was equivalent to a wage increase of 11.9 per cent. This new schedule was applied to all employment, piece work or time.

Examination of the pay rolls by the certified accountants showed that the wages, even before the recent increase, were much higher than those in effect when the company was organized. The following certified report was made as to the McCormick and Deering works:

CERTIFICATE

We have made an investigation of the pay roll situation at the Deering and McCormick Harvester works of the International Harvester company of New Jersey, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the average hourly rate of wages of employes of these works (exclusive of superintendents and general foremen) during April, 1916, shows an increase of 50.34 per cent over the average hourly rate for the manufacturing season of 1902.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS, Certified Public Accountants.

This report shows an increase of more than one-half in the hourly rate of wages from 1902 down to April, 1916. When to that is added the increase granted in the new schedule effective May 1st, it makes the actual total increase of the hourly wage rate from 1902 to the present time 67.03 per cent—more than two-thirds.

A week later the same firm rendered another certified report covering the Deering and McCormick twine mills, as follows:

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We have made an investigation of the pay roll situation at the Deering and McCormick twine mills of the International Harvester company of New Jersey, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the average hourly rates of wages of employes of these mills (exclusive of superintendents) during April, 1916, show increases over the average hourly rates during the manufacturing season of 1902 as follows:

	Per Cent.
Female employes.....	58.59
Male employes.....	51.47
All employes.....	55.91

This comparison is on the day shift only; night workers are paid a premium of 10 per cent over day wages, which was not the practice in 1902.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS, Certified Public Accountants.

But there had also been a new schedule for the twine mills, effective May 1, 1916. Adding the increase included therein to the figures of the certified accountants' report, the total increases in the twine mills from 1902 to date are:

	Per Cent.
Male workers.....	76.84
Female workers.....	96.58
Total.....	86.46

That means a total increase of the hourly wage rate in the twine mills, from 1902 to date, of more than four-fifths.

The farmer has not felt the effect of these increases in wages for the simple reason that by improvements in processes of manufacture and by the development of efficiency in the works the company has been able to offset the increasing cost of labor.

The recent rise in prices of farm machines was due solely to the abrupt and unusual increase in the cost of raw materials used in their manufacture. Material prices will doubtless go back to their former level in time, but wage increases may be regarded as permanent additions to the cost of production.

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OBITUARY

H. L. Olson was born April 23, 1831, in Biekenge, Sweden, and came to America in 1879; coming to Trego county in 1880 where he homesteaded 8 miles south of Ogallah; where he resided up to the time of his death, which occurred on June 14, 1916.

He was one of the organizers and helped to build the Swedish Lutheran church south of Ogallah and served as deacon for many years.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four sons, two daughters and seventeen grand children and one great grand child. Sven H. Olson, Otto H. Olson, Emil Olson, John Olson, Mrs. Hannah Nelson and Mrs. Ella Powers all of whom reside in Trego county except S. H. Olson, of Victor, Colo.

The funeral was held Saturday at the Swedish Lutheran church and enternment following at the Swedish cemetery.

"Thou shalt go to thy father in peace.
Thou shalt be buried in a good old age.
Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age.
Like as a shock of corn cometh in the season.
For so he giveth unto his beloved sleep." x x

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who helped us in our sad bereavement and death of husband and father.

Mrs. H. L. OLSON AND FAMILY

OBITUARY

M. V. Smith was born in McHenry county, Ill., in 1845. He was married to Mary Whitney, October 6, 1867, in Fayette county, Mo. Made his home in Buchanan county, Iowa, where he resided until 1906, when they moved to Trego county, Kan., where they have since resided.

He served in the 27th Iowa Infantry about one year, until discharged for general disability. He lived according to his light, and rested his case with the Lord.

He died at his home in Willcox township, June 19, 1916, at 6 a. m. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, seven children—Hawley, Harry, Ernest, Helen, Elizabeth, Kate and Leslie, two brothers and three sisters and six grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Rev. Woodward held short funeral services at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body was shipped to Amore, Iowa, for interment.

The World joins a host of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family in this their sad hour of sorrow. x x

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A. Spitsnaugle of Collyer township was in town Friday.

Setting up headers, building barges and a general getting ready for the big harvest is the order of the day.

The U. P. Railway Company will soon build a new section and bunk house on the west side of town for use of employes.

It is reported two or three of our stores have been entered by thieves during the past week. Some precaution should be taken.

Work is being pushed on the new power house and the same will soon be ready for occupancy. Tom Feeney is doing the brick work.

During the storm Monday night the barn on C. L. Spear's farm was blown down. His neighbors came immediately to his assistance and at present a partially new barn is in its place.

The Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with Miss Ola Novis, leader. Subject: "How Can I Make My Home Happier?" Special music. Everybody invited to attend.

Thursday night Carrol Kelly, Neil Ufford and Jack Gordon left for Lawrence with the intention of enlisting along with the Acre boys. These young men are to be appreciated and their general welfare and safety is hoped for by all of our people.

John Halbleib, ex-county commissioner and prominent rancher of Trego county, but now living near Grinnell, was in the city Thursday. He was returning home from the funeral of his nephew, Fred Halbleib, jr., who was killed in auto accident last Saturday. His reports as to the condition of his brother, Joe, are favorable.

Misses Mildred, Maud and Margaret Neisley are home for their vacation. They have for their guests Miss Leta Tancman of Newton, Kan., Miss Edith Poston of Rose Hill, Kan., Miss Martha Stewart of Wellington, Kan., and Miss Alice Bright of Emporia, Kan. This company are tenting on the lawn at the Neisley home and reports come that they are a jolly party who are having a good time.

Last Sunday morning Children's Day exercises were held in the morning at the Presbyterian church and in the evening at the Methodist church. Good programs were rendered at each of the churches. The special music was excellent and the children rendered their parts exceptionally well. The Baptist Sunday school will give its Children's Day program next Sunday evening.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Will Rhoades for the nomination for the office of county clerk on the Democrat ticket. If the Democrats had searched the county over they could not have found any one of their number better qualified than the aspirant. He is old school teacher, later he took up farming and stock raising, and at present is secretary of the Trego County Co-operative association. He is well and favorably known all over the county and if nominated and elected will make a good official.

On Thursday afternoon Mayor Jones called the library appointees together for the purpose of organization. Several weeks ago the mayor appointed the board but no action was taken until the meeting Thursday. The mayor according to the State Library law is chairman of the board. Mrs. A. H. Blair was elected secretary and Mrs. H. S. Givler treasurer. Committees were appointed and the Carnegie library movement will be actively pushed during the next year. Every person in Trego county is interested in the Carnegie library and it will mean much to secure a splendid library, building for the use of all of the people in the county and the movement should receive the heartiest cooperation of every one which it doubtless will for every community is judged by its churches, schools and libraries and a library will add just that much more to the good and helpful things that already exist.

The members of the board are—Mrs. A. J. Ellermeier, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. A. H. Blair, Mrs. H. S. Givler, J. F. Jones, A. S. Peacock, C. H. Benson and H. Long.

GIVES ADVICE TO HUSBANDS

Writer Offers the Suggestion That More Men Should Occasionally Praise Their Wives.

Apparently there are some men in the world who would not be likely to live long if by any possibility they should be betrayed into praising their wives, remarks the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The man of this description is a self-sufficient creature, who evidently believes that creation was instituted for his benefit. He is a little surprised and a good deal annoyed that things were not arranged more to his liking, but he tolerates the arrangement, not because he approves of it, but because he cannot help it.

The wife of this man is a woman whom no old maid should envy. And no old maid should ever marry this man when his wife is worn out and laid in the grave; if she does she will regret it to her latest day—that is, unless she has backbone enough to put the man where he belongs and keep him there. And it is never pleasant to any true-hearted woman to feel that she has to master her husband in order to live comfortably with him. The man who never praises his wife will find fault with everything on every possible occasion. It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault—easier than the proverbial sliding down hill. It gets to be a habit with some men, and they are hardly conscious when they are exercising it.

Why cannot a man show his wife that he appreciates her efforts to please him? Why cannot he praise the pudding of his wife as well as the cooking of her neighbor Smith?

Why cannot he speak kindly of her mince pie, and charitably of her sponge cake? Why cannot he say that the new hat is becoming to the face of the woman who loves him?

Kind words make his wife happy, and no decent man ought to withhold them, and he will find that the general run of affairs in his household will be smoother all around.

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