

BREIDENTHAL DOUBTS

He Doesn't Believe the Reported Returns from Alabama.

HE WIRES THE POPULIST CHAIRMAN.

A Talk With Congressional Candidate Kirkpatrick—Other Political News.

This claim of 95,000 Democratic majority from Alabama, said Chairman Breidenthal of the Populist state central committee, to a JOURNAL reporter this morning, "is just like the Republican claim of 25,000 majority in Kansas two days after the election in 1892. That's what they hope to make it but they know it isn't there."

"In Alabama there are forty white counties and twenty-six black counties. In 1892 the Populists carried every white county by a good majority, but the Democrats waited to send in their returns until the Populist vote was fully announced and then they made the twenty-six black counties pile up a majority larger than the voting population of the counties which elected their votes."

"Of course they claimed the election from the start, just as they are doing now and just as they stole the state then, they hope to steal it now. When Manning of Alabama was here in 1893 he said the Populists were out to the Democratic way of doing things and the next time, he prophesied, they would, if necessary, hold their returns back just as long as the Democrats could."

"It will be several days before we shall know the result of the Alabama election, but I am going to telegraph our chairman today for his information on the result."

HUDSON WILL BE ENDORSED.

That is What S. S. Kirkpatrick the Republican Candidate Says.

Ex-State Senator S. S. Kirkpatrick, the Republican nominee for congress in the Third District, is in the city. "We are making gains every day," said he to a JOURNAL reporter. "On the other hand if a single man among the rank and file of the voters in my district has changed I have not heard of him and I have made diligent inquiry, too."

"The Democratic convention will meet at Parsons, August 22, to nominate a congressman, and it is my opinion that the Populists will capture the convention. They have it fixed, but they will meet with decided opposition. The question may be close but in my opinion Hudson will be endorsed. It will not make much difference in the result. The straight out will not vote for Hudson and there is a dissatisfied element which supported him before that, is against him now."

The situation in the mining districts is improving. In one township, two years ago Humphrey only received 38 votes, and now we have a club in the township with over 170 members. "The strike lost the Republicans some votes among the railroad men," continued Mr. Kirkpatrick, "but while we lost some there, we gained on the same account in other places; so on the whole, I think the strike did not materially injure the Republicans."

HOW FUNSTON TOOK IT.

Scenes at the Unseating of the Second District Congressman.

The Lawrence Evening Gazette publishes a letter from a correspondent at Washington which purports to describe the scenes in the house when Congressman Funston was unseated. The account says: "A speech prepared by one of the Republican members of the election committee was furnished Funston to be used in his own behalf, which he began to deliver, but observing Col. Moore in the hall talking with one of the Populist members from Kansas, the 'Fog Horn' broke out and filled the chamber with notes of mourning. He strode out in the middle of the aisle, pointed the finger of scorn at the colonel, threw his head back his abdomen (which by the way, has grown to enormous proportions lately) protruding until a suspender button snapped off, and held aloft a speech delivered by Col. Moore during the last campaign, of Populist tendencies, and demanded that it be read at the clerk's desk."

"Funston seemed to be paralyzed with his own thunder and remained in the uncomfortable and rather unseemly position for fully a minute. Finally one of the pages scampers up the aisle, rushed past Funston, and out the door. Funston made a grab for the boy, dropped the speech and the galleries roared. This little incident so amused the members present and befuddled Funston that he brought his remarks to a sudden close. His speech did not appear in the Congressional Record, but was 'withheld for revision.'"

ALLEN ON HIS OWN LETTER.

The Associate Justice Says He Has Since Changed His Mind.

Associate Justice Allen in an interview at Yates Center admits having written the now famous letter to Lieutenant Governor Percy Daniels. When asked about the letter Judge Allen said: "You can say that the letter published is substantially correct. I see some things in it that strike me as being slightly different from what I wrote. The letter was written under the influence of the charges which were being made at that time and previously, and at the time of the election convention. I was inclined to the opinion that the re-nomination of Governor Leawell was not the wisest thing to do."

"Since the convention I have become satisfied that most if not all the charges which were made were false, and I am now convinced that the people of the state would not have been satisfied with any other man at the head of the ticket. Governor Leawell has made mistakes, and I have considered some of them quite serious ones, but the Populists at least have confidence in his integrity and devotion to the principles of their party, and I have always regarded him as personally honest. He has my hearty support in this campaign, and it is now my belief that he will grow stronger in favor with the people as the campaign advances."

It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs.

Topeka Drug Co. is ready for business. Sale prices this week.—Furman's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The following young people enjoyed a picnic at Wakarusa yesterday: Misses Jessie and Della Perkins, Anna Ward, Elie King, Anna Allen, and Messrs. Geo. Kline, Elbridge Tompkins, James Thompson, Henry Botes and John Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vansant were pleasantly surprised last evening at their home on Lincoln street, the occasion being their crystal wedding anniversary. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Martin, Conners, Bond, West, Fellows, Andrew Vansant, Everett and Mrs. Bulings.

Miss Maud Ream of Kilmer, is the guest of the Misses Proctor.

Miss Maggie Ament, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kendig, in Emporia, has returned home.—Emporia Republican.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts will entertain informally tomorrow evening for Miss Ashley of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk and son Willie have returned from Big Springs, Ark.

Miss Lysie Alderson has returned from Merrill Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stansfield of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Jennie Gardner has gone to Osage City.

Mrs. Henry Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. El Small will go to Small's ranch near Hoyt Thursday, to remain two weeks.

Will Whitton has returned from Merrill Springs.

Mrs. F. W. Wolf and son Melvin will arrive Monday from Osage City to make their home here.

Mrs. Dr. Stermont and Dr. Alexander have gone to Colorado for a week.

Mrs. Geo. L. Breuninger of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Colton.

Misses Wattie Jones and Ella Johnson will return to Leavenworth Sunday.

The party which was to have been given at Vinewood Monday evening for the Misses Jones' guests, will be given at Library hall instead, on the same evening.

Miss Mame Reed has returned from a visit in Kansas City and Eckrigna.

Lawrence Steeles, of St. Louis, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Murdy, yesterday.

Misses Claribel and Bonnie Beck will return to their home in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Proctor, Misses Edna Stevens, Jessie and Ida Proctor, Mr. Stevens and Clarence Pitts, spent yesterday at Kilmer.

Miss Belle Ashley, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. B. E. Pitts.

J. H. Johnson, of the Santa Fe freight department and wife have gone to Garden City to visit; J. R. Koonst has also gone.

Miss Josie Dietrich, of the Rock Island treasurer's office, is back from Manitou.

Dr. J. W. Donaldson, surgeon of the Santa Fe at Los Cerillos, New Mexico, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

H. D. Crosby, stenographer in General Attorney Low's office at the Rock Island, is off on his vacation and will take in the bicycle meets at Leavenworth and Denver.

General Social Notes.

Miss Margaret Casey left yesterday for a month's visit in Denver, Pueblo and other points in Colorado.

Miss H. L. Stewart, of Leavenworth, spent Sunday with her parents at 915 West Sixth street.

Misses Gertrude and Ethel Merwin are visiting friends in Atchison.

Miss Eva Ingersoll, of the Santa Fe passenger receipts office, will go to Colorado next to spend her vacation.

Bert Lemon is spending a couple of weeks in Ottawa.

Miss Maggie Neubaum is visiting in Holton.

Chas. Gillilan has returned to Pueblo. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Noble have returned from Colorado.

Miss Minnie Likstrom will leave the last of the week for a visit in Nebraska.

Miss Willa Rodgers left today for a six week's trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. John A. Murray is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Miesel, of Wellington, and they have been visiting their daughter here since Mr. Murray's death.

Mrs. E. Boise and children have gone to G. Field, Kansas, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Edna McClintock will return today from a visit in Lawrence.

Miss Ethel McKee is expected today from Newton to visit Miss Myrtle Callahan.

Miss Edna Darragh, of Leavenworth, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Merriam.

Mr. C. N. Nelson is convalescing.

Mrs. Frank Bannister returned to her home in Kansas City today.

Miss Mary Colby will entertain Thursday evening for Miss Tinel Bradt of Beatrice, Neb.

Miss Josephine Colby will return tomorrow from Beatrice, Neb., and Miss Gertrude Bradt will accompany her.

AN ORCHESTRA OF SIXTY.

To Be Organized by Andy Manifold in the Northwest.

Andy Manifold, who was director of Marshall's band while J. B. Marshall was in Europe a few years ago, now lives at Beloit and is at the head of a military band.

Mr. Manifold has a new musical scheme in which all the lovers of fine music in his part of the state are interested. He proposes to have all the best orchestra players in the counties of Mitchell, Ottawa, Cloud, Republic, Jewell, Smith, Osborne and Rooks organize into an orchestra of which he will be the leader.

The orchestra will meet for practice once a month at the county seat of the counties and a concert will be given to defray the expenses of the members.

Mr. Manifold proposes to select about sixty musicians out of all the horn tooters and fiddle scrapers in the territory to be covered, and with these sixty players he thinks he can make an orchestra which will be the best in the state.

Among the towns to be included in the circuit of this orchestra will be Beloit, Downs, Osborne, Stockton, Smith Centre, Mankato, Belleville, Concordia and Minneapolis.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Mrs. Lease has her two daughters with her.

A store on Kansas avenue abbreviates notices on.

The Populists are talking about the Clover-leaf.

Cliff Holbert at Atchison is getting up a big picnic.

Superintendent Davidson of the city schools is in Liawatha.

Governor Leawell's face figures in a Puck cartoon this week.

Sundowner camp, No. 535, Modern Woodmen has new uniforms.

The Dispatch band is learning to play, "Do, do, my Huckleberry, do."

Bliss S. Hutchins was married to a lady at a wagon a few days ago.

Quincy street could stand an earnest application of the street sprinkler.

The Keith tract is a favorite place for flying kites; no telegraph wires there.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease will go to Atchison with the board of charities tonight.

Charles M. Bill, formerly of this city, is now manager of the Windsor at Colorado.

Marshall's band has been invited to play at the St. Joseph fair September 19 and 20.

State Treasurer Biddle was down visiting Probate Judge Naugle at Wellington last week.

The farmers in the western part of the state call the Central Branch railroad the "Calumity Branch."

The people of Mars see the electric lights on the earth, but the one at Sixth and Taylor isn't one of them.

It's about time for another row at the state insane asylum. The board of charities leaves there tonight.

A special crowd follows the telephone men about from place to place, while they are putting up the new poles.

A young man in the Third ward has a cut-away coat so long he has to grab it up when he comes to a muddy crossing.

A Topeka young man who has a bicycle will not raffle it off. You are expected to laugh derisively when you read this.

L. O. Pickering, the prohibition candidate for governor, will speak from the north steps of the state house this evening.

The new telephone company makes use of a great number of poles, but no one has complained yet of cheap foreign labor.

There is a base ball game at the fair grounds this afternoon between the Ponca Indians and the local colored champions.

H. B. Fetters, of Ottawa, assistant inspector of the G. A. R., Department of Kansas, is in the city inspecting the headquarters.

Since the late strike it is no longer exactly the proper thing to salute an acquaintance with "How are you?" You should say, "A. R. U."

Casselman J. Lee, Knight of the board of directors of the city, has been granted a twenty days leave of absence commencing August 10th.

There is a stretch of sidewalk on the east side of the avenue just north of the Keith building, that is crying for the attention of the asphalt dauber.

The crusade committee isn't saying much but is reported on good authority to have convicting evidence against a half a dozen clubs and joints.

There is a drug firm in Topeka which allows every person who pays five cents for a glass of ice cream soda to listen to a tune on the phonograph free.

"Hon. Judge Doster, the G. A. R. man and soldier's friend," is the way the Populist candidate for United States senator is advertised in the Sixth district.

Frank Forrest, the ex-state house janitor orator, is making Populist speeches in the northwestern part of the state and soliciting subscriptions for the Advocate.

T. J. Norton, formerly Topeka correspondent for the Kansas City Journal, has been in the city several days. Mr. Norton says he has a good law practice in Chicago.

A Topeka woman who recently visited Atchison says she would be driven to strong drink if she had to drink what they call water in that town, and she is a prohibitionist.

Charles A. Taylor of the state insurance department left last evening for New York in response to the telegram received by him a few days ago from Superintendent Snider.

In his speech at Osborne Monday afternoon F. B. Dawes told his audience that G. C. Clemens holds an anarchist meeting and waves the red flag in the city park every Sunday afternoon. Come now, Mr. Dawes.

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A Phenomenal Drop in Prices!

Caused by too much stock—a far advanced season and our earnest determination to counteract the dull time.

WE'RE BOUND TO DO BUSINESS!

MEN'S FINEST SUMMER SUITS GO FOR \$10

These Suits were sold all season for \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 and worth every cent of their former prices—Your choice now for \$10.



This profitless, money-losing offer—is from choice—Our rule is—Never to carry goods from one season to the next—and there being but small lots left so they go for \$10.

The style and character of these suits is what you want to consider—Not because the price is so amazingly low must you think them poorly made and poor materials—Reserve your opinion until you have seen them—Why—the \$10 price was never thought of when these suits were made, for they were made in best manner to sell and give the wearer his money's worth at their original prices, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

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WHEELS AND HOT TEA.

These Two Intoxicants Responsible for the Police Court Attendance Today.

There was a meek and lowly cavalier of the army of the Lord in police court this morning. His name is W. L. Debraff, and while riding down Fifth street last evening on the sidewalk on his fiery untempered safety he unwittingly ran into the police pacer without the password. Officer Jones took him to headquarters where he deposited \$5 for his appearance this morning and registered his occupation that of a misanthrope. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$3, which he paid cheerfully.

Wm. Randolph, we regret to say, had been experimenting on extensively with that seductive beverage known to the elite of Smoky Row as hop tea, and had been caught at it by Officer Hicks. William has been there before, and was well up in police court etiquette, so he pleaded guilty and is now breaking about ten dollars' worth for the city.

Herbert Atkinson, the coffee-colored young man, was all ready to refute the charge against him of intensifying the color of Johnny North's left eye, but Johnny seems to have gone out of the city to spend a few days and the case was continued till Saturday.

Mr. Hungeate then began his regular daily vacation.

THE TICKET STAMPERS.

The Kansas Station Agents Met at the Throop Yesterday.

Maybe you didn't know it, but the station agents have an organization. It is called the Railway Station Agents association, and the Kansas division of it was in session at the Throop hotel yesterday. There were only fifteen or twenty of them here and they were only in session yesterday.

After the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of the election of officers came next, and O. P. Litson, of Goodland became president; M. K. Fulton, of Atleene, was chosen first vice-president; N. Cole, of Hecington, second vice-president, and R. F. Snodgrass, of Luman, secretary and treasurer.

The national convention of the association will be held at Boston, beginning next Monday, the 13th, and Kansas will be represented by J. B. Fulton of Abilene, L. F. Bacon of McPherson, George Harvey of Atleene, A. H. Harvey of Goodland, G. H. Garside of Atchison, E. Stewart of Salina, F. D. Sperry of Ellsworth, H. L. Phillips of Olathe, J. N. McCouch of Sterling, J. F. Kerr of Abilene, and O. P. Litson of Goodland. L. R. Delaney of Gairdie will represent Oklahoma and will go along with the Kansas delegation.

The next meeting of the state division will be held at Topeka some time in 1895. The exact date has not yet been decided on.

A PRETTY WOMAN'S PLEA.

She Asks that Her Husband Be Pardoned From the Penitentiary.

Mrs. John Boucher and her attorney appeared before the board of pardons yesterday and asked for the release of her husband who is in the penitentiary on the charge of manslaughter. Sue is a pretty little black-eyed woman and is supporting herself by working at the asylum at Osawatimie until she secures the release of her husband.

He was sent to the penitentiary from Arkansas City last spring and was given three years for killing a man in a drunken fight.

This is the second time Mrs. Boucher has been before the board.

UNION PACIFIC ROUTE.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$15 for the Round Trip.

Tickets on sale August 10th and 11th, road returning August 19, 25 and September 13, 1894. For all information call at 525 Kansas Ave.

A. M. FULLER, City Agent.

LOCAL MENTION.

Associate Justice Allen will not return to Topeka from Woodson county for several days.

The remains of J. Paxton who died Sunday of cholera morbus, were sent to Wisconsin.

H. B. Kelly's law partner, Frank McHale, of Lawrence, a Democrat, has joined the Republicans.

Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture, has issued a Russian thistle bulletin, and is now writing on a new book.

Campbell Barclay, a prominent young Democrat of Smith Center, is now visiting Scott Rice, of the office of the secretary of state.

The Rock Island's Sunday excursion to St. Joseph was a good deal of a success. The train consisted of four coaches and carried nearly three hundred people. About fifty went from Topeka.

Arthur Capper of the South Topeka Mail, left yesterday for Colorado. He will go on the Santa Fe to Little Springs and thence by stage to Grand Lake, where his family is spending the summer.

Workmen are cleaning up the woodwork in the governor's office today and will put new paper on the ceiling. The old paper was broken and had begun to peel off in such a way that it could not be patched.

Fred Close this morning received a telegram from Governor Leawell, who addressed a Populist meeting at Greensburg, Kiowa county, yesterday. The governor said he had an "amusee" meeting.

The Rock Island will have a big excursion to Kansas City next Sunday. Trains will be run from Wichita, Belleville, Hutchinson, Horton, Salina and nearly all eastern Kansas points on the road. The Topeka train will leave about 7:30.

A Topeka stenographer has reached distinction so great through the excellence of his work, that he has been called to Niagara Falls to do the court reporting in a big railroad arbitration case. It is C. H. Nettels and he lives at 12.9 Polk street.

The first marriage in Topeka according to Salvation Army rites, will be held at Hamilton hall some time in the last week of August. Captain Walter Yager and Miss Lieutenant Grace Kismiller are the contracting parties. It is proposed to have a big wedding banquet and charge an admission.

The Rock Island is making big preparations to accommodate Topeka people who want to take in the races at Holton next week. Beginning on Monday special trains will be run each day, leaving Topeka at 9 o'clock a. m., and leaving Holton to return at 6 in the evening. O. is fare for the round trip will be charged.

A straw vote on the equal suffrage question of the block bounded by Second and Third streets and Madison and Morris streets, shows for the suffrage amendment, 2; against the amendment, 4; non-committal, 6. There are about six foreign born voters in the block. It would be interesting to take a few "straw" votes in other sections of the city.

The hearing for a temporary injunction against 1,000 railroad men before Judge F. against the men named, Monday, with the exception that the injunction against eight of the men was dissolved, as it was shown that their names were put in the list by mistake. The continuance was taken to give United States Attorney Perry time to secure evidence against the men named.

C. D. Watson, the guard of the stone-pile gang at the county jail, has been granted a temporary leave of absence, and C. D. Bransman, the ex-side-walk inspector, is taking his place. Mr. Watson, who is the secretary of the Republican county central committee, will devote his whole time to politics for the rest of the campaign. The central committee has opened headquarters at 418 Kansas avenue, telephone 500.

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- 30 lbs. Brown Sugar... \$1.00
2 lbs. New California Evaporated Apples... 35
Ginger Snaps, per lb... 5
Best Soda Crackers, per lb... 6
Soda Crackers, per lb... 4
2 lbs. Full Cream Cheese... 25
5 lbs. Carolina Rice... 35
4 lbs. White Lard... 25
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb... 8
California Ham, per lb... 9
4 cans Condensed Milk... 25
3 lbs. cans California Grapes... 10
2 pkgs. Babbitts 1775 powder... 25
7 lbs. Gloss Starch... 25
7 lbs. Navy Beans... 25
5 lbs. Lima Beans... 25
Large gal. White fish... 60
3 good Brooms... 25
6 lbs. California Raisins... 35
2 gallon pal Sugar Syrup... 45
1 box Cocoanut Oil Soap, 12 cakes... 30
5 pkg. Cleaned Currants... 25
3 cans Salmon... 25
6 cans Oil Sardines... 25
1 can best Sliced Pineapple... 10
2 lbs. Table Salt... 5
1 lb. good Mixed Tea... 25
Corn Beef, per can... 10
5 lb. can Lard... 25
10 lb. can Lard... 65
Arbuckles Coffee, per pkg... 25
3 lbs. Japan Tea 2 Hings... 35
7 bars White Russian Soap... 25
Corn Starch, per pkg... 5

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