

HOW IT WILL GO.

The Campaign Managers Make Their Guesses. Senator Dolley Says Stubbs Will Win by 15,000. STUART SAYS LELAND, But Gives No Figures on the Result. Both Say That Vote Will Exceed 100,000.

Today ends the first campaign to be conducted under the new primary election law. Only one week day remains between now and the primary, and the candidates will do very little on that day.

The headquarters of Stubbs and Long, which have been the center of activity during the campaign, are almost deserted today. Many of the clerks have been discharged, and the ones remaining are simply clearing up the huge piles of correspondence, and packing away the remnants of the campaign literature.

J. N. Dolley, manager for W. R. Stubbs, today gave out this forecast on the result: "We don't concede any of the eight congressional districts to Leland with the exception of possibly the First and Third. Leland may carry those districts by a small majority. Mr. Stubbs will be nominated by at least 15,000 majority in the state. No one can tell what the total vote will be, but it will not be less than 100,000, and may go as high as 130,000."

Judge W. L. Stuart, who has been in charge of Leland's campaign, said this morning: "We are making no forecasts on the result, but we are confident that Leland will win. The total vote may go as high as 110,000, but I don't think it will exceed that."

The two senatorial candidates, Chester J. Long and W. R. Stubbs, are both in town today, and both express confidence in their chances of success. Each one claims that he will have about 100 out of 185 Republican legislative members instructed for him.

There has been little betting on the result of the primary. The strict law against all forms of betting has scared the speculators, and the Knights of Washington at Wichita, both associations devoted to the propaganda for the repeal of the prohibitory law, urging voters to support Leland for governor. The Stubbs people say that this proves that Leland is the official candidate of the "wets."

Mr. Dolley, the Stubbs manager, said this morning, "If we had given out for publication all the news we have received during the past few weeks relating to Mr. Leland and his prohibitory record it would have made a sensation. We have not done this because we don't believe the effect of such charges are good."

C. E. Owen of Olathe, writing to the State Journal, says: "Since the visit of Senator Long to this county last week, public sentiment has taken a marked change in his favor, and it is now practically certain that he will carry this county. The Bristow letter has been an important factor in the contest. With a good vote polled, Long will have 200 majority in Johnson county."

Hays, Aug. 1.—Out in Ellis county they think Candidate-for-Governor Stubbs is getting hard pressed for votes as this week, at the top of first page, a double column notice in the Democratic paper, the "Attention" that ALL voters should go to the primary and vote for the people's candidate, W. R. Stubbs for governor. As that county is thoroughly Democratic this appeal for the Democrats to leave their party and vote for Stubbs at the primary looks bad, as the Democratic paper has hardly a reader outside of their party.

The friends of Stubbs on the other hand claim that it is but a move of Democrats to get Stubbs nominated as the weakest candidate.

JACKSON'S FATHER DEAD

Has Been Sick at Home in Eureka for Long Time.

Martin Van Buren Jackson, father of Attorney General Fred S. Jackson, died today at his home in Eureka, after a long illness.

General Jackson was in Eureka at the deathbed. For some months Mr. Jackson has been lying at the point of death.

M. V. B. Jackson was one of the pioneers of Kansas, and was intimately associated with the early work of John Brown in Kansas. He was an active ally of Brown's, and knew him personally.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the east steps of state house, great meeting for men. Music by male chorus of 50 voices.

Good Things to Eat. We have a long line of good things to eat. You will find ours a good place to stock up for over Sunday. Ideal Bakery. "The Place That's Different" Hall & Schaefer, Props. Phone 190 121 W. 6th St.

BY THE ROADSIDE.

Many Soldiers on Long Hike Suffer From Heat. Fifty Per Cent Drop Out First Day. ROUTED A JOINTIST. Leavenworth Saloonkeeper Has a Lively Time. Will Camp at the Reform School Over Sunday.

The 13th regiment of U. S. infantry, on the 200 mile "hike" from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, will arrive in Topeka tonight at about 11 o'clock 1,500 strong and go into camp at the grounds near the Reform school over Sunday. Col. W. F. Loughborough is in command of the regiment which is divided into three battalions.

The troops left Leavenworth Wednesday, July 29, and marched to Eaton that day, a distance of thirteen miles. The next stop was at Winchester, after a nine mile march. Friday they marched fourteen miles to Meriden and Saturday they reached Topeka, a distance of twelve miles tonight.

W. C. McClurg, a reporter for the Leavenworth Times, who had been assigned to the trip with the troops, and who equipped himself with a suit of khaki and a camp kit and started out in the column just like a private soldier was overcome by the heat after Thursday's march in the rain and came on to Topeka today by rail to await the arrival of the troops tonight. The young man will go into camp with the regiment and resume the march Monday. He spoke of many interesting incidents of the march from Leavenworth to Meriden.

After the regiment had passed beyond the suburbs of Leavenworth a jointist from that town named Jim Casey, made his appearance with a wagon load of bottled beer. The day was hot and Casey did a rushing business with the khaki boys. The jointist kept his portable saloon abreast of the column until they reached Winchester, where he made the mistake of casting anchor in the public highway. A Winchester druggist made complaint of this encroachment on his own privileges to the colonel, who had a warrant issued for Casey. The latter was apprised by the soldiers of the coming of the sheriff of Jefferson county and took to the hills. The sheriff seized the beer and leaving two men on guard, went for a wagon to haul the stuff to the county court house. In his absence the soldiers rushed to the wagon and captured all the beer and took it to camp with them.

The first two days of the march, Wednesday and Thursday, were the hottest of the summer, and the humidity prevailed. A large number of men fell out of ranks on these two days. The weather was cooler Friday and the men suffered but little on the trip to Oakville. The rations provided are of the best. The men get beef-steak for dinner and milk and sugar in their coffee. The boys are in good spirits and left their camp at Topeka at 6 p. m. Friday, and marched on the double quick all of the 20 miles to Meriden, a large number of the soldiers dropping by the way under the strain of a steady trot for that distance. Private Thos. Smith of company D was taken seriously ill on the march and is very low at this time.

The regiment will leave Topeka before daylight Monday morning and march to Silver Lake, the next stop, a distance of about ten miles, where they will receive rations for three days. Young McClurg, the Leavenworth reporter, states that he has had a fine time on the trip, even if he did suffer with the heat and the unusual fatigue of the march. "It was the unusually hot weather that knocked me," he said today. "If the weather is at all cool I will march the rest of the way with the column." The reporter spoke in warm praise of the care of the men on the trip and the efficiency of the officers. The discipline on the trip has been of the best and he speaks highly of the general performance of Uncle Sam's soldiers in the thirteenth regiment. No mishap beyond the temporary prostrations from the unusual heat on the first two days out of the fort have been reported on the first four days of the march.

St. Marys is the next stop beyond Silver Lake. Then Belvus, St. George, Manhattan, Pawnee Plains and Riley.

THE NEGROES FOR LELAND. Colored Republican Club of Wathena Announce for the Donphan Man. Troy, Kan., Aug. 1.—The colored Republican club of Wathena had a large meeting here last night and many interesting speeches were made. The club unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Cyrus Leland, jr., for governor with a whoop and pledged themselves to themselves to be on hand Tuesday and work for his nomination. The colored voters of this county are very enthusiastic for Leland, and Leland's vote in this his home county will be very large.

Cholly—Doctoh, have I any symptoms of bowly? Doctoh—Brain fog? Not at all, my dear fellow; nothing but fog.—Chicago Tribune.

GOOD FOR US.

Topeka and State Fair Are Greatly Benefited By New Regulations Permitting Homeseekers TO STOP OVER HERE. Low Rates to the West Now Help Topeka. A Boon for the State, Too, and the State Fair.

The railroads have done a good thing for Topeka and the state. Heretofore the trains going through Topeka periodically heavily laden with home seekers and capitalists from the east seeking investments and places to live in the west, have been carried right through Topeka, their reduced rate tickets not permitting them to stop off at the capital city of Kansas, either going or coming.

The State Journal realizing the seeming injustice of this, and alive to its importance took the matter up with Vice President Nicholson, Passenger Traffic Manager Black and General Passenger Agent Connell of the Santa Fe, months ago, urging that a home seeker's ticket be good for stopovers at Topeka. It was especially pointed out to them that it would be a good thing for the state to have these people stop off during the state fair, giving homeseekers a chance to see the exhibits all parts of Kansas. The matter was also taken up with the Rock Island people.

The traffic officials realized the situation, stating that heretofore the stopovers had not been permitted east of Emporia or Herington for the reason that ticket scalpers at Kansas City took advantage of the matter and imposed upon the roads. A recent decision of the railroad companies against scalpers of Kansas City, Mo., materially aided the companies in doing a good thing for Topeka and Kansas. General Passenger Agent J. M. Connell of the Santa Fe, made the following statement today: "Between September 4th and 12th stopovers will be allowed at Topeka in each direction, on Homeseekers' tickets reading through Topeka. Passengers holding such tickets routed through Topeka can visit the state fair either on the going or return trip, and remain until September 15th before resuming their journey, provided original limit of their ticket will permit them to stay that long."

The Rock Island and the Union Pacific lines will allow the same stopovers. The dates for the next homeseekers' excursion are September 4 and 12, and the dates for the State fair at Topeka are September 7 to 12 inclusive. The homeseekers' rate from the east for the round trip is one and one-half one way fare plus \$2. The advantage of this permission to stop over can hardly be overestimated. It reads this city and surrounding country, where lands are cheaper than they are three hundred miles west, a chance to stop homeseekers the fine opportunities here for homes and investments.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATER

Flood Overturns a Big Gasoline Tank Near Florence, Col. Pueblo, Col., Aug. 1.—Floods last night in the vicinity of Florence caused by a cloud burst worked great damage, causing a property loss estimated at over \$100,000, and menacing a number of lives, although there are no fatalities reported. The cloud

burst occurred at the head waters of Coal creek, near Florence and caused that small stream to swell to the proportion of a torrent, washing away bridges, impeding the progress of railroads, washing houses and in some instances carrying them away.

A big tank, the property of the United Oil company was overturned, and its contents, a huge quantity of gasoline, emptied into the raging flood, which, being carried through a number of houses where fire was being caused caused apprehension of a conflagration but this proved groundless. Hundreds of homes were inundated in northeast Florence and a number of families rendered temporarily homeless. They are being cared for by relief agencies. The Burns family, consisting of an old woman, a daughter and two grandchildren, were in immediate danger, only being rescued when they had climbed on tables in the top story of a house and when the rising water had almost over taken them.

Much damage was done to truck farms and hundreds of horses and cattle. Much debris was washed past here last night and early this morning there were fears of flood, but the river has receded until at 8 o'clock this morning the stage was 3.4 feet. The rain here only lasted a few hours, and was not heavy and no damage was done.

In this city the river rose from a stage of 2.8 feet to 7.4 feet at 1 o'clock this morning, this being the highest point reached in the morning. The following table gives an idea as to the heat of the day as the temperatures are given by hours commencing at 7 o'clock this morning:

WARM BUT NOT TOO MUCH SO. Breeze Makes the Weather More Bearable Today.

There is no complaint to make as to the weather conditions today, for the temperatures have been low when compared with those of days immediately preceding. Then besides there has been a steady breeze which has blown from the northeast at a rate of 10 miles an hour since early this morning. The sky has been well filled with clouds which have in a measure protected the earth from the direct rays of the sun and for this reason more than any other the temperatures have been slightly below normal.

The indications are that Sunday will be fair, and worse than that the forecast indicates a fair day with a rise in the temperature which means more discomfort for those living in this part of the world. The following table gives an idea as to the heat of the day as the temperatures are given by hours commencing at 7 o'clock this morning:

7 o'clock.....71 11 o'clock.....85 8 o'clock.....74 12 o'clock.....83 9 o'clock.....77 1 o'clock.....86 10 o'clock.....80 2 o'clock.....87

Austin for State Printer. W. A. Austin, editor and publisher of the Chase County Leader at Cottonwood Falls, is a Republican candidate for the nomination of state printer. Mr. Austin is a poor, hard-working country editor, capable and deserving, and the editor of the New Era, for one, is going to cast his vote for him. Every Republican voter who is in favor of giving an industrious and ambitious young man a chance should vote for Mr. Austin. Tom McNeal has made a good state printer, but also holds a paying position as editor of the Mail and Breeze, and besides he has had four years at the crib and has had enough. Albert Reid, the other candidate, belongs to the aristocracy and is the son-in-law of a wealthy railroad attorney. Vote for Austin for state printer and you will always be glad of it. This notice is given unsolicited, because Mr. Austin is a poor man and is unable to make the aggressive campaign that his richer opponents are doing.—Spring Hill News, July 30.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the east steps of state house, Rev. H. L. Markley, of Freeport, Ills., will address a great meeting for men. Music by male chorus of fifty voices. Come early and secure good seats.



MR. HUMPHREYS' LETTER

He Promises to Be Energetic and Faithful.

T. D. Humphreys is Sending Out the Following Circular Letter:

Dear Sir:— The primary election is close at hand. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county attorney, and the Republican voters will be called upon to decide who shall be their candidate in November, myself or Mr. Drenning. In private life I believe Mr. Drenning to be an estimable citizen and with that I am not concerned, but he has been in the limelight, more or less, during the past four years and his official life is therefore public property.

My views are fully stated in the Topeka State Journal of July 25th, and will be reiterated in the Topeka Daily Capital next Monday morning.

If I am nominated and elected County Attorney I will be earnest and energetic in the performance of my duties and will endeavor to keep the costs of litigation down to a minimum point consistent with the proper conduct of the business of the office.

If I am nominated and elected I can assure you that my conduct will be such that no judge of a district court will charge me with being guilty of unprofessional conduct, and should the judge, on the trial of an appeal from a lower court, order brought into court, for the purpose of being put in evidence, the docket of such lower court, I will never waylay the messenger and secure and hide such docket, or cause it to be done by another for the purpose of defeating the ends of justice.

I am sufficiently modest to admit that I could not try and win 2,000 cases in 18 months as Mr. Drenning claims to have done for the city of Topeka, which is an average of 4 1/2 cases a day for every working day in the 18 months. I think my opponent must have dignified by the name of a trial each occasion that a poor old broken down "vag" without money or friends has pleaded guilty and "got his," and about which my opponent probably never heard until he looked over the police docket to find out how many thousand cases he has tried, and he also must have included every plain drunk who paid his assessment the next morning to Judge Urmy, and he also must have counted every "found in" that was glad to cash in his ten and get away from the police court without getting his real name into the papers. By this system of computation it is possible to make out 2,000 trials and convictions in 18 months.

My opponent tells of the wonderful achievements for the city, but he says not a word about his failures; for instance the case of the City vs. Pert, which could have been settled by the council on terms advantageous to the city, and which my opponent insisted on defending, disastrously to the city; neither does he mention the damage suit of the Cook vs. City; neither does he make any allusion to the three futile trials of the City vs. Raper, which piled up a big bill of costs where the evidence in favor of a conviction was such that a careful lawyer would have dropped the matter after the first trial.

I am not a phenomenon, but a plain every-day lawyer, with ability to properly conduct the affairs of the office to which I aspire, and I claim to be sufficiently level-headed so as not to keep the community guessing what will be my next "break," and being just a common, ordinary citizen, with the full realization of the duties I undertake, and the obligations that I assume on taking office, I ask for your vote and support on August 4th at the Primary, and such support will be greatly appreciated by

Yours sincerely, T. D. HUMPHREYS.

MR. HUMPHREYS FROM A PROMINENT TOPEKA LAWYER

Topeka, Kan., August 1st, 1908.

Mr. T. D. Humphreys, Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir: I have before me a circular letter issued by Mr. F. G. Drenning, your opponent, over his own signature, in which he makes the statement that: "In 18 months I have tried and won 2,000 cases in the police and district courts and these 2,000 defendants have either paid their fines or gone to jail or both."

This was such a miraculous statement that I thought it would stand a little investigation. I went personally to the office of the Clerk of the District Court and there found as far as I was able to investigate that since July 21, 1906, a period of over 2 years, Mr. Drenning has tried in the District court the immense sum of 17 contested cases. He said he had tried and won, therefore I take it he meant just such cases in which there was a contest, not those in which a plea of guilty was entered. I next examined the docket of the police court and found that since April 21, 1906, a period of over two years, there have been disposed of in that court just 2,534 cases, fully 50 per cent of these could be figured as disposed of on pleas of guilty, without trial or effort on the part of the city attorney, leaving as contested cases, such as Drenning claimed to have won, 1,267, including those he had lost as well as won. Over 75 per cent of this number can be credited to Mr. Wilson, the city prosecutor, and by no means to Mr. Drenning, leaving Drenning as a very generous credit only 450 cases in over two years.

From my investigation I am led to think that 500 contested cases in over two years would be a very timely and generous number to give to Mr. Drenning, which hardly seems to substantiate his claim for 2,000 contested cases, in 18 months.

I beg to assure you that any one who makes such campaign talk as that contained in the Drenning letter will wait a long while for my support and I cannot see how he is worthy of that of any thinking voter. Very Truly Yours, A. J. BOLINGER.

LOCAL MENTION.

The supporters of H. Ward Page are confident he will win the nomination for probate judge by a large vote.

An old time leaf tobacco salesman who was in Topeka yesterday, said Eagle Brand Tint & Cigar contains a better quality of tobacco than most 10 cent cigars of eastern manufacture.

The Rock Island ran a special train to Alma today for the big Emancipation day celebration at that place. Over 150 of Topeka's colored population took advantage of the excursion.

M. Hamilton will deliver a lecture on Christian Socialism at the City park Sunday at 2 p. m. I. Gilberg and I. B. Moore will also speak.

Mrs. J. C. Holland and daughter have returned from Excelsior Springs where they have been for the past two weeks.

When you need a doctor you need him badly, don't you. This is only to call to your mind the convenience of a telephone. The cost of an independent telephone is so small that you cannot afford to be without one.

The report of the police judge for the month of July is as follows: Arrests for the month, 235. Current fines collected, \$162.75. Back fines, \$39. Fines worked out, \$354. Salaries, \$2,100.16.

Have you tried the Big Tromp 5 cent cigar?

Thos. A. Widner was today granted a building permit to build a residence at 2027 Buchanan street, to cost \$900.

Regular dinners served daily at Vine wood park safe. Hours 12 to 2 and from 5:30 to 8 p. m.; Try one at 25 cents. Mrs. E. M. Burnett, caterer.

City Clerk Burge today started the city free employment agency and will hereafter conduct this work as a branch of the city clerk's office, and provided by ordinance. City clerks in the past have declined to assume this additional duty and the city has paid out an average of \$150 per year to a deputy to take care of the city employment agency. Mr. Burge will personally superintend the work himself and see to it as far as possible that all applicants for positions and for hired help are responsible persons. He will try to get places for all worthy people who apply and also to find help for all reliable people looking for employment. Such a branch of the city service is needed, for both employer and employe often suffer at the hands of private employment agencies in all the cities of the country. Mr. Burge opened the city agency for business today and received an application for a position before noon.

T. D. Humphreys, who is a candidate for the nomination for county attorney, publishes a letter making plain his position elsewhere in the State Journal.

George Booth and Dottie Harmon, aged 27 and 26, of Valley Falls, secured

the necessary permit and were married in probate court this forenoon by Acting Probate Judge A. F. Williams. Another license to commit matrimony was secured by Thomas Draper and Laura Murphy, both of Topeka. They gave their ages as 34 and 34.

Dr. S. Temple, Osteopath, 735 Kansas ave. Ind. 1642. Res. 5174. Bell 1888.

Born, on July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Egwirth of 1735 Clay street, a son.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. Mrs. Sarah E. Marlette, who has been ill for some time at her home, 111 East Eleventh street, died at 12:30 this morning. The funeral announcement will be made later.

The funeral of William Pears will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the Walnut Grove church, the Rev. W. Zook officiating, assisted by G. A. R. post No. 71, of which he was a member.

Mrs. Nellie Blanche Taggart, wife of Joseph Taggart, died at their home, 1259 Lane street, at 4:15 p. m., July 31, aged 28 years 11 months and 17 days. The funeral services will be held at Meriden, Kan., Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Meriden cemetery.

Mrs. James Hummer, 201 Davies street, who was burned in a gasoline explosion about a week ago, died at her home last night. She was 50 years old. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Mary Faggart, wife of Joseph Faggart, 1259 Lane street, died last night of tuberculosis, aged 28 years. The remains will be shipped to Meriden Sunday morning at 7:30 and the funeral will be held there in the afternoon. Mr. Faggart is an employe of

the Santa Fe.

Juanita Williams, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, 351 Chester avenue, died yesterday evening. She was a twin, 5 months old, her sister dying last week. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this evening.

Not for McKecher. A recent issue of your paper contained a communication, signed "A Friend of McKecher," in which my name is used. I do not endorse what this unnamed friend says, but I did not care to break into print about it until it was suggested that my name was brought in on purpose in such a way as to convey the idea, by each inference, that I am supporting McKecher for senator of the Marion-Morris-Chase district. I do not wish to let such an idea go unchallenged, and I therefore ask you now to let me state through the columns of your paper, that I am not for McKecher for senator.

I am for Mr. T. M. Potter, because his eyes and ears are still open so as to enable him to see and hear the needs of the people and of the state as a whole; he has always stood for clean things in public as well as in private life; he is a man of sound convictions on matters pertaining to the general welfare of the state and he has the courage and ability to present his views in an intelligent and dignified manner; he has the heart and the head to represent the whole people, so that nobody will have in cause to be ashamed for anything he said or did as senator, or for anything that he didn't say or do for lack of ability. FRED J. FUNK. Strong City, July 29, 1908.

L. M. Crawford is looking for a 9 or 10 room house, centrally located. He wants to rent.



Thomas H. Hiscen, Independence party's nominee for president, with Mrs. Hiscen, leaving Chicago after receiving first honor from Hearst's new party. Hiscen hails from Massachusetts and last campaign ran for governor of the Bay state on the Independence party ticket. He pulled more votes than the Democratic nominee. It was largely this record which made Mrs. Hiscen a prominent presidential possibility in Hearst's campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Hiscen are both plain common folk, but both of marked talent, strength, ability and popularity.

BABY'S VOICE. Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward with dread to the hour when she shall feel the thrill of motherhood. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, which renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety. \$1.00 per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.