

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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The public debt was reduced \$11,389,857 during March. Let the good work go on.

The anti-trust bill passed the United States senate Tuesday by a vote of 52 for to 1 against.

Superintendent Porter has ruled that township and city assessors shall not be appointed census enumerators.

A. R. Greene was last week re-elected a member of the state board of railroad commissioners. He has made a faithful officer.

That the next Kansas legislature will be composed largely of representatives of the Farmers' Alliance, is a foregone conclusion. It is conceded by all the politicians.

Three boys—A. D. Gammon, Ed. Soverns and young Stone—and a man named Joe Wright were all killed by the caving in of an old mine at Webb City Wednesday.

Star-Courier: If the people of the United States were required to pay the government tax as they do their county and state taxes, they would revolt on the first assessment.

During the past month 16,374 pension certificates were issued. This shows that Gen. Raum is in hearty sympathy with the idea that the best pension is the one that is soonest granted.

Globe-Democrat: "Tariff taxes" are not "crushing," despite the democratic assertions to the contrary; yet many of them could be reduced just now to a considerable extent with benefit to the country.

A Washington dispatch of 10th says: The friends of Hon. Samuel J. Randall may accept the melancholy fact that he is at death's door and that it will be little less than a miracle if he survives the next ten days.

The Porter mine near Carthage is now acknowledged to be the richest zinc mine in the United States. It is owned by M. S. Porter late of Kansas City, who has just put in a new and very extensive outfit of machinery which enables him to work 50 to 60 men in the ground and 20 to 30 above who will produce \$1000 to \$1200 worth of ore per day at an expense of about \$500 per week. The mine has produced \$10,000 worth of ore in two weeks. Depth 115 to 133 feet.

Congressman Perkins in a recent letter addressed to a number of his constituents in Montgomery county says with great force: "I have never learned of any people that had too much good money, and the calamitous consequences that were predicted by Grover Cleveland and others five years ago as sure to follow the further coinage of silver have not been verified, but are recognized by all as exploded theories; and the fact is demonstrated that the people of the country will sustain the silver dollar as well as the gold, and that its coinage does not drive from us as a circulating medium the gold coin, as was predicted by the mono-metalists."

A COMPARISON.

Some of our readers are inclined to complain that we fill our columns to a great extent with advertisements to the exclusion of reading matter space which they think they are entitled to. The attention of those persons is called to a comparison of the News with the papers at the county seat. This paper contained last week nine columns of pure reading matter, on the home-printed side, and eleven columns of advertisements and other matter. The Star-Courier contained last week five and one-half columns of reading matter and fourteen and a half columns of advertisements on the home-printed side. The Advocate last week contained eight columns of reading matter and twelve columns of advertising on the home-print side. The two Columbus papers, being at the county seat where they have a much wider range and better opportunity for securing news than we have, ought to and are naturally expected to give much more reading matter of interest to citizens of the county generally than papers in towns elsewhere in the

county. But as seen by the above, which is a fair average week, they do not give nearly as much reading as we do. Again, while the three papers named are of equal price per year the county seat papers have a big financial advantage over other county papers in the matter of the immense amount of county seat legal advertisements and general job printing which they get, to the almost absolute exclusion of other county papers. Their income by reason of this must be nearly doubled.

But do the Columbus papers give their readers any of the benefits of these extra advantages and this increased income by enlarging their papers so as to give a reasonable amount of county news or general reading matter? It doesn't look so to us. We do not desire to make war upon our Columbus contemporaries for not attending to their business, because it is none of our business whether they attend to it or not, but we do desire that the people who question the merits of this paper should carefully compare it with others published in other towns of similar size or larger and under similar circumstances. We say without fear of contradiction that within the past ten years two more nearly worthless sheets (pretending to be newspapers) than those now ground out there each week have never been printed in Columbus.

The Alliance and the Parties. Kansas Farmer.

The hardest work which the alliance has on hands is to go ahead. It is beset with party prejudices and party demands on all sides. Everybody on the outside is offering good advice. One friend—they are all good friends of the alliance, these advisers are—inists on the "order" going into politics, but would have it go right into his party; another wants it to stay out of politics lest it injure its prospects; another, more bold than the rest, assures his alliance friends that if they undertake any political movement his party will teach the alliance a lesson by breaking it to pieces. Democrats assume that the alliance demand for an equitable adjustment of tariff duties so that farmers may enjoy a fair share of whatever benefits flow from protection, is a movement along democratic lines, and hence papers of that party are patting the alliance on the back encouragingly. The Kansas City Times, Chicago Herald, New York World, St. Louis Republic, Montgomery Advertiser, and other leading democrat papers manifest great interest in the movement of the alliance, wishing that party advantages may follow.

On the other hand, republican papers, the New York Tribune, Philadelphia Press, Chicago Inter-Ocean, St. Louis Globe-Democrat and Topeka Capital, speak less patronizingly, more boldly, dictating rather than exploring, commanding rather than requesting and there is no disposition to conciliate or compromise. The republican party proposes to go right along independently of the alliance, continuing as it has been going, asking no questions and answering none. As to Kansas—and the remark is applicable to other states—notice has been served upon the alliance that no attack upon the policy of the republican party will be tolerated and in the notice nothing is said to indicate a disposition to even listen to complaints upon the part of the membership coming from the alliance. We quote a sentence or two from an editorial article in the Topeka Capital of March 28 as follows:

The Capital proposes to deal frankly and fairly with this organization and as its aims and objects have a bearing upon the politics of the state and its material prosperity, to discuss in these columns from time to time this new organized force. . . . Every thinking citizen very well knows that a large majority of the farmers of Kansas are republicans, and while they are ready to join co-operative organizations for the mutual benefit of producers, will not consent to being led into opposition to their party to please democratic leaders or wild theorists who expect to cure all the ills of financial depression by defeating the republican party. If it shall transpire that the leaders of the alliance in Kansas intend making the organization a political machine to fight republicanism, and that they propose to join with the democracy for that purpose, the usefulness of the order will be of short duration. If on the other hand the organization seeks the prosperity of the producers of Kansas by co-operation in controlling the products of the farm and intelligent individual political action, the organization will have the hearty support and sympathy of all good citizens. The Capital believes in full and fair discussion of all issues involved and offers its columns to its readers for that purpose.

The Kansas Farmer is not authorized to speak for the alliance officially, but it knows very well what the alliance wants and how it expects to attain the objects sought. We assure our neighbors that there is no intention on the part of the alliance to make war on any party, nor is there any present intention to organize a new party, or to unite with any existing party. The alliance is agreed upon a few fundamental propositions relating to finance, transportation and land, and they want legislation upon those subjects. They want more money in circulation; they want the government to issue the money directly, and

got it to the people without the intervention of interest-charging agencies; they want money made plenty and put out at low rates of interest; they want the government to take charge of the money of the country so that its benefits may be enjoyed by all the people upon fair terms and on equal terms—the same rate of interest on the same amount of money for the same length of time; it wants transportation controlled by the government in the public interest so it may be cheap, certain, safe and equal in its burdens and benefits; it wants a re-adjustment of our land system, that all the public lands may be gathered in speedily and disposed of to settlers under the homestead law; it wants alien ownership of lands abolished in some equitable way; it wants to secure for the people the largest possible measure of benefits from the unused lands of the country; it wants legislation that will cause vacant lands to bear their full share—acre for acre—of the public burdens resulting from taxation; it wants homesteads protected in the interest of citizens and their families; it wants a restoration of the redemption law so that citizens, when misfortunes befall them, may have opportunity to pay their debts and save their homes; in short, as to these three great matters first, and as to all related matters afterward, the alliance wants such legislation as will equalize burdens and benefits of government, affording equal protection to all the citizens, destroying the influence of the money power, suppressing combinations against freedom of trade, and placing the debtor on terms equal with his creditors.

These things the alliance has set out to achieve. They naturally expected to have the work done through the machinery of existing parties, and hence no questions of party building or party disintegration have yet been discussed by the alliance. It has been expected that, inasmuch as the alliance is made up of members of all parties, every member of the alliance would be a missionary in his own party to spread alliance doctrines there. And that is the status of the alliance at this writing.

Now, what have the parties to say about this? Are you ready to incorporate the foundation doctrines of the alliance in your platforms, and are you prepared to advocate them in your press and in your speeches and resolutions, and are you ready to support them by your votes? Upon your answers to these questions—answers by deed as well as by word, will depend the future relations of individual members of the alliance to their old parties. The alliance means business; it has gone too far to stop short of at least partial success. Its members are grounded in the new faith, and as there is no good reason why any progressive party should not espouse it as they have done, they respectfully await developments, with the understanding that as for them they are going ahead, leaving the privilege of following to be treated by other persons as to them shall seem best. Alliance members will expect to vote only for persons friendly to their demands, and they hope to find them in the ranks of their own parties. Should they be disappointed in this respect, they may be excused if they still insist upon voting only for friends. Again we ask—what have the parties to say to this?

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All kinds of job printing neatly executed and at reasonable prices at the News office.

"The Leading Western Newspaper."

The Kansas City Times has earned the above title by always being in the foremost rank of the metropolitan western newspapers in advocating the interests of the West. In the eastern money centers the Times is looked upon as the best reflector of the condition of the West, and this puts it in the position of being the best advocate the West can have. It has not let its opportunities pass, but on every occasion has done all in its power toward the upbuilding of this great Western country. Among the principal things it has advocated, some of which have been successful, are:

- Opening of Oklahoma; Opening of the Cherokee Strip; Irrigation for the arid regions; Cheap transportation for Kansas.

In this good work the Kansas City Times solicits the support of every Western man. Its Daily is the brightest and best edited in the West, and its Weekly, with its twelve large pages, ranks with any weekly newspaper in the world.

The Kansas City Times was also the first to inaugurate the system of fast trains out of Kansas City carrying the regular edition of the Sunday Times and distributing it over Kansas two hundred miles west by eight o'clock a.m., three hours before the regular train leaves Kansas City.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was upon the 5th day of April, A. D. 1890, appointed by the probate court of Cherokee county, Kansas, administrator of the estate of Anna Hyland, deceased, late of Cherokee county, Kansas. All persons indebted to and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby given notice that prompt settlement is desired as provided by law.

D. C. FINN, Administrator, &c.

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