

Meade County News.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Associate Justice, DAVID MARTIN, of Atchison county.

For Governor, JOHN W. BRIEDENTHAL, of Shawnee county.

For Lieutenant Governor, A. M. HARVEY, of Shawnee county.

For Secretary of State, ABE FRANKS, of Trego county.

For State Auditor, E. J. WESTGATE, of Finney county.

For State Treasurer, CONWAY MARSHALL, of Anderson county.

For Superintendent of Insurance, WEBB MCNALL, of Smith county.

For Attorney General, HUGH P. FARRELLY, of Neosho county.

For Sept. of Public Instruction, LEVI HUMBARGER, of Dickinson county.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman-at-Large, J. D. BOTKIN, of Cowley county.

For Congressman 7th District, CLAUDE DUVAL, of Reno county.

For State Senator, 37th District, LOT RAVENSCHRAFT, of Clark county.

For Representative, 124th District, S. D. ADAMS, of Meade county.

When a shoe pinches a person the first thing we hear is a roar.

We don't hear any of the Republican spell-binders defending the administration for pulling down the flag in Alaska. That isn't their hawl.

Theodosius Botkin, of southwestern Kansas fame, has been engaged by the Republican national committee at a salary of \$15 per day and expenses.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, says he don't think that one man can destroy this government, consequently he has no alarms in the event of Bryan's election.

Carl Schurz has replied to Mr. Gage's letter and says that Gage seeks to draw attention from the chief issue to one that is settled—the money question.

Mr. Richard Croker says New York will go Democratic by 85,000. This is different from the way he talked in 1896, and if you will remember it went the way he said in 1896.

Orders have been sent to Gen. Chaffee to prepare to withdraw from China. Of course the flag will have to come with them. Mr. Burton should then in a loud tone of voice, ask, "Who will pull down the flag?"

The Republicans charge the Democrats with the abandonment of the money question. They ought to give them credit for abandoning a back number and one on which they lost the election of 1896.

The northern Republicans who have so much to say regarding the "disfranchising" of negroes in South Carolina ought to go down there and make their speeches—they don't do any good at so long a range.

Mr. I. P. Campbell should not be disappointed, as he had a fair show with Duval in the convention, though he received only two votes on both ballots. If he has the interest of the party at heart he would at least keep his mouth shut.

We never thought it consistent for a man to howl prohibition on the street and have a jug of the "real thing" in his cellar at home. Neither do we believe a man should be a temperance agitator at home and when away for a short time be obliged to make excuses for his intemperance by an over-indulgence in green peas or some other excuse just as absurd.

McKinley Was For Free Silver.

From the Chicago Chronicle. "To the Editor of the Chicago Chronicle—Did William McKinley ever advocate free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1? Did he make speeches in its favor when in Congress? Though silver is not the issue, there have been many who, in our club discussions, take issue with the first question; hence the desire for enlightenment. J. R. RODMAN."

William McKinley voted for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 of gold in 1877—in November, 1877. That is to say, he voted for the original Bland bill, which provided for the unlimited coinage of silver dollars for the benefit of depositors of that metal at the ratio stated.

That bill was changed in the senate to one of limited coinage of silver dollars on government account only and not for the benefit of depositors of bullion. In this shape it was passed and President Hayes vetoed it. In February, 1878, William McKinley voted to override the veto. His vote was one of those by which the bill became a law in spite of the veto.

The month before he voted to override the Hayes veto he voted for the Stanley-Mathews resolution declaring all bonds of the United States payable in silver dollars at the option of the government.

Twelve years later William McKinley supported the Sherman silver purchase law of 1890. In the same year he advocated the use of all the product of our silver mines as money, which was equivalent to the advocacy of free and unlimited coinage of silver.

In February, 1891, McKinley berated Cleveland for "dishonoring silver," but seven months later he opposed free coinage. In 1893 he resisted the efforts of President Cleveland to secure the repeal of the Sherman silver-purchase law and in 1894 he condemned the repeal of that act.

In 1896 he insisted on subordinating the silver question and forcing the fighting on the tariff. In 1900 he takes to himself great credit for the passage of the single gold standard act and does not hesitate to say that the gold standard must be maintained, come what may, and that there must be more legislation to that end if necessary in order to its attainment.

Anybody who can't find what he wants in William McKinley's record on the money question must be hard to please.

Backs Bryan With Money.

A special telegram from Milwaukee to a Chicago paper some days ago said: "James Fisher Jr., who has a large stock farm at Eastman, Crawford county, Wis., is willing to back up his confidence in William Jennings Bryan with his good money. The Daily News of this city published the following communication from him:

"Editor Daily News:—Please state in your paper that I have \$1,000 to bet with any Republican that Bryan will beat McKinley. I have offered it repeatedly here, but can get no takers.

"I will also bet one-half of this amount that Bryan will carry Wisconsin by more than 5,000 majority. Will bet \$100 that he will carry Wisconsin by 10,000 votes. The farmers are almost solidly against McKinley. The German farmers are unanimous against him. Mark Hanna's money may do something in the cities, but it won't work in the country. JAMES FISHER, JR."

We do not care how much the truth is told about us, but we do not propose to be misrepresented as we were in the Globe of last week, and we resent it. We have taken a position which we conscientiously believe to be right and we shall defend the same as long as we possess the power and strength to do so. We trust that there is no sober-minded person in Meade county will believe that we ever had any intention of casting any reflections upon the personal character or integrity of any of our good citizens. You all know Fuhr and you also know us, and all we ask is your candid judgment. In all probability, had we enjoyed the joys and pleasures of hymeneal bliss and paced the boards from dark till dawn and performed numerous other feats of the household acrobat, our gray-matter might have been badly affected. Such has not been our experience and we cannot view the matter in that light. However, our space is too valuable to waste in noticing these foolish, though malicious assertions. Consequently we pass.

Our Correspondents.

POWELL NEWS.

The sudden cold spell has caused several stoves to be erected and the number of coats are greater than has been noticed lately.

Mrs. Lapel returned last week from her extended visit in Canada for several months. Her niece accompanied her back to make a visit.

Mrs. Chaney was a pleasant caller at the burg Saturday.

H. Burford says he has his line completed and it will be ready for use as soon as he gets sufficient battery to run it.

W. T. Miles shipped out five car loads of cattle the first of the week.

Quite a number of wheelmen attended church at Artesian last Sunday.

W. E. Carr and Wm. Krisie finished threshing this week after a delay of several days on account of rain which damaged considerable of their grain.

Mrs. Dyer's sister-in-law is here on a visit and expects to remain several weeks.

Ed Palmer, accompanied by Miss Snyder, from Minneola, were down visiting among his homefolks last Sunday.

Mrs. Fancher was transacting business in the city last Saturday.

J. A. Porterfield lost a fine yearling a few days ago from eating second growth cane. Stockmen should be on their guard and keep cattle off the same.

B. E. Crane and Mammie Palmer drove out in the west part Sunday.

Mrs. Frazier and children started for Ohio last Tuesday where they expect to stay for several weeks on a visit. Mr. Frazier expects to follow suit in a week or so.

Our teacher arrived here all right Saturday night and began school Monday morning on time. We think that we will have a good school as she is well liked by the scholars.

Carl Ellis renewed his energy for the third time and made a howling success of the dance at his place last week. A large crowd attended and all report a good time.

Henry Burford's appearance is quite frequent on Sundays now. We wonder what the attraction is?

The mail was quite late Saturday night on account of the engine jumping the track up near Ford.

Miss Dottie Newton has been helping Mrs. Carr during threshing.

The town is on a boom now, Arthur Jones is digging him a new well. He says this thing of carrying water is getting tiresome and he intends having things handy.

The Fowler Finchasers Co. seems to be very quiet lately. We wonder if the last catch was so heavy that they all foundered and cannot stand the idea of fish any more.

Quite a number of our people attended the reunion at Meade this week.

Some sort of a meeting was held at the M. E. church last Tuesday night.

The Democrats and Populists will hold their primary next Friday to elect delegates to attend the convention at Meade Saturday. Let all turn out and go to Meade Saturday.

CRACKERJACK.

The funniest thing in the joint convention at Hutchinson Tuesday, was a democrat delegate from Meade county who called the chairman's attention to the fact that he had wired home for the proxies of the populist delegates and they wouldn't send them to him.—Preston Plaindealer.

The brother is in error. Meade county had two delegations present, both solid for Duval.

The number of deaths at Galveston will be between 3,000 and 5,000. Relief has been sent from all parts of the United States.

The News office is prepared to print letter-heads, envelopes, cards, blanks, circulars and all other kinds of job work NEATLY and PROMPTLY. One trial will convince you. Call and see our samples when wanting anything in this line.

If you want all the news of the county you should subscribe for the News.

EDUCATIONAL.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes MEADE COUNTY SCHOOLS, The following statistics are taken from my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1900: Number of organized districts, 38; Number of District Clerks reporting, 38; School population, 528; males 266, females 262, total 528; Number of pupils enrolled, 472; males 238, females 234, total 472; Average daily attendance, 322; males 164, females 158, total 322; Number of teachers required, 35; Months taught by male teachers, 24; Average salary of male teachers per month, \$47.50; Months taught by female teachers, 178; Average salary of female teachers per month, \$32.20; Average length of school year in weeks, 22; Average number of mills levied for all school purposes, 12; Estimated value of all school property, \$18,832; Number of school buildings, 36; Number of school rooms, 42; Number of school houses built in the year ending June 30, 1900, 4; Cost of same, \$1,082; School house bonds issued, \$300; Bonded indebtedness June 30, \$19,358; Number of persons examined, 35; Number of certificates rejected, 7; Number of certificates granted, 28; Average age of persons receiving certificates, 23.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Receipts: Balance in hands of District Treasurers July 1, 1899, \$519.96; District taxes, \$465.14; State and county school funds, \$42.99; Sale of school bonds, \$300.00; All other sources, \$21.11; Total receipts, \$9750.20. Expenditures: Teachers' wages and supervision, \$6893.28; Repairs, fuel, and other incidentals, \$1351.88; Library and school apparatus, \$38.35; Buildings, furniture, \$511.10; All other purposes, \$246.55; Total paid for school purposes, \$9081.16; Balance in hands of District Treasurers June 30, 1900, \$669.04; Total receipts and expenditures balanced, \$9750.20. J. A. PORTERFIELD, Co. Supt. County Convention.

The Democrats of Meade county, Kansas, will hold a delegate convention at Meade, Kansas, Saturday Sept. 22nd, 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the following named offices:

- Probate Judge, County Attorney, Clerk of Dist. Court, Supt. Public Schools, Commissioner 2nd district.

The several townships are requested to hold their primaries Friday Sept. 21, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m. The representation shall be as follows:

- Crooked Creek 7, Cimarron 4, Fowler 8, Logan 6, Mertilla 5, Odee 5, Sand Creek 4, West Plains 6, Meade Center 10.

D. B. STUTSMAN, Chairman. S. D. ADAMS, Sec'y.

The Peoples' party will hold a convention and will be entitled to the same number of delegates. S. M. BENNETT, Chairman. S. P. BUNCH, Sec'y.

When Gov. Altgeld replied to Roosevelt's speech at Minneapolis the Republican organs set up a howl about Altgeld's "venom." Altgeld's offense consisted in showing up the hypocrisy of Roosevelt. When Roosevelt denounced all Democrats as traitors, repudiationists, and strikers, the same Republican organs laughed gleefully and talked about Roosevelt's patriotism. It all depends upon the point of view. If you happen to be an administration shouter you can denounce men as traitors, you may falsify the records, you may slander better men than yourself, and the administration organs will declare that you are a patriot. But if you happen to be an opponent of William Imperator your record for patriotism and your services to your country will cut no figure. The administration organs will declare that you are a copperhead and traitor. Those two words comprise the sum total of administration argument this year.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Hutchinson News has the following concerning Hon. G. F. Grattan: "G. F. Grattan, of McPherson, was one of the leading members of the last legislature. He was active in committee work and a power on the floor, having no superior as a debator. His standing among other members was such that his support of a measure was proof of its honesty and his opposition was nearly always fatal. Mr. Grattan has been renominated and the people of McPherson will do the proper thing for him and the best for themselves by his re-election."

Lodge Directory

M. W. A.—Meade Camp No. 1738, meets every first and fifth Monday night of each month. JOHN D. WEHRLE, V. C. JOHN ELLIOTT, Clerk. A. O. U. W.—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. D. B. STUTSMAN, M. W. F. W. FICK, Recorder. A. F. & A. M.—Webb Lodge No. 275 meets Saturday night or before the full moon of each month. O. HAMILTON, W. M. E. F. RIEMAN, Secretary.

Churches

METHODIST—Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. REV. W. W. ENYEART, Pastor. BAPTIST—Services first and second Sundays of each month at usual hours. REV. J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor. CATHOLIC—Services on notice each month. REV. JAMES DONOHUE, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN—Services on notice each month. REV. A. H. PARKS, Pastor. Christian Endeavor—Meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 at Baptist Church. WINNIE BONHAM, President. Epworth League—Meets every Sunday night at M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m. LULU FICK, President. Ola Fick, Sec'y.

County Officers.

Representative Geo. W. Wiley; Treasurer Geo. B. Cones; Clerk Frank Wehrle; Probate Judge David Triax; Clerk of Dist. Court John Elliott; Register of Deeds Winnie Bonham; Sheriff F. C. Judd; County Attorney J. A. Bodle Sr.; Supt. Public Instruction A. T. Porterfield; Coroner Dr. W. F. Fee; Surveyor J. H. Ellis; Commissioners John Innis, John Conrad, H. E. Hayden.

A. W. Callender desires to call the attention of the general public to the fact that he can be found at the old Baxter stand at all hours, prepared to do blacksmithing, woodwork, painting, and practical horse-shoeing in a first class manner. I ask your patronage and thus assist me, our town, and yourselves as well. Give me a trial and be convinced. All work done on short notice. A. W. CALLENDAR, Prop., Meade, Kansas.

New Fall millinery at Wehrle's. Call and examine the new goods. Leaders and Subjects EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sept. 23—Elery Cooper—"Tares in your field"—Matt. 15:24-30. Sept. 30—Ola Fick—"Our foolish excuses"—Luke 14:15-24.

Read

and you will know where to go for bargains in second hand buggies, road carts, spring wagons, farm wagons and machines. Will trade for old vehicles or buy them and pay all they are worth as I am in the business. Good old wrought iron purchased at 25cts per hundred, delivered. Call and see me and you can get a trade as I trade and traffic in all articles from a pocket knife to a steam boat. You will always find me at my shop at work. A. W. CALLENDAR, Meade, Kansas.

You can get THE MEADE COUNTY NEWS

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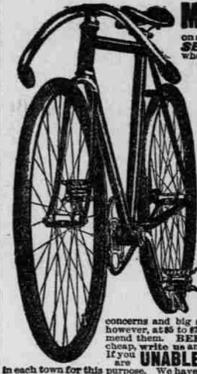
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