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The Primary.

A good many people are beginning to see that the primary as conducted in Oklahoma is not meeting the desires of the people for which the primary system was first adopted.

In the first place experience has shown that poorer officers have been nominated under this system than have been nominated by the convention system.

In the last race for governor in Oklahoma, the two best men in the race, Dr. Duke of Guthrie and the man from Pauls Valley, both withdrew from the race, saying they were not able to make the campaign. So the primary is not the poor man's friend as was once argued.

In the next place a man can be nominated for office with a very small per cent. of the total vote. When there are from six to ten men for one office, one man does well if he gets from 20 to 25 per cent of the total vote. If we must have the primary, a second primary should be held between the two highest candidates of the first primary, requiring every nominee to have a majority of the votes of his party.

Again, under the primary with several candidates, some organizations can cast the deciding vote and whoever they throw their influence to, he is the nominee.

The rank and file of the party know less about the candidates in the race than a few prominent men who can be selected to attend a convention and vote for better men.

Some men will go into the

booth and there in secret vote for men who are a disgrace to the party; they would not have the nerve to go before a convention in the open and vote for the same men.

The candidates all have a campaign expense of from one to seven months before the primary and then the nominees have another big expense before the election, making a double expense on them.

The number of men who leave various places on their ticket blank in the primary is evidence that they do not know the candidates, and the number of happen-so candidates nominated is another evidence that many do not know the men that they do vote for.

Last, but not least, is the big expense of conducting the primary, both on state and county. The cost of printing the ballots, the labor of seven men in each precinct in the state on primary day, and in some cases it takes about all the men in the precinct to complete the election board.

Better have the primary system changed or return to the old convention system.

Later—The above article was written on Wednesday evening of last week and over three days later the Daily Oklahoman came out with an article along the same line, so we cannot be accused of copying the Oklahoman's article.

A Muskogee man got up in the night and stumbled over one of the new-fashioned collapsible baby carriages, barking his shins and making an infernal racket. "D--n these Fords, you find them everywhere," said the man, according to the Muskogee Phoenix.

The suggestion that the ladies be clothed with the ballot is alright with us now. Since we examined the one that was handed to us on primary day we are confident that many of the ladies would have more on than they now wear.—Exchange.

Alfalfa Bill Murray received less than one third the votes in his renomination to congress from his district. This is not a very stiff endorsement of his record and shows he would have been left at home if required to receive a majority vote.

- Democratic Nominees:
- For Congressman, Sixth District—SCOTT FERRIS.
 - For State Senator—FRANK BEAUMAN, of Waurika.
 - For County Judge—R. J. RAY.
 - For Prosecuting Attorney—T. B. ORR.
 - For County Superintendent—Mrs. JENNETT S. CROSBY.
 - For Court Clerk—R. B. COMPTON.
 - For County Clerk—SANDY W. GREGORY.
 - For Commissioner, Eastern District—W. O. WEAVER.

Let's see! What has become of the Mexican war? The recent primary and the European war have almost sed us to forget the little scribble carried on by our neighbor republic on the south.

Do you know that the Panama canal has been opened? This is the greatest incident of the nineteenth century, yet it passed almost unnoticed because of the European war.

No doubt General Huerta will feel perfectly at home under existing conditions in Europe.

Nearly all Europe is at war but thank God Wilson and Bryan are in Washington.

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Mrs. Sam Everett is on the sick list today.

B. V. Hamilton is in Chickasha today on business.

For Sale—Seed rye, \$1.00 per bushel. T. Ryan. (adv.)

Hiram Quigley went to Chickasha on business Monday.

W. W. Brunskill was a business caller in Lawton Friday.

Wanted—Cow giving milk to keep for feed. W. J. Greer, adv.

A good second hand buggy and harness to sell or trade. E. Stone. (adv.)

Ryan & Wolcott will ship out a car of hogs and a car of cattle tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sanderfer are the parents of a daughter born last week.

Miss Virgie Carter of Sterling returned Friday from a visit in Lawton via Elgin.

T. G. Murray, who has been here visiting his brothers, left this morning for Duncan.

Don Brunskill returned Monday from Lawton where he had been out with the boy scouts.

Mrs. Hill Thompson of El Paso, Tex., visited Monday with the family of T. R. Bennett.

J. H. Harrison is moving his goods to Cyril today and their school will begin next Monday.

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O. H. Putney and Byron Vaughn each hauled ball players in their cars to Sterling Saturday.

For Sale—Good quarter section of land near Elgin, good improvements. See H. P. Wettengel.

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J. H. Harrison, Ray and Wayne Stone returned Saturday from a visit at Blue Mt., Ark. The former's mother returned with them for a visit.

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E. Stone's ELGIN, OKLA.

I. Stone left today noon for a short visit with his parents at Wapanucka.

Mrs. Julius Golden and child went to Cement today to visit her parents.

State Evangelist Chandler arrived Friday noon to begin the meeting at the Baptist church.

T. B. Snell of Chickasha visited here today with his brother-in-law, T. J. Page.

Miss Alice Smith returned today noon from Lawton where she had been shopping.

Mrs. A. J. Barnes of Anadarko came Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

Miss Edna Putney accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, to Cyril today for a short visit.

W. J. Greer is in Cement today on business.

Eugene Fite returned Tuesday from a visit at Hobart.

Thos. Richardson was in Lawton on business Tuesday.

Rev. D. L. Hinkley and family visited in Apache Friday.

Wm. Blunt returned Monday from a trip to Lawton.

H. P. Wettengel returned Friday from a trip to Frederick.

Fresh Bread at the old reliable, and lassis to spread on it. (adv.)

Mrs. G. M. Coffin returned this morning from a call in Lawton.

J. H. Harrison was in Cyril Tuesday preparing to move there this week.

Rev. Jeter came up from Lawton Monday to assist in the revival meeting.

L. F. Studying of near Rush Springs was visiting his sons here last week.

Mrs. W. J. Greer and Miss Birdie Myers were callers in Fletcher Monday.

C. Boyels of near Duncan has rented the G. W. Walker farm east of Elgin for next year.

See H. P. Wettengel for insurance, farm loans, real estate, Indiana silos and notary work.

Richard Davis of Partalas, N. M., came Sunday for a visit with W. C. Hunt, his old neighbor.

Byron Vaughn, Frank Hansen and R. C. Richardson were business callers in Lawton Friday.

W. H. Hale and wife have moved here from Muskogee and at present are living with her mother, Mrs. Purdy.

Thos. Jeffords, son of Hon. T. M. Jeffords of St. Louis, formerly of Elgin, came Friday for a visit with friends.

H. H. Hagle received a message Sunday from Dawson, Tex., stating that his father was very low. He left at once for that place.

Miss Eula Barnes left Friday for her home at Ryan. Her sister, Mrs. A. J. James accompanied her as far as Lawton returning Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Winsdor of Frederick, a sister of H. E. Good, and his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Good of Lawton, left last Wednesday evening for their homes, after a short visit with him.

W. O. Weaver and Dr. J. F. Gamble of Fletcher, B. V. Hamilton, C. W. Compton, and J. M. Hinds autoed to Lawton Tuesday to attend the meeting of the democratic county central committee.

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