

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

James S. Ross, Candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Second District, writes a ringing letter.

To the democratic voters of the Second Congressional District, I avail myself of this opportunity to say a final word to you in behalf of my candidacy for Congress in this district.

I have canvassed the district as thoroughly as my means and time would permit, and have met as many people as I possibly could. In my public addresses I have defined my position on all important questions, have preached the Gospel of Democracy everywhere I have gone, and have done my utmost to promote the interest of the democratic party at every opportunity. I have not abused my opponents, nor said or done any that would detract from their standing as men and democrats. I have held myself in that position that would enable me to give loyal and effective support to whomsoever may be nominated.

I have an abiding faith in the ultimate triumph of the democratic party in this district and that faith was in me when I announced my candidacy. I did not wait until it had become apparent to all men that the democratic party was going to win before announcing my candidacy, but I had enough confidence in my own ability, and loved the democratic party well enough, to believe in the outset that no matter whom the republicans might nominate for president or whom they might name for Congress in this district, that I would hope to put this district in the democratic column where it rightfully belongs.

I have never for a moment entertained the idea that the democrats of this district are so gullible and so incapable of making up their minds that they could be deceived by open letters written by hired attorneys, dictating to them whom they should support. In making my speeches and coming in contact with the people, I have given the voters an opportunity to judge of my qualifications so that they may cast their ballots for me if they think that I am possessed of sufficient ability and have enough integrity of character to represent the district with honor and distinction.

I was the first to announce my candidacy. I have been in the campaign long enough for the people to thoroughly investigate me. I am the youngest man in the race, having just passed my 34th birthday. I was satisfied that when it became known that I was a formidable candidate that certain politicians would oppose me with all their might; and their activity is now demonstrated by the fact that they become responsible for the announcement of other candidates who are in the field merely for the purpose of weakening me in certain quarters. But they have reckoned without their host, for instead of accomplishing their design, they have increased my strength.

I did not expect this nomination to come to me without an effort. My life has been one continuous struggle. I was born on a farm,

my father died when I was four years old, and everything that I have achieved in this life has been the result of untiring effort. I am going to win. I will be elected in November by the largest majority that was ever received by a democratic candidate in this district. If you believe in me and think that I am the best man for the position and can represent the district creditably, then I appeal to you to give me the benefit of your support. I thank my friends all over the district for their cordial and active support.

To be nominated and elected as a candidate from this district and to make a good representative is the highest ambition I have ever cherished. The democratic is the only party that stands for the rights of the people. The cause of the people is my cause; their hopes will be my most earnest desires; and I shall demonstrate my unflinching appreciation of this high honor by doing my utmost to make the best Congressman that this district has ever had.

Very sincerely

James S. Ross,

Candidate for Democratic nomination for Congress in the Second Congressional District.

GRAND RALLY TO TAKE PLACE

The Wilson-Marshall Club meets each Friday night in the Court House and all progressives, regardless of party affiliation are cordially invited to attend and participate in the meetings.

Next Friday night (August 2) there will be an interesting program and among other things will be a discussion of the Court decision on the Primary law.

One week from Friday night there will be a rally of all candidates nominated at the primary regardless of party affiliation and all such candidates are invited to be present and meet the people.

Especially are we anxious to have the meetings of the Club attended by the people of the county as next week will see the close of the primary and the opening of the campaign.

Edward B. Ties, President.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at the Pioneer Drug Store.

Lawn Social.

Ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Hite, August 7th. Every one invited.

For rent, Two rooms furnished or unfurnished.

Mrs. M. F. Baum

601 West Broadway

One \$50 White Frost Refrigerator. Must be sold at once \$21.25. J. C. Stelzner & Son

Senator Owen Speaks



The court house was jammed to its fullest capacity to hear Senator Owen speak Wednesday evening. His speech was listened to most attentively and was frequently applauded.

He answered Haskell's misrepresentations to satisfaction of all fair minded men and showed the falsity of those charges by the records, some of which the most glaring misrepresentations of the

truth. Nearly all sections of the county were represented in the audience. The reports they bring in indicate that Senator Owen will poll a heavy vote at the primaries, which shows that the slanderous reports that are being circulated by his enemies are having but little effect.

A more extended account of the speech will be given tomorrow.

TO TEST POWER OF GOVERNOR

Oklahoma City, July 30.—Governor Cruce's power to remove members of the state board of education—his own appointees—will be tested in the supreme court by Robert Dunlop, Scott Glen and O. Frank Hayes admit that they have been removed before nine o'clock Monday morning.

"I am chairman of this board and will continue to be its chairman," said State Supt. R. H. Wilson whose office makes him head of the board. "These men are still members and will be until the court decides this case, nor will any other be recognized by the chairman."

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE CITY

Mr. J. C. Stelzner, the heavy weight candidate for county treasurer, was here to hear Senator Owen speak. He says he is devoting his time to his own race has no strings tied to him by anybody and is promising no clerkships to any one to help catch votes.

The water melon shipment was somewhat retarded Wednesday, on account of not being able to get cars. The melons are coming rapidly and if cars can be secured promptly the shipment will be a heavy one.

Senator Owen says he has always sympathized with the socialists, because he has always regarded them as democrats gone mad.

A paper that will denounce Bryan and those who won the great democratic victory at Baltimore, and then applaud Murphy, Ryan, Taggart and other noted grafters, might reasonably be expected to support Haskell and others of his stripe.

Rev. McNeilly and family and family left Wednesday for Claremore, where they expect to make their home. Rev. McNeilly was called to a pastorate there.

The brass band misused Wednesday and got off on Main street instead of at the court house where Senator Owen was to speak.

Dr. Wann a candidate for county clerk, was here this week to hear Senator Owen speak.

The Democrat puts little faith in the report that J. L. Montgomery has been employed by Senator Owen to work in the interest of Haskell. It is not believed that he is working for either of them, nor Clarence Owsley either.

Mrs. D. H. Weasner of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting the Keelers and Eccleston, has returned home.

Thos. Ellison one of our appointed subscribers, was a pleasant caller this week.

Joe Ellison of Fort Cobb was in the city on business Wednesday.

APPEAL MADE BY GOVERNOR

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 31.—An appeal was issued by Gov. Cruce to Democrats to nominate in the August 6th primary election men for both branches of the legislature, "honest, capable and pledged to the reforms the party is asking for, and who will observe these pledges when elected."

The governor says that he has scrupulously avoided taking an active part in the contest between Democratic aspirants for any office. Taxpayers of every political persuasion are seeking relief from the existing burden of taxation, the governor says, but that there will be no substantial reforms unless the citizen does his part in the elections. He points out that the governor is unable to bring about the economy desired without the co-operation of the taxpayers and members of the legislature, since he is empowered to abolish no elective state, county or district elective office, and his power to remove appointees being limited almost to those of his immediate department. Out of the work of the last session, the governor says, he vetoed appropriations aggregating \$1,000,000, and his reward for these acts consisted largely in incurring the "eternal political enmity of persons peculiarly interested in those appropriations."

Presbyterian Social Aug. 2.

The Ladies of the Social Union will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. J. T. McDavitt, on East Oklahoma avenue, next Friday evening August 2nd. A music program will be given and all are cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments of fruit sherbet and cake for 10c.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms, cool, quite and close in, enquire at this office.

For Rent— Good south room, electric lights, hot and cold bath. Apply at 411 E. Broadway.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal! Try them. Only 50 cents of the Pioneer Drug Store.

One good second hand buggy and harness for sale cheap.

J. C. Stelzner & Son.

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C. J. Scheetz.

Our Want Ads Pay

Notice.

The Carpenters' Union of Anadarko, request all union and all men who sympathize with organized labor to meet at City Hall, Thursday evening, August 1st, at 8 p. m. Respectfully, L. B. Lyons, Pres.

One \$65.00 Iowa cream separator only \$42.50.

J. C. Stelzner & Son.

Public Notice.

There are a great many places in Anadarko where the limbs from trees are hanging too low over the walks, and sand burrs are growing along the walks. All lots found in the above condition after ten days from the date of this notice will be cut back by the Street Commissioner, and the costs assessed against the property. R. L. Nelms, Street Commissioner

Hon. W. H. Murray candidate, for congressman at large, stood firmly for Wilson in his hour of trial at the Baltimore convention. His friends will remember this at the primaries.

Count's Witty Reply. The royal band was playing for the king, Louis XIV, the "Miserere of Lully." The king was on his knees and so was the whole court. His majesty kept the awkward attitude until the end of the hymn. After rising, the king turned to the Count de Grammont and asked how he found the music. "Very sweet to the ear, sire, but very hard on the knees."

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a forest fire in the Catskill a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing coughs, colds, whooping coughs and croup, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a general cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "After four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 84 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Pioneer Drug Company.

Look To The Man.

Hon. W. M. Franklin, a candidate for Congressman at Large, was here last Saturday and addressed a good sized audience.

Senator Franklin made an impression on the people who heard him, and could his coming have been announced so that the people could have heard him, we believe he would have carried this box solid. Mr. Franklin is a self-made man, he has not had the money to spend that many others have had and thus has been placed at a disadvantage, however we believe our people will look to the man and not to the money and give him their support August 6.—The Duse Times.

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