

NEELEY SPOKE HERE

And a Big Crowd Came to Hear Him

It has been a long time since there was as good a speech in Liberal as that given by George Neeley at the Opera House Monday afternoon. In fact it has been since October 11, when Champ Clark was here. In spite of the fact that the meeting was held during the afternoon of a busy day just a week before Christmas, and in spite of the bad weather a good crowd turned out to hear George Neeley make his campaign speech.

The speech was a dandy, and he was interrupted a number of times by applause. Neeley got the audience all right. There were republicans and democrats sitting together both applauding his address on progressive government.

"About the only difference these days between the standpat republicans and the conservative democrats" said Hon. George Neeley, "is the fact that the republican stands for a protective tariff while the democrat is for tariff for revenue only. The only difference between the progressive democrats and the progressive republicans, is chiefly in the fact that the one is called a republican and the other a democrat.

"In the state they fought side by side for the progressive measures and four of the five progressive measures passed in the last session of the Kansas legislature were written by Senator George Hodges of Olathe. In Congress, the measures passed by the democratic house were passed through the Senate only with the assistance of the progressive republican senators like LaFollette, Brewster and Cummins. These measures were passed up to the president who within 48 hours vetoed every one of them. This is in fact the president whom my opponent in a speech in Hutchinson last fall, referred to as "one of the best presidents this country ever had, but a very poor politician."

The fact that Martin has so many times referred to the president in glowing terms, the fact that his campaign was managed by Senator F. Dumont Smith, of old Kansas Senate Lodge fame, and the platform on which he ran for the nomination, all show the republican nominee to be a standpat. He is backed in Hutchinson by the standpat railroad crowds, and besides being an attorney for the Rock Island, has been introduced in several of his speeches by the attorneys of other railroads, while they have heralded him as a man who would be the proper one to send to Congress to get a revision of freight rates which would help the bigger towns in the district which have commercial aspirations. At the same time, Mr. Neeley is carrying a couple of sets of papers from the Reno county District Court which throw a great deal more light on the interest the republican nominee has in the common people, than his polite talks of how prosperous we all are with our automobiles, imported rugs, etc. Now if the people of the Big Seventh did have all these things that Mr. Martin mentioned here, it would probably be a winner for him to recite it. However, there are a lot of people down here in Seward county that don't have automobiles, etc, and such a speech as that delivered here will do anything but make votes for him. The Neeley talk accomplished considerably more than did the speech of Mr. Martin which had a small crowd. Expressions of opinion today show that Neeley made friends here, and that his speech has set people thinking.

Two fine teams, a dandy saddle horse and an extra good combination saddle horse and single driver for sale. Leslie McRae.

Have you tried Edison's bonbons, made in Liberal?

F. K. Sutton,

Contractors Figure the Grade Estimates

President Fitzgerald returned from Chicago Monday where he had been called at the instance of the contractors who are preparing their bids for the construction work the Dodge City-Colmer cut-off. The contractors, or at least some of them, had been led to believe that the road ran through a desert county and that they would have to sink wells to water their stock and have to haul feed for long distances.

The company asked Mr. Fitzgerald to come in and tell the bidders just what the conditions really were.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been over the line so many times in recent months that he could give them ample assurance of the water supply and of the quantities of feed that were within sight of the railroad grade. "How about water, hay, feed?" was the question he answered a number of times. And the contractors are working out their problems as rapidly as possible as they find the company is anxious to begin work just as quickly as they can get in their bids.

Tuesday Judge Finley appointed John Scott, John Harper and R. I. Montgomery of Gray county appraisers to condemn the lands for which the right-of-way has not been contracted. Since the appraisers were appointed three of the farmers who had not heretofore made contract have come in and made their peace with the committee. The fact is there is a possibility that before the thirty day advertising period is completed every piece of land in Gray county will be signed up and there will be no lands to condemn.

The Haskell county deeds have come in and out there the people are busting up the slow ones as they are very anxious to have the Haskell county contract included with the Ford and Gray contract. They know then that the road will be completed in time for them to ship their first threshing and not have the long haul to market.

Chief Locating Engineer Woodbury Howe has been down in Stevens county this week looking over the old survey lines and getting ready to send the surveyors into that county as soon as they have completed the work in Haskell county.

Chief Engineer Morse is here and is going over Mr. How's report.

Every indication is that the work will be begun just as soon as the necessary red tape can be unwound, and it will be pushed rapidly to completion.—Dodge City Journal.

Traver Troubles

9 1/2 miles east of Hugoton.

Very cool weather we are having at present. The rain we had Saturday was fine on the wheat.

Mr. Ed Jones was in Hugoton Sunday.

Mr. T. S. Curry is hauling telephone poles. He has a car load and expects to put big poles all the way down to his place, which is near Hugoton.

Mr. Clarence Nix was in Hugoton Saturday. Sunday he was seen riding around in his new buggy. He was not alone either Lauren Bettsworth was with him.

Some of the young folks of this neighborhood went to Moscow Friday night to attend literary.

Revival meetings will begin at Lone Star the first of the year.

We are expecting a large attendance at the farmers' institute in Hugoton Thursday.

The Traver post office will be discontinued the 30th. This will make it very hard for some of our neighbors to get their mail. It is several miles to Hugoton.

We are still headquarters for pictures and for picture framing. Come in and get your pictures framed before the rush.

F. K. Sutton,



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Dressed Dolls, Doll Carts,
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We have Furs, Fancy Bags,
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AT THE PECKS.



"Humph!" said Mrs. Henry Peck, "this paper has a lot of alleged jokes about women giving their husbands cigars for Christmas presents. I think that any woman who is fool enough to give her husband a box of the vile things ought to—Why, where has Henry gone?"

But Henry was out in the hall shaking hands with himself.

Quieting Her Suspicions.

"My dear," said the Suspicious Wife, "this sealskin sack you gave me for Christmas has the odor of gasoline."

"Very likely," answered the Crafty Husband. "But you know Santa Claus is using an automobile now."

Nevertheless, she had her doubts about it, fearing that he had purchased the garment second-handed of a cleaner.

More Blessed to Give.

"Stingy?" repeated the Neighborhood Gossip, "is old man Titewadd stingy? Why, did you hear what he gave his wife for a Christmas present? He let her go to the dentist that morning and have ten aching teeth pulled, knowing very well that it would prevent her eating any of the Christmas dinner."

Sad Case.

A fellow who lived on the isthmus, was bothered somewhat by strabismus.

He said: "It is sad, but my eyes, which are bad, see New Year when looking at Christmas."

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Tonic in action, quick in result Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more.

For sale by all druggists.



We offer for your Christmas dinner and for every day as well your election from our complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Our stock of Candies and Nuts is complete and special attention will be given to purchasing committees for the various churches, schools and Sunday schools. Call in, we take pleasure in showing the line. We take pride in our Poultry and can supply your needs with the choicest. In making your final arrangements, any sudden need will be promptly supplied by phoning 66.

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No. 2.	11:30 a. m.
No. 34.	2:30 a. m.

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No. 1.	1:45 p. m.
No. 3, Limited.	11:00 p. m.
No. 33.	1:45 a. m.

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