

# People's Voice.

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McKinley's plurality in Kansas was 22,276; Stanley's 18,712.

The railroads in the lower lake region around Cleveland and Buffalo are blockaded by snow.

The Kansas postmasters will meet at Topeka in January and endorse one another for reappointment.

J. Pierpont Morgan's favorite daughter was married today. The wedding cost \$170,000. The bride's trousseau alone cost \$50,000.

The county commissioners met this morning to canvass the soldier vote from Dodge City, but there were no votes to canvass. The board adjourned until the third Monday in December, when the Philippine and China soldier vote will be canvassed.

Private bus most trustworthy information has leaked out to the effect that King Oscar of Sweden, is in a very low state of health. His recent brain attack, it is added, deprived him of his memory, and he seems unable to recuperate. The facts are being suppressed.

Admirers of the cury-antilemonum are doomed to disappointment this fall. For some reason, unaccountable to the florists, that variety of flowers of very inferior quality this year. They have now been in bloom about two weeks and by this time the chices and largest should be on hand, but the best that is on the market is a little larger than the daisy.

Emperor William of Germany, was the object of an attempted outrage at Breslau Friday, which failed. As he was driving in an open carriage to the Custrasser barracks, accompanied by the hereditary Prince of Sax-Meininger, a woman in the crowd hurled an ax at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved the occupants. The ax fell just behind the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested.

There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. M. Stanley, Druggist.

Hundreds of thousands of birds' nests are built every year in trees and hedges. What becomes of all these homes after the birds have fitted from them at summer's end? Most of them are lined with sheep's wool with feathers and other materials that bind them together. Beetles and moths and other insects devour these things, and by thus destroying them loosen the nests so much that wind and rain soon scatter the rest of the materials. But for this timely help the trees would be clogged up with a mass of old nests, the leaves could not sprout, and many trees would perish.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, and then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

In the opinion of F. T. Cook of Cloud Chief, O.T., the county seats in the new Kiowa and Comanche country will be three. Mr. Cook is the editor of the Cloud Chief Sentinel-Herald and is well informed on the conditions and likely development in the new country, which is not far from his home. Mr. Cook was in Wichita yesterday, and said: "In my opinion, the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache country will be made into three counties. One of the county seats will be, I think, very near the present site of Fort Sill. The other will be located in the northwestern part of the present reservation, and the other in the southwestern portion. The government will fix the exact locations later."

Krause's Cold Cure cures colds without loss of time from your work or business. Take two capsules at night before retiring and two or three the following day. Result: Cold gone-cured. Cost 25 cents. Sold by C. W. Schwinn, druggist.

From statistics recently compiled it is shown that railroad men are not only becoming more proficient in their duties, but that they are also becoming more temperate in their habits. It is stated that about twenty years ago, more than 20 per cent of the men discharged from the New York Central road were discharged for drunkenness. At the present time in an army of over 20,000 men employed by the road, less than 1 per cent of those dismissed from service can trace their discharge to the cause of drunkenness. The railroads are really the great reformers; not the men who gad around telling others how to behave.—Atchison Globe.

B. F. Loomis started for Wichita this morning intending on his return home to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Barnes of Birmingham, Iowa, at Mulvane, Kansas, but upon reaching Wellington the conductor of the train came into the car inquiring for a man by the name of Loomis saying that there was an old lady in his train going to Blackwell to visit Mr. Loomis' family. Mr. Loomis immediately made himself known and got off of the north bound train and came back home accompanied by his mother-in-law. Mrs. Barnes, although nearly eighty years old, came all the way from Iowa to Wellington by herself and stood the trip nicely.—Blackwell Sun.

J. A. Plumber has bought 80 acres of land in Springdale township of H. S. Hubbs for \$800.

The work of putting in the new heating furnace in H. F. Smith's drugstore has commenced.

Summer county's assessed property is valued at \$105,000. There are 201 school buildings in the county.

Dr. Hall of Meadfoot, had a bet that Flynn's majority would not be 5,000. He came very near being bungled. Flynn's majority was 4,714.

For all fresh cuts and wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, Ballard's Snow Liniment is excellent, while for corn-huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly recommended. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. M. Stanley.

Mrs. Alice Hendricks died at her home near Mayfield the 14th of pneumonia, and was buried at 3 o'clock Thursday. She was 49 years of age and leaves a family.

The Wellington A.O.U.W. lodge has paid the \$2,000 insurance left by the late Saml. Wickery to his beneficaries, Mr. Emer Pierce, L. G. Wickery and Thos. H. Wickery.

Justin R. Davis, formerly court stenographer for Sumner county, now of Salt Lake City, will be court stenographer under Chas. W. Morse, formerly of Wellington, recently elected district judge at Salt Lake City.

Thousands of testimonials could be furnished to prove what Liechy's Cough Cure has done in curing coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, throat and lung complaints, but by purchasing a 25c bottle you will be more quickly convinced that it is a medicine of rare excellence and one that you should always have in the house. It is warranted to cure. Sold by C. W. Schwinn, druggist.

Electric push buttons connecting all the offices in the court house with the offices that have telephones were put in today. There are five telephones in the court house. You can now reach any of the officers over either telephone.

Sheriff Turner of Butler county, was in Wellington Thursday and subpoenaed Rev. C. H. Stull as a witness in the Morrison trial which will be held at Eldorado next Tuesday. It will be remembered that Miss Morrison killed her rival, Mrs. Castile, in a love quarrel.

Never try to coax a cold or cough, use the remedy that infallingly conquers both. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great specific for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. M. Stanley.

James H. Mason bought the Lizzie Campbell book store Thursday of Victor E. Creighton, the owner. L. Scott will continue as manager. Mr. Mason will continue to devote the greater part of his time to the collection business. The purchase was made as an investment.

Jell-O, The New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts. Try it today.

Joe Amick returned last night from Jefferson, O.T., where he was called several days ago on account of the sickness of his father. The elder Mr. Amick's condition is not improved. He is suffering from heart trouble, and general breaking down of the system, superinduced by old age. He is 85.

**E. W. Groves**  
This signator is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

A story comes from Topeka that Sumner and Butler counties may be added to the Third district by the legislative gerrymander this winter, to make the Third district safely Republican. The scheme may be defeated by local Republicans who object to being gerrymandered out of Chester L. Long's district.

You Know What You Are Taking  
When you take Groves' Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

A few days ago S. H. Thomas noticed that some of the fish in his reservoir in the Third ward were dead, while the rest were acting "coopy." He had the pond drained and the freshest of the fish put into fresh water, but was unable to save any of them. He thinks there was something in the mud at the bottom which stuck the fishes' gills together. He will re-stock the pond with carp.

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IS MARVELOUSLY EFFECTIVE.  
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Price, \$1.00—at Drug Stores.

## The Original Oklahoma Boomer.

SIXTY years ago last Tuesday, Capt. David L. Payne, the original Oklahoma boomer, fell dead at the breakfast table in the Hotel DeBarnard in Wellington. His lifeless form was carried to the old DeBarnard brick in the rear of the hotel, and facing Jefferson avenue, where it was prepared for burial a day or two afterwards in Prairie Lawn cemetery. The deceased Capt. Payne brought sorrow to the hearts of thousands of followers and cast a gloom over their future. At that time the opening of Oklahoma for settlement was a question for agitation. Millions of acres of land and as a crow ever flew over his head beneath the sun and felt only the beat of cattle's hoofs and the cowboy's gaiting pony.

Wellington was then a border town, and headquarters for many notable of those pioneer days. One of the most prominent characters of the day was Capt. David L. Payne, known all over the west as the original Oklahoma boomer; he was the pioneer in the movement to have this great farming country thrown open to settlement and provide homes for thousands of homeless men. As a leader and pioneer he was loved and revered by thousands of his followers. He was a man of ability and genius, and did much to crystallize the sentiment which finally resulted in the president's proclamation opening Oklahoma to settlement.

The funeral of Capt. Payne was held on the Sunday following his death, and was the largest funeral ever held in Sumner county up to that time. It was held from the old Methodist church, which stood on the site of the present location of the VOICE office. The VOICE office is built of the brick which was used in the old church building. Capt. Payne's grave is near the center of the old part of the new cemetery.

Memorial exercises in his honor will be held at Blackwell next Monday night, when a handsome flag purchased with money raised by popular subscription will be presented to James Shields Post, No. 57, G. A. R., of Wellington, to be erected over Capt. Payne's grave in Prairie Lawn cemetery with appropriate exercises.

The memorial will be held at the Blackwell opera house, when Hon. J. W. Forney of Belle Plaine, and Hon. Sidney Clark and Hon. W. S. Works of Oklahoma, will deliver appropriate addresses. Friends and acquaintances of the late Capt. Payne will be present and testify to his worth and work. Smith Chambers, editor of the Kay county Sun of Blackwell, Ed L. Reed, W. A. Vickery, J. M. Higgins, W. G. Anderson, A. G. West, H. Horne, T. N. Athey, Wm. Fox, J. W. Wymer, A. J. Hunter, J. A. Savage, Lee Dyer and Sank Foster have issued the following address to the people of Kay county for the memorial service:

November 20 is the sixteenth anniversary of the death of Capt. David L. Payne, the man whose untiring energy and indomitable faith had more to do with the final opening and settlement of Oklahoma than any other single individual. Capt. Payne gave the best years and vitality of his life to the service of his country and in his last energy and ambition to the cause of homeseekers in the west, yet death claimed him before the fruits of victory could be showered in his lap. He died in the harness seat, were and was buried November 21, 1884, in Prairie Lawn cemetery at Wellington, Kansas.

Now, those of Blackwell and Kay county in full enjoyment of the fruits of Capt. Payne's labor want to pay a tribute to his memory this sixteenth anniversary of his death, and to do so the undersigned have raised money and purchased a flag which will be presented to Private Soldier Post of Blackwell, which in turn will present the same to Wellington Old Soldier Post to be erected on fitting occasions over the grave of that gallant battler for human rights. We have further designated Monday, November 19 as a memorial day in honor of Capt. Payne and have invited Hon. J. W. Forney of Belle Plaine, Kansas; Hon. Sidney Clark of Oklahoma City, W. S. Works of Comanche, Oklahoma, and all early friends and followers of Capt. Payne to be present in testimony to his work and worth in the cause and to lend tribute to his memory. Rev. Craighead of this city, has been asked to deliver a memorial address on the early historical associations and the achievements and progress of a new commonwealth. We want this to be an occasion befitting the memory of such a man, and we urge all who are interested in the early history of Oklahoma to be present on next Monday evening.—Journal.

## Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. B. Mullen, of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough, Etc. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. B. Snyder's drug store.

The Racket has one of the cleverest display windows in the city. It represents a Colorado canal, with a wagon bridge built of spoils; A stream of water, with buidlers and sand embankments and toll-house adds to the realism of the scene. The display is the work of Ed Frautz.

There is probably no disease more distressing and annoying than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is daily curing cases of years' standing of itching and bleeding piles. The cure begins on the first application, a little perseverance makes the cure complete. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. M. Stanley.

For Sale—Cheap, a new Winchester shot gun. Inquire at this office.  
"I won't do without Krause's Headache Capsules if they are to be had, and I can get them," writes Mrs. R. M. Davis, of Beersville, Ohio. "Never had anything do me so much good in so short a time." Krause's Headache Capsules are an absolute cure for all headaches. Sold by C. W. Schwinn, druggist.

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COME AND SEE US.

A. Sherwood, who recently transferred from Wellington to Chanute to take the foremanship of the roundhouse at that place, is having household goods packed, and will store them here for the present. Mr. Sherwood will come over from Chanute this evening, and will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. Sherwood, to make their home in Chanute.  
White's Cream Vermifuge removes the unhealthy tissue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of body, where worms cannot exist. Price, 25 cents. A. M. Stanley.

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My farm has \_\_\_\_\_ acres in cultivation; \_\_\_\_\_ acres in pasture. I value the land at \$\_\_\_\_\_ exclusive of buildings and the buildings at \$\_\_\_\_\_.

My personal property is worth \$\_\_\_\_\_. My total indebtedness is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

My postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_.

My age is \_\_\_\_\_ years. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_, and her age is \_\_\_\_\_ years.

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