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A MIGHTY GOOD TICKET.

It is recognized that the Republicans of Dickinson county have an exceptionally fine ticket this fall. It is made up of capable candidates everyone of whom has ample qualifications for the position to which he aspires. There is no factionalism and no sectionalism in the ticket. The county has all sections represented, candidates being from Chapman, Hope, Herington, Solomon, etc., as well as from Abilene. So excellent is the ticket that the prospects are for a clean sweep for every candidate from top to bottom of the list.

The people of the county have learned to expect on the Republican ticket first class candidates and to expect from the officers when elected first class service. In the case of every candidate before the people this fall who has already served the public the record speaks for itself. The service given by Representative Case, County Clerk Kings, Sheriff Young, District Clerk Rowe, Probate Judge Anderson, Assessor Murphy and Commissioner Fry, have proved their fitness for their places and their remuneration came as a recognition of their excellent work and faithful performance of duty. Their reelection is assured.

The new names on the ticket are those of equal merit. In Ernest Morse for treasurer, F. A. Green for county attorney, Mrs. Anderson for register, W. O. Steen for superintendent and M. A. Jolley for surveyor are found persons fitted to do their work well.

Altogether it is a ticket of which the party may well be proud and it is one that will receive the approval of the votes in election.

OUTSIDE SPEAKERS COMING.

Chairman J. N. Dolley of the Republican state committee, does not expect the campaign to drag along as quietly as it has been going right up to election. He expects the lightning to strike any day and is preparing for it. Notwithstanding the apparent lack of any need for a battery of outside speakers Mr. Dolley is making arrangements for some top-liners.

Invitations have been sent to both of the Iowa senators—A. B. Cummins and J. P. Dolliver. They have spoken in Kansas and are known in some parts of the state. Senator Cummins was in Kansas during the primary campaign. Senator Dolliver spoke in Topeka when President Taft made his tour through the state just before the general election two years ago. If they will come to Kansas for the present campaign they will be scheduled for the larger cities and towns.

Two more outsiders who have been invited are James R. Garfield, a former member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, and Gifford Pinchot, ex-national forester. Both Pinchot and Garfield were in Kansas with Colonel Roosevelt when he spoke at Osawatimie in August. Chairman Dolley will make special efforts to get them to come to Kansas.

SENATOR TRAVIS APPROVES.

Senator Frank Travis of Iola sends to the editor of the Reflector an interesting letter along sensible lines in state politics. He quotes this editorial from the Reflector:

When the Kansas legislature meets we hope some member of the house will make a motion to have a committee selected by the house name all the committees and that the speaker shall not be a member of that committee. This is what Murdoch, Madison, Cummins and all the reformers have been fighting for in congress and it would be ridiculous for Kansas legislature to allow itself to be bossed by a speaker who can automatically name all the committees, picking them out in advance. The same should be done in the senate. Let's have real reform and not hypocritical sham with one thing at Washington and another thing at home. If the insurgents are honest they will agree to this and do it. If they do not they are dishonest in their arguments against Caudinism in Congress. It will be interesting

to see which route they take. Commenting upon it Senator Travis says: "I take this method of endorsing the proposition laid down by you in this clipping. I believe that this is the thing to do, if we are to have reform let us have reform. I would go a step farther than this: I would have a law passed by the legislature making it unlawful and illegal for a member of the legislature to accept an appointive office from the hands of the governor during the term for which he is elected. I believe it is just as questionable to buy a man's influence in the legislature by giving him an appointive office as it is for the great corporations to buy his influence and services in some other manner."

This is good sense. It is the same rule that now applies to district judges and prevents their running for state offices during their terms. It has for years been a scandal in Kansas politics that the governor has secured legislative support by promises of jobs to legislators and the abuse is so common as to be a matter needing correction. Let the Kansas legislature take hold of things right and insist that there be no bossism from speaker or lieutenant governor and that there be no swapping of jobs for votes. If the insurgents are honest in their demands they will heartily agree to both propositions.

Last year there were nearly five thousand teachers who attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, as compared with eight hundred or a thousand in former years. This year fully six thousand teachers were expected. The State Teachers' Association has become a powerful element for advancement among the public schools in Kansas where formerly it was a little annual gathering of a striving organization. The great change is due largely to one thing—the change of the dates from the Christmas holidays to the early fall. One man, E. T. Fairchild, the present Republican candidate for re-election as state superintendent of public instruction, saw that long ago, and it was largely due to his incessant work that the change in date was made.

BECAUSE A GIRL DARED LAUGH

The Act Caused Her Discharge and Then 12,000 Neckwear Workers Went on a Strike.

New York, Oct. 11.—A fourteen year old girl's laugh while stitching a scarf in a Christie street basement in this city, is really what led to the strike of the neckwear workers. It was the laugh which was instrumental in causing more than 12,000 men, women and youngsters to go on strike. The neckwear workers are after higher wages, but they declare there is a good deal more to fight for than the dollar sign. The strikers say that the "bosses" scold them when they talk to their fellow workers. A laugh is followed by a reprimand. A little girl laughed. She was discharged. The other employes protested. Then all the employes went on strike. The news spread rapidly. The result was that in a few days every neckwear worker was talking about the little girl who dared to laugh and whose discharge followed. Other complaints began to come and all were investigated. After a conference a strike was voted for. The strike is on in full swing.

A FRENCH RAILWAY STRIKE

The Decision Was Arrived at Unexpectedly at a Meeting Held After Midnight.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The employes of the Northern France railway have suddenly struck and the whole system is at a standstill. The order to strike was issued late at night after a meeting of the railway men's committee and at midnight the staff stopped work without giving any warning. The public was taken wholly unawares and thousands were prevented from starting on intended journeys. Shortly after midnight the station doors were closed and mounted and foot soldiers were hurried to occupy the deserted stations. Troops were also posted along the lines to guard the locomotives and the coal depots. The military governor of Paris and the prefect of police were summoned by President Briand to discuss the measures to be taken.

The Kansas Tribunal Will Meet January 9 in Place of January 2 to Accommodate New Members.

Topeka, Oct. 12.—The Kansas supreme court has announced that the January sitting of the court would begin January 9, a week later than usual. This was done on account of the inauguration of the new state officers, which will take place January 2. If the court held the hearing at the regular time, at least one of the judges would have to work out the cases heard at that January term after his term of office expired. By delaying the hearing one week it will permit the new judges to sit with the court at the beginning of the term.

TOO MUCH OF OWN MEDICINE.

Hair Tonic Wasn't Only Liquid Used By Navarre Barber.

Henry Davis of Navarre, a barber, made liberal use of a tonic quite different from that which he had been sprinkling on his customers' heads Saturday, and, after getting well "toned up" he started out to spread general desolation through that quiet community. His picturesque career, however, had a speedy and unromantic ending. Each and every citizen who chanced to cross his turbulent path made a bee line for the constable's, and Davis was soon lodged in the town lock-up charged with disturbing the peace.

Subsequent investigation led the local authorities to suspect that when the time-honored question, "Have a tonic, sir?" was asked at the Davis barber shop, it conveyed, at least to the "elect," a certain special and forbidden meaning. Davis was therefore brought to Abilene yesterday morning and placed in county jail. The charge of disturbing the peace was dismissed, and in place of it a warrant was issued charging Davis with unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, on two counts. The case will be heard in Justice Quinn's court here Wednesday morning.

DAVIS IN HANDS OF JURY.

No Verdict Yet for Navarre Barber Charged with Selling Liquor.

The case of Henry Davis, the Navarre barber brought here Sunday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors, which was on trial in Justice Quinn's court today, went to the jury this afternoon.

The complaining witness, W. H. Walker, a blacksmith, testified that he had bought liquor from Davis on two different occasions. The prosecution had one other witness, Lee Harshman of Navarre. The jury had not rendered its verdict at the hour of going to press.

The jury is composed as follows: D. S. Clark, S. S. Gipe, John Hoon, David Dobson, J. D. Lightner, Geo. Minick, Ben Hayes.

JURY FINDS DAVIS NOT GUILTY

Navarre Barber Acquitted on Charge of Selling Intoxicants.

The jury in Justice Quinn's court Wednesday afternoon found Henry Davis not guilty on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors, brought against him by Constable W. H. Walker of Navarre.

Davis must still face the charge of threatening to kill Constable Walker. He will have the alternative of giving bond to keep the peace or going to jail till the bond is provided. The case will come up before Justice Quinn the latter part of the week.

LIQUOR SENT THEM TO PRISON

Of 821 Convicts Sent to Kansas Penitentiary 796 Trace Downfall to Drink.

Topeka, Oct. 11.—The use of liquor is the direct or contributing cause of 796 men being sent to the Kansas penitentiary. The biennial report of the directors of the prison and Warden Coddling shows that 852 persons were received in the last two years. Reports relating to the use of liquor were obtained from 821 of the new prisoners. Of this number 569 said that the use of liquor had a bearing or was a contributing cause of their crime and 227 said that liquor was the direct cause.

THE CROP YIELDS WERE GOOD

In Spite of Poor Start Last Spring the Production is Better Than Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Owing to a favorable ending of a season of many early adverse conditions all crops in the United States have turned out much better this year than expected, and the aggregate production of grain is about 350,000,000 bushels larger than last year, with greater crops of corn and of oats than were ever produced before, according to the October government crop report just made public by the agricultural department at Washington.

King Manuel on Verge of Collapse. Gibraltar, Oct. 11.—Members of the Portuguese royal family are said to be gravely concerned over the health of King Manuel, who is reported to be on the verge of a nervous collapse as a result of the strain and excitement of the past few days.

Stock Exchange Suit Advanced.

Topeka, Oct. 10.—The Kansas supreme court has advanced the anti-trust suit against the Kansas City Live Stock exchange to be heard November 1. These suits were brought by the attorney general in Wyandotte county and charged that the live stock exchanges were in a combination to fix prices.

Won't You Come to Our Party?

Do Not Forget the Dates of Our

Majestic Range Exhibit

October 17 - 22



REMEMBER, you are invited to attend. We want you to examine into the merits of this wonderful range, and besides that, we want you to be sociable. This is our ANNUAL PARTY and we are going to receive you cordially and serve HOT BISCUITS and COFFEE.

We will show you how we bake biscuits in 3 minutes. We give away a beautiful set of ware with each range sold at this Exhibit. We are going to provide for you. Do not disappoint us.

HODGE BROTHERS

ABILENE, KANSAS.

RECENT REFLECTIONS

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Jasper Ferris and Mabel Stuck, both of Abilene.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward Miller and Emma Gantwein, both of Dayton.

The Racket will sell a barrel of star cut Tumblers Saturday for 10c each. 12d3tw1t

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to James T. McMillan of Cheever township and Rosa E. Durbin of Longford.

—Dr. F. M. Gier and family will occupy the Hallam residence on North Buckeye this winter. Mrs. Hallam goes to Kansas City to reside with her daughter.

—Herman Gartner who was taken to the state hospital at Topeka about a month ago is reported no better. His mind seems to be entirely gone but otherwise his health is good.

Wanted, solicitors for first class proposition. Good pay. C. W. Kline, McPherson, Kansas. 11d3tw1t

—J. L. Wright has just cut the fifth crop of alfalfa from his farm south of town and is baling it for shipment. He thinks the field will average about five tons per acre this season which will net a goodly sum.

Special at the Racket Saturday. See our south window. 12d3tw1t

—Hope Dispatch: M. C. and H. T. Hemenway went to Emporia Saturday to help devour a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of Miss Lydia Hemenway who reached Emporia from Europe Friday night, and whose birthday it was. Ralph Hemenway of Eudora, and A. M. Cray and wife of Herington, were also present, as were three or four personal friends of Emporia.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Rakestraw left for Quinter, Kan.

Mrs. S. Schwendener left for Silver Lake to visit friends.

Mrs. H. Schrader of Enterprise was shopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicolay left for California to spend the winter.

S. Kirk and family are up from Manhattan visiting old friends.

Miss Elsie Sholl has returned from an extended trip in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goss of north Dickinson were shopping in town.

Mrs. C. Hoffman and daughter, Bessie were up from Enterprise.

Fred Kandi of Oklahoma is visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Mrs. A. M. Foster left for Oklahoma City to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hunter.

Joseph White left for Los Angeles, Cal. He will spend the winter at Redondo, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. Harger left to visit her sons in Denver and Los Angeles. She will spend the winter at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grice and Charles Grice started for England for a few months' visit with home folks.

Mrs. C. H. Gerwig, formerly Miss Mabel Estes, now of Washington, is the guest of C. T. Estes and other friends here.

Mrs. J. A. McClellan returned to her home at Vermillion, Kan., after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Burkholder.

Miss Lucy T. Stacey has returned from Boise, Idaho, where she has been visiting her brother. Her health is much improved.

J. P. Fishburn and wife left for McKeesport, Pa., where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Fishburn. They will return in 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crute, former residents of Abilene, returned to their home in Fairview, Ore., after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Francis J. Nevins left for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her adopted daughter, Mrs. F. M. Barnette.

Mrs. Verna Van Scoyoc, wife of Chas. Van Scoyoc, formerly of Talmage, now of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived on a visit in north Dickinson.

F. C. Mills of Newberg, Ore., returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson on West 6th St. Mr. Mills will visit a sister at Colorado Springs en route. He lived in Abilene 22 years ago.

Jas. Blagg and Joseph Grice were pleasant callers at these headquarters. Mr. Grice has moved to the Richard Grice place near Talmage and will look after things during the owner's absence in England.

A. E. Martin and wife arrived home from three years' mission work in west Central Africa where they have been helping in the Freed Slave mission. They will spend the winter here, residing on West Third street.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 10.—The annual convention of the American Street and Interurban Railway association was called in order on the million dollar pier today by President James F. Shaw of Boston.

Passenger Agents in Convention. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 10.—Unusually large attendance marks the annual convention of the American Association of Passenger Agents, which opened here this morning.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 3 miles south of Abilene, 1 1/4 mile south of Brown's mill, on

Wednesday, Oct. 26,
commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

- 7 head of Horses**
Bay mare 5 years old weight 1800 bred to Broughton Bros. "Horn." bay mare 14 years old weight 1500 bred to "Horn." Iron grey surrey horse, city broke, safe for lady, weight 1450, 5 years old; sorrel mare 10 years old, weight about 1100, 2 yearling high grade Percheron colts about 850 pounds each, yearling high grade Belgian colt about 850 pounds.
- 47 head of Cattle**
Including 15 milch cows one a thoroughbred Jersey, 2 heifers 18 months old, 20 steers coming 3 years old, thoroughbred Holstein bull 5 months, 5 heifer calves, 2 steer calves, high grade Holstein bull 1 year, grade bull 18 months.
- 48 head of Hogs**
Including 5 thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sows, some with pigs at side, 4 high grade Duroc Jersey sows, 18 pure bred shoats including 2 boars 5 months old, 21 grade shoats 9 weeks old.
- Farm Implements Etc.**
Two lumber wagons, 2 wagons with racks, sulky plow 16-inch, 14 inch walking plow, riding lister, walking lister, disc harrow, 2 5-shovel cultivators, riding cultivator, 3-section harrow, 2-section harrow, McCormick mower, Osborne mower, hay rake, top buggy, portable hog chute, hand cart, wheel barrow, wagon, scoop boards, buggy pole, forks, spades, shovel, axes, pick, wire stretcher, post auger, anvil and vice, etc., boots, corn knife, scythe, grind stone, feed box, corn sheller, 3 sets heavy hand made breeching harness, hand made single harness.

Also about 150 chickens mostly Buff Rocks and 15 pure bred light Brahama, 100 chick brooder, 6 metal coops with runs, 1/2 acre kaffir corn in field, 20 tons alfalfa, some potatoes, portable corn crib with floor 500 bushel capacity.

Household Goods
Including steel range, gasoline range, 2 dining room tables, small table, 6 dining room chairs, 3 rockers, 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses, folding iron couch, parlor stove, oil heater, carpets, new De-Laval separator No. 16, washing machine, wringer, etc., white enamel kitchen sink, linoleum 11x12, kitchen table, ice box, dishes, lamps, etc.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 5 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for. Two per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

EDWIN M. HOFFNELL
J. N. BURTON, H. R. LITTLE, Asst. E. F. KNEER, Clerk.