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BEDE HAS NEW PLAN.

He Will Hatch Eggs at Uncle Sam's Expense.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Former Congressman J. Adam Bede says he is going to make his fortune out of the parcels post.
"It's a shame folks don't grasp all the opportunities in this country," he added. "It's so simple. Now, here's a plan that's like a government bond—safe. I'm thinking of trying it out.
"Buy a string of incubators and fill 'em with eggs and send 'em by parcels post to China. By the time the incubators reach there the chickens will be hatched, and instead of delivering a bundle of eggs you'll have a crate of chickens—Cochin-Chinas or any sort the Chinese like. What you think of it?"

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

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CALL MEETING IN TOPEKA

Senator Carney of Concordia
Gives His Views.

Talks About Legislation in
Interview in Home Paper.

Seventh district senators and representatives, both Republicans and Democrats, will hold a conference at the Throop hotel Sunday afternoon. The meeting is called to discuss legislative measures favorable to the people in western and southwestern Kansas.

This week Dr. R. T. Nichols, member of the house from Seward county, sent notices of the meeting to all Seventh district legislative members. It is probable that practically all of these members will attend the meeting as their interests are very much in common and some important law for western Kansas counties is demanded at the hands of 1913 legislature.

The squatter trouble along the Arkansas valley is one of the measures to be discussed at the Sunday afternoon conference. Another measure of importance to people in western Kansas is the enactment of new irrigation laws. These and other measures are to be reviewed at the coming meeting.

While there is an almost even division as to the political complexion of the Seventh district members, they probably have perfected one of the best working organizations of any district in the state. Both Democrats and Republicans have united to do things for the Big Seventh and party lines will be forgotten in a vote on any measure that affects the western counties. It is to strengthen this organization and to talk over pending legislation that Dr. Nichols has called the legislators to Topeka two days in advance of the opening of the session.

An investigation of several state departments is one of the things which seems probable at the hands of the new legislature. The Democrats have frequently expressed a curiosity to know where certain funds appropriated by the legislature have been expended and it is rumored that they may satisfy that curiosity with an order to investigate the expenditure of all contingent funds. And in almost the same instant they may trim the contingent funds an amount keeping with the cash contributed by legislators before the Stubbs-Dolley-Jackson regime.

Two years ago James W. Orr offered a resolution calling for an investigation of Attorney General F. S. Jackson's contingent fund. A. L. Barrier, member of the house from Jackson's home county, Greenwood, offered a substitute resolution. But Orr's measure carried in the house, only to be beaten in the senate after Jackson and his friends had industriously labored for several days to secure its slaughter. And now the legislature may make another attempt to learn just where that money was spent and what service was performed for the state in exchange.

Several members of the legislature are already pledged to support a measure calling for an investigation of several funds of the governor, bank commissioner and attorney general. William M. Price, who comes to the senate from Jackson's district, made the campaign on a straight promise to ask for an investigation of these funds. To be sure Price won the hearty enmity of the Jackson followers, but he overcame a Republican majority of 1,500 and was elected.

Added to the general Democratic sentiment for an investigation of old contingent funds and for a reduction of new ones, is the declaration of Governor-elect George H. Hodges that he will ask for but \$200 a contingent fund at the hands of the new legislature. That is but one-half the amount allowed Governor Stubbs. And if Hodges' fund is diminished, it is considered quite probable that the pruning knife will be used on the appropriations for the attorney general and bank commissioner's office.

Albert B. Carney, state senator-elect from the Thirty-second district and a resident of Concordia, will make another fight for a new state normal school for Cloud county. In a recent statement printed in the Concordia Blade, Senator Carney declares that he will keep right after that new school until Cloud county lands it.

On political issues, Carney will fight for the fulfillment of all Democratic promises and will vote for Judge William H. Thompson for United States senator. The Cloud county man also believes that the primary election laws need repairs, that the Massachusetts ballot law is a real necessity, that state and county officers should be elected quadrennially and should hold but one term and be subject to recall. He also favors the initiative and referendum and a constitutional provision taking educational institutions from politics by guaranteeing them a stipulated income.

Two years ago Carney was a member of the house. Last fall he was elected to the senate to succeed W. W. Caldwell, Republican. In his Blade interview, Carney said in part: "If we lose out this time," said Carney, referring to the new normal for Cloud county, "we are going to keep right on in the well beaten path for Concordia must have restored what has been taken away from her and the boys and girls of the state are entitled to a better chance to obtain a normal training course. It will be one of my first objects to introduce the normal school bill; we have all the data ready, the bill is drafted and I know of no reason why this bill should not be passed among the first ones. One of the first moves that I intend to make is to abolish the county normal institutes and provide more privileged for normal training.

"The best asset we have to secure the state normal branch here is the long list of students scattered over the state who have already received some good work with their representatives for the normal school here. They know what it means to the pupil who is planning to follow in the teaching profession and I am proud of the loyalty of the C. N. B. C. students.

States senator. I shall work and vote for the resolution ratifying the seventeenth amendment to the national constitution, which elects United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"I shall vote to submit to the people three amendments to the Kansas constitution. The first, the initiative and referendum; second, making state and county elections quadrennial, limiting officeholders to one term and making the subject of recall; third, to remove our educational institutions from politics by guaranteeing to them a stipulated income. I feel that these are questions that the people will like to decide and my attitude is this: Let the electors decide whether they want the principles as part of the constitutional law of the state.

"I shall again introduce the Massachusetts ballot law. It was defeated in the last session by the men who style themselves Progressive. Fifty-nine members of the house voted for it, fifty-four of the fifty-nine being Democrats. This measure was introduced in the house by myself and in the senate by Governor Hodges.

"Our primary law is wrong in this that the platform is not made before the primary election. Principles are eternal, men are only for the time. Bryan was right when he forced the platform through the convention at Baltimore before the nominees were named. The party should stand for principles and if men will not advocate the principles set forth by the party let them raise to vote only for one party's nominees."

THEIR LAST WEEK.

Old County Officers Preparing to Leave Court House.

A number of county officers began packing their last week this morning, the newly elected officers being scheduled to take their oath of office next Monday morning. The change will be most noticeable on the first floor, where the majority of the old officers step out.

In the basement offices the same old faces will be seen again, the only elective officer on that floor being County Surveyor Jack Campbell, who was re-elected. On the first floor, however, L. L. Kiene takes the place occupied by Sheriff J. D. Norton. Judge W. F. Schoch of the probate court, who has served three years, gives place to Hugh McFarland. County Assessor S. H. Haynes remains as also does County Treasurer Matt Weightman and Register of Deeds Robert F. Tasker. County Clerk Samuel G. Zimmerman remains and Oscar Swayze steps into the clerk's office. County Commissioner Edwin L. O'Neill gives place to F. E. Nippes. Commissioner Frank B. Simms holds over another two years, and Commissioner James C. Shimer was re-elected for four years.

On the second floor County Attorney Ernest R. Simon and his deputies continue the only permanent going. Judge W. E. Echison taking the oath of office. Charles W. Bower was returned as clerk of the district court, and both Judge George H. Whitcomb and Judge A. W. Dana were re-elected. On the third floor the only change is in the attaches of the county court. A. C. Bartlett takes the place of Rad M. Lee as clerk of the county court, and George P. Frost takes the place of Tim Donovan as marshal. On the fourth floor Judge Robert D. Garver was re-elected as also was County Superintendent John F. Eby. Coroner H. W. Bommgardner also gives place to Dr. Rinehart.

AT THE THEATERS.

Events in the "Wrong Doctor," playing this week at the Majestic, follow each other with cinematographic rapidity. A doctor, in search of his daughter, happens to give his card to an Irishman, who appropriates it and masquerades as the physician. He discovers the daughter, who learns he is her long lost parent, and is properly "Cashed" in the process.

"Let me fly to m' father!" The real doctor's wife and the bogus doctor's sweetheart appear, confusion reigns, the skit ends as quickly as they were tangled, and the curtain drops on a reunited cast and effervescent chorus.

"The bolshoi dance was the feature of the performance, and was executed with much weird and eerie skill.

The bill at the Novelty this week opens with Courtney, comedy juggler. He believes in Kipling, and fills each fortnightly program with sixty stunts in a second as the average juggler does in ten.

Mintz and Palmer have a rather original did, and are followed by the Readick Freeman Players in "Marked Money." The skit concerns the tricks and final arrest of a crook and his understudy.

Edith Haney, billed as the pocket edition comedienne, is undoubtedly the best "single act" the Novelty has had this year. She comes on first in evening clothes, reappears as a scared little girl in pajamas, and changes to a quaint Dutch kintchen, with a funny little song.

The European Acrobats close the program with several novel tumbles and thrills. One of the troupe is as much at home on his head as his heels, and keeps the audience's interest at high pitch with his breathless contortions.

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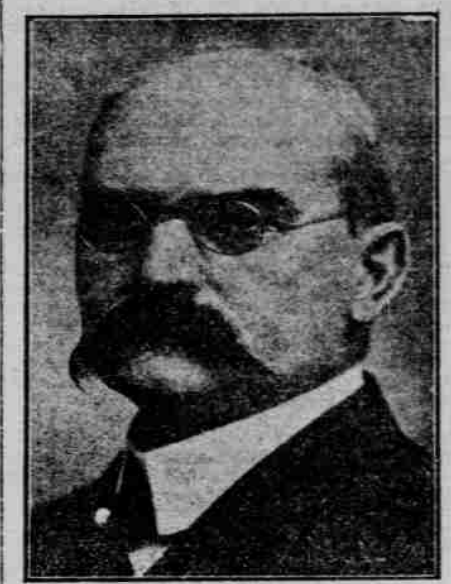
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KANSAS FAIR MEN

County and District Fair Managers Meet in Topeka.

Weather Hurts Attendance—President Graham's Speech.

The third annual meeting of the Kansas Association of County and District Fair Managers was opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the National hotel. The attendance was cut down slightly by the adverse weather conditions.



I. D. Graham, President Kansas Association of County and District Fair Managers.

"A successful fair gives the people a show that they want to see and are willing to pay to see," said I. D. Graham, president of the association, in the course of his "official" address.

"A successful fair stimulates the live stock industry by bringing together in one great object lesson the best work of the breeders," he said. "It arouses interest in good seed, good varieties, good methods, and good machinery as can be done in no other way. The farm crops are distinctly better in any country where a successful fair has been held.

"Kansas agriculture cannot be successfully conducted under present conditions of high priced land, high taxation and scarcity of help without a better class of live stock. It is up to the county and state fairs to show what this better live stock is."

"A fair should be a place where a city man can learn things he never knew and where the farmer can put dollars in his pocket because of his attendance. In short, the fair must be so built that everyone will feel that he has suffered a loss if he does not attend—a loss in pleasure, in knowledge and in acquaintance and money."

Other addresses scheduled for the session this afternoon were: "A Western Fair," L. G. Jennings, Anthony; "The Association of Fair Managers," Its Benefits," Elliott Irvin, Coffeyville; "Effective Advertising," M. E. Edwards, Hamilton, Minn.; "The Fair Department of a Fair," R. T. Kreipe, Topeka.

The feature for this evening will be a banquet at 6:30 o'clock at the National hotel. Subsequent to the banquet these addresses will be given: "Are the County Fairs Fulfilling Their Mission?" Dr. C. W. McCampbell, Manhattan; "To What Extent Should Free Admissions be Extended to Exhibitors and Concessionaires?" M. B. Hamilton, Leavenworth.

Officers of the association are: I. D. Graham, president; M. F. Garrity, Norton, vice president; H. L. Cook, secretary-treasurer.

Each fair association in the association is entitled to two delegates. The following is the membership: Anthony Fair association, Anthony; Cloud County Fair association, Concordia; Coffey County Agricultural Fair association, Burlington; Dickinson County Fair association, Abilene; Greenwood County Fair association, Eureka; Inter-County Fair association, Oakley; Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan; Leavenworth County Fair association, Leavenworth; Lincoln County Agricultural association, Sylvan Grove; McPherson County Agricultural Fair association, McPherson; Mitchell County Agricultural association, Beloit; Montgomery County Fair association, Coffeyville; Morris County Fair association, Council Grove; Norton County Agricultural association, Norton; Ottawa County Fair and Agricultural association, Minneapolis; Pawnee County Agricultural association, Larned; Pratt County Fair association, Pratt; Rooks County Fair association, Stockton; Saline County Agricultural association, Salina; Shawnee county—Kansas State fair, Topeka; Smith County Fair association, Smith Center.

SAFE IN PHILADELPHIA

Greatest Reduction in Death Rate Shown for 1912.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The greatest reduction in the number of deaths for a year ever known in an American city occurred in Philadelphia, when, according to the figures of the department of health just made public, there were 1,877 fewer deaths in 1912 than in 1911. The total population of the city in 1911, 26,092 deaths occurred here, while in 1912 there were only 24,215.

Heart disease, for the first time in the city's history, caused the greatest number of deaths, 3,118, an increase of 273. Tuberculosis, for many years the head of the list, decreased from 2,960 to 2,629.

HE HAULS BIG LOADS.

Farmer Uses One Team to Drag 86 Bushels to Market.

Olathe, Kan., Jan. 7.—The largest load of corn ever hauled to market in Johnson county was delivered to the elevator at Bonita, five miles south of here. The load weighed 86 bushels and ten pounds. The owner Mr. Vol Norman, received \$35.26 for the corn. On account of the extremely good prices in that vicinity, he was able to haul the load to the elevator several miles with a small span of mules.

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