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COUNTRY

Cleardale.

Early wheat is not showing up as good as some anticipated. Many complain of a poor stand.

Our phenomenal October weather is continued by the smile of November.

Our farmers predict a cold winter and sight as proof the large supply of water.

Nearly everyone in our vicinity vote for Daniel Blue corn as being the best all around corn both as regards yield and solidity.

Marion Bledsoe has hired Fred Wartick to help him shuck his corn.

Now is the time to begin to feed poultry for the holiday market.

Ask President Brown how about the revised version of that ink tale he told us at Greene school house last Friday night.

Question for next Friday night, Resolved: "That Ancient Times Produced Greater Men than Modern Times." Chas. E. Wright has consented to be present and champion the affirmative in debate.

E Nuttle is selling corn at 28c per bushel.

John Linstroth is shucking corn for John Dunagan at 2½c per bushel.

The merrymakers from Batchelder, Okla., returned last Saturday. The girls were homesick and glad to get back to ma. All report a big time.

Jake Messner is to move from where he lived to the place formerly occupied by the Bardwell family, near Belknap school house

Sam Whitehead has purchased a horse of Manuel Tennant.

Some complaint is made owing to corn being down and spoiling in the field.

Norris Bros. are baling hay this week. Paying 3½c per small bale.

Duck Hunters were out with very good luck last week.

Jim Stockton moved in on the Patent place while he is shucking his corn. He is to go to Oklahoma Territory later in the season.

Robert Pomeroy sold his Oklahoma farm for $4500. Will invest in Sumner county real estate.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Sarah Wartick departed this life Thursday, Oct. 25, 1900, aged 28 years, 18 days. Funeral service held from Berea Chapel, Rev. Martin of Winfield officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brothers sang her favorite
None knew her but to love her
None spoke but to praise.

Council Hill.

Elder D. T. Broadus of Belle Plaine is holding a series of meetings at the Starlight school house. Three or four young people have decided to live christian lives.

Charlie Bishop, teacher of the London school, was in Wellington last Saturday.

The writer of these notes attended a meeting of the high school board of trustees last Saturday. While there he attended, for the first time, a football game. It reminds one of the game of life. It requires effort and earnestness to secure coveted places and results, and even with all this and by using tact and skill the weaker are often knocked out, and the stronger and more fortunate secure the place.

Mrs. Jess Beams invited some of her neighbors to an old fashioned carpet tacking last Friday. The ladies report an excellent dinner and a splendid time. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jack Beams, John Douglas, Cas Markley, Geo. E. Meeker, Martin Schoeppel, M. Piatt, Henry Shinn, Hilary Hurst, Hatfield Willy, John Crider and Grandma Walton; Misses Daisy Shinn, Sallie Hatfield, Maude Mountz and Emma Shields

Dollie Winkle was at home again over Sunday.

Elder Houston preached at Peck last Sunday.

Mayfield.

We had another good rain last week, but this weather seems more like spring than fall.

Rev. Wilkinson failed to fill his appointment at the M. E. church last Sunday on account of the sickness of his mother.

Alex Hill, Wm. Wilkinson and Mark Ward spent several days in the Strip last week at Renfrow and Medford.

Mrs. Hendricks is quite sick at this writing. The doctor pronounces it pneumonia fever.

A series of meetings commenced at the Baptist church Tuesday night conducted by Rev. J. T. Stephens of South Haven.

Harry Cobean came home Sunday we suppose to be here for the election Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Martin was called to Illinois last week to see her sister who was very sick.

Guy Selfredge, who is teaching hool near Argonia, spent Sunday at ome.

Mrs. Adams, who has been visiting her son George and family at Medford, returned home Saturday.

White School.

Wheat is looking fine in this locality.

R. M. Brook finished sowing wheat the 26th inst.

Mr. Robert Benson of Illinois, a cousin of J. R. Leigh, is out here on a visit.

Miss Mabel Yarning returned home from Wichita where she has been on a two months' visit.

Winter is coming—the wild ducks and geese are going south.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarning will leave next week for a few weeks' visit at Wichita.

Corn is making from fifteen to thirty-five bushels per acre in this locality.

Girls, look out! Mr. Ed Thorpe has got him a new buggy. He says he is going south now. Ha, ha!

District 191.

We were the recipients of a good rain last week.

Mr. C. Foust turned his face towards Nebraska last Tuesday, where he will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Chas. Embros has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his work.

A representation of our young men are thinking of visiting the land of the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches for the purpose of securing desirable information relative to the opening of the same.

Carry Your Golf Clubs to California

Though it may be fine weather now on Eastern links, blizzards will soon drive you indoors.

Why give up golf then? Don't do it. Follow your fad in winterless California under summer skies.

Golf grounds and expert players at principal California resorts.

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WELLINGTON, KANSAS.

Republicans Got Nearly Everything.

Nearly the entire Republican ticket was caught in the landslide Tuesday. W. T. Field, candidate for representative from the south district, was the only fusionist elected. His majority over Dinsmore, the Republican candidate, will be between 50 and 75. Staffelbach and Massey led the ticket. The returns are yet incomplete, and it will probably require the official count to determine which one is in the lead. Their majorities over their opponents will be in the neighborhood of 200 votes.

Long's majority in this county will be over 100—considerable increase over two years ago.

McKinley's and Stanley's majorities in the county will be in the neighborhood of 150 each.

Ready's majority over Burnette will be about 100.

Loper is claiming a majority of 102 over Judge Chapman, the fusion candidate. The way the returns were coming in at night and early morning indicated Chapman's election.

J. Robt. Gillam is beaten for district clerk by about 65 votes. Bob claimed his election until in the afternoon. In morning he was claiming a majority of 15, based on estimates from precincts yet to be heard from, but later returns knocked his estimates galley west.

Jas. Lawrence ran right along with McKinley and Stanley in the north representative district, and was elected by about 150 majority. This will be Lawrence's second term in the legislature.

R. T. Simons of Caldwell was caught by the tidal wave and is elected to the state senate over A. C Lambe.

Returns from Oklahoma so far received indicate Flynn's return to congress by about 5,000 plurality. A strong fusion vote in the country precincts is favorable to fusion control of both houses of the legislature.

A storm of meteors is due in this vicinity November 14. It is predicted that it will be the greatest in years.

A. H. Swan has bought the Case property, corner of Fourth and Blaine streets, for $300.

Tom Garland has bought the Ready farm east of Wellington. Consideration, $2,000.

THE LAST WEEK
OF OUR
14 DAYS
- - OF - -
BIG Bargains

Our success in this business is to sell goods but the selling must be right, every article shown you must bear the stamp of honest value. Every Dollar spent in this store must be given its fullest purchasing power else we are false to our trust. We are keenly alive to all this and the confidence which you have shown and are showing in our progressive business methods will never be abused with our sanction, if it is, at any time, we want to know it.

A great many of the good bargains that we offered last week are closed out.

But we have many more, like these. For instance:

Our 48 cent fleeced lined Vests and Pants that we sell for 24 cts. is as good as any 50 cent garment in Wellington.

Outing Flannels worth 6 cents a yd
Sale price, per yard 4c

We received this morning by express our second shipment of Waists.

Broad cloth waist worth $4.50, Our Price $3.98
French Flannel waist worth $4.00, Our Price $3.49
Mercerized waist worth $3.00, Our Price $2.49
Plaid waists worth $3.75, Our Price $3.39

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

There's no fat on the figures we make you in groceries. To give you an idea of what we are doing, look at these prices:

Big Bar of Toilet Soap 5c
9 Bars White Russian for 25c
Ralston Breakfast Food, pkg 12c
Ralston Pancake Flour, pkg 8c
Best Cream Cheese, per lb 17c
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar $1.00
California Pears, per can 12c
California Cherries, per can 12c
Beans, per pound 5c

THE RACKET
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The Unofficial Returns, General Election, Nov. 6, 1900.

PRECINCTS.	Pres.		Asso. Justice.		Gov'r.		Cong.		Senator		Representatives				Probate Judge		District Clerk		County Atty.		County Supt.		Com'r 2d Dis.	
	McKinley..R	Bryan...Fus	Johnston...R	Martin...Fus	Stanley...R	Breidenthal..F	Long.....R	Duvall...Fus	Simons.....R	Lambe...Fus	Lawrence..R	Ros.......Fus	Dinsmore..R	Fields....Fus	Staffelbach..R	Handy...Fus	Parsons....R	Gillam...Fus	Ready.....R	Burnette...F	Massey.....R	Wakefield..F	Loper.....R	Chapman...F
Gore, 1st precinct,	103	83	....	....	101	82	97	85	102	82	101	79	....	....	102	81	97	85	95	82	101	92	....	....
Gore, 2d precinct,	31	26	....	....	33	26	34	27	32	27	30	27	....	....	32	27	32	27	33	27	32	26	....	....
Belle Plaine,	200	157	....	....	198	157	194	157	200	155	193	159	....	....	198	153	201	148	194	159	202	159	....	....
London,	57	97	....	....	60	99	60	97	59	97	47	103	....	....	56	95	58	97	50	107	56	90	....	....
Illinois,	44	59	....	....	45	78	44	56	41	59	43	56	....	....	40	60	41	58	35	61	44	55	....	....
Conway,	147	118	....	....	147	121	146	120	146	117	141	116	....	....	149	124	148	119	139	130	150	95	....	....
Eden,	45	58	....	....	42	58	43	59	40	44	39	59	....	....	34	69	43	61	45	56	45	58	....	....
Creek,	44	49	....	....	47	47	45	50	45	51	46	47	....	....	44	51	46	49	50	45	50	44	....	....
Springdale,	77	53	....	....	74	54	72	55	59	53	69	55	....	....	75	54	74	52	62	60	77	50	....	....
Sumner,	46	67	45	65	46	65	44	67	43	65	43	63	....	....	44	64	43	65	49	62	48	61	....	....
Seventy-Six,	55	78	....	....	51	79	54	77	53	76	48	75	....	....	54	76	55	72	56	74	54	72	....	....
Harmon,	59	68	....	....	57	67	57	65	55	68	53	70	....	....	52	68	58	68	57	67	58	66	....	....
Palestine,	60	74	....	....	60	75	60	72	60	75	60	72	....	....	60	75	56	80	54	73	62	72	....	....
Oxford,	149	151	....	....	145	151	148	149	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	165	127	154	140	147	141
Avon,	61	33	....	....	60	35	64	37	49	59	....	....	60	35	60	31	57	38	56	36	65	35	51	42
Wellington,	75	78	....	....	76	75	69	80	71	81	73	77	....	....	83	72	67	81	85	65	88	65	54	91
Osborne,	68	60	....	....	67	65	68	60	69	60	65	62	....	....	68	62	67	62	64	63	68	60	67	61
Ryan,	84	85	....	....	89	84	85	87	92	83	87	86	....	....	93	81	87	87	87	87	88	86	90	83
Dixon,	99	99	....	....	102	99	97	107	99	105	98	102	....	....	98	105	92	110	101	100	103	101	91	105
Morris,	34	41	....	....	34	41	34	39	33	39	....	....	....	....	35	37	33	39	33	39	33	39	33	39
Chikaskia,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Downs,	66	70	....	....	71	72	69	72	74	68	....	....	98	70	75	66	66	73	74	75	74	75	78	63
Jackson,	53	63	....	....	54	62	53	63	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	65	61	64	58	69	42	73
Greene,	38	46	37	46	46	46	40	44	46	38	....	....	35	36	45	42	39	47	42	44	40	41	40	49
Valverde,	47	58	....	....	48	58	49	50	59	56	....	....	47	59	54	52	50	55	43	67	45	61	59	59
Walton, 1st precinct	73	43	....	....	77	43	77	43	75	47	....	....	74	49	75	45	76	47	72	48	73	45	....	....
Walton, 2d precinct,	75	62	....	....	75	62	76	59	75	62	....	....	72	63	77	61	83	57	87	62	73	63	....	....
Guelph,	83	95	....	....	85	96	86	93	86	90	....	....	86	86	81	93	88	92	81	93	85	92	....	....
South Haven, 1st pre	89	158	....	....	89	157	88	158	....	....	....	....	....	....	91	158	89	157	....	....	94	153	....	....
South Haven, 2d pre	58	41	....	....	58	42	56	43	55	44	....	....	48	41	58	41	56	39	47	59	53	35	....	....
Falls, 1st precinct,	42	49	....	....	42	49	45	49	41	47	....	....	43	47	44	46	41	46	42	44	42	46	....	....
Falls, 2d precinct,	49	37	....	....	49	38	50	37	47	41	....	....	44	42	51	37	49	36	48	35	54	35	....	....
Caldwell,	61	101	....	....	62	100	61	101	64	97	....	....	60	92	65	89	62	92	53	97	66	88	....	....
Bluff,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wellington City—																								
1st ward,	100	50	....	....	103	45	102	45	95	46	102	42	....	....	103	40	90	56	97	45	105	40	84	59
2d ward,	97	80	95	80	98	77	98	79	90	89	101	75	....	....	97	68	96	72	103	74	95	86	90	82
3d ward,	146	96	....	....	148	87	139	97	145	95	151	87	....	....	171	71	138	100	139	78	159	83	154	82
4th ward,	156	102	....	....	155	107	154	108	155	109	152	109	....	....	168	93	138	131	167	102	165	103	138	122
5th ward,	59	47	....	....	58	47	59	47	....	59	59	43	....	....	61	44	56	49	66	59	63	42	59	43
Caldwell City—																								
1st ward,	90	60	....	....	98	56	87	60	88	56	....	....	68	83	85	58	81	62	58	89	89	67	....	....
2d ward,	64	28	....	....	65	26	65	27	71	22	....	....	60	34	64	25	65	27	68	36	65	28	....	....
3d ward,	70	47	....	....	72	40	71	41	68	42	....	....	43	47	70	43	74	30	67	44	69	44	....	....
TOTAL,																								
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Peruvian Burglars.

Burglary is made easy by some of the peculiar habits and customs down in Peru. William E. Curtis, writing from Lima, says: "When a burglar wants to break into a Peruvian house he takes a sponge and a bucket of water and moistens the walls, which are covered with only a thin coating of mud which easily dissolves upon the application of moisture. Then when the mud is removed he takes a sharp knife and cuts the strips of split bamboo which serve as a substitute for lath. That easy little operation produces a hole in the wall large enough for a man to crawl through, and can be performed so silently that people sleeping in the house will not be awakened. Not long ago the residence of the cable manager at Barranca was entered in this way. The thieves frightened the family, but were discovered before they had seized much booty."—Chicago Record.

America's Women Ministers.

There are to-day about 300 women ministers in the United States. In America the ministry is being more used by women as a profession than the law. The great value of women ministers in America is for scattered parts that cannot possibly afford to support a man. They can maintain a woman minister. The chief opposition to women pastors comes from ministers of the poorer and least qualified class. Of course the older and more conservative ministers, bishops and the like, do not look with much pleasure on a woman in the pulpit. But many congregations in the United States are ready for women ministers.—Chicago Chronicle.

Great Circus Town.

Baraboo, Wis., claims to be a great circus town. It is not only the winter quarters of one of the greatest of modern menageries, but is also the home of several other like organizations. No other city of its size has organized and started on the road more shows than Baraboo, and all have been successful. The little Wisconsin city, however, makes another claim for championship honors. The hundreds of geological students and professors who visit Baraboo every summer declare that within a radius of ten miles of the city more different formations of rock are found than in any other similar section of this country.

Extinguished.

A young and newly married couple were entertaining their friends, and among the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although most unbearable, was put up with for some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat, which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humor, he looked round and remarked: "Is this pig?"

This immediately drew forth the remark from a quiet-looking individual sitting at the other end of the table:

"Which end of the fork do you refer to?"—London Spare Moments.

It Makes a Difference.

He had just reached the peroration of his tribute to the modern athlete girl when the little fellow in the corner interrupted him.

"Pardon me," said the little fellow "but may I ask if you married one of these modern girls?"

"Why, no, I—"

"I thought not," interrupted the little fellow as he resumed his seat, and those sitting near him were quick to note that he carried one arm in a sling and had a large bump on the top of his head.—Chicago Post.

Suddenly Developed.

Phrenologist (examining Johnny's head)—This, ladies and gentlemen is the bump of caution, and here is located the bump of combativeness. This—this—(much puzzled) is—ah—er——

Johnny—Oh, I know all 'bout that one! That's the bump of cur'osity. I got it last night for peepin' inter the parler!—Tit-Bits.

Her Idea of a Bargain.

"Spain wants $200,000,000 for the Philippine islands."

"Seems a dreadfully high price doesn't it, dear?"

"Yes, it does. Our peace commissioners will try to get Sagasta to mark them down to $199,999,999."

"How reasonable!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Cake.

"This young man that comes to see you so often," said Mr. Wilkinsburg to his daughter. "You mean Mr. Brushton, papa?" asked the maiden. "Yes; has he any dough?" "Dough? Why; papa, you surely do not expect him to do the baking after we are married!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Odd Swedish Marriage Custom.

The Swedish bride fills her pockets with bread, which she dispenses to everyone she meets on her way to church, every piece she disposes of averting, as she believes, a misfortune —Chicago Chronicle.

Her Spells.

Little Elmer—Sister Sue has sinkin' spells purty often now.

Mr. Spoonleigh—Why, what do you mean?

"She says whenever any comp'ny comes when you're here she always feels like sinkin' through the floor, and somebody's come the last four times you've been here."—Chicago Evening News.

Getting Into William's Class.

"Did you read young Mr. O'Pshaw's violent attack on Shakespeare?"

"Yes. It was a very clever move. He may succeed in making people think it's due to professional jealousy."—Washington Star.

Chinese Taste.

The finest shops in a Chinese city are those devoted to the sale of coffins. Every Chinaman likes to provide for a swell time at his funeral.—N. Y. Sun.

ALL ONE WAY

Continued from first page.

Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth districts.

West Virginia.

Indications are that McKinley has carried West Virginia by 8,000 and the Republican state ticket is probably elected, while the Democrats will have a majority on joint ballot in the legislature.

Wyoming.

J. A. Van Ordell, chairman of the Wyoming state Republican central committee, at 11 o'clock made the following statement to the Associated Press: "Sixteen precincts out of 300 heard from show heavy Republican gains. On the Ratio of those already heard from McKinley will carry Wyoming by 4,000 majority. Chairman Hunter, of the Democratic committee, simply stated that he had received no information from the state at large and had no figures to give.

Montana.

Bryan's majority in Montana will be not far from 18,000. The fusion state ticket is apparently elected by several thousand Governor Toole is running ahead and having at least 10,000 plurality. The rest of the Democratic state ticket is elected. The legislature is controlled by straight Democrats known as friends of Senator W. A. Clark.

Nebraska.

Henry C. Payne received the following message from Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn at his home in Fullerton, Nebraska: "The Democrats concede Nebraska to McKinley by 7,000."

At Omaha 325 precincts had been heard from and with the later returns come figures which encourage fusionists in their avowal that Bryan will carry the state by a small plurality. They at least indicate that the early gains reported for McKinley will be materially cut down by returns from the agrarian communities. Some change has also been noted in the legislature returns from Douglass county, which has the largest assembly district delegation in the state, and which has always been Republican. The latest reports from ward precincts in Omaha favor the fusionists.

FROM GALVESTON.

Chet Dean Writes the Journal That the Box of Relief, Sent in September, Had Not Arrived—Tracers are Out.

Chet Dean writes to the JOURNAL under date of November 6, that he has not yet received the box of clothing and foodstuffs sent him by Wellington people in September. The mayor of Galveston has sent a tracer after it, and Agent J. V. Williams of Wellington is endeavoring to locate it. Mr. Dean says that business at Galveston is demoralized; that all men have been laid off; that very few who need relief have received any, notwithstanding over a million dollars have been sent to the Galveston relief committee. It is always a mistake to send money to organized "committees." Those most deserving of relief seldom receive it, no matter what the emergency. The million dollars sent to Galveston was used to restore the stronger institutions of the town, while the poor and needy were largely overlooked. Mr. Dean used the money sent him by Wellington people to start his barber shop again, but says there is little business except on Saturdays. Winter is on at Galveston, and the nights and mornings are cold and many are suffering. Dean's family have all been sick since the storm, but they are all well now, and thankful.

School Board Meeting.

The school board met in regular monthly session Monday. Bills aggregating $664.37 were allowed. Of this amount, $90 was for insurance premiums and $325 was for coal.

Complaint was made against B. A. Roberts, janitor of the Fifth ward, charging him with inattention to duty. The matter was brought up by C. E Bright. The board referred it to the advisory committee. Roberts is a Democrat, and claims that there is a scheme to get his job away from him.

The grounds committee reported that the new gravel walk in the First ward grounds had been completed.

Mrs. Ed Klein was employed as substitute teacher to take Miss Utie Kirk's place until the end of the present term.

Superintendent Bear reported the attendance yesterday 848—twelve more than on the same day last year.

The treasurer's report showed $3,445.99 on hand in all funds. The board ordered $250 of the auditorium fund money and $300 from the library fund transferred to the general fund, to make up the shortage until the December taxes begin to come in.

The Southwest Kansas Teachers' association may meet here on November 30 and December 1, instead of at Caldwell. If they meet here they will be given the free use of the auditorium.

A thief worked the railroad racket Monday, and stole two pairs of pants. He represented to Mrs. Hugh Taylor that he was one of the Santa Fe employes sent home to vote, and wanted a room. He slept in a room occupied in the day time by two railroad men, and took the pants with him when he left early this morning. City Marshal Cox made the rounds, looking for the fellow.

Railway managers are almost unanimously of the opinion that in a few years wooden freight cars will be practically obsolete. Steel cars are cheaper, carry more, weigh less and last longer.

Sure shot on old leaky roofs with their Volcano Rubber Cement on leaks around chimneys, leaky roofs and bay windows. Guaranteed, our guarantee made good.—Bower & McMahan.

The first touch of bleak winter was had this morning. The temperature was down close to freezing.