

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For County Treasurer, C. A. COWLEY. For County Clerk, M. C. NEWTON. For Sheriff, JOHN F. CAMPBELL. For Register of Deeds, JAMES C. DWELLE. For County Surveyor, JAMES R. JEFFREY. For Coroner, J. W. BROWN. For County Commissioner, 2nd District, W. J. DOUGHERTY.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Trustee, O. C. McDOWELL. For Treasurer, J. L. COCHRAN. For Clerk, J. A. COSTELLO. For Constables, S. W. BEACH and WM. BRADBURN.

NEW ELECTION POINTERS.

Our election laws were changed by the last legislature, both as to form and substance. The square in which the cross is made which marks the voters choice, is now placed at the right of the name instead of the left, as formerly.

Provisions is also made for placing all independent candidates in one column so as to keep the ballot as small as possible.

It is decided that a judge, when he gives a ballot to a voter, shall place in the upper right hand corner of the ballot the number opposite the voter's name on the ballot list; but that the judge shall clip such number off with a pair of scissors before putting the ballot in the box in the box, unless such vote has been challenged. A heavy penalty is provided as punishment for the judge who shall make such clipping if he makes it in such manner as to in any way distinguish the ballot when the count is made.

Every precaution is directed to prevent anyone from obtaining an official ballot except for the purpose of voting before leaving the voting place.

It is also provided that no voter shall receive assistance unless he shall declare, upon oath, "that he can not read the English language," or is unable to make his ballot by reason of "physical disability." And it further provides that aid shall be given to any intoxicated person and that a memorandum of such facts shall be made upon the poll list after the name of every voter who receives assistance. This will prevent the wholesale aid which has been given to voters by judges in some precincts of late years. It is further provided that when any vote is objected to by either of the judges, or challenged, the words "objected to" shall be placed upon the back of the ballot. The effect of these last changes in the law will be to make a recount upon contest an easy matter; if it shall be ascertained that any illegal votes were cast.

There is also careful provisions for identifying and returning all unused ballots, and a system of receipts and checks between the officer providing the ballots and the election officers receiving the same so that it will be well nigh impossible for any fraud to be committed without detection, and the penalties provided are very severe.

It is further made the duties of the election judges to enforce many of the provisions of the act, which includes the filling of complaints where provisions of the act are violated to their knowledge, as well as the challenging of all voters suspected to be illegal.

All provisions of the old act as to soliciting votes or electioneering around the polls, are continued, and the Kansas election law, as now amended, is one of the best in existence.

Provision is made for the printing of 10,000 copies of the act in pamphlet form, with all necessary forms of instruction, to assist election officers in performing their duties, and these pamphlets are distributed to the County Clerks of the several counties, who will furnish them to the election judges on election day, or sooner, with the official ballot.—Atchinson Champion.

On the 8th day of October more than 10,000 students were on the rolls as members of the first Freshman class of the Cosmopolitan University. The confusion into which the plans of the Cosmopolitan's educational work were thrown by the retirement of President Andrews, in order to meet the urgent wishes of his friends at Brown University, has been met by the acceptance of the Presidency by Dr. Eliphalet N. Potter, President of two great colleges for nearly twenty-five years, and brings to the work exceptional talents as an organizer and man of broad culture and common-sense ideas. He is already at Irvington engaged in organizing his staff of Professors. The work of the University has been grouped under fifteen heads, covering the various branches of knowledge, as soon as the task of selection is completed, the students will be assigned to their work and the largest Freshman class in the history of the universities of the world will begin its studies.

The extraordinary dimensions of the class thus formed has opened the eyes of the public to the importance of the gap in educational facilities which the Cosmopolitan has undertaken to fill. Knowing that the appropriation made by the Cosmopolitan is a limited one and that the entries are far beyond the most sanguine expectations, embarrassing the work by their proportions, many professors and prominent men have already made the offer of advice and assistance without pay.

We are not only willing for "prosperity" to come, says the Rev. Ira Hicks, but the Lord knows that we are working and praying that it may come. But the heading back and forth through the clearing houses and banks of the country of large sums of money, is not prosperity. The heading of millions of dollars worth of goods by the wholesalers and manufacturers is not prosperity. Paying increased prices for all we eat drink and wear, is not prosperity. When the farmers get a permanent advance on all the products of the field, orchard and garden; when the plowman—the well-digger and all the common herds of men and women who are willing to work, get work at fair generous wages; when toilers in the mines and factories and foundries, and in all the avenues of art and trade and industries, get assured and living wages, and when men and women practice economy, sobriety, humaneness and righteousness, then prosperity will be here. Oh Lord, shall our eyes ever behold it?

John Gilmore: "Jacob Stotler, the former well known Kansas editor and politician, has moved from West Plains, Mo., to Kansas City, keeping a large and well appointed boarding house at the latter place at No. 1110 Oak St. He is sixty-four years old, but still nurtures the desire and hope to again get control of a newspaper. Mrs. Stotler who has been a faithful and devoted wife since 1860, is fifty-eight years of age. She is an active worker, enjoys good health and is constantly cheerful in the assurance that better days are to come. No man from 1860 till after 1870, labored so unselfishly and assiduously peopling and development of the great region which embraces Lyon, Greenwood, Chase, Butler, Marion, Harvey and other counties, as did Jacob Stotler in the old Emporia News."

The Dingley-McKinley tariff has practically prohibited the importation of oranges, and as the California and Florida yields are somewhat below the average, prices will rise to aggravating figures. The rich will of course be able to afford this delicacy, and the invalid poor will rise up and call Dingley—blessed.

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The government revenues continue to run short of expenses about a million every four or five days. There is about \$40,000,000 less money in the United States treasury now than when McKinley took charge March 4th. Already one sixth of the large sum that Cleveland raised by the sale of bonds and turned over to the Republicans is gone. The Dingley bill is a great money producer all right, only the money goes into the treasury of the sugar trust instead of the United States treasury.

Mr. J. G. Johnson, of Peabody, who is a high officer in the Modern Woodmen, has been indicted by a grand jury in Illinois, for inciting a mob in the trouble growing out of the recent removal of the Woodmen's headquarters from one town to another. It seems to have been a rumpus something like the old county seat fights we use to have in Kansas.—Marion Record.

Here's comfort. Chattanooga, Tennessee, heretofore always Republican went Democratic overwhelmingly last week.

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Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss CHASE COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of the minor heirs of David Sauble, late of Chase County, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Chase county, duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the estate of the minor heirs of David Sauble, late of Chase county, deceased.

All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Mrs. SUSAN SAUBLE, Guardian.

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