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OPTIMISM.
To the defeated candidate we can but say in the words of Jean Franklin:
There's a bad side,
'Tis the sad side, —
Never mind it!
There's a bright side,
'Tis the right side
Try to find it!

In Big Creek township 530 votes were cast, 88 more than four years ago and a hundred more than two years ago. Twenty-four tickets were thrown out as void. One hundred twelve voted straight republican and one hundred eleven voted straight democratic.

Lots of flowers, the fellows who always want beer and cigars before election, were in town Monday, but the candidates very sensibly kept to their promises and cigars and drinks were scarce. No barrels of beer were carted out like in old times.

Our town was all a-fire on Monday when it was accidentally discovered that many farmers were required to pay more taxes this year by an increased assessment, while the Railroad would pay the county about \$3,000 less in taxes. Our streets were full of excited farmers, discussing the matter. But the people should remember that the County Commissioners or County Assessors have nothing to do with the railroad tax as the State Board of Railroad Commissioners fix the valuation of ALL railroad property, notify the County Clerk and the assessment is then made according to the levy on that valuation.

The new bridge across the creek on the west side of town is completed and is a great convenience to those traveling that way. Now let Commissioner Brull have the road opened from there along the north side of the railroad track to Yocemento and he will receive the thanks of the people of our town and of Yocemento. The county pays the railroad for it and has the right to use it.

Election is Over.
Election is over, to the relief of the general public. TAFT is elected President; STUEBS is elected Governor of Kansas.

In Ellis county the Republicans re-elected George Brown as sheriff, the Democrats electing the rest of the ticket. In this Commissioner district Isaac Zeigler defeated Brull by 140 and in the third district Goetz defeated Miles. In Big Creek Twp. J. H. Downing and F. E. McLair, the republicans, were elected Justices of the Peace.

James Behan made a wonderful run for Representative, coming within 150 votes of an election; but it being a U. S. Senatorial year his election in a democratic county was hardly possible. For a man unknown to the general voters Mr. Flood made a splendid fight for County Attorney, capturing several hundred of the opposition votes but he had a very popular man in Jake Shutts to run against.

The victory for Isaac Zeigler was expected for he is very popular and a business man to look after the country's business. Mr. Brull never grasped the situation of a public officer. Elected by non-partisan votes he was ultra-partisan while his many official acts were injudicious for he was thinking less of the county's interests than of his personal friends' wishes. That Saline river bridge being an outrage to the taxpayers and traveling public and even his changing the district for his private gain did not save him.

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Rev. Scott and wife now of Wake-ney, who formerly lived here, were down Wednesday to attend the Barnes-Bamberg wedding.

A male quartette will sing at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Homer Meyer is going away and this will be your last chance to hear him sing.

In the election in this county, Co. Treasurer Dreiling and District Clerk Stanton had no opposition on the ticket, the candidates of the other side having withdrawn.

In Big Creek township a hundred votes were cast in the first two hours. The judges were C. W. Miller, Jacob Bissing and John Brumitt, with Frank Lorditsch and Ed Yost as clerks.

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Smith, will present the subject of Home Missions and Church Extension. In this address a description is given of the pastor's experience in the Marquette cyclone in which his church was totally wrecked and the parsonage in which he was living with the family was completely destroyed.

Taxes are now due and payable if you desire. The present tax law only allows an increase of two per cent in the taxes of this year over the limit allowed last year. This is not equal to natural increase because of increased wealth, to say nothing of the \$213,000,000 of personal property that has heretofore escaped taxation and which will carry more than the two per cent increase.

Lutheran Church.
C. F. WIEST, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Subject: "The Redeemed Church."
Offering for Home Missions.
6:30 p. m. C. F. Society. Topic: "Missions and Evangelism."
7:30 p. m. Public Worship. Subject: "The Sorrow that Worketh."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible Training Class and Prayer Meeting.
You are cordially invited to these services.

Heavier Rails.
The Union Pacific Railway is now laying new and heavier rails on their system in Kansas and have reached west this side of Salina. The rails are ten pounds heavier than the old ones. The continuous joint plate is being used, which officials state will do away with the "counting of the joints" as they will make no noise at all now when trains are passing over them. The tie plate is also being used. With the continued increase in traffic on this road with long and heavy freight trains and long passenger trains the officials propose to make this one of the best roads in the United States.

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Notice for Publication, No. 0320
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Colby, Kansas, Oct. 26, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Ida Goble, formerly Ida Clements, of Hays, Kansas, who, on Oct. 26, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 26908, Serial No. 0320 for the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 26, Township 11 south, range 18, W. 6th p. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above-described before the Clerk of the District Court at Hays, Kansas, on the 12th day of December 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ben Eaton, Frank Spellman,
John Stockhouse, Sylvester Clements
all of Hays P. O. Kansas.
JNO. THOMAS, REGISTER
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Notice for Publication, No. 0301.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Colby, Kansas.
Oct. 20, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Paul Ruder, Jr. of Schoengen, P. O. Kansas, who on November 6, 1902 made Homestead entry No. 26366 Serial No. 0301 for the NW 1/4 of section 28, township 15 south, range 18 west 6th P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Probate Judge at Hays, Kansas on the 28th day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Nick Zimmerman, Felix Werth,
Joseph Dinges, Henry Worth
all of Schoengen P. O. Kansas.
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Sept. 12 O 10



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