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## NEELEY FOR CONGRESS

### Hutchinson Man Should Be Elected

The fact that both the republican and democratic candidates for congress live at Hutchinson takes out the element of sectional contention, in the coming election of a representative for this district. It may also be said that both are men of ability, character and standing in their home community. This being the case, the coming contest should be governed exclusively by the issues involved in the campaign.



GEORGE A. NEELEY  
Democratic Candidate For Congress

The Democrat believes that Mr. Neeley has much the better argument to bring before the voters. We believe the principles he advocates meets with the unqualified endorsement of a large majority of the voters of the Seventh Kansas district. Probably two-thirds of the republicans in the district belong to the progressive wing of the party, and inasmuch as his opponent represents the reactionary element, Mr. Neeley is the logical man to vote for. Examine his platform. It is concise, clear cut and unequivocal. He takes an affirmative stand upon every question of the day. He represents live issues. He is a young man of tremendous energy, clean habits, irreproachable character and with an unparalleled capacity for hard work. In a personal way his opponent has no possible advantage. But this is not all. The main thing for the voters of this district, after all, is to decide which of the two candidates would be more useful to the district. Other things being equal, which of them could do more for his constituents? Taking this view of the case, the argument is all on the side of Mr. Neeley.

The present congress is Democratic. Unless nothing short of a miracle takes place within the next few months, the coming national administration will be Democratic also. Furthermore, Mr. Neeley is a warm personal friend of the speaker of the house. He would be in a position to accomplish something and would have the powerful aid and co-operation of the majority. The district would have a representative in fact as well as in name.

Mr. Martin, on the other hand, would be powerless to do any constructive legislation. As a member of the minority his hands would be virtually tied. He would be handicapped from the very beginning of his congressional career. Granting that he is a man of ability and influence at home, what possible show could he have in a Democratic congress? Looking at the matter wholly as a business proposition, and conceding that Mr. Martin is all that his friends claim him to be, we contend that the relative usefulness of the two men makes the election of Mr. Neeley almost imperative, so far as the interests of Liberal and this district are concerned.

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### Special Feature

The Democrat is glad to announce that it has added another special feature to its columns in the form of the weekly Sunday school lesson. While it may not give anything to the real student of the lesson, yet we do think it will prove a benefit to those who have no library or literature on the subject, or who do not have access to the current Sunday school publications. With us, the feature is really an experiment and we want your opinion on it. If you think it adds to the value of the Democrat let us know, and if the greater number of readers do not want it the weekly Sunday school lesson will be discontinued. Our ambition is to make the paper of interest and educational value to every reader, and to this end it is necessary to have the co-operation of the readers.

Mrs. T. S. Barton and twin daughters, returned from Illinois, Wednesday night, where she attended the funeral of her father, Jacob Miller.

### Apron Sale

The annual apron sale, bazar and lunch of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the Star grocery on Saturday, December 2nd.

MAN, is your child in Sabbath school? Just why are you not there? There are several excellent men's classes in Liberal. Go and visit one next Sabbath. Get in line for better manhood, better living. If you'll come to the Presbyterian class, we will insure your being interested. There will be something to interest you personally, and vitally. Come. C. W. Keffog, Pastor.

### Auto Accident

Saturday evening on their return from Santa Fe, Dave Mackey and T. B. Lindley of the Morton Hardware Co. of Wichita had what might have proven a serious accident. At the Black farm just north of town, the wind had rolled a bundle of hog wire into the road. They were coming down the road at a pretty good gait and upon seeing the wire Mr. Mackey thought it was a thistle and tried to run over it. The car skidded around and turned over, throwing both passengers out. Mr. Lindley suffered a few minor bruises, and Mr. Mackey escaped without a scratch.

### New Broom Factory

W. F. Robinson and son have started the erection of a new broom factory near their present plant in the north part of the city. The capacity of the new plant will be twenty-five dozen a day and five men will be employed.

J. W. Baughman left Wednesday on a business trip to Kansas City and Omaha.

### Special Contest Prizes

The next special prize a beautiful ladies hand bay will be awarded on December 13 to the candidates making the greatest gain between November 29 and Dec. 13. All winners of previous prizes are barred from the special prize. This gives every candidate in the contest an equal chance. The announcement of the Christmas prizes will be made next week.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethel Baptist church will hold a bazar and give a dinner in Liberal Saturday, December 16th.

## THE BEST YET

### Throwing Dirt for W. F. & N. in Beaver County

In spite of the inclement weather of the past two weeks, considerable progress has been made on the Wichita Falls road which is building from Woodward to Liberal. Last week, the contractors moved to Beaver county, near Gate, and commenced grading for the new road, which will probably be the second in Liberal. Engineer Hocker, who has been in charge of the surveying work has retired from that line of the work and now is devoting his time to the land interests of the company. Mr. Hocker was in Beaver City a short time ago, and had with him, deeds which turned the townsite properties purchased by J. N. Cooke of Oklahoma City, to Frank Kell, General Manager of the road. This would make it appear that those parties knew where the road was going, as the purchases of land were made before the surveyors went into Beaver county. It is this week given out that the new townsite to which Beaver City will have to move, is to be located six miles north and three miles west of the present town of Beaver City.

The persistent rumor that the Wichita Falls road is one of the Hawley lines has again come to Liberal, and this time it will be tested out by some of the prominent business men of the town. The letter further indicates that the Rock Island knows more about the venture than has so far been told to the general public. A recent article in the State Journal gives the impression that this is a Hawley line, as does also a letter received this week by J. E. Geor-

ge, President of the First National Bank. He has decided to take the matter up with the Hawley offices in New York, as has been suggested by Rock Island officials in Chicago. Upon the reply to this letter may rest much of the future of the road in this country. It is almost certain that whatever the Wichita Falls people ask from the town of Liberal, within reason, will be given them. While there is a growing sentiment in this country against bonding or giving any bonus for the construction of a railroad, yet we believe that Liberal will come up with a good bonus for a second line of railroad. It appears that we will have plenty of time in which to make offers to the Wichita Falls people, as for the present they have taken off their surveying camps, and are now working the construction contractors only.

Mrs. V. H. Grinstead states that she gets no remuneration for her work in behalf of suffrage. She was re-elected organizer and lecturer at the national meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Milwaukee and still devotes a part of her time to the interests of that organization.

The report of the "Suffrage Meeting" in the last issue of the Democrat was written by Miss Erville Cornelius, who is a member of the Democrat force.

Dr. Knisely went to Topeka last week with August Seidel. He will spend Thanksgiving with his mother in Kansas City and will return Friday.

F. H. Murphy of Meade, well known in this city, is here for the holiday enjoying the hospitality of his brother, D. D. Murphy.

Chas. Augrot and wife who have recently returned from Emporia were pleasant callers at this office last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanderson on Nov. 27, a girl.

## CONTEST STANDING

### Miss Saunders and Miss Hantla Winners This Week

The finish of a pretty race for the special Thanksgiving prizes offered in our big piano contest, was somewhat of a surprise this week. Miss Saunders who has been a close second, jumped to place with an immense total, that will make the other candidates hustle to beat. The prize for the greatest increase was awarded to Miss Ethel Hantla of Hugoton.

Maude Saunders	146,000
Susie Elissaesser	59,750
Ethel Hantla	53,400
Vanda Cross	40,740
Clara Childears	28,470
Mrs. S. R. McCamant	19,500
Amy Bowles	16,600
Opal Jennison	12,535
Ida Hayes	7,130
Rena Booher	6,290
Laura Wood	8,920
Bulah Stamper	5,970
Ruby Hamilton	5,270
Jennie Karau	4,970
Mary Akers	6,100
Grace Gleason	4,530
Vivita Jones	6,930
Bessie Odneal	4,280
Clara Woods	2,670
Alene Clearman	3,260
Minnie Swink	3,650
Gertrude Carpenter	4,010
Anna Vaughn	7,140
Freda Harris	7,850
Dott Briley	2,060
Miss Brier	2,880
Miss Bryant	3,760
Gertrude Andrews	2,930
Elsie Montgomery	3,800
Dessa Printz	3,210
Mae Gainson	2,340
Elma Wilson	1,700
Minnie McCoid	2,970
Miss Sinclair	2,200
Sarah Lane	4,270
Audra Gerkin	3,450
Archie Fields	5,290
La Faun Wilkins	2,120
Mamie Wartenbee	2,340
Carrie Reed	2,850
Zula Weidensaul	3,590
Lottie Finley	2,580
Miss Letta Rhodes	1,250
Eldeara Riggles	2,050
Sarah Thompson	1,500
Gladys Long	1,320
Emma Ragsdale	1,250
Lizzie McLarty	1,230
Flossie May	1,100
May Anderson	1,080
Ida Wilhelm	1,940
Marion Wilson	1,010
Jessie Jordan	1,150
Dorothy Stall	1,540

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