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## H. J. SLOSS Rep. 122nd Dist.

H. J. Sloss, has signed statement No. (1) pledging his vote in the legislature to the candidate for United States Senator receiving the highest popular vote at the general election to be held Nov. 5th, 1912. In case H. J. Sloss is elected as your representative he will carry out his pledge and vote for either Thompson or Stubbs, the one receiving the highest number of votes at the general election. Has the Socialist or Bull Moose candidates for representatives signed statement No. (1)?

"Be sure you are right" (vote a straight Democratic ticket) "and then go ahead."

### Married

Last Sunday morning, at the home of J. H. Randolph Mr. Lloyd C. Ogle, of Penalosa Kansas and Miss Nellie Thompson of Lakeland Kansas, were united in marriage by Judge Randolph. Only the immediate relatives were present.

Miss Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, of Lakeland Kansas. She was one of Meade county's successful teachers. She is a most estimable young, has a host of friends in Meade and is well liked by all who know her.

Mr. Ogle is a prosperous young man and highly respected wherever he is known.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle left on Nov. 2 for Kansas City and other points for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Penalosa Kansas to reside.

The News extends congratulations to these young people and wishes them oceans of success.

The state needs a Governor and a good one. Elect Geo. H. Hodges.

A. F. Gorman and wife were Meade visitors Friday and Saturday.

## TOM NOVINGER Com. 3rd Dist.

T. B. Novinger, democratic candidate for Commissioner from the 3rd District is a man whom the people can well trust to manage the business affairs of Meade County. Tom is an old timer who knows from personal experience what is to endure the hardships of pioneer life. He knows, as every body knows, that taxes are too high, and if elected he will economize all along the line, to the end that expenses may be kept to the very lowest limit consistent with good business management. He is a man of considerable experience, undoubted integrity and unquestioned judgment. If elected Commissioner his constituents may rest assured that no money will be expended through any act of his without just compensation to the County, nor unless such expenditure is necessary for the welfare of the County.

He has served as Township Trustee to the entire satisfaction of the people of his township and four years ago was a candidate for County Commissioner, being defeated by F. M. Paul by a majority of only one, and this too in face of the fact that he was afflicted with typhoid fever during the campaign and was unable to see any of the voters, and that his opponent was considered the strongest man the republicans could bring out.

A vote for Tom Novinger will be a vote for the best interests of the tax payers of Meade County.

### Wm H. Thompson for U. S. Senator, the people's friend

The Farmers Institute will be in session on Saturday November 9th. President R. W. Campbell, urges that every resident in the county who possibly can be in attendance. Bring samples of your corn, kaffir and milo. The success of the meeting will depend upon the co-operation of the people. Do your share to boost the Farmers Institute.

## PEARL WOOD SMITH Co. Superintendent

Pearl Wood Smith, Candidate for County Superintendent does not have to import foreign recommendations for political effect. She holds a first grade certificate required by the laws of the state of Kansas, making her eligible to superintend public schools in the state of Kansas should she be chosen for such position by the qualified voters in the County in which she resides. She has resided in Meade County for over twenty years we now ask the voters of Meade county to choose between the two candidates whether you wish to vote for the one coming before you with foreign recommendations, or the one that holds, and is ready and willing to show you a first grade certificate which is the best evidence of her splendid qualifications required by the laws of Kansas. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of J. M. Wood, one of Meade county's oldest settlers. She has been making her campaign entirely upon her own merits, and has made no attack whatsoever upon her opponent, has not even mentioned his name in any of her campaign literature or otherwise. Her qualifications for the office she seeks could not be better, her work as a teacher cannot be questioned, in rural and graded schools alike, she has always given satisfaction she is a teacher whom the board, scholars, and parents always "want back." Do not fail to cast your vote for Pearl Wood Smith.

### America has no more brilliant man than Woodrow Wilson. Elect him for president.

To the Voters of Meade County: In this my last letter to the voters of this county. I shall endeavor to call your attention to a few very important facts.

Do you know that in this county about 85 per cent of the teachers are ladies?

Do you know that in this state about 50 per cent of our Superintendents are ladies?

Do you know that our adjoining counties, Clark, Ford, Gray, and Seward, all have lady Superintendents?

Do you know that in the history of this county there have been but four men Superintendents?

Do you know that the last man who ever held this office was defeated by a lady for his second term? (An almost impossible undertaking in this county.)

Do you know that the best records we have in this office were made by a lady?

I ask your earnest consideration of these facts as gathered from the records of this county and if after due consideration you can conscientiously give me your support at the coming election, I assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

Very Respectfully,  
PEARL WOOD SMITH.

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### Geo A. Neeley has made good Re-elect him to Congress

Geo. T. Pitts, of Wellington, Kansas, was in Meade Monday. Mrs. Pitts is a son-in-law of Z. B. Ragland and came to take him back to Wellington, where he says Mr. Ragland will be welcome to stay as long as he likes.

## J. H. RANDOLPH Probate Judge

J. H. Randolph, Democratic candidate for Probate Judge asks your support on his past record as Probate Judge of Meade County in faithfully performing the duties of the office in which you have elected him to. He is not appealing to the sympathies of the voters, or coming to you with foreign recommendations. The office of Probate Judge is being handled by a capable and faithful man which is very essential to the people of Meade County.

### Geo H. Hodges for Governor promises to reduce taxation by curtailing unnecessary expenses

### A Last Word About Probate Judge

I learn that a story is being circulated to the effect that I am well fixed financially, that I am the owner of lands, moneys, notes, mortgages and other securities, and that my opponent, besides being a cripple is a poor man and needs the office in order to help him to a living, and that on account of this story considerable sympathy is being worked up for Mr. Paden.

Now the facts are that I do not own a foot of land, outside of my home in Meade, but Mr. Paden does: I have no horses, cattle or other live stock, and Mr. Paden has. I have practically no income aside from my office. As to the matter of worldly goods Mr. Paden is probably better off than I am.

I am not making a poverty plea, nor asking the support of anyone through sympathy, but make these statements simply to correct the erroneous idea that some people have conceived as a result of the story referred to.

While I deplore, as much as anyone can, the unfortunate physical condition of Mr. Paden, I do not believe that physical disability nor financial adversity should be a political asset, but believe that all officers should be chosen on their merits. Mr. Paden admits that he will not make a better officer than I have made, so why risk a change?

If you believe that County offices are not charitable institutions, if you believe I have made a good Probate Judge, if you are satisfied to let well enough alone, I ask, and will appreciate your support next Tuesday.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. RANDOLPH.

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### Geo A. Neeley for Congress The man who does things that will live in history.

Last Friday was another big Democratic Day in Meade, and enthusiasm was not lacking. To the music of the Meade band the crowd gathered at the opera house where Hon. Thomas H. Gresham, delivered a very able address. The county candidates were present and helped make the meeting a success. A lack of space prevents our going more into detail regarding the afternoon's program, more than to say that it was a dandy and the Democrats received additional assurance of a sweeping Democratic victory on next Tuesday.

Thomas R. Marshall for Vice President.

## JOHN CORDES Com. 2nd Dist.

John Cordes, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner of the 2nd district is well known to the people of Meade County. John will receive the hearty support of the voters of his District on Nov. 5th. Mr. Cordes is a Progressive Democrat. He has lived in Meade county for nearly twenty-eight years and knows something of the hardships and privations which the early settlers have undergone in laying the foundation upon which the prosperity of the county now rests. He remained with Meade county when times were hardest and the future prospects looked gloomiest. He is one of the heaviest tax-payers in Odee township. He believes in guarding against un-necessary bills and in keeping expenses as low as good business judgment will permit. If there is a candidate in the field any more deserving of your vote, or any better qualified to fill the office he is seeking than John Cordes, let him come forward.

### Wm H. Thompson, for U. S. Senator, the candidate who tells the people where he stands

### Car of Poultry

F. W. Heller, of the Meade Poultry Co. shipped a carload of poultry to San Francisco, California. Mr. Heller is conducting an up-to-date poultry business and pays the highest market price for all kinds of poultry. The car was loaded on Tuesday and left Meade Wednesday. It will be opened at various points on the way at which places poultry will be sold.

Mr. Heller expects to enlarge the poultry as fast as patronage will permit. A carload of turkeys will be shipped about November 20.

### Elect the whole Democratic ticket and make life worth living.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beutler who live south of Meade, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, last Saturday and Sunday.

## TOM MARTIN For Sheriff

Thos. Martin Democratic Candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff has made Meade County the most faithful and efficient officer we have had for years. The voters of Meade County know how to select the best qualified people for the different offices and will prove to Tom, their appreciation of his valued services on Nov. 5th.

### Wm. H. Thompson candidate for U. S. Senator has always made good.

### Sheriff Martin Talks

Dear Mr. Voter:—You may think that because I have not been around to see you that I am not interested in your suffrage, but such is not the case. I have been so busy performing the duties of my office that I have not had time to do much campaigning. The office of sheriff is one, which if properly filled leaves but little time to do anything else, and I would rather have it said that I put in my time during my term of office in earning my salary than in working for a second term.

However I am a candidate for a second term and I want to be elected. There is an accepted custom to give a man a second term in office always, provided he has made good. I have tried to do it with as little noise and fuss and with as little expense to the County as possible. How well I have succeeded it is up to you to say. If you think I have made a satisfactory sheriff it is your duty to vote for me for another term. If you think I have failed to make good it is your duty to turn me down. I will be very much pleased to have your recommendation and commendation expressed by way of your votes on election day, and assure you, one and all that I will appreciate your support, and if a majority of you think I am entitled to another term I will do my best to see that you never regret the confidence you impose in me. Very truly yours,  
THOS. MARTIN.

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### Geo A. Neeley for Congress—the old Veterans friend.

## VOTE For United States Senator

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON X

Democratic Candidate  
And the People's Choice  
Against Stubbs, the Millionaire Candidate

JUDGE THOMPSON STANDS FOR  
Progressive Democracy,  
Highest Official Service,  
Best Interests of Kansas.

SOME REASONS WHY THE PEOPLE SHOULD FAVOR JUDGE THOMPSON'S CANDIDACY:

### BECAUSE—

1st. He is a Progressive Democrat of the strongest type, and has the unqualified endorsement of the three greatest Democratic leaders.

2d. The President and House will undoubtedly be Democratic, and it is essential that the Senate should be also.

3d. He is young, energetic, fearless and aggressive, and can accomplish what he proposes.

4th. He has always "MADE GOOD," and has never violated a single official trust or confidence of the people.

5th. He is the choice of the plain, common people—is a man of moderate means, and his heart beats in perfect unison with the pulse of the people.

6th. This is the first chance the people of Western Kansas have ever had to secure this important office, particularly valuable to them at this time when so much is desired in national legislation to secure a greater development of this section of the state. If the people of Western Kansas will simply stand together, and not only vote for Judge Thompson direct, but also for that candidate for state representative and senator favorable to his candidacy, they can elect a "short grass" man.

## Democratic Nominnee and Progressive Candidate For Senator, 37th District ELIJAH H. HURD



I wish to announce that as a candidate for the State Senate I will during my Senatorial term, if elected, work for, and help in every honorable way I can in the making into law of the progressive planks of all political parties of this state as the same were in substance adopted by the party councils of said parties and which may be ratified by the voters of this district at the election NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

ELIJAH H. HURD  
Coldwater, Kansas