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Emperor William having personally examined J. Pierpont Morgan through a microscope, and decided that the latter is "not very deep" we suggest that Emperor Willie engage in a few stock deals with Emperor Morgan and show the people just how shallow the American autocrat is.—Nebraska City Weekly.

Stand By Norris.

Remember that Judge Norris is the coming congressman and the people of this district will congratulate themselves upon their choice. He will be in political accord with the best men at Washington and will thus be enabled to do much good work for the district. He will represent the hope, the aspiration, the progressive spirit and the honest convictions of the district. Make up your mind now that he is your choice and thus place yourself along the hopeful element. There is now no occasion for holding calamity notions or voting for men who base their expectations on calamity condition. 'Tis an era of good times and it is right for every voter to get away from any political combination that is not in line with the best thought of the age.—Hastings Tribune.

The text-book of the Democratic Congressional Committee has just been issued. This compilation is supposed to present to the public the doctrine of the Democratic party in this campaign. It is interesting to note some of its prominent features. Evidently Senator Carmack has won out in his contest that "Imperialism" should be the leading issue. The opening chapter in the text-book occupying nearly 125 pages is devoted to this subject.

A large portion of this chapter is devoted to an attack upon the Army. Never in the history of the American army has it been subjected to such an outrageous and scurrilous vilification. In the Senate Mr. Carmack has been most virulent foe of the United States army. Apparently he must have written this chapter in the book. Here is how Mr. Carmack summarizes his charges against the Army:

"In reviewing the conduct of affairs in the Philippines, ample proof is found of the following abuses:

1. The use of torture as a means of extorting confessions.
2. The killing of prisoners and non-combatants.
3. Forgery and perjury.
4. Vandalism.
5. Legal sanction of vice, polygamy and slavery."

This chapter also contains and cites numerous instances of so-called "cruelities," practiced by American soldiers upon natives. But in no instance is there mention made of the indescribable tortures which have been inflicted upon our own boys.

The text-book comes out squarely for Free Trade. Quoting from page 277, the following is a sample:

"The theory of free trade is that both seller and buyer are benefited by an exchange of commodities and that, as

all are consumers, the greatest good to the greatest number requires that there be no barriers to trade in order that goods may be as cheap as possible and the cost of living be reduced to a minimum. Free Trade would open our markets to benefit our own country. It is hospitable and seeks peace and good will with all nations."

After all of their "harmony dinners", and their efforts to compose their differences of opinion as to issues, the Democrats seem to have settled upon "Imperialism" and "Free Trade." Upon these issues the Republicans are willing to meet them.

From the Sunny South.

Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly allow me a little space in the columns of your valuable paper while I chat with your readers in matters appertaining to the affairs of Oklahoma. I left Esbon, Kansas, on the morning of the 19th of August, and it was so cool that I was compelled to wear a winter wrap which was comfortable until I reached Manhattan; after that I had no occasion for wraps, in fact upon my arrival at Kingfisher the heat was very oppressive to me, and has been ever since till the night of the 26th it turned cool, but the 28th again warm. The thermometer registers as high as 108, and it was reported one day last week at 116 but I do not know how authentic that statement is. However it did register 117 at Anadarka twenty-five miles south of here. From what I have seen I should judge the wind blows here about the same as it does in Jewell County, Kansas, but instead of dust it blows sand. The drought has injured the crop to some extent and all the water-melons and peaches that I have seen are small. I have failed to find any good eating apples, but there any amount of cooking apples at sixty cents per bushel and upwards. The colored population raise a great many vegetables and fruits and are seen every day peddling them on the streets. It is comical to see the little picaninies on a load of watermelons. On looking out at any time one can see numbers of picaninies amusing themselves in various ways.

Kingfisher is said to have a population of 3600 and a goodly number of them are colored. The negroes compose fully one third of the number owning claims in the C. and A. country, which was opened for settlement in 1892. They are as a class industrious and are making money. Kingfisher is a bustling little place, but it can boast of only one railroad, the Rock Island. It has also three banks and the business portion of the town is built of brick, which is made here. The colored inhabitants have their stores and churches on a separate street, but they carry on business with the whites.

There are eight churches here: Methodist and Christians being the leading denominations. The colored Baptists are building a fine brick church, in which to worship. There are also nine hotels and a few boarding houses and restaurants, but very few rooming houses. Rent is very high, and a small furnished room cannot be gotten for less than two dollars (\$2.00) a week. There are a few vacant houses now, but I'm told that this time last year everything was full.

Board can be gotten as low as one dollar and a half (\$1.50) per week but transients have to pay twenty-five cents (\$0.25) a meal. However some of the restaurants give fifteen cents (\$0.15) meals. I am sorry to state that Kingfisher supports eleven saloons, but the government does not allow them to sell liquor to the Indians. The high-school building is a brick structure of

which the town is justly proud, and a college of general education in the languages and sciences is located here. Her courthouse has just been completed at a cost of \$50,000. The Sixth Annual Encampment of the territorial militia came to a close the 20th ult. after several days of camp life and military discipline, drill and routine in the city park. Thousands of people visited the camp every day to witness the drills: the special attraction being the regimental parade each evening at 6:30. Thousands of strangers were in the city during the time. On Wednesday afternoon the annual sham battle took place, and was witnessed by fully five thousand people. Immediately after the sham battle orders were issued to break camp and each out-going train took portions of the regiment. The night before I arrived, during this encampment, the negroes caused some trouble at the depot and three companies of militia were called out to quell the mob. It is interesting to me to watch the Indians in their blankets and moccasins, and no matter if the thermometer does register 108 deg. Fhr they will have their blankets wrapped round them, the most of which are made of the brightest colors imaginable, although some are of somber enough hue.

A great many of them, men as well as women, braid their raven black hair in two braids and wrap it for six or eight inches with the brightest colored ribbons. Once in a while I notice one with a feather stuck in their hair. One morning as I was going to the office I noticed a squaw with a papoose on her shoulders and holding it there with her blanket wrapped around both while just behind her was a young Indian of probably fourteen dressed in the brightest red and one of about sixteen in green that would rival the grass in its coloring. They do not work, but live upon their income which has given some people the idea that they are fostered by the government, and although they are the wards of the government the money, etc, they receive from it is the interest on the money paid them for the lands that have been opened for settlement. Each Indian has left a quarter section of his or her own which they are permitted to lease to the whites for a period not exceeding two years at the expiration of which time it may be leased again. The first year's crop, however is almost worthless as the sod must be rotted and some of the numerous weeds destroyed which is done by turning the sod. The soil is of a red color and looks to me like clay, but it is a very rich loam as is manifested by the bountiful crops produced thereon. I have only been out six miles in the Indian allotments but they stretch away as far as the eye can reach to and beyond the North Canadian river. I saw the home of one of the chiefs, which is a modest white box house. I am told farther out the Indians live in tents or teepees, but near town they have small houses and they also camp out most of the time. I do not understand how they endure the heat as they do, why they will have their heavy blankets wrapped around them, and seem quite comfortable during the warmest days when the wind, fairly scorches my face. I have seen a few of them with light-weight blankets. They take great pride in their ponies, and an Indian is wealthy according to the number of them he owns. They have their religious dances as described in history, but the government has forbidden them to inflict torture, upon themselves as was their custom. I learn that they have a Baptist church a few miles in the country, pastored by a white man. The Cheyenne and Arrapahoos are said to be the largest of the Indian tribes and they are heavy.

Labor Day, or the 1st of September was ushered in with rain, and it continued all day and as it cooled off the air it made it very pleasant indeed. There are a great many things that I would like to tell you about this section of the country but will not try the patience of the editor longer this time, but will probably give you another sketch of Oklahoma life later on.

Myrtle Hewitt.

Sheppard Roats Wedding

Last Sunday evening Miss Elizabeth Sheppard and Wm. Roats were united in marriage by the Rev. Hambly of the Congregational church of this city. The young couple left, on the early Monday morning train, for a wedding tour through Colorado. Upon their return they will make their home in the house recently purchased, by Mr. Roats of E. W. Ross.

Miss Sheppard is a handsome young lady, of a brunette type, is a daughter of Mrs. Jackson Sheppard, of this city, and has been a teacher in the public schools of this county, for the past few years. Mr. Roats is a son of August Roats living east of this city. He is a young man of the best of habits and of sterling qualities is honest and straight forward and is highly respected by all who know him. The young couple have the heartiest congratulations of the CHIEF and of their friends.

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TOWN DOINGS.

Chas. Lewis is visiting his parents, this week, south of Franklin.

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W. A. Mays, postmaster at Salina, Kansas, was attending to business matters, in this city, Monday.

Warren Longtin returned, Tuesday, to his home in this city, after a short visit with relatives, in Concordia, Kansas.

L. C. Poistger of Blue Hill, Populist nominee for representative was in the city, Wednesday, making political calls.

Mayor I. B. Hampton and wife expect to leave, the last of this week or the first of next, for a visit with relatives, in Wyoming.

Jesse and Ira Wagner, John Throne and Miss Laura Whittaker went to McPherson Kansas, Monday, to attend school there during this winter.

Jesse Dedrick returned to his home, south west of this city, Wednesday. He has been working in Wyoming, for the part few months.

Morhath Bros this week, put up a windmill for G. W. Francis at his house on Seward St. They also installed a complete water works plant for him.

The work of grading and lowering the street car track on lower Seward St. was begun the first of the week and is progressing rapidly. The street car has not been taken to the depo: this week.

The Misses Mabel Thomas, daughter of W. H. Thomas, and Grace White, daughter of Jud. White, left Monday, for McPherson, Kansas, where they will attend the college, the coming winter.

An alarm of fire was turned in this afternoon about 1 o'clock. The cause was the burning out of a flue in the Overing marble works building, and the fire running down to the Advertiser office through an open stove pipe hole. No material damage was done.

M. V. Price passed through this city, Saturday, on his way to his home near Cowles. Mr. Price has been to Utah and other western states with the view of purchasing himself a home, but comes back better satisfied with Nebraska, than before his departure. He says that he found no place which would suit him so well as this state.

This week we announce a change in the proprietorship of the Clark Marble and Granite Co. E. McAlister has purchased a one half interest in the business of H. J. Clark. It will still be known as the Clark Marble and Granite Co. Mr. McAlister has been in the employ of Mr. Clark since last fall and is an experienced salesman and will hereafter will have charge of the road work of the firm. The firm have purchased, the building formerly occupied, by W. N. Richardson, as an office and will enlarge it to meet their requirements.

Superior is to have a Trades Comival or Street Fair, and Base Ball Tournament from September 23d to 27th. There are to be all kinds of amusements, such as steam swings balloon ascensions, dancing and cake walks. There are also to be orators of national reputation who will speak each day, and every evening between 7 and 8 o'clock a man is to be turned loose on the street with a \$5 bill in his pocket which is to be given to the first person asking him for it. Two games of base ball are to be played each day which alone will be worth going to see. Many other attractions are scheduled but are too numerous to mention.

George Scott, living one and one half miles west and one and one half miles north, of this city, met with quite a serious loss, last Tuesday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock. In some manner his house caught fire and despite all efforts to subdue the flames, it was burned to the ground. Mr. Scott had been in the upper part of the house, earlier in the morning, looking for something and had been lighting matches to see with and it is thought that the fire was started by sparks from some of the matches. Only \$300 of insurance was carried on the house, which does not nearly cover his loss. Mr. Scott was at the barn when he discovered smoke issuing through the roof and running to the house found the house on fire. A large portion of the furniture was saved, by the most strenuous work.

The ladies, of the W. R. C., will give a general supper, with chicken pies. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock, social following, a good program has been arranged.

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