

FEW POLITICIANS AT A PICNIC.

A Notable Change in the Lone Jack Battle Celebration.

The complete absence of political oratory was the leading feature of the Lone Jack picnic yesterday. Not a single partisan speech was made all day. The Lone Jack picnic heretofore has been the greatest political event of all the year in this county.

Advocates of the single tax, however, embraced the opportunity yesterday to advance their cause.

One of the least happy persons at the affair was W. L. Roney of Marquette, Kas., who was a Union soldier in the Battle of Lone Jack and has recently undertaken the erection of a monument of concrete blocks to the Federal dead. His plan was to have it ready to dedicate yesterday, but the blocks failed to arrive.