## SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

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Luken's Opera house has been repainted

The Adams house is having a good run of business.

Mr. W. F. White, of the Santa Fe, has gone to Boston.

Dr. McChesney will close his labors in this city next Sunday.

The annual encampment of the Kan-as National Guard came off at Fort

Riley this week. An Old Folks Concert at Indian , Creek by the First Baptist Church drew out a large attendance from this city.

Is Topeka to have a baseball club next year, is a question asked by some. A great many other things are more needed

W. N. Angle, who has been at death's door for two weeks, is at this writing im-proving as he has been for a few days

The city schools began this week and the pupils are much pleased with their new teachers where they have been found

Mr. J. B. McAfee is mentioned as candidate for the legislature in the 42nd district and we hope to see him nominated and elected.

One of the most promising manufacturing industries of Manhattan is the making of cement. It will not be long until Kansas manufactures everything that is needed in the state.

T. D. Hamilton, formerly of this city, was killed in Decatur III., on Tuesday, by a railroad accident. He has a mother and other relatives living here, where the remains will be brought for burial.

An admission fee of ten cents did much to kill the celebration of emancipation day. People don't care to pay for such things, and the failure to announce that fees will be charged is always a mistake.

At the last meeting of the City Council Mr. Overmyer presented a remonstrance against granting the right of way to the Rock Island company on Tyler street, because it is the main street leading to the city from the north; and is close to the Grant School building.

An important Board of Trade meeting was held on Wednesday night at rooms in Stormont building appointed to confer with the Union Pacific company in regard to locating their shops in this city. The matter of the Rock Island right of way through North Topeka came up, and reference made to the remonstrance against the use of Tyler street. A member of the city council to say that the Poort the Property of the Pro assured the Board that the right of way would be granted. It was announced that a barb wire factory in Illinois wishes to establish a branch in the west, and in this city of

The Rock Island shops are to be located at Horton, a town on the prairies not yet built, the to-be junction of the Nebraska built, the to-be junction of the Nebraska branch in Brown county. Some of our people are clamoring against this with out seeming to understand how these things are. It may be recalled that a town company was incorporated a few days ago, in which the officers of the Rock Island road were the principal persons in-terested. This company probably now owns the prairie where Horton is to be huilt. They will have hundreds of town owns the prairie where Horton is to be built. They will have hundreds of town lots for sale, by which they will make fortunes. They could not do that in Topeka. And this is doubtless all legitimate enough, besides which a junction town is the more proper place for shops. Topeka must not expect too much. must not expect too much.

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Rev. L. A. Rudesill preached at Vinand last Sunday.

Maj. Anderson attended the Fort Riley encampment.

Marshal Sherman went to the St. Louis triennial conclave.

·Everybody is expecting a big time at the state fair next week.

The city council is doing a good work in condemning old sidewalks. The city teachers will meet every four

The Lawrence base ball club has dispanded as a losing speculation.

A levof our wheelmen wheeled them-selves to Junction City this week.

Five hundred men are at work for the Rock Island company in this city. The enlargement of the Copeland gives twelve new rooms to that popular hotel.

Building permits for city improve-ments to the value of \$20,000 were taken out last week.

Dr. H. D. Fisher delivered several temperance lectures in the western part of the state this week.

G. C. Clemens, the agitator, wants a man named Huling sent to the legisla-ture from his district.

The Kansas & Dakota folks have got their water tank up and are busy as ants on the tracks and depot grounds.

The citizens of North Topeka will see to it that we have a new bridge big enough to meet the growing demand. Now is a good time to put in your winter coal. McNeeley & Townsend, cor. Second street and railroad crossing have

It takes two clerks, full time at republican headquarters to attend to correspondence and forward campaign

matter. Dean Flierby of Grace Cathedral has returned from Massachusetts with his family after a visit of several weeks in

Rumor has it that a \$3,000,000 manufactory is soon to be established in this city. We will all watch to see it materialize.

C. P. Bolmar, candidate for representa-tive in the 40th district, came into town Friday night to hear the band concert, and to hobnob with friends.

to say that that pedagogue was brought

The Kansas State Fair will commence es to establish a branch in the west, and a committee was appointed to confer with the company in regard to locating in To as children's day, and they will be admitted for ten cents.

L. J. Webb went to Seward county to settle another county seat matter. If he could recover \$50,000 damages which Sam Wood has not done, he would perhaps be willing to be kidnapped for ten

Make up your mind to plant trees in make up your mind to plant trees in front of your property this fall. It would be easy to have all our side walks lined with trees. To encourage this should be one part of the work of our board of trade.

It is said there are \$2,000,000 on deposit in the banks of this city. If this money could be well invested in some way whereby laborers might be employed it would be much better than having it legical to the better than having it locked up in banks.

McIntosh, the painter, is doing an extensive job of painting at the Preserving works. Mr. Ripley is putting everything into fine shape for the fall and winter campaign. Ripley's preserving establishment is one of the big things of North Topaks. Topeka.

The large Fowler packing house in Atchison was struck by lightening Sunday morning and wholly consumed by fire. It had long been unoccupied, but a sale was about effected. The cost was sale was about effected. The cost was \$75,000 and it was insured for \$25,000. The great building was saturated with grease and the burning was a brilliant scene affording light enough for one to

The great building was saturated with grease and the burning was a brilliant scene affording light enough for one to read a paper a mile away.

The Democrat calls a man on the south side a fit subject for tar and feathers because he has formed a habit of killing all the dogs in his neighborhood. We don't know how it is in this case but there are a thousand dogs in this city that ought to be killed. There are some on this side that are victous and other small children to be abroad. What a blessed relief it would be if we only could actually have a full corps of officers that would enforce all the laws.

Ex-Gov. S. J. Crawford has gone to

Miss Mamie Coutant is visiting her father in Garden City.

The Union Pacific pay car passed through the city on Monday.

It is an open question whether the care of criminals makes a brute of a man. A new time card went into effect on some parts of the Santa Fe last Monday.

The city board of trade rooms are lighted free by the Edison Electric Light Co. Col. Holliday filed a deed a few days ago, where the consideration was \$60, 000.

Topeka booms, but the Democrat is inclined to slop over about it in a small

A runaway with \$75 damages as an incident, was one of the excitements of last Sunday.

Several children who have not been vaccinated were not admitted to the

Mr. S. Barnum has returned from New York, where he bought goods for the fall and winter trade.

Party lines have been smashed into bits. The old soldiers did it with their little tomahawks. Several cases of diptheria have appear

ed on this side, but we have heard of but one case proving fatal. A fire that was readily extinguished by the neighbors, broke out last Friday in the house of Judge Martin.

A new board has been put up at the Union Pacific, announcing that we are 67½ miles from Kansas City.

A collection amounting to \$19, for for-eign missions was taken up at the Bap-tist church last Sunday evening.

The Commonwealth puts the veterans ticket in an obscure lower corner. But that ticket will not stay obscured. Mrs. Stanley who has been ill for some time had a relapse the first of the week, from which she has also recovered.

The failure of the Commissioners to adjust the right of way, has delayed the work of grading the Rock Island road.

Hon. David Overmyer will remove from the north side to the place in Topeka township which he has bought of John A.

Dr. McClintock, of the city board health is doing good work examining the wells of the city, to ascertain if the water is fit for domestic use.

from their plural forms?

Messrs Petro Bros., came down from Silver Lake to go into business in North Topeka. Now it is said that a prominent Grantville merchant will remove to this The additions to Topeka now laid out

would afford accommodations to about one hundred thousand people, and we will chalk that figure in a few years By some means the coal hole that had

reached a depth of over 1,000 feet has been filled, as some think, by the earth-quake, the drill now striking solid rock at a distance of 600 feet. Miss Edith Shirk committed suicide at

Foley's boarding house in this city, by taking laudanum last Friday. She was about eighteen and the cause was desertion by her lover.

The Union Pacific company think of removing the round house, now at Wa-mego, to Manhattan. This would kill Wamego, but Manhattan would seem to be the more favorable point.

The engineer and fireman who have been laid off during warm weather have been ordered back to their positions in the government building. Not much heat will be wanted, however, for two months yet.

At the ministerial union on Monday, the Rev. J. F. Bacon read an instructive essay on "Moral and Religious instruction in Public schools." Next Monday the Rev. L. Blakesley will read a paper on the kind of music we need in our churches

The Commonwealth has withdrawn that unsightly caricature of Gov. Martin from its columns. These cuts were offer ed for sale, but the project was received so coldly that the metal could not be made warm enough to cast them,—a clear case of providential interference.

The city school buildings are getting to

Twenty-one persons are confined in

the county jail.

J. S. Morse has been suffering from illness for several days, but is now better. The city teachers gave a reception to the board of education Wednesday even-

Marshall's band will celebrate its second anniversary, November 12, by a grand

Mr. C. N. Lyon has been on the sick list

Mr. A. J. Arnold will go to Indianapolis to attend a reunion of the second cavalry on the 30th. Six hundred pupils in the Harrison school, and 3,200 in all. This is a good beginning.

Burglars have been doing active work on the south side this week, but their efforts have failed to pan out well. There were one hundred and forty pupils enrolled in the high school the first day, or more than the entire enroll-ment of any previous year.

Emancipation day was not so much of a success as some of our colored friends expected. It is always a mistake to ad-vertise prominent speakers who cannot be present.

The Rev. Bean, of the Presbyterian church, will be absent from the city for a few weeks. The Rev. J. C. Miller, former pastor, will fill his pulpit one Sunday at least, during his absence.

The Modoc club is receiving frequent inquiries for Salyer and Goolman's rallying song "Hail Flag of the Free." The club boys sang their Topeka song very often on their late California trip.

## An Interesting Address.

Miss Sibyl Carter, under the auspices of the American Episcopal Board of Missions, gave an interesting address at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday evening. Miss Carter has spent six years among the Mormons doing missionary work. Having been told there that the mormon missionaries in Europe missepresented to their hearers to induce them to go to Utah, she determined to go to Europe and see for herself. She therefore went to England and Wales and attended the meetings when the mormon Elders were seeking proselytes. She found that they labored mostly with the poor to whom they told wonderful stories about America, and after appealing to their cupidity and Why is it that newspaper reporters and correspondents will use foreign words when they do not know their singular one 40 acres of land and to pay their fares

cost of their transportation that other poor may be brought over, and that their land must also be paid for. If any are dissatisfied, particularly the women, they are helpless, and unable to escape. Missionaries have astablished schools

where not only the children, but men and women attend, and much good has been done.

Miss Carter is a southern woman and has done a great deal of work among the blacks of the south in whom she has a interest. She has also worked deep interest. She has also worked among the Indians and has a kind word for all. Her heart is evidently in her work and her lecture was full of interest, instruction and pathos. The house was well filled and Bishop Vail was in attend-ance and many from the south side.

## The Veterans' Rights Union.

The Veterans' Rights Union No. 4 held a regular meeting Monday evening at their hall at 130 Kansas avenue, at which a large number of comrades became members, and at which great enthusiasm prevailed. A county central committee was elected, composed of the following First Ward-J. S. Dowdell, F. M. McKee,

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Stephen Parker.
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## Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For

wonderful stories about America, and after appealing to their cupidity and their superstition they promised each one 40 acres of land and to pay their fares over to Zion if they would go. Great stress was laid upon the revelations they received and they were made to believe that the Mormons were God's elect. But little more than this is needed to persuade men and women who have never known what it is to be free from a free home in Zion with 40 acres of land—it is a invariably 40 acres. Nothing is ever said about polygamy.

After reaching Utah these people are found work, and as they begin to prosper they are notified that revelations have been received requiring them to pay back to the church emigration fund the cost of their transportation that other cost of the cost of their transportation that other cost of the cost of their transportation that other cost of the cost of their transportation that other cost of the cost of their transportation that other cost of the cost of the cost of their transportation that other cost of the cost Life and Labors" needs no commenda-tion. "Foot-prints of Jeanne d' Arc" takes us to the scenes connected with her wonderful career; and the American Giacomelli, W. H. Gibson, tells of "Some Common Dangerous Plants." These striking articles, with stories by Prof. Boutelle, Etta W. Pierce, P. A. Vinal, M. F. Aymar and F. R. Hallowell, make the purpher a most attractive one full of number a most attractive one, full of attractively told facts and charming

L. C. Brownlee, Plff.

Jennie Brownlee, Deft.

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## THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

For the week ending Sept, 25, 1886

Missouri prohibitionists have put a full ticket in the field.

We shall have to concede that a democratic victory in Arkansas is an equal set off to the republican victory

Richard A. Proctor says that earthquakes prove that this earth of ours is still in its infancy. Signs that the infant has the colic, no doubt.

The amount of beer captured on the Fair grounds at Lawrence was 36000 bottles. It was poured out and made quite a lake from which the buffalo turned in disgust.

Mr. Blaine will not be the republican candidate for president in 1888. His attempt to force the tariff question as the leading issue has already practically failed and he will fail with

It is seriously said that Ex-Senator Conkling wears a night cap in bed. Now if it had been said that he wore it in church, there would have been something of interest to the

Money has never been so cheap in Commonwealth. this country as it is to-day. Millions of dollars actually go a begging for investment at from four to six per cent interest on perfectly safe real estate security.

Carl Pretzel is the noted joker of the National Weekly. His latest ent as these that went up from this joke is to send out his paper with state. about half its contents duplicated, the jokes and stories appearing twice in the same column, or in adjoining trict ought to rally to the support of

Gov. Martin's exhaustive speech at Crawford's Opera House has been given a very wide circulation. It was equivalent to an official review of the whole situation, but too long and tiresome to become a popular campaign document.

In his address last Saturday night, Mr. Overmeyer alluded to the growth and the political influence of money in our politics. Money is king, he said. This is emphatically true. Money rules in our conventions, in our legislatures, and in congress. It is the great political evil of the day, and one the people must meet.

Col. W. F. Cloud, of the 2nd Kansas, late of Missouri, who has recently settled in this city, is advertised to speak in several places during the campaign in the interest of Gov. Martin and the state republican ticket. In this county Col. Cloud supports the veteran's ticket and made a stirring address at the old seldier's ratification meeting last Saturday

Mr. Jailor Curtis certainly did make an unseemly exhibition of him was during Col. Stumbaugh's address proceedings will only help the veterans, and the reactionary wave will do harm to the state ticket. Ordinary paign.

"Not one of the socialists are prohibitionsts," is the rather ungrammatical statement of the Columbus is the secretary of a national organization of socialists, and was a member of the Emporia third party convention, and the district convention that nominated R. L. Lotz for Congress in this district. This is only one instance. It was this element that bull-dozed the Emporia convention and forced Mr. Forest from his position as candidate for governor. After submitting to this outrage, the prohibitionists nominated him for congress in the third district.

hundred and fifty years the American border has been an ever retreating Men, women and children have been aggravating the ferocity of the savage, there can be no more uprisings.

Albert Griffin's portrait graced a age of Harper's Weekly last week.

Major Tom Anderson declares that ne is just as strong a republican as

D. W. Wilder, the author of Annals of Kansas, contemplates issuing an annual year book.

A red-hot local campaign has fairly begun. The old vets are making a raid upon the country.

Senator Ingalls writes that he will make seven speeches during the campaign, one in each congressional dis-

The Chicago Inter-Ocean does not seem to think that the anti-saloon conference will cut a very big figure in history.

It is not strange that retaliatory steps have been taken in China, and no one need be surprised if the Amercans are driven from the country.

The veterans opened their campaign at the court house last Saturday night, and the heavy rain a little after dark, did not prevent a full house.

The old soldiers once made use of rail fences, but now their ticket is protected by barbed wire and whoever attacks it will get scratched. We mention this for the benefit of the

We fail to see that anything was accomplished by the Griffin conference at Chicago. To an outsider, it looks like a bit of by-play, and it could not well be any thing else when its constituent parts were as incoher-

The Republicans of the Fifth dis-John A. Anderson, or the result may be a democratic congressman from that district. If this should prove to be the case, it will be the fault of the ring republicans, and it is about time to smash all these rings, county, district and state.

The plea was entered that the action of the old soldiers in nominating a ticket of their own was prohibited by the constitution and rules of the union. It now seems to have been premature, or rather a trumped up objection. No such rule exists, or none did exist when the union was organized here.

D. W. Kelley, the democratic candidate for state auditor, was called out at the old soldiers' ratification meeting on Saturday night, he being accidentally in the city. He made a good talk. His language was good. showing a considerable degree of culture, and his sentiments expressed a high degree of intelligent patriotism and interest in the welfare of his

David Overmyer made a very happy address at the soldiers' meeting, Saturday evening. It impressed one as coming from an honest, sincere heart. His allusions to the debt of that his acts culminated in an open gratitude, that can never be fully interruption of the meeting. Such paid, but still due to the old soldier, was very touching, and it was no sign of weakness when the tears came into many an old veteran's eye. He made rules will not govern in this camed to the election of Judge Martin to the bench by republicans, over a regular republican candidate, and then emphasized the statement that a man good enough for republicans to elect Prohibitionist. Mr. H. C. Vrooman as judge, is quite good enough for republicans to help elect to Congress. It would be useless to deny that there is a tremendous shaking up of the people of this county and if the young men's ticket is elected it will be almost a miracle.

England and Turkey have come to the most cordial understanding. This was to be expected. So long as Russia is deprived of the Bosphorus that is of a free exit from the Black Sea, there will never be permanent peace between Russia and Turkey, or The defeat of the Apaches and the whatever nation may control that capture of Geronimo, their chief, outlet. Russia is the dominational to end the sanguinary Indian ing political power of Europe, despite wars in this country. For over two- the pretensions of England, and what makes the situation all the more interesting, is the manifest ability of scene of bloodshed and eruelty. No the great northern power to wait. respect has been paid to age or sex. Russia is growing in power, in strength, in territory, in culture, disthe victims of savage hate. No doubt cipline and civilization, beyond any but the cupidity and treachery of the nation on the earth, our own only exwhite man have had much to do in cepted. It is growing and waiting. Comparatively few people are aware and there may be excuses for his per- of the great extent of Russian terrisistent efforts to stem the flowing tory, and of her resources. Engtide of civilization. But with the land is conscious that Russian su-Indians there could be no result ex- premacy means the decline of Britcept that of annihilation. Whatever ish influence, hence the ever occurraining tribes there are should now ing alliance of England with Turkey, be gathered in and placed where which is the first great obstacle in the way of Russia.

Swarthy Senator Logan will more probably be the the republican leader in 1888 than J. G. Blaine.

The Santa Fe has let the contract for grading two hundred miles of new road from New Kiowa, near the border, down through the Indian Territory.

When the New York Sun names William Tecumseh Sherman as democratic candidate for president it is getting pretty well upon republican in one.

The third party prohibition vote in Maine about doubled in two years. At this rate, nothing intervening to prevent a similar growth, the vote will reach 5000 in two years more, or not enough to change the ordinary results in that state.

Two years ago over 70,000 voters in in Maine supported the prohibitory amendment. This year but 3,600 stood by the prohibition third party, and the party in that state is not loaded down with anarchists as it is

It was very significant that the Crawford opera house meeting on a favorable night, was not greater than that of the old soldiers on a stormy night. If that is the way the campaign begins, there is no telling how

St. Louis has been taken by the Knights Templar this week, and the Globe Democrat has tried hard to present portraits of the 10,000 in attendance. We may add that these portraits are so natural that we recognize many old friends-when we read the names below

The Commonwealth had an untimely editorial in its last Sunday's edition. It would truly be a very bad thing for the Republican state ticket to have developed an active opposition to the old soldiers ticket. They are good republicans who are backing the veterans and they must be treated

The convict anarchist, Parsons, does not pay a high compliment to the morals of Texas, nor elevate himself in public esteem when he says that he lived with a woman not his wife in that state, and that such is a common practice. Probably this explanation was volunteered as a partial excuse for his confessed immor-

Jehu Baker is already after Bill Morrison's scalp with more than a fair prospect of lifting it. He is pressing Morrison's tariff vagaries before the miners and laborers of that district as no one has ever done before. kinds cheap, clothing and other neces-

Walter Vrooman, the young socialist whose flippant tongue gives him John A. Anderson proposing that form. The democrat support of the more notoriety than reputation, was arrested by the police of Kansas City last Sunday after making a characteristic talk in the market square. He was taken to the police station and Mr. Wilson was not the choice of the on Monday, touching the Prohibitory informed that Kansas City has no use for such as he. The boy is bound to make a living without work. He is growing up ignorant and uncultivated when he has some talents, perhaps, if when he has some talents, perhaps, if ly the idea is, Anything to beat Anthey were trained. He ought to be called home, laid across his mother's checkered apron, and paddled until up the rings. Mr. Anderson dehis person assumes a rosy tinge.

Such men as G. C. Clemens, who has gained an unenviable notoriety in this vicinity by his Sunday afternoon harangues at the park in the interest of the anarchists, do the cause of labor, and the laboring men ing respect for the independent votan untold amount of harm. The speeches of such do not afford the ag- parts of the country and in all parties. itation that brings about healthy re- It is one of the wholesome signs of forms. Last Sunday he was more the times. We have already suffered wild and more ridiculous than eyer. too much in this country from ma-It was an attempt to reply to Gov. Martin. Among other things he ventured to defend the saloon. He denied that it was the resort of the lew, If the political ring of that day could the vile and the vicious, and argued have been smashed and the difficultthat it is made respectable by the ies between the north and the south presence of reputable business men. have been left to the common people No class of men suffer more from the of both sections, all differences might evils that result from rum than the have been adjusted without bloodlaboring class, and one speech in de- shed. Even if there could have exfease of the saloon, does more harm to the laborer who wants some such pendent element as there was in the backing as an excuse for exercising his right to drink, than a hundred horrors of civil war, We certainly temperanse lectures will counterast. favor party organizations, but we will Then the workingman who listens and forever bear in mind that political accepts this sophistry forfeits his right parties are not infallible, and that to public sympathy and he is left to learn more by bitter experience. they must be held in check by the popular will.

There's music in the air. Dinna ye hear the sLogan?

Missouri prohibitionists demand the enforcement of the Sunday laws The infant-ry must go to the rear. Heavy guns to the front in this cam-

According to the best authority at hand Leavenworth must now be a veritable Sodom and Gomorrah

If there were so many names used in Saturday's meeting without authority, as claimed by the Commonwealth, why are not the names given?

Judge John Martin has been appointed by the administration to act as attorney for the government in reclaiming railroad lands.

It begins to look as if the attempt to close the Leavenworth saloons about which we heard something last week, was a very old chestnut.

In the free exercise of the ballot lies the safety of this nation. It should be used intelligently and independently. There will be some independent voting in Kansas this year.

At the triennial conclave in St. Louis on Tuesday the Kansas headquarters were serenaded by a Georgia band that played Dixie, followed by Marching Through Georgia, amid great enthusiasm.

It is pretty clearly settled that Mr. Cleveland will not be renominated for president. In this case there is no probability that there will be any mugwumps in New York to help the democracy through.

Maj. Tom Anderson declares he is still a republican, and so are hundreds of others who support the sold-iers' ticket. To favor the old yet does iers' ticket. To favor the old vet does

Martin Irons the leader of the strikers who made himself so obmoxious to order loving people last spring and who was recently arrested in Kansas City for drunkenness, has now been taken to St. Louis to stand trial on the charge of tapping telegraph wires. He denies that he was drunk in Kansas City.

Mr. Sedgwick the late special conyoy to Mexico has returned to Washngton, and reported to Secretary Bayard. It does not appear that any district as no one has ever done before. He shows that the country is full of money, going a begging at four to six percent interest. Provisions of all kinds cheap, clothing and other necestics. It would have seemed to a man kinds cheap, clothing and other necestics. It would have seemed to a man the part of the republicans of the part of the republicans of the part of the republicans of the athousand things more complicated. thing was accomplished by this exup a tree that the American consuls, sities of life to be had for a song, and still people suffering and out of work to Mexico might have attended to

they both withdraw from the field as veterans ticket is simply an accident. candidates for congress, and that a new convention be called in which they will neither be candidates. As following instruction from Judge Guthrie Republicans, of the district and as Mr. law: Anderson was, we trust that Mr. derson. The best work the Republicans can do this off year is to break clines the proposition.

It would be very idle to deny the existence and sure growth of an independent element in our political parties. We may ridicule the mugwumps if we will, but there is a grower, after all. It may be seen in all chine politics. It was this and nothing more that broke up the old democratic party and brought on the war. isted in the southern states an indenorth, we might have escaped the

For report of Anti-Saloon conferance see fourth page.

The Democrat seems to be a good deal off in some of its announce-

Whether Wiggin's carthquake comes next week or not, it looks look as if one would strike Shawnee county about election time.

If Attorney General Bradford does not succeed in closing the saloons in Leavenworth before the election we hope he will continue his efforts right along, until he does succeed. It would not be a good thing to give the opposition a chance to say that the efforts was made during the campaign just for political effect.

Prof. Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet, predicts a very extensive and destructive earthquake on Wednesday of next week. He says it will be felt from ocean to ocean along the southern part of the United States and that Mobile and New Orleans will be greatly damaged if not destroyed. A few days will determine whether he has any means of foretelling such events.

Judge Lawrence spoke at the Wednesday night ratification meeting. He had heard nothing about the soldiers ticket until he read in the Sunday papers the notice of Saturday nights meeting, when he at once made up his mind that it was the er instance where physicians were unticket for him. There are hundreds of others in the county who now expect to vote the straight republican ticket who will stan I by the veterans when they learn what it is doing to break up the ring.

The Opera house meeting on Wednesday night was not well imanaged.

A good many people wanted to see and hear Col. Bradley and Stumbaugh. Of course everybody wanted to hear Mr. Overmyer, Col. Frederick and Judge Lawrence who made not estop one from being a republican; and at ten o'clock when they got on that is, a good many loyal citizens never mistrusted that could be the It is early in the campaign, and there The other efforts were waste of time is a good deal in knowing how to handle meetings. It should be better But these facts do show that if done hereafter.

This is a year when some healthy political lessons may be learned. It a growing feeling against the influence of money in politics. We hear a good deal against religion in politics, and prohibition in politics, and other extraorements and in the restraction of the restract and other extraneous matters in politics. Now then there is an uprising against money in politics. It is said the Shawnee county ticket was nominated by use of money, and if it is elected, it will be done by the vise of still people suffering and out of work because those having capital dare not invest it against possible competition cratic diplomacy is mysterious. The Hon. A. S. Wilson of the of their own instead of helping the may be unable to determine how the attack is made or he may not. He of their own instead of helping the may know what will thwart the dis-

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury in session received the

The twenty-second section of the act the duty of all courts in this state before whom a grand jury is summoned to charge such grand jury especially concerning this act, and to direct said jury to inquire particularly about all violations of any of its provisions." This act, as well as the act of 1885 amendatory thereto, binds your consciences as it does mine neither you now myself have atory thereto, binds your consciences as it does mine; neither you nor myself have any choice about the enforcement of this law, or the punishment of those who offend against its provisions, and I trust that in the discharge of your duties under the obligation of your oath, you will not desire or care to be released from its requirements.

requirements.

You must make diligent inquiry of all

requirements.

You must make diligent inquiry of all such offences, and you must present the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in respect to offences committed against the laws by the sale, barter or giving away of intoxicating liquors within this county.

There is only one class of persons in this county who can lawfully sell, barter or give away intoxicating liquors, and that class is the druggists who hold permits from the probate judge. No shift, scheme, or devise can be invented to protect any other under existing laws.

The organic law of this state ordains that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited except for three excepted purposes. The supreme court of the state has decided that this provision of the constitution, is valid and from that decision there can be no appeal. The legislature at its session of 1881 enacted provisions with pains and penalties for carrying into effect the constitutional provision. The legislature of 1885 amended the act of 1881 and made the penalty more severe. So far as the judicial department of the state government is concerned, the policy of the state is irrevocably fixed and it is your highest and plainest duty and obligation to execute the law fearlessly.

Is Medicine a Science?

The recent death of Dr. Hammond, who was one of the consulting physicians in the case of President Garfield, recalls the weeks of uncertainty that prevailed before his death because of the ignorance of the physicians attending him. That it was ig-President Garfield was simply butchered. Or, as one eminent physician said, he was probed to death. Eminent and skillful as the doctors were the did not be said. doctors were, they did not know what was the trouble with the president and their weeks of treatment were, therefore, but little less than so many weeks of cruel experiments.

weeks of cruel experiments.

The constantly occurring cases of a similar nature force the query whether the study and practice of medicine has yet reached that stage that entitles it to be considered a scinario.

Let us anything more there. ence. Is it yet anything more than a theory, very imperfectly understood? It does not follow because some apparently remarkable cures are effected, that such cases are understood and are treated scientifically. The Voudoo doctors are able to prove as much for themselves. Quacks and charlatans, the world over, are able to report and prove the most wonderful cures. Almost miraculous cures have resulted without the inter-ference of physicians of any kind. To be sure, these may all be exceptional cases, and exceptions do not prove anything. But they prove as

much in one case as in another. The case of the late Wesley Edwards, who died in this city, is anothcertain. Mr. Edwards was a splendid specimen of the physical man. He enjoyed good health. His habits were good. After a hard day's work were good. After a hard day's work in Kansas City, attending to a lot of cattle, he started fer his home in Silver Lake. On the way he was taken suddenly ill, and stopped off in this city at the house of his step-son. His sickness continued two or three days always which he was considered. during which he was conscious, when he died. The attending physicians admitted that they could not tell what was the disease that produced death. A post mortem examination simply showed an enlargement of one kid-

ney. In other respects there was every indication of perfect health.
Such cases are not rare. In fact, they are common. They do not aragainst the practice of medicine in the least. They do not reflect up-on the attending physicians, although there is no doubt many totally unfit

there is science in medicine, it is still in its infancy, and is a science not yet understood. The sciences are exact. Facts in science are not misuns clear that the time has come when derstood. A true doctor of any scithe machine must do good work if it ence that has been mastered is not at is allowed to work at all. There is fault in his deductions. If he is, then such science is itself at fault or is imperfectly understood. Perhaps in no line of thought or

study has more been done by the stu-

dent and philosopher than in the attempt to master the science of health and the philosophy of life. And yet after the lapse of centuries upon centuries the most skilled physicians are often unable to diagnose the simplest a thousand things more complicated, but with all his art and skill he canease, or he may be left completely in

the dark. Possibly herein lies one of the mysteries that no Providence has willed that the skill of man shall ever fully

The father-in-law of the Hon. C. H. Branscombe, the rohibition candidate for governor, has sued him for obtaining money under fraudulent pretences. Perhaps it would have been as well if the social anarchists of that party had permitted Mr. Forest to remain on the ticket after he was nominated.

Capt. S. B. Miles, an old citizen of Tope-ka, was on the streets this week. He now lives in Polk county, Mo., and has not been in Topeka for eighteen years. The Modoc club did not appear at the veterans meeting. Why are these announcements made?

The County Commissioners.

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The board of commissioners met in the office of the county clerk at 10 a. m. Wednesday, all members present.

On motion, estimate No. 3 for work on the new jail and jailer's residence, was approved and scrip ordered issued for the sum of \$2,332.26.

Also the claims of architects, in the sum of \$300.

W. H. Jones, a prisoner confined in the county jail for non-payment of fines and costs, was released from further custody.

Lee Prayer and William Smith, two colored boys confined in the county jail for non-payment of fines and costs, were on motion released from further custody.

Adjourned SINE DIE. Adjourned SINE DIE.

erotato salad: Siloe thin ten good-sized Irish potats and cold), chop finely one apple, one and a half amarines and chop the leaves

The Waters of a Mighty Deep Stirred to the Bottom.

The ratification meeting of Saturday night was the most significant gathering this city has known in many a day. It would be idle to deny this. It is folly to say it was made up of boys and the curious. It made up of boys and the curious. It full on Wednesday night, the second was made up of serried ranks of ratification of the Veterans ticket. soldier citizens. The enthusiasm shown was the cry of an army charging a fortification. This enthusiasm grew from the first rap of the gavel striking banner afforded some amuseto the close. Col. Frederick, presided and presided well. A long roll of prominent citizens was read, and made. A wave has been started that made vice presidents. Resolutions will grow larger and larger. From were adopted, that are worth read- a republican standpoint there is

David Overmeyer made one of the most felicitous of speeches. It was not lengthy. It was not what might LAMENTATIONS OF A BOURBON be called powerful. It was calm, uniquel, convincing, free from cant, hypocrisy and demogoguism. It abounded in touching appeals, was seasoned with wit, and carried con-viction. It was fortified beyond criticism from any opposition. We think much more of Mr. Overmeyer

after hearing this address.

He was followed by several others The presence and speech of Col. Cloud, who will enter the field for Gov. Martin, was perhaps, the greatest surprise. He declared his sympathy for the soldier's ticket in Shaw nee county, and his influence will have great weight.

is to fly.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, This is a free country, and as the right to think and act for one's self in political as in all other matters, is a right which no sane man will dare disa right which no sane man will dare dispute, we therefore affirm the right of any body of men to associate themselves together for any purpose whatsoever, so long as they do not violate any law of the lan,d and we further disclaim the right and denounce the action of any other organized body of men, who, by menace, or in any other manner, try; to interfere with or influence the action of such association of men; therefore. sociation of men: therefore.

Resolved, That we, citizens of Shawnee county, recognizing the right of the old soldiers of the county to place in nomination a ticket for the various county offices to be voted for at the coming November election, hereby ratify the action of dsail distributes and sold soldiers and sold soldiers and sold soldiers. old soldiers, and pledge the ticket nominated by them our earnest and hearty

support.

WHEREAS, The administration of the financial affairs of Shawnee county has been conducted in a manner conspicuous for its disregard of the wish and best in-

affairs of this county as shall tend to lessen the constantly increasing expen-ditures; and we further demand such retrenchment that the revenues raised from taxation shall not only meet current expenses but shall provide a surplus for Heery's addition, and shall build on the extinguishment of the present in-

Resolved, that we regard labor as the corner stone upon which is reared the superstructure of our nationality; that we view with alarm and disfavor the dissuperstructure of our nationality; that we view with alarm and disfavor the disposition of corporate and individual capital to debase and degrade labor, and disappointment. Moonlight promises we pledge our co-operation in any legiti-if he is elected, to give me a good mate way to resist its encroachments; place about the state house. that we are in full sympathy with all lawfully adopted methods of the laboring classes to ameliorate their condition, and pledge them our support in consumma-ting such desired result.

Resolved, That we demand of our legis-

ature such change in our laws that they may harmonize with the constitution and laws of the United States, so that our colored fellow-citizens may be permitted to exercise every right which the United States has vouchsafed them, that we regard all men, of whatever race or color, who fought for the preservation of our national unity, worthy the right and just-ly entitled to the privilege of being enrolled in our state militia.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the impartial enforcement of the province of the impartial enforcement of the interest of the interest

impartial enforcement of all our laws, national and state.

WHEREAS, The methods of making

nominations for county officers have fallen into such disrepute as to disgust a large and intelligent element of the voting population of Shawnee county, and therefore prevents them from partici-pating in the cancus and primaries;

WHEREAS, In the recent republican county convention, nominations were made by resorting to methods known and practiced only by the most astute ring politicians; and WHEREAS, Such nominations, so made

and procured, do not reflect the popular will of the party making the same;

Resolved, That nominations so procured and made bind no man, and in our opinion all persons, whether participating in the primaries and convention or not, are absolved from any allegiance to the ticket so nominated.

the ticket so nominated.

WHEREAS, The assumption by any political party of this country that all the patriotism and devotion to country is found in the ranks of that party, and disclaiming for any other party the honor of enumerating within its organization any of the defenders of our common country, is a proposition so utterly devoid of truth that the simple mention of the same is its refutation; and

WHEREAS, The republican party has in

soldier is entitled to and shall have pre-ference in various positions of public trust; therefore we call upon all citizens of this county, regardless of past or pre-sent party affiliations, who believe that the soldier is entitled to any considera-tion by virtue of his service in defense of his country, to give an enthusiastic support to the old soldiers' ticket.

#### Another Rouser.

Luken's Opera house was jammed It was an enthusiastic overflow of the popular feeling. Mr. Overmyer made another of his telling speeches. The band discoursed music and a ment, and was a quiet, telling, argu-

ment in favor of the soldier
We take it that a break has been ample precedent for the soldiers movement.

# Lamentation Four.

MR. EDITOR .-

"When wust comes to wust allers nake the best on't."

That was a favorite maxim of old Squire Cox of Missouri, a warm personal friend of my father. It is certainly full of christian wisdom and sound practical philosophy. It has often been a source of strength to me in time of trouble, and I now commend it to my friends.

I have found that in this view of t, the worst is not so bad after all. have great weight.

The several candidates presented themselves, and Col. Bradley, at least, out-lined the coming campaign from which it is sure that the political fur is to fiv. that the democratic party did nominate a colored man and put him on the state ticket. I thought it was a joke at first and I was very indignant. I do not like trifling with seri-our things. I see that the democratic papers are declaring that Kelley was not nominated for state auditor for policy; that a change has really come over our party and that hereafter we are to endorse and stand by and defend the negro through evil as well as good report.

The democratic party always i progressive, and I hope it never will be left again. I had a talk with Tom Moonlight only yesterday and it did me lots of good. I do not know but you ought to change the headings to my letters from "Lamentations of a Bourbon," to "Rejoicings of a Demo-

crat."
When the worst came to worst I

terests of the taxpayers, resulting in an embarrassed condition, therefore,
Resolved, That we are opposed to the expenditure of money in large amounts for the purchase of property and erection of public buildings by our officials, without a vote of the people authorizing the same; and we are in favor of such reform in the administration of the financial affairs of this county as shall tend to told her what I had seen. Of course she blushed, the innocent girl, but when I told her it was all right that were engaged and I had never mis-trusted such a thing. Of course the engagement was broken, but some-how the effect has been to cure me of my prejudice against niggers.

them. Mike will help me to some money on a mortgage, and I think some nice fellows from the Santa Fe

So I don't see but the Leavenworth convention was wiser than I was, but still I am sure that I would not have secured anything if I had not kicked so vigorously. It pays sometimes to be a kicker.

Confidingly Yours, THOMAS JEFFERSON JONES.

—A good rule is, when you see a limb interfering with another, out with it, whatever the time of year. When the sap is in full flow wounds will heal over quickest .- N. Y. Times.

—A Pennsylvania farmer last year sold over six thousand dollars' worth of potatoes from twelve acres. He fertilized with a compost of hardwood ashes and cyster shell lime, plowed deep; planted medium sized, welldeep; planted medium sized, well-formed, uncut potatoes three feet apart; gave level cultivation and cultivated often. From one hill he took thirty-one fine, large tubers.

-The United States Dairyman says that it is a provision of nature that the cow looks out for herself before she does for her stupid owner, and so will not give rich milk until she has re-cuperated from the effects of semi-starvation. She wants some meat on her bones before she will put much into the pail, The farmer had better take the fat out of his granary than keep it out of the pail.

-Rough lands can best be utilized -Rough lands can best be utilized by pasturing. The natural toughness of the land is subdued in this way, and the growth of bushes and other undesirable plants kept down by constant treading and feeding. And stock can pick about among stumps and stones where the plow could not be run. While the stock is a good thing for the rough pastr the rough pastr is not always the beauting for the stock.—Albany Journal.

ame is its refutation; and

WHERKAS, The republican party has in the past assumed the championship of the interests of the soldier element in this county; therefore be it.

Resolved, That in placing in nomination a ticket composed of men not one of whom was in the army, the republican party of Shawnee county has belied its oft repeated declarations of love for the soldier; and as the congress of the united States and the legislature of Kansas have by enactment declared that the

#### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A Complication,
The last Legislature passed a law creating the counties of Seward, Stevens and Morton out of the old county of Seward, but by an oversight the bill was not signed by the President or Secretary of the Sen-ate nor by the Speaker or Chief Clerk of the House, thus rendering the bill a nullithe House, ours rendering the bill a nulli-ty. The House journal of the day on which the bill is supposed to have passed also fails to indicate that any action was taken with reference to it. On the supposition that the counties had a legal existence the Governor appointed census takers, who have reported a sufficient population, and temporary county officers have been ap-pointed and the temporary seat of the county government indicated. Colonel S. N. Wood has commenced suits in the Finney County district court against several citizens of what was supposed to be Stevens County for damages, alleging that he was kidnaped. According to the act was situated. According to the act passed at the special session of the Legis-lature the new Seward County was at tached to Meade for judicial purposes, and Stevens and Morton to Finney County. But as no such county as Stevens exists and as Seward County, undefined as to boundaries, is attached to Meade for judicial purposes, the Finney County district court, in which Wood has suits, has no jurisdiction. The whole question and its attendant complications will go to the Supreme Court for adjudication.

Miscellaneous.
In the United States Circuit Court at Topeka the other day Judge Brewer filed his lecision in the case brought by Clarence H. Venuor, of Boston, to restrain the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad from carrying out its contract to purchase the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road. Vennor, as a stockholder, claimed that the Santa Fe Company was not authorized by charter to acquire lines beyond the limits of Kansas, and that the general laws of Kansas did not authorize the corporation to do so. A similar suit was brought by one Fletcher in the State Court to enjoin the Santa Fe from carrying out a similar contract for the purchase of the Sonora road, but the Supreme Court decided for the defendant. Judge Brewer, in his decision, holds that the charter of the Santa Fe ex pressly contemplated an extension southvesterly to Santa Fe, beyond and south wardly to the Gulf of Mexico, and under its charter had full power to do so. All points in the decision were in favor of the Santa Fe; and further that the practice of buying stock for the purpose of instituting law-suits could not be countenanced in a court of equity.

THE late fire at Council Grove having destroyed the Cosmos office and badly damaged the Republican, Messrs. Moriarty & Waller, of the Cosmos, immediately purchased the good will of the Republican merginistics. it into the Cosmos, and continued the publication of their paper without missing an

THE Kingman National Bank has been authorized to commence business with a capital of \$75,000.

Miss. Shirk, of Topeka, the young lady who took laudanum and who it was expected would recover, subsequently died. The next morning after my letter was written I went to my Dolly, in the presence of her elder sisters, and the presence of her elder sisters are the presenc

were present Rev. A. Beatty, of Lawrence; Mr. Fred, Stimpson, Lawrence; Rev. John Bennett, of Wyandotte; Rev. Abiel Leon-ard, of Atchison, and Mr. Farnsworth, of Topeka. The object of the meeting was to fix the time and place for holding the Diocesan Convention which will elect an as sistant bishop of the diocese of Kansas. The committee decided to hold the convention in Topeka the first week in December. The committee also approved the transfer of Rev. Whittaker, of Nevada, to be assistant bishop of Pennsylvania. SECRETARY LAMAR has approved the

Wichita river in Texas. The location is about forty miles east of the original survey, and throws the line within the Oklaoma country, and the road will run the whole length of Oklahoma. It is thought this will inevitably open up the long-cov eted Oklahoma land to settlement by the whites.

The Union Pacific has paid off its floating

debt, which a little more than two years ago amounted to about \$11,000,000 It is stated on good authority that Jay Gould has virtually decided upon the construction of an extension of the Missour Pacific from Wichita to the Rocky moun tains and Denver. Surveyors are said to be now in the field locating the new line. The terminus has not yet been decided upon, but will either be Pueblo or some point further south on the Canadian river, and at either one or the other points con-nection is to be made with the Denver & New Orleans railroad.

There are now about 850 old soldier quartered at the Leavenworth home, and it is thought that by January 1, 1887, there will be fully 1,000.

THE Kansas National Guard went into camp on the 21st at Fort Riley, about 1,800 being present. The State is divided into four districts for military purposes, to each of which is assigned a brigade which consists of nine companies. All of these com panies went into camp.

It is said that there seems to be a desire

among the Board of Railroad Commission ers to reduce the expenses of the board some what, and that it is very probable that an assistant secretary will not be elected. In case this is done all the clerical work of the office will fall upon Mr. H. C. Rizer, the new secretary, who takes the office Oc-

Hon. J. A. Anderson's friends declined to let him accept the proposition of Mr. Wilson that both withdraw as candidates for Congress in the Fifth district.

HUTCHINSON is to have a street railway. A CHARTER was recently filed for the Sa-lina, Minneapolis & Northern Railroad Company. The purpose of this corpora-tion is to build and operate a road from Salina to Minneapolis.

Salina to Minneapolis.

ATTORNET GENERAL BRADFORD has prepared for the county attorney of Pratt County an amended petition in the case of the State of Kansas ex rel the County Attorney of Pratt County vs. Eli P. Williams, defendant, in which there are fifty-six counts covaring 148 names of local size detendant, in which there are muy-six counts, covering 148 pages of legal size type writing. The petition will be filed in the district court of Pratt County to set aside the sale of certain school lands. The first Baptist Church, of Reading,

KANSAS GUARDS.

Sighteen Hundred Militlamen in Camp at

Junction City.

Junction City, Kan., Sept. 22.—The Kansas National Guard went into camp yesterday at Fort Riley, about 1,800 being The camp has been named for General Sheridan. The State is divided General Sheridan. The State is divided into four districts for military purposes, to each of which is assigned a brigade which consists of nine companies. All of these companies went into camp to-day. The following are the officers of the guards: Governor's staff—Colonel A. B. Campbell, Colonel J. C. McDivitt, Colonel Harry Jones, Lieutenant L. B. Taylor, Major W. D. Ford, Major General Thomas M. Carroll, Brigade Commanders—General A. M. Fuller, General McCarthy. General Adam er, General McCarthy, General Adam Dixon, General J. M. Roberts, Major D. C. Goodrich, Major J. W. Feighan, Major W. S. Hebron. General Rooerts' staff—Captain heodore Gardner, Captain E. F. Goodrich Theodore Gardner, Captain E. F. Goodrich, Lieutenant L. L. Davis, Lieutenant Walter Howe. Field and non-commissioned staff of the first regiment—Colonel S. L. Patrick, Lieutenant Colonel S. R. Burch, Major E. A. Blakely, Lieutenant David Miller, Captain James G. Dougherty and Lieutenants W. M. Thacher, B. A. Williams, W. B. Shockley, B. R. Hogan and Lafe C. Smith. Staff of Brigade Commanders—General Fuller's staff Congan and Lafe C. Smith. Staff of Brigade Commanders—General Fuller's staff, Captains N. D. McGinley and John Southren and Lieutenants S. G. Spencer and T. F. Caldwell. General McCarthy's staff—Captains Henry Booth and Gilbert Bedell and Lieutenants E. L. Chapman and Robert McCause. General Dixon's staff—Captains Hiram Studiey and Charles G. Bulkley and Lieutenants Max J. Alwens and Jacob Beck.

The Telephone Suit. CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.—In the Bell telephone case in the United States Court yesterday J. J. Storrow, for the Bell Company, concluded his argument, which he directed to establishing the fact that the company had no such representation in Ohlo as to warrant the Government in bringing the company into court here. He was followed by Grosvenor P. Lowery, of New York, representing the Government, who argued that the presence of instruments and wires in Ohio, operated by a license of the Bell Telephone Company, gave it the necessary jurisdiction over the company in Ohio, although its principal office was in another State.

#### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

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Sr. Louis. Sept. 21.

Figure Steady and unchanged; XXX.
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WHEAT—Active and irregular; No. 2 red, cash, 74\\(\pi\)(27\\(\pi\)(27\\(\pi\))(27\\(\pi\))(27\\(\pi\))(27\\(\pi\))(27\\(\pi\))(28\\(\pi\))(38\\(

light, \$4.25@4.70.

CHICAGO. Sept. 21.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged: winter, \$4.16 @4.50; soft spring wheaf, \$3.50@4.10; patents, \$4.00@4.80; low grades, \$1.75@2.710; patents, \$4.00@4.80; low grades, \$1.75@2.710; patents, \$4.00@4.96; low grades, \$1.75@2.710; patents, \$7.40@7.726; low grades, \$1.75@2.710; patents, \$7.40@7.726; low grades, \$7.40@8c; September, \$7.40@7.726; low grades, \$7.40@8c; September, \$7.40@7.726; low grades, \$7.40@8c; September, \$7.40@7.726; low grades, \$7.40@7.726; low grades, \$7.40@8c; September, \$7.40@7.726; low grades, \$7.40@8c; September, \$7.40@8c; low grades, \$7.20@7.80; low grades, \$7.20@7.80; low grades, \$7.20@7.25; Short rib sides, weaker and lower; cash, \$8.90; October, \$5.67%@10.15; November, \$9.65@10.05. Lard, easier; cash, \$7.20@7.25. Short rib sides, weaker and lower; cash, \$8.95. Boxed meats, steady; dry salted shoulders, \$4.60@4c; short clear sides, \$7.25@7.30.

salted shoulders, 6%@6%c; short clear sides, \$7.25@7.39. WHISKY—Steady at \$1.17.
CATILE—Slow and lower; packing and shipping, \$3.40@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.55; cowes, bulls-and mixed, \$1.50@3.25; through Texas cattle—cows, \$2.25@2.275; stoers, \$2.75@3.35; western rangers—natives and half-breeds, \$3.00@4.00; cows, \$2.50@3.00; wintered Texans, \$2.75@3.50; sales 1,076 head Montana Texans at 3.45.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, \$2.00@3.75; western, \$3.35@3.40; Texans, \$2.00@3.00; lambs, \$3.30@4.75.

HOGS—Slow and lower; rough and mixed, \$4.00@4.70; packing and shipping, \$4.75@5.05; light, \$3.95@4.00; skips, \$2.50@3.75.

New York, Sept. 21.

FLOUR—Higher, common to choice wheat wastern extra, \$4.60@4.80; fancy do., \$4.85@5.00; choice to double extra, \$4.85@5.00.

WHEAT—Cash lots steady; options lower; No. 2 spring 85c; ungraded spring 80c; ungraded spring 80c; ungraded red 78@90; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 red, 85c; No. 1 red, 90c; No. 1 white, 86c; No. 2 red, September, 84%@85c; May 92½@856;

96%. CORN—Ungraded, 46@48%c; No. 2, 48@48%c No. 2 white 49c; No. 2, September, 48c; Feb ruary, 52c. OATS—Higher and less active; mixed west erg, 32@34c; white western, 34@40c.

PRODUCE—Butter, firm; fair western, 12 @251/2c. Eggs, firm; western, 181/2@19c per lozen. PROVISIONS—Pork, dull and easier; mes \$0.50@\$10.75 for old and \$12.25@11.75 for new

\$0.50@\$10.75 for old and \$12.25@11.75 for new. Out meats firm; pickled hams, 10%@11c; pickled shoulders, 66@\$4c. Lard lower. CATTLE—Top grades higher; common duli; common to strictly prime native steers \$3.96 (25.55; extra and fancy do at \$5.55@5.75, and fair to best Texas and Colorado steers at \$3.90@4.50.

Sherp—Firm for good stock and higher for choice lambs, but dull and weak for inferior qualities; extremes \$2.25@4.50 for sheep, and \$5.00@4.00 for lambs.

Hogs—Steady at \$5.00@5.30.

\$5.00@8.00 for lambs.

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KANSAS CITY. Sept. 21.

FLOUR-Active and firm; XX, 750; XXX, 86@950; family, \$1.05@1.15; choice, \$1.35@1.45; choice, \$1.35%1.45; choice

SERIOUS FIRES

Fowler Packing House Burned—Losses at Frankfort and Council Grove, Kan. ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 20 .- About one

clock yesterday morning lightning struck he celebrated Fowler packing house, built by Fowler Brothers and operated by them for several years in East Atchison, and in a few minutes the whole structure was in flames. The steamer and hose cart of Atchison crossed over to assist in extinguishing the flames, but the building was so satu rated with grease that the efforts of the firemen to extinguish it were unavailing. The light of the conflagration was intense and one could read a newspaper a mile away. The house had been unoccupied for several years, but Kniggan & Co., of In dianapolis and Belfast, who are now operating the Smith packing house, had an option on it of \$25,000 and were about to purchase and operate it. The building is said to be insured for \$25,000 in a Chicago

agency. Its original cost was about \$75,000.
DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT FRANKFORT.
FRANKFORT, Kan., Sept. 20.—Sunday
morning at three a. m. a fire broke out, demorning at three a. m. a fire broke out, destroying \$50,000 worth of property. The following is a partial list of those visited by the flames: Dr. W. H. Clutter, entire stock of drugs; insurance, \$10,000. McCampbell & Swensen, groceries; no insurance, William Haltham, groceries; insurance, \$1,400. The above buildings were owned by Jeseph S. Warden, and insured for \$1,300. All the glass on the opposite side of the street was broken by the extreme heat. The parties are able to and will rebuild at once. The balance of the town was saved by the heroic work of the citizens.

FIRE AT COUNCIL GROVE. FIRE AT COUNCIL GROVE.
COUNCIL GROVE, Kan., Sept. 20.—Fire
started here at 1:30 yesterday afternoon in
W. A. McCollom's warehouse, in which was
stored powder, coal oil and gasoline, and a
terrific average of the second of the stored powder, coal oil and gasoline, and a terrific explosion followed. The firms burned out are: Henry Gentes, grocery stock, \$2,000; fully insured. Gardom & Son, groceries, \$2,500; fully insured & Son, groceries, \$2,500; fully insured & Co., hardware and grocery stock, \$15,000; \$6,000 insurance. W. A. McCollum, general merchandise, two buildings entirely lost, \$20,000; insurance only \$5,000. George Hirsh, clothing stock, \$8,000; insurance \$5,000. James Walkins, two store rooms, loss \$8,000; no insurance. C. S. Munsell, two fine buildings, Republicate newspaper office; insured \$1,000. D. an newspaper office; insured \$1,000. D. C. Webb, frame hotel; damaged \$1,500. Cosmos printing office, \$4,500; insurance, \$2,500. It will be issued on time this week. Eugene Capp, dwelling, \$1,200; insurance, \$600.

## KNICHTS TEMPLAR.

Meeting of the Triennial Conclave in St Louis-A Heavy Rain Spoils the Great Parade.

ST. Louis, Sept. 22.—St. Louis was in holiday attire yesterday, it being the first day of the twenty-third triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of America. The city, its business men and its private citizens had vied with each other in decorating their buildings, and the result was most pleasing. Along the line of march of the proposed parade the fronts of the business and municipal buildings were hidden with decorations of flags bearing appropriate inscriptions, emblems and mottoes and vari-colored bunting. The most showy were those about and upon the court house, all around which had been placed at equi distant points poles twenty-five feet high trimmed and connected with each other by garlands of woven evergreen, each pole bearing a shield upon which was painted the grand seal of some State or Territory. Behind the shields and falling from the tops of the poles to the ground were long tri-colored pen-nants. At each entrance to the building stood two immense pyramidal pillars of evergreens crowned with Masonic emblems. Directly over each entrance were semicircular sun-bursts constructed of evergreens,

flags and bunting.
At 8:30 the first gun, directing the commanderies to form, was fired and the side streets leading into the main thoroughfares were alive with the 30,000 knights who were to have taken part in the parade, hurrying to their positions, and soon afterward were all ready to join their divisions. As time passed on the rain fell heavier and heavier until the streets became sopping wet and at nine o'clock the prospects for clearing up were not at all bright. A few minutes later J, R. Parsons, commander-inchief of the commanderies, issued an order abandoning the parade. abandoning the parade. The order was communicated to the knights, who had been standing in the rain ready to march, and they broke ranks, greatly disappointed

and they broke ranks, greatly disappointed at not being able to parade, but very willing to get in out of the rain.

The grand encampment began its session at 12:30, being presided over by Sir Knight Charles Reome, of New York City, R. E. D. G. M., in the absence of Sir Knight Robert Enoch Withers, M. E. G. M., who was too ill to leave his room at the hotel. In opening the public meeting Mayor David R. Francis delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city which we re-R. Francis delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city, which was responded to by Deputy Grand Master Roome. On behalf of the Missouri grand commandery the address of welcome was presented by Sir Knight Joseph S. Browne, grand commander, and grand behalf of the property of the second grand commander, and was briefly responded to by Deputy Grand Master Roome.

At the conclusion of these preliminaries at one o'clock the encampment went into secret session to listen to the addresses and

reports of the officers.

The event of the evening was the reception given by the Ascalon commandery of this city at the Merchants' Exchange. The reception was held in the large trading room, which was elaborately decorated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Commodore D.

B. Harmony, Acting Secretary of the Navy, has sent a letter of instruction to Chief Constructor T. D. Wilson, directing that the bureau of construction and repair, in co-operation with the bureaus of steam engineering, equipment and recruiting and ordnance, shall prepare plans for the two eagoing double bottoms, 6,000 tons, armor ed cruisers, authorized by the act of August 3. This work is deemed advisable in view of the possibility that no suitable designs for these vessels may be furnished under the invitations sent out to naval architects and designers.

Smell of Brimstone.

VALLEY FALLS, Kan., Sept. 21.—R. C. Walker, junior editor of the Lucifer, was arrested on the charge of adultery. Sunday arrested on the charge of adultery. Sunday he was married to Miss Lillie Harmon, the 16-year-old daughter of his partner, who performed the ceremony according to the free love creed which is in effect that the contracting parties are bound to live together only so long as is agreeable to each of them—a doctrine that the Lucifer has vigorously advocated of late. Walker has a divorced wife and five children somewhere in Iowa. BUSY ODD FELLOWS.

Crowding Up Business in Boston—Denver Next Place of Meeting.

Boston, Sept. 22. - At the meeting of the overeign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday Representative Underwood, of Kentucky, from the committee on patriarchs. militant degree, presented an exhaustive report, which was referred to the finance com mittee. Representative Kadle, of Missouri, on behalf of his jurisdiction, invited the sovereign grand lodge to hold the session of 1888 in St. Louis, and Representative Wilkinson, of Missouri, addressed the grand lodge on the subject, when the invitation was referred to the next seed to the tation was referred to the next session of the grand lodge. The hour for special or-ders having arrived the [grand lodge elected the following officers for the next

Grand Sire—John H. White, New York, Deputy Grand Sire—J. C. Underwood, Kentucky. Grand Secretary—E. A. Ross, New Jer-

sey.
Grand Treasurer—A. S. Shepard, Penn-

The jurisdictions were called and a large amount of business was presented and re-ferred to the several standing committees. A resolution was offered to permit the state grand instructors to be present at this session to inspect the secret journal, but after considerable discussion the matter was referred to committee on the state of

Representative Gibson, of Colorado, pre-sented an invitation to the grand lodge te hold the session of 1887 in Denver, and it

hold the session of 1887 in Denver, and it was accepted.

Constitutional amendments were then taken up. An amendment to article 1, section 4, on the matter of appeals to the sovereign grand lodge, the decision spealed from to stand until reversed by the sovereign grand lodge, and glving every member of the lodge the right to appeal, was lost. An amendment to article 13, by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial," so that the grand lodge should meet biennially, was indefinitely postponed. An amendment to admit young men eighteen years of age to the order, and leaving the question of age to local legislation in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the continent of America, was lost by a vole of 67 to 77. An amendment providing for the reduction of representation was indefinitely postponed. An amendment giving State grand bodies the pewer to construe the intent and meaning of the laws adopted by them for the government of their subordinates and providing that their decisions should be final and conclusive was indefinitely postponed. An amendment leaving qualification as to age and color to local legislation was also indefinitely postponed.

A committee was appointed to take into was accepted.

color to local legislation was also likely postponed.

A committee was appointed to take into consideration the change in the visiting cards of Bay City lodge D. of R. of Michigan and Martha Washington lodge D. of R.

gan and Martha Washington lodge D. of R. of Boston.

A reunion of past grand representatives to the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows was held last evening in Tremont temple. The officers of the sovereign grand lodge were present as guests. The evening was spent in a social intercourse. The weather is clear and cool, promising a fine day for to-day's parade. The arrangements are nearly completed and the indications are that nearly 10,000 Odd Fellows will be in line.

WON BY BEACH.

Gaudaur Defeated by the Australian After

a Hard Race.

London, Sept. 20.—William Beach, of Australia, on Saturday defeated Jacob Gaudaur, of the United States, for £1,000 and the championship of the world. Enormous crowds of people lined the banks of the river. The start was made at 4:56 p. m., the men getting away together. Beach immediately got a slight lead and at the Star and Garter was a third of a length ahead, pulling thirty-seven strokes to the minute to Gaudaur's thirty-five, but at the creek Gaudaur led by a third of a length. Beach spurted at the half mile tree, and he led by half a length at the Craven Cottage steps and was the same distance ahead at Crabtree. At Hammersmith Beach was three lengths in front. His time to Hamthree lengths in front. His time to Hammersmith was 8:58, Gandaur covering the distance in 9:03. At Biffen's Gaudaur began to decrease his opponent's lead and at Chiswick was only half a length behind. By the time Thorny Croft was reached Gaudaur was half a length in front of Beach, and at the pumping station he was still slightly in the lead. Beach them stopped rowing and Gaudaur obtained. was still signify in the lead. Beach these stopped rowing and Gaudaur obtained a lead of two lengths. At Barnes bridge Beach again spurted and going to the front won by four lengths. His time was 18:66. It was a fearfully hard race throughout. The weather was clear and cold with the wind from the northeast and the tide good. Before the start the betting was five to one Before the start the betting was five to one in favor of Beach.

MORE EARTHQUAKE.

Another Serious Shock Experienced at

Charleston.
Charleston.
Charleston. clock this morning the people of Charleson were again thrown into a fearful state ton were again thrown into a fearful state of excitement by another shock of earthquake, which appeared stronger than any that has been felt since the great shock. People rushed panic stricken from their houses and places of business and the parks were soon black with humanity. Several buildings which had been condemned, fell in but no lives were injured, as far as can be ascertained at this early hour. The shock it is now believed by the scientists, is the last Charleston will experience.

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The shock was this time first experienced among the shipping in the harbor, all of the vessels lying out of the dock being badly shaken up.

Martin Irons. Martin Irons.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—Martin Irons was taken to St. Louis last evening by an officer from that city to stand trial for interfering with the telegraph wires and intercepting messages; passing between Vice President Hoxie, of the Missouri Passing President Hoxie, Vice President Hoxie, of the Missouri Pa-cific railway, and Mr. Gould during the strike last spring. He was released on bond to appear before the court of criminal corrections in a similar case against a tele-graph operator, but was indicated for com-plicity and a bench warrant for his arrest issued.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—The committee ap

Sorra, Sept. 22.—Ine community upon pointed to examine into and report upon pointed to examine alletes bes concluded its the recent coup d'etat has con investigations and pronounces MM. Karaveloff, Nikiforoff and Zankoff jointly and criminally responsible for the affair and recommends that all three be suspended from the parliamentary immunity.

Fatal Barbarity. PARIS, Sept. 22.—At Amiens to-day an imbecile girl was beaten to death by brother, while her mother and another h her naked on the bed. Friends of the n looked coolly on, and all were arrested.

## MUCH TOO MUSICAL.

When young, I once went gone in love And thought I was in glory; The pr.de of my heart was a musical dove W.th the musical name of Do-re.

"Sweet Miss," I said, as a sigh I drew, "You are fairer than others be, And allow me to say, I'm in love with yo And she said, "You can not mean mi."

"Why, certainly, yes, most assuredly so, I confess that you charm me, and ah, Won't you permit me to be your beau?"

She tuned up her voice and said "/tt."

"But believe me, my dear, my soul of late Looks only to you for its goal, And longs to crown you queen of its 'ate." She said, "Have you got a sot?"

"A soul and heart that are both your own Till the frozen zones shall thaw, Or the frost congeals the torrid zone." She shrieked and said, "Oh, (a!")

"All the girls in the world beside Are as nothing unto me;" But in a provoking way she replied: "You're a ninny, don't you si?" I turned away, saying, "I am done W th you, I'd have you know."
She laughed, and said in a crusty tone, "Not done, but only do."

—A. W. Bellaw, in Detroit Free Press.

## HIDDEN VALUABLES.

Curious Places in Which Wealth is Concealed.

Treasure Stored Away in Old Stockings, Brick Ovens and Wagon Tops—The Pe-culiar Ways of the Covetous and "Cranky."

"I've had a good deal of experience in hunting for money that folks have concealed," said a gentleman visiting at Park street in Lewiston the other day, "and I just as lief tell you what I know about it as not."

"Fifty years ago folks, especially the elderly people, took the utmost pains to hide money. Old stockings, brick ovens, old wagon tops, china tea-pots, the tops of bedsteads, haircloth furniture used always to come in for a big share of investigation after the dear departed had turned up his toes and had been laid away. From that moment, as you well know, the hunt began, and folks rummaged the house and pulled open the feather beds in search of the silver shiners, the beautiful yellow boys or the crisp bank notes that it was supposed the lament-ed deceased had left behind. I sup-pose that this instinct of concealing wealth and of searching for it was bred out of a well founded suspicion of the safety of the old-time savings banks, and they were rescally there. and they were rascally things, as I well know. Of course the hiding instinct was transmitted from father to son, and in my way of reasoning the war of the rebellion had more to do with stopping this foolish plan of hoarding money than any other one thing.

It opened up more old stocking legs and old colonial gold than a hundred years of peace would have done, and yet I don't doubt, from my own experience, that there are countless stores of gold buried in places in Magazakiasta. gold buried in places in Massachusetts

gold buried in places in Massachusetts and Maine to-day.

"I could count up any quantity of families who believe that a secret hoard, left by a mysterious deceased ancestor, exists somewhere for them. I believe that Captain 'Kidd's treasure is awaiting the coming of somebody keen enough to discover it, don't you?" And here the gentleman in the armchair winked mysteriously, laughed at his own conceit, and continued:

"A funny scheme, in which I once came pretty near being interested, was

eing interested, was a stock company formed in Pennsylva-nia, where I was then living. It was designed to make a specialty of hunting up concealed treasures. I did some work for them and a partner and I were pretty successful there and in New York State."

"How do you go to work?"
"Well, it is hard to say. You have to be guided by circumstances. Strange mental freaks exist in some families. You perhaps know people who are built the wrong way. I used to know a Lewiston family of misers, extremely narrow and stingy, and yet would take no care of the hay in the field or the cattle in the stall. We had to sort of learn human nature. Get first at the habits of the man whose wealth you are seeking to find. It's the best clew you have.

once was called by the friends of m insane man to look after his money.

He had hidden it while supposedly
in his right mind, and when
the symptoms of his insanity came the money could not be found and he could not be induced to divulge. and he could not be induced to divulge.

The family began to suffer for want of funds, and they tried to starve him into telling, but that only seemed to restrict their liberty. At present the called I German student is absolutely master of the weed of temperance boots is apparatus. please him. When I was called I was puzzled. He wouldn't talk on the subject, but the moment it was mentioned at once flew into a passion. I laid in wait for him, and a passion. I laid in wait for him, and didn't discover him doing any thing that would lead to a clew. I finally that would lead to a clew. I showed

fully at me. I had him guarded that night, and while he was asleep we pulled aside the carpet and discovered a panel in the wall and in it his wealth. a panel in the wall and in it his wearin.

I was sure that we would find it in the
room, for I knew that he would not be
satisfied to stay in any place where he
could not be in sight of his hidden

"I was once sent to take care of a "I was once sent to take care of a curious case in Massachusetts. It was twenty years ago. A wealthy man was stricken with paralysis. He was about to deposit some twenty-nine thousand dollars in money and bonds when he was stricken down. The heirs were wild. He couldn't recall a was stricken down.

thing. All that was known was that he was found sitting on the front hall stairs, bereft of mind and speech. We couldn't make any thing out of him. He had no money. We made a hunt at random over the house, through the barns and stables. We about made up our minds that he had been robbed. We stopped the furniture-breaking and cushion-pricking business and were cushion-pricking business and were hesitating whether or not to make ar-rests or search for some systematic clew. For my part, as I remember, I was confident he had been robbed, most was confident he had been robbed, most probably after the stroke of paralysis, and I was not sure that some attack from a robber had not precipitated the paralysis. We sought the doctors and examined the man's person. A long black and blue mark was on his hip; another was on his forehead. A sliver of blue-painted wood was on his clothing. We started out to have two of blue-painted wood was on his clothing. We started out to hunt. We tried the pump, the clothes-reel and every thing else. Finally, down in a barn cellar among boxes and barrels I came across an old dump-eart top. 'Here's the article,' said I. We turned the thing out into the light, and there in a nile of manure we found the packet. in a pile of manure we found the packet of money and bonds where the para-lytic had fallen and where the packet

had slipped from his pocket.

"My partner and I divided two
thousand dollars between us that even-

ing.

"Did you ever read Edgar A. Poe's tale about the search of the Paris Police Commissioners after a mysterious letter? Well, there is a good deal of philosophy in hiding things. I've often thought of the old saying: 'If it had been a bear it would have bitten you.' The very hardest things to find are often the plainest before you. It's are often the plainest before you. It's like playing odd and even. You give the opponent too much credit for too much (or it is not enough) sagacity. I well remember another case where attempts of all kinds have been made to find the wealth of an old miser in I find the wealth of an old miser in Jstreet, Boston, and that after months and months of hunting it was brushed one day from a dusty old shelf above the mantelpiece—littered with papers, periodicals and worthless stuff. He put it in plain sight, and nobody thought it possible that it was worth while to look there.

"A sailor will almost always hide his money about him. Irish women."

his money about him. Irish women always sew bills into their petticoats. always sew bills into their petticoats. I once went into New Hampshire to hunt for the money of a retired sea captain who had died very suddenly. He had been a queer sort of man, very taciturn, always taking trips out of town after his money. He wasn't a miserly man, and I concluded that he hadn't buried it. He slept in no one particular place, and so I was pretty sure that there was no place in the house where he felt better contented than another. So I said, 'Bring his clothes.' We went over them. The binding on one of them was wide, and his wife said, as I tore it off, 'He alhis wife said, as I tore it off, 'He al-ways sewed his clothes up himself. He was as handy as a woman with a needle. Queer. She added: Why, he always wanted to wear that suit to the last. Poor dear,' and she dropped a tear. In the meantime I had pulled out an oiled silk packet, holding six bonds for one thousand dollars each, and we found eighteen more in the same suit. His trips to town meant

something, you see. something, you see.

"Of course there are men who bury money. Such men always have its hiding place marked off, and ten to one, they want it buried where they can see, as soon as they can see any thing in the morning; that some thief has not discovered its hiding place in the night and made off with it. You can put it down that men who conceal money like to have it as near at head money like to have it as near at hand as possible. I have known money to be concealed in the clock in the bedroom, and so arranged that no one could touch the clock without alarming the household. If a man who hides his money has any special idiosyncrasy it is safe to look it up. The more ig-

norant and crafty your man, the safer to go by his crankiness."

"What sort of places have you known of money being hidden?"

"O, everywhere! In the upholstery and bedding, under carpets, behind the door casings, between partitions, or behind the wall paper, in the old fam-ily Bibles, behind mirrors, nailed to the walls, in false ceilings, in false bottom drawers, in clocks, stoves, linings of old hats, steam radiators (dis-used), bottles marked 'poison,' canes, shoes, vest and coat linings, tomato cans, tea canisters, powder horns, old stocking feet, and in every other con-

ceivable place. "The ways of the covetous are many and their tricks are dark and pecu-liar."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

## GERMAN STUDENTS.

A Heidelberg Professor Makes an Effort to Restrict Their Liberty.

The students who have been revelng in the contents of the great tun at Heidelberg of late have been made his time. He is indeed obliged to put down his name for a certain number of lecture courses every term or pay for them, but the matter of attendance is left entirely to his own discretion. The that would lead to a clew. I finally rigged a plan, and one day I showed him suddenly a roll of paper with a bill around it so that it looked like a wad of money, remarking as I did so: We stumbled on your hidden pile the other day.' other day.

"He gave one quick glance.
"It was directly into the corner of the room near the floor. He then shouted, 'You lie' and laughed gleefully at me. I had him guarded that night, and while he was asleep we to him by students who took him for to him by students who took him for another professor—a statement which seems to establish the prebability of the story of the man who visited his son at the university and took a drive through town. Passing a large building the father asked what that was. The son did not know and appealed to the cabman. "That," was the reply, "is the University."—N. Y. Post.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-John A. Logan, Jr., has become partner in a real estate firm in Wash-—William M. Singerly, of the Phila-delphia Record, has sixty-six dwelling houses in course of erection in that

sity. —Nathan B. Moore, a Maine hunter, aged sixty-eight, has killed two hundred and seventy-five moose since his

routh —The first female clerk employed by the Government was Miss Jennie Doug-lass, appointed to the Treasury Depart-ment by Secretary Spinner, in 1862.— N. Y. Independent.

-Captain David Buskirk, the largest man in Indiana, died at his home near Bloomington recently. He was seven feet tall in his stockings, and weighed four hundred pounds.—Indianapolis Journal.

-P. T. Barnum is reported to have remarked in a moment of confidence that if he lived much longer and rethat if he lived much longer and re-tained his present activity he would exhibit himself in a side tent as "one of the greatest curiosities Barnum ever handled."

—A. G. Nye, of Weymouth, Mass., claims to be the first inventor of the Morse telegraphic instrument. If it was Bill Nye who made such a claim people would understand it, for Bill is a great inventor, but it is a little late in the day for A. G.—Detroit Free Press.

-A Harvard professor and his wife were guests at a reception in London, which had been given in their honor. A hundred men and women had been invited by the hostess to meet them. But there were no introductions, and the Harvard professor amused himself during the evening by talking to his wife.—Harper's Weekly.

wife.—Harper's Weekly.

—Mr. Moody has received from William Mackinnon, a Scotch ship builder, a model of Solomon's Temple, made of cedar overlaid with gold, with many of the smaller articles of solid gold. It is one-fifty fifth the size of the original, having the court, tabernacle, altar, laver, ark, holy of holies, mercy seat, and cherubim in proportion and relation to each other. tion to each other.

-Alexander Stewart, of Staunton, Va., aged ninety-one years, recently attended the funeral of S. G. Wayland, aged eighty-one years, who had been his best friend for half a century. The next day while Mr. Stewart was re-calling to a party of visitors scenes and incidents in which he and his friend Wayland had participated, he fell over on the ground and died in a few minutes.—Washington Post.

-Tom Scott, of Waco, Tex., had —Tom Scott, of Waco, Tex., had a rather unusual experience recently. He went to see his mother, who is sixty years old and resides in a neighboring town. On arriving at his home he found that the old lady had eloped with a man half her age. When Mr. Scott returned to his own home he was applyed by the inference of the second seco paralyzed by the information that his wife had gone with a handsomer man. Then there was music in the air.— Texas Siftings.

-The Rochester Post-Express says: The Rochester Post-Express says:
A life insurance agent states that he has just concluded an insurance upon the life of a man aged 102 years. The centenarian enjoys good health and appears to be in the possession of his factorial that the thing father lived. ulties. He states that his father lived to the age of 110, and met his death by an injury due to the breaking of a mill-stone. His grandfather was, he asserts, accidentally killed in his mill at the age of 126. His great-grandfather lived to the age of 133.

## "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—To-day is a good deal closer than yesterday," said Smith to Jones. "Yes," said Jones, "it's nearer." -The wonders of art.-

They have made a piano of paper, What wonders art is achieving; hey have made a rf is achieving.

What wonders arf is achieving.

Ithey'd make a paper performer

Life yet might be worth "ome one's living.

\*\*A. W. Bellaw, in Tid-Bits.

Detain't the trousers

—Customer—But ain't the trousers too long? Merchant—Too long? Dey is made to fit a man exzekly your size. If your legs happen to be a trifle short you must quarrel mit nature—not de tailor. —Judge.

Lately, in a music hall, after the ballad lady had warbled, "Would I Were a Bird," great excitement was created by a stalwart miner in the audience shouting dience shouting, "Would I were a gun."—Chicago Tribune.

—Tommy (who has just received a severe scolding)—Am I really so bad, mamma? Mamma—Yes, Tommy, you are a very bad boy. Tommy (reflectare a very bad boy. Tommy (reflectively)—Well, anyway, mamma, I think you ought to be real glad I ain't twins.—N. Y. Independent.

-"Laura," said Mrs. Parvenu. the hotel piazza, to her daughter, "Laura, go and ask the leaders of them orehestras to play that 'sympathy from Middlejohn' over again. It's such an awful favorite of mine, and your father's, too!"—Pittsburgh Post.

the need of temperance boots is apparent, for though they are not generally drunk, it is a notorious fact that they are often very tight.

-First Omaha banker-I notice that —First Omaha banker—I notice that another big lot of American gold was shipped to Europe a few days ago. Second Omaha banker—Yes; must be about "half seas over" by this time. "Half seas over?" "In other words, money is tight, and that's what causes it."—Omaha World.

-Gentleman (looking at flat)-I am

afraid my wife won't want to come up as high as this. It's the tenth story, isn't t? Landlord—Yes, tenth story, including the basement. I think your wife will like it up here, sir. The family who occupied it last summer told me that they preferred it to the White Mountains.—Boston Bulletin.—Fashionable miss—I am going to a seaside resort and want something pretty for a bathing suit. Dry goods clerk—Our bathing suit fabrics are at the other end of the store, and—F. M.—O, I have looked over them and don't like them. Here is something just lovely. D. G. C.—But that won't stand water. F. M.—Well, I'll be careful and not get it wet.—N. Y. Meil.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-Fresh water sponges have been discovered in the lake at Chautauqua, There is a pear tree in Windsor,

N. S., which produces annually two crops of pears.

A two-legged colt died at Brock-ville, Va., recently. The owner had refused fifteen hundred dollars for it two days before two days before. -Persons who wish to avoid drown-

ing are advised by an Eastern physi-cian to lock the hands behind the back, fully inflate the lungs and close the

—Jewelry manufacture in Providence, R. I., which has been practically dead for five years, is enjoying a boom, the greatest since 1881.—Providence Journal. -Carp is used by Hartford, Conn., to keep the city reservoirs clean. The fish have completely cleaned one reser-voir of vegetable growth, and are now

work upon a second. —Boys destroyed a quantity of water-melons on the farm of William Avery, near Paris, Ky. Avery's hounds fol-lowed the trail and chased one of the boys up a tree after a run of several

—The time made by the fast trains between Chicago and St. Paul is four-teen hours and thirty-five minutes; the distance is about four hundred and fifty-seven miles, making nearly thirty-two miles an hour, including stops.— Chicago Journal.

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—A cage of lions belonging to a circus at Kingston, Can., fell into a hole and capsized, the lid being knocked completely out. A fire was built around the cage in order to frighten the animals into remaining inside, and the cage was replaced by the exertions of two elephants.

-Two young men of Augusta, Me. who were driving out lately thought it a good joke to scare an old soldier who was standing out in his yard. They fired a pistol at him twice, when the veteran dodged into the house, got a revolver and succeeded in wounding one of the young scamps in the hand.

—Boston Journal.

Mr. Frank Stockton is credited by —Mr. Frank Stockton is credited by Arlo Bates with sending a ponderous door key to a friend just sailing for Europe with the message: "He says it is the key to one of the very best boarding houses in London. He is sorry he has forgotten the address: but if you try the doors until you find the one this fits, you may be sure the place is a capital one."—Chicago Inter Ocean.
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—Patient—Then you think my finger will have to be amputated, doctor? Surgeon—Yes, it will have to come off. Patient—How much will the job cost? Surgeon—Fifteen dollars. Patient—Is that the best you can do, doctor? I'm a poor man. Surgeon—Yes, lifteen dollars is the best I can do for one finger, but I'll cut two of 'em off for twenty-five dollars.—N. Y. Times.

—People on board a stamon at Chat.

—People on board a steamer at Chatham, N. B., heard a splash and saw a chair floating in the water. Next rose above the waves the head of a man, who remarked: "Don't mind me, I can swim." The spectators, not to be outdone in politeness, fished him out at once. He had placed a chair for himself in such a position that it went overboard with him when he sat down

—A brilliant meteor was observed one night recently at Washington, Me. It first appeared like an electric spark, illuminating the city in a startling manner. Then a blue ball of fire appeared, turned red, flared again, and became extinguished. The phenomenon occupied half a minute. Then the meteor fell, leaving behind it a red track across the sky, which faded out gradually and was visible for several minutes after the fall.

-George Phillips, of Binghamton, Solano County, Cal., has just completed an organ containing four hundred an organ containing four nundred pipes, the longest being sixteen feet. All the pipes are made of old newspa-pers rolled and fastened with a paste made of glue and alum. The woodwork was made entirely of old fence boards, posts, dry-goods boxes and the like. He was two years in building this instrument, which is said to liave an excellent tone. - San Francisco Cail.

—A remarkable freak of lightning recently occurred at Plainfield, N. J. Cornelius D. Paul lives in West Fourth street. The shutters of the bay window in the dining-room of his large frame house were open, and in the center of the window stood a small stand on which rested a polished old stand on which rested a polished old gold Japanese tray. Upon this tray the lightning imprinted the photograph of Miss Lillian Paul, a young lady about eighteen years of age, who had just stepped to the table to remove it. The case is said to be the only one on record, and will be scientifically investigated.—N. Y. San. tigated .- N. Y. Sun.

-A good joke was played on the flemen of Brunswick, Ga., while they riflemen were on drill recently. Colonel Dart put them through a few evolutions, and then read to them a fictitious letter purporting to come from Washington asking him how many men he could muster to go to the Mexican frontier at once. Surprise not unmixed with consternation superseded the jollity that had existed but a moment before. The boys, however, soon rallied, and almost to a unit declared that it would be impossible for them to "go to Mexico just yet," as both their business and inclination counseled their remaining in Brunswick. When the hoax was discovered, however, there was no liftle chagrin among them that they had no acted differently .- Chicago Times.

## Too Stupid to Live.

They were playing a nice little game of two-handed euchre and chatting pleasantly.

"Have you heard of the new game of cards?" he asked, innocently, as he

it?"
"Matrimony,"
"Oh." she exclaimed, rapturously,
"let's play it."
"I don't know how." replied the
thick-skulled fellow, and the girl gut
so mad that she wouldn't talk to him
any more.—Washington Critic.

PROHIBITION.

Anti-Saloon Republicans in National Convention.

tates Represented-The Platform Favor Prohibition by the General Govern-ment-National Executive Committee-Griffin Honored.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17. The first Naional convention of the Anti-Saloon Republicans began its session in this city yesterday morning in the Madison street thea-About three hundred delegates were on the floor with only a sprinkling of outsiders. The convention was called to or-der by Albert Griffin, of Kansas, who asked the Rev. Arthur Little, of Chicago, to open the proceedings with prayer.

Mr. Griffin then suggested the name of United States Senator Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, for temporary chairman, and J. S. Shafer, of Illinois, for temporary secretary; L. B. Elliott, of Kansas, for assistant secretary, and E. R. Hutchison, o Des Moines, Ia., for reading slerk, and the gentlemen were elected unanimously. Mr. Blair on taking the chair said: "We

are here for the destruction of the run traffic throughout this country and through-out the world. I think I speak the sentiment of the convention when I say that, as ment of the convention when I say that, as between free rum and low license, we are in favor of high license, and that as between high license and prohibition we are in favor of prohibition. Mr. Blair said they had also met as Republicans. They were in that party and would not be driven out, and he was one of those who believed that it was only through the Republican party that the suppression of the liquor traffic could be secured.

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A committee on resolutions was appointed, and the committee on credentials reported that 187 accredited delegates were present, as follows: Illinois, 40; lowa, 20; Kansas, 80; Indiana, 18; Maine, 1; Vermont, 9; New York, 64; Rhode Island, 7; Michigan, 3; Wisconsin, 12; Massachusetts, 12; Nevada, 1; Minnesota, 15; Texas, 2; Dakota, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Ohio, 1; New Jersey, 7; New Hampshire, 2.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of ex-Senator William Windom, of Minnesota, for permanent chairman, and he was unanimously elected, while the secretaries pro tem were elected as permanent officers, and vice presidents were named, one for each State.

Mr. Windom was loudly cheered as he was escorted to the chair, and spoke briefly of the objects of the convention. A number of other speakers also addressed the convention. DELEGATES PRESENT.

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The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:
First—That the liquor traffic as it exists to-day in the United States is the enemy of society, a fruitful source of corruption in politics, the ally of anarchy, a school of crime, and with its avowed purpose of seeking to corruptly control elections and legislation, is a menace to the public welfare and deserves the condemnation of all good men. Second—That we declare war against the saloon, and hold it to be the supreme dyty of the Government to adopt such measures as shall restrict it and control its influence and at the earliest possible moment extinguish it altogether.

Third—We believe the National Government should absolutely probibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia and in all the Territories of the United States.

Fourth—We believe the best practical method of dealing with the liquor traffic in the several States is to let the people decide whether; is shall be probibited by the submission of constitutional amendments, and until such amendments are adopted by the passage of local option laws. Inasmuch as the saloons so long as they continue to exist, and they should be made responsible for all public and private injury resulting from the traffic.

Sixth—That we approve the action of Congress and of those States that have done so, in providing for teaching the physiological effects of intoxicants in our public schools, and we carriestly recom

can party so far as it shall adopt them.

GRIFFIN HONORED.

The national committee of the Anti-Saloon Republicans held a meeting yesterday evening and elected Albert Griffin chairman and J. C. Schneffer secretary. An executive committee was chosen, consisting of W. B. James, E. B. Wheeler, General Nettleton, Albert Griffin, and five others yet to be elected. yet to be elected.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Sept. 22.—Yesterday norning a thief made a dash for the money

drawer of Smiley's meat market and seized about \$75 in bills and coin. Smitey captured him as he went out the rear door and a desperate fight ensued, but the thief was finally secured. While fighting Smiley he passed \$15 to a pal ontside. He was turned over to a policeman, but made a dash and escaped. A great crowd joined in the pursuit, but were misled by members of the gang pointing in different directions.

OSAGE CITY, Have on the Missouri Pacific ratiroad from Otiawa reached Osage City "Matrimony."

"Have you heard of the new game of cards?" he asked, innocently, as he dealt her a hand.

"No," she said. "What do they call it?"

"Matrimony."



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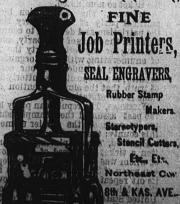
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