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M. C. Holman and his sister Hattie have come to Chicago and in due time no doubt the result will be a fine lot of holiday goods.

Sally Jones has accepted a position with Mrs. Smith, as superintendent of the laundry washing. She is an accomplished artist, and her many friends, white as well as colored, will congratulate her upon her good fortune.

Our farmers are greatly rejoiced at the late rains, which will be of great value to the wheat crop that has been put in. The weather has been so favorable that a large acreage has been planted, and the rain comes very opportunely.

A very select entertainment was given last Friday evening at Unity Church. The Modoc and the Madolin clubs took a part, and Mrs. Foster, Prof. Bredow and Mr. McMillan in their zither trio, "brought down the house".

The Bethany College Students gave another entertainment on Friday evening, which, as usual, was a pleasing success. A vocal solo by Mrs. Morrill, now a teacher at the college, but formerly a teacher in the Boston Conservatory of music, was the event of the evening.

A splendid line of Cloaks, Short Jackets and Shawls, at TAFT & CURDY'S.

As two sons of Mr. Redenbaugh, living on Quincy street, were playing a few days ago, the younger one, eight years old, became a little angry and threw an open knife he had in his hand, at his brother, aged twelve. It struck below the shoulder and penetrated to the length of the blade, producing a painful but not dangerous wound.

The seventh street rink will be opened for the winter season in a short time. If the veteran's ticket is not elected the verdict will be "Too much democracy".

There is no doubt but there was something crooked in that county jail site. In a few days more the new county jail and jailer's residence, will be ready for occupation.

H. D. Fisher went to Wamego to do a little missionary temperance work, the first of the week. The indebtedness of Topeka is \$422,900. Leavenworth \$717,569. Atchison \$681,650. Lawrence \$231,450.

N. B. Marsh tried to play off as a United States officer, and it will cost him a year in the penitentiary. Rev. J. F. Bacon preached the opening sermon of the Congregational Association meeting, held in this city last week.

Shawnee county has an indebtedness of \$668,595. Douglas \$801,216. Leavenworth \$1,664,520. Atchison \$1,014,350. The drugstores in the first ward paid respects to the memory of W. N. Angle, by closing on Sunday, during the funeral.

Send your job printing to this office. We will give best work, and best prices, and give you good notices in this paper free. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Tillie Bauer, and Will F. Roehrer, on the evening of Nov. 3—Wednesday of next week.

Rev. Geo. W. Bean of the north side Presbyterian Church, who is a third party prohibitionist, made several speeches in Saline County, this week. The building of a new Congregational church near Washburne College, has been suggested and the project will quite likely take definite form.

The Rock Island Company will have the bridge over Soldier Creek finished in a week or two, and tracklaying to the north will be pushed vigorously. The North Topeka Mail has been sold to Frank A. Root & Sons. Mr. Root is an old newspaper man, formerly of the Times and will be sure to improve the paper.

Jake Adams and his wife, who were arrested for abducting a child from St. Louis mention of which was made last week, have been taken to that city for trial. It may be there is a demand for society columns in our newspapers, but it cannot be that they must necessarily be made so soft, and disgusting, as we usually find them.

Thirty drunks before the police court of this city, in two weeks, is not a good record for prohibition. Let the present law be replaced by one, more honest in its purposes. The improved storerooms to be founded on the north side, are worth special notice. It would be hard to find better ones than those occupied by Petro Bros., A. J. Arnold, and N. C. Eaton.

A four year old daughter of W. F. White, Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe, was badly burned in Atchison, a few days ago by her dress taking fire, as she was playing before an open grate. John E. Martin and bride, formerly Miss Libbie Walkup of Emporia, after spending a few days with his father, the Hon. John Martin, have taken up their home in Strong City, where he is agent for the Santa Fe Company.

The Salvation Army of America, will open a six month siege in North Topeka in a week or ten days. This is an incorporated body, different from the one that has been working on the south side for some months past. Real estate transfers in this city, now average about \$25000 a day. There are many rumors of projected manufacturing enterprises, but so far, nothing of importance has materialized. The great obstacle in our way is the absence of coal.

The veteran journalist, John Spear, has had enough ill-fortune to break down any ordinary man. He now telegraphs to his son Hardin, that his son-in-law died a few days ago, in Colorado. Mr. Spear established the Tribune in Lawrence in 1854 lost two sons in the Quantrel raid, and all his fortune. Mrs. F. M. McKee has for some time had serious trouble with her eyes, having lost the sight of one. Now the other has become affected, and she is threatened with total blindness. It is supposed to result from a disease of the brain. Mr. McKee will consult the best oculists he can reach and try to save her from the threatened sad affliction, in which his friends hope may succeed.

As bungling a piece of work as was ever done in any way of street engineering was that on Central Avenue, between Gordon and Park. It is impossible to say what direction it was intended for the water to run, and when it rains the water is so much puzzled as we are, and so it don't run at all. Canals are formed around the block, and on the avenue, the water breaks through and floods the sidewalk, and flows into Mr. Parkhurst's lot. It is a great nuisance, the fault of the city that should be at once remedied before the winter rains come on.

Mrs. F. D. Place's mother is visiting here. We will all be glad that the campaign agony is over. There are some who believe there will be a missing link after vote of next Tuesday.

The drugstores on the north side were closed on Sunday, because of the funeral of W. N. Angle. Drs. Mitchell and Williamson will next week move into their tastily fitted up new office in Nystrom's block. Improvements upon the New Gordon will be extensive. It will become one of the leading hotels of the west.

Rev. I. N. Bradley and wife, formerly of this city, spent a portion of the week visiting friends in the first ward. Discount of 15 per cent. Monday, on all millinery, frizzes, switches, waves and all kind goods at Mrs. Metcalf's 239 Kansas Avenue. City Attorney Moss will take the Martineau case to which we refer in our editorial columns, to the supreme court. Politics will not now take up so much of our space. We go in for local and county news,—the most of it for the least money.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold a fair and supper at Lukens's Opera house on Thursday and Friday of next week. Rev. Mr. McKasson, of the Congregational church at Parsons, preached at the Kansas Ave. M. E. Church last Sunday night. Mr. L. P. Stone's little boys, who have been traveling with a circus, as contortionists, have returned home in order to enter school.

Rev. A. J. Coe went to Baldwin City on Monday, returning the next day. He reports Baker University as flourishing, with about 350 students. Ex-Gov. Osborne has found a good quality of freestone on his farm, which he has had tested in St. Louis. It is probable that there will be no lack of this material, when further prospecting is made. A little son of B. F. Kistler, eight years old, had an arm broken a few days ago, in the Quincy School yard, while playing with older boys. He was attended by Dr. Clay.

Gov. Martin and Senator Plumb recently visited the deaf and dumb asylum in Olathe. When they entered the printing office, they each took a stick and showed the boys how they could set type, much to their pleasure. A post mortem examination, showed the existence of a tumor on the brain of W. N. Angle, which was the final cause of his death. It is said that before his death, Mr. Angle ordered that no such examination should be had, but his request was not heeded.

The funeral of George Bolz of Soldier Township, who was killed by falling from a wagon and run over, was the largest ever held in that township. It was conducted by Messrs. Gibbs & Lee, and the remains were buried in the Rochester cemetery. Dr. J. P. Lewis of this city, a well known physician has taken as a partner, Dr. Theodore W. Peers, late of Collinsville Ill. We are not acquainted with Dr. Peers, but we can vouch for the family of which he is a member, and predict that his attention to his profession will win him friends in our city.

Mr. J. A. Givens who recently bought the meat market of M. S. Mullin, corner of Gordon and the Avenue, has in turn sold to Dexter Darrell of Silver Lake, who will add a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. Silver Lake is doing good work in supplying the north side with energetic business men. We congratulate ourselves and commiserate the Lake. J. B. Gibbs and John O'Hara charged with shooting George Ostergat, where they were employed on the Rock Island Road north of the city, some days ago, were tried before Justice Hale last Friday. It appears that both of them were drunk on cider, badly drunk; that the shooting was not malicious but the result of drunken, criminal carelessness, as they were fooling with revolvers. Both were bound over in \$250 each for trial in the district court.

Fur and Worsted Trimmings in a full assortment at TAFT & CURDY'S. When one enters a grocery store and finds all available space occupied with orders prepared for the wagons, and the proprietors and clerks just as busy as busy can be; so much so that no time can be had for talking business in another line, you may make up your mind that that store is doing THE business of the city. The writer has visited many large grocery stores in the largest cities on the continent and found many busy ones, but none more pushed and constantly rushed than are the popular proprietors and clerks at Taft & Goodrich's bee hive grocery, at No. 106 Kansas Ave. Seeing is believing, so keep your east eye open when you pass along that way.

S. A. Stearns has a new delivery wagon. Hats cheaper than the cheapest at Savage & Kerles. Clem Lyon goes to Pennsylvania for a two weeks visit. Mrs. O. F. Marks returned from California last Tuesday. The starch factory advertises for thirty good, industrious girls. Judge John Martin will speak in North Topeka Monday evening. The Bristol Sisters chrysanthemum show, Library Hall, Nov. 8-13. Miss Tene Weston has charge of the glove and hosiery counter at Taft and Curdy's. See the inducements offered by Mrs. Haggood in the millinery line at 101 East Seventh street. Another new locomotive has been turned out from the Santa Fe shops and is the pride of the boys. We acknowledge a friendly and pleasant call from Mr. Frank A. Root, the new proprietor of the Mail. Mr. F. D. Place has the management of the late W. N. Angle's drugstore. He has long been employed in the store. Mr. Bayliss, the telephone manager, resigns that position for the management of the new electric light company. The ladies of the M. E. Church gave an oyster supper Wednesday evening in the room just vacated by A. J. Arnold & Co. A clock and a dictionary were recently stolen from a Lawrence School, and were found in a second hand store in this city. Miss Ella Van Rossum presides over the lace counter at Silver Lake, recently bought of J. Q. A. Peyton and improve it until it becomes Shawnee's pride. Elegant millinery at very reasonable prices and artistic trimming at Mrs. E. C. Metcalf's, 239 Kansas Avenue. Chet. Thomas has sold his 150 acre farm east of town and will be laid out into lots. Mr. Thomas will move upon his 480 acre farm near Silver Lake, recently bought of J. Q. A. Peyton and improve it until it becomes Shawnee's pride. Overcoats and Men's full Suits in immense lots at TAFT & CURDY'S. Street Paving. The committee appointed to investigate and report on the different kinds of pavement, met last night in the council chamber on Tuesday night. It was an able and exhaustive report, read by Norris L. Gage. The committee studied the question well, and visited representative cities where different pavements are used. The unanimous verdict of the committee is in favor of the asphalt pavement, for Kansas Avenue, except between Third and Fourth Street, where the grade is too heavy. For this street, stone blocks are recommended. The report is a very strong and sensible one. Mr. Riddlet can not only run a hotel but almost anything else, and all at the same time. Not content with a hotel, grocery store, auction room, and we do not know what else in Topeka, he has recently bought Murdoch's jewelry store in Lawrence. Millinery. MRS. E. E. HAPGOOD Of 101 East 7th Street. Offers her entire Stock of Millinery at Greatly Reduced Prices To close the business. TOPEKA STEAM DENTAL Establishment. 245 Kansas Avenue. Fine set of Teeth only \$8. Both Upper and Lower, only \$15; warranted wear the same that would cost \$30 elsewhere. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN OR HARM. All Work Warranted. ARE YOU GOING SOUTH? If so, it is of great importance to you to be fully informed as to the cheapest, most direct and most pleasant route. You will wish to purchase your ticket via the route that will subject you to no delays, and by which through the Gulf Route (Kansas City Fort Scott & Gulf R.R.), the only direct route from and via Kansas City to all points in eastern and southern Kansas, southwest Missouri and Texas. Practically the only route from the West to all points in Arkansas, and from there to all points in Arkansas, Send for a large map. Send for a copy of the "Missouri and Kansas Farmer", an eight-page illustrated paper, containing full and reliable information in relation to the great States of Missouri and Kansas. Issued monthly and mailed free. Address: J. E. LOCKWOOD, G. P. & T. A., Kansas City.

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Veterans' Rights Union Ticket. District Clerk, H. A. NEEDHAM. County Attorney, J. T. BRADLEY. Probate Judge, F. S. STUMBAUGH. County Superintendent, N. MILLIKEN. County Surveyor, ED. F. VAUGHN.

Announcement.

I am a candidate for representative from the fortieth district, subject to the will of the people as it may be expressed at the polls. If elected, it shall be my endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties pertaining to the position to the best of my ability, and for the best interests of the people of the district.

A. J. ARNOLD.

Democrats deny that they paid the expenses of St. John's meeting in this city.

Chairman Richardson has set back the third party two years by his incapacity. Will he now resign?

Richardson insisted that Branscombe should be whitewashed, and good judges now declare that Douglas county will not give him fifty votes.

The murderers of Geo. C. Haddock have been discovered. What the martyrdom of Lovejoy was to abolition, that of Haddock will be to prohibition.

Mr. Powderly will remain at the head of the Knights of Labor, and has had his salary raised to \$5,000. That is as big a salary as any man in the United States ought to have.

Mr. Powderly agrees with Mr. Blaine on the question of colored labor in the south. Whereupon Mr. Blaine thinks Mr. Powderly "is a man of extraordinary ability and perception."

In the Cherokee county clerk's office there is a bill rendered by Pinkerton's detectives scores of items in which are forgeris and drinks. One item is for drinks with J. R. Hallowell, which he denies in toto.

Some of our contemporaries are trying to see which one can say the worst things of Tom Moonlight. The Leavenworth Times thinks it reaches the superlative when it says he mixes too freely with "nigger" Kelley.

We understand that a movement will be made at once to reorganize the Prohibition party of this state that has been utterly demoralized by Richardson's attempt to cover up Branscombe's attempt to beat his father-in-law of the fortune he loaned him.

The people in their sovereign capacity constitute the best possible committee of safety. In fact, there is not much real safety outside of their protecting arm in a free country like ours. When this protection is not secure it comes from a neglect to use the means that have been put into the hands of those who have been raised to citizenship by our institutions.

An unusual amount of campaign lies has been dealt out. It is a shame that we cannot have a sharp political canvass without downright falsehood and misrepresentation. For instance it has been freely stated that Col. F. S. Stambaugh is a drunkard, when he is a strictly total abstainer and a true temperance man. And the same is true of Col. Bradley.

The Osage county Chronicle speaks of Father Baker as one who has devoted his whole life to building up the republican party. Does the Chronicle know what fearfully loose history this is? The Bakers are good republicans when it pays to be such. Father Baker has in him all the stuff to make a mugwump. Really he is a Father Mugwump, who supported Horace Greeley, democratic candidate for President in 1872, as some of our readers may remember, which was not building up the republican party very fast. As we understand it, this was one of the first mugwumpian attempts to knock it down.

St. John's Canvass.

Gov. St. John has issued in this state, what some of the papers have called "tirades of abuse" to about thirty audiences. He has been speaking nominally in the interest of the third or prohibition party, although he has not given special prominence to the Richardson-Branscombe ticket.

He has drawn as good houses as Tom Moonlight has done, both made up mostly of Democrats and curious republicans. St. John has not failed to interest his hearers. He has made rattling speeches. He has been paying off old scores by flaying alive his old enemies. He has scorched them worse than they scorched his effigy two years ago. He has done it at his own expense, which was proper.

If these efforts have had any political significance, or influence beyond entertaining the people they have been to aid the democratic party. There are not in any county in Kansas enough third party prohibitionists to make an enthusiastic local meeting. Hence, as in this city the enthusiasm he received came from democrats who are interested in the diversion he created.

His canvass has been truly, just what it has been called, a democratic annex. It has been more so than he contemplated. Circumstances have played into democratic hands. Republican movements have seemed to conspire with St. John in this unpremeditated work.

For example, the republicans exposed the cold heartedness of Branscombe, prohibition candidate for governor, and proved his unfitness so masterfully that every thinking, sincere prohibitionist deserted him as fast as he became aware of the facts. Instead of demanding Branscombe's removal, thereby showing that they were not in sympathy with rascality, the Committee, or Chairman Richardson, consented, almost alone, to cover it up. This wicked and politically foolish connivance at crime has been too much for prohibitionists and they will desert the ticket.

The expose of Branscombe by the Republicans was overdone. The had reason to expect that a sensible, sagacious committee would withdraw him and substitute a new man. This would have been damaging, but not enough to create a grand reaction. It would have left something that St. John could recommend. Prohibitionists would have felt that they had a ticket they could vote, although many would have returned to the republican party.

As it turned out, there are many prohibitionists who will not vote with the republicans, who cannot endorse the prohibitionists, and who will now vote the straight democratic ticket.

St. John's influence, so far as it has gone, has been to show that his friends should not vote republican on any account. His inability to endorse Branscombe leaves them no other alternative but to throw their ballots into the gutter or cast them for Tom Moonlight, and this many will do from mere spite. We shall be surprised if the democratic vote is not increased from this source nearly in proportion to the decrease in the expected prohibition vote of, say, 15,000 to 20,000.

What then? Will the Prohibition party disappear in Kansas? Probably not. It will reorganize and be stronger than ever. When St. John again appears upon the stage it will not be under similar circumstances. He will have no personal scores to settle. He will come with "no tirades of abuse" for leading republicans. He will not come as a democrat annex.

The prohibition party will have thrown out of the way its "stumbling blocks," in the shape of incompetent leaders. It may reasonably be expected that the prohibition party in this state will be wiser and stronger than it has been. It will have fewer isms, fewer demagogues, and a greater freedom from democracy. When St. John reappears it will be as an advocate of the National Prohibition Party, pure and simple. He will come, as other workers will, not to tear down other parties, not to settle private wrongs, not with tirades of abuse, but with a clear presentation of reasons for a new party because of the failure of the old ones to meet a popular demand.

There is little to hope, in the anti-saloon movement, that this can be averted.

Much will depend in this state by the action of the legislature that will be elected next Tuesday.

The Lawrence True Citizen, the prohibition organ, has turned against Richardson and Branscombe. The whole party in Douglas county is demoralized by Branscombe's cold heartedness and Rev. Richardson's readiness to cover it up.

Not For Blaine.

Our state campaign is not quite over, but it will not be premature to begin to counteract the very evident attempt to force the nomination of James G. Blaine for President. A quiet under current has for some time been moving in this direction and Mr. Blaine himself is manifestly inspiring.

This movement should be stopped right where it is. The republican party will have no walk away triumph in the next presidential election, and it can afford to take no chances just to gratify a sentiment. It might be very pleasing to have Mr. Blaine defeat Mr. Cleveland two years from now if he should chance to be the democratic candidate, which is not improbable. But it is very doubtful if he could do it now or in two years from now, any easier than two years ago. Statesmen long in public life are not often without strong opposition which makes them weak candidates. The matter of great ability does not enter into the account. Clay, Cass, Scott, all failed. Once defeated the matter only becomes worse.

We speak from the standpoint of policy. Blaine would make no better president than many others. He would not be so certain of an election as either one of a dozen who might be named and of scores of others not so well known. The ticket two years ago would have been elected with Logan at the head.

It is said that Blaine is the favorite with Kansas republicans. This may be true personally but it cannot be true politically without a sacrifice of political sagacity.

Tinkering Street Grades.

A case has just been decided in the district court by Judge Guthrie, that is of more than usual importance to the people of this city.

It is in relation to street grades, and under it a city having once established a grade, is responsible for damages resulting from a subsequent change. It is hoped that this action of the court will be sustained if an appeal is taken.

The case in question was that of P. Martineau, who, wishing to build some time ago, went to the city engineer for the established grade and built accordingly. The grade was afterwards changed, and his building left nearly two feet higher than the street. He brought suit for damages and a verdict awards him \$800.

The city railway company has been forced to relay its tracks on account of this tinkering with the once established grade, and it is said that a suit will thus be brought for damages.

All this past summer the so-called improvement in the grading of streets has been going on in the first ward. It is said by some that it is the third time the grade has been changed.

At all events it is certain that this time a most complete piece of botch-work has been done. Central Avenue, Park and other streets have been raised until they are above nearly every block, and the lots are lower than the street, and these lots are covered with houses. This would not be so bad if the engineer had not provided that the water should run up hill and over embankments in order to keep out of peop.e's front yards.

In other words, no provision has been made for the escape of surface water, and whenever a heavy rainfall occurs there is a flood on many of these improved streets, and the water stands there in great pools a block long.

We call the attention of councilman Marshall, and the other city officers to this state of things and in behalf of the people ask that some remedy may be applied before winter.

We are glad to learn that the leading republicans in the 40th representative district are giving a cordial support to A. J. Arnold for the legislature. We are informed that this is true in Rossville and Silver Lake, the principle villages in the district.

The Rossville Lyre, which supports the regular republican county and state ticket, is supporting Arnold. This indicates a very high and healthy degree of independence. It is the result of having a candidate, without conventional nomination, whose qualifications are probity and business ability of a superior order. It will be well if republicans, generally throughout the district, follow this example.

Topeka is growing. Northern Shawnee is growing. Kansas is growing. Our best business men are needed now in the legislature. This means A. J. Arnold.

The Equal Suffrage Movement.

The matter of greatest interest this week in our city is the National Woman Suffrage Convention and the presence of nearly all the prominent leaders of the movement. This movement has about the same age as that of other one now before the people and of that which ended with the great rebellion—anti-slavery, prohibition civil reform. Not all these reformatory movements have been equally prominent at the same time, but to a very large extent they have been championed by the same class of thinkers, and quite generally by the same individuals.

Slavery, in some form, has been the inspiring, basic cause of these three leading movements. It was natural that the first to be destroyed should be that slavery of the person, that bodily subjection of one man to another as we saw it in the old system of chattel slavery, that went down in our civil war, and whose destruction from the civilized world is nearly complete and which will be noted in future history as the great reform of the nineteenth century.

In the progress of civilization it is not always that the greatest evils are the first to be abated. It is natural that developing liberty should first right those wrongs that are visible to the natural eye. A disease upon the surface is more quickly discerned and causes more apprehension than one that is fastening itself upon the concealed vitals.

Chattel slavery was not the greatest evil that threatened our nation, or that has afflicted others. It was a gross injustice to individuals, a sore affliction to civilization, but not one that was fatal to its development along most important lines.

This is not true of those more subtle evils that, not new in themselves, are taking new life, warmed into activity by the very liberty they are now threatening—the unrecognized corruption of the people through the influence of the saloon or whiskey interest, and that cupidity which is setting the power of money to antagonizing the idea of unselfish civilization.

The connection of the Woman Suffrage movement with the still crude attempts of the true democratic idea, to dispute the way of the aristocratic monster that is thrusting its form in to a free republic, almost in proportion as it is disappearing in the old monarchical forms of government, is not always readily understood. We very much fear, also, that the philosophy of the movement is not appreciated. It is not simply that woman is taxed without representation. It is based in a principle deeper than personal considerations. These points are good in argument because they are simple facts in themselves that appeal to the average understanding. The underlying principle is the greater fact that the liberty this age is struggling to obtain has its foundation in the home, and in the home, the true woman is the presiding goddess. It is not unreasonable to believe that woman will take into the wider field of government the same characteristics that have distinguished her in every field that she has entered. The purity of her home life has followed her into the fields of literature and religion.

In science, in education, in the arts, wherever she has gained recognition, in the face of the same opposition that she now meets in her efforts to do her part in securing good government,—in every sphere in which woman has been tried, she has brought the same elevating and purifying influence that she casts around the home.

All that is wanted to secure good government, to overthrow monopoly, to drive out corruption, to enforce temperance, to insure all possible earthly blessings to the people, is to introduce into the world's politics, the same elements that distinguish the civilized home from the hovel of the heathen.

We have no sympathy with the idea that womanhood is elevated because she is degraded. In other words, we discard the thought that if elevated man's political level she will become degraded and so, directly or indirectly, drag down the whole fabric. The idea is repulsive and contrary to every known law touching moral and mental growth.

It will not be surprising if Moonlight is elected governor. Nothing in this line would be surprising except the election of Branscombe.

A republican simply shows his manhood when he votes for such a man as A. J. Arnold. Lots of republicans declare a purpose to show their manhood next Tuesday.

Will the Prohibition party reorganize? Probably it will.

G. C. Clemens always mistrusts there is a nigger in the wood pile.

It is now time for Rev. Richardson chairman of the Prohibition State Committee to step down and out.

Col. Tom Moonlight was very fair in his discussion of the labor question and gave his audience some really good advice upon the matter.

The veterans are holding two or three meetings every evening this week, putting in the time to the best advantage.

John Walruff, the Lawrence brewer, who has tried hard to kick over the prohibitory law, will go to Kansas City, where prohibition is ten years behind.

We entirely agree with the Lawrence Tribune that J. D. Bowersock, of that city, should be elected to the legislature, and there is not much doubt but he will be.

Let no one imagine that the labor question is not soon to become one of the utmost importance. It cannot be dodged but must be squarely met as that of prohibition.

The constitutional amendment, providing for more supreme court judges has not been much discussed during the canvass and no very intelligent vote can be cast in regard to it. It is of very questionable wisdom, and all will be safe in voting against it.

On the 18th day of August, Dr. H. J. Canniff wrote upon a door of this office the following prediction:

C. H. Branscombe will not get 10,000 votes for governor. I wish he could be elected.

It is safe to say this prediction will be verified.

The last number of Bro. Rastall's Burlingame Independent has not a word in defence of Richardson and Branscombe. The Lawrence Tribune says he was there last week investigating the affair, and went away overflowing with indignation. Richardson's attempt to whitewash will put an end to his imbecile administration.

Elder R. L. Lotz, Prohibition candidate for Congress, did not speak in the court house Monday night, because only seven came out to hear him. He cannot, like St. John, draw out democrats, but only the remaining prohibitionists. Richardson's hush-up policy has killed the party, although Elder Lotz is not in sympathy with the Richardson folly.

Now that the campaign is drawing to a close, it will be well for the people to continue to bear in mind that very serious charges have been made. They are such as the solid citizens, the worthy, respectable tax-payers are interested in. If false, they should be proven to be so. If true, steps should be continued to make a revolution without waiting till another campaign is upon us.

A. J. Arnold, candidate for representative from the 40th. district is one of the men to whom northern Shawnee owes much of its prosperity. He is a first-class business man, honest and upright, energetic and enterprising, clear sighted, comprehensive and practical in his views, and will do more for the interests of his district than almost any man who could have been selected. We do not detract from Mr. Bolmar, his opponent, when we prefer Mr. Arnold, purely on business principles.

Boswell Library Building and Holbrook Hall were dedicated last Saturday. Boswell Building will be used in connection with Washburne University for library purposes. It is a handsome structure, costing about \$20,000, one-half of which was donated by Charles Boswell, of Hartford, Conn., after whom it is named. Holbrook Hall is three and a half stories high, cost \$10,000, one half of which was donated by Mary Holbrook, of Massachusetts. It will be used as a dormitory for young ladies. The dedication exercises were attended by the association of congregational ministers in session at the time, and addresses were made by state Printer T. Dwight Thacher, Dr. Cordley, of Lawrence, Rev. F. T. Ingalls, of Emporia, and Rev. James Dougherty, of Ottawa. In the evening there was a good supper and a general love feast. These new college buildings make a very marked addition to the city's great educational institution and will afford an incentive to other wealthy friends of the school to lend it similar aid. Washburne has taken great steps during the last year toward a leading place among the Universities of the west.

The funeral services of the late W. N. Angle were largely attended last Sunday from the Avenue M. E. church. The procession of mourners and followers, was one of the largest ever seen in the city. It was led by Marshall's band with muffled drums, Masonic orders, and Odd Fellows. At the cemetery Masonic rites were observed as the remains of the brother were laid away to rest.

The notable advent of the week has been the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the American Woman Suffrage Association which has held eight sessions in Music Hall mornings and Representative Hall afternoons and evenings. The reports from all parts of the country show very marked progress in all sections. The convention has been attended by the leading men and women known to the cause, Lucy Stone, Julia Ward Howe, Henry B. Blackwell, Mrs. Mary E. Haggart, Mrs. Anna H. Shaw, besides Mrs. Anna C. Wait, Mrs. Bertha H. Ellsworth, Mrs. Laura M. Johns and others of our own state.

The registration in the first ward is larger than ever before.

Weddings are getting to be plenty. Mr. Ed. McGrew and Miss Hutchinson rumor says are to be married soon.

The ladies of the M. E. Church took in about \$30 at the oyster supper Wednesday evening.

Mr. Morris, of Albany, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wesley Edward, left for home Wednesday.

The Hillyer tract of land east of the first ward, has been bought by Moses Norris, who will divide it into acre tracts and call it Riverside.

If one could look upon Topeka from a balloon high, the workers along the Rock Island route would appear like a line of ants.

Mrs. Bertha Ellsworth, corresponding secretary of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, favored us with a call Thursday.

A freight car on the A. T. & S. F. was broken into between here and Atchison, Wednesday morning, and about \$150 worth of jewelry and dry goods stolen. The jewelry was consigned to C. E. Bahre, of this city. No trace of the robbers.

Married.—On Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Garrison, Mr. Alvin Dodson and Miss Abbie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson left Thursday for Armstrong, where they will make their home. The good wishes of hosts of friends attend them.

The Salvation Army that is to open the campaign on this side, is, we are informed, the American army. The army on the south side is said to be English. The Brother Jonathans claim to be quiet and orderly and make less noise, in short, to exceed the Johnny Bulls in decorous behavior. Don't judge them prematurely. Peter Cartwright said he could give the devil one hearing.

The Woman Suffrage Association now in session at Music Hall is a very fine looking body of women. It is a great pity that the venerable Sol Miller is not here, as he would be compelled, in the interests of truth, to retract his unjust reflections upon the personelle of Equal Suffragists, for a more interesting and prepossessing gathering of ladies it would be hard to find.

Silver Lake, Additional Mr. Bolmer needs to be fixing up his fences in this vicinity. Many Silver Lake people have never seen him. Some Republicans who have considered themselves prominent, are reported to be pledged to vote for Jack Arnold, while they are themselves calling some other people "mugwumps". "Consistency is a jewel" but it pertains only to a man of principle. Principle alone holds a man firm and prevents his vibrating back and forth like the pendulum. Perhaps the proper inducement might steady things and make all right yet. Who can say what a day may bring forth. Let Mr. Bolmer in the interest of the party come to Silver Lake and try what he can do to conciliate our distinguished kickers.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

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Mr. Quinton made the first speech, offering no special reason why he should be elected except that he was the nominee of a convention, making no allusion to the means by which such nomination had been secured.

Mr. Sterne, "Bill Sterne" as he styles himself, followed with a performance highly tragic which caused his opponents to be dumbfounded.

Charley Curtis was the last of the candidates to address the audience. He brought the documents, extracts from the records, to show that the expenses of the county had been less since his advent into office than before.

On Monday night a caucus was held at Eisminger Hall, in Silver Lake, to nominate candidates for the various township officers. Some forty persons were present, and participated in the proceedings.

The balance of the ticket nominated, gives general satisfaction, but the majority in Silver Lake is in favor of the enforcement of prohibition, and wants a ticket of that sort from trustee, down.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Post-office changes in Kansas for the week ended October 16: Established, Hamilton County, Jacob A. Harbison, postmaster.

The Kansas Home Missionary Society filed its charter with the Secretary of State recently. The expressed object of the organization is to aid in the organization of Congregational Churches in Kansas, and to cooperate with the American Home Missionary Society.

It is stated that under the new marriage law the probate judge will hereafter require of every applicant for a marriage certificate an affidavit that the parties to be married are not, to each other, parent and child, or grand-parent and grand-child, or brother and sister.

In the United States circuit court at Topeka suit was instituted by the Michigan Stove Company, of Detroit Mich., asking an injunction restraining the Great Western Stove Company, of Leavenworth, from manufacturing what is known as the Standard stove, claiming that the latter company in making said stove infringes on the rights of the Michigan company.

At the late meeting of the Congregational Board of Missions of the Congregational Church at Topeka the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. S. C. Tunnell, vice-president, Mrs. O. B. Brace, secretary, Mrs. F. P. Hoybin, treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Slosson.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the American Woman's Suffrage Association was held in the hall of the House of Representatives at the capitol in Topeka on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 26, 27 and 28.

At the reunion held at Camp Asa Kinney, in Russell County, two babies were born on the camp ground, one on Thursday and the other on Friday night. One of the new born babies was christened Asa Kinney.

There are only 1,000 Indians now in Kansas. The Pottawatomies are in Jackson County, the Chippewas and Muncies in Franklin County, the Kickapooes, Iowa and Sac and Fox in Brown County, Kan., and Richardson County, Neb.

Pensions were granted to the following Kansas on the 20th: Emily W. Clark, of Burlington; Mary Barlett, of Columbus; Mary Harris, of Cambridge; B. Rosindren, of Humboldt; Elias Moorehead, of Americus; Reuben Stoumberger, of Hutchinson; Asahel W. Smith, of Farmersburg; Daniel Shank, of Hildale; Lewis S. Swift, of Memphis City; George B. Burrows, of Chetopa; and William E. Spears, of Richmond.

The French wind yield this year is up to the average.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Supreme Court rendered its decision yesterday in the case of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad company, plaintiffs in error, against the State of Illinois. The decision is in favor of the railroad company. The specific allegation was that the railroad company charged Eldres McKinney 15 cents per 100 pounds for transporting goods from Peoria to New York City and on the same day charged Isaac Bailey and F. O. Swanson 15 cents for the same class of goods from Gilman to New York—Gilman being eighty-six miles nearer New York than Peoria.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—When the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers arrived at Newburgh the body was received at Washington's headquarters and welcomed by the city authorities. Yesterday afternoon they returned to this city.

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SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

NORTH TOPEKA, KANSAS.

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THE BOARDERS' PUNISHMENT.

The boarders at breakfast were jolly, alas; Said Jones: "You had better the oleo alas; Then funny Smith cried: 'In a hash kind of you, Jones. For putting up plate-to tripe picking these bones?'"

HE BEGAN WELL.

The Colonel's First Step Toward the Widow's Love.

SCENE—RICHFIELD SPRINGS. At premier plan (as the French say), piazza of the New American. As second plan, street with Tally-Ho coach for Canadara Lake drawn up.

Alice—Then you take advantage of my good nature. I don't entertain minds so despicable. But yours, I understand, is made up.

Alice—You are really amusing. Colonel—Why should I not be? Men whistle to keep their courage up; soldiers sing on going into battle. It seems I am to be enrolled in the great regiment of married men.

Alice—You are going on the coach, aren't you? Miss Manifold is going.

Alice—How mean! I think they might have waited a moment for me.

Alice—It is very nice. Colonel—It is delicious. Let us fancy ourselves in a piazza devastated of all human beings except ourselves.

Miss Morton, who has crept out here to hear the music.

Colonel—You are hard on me. I came with the most innocent intentions; then you poured aphorisms, philosophy, mockeries, on to my devoted head. But we are friends again, aren't we?

Alice—Yes, chipping the "Gypsy Baron." Your imagination is lively, at least.

Colonel—Yes, this is our cot; here is our honeydew. We have every thing but our hearts. Mine, of course, has gone around the lake with Miss Manifold.

Alice—Then you know how it feels to jump in the water. The heart beats, the throat stops up; there is a hideous sound in the ears. Ugh! Marriage is for me much the same thing.

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HORNED CATTLE.

The Horns and Teeth as an Index of Their Age.

The fact, well known, is that the wrinkles of the horns are annular rings. Both males and females of the bovine race have rings formed annually—the first at two years of age and showing plainly at three years.

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A Practice Tantalum to Smuggling Freely Along the Canadian Border.

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A Fatal Thunderbolt. BOONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 25.—Saturday morning about ten o'clock, during the prevalence of a rain and thunder shower, a sad occurrence, which proved fatal to two men, took place. Enoch Gilliland, wife and three children, and a son-in-law, whose name was not ascertained, and William Davis, living in Lamine Township, this county, left home in a two-horse wagon with the intention of coming to Booneville.

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