

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

For the week ending Jan. 22 1887.

Special Announcement.

The readers of the Spirit are informed that we have made arrangements for clipping that famous old weekly paper, THE YANKEE BLADE, a periodical which needs no recommendation from us as one of the brightest, clearest, and best story papers in America.

Offer Extraordinary.

For \$2.15 we will send the following to all who remit us that amount within the next 30 days: 1st. The Blade one year, or till Jan. 1, 1888, price \$2.00.

Robbing the State.

A good deal of feeling has been worked up among the politicians of the state, over the election of Cliff Baker to the office of state printer.

nut, and keep it out. The state is not intended to fatten pigs.

War clouds hover over Europe.

Cliff Baker's victory was not an anti-prohibition victory.

The State Senate has passed the bill in favor of municipal suffrage for women.

A dog trying to catch his tail is very unlike some men who find it difficult to make both ends meet.

It looks as if the legislature will get in some clumsy work amending the prohibitory law.

At last the school book outrage is attracting some attention, but not so much as it deserves.

Bro. Richardson of Lawrence is not a success as a newspaper manager, any more than as a political manager.

We now have four magnificent railroad outlets to the east, three of which are independent of Kansas City.

Let the legislature come to the relief of the people, and reduce the cost of the state printing. The republican party wants no \$20,000 pensioners.

The Lantern is the name of a new paper just started in this city. A few months ago we had a paper called the Lantern, but it went out after a few issues.

The Missouri Pacific has obtained the Kansas and Dakota road, thus opening another route from this city to St. Louis. It is a very important move for this city.

Van Bennett's Prohibitionist third party state organ, after a year's fitful life has again suspended and the material on which it was printed is offered for sale.

It would be a good thing for the state to buy Dwight Thacher's printing office, and give the state printer \$1200 a year to run it, holding him always to strict account, for his management.

The Washington D. C. bricklayers and masons' Union have resolved that they have no sympathy for, and will not affiliate with any order or association governed by principles endorsed by anarchists or socialists, or that is opposed to sustaining the laws of the land.

Gov. Martin recommended several economic measures which meet the hearty approval of the people. They should receive attention, and all such opportunities to pile up fortunes at the public expense, as has been afforded by the present system of doing the public printing, should be quickly ended.

The Rock Island company is said to have bought the Leavenworth road to this city, and the bridge crossing the river at that place. It has also leased the right of way for trains on the Union Pacific from Kansas City to Topeka. This will give quick communication with Kansas City as they will do no local business.

It leaks out that the office of state printer is the best paying office in the state. It is said to be worth \$20,000 or more a year. If this be true, there is a screw in the machine that needs tightening. The people pay the expenses of the state government, and they do not want to be taxed to pay any such salaries, or fees, when the best qualified men can be hired for \$1500 a year outside. The attention of the legislature is called to this matter.

Elsewhere in this issue we present a large advertisement of H. H. Warner & Co., setting forth the fact that up to December 27, 1886, they had sold the enormous amount of 26,587,335 bottles of "Warner's Safe Cure" in North America alone, to say nothing of the European and Australian trade.

Treatment of Burns.

In a serious burn as soon as the fire is extinguished the clothes must be removed. If not already thoroughly wet the injured part should be drenched with water and the clothes cut away.

Wall Paper.

Paper the walls. If you live in a rented house refuse to sign the next lease unless the house shall be papered for you.

A paper should always have a border of sufficient width to give character. This border should be lighter than the paper, except in a very lofty room, when a darker border apparently lowers the ceiling, and makes the room easier to furnish.

If intoxicating liquor is to be used for medicinal purposes and sold by druggists why should its sale for this purpose be altogether prohibited except when prescribed by a regular physician under severe restrictions.

Another interesting annual meeting held this week was that of the State Historical Society. To the old settlers these meetings are of peculiar attractiveness, and to the new comers and the younger generation they are of peculiar value.

Business Review.

The following is R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade: The peculiar scarcity of fresh and striking events during the past week is not a bad sign. Production and distribution have gone on so quietly that the enormous magnitude of transactions is not by all appreciated.

The grain markets have changed character. Europe bought heavy for some months, virtually controlling the market in spite of speculators. Since the beginning of the new year foreigners are selling, in the belief that prices will go lower, and last Tuesday Chicago helped to break down the price one cent.

The following information concerning the Rock Island line between Topeka and Kansas City is given in Chicago telegram: "The facts in regard to lease of the Kansas Pacific tracks between Kansas City and Topeka, Kan., by the Rock Island company are that negotiations looking to that end have been in progress for four months past.

The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States, 294 for Canada, 29; total, 323; against 299 last week and 278 the week previous. The southern states furnished 107 this week, about double the average for that quarter.

In all carpet sweeping great care must be taken to brush well round the skirting board. This is the favorite spot for moths to breed. Should you suspect their existence, lay a wet cloth, folded about three inches wide, on the carpet round the skirting board and on this press a very hot iron.

Smaller rugs can, of course, be taken up and shaken every week. The Wilton, felt, or ingrains "fillings" often used add to the work very much, as they show every speck, being of solid color and in a dusty street, seem to require sweeping every day to be really bright.

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This wonderful success of "Warner's SAFE Cure" is due wholly to the real merit of the Remedy. For a long time it has been regarded by the highest medical authorities as the ONLY SPECIFIC FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND URINARY DISEASES AND FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

Read the following and note the large number of bottles distributed. We guarantee these figures to be correct, as our sales-books will prove.

- BOSTON, - 1,149,122. PENNSYLVANIA, 1,821,218. CHICAGO, - 2,808,693. DETROIT, - 846,946. MILWAUKEE, - 458,894. MINNESOTA, - 648,017. BAL. N. Y. States, 1,767,149. BAL. OF NEW ENG., 441,753. BAL. OHIO, State, - 633,158. SOUTH N STATES, 3,534,017. CANADA, - 1,467,824. BAL PACIFIC COAST, 732,316.

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- CLEVELAND, - 682,632. ST. LOUIS, - 1,530,527. CINCINNATI, - 873,667. KANSAS CITY, - 717,860. BAL. S. W. States. - 746,798. SAN FRANCISCO, 1,242,946. BAL. PACIFIC COAST, 732,316. Every Testimonial we publish is genuine. Write to the testators, enclosing stamp for reply, and learn for yourselves.

