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Sunday's Leavenworth train leaving at 2:30 p. m., reached Topeka Monday noon.

A quarter of a million of letters were mailed at the Topeka postoffice during December.

A gang of Mexican counterfeits were arrested on Sunday, and \$200, 000 of spurious money taken.

The First Methodist Sunday School of Topeka is the largest in the state. The attendance runs from 600 to 1275.

The medicine for coutny paupers must be very cheap, since the county physician of Shawnee county only gets \$296 a year and pays for the medicine he gives.

The Ohio legislature elects C. S. Brice to to the United States senate. His only qualification is money. Ohio democrats disgrace their party and their state by such actio is.

The Masons of Nebraska are turning saloon-keepers out of their lodges, it is said. This speaks well for the decency and dignity of the order, whiskey and its allies must go.

A meeting of leading railroad ork this week. It is expected they will organize a huge railroad trust. If they fail in this, it is probable a desperate railroad war will follow.

The Monarch distillery of Peoria, Ill., the largest in the world, was burned Tuesday morning. It destroyed 10,000 bushels of grain a day. It cost \$500,000 and was insured for \$300,000, which will save the owners from loss.

Snow began falling from the northwest last Saturday night about 12 o'clock and continued falling during all Sunday, but Monday morning was bright and clear and towards noon became comfortably pleasant.

Seventh district, gives notice that he will not again be a candidate, on the ground that he cannot afford it. Now let the people select some each other in getting out of the way, sound farmer who will not need to and the windows and doors would be spend money all over the extensive thrown open for ventilation, while

We are indebted to James Vick for a copy of his Floral Guide for 1800. It is beautifully illustrated and is the best catalogue of flower and vegetable seeds that has come to our notice. We would advise all these interested in the culture of flowers to send ten cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for one.

A meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Baker university was held Wednesday in Baldwin. Prof W A Quayle was elected vice president. The duties of president will now devolve upon him in the absence of Dr Gobin. It is thought by some that this is a preliminary step to placing Prof Quayle at the head of the institution.

United States Marshall Walker has gone down to Guthrie to look after the enforcement of the peace rn Oklahoma.

The bicycle riders who were prohibited from riding over the Topeka bridge, have appealed to the supreme

The Topeka city electric light plant is not giving satisfaction. The light is not up to the guarantee and the cost is more.

Topeka has a justice of the peace who can neither read nor write. Justice Grover is blind, but is a well educated and intelligent man.

Work has progressed rapidly in equiping the state house with electric wires; work in the hall of the house of representatives is finished. The large central chandelier looks like an inverted chrys-

The resubmission paper of Topeka, the Republican, acknowledged a few days ago, that it had only 500 subscribers, yet Judge Foster has ordered his clerk to give all the official printing to that paper. He has thus exhibited an anxiety to help the whisky organ that proves the saloon element have a strong hold on him and that his love for them gets away with his good sense.

Have you suffered long by reason of Malaria; tried everything, and finally come to the conclusion that "all men are liars?" Send one dollar to Dr. A. T. Shallenberger, Rochester, Pa., and get a bottle of his Antidote for Malaria. If not cured in a week, say so, and the money will be immediately returned to you.

We have received from Supt. J L. Raines some samples of California prunes and apricots, grown and evaporated by his brother, John W Raines, of San Jose. The latter, who is principal of one of the schools of and is another sign of the times that | that place, has a seven-acre truit farm about 2 t-2 miles out, the trees on which have lately begun bearing. The samples are very fine, indeed the prunes being rivals of the best French evaporated, while the apricots have much the same flavor as the fruit fresh from the trees. Our thanks are tendered Mr. Raines for the sam-

George O'Brien, a mad wag who lives on Rock Creek, in Fairview twp., and who is the author of that absurb "wild woman" yarn of last year, was in town this week, and created a small-pox scare of great proportions. He would go into a court-house office or a store where several were congregated, somebody in the secret would question him about matters in his neighborhood, and then the fun would begin.-"Had a very sick man over there; bad case of small-pox; been sitting up Congressman Peters, of the nights. Why, no, he hadn't changed his clothes; hadn't thought of it; small pox ain't very ketchin' is it?" Then the fellows would tumble over each other in getting out of the way. 'the blankety blank fool" would be roundly berated for spreading the small-pox all over the country." The sedate commissioner from the second district, D. C. Adams, is held liable for a good share of the damage done to the "feelins" of the victims, for the assistance he rendered the practical joker. Landlord Buck says he has \$2.50 charged to him for loss of meals, by boarders who fled from the small-pox! It is told of O'Brien that he boarded a train for Topeka, one day, taking the rear platform; the conductor came and roughly demanded to know what he was doing out there; O'Brien hesitatingly replied that he was 'on his way to the pest-house at Topeka. Didn't think it best to go to the office for a ticket—but here is the money." "To h—with your money," said the conductor, as he slammed the door.

A Sensible Calendar.

As usual at this time of the year the new crop of Calendars is coming in, they are of all sorte, sizes, shapes, and kinds, and many of them can be had for the asking, but the BEST Calendar that comes to our office is that published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Newspaper Advertising Agents, Philadelphia, and while they send post-paid to any address on receint of 25 cents.

This calendar is 14x22 inches, the upper portion being beautifully printed in colors, while the monthly sheets are printed with figures so plain that they same time so valuable to those have with your money," said the conductor, as he slammed the door. tor a good share of the damage done to the "feelins" of the victims, for the Late President of Missouri State University, Dr. Laws, has been inspecting the Kansas State University.

Late President of Missouri State but here is the money." "To hear with your money," said the conductor, as he slammed the door.

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The Spirit of Kansas has for over Twenty years stood independently for the Home and the Farm. For years it was known as the official organ of the Patrons of Husbandry while they were learning the les-

on of organization, and laying the foundation for greater reforms that were to follow.

The Spirit of Kansas is more than gratified with the work of the late St. Louis Convention. For a score f years its present management has been engaged in just the work along the line laid down in its platform.

Recognizing the injustice of our laws in regard to women, and the disastrous effects of the liquor traffic upon the industries of the nation and the happiness of the people, we have held that no real progress could be made in labor and industrial reform, that did not recognize the relation of one to the other. We therefore believe there is reason to expect the best results from the position now taken by the National Alliance upon the situation of the day.

Upon all the great questions of our modern civilization the Convention seemed inspired with unusual wisdom. How refreshing those clear-cut declarations relating to the great principles underlying the common welfare of a free and enlightened people! How free from any apparent cant or hypocrisy! How striking when placed

alongside the stale and meaningless platitudes of the every day political platform!

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or on the farm and the workman in the shop. The world moves gloriously on.

No puling faction was there. No sore, disappointed political backs gave expression to those sentiments. No hidden, selfish purpose stares out between the lines. It was an earnest protest against great and growing wrongs. It was a protest as startling as that which went up from Runnymede, as full of meaning as that which rang out of Independence Hall.

This move the Spirit of Kansas hails with delight. It will lend to it a most hearty support, urging that

unanimity of effort and that unselfish devotion to a great principle, without which it will not fully triumph.

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A LITTLE book that every farmer ought to have is the "Sorghum Hand Book" for 1890, whice may be had free, by addressing The Blymye from Works Co., of Chaennati, O. Sorghum is very valuable crop for syrup-making, feed an odder, and this pamphlet gives full information about the deferent species, best modes of cult. valion, as a end and get it and read it.

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Peterson for February is equal to the beautiful holiday number of last month. The steel engraving, "A Fair Face," is gem, and the fashion plates and needlework designs will thoroughly interest the ladies. The opening story, "His Cousin Ethel," by Georgia Grant, is capitally written and illustrated. "A Romance of the Big Horn," proves one of his most dramatic tales, and Mrs. Lucy Hooper's serial, "A Magnifictent Marriage," increases in interest. "Rescued by Custer's Men," by Anna Latham, is founded on real incident. "Madame de Lonqueville," by Mrs. Imogen Oakly, is an admirably written sketch of the famous French duchess. "Peterson" is certainly better than ever this year. \$2.00 a year. Address, Peterson's, Magazine, Philadelphia.

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Governor Humphrey has pardoned Geo. Beach, who was, at the September term of the district court of this county, tried for murder, found gullty of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

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Sol Milled winds up a lone article the following P. S.: "You fellows who your property in your wives name order to beat your creditors, should get your ideas confused as to the proplace for women."

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18.

Milt. Reynolds wants to be secretary of Oklahoma. A convention of the state republican league will be called for some day in February.

If Kansas City. Kansas, is to have the big Methodist university what be-comes of the one at Topeka?

The very best impression is that Judge Foster is about as far out of place as a man can easily get.

Reports from Mexico concerning the work of Minister Ryan, are very much to that gentleman's credit.

Senator Vest is after the snags in the Missouri river, between St. Louis and Kansas City, in the interest of the barge line.

Cyrus Leland. the new collector of internal revenue, has filed a \$150,000 bond. He will select six \$1200 deputies out of the 200 applicants.

Monday's Topeka Journal advertimes as lost, "a large yellow gentle-man's pocket book." It is hoped the large yellow gentleman found it.

Victoria Woodhull, an aucient lady of questionable repute, now nearly forgotten, would like to be president. So, we presume, would Judge Foster.

Judge C. G. Foster, your resignation and retirement would greatly please your masters, the people. You have too much gall for a public servant.

Sunday morning's Globe Democrat had the infant King of Spain dead, and in discussing the succession got the royal family hadly mixed. The young king, however, is getting well.

Senator Plumb don't believe coaxing Canada with taffy. He thinks if the Canucks were shut out of all benefit of trade with this country they would soon be knocking at the door for admission.

The deep harbor committee go to Washington this week to make it their headquarters. The committee consists of Judge J. S. Emery, of Lawrence, J. F. Legate, of Leavenworth, Walter Gresham, of Galveston, with Secretary Dana, of Topeka.

Kansas City liquor dealers boast of the amount of liquor they are sending to Kansas, and declare there is more drinking done here now than before we had prohibition. Inasmuch as they sell their liquor for a igger price, for spot cash, and more of it, one is at a loss to know why it is they want a change.

The recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia is said to have made \$40,000 in two years out of the office. Congress now thinks it time to give a salary instead of fees. That is what the next legislature of this state will do with many officers now entitled to grab all the fees they can get hold of.

Senator Plumb addressed the senate on the lease of the Alaskan islands to the seal monopoly. He is

testimony.

liquor problem this wise:
"Twenty five snakes through the streets-that's free whis ky. Twenty-five snakes gathered into a box in which 25 holes are made by authority of the court—that's low license. Fen of the holes are closed, and the snakes all get through the other fifteen—that is high license. Drive all the snakes over to the next village—that is local option Kill all the anakes—that is prohibition.

The Seventh Day Adventists have located a college at Bonner Springs. They propose to erect a building 150 by 200 feet to accommodate 500 students and an auditorium canable of seating 700. They have \$250,000. They have \$250,000 are expend in the building. It will be for the accommodation of both

The Sugar Industry.

At the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, Sugar inspector, E I Kellogg of Sterling, read a report of the operations of the sugar factories during the past season.

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The most important experiment to the Kansas sugar industry which has been tried in several years is that of manufacturing sugar from sugar beets.

The company at Medicine Lodge were fortunate in securing as their sugar boiler and superintendent, Mr. Henry Hinze, a gentleman who has had years of experience in the beet sugar factories of Germany. At the suggestion of Mr. Hinze a package of beet sugar was secured from Germany, and under his supervision the experiment was developed and brought to a successful issue. There were 44-10 acres sown which produced 6080-100 tons of beets, from which was manufactured 10,083 pounds of sugar polarizing 99.05 per cent pure crystalized sugar.

The product was more than one ton of sugar per acre, and not under the most favorable circumstances. Not having the proper appliances for cutting the beets and for treating the skimmings from the defecators, the yield was less than it otherwise would have been.

Most of the machinery used for the manufacture of sorghum sugar is available for use in the production of beet sugar. It was the intention of this company to engage extensively in the industry and with the additional proper appliances which will be provided another season at a small outlay of capital, even better results may be expected another season at a small outlay of capital, even better results may be expected another season at a small outlay of capital, even better results may be expected another season at a small outlay of capital, even better results may be expected another season at a small outlay of capital, even better results may be expected another season at a small outlay of capital, even better results may be expected another season and beet production which is unsurpassed in any part of the world.

The demand for this sugar exceeded the supply, and it sold rapidly at .06c per pound net at the factory. The farmers in the vicinity of Medicine Lodge are well pleased with the treatment they have

to those expecting to raise beets the coming season. Sugar grows in beets as well as in sorghum. It is only ten years well as in sorgnum. It is only ten years since the French nation, the pioneers in beets sugar production, produced from beets less than 120 pounds per ton.

The yield at Medicine Lodge was 166%

pounds of sugar per ton of beets. Let it not be supposed that the result at Medicine Lodge happened to occur or that the soil is better than that of France r Germany.

While it may be true that the soil and climate of Kansas are peculiarly adapted to the production of sugar, it requires good, hard, honest, toil upon the part of the sugar grower to produce such results as were obtained with both sorghum and beets at Medicine Lodge.

THE INSPECTOR'S CONCLUSIONS. The inspector summed up his report in

the following language;
From the observations I have been able

companies no doubt entered the business in good faith, they only complied with a part of the required conditions.

The great calamity of the past season was caused by an utter disregard of the conditions which the business required.

Men rushed into the business late in the season, against the advice and counsel of the conditions. The results have not

season, against the advice and counsel or men of experience. The results have not been different than was foretold at the beginning by men competent to judge. While there has been failure and loss in part, it is no time now to give up.

The Louisiana sugar planters have met and overcome difficulties as serious as those existing in Kausas. The French and German beet sugar industry, as well as the American beet sugar companies.

islands to the seal monopoly. He is opposed to further lease until an investigation is had as to how its affairs are being managed. Other persons offer to pay more than the present company, and it appears that the government is losing an enormous revenue.

Judge Foster is no friend of prohibition and is altogether too free to show his prejudice for one with so much assumed dignity. Yet, it must be said, there is some reason for his opposition to detective evidence. A man who is willing to play the part of a spy is not the highest type of a man, and his evidence, whether against a bootlegger or a horse thief, is better when supported by other testimony.

The National Issue sums up the quor problem this wise:

"Twenty-five snakes running arough the streets—that's free whis box in which 25 holes are made by anthority of the court—that's low medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hali's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

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machine. The flying animal is its own engineer. The directing engineer in the former (the brain) is perhaps an ounce, in the latter it is one hundred and fifty pounds. The limit of the flying animal is fifty pounds. The smallest possible weight of a flying-machine, with its necessary fuel and engineer, even without freight or passengers, could not be less than three or four hundred pounds.

Now, to complete the argument, put these three indisputable facts together: 1. There is a low limit of weight, certainly not much beyond fifty pounds. beyond which it is impossible for an animal to fly. Nature has reached this limit, and with her utmost effort has

failed to pass it. 2. The animal machine is far more effective than we may hope to make; therefore the limit of the weight of a successful flying machine can not be more than fifty pounds,

3. The weight of any machine constructed for flying, including fuel and engineer, can not be less than three or four hundred pounds. Is it not demonstrated that a true flying-machine, selfraising, self-sustaining, self-propelling, is physically impossible?

Invention of the Shot Tower. There was once a mechanic at Bristol, England, whose name was Watts. He was by trade a shotmaker. Watts had to take great bars of lead and pound them into sheets of a thickness about equal to the diameter of the shot he desired to make. Then he cut the sheets into little cubes, which he rolled in a revolving barrel until the corners were worn off from the constant fric-

Watts, after an evening spent with some jolly companions at the ale-house, went home and turned into bed. He dreamed he was out again with the boys." They were all trying to find their way home when it began to rain shot. Beautiful globules of lead, polished and shining, fell in a torrent.

In the morning, when Watts arose From the observations I have been according to their capacity;

he remembered the dream and wonder to make I am convinced that the legitimate sugar business, by the diffusion process as demonstrated at Fort Scott and Medicine Lodge, is a success. The plants at Attica and Conway Springs have the making of two as good plants as there are in the state according to their capacity;

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> The King and the Pope Together.

The king and the pope together Have sent a letter to me; It is signed with a golden scepter. It is sealed with a golden key. The king wants me out of his eyesight; The pope wants me out of his see.

The king and the pope together Have a hundred acres of land; I do not own the foot of ground On which my two feet stand; But the prettiest girl in the kingdom Strolls with me on the sand.

The king has a score of soldiers Who will fight for him any day; The pope has both priests and bishops Who for his soul will pray: I have only one little sweetheart, But she'll kiss me when I say.

The king must marry a lady Of exceeding high degree; The pope has never a true love, So a cardinal pours his tea; Very few stand round me at the table. But my sweetheart sits by me.

And the king with his golden scepter, The pope with St. Peter's key, Can never unlock the one little heart That is open only to me; For I am the lord of the realm

And I am the pope of a see— In fact, I'm supreme in the kingdom That is setting just now on my kne Charles Henry Webb in Harper's Maga-

Domestic Discipline. Jones-Why, Smith, what's the matter with your eye? Smith—Oh, nothing.

Jones—It looks black. Have you

seen splitting wood?
Smith—N-n-o. I spilled soup on a lew tablecloth and my wife observed

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The State.

There are 475 young Indians in the Indian school at Lawrence

Chency is to have a new flouring mill with 75-barrels capacity.

Congressman Anderson has intronced a bill for the erection of a publie building at Salina, not to cost over \$100,000.

The Kearney county seat case has been finally settled by the supreme court, declaring Hartland the seat.

The sheriff has arrested Robert Ard, J. C. Tell, W. L. Brandenburs, James Bettis, William Davis and L. B. Davis of Iola, charged with killing Columbus Carter two years

Assistant Attorney General Black has filed suit against Druggists Rob-inson & Fritsche, of Leavenworth, for the revocation of their permits to sell liquor and for the forfeiture of \$1,000 bonds because, as he claims, they sold liquor without requiring an affidavit from the purchaser.

The state board of agriculture The state board of agriculture made the following appointments: Geologists, Profs. O. St. John and Robert Hay; entomologists, Prof. F. H. Snow and E. A. Popenoe; meteorologist, Prof. J. T. Lovewell; assistant meteorologist, Seargeant professional profe 1. B. Jennings; botanists, Prots W. H. Carruth, L. E. Sayre and W. A. Kellerman; chemists, Profs. G. H. Failyer and E. H. S. Bailey; standing committee on needed legislation, A. W. Smith, chairman; John Kelley, ex Governor George W. Glick, Thos. A. Hubbard and T. M. Potter.

Rain Fall.

MR. EDITOR: Twas much pleased to look over the table of Prof. Snow of rain, etc., for the past twenty-two years; and in addition have figured out the following data, which may be of interest:

Much has been said of the great

increase of rain-fall in eastern Kansas, while some of us have suggested that the period of observation has been too short to safely theorize from the very limited data in our possession, and this table seems to bear out the suggestion that it is wise to study the data still longer before we assert too strongly the amount of increase in rain-fall.

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If we cut the twenty-two years in two parts, we find that the increase in the last elev n years over the first eleven is less than 6-10ths of an inch—too small an amount to talk about, most surely.

Then if we set off the first seven years and add up the rain fall and strike the average, we find it falls short of the average of the whole period only a fraction less than two inches—it being 33 57 and for the next seven years it is 35.87 an increase over the first of a fraction over two inches, while if to this period of 7 we add one years more the increase is only 36.84, a small fraction over 1 and 14 inches; and the last eight years the average of 36.85.

The snow fall of the first seven years is above the average 4 inches and of the last eight years it is below it by nearly 3 inches.

The average of snow-fall will rather

inches.

The average of snow-fall will rather astonish many, I think, 21.3 inches. We all are indebted to Prof. Snow for his record, and if we can have it printed by months in the Agricultural Bi-ennial Report its value to intelligent farmers will be considerable. will be considerable.

Your etc. EDW. RUSSELL.

New County Officers.

Mew County Officers.

The new sheriff, John M. Wilkerson retains two of M. Fuller's deputies, W.D. Disbrow, and A. Kuykendall: J A Hickey gives place to Thomas Wilkerson. William Gill remains in charge of the county jail. Mr. Disbrow will in a few weeks be succeeded by D. N. Burdge, the retiring county clerk. BJ Bear, register of deeds, succeeding James Burgess, named James Harr, as chief deputy. Miss Fannie Herron is retained, and Joseph Fagan is added to the clerical forces.

John Brown of the county clerk's office succeed D. N. Burdge. Mr. Burdge will remain temporarily. Miss Ella Spencer, who has made a splendid record, retires. B A Bailey took charge of the surveyor's office vacated by A. H. Wetherbee. Dr. F. W. Bailey becomes coroner, succeeding Dr. J. B. Hibben.

Mr. Campbell, of Tecumseh, took his seat as a commissioner, vacated by Hon Bradford Miller, who has long been chairman of the board. In order of length of cervice J Lee Knight now assumes the chairmanship.

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One paper talks about "the" La Total Kansas augar product, 1,293,-

275 pounds. It was the driest December in twenty years.

The Rock Island now makes connection with all points south.

If corn is low, Cloud county reports an unusually large payment of taxes. What an outrage upon one's per-

Pine apple juice is said to be an

diphtheria. TT 11 6 6 6 1 If any one is a little sick now-sidays:

they call it the grip, no matter if it is quarto a case of tunions.

In Topeka last week, it was nip and conventions. tuck between the agricultural and

other societies and the churches. There is said to be an abundance of coal near Topeka, but for some reason they do not seem to got at. It.
The Farmers Alliance and Labor-

ers' Union bids fair to play smash with our present corrupt political sys-

Stock shipments are very light, and with reason, since the beef combine will pay but little more than enough to cover freight.

The growing sentiment of the west is against a high protective tariff, and the forcing of this issue will kill any party that does it.

A cigar trust has been formed and it will do no good to make light of it. An oyster trust is also reported, and the people will have to swallow it.

The Eureka Building association closed up its affairs at the end of five years, all shares paid up. It usually takes about eight years to pay out. Judge Foster does not believe much in spotter testimony, yet he gives us good evidence that he would not be above being a spotter himself.

The farmers, mechanics and laborers are able to control this nation, and they ought to do it. At present they are simply drudges to do the bidding of lawyers and bank politicians.

Finney county has shipped several thousand bushels of affairs seed at \$3.75 a bushel. We remember that alfalfa was one of Judge Bailey's hobbies, and his hobbies are apt to be good ones.

There is a conflict between capital and labor, say what you will in regard to it. It is a conflicts of forces perfectly natural, and because one is an aid to the other does not alter the

California fig trees are male and female. The pollen from one is necessary to produce the best fruit, but they have no means of fertiliz The re-ult is that California figs are drier and lack the rich flavor of eastern figs.

Before whale oil gave out kerosene oil came in, and before coal gives out electricity comes in as a motive power. The future manufacturing centers of the world are to be in those mountainous countries where melting snows form an unlimited and perpetual water power for the generation of electricity

A New York judge sent one James Riley to the penitentiary for three years for stealing ten cents to get something to eat, for James was hungry and had no money. That is at the rate of 30 years for one dollar. Multiply 30 years, the punishment for the theft of a dollar, by \$30,000,000, which is about what Senator Leland Standford, Christian statesman, borrowed from our Uncle Samuel and won't pay back, and it would appear that Senator Leland Standford ought to be incarcerated for 900,000,000 years. But he won't be sent to the penitentiary at all. He is a Senator and was a candidate for the presi-dential nomination last year, and gave more than any one to the socalled home market, trust protecting tariff campaign, fund which Messrs, Quay, Clarkson and Dudleys expende ed so judiciously.—Terre, Hante Ga-

Frankfort, Kentucky, has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in that city. Oce member of the city council admits that he voted for it because his own son is being ruined by its use. He thinks one or two cigarettes does more injury to the teacher pulsars and appropriate the country of th being ruined by its use. He thinks on a crtwo cigarettes does more injury to the boy than half a decent cigars the does to hm, "very fixely. But what right has the man't expect the boy will of course, sincing," what he likes best, regardless of results. Stall we see herein evidence of progress. Perhaps if the cigarstes, was those poisonous than it is the reform would be more ripid. The Frankfort council is on the right track no matter what the incentive. So are those states that prohibit the sale to may form, in public, should be prohibited. Nuisances should be confined to private closets. The man who walks a public street puffing vile smoke into other people's faces, is a valid of a valid of the prohibit and an all the confined to the prohibit should be prohibited. Nuisances should be confined to private closets. The man who walks a public street puffing vile smoke into other people's faces, is a valid of a valid of the prohibit and an all the prohibit of the particular to the presence of the property of the presence of the presence of the property of the particular to the presence of t

E-kridge Alliance exchange with with \$20,000 capital has been incorporated.

Floods have done great damage in Southern Illinois where corn is not yet harvest d.

Goy. Campbell, the new demo-cratic executive of Ohio, was inaugurated on Monday.

The Mississippi river in Iowa was has week, eight inches lower than it has been for sixty years.

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The Dairy Association asks that: manufacturers be compelled to color

acid that is a specific in case of their of comargarine a nice pink. The Alma News has put on a new dress and enlarged to a six column quarto. It is an excellent county pa-

> Iowa prohibitionists meet in state convention and express their gratification at the success of prohibition an the state.

> Last Friday the 10th, was observed by the Ex Empress Eugenie as the seventeenth anniversary of the death of Napoleon III.

> "An Erie electrician claims to have discovered a means of insulation so that any electrical wire may be handled with safety.

German, mines have secured the eight hour system, and it is thought that most other European countries will adopt the same.

Two hundred and fifty people were killed last week in China, by the falling in of a temple that was built upon a high terrace.

The caisson of the new Louisville bridge suddenly sunk Thursday night, carrying down sixteen workmen, twelve of whom were killed.

Alma suffered from a \$10,000 fire Sunday morning. The town has been having wonderful prosperity, and this disaster, though serious, will not stop its progress.

Four thousand employees in the Haverhill, Mass, boot and shoe enops were locked out Monday morning, on the suspicion that they were about t strike for an increase of wages.

In the death of Congressman William D. Kelley the protectionists lose one of their oldest and ablest champions, who was for protection before it became a political fall.

The Milwaukee Minister's Union sets down very heavity on professional revivalists like Moody and Sam Jones. We shall wait to hear what they have to say when the Salvation Army strikes them. Hall aisk

The colored patriots are getting up adigirt. A convention to organize a national league was some time ago caffed to meet next summer in Chicago. Now a clique has called a meeting at Nashville for this month Among those who protest against this is our own John L. Walker and

Elder Booth.

The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union will not put itself for-ward as a third party. It declares its purposes and sets forth its de-mands. Where legislation is needed to secure its objects, it will give existing parties a chance to give it. In ease of failure it will unite with any minority party to overthrow the derelict organization.

A beavy snow storm, general throughout the west, prevailed on Sanday. Five or six inches of snow felf in this vicinity. In some places there were heavy winds. During the afternoon a cyclone struck the western part of St. Louis doing wide spread damage and killing several persons and wounding others. At Clinton, Ky., eleven were killed and fifty wounded by a cyclone that nearly ruined the town.

The latest fashion letter from Washington takes up the new silk gown that Justice Brewer is to wear. It is to be like all the other supreme court gowns, with a yoke, silk lining, scalloped on the back, a narrow hem at the bottom, and a broad one down the front. The sleeves, are a yard, and a quarter wide, and are lined and guaged to a yoke on the shoulders. Judge Brewer will pay \$100 to the woman who has made these gowns for forty years, and when not in use it will hang on peg No. 9, until the new justice moves up a peg or two.

Jacob Stotler wants to be next Stare Printeres di .... Jenni 30 Very little delay in railroad traffic

was caused by the stormidars, no Ex Governor Crawford and family will winter in Wastington of 1821 Shawnes county this week, paid \$35,000 into the state freasury.

State Pressurer Habiton his case of the grip on two lat offices. Electric wires caused the birning of the Fewett livery stables Th Salina. Argentine expended \$750,000 in new smelters and building last year. The state penitentiary lacked about

\$6,000 of paying expenses in Decem. Cherlin mile have a contract to apply flour to the Georgia state

pententiary.

Over \$12,000,000 capital and 5000 workmen are employed by forty firms in Kansas City.

Atchieon: last year, manufactured 664,320 bushels of wheat into 147,630

barrels of flour.
The Kaneas sheriffs will meet Feb. 12 instead of the 20th inst., as hereto-

A fire in the Garden City, land office was sking hished before much damage was done: damage was done:

Shawhee county with a population of 65,000, has but fifteen inmates at its county poor farm.

and Simon Bernsfein, an old and high-ly respected Atchison merchant, has

made an assignment.

Prof. C. C. Georgeson succeeds
Prof. E. M. Shelton in the State
Agricultural College.

Great Bond flour mills send their product to Belgium, and Topeka mills send large amounts to Scotland.

Lettuce and radishes were growing n southern Kansas on New Years Plowing has not ceased during the season. Judge Parkinson, before the state board of Agriculture, insisted that

the sugar industry is a success in Kansas. The Eudora Mineral Springs company have made a failure and their

property will be sold at sheriff's sale next month. The labor commissioner's report is nearly ready and will contain 300 pages of almost pure, statistical matter, covering a vast fund of infor-

mation. The women arrested some time ago and taken to Labette county as Kate and Mrs. Bender, prove to be different persons and have been discharged. They are suspected of serious crimes ho ever.

tated over the work of a Topeka colored man, Eagleson, who is there to induce colored people to emigrate to Oklahoma.

It is said that another local train will be put on by the Union Pacific, and that the through mail trains will shorten their time between Kansas City and Denver.

The Lawrence Tribune had considerable to say about a state | farmers' alliance meeting in Topeka last week. The agricultural editor of the Tribune raises cabbages under this bat.

Judge Guthrie, of the Shawnee district court, is said to be the hardest worked judge in this state. During the last year he disposed of over 1100 cases, two of which were long murder trials.

Lemon, the murderer, whose senence was commuted by the president, was sent by U. S. marshal, Dick. Walker, on Friday last, to the govern ment prison at Detroit, where he wil serve his life sentence:

At the late meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, Prof Curtis, formerly of Washburn College, now of the U.S. geological survey, read a paper in which he declared the weather predictions of Prof. Blake to be the merest guess work, and illustrated his position by facts and

The Kansas ponitentiary contains fifty nine persons convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. Altogether there are 240 sentenced for killing in different degrees. This might lead Judge Foster to say that the law against killing does not prohibit, and reconsideration of the law may

The Bible says: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," but the Catholic church says no, keep the first day of the and the whole world bows in

week, and the whole world bows in obedience... A correspondent sends us a long A correspondent sends used tong telegraph companies will scratch article on enforcing Sunday observandes by law. The above is the closing paragraph, following the The responsision racket raised in declaration that Protestant churches Kansas by Missouri liquor sellers, is not for effect in Kansas, but to include it is not the Old Testament fluence the coming prohibition cambabbath. There is no general interest paiga in Nebraska. Sabbath. There is no general interest in this question; and we have no inclination to discuse it. The point of consequence is that the physical and moral well being of manifind reduces one day in seven for rest, and it matters not a fig what day it is. The Christian world recognizes the Lord's day as the Christian Sabbath and observes it, not because the Catholic church says so, but because the immediate followers of Christ did it, and because it does not conflict with the New Testament teach-

There had spring up a condict be-tween big dingland and little Portu-asl regarding certain territory in the wilds of African A few days ago the big fellow, in effect, told Portugal to get out of his way or he would blow it to smithereens, Portugal got. It had to do so, It was a clear case of John Bulldozing.

That great United States Judge, C. G. Foster, has brought an action in his own court against the Topeka Capital, to recover alleged illegal fees which he, the said great Judge, has once certified he had carefully examined and found correct. This fellow is very rapidly proving that he is terribly out of place and that he ought to resign an office he is so finfit to hold.

Ex Gov. Nehemiah Green, of Manhattan, died Sanday forenco, aged He settled in Douglas county in 1855, was admitted to the bar and then entered the Methodist ministry. In 1866 he was elected lieutenant governor, and on the resignation of Governor Crawford in the fall of 1868 he was governor for about two months. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Of eleven governors, Carney, Martin and Green are now gone.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society will be held in the Hail of the House of Representatives, at Topeka, on Tuesday evening, January 21, 1890, for the election of one-third of the members of the Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Addresses will be delivered by Col. Wm. A. Phillips, President of the So-ciety, Hon. Edward Russell, Rev. John D. Pratt, Hon. P. G. Lowe, and Hon., Benj. F. Simpson. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at three o'ch ck society. All members are requested to

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Judge Foster i. in the quicksand. The more he struggles the lower he will go.

The Western Union and the postal telegraph companies will scratch

Judge Foster "condescends" state that he has been allowing the papers to charge illegal, fees in his court, and he never kicked sabout it until some one trod on his dignified toes. It was a transfer

The Kansas supreme court renders another decision in favor of prohibition, declaring that liquors sent into the state cannot be sold in original packages. This same point will soon be covered by the United States su preme court in a case sent up from lows, and there can be but very little doubt out it will support the right of the state to prohibit such sales.

We think of no one whom we would rather see made state printer than Jake Stotler, but then we trust the next legislature will be made up of farmers who will see to it that the next state printer will only get a salary of mot over \$2,000 a year, and that a like cut will be made in all other salaries that have been making fortunes to county and state officials, and corrupting our politics at the expense of taxpayers.

During a recent visit to St. Louis the writer was asked if distilleries in Kansas would not increase the price of corn. There are more than forty counties in Kansas, one of which raises more corn than any one state in the Union makes into whickey. A new market for this amount would not perceptibly affect the price. Quite as much is either burned for fuel or allowed to waste o. the ground. A cider mill would have as much to do with the price of apples as a distillery with the price of corn.

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Our Church Swallows.

As vividle as if it were but yesterflav, though it is an event of many years ago, comes up the memory of the sxperience of a pair of barn swallows, Hirundo borreorum. The two had determined to build a nest in the porch of our church. My little daughter was the first to detect the fact, and every lay she went to see how the birdies were getting along. How the child mind watched and wondered! To her their ways were marvelous. How they brought the mud, or, more properly, the bird-mortar! How rapidly they worked! Now came the male, who amptied and spread his little hodful of cement. Then came the female, who added hers. And so fast did one succeed the other that it seemed like the boys in winter on the pond, who would slide by in rapid succession, filling in each his place, and crying out, "Keep the pot a-boiling!"

Thus it went on for three days, when the mud walls were well up. Then began the work on the interior, the lining with hair and fine cowny feathers. Now came the full gushing of the child's delight. The wind had caught up a little feather from the barnyard and whirled it into the air. The male swallow saw it. There was a little twitter. Doubtless in the bird lan-guage it signified. "Quite the thing!" And the bird caught it just as easy as her brother caught his ball. The child took a hint. Having collected some feathers, she let them go one by one out of the window, and, to her intense delight occasionally one would be caught by the bird.

The nest was probably completed when Saturday evening closed in. It was followed by a beautiful Sabbath morning, but one which almost broke the little damsel's heart. Pray how can people who work in mortar avoid making dirt? These bird-builders had badly spotted the floor of the porch. To his intense disgust, the old sexton beheld it all, and was not slow to guess the cause. With a long pole he knocked the nest down, then swept the porch. How that child did weep for his calamities to the birdies! She even gave vent to some temper, and called the sexton a naughty man.

At breakfast the next morning the child told us with evident jor that the birdies had begun aga n to build their nest, and in the same spot, too. What a busy week it was for those swallows! On Saturday evening the nest again seemed finished. But Sabbath morning brought the same disaster. Somewhat petulant, the sexton brought the long pole into requisition once more. The child was now painfully exercised, and it cost us considerable effort to quiet her agitation.

The next day she aston shed us b? saying that the birdies had begun to build again. It was true. What splendid courage! What genuine pluck! How the dear little fellows did work to repair the disaster? It was a real strain, for the inducement had become extraordinary. There were five pretty white eggs about which they were getting anxious. By Saturday evening all was finished. The nest was ready for occupancy. The sun went down beautifully as those tired little workers went to rest.

In the dusk of evening a new worker came. Keeping her own counsel, the little maiden appeared as noiselessly as possible with water, broom, and scrubbing brush. No one knew what had become of the child. When she came home, she said that she guessed she had the church steps so clean that the sexton could not see any dirt this time. So it was. And the sexton quite forgot all about it; and the swallows raised their callow brood in peace. I took the child up to a small opening over the porch, through which she was able to see the pretty eggs, and afterwards the little birds. Next year daughter's birdie's, as we called them, came back, and again built in the same spot, and they again received the attention of their child protector.—Dr. Lockwood's Readings, in Natural History.

Morphine on the Race Track. The latest diabolism on the race tracks is the use of the hypodermic needle. It seems that some men who have had the entree of the best tracks lately have managed to inject morphine into horses that they wanted to disable temporarily. They have done it without exciting suspicion by hiding the injection needle in one hand and seeming to slap the horses on the buttecks with some such remark as "Here's the horse for my money." The drug takes effect in half an hour, and the horse goes around the track with his head down. the wreck of his former self. If not too frequently done it does not harm the animals. - New York Sun.

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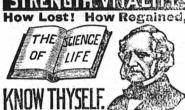
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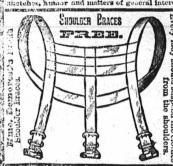
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