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Dover alliance will hold a basket picnic next Tuesday.

Democratic State convention at Wichita next Tuesday.

The Republicans have decided to put no more colored men on guard.

A F Allen, people's candidate for Congress in the Second district, will address the people at the Johnson county fair on Thursday of next week.

W F Rightmire, candidate for chief justice, has entered upon the campaign and is making speeches that are highly appreciated.

It is not probable that the Democrats will put a colored brother on their ticket, so that the Peoples ticket will be the only one recognizing the colored people.

The Odd Fellows have taken all the hotel room in Topeka for the Sovereign Grand Lodge that meets during fair week, and the Fair Fellows are fairly left.

We are deeply impressed with the conviction that there is no place in the farmers movement for redflag anarchists, or infidel socialism. There is no class more conservative than farmers, and while their movement is in the line of radical reform it is in no sense revolutionary.

The Topeka State Journal protests, and a good many other republicans kick like bay steers, against half a dozen railroad men and as many more of their political strikers getting together in the Copeland Hotel and laying out the work that a great convention is to do, under the impression that they, the delegates, are exercising their free will.

At the republican convention the following ticket was nominated:
Chief Justice, A H Horton.
Governor, Lyman Humphrey.
Lieut. Gov., A J Felt.
Secretary of State, Wm. Higgins.
Treasurer, S G Stover.
Attorney General, L B Kellogg.
Superintendent, Geo. W Winans.
Auditor, C M Hovey.

The Shawnee county peoples convention, met last Saturday and put the following ticket in the field:
Probate Judge, J S Todd.
County Clerk, Frank Herald.
County Clerk, G G McConnel.
School Supt., O Kurtz.
County Commissioner, A M Bates.
Representatives, A C Reed, S W Wright, D M Howard.

What Becomes of Immigrants.
Professor Hewes's chart showing the number of immigrants to the United States, the nationalities, the destination, and so on, printed in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week, is one of the most comprehensive tables we have ever seen. It should be filed away in every scrap book. Leslie's also presents the pictures of the Washington correspondents of leading newspapers, together with nearly two dozen pictures of leading events.

When Charley Curtis attacks Mrs Lease with unending verbosity for saying that John A Logan sympathized with the South at the opening of the war, he shows the same weakness that she does in alluding to the matter at all. But if Logan was the author of the Illinois black laws, the defender of slavery, and sympathizer with the rebellion in the early days he did not hesitate long as to duty, and subsequently did most valiant service for his country, attaining a deservedly high place in the hearts of his fellow soldiers, such as will forever render his memory invulnerable to all such attacks as Mrs Lease, or any one else may unwisely see fit to make. Such doubts as Logan probably had, are not uncommon under similar circumstances. History is full of such cases. It is a fact that many other leaders of the republican party did not become loyal until years later than Logan did,—not until it became evident which side would win. Mrs Lease is eloquent and caustic and is sometimes far more vulnerable than when she needlessly attacks John A Logan. For instance, some of her socialistic dogmas are of very questionable value. To talk of poverty being the cause of drunkenness, is little less than sheer nonsense. Regardless of whatever truth there may be in the statement, it is seldom if ever made except by those who are ready to half apologize for the drink habit. Men may be made desperate by poverty and seek relief by drink. Ninety-nine times in a hundred total abstinence in just these cases, would have been a remedy for poverty. There is no sense in begging this question or in flying the track. Not to say drunkenness, the drink habit alone, breeds poverty and misery and crime. Not until the labor interests recognize this fact, and make the temperance reform a great integral part of the labor reform can they expect to succeed. They may antagonize this idea. It is to fight the inevitable. Until they can see this they must be brayed in a mortar. It is the fiat of the immortal gods.

Jacob Yost will have his Kansas Economy Incubator on exhibition at the state fair.

Louis Laurent, who was one of the first settlers of Topeka, and was one of the most prominent citizens on the North side, where one of the principal streets are named after him, died Friday, August 27 at Wichita. He was born in the town of Vandry, France, in 1815; he joined the French army in Algiers and served with distinction. Afterwards he became postmaster of Provins. He was an ardent French republican, and on the crowning of the third Napoleon he was sentenced to be guillotined for his fearless utterances against monarchy in whatever form. His sentence, as a political prisoner, was afterwards commuted to a life exile to the French province of Cayenne. He escaped to the Belgium frontier, but the government refused to harbor French political exiles. Mr Laurent first came to Topeka in 1856. He was one of those who laid out North Topeka, and his son-in-law is Mr J B Billard of the Central mills. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son. Mrs Billard attended the funeral at Wichita.

See the Lion's big ad, and take advantage of the cheap prices of good goods by buying from the Lion, 112 East Sixth street, Topeka.

Some Reasons for 2^o Causes.
The Pennsylvania labor report for 1889 in its avowal of the treatment of the peculiar kinds of cruelty practiced by 45,731 husbands against their wives and 6,123 wives against their husbands. One woman was granted a divorce because her husband persisted in coming home at 10 o'clock at night and keeping her awake talking. This she called mental cruelty, and the court agreed with her. Another woman secured a divorce because her husband out of her bangs by force, and still another because her spouse refused to cut his toe nails. One wife's feelings were lacerated to the point of legal separation because her husband would not wash himself, thus causing her great mental anguish. Some of the cases of cruelty practiced by wives upon their husbands were equally heartrending. One wife refused to sew on her husband's buttons, a witness testifying to have seen him with but one button to his vest. To add to his anguish and the sympathy of the Court this cruel wife restrained her loving husband from going to fires at night. Another wife charged her husband with being no man at all, which so wrung his heartstrings that nothing short of a divorce would allay his anguish. A wife who pulled her husband out of bed by his whiskers was adjudged by the court fit only to travel in single harness unless she could find another man who didn't mind having his whiskers pulled. A wife who weighed 190 pounds broke her husband's ribs with a stove lid, and another lost her husband because she cruelly and maliciously beat him with her bustle.

The Buddhists in Burmah.
The Buddhists in Burmah do not consider the question of expense in beautifying their temples. Here is the description of the new vane of the pagoda at Rangoon: The vase is about three by one and a half feet broad, and thickly crusted with precious stones and lovely fans of the red Burmese gold. One ruby alone is worth six thousand rupees, and there are several hundred rubies alone on this beautiful thing. On the tip of the iron rod on which works the vane is a richly carved and perforated gold ornament called the Semboe. It is somewhat egg shaped and a foot in height, tipped by an enormous diamond encircled by many smaller ones, crusted on like barnacles. All over this exquisite oval object are similar clumps of diamonds, no other stones being used for this part.

Physical Culture—Watts—Potts, you ought to join our physical-culture club. I tell you, old man, that the business men of our day do not take half the exercise they should.

Potts—I don't see how I can find the time.
Watts—It won't take up much of your time. I never go around to the rooms myself unless there is a prize-fight.

A veterinary surgeon instructed a colored stableman how to administer medicine to a horse that was sick. He told him to get a common tin tube, a bean blower, and then take a mouthful of medicine and insert one end of the tube into the horse's mouth and blow the medicine into it. Half an hour after the stableman called the surgeon, who noticed that the colored brother looked pale and sick. "What has happened?" asked the doctor. "Why boss, dat hoss, he—he blew fast!"

Quiet Citizen—Yes, that's my boy; don't look like me, does he—six feet high, strong as an ox, brave as a lion? I've had him trained by the biggest prize fighters in the country, and he can handle half a dozen thugs and plug-uglies with one hand.

Old Friend—My goodness! You haven't brought him up for a pugilist?

Quiet Citizen—On, no; but we live in the lower wards of New York, and I desire that he shall be able to vote as he pleases.

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The Deacon Saw a New Light.
Simon Stevens, the well known water front attorney, sums up the rapid transit situation at Albany with the following characteristic anecdote: "There was a conflict between two deacons in a certain church, and the minister was anxious to bring them together. So he called them in and urged them to pray over the situation, with a view to compromising their differences. After they had prayed one of the deacons exclaimed: 'I have seen a new light. I am willing to compromise.' 'I am delighted, Deacon Blank,' joined in the other deacon, 'to hear you say this. I have been praying that you would come to my terms.'"
Mr. Stevens calls this a compromise in which the yielding is all on one side.

The Mexican Government has granted to Gen. Sturm of the United States a concession on a railway from the city of Mexico to the Pacific coast, via Cuernavaca and Oaxaca. It is assumed that the Government is in this way making returns to Gen. Sturm for favors to Mexico done by him in time of need.

The Japanese ladies are in a worry. Some years ago European dress began to come into vogue in Japan, but a reaction has set in. The Japanese women are not satisfied with the ordinary dress styles of civilization, but they are unwilling to return to their old dress, and hence they

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One of the most marked characteristics of youth is the ability to become interested in new things. It is the period for study, for training, for influence. On these accounts it is the time of greatest danger as well as largest opportunities. As one's character becomes strengthened and one's judgment matured is it not possible to keep one's mind in the growing—that is, the youthful—state? Rather, is not this one of the secrets of those who keep themselves young?

There is no greater fallacy than that contained in the words "too old to learn." When a person becomes too old to learn he is too old to live. But often this reason is given as an excuse for indolence, past or present. One who has neglected to grow in wisdom for a month or a year may expect to find the mental machinery rusty; but is this a good argument for never starting it up again? Rather it is a strong reason for beginning again as soon as possible, before things get any worse.

There is a joy in conscious advancement in knowledge greater than that given by any downy beds of ease. There is pleasure, too, in excursions into new fields.

It is difficult to revive the study of botany, chemistry, drawing, music, a language, mathematics, after one has neglected it for twenty or thirty years; but is it any harder than it was to begin the study when in school days? Recall, ye who think so, the discouragements, the tears may be, over long division, or the Latin grammar. And then don't say, "If my father had only made me go to school longer," if you cannot now make yourself go to school to those who have filled the world with books as the result of their own mental labors.

There are people who would like a garden if it were not so much work to care for it, who would appreciate a mineralogical collection if some one else would gather it for them, who would enjoy walks in search of new plants and to learn the habits of birds and insects if it were not so much trouble. Why not be one's own schoolmaster and set one's self a six week's course of some such new study or occupation as if one were a schoolboy? It would do much to give the feelings of one. Something new often is one of the best of stimulants. To keep a fresh interest in life one must occasionally get out of the old ruts. It is because some mortals are such creatures of habit that they find life losing its zest and becoming flat and dull as they grow older. There is not half the charm in a road we have gone over every day for years as there is in a new path. Oftentimes, too, some new excursion will open one's eyes to see familiar objects in a new and brighter light. Stagnation is one of the things to be avoided if one would keep alive and growing.

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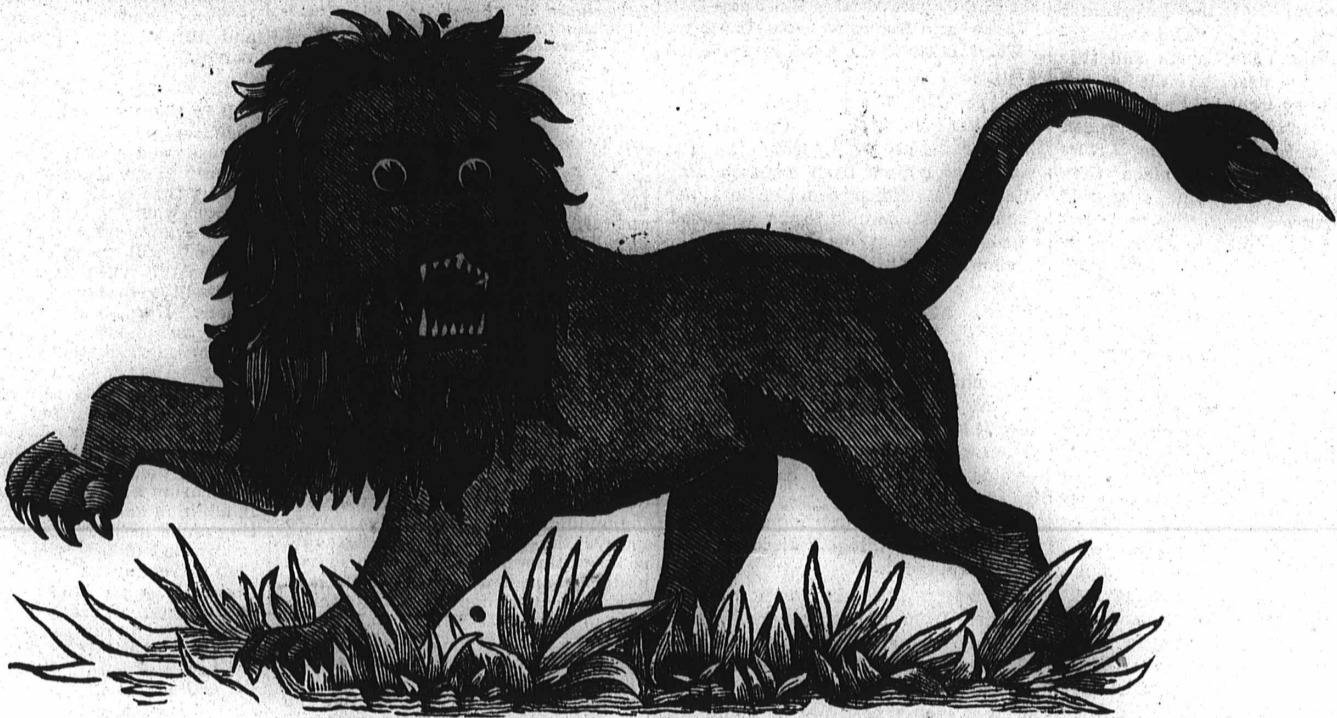
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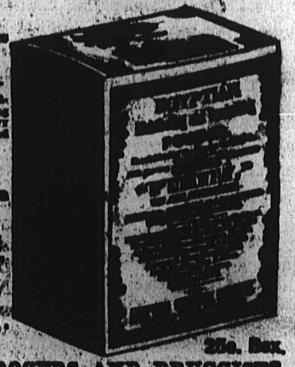
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An engine on the East Tennessee and Virginia road is regarded with superstitious dread by the railroad men. It has killed twenty-seven people during its career.

A tramp applied to a crusty merchant for a small loan.

"It's against my principles," he said, "to give money to such fellows as you."

"I hope, sir," said the tramp, "that you will change your mind in my case, I want so little, you know."

"How much will satisfy you?"

"You may determine that, sir."

"Well, here's a nickel; now don't spend it for whiskey."

"You might do that, sir," said the tramp, taking the money, but I won't."

"I might?" queried the surprised merchant. "What do you mean?"

"Well, I mean that you look like a man that would drink a five-cent whiskey and I know I'm not that kind. Good day," and he disappeared hurriedly.



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