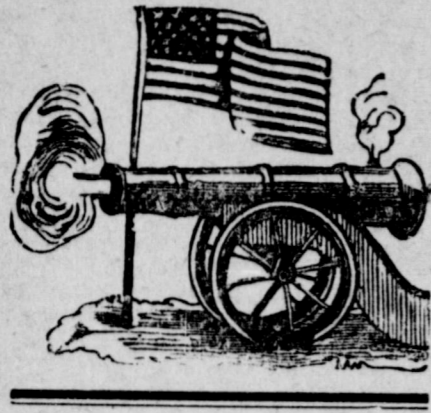


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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.
 We, the Democrats of Kansas, in state convention assembled, pledge our allegiance to the principles of the renewed Democracy which found expression in the Democratic national platform of 1906. We stand today for every principle therein enunciated, and especially for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold to the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations. We take special pleasure in recording our appreciation and endorsement of the splendid campaign waged in behalf of the people's rights by their intrepid champion, who stands in merit and esteem with the historic leaders of democracy, William J. Bryan.
 Second.—We are against the McKinley and Dingley system of taxation for the expenses of the government. It is wrong in principle, being a tax on consumption instead of on property, and a breeder of trusts and monopolies, and it is disastrous in practice, as the present \$60,000,000 deficit illustrates, and we renew our protest against it and insist upon federal taxation being levied in such a manner as will reach the incomes and property of the rich men and corporations, and thus to some extent exempt the necessities of the common people. We wage no war upon the rich, but insist the rich and poor alike must stand in equality before the law, and that unjust privileges and the aggressions of wealth upon the rights of man must cease. We, therefore, favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States if the same be necessary, such as will authorize congress to levy direct taxes upon incomes, corporations, estates and all forms of aggregated wealth.
 Third.—We are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war with Spain, and see that not only the passing of Cuba from despotism to freedom, but for ourselves a more advanced place among the nations of the world and a broader commercial horizon. The American navy should be greatly enlarged, and its warlike power should be increased, and new tariff laws should open the world's markets to American buyers and sellers, and rights should be reserved in all territory conquered during the war to facilitate and protect such extended commercial interests, but with no view to territorial aggrandizement nor the establishment of a colonial policy for this government. We congratulate our state that she was the first to respond to the president's call with her full quota of volunteers, and assure our Kansas soldiers that in this righteous battle for human rights they will be followed by the march, the bivouac and the battlefield by the hopes and prayers of their fellow citizens at home.
 Fourth.—We are in favor of the resubmission of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution to a vote of the electors of the state. When it was adopted it failed to receive the support of a majority of our voters, and since it has been in operation there has been no time when it commanded the respect or support of a majority of our people and today it is not enforced throughout the state, and we are in favor of its repeal and the substitution in its place of a license system under local option and strict regulation, one-half the money derived therefrom to be expended on the public county roads; or in lieu of such resub-

mission of said amendment, we favor a constitutional convention.
 Fifth.—We denounce the metropolitan police law as undemocratic and un-American, and contrary to the principle to which our government is founded; and demand its repeal believing that home rule should prevail in local affairs.
 Sixth.—We commend the course of Senator W. A. Harris in preventing the loss of millions of dollars to the people through the machinations of Wall Street operators interested in the purchase of the Union Pacific railroad; and we commend him and those Kansas congressmen who voted against the issuance of further interest-bearing bonds at this time, holding that such issue is only a device to cover up and tide over deficiencies in revenue produced by the Dingley law and to, in some degree, palliate the business prostration due to the gold standard, and to perpetuate the national banking system; and we protest against bonding this nation for such purposes.
 Seventh.—We heartily endorse the present state administration, elected by democratic votes, in its successful efforts looking to substantial retrenchment and reform and in the many meritorious laws the last legislature passed, and which have been faithfully and conscientiously enforced by our state officials, the effect of which has been the saving of thousands of dollars to our citizens and taxpayers. We especially commend and endorse the stock yards legislation and its vigorous enforcement, which effects a direct saving to the people of Kansas of \$250,000 annually; also the school book law which saves the people of the state not less than \$300,000 each year; also the fee and salary bill, which effects an annual saving to the people of not less than \$450,000; also the vigorous enforcement of our insurance laws which has resulted in a large increase to our revenues, the wending out of insolvent and without insurance companies and the prompt adjustment and payment of honest and just claims. These are only a few of the many measures and acts of the present state administration that can be pointed to and approved. We especially congratulate the state administration upon the tacit endorsement it received from the republican party in its state convention at Hutchinson on June 8, 1898, where in it failed to see or find a single act of the administration to condemn or criticize.

McClure's Magazine for November will contain a story of boy life by Stephen Crane. This is rather a new departure for Mr. Crane, and it will be interesting to see how he fares in it. The story is said to be one of his best.

The public generally approve of the reported plan to revive the rank of vice-admiral and appoint Dewey to the position. The splendid record made by him in the battle of Manila and the splendid executive ability shown since then in the management of affairs at that point show that he is competent in all respects to stand at the head of the United States navy.

Teddy Roosevelt had been dodging his taxes in New York until he was nominated for governor by the republicans when it was necessary for him to be a tax payer. He accordingly "coughed up" \$1,005 which the state never would have received otherwise. Such actions tend to dispel the halo of heroism which has been hovering around his classic brow.—Exchange.

The recent threats of a new outburst of Vesuvius give timeliness to an article by H. J. W. Dam on "The Mystery of Vesuvius," to appear in the November number of McClure's Magazine. Mr. Dam and the artist C. K. Linson made a recent exploration of the volcano, for McClure's; and the article embraces much new information thus gained. It will be illustrated from special drawings made by Mr. Linson on the spot.

No well posted man will claim that the Republicans have more votes in Kansas than the fusionists have. Yet leading Republicans boast that they will elect their men because the Populists and Democrats will neglect to go to the polls on election day. Will such a thing happen? We think not. The Fusionists including Populists Democrats and Free Silver Republicans, will be at the polls on the morning of November 8.—Iola Friend.

One of the most prominent citizens of Kansas has written to Webb McCall as follows: "I don't know you. I never saw you that I know of. I am a Republican, but if you make a speech in this town this year I will give your committee the use of my opera house and it won't cost them a cent. When you broke up the insurance trust you saved me \$28 on the building, and while I am a partisan, I am broad enough to give you credit for it."—LaCrosse Chieftain.

Those who know Hon. H. S. Martin best are his staunchest friends. Those who have heard him speak are loudest in his praise. His speech at the Hutchinson convention two years ago gave him the nomination at Emporia and his speech before the People's Party convention at Emporia insured to Mr. Martin the united support of the delegates to that convention. The election of Hon. H. S. Martin means a step forward in cause of

reform and insures to the Fourth district a representative of whom the people may well be proud.—Alma Signal.

Up in the northern part of the State it is suggested that every farmer, place his name on his barn, in letters so plain and conspicuous, that all who pass by may readily read it. The suggestion is a good one. People who ride through the country are always anxious to know the names of farmers living along the roads which they travel. We may know very many people in the country, but we do not know their place of residence. Every farmer should put his name on his barn. Why is this not as necessary, and more so than the custom of door plates on houses in town, with the names of the owners thereon?—Emporia Democrat.

When S. F. Jones, the Democratic candidate for Representative to the Democratic County Central Committee, and the same was accepted, the Executive Committee of the Central Committee immediately, by a unanimous vote, placed the name of Warren Peck, the People's party candidate, on the Democratic ticket, in place of that of Mr. Jones, for the reason that Mr. Peck has always believed in working with the Democrats in reforming the politics of the State and county; and he was a delegate to the Populist, Congressional convention that nominated our H. S. Martin for Congressman from this district, and did good work in that convention for Mr. Martin. Every Democrat in the county ought to see that Mr. Peck will be elected to represent Chase county, in the next Legislature.

President McKinley and wife are entitled to sympathy on account of the family affliction that has overtaken them. The tragic, and perhaps deserved death of George Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's brother, casts a gloom over the white house family. Of course no one blames either the president or his estimable wife for the escapades of Mr. George Saxton, and it is peculiarly unfortunate that respectable people should suffer for the misconduct of one whose actions they were powerless to control. It is a sad creditable to journalism that no democratic newspaper has attempted to make political capital out of the scandal discovered so close to the presidential mansion. "But we cannot believe that the republican press would have been equally magnanimous had the condition been reversed. The treatment democratic presidents have received from republican journals warrant the conclusion that were Bryan in the white house and Mrs. Bryan's brother killed by one of his mistresses because of her hatred for another, the g. o. p. press would emit a mighty howl concerning the character of the people occupying the most exalted position in the land.—Eureka Messenger.

VICKS MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER
 Is a very instructive number and is also beautifully illustrated. "Some Lilies of Summer and Autumn" is embellished with six handsome illustrations. "The Largest Natural Bridge in the World" has two illustrations. "In Nature's Garden" is illustrated with three engravings. Number IV, of a series of articles on Pruning Roses, appears in this number with practical illustrations. Some of the other principal articles are "Recesses, and how to Grow Them," "The Rock Garden," "The Candidum Lily," and "Artichokes as Stock Food." "Notes from a Southern Garden," are particularly interesting. The Letter Box department covers a wide range of subjects, and Buds and Fruit consists of timely and suggestive notes. The editor's page is devoted to subjects of special interest at the present time, or those of late occurrence. Other topics fill the pages, and the number, as a whole, will be found unusually entertaining and instructive. Vick Publishing Co., Rochester, N. Y.

ALL ABOARD!

 Or, You Will Get Left.

THE MAYOR OF FALSAISE.
 It was dark in the streets of Falsaise. The mayor issued a proclamation that every citizen should hang a lantern in front of his door. But still the streets were no lighter. Then the mayor swore an oath, and issued a proclamation that the citizens should put candles in the lanterns. And still the streets were no lighter. Then the mayor swore a greater oath, and issued a proclamation that the citizens should light the candles. Then the streets were lighter. A man once wished to make money. He secured a good store. He secured good goods. He secured good clerks. He made no money. Then he turned on his store the light of newspaper advertising and let people know he was in business and why. He kept them in the dark no longer. Then he made money.—Chas. Austin Bates.
 I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising. JOHN WANAMAKER.
 He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business. A. T. STEWART.

A POINTER.
 Manager Hartz, of the Euclid Avenue opera house, Cleveland O., believes he has demonstrated the superiority of newspaper advertising over all other forms. That week he decided to abandon all advertising by means of bill board posters or window hangers and to depend upon newspapers entirely. The only posters shown were those at the entrance to the theater. The result of the experiment was gratifying. That night Julia Marlowe began a week's engagement and the house was sold out, it is said, before the performance began. Mr. Hartz has decided to put up no more posters.

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- RUDYARD KIPLING STORIES & POEMS**—The Christmas McClure's contained a complete Short Story by Rudyard Kipling entitled "The Tomb of His Ancestors," the tale of a clouded tiger, an officer in the Indian army, and a rebellious tribe. We have in hand also a New Ballad, a powerful, grim, moving song of War Ships, that will be superlatively illustrated. Mr. Kipling will be a frequent contributor.
- ANTHONY HOPE'S NEW ZENDA NOVEL**—"Rupert of Hentzau," the sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda." In splendid invention, in characters, in dramatic situations, it is the noblest and most stirring novel that Anthony Hope has ever written.
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- THE RAILROAD MAN'S LIFE**—Drawn from fifteen years' personal experience as brakeman, fireman and engineer, by Herbert H. Hamblin. It is a narrative of work, adventure, hazards, accidents and escapes, and is as vivid and dramatic as a piece of fiction.
- THE CUSTER MASSACRE**—Its houses, streets, means of travel, water supply, safeguards of life and health, sports and pleasures—the conditions of life of the perfected city of the next century, by Col. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of the Street-Cleaning Department of New York.
- MARK TWAIN**—Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from India to South Africa. The illustrations are by A. B. Frost and Peter Newell, and are as droll and humorous as the article itself.
- ADVENTURE**—André: His Balloon and his Expedition, from materials furnished by the brother of Mr. Strinberg, André's companion. Seen Hedin in Unexplored Asia, a story of remarkable adventure and endurance.
- ILLUSTRATIONS**—The best artists and illustrators are making pictures for McClure's Magazine. A. B. Frost, Peter Newell, C. D. Gibson, Howard Lyle, Kenyon Cox, C. K. Linson, W. D. Stevens, Alfred Brennan, and others.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
 There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates held on Saturday, October 29, 1898, at the Grammar-School room, in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, a. m.
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Chase County Courant,

OCTOBER 27, '98.

Love for the Old Soldier

Exists Only in Republican Platforms and on the Stump.

Comrade McKinley Retains Clay Evans in Spite of G. A. R. Protests and a Republican Congress Prevents the Efforts to Clear Up the Calendar of Pension Bills.

So persistent have been republican professions of devotion to the welfare of ex-Union soldiers, so profuse their platform promises, so emphatic their assertions that officials of other parties could not be entrusted with these sacred interests of the nation's defenders, that the great mass of veterans looked forward to the election of "Comrade McKinley" as the beginning of a most liberal pension period.

of one sand-bagger in the name of William Lochren, and we are bitterly opposed to having his place supplied by another one.

Resolved, That these resolutions, expressive of our contempt for the present commissioners of pensions, be spread on record, and that the adjutant of the post is hereby instructed to forward a copy to President McKinley.

All know that Mr. McKinley appointed this man Evans and could remove him any hour. The fact that he does not remove him at the request of the Grand Army of the Republic is proof that the policy of the pension bureau is satisfactory to the president.

LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS. The Republicans have a clear majority of more than 50 in the house. The minority made repeated efforts to induce Speaker Reed to appoint the committees, especially the invalid pension committee, during the extra session a year ago.

These 500 proved as many as the House could find time to consider, although it has during this term been in session forty-three weeks. House rule 26 requires a pension session every Friday night. Forty-three Friday nights have occurred, but only fifteen pension sessions have been held.

Do you ask why so many Friday nights were skipped? It is a matter of record that Messrs. Dingley, Payne, Datzelle or some other Republican leader, was accustomed to arise in his place on Thursday afternoon and moving that when the House adjourn it adjourn to Monday.

In contrast to this policy we point with pride to the splendid pension records made by our Kansas Populists in Congress, and invite a thorough investigation of the same. It will abundantly demonstrate who are the real friends of the old soldier.

WEST FISHING DECORATION DAY.

Candidate Stanley Followed Cleveland's Tactics in Breaking Up a Meeting. Wichita, Kan., Oct. 8.—In 1891 James R. Hallowell and W. Eugene Stanley were both living in Wichita. Stanley had a scheme to have the speakers' committee of the G. A. R. select him to deliver the Decoration day speech that year.

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Resolved, That we recently got rid of one sand-bagger in the name of William Lochren, and we are bitterly opposed to having his place supplied by another one.

WETMORE vs. WETMORE

The Ex-Superintendent Convicted Out of His Own Mouth.

His Annual Report is a Complete Defense to All the Charges He Now Makes Against the Administration and Makes His Alleged Expose a Fizzle.

A few days ago Superintendent Wetmore of the Topeka Insane Asylum fired in his resignation and gave out to the Republican papers a three column interview telling horrible tales of mismanagement at the institution. Subordinate officials at the Asylum have since made affidavit that he had told them that if Hood was nominated for Governor he (Wetmore) could get \$2,000 for getting out a campaign document of that kind.

Members of the state Board of Charities say that Wetmore lacked executive ability and that he made constant trouble among his subordinates. At their last meeting Wetmore came to them and asked for a promise that he would be retained in his position two years longer.

Unfortunately for Wetmore's veracity is the fact that his annual report for the two years ending June 30 1898 was in the hands of the state printer when his wonderful expose was given to the Republican papers.

The health of our population during this period has been uniformly good, no epidemic disease having occurred among the inmates of the institution. Malarial diseases, in a very mild form, have occasionally occurred, but have always been easily controlled.

The facilities for the care and treatment of the inmates of this Asylum, both medical and surgical, perhaps cannot be surpassed in any institution in the state. There being a consulting medical staff of specialists, officially appointed by the Trustees, and composed of the following gentlemen, all residents of the city of Topeka.

Again on page 9 in closing his report he says: "I am happy to have the opportunity to acknowledge my gratitude and appreciation for the cordial support and encouragement given me by your honorable Board in the discharge of the duties connected with my position."

We do not think any stronger evidence is needed than this. Wetmore corroborated by all the evidence connected with the institution and his alleged expose has fallen flat as it deserves. It's only effect will be to gain Dr. Wetmore the contempt of the people of Kansas and make the fusion forces more determined to punish the party that fathers such campaign thunder.—Kansas Democrat.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

Read it Carefully and Decide According to Facts in the Case. The Populist party does not flourish anywhere but in Kansas, and the reason is that the Republican party in other states recognized the conditions favorable to the growth of Populism, and at once adopted the plan of removing the conditions by prompt legislation, but the Republican party in Kansas was in the clutches of an element that lived by reasons of the existing wrongs and hence no effort was made to remove the reasons for the Populist parties existence, and the natural result was that it flourished and became a dominant party in the state.

When the Republican party in 1894 had elected the Governor and a majority of the lower House, proposed legislation having in good faith the control of these companies, a grain inspection law, and to have made some move to relieve the farmers from the extortion of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company or a measure to control freight rates and to give some relief to the poor miners that would protect them from the coal barons.

Another instance of Cy Leland's method of doing business came to light in DePue county last week. The retiring treasurer was found to be \$5,800 short in his accounts and mortgaged his farms to secure the necessary amount. His friends say his downfall was due to the fact that he had been carrying Cy's taxes. When they would come due he would mark them paid on the books and hold the receipts. Cy promised to take them up but never did so.

By vigorous skirmishing around Mr. Stanley succeeded in drawing quite a crowd away from the decoration services. The day was spent in fishing and in drinking red lemonade on the shady banks of the ragging little Arkansas. Of course this meeting was gotten up through the

ways full of money to defeat legislation and after distributing the patronage and drawing its salary the legislature adjourned and the statutes of Kansas contained no remedial legislation for existing wrongs and the result was that the party was overwhelmingly defeated in 1896.

The Populists improved the opportunity, the stock yards was investigated and the people of the state will profit greatly by reason of it. The rates for yardage, hay and corn was reduced one-half and instead of the money going to swell the stock and dividend of the Philadelphia, stock holders it remains with Kansas shippers and farmers.

The coal miners are no longer compelled to take a scrip to be paid at "plunk" in stores. In goods. The people of this state had suffered for years from the school book monopoly that flourished around the legislature lobby, year after year defeating legislation for state uniformity and cheaper school books. Why the Republicans left it to the Populists to grant relief is only explained by the existence and control of the party by that outfit that has made Kansas Populist by reason of their readiness to exchange the welfare of the people and party for cash in hand.

It was in the power of the Republican party to have enacted this legislation and to have been entitled to the lasting gratitude of the people, but those whose interest in the party consisted in what they could get out of it, was in control, and the party is now crying to maintain their position in this campaign. They are the "band wagon" patriots, and not until the Republican party of Kansas gets rid of them can it hope to recover its proud position as the party of the people.

The Republican party cannot hope to win by hanging on to the coat tail of McKinley's administration. The national administration has nothing to do with Kansas domestic affairs, and state legislation and the records of the two parties on state legislation is the all absorbing question. The talk of upholding the hands of the national administration is nothing but theory of the demagogue. McKinley conducted the war with Kansas in the hands of the Populists. The war is over. The national administration can get along in this state without the assistance of the "gang" and the best way to assist the Republican national administration is to put the party in shape to win two years hence by cleaning house.—Republican Exchange.

The Republican party has got to offer the people something better on the line of controlling Insurance Companies than McNall has given us or they might as well keep still concerning McNall's record. The people of this state were charged with the rates for insurance for years and in many instances were never paid for honest losses and forced to litigate for many others and it was a long while before we got relief. But as soon as the Insurance Companies began to get a dose of their own medicine, some fool Republican rushes to their rescue and wants to make the complaint of the Insurance Company a campaign issue.

When Lewelling was elected the bank deposits of the state amounted to \$20,143,000 and increased in two years to \$21,977,000. Morrill then "redeemed" the state and deposits were \$21,977,000 in two years and \$23,532,000. Then Leedy came and deposits today amount to \$25,150,000, the highest point ever reached.

These are the figures given by State Bank Examiner John W. Breidenbath. In the campaign of '96 every Republican speaker in Kansas was very emphatic in the declaration, "though McKinley should be elected but Populists win in Kansas, no rest would come to this state, as capital would never come while Populism was in the ascendancy." Now we can realize what a base lie it was? —Emporia Times.

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REDUCTION IN CHARGES.

The Populist legislature of 1897 passed what is known as the Stock Yard law, which applied particularly to the stock yards at Kansas City. The law reduced the yardage charges on cattle from 25c to 15c a head; on calves from 10c to 8c; on hogs from 8c to 6c, and on sheep from 5c to 4c. It also eliminated the charges of \$1 per bushels for corn and \$1 per hundred for hay, and provided that the company should not charge to exceed 100 per cent, above the market price. This legislation has been resisted by the stock yards company, and is at present in the supreme court of the United States awaiting a decision upon it.

COSTIGAN IS A LIAR

HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RAILROAD BILL.

Grant Harrington, who was Clerk of the Senate Committee on Railroads, Tells in His Paper, the History of the Railroad Bill Vetted by Gov. Leedy.

If we owed the devil a quota of forty liars and he wouldn't take Walt Costigan and cancel the debt we would repudiate it. Costigan used to figure in Populist politics in Kansas. He was a breeder of strife and dissension and was constantly in a row with some of his associates. When Governor Leedy was elected Costigan demanded the appointment as Insurance Commissioner. He was told the job was promised but was given the choice of several other places. None of these suited him and he went home with the sulks.

Costigan's latest break is to claim the authorship of the railroad bill that the Governor vetoed during the last legislature. His story in brief is that he induced Judge Sankey to write a bill and Senator Ryan to introduce it for him and that when the Harris bill was rejected by the committee there is no crime in my rap to arson that Costigan does not stand ready to charge him with.

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It is distinctly recollected that one Grover Cleveland went fishing on Decoration day and was berated from one end of this country to the other, but it was little expected that a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket in Kansas would be equally guilty. And yet the Republican party would have the old soldiers believe that it and its nominee for governor have such an intense love for them that words can not express their admiration, which they pretend is almost reverence.

Many tears were dropped by the good people of Wichita on the graves of the heroes on that day, but Stanley, the Republican nominee for governor, was out enjoying himself merrily, and no thought of the departed heroes disturbed his mirth and pleasure.

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"There is a good deal in having a practical sort of a man in a state institution. For some time the state board of charities has been looking at the timber land east of the Soldiers' Orphan's home, calculating how much it would cost to have it cleared. The home now ranks as the best and most economically conducted of all the state institutions, and is becoming one of the most important. Did you know, for instance, that the employees' pay roll at the home averages \$1,000 a month? The health at the home is one of the most remarkable things in connection with that institution. Though it has been in operation for years, there has been only one death in that length of time, and the child was fatally ill when admitted. There are now several cases of chicken pox there, but the disease is not spreading. Doctors would have to find some other means of earning a living if children in private homes were managed with the good common sense displayed in caring for the children by the state."

McNALL HAS REDUCED RATES. The latest move of the Republican campaign managers is to cry that Webb McNall is a fake and that there has been no reduction in insurance rates. Here are a few samples of reductions in rates at Hiawatha:

LEVI OGLE—My insurance is \$25 less this year than it was last on the same sized policy. I consider that McNall with his fight has saved me just that much money.

W. O. NOBLE—Last year I paid a rate of \$1.05 on my building. This year the rate is 90 cents. You can figure the per cent reduction yourself.

W. M. SMITH—There has been a reduction of 15 per cent on my stock of groceries.

ANDREW ARMON—I am carrying just the same amount of insurance on my elevator and stock this year that I did last and it is costing me \$60 less. That is what Mr. McNall has done for me. If any man in Hiawatha is paying as high rates this year as he did last it is because he has not demanded a reduction and he has no one but himself to blame.

GRANT W. HARRINGTON—The last time I insured my house the agent charged me \$1.25 a thousand, he renewed the policy three months ago at \$1.00 per thousand.

ADAM SCHILLING—I told the agent this year that I would not pay the old rate and he rewrote my policies for fifteen cents a hundred less. Since then another agent has offered to write me at a reduction of five cents more.

HILL BROS.—Last year we paid \$50.00 a thousand. This year it is \$12.50.

McFADDEN & EICHLITZ—Our rate has come down from \$2.00 a hundred to \$1.25.

GEORGE H. ADAMS—When it was announced that McNall had made war on the Clarkson rate I determined to test the matter. I demanded what I thought was a fair rate on my buildings and after some delay the agent accepted my terms. I consider the McNall fight responsible for the very material reduction that I secured.

These are only a few men in Hiawatha who have profited by the McNall fight. A number of others whom we interview announced that their policies had not been rewritten yet, but when they were there would be a reduction or they would know the reason why. All agree that the fight McNall has been making has brought a material saving to them and Gov. Leedy is going to gain a number of votes in Hiawatha on account of it.

THE Republican press has been too busy hunting for Populist deserters to note the fact that the old reliable Post Register of Washington ticket has taken down the Stanley ticket and put up the Fusion ticket in its stead.

The Chase County Courant.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1898.

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W. E. TIMMONS, Ed. and Prop.

No fear shall we be favored away; how to the line, but as ships fall where they may.

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TIME TABLE!

A. T. & S. F. R. R.

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COUNTY OFFICERS: Representative, Dr. F. T. Johnson; Treasurer, C. A. Cowley; Clerk, M. C. Newton; Sheriff, J. E. Butler; County Attorney, J. T. Butler; Surveyor, John McCallum; Probate Judge, J. R. Jeffrey; Supt. of Public Instruction, Mrs. Sadie F. Grisham; Register of Deeds, Wm. Norton; Coroner, J. M. Steele; Commissioners, W. A. Wood.

SOCIETIES: A. F. & A. M., No. 80; L. O. O. F., No. 58; K. of C., No. 60; K. of G., No. 294; Choppers Camp, No. 228; Modern Woodmen of America; L. M. Gillett, Y. C. L. W. Heck Clerk.

SHERIFF'S Election Proclamation.

State of Kansas, } ss. County of Chase, }

The State of Kansas, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye, that the undersigned, Sheriff of Chase county, Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do, by this Proclamation, give public notice that on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1898, there will be held a general election, and the officers at that time to be chosen are as follows, to-wit: One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; One Governor; One Lieutenant Governor; One Secretary of State; One Treasurer of State; One Auditor of State; One Attorney General of State; One State Superintendent of Public Instruction; One Congressman-at-large for the State of Kansas; One member of Congress, for the Fourth Congressional District; One Representative, 5th District; One County Attorney; One Clerk of the District Court; One Probate Judge; One County Superintendent of Public Instruction; One Commissioner for the 3d Commissioner District; A full set of Township officers in Chase county; Polls to be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and closed at 6 o'clock in the evening of said day; and votes of electors for said officers will be received at the polls of each election district in the county.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, at my office at Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1898. JOHN MCCALLUM, Sheriff.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

If we ever needed money, it is now. Smith Bros. have a new delivery wagon. Ice formed, Tuesday night, an half inch thick. Will Desher is again home from Kansas City. Ed. W. Ellis Sundayed with relatives in this city. A very strong south wind prevailed, Sunday afternoon. A heating stove for sale. Apply at the COURANT office. T. H. Grisham was down to Topeka, last week, on business. Mrs. C. W. Trowbridge has returned from a visit of Concordia. J. E. Duchanois has three donkeys he brought from Colorado. A. J. Robertson has put another partition into his restaurant. Jesse Mack of Strong City, is again home from New Mexico. Arthur Lawrence was kicked on his right arm by a horse, a few days ago, cutting the muscles badly.

H. F. Gillett and daughter, Ella, went to Omaha, last Monday night. Erio Watson, of Council Grove, was at Strong City, one day last week. Mrs. J. B. Smith is again home, from her visit at her old home, at Howard. T. M. Broderick, of Strong City, was out to Florence, last week, on business. Wm. Walters left, Monday morning, for a visit to his father-in-law, at Cherryvale. Mrs. W. W. Sanders and daughter, Miss Bella, were down to Emporia, last Friday. V. H. Cooper fell from a ladder, one day last week, and hurt himself quite badly. Miss Kate Sanders, of Emporia, arrived here, yesterday, to attend her sick father. John H. Martin, fusion candidate for Trustee in Toledo township, has declined to run. A. S. Bailey, of Elmdale, says he has about 3,000 bushels of potatoes this year's crop. Mrs. J. K. Milburn has rented the old H. L. Hunt residence and has moved into same. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holmes are again home, from their visit to the Omaha Exposition. Mrs. M. M. Kuhl is enjoying a visit from her brother, John Trish, of the 20th U. S. regulars. John Bray, of Bazaar, has rented the Eureka House barn, and will turn it into a livery stable. Robert McCrum, of Strong City, has returned home, from his visit to his old home, in Virginia. If you want corn chop, flour, bran or shorts, go and shake hands with H. L. Hunt before you buy. There will be a mum social by the Y. P. S. C. E., at Mrs. J. M. Kerr's, next Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. A. Johnson returned home, yesterday morning, from her visit at her old home, in Missouri. A fire and burglar proof safe and set of postoffice fixtures for sale. Apply at the COURANT office. Geo. George is again home, from Pittsburg, where he was attending the Knights Templars convale. Henry Bonewell was down to Emporia, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Bonewell and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Roach. H. P. Coe and daughter, Mrs. John Bell, have returned home, from an extended visit to relatives in the east. Mrs. Flora Gandy Strader, formerly of this city, is lying very ill, with typhoid fever, at her home in California. Lou Vanhyning has gone to Ashburn, Mo., where his wife went some time ago, to make that his future home. Clem Moore and family have moved from the H. L. Hunt house, into the Crawford house, in the southwest part of town. W. G. Heintz, D. K. Carter, L. L. Cochran and others attended the courting meet which began at Marion, Tuesday. If you want a good job of plastering done call on W. E. Brace, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, who also does paper-hanging. F. P. Cochran returned home, yesterday morning, from Blackwell and Kildair, I. T., where he had been, on law business. C. C. Massey and his three horses have returned from Colorado where they were working for the Chase County Stone Co. Capt. Joe G. Waters, of Topeka, spoke at Elmdale, Monday, instead of Secretary of State Bush, before a good sized audience. The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner, supper and lunches, on election day, in the front room of the COURANT building. W. M. Kellogg, who is traveling for a firm at Chicago, arrived here, Tuesday afternoon, on business and a visit with friends and relatives. County Commissioner W. A. Wood, who is still suffering from his hand, was in town, Saturday, attending a special meeting of the Board. E. W. Tatman, of the State Journal, who is traveling with Gov. Leedy during the campaign, was a caller at the COURANT office, this morning. The family of Mr. Hildiger, of the new store, having arrived here, from Newton, they are now occupying the residence opposite W. W. Sanders'. Mrs. Joe Minor, who was here several weeks, on a visit, returned to the Soldiers' Home, at Ft. Dodge, Monday afternoon, where her husband now is. James Link went to Council Grove, last week, to make arrangement to go with his brother, Louis, to Howell county, Mo., and help run his saw mill there. Samuel Comstock, west of town, plowed up a small alfalfa lot, last spring, and planted the same in potatoes, and, we understand, the crop is about 700 bushels. For sale cheap, a Rand, McNally & Co.'s business atlas of the world, just the thing you want in these war times; good for a school or family library. Apply at the COURANT office. The bars of matrimony have been published for the third time in the Catholic church in Strong City, between Andrew McCabe and Miss Katie Kirwin, both of Strong City. Francis Bernard, living near Cedar Point, fell down a stairway, the fore part of last week, and got two of his ribs broken. Mr. Benard is an aged gentleman and this is a severe blow to him. There was a strong north wind, with rain and snow, Monday night, and Tuesday was very disagreeable, while yesterday was very pleasant; but this morning a strong south wind is prevailing. Mrs. Ethel Vicker, of Galena, Kansas, a daughter of David Freeborn, formerly of Prairie Hill, this county, but now of Rochester, Michigan, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Coe, of this city, last week.

The residence on the Ransford farm, a few miles west of town, occupied by Ike Moore, caught fire, a few days ago, and was burned down, a trunk and a sewing machine being all that was saved from the building. Miss Belle McDowell, of Washington, Ohio, a grand daughter of Mrs. C. McDowell, and niece of Township Trustee C. C. McDowell, arrived here, last Friday evening, on a visit to her relatives in this city and vicinity. Week before last Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Matfield Green, lost their three year old child, by death. Mrs. Jackson had just returned from a visit in adjoining county when their little one was taken sick. The latest scandal is that S. P. ('Pet') Watson, formerly of Strong City, and Mrs. Clyburn, formerly of this city, have eloped from the Soldiers' Home at Ft. Dodge, and have got married and are now living in Missouri. James and Louis Link who had been in McPherson county, since last June, harvesting and threshing wheat, arrived home, the fore part of last week. The latter will move his saw mill to Howell county, Mo., and then take his family there. N. A. Vyne, a sergeant in Roosevelt's rough riders, was in this city a few days ago, and spoke at the school-house, and several times, on the street, telling what they did in and about Santiago, making several points clearer than they could otherwise be learned. At the special session of the Board of County Commissioners, held on Saturday, October 22, at which all the members were present, W. A. Morgan was awarded the contract to print the official ballots for the election to be held, November 8th, 1898, at one-half of legal rates. George Handy, of Olpe, aged 20 years, is in jail, charged with having stolen a horse, saddle and bridle from Jack Stout, last Thursday night, the same having been hitched in front of Maule's store in Strong City, and all of which, as also, young Handy, were found in Emporia, and Handy was brought here by Sheriff McCallum, Sunday, and will have his preliminary examination before Squire McDaniel, next Saturday. The Catholics of this county have purchased the Dave Rettiger stone residence south and on the opposite side of the street from their church in Strong, for a parsonage for their pastor, C. F. Spurgin, who is now occupying the same, is building himself a neat cottage further south on the same square; and will move into the same in a few days, when the Rev. Father Joseph Manz will move into the parsonage. A. B. Wagoner, an old time resident of this city, and who while he filled the office of Justice of the Peace several terms, died suddenly, at Syracuse, Kansas, of heart failure, on the 5th of his month. At the time of his death he was 57 years old. He served in the 79th N. Y. during the rebellion. He leaves a wife and daughter, four brother and three sisters to mourn his sudden death. The funeral was largely attended, and the services were conducted under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. At the regular session of the Board of County Commissioners, held October 3d, 4th and 5th, at which Commissioners John Kelly and W. J. Dougherty and County Clerk M. C. Newton were present, Mr. Kelly was elected Chairman pro tem, and bills against the county were allowed, and the M. L. Herring road in Matfield township was established. The apportionment of the school land in Bazaar township was set aside, because of the fact that the petitioner for the sale of the same does not reside in said township, and the County Treasurer was, therefore, ordered not to advertise the same for sale; and the Poor Farm was visited for examination. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. The following is the program for the Teachers Association to be held at Elk, Saturday, November 19, 1898. Music. Recitation. Paper—"Review study of the child, chapter 1 to 9;" Miss Hattie Jack. General Discussion. Recitation. Paper—"Teaching English in District School;" H. A. Rose. General Discussion. Music. Paper—"How to Teach Elementary Grammar in a County School;" W. C. Stevenson. General Discussion. RECESS. Music. Paper—"Review of the Language Arts;" Miss Bridgie Quinn. Recitation. Query Box; Mrs. T. H. Grisham. Music. Roll Call—Responses from American Authors. The local committee shall consist of the following persons: A. T. Campbell, Aida Byram, H. C. Stevenson, Hattie Jack. Local committee shall supply vacant places on program. Notice—All persons wishing to be met at the train at Elmdale please to notify the local committee. IDA SCHMPPF, Sec'y.

GOLD! GOLD!! GOLD!!! We have secured valuable claims in the Famous Gold Fields of Alaska. Hon. Chas. D. Rogers, of Juneau, Clerk of the U. S. District Court of Alaska, has staked out claims for this Company in the Sheep Creek Basin and Whale Bay Districts of Alaska.

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DEATH OF ALEX. MCKENZIE At 3 o'clock, last Saturday afternoon, October 22, 1898, Mr. James Alexander McKenzie, a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, parted with all that is earthly, at his home on the Schnavely farm near Elmdale, Chase county, Kansas, and took up his abode in eternity, the cause of his death being extended heart trouble, from which he had suffered for many months, during which time his faithful wife gave him most careful attention in his struggle for health. While sitting in the presence of his friends the angel of death came, and the soul of the kind hearted, sympathetic Alex. McKenzie left its earthly habitation for one of eternal bliss. He was 47 years old, and a native of Scotland, coming to this country after his first marriage. Last fall, he was married to Miss Hattie Stewart, of Elmdale, who now mourns his death. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., from which his widow will receive \$2,000 insurance. He was a stone cutter by trade, and a highly respected one. In fact every one was the friend of Alex. McKenzie. The funeral took place Sunday morning, from his home, the Rev. Mr. Frost preaching the sermon, after which the remains were taken in charge and interred in Prairie Grove Cemetery, west of this city, by the United Workmen.

NOTICE. Having lost all my office fixtures, books, library, instruments, etc., complete, I would esteem it a great favor if all of those knowing themselves to be indebted to me, in the least, would call and settle, or pay a part of the whole, as I shall need it in order to set up again. Though badly disfigured I am still in the rig. Respectfully, F. T. JOHNSON M. D.

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A. F. Foreman is the Fish Warden for Chase county, and he informs us that all parties taking fish from any of the streams in this county, in violation of law, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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We have a big line of underwear, of all kinds. In men's, we can give you a good, warm garment, at 50c a suit. Ask to see our Line of Ladies' and Children's wool hose. We have them, at prices that will surprise you. We sell you a good 10-4 double blanket, at 45c per pair, others charge you 65c for the same thing. Remember, we Lead in Low Prices on everything. Others are trying to follow.

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Woman, Lovely Woman.
 Mattie—That idiotic young Softleigh had the audacity to propose to me last night!
 Helen—Did he, really? I always thought he was a little off in the upper story, but I had no idea he was as bad as that.—Chicago Evening News.

A Necessary Crime.
 Celebrated Lawyer—Now tell me, honestly, did you rob that bank?
 Client (in disgust)—Of course I did. Do yer's pose I'd be able to retain yer if I didn't?—Harlem Life.

Stricken with Sciatica? St. Jacobs Oil will strike it out and cure.

So many people become silly in trying to be husband.—Atchison Globe.

Why suffer so with Neuralgia? St. Jacobs Oil will drive it all away.

Women's shoes are naturally tight when they are full.—Chicago Daily News.

The Bowsers' Troubles
 It Makes Quite a Difference Which One of the Two Is Sick.
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When Mr. Bowser came home the other evening and found his wife lying on the lounge with a bandage around her head, he was sorry for her, of course—just as sorry as the average husband. And, like the average husband, he stood and gazed at her for a moment, and then blurted out:
 "Well, I've been looking for it every day for a year past, and it's here at last! Finally got yourself flat down, eh?"
 "It's nothing," she faintly replied.
 "Oh! it isn't. Nothing for a wife to flop down and upset the whole house, I suppose! Well, I've been looking for some sort of a racket, so I'm not surprised. Mrs. Bowser, it's a wonder to me that you or any other woman in this town is out of her coffin."
 "It's only—a headache, dear."
 "Yes, only a headache, but what do headaches lead to? If you are not a dead woman before Saturday night you may consider yourself lucky. Didn't I warn you not to sit in a draught—not to wear thin shoes—not to eat too much truck? Little good it does to talk to a woman. She'd go her own way if she knew it must end in a broken neck. If men were as reckless as your sex the country would go to the dogs."
 "One can't help feeling bad occasionally," she replied, as she got up to wet the bandage around her head.
 "Oh! they can't, eh? Mrs. Bowser, look at me! When am I ever ailing? When do you hear me complain? Never! And why is it? Because, madam—because I don't cram my stomach with watermelon, buttermilk, gumdrops, custard pie, sweet cake, ginger ale, and all that. Because I don't go around with my feet sopping wet. Because I know enough to come in when it rains. Because I exercise a

look after his health. She knew that he sat in a draught in his shirt-sleeves, but she didn't even refer to it. On the contrary, she remarked in solicitous tones:
 "Try and eat a little something and then lie down. You'd better gargle your throat and then tie it up."
 "Do you—you think it's anything serious?" he whispered, as he grew paler yet.
 "I hope not, but it's best to be on the safe side. You are subject to quinsy, you know, and spinal meningitis begins that way."
 "I believe I'm going to die!" gasped Mr. Bowser, and he grew so weak that she had to take off his coat and vest and get him to the lounge.
 "Nonsense! You got cold last night, and these are the symptoms. Men don't die of a sore throat and headache. I'll have you feeling better in half an hour."
 "I—I hope so, but I dunno. I feel awfully queer."
 Everything about the house was ordered to go on tip-toe and even the cat was put out and the clock stopped. After his throat had been tied up, his shoes taken off and a quilt thrown over him Mr. Bowser plaintively inquired:
 "Don't you think you'd better send for a doctor?"
 "Not just yet, dear. I don't think it's serious."
 "Mrs. Bowser, I believe I'm already struck with death!"
 "How foolish. You've just got a little inflammation of the tonsils and a fever. It's nothing to worry about."
 "I've felt for some days as if a great calamity hung over this household!" he weepingly whispered. "Haven't we better have two doctors?"
 "Just try and go to sleep, Mr. Bowser, and I'll warrant you'll feel better by night."
 "Ah! how I suffer—how I suffer!" he groaned. "You may be a widow before the week is out. I hope you will always be kind to our child. I have tried to be a good husband, and—"
 Mrs. Bowser laid her hand on his forehead and the tears came to his eyes

PITYING THE POOR.
A Tramp Who Would Not Take the Crust from a Needy Woman's Mouth.
 Sometimes the tramp gets the better of the thrifty housewife. The mistress of a pretty little cottage at Sausalito—she only inherited about \$80,000, and so is obliged to be frugal—is the object of a little criticism from her friends because of her reputed parsimony. Last Saturday, as she was sitting on her piazza, overlooking the water, and waiting for Ted to come home, a passing knight of the road humbly solicited a bite. The young woman could not withstand the petition, so she went herself to the bread box, which was filled with freshly-baked loaves, and brought out to the waiting vagrant two slices of boardlike consistency which had been baked many days earlier. As she presented her bounty she felt just a trifle ashamed of it.
 "We are very poor ourselves," she said, in muttered apology.
 The outcast received the crust with a courteous "Thank you," and turned away. A moment later he returned and handed the young heiress the crusts and also a nickel.
 "I am very sorry for you," he said, in gentle tones of genuine sympathy.—San Francisco News Letter.

Wheat \$2 a Bushel.
 Some farmers are holding their wheat because they think the price will go to \$2 a bushel. The price, however, may go down instead of up, and thus great losses will follow delay in selling. In all matters delays are dangerous, particularly so in sickness. At the first sign of biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion or constipation cure yourself with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't wait for your condition to improve itself, for it is apt to get worse still.

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Then She Sat Down.
 "In Hawaii," said the man who was occupying the greater part of two seats, "the women have hogs for pets."
 "In the United States," said the woman who was hanging on to a strap, apparently speaking to the woman next to her, "the women often marry hogs."
 Immediately thereafter three men got up and made believe that they really preferred to stand.—Chicago Post.

He Knew Him.
 Again it was the terrible small brother doing the entertaining until his sister could put in an appearance.
 "I guess you don't know him," said the caller, with a commendable desire to be pleasant.
 "Oh, yes, I do. When I saw you through the window," he heard sister say "there comes that everlastin' Simpkins again!"—Detroit Free Press.

Our country friends should not fail to carry home a box of **Dr. Moffat's Tonic** (Teething Powders). It is the best remedy ever used for Worms, Teething and the Bowel Disorders of children and only costs 25 cents.

Enough for a Row.—"Pa, what are the dogs of war?" "Well, your mother's fine poodle and that mongrel pup next door."—Detroit Free Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
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Hang a sword over a man's head and he is more likely to cut the throat than move from under.—Atchison Globe.

After physicians had given me up, I was cured by Fiso's Cure. Ralph Erie, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1928.

Leading a woman to the altar is usually a man's last act of leadership.—Chicago Daily News.

Stiff as a poker—sore as a bolt? St. Jacobs Oil will relax, soothe, cure.

The approval of your conscience is an excellent thing, but it is not sufficient to get you a raise of salary.—Puck.

A mixed pain has bruise and sprain. St. Jacobs Oil cures the twain.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT OVARITIS.
 Letter from Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper that all Suffering Women Should Read.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation with all its horrors may easily result from neglect.

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"HADN'T WE BETTER HAVE TWO DOCTORS?"

little common sense in taking care of myself!"

"Your dinner is ready," she quietly replied, as he balanced himself on his heels and looked down upon her with great complacency.

"And I'm ready for dinner, of course. A healthy, happy person is always ready for his meals. You won't try to get up, I suppose?"

"Not now."

"Well, you have only yourself to blame. You may learn in time, but I doubt it. I'd like to find one woman with about two ounces of horse-sense in her head before I die, but I don't expect to do it. It can't be helped, I suppose. The Lord made you that way, and it's no use to argue."

Mr. Bowser ate his dinner, smoked his cigar and sang and whistled as if the slightest noise didn't go through her head like a bullet. It never occurred to him to fan her, wet the bandage or ask if she couldn't sip a cup of tea. It did occur to him, however, to run over to the club for a couple of hours, and to say, as he came back and found the patient no better:

"By George, but you look tough! Maybe you'd better call in the doctor, though I don't suppose he could do any good."

"I think I'll be better by morning," she replied.

"I hope so, and I hope this will be a lesson to you for the future. I tell you that no woman can slosh around the way most of you do and live out half her days. How many coconuts and green apples and bananas did you eat to-day?"

"Don't be foolish, Mr. Bowser!"

"Well, have your own way, but you mustn't expect any tears of sympathy from me. I'll go to bed, and you can come up when you get ready. If you are going to kick around much, you'd better sleep in the spare room. I don't propose to lose any sleep because you lack the sense to take care of your health."

But 48 hours later the tables were turned. Mr. Bowser came scuffling along home with his shoulders humped up and his face the color of flour, and it was plain to see that something had happened.

"What's the matter?" asked Mrs. Bowser as soon as he stepped into the hall.

"Got a sore throat and I feel feverish. I—I think I am going to be sick!"

She didn't call out that was just as she expected and declare that no husband in the state had sense enough to

with a flood and he broke down and sobbed like a booby. She sat down and held his hands until he finally fell asleep, and though she might have charged him with doing a score of imprudent things to bring on his illness she didn't mention a single one. After a couple of hours he woke up feeling better, but he wanted tea, toast, jelly, and sympathy, and was as petulant as a baby until put to bed. He was a new man, however, when she woke up next morning, and when she asked after his throat she replied:

"Throat—hump! Mrs. Bowser, for about five hours yesterday I was hovering between life and death. Had it been you, you would have died ten times over, but grit pulled me through!"

"Grit?" she queried.

"Yes, grit—sand—pluck—Spartan courage and fortitude. I let none of you know how bad I actually was, but just shut my teeth and determined to live, and here is the result of it. Ah! Mrs. Bowser, if you only had a hundredth part of my courage and will power you'd be a far different woman from what you are now—a far different woman!"

Migration of Butterflies.
 One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of butterflies across the Isthmus of Panama. Toward the end of June a few scattered specimens are discovered flitting out to sea, and as the days go by the number increases, until about June 14 or 15 the sky is occasionally obscured by myriads of these frail insects.

Japanese Cooks Are Clean.
 Our English chefs might take a hint from the Japanese cooks, who never use the fingers in the preparation of food; chop-sticks, spoons, and a score of other ingenious little utensils in white wood do the work, which is of the most elaborate nature, many of the dishes requiring 24 hours for their preparation.

Elephant Bones for Salt.
 The fact that skeleton remnants of elephants are rarely found in any part of Africa is explained by an explorer, who states that as soon as the bones have become brittle from climatic influences they are eaten in place of salt by various ruminant animals.

Fond of Display.
 Mrs. Gadd—I hear Mrs. Dadd is going to move.
 Mrs. Gabb—Yes, she moves every year since she got her new furniture.—N. Y. Weekly.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24

CATTLE—Best beefs.....	4 75 @ 5 40
Stockers.....	2 00 @ 4 85
Native cows.....	1 50 @ 3 85
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	2 00 @ 7 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 75 @ 4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	18 @ 69
No. 2 hard.....	63 @ 65 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	21 @ 21 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	24 @ 25
RYE—No. 2.....	50 @ 51
FLOUR—Patent, per barrel.....	3 40 @ 3 50
Fancy.....	3 15 @ 3 25
HAY—Choice timothy.....	6 75 @ 7 00
Fancy prairie.....	6 50 @ 7 00
BRAN (sacked).....	51 @ 52
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	16 @ 21 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream.....	13 @ 15
EGGS—Choice.....	13 @ 15
POTATOES.....	20 @ 35

ST. LOUIS

CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	4 10 @ 5 00
Texans.....	3 00 @ 4 00
HOGS—Heavy.....	3 70 @ 3 75 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 80 @ 4 60
FLOUR—Choice.....	3 00 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	71 @ 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	21 @ 21 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	23 @ 23 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	48 @ 49
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 23 1/2
LARD—Western mess.....	4 00 @ 4 90
PORK.....	7 10 @ 8 12 1/2

CHICAGO

CATTLE—Common to prime.....	4 10 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 00 @ 3 95
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 00 @ 4 60
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	8 45 @ 8 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	68 @ 69
CORN—No. 2.....	31 @ 31 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	23 @ 23 1/2
RYE.....	49 1/2 @ 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	13 @ 21
LARD.....	4 95 @ 5 07 1/2
PORK.....	7 02 1/2 @ 8 00

NEW YORK

CATTLE—Native.....	4 30 @ 5 55
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4 10 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	77 @ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	38 @ 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 24
BUTTER—Creamery.....	13 1/2 @ 21 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	8 15 @ 8 25

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Citizens of Bronson will bore for... A cattle-dipping station will be built at Chetopa. Prell's grain elevator at Columbus was destroyed by fire, causing a \$10,000 loss.

SOME KANSAS HAPPENINGS.

Women May Be Select Knights. At the twelfth annual session of the Kansas Select Knights, A. O. U. W., held at Leavenworth last week, it was decided to drop the letters, A. O. U. W., and be known as the Independent Order of Select Knights.

LIBERTIES GUARANTEED.

Gen. Wood Issues a Proclamation to the People of Santiago De-Being Their Rights and Privileges. Santiago, Oct. 22.—Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor pro tem. of the department of Santiago, has issued a proclamation in ten sections, which is a sort of provisional bill of rights.

COL. BRYAN WAS EXCUSED.

He Told the War Investigating Committee That His Lieutenant Colonel Would Testify—Other Witnesses Examined. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21.—Gen. J. Wilson and Capt. Howell, constituting the sub-committee appointed to visit and report upon the conditions of the camp at Fernandina, made their report to the full commission yesterday.

THE PRECIOUS METALS.

Director of the Mint Gives Valuable Statistics Regarding Production of Gold and Silver. Washington, Oct. 22.—The director of the mint has made his report upon the production of the precious metals during the calendar year 1897.

COMMISSIONERS HUMILIATED.

Gen. Blanco Running Things His Own Way at Havana, Despite the Suggestions and Protests of War and Associates. Havana, Oct. 21.—Through no weakness or mistake of its own, the American commission occupies a position humiliating in the extreme.

BADLY IN NEED OF A COURTHOUSE.

At the regular election in November the people of Woodson county will vote for the sixth time on the proposition to build a courthouse and jail. The present courthouse is a dilapidated old frame structure, built 25 years ago, in the now extinct town of Defiance, and later on moved to Yates Center when that town was laid out.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN KANSAS.

At the thirty-fifth annual synod of the Presbyterian churches of Kansas, held at Hutchinson recently, the following statistics were produced: During the year 1893-1894 were expended by the Freedmen board and the present indebtedness of the board aggregates \$58,062.50.

KANSAS W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Kansas W. C. T. U. was held at Horton last week. All the present officers, including Mrs. Ella W. Brown, of Holton, for president, were re-elected. Delegates to the national convention at St. Paul, Minn., next month are: Miss O. P. Bray, Topeka; Mrs. Talmage, Hutchinson; Mrs. L. Kellar, Marion; Mrs. M. E. Haines, Augusta; Mrs. L. A. Case, Enterprise.

BACK TO HIS OLD HOME.

Gen. John H. Rice, the veteran editor of Missouri and Kansas, who a few days ago resigned the position of editor of the Sedalia Capital, will return to Fort Scott. The general's eyesight is failing him and his retirement is due to this fact. For half a century he has been in the newspaper business, and, although 70 years of age, he has lost none of his youthful vigor and forceful expression.

KANSAS EQUAL SUFFRAGE OFFICERS.

The Kansas Equal Suffrage association, in session at Paola, elected these officers: President, Mrs. Abbie Welch, Cedarville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice Young, Downs; recording secretary, Annie Walter, Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta Turner, Paola; state organizer, Mrs. Laura Gregg, Garnett; delegates to the national convention, Mrs. Wardell, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Diggins, Mrs. Maher, editor of the Reveille, Mrs. David Leroy.

WELL-KNOWN KANSAN DEAD.

John M. Price, a resident of Atchison since 1858, is dead. He held many positions of trust during his life and was a very popular citizen. He served in both branches of the legislature and in 1873 was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, being defeated by Thomas A. Osborn. He also served as mayor and postmaster of Atchison.

TO INSTRUCT YOUNG INDIANS.

The following Kansas appointments have been made in the Indian service: Miss Lucy C. Palmer, a teacher at the Pierre Indian school; Miss Emma L. Kaufman, Grand Junction, Col. school; Miss Lotta M. Fisher, Seger color, Indian school, Ok., and Miss Sylvia Call, a nurse at the Osage agency school, Ok.

A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

R. B. Spillman, who was serving his fourth term as judge of the Twenty-first judicial district, died at Manhattan, of apoplexy. He received the stroke while walking on the street, dying almost instantly.

EVACUATION DELAYED.

Spain Eternally Unable to Move 120,000 Men Out of Cuba by the Time Originally Designated, December 1. Washington, Oct. 22.—It is now certain that the complete evacuation of Cuba will be delayed beyond the period originally fixed by the administration. This will follow entirely without reference to anything that has occurred in Paris before the peace commission.

OPPOSES EXPANSION.

Carnegie, the Great Iron Magnate, Says It Would Retard the Industrial Career of the United States. New York, Oct. 21.—Andrew Carnegie, just back from Europe, said in an interview yesterday: If the United States is going to undertake the government of the Philippines and go in for expansion throughout the world, putting her hand in the hornets' nest of European rivalry, there can be no prosperous business.

AN UNUSUAL CONDITION.

Judge Springer Declares There is at Present No Statute Under Which a Creek Murderer Can Be Executed. Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 22.—According to Federal Judge Springer there is at present no legal way of punishing a Creek Indian for murder or any other offense committed prior to January 1, 1898. There is no officer who can lawfully execute a death sentence on a Creek, though he may have been caught red-handed and convicted beyond the shadow of doubt of killing a fellow being.

INDIANS SURRENDER.

Redskins Concerned in the Battle of Sugar Point Give Themselves Up to Newspaper Correspondents. Walker, Minn., Oct. 21.—Probably the most unique and dramatic surrender in the history of warfare was that which occurred yesterday morning, just two weeks after the bloody battle of Sugar point, seven of the Indians concerned in that fierce onslaught appearing and giving themselves up to the newspaper correspondents, representing the various newspapers.

FAST TIME TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Santa Fe railway will resume its fast passenger service between Chicago, Kansas City and California points on November 2. The run of nearly 2,300 miles between Chicago and Los Angeles will be made in 66 hours. The schedule time from Kansas City to the Pacific coast will be 52 hours. The trains will leave Kansas City every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday during the winter season. Passes or second-class tickets will not be honored on the trains.

SHOULDN'T STUDY SPANISH.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Latest reports to the state department tell of marvelous development of shipbuilding in Japan. At Nagasaki there has just been delivered the largest steamship ever launched outside of American and European waters. Her displacement is 11,600 tons. She is classed by Lloyds at 100 A. Her sister ship will be built at once. There was also opened at Nagasaki a new granite dock 371 feet long, and besides a complete and powerful plant the shipbuilding company has laid its yards for vessels up to 500 feet long, which can also be docked there.

SHOULD STUDY SPANISH.

Uncle Sam Will Need Young Men for Colonial Service Who Can Converse in That Language. Washington, Oct. 22.—A high official in the state department calls attention to the necessity of finding a suitable corps of young men, well versed in the Spanish language, to assist in the execution of the colonial policy which has been imposed on the nation as a result of the war.

GOOD MARKET FOR APPLES.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Germany is about to have an apple crop smaller in quantity and poorer in quality than has been gathered in recent years, according to United States Consul General Mason at Frankfurt. Cider apples this year command three times the usual price, he says, and no cider will be made outside of Wurtemberg. Even cooking apples of an inferior grade are now selling in Frankfurt at eight to nine cents per pound.

IMPORTANT DISPATCH FROM OTIS.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Gen. Otis has cabled the war department quite a long dispatch regarding the conditions in Manila and the Philippines. The dispatch contains matters which bear on the negotiations pending in Paris and will be cabled to the United States peace commissioners. The dispatch says the situation at Manila has improved and Gen. Otis says he does not anticipate any trouble with the insurgents.

ONLY A SPANISH CANNARD.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The sensational Spanish report of a naval battle between Admiral Dewey's vessels and the insurgent navy in the Philippines is received with absolute incredulity on both navy and war departments. If there has been any recent action Admiral Dewey has failed to mention it and neither Gen. Otis nor United States Consul Wildman have regarded it as worthy of notice.

ITS INITIAL TRIP A FAILURE.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 21.—The torpedo boat Davis, which started on its official trial trip yesterday, was disabled by the bursting of a number of boiler tubes. Eight of the crew were badly scalded and seven of them died soon after reaching here. The accident occurred in the Columbia river, about 20 miles above this city.

COMPLAIN OF THE WAR TAX.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—At yesterday's session of the National Wholesale Druggists association two important recommendations were made. The first was that the committee on legislation ask of congress a reduction and greater uniformity in parcel postage. The second was that the enactment of laws be asked for in the several states prohibiting co-operative insurance. The report of the committee on legislation declared the war tax law "was ever executed and is, in addition, ambiguous and unfair."