Wichita Eagle

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And now it is the train robbery epidemic that sweeps the country. What next?

There are over 600 horses in the country that have made 2:30 or better this season.

Emporia Republican: The resolute purpose of the People's party is shown in the fact that their vote was just as strong in localities where Mrs. Lease spoke as where she didn't.

Everybody in Kansas but the Democrats will have cause enough for thanksgiving on the 27th inst especially the Republicans and Alliance; the latter that the former is brought to repentance, and the former that the latter gave them another chance to repent.

The statement in yesterday's dispatches that Sam Wood of Stevens county has been swindled in the late election is the joke of the season. The idea of Sam Wood being cheated may do to relate to the marines, but people who know Sam will want ungetoverable proof of the fact.

The agricultural department at Washington says that the scarcity of potatoes in this country means high prices. Of course it does. It is also an admission that the question of supply and demand has most to do with regulating prices, due spun theories to the contrary nevertheless.

Dr. Koch, the German inventor or discoverer of what is asserted to be a positive remedy for consumption, is the greatest benefactor to the human race that has arisen for ages. More people die annually of that disease than of any other, and in some sections, more than all others.

An exchange remarks that a good way to get up another landslide would be to call a special session of congress for March 5th, and give the Democrats all the free trade rope they want. That would no doubt effect the result, but what about the effect of the expedient upon the country?

Armenia seems to be upon the verge of a revolution against Turkish oppression. A revolutionary proclamation is in circulation, and the situation is growing more serious every day. The condition of the Armenians must sooner or later demand the attention, and possibly the interference of the nations of Europe.

Colored men were bought in droves to vote for Judge Webb last Tuesday in this city. In equity, not W. C. Webb, but A. L. Allen, should represent the Forty-first district in the next house.—Topeka Democrat.

This is the first mention we have seen of the colored contingent in connection with the late lection, and this in a most damaging way. It is probably an unwarranted aspersion upon those to whom it applied.

The Oskaloosa Independent, published in Willits' county, says that Willits was defeated in his own school district, in his own township, in his own commissioner district, in his own representative district, and in his own county. But this will only prompt the Commoner or some other Willits organ to quote the Divine declaration that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own people."

Before the secret ballot was tried in New York, there was a great deal of solicitude manifested for the "illiterate voter," by the press there which feared it would disfranchise him. Strange to say, no trouble in voting was reported about illiterate voters, while on the contrary, Chauncey M. Depew, Abram Hewitt and Elliott F. Shepard, are reported as blunderers, who took the longest time to "catch on" to the way to vote.

As long as the political wave had to sweep over the country, it seems a half pity that it couldn't or didn't come before the Columbian exposition commissioners squandered the very liberal appropriation made by congress for that undertaking. As it is the money is pretty nearly exhausted, and it is not believed that the next congress will be disposed to endorse the prodigality of the commissioners by making appropriations in accordance with their liberal ideas.

When Kansas' new congressmen get to Washington look out for big immigration to this state. Men who have vainly tried for years to get office in other states will come flocking out.—Emporia Republican.

From this, at first glance, it would seem that the result of the election may inure to the state's advantage; but on second thought the effect indicated in the paragraph quoted, if it should result, would be more in the nature of a calamity than otherwise. The truth is, the state already has too many people of the class indicated for its substantial good.

The EAGLE boasts that it defeated the state ticket a long time ago. Perhaps that is a new feather in the EAGLE's plume. It's a new result anyway.—Coldwater Echo.

The EAGLE made no such boast. It only declared that unless the Republican party unloaded it would go down in November, 1890, in the state of Kansas. At the time that prediction was made,—and it was made over and over again during the spring and summer and fall of 1889—one trouble the McKinley bill, was not cited nor thought of.

Dun's trade review for the past week makes a remarkable statement, viz: That the exports from the United States during October exceed those of any other month in the history of the country. What is the cause of it? If the reverse had been the fact—if the exports had been the smallest instead of the greatest—the fact would have been promptly attributed to the tariff bill; but what shall we say in events of this kind, with our exporters smashing the record? The volume of general business during the month was both large and prosperous, there being no great dullness except in the speculative markets and in the stock operations of Wall street. These, indeed, be queer times that we have befallen upon.

EVOLUTION IN POLITICS.

We find the following in the Boston Herald: "The report than the father of Senator Ingalls, who lives in Haverhill, will vote the Democratic ticket, indicates that it isn't alone the sons of the fathers that are kicking over the political traces. It is likewise the fathers of the sons." This calls to mind an incident that is said to have occurred in Boston a short time ago. A staunch old Republican of the old school, who left that state several years ago, had just returned on a visit, and in speaking of the political preferment of the younger generation of the Hoars, the Russells, the Everetts, et al., remarked the faithfulness of the scions of the founders and life-long leaders of the grand old party, when a friend present dispelled the old man's illusion by informing him that every one of these were now rampant Democrats. Another instance almost equal to the first one mentioned, and in the same line, is presented in this state in the case of the Rices, father and son, of Fort Scott. The father didn't go ever bodily to the Democrats, but he did the next thing to it, he ran against his son who was the Republican nominee for the legislature.

IMPROVING OUR GIRLS.

In one of the eastern colleges for young women a novelty has been introduced that will tend to supplant the girl of spectacles and philosophy with a self-reliant and practical graduate. Among the professorships is a chair in needlework, presided over by an expert lady, and the students are taken way deep down into the mysteries of the science. They delve far deeper than the art of sewing buttons and mending hose. Their course reaches, an exchange says, into the higher branches of royal silks and laces worth their weight in gold.

When she has finished this very experienced line of training, she is competent to pursue a line of work in the world not already crowded to suffocation and which is most handsomely paid. She can make tattered and valuable heirlooms as good as new. Costly fabrics, which have shown the tooth of time, she can deftly restore to their pristine splendor. She becomes, in other words, qualified to convert her learning into good spot cash in a field of feminine industry for which there is an immense demand in all the large cities of the country.

If things keep on at this rate of progress the American girl graduate will soon be transformed from an angel of sweetness and light, who knows just enough to make her absolutely worthless, into a valuable human creature who can declare dividends before the ink on her diploma is dry.

STOP THAT FOREIGN MOB.

The bureau of statistics has just published a statement on immigration which is calculated to make the patriotic citizen of this country scratch his head in deep mathematical thought. During the month of September, 1890, the arrivals of Italians in this country numbered 3,205, against only 1,776 in September, 1889, and during the nine months ending with September 30 the immigrants from that land aggregated no fewer than 46,748, against but 20,118 in the corresponding period of last year.

A similar avalanche of Poles has opened on this doomed land. The arrivals from January 1 to September 30 were 14,821 against only 3,887 in the same months of 1889. The Hungarians this year send a delegation 17,777 strong, as against 10,111 during the same months of last year; the Bohemian figures are 5,424 and 2,070; and the Russians, 32,360 in the first nine months of 1890, against 27,240 in the same months of 1889.

Here is a grand total in only about three-quarters of a single year of nearly 118,000 human beings dumped, in all their ignorance, squalor and depravity in the United States. It is idle to mince matters when dealing with this offal from the most backward nations of the continent. They are no acquisition. "The asylum for the oppressed of every clime" has been suicidally overworked by the leniency of our laws, and we shall some day find we have sown to the wind and reaped the whirlwind.

In fact, we see it now in the heavily populated centers of the east. This foreign scum is converted into citizenship on short notice by political heelers and peelers. No law seems able to cope with the national calamity. The ballot, that palladium and safeguard of the country, is annually debauched by political cliques and their imported droves of allies.

These figures are simply startling. Most of these alleged human beings are not only the offscouring of the races they represent, but have such a cargo of clannish ignorance and besotted enmity to progress of every kind that generations cannot change and cleanse them into respectable patriots of the United States. They are not only a deadly menace to enlightened strength of Republican institutions, but eat, like a canker worm, into the prowess and dignity of American labor.

Congress may grow gray in passing laws against the importation of aliens under contract, but it will never reach the citadel of this danger until the appalling tide of worthless immigration is checked.

THE KANSAS ALLIANCE.

A charter was filed in the office of the secretary of state at Topeka, Monday for "The Farmers' Alliance Industrial Union of the State of Kansas," which sets forth that it is organized to labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government, in a strictly non-partisan sense; to endorse the motto, "In things eternal, unity; in all things, charity;" to develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially; to create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in maintaining law and order; to constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves; to suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry and selfish ambition; to buy and sell real estate and engage in any and all business of whatever kind that may be for the benefit of the members thereof. The principal place of business will be at Topeka and other cities in Kansas. The estimated value of the property owned by the corporation is $13,000, and the first directors are Frank McGrath of Beloit; J. B. French of Hutchinson; J. S. Codding of Westmoreland, and S. J. Adkins of Barton.

Messrs. Baker Allen, Steen, Payne, Sterne, et al. You know now the ultimatum pronounced by Pope Hudson. You can recant and crawl on your knees back into the Republican party, or you can remain "in outer darkness." Better you can seek the home of every lover of freedom—the Democratic party.—Topeka Democrat.

If the latter were their only hope their's would indeed be a woful lot, 'cause there is no Democratic party in Kansas any more.

The statistics given by Mr. Blaine in a recent speech in Ohio to the effect that the 64,000,000 people in this country owned $60,000,000,000 in money and property, or nearly $1,000 a piece, would create widespread happiness at the prosperity of the country, were it not that the complaint is rather general among the members of the majority that some one else has their thousand.

How extremely sorrowful Marsh Murdock must feel because he did not keep up his rebellion instead of falling into line and going down with the crash.—Caldwell Journal.

Nothing of the kind, my dear sir. The prophecy of the rebellion, and of what was leading up to it, was not the rebellion itself. Convinced that the crash was coming the EAGLE got ready for the fall and came down like a bunch of feathers in a bed of roses. The heroic dose that doubles the patient up generally means a new-lease of life. The Republican party may be "down," sick, but it is not dead and it need not necessarily die.

It is said that the German government will give practical encouragement to Professor Koch by establishing a bacteriological institute, to be under his direction, and otherwise assisting him in perfecting his discovery for the cure of consumption by inoculation. This will be a very commendable action on the part of the government, and Emperor William will merit and will receive the approval of the civilized world for such labor in behalf of suffering mankind. An enterprise of this character is much more consistent with the humane tendencies of these modern times than the slaughtering of thousands on the battlefield, as is the general inclination of kings.

Marsh Murdock's rebellion proved to be a powerful Alliance in Kansas last Tuesday. The landslide came just as Marsh predicted. The EAGLE perches high, therefore can pretty near call the turn in coming events.—Kingfisher New World.

It proved after all less disastrous than when we expected the Resubmissionists would join the Alliance rather than the Democrats. Had the Alliance nominated Governor Robinson, as was originally contemplated and promised by leading Alliance men, the Republican party of Kansas would never have known what hurt them. There would have been only two tickets in the field, and the Alliance ticket would have been elected by from fifty-five to sixty-five thousand majority or more.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE.

From the Topeka Democrat.

The grand officers of the Kansas Odd Fellows met in this city Saturday afternoon. There were present William Matthewson, of Wichita, grand master; Dr. Ward, of Topeka, deputy grand master; G. W. Jones, of Topeka, grand secretary; L. C. Stein, of Ottawa, grand treasurer, and Maj. H. W. Pond, of Fort Scott, guadian.

Grand Secretary Jones has been at Leavenworth during the past week in consultation with the retiring secretary, Mr. S. F. Burdette. Mr. Jones will move the office of grand secretary to this city, but it will not be done for a month as it will take some time to close up the business at Leavenworth.

The trustees of the Funeral Aid association, which included the gentlemen named above and also Judge G. A. Hurron and F. H. Betton, of Topeka, and Harry Searle, of Cawker City, also had a meeting Saturday.

MORE FIGURES TO STUDY.

From the Atchison Patriot.

The more the Kansas Democrat looks into the political looking glass, the less he sees of himself. He knows that he has cast 115,000 votes; he knows he only cast about 30,000 last Tuesday. Therefore he naturally asks himself, "what has become of me?" Where did his 85,000 votes go? He knows they did't go to the Republicans, therefore they must have gone to the Alliance. And as the Alliance cast about 100,000 votes; he knows he must have furnished four-fifths of its total. The Alliance has given the Republicans a devil of a licking, but Lord, how it has annihilated the Democrats! The Republican falling off is easily explained. Count the 50,000 votes that have left the state, mostly Republicans from the western counties and add to that loss the 30,000 Republican resubmission votes and you have it. The fact is, and the figures prove it that the Republicans were quite loyal to their ticket, while the Democrats abandoned theirs to vote the Alliance ticket.

Let us look at it another way: Two years ago the Republicans cast 180,000 votes, the Democrats 107,000. Deduct the loss on total vote of 50,000 in the proportion of 35,000 Republicans to 15,000 Democrats, and we have left 145,000 Republicans and 92,000 Democratic votes. Now deduct from the Republican vote the 30,000 Republican resubmission votes, and add to the Democratic vote and we have this result: Republican vote, 115,000; Democratic, 122,000; Democratic majority, 7,000. Our eastwhile Democratic brethren had only to remain true to their party this year to have won a glorious victory, as the Democrats everywhere else have done.

The Growing Power of Women.

From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

One of the most remarkable coincidents of the growing power of women in the inception and carrying out of the stupendous enterprises is shown in the recent laying of the foundation stone of the Woman's World's Temperance temple at Chicago. Next to the Auditorium, this building will be one of the largest and most imposing structures in that city, and will return $250,000 a year in office rents. The style of architecture will be French gothic, and the temple will be completed May 1, 1892. The gem of the building will be a magnificently decorated and equipped autorium to be called Willard hall.

Yes, the Symptoms are Very Strong.

Goldwin Smith.

The hour in which the McKinley bill passes is a dark one for the friends of reciprocity, no doubt, but this may prove the darkness which precedes the dawn. There are strong symptoms in the United States of a growing movement in favor of tariff reform. When the mechanic once sees the great fact that protection does not raise wages, but, on the contrary, lowers them, this system will fall. If the people of the United States should ever declare for free trade, Canadian protection must fall.

SUNFLOWER SHIMMER.

And Canfield has bided his time.

After this the meteors will probably fall on mortgaged city property.

Would Plumb in the white house mean Somebody at the court of St. James?

Senator Ingalls could give Explorer Stanley some valuable hints on "denials."

"There is good in everything" is a very poor apology for the overwhelming bad.

You hear very little about it being a "clean sweep." The Alliance must have used a map.

In the history of Kansas, such as is oral, Willits will always be known as the brother of his sister.

There are so many men who cry "political disaster" who didn't have enough energy to register.

One of the first foolish things the Alliance will do will be not to give Mrs. Lease anything.

Five more names were added to the list of possibilities for the senate in the Alliance yesterday.

It was very true of the election and preceding campaign that "Where all words end, music begins."

W. A. Peffer claims to have sixty-two of the Alliance members pledged to him for United States senator.

Judge Peffer concedes Governor Humphrey's election. This was not essential. It was merely ornamental.

Another daily paper at Wellington is busted. This must be the silver lining to Jake Stotler's state printership.

The difference between the state senate and the house is that the one was held over and the other was held back.

At legislative banquets this winter the response to the toast, "The Press," will probably be confined to the senate.

A good many Kansas people would miss the world's fair if Plumb should be elected to the presidency in '92. Foreign appointments.

The senator from Kansas will be selected the second Tuesday after the convening of the legislature. The legislature meets in January.

A goodly number of Kansans will relinquish their belief of a literal hell, when they learn that Sam Wood has been successfully swindled.

In the short time that Willits was governor of Kansas it is too bad that nobody had a chance to break into upon him cardless and unannounced.

Eugene Ware will move to Nebraska on account of prohibition. In the eyes of a great many Kansans this is the most appaling piece of news the late election has furnished.

Ex-Governor St. John is bubbling over with joy, on account of the result in Kansas. This fact, could it have come before the election, would have cost the Alliance many a vote.

It is said the Alliance had over $20,000 for campaign expenses. An assessment of ten cents apiece was made on individual members, and the several candidates put up small amounts.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Tuesday's election returns ought to make Preston B. Plumb the accepted leader of the Republicans in Washington and their nominee for President in 1892.

It is said that if John J. Ingalls is defeated for United States senator he has an offer of a position that will pay him $20,000 a year. His acceptation of the place will necessitate his leaving Atchison.

It is claimed that three Alliance members elect of the legislature have left the state and will not qualify. If this is true, it reduces the total vote on a joint ballot to 162, making 82 votes necessary to a choice of a United States senator.

Charles Dana has invited Senator Ingalls to reside in New York City. If the best book is Job and the best newspaper, the New York Sun, it would be unkind for old man Dana not to recognize the compliment implied in the comparison of himself with the greatest example of persecuted patience.

The Topeka hotel with red table-cloths in its dining room, wrought-iron nails for hathooks, tin basins on the back porch to wash in, old flour sacks for towels, kerosene lamps, beautified by a piece of red-flannel in the oil—there is no such hotel in Topeka. But if there were, how many of the newly elected members of the legislature would patronize it this winter? The Farmer's Alliance man is not very conscientious in his boasted simplicity.

Kansas City Star: Senator Ingalls calls his new home "Oak Ridge," a name suggested by the oak trees which grow about his imposing mansion. It is reached by winding up a toilsome slope through a series of unsightly streets, but the eminence once gained, the labor of attaining it is forgotten. Barring the approach, "Oak Ridge" is an ideal spot. It commands a full view of the city below, and the sounds from the distant busy streets come mellowed to the clear, pure heights above them. The river is visible to the northeast, while the eye takes in a stretch of charming scenery to the south and west, embracing the senator's jack oak farm about a half mile distant, which he calls his play ground. The inclosure about the house takes in five acres, including a beautiful lawn, an orchard, a paddock and an inviting little grove. The house is capacious, well planned and furnished with excellent taste. An ample hall conveys an impression of comfort, which is accentuated by an introduction to the living apartments. The senator's library is attractive in the highest degree, and reflects in a striking degree the personality of the owner. It is a cozy nook, with a big, open fireplace, plenty of easy chairs, and an abundance of rare and interesting books. A big desk occupies one corner of the room, at which the senator puts in much of his time when he is at home and is not engaged with visitors. He seems to take the greatest possible delight in his home, and is doubtful if there is a man in Kansas today who is more self-poised over the political situation in Kansas than the picturesque statesman of Oak Ridge, against whom the opposition to the Republican party has concentrated all of its hostile energy.

"We Consult Our Women."

Wendell Phillips.

The first glimpse we we of Saxon blood in history is that line of Tacitus which reads, "In all grave matters we consult our women." Years hence, when robust Saxon sense has flung away Jewish superstition and eastern prejudice, and put under its foot fastidious scholarship and squeamish fashion, some second Tacitus from the valley of the Mississippi will answer to him of the seven hills. "In all grave matters we consult our women."

Ethics of Election Bets.

From the Boston Herald.

The ethics of election bets is a very queer quantity. They have no rational excuse for being, the bettors have often no moral right to the money involved in them, and the loser might as well throw it into the streets for all the return he gets from his investment: yet these "debts of honor" are so sacred in the average man's eyes that he will scrupulously pay them, where he would not hesitate to defraud his business creditors or evade his just debts. This idea of honor affords an interesting subject for the scalpel of the psychologist.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

List of the Representatives and Delegates as at Present Known.

From the Topeka Democrat.

The following is the list of representatives and delegates, as far as can be ascertained, being a total of 136. Some of the counties are yet to hear from:

Allen county, L. B. Pearson, R.
Anderson, J. M. Alexander, A.
Atchiso , John Seaton, R., R. P. Fisher, Ing.-A.
Barber, Frank W. Hickox, A.
Barton, M. W. Coban, A.
Bourbon, W. M. Rice, R., R. F. Fortney, A.
Brown, J. D. Hardy, A.
Butler, O. W. Jones, A., J. H. Hartenbower, A.
Chase, J. S. Doolittle, A.
Chautauqua, Jason Helmock, A.
Cherokee, James P. Chubb, A., John T. Jones, A.
Clark, E. F. Morris, A.
Clay, A. A. Newman, A.
Cloud, S. O. Everly, A., S. D. Steele, A.
Coffey, O. M. Rice, A.
Cowley, Jacob Nixon, R., J. L. Andrews, A., L. J. Davidson, A.
Crawford, H. M. Reed, A., A. J. Corey, A.
Decatur, Dan Caster, Pro-Dem.
Dickinson, Hiram C. Harvey, A., M. Semm, A.
Doniphan, J. D. Williamson, R.
Douglas, C. N. Bishoff, R., N. Simmons, R.
Edwards, B. G. Donovan, Dem-A.
Elk, George W. Crumley, A.
Ellis, James H. Reeder, R.
Ellsworth, W. W. Stanley, A.
Finney, W. R. Hopkins, R.
Ford, G. M. Hoover, Ing-Dem.
Franklin, J. P. Stevens, A., P. P. Elder, A.
Garfield, W. M. Speck, R.
Geary, T. M. Templeton, A.
Grant, David Holmes, A.
Grove, I. T. Purcell, R.
Gaham, W. H. Milligan, A.
Gray, C. T. Vinson, Dem.
Greenwood, John Brayden, A.
Greeley, C. G. Wilson, R.
Hamilton, Alfred Pratt, R.
Harvey, W. E. Brown, R.
Hodgeman, S. B. Gilmore, R.
Jackson, O. P. Monroe, R.
Jefferson, C. H. Phinney, R.
Jewell, E. F. Barnett, A.; C. C. Vandeventer, A.
Johnson, C. M. Dickson, A.
Kearney, G. M. Smith, A.
Kingman, John Day, A.
Kiowa, B. H. Albertson, A.
Labette, James N. Tanner, A.; J. H. Morrison, R.; Alexander Duncan, A.
Lane, C. E. Lobdell, R.
Leavenworth, F. W. Willard, Ind.-D.; S. F. Neely, Ind.-D.; J. M. Corey, R.; Frank M. Gable, D.
Lincoln, A. M. Whittington, A.
Linn, J. W. Tucker, A.
Lyon, Levi Dumbauld, A.; S. B. Warren, R.
Marion, Dallas Rogers, A.; E. W. Maxwell, A. (tie).
Marshall, Wellington Doty, A.; M. Patterson, A.
McPherson, John B. Maddox, A.; Fred Jackson, A.
Meade, A. H. Heber, R.
Miami, J. B. Coons, A., J. B. Remington, R.
Mitchell, George H. McKinnie, A.
Montgomery, Daniel Henry, A., A. L. Scott, A.
Morris, Charles Drake, A.
Nemaha, R. D. McClinan, A., Ezra Cary, A.
Ness, I. N. Goodwin, A., Robert Lewis, A.
Osborne, J. W. Matchell, A.
Ottawa, George McConkey, A.
Pawnee, A. H. Lupfer, A.
Phillips, P. C. Wagoner, A.
Pottowatomie, James L. Sonpene, A. C. F. Hardick, A.
Pratt, J. C. Pierson, A.
Reno, H. D. Freeman, A., W. H. Mitchell, A.
Republic, J. I. Ingham, A., C. R. Cleveland, A.
Rice, W. M. Kenton, A.
Riley, Josephus Harner, A.
Rooks, Reuben Rouse, A.
Russell, Otis L. Atherton, R.
Saline, Patrick H. Dolan, D.
Scott, L. S. Boyer, R.
Sedgwick, George L. Douglass, R., R. W. Hurt, A., W. R. Ruble, A.
Seward, I. F. Poston, D.
Shawnee, David M. Howard, A., W. C. Webb, R., Frank Stahl, R.
Sheridan, W. J. Barnes, A.
Sherman, Fred A. Larick, A.
Smith, George E. Smith, A.
Stafford, W. M. Campbell, A.
Stanton, J. W. Tout, R.
Stevens, A. S. Beeler, A.
Sumner, G. E. Meeker, A.
John T. Showalter, R. J. M. Doubleday, A.
Trego, W. F. King, R.
Waubaunsee, John Rehrig, A.
Wallace, S. K. Laycock, A.-R.
Washington, D. M. Watson, A., William Rogers, A.
Wichita, W. I. Chubbuck, R.
Wilson, A. Z. Brown, A.
Woodson, J. H. Boyer, R.
Wyandotte, J. O. Milner, D., A. A. Burgard, D.

From these figures should be taken delegates as follows; Alliance, 2; Republicans, 6; Democrats, 2. Leaving the total members: Alliance, 88; Democrats, 10; Republicans, 27. It is possible that three contests will reduce the Republicans to 24 and increase the Alliance to 91.

While the Alliance leaders have declared for Willits, quite a number of Alliance members are already pledged to Judge Peffer, so there may be some fun ahead.

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

Delegate Harvey will go to Washington the last of this month.

If there is another veto, there is likely to be another, Kickingbird.

The Kingfisher papers next week will get out a Capitorial edition.

The Choctaw government receives $87,000 per annum as a revenue from coal.

Governor Steele will visit Washington after the legislature adjourns, December 24th.

The legislature's Christmas present to the people of Oklahoma, will be final adjournment.

The Kingfisher fellows are very anxious just now for Governor Steele to give them "something new."

The Guthrie Democrat isn't feeling half so badly over Harvey's election as it is joyously over McKinley's defeat.

A Kingfisher saloon has just purchased a full china set of Tom and Jerry mugs, on the strength of the town being made the capital.

The Kingfisher Journal has lost R. T. Simons and Mr. J. C. Hill, the junior member of the firm, now appears at the top of the column as editor and proprietor.

P. H. Coney got the first allowance at the Topeka pension office under the new law Saturday for Joseph Paradise, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma territory, at $12 per month.

The Kingfisher World says Governor Steele is the John L. Sullivan of political managers. After this it will hurt Governor Steele awfully, if he has to veto that capital bill.

Union City is being moved about a mile north of its old location, it being the desire to get closer to the Rock Island station, and, also, to locate on deeded land. Forty acres have been platted for that purpose.

Denver Times: "Buffalo Bill can get no more Indians for his wild west show. But the Nebraska State Journal reassures him with reflection that he can probably secure the members of the Oklahoma legislature, and they will do just as well."

El Reno Eagle: A monster petition will be circulated asking that the Sunday mail, recently discontinued, on account of the Rock Island's discontinuance of its Sunday train south of Caldwell, will be forwarded to the proper authorities for consideration soon.

The Kingfisher Journal is publishing the names of those who apply for aid in that district. So far the list numbers 162 names, and the Journal says there are numbers of them that could get along without aid. The Journal proposes to show up the fraudulent ones.

Oklahoma City Journal: Here's the kind of enterprise and pluck that will make a great state of Oklahoma some day: Mrs. Lillie Harris and her two little girls, 6 and 8 years old, drove to the city day before yesterday from her claim two and a half miles southwest of Frisco with 2,000 pounds of cotton, which they had picked themselves. She took it to the gin and it ginned and baled and brought it back to the Dutch store and sold it, without the advice or help of any man. They started home again early yesterday morning to pick another load. Of course it was no more than this plucky woman's duty to do all she could to make a living for herself and children, for otherwise she might have been compelled to take some of the government aid which properly belongs to sickly men who support the fifty or sixty saloons of this city.

Oklahoma's weekly papers are fast improving. Anybody who read them a year ago will concede that. It is rarely you will find a town of El Reno's size with two papers as ably edited and as newsy as the Herald and the Eagle. At Kingfisher the Journal, the New World and the Courier are more than a town of Kingfisher's size could ask. The same is true of Hennessey and the Clipper. The Frisco Herald and the Mulhall Monitor are a good deal more than than the usual "plate-matter" "paste-local" papers you find in other towns of similar size. The Gazette, Farmer and Hawk furnish Stillwater and the surrounding country any amount of choice matter every week. The Norman Transcript and the Advance are both marked with the characters of their editors, which is comment enough. The Noble Democrat, through the hazards of a constant change of editors has steadily improved. The Edmond Sun still holds the promise which Milt Reynolds gave it. The Beaver papers are also models in their way. The daily papers of Oklahoma are meritorious, but they are no higher in their standard of excellence than the papers that only come out once in every seven days.

A New Version.

Mary had a little lamb—
A very little, too—
For Mary boarded at a house
Where meats are very few.
Washington Post.

They Are Not in It.

From the Atchison Patriot.

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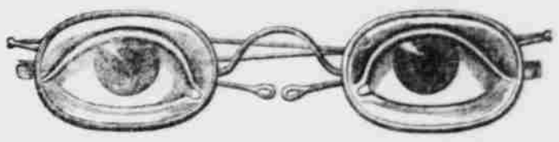

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