

Daily Eagle

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HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

Kansas makes another big annual agricultural showing. Estimated in dollars everything runs into the many millions.

products, in toto, and the record as made up by the office of the state board of agriculture shows for 1903 more than \$8,000,000 more than any year before in her history.

WHAT IS A NATURAL DEATH?

A large per cent of deaths of the present time are attributed by physicians to "heart failure," as though one could die if his heart failed to fall or refused to stop.

NOW COME ON WITH YOUR TROLLEYS.

An invention of a street car fender is just out which is a large revolving cylinder the full width of the car. This cylinder is constructed of a light steel framework.

MONROE DOCTRINE MUST MONROE.

Our Democratic contemporaries, aided and abetted by the European press, have much to offer in the way of criticism touching Roosevelt's recognition of the independence of Panama.

MAY BE A MIGHTY CLASH.

Since the time when the oldest of us cannot recall a clash between England and Russia has been imminent, and practically always over the same interest, that of the eastern question.

path. The most ardent champion of British influence and power in southern Asia can hardly imagine the Russian advance toward the Persian Gulf and the Arabian sea blocked permanently by the mere word of England.

THE SITUATION SUMMED UP BY DUN.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 1,162 commercial failures in the United States in November, with liabilities of \$16,422,309. The report compares very unfavorably with the corresponding month in preceding years.

THE GERMANS THE BEST OF IT.

Frank Carpenter writes that "The Germans are about the best of the foreign merchants of Asia. Their houses are to be found at every treaty port, and their banks are everywhere.

HIS BELOVED SLEEP.

"Of all the thoughts of God that are Born inward into souls afar, Along the Psalmist's music deep, Now tell me if there any is For gift or grace surpassing this: 'He giveth his beloved sleep.'"

"His dew drops mutely on the hill, His clouds above it saileth still, Though on its slopes men toil and reap, More softly than the dew is shed, Or cloud is floated overhead, 'He giveth His beloved sleep.'"

"And friends!—dear friends!—when it shall be That this low breath is gone from me, And round my bier ye come to weep, Let one, most loving of you all, Say: 'Not a tear must o'er her fall!—' 'He giveth His beloved sleep!'"

Chas. Clyne, the aspiring Democrat who sacrificed himself for the good of his party, and for what little glory and fun he could get out of running for congress against the Republican nominee of the Big Seventh last fall, has become a resident of Colorado, where there is more trouble to the square inch just at present than anywhere on this continent.

Consul Davidson, at Tamsui, Formosa, whose opinions of the eastern question are being quoted, and who is now hobnobbing with the czar of Russia, is a relative of the Wichita Davidsons. His late father was president of the Kansas (Wichita) National Bank.

Astronomers tell us that the people of Mars pride themselves on their system of canals. What with the Suez canal and New York's \$160,000,000 canal, and the Panama canal, our earth is not so slow when it comes to big ditches.

That English duke who married the Goelt girl for the money there was in it, announces that he is going to expend a round sum of her swag in establishing a big racing stable.

The impetuous German who sold his ear to the rich western miner is dissatisfied with his bargain and is offering \$1,000 for a new ear. Those who have ears let them hear.

It is asserted that Hoch did yeoman work for the Republicans in the last campaign. Unquestionably he did. Nobody denies it. He was a candidate for state printer.

The Kansas City Star having cut out much of its former Missouri bias and more of its Kansas prejudice, seems to be viewing things in a very reasonable light of late.

Carrie Nation's show, bar fixtures and imitation slot machines and drinkables were all attached for debt last Friday night at York, Pa., but she held on to her hatchet.

The Odd Fellows, encouraged by Pollock's indorsement by the president, are going to make another attempt to secure the De Boller estate.

Roosevelt is a great friend of the Indian, and has ordered the political missionaries in Kansas to quit monkeying with Curtis' scalp.

If the extra session of congress accomplished nothing else, it confirmed the appointment of two Kansas men to good life positions.

Hoke Smith, Cleveland's secretary of the interior, knocked an opposing lawyer out with his fists in Atlanta the other day.

KANSAS HISTORY REVEALS THAT

IN 1851, FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO TODAY.—Governor Shannon ordered Generals Richardson and Strickler and Sheriff Jones to disband their forces. IN 1852, THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO TODAY.—The Topeka Leader was issued by J. F. Cummings & Co. Ward Burlingame was editor.

THE PIKERS' LAMENT

"Reproof is a mistake, like mercury or opium; if it be improperly administered, it will do harm instead of good."—Manning.

"Roosevelt has gotten that Panama situation down about right," declared Farmer Doolittle, yesterday, after reading the message. "That's just the way I have figured it from the first."

Widows, orphans and other creditors may lose through Dowse and his Zion City experiment, but the receivers, lawyers, court officers and others who have the property in trust won't lose a dollar.

The people of Montana hold mass meetings to prevent corporation domination in that state, and then elect the chief incorporator, a multi-millionaire named Clark, to the United States senate.

Ed Fuller, of Gypsum township, has sent in the following conundrum and preliminary remarks: "The answer will be published Sunday if no one 'figures' it sooner. From Ed:

If you want another problem for Billy Myers to "chew" on, you can use this. It is very simple, but every one doesn't know it, and perhaps it might be new to Billy:

A man in MISSOURI died and left to his three sons all his worldly goods, which consisted of seventeen MULES. To the oldest son he willed one-half; to the next oldest son he willed one-third; to the youngest son he willed one-ninth of seventy-five mules. Now, what did the father get for his share? No mule to be disintegrated.

Philanthropist Ziegler sent Baldwin to find the North Pole, but Baldwin returned the freeze when he accused his friend and benefactor of committing bribery in Missouri.

It would look as if Missouri had enough bootlers, bribers and graters of her own, without drawing on New York for an addendum.

With the thermometer at 55 degrees above in December, it looks like the Devil was sort a buttin' into Santa Claus's business.

He had often heard young ladies whose first name he knew to be Maggie, called Mag. It always seemed to grate on his sensitive ear, and when the Associated Press operator at Kansas City last night sent the word "Mag," he concluded that he would do the young lady justice and spell out "magnificent."

Mark Hanna may not lead the fight, there isn't a doubt that he could. If it would help it seem right. That he should if he wouldn't help Wood.

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES

The chill man at Laboma is now taking the Sun, and relishes its contents. The Sun claims this is a valuable testimonial.

Blodmonds in the case of the James Spence murder near Barnett, have proved their worth. They couldn't even find a scent to trail.

Some of the Oklahoma papers "lost out" on the president's message. A few years ago many Oklahoma papers had it a week ahead of the rest of the world and congress itself.

The Shawnee News is running a "poetry column" and its friends are anxious for it.

Hastings has a citizen on the Dawes commission. This bars Hastings from a knock on officialdom forever more.

Two drilling outfits are on the ground south of Mountain View. The third party, but by no means undesirable, will be a gusher.

Horace Newberry has called a meeting of the Kiowa County Institute for next week. Two round trips to the world's fair will be given as premiums for the best exhibits.

Miners in the Wichitas have prepared an answer to the prediction of the "well-known geologist." The weekly papers have had to order an extraordinarily highly-tempered type to set it in.

The editor of the Duver News says that he knows a girl who loves a minister and will marry him. The editor is worrying about the price (three sermons a Sunday) that the young lady is selling herself for.

Bert Payne and Wm. Brannan are planning a love feast for Kay county Democrats on January 8. We wish to nominate Bill Cross for toastmaster.

Blackwell has a citizen named Dowis. It is said that he lives in constant fear of the "s" getting changed to an "c."

The End Eagle is employing twenty-five people at the present time. End and the Eagle are both booming.

C. O. D. Harrison, of End, is going to sell bread at the old price, he says. The union has the next to play.

KANSAS CURRENTS

Hutchinson, Newton and Emporia want to get into the Southwestern Baseball league. Two of them must be "pig-tail."

Ed Howe's congressional boom appears to him to be a newspaper "jolly." Unfortunately in many cases, "jollies" turn out mighty serious, and Howe would better watch out.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has adjourned from Hutchinson to Chicago, and will hear more evidence on the 22nd. In adjournment, a territorial legislature can't beat the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chas. Jackson, of Winfield, split his knee-cap Sunday in football. He was guilty of no wrong, although it is wicked to play football on the Sabbath; he was only practicing.

A Tisdale maiden has brought suit against a Chickasha matron for \$300,000, alleging adultery. A doctor, the matron's husband, plays an important part in the case.

Winfield has reached a rocky formation in well No. 1, and is talking of abandoning it. Winfield will soon have as many air line routes to China as there are spots on the sun.

Butler county woods are said to be full of "possums" planted there twenty-five years ago. Butler county seems to be short on the African element.

It is announced from Topeka that a fight is expected between the machine and anti-machine. Topeka is a great "name" center.

A. S. Aelmore, a farmer of McPherson county, was shot Sunday evening while sitting alone in his kitchen. He was shocked into unconsciousness, but will live.

Rev. Bjork is coming to McPherson. And if Bjork doesn't straighten that place out, we don't know what will.

The Lawrence Gazette offers tickets to the "Taming of the Shrew" by Hartford, for the best essay on the play. Entries are confined to Lawrence students.

The doctor in the \$30,000 scandal suit in Cowley county says that his wife has always troubled him with nagging. This doesn't help in his case, but the pretty woman with whom his wife says she found him.

One thousand men attended a religious service at Arkansas City, held in the opera house. No change from other nights was seen in the bald-headed row.

EAST SIDE RACKET WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GENERAL MERCHANDISE Fresh Country Butter, pound \$.18 Peaberry Coffee, 2 pounds .25 Cranberries, fancy, per quart .10 Cranberries, choice, 4 quarts .25 New York Baldwin Apples, bushel 1.25 New York Baldwin Apples, peck .33 Lima Beans, per pound .05 Second to None Baking Powder, 15 ounces .10 Three-cake Box Kirk's Fancy Toilet Soap, worth 25c, with each \$2.50 purchase. We save you money in each department. 528 East Douglas Ave.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS On the K. C., M. & O. R. R. Every Sunday the K. C., M. & O. R. R. will sell from Wichita tickets at One Fare for the Round Trip to all points on its line except Anthony, Kan. These tickets will be available for passage on the regular train leaving Wichita at 7:50 a. m., and will be limited for return to the same day. No baggage checked on Sunday Excursion Tickets. Trains arrive and depart from the Missouri Pacific Railway station, corner Wichita and Douglas avenue, Wichita, Kan. I. R. SHERWIN, P. & T. A.

Winter Tourist Rates to the Sunny South Tickets on sale daily until April 30, 1904, to the principal Winter Resorts of Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Louisiana and Texas. Return limit June 1st, 1904. Full details on application. C. W. STRAIN, Division Passenger Agent, Wichita, Kansas.

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