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Bank of Kansas City, Citizens National Bank, Kansas City. Stock-men of the Southwest.

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QUINLAN, MONTGOMERY & CO., Live Stock Commission Merchants, KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.

HUNTER, EVANS & CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

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KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS. Higher Prices are Realized. All the Railroads from the West and South run directly through the yards.

Large, Modern, Brick Exchange Building. Including 21 offices for commission men; two banking offices, occupied by the Bank of Kansas City and the Merchants National Bank.

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THE LARGEST HERD IN THE UNITED STATES. Post office address Kansas City, Mo.

Two boys quarrelling. "My pa is a preacher, an' will go to heaven." "Yes, an' my pa is a doctor, an' can kill your ole pa."

The prohibitionists are anxious to prohibit the sale of liquor publicly, but are willing that it shall be sold privately.

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Last year Uncle Sam shipped abroad \$22,166,133 worth of stuff, imported \$70,762,827 worth, and has shipped away a comfortable hundred millions in his weasel-skin.

"Calamity" Weller, of Iowa, wants \$500,000,000 to pay to the soldiers, the difference between greenbacks and gold during the war.

"Give me three cents worth of flour, two cents worth of butter and two cents worth of cheese."

A correspondent of the Globe-Democrat at Wichita, telegraphed that a rumor was current there that the St. Louis & Wichita railroad, supposed to be controlled by the Missouri Pacific, had fallen into the hands of the Santa Fe.

Another rumor from the same source without the Santa Fe's new straight line from Wichita across the Great Bend to Dodge City, would be built no further west than Cheney.

A crusade having been inaugurated in Lawrence against the use of tobacco, the Herald wants a wholesale amendment prohibiting all the useless and harmful extravagances of modern life.

Several midnight rackets have occurred during the past week in Harper. Rackets which—to draw it mild—did our town no good.

A meeting of the State Central Committee of the Republican party is called for Wednesday, February 6th, 1884, at 3 P. M., at the Windsor, in Topeka, Kansas, to arrange for a state convention to elect delegates to the national convention.

A small racket was raised Thursday night and the authorities being on their mettle, took extreme measures, resulting as above stated.

A sad and touching story comes to us from Kaw Agency. A guiltless son of the forest whose early education in the intricate sciences seems to have been somewhat neglected.

Henry Labouchee believes in capital punishment, but he would substitute garrotting for hanging.

About forty Mennonites have arrived in this state on their way to Harvey county. They are from Dakota, where they have been living for the past nine years.

Fred Douglass, the well known colored leader, was married in Washington last week to Miss H. A. Pitts, a white woman, formerly of New York.

The scenes in the headquarters are as typical and characteristic of Kentucky as the whisky. There is a spirit of good nature and a kindly kind of courtesy that is truly refreshing.

"The honah is reciprocated." "Gentlemen, let's have a drink." Then, as the glasses clink, they will discuss their genealogy.

Following is the substance of the bill introduced into congress by Senator Plumb, providing for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Kansas.

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The Kansas City Fat Stock Show Association has formally announced Thursday, October 20th, as the opening day of its second annual exhibition.

Engineers will proceed to lay out two more additions to town, one on the east and one on the south.

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