# The Kansas Chief.

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### Leavenworth Railroad Troubles.

A portion of the people of Leavenworth appear to be well nigh crazy on Railroad matters. The trouble is with the Missouri River and the Atchison and Northwestern Road. The indignants claim to be so because of the failure of the Railroad Company to fulfill certain contracts, relative to depot, paving the Levee, etc; but the gist of the whole matter, it is plain to be seen, is, that Leavenworth is not made the terminus of each road, compelling the transfer of all passengers and freight at that city, and making a break in the great through route from Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska to St. Louis. Public meetings are held almost nightly, red-hot speeches are made, and the City Council is instructed to repeal the right of way through the city. These meetings sometimes degenerate into mobs, and the mention of names of persons who refuse to go wild, calls forth hoots and jeers. Newspapers in the city, that counsel the people not to make fools of themselves, and not to damage the business and reputation of the city, are assailed by papers on the other side in the most approved "Gopher" style—accused of being bankrupt, of dodging about to avoid creditors, and of spiriting material of their offices away from the city by piecemeal. On the other hand, the party siding with the Railroad Company have called upon a member of the Company to become a candidate for United States Senator, and are thus mixing up their dirty business with politics in such a manner that will result in depriving Leavenworth of a Senator or Congressman for at least another decade to come.

As far as these matters affect only Leavenworth, people outside are not interested. They wish the citizens of Leavenworth success in securing a good depot, at a convenient place, and in getting their Levee macadamized and rip-rapped. But when it comes to stopping trains and breaking bulk at Leavenworth, the outside public *are* interested, and *do* object. It is a speculation that will not be submitted to long. That is a game that has been tried by various cities too often, and has resulted only to their damage. If the crazy men of Leavenworth carry through their scheme, they will force the building of a railroad that will afford a through line to St. Louis, avoiding them altogether, and that will neither yield them any advantage as a connection, nor benefit the trade of the city. They will be left in the full enjoyment of their coveted railroad terminus.

PRICE RAID CLAIMS.—Sidney Clarke recently telegraphed to Gov. Harvey, that there was a fair prospect of getting the Price Raid bill through the House, and requesting him to go or send a man to assist him in the matter. Ward Burlingame, the Governor's Private Secretary, at once went on to Washington. We suppose that but few of the original claimants have retained possession of their scrip, but sold it for almost nothing, having lost all hope of its ever being allowed by Government. The bill might have been passed several years ago, had our member of Congress so desired it. If it passes now, it will be solely because that member desires to be elected to the Senate, and he hopes this act may bring him support. It might have been a good thing once, but the remedy comes too late. We fear the animal's "eyes is sot."

☞ The Democratic papers are accusing Grant of having original Democrats for his chief advisers, and of not taking any member of the old Whig party into his confidence. This is equal to the bawd who endeavored to mortify her parents by throwing up to them that their daughter was a prostitute! But in this case, the charge is groundless. It is generally supposed that the President's chief advisers are the members of his Cabinet. Secretary Fish is an old Whig; so is Secretary Robeson; so is Secretary Delano; so is Postmaster General Cresswell; and, we think, so is Secretary Boutwell. So there are five out of the seven constitutional advisers who were Whigs, with at least a good chance for the other two. Grant has some weaknesses; but he is not by any means so bad as the Democracy try to make him out.

☞ The census returns of Kansas, which we copy from the Kansas Farmer, represent the population of Wilson County to be 694 in June; while the official election returns in November, which we also publish, show that the County polled over 1300 votes—about double the entire population. There is something wrong in the census, or there was tall voting in Wilson County. We are clearly of the opinion that the Kansas Farmer census table was a badly botched affair.

☞ George A. Crawford, of Fort Scott, has lit down on to Dr. Danford, Esq., for libel, to a heavy amount. Among other terrible things, the Monitor threatens that Crawford "would fling his life any day in the face of his enemies, as a mere bauble," etc. Don't do it, George. Don't be quite so cruel. Throw rotten eggs at 'em.

GLEASON'S LITERARY COMPANION.—This valuable Literary Weekly will commence a new volume January 1st, 1871, with new type, and an entire new dress throughout. The "Literary Companion" is an elegant, moral and refined miscellaneous Family Journal. Its literary department is filled with Original Tales of the highest excellence by the most eminent writers; popular Tales of Sea and Land: Choice Miscellany; the rarest Gems of Poetry; Sketches of Travel; Home Amusement; Wit and Humor, etc. An unrivalled corps of the best writers have been engaged for the coming year, and every department will be placed on the most finished and perfect system that experience can devise or money produce. Each number will be beautifully illustrated. In size the "Literary Companion" is some fifteen hundred square inches, forming a mammoth weekly of sixteen octavo pages, and making a volume of 836 pages each year, containing nearly twice as much reading matter of a more refined character than any other weekly paper. No money or pains will be spared in order to render "Gleason's Literary Companion" for 1871 the handsomest and best weekly paper ever produced in the United States. *Terms*—The subscription price for 1871 has been greatly reduced, and is: 1 subscriber, one year, $2; 4 subscribers, $7; 10 subscribers, one year, $15; and one gratis to the getter-up of a club of ten. One copy of the "Literary Companion" and one copy of the "Home Circle," together, one year, $3 50. Sample copies will be sent free by addressing F. Gleason, 47 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

SCRIBNER'S FOR JANUARY.—We are favored with an advance copy of Scribner's for January. It is the third number of this new serial, and more than meets the anticipations excited by the preceding numbers, as well as by its list of contributors. It is of generous proportions, on handsome paper, and the engravings are profuse and a pleasing, while the articles are delighting and instructive. "Fairmount Park" is charmingly depicted by Newton Crane. The "Kings of the Air" are graphically portrayed by Burt G. Wilder. An enchanting Arctic legend is consummately well told by Dr. I. I. Hayes, of Arctic memories. A tragic story of love and music is given, over the initials K. C. B., as "Tartini's Dream Music." "The Christmas Door" is an exquisite poetic gem by Lois Brook. These entertaining papers are varied with contributions from John Bigelow and L. L. Cronnse on the European War, "How we Escaped War with Spain." To only a few of the articles have we referred, and those unnamed are among the best.

NOTHING LIKE IT EVER BEFORE PUBLISHED.—The enterprising Publishers of Our Schoolday Visitor, Philadelphia, have just issued something new in the periodical and literary field, called the "Mathematical Almanac and Annual," which is one of the most superb publications of the Annual kind that it has been our pleasure to see. It contains 64 pages, profusely illustrated and beautifully printed on cream tinted paper, while the cover is a marvel of taste and skill, being produced in four different colors.

The contents are articles upon a variety of entertaining and popular subjects, and those of a scientific or mathematical turn of mind will fairly revel in its varied and interesting problems, which are contributed by some of the most thorough mathematicians and scholars in the country, while the smaller ones will find a whole winter's enjoyment in its puzzles, pictorial rebuses, &c. Send 35 cents to Daughaday & Becker, 1031 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., and get a copy at once.

☞ Peterson's Magazine for January, 1871, is already out, and is a marvel of beauty and merit. We do not know when we have seen lovelier engravings than the two steel plates, "Gracie's Pet" and "Coasting;" the latter makes us blow our fingers, it is so cold. The fashion plates of "Peterson" are always the best, and the one in the January number is a perfect gem of loveliness. The stories are all unusually good even for "Peterson." By all means subscribe for this Magazine for 1871. It is both the cheapest and best. The terms are two dollars a year, with great reductions to clubs, viz.: 5 copies for $7,00, or 8 copies for $12,00, with both an extra copy and a superb premium engraving to the person getting up the club. Specimens are sent gratis to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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Rochester, N. Y.

"BELDEN: THE WHITE CHIEF".—We have received an elegantly bound copy of this book, which has just been issued from the press. It is the narrative of a white man who took a fancy for Indian life, was adopted among them, and spent a number of years with them. We have not had time to read it; but from a hasty examination, have no doubt that it is one of the most interesting Indian books ever written—describing everything connected with their ways of life, from youth to age, and from love to warfare. It is sold only by subscription, and agents are wanted everywhere to canvas for it. For terms, particulars, etc, address, the publishers, F. A. Hutchison & Co., 502 North Sixth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

A "PRETTY STRONG" STATEMENT.—"The Western Rural has the prettiest name, the prettiest dress, the best print, and gives the best family reading of any weekly paper I ever held before my eyes." So says a subscriber, and a Postmaster adds:—"The Western Rural is the best paper that I ever canvassed for, and is looked after with more interest than any other paper taken at this office." Only $2 00 per year (52 numbers), and numbers free for remainder of 1870. Specimens free. Address H. N. F. Lewis, Publisher, at either Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., Columbus, O., or Kansas City, Mo.

GOBBLED.—We see that our old friend, J. K. Bear, who commited the express robbery at Brownville, Nebraska, in 1869, has been caught at last. A San Francisco despatch says that he was arrested at Portland, Oregon, on the 17th, and is now on his way East. The result will be, a term in the Penitentiary, unless he still holds to his expressed determination to commit suicide if captured. We are sorry for him; but he is only one of thousands of victims of saloons and cards.

☞ Leavenworth is always anxious to have a United States Senator, and a large portion of the State is always anxious to help her to one; but no sooner does one of her citizens come out for the office, than the bulk of the balance commence hounding him, and pulling him down. The gods help those who help themselves.

☞ "Dr. Cordeza" has come to grief again. Last week, he was married, at St. Joseph, the bride having to fish him out of a drunken wallow to have the ceremony performed; and immediately after that performance, he was arrested by an officer, as a deserter from the United States army, and shipped for military quarters.

☞ Gov. McClerg, of Missouri, has appointed D. T. Jewett United States Senator, in place of Drake, who resigned, to accept a Judgeship. Jewet will hold the place only until the meeting of the Legislature, when a Rebel Democrat will be elected. That is one of the effects of the great "Liberal Republican" victory.

☞ "News giving segments," are the kind of type they use down in the Emporia News office. It is probably the kind with which they use circular quadrats.

☞ By the laws of Iowa no quails can be shot before 1871.—*Ex.*

Neither can they be by the laws of Kansas. They shoot 'em down here with guns.

☞ The Prussians have taken Nuits. How many, we can't say, but suppose about 12,000, as it is stated that 6,000 French prisoners were captured.

From the St. Joseph Herald we learn that Mr. Oliver Davis has instituted suit in the Buchanan Circuit Court for $15,000 against the K. C., St. Joe and C. B. R. R. The petition incorporates two sections. The first is based on the failure of the company to furnish him a seat after he had bought a ticket to ride from Winthrop to Bigelow, in consequence of which he had to stand up, and having the rheumatism, he sustained great discomfort and bodily pain from jostling by the motion of the train. His health was impaired by over-exertion, and he has not since been able to attend to his daily avocations. For this he asks damage in $5,000. The other suit is based on being put off the train in an "uninhabited place," between Forest City and Bigelow, five miles from any station. In this he asks damages in $10,000. The events occurred on the 18th of October, 1870.

THE TRUNK RAILROAD.—The Plattsmouth Herald claims to have authority for saying that J. F. Joy, the great Railroad King of the West, has made a written proposition to build the Trunk Road through from the State line—to which point he has already contracted to build—to Plattsmouth, and to have the cars running into that city before the first day of January, 1872. Mr. Joy will ask aid of the different counties, either in precinct or County bonds. His proposition in regard to the aid is that the bonds be voted, issued and placed in the hands of trustees, to be delivered to him when the cars run into Plattsmouth, the bonds to draw only eight per cent, interest, and the interest not to commence until the road is completed and the bonds delivered.

☞ They shoot people awful easy in some parts of Ohio. Near Elgin a farmer named Hall got into his wagon to go to a circus and because he didn't invite a neighbor named Townsend, Mr. T. shot him with buckshot. It seems wrong, but it's the custom.

☞ A couple were married at Barrington, Mass., on Tuesday, and on Saturday the husband returned the bride to her mother. He said he wasn't in the habit of being kicked out of bed by women, and he wouldn't stand it. She had bitten him, too.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

### Senate.

| COUNTY. | DISTRICT. | NAME. |
|---|---|---|
| Doniphan | 1 | Sol. Miller. |
| " | 1 | Dr. J. Wood. |
| Atchison | 2 | John M. Price. |
| " | 2 | Joseph Logan. |
| Leavenworth | 3 | Josiah Kellogg. |
| " | 3 | W. S. VanDoren. |
| " | 3 | H. C Haas. |
| Jefferson | 4 | Geo. W Hogeboom. |
| Brown & Nemaha | 5 | Joseph Cracraft. |
| Jackson & Pott | 6 | James McClellan. |
| Marshall, Riley &c | 7 | Philip Rockefeller. |
| Shawnee | 8 | W. H. Fitzpatrick. |
| Douglas | 9 | Joshua C. Vincent. |
| " | 9 | L. J. Worden. |
| Johnson | 10 | G. M. Bowers. |
| Miami | 11 | E. H. Topping. |
| Wyandotte | 12 | George P Nelson. |
| Linn | 13 | James D. Snoddy. |
| Bourbon, &c. | 14 | H. D. Moore. |
| Morris, Chase, &c | 15 | E. S. Stover. |
| Allen, Woodson, &c. | 16 | H. C. Whitney. |
| Anderson & Franklin | 17 | T. C. Sears. |
| Coffey & Osage | 18 | M. M. Murdock. |
| Lyon & Greenwood | 19 | Jacob Stotler. |
| Wabaunsee, Davis, &c. | 20 | J. H. Prescott. |

### House of Representatives.

| COUNTY. | DISTRICT. | NAME. |
|---|---|---|
| Doniphan | 1 | Thomas H. Moore. |
| " | 2 | Abram Bennett. |
| " | 3 | A. J. Mowry. |
| " | 4 | S. G. Whittaker. |
| " | 5 | J. B. Kennedy. |
| Atchison | 6 | Thomas Murphy. |
| " | 7 | Samuel C. King. |
| " | 8 | Asa Barnes. |
| " | 9 | S. P. Griffin. |
| " | 10 | Joseph C. Wilson. |
| Brown | 11 | J. F. Babbit. |
| " | 12 | C. E Parker. |
| Nemaha | 13 | B. Johnson. |
| " | 14 | A. Simon. |
| Marshall | 15 | W. H. Smith. |
| Washington | 16 | A. S. Wilson. |
| Pottawatomie | 17 | H. C. Linn. |
| Jackson | 18 | J. L. Williams. |
| " | 79 | Charles R. Burns. |
| Jefferson | 19 | John Willetts. |
| " | 20 | W. C. Betts. |
| " | 21 | J. L. Speer. |
| Leavenworth | 22 | T. J. Darling. |
| " | 23 | D. D. Colley. |
| " | 24 | J. F. Legate. |
| " | 25 | T. P. Fenlon. |
| " | 26 | Dr. J. J. Crook. |
| " | 27 | W. F. Ashby. |
| " | 28 | A. C. Williams. |
| " | 29 | Joseph Howell. |
| " | 30 | Levi Churchill. |
| Wyandotte | 31 | R. E. Cable. |
| " | 80 | J. K. Hudson. |
| Johnson | 32 | W. Williams. |
| " | 33 | D. B. Johnson. |
| " | 34 | I. D. Clapp. |
| Douglas | 35 | W. G. Melville. |
| " | 36 | Geo. W. Benson. |
| " | 37 | Elijah Sells. |
| " | 38 | C. W. Ingle. |
| " | 39 | Wm. H. Peckham. |
| " | 40 | H. C. Fisher. |
| Shawnee | 41 | G. W. Veale. |
| " | 42 | Jacob Haskell. |
| Miami | 43 | H. B. Smith. |
| " | 44 | R. E. Simpson. |
| " | 45 | J. M. Carpenter. |
| Linn | 46 | S. Shattuck. |
| " | 47 | D. A. Crocker. |
| " | 48 | A. Barber. |
| " | 49 | J. M. Brice. |
| Bourbon | 50 | Wm. H. Green. |
| " | 51 | C. W. Libby. |
| " | 52 | C. S. Steele. |
| " | 53 | W. C. Webb. |
| Allen | 54 | J. C. Redfield. |
| " | 55 | J. F. Knowlton. |
| Anderson | 56 | J. G. Lindsey. |
| " | 57 | Thomas Thompson. |
| Franklin | 58 | J. M. Luce. |
| " | 59 | H. P. Welch. |
| Osage | 60 | William Whistler. |
| Coffey | 61 | Charles Puffer. |
| " | 62 | C. B. Butler. |
| Woodson | 63 | G. A. Bogart. |
| Lyon | 64 | R. M. Overstreet. |
| " | 65 | F. R. Page. |
| " | 66 | T. C. Hill. |
| Butler | 67 | L. S. Friend. |
| Chase | 68 | Stephen Wood. |
| Morris | 69 | James Phinney. |
| Wabaunsee | 70 | J. H. Pinkerton. |
| Davis | 71 | S. M. Strickler. |
| Riley | 72 | J. M. Morris. |
| Dickinson | 73 | E. Warner. |
| Saline | 74 | J. A. Snead. |
| Greenwood | 75 | W. F. Osborn. |
| Marion | 76 | A. A. Moore. |
| Wilson | 77 | John Russell. |
| Neosho | 78 | W. S. Irwin. |
| Ottawa | 81 | Jacob Campbell. |
| Clay | 82 | J. B. McLaughlin. |
| Cherokee | 83 | Geo. W. Wood. |
| Cloud | 84 | B. H. McEckron. |
| Labette | 85 | J. H. Mahr. |
| Crawford | 86 | S. J. Langdon. |
| Ellsworth | 87 | Alfred Byers. |
| Ellis | 88 | H. H. Metcalf. |
| Wallace* | 89 | Geo. E Higley. |
| Republic* | 90 | N. T. Veatts. |
| Montgomery | 91 | T. L. Bond. |
| Cowley | 92 | E. C. Manning. |
| Jewell | 93 | F. T. Gandy. |
| Mitchell | 94 | E. H. Cowker. |
| Lincoln | 95 | Ira C. Bonick. |
| Sedgwick | 96 | J. M. Steele. |
| McPherson | 97 | Olof Olson. |
| Howard | 98 | James Reynolds. |

*No official return.

☞ A Missouri exchange says: "Lieutenant Governor Stannard is the largest grain-dealer in the Northwest, has the largest income of any man in Missouri; is a jolly, pious good fellow; is powerful in prayer, exhortation, and stump-speaking."

☞ A San Francisco writer remarks, discouragingly, that "there is not a solitary opening in the State of California, vast as it is, for another clerk, book-keeper, salesman, half-educated doctor, mining stock broker or general adventurer."

☞ Another relic of old times, the Battle-street Church, in Boston, which still shows in its walls a cannon ball fired in the Revolution, is to be torn down, as the society is building anew in another locality.

☞ Doping has been appointed Director General of the Engineering Bureau. This has a bad look. Doping is the very same fellow that led Louis Napoleon to Wilhelmshohe.

☞ Travelers are now presented by gentlemanly-looking men in the smoking car with drugged cigars. Then they are robbed.

☞ An Ohio chiropodist travels in a wagon built and painted like a human foot, with corns and bunions all over it.

## Population of Kansas.

| COUNTIES. | 1860. | 1870. |
|---|---|---|
| Allen, | 3,062 | 7,023 |
| Anderson, | 2,393 | 5,204 |
| Atchison, | 7,729 | 15,472 |
| Bourbon, | 6,101 | 15,102 |
| Brown, | 2,607 | 6,400 |
| Butler, | 437 | 3,073 |
| Chase, | 808 | 1,992 |
| Cloud, | — | 2,323 |
| Cherokee, | — | 11,047 |
| Clay, | 163 | 2,839 |
| Coffey, | 2,842 | 6,201 |
| Cowley, | — | 1,174 |
| Crawford, | — | 7,881 |
| *Davis, | 1,163 | 3,996 |
| Dickinson, | 378 | 3,037 |
| Doniphan, | 8,083 | 13,971 |
| Douglas, | 8,637 | 20,582 |
| Ellis, | — | 2,041 |
| †Ellsworth, | — | 1,350 |
| Franklin, | 3,030 | 10,259 |
| Greenwood, | 759 | 3,485 |
| Howard, | — | 2,796 |
| Jackson, | 1,936 | 6,053 |
| Jefferson, | 4,459 | 12,526 |
| Jewell, | — | 205 |
| Johnson, | 4,364 | 13,725 |
| Labette, | — | 9,979 |
| Leavenworth, | 12,606 | 32,472 |
| ‡Lincoln, | — | — |
| Linn, | 6,336 | 12,198 |
| Lyon, | 3,197 | 8,016 |
| Marion, | 74 | 767 |
| Marshall, | 2,280 | 7,228 |
| McPherson, | — | 917 |
| Miami, | 4,980 | 11,729 |
| §Mitchell, | — | 498 |
| Montgomery, | — | 7,613 |
| Morris, | 770 | 2,218 |
| Nemaha, | 2,436 | 7,296 |
| Neosho, | — | 10,211 |
| Ness, | — | 125 |
| Osage, | 1,113 | 7,631 |
| ‡Ottawa, | — | 1,668 |
| Pottawatomie, | 1,529 | 7,988 |
| §Republic, | — | 1,290 |
| Riley, | 1,124 | 5,104 |
| Rooks, | — | 45 |
| Rush, | — | 75 |
| Saline, | — | 4,206 |
| Sedgwick, | — | 1,096 |
| Shawnee, | 3,513 | 12,940 |
| Wabaunsee, | 1,023 | 3,373 |
| Wallace, | — | 378 |
| Washington, | 383 | 3,970 |
| Wilson, | 27 | 694 |
| Woodson, | 1,488 | 3,827 |
| Wyandotte, | 2,609 | 10,066 |
| TOTALS, | 107,204 | 353,478 |

*Population of Fort Riley, in this County, not yet returned. Estimated at 800.

†Population of Fort Larned and adjacent country not yet returned. Estimated at 800.

‡Lincoln and Ottawa Counties included in the same returns.

§Embracing all population in the territory west to the State line.

## Thingamyjigs.

☞ The Atchison Champion of the 16th say: A collision occurred on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, about five miles below this city, yesterday morning, by which two locomotives were damaged. The new locomotive for the Atchison and Nebraska Railroad was coming from Kansas City, and a tie-train of the same road was going to Walnut Creek for ties, when they collided. One of the wheels of the down locomotive was broken, and it was otherwise badly damaged. The new locomotive also sustained some injury, but none of a serious character. It will be repaired so as to be fit for service to-day. No one was hurt by the collision.

☞ The editor of the Tribune has received the following: "Sir—I have been a reader of the Tribune for 18 years. I frequently see the name of 'Jenkins' in your paper, and in almost all cases connected with acts of cowardice or toadyism. Now, I don't know of any of the family named Jenkins who could fill such a contemptible place—none who take off their hats or bow the knee through fear or favor. If you know of such, continue the insult; if you know of none, drop the name in future, and oblige yours, respectfully,

"JOHN T. JENKINS"

☞ Of the 11,817 Chinese in San Francisco, there is not one who can not read and write. Of the Irish population of the city, 6,885 can do neither; nine native Americans are equally deficient; but there is not a Frenchman or German who can not do both.

☞ One of the best fables yet given to the world is the courageous story of Miss Nellie Fable, of Indiana, who "busted her husband's snoot" two days after marriage.

☞ A greater liar and scoundrel don't hold a prominent position in this country than this same Grant. He is ready to perpetuate his power. He must be watched.—*Burlington Gazette.*

It won't do any good. Your Southern brethern "watched" him anigh four years, but he went through them all the same.—*Keokuk Gate City.*

☞ The ladies of Marseilles presented Train a bouquet. He then addressed them: "A thousand thanks! Forward, march! Vive les filles de Sargossa and Jean d'Arc! To Berlin! War to the knife! Vive la Republique! Down with Prussia! Yours, sincerely, till death, George Francis Train."

☞ The Boston Post says: A Pierce City, Kansas, gentleman entered a ball room lately, and incidentally remarking, "I haven't had any fresh meat to-day," began firing into the crowd. He killed four men.

☞ A Fredricksburg church deacon is on trial for threatening to "knock the nose off" the sexton.

☞ Lady Fawlek, the first white woman who ever lived in Connecticut, was buried in Saybrook more than two hundred years ago, and subsequently a monument was erected over her grave. The authorities of the town recently removed the monument to accomodate some railroad enterprise, and search was made for the raising of the body. The bones were found, the skull being whole, the teeth well preserved, and about the skull were found remains of hair, which crumbled at the touch.

☞ George Alfred Townsend writes in a letter to the Chicago Tribune:

After all said, the President's most efficient Secretaries are Belknap, Creswell and Roberon. They have the knack of keeping out of scrapes, lying low, making friends, conciliating small feuds, and not noticing little provocations from little folks. It is to be hoped that Creswell will stick up gamely for some reform in the franking privilege.

☞ A dashing Indiana heiress thought it would be so romantic to marry the village blacksmith; but after a month's trial she is at home, and has had her measure taken for a divorce.

☞ Chris Ledi, of Muscatine, Iowa, has a wonderful dog. Chris missed money from his drawer. He threatened to blow his dog's head off for letting him be robbed. Thereupon the dog pulled him to a mouse nest in a corner, where Chris found his greenbacks. He says he "no take one tousand dollar for that dog."

☞ The height of a Pi Ute's ambition is to marry a woman with a winter's store of dried grasshoppers.

## Official Vote of Kansas for Congress and Governor.

| COUNTIES. | Congress. Lowe. | Congress. Foster. | Governor. Harvey. | Governor. Sharp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison, | 1,296 | 914 | 1,292 | 911 |
| Anderson, | 711 | 169 | 721 | 156 |
| Allen, | 910 | 335 | 913 | 334 |
| Brown, | 612 | 192 | 612 | 191 |
| Bourbon, | 1,290 | 759 | 1,251 | 784 |
| Butler, | 924 | 227 | 925 | 228 |
| Cloud, | 312 | 83 | 311 | 80 |
| Clay, | 474 | 37 | 478 | 30 |
| Chase, | 189 | 50 | 194 | 50 |
| Coffey, | 821 | 301 | 824 | 301 |
| Cowley, | 254 | 94 | 255 | 92 |
| Crawford, | 374 | 873 | 346 | 884 |
| Cherokee, | 424 | 1,256 | 385 | 1,272 |
| Doniphan, | 1,340 | 640 | 1,339 | 674 |
| Douglas, | 2,671 | 749 | 2,705 | 733 |
| Davis, | 482 | 293 | 520 | 259 |
| Dickenson, | 321 | 181 | 327 | 180 |
| Ellsworth, | 182 | 48 | 182 | 48 |
| Ellis, | 105 | 312 | 109 | 312 |
| Frank lin, | 1,093 | 371 | 1,105 | 343 |
| Greenwood, | 318 | 103 | 320 | 101 |
| Howard, | 511 | 110 | 505 | 110 |
| Jackson, | 564 | 329 | 576 | 329 |
| Jefferson, | 1,318 | 878 | 1,338 | 862 |
| Johnson, | 1,440 | 741 | 1,472 | 749 |
| Jewel', | 113 | 10 | 133 | — |
| Leavenworth, | 2,537 | 2,190 | 2,625 | 2,076 |
| Lyon, | 1,282 | 275 | 1,284 | 272 |
| Linn, | 1,274 | 291 | 1,291 | 291 |
| Lincoln, | 151 | 5 | 150 | 5 |
| Labette, | 1,027 | 650 | 1,027 | 650 |
| Marshall, | 1,020 | 388 | 1,028 | 384 |
| Mitche'l, | 79 | 61 | 120 | 20 |
| Marion, | 86 | 92 | 88 | 89 |
| McPherson, | 197 | 1 | 197 | — |
| Morris, | 266 | 242 | 241 | 261 |
| Miami, | 1,064 | 555 | 1,058 | 562 |
| Montgomery, | 859 | 320 | 868 | 688 |
| Nemaha, | 687 | 408 | 679 | 410 |
| Neosho, | 701 | 1,301 | 709 | 1,292 |
| Ottawa, | 382 | 2 | 395 | 2 |
| Osage, | 1,695 | 319 | 1,608 | 317 |
| Pottawatomie, | 629 | 523 | 632 | 521 |
| Republic, | 318 | 9 | 316 | 9 |
| Riley, | 669 | 152 | 693 | 146 |
| Shawnee, | 1,646 | 457 | 1,689 | 440 |
| Sedgwick, | 370 | 325 | 377 | 208 |
| Saline, | 809 | 187 | 819 | 189 |
| Wallace, | 33 | 100 | 34 | 97 |
| Washington, | 878 | 151 | 882 | 152 |
| Wyandotte, | 896 | 772 | 904 | 760 |
| Wabaunsee, | 472 | 54 | 461 | 57 |
| Woodson, | 456 | 196 | 459 | 193 |
| Wilson, | 930 | 399 | 942 | 390 |
| Total, | 40,017 | 20,841 | 40,316 | 19,680 |


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