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### NEWS OF KANSAS.

An Emporia Man Wants a Law to Cure Drunkards.

To Introduce a Bill to Give Them the Keeley Cure.

### OTHER STATE NEWS.

A Big Gas Flow is Struck at Independence.

EMPORIA, Dec. 19.—Lyon county's Populist representative wants the state to go into the Keeley business. A bill will be introduced in the house this winter making it the duty of the state to administer the Keeley cure to men who are convicted of being habitual drunkards. Charles Moss, representative from the Forty-eighth district, Lyon county, will father the new measure, and is now at work preparing it. The bill will be supplemental to the general law on lunatics and drunkards.

This general law provides that the man can be tried before a jury for drunkenness, and if found to be a habitual drunkard can be sent to an asylum and a guardian appointed for his property. Mr. Moss intends to change this so that instead of imprisoning or fining a man so convicted he can be given the Keeley cure, and to this end would have Keeley institutes established in various portions of the state.

There is a diversity of opinion as to the legality of such a measure, but Mr. Moss has received sufficient encouragement from prominent lawyers to lead him to believe that a bill covering these points can be so framed as to be entirely constitutional.

Big Gas Well at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 19.—Undoubtedly the strongest flow of gas ever discovered in Kansas was struck yesterday afternoon at a depth of 1,300 feet on J. E. Geers' place, about two and a half miles west of town. The roar is deafening and the flow of gas so strong that the drill was blown entirely out of the well and could not be lowered into it again.

A Divorce for Mrs. Vickery. EMPORIA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Fannie R. Vickery was last evening granted a divorce from Horace N. Vickery. Mrs. Vickery is a well-known Populist orator, and at present is matron at the insane asylum at Oswatimie. She is a niece of Judge W. A. Randolph, who granted her divorce. The plea was abandonment and failure to support her.

Counterfeiter's Outfit Found. COPPEYVILLE, Dec. 19.—A counterfeiter's outfit was found in an alley by a small boy. It consisted of several dies made in plaster of paris of the 25 cent denomination, date 1894, perfect in every particular. The dies have been used. A quantity of white metal was in the box.

### GUARDS AT GOULD'S TOMB.

Family of the Financier Take Precaution Against Work of Ghouls. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—More than two years ago the remains of Jay Gould were deposited in one of the cat accounts of the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, which had been erected under his own personal supervision. Among the many beautiful and costly monuments, his is unquestionably the strongest. The most perfect of bank breaking tools would be required to force an entry through its granite walls or double bronze doors, each of which weighs a ton. The Gould family, however, is unwilling to take any chances of a repetition of the A. T. Stewart grave robbing conspiracy, and has caused the massive resting place of the boss of the great financier to be closely guarded by day and night. The guards are two well paid special policemen.

### LEADERS LEAVING.

Federation of Labor Delegates Start for Their Homes. DENVER, Dec. 19.—Most of the delegates to the conference of the American Federation of Labor which closed its sessions last evening have already left the city. Ex-President Gompers and David Holmes, M. P., will start east tonight.

The executive council will send delegates Adolph Strasler, of New York and A. Furseth, of San Francisco, appointed a committee on the seamen's bill, to Washington at once, in the interest of that measure.

The next executive board will meet at New York on January 1st to receive the property of the federation from the old board, and the headquarters will then be transferred to Indianapolis.

### RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

Abolition of Religious Exercises in Connecticut Aroused Indignation. ANSONIA, Conn., Dec. 19.—The board of education is constantly receiving communications protesting against the recent action abolishing religious exercises in city schools. The local protestant clergymen condemned the action on Sunday and public indignation is being agitated. The board declares its willingness to permit teachers to recite the Lord's Prayer, but objects to the pupils being forced to repeat it.

### RESULTS IN FAILURE.

The American Base Ball Association Project Given Up. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—News was promulgated last night which would indicate that the American Base Ball association project has resulted in a failure. Tomorrow at the Fifth Avenue hotel the national board of arbitration of the National League will meet to consider the statements of Fred Pfeffer and Billie Barnie, the suspended player and manager respectively.

Mr. Byrne, of Brooklyn; Mr. Soden, of Boston, and President Young, constitute the board and the probabilities are that both men will be reinstated, ending a disagreeable complication.

### SENATORIAL VACANCIES.

The Elections Must Take Place at the Prescribed Time. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Some question has arisen as to whether the senators to be chosen to fill vacancies in the states of Montana, Washington and Wyoming can be selected upon the first day the legislature meets, or will the election have to be postponed until the prescribed time. Senator Dubois of Idaho has been looking up the matter for some friends in the west and has found that senators elected to fill vacancies must be elected in precisely the same manner as those to fill terms to expire in the near future. This will prevent the election of senators to fill the vacancies until the time when the regular senatorial elections will occur. Another matter which he ascertained in looking up the case was that when the senators are elected they will not draw salaries until they qualify, which is not the case in the election of senators elected for full terms.

### WILSON'S NAME USED.

College Students Draw the Congressman's Name Into a Local Fight. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—W. L. Wilson, without his knowledge or consent, has been figuring conspicuously in the fight of Richmond college students against their newly elected president, Prof. Boatright. Last night President-elect Boatright was hung in effigy.

### A FATAL BLUNDER.

A Minneapolis Financier Writes on the Money Question.

To Let Banks Control Currency Would be Disastrous.

### NOT A SAFE BASIS.

Capital Stock Has Enough Demands on It Now.

Currency Without Direct Bonded Security is Hazardous.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The Minneapolis Journal publishes today a notable article on the currency question, written by Mr. T. B. Walker of this city, well known as a financier and one of the largest lumbermen in the country. He takes the ground that the element of stability and safety in the currency issues is of far greater consequence than the matter of elasticity; that for any party to enact a law that would enable the banks to expand and contract the currency at pleasure would be a fatal political blunder.

To issue bills against capital stock that has a full line of depositors to protect, which is a sufficient load there, any further or additional demands on the same fund, will not be a safe basis to rest on. To go from the great extreme of refusing the national banks the right to issue currency to the amount of the face of the United States bonds to wiping out all security for the circulation, is a step too far in the direction of the wild-cat currency of earlier years.

That as neither party has heretofore ventured in the face of the Populist opposition to the national banking law to authorize a currency issue greater than 85 per cent of the face of the government bonds, it makes a decidedly hazardous move for either party to attempt to run to the extreme position of issuing currency without any direct bonded security.

He advocates the amendment to the national banking law permitting banks to issue 50 per cent of their unimpaired capital stock in bills secured by government, state and certain municipal bonds to the extent of their par value with five per cent to be held as a reserve. The government to continue the present stock of bonds and devote the money purposes in redeeming them to other purposes that would better serve the public interests.

The attempt to relieve the treasury of the burden of paying our annual gold balance to Europe that will be apparent every year under our tariff reduction and throw it upon the banks, is to jump out of the frying pan into the fire. Gold would reach a premium. The banks being compelled to redeem their currency in gold from the fact of the removal of all lawful money or legal tenders, would refuse to take out circulation, as they have refused to do under the gold redemption section 5,185 of the national banking law.

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### AN ANTI-TOXINE RASH.

The Use of Serum Caused a Breaking Out Like Chickenpox.

New York, Dec. 18.—There have been rumors current in Yonkers for several days to the effect that a patient treated with anti-toxine had been poisoned by it to such an extent that his body had broken out in sores. The patient was Alexander Laird, of Yonkers.

He had lost his three children from diphtheria within three days and ten days ago he was taken sick with the same disease. Dr. J. Lindsey Porteus suggested the use of anti-toxine and secured some of the serum from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Laird were both inoculated with it. In the case of Mr. Laird the result was beneficial at once.

Mrs. Laird, although constantly exposed to the disease, has not contracted it. The administration of the serum resulted in this breaking out of a rash, which to an unprofessional eye, appears much like chicken-pox. This is accompanied by an itching which is very annoying to the patient.

Dr. Porteus said last evening that there was nothing to be feared—that the remedy had worked with perfect success so far as he could see. Other doctors agree in this statement.

**Died From Football Injuries.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—George S. Young, who played right guard for the Frankford football eleven and who was injured on November 29 in a game with another local eleven, is dead.

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