KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Kansas Municipal Indebtedness.

The annual report of the State Auditor gives the following statement of the total municipal indebtedness of the several counties of the State, including county, township, city and school district bonds and city warrants:

Allen	$360,483.00	Lyon	671,518.80
Anderson	420,365.00	Marion	399,538.00
Atchison	1,076,550.00	Marshall	233,225.00
Barber	509,602.01	McPherson	405,948.10
Barton	284,774.00	Meade	215,946.91
Bourbon	540,660.00	Miami	313,790.00
Brown	282,550.00	Mitchell	173,786.50
Butler	412,975.00	M'tgomery	693,346.42
Chase	37,550.00	Morris	372,250.00
Chautauq'a	335,430.51	Nemcha	117,068.18
Cherokee	366,366.38	N'osho	178,740.00
Cheyenne	15,154.17	Ness	224,582.27
Clark	111,274.48	Norton	149,692.00
Clay	289,754.00	Osage	506,874.99
Cloud	356,176.66	Osborne	150,842.54
Coffey	369,951.00	Ottawa	278,680.25
Comanche	103,062.65	Pawnee	127,990.00
Cowley	880,710.79	Phillips	297,841.86
Crawford	228,627.00	Pottawat'e	178,880.00
Davis	210,555.00	Pr tt	546,297.00
Decatur	81,016.68	Rawlins	49,155.61
Dickinson	541,162.53	Reno	740,438.00
Doniphan	696,833.69	Republic	200,085.00
Douglas	836,150.00	Rice	423,604.00
Edwards	191,434.49	Riley	530,159.48
Elk	203,620.00	Rooks	216,116.47
Ellis	69,549.09	Rush	258,566.73
Ellsworth	243,785.75	Russell	71,964.12
Ford	336,453.94	Saline	524,793.93
Franklin	408,810.00	Sedgwick	776,095.00
Garfield	20,874.31	Seward	85,190.36
Gove	18,370.87	Shawnee	899,070.00
Graham	76,563.20	Sheridan	37,772.92
Greenwood	420,685.00	Sherman	19,090.79
Harper	319,404.37	Smith	146,488.37
Harvey	265,690.90	Stafford	85,725.55
Haskell	41,245.96	Stanton	94,572.44
Hodgeman	142,338.47	Sumner	804,906.86
Jackson	276,589.00	Thomas	43,858.43
Jefferson	249,740.00	Trego	44,500.00
Jewell	195,900.00	Waba'nsee	298,683.85
Johnson	319,250.00	Wallace	8,928.81
Kingman	356,872.72	Washing'n	189,940.00
Kiowa	250,466.33	Wichita	88,339.14
Labette	511,597.21	Wilson	445,875.00
Lane	186,887.92	Woodson	147,935.55
Leaven'rth	2,069,334.39	Wyandotte	643,050.65
Lincoln	228,304.00		
Linn	157,580.00	Totals	$31,197,646.90
Logan	18,240.56		

Miscellaneous.

SECRETARY MOHLER, of the State Board of Agriculture, has made the following appointments of delegates and alternates to represent the board at the coming meeting of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' Association in Chicago: J. F. True, of Jefferson County, delegate; Joshua Wheeler, of Atchison County, alternate; O. E. Morse, of Linn County, delegate; S. J. Carter, of Coffey County, alternate.

IN reply to a letter of inquiry, Secretary Adams, of the State Historical Society, writes a letter stating that the population of Kansas in 1884, as estimated by Secretary Sims, of the State Board of Agriculture, was 1,130,000, that of 1888, as reported by Mr. Mohler, the present secretary, is 1,518,552, giving an increase in the four years of 388,552. The popular vote for 1884 was 244,538.

TOPEKA registered 8,039 voters and Leavenworth's registration was 4,833.

ON Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 26, 27 and 28, the annual meeting of the State Teachers's Association will be held in Topeka.

PENSIONS recently granted to Kansans: Joseph P. Parish, of Cimarron; Albert S. Edwards, of Delphos; Samuel P. Hutchinson, of Loco; Evan Thornburgh, of Great Bend; William M. Goodner, of Larned; Harvey W. Stubblefield, of Winfield; Chloe M. Jones, of Iola; Zacariah Mundon, of Fort Scott; Corydon J. Farwell, of Norway; Dawson P. Smith, of Larned; Simeon Summers, of Liberty; Frank Kitzmiller, of Highland; William Ogle, of McPherson; Aaron H. Fuller, of Latham; Charles J. Anderson, of Topeka; Levi Kunkel, of Highland Station; Zacariah J. Tate, of Belleville; Samuel Dell, of Barton; Walter Reynolds, of Emporia; Francis M. Hinds, of Atchison, and Jonathan Crouch, of Ashland.

MICHAEL LEARY, one of the participants in the memorable strike on the Gould Southwestern system, and who laid with Hamilton, Lloyd, Fossen, Geers and Newport in the Wyandotte jail for a period of eighteen months, charged with the crime of wrecking a Missouri Pacific train and killing Carlisle and Horton, has filed suit in the Wyandotte district court against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company for $50,000 damages.

ABOUT five o'clock the other evening Sol Brubaker, aged twenty-three years, residing near Washington, killed his mother, aged about fifty-five years, by cutting her throat with a razor, and then cut his own throat, but in such a bungling manner that he only succeeded in severing the windpipe without cutting the juglar vein. He had been ill with typhoid fever and was just able to be up and around. The murderer acknowledged the killing and said that he had done it because his mother would not go for a doctor. The young fellow is about half simple and the family had had constant trouble with him.

THE eighth semi-annual meeting of the Social Science Club of Kansas and Western Missouri was held at Atchison November 1 and 2.

PATENTS recently issued to Kansas inventors: Barber's dressing case, Charles Brown, Emporia; thill coupling, Drake & Veit, Salina; device for cutting corn, Solomon C. Cross, Sedgwick; arch bridge, Jesse B. Ellis, Great Bend; vehicle brake, Charles Fuller, Ludell; nut lock, Howard Gamble, Lansing; water wheel, Seldon B. Laird, Waterville; fire escape, Louis P. Shanty, Clements; double acting force pump, Winfield S. Shahan, Russell; keeper for the loose ends of straps, Henry Sherman, Luctor; operating mechanism for station indicators, William T. Snedden, Wyandotte.

THE Santa Fe has cut down wages ten per cent.

IN the United States court at Leavenworth the other day, Judge Brewer handed down a decision adverse to the settlers on the disputed Government land grants to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad in Allen County. The title to thousands of acres of valuable land is thereby quieted in favor of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the settlers who have improved it and lived upon it for years will be the sufferers.

THE following Kansas post-offices have recently been discontinued: Banks, Osborne County; Calhoun, Cheyenne County; Crystal Plains, Smith County; Nauvoo, Comanche County; Oklahoma, Kingman County; Orwell, Hodgeman County; Plum Grove, Butler County; Sheridan, Sheridan County; Sigel, Douglas County.

THANKSGIVING November 29.

JOHN STREIBEL, a farmer living six miles southwest of Wichita, was burning brush in a field near his house the other day and was unexpectedly called to another field when his five-year-old daughter, Laura, strayed into a bed of hot coals. Her cries were heard by the mother, and she ran to the child, who was burned to a crisp before she reached her. In getting the corpse out the mother's clothes caught fire and she was fatally burned.

ED DUDLEY, a young man just entering upon manhood, while suffering from a fit of despondency, took fifteen grains of morphine at Wamego the other morning, from the effects of which he died.

THE warehouse of Rice and Moorehouse, dealers in wall paper at Hutchinson, was recently damaged by fire.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	$3 50 @	4 50
Range steers	2 10 @	2 70
Native cows	2 00 @	2 40
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	5 00 @	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	92 @	93
No. 2 soft	99 @	1 00
CORN—No. 2	30 @	30½
OATS—No. 2	20 @	20½
RYE—No. 2	46 @	47
FLOUR—Patents, per sack	2 40 @	2 50
HAY—Baled	5 00 @	6 50
BUTTER—Choice creamery	20 @	21
CHEESE—Full cream	11 @	13
EGGS—Choice	16½@	17
BACON—Ham	12 @	13
Shoulders	9 @	9½
Sides	10 @	10½
LARD	9½@	9¾
POTATOES	35 @	40
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 50 @	5 50
Butchers' steers	3 25 @	4 40
HOGS—Packing	5 30 @	5 50
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 25 @	4 40
FLOUR—Choice	3 50 @	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 07½@	1 08
CORN—No. 2	37½@	38
OATS—No. 2	22 @	22½
RYE—No. 2	50½@	51
BUTTER—Creamery	25 @	26
PORK	14 95 @	15 00
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 70 @	5 50
HOGS—Packing and shipping	5 35 @	5 60
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 00 @	3 80
FLOUR—Winter wheat	5 50 @	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 12 @	1 12¼
CORN—No. 2	39 @	39½
OATS—No. 2	24 @	24¼
RYE—No. 2	55 @	55½
BUTTER—Creamery	23 @	25
PORK	14 70 @	14 75
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Common to prime	4 90 @	5 50
HOGS—Good to choice	5 60 @	6 15
FLOUR—Good to choice	4 15 @	6 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 09¼@	1 09¾
CORN—No. 2	48½@	49
OATS—Western mixed	28 @	32
BUTTER—Creamery	18 @	27
PORK	16 00 @	16 50

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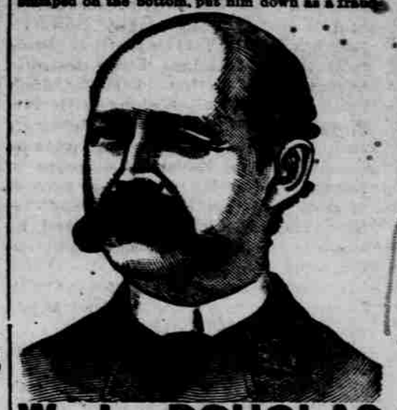

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