

**KANSAS STATE NEWS.**

**FIRE-BUGS** with coal oil and shavings fired the residences of Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Plieger, widows, at Leavenworth, the other morning at three o'clock. Neighbors discovered the blaze in each case and put it out, but not before both houses were partly destroyed.

**KANSAS** undertakers, it is said, have formed a combine against any new firms that may wish to go into business in the State. They propose to boycott firms selling supplies to new men. From the cradle to the grave the combine gauntlet must be run.

At the annual meeting of the Kansas Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association, lately held at Topeka, the following officers were elected: President, E. D. King, Burlington; vice-president, George Plumb, Badger Creek; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Heath, Topeka. Executive committee, W. G. McCandless, Cottonwood Falls; Samuel Jewett, Lawrence, and G. H. Wadsworth, Larned. The executive committee was appointed a committee on needed legislation to secure a dog law and a uniform wolf bounty law from the next Legislature.

The Kansas Swine Breeders' Association met recently at Topeka and elected the following officers: President, M. Stewart, of Wichita; vice-president, G. W. Berry, of Berrytown; secretary, O. B. Stauffer, of Alden; treasurer, M. B. Keagy, of Wellington. Executive committee, W. S. Hanna, Ottawa; W. E. Gresham, Burton, and E. M. Flemming, Scandia. Examining committee, W. S. Hanna, Ottawa; R. B. Griffith, Kansas City; M. B. Keagy, Wellington, and Dr. F. L. Watkins, Harper.

It is stated that C. A. Benson, who is thought to be implicated in the murder of Mrs. Mettman at Leavenworth last March, has been located in Colorado and will soon be brought back for trial.

Mrs. SUSAN R. RINGO died suddenly at Atchison the other day at the age of ninety-one years. Her husband, who survives her, is ninety-two years of age.

The infant child of Thomas Hopp, living near Hiawatha, was run over by a wagon and almost instantly killed the other night. It was playing in the road after dark.

HATTIE CADMUS, about twenty years of age, who kept house for her father on a claim fifteen miles south of Garden City, recently committed suicide by taking strychnine. Her father, at the time, was in jail at Garden City for burglary, and will doubtless go to the penitentiary, and about nine months ago her mother died of heart disease, while in jail awaiting the action of the district court, for having inhumanly treated her daughter's child.

The other day John McGinnis, a miner, was instantly killed by a fall of slate in a mine at Pittsburg.

In a free fight in John McClellan's saloon at Clearwater the other day, John Hanlon was struck over the head with a lighted lamp and so badly cut and burned that he will die. Half a dozen men were badly injured.

The President has commuted to two years' actual imprisonment the sentence of five years imposed in the case of B. H. Jones, convicted of making false entries in the books of the National Bank of Stafford.

A MAN about thirty-five years old, who gave the name of Thomas Rogers, was found by a colored man lying on the Missouri Pacific track at Kansas City, Kan., the other night, with a leg and arm cut off. He died soon after. It was supposed that he was run over by the east-bound evening Missouri Pacific passenger train.

As a train on the Rock Island road left Burrton the other day at full speed, when it approached a road crossing the engineer noticed a little girl between four and five years of age on the track, the engine being only twenty feet distant. The bar above the cow-catcher struck the child on the head, crushing it and throwing her in the air about thirty feet, causing instant death. The high weeds concealed the child from view until the engine was nearly upon it.

PATENTS lately issued to Kansas inventors: Mortar mixer, James H. Poorbaugh, Burrton; rope or twine hook, James K. Miller, Emporia; stiffening for collars, etc., Lizzie T. Hadley, Kansas City; cuff holder, William D. Elwell, Marysville; button setting machine, Dorrick J. Bushor, Lincoln; washing machine, Paris T. Benbow, Wichita.

The old soldiers of the State will hold their reunion at Topeka, October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

TULLY SCOTT has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth district.

FRED JONES, a fourteen-year-old boy, was found dead at the end of a rope in an out-house on his uncle's premises at Wichita the other night. A short time ago his mother died and he grieved much and had been heard say he would rather be dead than alive. His father was in Colorado at the time looking after his mining interests.

**FARMERS' REVIEW.**

**Frost Damage Not Serious—Potatoes Only For Millionaires.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The following appears in the Farmers' Review: There has evidently been less damage to corn by frost than alarmists have given the public to understand. Only late planted corn has suffered and this portion of the crop forms but a very small percentage of the whole. In Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky, where the crop is quite backward on account of too abundant rains, frost has done practically no damage as yet, but would be most injurious were it to fall heavily before October 15.

Illinois—Late corn has been damaged by frost to the extent of 12.6 per cent. in ten counties. Frost has done no harm in sixty-three counties.

Wisconsin—Very little damage has been done.

Indiana—Only two counties reported damage and these put the injuries at 8 per cent.

Michigan—On light soils in Muskegon County frost has damaged corn 20 per cent. Other counties report crop safe and uninjured.

Ohio—Corn is backward in this State and while yet damaged by frost will not be safe until the first week of October.

Missouri—Corn has not been damaged in this State to amount to any thing.

Kentucky—Corn is very late on account of too abundant rains and will not be safe until the middle of October.

Iowa—Twenty-six counties report an average damage of 12 per cent. to late corn. The damage is estimated at from 15 to 20 per cent. in Audubon, Keokuk, Story, Marshall, Decatur, Sioux, Howard, Mahaska and Cerro Gordo Counties. The frost has ripened corn in many other counties.

Minnesota—Fifteen counties report 10 per cent. damage to late corn. Crop mostly out of the way of frosts.

Nebraska—Fully 20 per cent. of the late corn in fifteen counties has been damaged.

Kansas—Corn does not seem to have suffered generally. Four counties report 20 per cent. injury to late corn.

Potatoes are a very short crop. From the estimates of yield as shown by digging we get the following averages of yield per acre in the different States: Illinois, 39 bushels in fifty-two counties; Wisconsin fifty-one bushels in twenty-five counties; Indiana, 35 bushels in twenty-two counties; Michigan, 78 bushels in fourteen counties; Ohio, 45 bushels in twenty-seven counties; Missouri, 38 bushels in twenty-nine counties; Kentucky, 39 bushels in eleven counties; Iowa, 58 bushels in thirty-eight counties; Minnesota, 70 bushels in twenty-nine counties; Nebraska, 32 bushels in fourteen counties; Kansas, 23 bushels in twenty-three counties; Dakotas, 54 bushels in twenty counties.

**A WONDERFUL EFFECT.**

The Anti-Lottery Law About Wipes Out the Postal Business at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The Anti-Lottery law passed by Congress last week has had a wonderful effect on the New Orleans post-office, and its business has shrunk so that a large reduction in the force has become necessary. Although the law has been in operation only a few days, the business of the registry and money order departments has shrunk 30 to 40 per cent. It is estimated by the post-office inspectors that this business will shrink altogether two-thirds in consequence of denying the lottery the use of the mails, and that the general business of the office will decline over 23 per cent. This will, of course, entail a reduction in the number of clerks. Postmaster Eaton expresses regret at this, but says it is unavoidable. He anticipates no trouble over the enforcement of the law, as the managers of the lottery company have given them notice that they have instructed their people not to violate the law, but to use the express companies.

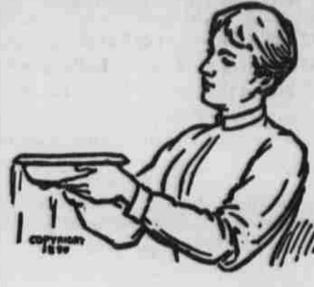
When the Anti-Lottery law was signed the Louisiana Lottery Company discharged all its mailing clerks on the ground that it no longer had need for them. It has since taken them back, explaining that it has made other arrangements for transacting its business, which will necessitate their services. It is understood that this arrangement is with the express companies, which have contracted to handle its money business. The mails, however, seem to be thoroughly closed to the lottery.

**"FORMERLY OF KANSAS."**

Death of Robert S. Kelley, a Former Well-Known Character in Kansas.

ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 24.—Information has been received here of the death of Robert S. Kelley, of Helena, Mont. Kelley, during the Kansas troubles before the war, was a citizen of Atchison, and one of the most noted border ruffians and pro-slavery men of the times. He was the head and front of the Southern element in this locality, and inspired the idea of sending Pardee Butler, a Free State man, down the Missouri river on a frail raft, an incident of the border troubles that was of world-wide fame. Kelley was postmaster of Atchison under Pierce. He founded the Squatter's Sovereign newspaper, which became the organ of the pro-slavery party in the Territory. When the war broke out he sold the paper to John A. Martin, who changed its name to Freedom's Champion, and it is now the Champion, a Republican paper. Kelley in private life was a man of unquestioned integrity. He left here about the time of the war, settling in Montana.

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