

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The other morning George Weston, an Atchison express driver, beat his wife's brains out with a hatchet and then gave himself up to the sheriff. Weston is 55 years old. He came from England to Atchison twenty years ago with a large family. After the death of his first wife he returned to England and married a good-looking woman of 24. Coming back to Atchison they went to keeping house in a building a portion of which was used for a barn. The wife was not satisfied with such quarters and objected. Then came frequent quarrels and fights and finally the tragedy.

The official declaration of the result for State officers at the late election gives the following pluralities: Humphrey, Governor, 8,053; Felt, Lieutenant-Governor, 4,915; Higgins, Secretary of State, 5,036; Hovey, Auditor, 8,443; Stover, Treasurer, 5,430; Ives, Attorney-General (Fusion), 47,913; Winans, State Superintendent, 7,139; Horton, Chief Justice, 5,409.

The Kansas delegation to the National Farmers' Alliance consists of forty members, and left Topeka on the 25th for Ocala, Fla., to attend the meeting. Many prominent leaders in the People's party accompanied the delegation, among them John F. Willis, late candidate for Governor, Congressman-elect Jere Simpson and others. All favor a third party organization, to include the Knights of Labor and the Farmers' Alliance.

The other day John Godfrey was almost disemboweled, on the streets of Newton, by Red Woodfork, a colored man, with whom he had an altercation. Godfrey was intoxicated and ran against Woodfork, who slashed him several times across the abdomen. Godfrey's wounds were very serious and perhaps fatal. The negro made his escape through a crowded street and had not been captured.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners recently rendered an important decision declaring that the special rate on slack coal applies only to salt industries. The railroad companies were given a rate of \$1.50 on slack coal to all towns in which there were salt works and made it apply to all intervening towns. The Commissioners held that the railroads could give a special rate to the salt works companies, but could not apply it to any other manufactories or industries.

The other day Miss Mamie Garrett was thrown from her carriage at Lawrence and received injuries which might prove fatal.

Lewis Jones, colored, was instantly killed and Edward McConley fatally injured by a train on the Santa Fe road near Turner the other morning. The men were employed as trackmen at Turner and while at work on the tracks an Olathe passenger train came around a curve at a great speed and struck Jones before he could get off the track, throwing his body against McConley with such violence as to produce fatal injuries.

FRANK MARIHOTTE was recently given a sentence of thirty days in jail at Topeka for stealing an overcoat from the Y. M. C. A. rooms in that city. He came to Topeka from San Francisco about two years ago. He said that when he left San Francisco a check was given him which would supply his wants while he lived, and produced a slip of paper upon which were written the words "My God Shall Supply all Your Needs." He was an enthusiastic member of the Y. M. C. A.

A REMARKABLE case of blood poisoning was recently developed at Hamlin, Brown County which resulted in the death of George J. Balster, a prominent business man and a member of the firm of James J. Button & Co. About ten days previous, while playing with a pet cat, he was very slightly scratched on the wrist. The wrist and arm swelled so rapidly that the case at once assumed a critical aspect and resulted in his death. The doctors pronounced it a case of animal blood poisoning.

A DEAL was recently made by which the Gould interests obtain possession of the Pennsylvania & New York salt plants of South Hutchinson. These are among the largest plants in Kansas. In addition to this purchase it is understood that Mr. Gould has an option on 100 acres of salt lands adjacent to the city.

ALBERT NORCOOP, of McPherson County, was recently driving a fractious team, near Hutchinson, which took fright and became unmanageable. Norcoop was thrown from the wagon, and striking upon his head, sustained injuries from which he died shortly afterward.

FRANK DANFORD, a switchman, was struck by a Missouri Pacific engine at Atchison the other night and frightfully mangled about the head and shoulders.

JOHN N. IVEA, Attorney-General-elect, has appointed George W. Clark, of Lyons, as his first assistant. Mr. Clark was probate judge of Lyons County, for two terms, and was postmaster under Cleveland. He is a staunch Democrat, but his appointment is not objectionable to the Republicans. The salary of the first Assistant Attorney-General is \$1,800 a year.

SECRETARY MOHLER, of the State Board of Agriculture has received reports that the Hessian fly is doing considerable damage to wheat. He has requested Prof. Snow, of the State University, to investigate the matter and report as soon as possible. The fly is said to have appeared in all sections of the State, and is especially bad in the wheat sown early.

THE MISSIONARY NURSE.

Diversity of Occupation in the Lot of One Who Cares for the Poor.

"My working hours?" said the missionary nurse. "Why, bless you, nursing isn't a matter of hours; it is one of endurance. One day out of six I am allowed to rest, but during the other five working days of the week I am thankful if I get five hours of sleep out of the twenty-four."

"Why don't the sick poor go to the hospitals? If you were to ask them they would say that they are afraid of the black bottle. They believe firmly that when hospital nurses and doctors see that a patient's case is hopeless they put him out of his misery with a dose from a black bottle. You would be surprised to find how common this kind of talk is, even among those of whom you would expect better sense. They would rather remain among their people who encourage them in such foolishness, though they themselves haven't time to nurse their sick, even if they knew how. Of course people brought up in the slums don't mind the smells as I do, and the sight of vermin doesn't nauseate them as it does me; but for all that their sick would not only be much more comfortable but in many cases their chances of life would be doubled if they could be persuaded to go to some decent hospital."

"What kind of smells do I encounter? All kinds except sweet ones. I often wish I might leave my nose at home, for while I am groping about in the dark halls, trying to find my way to the shaky staircases, it seems to me a different bad smell comes with every breath I draw."

"I have sometimes almost gone down on my knees to some poor rheumatic or partially paralyzed woman, imploring her to let herself be taken to the hospital where she could receive all the attention she ought to have, and the answer would be, 'I ain't fit to die yet, so I'm a-goin' to keep out of the hospital as long as I can.' One day the doctor said to a case of this kind—he had been a dressmaker, and had supported herself comfortably as long as she was able to work—that she would be sure to die if she stayed at home and let her children expose her to draughts as they were always doing. 'Well,' said she, 'better die at home, when my time comes, than at the hospital, before my time comes, and where I will be cut open before the breath is fairly out of my body. That's the way a friend of mine was served last year. Her folks didn't know no better than to let her be took to the hospital, and after her death, which I s'pose was helped along by the black bottle, them doctors, without asking leave of nobody, slashed away at the poor thing; and they botched her up again, making a great pucker in the seam, such as I wouldn't allow no little 'prentice girl of mine to make.'"

"Now, that dress-maker is a fair specimen of the kind of people I work among. 'Duties of a missionary nurse?' Well, besides giving medicine and sticking on plasters and taking temperatures, I sometimes have to cook and wash and scrub and beg. Scarcely a day passes that I don't broil gruel and broil chops for sick people, and often I have to roll up my sleeves and wash dishes or scrub the floor. Then occasionally I have to go to some depository where benevolent persons send such things and present a petition for sheets or blankets, or whatever else is needed among my patients, whom I sometimes find lying on piles of rags."

"Salary? Forty dollars for the first month, the month of probation, and afterward fifty dollars a month. If you were to go the rounds with me some day I think you would say that I am not paid a dollar too much. Just now, besides the case of rheumatism I have been telling you about, I have a consumptive patient, a cancer to look after and a bone felon to poultice and some cases of malaria that (one or another of them) are needing quinine; every hour of the day and can not be trusted to take it by themselves; these are only a few of my patients."—N. Y. Tribune

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	5 35	4 25
Butchers' steers	2 50	5 50
Native cows	2 00	2 75
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	5 50	8 75
WHEAT—No. 1 red	92	80 1/2
No. 2 hard	79	80
CORN—No. 2	49 1/2	50
OATS—No. 2	45	45 1/2
RYE—No. 2	65	65 1/2
FLOUR—Patents, per sack	2 80	2 65
Fancy	2 10	2 15
HAY—Baled	7 50	9 50
BUTTER—Choice creamery	18	21
CHEESE—Full cream	9	9 1/2
EGGS—Choice	19 1/2	20
BACON—Hams	30	31
Shoulders	6	6 1/2
sides	7	7 1/2
LARD	6 1/2	6 1/2
POTATOES	75	90
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 00	5 00
Butchers' steers	3 75	4 00
HOGS—Packing	5 00	5 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00	4 75
FLOUR—Choice	1 50	1 70
WHEAT—No. 1 red	91 1/2	92
CORN—No. 2	49	49 1/2
OATS—No. 2	44 1/2	45
RYE—No. 2	65	65
BUTTER—Creamery	20	21
POKE	11 00	11 25
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 00	4 90
HOGS—Packing and shipping	5 75	5 65
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—Choice	1 50	1 70
WHEAT—No. 1 red	91 1/2	92
CORN—No. 2	50	50 1/2
OATS—No. 2	45	45 1/2
RYE—No. 2	65	65 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	18	21
POKE	8 50	8 75
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Common to prima	3 25	4 20
HOGS—Good to choice	4 50	5 00
FLOUR—Good to choice	1 40	1 50
WHEAT—No. 1 red	1 00 1/2	1 03 1/2
CORN—No. 2	45	45 1/2
OATS—Western mixed	45	51
BUTTER—Creamery	20	21 1/2
POKE	11 00	12 00

General Debility.
One by one the great generals of the day have passed away, but there is one general who is ever with us—General Debility is his name. He is no respecter of persons or of age or of sex. He imposes on the young, and in an unfair fight with old age, comes off victor. He is constantly battling against good health, and his delight is to make mankind miserable. His weapons are a lame back, an aching side, weak kidneys, inactive liver, poor digestion, non-assimilation of food, extreme nervousness, universal lassitude, short breath, unnatural fatigue, etc. However, he is not to be feared. He is easily disarmed by a use of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. When this remedy is used to counteract the attacks of General Debility, he is made to retreat every time. In fact, General Debility and Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla cannot be in the same system at the same time. Try it, and you will soon get strong.

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A GIRL who married a poet found that, instead of improving, things grew worse and verse.—Binghamton Leader.

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