

The Best Kansas News.

Here Is Statesmanship.

Representative Campbell, of Bourbon county, has on his desk a bill ready for introduction which provides that all unmarried males over 20 years of age shall pay a tax of \$50 per annum, to be doubled every year so long as they remain single, and that a like tax of \$5 per annum shall be collected from every unmarried female over the age of 25. Furthermore, out of this tax fund, each father of six children in Kansas shall be paid \$100 per annum and \$25 per annum for each child over that number.—Kansas City Journal.

Long Will Keep Hands Off.

It has not yet been decided when the special election to select a successor to Congressman Chester I. Long in the Seventh district will be held. Some think it should be held April 5. Congressman Long says he will take no part in the fight for the nomination.

Sues for \$50,000 Damages.

Julius S. Edward has sued the Citizens' National Building and Loan association, of Leavenworth, for \$50,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. Edwards was treasurer of the association several years and was accused of a shortage.

Unless All Signs Fall.

The bill introduced by Senator Smith giving women of Kansas the right to vote for presidential electors will undoubtedly pass at this session. Gov. Bailey will not veto it. Cyrus Leland and other republican leaders are for the bill.

Balliet Paroled.

Steven A. Balliet, who was sentenced to five years in prison from Ottawa county last March for obtaining money under false pretenses, was paroled. He sold a worthless farm to an "easy mark" for \$2,500 cash.

For the Twine Plant.

The binding twine trust will not be able to knock out the prison twine factory under the Bailey administration, as the governor is for it. He says the great problem is to keep prisoners employed.

Is Bethany College to Move?

A recent dispatch from Lindborg, McPherson county, said preliminary steps had been taken to remove Bethany college, the western Swedish school, from that place to Kansas City.

Paid \$5,000 for 80 Acres.

The price of \$100 per acre was paid by J. M. Milligan, of Morning Sun, Ia., to Thomas R. Morrow for 80 acres of improved land two miles south of Olathe on the Spring Hill road.

Washburn College Gets \$20,000.

The late C. E. Jewell, who died in Topeka a year ago, left \$10,000 to Washburn college on condition that the trustees would raise \$10,000, which task has just been completed.

\$100,000 Endowment for Fairmount.

The endowment fund of \$30,000 to Fairmount (Friends) college at Wichita has been paid by Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Chicago, the trustees having raised the conditional \$50,000.

Wamego Has the Fever.

A company has begun to drill for oil and gas two miles north of Wamego. The drill will go 2,500 feet, if necessary.

Enright to Be Judge?

It is said Gov. Bailey will appoint E. A. Enright judge of the common pleas court of Wyandotte county to succeed W. G. Holt, for Enright's vote for Long for senator.

Kansas Boy to Honolulu.

Samuel A. Deel, of Baldwin, a graduate of Baker university, has gone to Honolulu to take charge of the new United States magnetic observatory.

Gov. Bailey's First Pardon.

Newton Jenkins, a young man sent to state prison from Topeka for forging railroad passes, was the first convict pardoned by Gov. Bailey.

Reward With Postmastership.

It is announced that ex-Speaker George J. Barker will be appointed postmaster at Lawrence by Congressman Bowersock.

The Wise Mr. Taylor.

A. J. Taylor, of Riley county, has just finished shucking 10,019 bushels of corn. He is holding his crop in cribs at his farm.

Riley Incorporated.

On petition of a large number of citizens the county commissioners of Riley county incorporated the town of Riley.

To Abandon Ottawa Hospital.

It is stated that the Santa Fe hospital at Ottawa will be closed and all patients sent to the Topeka institution.

"Fine Start in Life."

Fred Moncravie and Miss Sadie Pile were married at Arkansas City January 20. Constable Billy Gray, with a warrant in his hands for the arrest of the groom, acted as best man. Moncravie is an Indian who owns 640 acres of land in the Osage reservation. The bride says that a month ago he induced her to leave her home, under promise of marriage, and that she has been living with him since; but she discovered that the Indian was not "true" to her. So she told her troubles to a lawyer, and the result was the wedding procession, in charge of the constable, to the probate judges' office later in the day. It's a fine start for married life. The Indian is a divorcee. The girl is 18 years old.—Topeka Capital.

A Beet Sugar Enthusiast.

J. H. Churchill, of Dodge City, the newly-elected president of the state board of agriculture, is a great advocate of alfalfa and sugar beets as crops for the western Kansas farmer. "Kansas is raising more beets than ever before," said he. "The farmers about Hutchinson have contracted for enough to justify a factory there. Every part of a beet is used; the tops go to the sheep men, and the pulp is used for fodder, while the low grade molasses is used by stock growers. Sugar beets are the salvation of western Kansas; you would be surprised there at the changes from sod houses and dugouts which did service in the range days, to the houses that men have now."

Smashed Drug Store Windows.

At Horton, Mrs. Berny, wife of N. A. Berny, threw rocks through the windows of a drug store owned by Albert Hoeft. Mrs. Berny made no fuss, but went about her work with a determined air and proceeded with the significant words, "I'll show you how to sell my husband whisky." It is said that for some time Mrs. Berny has been convinced that her husband got liquor at Hoeft's place. Hoeft threatened to have Mrs. Berny arrested, but later in the day concluded not to do so. Had he caused her arrest it is likely his place would have been raided.

Elected by One Majority.

In the contest case for sheriff of Nemaha county, the court, after a recount of all the votes in the county, has declared William Dennis, democrat, elected to the office of sheriff over Campbell, republican, by a majority of one. Campbell was, on the face of the election returns, elected by 68 majority. Dennis' attorneys alleged 300 ballots thrown out on account of marking in the "no nomination" squares, but a recount developed that a great many of those thrown out were defaced and otherwise improperly marked.

Survived the Massacre.

Capt. Eli Snyder died on his 88th birthday at Osawatimie. Capt. Snyder was one of the pioneers of Kansas. He came to Linn county in 1857 and settled near Trading Post. It was on his farm that a band of border ruffians committed the murders which have passed into history as the Marias des Cygnes massacre. When the civil war broke out he raised a company and took it into the Third Kansas infantry.

Many Are Self-Supporting.

The registrar's office at the University of Kansas has completed a list of the students who are self-supporting or partly so. Out of the total registration of 1,184 reports were secured from 1,007. Of this number 373 are entirely self-supporting and 97 are partially self-supporting. The percent of the whole number enrolled is 46 2-3 in the list of self-supporting or partly so.

Merely Conjecture.

Now that the senatorial fight is settled, the politicians are speculating on the future of ex-Gov. Stanley. Some say he is to succeed Long as congressman in the Seventh district. Others say he is to land as minister to Mexico, and still others guess that he will get a good fat job at Washington as assistant to one of the cabinet officers.

Mrs. Long Gave a Reception.

Congressman and Mrs. Chester I. Long remained in Topeka until after the senatorial election Wednesday and on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Long gave a reception to Topeka women in the parlors of the Copeland hotel.

New Industries for La Harpe.

A brick plant with a capacity of 30,000 brick a day will be erected at La Harpe and W. G. Haigler will erect houses in the country. Gas will be used for light and heat.

Far From Home to Teach.

Miss Berenice Russell, of Latined, has been appointed a teacher in the Indian school at White Rock, Utah. The trip to the school requires a stage journey of 125 miles.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

House and Senate Choose Presiding Officers and Begin the Grind—Fringlo for Speaker.

With only two dissenting votes the senate on the 21st adopted Senator McMullan's resolution to investigate the coal famine. A bill introduced relating to quarantine yards will, if passed, force the Kansas City Stock Yards company to move its quarantine yards. Other bills were: To prohibit Sunday theaters; exempting \$800 worth of property of old soldiers or their widows from taxation.... Griffin, of Jefferson, introduced a bill in the house providing for the holding of state fairs under the supervision and control of the state board of agriculture. Other important bills introduced were: Authorizing private corporations to decrease their capital stock; authorizing the employment of additional attorneys to assist the county attorney in the prosecution of criminal cases; repealing the law authorizing cities of the first and second-class to appoint assessors; to prohibit the killing of quail at any season and also to prohibit the killing of antelope for a period of five years; cutting down the amount of bonds a municipality may issue from ten to five per cent. of the assessed valuation and reducing the levies for taxes a municipality can make one-half, with the exception of the levy for interest on bonds; providing for the election of railroad commissioners by the people; requiring express companies in cities of the first and second-class to extend their free delivery service to a mile and one-half from the office; requiring railroads to build a shed over repair tracks at their division points to protect and shelter their employees during snows, sleet, rain and inclement weather.

It will take \$1,300 to pay the postage on Secretary Coburn's biennial report, just issued. A bill carrying an appropriation for that amount was introduced in the senate on the 22d. Other bills introduced were: To raise the salary of the state superintendent of public instruction from \$2,000 to \$2,500; to punish desecration of the flag of the United States, such as the printing of advertisements upon it; to elect railroad commissioners by vote of the people; to elect the state printer at general elections; authorizing working of coal mines by the state under the direction of the governor; making express companies liable for full value of goods damaged in transit; making it a crime to kill snakes, centipedes, tarantulas, etc. Perkins, of Leavenworth, introduced an initiative and referendum resolution to change the state constitution....The first move in the direction of good roads legislation was made in the house when Pralle, of Marshall, introduced a bill authorizing the township auditing board of any township in the state to levy a special tax for road improvements. Other bills prohibited the selling of patent medicines in Kansas without a license from the board of health; for the punishment of men who abandon wife and children; to prohibit the use of live birds in trap shooting.

Senator Teap introduced a bill in the senate on the 26th authorizing cities, townships and counties to erect monuments to soldiers and sailors at public expense. Senator Miller introduced a bill providing for a township tax to build roads. Cubbison put in a bill exempting the Patrons of Husbandry from the provisions of the insurance laws. Nofztger introduced a bill requiring the state to let its funds out on deposit to the banks making the highest interest bid. Senator Ledy introduced a truancy bill. It creates the position of county truant officer, whose duty it shall be to see that all school children in good health attend school and provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, of parents whose children are not sent to school....Senator Smith's bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors was introduced in the house by Leland, of Doniphan. Representative Nation, of Neosho, introduced a bill making blackmail a felony, punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary. A bill by Representative Speer requiring railroads to supply cars to shippers promptly. Failure to supply cars lays the railroad liable to a forfeit of \$3 a day to the shipper. Many other bills were introduced.

Each branch of the legislature met separately at noon on the 27th and voted on United States senator. Chester I. Long had a majority in each house. The two houses will hold a joint session on the 28th and formally elect Mr. Long. Senator Allen, of Doniphan, introduced a bill repealing the present text-book law. Senator Nofztger introduced a bill creating a state insurance commission to fix fire insurance rates in Kansas.... Campbell, of Bourbon, introduced a resolution in the house to submit a local option liquor question to a vote of the people. The house was in session only two hours. After the regular programme had been run through and a vote taken on United States senator it was decided to adjourn for the day and let the various committees get to work. The usual gist of bills was introduced in the house.

Money Was in the Bank.

Cherokee, Kan., Jan. 27.—Burglars entered the home of Jacob Durlinger, a mile north of Cherokee and chloroformed the family for the purpose of robbery. Durlinger had just sold a drove of hogs and this is supposed to have induced the raid, but Durlinger had deposited his money in the bank and the robbers secured nothing.

15,000 Defective Ballots.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—Reports from 35 of the 105 county clerks of Kansas in regard to the number of defective ballots thrown out in the last election show that there were 11,541 of these defective ballots. When complete returns are received, the number will be nearly 15,000.

Do They Oppose Harris?

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—Neither Gov. Bailey nor Congressman Long has indorsed Senator W. A. Harris for a position on the Isthmian canal commission, and if the resolution indorsing Harris fails to pass the legislature, it will be on account of their opposition.

Chance for Another Town Row.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 28.—The Manhattan Library association has received an offer from Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000 for the erection of a public library conditional that the city provide a maintenance fund of \$1,000 a year.

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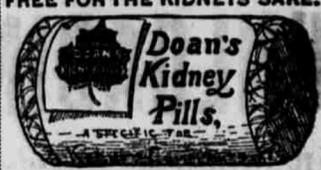
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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	43 25 @ 5 00
Native stockers	2 00 @ 4 00
Western steers	3 65 @ 4 00
HOGS	6 00 @ 6 82 1/2
SHEEP	3 95 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	67 @ 68
No. 2 red	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed	39 1/2 @ 39 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed	37 @ 38
RYE—No. 2	45
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3 25 @ 3 50
Soft winter patents	3 25 @ 3 50
HAY—Timothy	9 50 @ 10 00
Prairie	4 75 @ 5 00
BRAN	7 7 1/2
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14 1/2 @ 24
EGGS	18
CHEESE—Full cream	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	45 @ 55
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CATTLE—Beef steers	4 00 @ 5 50
Texas steers	2 85 @ 4 35
HOGS—Butchers	6 00 @ 6 90
SHEEP—Natives	3 70 @ 4 90
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	3 50 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2	44 1/2 @ 44
OATS—No. 2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
RYE	49 1/2 @ 50
BUTTER—Creamery	20 @ 26
DRY SALT MEATS	9 13 1/2 @ 9 37 1/2
BACON	10 00 @ 10 37 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 25 @ 6 25
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	6 40 @ 6 65
SHEEP—Western	3 75 @ 5 00
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 70 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red	78 @ 80
CORN—No. 2	46 @ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
RYE—May	51 1/2
LARD—January	10 20 @ 10 42 1/2
PORK—January	18 95 @ 19 15
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 50 @ 4 55
HOGS	6 90 @ 7 00
SHEEP	3 50 @ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81 1/2 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2	55 1/2 @ 58
OATS—No. 2	44

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