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The U. S. Land office at Larned has suspended.

The Grand Army Reunion is to be held in Topeka the first week in October.

It is expected that Hon. Albert Griffin will attend the National Republican Convention at Chicago as delegate from the Fifth district.

President Cleveland is to have a father-in-law in June next. His Secretary of State is to marry his mother-in-law, Mrs. Folsom.

Mr. Mills' speech in favor of his "Tariff bill," was a flat failure, and it will have the same result in piling up Republican majorities that gentlemen's tariff speeches had in the State of Rhode Island just before the election.

The Oklahoma bill is still resting. It will not come up before the middle of May and probably not then.

The seven Baltimore judges of elections, sent to prison for defrauding the ballot, have been pardoned by the Democratic Governor of Maryland.

Henry George, the originator and bright particular advocate of the anti-poverty party, is no longer an honorary member, even of that organization.

The REFLECTOR is pleased to learn that the Democrats of this county have concluded to present the name of W. T. Harris, Esq., for delegate to St. Louis.

Senator Gorman's blunt statement, that at Baltimore "Republicans have been removed because they were Republicans, and Democrats have been appointed in their places because they were Democrats," describes a condition of affairs which is by no means confined to Maryland.

Four candidates for the presidency are promised already. The first National convention will be that of the United Labor party—workmen and greenbackers—in Cincinnati, May 15.

A presidential year always calls for a close drawing of party lines. Issues of national importance are at stake and men cannot afford to throw away their voice or vote.

Ingalls Was Right.

Considerable lofty indignation oozes out through the Democratic newspapers, because Senator Ingalls said the ex-confederacy was still an aggressive force in our politics.

Of the fifty-three chairmanships, thirty go to the south; and in the committees with northern chairmen the balance of power is preserved by giving the south a large membership.

The foregoing rule is followed in all the important committees, but two or three of them are most surprising. The committee on naval affairs has for chairman, Herbert, of Alabama, a notorious Rebel leader in the war.

The committee on pensions has a northern chairman, but has among its members congressmen from Missouri, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, and two from Mississippi.

There is also a ludicrous side to these egregious assignments. The committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has Dunn, an Arkansas backwoodsman, for chairman, who probably never saw salt water, except on little excursions out from Washington.

This includes but one branch of the government, and alone it fully justifies all Senator Ingalls said, when we remember that, as in the days of Douglass before the war, every Northern Democrat on these committees is simply the humble, pliant tool of his Southern superior.

A majority of the delegates from the State of Illinois will be for Mr. Greaves for President.

A large majority of the people of Kansas, irrespective of politics, are determined that saloons shall be driven out of the State, and be relegated among the barbarous customs and vicious laws of the past.

There is now and then a Democrat who has the good sense and moral courage to tell the truth about the effect of prohibition in Kansas, and it affords us great pleasure to give the Eldorado Democrat the praise justly due it for the above manly, patriotic, and truthful statements concerning the public sentiment against saloons in Kansas.

The Republicans of Kansas took the position ten years ago which the Democrat seems to have just reached.

That the Republican party has been successful in educating the people up to this true standard of temperance, has been conceded for a number of years by every politician who could "see three inches before his nose."

The Gazette, for want of something to fill its columns, quotes a slur at the REFLECTOR from the Manhattan Nationalist. By a little search and the very devious use of the scissors, our contemporary can possibly find some other lopsided, long-eared animal whose braying at the REFLECTOR may tickle the jealous nose of the Gazette.

There is no conceivable reason why any political party should oppose a law for the protection of the ballot. Yet a bill in the New York Legislature, the object of which is to prevent fraud in elections, met with the united opposition of the Democrats.

An enthusiastic Farmers Trust meeting held at Meriden, Jefferson county, this State, on last Saturday, was addressed by Major J. K. Hudson, of Topeka.

The Fort Wayne Gazette says: "There is a disposition on the part of some papers which are ardent advocates of General Harrison to copy into their columns every trivial statement made derogatory to Judge Gresham."

The New York Press puts it thus: "And so the Halstead idea is that Judge Gresham should be punished because he was a friend of General Grant. If that is the spirit in which certain gentlemen propose to enter the next campaign, the chances of Republican success would be very slim indeed."

The triumph of Democracy again in Louisiana is easily accounted for. Before the campaign opened, Gov. McEnery promised that there should be an honest election and a fair count.

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The speech of Hon. Wm. D. Kelley on the Mills Tariff bill was a complete exposition of the evil effects that would result from the bill becoming a law.

The politics of this country are now dominated by the whisky trust as absolutely as they were by slavery before the war, and King Alcohol is proving that he is as hostile to natural development as King Cotton ever was.

In the midst of almost unparalleled wealth and general physical advantages, the mass of her people are steeped in poverty and illiteracy, and are strangers not only to the comforts of humble life, but to the commonest and most absolute daily necessities of Northern-laborers.

In conclusion, the facts I have presented show that it was by the provisions of the law imposing taxes on distilled spirits that the "whisky trust" was called into existence and enabled to accomplish the revival of the despotism which pervaded the Southern States before the war.

The term "mugwump" will pass into innocuous desuetude as a party name with the defeat next fall of Mr. Cleveland for violating his civil-service and one-term promises.

The platform of the State Temperance Convention of Alabama, contains many excellent and commendable principles. The platform declares allegiance to Almighty God, opposition to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors and to all forms of license.

If the Republicans of the Fifth District want Albert Griffin to go to Chicago they had better attend to the matter at the Clay Center convention.

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During the various commercial crises in this country, crowds of unemployed men assembled in our cities demanding work and clamoring for bread.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind. says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone."

Legal Notice.

To Hiram Noble, the State of New York: You are hereby notified that you have been sued by D. G. Smith (assignee of E. A. Bird) by his petition filed in the district court of Dickinson county, in the State of Kansas, dated March 22d, 1888.

Notice to Contractors.

The trustees of the county high school will receive sealed proposals at the office of W. H. Boardman, Abilene, Kansas, until May 14, 1888, at noon, for the erection and completion of a county high school building for Dickinson county.

Administrators' Sale.

The following described real estate of the said deceased, situated in Dickinson county, Kansas, will be sold at public auction at the front door of the court house at Abilene in said county, on Friday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a case pending therein, wherein I. S. Hallam & F. L. Parker, partners as Hallam & Parker, are plaintiffs, and William J. Russell, Sallie F. Russell, Hiram Scoville and John H. Acgrew, are defendants, I will, on

Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss: In the matter of the estate of Ellen M. Vail, late of Weld county, Colorado.

Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss: In the matter of the estate of William T. Vail, late of Dickinson county, Kansas.

Road Notice.

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