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## STANDS BY THE FLAG.

Ex-Gov. Churchill, of Arkansas, Out for Expansion.

Warns the Democratic Party, to Which He Belongs, that It Is Useless to War Against an Accomplished Fact.

Little Rock, Ark., January 9.—Ex-Gov. T. J. Churchill, who has given the expansion question much thought and whose views thereon have attracted national attention, gave out the following today:

"I am a loyal Democrat, but an American citizen and stand by the flag and the soldier who is fighting for it. It is an accomplished fact, it is beyond dispute, that expansion has come to stay, and it is of no use for the leaders of our party to rail against it. The Senate has ratified the treaty of peace with Spain and the matter is settled. The islands have passed into our hands, and all that Congress has to do is to give them a republican form of government, and that government will give them the same liberty and freedom which we enjoy. It is Democratic doctrine, and we can not honorably recede from it. When Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt into the Holy Land, they found other nations there, on whom they made war, conquered and imposed a government over them without asking their consent. The Israelites were the chosen people of the Lord, and I presume they had his sanction for the act. We are now imposing a government over Puerto Rico without asking its consent. We can hardly realize the extent and magnitude of our Asiatic possessions. They are beyond the powers of description, with a rich and fertile soil, equal to any in the world, and when we introduce American ideas and new methods of agriculture, her productions of sugar, coffee, rice and tobacco will be double what they are now, and when we build the Nicaragua Canal our trade with the islands, Japan and China will be millions to where it is one now. You will then no longer see any 4s or 5c cotton; and overproduction of that staple will be a thing of the past.

"I do not see for my life how any Southern man can take any other position than for expansion. Now, a few words of warning to the Democratic party. When we meet in convention, we must adopt a platform that all Democrats, North, South, East and West, can stand upon, for without unity we can not hope to win, for we must not drive any Democrat from the party. The people want a square Democratic fight, and when we place a candidate upon that platform we want him to be orthodox and Simon pure, without taint or tincture of Populism, whom every Democrat can give a most hearty support. Imperialism means nothing, and is simply used to scare the ignorant. Our flag is planted in the Philippines, and no one is going to haul it down, and there it will remain as a beacon light to all Asiatic nations."

## Game is Getting Scarce.

It ought to interest the people and legislators of Missouri to know that in that state game is now almost extinct. Within a quarter of a century the game product of Massachusetts has decreased nearly 90 per cent. The protective laws are violated and marketmen manage to supply the demand for game out of season. Legislatures can do a great work by devising measures to prevent destructive inroads on the game and fish of a state. When properly guarded, the amount consumed annually may be large without reducing the basis of increase. But dead-letter game laws and wasteful management will quickly lead to the condition in which Massachusetts finds itself. Its game is gone, and a renewal practically hopeless. There is here an important lesson for Missouri, and a subject that ought not to be treated as insignificant by its legislatures.—K. C. Packer.

Walter Pine delivers the Topeka State Journal anywhere in town at ten cents per week. For general, state and railroad news the Journal is unexcelled.

## A Coincidence.

Environment has much more to do with our lives than heredity, says a philosopher. This is very true, and it has become an established belief. The humble beginning and career in the lives of two of our citizens afford a striking coincidence. Judge B. F. Milton and Judge Ed H. Madison were born on the same quarter section of land near Plymouth, Ill., but there is a difference of at least ten years in their ages. This does not destroy the parallel. Judge Milton is the senior. He and Judge Madison were not cotemporary, but each one attended the same school house and each played the same sports incident to the locality and the season. There was no varying in the routine of ordinary boy's plays, and what Milton did Madison did in succession. Perhaps both snowballed the schoolmaster, and each played truant on the first swimming days when summer came around. At any rate Milton did not account for his sun-burnt back, when he was questioned about leaving school, and going into the big pond. And Madison never did either. What is true of one boy, is mostly true of all boys. The boy who won't lie about his sun burnt back in the early spring time will never go to Congress.

When Milton was wending his way westward, seeking the fame opportunity affords, Madison was wrestling on a hard board seat in the little log school house solving the problem in simple fractions and wondering of the greatness of the character in his history lesson.

Both came west. Milton settled in Dodge City and was a school teacher. Madison came west and was a school teacher in Wichita. Milton was elected county attorney of Ford county, and eleven years thereafter he was elected Judge of the Appellate court. Madison was elected county attorney of Ford county, and eleven years thereafter he was appointed Judge of the District Court. The line of coincidence ends here, and we leave the future to work out the problem of its continuation. The parallel is drawn on different lines when applied to physical appearance and traits of character. Milton is tall and slender and ministerial looking. Madison is short and stout and with round figure and striking. Both are Presbyterians. Both are deacons. When a boy Milton wore out his pants on the knees, and he adheres to this pious notion. Madison wore out his breeches on the seat sliding down cellar doors. While he is pious in the true sense of the word, his pantaloons are sometimes patched on the extremity. He still slides.

What the future has in store no man knows. Man may be the architect of his own fortune, but often times opportunity gives no foundation on which to erect the structure. But having once built his career upon an enduring basis opportunity opens the way for more fortune. The lives of both Milton and Madison are striking examples of what intellectual effort and sincere purpose in life may do for a young man. Opportunity comes to the young man who makes a strenuous effort in life and harvesting his crop in the proper season. He takes his color from his surroundings.

## Wants to Be a Hospital Nurse.

The superintendent of one of the Topeka hospitals recently received a letter addressed to the "proprietor" from a young lady of Ft. Dodge Kan., who evidently desires to become a nurse. In stating her capabilities for such a position she says:

"I am a girl, nearly 18, and am a Christian and consider myself a perfect lady. I do not keep company and I do not go in bad company. If I can not go in good society I stay at home. So now you know my character in general. If you are in need of another girl I only hope and pray you will send me a favorable answer. If you are going to have a vacancy before long I wish you would let me know. Will you please be so kind as to let me know right away and I will oblige you ever so much."

It is a nice thing to have a distinctive style and color of correspondence paper and office stationery, for then your friends can recognize your letters at sight. The GLOBE-REPUBLICAN can supply you with just the right thing in this line, allowing you the privilege of choosing what you want from a fine line of samples. Ask to see them.

The Rock Island Playing Cards are the slickest you ever handled. One pack will be sent by mail on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. A money order or draft for 50 cents or same in stamps will secure 4 packs, and they will be sent by express, charges prepaid. Address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., C. R. I. & P., Chicago.

"Hello; say, Jane, is that you?" "This is me." "Well, say, where did you get those wool socks and that heavy underwear for your husband?" "Why, at the Racket and Novelty Store, of course."

## The Telephone.

The delay of the arrival of the telephone cable, for more than three weeks, was owing to the fact that the cable was lying in the freight office at Kansas City. The tag was torn off and the piece of machinery was overlooked. The way bill clerk, Mr. Kluedienst, managed to put on a tracer, which discovered the whereabouts of the missing cable. It arrived here Saturday. Owing to this misfortune the telephone line was not put in operation until this week.

The main or central office of the telephone is in Strange & Summersby's store. There is at present only 55 phones in use, but the number will be increased to meet the demand. This automatic telephone is a new invention and the "hello girl" is dispensed with. Each phone has an automatic switch in the central office. There are two cables connecting with the office poles and switch-board in the central office. One is 100 feet and the other 33 feet. The cables contain one hundred wires each wire connecting with a different phone. Wet batteries are used.

There is practicability in the automatic telephone. It is adaptable to either large or small exchanges. The perfection of its mechanism, the clearness of its transmission of the sound gives satisfaction to patron and proprietor alike.

Any number of conversations can be carried on at the same time without interfering with one another. Each conversation being on a separate circuit, it is impossible for any one to interrupt or hear what is said. There is no time lost in calling central and awaiting the pleasure of the operator there to connect you with the number you desire. Service is strictly and absolutely private.

The number of phones and lines will be extended as demanded, and it is believed one hundred will be in use before the spring opens.

Messrs. H. J. Strange and Geo. T. Martin are the owners and managers of the Dodge City telephone system.

## SANTA FE ROUTE.

Annual meetings, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Grand Chapter K. A. M. and Grand Council, R. & M. will take place at Topeka, Kan., February 19-23rd, 1900. Rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold February 17 to 21st, inclusive, good to return until and including February 24th, 1900.

FRED GARDNER, Agent.

STRAYED—From A. Hanna's pasture, during month of October, 1899, one black line back two years old heifer. Branded O on left thigh; two slits on left ear. Any information concerning this animal can be left with

GEO. W. RINGHARD.

"Hello; is that the Racket and Novelty Store?" "Yes, mam." "Have you displayed your holiday goods yet?" "Yes, mam; we have an elegant line." "All right. I will call tomorrow."

## The Country School Ma'am.

The requirements of the country teacher are not numerous. She must be a primary, intermediate, grammar grade, high school teacher combined. She must be able to build fires, adjust fallen stove pipes, put in window panes, sweep, dust, split kindling, drive a horse, keep out of the neighborhood quarrels, know how and when to whip a bad boy, understand the school laws, raise money for libraries, keep all kinds of records, plant trees on Arbor Day, be of good moral character and pass examinations in all branches of education.

For these accomplishments she receives \$30 a month. Think of a girl getting that salary! Out of this she pays her board, buy her clothes, attends the summer school, buys educational papers and books, attends county conventions and buys slate pencils for the pupils. What is left she adds to her bank account, or starts a bank if she prefers. Unless something is done to reduce the wages school teachers will have a monopoly of the wealth of the country, and we shall find in our midst a labor organization will menace our free institutions and enslave our taxpayers.—Selected.

## The Rock Island Wall Map of the United States

Is the best offered to the public. It is very large and specially adapted to school purposes. Every teacher of geography and every business office should have one. It will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of fifteen cents in postage stamps or coin. Address,

JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

## LOCAL NEWS.

12 Photos for 25c. at Burrell's Studio, on the 20th, 21st, and 22d of each month, Sundays excluded.

The Kansas supreme court Thursday last declared unconstitutional the law of 1897, taxing judgments.

N. E. Norstrom, electrician for the Nat. Aut. Tel. Co., is in city this week. He had been in Ellinwood, St. Marys and Warings for a few weeks past.

F. A. Hoyt, of Barnsville, Clay county, Minnesota, was in the city yesterday. His family is in Kinsley. He was accompanied by John Rapp, Jr. He is looking for a location.

There will be services at St. Cornelius church next Sunday morning and evening: Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject in the evening, "What men expect of the church." All are invited.

Mrs. Mary Davis and daughter, Mrs. G. G. Stone, better known to Dodge people as Miss Lizzie Davis, passed through here on No. 5 Monday night en route to Denver, Colo., to join their son and brother, T. H. Davis, who was recently returned from the Philippines and stationed at Denver by the government.

Judge Madison, at the last term of the District Court, granted a divorce, but on the expressed condition that the divorced person should not marry again within the six months' limits of the law. It has been the practice to secure a divorce in Kansas and the divorced to marry in another state before the expiration of the six months. The violation of the law has been so flagrant that Judge Madison has determined to make a conditional decree, to stand until the six months expires. The marriage relation is too sacred to be trifled with. The statutes are not to be evaded if Judge Madison can help it. We believe his decision will be approved by all right minded people.

We failed to mention last week that the supreme court dismissed the suit in appeal from the District Court regarding the legality of the county printing in 1898. This leaves the decision of the District Court to stand, which decision was that the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN was legally awarded the county printing, and was the official county paper. The suit was brought by N. B. Klaine against the county commissioners, but J. E. Lucas was the contending party. In the appeal to the supreme court the title of the suit was changed, it being the Board of County Commissioners plaintiffs in error vs. N. B. Klaine, defendant in error. It will be remembered that the majority of the Board of County Commissioners put in J. W. Harshburger in Nic Mayrath's place, and this "new" board rescinded the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN contract for printing and gave the contract to the Leader. By agreement, both papers published the official county publications, and were to abide by the opinion of the courts regarding the legal status of the publications, and the one should receive the pay which was so declared legally entitled to it. As the decision of the District court stands the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN is the legal paper.

## ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed for week ending January 18, 1900, and unless called for within thirty days, will be sent to dead letter office. Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised", and give date of this notice. One cent will be charged for advertised letter delivered.

Gaa Eng, Co.  
Hodge, Z. A.  
Martel, Adrien P.  
Miller, Sarah.  
Shay, Isaac.  
Singleton, Ja.  
Wise, Geo.

J. A. ARMENT, Postmaster.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that the annual examinations for positions in classified service will be held all over the country in March and April. There were over 8,000 appointments last year, and, judging from present indications, there will be nearly 10,000 this year. Any one who wishes may try for a place without expense. One can obtain full information about the dates, places and character of the examinations, free, by writing the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

TO CURE LA GRIFFE IN TWO DAYS  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

## Letter from Judge Price.

The following letter to M. W. Sutton from Judge F. C. Price will be read with interest. As indicated in the letter it is probable that Judge Price will return some day to Kansas. The bar of Dodge City left an open welcome to him, and anticipated that he was "unfitted for life-west of the Mississippi river." His return will be gladly hailed, and when he comes he will be welcomed with hospitable hands by everybody.

SANDUSKY, Ohio,  
Jan'y 14th, 1900.

HON. M. W. SUTTON,  
Dodge City, Kansas.

DEAR MIKE: I am duly in receipt of your letter of recent date and beg to thank you for your warm expressions of personal esteem and through you the bar of Ford county for the very complimentary resolutions adopted at their recent meeting, a copy of which you very kindly enclosed. It was a most difficult thing for me to sever my relations with the bar of the district, every member of which I have known for so many years. The warmest ties of friendship have been formed and it will always be a pleasant memory, and a constant delight to think of the high standard of professional treatment and courtesy extended to me by all the attorneys of the district. I love the people of Kansas and especially those of the 31st judicial district whom I have known for so many years and who have trusted and honored me far beyond my deserts. Fifteen years spent among the broad gauged and high minded people of Southwestern Kansas unites one for life east of the Mississippi river, and we will never be satisfied until we return to the little home where our children were born and where the people gave such substantial evidence of their confidence and esteem. Again I thank you and the bar of Ford county and trust that I may have the pleasure of entertaining some or all of you in Sandusky.

Very truly yours,  
FRANCIS C. PRICE.

## FORD ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
—Miss Metz was a guest of Joseph Worker's family over Sunday.

—T. L. Miller was somewhat injured, while working in a well a few days ago.

—Mrs. James Morrison has been quite sick the last week.

—A little son of Vet Stofer has been very sick with Pleuro pneumonia for several days.

—Hattie Floyd, Effa Scott, Lina Hatfield and Mrs. John Reynolds are registered on sick list.

—N. J. Smith is entertaining his cousin Mr. Smith and son from Marshalltown, Iowa.

—John Mayse reports a case of "black leg" among his young cattle west of Ford.

—Stevenson & Goddard shipped 200 more head of cattle, Saturday, to the eastern part of the state to be corn fed.

—G. B. Melia is improving slowly after a severe spell of sickness commencing with La Grippe leading to general debility of system.

—Miss Williams, evangelist, delivered two excellent sermons to full houses, Sunday, the evening sermon on the needs and benefits of repentance was clear and convincing.

—Griffith & Young east of Ford are furnishing good market for the farmers corn as they are corn feeding 100 head of cattle this winter for market.

## Southern California is Getting Rid of Tramps.

The tramp in Southern California this year is a man who breaks the law by breathing. A bounty of \$2.83 has been set on his head, and as a consequence he is becoming extinct. The police and constables of the smaller towns say that never before have specimens been so scarce as now. The open season for tramps is all winter. If the tramp law should be enforced as severely in Los Angeles as in the surrounding sections the "hobo" would become as rare and wily as the coyote. The constables are making a business of running down hobos. Every poorly dressed stranger is watched with suspicion.

But sometimes the tramp makes a strike. Not long ago a resident of Altadena was called east suddenly. He left his home just as it had stood. Altadena contains the residences of Colonel G. G. Green, Andrew McNally, the late Joseph Medill, and many other millionaires. The house contained all manner of handsome furniture and rugs and bric-a-brac. There was in the pantry every convenience and provision, including gasoline in the stove, and flour, salt, pepper, and tooth-picks in the cupboard. A constable found a tramp living in this style. He had happened along, found no one there, and had helped himself to the finest front room.

## PURE CANDIES

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT GWINNER'S CITY BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

They are pure and unadulterated. MADE FRESH EVERY DAY.

Will have a special Fine Line for Christmas, and plenty of it. Give us a call. M. M. GWINNER.

## A MAMMOTH STEER.

The Biggest One Ever Sold in Kansas City Shipped From Kansas.

A mammoth steer was slaughtered at the Armour packing house in Kansas City on the 12th. It was a Kansas steer, and cattlemen, packers and butchers all agree that it was the largest steer ever slaughtered in Kansas City. It weighed 2,710 pounds on foot. It was 7 feet 4 inches tall, and was so large and broad that it was with great difficulty that the men succeeded in getting it through the chutes to the killing beds at the packing house. It took several men to handle it. Before the hide was taken off the great animal looked thin of flesh, but it dressed out remarkably well, the dressed weight being 65.2 per cent of the gross, or about 1,700 pounds. The hide weighed 175 pounds. Butchers says its gross weight could have been increased by feeding, to 3,500 pounds, if the feet would have been able to carry such an immense bulk. The steer was shipped to the Kansas market by L. Pfeiffer of Conway, McPherson county, Kansas. It was sold to the Armour company by Hopkins, Kelly & Co. for \$4.80 per hundred pounds, or about \$125.

## GRAY COUNTY NEWS.

From the Cimarron Jacksonian, Jan. 12.

—The musical hum of the threshing machine is still heard in Haskell county.

—One firm in Cimarron has paid the Jacksonian an average of \$10 per month for advertising and job work for the past two years, and this same firm has also transacted a larger business and made more money than any other business house in Gray county—yes, more than any two firms. It pays to advertise.

—Will Harrier, who has been shucking corn in Pratt county for some weeks, returned Saturday night. He reports immense crops of wheat and corn in Kiowa and Pratt counties. Corn sells there at 18 cents per bushel and farmers pay 3 cents for shucking. Will says almost any kind of a shucker can earn \$1.50 a day.

—The cattle which are dying so rapidly at the Vinson ranch in Logan township are the property of Cox & Kayser, the El Paso cattle dealers. The animals are of the Mexican "dogie" stock and were in poor shape to start in with. Mr. Vinson's losses among his own stock have been comparatively light.

—At the annual meeting of the Congregational church at Sedgwick a resolution was passed, tendering Mack Cretcher, editor of the Pantagraph of that place, "a vote of thanks for his many courtesies through his paper during the year of 1899." If such a thing should occur in Cimarron there would be an editor to bury, sure. We couldn't stand the shock.

—All of the city's creditors have agreed to the terms of the compromise proposed by the city and the next step will be to call an election to vote upon the question of issuance of the same by the council. It is perhaps needless to say that this is one bond proposition that will carry without a single dissenting vote. No man ever votes against giving himself something for nothing.

Charley Tabb is thoroughly convinced that Gray county is enjoying a season of prosperity and that the outside world is catching onto the fact. He was aroused from his peaceful slumbers about twelve o'clock last night by a fellow who helped him harvest his wheat crop over five years ago, but departed before getting all of pay on account of being unable to make the exact change. There was a balance of \$1.25 due him, and being "on the bum," as the hoboes call it, he called on Mr. Tabb and received the balance. Charley did not particularly enjoy being disturbed at that unseasonable hour of the night, but says the affair amused him very much.