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FOR MEDIATION.

Greece Formally Agrees to the Proposition of the Powers.

GREEKS EAGER TO HAVE PEACE.

The Sultan Mobilizing Troops in Asia Minor—A Suspicion That Turkey Will Ignore the Powers and Their Plan of Mediation.

ATHENS, May 13.—As was generally expected, Greece yesterday formally agreed to the proposition of the powers for mediation, and the Turco-Grecian war is undoubtedly at an end. Greece having accepted mediation, the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople have been instructed to approach the Turkish government with the view of ascertaining upon what conditions Turkey will agree to declare peace.

As soon as the reply of Greece to the note of the powers offering mediation was handed to the representatives of the powers, the latter telegraphed the Greek decision to the representatives of the powers at Constantinople, with the request that they obtain an armistice with the view of arranging for permanent peace.

There is a sense of relief in Athens today at the prospect of an immediate end of the calamitous war. There is no excitement and no popular demonstration is anticipated. The government has notified the Greek army of the mediation of the powers.

The Greek commissariat has collapsed. The only rations now received by the soldiers are bread and cheese. Not even coffee is procurable.

GREEKS EAGER FOR PEACE.

LONDON, May 13.—Up to the present there is no sign of a revolution, or of a definite anti-dynastic movement at Athens. The people appear to be relieved at the prospect of mediation, and will be only too glad to see peace restored. The powers are using their influence to persuade Turkey to cease hostilities, though there are some doubts as to whether they will succeed.

M. Ralli, in the course of an interview at Athens yesterday afternoon, intimated that the acquiescence of Greece in the conditions proposed by the powers was due to the belief that they would not allow Turkey to retain an inch of Greek territory. This appears to be the general opinion of European diplomats, who also consider that Turkey should be satisfied with a moderate indemnity.

TURKEY'S LATEST MOVE.
LONDON, May 13.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says: It is reported that orders have been sent out for the mobilization of the fifth and sixth army corps reserves, stationed at Bagdad and in Syria, and for the immediate dispatch of 50 battalions to Koniah, from which point they will be taken to Iamoud, in Asia Minor. These preparations, which involve an expense that Turkey is quite unable to pay, cannot be required against Greece and they excite anxiety, as indicating that Turkey is preparing either to confront a more formidable foe or to place herself in such a strong position that she will be able to ignore the powers and their plan of mediation.

WEST INDIA EARTHQUAKE.

Many Persons Crushed in the Ruins of Their Houses and in a Church.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Journal today says: Earthquakes are shaking the islands of Guadeloupe and Montserrat, of the Leeward group, in the West Indies. The cable a few days ago reported that a number of persons had been killed at Guadeloupe. Details were supplied by the Quebec liner, Madiana, which arrived here yesterday from Leeward island ports. When the steamer reached Antigua, 40 miles from Guadeloupe, on May 11, every one in port was discussing the shocks. The heaviest had occurred two days before, when 50 colored people had been killed by being buried in the ruins of their houses. In a brick church a congregation of 200 people were caught by the collapse of the walls and 50 crushed to death. Those in the streets saw the houses sway back and forth and the walls of brick structures crack.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

A Steamer Fired on—The American Consul at Port Cortez Said to Have Been Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—The steamer Rover, plying between this port and the ports of Spanish Honduras, was fired on by a Nicaraguan man-of-war May 6 while four miles from Port Cortez and narrowly escaped being hit amidships. The Rover, which came in last night, also brought the information that it was rumored in Omasa and other government points that the American consul at Port Cortez, Mr. Alger, had been shot, but no particulars were obtained.

Branch Must Give Up.

OMAHA, Neb., May 12.—The district court has dissolved the restraining order issued on the application of ex-Mayor Bronsch and issued a peremptory writ of mandamus directing him to turn over the office to Mayor Moore.

No Secret Negotiations About Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The report that secret negotiations of great importance are being carried on between Spain and the United States in regard to Cuba is denied at the state department.

Three Hundred New A. P. A. Lodges.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The supreme council of the American Protective Association began its annual meeting yesterday. The reports will show that during the year about 312 lodges have been established. The morning session was devoted to preliminary matters.

The president on the 11th nominated Albion W. Tourgee, of New York, to be consul at Bordeaux, France, and Henry P. Chesnut, of North Carolina, to be recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, vice C. E. J. Taylor, resigned.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the Senate and House in Extra Session.

The senate refused on the 13th to ratify the actual extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, as proposed by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the vote being 49 yeas to 39 nays, four affirmative votes less than the majority of two-thirds required by the senate rules for the ratification of a treaty. Senator Mills (Tex.) made a strong appeal against ratifying the agreement, denouncing the conduct of England in the Gracioso-Turkian war. The remainder of the debate was of a routine character. Senator Doble (Ky.), Dickerson's successor, was sworn in and the senate will take up an amendment appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaii, being agreed to.... The house was not in session.

In the senate on the 6th Senator Bacon (Va.) introduced a resolution deprecating war and declaring that the policy of the United States was favorable to arbitration and inviting all other nations to make a corresponding declaration. The senate civil bill was afterwards taken up and passed, after a debate on President Cleveland's order creating extensive forest reservations. The senate then adjourned until the 10th.... The house committee on rules reported a resolution providing that the house shall meet on Mondays and Thursdays until further action. The democrats and populists were actively arrayed against the republicans on the resolution, but it was adopted by a vote of 101 to 88. Mr. King (Iowa) tried to get a resolution considered for the annexation of Hawaii, but he was laughed at and the house adjourned until the 10th.

The Morgan Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length in the senate on the 10th. Senator Tamm (Ind.) spoke in favor of it and Senator White (Cal.) in opposition to it. Senator Vest (Mo.) secured an agreement to a resolution directing the committee on commerce to inquire into the cause of the Mississippi river floods.... The house considered the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, Mr. Tracy (Pa.) criticizing the provision which demands the forcible removal of forest reservations created by President Cleveland last February. Mr. Fowler (N. J.) introduced a bill for the creation of a tariff commission, the members to hold office for 12 years.

Farewell Banquet to Bayard.

LONDON, May 12.—The farewell banquet given yesterday evening by the American society in London to Mr. Bayard, former ambassador of the United States, was attended by 270 guests. The company included Ambassador Hay, Mr. Hay and all the members of the American embassy, the lord bishop of London, Baron Russell, of Killowen, the lord chief justice and many other noted Englishmen. But there was a notable absence of the majority of the best-known Americans residing in London.

Oppose Contract Work.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—The union machinists oppose contract work and will fight the letting of contracts for government construction work hereafter. Resolutions were passed unanimously by the International association, in session here, asking congress to enact such laws as would prevent the letting of contracts to corporations for any government work, either for the erection of buildings or the construction of machinery.

Improved Mail Delivery.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A vigorous policy of extending mail facilities for the suburbs of the large cities, as far as possible, by both steam and electric cars, has been adopted by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenbeyer. Many of the big cities will be given material additional service for the outlying districts if the citizens of those points co-operate with the department to make it a success.

Six Victims of Catholic Flood.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 7.—No trace has been found of the following persons, all colored, who are supposed to have been drowned in the flood: Francis Moore, Frank Miles, a drayman; Mrs. George Watts, and Vinale Dabney, a 14-year-old boy. These, together with Mrs. Charles Ruffin and George Owens, whose bodies were recovered, make the death list six.

Mr. Ingalls' Side of the Story.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 11.—John J. Ingalls says that he refused to deliver an address before the literary societies of Central college, Fayette, Mo., because one member of the faculty objected to him on account of his open letter to Bishop McCabe in regard to prize fight reporting, and that he was not told that he was not wanted. Central college is a Methodist institution.

Land Missouri Did Not Get.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—National Commissioner Kerens has filed with the interior department a statement of the president of the Missouri university relative to the execution of the order of ex-Secretary Francis giving the university 24,000 acres under the general land grant act for educational purposes. The order has not been carried out, owing to a technical obstruction.

Joe Choyinski Wins.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The 29-round bout between Joe Choyinski, of California, and "Beaver" Ed Smith was cut short by Referee Roche, who stopped the bout after two minutes and eight seconds of fighting in the fourth round. Smith frequently tried to hold Choyinski's hand during the first three rounds and was roundly lashed for doing so.

Recommendations Collapsing.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 8.—The joint committee of the legislature that has been investigating State Treasurer C. H. Collins, with reference to his dealings with the defunct Merchants' national bank, of Ocala, will submit a report recommending that Collins be impeached. The report will show a shortage of over \$800,000.

A Heavy Defalcation.

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—The examination of the books of the National bank, which is to be consolidated June 10 with the Fourth National bank, has disclosed that C. H. Daniel, book-keeper for the National bank, is a defaulter to an amount between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

Paper Factory Goes for a Bang.

FURY SCOTT, Kan., May 11.—A \$50,000 paper factory built here as an experiment to manufacture paper from the cane bagasse from the Parkinson sugar works, was sold at sheriff's sale for \$5,000 to the Bank of Fort Scott. The plant proved a good investment until the sugar works failed.

Mississippi Breaks All Records.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The river last night broke all its own records and is expected soon to be two feet above all previous high water, but it will not do serious injury, well prepared, and the levees have been raised.

ANTI-DOCKAGE LAW VIO.

Judge Alden Holds That the Kansas Legislative Act Interferes with Private Contracts.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 11.—Judge Alden, of the district court of this county, rendered a decision yesterday in which he held that the new Kansas anti-dockage law was invalid and unconstitutional. The question of the constitutionality of the law was raised in the case of Abram E. Bergs, chief hog buyer for the Armour Packing Co., who was arrested on the charge of violating the new anti-dockage law by purchasing hogs of G. W. Marley, of Owego, Kan., subject to the dockage rule in force in Chicago and St. Louis. Judge Alden's decision holding the law unconstitutional was based on his declaration that it interfered with the right of private contracts. He said in substance that the act called the Kansas anti-dockage law was not in any sense a police regulation. It was not designed to prohibit the sale of hogs or to prevent the owners of hogs from making contracts for the disposition of their own property, in which the public had no interest.

PLAYS AT SUICIDE.

The Novel Way a Woman Has of Bailing.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 11.—There is a young woman coming back to this city who has made her way around the United States by frequent attempts at suicide. She has a record of trying to destroy herself ten times, but on each occasion she has been saved in the nick of time. She is known as Mrs. Laura Price, formerly a daring circus rider. Sheriff White has just completed the task of securing the history of the young woman and he has been requested to forward his report to New Orleans, where Mrs. Price is now in confinement because she attempted to take her life. She is young and of pleasing appearance, claiming to be a deserted wife and ex-circus rider. She is said to make her way from town to town securing contributions and playing at suicide.

GEORGIA RACE WAR.

Negroes Mob the Store of a Man Who Had Killed One of Their Number.

WATKINS, Ga., May 11.—A race war at Demar, a little town near here, resulted in bloodshed yesterday. G. A. Demory, a storekeeper, refused to wait on William Simmons, a negro politician of some repute. Simmons attempted to brain him with a seal weight, whereupon Demory shot and killed him. About four o'clock the store was attacked by a mob of negroes, who kept volleys of bullets pouring through the thin sides of the building until eight o'clock at night. They seriously wounded Demory, William Hensell, James Boyd and two brothers named Williamson. The sheriff and a posse from Valdosta drove the mob away and placed a guard about the wounded men for the night. A number of the negroes were shot, but none were killed, so far as can be learned.

CORBETT AND CHOYNSKI.

Probability of a Match Between the Two Fugitives in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Information reached the city last night that points to the probability of a match between Corbett and Choyinski. The reason for Parson Davies' mysterious visit to the east is thus made apparent. He went to arrange a match between Corbett and Choyinski to be fought in this city in the fall. The parties took the trip in the interest of the National Sporting club and the officers of that organization have received information that leads them to confidently expect that the match will be made.

AN EXPENSIVE JOINTIST.

Death of John Schroeder, Whom Sedgewick County Expended \$10,000 in Prosecuting.

WICHITA, Kan., May 11.—John Schroeder, of Goddard, probably the most persistent violator of the prohibitory liquor law in Kansas, died here yesterday. "Tiger Bill" Campbell, who, while assistant attorney-general, was on Schroeder's trail for months, says Schroeder has cost Sedgewick county in court costs over \$10,000. He was one of the oldest settlers in the county, and was once wealthy, but lost in liquor litigation.

"FOR WOMEN ONLY."

A Chicago Widow Promises to Found an Abolition Eden in Indiana.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—Aleida Miller, a wealthy Chicago widow, has purchased a beautiful home on a high bluff overlooking Cedar lake, a summer resort near this place. Mrs. Miller will found a home for Chicago women there, and no being of the male persuasion will be allowed on the place, not even a servant or a visitor. If caught on the ground they will be considered trespassing and summarily evicted. It will be an Adamless Eden.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Dutch Steamer and Norwegian Bark Come Together—Many Drowned.

HAMBURG, May 11.—A dispatch from the island of Heligoland announces that the Dutch steamer Firdene, from Capri, in Dutch of Sardinia, for Stockholm, has been in collision with the Norwegian bark Rodover. Both vessels are supposed to have foundered. It is reported that 13 men of the two crews have been saved and that the drowned is largely in excess of that number.

A Double Murderer Gets Up.

TOWNE, N. D., May 11.—August Norman, the double murderer, was captured yesterday 12 miles south of here in the sand hills by Charles Thoen. Norman gave up without fighting and says he is worn out by the effort to escape and ready to take whatever may come. This probably means a very speedy death.

A Wisconsin Village Fire-capt.

CALVELLILLE, Wis., May 11.—Fire-wiper out the little village of Marshland last night. The post office, Willcox hotel, Leath's telephone office and other buildings were destroyed.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The latest scheme to swindle Kansas farmers is on a patent wagon tongue.

WOODSON county will soon vote on a proposition to build a \$50,000 courthouse.

The Catholic mission at St. Paul, formerly Oage Mission, was founded 20 years ago.

State Superintendent Stryker favors the introduction of the manual training system in the public schools.

It may be startling but it is true nevertheless that nobody ever started to death in all western Kansas.

A small insect is threatening the corn crop in the vicinity of Hering. Hundreds of acres have already been ruined.

The state labor commissioner is trying to compel State Printer Hudson to pay his men on the basis of an eight-hour day.

L. J. Best, formerly a well-known politician of Beloit but recently a number manufacturer of Topeka, committed suicide while on a business trip to Beardown, Ark.

The state penitentiary earnings for April were \$18,107 and the expenditures \$18,493. The increased expenditures came from purchasing new clothing for all the convicts.

The sheriffs of Dickinson, Clay, Greary, Morris, Riley and Wabanssee counties have purchased bloodhounds to be used in chasing criminals. They will be kept at Junction City.

The board of education of Wellington refused to lease one of the city school buildings for a county high school, as provided for by a recent legislative act, thus virtually killing the project.

For two years the Presbyterian church at Great Bend has been torn up over internal dissensions. Two ministers have resigned and 33 members withdrew and joined the Congregational church.

A worm resembling the caterpillar, which destroyed the apple crop in Lyon and adjoining counties last year, has reappeared in greater numbers and already denuded the foliage in many orchards.

The Homeopathic Medical society of the state, in annual session at Hutchinson, elected A. M. Hutchinson president; Willis E. Bunk, vice president; G. W. Coffman, secretary, and W. A. Yingling, treasurer.

Kansas railroads have responded favorably to the invitation sent out by the railroad commissioners asking for a conference on freight tariffs. It is probable the conference will be held in Topeka about May 20.

The 96th annual meeting of the State Dental association was held at Topeka last week. R. A. Wasson, Ottawa, was chosen president; E. Baumgardner, Lawrence, secretary, and S. J. Rens, Leavenworth, treasurer.

Superintendent of Insurance McNall is confident he will drive the alleged Clarkson insurance trust out of the state, several companies already notifying him that they will no longer adhere to the Clarkson rates.

The sportsmen of the state held a big three-days' meeting at Manhattan last week. New officers chosen included E. Brewer for president and W. Beardsley for secretary. Ottawa was chosen for next year's meeting.

As a solution of the freight rate problem ex-Senator Peffer advocates the handling of freight on the same basis as mail matter, by weight, without regard to distance. He says this would remove all discriminations.

Among the 34 graduates of the Wichita high school was Evelyn, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Lease. She is wonderfully like her mother in voice and expressive power, and the big audience fairly went wild over her oration.

The state school fund now owns \$2,268,795 in bonds. The amount of cash in the general revenue fund of the state May 1 was \$234,213, and the cash in the state treasury \$599,822. The insurance fund shows a steady increase, there being \$29,128 to its credit in the treasury.

At Pratt the other night Charles Cleveland, a railroad employe, was shot by his wife while he was out walking with a couple of other women. Mrs. Cleveland tried to shoot the women, but the revolver would not work. Mrs. Cleveland is a leading church member and the episode created a big sensation.

Kansas has more ex-governors living than any other state in the union. They number seven, and all take part in the business affairs of the day. They are: George W. Glick, 70; John P. St. John, 64; E. S. Morrill, 63; Samuel J. Crawford, 63; Thomas A. Osborn, 61; L. U. Humphrey, 53, and L. D. Wellving, 49.

The annual session of the Federation of Women's clubs at Hutchinson last week was exceedingly profitable, delegates representing over 2,000 members being present. Officers chosen were Mrs. W. C. McClinton, president; Mrs. S. E. Peters, vice president; Miss Julia Walsh, secretary, and Mrs. Snyder, of Leavenworth, treasurer.

Warden Landis of the state penitentiary, has stopped the practice of pardon lawyers who go into the prison and take money from prisoners on the ground that they would secure pardons for them. Warden Landis says a prisoner has a better show by appealing direct to the governor without the intervention of any lawyer.

Fabian Lagree, member of a French colony near Moundridge, recently fell heir to \$100,000 through the death of a sister who owned large mining interests in Montana.

The state text-book commission has been restrained from doing business until the courts decide the constitutionality of the law. Judge Hazen, of Topeka, granted the temporary injunction.

Gov. Leedy has issued an order requiring all companies of the national guard to report to the nearest U. S. R. post on Memorial day, and be subject on that day to the orders of the post commander.

Hanged at Midnight in Prison.
MICHAEL CRTT, Ind., May 8.—Henry Jones, colored, was hanged shortly after midnight for the murder of a fellow convict named Thomas, who testified against him in the trial which resulted in his last sentence to prison.

KANSAS AND FREIGHT RATES.

Gov. Leedy Voted the Sunflower State's Demands at the Kansas City Commercial Congress.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—When Chairman Lapham announced to the members of the South and West Commercial congress yesterday afternoon that Gov. Leedy, of Kansas, would speak, some of the delegates expected to see a man with a marvelous growth of whiskers, his trousers in his boots and probably a little hair hanging from his long hair. Instead of this they looked upon a quiet, unassuming man, dressed in a neat, everyday suit of gray, short, well-kept thin whiskers and a friendly countenance.

The governor's address was a fine effort. His subject was "Western Products and Transportation Rates." He apparently thought that enough had been said about the western products, so he confined himself to the rate question. He put the responsibility of

high rates to the Gulf and the Atlantic upon the shoulders of Kansas City and coupled with this a threat that unless this city devised some plan to bring about a reduction in Kansas rates, as much as she disliked to do it, would be compelled to build a line of her own to the south port.

In this connection he argued for the state ownership of railroads.

"What was the outcome of the construction of the Erie canal?" he said. "Not only the building of a railroad right beside it to compete with it, bringing rates away down, but the making of some of New York's greatest cities on its banks. We in Kansas think a great deal of Kansas City. We want to trade here in the future as we have in the past. It is with Kansas City to get lower rates to the south. Build a line of your own if the corporations still refuse to listen to you."

"I have read that Kansas City was about to pay out \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 for parks. Just put as much more on top of that, build a line to the gulf and the parks will take care of themselves."

"If you will do this," he went on, as the delegates leaned forward to hear more distinctly, "then no city within a radius of 500 miles will be able to compete with you. Then we who live in Kansas, instead of trying to build up cities of our own, will take our seats and work to make Kansas City the great metropolis of the west. (Applause.) We will help you to make a city here surpassed by none in the country. We in Kansas know that the rates, established by the railroad pool, are too high and they must be reduced. We are not so unreasonable as to wish for a reduction that would bankrupt the roads, but we ask for a uniform and equitable rate."

"If you do not give us this, Kansas will build a railroad to the gulf. She is now in a position to do it. She is free from Wall street, her debts are paid and unless Kansas City makes up and carries out what I have suggested, the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf will have a most aggressive rival."

"It is true that here in Kansas City we have four or five lines to the gulf, but freight rates have not been materially reduced. Are we to expect that, with the increase of the north and south lines, rates are to remain as dictated by the Atlantic lines? Our interest, Kansas and Kansas City's are identical, and I hope they will remain so, but our people are determined to have a lower rate to the gulf, and we hope to come by the way of Kansas City. (Applause.) If you do not do your duty we will find another way out."

"Cincinnati was confronted with the same problem that is holding Kansas City down to-day. What did she do? She built a railroad to the south, the best ever built at that time, and paid out \$25,000,000 for it. Both this line and the Erie canal enjoyed the prosperity and not only helped the terminal towns, but built up the country through which they ran."

When Gov. Leedy sat down the applause indicated that he had made the hit of the day. The congress took a recess of five minutes to allow the members to pay their respects to the new populist governor of Kansas.

Swallowtail a Lizard and Died.
HERPES, N. Y., May 8.—Fritz Christian, a farmer, 60 years of age, residing at Hartsville, Columbia county, swallowed a small lizard while drinking at a spring two years ago. All efforts to diagnose it proved futile and he died. It was found that in two years the lizard had grown to the length of ten inches.

Held Puts Up His Money.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—Eddie Bald has deposited \$500 to bind a match race with Tommie Cooper, to take place at any time between July 1 and August 1. Bald agrees to run the race at any time during this period on any track and for any sum over \$500 that Cooper may select.

Hanged at Midnight in Prison.
MICHAEL CRTT, Ind., May 8.—Henry Jones, colored, was hanged shortly after midnight for the murder of a fellow convict named Thomas, who testified against him in the trial which resulted in his last sentence to prison.

KANSAS COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

Some Very Interesting Statistics Compiled—Many Counties Owe Nothing.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 10.—State Superintendent of Schools Stryker has prepared a statement showing the indebtedness and the per cent of the bonded indebtedness of the various counties in the state. The indebtedness does not include anything except the amount the county organization owes. It does not take in the debt of the cities or the school districts in the counties. The statement shows that the counties of Butler, Jefferson, Nemaha, Neosho, Pottawatomie, Woodson, Harvey, Gove, Crawford and Labette do not owe a single cent. The per cent of indebtedness of the counties in which are located the six first-class cities, as compared to the assessed valuations, follows: Atchison, 5.6 per cent; Bourbon, 3; Shawnee, 3; Wyandotte, 4; Sedgewick, 4; Leavenworth, 11. Linn and Smith counties each have an indebtedness of one-half of one per cent. Those counties only having one per cent are: Brown, Chase, Cheyenne, Elk, Ellsworth, Finney, Washington, Logan, Mitchell, Phillips, Republic, etc.

There is a list whose indebtedness amounts to 50 per cent or over: Grant, 57; Meade, 57; Scott, 59; Seward, 59; Stevens, 59; Wichita, 20.

MANY NEW LAWS.

Several Important Kansas Measures Have Become Effective on Their Publication.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 10.—The laws passed by the recent legislature and made effective upon publication in the statutes became effective Saturday.

Among the important laws now in force are: To prevent discrimination against members of labor organizations; to give medical colleges the bodies of inmates of state charitable and penal institutions; to prohibit blacklisting of employes; to provide jury trials in contempt cases; to require street railway companies to route their cars; to amend the Australian ballot law; making train wrecking a capital offense where death results to any passenger; to compel farmers to trim hedge fences; to prohibit the importation of delectives in the case of trouble.

IS THE STOCK WATERED?

Kansas City Stock Yards Investigators Get an Admission From Mr. Moore.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—The stock yards inquiry Saturday morning brought out some interesting facts about salaries of stock yard officials and developed the fact that the company's failure to pay more than 5 1/2 per cent yearly dividend was due to the investment of \$1,500,000 of the profits in improvements. The Kansas lawyers feel satisfied that their investigation into the stock yards company's practices has developed the presence of at least \$2,500,000 of watered stock in the company's capital.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

Insurance Companies Must Do One of Two Things or Leave Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 10.—State Superintendent of Insurance McNall announced that he would, early this week, serve notice on the 60 foreign companies doing business in Kansas that they would have to abandon the Clarkson rating bureau maintained here or cease doing business in the state. McNall says the bureau is supported by insurance companies to keep up rates and is in violation of the Kansas anti-trust law.

Known Women Club Delegates.

HERSCHESS, Kan., May 10.—Before final adjournment last night the Kansas state Federation of Women's clubs elected the following delegates to the biennial convention of the general federation, which meets at Denver next year: Mrs. S. A. Toler, Mrs. D. Byington, Mrs. Waterman Stone, Mrs. Willis Lord Moore, Mrs. L. B. Kellogg, Mrs. Eugene F. Ware, Mrs. S. R. Peters and Miss Julia Walsh.

Kansas Prisoners Not to Wear Stripes.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 10.—After a conference with the board of directors Warden Landis of the state penitentiary, announced to the convicts that the regulation striped uniforms would be abandoned beginning July 4. The new prison uniform is to be made of gray material, with black stripes down the trousers and around the coat sleeves.

Locomotives Made in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 10.—When work is slack at the Santa Fe shops in this city, instead of turning the men out to build locomotives. This preserves a healthful level of employment and contributes a substantial sum to the money engaged in local manufacturing. Every year 25 or 30 locomotives are built in the Topeka shops.

Each Cow for India.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 10.—Contributions are still coming in for the corn shipment to India. Forty bushels were received to-day from outside parties and about seven bushels more were donated here, making a total of about 700 bushels. The contribution which will go out from this city will exceed 700 bushels.