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The WEEKLY TIMES, published every Wednesday, will be sent to any address one year, postage paid, for \$1.25.

The Kansas City Times need have no fear that the TIMES will steal any of its wind and thunder. We publish dispatches and sometimes possibly short news items without credit, but editorial expression never. It might not be in-timed to add that an expression of the K. C. Times doesn't have such great weight with our people that it is a feather in our cap to reproduce it.

Each day the Republic sums up the news under the "General Domestic." The Daily Democrat has a column headed "Editorial Comments." From the similarity of the two one would think the Republic received Wade's proof sheets ahead of the publication. Talk about "credits and blushes."

John A. Kellar was in our city Thursday, and as there had been some doubt raised by a certain newspaper in the city, as to Mr. Kellar's intention of putting in the electric light and gas plants, he kindly showed us the two contracts for the construction of these plants. The contract for the electric light, made with the Edison company, provides that the plant be constructed and in operation by November 25th, 1891. The poles and part of the machinery have already arrived and the company has men on the ground to put the works in. The contract for the gas plant made with the Water & Light Co., of Chicago, calls for its completion by February 1st, 1892. These contracts are so drawn that should either company fail to complete its work according to contract it gives Mr. Kellar recourse for damages. We do not expect this to be satisfactory to some, who will find some cause of complaint even after both plants are completed and in operation, but to the great majority of our citizens, all of whom voted for the proposition in good faith and really want the service, this will be satisfactory and relieve any doubt as to Mr. Kellar's intentions to keep faith with our people.

It is pretty generally conceded now that there will be no extra session of the legislature called for the purpose of re-districting the state. Missouri will be entitled to fifteen representatives in congress and one will have to be elected for the state at large. This we believe will give better satisfaction than by disturbing the existing district lines and putting possible discordant elements together. Missouri is reliably democratic and there will be no trouble to elect a congressman at large. At present every district is represented by a democrat with every prospect that the same condition will remain. The question of re-districting a state is one that requires much thought and study and the party interests are not alone to be considered. The diversified interests of a great people should be observed and harmonized as near as possible, and discordant elements should not be placed together if it can be avoided. Let the districts remain as they are for the present, and when they are changed the individual interests of the politicians should not be considered.

The St. Louis Republic never waits to be driven along the path of progress by sharp competition, but keeps so far ahead that competition is impossible. Its first bold departure was the publication of its weekly in five separate editions—one each for Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Arkansas and Kansas, and a general edition for the rest of the country. Next it made the Weekly Republic a semi weekly, issuing it in two sections of six pages each. Then it established a special tariff department edited by Hon. W. L. Wilson, M. C. Now it announces that each of these original features will continue permanently, and, besides, that two more pages will soon be added to one section each week, giving subscribers fourteen pages, regularly every week for only one dollar a year. Sample copies free on application.

The public will sympathize with Baby McKee in his enforced retirement from public view. Figuratively speaking, he is nowhere. The public has turned its fickle eyes upon another—a fairer, younger, pinker, squaller who now dominates the home where Grover Cleveland was once supreme. Beside Baby Cleveland Baby McKee stands very little show. He is too aged—too much of a little old man. We always have a weakness for the youngest and McKee is, alas, no longer young. Daniella Lamontina Cleveland is now the political power of the United States. Baby McKee is not in it; give Baby Cleveland!—Chicago News.

Arrests of Prominent Vigilantes Cause More Trouble.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 10.—Seven members of the mob which lynched Coe, the negro fiend, were arrested and charged with murder in the first degree.

County Attorney Mahoney refused to allow the release of the prisoners on bail, and at 7 o'clock to night a large crowd surrounded the county jail and threatened that if the prisoners were not given their liberty the jail would be attacked and men liberated.

County Attorney Mahoney sent down word that the men would not be released under any circumstances and the crowd at once began to lay plans for attacking the jail.

When the mob had gathered in front of the window where the crowd broke in last night Jailer Horrigan appeared and announced that none of the men wanted were in the jail, and offered to escort a committee of ten to satisfy them that he was telling the truth.

The crowd accepted the proposition and the committee soon reported that the men were not there. This satisfied all and the men dispersed.

Five of the prisoners had been released on bail and the remaining two had been spirited out of the jail and taken to Papilon for safety.

Colonel Joshua A. Ladue, the brilliant lawyer and politician who died the other day at Clinton, was once a member of the state senate and ranked high as a parliamentarian. A number of good stories are related of him showing his intense democracy and love of free institutions, but perhaps the best one is connected with the visit of King Kalakua to the state capital. A complete programme of reception had been prepared, and Senator Ladue had been appointed chairman of the senate committee to escort the King to the senate chamber. He did the honors royally until the party entered the doors of the senate. There the lobby had crowded into the entrance and blocked the way. Colonel Ladue did not hesitate but plunged forward, pushing the people right and left in a desperate effort to force a passageway. He had almost succeeded in separating the crowd when he looked back and saw that Kalakua had hesitated and was about to be swallowed up in the crush. The Colonel raised his hand and with an emphatic gesture shouted: "Come on King; come on. Don't stand there."

The crowd fairly shouted with humor of the situation, the King smiled and the Colonel reached the senate chamber with the royal party, all out of breath but serene as a summer morning.—St. Louis Republic.

Starvation in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 10.—D. P. Newcomer, United States immigrant inspector, who has just returned from a visit to Piedras Negras, Mex., states that there is great destitution among the lower classes of Mexicans in the states of Chihuahua and Durango.

There about 4,000 people seeking employment on the railroad extension between Tarragon and Durango. These men and their families are half starved and in utter want. The railroad contractors and construction bosses have hard work in standing off the hungry horde. Those who have been given work receive from 25 to 35 cents in Mexican money per day.

There are hundred of the unfortunate who subsist entirely on the maguay plant. The drought, however, has been broken, and there are indications of better times.

Campbell to Sue For Libel.

Columbus, O., Oct. 9.—Recently the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette reprinted an article from the New York Recorder, which purported to be an interview with one Ralph W. Wilkinson, who claimed that Governor Campbell was in debt about \$200,000, that he was under heavy obligations to the Western Union Telegraph company, that he had borrowed extensively from Calvin S. Bruce, John L. McLean and others and that he was in debt to a certain restaurant for about \$2,000.

Governor Campbell demanded retraction of the article, which was refused. He has now directed his attorneys to file suits for libel against the Commercial Gazette, the New York Recorder, the New York Press, the Detroit Tribune and the Philadelphia Press, all of whom published the article. Governor Campbell denies all the charges and declares that Ralph W. Wilkinson does not exist.

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Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bates. In the Probate Court for the county of Bates, August term, 1891. Estate of James Laney deceased, J. W. Kniss administrator.

Order of Publication. Now comes J. W. Kniss administrator of the estate of James Laney deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases; on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary can be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the second Monday of November next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in this state, for four weeks before the next term of this court, and further that a copy of this notice be served on each of the heirs of said deceased residing in this county at least ten days before the first day of the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bates. J. W. T. Cole, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for said county, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal of said court. Done at office in Butler, Mo., 15th day of October, 1891. W. T. COLE, Judge of Probate.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas J. S. Franklin and Mattie K. Franklin his wife, by their deed of trust dated November 1st, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 90, page 217 contain the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of lot No. seventy-three (73) and lot No. seventy-four (74) and lot No. forty-one (41) of Worland, Mo., as shown by the recorded plat therefor, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of two certain notes fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal of said notes and the annual interest thereon, now past due and unpaid. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash on the 14th day of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Saturday, November 14, 1891, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. S. A. K. EST, Trustee.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Culver & Patrick, of the City of Butler, has this day dissolved its partnership, Patrick retiring from the business. Culver assumes all debts against said firm and collects all bills due said firm. Given under hands this 5th day of October, 1891.

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