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KANSAS saloon men would pay Pat Crowe a big round sum to kidnap Carrie Nation.

MRS. CARRIE NATION'S name still emblazons the front page of the newspapers in Kansas.

THE government might turn Carrie Nation loose on the moonshiners of east Tennessee and make a paying thing of it.

WILL the respective legislative bodies of Idaho and Utah spread upon their records the doings of the day during Utah's visit to Boise.

IDAHO knows nothing of a genuine blizzard, it has never had one, but it has felt the breeze caused by the wagging of the tail end of one.

THERE are two men in the United States who have the profound sympathy of their fellow men. They are the husbands of Carrie Nation and Mary Hell's Lease.

THE creation of new judicial districts may be a poultice to relieve the troubles existing in the court system of the state for a time but it will not make a perfect cure.

TWO HUNDRED and fifty saloon keepers of Chicago were arrested Monday morning for keeping open Sunday. The authorities must be looking for the coming of Carrie Nation.

SECRETARY-OF-STATE BASSETT has done well to appoint a Blackfoot boy his chief clerk—a boy whom he has known from infancy up and who has always been trustworthy and wholly reliable.

GOVERNOR NASH of Ohio says to the world: "You will see whether the pugilists, Jeffries and Ruhlin, are bigger than the governor of Ohio. I am governor and I say they shall not fight in the state."

IF Governor Nash of Ohio breaks up the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight he will be entitled to two belts as the heavy weight champion. He will have the distinction of knocking out two heavy weights in the first round.

GOOD government is what every patriotic citizen wants and demands and every effort put forth by the present state administration to that end will commend itself to popular favor for the two years to come.

THE Transport Warren reached San Francisco Wednesday from Manila with the 37th Regiment of volunteers aboard. Five members died during the voyage, two of them were almost in sight of their native country.

THE wonder is why W. A. Clark does not tell the Montana legislature whom to elect for the short term and have it quit its boy's play of changing its ballots every day. It is generally believed that a Montana legislature does what W. A. Clark says do when he puts down the stuff for doing it.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, is to have a World's Fair in 1903. That will be your opportunity to see the exhibits of the world. St. Louis' state fairs are the biggest things on record, and if its World's Fair be as successful as its annual state fairs, then there will be nothing like it in the books.

AS a Christmas gift Gen. MacArthur sent this message to the war department: "Manila, December 25. Adjutant General, Washington: Expectations, based on result of election, have not been realized. Progress of pacification apparent to me, but still very slow. Condition very inflexible, and likely to become chronic."

BALLOTING for senators still goes on in Delaware, Montana, Nebraska and Oregon. The excitement growing out of such proceedings is dying out, the people are losing interest in such doings, and if the respective legislatures hope to make good records for themselves they will stop their foolishness and get down to real business by electing their senators and then proceeding with other important business.

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PARK TO BE ABANDONED.

Governor Hunt Receives Favorable News From Congressman Wilson.

Governor Hunt is in receipt of the following telegram from Congressman Wilson: "Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Commissioner of the general land office reports favorably the abandonment of Shoshone Falls national park. Matter now goes to the secretary of the interior where we expect favorable action. Favorable reports now here from Special Agent Meiyerdorf and Glendenning. Please inform State Engineer Ross." (Signed) EDGAR WILSON.

This is good news, as it means that the plan of the state to have an irrigation canal constructed that will reclaim some 300,000 acres of land.

Governor Hunt and State Engineer Ross have been working very earnestly to secure favorable consideration for the adoption of the proposed park as the four townships involved are absolutely necessary for the success of the irrigation scheme.—Evening Capital News.

AN IRRIGATION BILL.

An irrigation bill is under consideration by the Idaho legislature which proposes to cure many of the evils of the existing laws. It is in the main the same as Wyoming's Irrigation Act which has given such general satisfaction in that state for years and years.

The first proposition is to divide the state into three water divisions with a superintendent for each division. Each superintendent is empowered to appoint water commissioners under him as necessity demands. The bill provides when the occasion demands water shall be distributed in sections or "rotation."

It says: "The public waters when used for irrigation purposes shall be distributed in such a manner as will reduce all loss from every cause to a minimum and in order that the highest possible duty in irrigation of the volume flowing in streams when at their low stage may be attained, it shall be the duty of the water commissioner to give to each and every user of water the use of a serviceable irrigating head of such size and at such intervals as is adapted to his soil and crops." The state engineer heartily endorses the bill.

GOVERNOR HUNT has invited Governor Wells of Utah to visit him at Boise. If he accept it will be a good time to amend what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina by substituting the word 'short' for 'long.'

Traitors Both.

Mark Twain and former President Harrison have heretofore been regarded as excellent types of the American citizen—proud of their country, jealous for its good name, solicitous that its government shall remain true to the principles of liberty upon which it was founded.

It is becoming sadly certain, however, that the great American philosopher-humorist and the Republican ex-president of the United States are placing themselves in the category of traitors under the McKinley definition. They dare to deny that Mr. McKinley is doing God's will in enslaving, or else slaughtering, a little people who aspire to freedom. They refuse to sanction our surrender to the British policy of robbing weaker nations in the name of the Almighty.

This is a great pity for Mark Twain and for Mr. Harrison. The grim and savage humor with which Twain tells the truth of the hypocrisy of Mr. McKinley's "benevolent assimilation" pose, and the delicate satire of Mr. Harrison's unmasking of the countenance of administration greed which grows with avarice at the sight of the riches accompanying the "acceptance of the Divine will" by the people whom we are robbing, cannot but hurt these disloyal gentlemen. They tell the truth too plainly.

And telling the truth plainly in these days is treason. It is always treason when the rulers of a nation are guilty of sins concerning which they do not wish the truth to be told. Mark Twain and Benjamin Harrison are traitors. Just watch the editorial columns of the McKinley organs and see if they are not duly denounced as such.—Republic.

IT MAY be that the laws regulating the sale of liquors in Kansas are not rightly enforced. It may be that great evil results from the negligence of the officials. It may be that Mrs. Nation is working in a good cause and that her zeal is one born of a high motive. Nevertheless, she has reached the danger point in her crusade, and it is time to stop. The men and women who are most earnest in the cause of temperance would do well to calm the Kansas crusader. She has gone far enough for notoriety, and too far for safety.—San Francisco Call.

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Since I began carrying a package of Krause's Cold Cure capsules in my vest pocket, I take one whenever I feel a cold coming on. It's easy. Price 25c. Sold by Hull & Woodruff, druggists.

KING EDWARD TO HIS PEOPLE.

Promises to Walk in the Footsteps of His Sainted Mother.

King Edward has touched the hearts of all his people by promising to walk in the footsteps of his sainted mother, and, as far as possible, carry out her plans for the protection of her subjects and betterment of their condition.

The Queen always showed a special interest in India and her provinces, and to show his determination to do as his mother did the King has sent out this message:

"To My People Beyond the Seas:

"The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from every part of my dominions over seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother.

"In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Great Britain the queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress, which under the wide extension of self-government, they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unfailing loyalty to her throne and person and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the empire's cause in South Africa.

"I have already declared that it will be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me. In these endeavors I shall have confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representative assemblies throughout my vast colonial dominions. With such loyal support I will, with the blessing of God, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of our great empire, over which I have now been called to reign. EDWARD."

GEN. MERRITT attempted to settle the troubles in the Philippines, Otis succeeded Merritt and then the dashing MacArthur followed Otis, and still Aguinaldo is at the front with his troops. Almost three years have gone by and the end of the war seems far, far away. Now MacArthur is to be relieved and a new man is to be placed in command. Aguinaldo's statement at the beginning of the war has not been denied. He said: "If I can hold the Americans here my country, its climate will do more for me than the bullets in my rifles."

If you want a Farm Loan write Lindsay & Co., Idaho Falls, or see O. F. Smith, Blackfoot.

Advertisement for Brome Grass, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing its benefits for livestock and soil improvement.

Advertisement for Burlington Route, featuring the text 'No Wonder They wonder.' and 'Ticket Office - 79 West Second South St. R. F. NESLEN, General Agent, SALT LAKE CITY.'

Advertisement for White's Cream Vermifuge, featuring the text 'WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!' and 'For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.'