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It looks as though Hanna's ship-  
subsidy bill might be defeated in  
the Senate.

Very few people now upon this  
earth will be living at the dawn of  
the next century.

A bill has been introduced in the  
U. S. senate by Senator Allen of  
Neb., providing for a bounty on  
farm produce exported, as follows:  
Wheat and rye 10c; flour 50c per  
bbl; corn 5c per bu.; corn meal 7c  
per 100 lbs.; cotton 1c per lb.; to-  
bacco 2c per lb. The bill provides  
an additional bounty of 10 per cent  
on any of these products exported  
in vessels of American register.

A curfew law is being enacted by  
many cities and towns which requires  
all children under the age of 14 or  
16 years to be off the street and at  
home after a given hour in the evening,  
generally 9 o'clock. This is a  
wise act and could be enforced with  
profit by every municipality in the  
country. Young children can learn  
nothing good by being on the street  
alone or with others usually found  
there late in the evening and the  
chances are that they will learn  
much which is sinful, so they are  
better off at home.

The board of inquiry investigat-  
ing the hazing at the West Point  
military academy which is alleged to  
have caused the death of Cadet  
Oscar L. Booz, of Penn., finds  
plenty of evidence that hazing is  
carried on there as much as ever.  
Putting tabasco sauce in the mouths  
of cadets, bracing and other forms  
of hazing are commonly practiced.  
That hazing is not confined to any  
one school is evidenced by the re-  
cent treatment of Frank Lust, a  
student of the Northwestern Uni-  
versity, who was stripped, his body  
covered with ink and soft soap and  
otherwise treated in such a brutal  
manner that he fainted while being  
taken home.

Mrs. Nation, of Medicine Lodge,  
Kans., President of the W. C. T. U.  
of that place, went to a saloon at  
Wichita and demolished about  
\$2,000 worth of mirrors and other  
fixtures. She was arrested and sent  
to jail where she remained, refusing  
to be released on bond. She sent  
for Sunday-school Stanley, who is  
at present Governor of Kansas, and  
she was refused, later the chief ex-  
ecutive claimed to be sick. The  
lady, no doubt, had read his recent  
temperance interview and supposed  
she could depend on him, but the  
governor is one of those fellows who  
talk temperance, but when it comes  
to a "show down" he's not there.

The war in South Africa is being  
continued as vigorously as ever.  
The Boers, who have no towns to  
defend, confine their operations to  
skirmishing and attacking British  
forces not easily or quickly reached  
with re-enforcements. Some of the  
recent battles have been as large  
and disastrous to the British as  
those during the earlier period of  
the war which Lord Roberts has  
pronounced as being over. In one  
engagement nearly 500 British  
troops were killed or taken prison-  
ers. The Boers do not care to  
bother with their prisoners nor feed  
them, so they are returned after tak-  
ing away their arms and ammuni-  
tion. Gen. DeWet, who has been  
trapped several times, has succeeded  
in eluding capture even when seem-  
ingly surrounded by a superior  
force. His efforts are strikingly in  
line with the remarkable escapes of  
Gen. Washington during the Revolu-  
tionary war. Lord Kitchener has  
asked that all available mounted in-  
fantry be dispatched at once to  
South Africa. The war already cost  
England \$520,000,000, 47,000 men  
and 500,000 horses and mules.

**The Meade-Beaver Telephone Co.**

The stockholders of the Meade-  
Beaver Telephone Co., of Meade,  
Kansas, met at the office of E. D.  
Smith at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday,  
Dec. 29th, for the purpose of or-  
ganizing. Mr. A. T. Bodle Jr.  
made a statement of the object of  
the meeting.

Motion was made by A. T. Bodle  
Jr. that Frank Fuhr act as Chair-  
man of the meeting, which was sec-  
onded and carried.

Motion was made that Geo. B.  
Cones act as Secretary of the meet-  
ing, which motion was seconded  
and carried.

Motion was then made by A. T.  
Bodle Jr. as follows:

"That a joint stock company, to  
be known as The Meade-Beaver  
Telephone Co. be formed, for the  
purpose of constructing, operating  
and maintaining a telephone line,  
extending from Meade, Kansas, to  
Beaver, O. T., and intermediate  
points; that the capital stock of said  
company be Eight-hundred Dollars,  
(\$800.00), divided into Eighty (80)  
shares of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each,  
and that each stockholder be enti-  
tled to one vote for each share held  
by him and for each fractional share  
a proportionate vote." Motion was  
seconded by W. S. Berryman and  
carried. Motion was made that the  
Secretary read the names of the sub-  
scribers for stock and the amounts  
subscribed. Motion made by A. T.  
Bodle Jr. that the officers of said  
Company shall be President, Vice-  
President, Secretary, Treasurer and  
Superintendent, and shall be elected  
by ballot; and that said officers shall  
have full control and management  
of the affairs of the Company; that  
said officers shall be elected to serve  
for a term of six (6) months or un-  
til their successors are elected and  
that said officers are to serve with-  
out compensation. That the first  
semi-annual meeting and election be  
held on the first day of July 1901  
and thereafter on the first day of  
July and January of each year and  
that the officers elected at this meet-  
ing shall hold their office until the  
first day of July, 1901. Motion was  
seconded by Jno. D. Wehrle. Motion  
to amend by W. S. Berryman was  
made and seconded, as follows:

"That the office of Auditor be in-  
cluded in the offices of the Com-  
pany." The motion as amended  
carried.

Motion was made by B. S. Mc-  
Meel that E. W. Williams be elected  
President of the Company; motion  
seconded by J. D. Wehrle and  
carried. Motion made by Jno. D.  
Wehrle that W. F. Casteen be elected  
Vice-President of the Company; motion  
seconded by A. T. Bodle Jr. and  
carried. Motion made by A. T.  
Bodle Jr. that Elery Cooper be  
elected Secretary of the Company; motion  
seconded and carried. Motion  
made by Geo. DeCow that W.  
S. Berryman be elected Treasurer  
of the Company; seconded by R.  
Buis and carried. Motion made by  
W. S. Berryman that A. T. Bodle  
Jr. be elected Superintendent of the  
Company; motion seconded by Jno.  
D. Wehrle and carried. Motion  
made by W. S. Berryman that D.  
B. Stutsman be elected Auditor of  
the Company; motion seconded and  
carried.

Motion to adjourn by John D.  
Wehrle; seconded by Geo. DeCow,  
carried, and the meeting adjourned.  
Geo. B. CONES,  
Secretary.

**The Official Vote.**

All the States having completed  
and declared the official count of  
the vote for President, the exact re-  
sult can now be stated:

McKinley, Republican	7,216,677
Bryan, Democrat	6,357,853
Woolley, Prohibition	207,368
Debs, Social Democrat	94,552
Barker, People's	59,188
Malloney, Socialist Labor	33,450
Scattering	6,211
Total	13,967,299
McKinley's plurality	859,824
McKinley's majority	468,055

The total vote is thus shown to be  
only 43,921 greater than in 1896.  
Mr. McKinley's vote is 112,898  
more than it was four years ago and  
Mr. Bryan's vote is 145,072 less.  
Mr. McKinley's plurality is 256,-  
310 greater than in 1896 and his  
majority over all is 181,327 greater.  
The largest plurality ever given to  
any Presidential candidate before  
was 762,991 to Grant in 1872.

The greatest battleship in the  
world, the Retvizan, built by the  
Crapms, of Philadelphia, for the  
Russian government, is 376 feet long,  
with a displacement of 12,700 tons  
and a speed of 18 knots an hour.  
Her battery consists of four 12-inch,  
12 1/2-inch, and 48 smaller guns and  
six torpedo tubes. The main belt  
of armor is nine inches thick.

**Our Correspondents.**

**FWLER NEWS.**

The weather still continues  
fine, but rather cold.

John Conrad was a pleasant  
caller in the burg one day last  
week. He reports cattle doing  
fine up that way.

Eddie Palmer spent a few days  
during the holidays with his  
folks in this part.

Rev. Henderson took his Xmas  
dinner at William Krisle.

The coal famine is now over  
and the writer has the pleasure  
of sitting by a good, warm fire,  
instead of playing freeze out as  
he has compelled to do for the  
past month.

Maurice and Mattie Frazier,  
Lettie Palmer and Percy New-  
ton spent Christmas day at Mr.  
Burford's.

Several of our young men were  
in the city one day last week  
banking the dirt up around the  
postoffice and other houses, mak-  
ing them more comfortable for  
the winter.

It is rumored that several of  
our young people, while going to  
literary, had the luck to drive  
through an old cellar, but no ser-  
ious damage was done.

We wonder if our friend, the  
correspondent of the Globe from  
this place, doesn't think he has  
it pretty nice, advertising in an  
indirect way.

Ira Burford, from Sumner  
county, came in last Tuesday to  
spend Christmas with his cousin,  
Mr. Burford, of this place.

We were rather inclined to  
think that the matrimonial fever  
would break out here about  
Christmas, but we are doomed to  
disappointment.

On account of ill-health Mrs.  
Dyer was compelled to go east  
seeking medical treatment. Mrs.  
Turner accompanied her as far  
as Wichita, where her sister met  
her to take her the remainder of  
the way.

Eaf Johnson took his departure  
eastward Monday morning where  
he expected to spend Xmas.

We have the problem solved as  
to what made the boys so noisy  
last week. It was due to the wa-  
ter coming down the slough and  
washing out Hugh Mullen's foot  
log, which, of course, uncovered  
the old cow, which was not quite  
dry.

Ed Miles and wife spent Christ-  
mas day out at Mr. Green's, and  
came back reporting the  
rabbits as thick as mosquitoes  
on a summer night.

A well and cellar filling com-  
pany was formed by the young  
men of the city and vicinity, who  
met last Friday with teams,  
plows, scrapers, spades and  
shovels and filled up all the old  
wells and cellars in the city.

W. T. Miles made a business  
trip to Kansas City last week.

Mr. Burford's folks were pleas-  
ant callers at M. M. Frazier's  
last Sunday.

Since beginning these items  
the weather has come to a sud-  
den change. Quite a storm came  
up Sunday but blew over with a  
little snow.

On account of his eyesight  
Maurice Frazier is not able to be  
in the store at present.

There was not a very large  
attendance at Christian Endeav-  
er Sunday night on account of the  
storm.

The old year is gone and the  
new one is here and we think it  
would be a good plan for some of  
our people to make resolutions to  
do better this year than they  
did last.

We wonder what has become of  
the other correspondents. We  
wish they would come more fre-  
quently.

J. C. F. McCauley was loading  
a car of wheat the first of the  
week.

Maurice Frazier went to Dodge  
Monday to have his eye treated.

Quite a number from the city  
attended the ball at Meade Mon-  
day night, returning early the  
next day.

**CRACKERJACK.**

EVERGREEN ITEMS.

We have had a little cold weather  
this week, but not much snow.

A few young people gathered  
at Mr. Altenbernd's Monday  
night to watch the old year out  
and the new one in. The evening  
was spent in games and singing  
and all had a good time.

School is going on again and  
work is progressing nicely since  
the holidays are over.

Miss Bertha Long is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Cole, and is wel-  
comed into the social circle here.

and taking a good dinner. The  
dinner and the whole day was  
much enjoyed by all present.  
CRICKET.

**Additional Local.**

Gerow & Roberts half-sole shoes  
for 50 cents.

Hand-sewed half-sole for 80 cents  
at Gerow & Roberts.

This office has blank receipt books  
for sale. If you need one call and  
secure it.

Mrs. Harry Reas went to Liberal  
last week to visit for a few days  
with relatives.

The cold wave struck Meade last  
Sunday and everyone kept close to  
their firesides.

Gerow & Roberts will half-sole  
your shoes for 50 cents; hand-sewed  
sole for 80 cents.

There were no preaching services  
at the M. E. church Sunday owing  
to the sickness of Rev. Booth.

The thermometer registered 1 de-  
gree below zero Sunday night. This  
was the coldest night this winter.

When you want fine job work, this  
office can accommodate you at the  
most reasonable prices. Bring us  
your work.

Three train loads of graders' out-  
fit passed through Meade last Sun-  
day. The work will undoubtedly  
begin in a few days.

This office has just added a 25-  
inch Paragon paper cutter to its al-  
ready finely equipped printing outfit.  
We are now prepared to furnish any  
thing in the printing line.

The Meade Band furnished music  
for the social at the home of Mrs.  
Roberts on last Friday night. They  
received many compliments and a  
vote of thanks from those present.

We have received from William  
H. Barnes, Secretary of the Kansas  
State Horticultural Society a pam-  
phlet entitled "The Kansas Cherry."  
It also treats briefly the apricot and  
nectarine.

The Meade State Bank  
will handle all local loans offer-  
ed, and will give you bet-  
ter terms than are proposed  
by individuals or foreign loan  
companies. See us before  
placing your loan or making  
a renewal.

W. S. BERRYMAN,  
Cashier.

I wish to thank the people of  
Meade and Meade county for their  
generous patronage during the last  
year and trust that I shall merit a  
continuance of your esteemed favors  
for the coming year.

I guarantee all my work to give  
satisfaction, and am located at the  
same old stand the year round to  
make my warrant good.

When in need of an Elgin watch  
see me, I can save you money.

Respectfully,  
C. K. SOURBEER,  
The Artesian Jeweler.

**Wanted.**

I want to purchase a stock ranch of about  
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If you have such for sale write me.

C. E. ABELL,  
Ashland, Kas.

**EDUCATIONAL**

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' ASSOCIA-  
TION, JAN. 12, 1901, 2 P. M.

Opening exercises—Louis Eschbach.  
Song  
An original story—Moses Black.  
Physiology of the Human Hair—C. P.  
Dawson.

Three minute talks—

1. School Discipline—John Keith.  
2. The Teacher's Personality—Maud  
DeAtley.

3. Should we abolish recess?—Jennie  
Barragree.

4. Influence of good books—Florence  
Smith.

5. Should evening study be encourag-  
ed?—Dora Haver.

Music.  
Paper—Subject to be Selected—Arie Gil-  
strap.

Election of officers.  
Adjournment.

**READING CIRCLE.**

The Study of Literature—Chapters IV and  
V—Maggie Martin.  
United States and Foreign Powers—Chap-  
ters IV and V—Carrie Painter.

**ROCK ISLAND TIME CARD.**

No. 62 east 9:47 a. m.  
No. 61 going west 5:04 p. m.  
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wagons, farm wagons and machines. Will  
trade for old vehicles or buy them and pay  
all they are worth as I am in the business.  
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per hundred, delivered. Call and see me  
and you can get a trade as I trade and traffic  
in all articles from a pocket knife to a steam  
boat. You will always find me at my shop  
at work.

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sell or trade for young cattle.

W. W. GREEN & SONS,  
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500 shocks kafir corn,  
300 shocks corn fodder,  
75 tons cane,  
25 tons millet,  
20 tons prairie hay.

Will feed cattle or sell it and furnish cor-  
rals and wind brakes for any one to feed in.  
W. H. LEWIS,  
Fowler, Kansas.

A. W. Callendar desires to call attention of  
the general public to the fact that he can be  
found at the old Baster stand at all hours,  
prepared to do blacksmithing, wood work,  
painting, and practical horsehoing in a first  
class manner. I ask your patronage and thus  
assist me, our town, and yourselves as well.  
Give me a trial and be convinced. All work  
done on short notice.

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tory. All courses are thorough,  
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cialists, who have prepared them-  
selves for their work in some of  
the leading colleges and universi-  
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rary and Laboratory Facilities.  
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in improving the science depart-  
ment and the many other depart-  
ments of the University.

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Boarding Accommodations.—By  
buying at wholesale rates and by  
practicing economy, we can offer  
students good board at a remark-  
ably low price. The lower floor  
of the dormitory affords two,  
good large and convenient board-  
ing halls, adjoining which are  
kitchens, rooms for help, store  
rooms for provisions, etc. Good

board is furnished at the rate of  
\$1.50 per week. For those who  
wish extras that \$1.50 will not  
buy, we sustain a better grade at  
\$2.00 per week.

Pleasant, Well Furnished  
Rooms.—In the dormitory are  
large, light, neat and well fur-  
nished rooms. Recently a num-  
ber of these rooms have been re-  
papered and newly carpeted, and  
all of them are in excellent con-  
dition. Two students are assign-  
ed to each room, and the cost to  
each is 50 cents per week. Visi-  
tors pronounce the Students' Home  
superior to any other, for the price  
charged, to be found in the  
country.

Tuition.—Tuition in any regu-  
lar department is \$10 per term  
of ten weeks. For instrumental  
music or voice culture, twenty  
lessons, \$12. Art, thirty lessons,  
three per week, \$15. Portrait  
painting, thirty lessons, three  
per week, \$25. Shorthand, for  
the course, \$30. Telegraphy,  
for six months, \$40. Pen Art,  
three hours a day, per term, \$15.  
Law, per term, \$10.

**LOCATION.**  
Holton is the county seat of  
Jackson county, in the northeast  
part of Kansas. Holton has three  
railroads. The Rock Island, the  
Leavenworth, Kansas and West-  
ern, and the Kansas City, North-  
western. With three roads and  
the dormitory affords two, good  
large and convenient boarding  
halls, adjoining which are  
kitchens, rooms for help, store  
rooms for provisions, etc. Good