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AFTER all if the strike had to come, the time was well chosen; nobody wants to either work or do business such weather as this.

GENERAL DROUTH seems to be the only force that can intercept the march of General Prosperity under a Republican administration.

THE chances are that the joke is on Brother Ross, of Osage township, who got scared and rushed off to Kansas City for two car-loads of 65 cent corn.

THERE are now 997,834 names on the pension roll of the United States, 4,435 new names having been added during the past year.

SOMEbody has figured it out that the criminals of this country cost a billion dollars annually. Society can make no better investment than to try to teach people to be good.

THERE have been over six hundred strikes in Italy during the past three months. The strikers have won most of them and the net gain in wages is said to amount to \$200,000 a year.

ADJUTANT General Corbin is now in the Philippines. And it would be worth the price of admission to see the color of his face when he is introduced to Brigadier General Funston.

THE big strike is costing the steel trust \$210,000 and the strikers \$150,000 a day. That is a pretty big price to pay for determining who is boss, the men who own the mills or the men who work them.

THERE is a good deal of curiosity abroad in the State to know how many cases of suicide there have been in Emporia since the press censor of that town forbade the local papers to report them.

THE English House of Lords has reversed the district court of Nebraska by finding Earl Russell guilty of bigamy, although there was a Nebraska decree of divorce between his first wife and his second.

"OUR trade should go under our flag" was the subject of one of the ablest addresses delivered before the Cripple Creek Congress this week.

THE sale of American heliesses for European titles has become an acknowledged business, and a broker's office has been set up in one of the smart hotels of New York to facilitate transactions.—at so much per.

A LETTER has been received at the Iola post-office from a big financial concern in New York, addressed to "Brigadier-General Edward H. Funston, U. S. A." Thus is the name of the father blended with the fame of the son.

THE astonishing statement appears in the Lawrence World that the Republican campaign in that county last year cost \$2700. If it costs \$2700 to carry a county with a normal Republican majority of 1200, what would it have cost if the county had been close?

FRANK ROCKEFELLER and his family are out on his big Kiowa county ranch spending their vacation. The REGISTER is loyal to Kansas; but why a man who has money enough to buy a yacht and hitch it to an ice berg and float around all over the North Atlantic, should choose July of all months to spend in Kansas, passes comprehension.

"DOESN'T it give you pain," said one Spaniard to another as they walked the streets of Havana recently after two years' absence, "to see the American flag floating everywhere in place of the banner of Spain?" "No," was the reply. "What gives me pain is to see that America has done more for this island in two years than Spain did in four hundred years."

OVER three hundred tax-payers of Fort Scott, including the mayor, all the members of the city council, the city treasurer, street commissioner, all the bankers and nearly all the business and professional men of the town, have signed and published a statement in which they declare themselves to be in favor of open saloons, run on the monthly fine system. That settles it so far as that town is concerned.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GODDARD is of the opinion that county treasurers and sheriffs now serving their second term cannot hold over until the election next fall and are not eligible to appointment. He holds that sheriffs to fill vacancies thus occurring are to be appointed by the Governor and treasurers by the county commissioners.

All other county officers whose terms expire hold over without appointment until the next election.

WHEN the Carnegies left Ireland to come to America they were so poor that their neighbors had to help bear the expense of their passage. Now it is reported that Andrew Carnegie will settle a comfortable competence upon the heirs of those who befriended the family in the days of their poverty. But what a commentary it is on the opportunities of this magnificent country when the son of a poor emigrant can acquire a fortune which accumulates faster than he can give it away.

A REFORM in the postal regulations which congress has been struggling for years to bring about, seems to have been accomplished by a simple order of the post-master general. This order excludes from the mails as second class matter all books and all periodicals which owe their circulation, not to the value of their reading matter but to the premium offers.

THE proposition to run C. B. Hoffman, of Enterprise, as the Populist candidate for Governor of Kansas next year, provided the Populist party is then doing business here, is entirely appropriate. C. B. Hoffman was associated with John W. Breidenbach in the hair-brained Topolobampo scheme which took several hundred deluded men and women five thousand miles from home and left them there.

WHY should anyone express surprise that Andrew Carnegie had said he would exchange all his wealth for youth and health? With youth and health he could easily win the fortune; and it is the winning of a fortune, not the spending of it, that brings enjoyment.

Lawrence Journal: The Topeka Capital quotes W. C. Lansdon as saying that he has "decided not to run" for congress in this district. Which is an injustice to Mr. Lansdon, as he is too sensible a man to permit himself to think for a moment of going up against a stone wall.

YOU need not go far in Australia to hear of the horrors of the drouth. You can easily meet a man who has lost a fortune by dry weather. Men sometimes go crazy on their stations far off in the interior because the rain fails to come.

PEOPLE, NOT PAPERS. A written constitution is the only safe guard of the liberties of the people.—W. J. Bryan.

It is the people themselves and not any written document who are the safeguard of liberty. If the constitution of the United States were expunged from all the records, and even the memory that there had ever been such a document blotted out of the minds of men, this would yet be a free country.

Mexico has a written constitution, as liberal in most provision as our own. And yet a man, an American too, who was arrested there two years ago charged with a crime has never yet been brought to trial, but has lain in prison, apparently forgotten.

COLLIER Governor and Lambert for Senator are the two latest entries.

IN CUBA where it is hot all the year round Scott's Emulsion sells better than any where else in the world. Send for a free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.

TALKING ABOUT DROUTHS. Misfortunes, along with very many other things in this world, are largely relative. A man who has lost one leg feels himself fortunate when he finds a poor devil who has lost both.

One of the great markets of the future for the corn of the Mississippi valley will be in Australia. The country is subject to frequent drouths, and at such times food for stock is an imperative necessity.

Woman Uses a Gun. Mattie Reed, colored, was arrested and is being held by the police because she shot at a colored man named Jones and missed him.

Gas City Depot Robbed. Some man with a champagne taste and a beer income who has wearied of hot weather and desires to get to a summer resort entered the depot at Gas City Sunday night and helped himself to what he could find.

Prize Eating Contest. They had an eating contest the other night at Pin Hook schoolhouse. "Who won?" "Ben Splutters—he ate nine head of cabbage."

Charlie Ausherman Overcome. Mr. C. C. Ausherman has been working like a Trojan during the extra work which the firm has had incidental to moving back into their building.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay Price 25 cents.

Fair Exchange A New Back for an Old One—How It is Done in Iola.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; shooting pains across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony.

Mrs. Susan E. Post, of 520 No. Washington street, says: "A dull aching seated itself in my back and steadily annoyed me for a few weeks."

Two Fairs Stay in Circuit. Secretary C. H. Wheaton and D. P. Northrup returned Monday from Chanute where they attended a meeting of the secretaries of the Southeastern Kansas Fair circuit.

Aged Negress Has a Spell. Aunt Sally, the old negress of the third ward, who was old and wrinkled and gray headed when the first settler drove his wagon on the townsite of Iola.

When the work does begin it will be pushed unceasingly and with the utmost speed and it is hoped to have trains in operation into Iola not later than December 1.

Fire in Northrup Building. There was a small blaze in the big Northrup Bank building Tuesday that few people knew about.

Another Small Blaze. Monday afternoon some of the Grubbs children set fire to the vacant lot back of Dr. Chastain's house.

When Away From Home. The following from the El Reno American of recent date illustrates the good old saying that prophets are not without honor save in their own country.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle show you that it is simply Iron and Quinine a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay 25 cents.

A Chance for Boy or Girl Do you want to earn a Beautiful Watch? If so a little time and energy will accomplish the result

THE ECLIPSE THE ECLIPSE That is the name of this beautiful watch. Given Away FREE OF CHARGE With Every to Subscribers to the Weekly Journal.

CULBERTSON'S UNDERTAKING PARLORS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. One of the Best Equipped Undertaking Establishments in the State.

SHEEP There's always a good market and a good price for sheep if you place them right. EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL CO. Kansas City Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo.

WORK FOR FARM TEAMS

New Railroad Expects to Pay Out Several Hundred Thousands For Teaming on Right-of-Way. Mr. C. C. Nelson, of the Fort Scott, Iola and Western, was seen by a REGISTER reporter Tuesday.

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