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FULL LEASED WIRE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The State Journal is a member of the Associated Press and receives the full day telegraph report of that great organization for exclusive afternoon publication in Topeka.

Yesterday was Miss Stone's day for being alive.

Kansas once had a Jenkins. He confessed that he bought a seat in the United States senate. Like the Oklahoma man, he lost his job.

If congress once takes up the investigation of Schley-Sampson controversy the public may as well accept its fate and become resigned to an interminable palaver.

Secretary Gage estimates that the total government revenues for the current fiscal year will amount to \$688,633,042. Out of this he figures there will be a net surplus of \$100,000,000.

A story has been set afloat to the effect that the president will invite Mr. Hanna to "go away backard sit down," but no one has been found who is willing to guarantee that the Ohio senator will accept the invitation.

Prince Henry, the husband of Holland's queen, seems determined to win the respect of the Dutch people even if he must fight for it. He already has one man in the hospital and another suffering from a sword wound as the result of duels fought on account of his wife.

It is noted that President Roosevelt's personal representative on the floor of the senate was not at the White House dinner given Tuesday evening to a number of party leaders. Was this an oversight on the part of the president or did Senator Burton have another engagement?

A learned medical man in Philadelphia has investigated the recent cases of lockjaw in that city and has reached the conclusion that they were not in any way connected with vaccination, but are due to the fact that there were tetanus germs in the air. Perhaps he will also explain why lockjaw developed only where there had been vaccination, but he has not done so.

The estimated production of gold in the United States in the calendar year 1900 was 3,829,897 fine ounces, of the value of \$79,171,900. The estimated production of silver in the United States in the same year was 57,670,000 ounces, of the approximate commercial value of \$35,741,140.

The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,999,132 pieces, of a value of \$136,340,781.58. Of this, \$99,065,715 was gold, \$24,298,850 was silver dollars, \$10,966,648.50 was subsidiary silver, and \$2,009,568.08 minor coin.

THE PASSING OF JENKINS.

Abundant material for a comic opera is supplied in the brief record of William M. Jenkins whom the president has just removed from the governorship of Oklahoma. A more ingenious offender has never appeared upon the American stage of action. In compliance with his official duty to let a contract to some person or corporation to look after the insane of the territory, he awarded the job to a sanitarium company which appears to have sprung into existence in response to this particular requirement.

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an evidence of political probity that is in itself refreshing.

Not having any idle offices or ready money with which to meet the indebtedness Jenkins saw and seized his opportunity in the sanitarium company. It had stock to burn, as it were, and a few thousand shares cut little figure, for the taxpayers of the territory were to settle and the company allowed margin enough to square any official power that might be in need of a little help. Jenkins may not be a profound scholar or deeply versed in the morals that should govern practical politics, but he is evidently a keen and accurate observer. Jobbery and indirect bribery are rampant throughout the departments of government. Legislative favors are largely purchased, directly or indirectly, from congress to the village council. Where Jenkins slipped was in not knowing that such things must be done under ground or behind closed doors. He innocently comes out and tells the whole story as though it would clear him, because it is so in keeping with the record of many men holding public positions and frequently securing advancement. He is a novice and hence becomes a victim. Poor fellow! He might not have been kicked out of the temple as a money changer had he perjured himself with the nonchalance of the modern bribe-taker. His innocence worked his downfall.

MINERS WIN.

Judge Doster Decides in Their Favor in Shift Controversy.

Chief Justice Doster this afternoon handed down a decision in the "double shift entry" case interpreting a clause in the miners' law. He held that the clause applies to two men working together and not men working alternately as the operators claimed.

MAFEE FROM KANSAS.

New Executive Committee of Live Stock Association. The executive committee of the National Live Stock association for 1902 have been appointed. Among them are: Arizona, F. S. Gosney; California, H. A. Jastrow; Colorado, G. W. Balentine; Idaho, M. B. Gwynn; Illinois, C. W. Baker; Kansas, H. W. McAfee; Kentucky, John H. Castleman; Missouri, G. M. Walden; Montana, Paul McCormick; Nebraska, R. M. Allen; Nevada, George Ernest; New Mexico, Sol Latta; New York, G. H. Davidson; South Dakota, F. M. Stewart; Oregon, J. G. Edwards; Tennessee, Overton Lee; Texas, R. J. Kleiburg; Utah, J. M. Smith; Washington, J. F. Geer; Wyoming, B. B. Brooks.

BUYS BIG RANCH.

Dr. Jacobs, of Emporia, Makes \$24,000 Purchase.

Emporia, Dec. 5.—Dr. L. D. Jacobs has purchased the Grafenstein ranch for a cash consideration of \$24,000. The ranch comprises 2,000 acres of good grazing land, in the south part of the county, a considerable portion of which is tillable. The property was sold by the Bullene estate of Kansas City.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Missouri Horticultural Society Wants Special Representation. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 5.—The Missouri State Horticultural society today elected officers, as follows: President, D. A. Robnett, Columbia; first vice president, E. S. Tippin, Nichols; second vice president, C. H. Dutcher, Warrensburg; third vice president, C. W. Murrleidt, St. Louis; treasurer, W. G. Gano, Parkville; secretary, L. A. Goodman, Kansas City.

Murder Case Appealed.

A murder case from Montgomery county, in which John Nelson was convicted of killing his brother-in-law, Albert Morris, was appealed today to the supreme court. Nelson and his victim were neighbors as well as brothers-in-law, and they had been personal friends for years. They lived in the Indian Territory south of Coffeyville. A few months ago they fell out. One day they met at Coffeyville and Nelson shot Morris. He was arrested and convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

New Bank For Goodland.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The following application to organize a national bank has been approved: The First National of Goodland, Kan.; capital, \$25,000. Jos. S. Hutchinson, president; F. B. Brown, cashier.

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APT TO BE FATAL.

Dr. S. G. Stewart Corroborates Other Physicians.

After a short recess in the Hall trial this afternoon the defense introduced its first witness.

DEFENSE OPENS.

Dr. S. G. Stewart was the first witness called for the defense. "Did you attend the autopsy held on the body of G. W. Head?" asked Attorney Ensminger. "I was present," replied Dr. Stewart. "Did you see the autopsy made?" "Yes." "You discovered a fracture in the skull?" "Yes, several inches long." Dr. Stewart took the skull which was used by Dr. Hogboom Wednesday and explained the fracture. "Did you see the liver?" "Yes, it was an alcoholic liver." "Did you see his brain?" "Yes, it seemed to be a brain that would be called alcoholic." "Does the use of alcoholic liquors impair the vitality of the body?" "Yes." "And the bones?" "Have bones of that kind less power of resistance than a healthy bone?" "Yes." "Fractures of the skull are not necessarily fatal?" "No." "Would a fissure fracture indicate whether a severe or a light blow?" "I think it would." "Would such a fracture as this be made by a light or heavy blow?" asked Ensminger, producing the skull. "I couldn't answer that." "Is it not your experience that fissure fractures are caused mostly by light blows?" "I think so." "A man that had been addicted to alcoholic liquors would be more liable to sustain a fracture of the skull by a light blow than a person in a healthy condition?" "Yes." "I think so." "This man in good health?" "I should think not." "What was the cause of the impaired state?" "From the history of the case I should say from use of alcohol."

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WOODS GETS ANOTHER.

Missouri Financier Secures the State Bank of Hunnewell.

Dr. W. S. Woods, the Kansas City financier, has added another to the list of banks which he controls in Kansas. It is the Hunnewell State bank, which has just completed securing its charter, although application was made for it some time ago.

Dr. Woods is said to control not less than a dozen state banks in Kansas, and possibly has more. The stockholders in the Hunnewell bank, besides Dr. Woods, are C. G. Chandler, a nephew of Woods and cashier of the bank; Medicine Lodge; E. B. Winner, Charles Hangan, and F. E. Carr, of Wellington.

NOW IT IS UNCERTAIN.

Not Known Whether Miss Stone is Dead or Alive.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Henry C. Haskell, D. D., superintendent of the American Board mission at Samakov, Bulgaria, has received the following cablegram to the office regarding Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka: "Does the use of alcoholic liquors impair the vitality of the body?" "Yes." "And the bones?" "Have bones of that kind less power of resistance than a healthy bone?" "Yes." "Fractures of the skull are not necessarily fatal?" "No." "Would a fissure fracture indicate whether a severe or a light blow?" "I think it would." "Would such a fracture as this be made by a light or heavy blow?" asked Ensminger, producing the skull. "I couldn't answer that." "Is it not your experience that fissure fractures are caused mostly by light blows?" "I think so." "A man that had been addicted to alcoholic liquors would be more liable to sustain a fracture of the skull by a light blow than a person in a healthy condition?" "Yes." "I think so." "This man in good health?" "I should think not." "What was the cause of the impaired state?" "From the history of the case I should say from use of alcohol."

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CATTLE IN THE SOUTH.

Paper Read by Prof. Soule of the Tennessee Agricultural College.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—When President Springer had called the convention of the National Live Stock association to order today he said the programme for the day was one of exceptional interest to cattlemen. The programme called for papers from Dr. J. H. Senner, of New York; Prof. Andrew H. Soule, of the Tennessee Agricultural college; F. E. Warren, of Wyoming; A. F. Dornum, state engineer of Utah, and Col. G. W. Simpson, of Texas.

Mr. Soule's paper, telling of the cattle business in the middle south, was the first one heard by the convention. He said the present condition of stock husbandry there was unsatisfactory, it being attributable to the civil war, which practically annihilated, to the ease of living in a delightful and salubrious climate, the previous lack of industrial development and the profitable nature of cotton culture. The middle south today, he said, offered as fine an "opportunity for breeding as any other section of the world. If breeders would have their cattle immunized, which could now be successfully done at slight cost, and hold auction sales in the south and stimulate and assist the people in their efforts to establish and improve the quality of their stock, they would be amply repaid for the time and money invested. He presented statistics to show that the potential stock producing capacity of the middle south would soon become an important matter to the stockmen of the United States.

Legislation Proposed.

- 1. Defeat of the Groat oleomargarine bill.
2. Legislation to prevent deceit and fraud in marketing manufactured articles.
3. Legislation to provide for the opening of forest reservations where practicable for live stock grazing.
4. Legislation providing for the taking of an annual live stock census.
5. Amendments to land laws to permit settlers to exchange lands with the general government so that range properties may be solidified, especially within the so-called railroad limits, where the allied railroads have secured alternate government sections.
6. Amendment to the law to enable the interstate commerce commission to enforce its decisions.
7. Legislation to increase duties on meat products imported from Germany whenever the German empire passes a law imposing prohibitive duties on American meat products.
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10. Legislation providing for leasing the grazing lands of the United States to users.
11. Retention of government inspection of live stock and the further free distribution of black leg vaccine until the full period of experimental work has passed.
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the dairy interests, who uphold the Groat bill, led the debate with the plea that with oleomargarine selling under its own colors, butter could hold its own. "You cattlemen," said he, "insist that coloring of oleomargarine should be allowed, yet you insist that the wool interests should be protected against shoddy masquerading as wool." Ex-Governor Packard of Iowa moved that the whole subject be deferred, when Judge Cowan arose and said that packers had as much right to color oleomargarine as dairymen have to color butter. The discussion was participated in by members of the Kansas, California, Missouri, Michigan and Iowa delegations. It was the first general debate of the convention. Judge Cowan brought the speaking to an end by moving the previous question. The resolution against the Groat bill was adopted, but over a good-sized minority. Colonel Simpson following the reading of his regular paper made a brief plea for a ship subsidy. A resolution to admit Oklahoma to statehood was adopted. Bills to be urged upon congress to provide for tagging cloth goods to show its exact composition and to provide for a classified assessment of cattle were approved by the convention. The committee was divided over framing a bill providing for the exchange of public lands, as mentioned in Senator Warren's paper, and a minority report referring the matter to a committee of five to report at the next meeting was adopted.



ALWAYS TIRED

That never rested feeling—Tired all day—and all night too—worse in the morning than in the evening—Most times it's the kidneys' fault—Kidneys are sick—Poisons are being carried all through the system—Backache is the cry for help—the cry of the sick kidneys—

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

make matters right quickly—cure every kind of Kidney ill—backache, urinary troubles, diabetes—Proof?

Plenty of it right here—Topeka People Say So

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Mrs. J. S. Newberry, of 1115 Kansas Avenue, says: "I was afflicted with kidney complaint for three years or more, and though I tried remedies of various kinds, I never found anything to do me much good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Rowley & Snow's drug store, and took a course of the treatment. The beneficial results obtained from the use of three boxes gave me a high opinion of the merits of this remedy. My backache was relieved and my kidneys strengthened so that I could rest well at night. My husband also used Doan's Kidney Pills with equally good results." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores—50c box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.