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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 23.—For Kansas: Forecast till 8 p. m. on Saturday: Partly cloudy weather; local snow in southern portion tonight; southerly winds.

It is agreed that Carlisle had to issue the gold bonds because it was a necessity. Now who "caused the necessity?" Let somebody answer that.

The Democrats thought Cleveland was a great and good president in 1887. Why have they changed their minds? Has Cleveland altered or the times?

The man who denounces all the new movements, will spend the whole twenty-four hours of each day in the 365 in scolding, for the new movements are innumerable. The Poor Man's party is the latest.

We ought to be glad, we suppose that the World's fair buildings did not burn during the fair, but this doesn't overcome the indignation that arises when we hear each day that another one is gone. Half of the Illinois building burned on Sunday.

How many of those 5,000 hungry and ragged men who gathered on Boston Common and then crowded into the state house, do you suppose, know anything about the relative merits of protection and free trade as presented to them by the two great political parties? And yet they are all voters.

Was the big Republican majority in Pennsylvania due to the clear insight of the smutty faced miners and iron workers of Pennsylvania into the mysteries of free trade and protection or because the times were hard and they were bound to get even with whichever party was in power? They couldn't hit the Democratic party a lick amiss. It has always been blowing about its solicitude for the workingman, and it doesn't know any more about his needs or what ails the country than the grand Llama of Thibet. The Democratic party is an old fool; very old and very foolish.

A new church to be called "The Modern church" has been organized in Chicago under the auspices of the labor unions. L. T. O'Brien of the retail clerks' union, who is one of the leaders of the new project says: "The ultimate idea is to build a church edifice. In the church we propose to add the features of a club-house. It will be equipped with a gymnasium, baths, bowling alley, library, chess, domino, and smoking rooms, telephone and all the auxiliaries of a first-class club house, except a bar. In this church we shall have no pastor, no collection; seats will be free. We shall change preachers every Sunday. Representatives of all the different creeds will be heard. The best thoughts of all our pulpits will be given to the people." The labor unions are not the first to propose an enlargement of the sphere of the churches. In many eastern churches a library, reading rooms and even a gymnasium have not only been proposed but in some instances adopted. This was one of the favorite projects of the Rev. Dr. Ray, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The motto of the Ft. Scott mattress factory is "Excelsior."

Miss Hammer who has been taking piano lessons at Emporia has gone home to practice on her folks.

The "night-cap" social at Osage City was so popular that they are talking of giving its sequel, the "eye opener."

J. F. Greenlee of Hutchinson, has concluded to run for congress in the Seventh district instead of lieutenant governor.

A McPherson councilman thinks the only way to keep sidewalks in that town is to have cinder ones so they can't be used for kindling.

Wichita Eagle: The Populist air line to the Gulf, it is said, will be so crooked that the passengers will meet themselves coming back.

Several Atchison young ladies who were voted the prettiest girls in town have become so puffed up with pride that they look like they had the dropsy.

Lawrence seems to be the favorite place among the G. A. R. men for holding the next state encampment, and Hutchinson for holding the next reunion.

A colored literary at Girard after a fierce debate decided that the dishrag was more useful to the household than the broom, though the former was pretty badly chewed.

When Holton gets its new fire engine, a close watch ought to be placed on the "kids" or they will be setting fire to something just to see how the thing works.

Lectures on transcendentalism, evolution and electromagnetic induction all in three days, make Lawrence people bling their eyes slowly and wisely and say nothing.

Eudora is ripe for a church trial. The Methodist minister attended the meeting of the National Alliance and went straight to district conference without being fumigated.

Not only did a Wichita man get the first $30 bond issue but money is so plenty there that Fire Chief Walden unconsciously tossed over two $20 gold pieces and a half dollar in paying a workman for a day's labor.

Clyde Marrox has been in the penitentiary about five days, and his mail is already loaded with letters from women. When it becomes generally known that the warden reads them all before delivering them, the supply is likely to decrease.

The editor of the Ft. Scott Monitor is mad because the Tribune man called his telegraph service the "pony press report" and thinks the Tribune's must be a little colt. Perhaps knowledge of newspaper nomenclature will make the new editor less irascible.

According to the Troy Chief, the cause of George Washington's last sickness was his love to be without earth at all seasons, and he therefore rode over his plantation on a spewy day, when the ground was woozy, which caused him to earthenin and febricitate, and then growed.

THE EMPORIA CONVENTION

The Call for the Fourth District Issued by Chairman Troutman.

The call for the Fourth district congressional convention which is to be held at Emporia, Tuesday, March 27, has been issued by Chairman Troutman together with the announcement of the representation to be allowed the several counties in the convention.

There are to be 188 delegates in the convention, of which Shawnee county is entitled to 36. Saturday, March 17, is designated as the day for the election of these delegates. The call is as follows:

A Republican convention for the Fourth congressional district will be held in the city of Emporia on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican candidate for congress from said district.

The several counties in the district shall be entitled to the following representation, (including an equal number of alternates,) in said convention, namely:

Butler	14
Coffey	10
Chase	6
Greenwood	10
Lyon	14
Marion	10
Morris	8
Osage	14
Shawnee	36
Wabaunsee	8
Woodson	6
Total	136

It is recommended by the congressional committee that these delegates from the respective counties be elected on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1894.

Credentials for the delegates elected from each county should be sent as soon as said delegates are chosen to the secretary of the committee at Marion, Kansas.

James A. Troutman, chairman.
John B. Green, secretary.

YELLS AND COLORS

That Distinguish the Various Crowds of the Contesting Colleges.

Trains today from the east and west are bringing to Topeka scores of students from the eight Kansas colleges participating in the state oratorical contest at the Grand opera house tonight.

The students come adorned in their best suits of clothes with ribbons of their college colors conspicuous on their persons, and with happy smiles on their faces but tin-horns under their cloaks. The young lady students join the young men in giving the college "yells," and Washburn's "Rah, Rah, Rah!" replies loudly to the State university's "Rock Chalk" and Baldwin's "B. U., Baker." The State university alone expected to have about 100 students at the contest and the other colleges are represented in proportion.

Miss Gertrude Dewey, Washburn's orator, has for her subject, "Modern Iconoclasm." Miss Dewey is a senior, 21 years old, and one of the brightest students and best speakers of all Washburn's best orators.

Lorin B. Sears, a senior in the State University, represents Lawrence in the contest. His theme is "The Mission of the Drama."

The other contestants are:

Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, W. O. Allen, "A Fundamental Issue."

Ottawa University, Ottawa, H. Q. Ranta, "Our Attitude Toward Chinese."

College of Emporia, E. P. Shiles, "Is Democratic Paternalism Possible?"

Baker University, Baldwin, C. R. Dalton, "Revolution or Evolution, Which?"

State Normal, Emporia, Charles Courtney, "Roman and Teuton in Our National Life."

Southwestern Kansas College, Winfield, J. W. Wetzel, "The Province of Faith."

In order that the students may be distinguished, the college yells and colors are given as follows:

K. U. yell, "Rock, Chalk! Jay Hawk. K. U.!! Color, crimson.

B. U. yell, "B. U., Rah, Rah, Rah!! B. U., Rah, Rah, Rah!! Hoorah! Hoorah! Baker! Baker! Rah, Rah!! Rah!!" Color, orange.

Washburn yell, "Rah, Rah, Rah!! Rah, Rah, Rah!! Washburn!!!" Color, blue.

College of Emporia yell, "Hoorah, Hoorah!! Yoop, I Dee!! Hoorah! Tiger! C of E.!!" Color, scarlet and white.

Ottawa university, color, yellow, no yell.

State Normal, color, old gold; no yell.

The Superiority

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to the tremendous amount of brain work and constant care used in its preparation. Try one bottle and you will be convinced of its superiority. It purifies the blood which, the source of health, cures dyspepsia, overcomes sick headache and biliousness. It is just the medicine for you.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients.

LATEST.

NEWSPAPER MAKERS.

Publishers of the Big Dailies Still in Session in New York City.

New York, Feb. 23.—At the meeting of the newspaper publishers association this afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Scott, of the Chicago Herald; vice president, R. H. Woods, of the Boston Herald; secretary, W. C. Bryant, of the Brooklyn Times; treasurer, H. E. Gunnison, of the Brooklyn Eagle; executive committee, C. W. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic, N. A. McRae of the Cincinnati Post and the St. Louis Chronicle, and F. Driscoll of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The principal topic of discussion at the meeting was the introduction of the new type-setting machine which was ably discussed by Mr. McKenna of the N. W. Ayer advertising company of Philadelphia, and V. P. Lawson of the Chicago News and the Chicago Record.

Nearly 100 members are registered, coming all the way from Maine to Texas, and as far as Denver. The question of the libel laws was introduced, and on motion a committee of three was appointed to get the co-operation of the New York state members towards effecting a change in the New York state law. A discussion was held as to the propriety of granting commission direct to advertisers. A discussion of the rates of machine composition took place and the unanimous verdict of the association was that a time rate was fairer to both the office and the operator, and was productive of the best results.

Some of those present are Col. John A. Cockrell, New York Advertiser; J. W. Stoddard, Baltimore American; Charles H. Taylor of Boston; Wm. C. Bryant of Brooklyn; George P. Randall, Kansas City Star; George C. Booth, Detroit Evening News; A. C. Clark, Chicago Times; J. C. McCartney, Philadelphia Recorder; O. S. Hershman, Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph; Alber J. Blair, Pittsburg Post; Fred B. Noyes, Washington Star; F. P. MacLennan, Topeka State Journal; J. M. Miller, Chicago News; K. G. Cooper, Denver Republican; Col. A. R. DeTrace of New York; J. S. Metcalfe, New York Life; E. H. Perdue, Cleveland Leader; J. E. Van-Doren, St. Paul Despatch; S. S. Rogers, Chicago News; T. L. Trophy, Chicago Herald; A. Craig, Chicago Inter Ocean, and Albert Howell of Atlanta.

JUROR GOT HUNGRY.

Voted for a Verdict and Then Changed His Mind.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—An unusual incident occurred today in the trial of a damage suit for $250,000 by Elbe M. Tracher of Greenpoint, Wis., against the Chicago city railway. The jury brought in a sealed verdict for the defendant, but when polled, one of the jurors, Michael Durkin, said he had changed his mind since the verdict was reached.

"I was hungry," he said, "and agreed with the others to hurry the thing up."

Two other jurors then announced a change of opinion, without explanations and the jury was sent back to reconsider its verdict.

THEIR TEARS FLOWED.

Mansfield Rioters Bid Farewell to Friends on Their Way to Prison.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—The fifty-one coal miners convicted of rioting at Mansfield were taken to the penitentiary and work house today to serve out their sentences. Of the fifty-one, five were taken to the penitentiary and the others to the workhouse. The scenes in and around the jail were somewhat affecting, the waiting room, the outside entrance, and the street in front of the jail being crowded with the friends and families of the prisoners. Many were crying lamentations in Polish, Hungarian, French and Italian were loud and frequent. Tears fell fast and copiously and yet with it all, there was no attempted interference.

BANKERS ARRESTED.

The Officers of the Atlantic, Ia., Bank Under $9,000 Bonds.

Omaha, Feb. 23.—A special to the Bee from Atlantic, Iowa, says: The grand jury today returned indictments against the officials of the Cass County bank. President J. G. Yetzer and Cashier A. W. Dickerson are indicted on three counts each on the charge of fraudulent banking, bail being fixed at $9,000 in each case.

Vice President Dickerson, is in understood has been indicted on only one count. The accused are now endeavoring to secure bondsmen. President Yetzer has not yet been arraigned being still confined to his house by nervous prostration. The accused parties have been given until Monday to plead.

HAS THEM FOUL NOW.

Patent Office Uses Photography to Keep Lawyers From Cheating.

Washington, Feb. 23.—An outfit for making photographic copies of drawings of inventions was set up in the patent office building today. The work of making the copies will commence March 1. The object of this departure is to prevent attorneys from altering original drawings of applications filed.

The correspondence of this office, which was formerly at least ten days in arrears, is now up to date. An average of 22,000 letters a month are received at the bureau.

Edward J. Phelps' Condition.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—Dr. S. D. Gilbert the attending physician of ex-Minister Phelps, said this afternoon: "Prof. Phelps is more comfortable, and on the whole I look upon his case more favorably. There is a slight improvement, due to the fact that he passed a comfortable night. He has a little more fever today. He is still very weak and very much prostrated."

Fourteen Small-pox Cases.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 22.—The state board of health today received word from Dr. Julius Kohl at Edwardsville, reporting fourteen small-pox cases at the county hospital and one death, that of a tramp, name unknown, who took the disease to the hospital. The poor farm is quarantined and patroled by armed guards day and night.

There were 55,450 admissions to the Midwinter fair yesterday.

STARED AT BY THE DEAD.

Two Whole Days Vigil Kept by a Corpse.

AND NOT A SOUL KNEW IT.

Alone, Unattended, Desolate—This is an Experience Possible to Many Others Who Read This Paper.

Early one morning the guards on the elevated road in New York noticed a middle aged man apparently kneeling beside an open window. Although it was a raw and cold morning, his head was uncovered. His eyes seemed to be staring intently across the street. All day long, as the trains thundered past, the man seemed still to be watching, and even when night came on a glimpse of a white face could be seen staring out into the darkness. The next morning the guards were all on the lookout, and still the man could be seen with his chin resting on the back of his hand.

Coroner Donlin, who chanced to be looking out of the car window during the day, saw at once that it was no common face that glared at him. He left the train, went to the house, and there found kneeling by the window the stiffened corpse of a man. For two days he had kept the vigil of the dead. Awaking in the night, alone and oppressed, he had struggled to the window, and, gasping for breath, died. The coroner's examination revealed the fact that death had been caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys, which came unannounced, sudden and sure.

Sad! Yes, but how common have these sudden deaths become. You note them in the local press every day. They give no warning. There is a quick pain, a struggle and all is over. Statistics show that 90 per cent of these sudden deaths are caused by kidney disease. Slowly but surely these great organs have been disintegrating, and when the climax comes it comes without warning. But there were warnings. The strange pains, peculiar sensations, and unaccountable feelings were Nature's warnings. They may have been considered only the symptoms of a cold, but all the while disease was working and death surely approaching.

Can nothing be done? Yes; exercise care. Act promptly. Use something to sustain the kidneys. Do, as so many prominent physicians are advising their patients to do, take Warner's Safe Cure. If this great preparation which has saved so many men and women from death by Bright's disease were not a well-known household remedy and the most popular in America we might hesitate to so warmly endorse it, but being the only absolute specific for this great modern disease it is commended most unhesitatingly. This entire page could be filled with statements from prominent physicians in both Europe and America of what the Safe Cure has done to lessen Bright's disease, prevent female complaints, and check the great physical evils of a modern life. It is no ordinary medicine, but a scientific discovery which has received more commendations than any other discovery of the present century. The well-known Dr. James D. Bragg says: "Warner's Safe Cure has proved the best medicine for humanity yet devised."

When the uncertainty of life is remembered; when the certainty of disaster where care is not exercised is realized the importance of the above truths should come home solemnly to all.

BLAND'S HOPELESS FIGHT.

With the Enemies of Silver in the House.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The fight on the silver bill was resumed at 3:30 p. m. Bland moved to close debate at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Tracey filibustered and secured roll calls, which again protracted the struggle, with little prospect that a quorum would be secured.

The vote on Bland's motion to close the debate at 5 o'clock tomorrow, resulted 170—7, no quorum.

Mr. Bland moved a call of the house. Mr. Tracey moved to adjourn. There was confusion for some time.

WANT THE MINTS SHUT UP

The Calcutta Chamber of Commerce Adopt Resolutions to That Effect.

Calcutta, Feb. 23.—The Bengal chamber of commerce today discussed the resolution that the best interests of the country demanded that the mints be opened, but the chamber of commerce adopted, by a vote of 69 to 19, an amendment to the effect that the mints shall not be reopened. A feature of the silver question in India is that the abnormal movement of all produce towards the ports, the object being to raise money in Europe upon the products so forwarded.

Difficulties Of a Language.

A French gentleman, whose admiration for a party of Vassar girls considerably exceeded his ability to speak it in English, met the women at one or two day festivities, and was sufficiently impressed; but when, at an evening reception, they burst upon him in the bravery of full-dress, the admiring Gaul felt at once the handicap of his vocabulary. "I can not say," he confided to one of his hosts, "how beautiful the young ladies appear in their night-dresses."

Women Admitted as Masons.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 23.—The Scottish Rite Masons have revived an old practice, one sanctioned in France, and have admitted "by adoption," two ladies, wives of Masons, to the consistory. The admission carries with it the right to wear the Masonic apron.

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A REMINDER WHERE THE CHEAP GOODS AND THE BARGAINS ARE TO BE HAD.

LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

16 inch all Linen Crash, worth 10c, for **6¼c.**

16 inch extra heavy Twill Cotton Crash, worth 6¼c, selling now for **5c.**

One case of Full Standard Prints, Spring Styles, worth 7¼c, our price this week only **5c.**

One case of Fine Dress Ginghams, New Styles, these are cheap at 10 and 12½c, we are selling them for **8⅓c** yd.

One case 36 inch Shirting Penangs, extra heavy, splendid for boys waists, reduced from 15 to **12½c** yd.

A lot of Chenille Table Covers, former price $2.00 and $2.25, reduced to **$1.75** each.

250 yards Colored Fancy Stripe Mull goods, value at 18c, our price only **12½c.**

New Things just received in our White Goods Stock.

Colored Printed Welts, Fancy Quality, (exclusive designs), Two Tones Mulls, French Satines, Pongees, Irish Lawns, Persian Lawns.

White India Linen, Victoria Lawns, Persian Lawns, India Twills, Plain Dimity, Plaid and Stripe Dimity, Dotted Swiss, Long Cloth.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

25 Dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs—soft bleached—ready for use. These goods are very cheap at 35c, **25c** will buy them now.

15 Dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 1-4 inch hem. This Handkerchief is cheap at 20c; we are selling them now at **13c.**

One lot of Ladies' Fine Sheer Hemstiched Handkerchiefs, our 15c quality, selling now for **11c.**

Do You Want Bargains in Childrens Union Suits—

We are closing out; our former price $2.00 and $2.25; your choice for **50c** Suit.

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THREE FIRES.

Geo. B. Payne's Home in North Topeka Damaged—Other Fires.

At about 5 o'clock this morning, at No. 814 North Quincy, fire broke out in a two story frame building occupied by G. B. Payne. When the firemen arrived the flames were coming through the roof of the building. The fire was confined entirely to the top story and roof, and was soon put out with as little damage as possible under the circumstances. The building is owned by Peter Smith and his loss will probably not reach $200. Mr. Payne's loss will not be more than $25.

The building formerly occupied by the Santa Fe hospital, now Santa Fe Y. M. C. A. and baggage rooms, was the scene of another fire this morning shortly after the one in North Topeka. The fire started from an overheated furnace pipe. The fire was put out with a damage of not more than $10.

About 5 o'clock last evening firemen were called by telephone to the Baptist church at the corner of Ninth and Jackson streets.

The regular janitor of the building was on a holiday yesterday and had another man in his place. He feared he would not get the building heated up in time for prayer meeting and started a big fire, which heated the entire pipe running from the furnace red hot.

This pipe runs along only about a foot from the ceiling of the boiler room and the excessive heat from the pipe set the ceiling on fire. Before the janitor could get an alarm sent in the fire was pretty well started. When the firemen arrived the flames were controlled in about thirty minutes. The damage will not be over $50 or $75.

IN A BAD PLACE.

A Conductor Enters a Colored Disorderly House and is Robbed.

Early this morning Officers Steele and Campbell made a raid on the house of Fanny Wright, colored, between Third and Fourth streets, on Monroe.

One is charged with running a disorderly house and two other girls Carrie Jordan and Sarah Cormack, and three men, "Chippy" Smith, John Brown and Dick Justice are charged with being inmates of the place. They are all colored.

Last night one of the visiting conductors who had been here attending the ball of the Conductors' brotherhood, reported at the police headquarters that he had been in Fanny Wright's place and had been robbed of $29. He described the money as being a $10 bill, two $5 bills and two $2 bills. When the Wright woman was arrested she was searched and the exact amount of money as described was found concealed in the sleeve of her dress.

This morning they all appeared before Judge Easminger, but none of them was ready for trial and all of their cases were continued until tomorrow morning.

The aluminum button badges worn by the Masons, were made by the J. C. Darling Co., manufacturers of rubber stamps, seals, utensils, etc., of this city.

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