

STATE AFFAIRS

And Capital City News of State Interest.

Several cases against persons charged with obtaining pensions illegally are at issue in the federal district court.

More than double the amount of money is expended for the printing of the state board of agriculture than for any other of the state offices.

The pamphlet issued by Secretary Mohler shows the corn crop of Kansas this year to be 138,658,621 bushels; an average yield of 24.74 bushels per acre.

The insurance department is one of the most profitable branches of the state government. In the two years just closed it has turned into the state treasury the sum of \$101,937 clear money, which comes from the insurance agents, who are required to pay a license.

Nearly all the visiting teachers who come to Topeka go to Superintendent Davidson's office and ask to see the school exhibit work collected last spring. The praise of the work seems in some way to have gotten out over the state, and the teachers, hence, come and admire. All teachers are welcome to examine the work.

Two years ago \$54,000 worth of seed wheat was sent to the western counties, paid for out of the state treasury. It was not expected that the money would ever be returned, but four of the counties—Cheyenne, Norton, Rooks and Thomas—paid back their share in full. Some of the other counties have paid part. Of the \$54,000 a little over \$26,000 has been returned.

The state superintendent of insurance will, among other changes in the insurance law, recommend that the amount, \$1,000, now allowed for the publication of the annual report of the department, be raised to \$2,500. The appropriation of \$1,000 was sufficient twenty-two years ago, when the law was made, but the demands for the report have become so great that Mr. McBride is unable to answer them all under the meager appropriation.

IN AUCTION.

For pomp and splendor it is now promised that the ceremonies and festivities attending the inauguration of Governor-elect L. D. Lewelling and the other populist state officers, which will occur Monday, January 8, 1893, will eclipse any former similar event within Kansas history.

This is not the plan of the governor-elect, as he is a man of simple tastes and has no desire for parade and show; in fact, he stated to a representative of this paper that it was his desire that there should be as little ceremony as possible attending his inauguration, and added that he did not think it very becoming, especially for a party like the one he has been elected to represent, to begin an administration with ostentation. He said, however, that he would consult his friends about this matter, and that if they insisted upon an inaugural ceremony and ball he should not oppose them. This will be entirely satisfactory to his fellow townsmen and the democratic and populist citizens of the "Peerless Princess." Although the governor-elect is not a society man himself, some of his most ardent admirers are leaders in Wichita's most exclusive circles, and it will be these people who will manage the details for the inaugural ceremony, which will take place in representative hall, and the ball in the evening.

Inaugural balls have usually been held in representative hall, but there is likely to be a change in this part of the program this time. The south wing of the state house, which is not yet entirely finished, is expected to furnish the ball-room. The ball will be held in the newly finished corridor of the first floor or basement of the south wing. This corridor is over 100 feet long and fifty feet in width, and has a tiled floor, which is unsurpassed for dancing. The corridor is heated with steam, like the rest of the building, and lighted with various electric lights in pretty chandeliers. There are two rows of Grecian pillars through this corridor, but their location will not hinder the dancers. At least twelve sets can dance square dances at the same time.

Along the east side of this corridor are the newly furnished rooms of the supreme court commission. These rooms can easily be converted into cloak and waiting rooms.

State Temperance Union.

The officers of the union elected for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. D. C. Milner, of Manhattan; vice president, Samuel T. Howe, Topeka; secretary, F. O. Poppeno, Topeka; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Thurston, Topeka. The executive committee is headed by James A. Troutman and I. O. Pickering, late prohibition candidate for governor.

Four hundred out-of-town delegates reported to the credential committee, which is the largest attendance at the meetings of the union for four or five years. John A. Murray was not present, but his paper on the law and its enforcement was read and ordered published in pamphlet form, to be distributed broadcast over the state. A collection of about \$125 was taken up for this purpose.

The resolutions adopted declare that there is a manifest decrease in the use of intoxicants in the state; that the vote on the constitutional convention shows that the people are opposed to a change in the prohibitory law, and that it has been re-affirmed at each election is considered by the majority of voters as a settled policy of the state. May 1st, the anniversary of the adoption of prohibition is a memorable day, to be observed as a temperance Fourth of July, and everybody will go out and shoot off a firecracker. The action of the board of managers in employing John A. Murray as a legal advisor was endorsed, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, James A. Troutman, and to Rev. J. B. McAfee, who has been making a campaign for the union at his own expense.

LATEST NEWS.

Condensed for Convenience of Hhurried Readers.

The New Jersey Central railroad is being equipped with long distance telephones in all its signal towers; to make the operation of the road independent of telegraphers in case of a strike, which is threatened.

Petroleum refiners and exporters are loading every available craft for French ports in order to get into that country before January 1, when the new heavy import duty which France proposes to impose upon our oil will take effect.

General Rosecrans has experienced some improvement since he was taken to Fort Monroe, and it is now expected that he will soon be in a condition to endure the fatigue of a removal to California, where it is hoped he may fully recover.

Brigadier General Benjamin W. Brice, retired, died at Washington, D. C., aged 85 years.

Prospectors are going out from Guthrie to examine the alleged gold fields in the Wichita mountains.

Daughters of Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer will be among the Washington debutantes this season.

The slight earthquake felt at Chattanooga seems to have been entirely local, and scientists call it mysterious and shrug.

Ohio parents are trying to get some sort of a judicial airbrake on the easy process by which their weanlings warm up, then cross the river to Covington, Ky., and marry.

Four little girls at Woodville, Miss., were playing under the bank of a creek, when the high bank above them caved upon them. Two were killed and the others were seriously injured.

The Chicago trade and labor assembly adopted resolutions, in the form of a memorial to President-elect Cleveland, urging him to call an extra session of congress for the repeal of the McKinley law. The resolutions declare the assembly to be in favor of free trade and ask Mr. Cleveland to hasten the time when the custom house will be known only in history.

December 1, the quarantine against southern cattle expired by limitation, and after that all southern cattle will be admitted to the hitherto quarantined states until next January 1. This freedom from Texas will be more this year than ever, as there is an increased number of cattle being fed on corn and cotton seed in that state this season, and many of them will be ready for market in the next sixty days.

The Missouri Pacific passenger train, north bound, jumped the track about one and a half miles from Arkansas City, Ark., November 30, and the baggage car and two coaches left the track. The car next to the baggage car rolled down an embankment of about twelve feet and turned over, injuring twelve or fifteen passengers. The cause of the wreck is being given away of the ties, allowing the rails to spread.

At midnight, December 1, Jay Gould was unconscious, and an hour later it was stated that he was in the same condition. It has been determined that he is suffering from consumption, and that he is doubtless now in his last illness. His life may be prolonged for some days, but the days are numbered and the limit of his living may be said now to have been narrowed almost to an hour.

Later, Jay Gould died at 9:45 a. m. Friday, December 2.

IN CONGRESS.

Both houses of congress convened at noon on Monday, December 5. A joint committee was raised by resolution to inform the president that congress was in readiness to receive any communication he might desire to transmit.

Both houses then adjourned; their adjournment being coupled with resolutions concerning members who had died during the recess.

DO YOU KNOW

That Mermod & Jaccard's, of Broadway and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., is the largest and grandest jewelry establishment in the world and the lowest priced house in America for fine goods?

They will send you free (be sure to write for it) a mammoth catalogue of 2000 illustrations of the most beautiful things in jewelry, watches, clocks, music boxes and silverware, showing how beautiful and cheap they are. For wedding rings and presents, visiting and wedding cards, and Christmas presents write to them.

The Legislature.

According to the official count as completed the vote in the next Kansas legislature will be as follows on joint ballot: Republicans, 78; populists, 84; democrats, 3.

In the respective branches of the legislature it will stand as follows: House—Republicans, 63; populists, 59; democrats, 3; total, 125. Senate—Republicans, 15; populists, 25; total, 40.

In the case of the tie in Coffee county the state board of canvassers decided by drawing of lots that Bellingier, the republican candidate for the legislature in Coffey county, was entitled to the seat against Rice, the populist candidate. Attorney General Ives refused to take part in the drawing, saying it was unconstitutional.

A change in the above figures is made by the discovery that the returns from Haskell county show that Joe Rosenhal, (dem.), who has been supposed to be elected, was not elected, but that A. W. Stubbs, (rep.), by the returns from that county, is shown to have received 156 votes to 123 cast for Rosenhal. This adds one to the republican figures above and changes the democrats from three to two.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc. in Kansas City, December 6.

"When Washington was president he had magnificent state carriages." "I believe so." "But when he was at his cherry tree he was satisfied with a hack."

Kitty Winslow: I don't see why it should be so hard for a young man to ask "No." Tom De Witt: No; you girls seem to find it easy enough.

Mr. Staylate: I wonder if the new comet is visible now? Edith (yawning): No; I think it is only to be seen in the evening.

"She is very distant in her manner." "Distant! Why her disposition is so freezing that she is constantly taking cold from it."

Mr. Dobbs: Do you believe in civil service, Mrs. Blobs? Mrs. Blobs: Indeed I do; why, if a servant ever sasses me I discharge her right away.

"Did your wife say yet the first time you proposed to her, Mr. Henpeck?" "Yes, she snatched at me at once, and she has been snapping at me ever since."

The octopus isn't very sympathetic, but when it really comes to a show of great feeling, he is on hand in full force.

A wheat trust is something that the people cannot be persuaded to approve; it goes against the grain.

It is not strange that very few men know themselves intimately. Most people like to get rid of disagreeable acquaintances.

He: The trouble with Jack is that his income is so large that he can't spend it all. She: Why doesn't he become a Harvard student, then?

When a person wants to elevate anything he should keep off it. It would be well for the stage if some actors would remember this.

"I wish I were like champagne," he sighed. "Ah," she queried. "Yes," he continued. "It sparkles so." "And it pops sometimes," she mused softly, but he was too stupid for any use.

"Begorra," said Bridget, as she opened a bottle of champagne for the first time, "the blame foot that filled this quart bottle must have put in two quarts inside ave wan!"

"What's the matter with the baby?" asked a lady of a little girl, whose baby brother she had understood to be ailing. "Oh, nothing much," was the answer. "He's only hatching teeth."

Mandy: Did you go and see the big flower show? Josiah: Yes, but it was nuthin' but a fraud. They advertised orchids, and when I got inside there wasn't one blamed fruit tree in sight, not one.

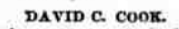
"By the way, Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater, "do you know your exact height?" "I do," replied Mr. Chugwater. "I stand exactly six feet, Samanah, in a pair of socks that need darnin' most awfully."

First Little Boy: "How did you break your arm?" Second Little Boy: "Fell off a chestnut tree." "Was you playin' hooky?" "No." "Was it on Sunday?" "No." "Huh! You must be awfully awkward!"

"Last night," said the editor, mournfully, "I was robbed of everything I possessed." "I wonder," said the Mayor, "what the thief could have wanted with a shirt and a subscription book?"

DAVID C. COOK.

The Pioneer Publisher of Sunday School Literature. David C. Cook of Chicago, the widely-known publisher of Sunday-school literature, was born in East Worcester, New York, in 1850, a son of E. S. Cook, a Methodist minister, and from a child a member of the church and Sunday-school. He began working in the Sunday-school in Chicago at the age of seventeen, teaching in his own church school and at the same time in one, and much of the time two, mission schools meeting at different hours.



DAVID C. COOK. In 1871, after the great fire, he left home and with three other young men, whom he persuaded to join him, rented rooms in one of the poorest and roughest parts of the burnt district of North Chicago, and gave himself to relief and mission work. Here he started "Everybody's Mission," in a German beer-hall and theater, afterwards removed to a building of its own. This mission, with an attendance of 350 to 450, made up of some of the worst elements, he sustained for five years without financial aid from any church or society. He has since organized and superintended North Avenue Mission, Lake View Mission and Lake View Union Schools in Chicago, and Grace Sunday School, Elgin, besides several smaller enterprises. His first publications were prepared only for his own schools; then, to cheapen expense, he solicited orders from others. This was the beginning of a wonderful growth and popularity, which, in sixteen years, has made his name a household word.

Important to Fleahy People. We have noticed a page article in the Daily Globe on red wing weight at a very small expense. It will pay our readers to send two-cent stamp for a copy to Atlas Circulating Library, 113 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Advertisement for SSS (Scars, Sores, Swellings) medicine, including a testimonial and price information.

Advertisement for PISOS CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, featuring a testimonial and contact information.

Advertisement for DR. KEAN'S DROPSY, featuring a portrait of the doctor and text describing the treatment.

Advertisement for EARLY RISERS, a product for constipation relief.

Advertisement for ORPHAN BOY SMOKING TOBACCO, a product for children.

Advertisement for ASTHMA CURED, a product for respiratory relief.

Advertisement for COLORADO FREE!, a product for various ailments.

Advertisement for DENSON'S MORPHINE HABIT CURE, a product for addiction treatment.

Advertisement for CATARRH, a product for nasal and throat issues.

Advertisement for Milk Cans, featuring an illustration of a can and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for Beware, a warning against cheap imitations of Pearlina.

Advertisement for Two Letters to Dr. Talmage, featuring a portrait of the doctor and text of the letters.

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