KANSAS' BIRTHDAY

Celebrated in Topeka Last Tuesday Night

By the Kansas Day Club at the Hotel Copeland—A Big Feast

WYANDOTTE GETS THE FLAGS

Offered for the Largest Republican Gain

Colonel Rossington Becomes a Member of the Club—The Latest News

Topeka, Jan. 29.—The Fortieth Anniversary of the admission of Kansas as a State was celebrated tonight by the Kansas Day Club. The banquet was held at the Copeland, where toasts were responded to by several of the leading Republicans of the State. The club held a business session at 8:30 p. m. and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

President, Charles Finch, Lawrence; vice presidents, W. L. Huggins, Emporia: J. M. Kinkle, Hutchinson; James H. Chisham, Atchison; secretaay, Del Valentine, Clay Center.

Wyandotte county was awarded the Colonel Harrison banner for making the largest Republican gain over 1898. The vote on governor in that county showed an increase of 84 per cent over two years ago. The banner cost $129. It will be given each year to the county showing the largest gain.

COLONEL ROSSINGTON A MEMBER.

Colonel Wilder S. Metcalf submitted the name of Colonel W. H. Rossington for membership.

"Colonel Rossington was a lifelong Democrat, but he is now clear over in the Republican party," said Metcalf, "and wants to belong to this club."

"It isn't necessary to vote a man in," said Silas Porter, of Wyandotte. "Any good Republican can belong, regardless of his race, color or previous condition af politics."

"Well, just vote Colonel Bossington in as a member anyway," said President Henry Mason. "I declare him elected a life member."

The banquet opened at 10 o'clock. Every one of the 200 seats were taken and many statesmen who wished to attend were shut out. The first hour was devoted to discussing the menu. Then speechmaking began and continued until early morning.

The order of the toasts was:

President's address, Henry F. Mason Garden City.

"Kansas," George E. Tucker, Eureka.

"Self-Sacrifice in Politics," Thomas Emmet Dewey, Abilene.

"Wayside Thoughts," Morton Albaugh, Kingman.

"Our Next Duty," Senator Louis H. Wulfekuhler, Leavenworth.

Presentation of banner, T. W. Harrison, Topeka.

Acceptance and presentotion to county, President H. F. Mason.

Acceptance for Wyandotte county, J. McCabe Moore, Kansas City, Kansas.

"Forty Years of Kansas," Governor W. E. Stanley.

HE MAY BE A REGULAR.

The Kansas Delegation Expects a Good Appointment for General Funston.

Washington, Jan. 29—Members of the Kansas delegation in the House said today that they expected the President to give General Funston a good army appointment under the army reorganization bill, and that Funston's claims for recognition would be presented to Mr. McKinley at the proper time. It was stated, however, that none of the delegation had taken up the matter with the President and that nothing would be done until General Funston had been consulted.

Members of the House committee on military affairs said today the provisions of the army bill regulating the appointment of volunteer officers would prevent the Kansan's appointment to any higher commission than that of captain, unless the President should make a personal exception, as, for instance, was done in the case of General Wheeler, who was transferred to the regular army as Brigadier. It is understood that General Funston's friends think his record in the Philippines since and during the active insurrection would justify his appointment as a major.

Corn, kaffir corn and oats will be taken at Claiborne's mill in exchange for flour, shorts, bran, corn meal, chop corn, oats, buckwheat flour graham flour, sorghum syrup, cider vinegar and apple butter.

KANSAS CLIPS AND COMMENTS.

It is not surprising that Mr. Nihells, of Parsons, was frightened when he took sick.

Several Cherryvale school patrons are roaring about like the old scratch over a vaccination order.

It is a question whether the Nation-Schilling mill at Enterprise leads Governor Stanley to take his positive stand on prize fighting.

A man entered the office of Bent Murdock the other day and asked him to be a candidate for mayor. Bent said he would ask his wife.

A magnetic healer at Independence by his gentle manipulations removed a large wife from a prominent man, leaving him with four kids to raise.

Wichita Eagle: While the glitter of the pomp of the great is enchanting, still there are those who find joy in being obscure—Pat Crowe, for instance.

Will White in his article on Croker said he was childish and the Abilene Reflector thinks he got the idea from the text "A little child shall lead them."

And now some witty individual has come forward with the statement that Mrs. Nation is like George Washington because she did it with her little hatchet.

Abilene is dry, and Ten Nights in a Bar Room, soon to appear, is expected to strain the facilities, all the old soaks wanting just to look at the familiar fixtures.

People who would die easy should do it about Thursday, then the weeklies can get it from the dailies. Poor Queen Victoria is still dying in the Kansas weeklies.

Bill Hackney returned to Winfield Saturday and was met by a delegation of citizens and a brass band. Bill deserves a whole lot at the hands of Winfield people.

There is trouble is store for the Atchison preacher who said that he was sorry Mrs. Nation belonged to his church. Wait until she gets after him with her little hatchet and then he will hack.

In commenting on Mr. Bryan's going to Europe to study imperialism the Abilene Reflector lets loose a suspicion that it has had all the time that Mr. Bryan knew nothing about the subject.

The issue at next election is Eldorado will be a dam proposition and the candidate of the opposition has served notice on the other fellow that when he refers to him as the dam candidate he must not be offended.

The Emporia Gazette argues that Mrs. Nation would more properly consecrate her life to the memory of her first husband, whom delirium tremens claimed, by not marrying number 2, than by smashing joints.

Out at LaCrosse in the center of the Kansas plain, where the wind sweeps across miles of country, an item like this from the Republican is pure woe: "The same wind that blows the lady's dress knee high, blows dirt in the bad man's eye."

1500 people daily attend the revivals now in progress in Hiawatha, all but two churches being engaged, thirty converts some nights and a perfect frenzy of religious enthusiasm at large. Hiawatha is really too good for this earth.

A Newton man was awakened by a terrific crash the other night which seemed to come from the cellar where he had a case of "cold ones" ready for an emergency. "There," he remarked excitedly to his wife, "I thought I saw Mrs. Nation on the street yesterday and now I'm sure she's here."

"There are two families in the west part of this State named Day and Sunday who are neighbors. Day is the father of seven daughter and Sunday has an equal number of sons. Five of the Days have married Sundays, another is engaged, so it now appears 'every Day will be Sunday by and bye.'"

A young lady asked a naughty editor how to make "not enough" out of the word "enough" and he told her it was done by transposing letters like this: "Take the third, second and first letters of the word, "enough" for the first word and the sixth, fourth and fifth for the second word, and you will have two words that signify something that is not enough for most young ladies.

There is again talk of the Missouri Pacific and the Katy roads merging. The eastern papers are full of it. The Rockefellers of the Katy the other day bought 150,000 shares of Missouri Pacific stock. Last fall they acquired a lot of this stock and it was reported then that they were figuring on swallowing the Missouri Pacific. It is now intimated that the Goulds and the Rockefellers are about to form a "community" of interests.—Parsons Eclipse.

ENGLISH ARE PLEASED

President McKinley's Message of Condolence the Subject of

APPRECIATIVE COMMENT

On the Part of all the London Papers. The

English People are Deeply Touched by the Sincere Respect Shown to the Queen in America

London, Jan. 24.—Among the telegrams of sympathy that continne pouring in from abroad President McKinley's gives great pleasure. The London Daily Chronicle remarks: "It is believed that President McKinley's dispatch was the first to reach the Prince of Wales under his new title, and, just as Frederick the Great was the first European sovereign to recognize the independence of the United States, so now the President of the great republic has been the first to recognize the kingship of the great grandson of the monarch against whose authority the American colonists successfully rebelled.

"This is very touching when one remembers the visit of the Prince of Wales to Washington's tomb. Probably it was some remembrance of that incident which made President McKinley hasten to be the first to salute the Prince of Wales as king, and the compliment, we are told, was keenly appreciated."

The London Standard says: "It is not for mere show that the Americans have received the news of the death of Queen Victoria as a bereavement of their own and commented upon it in terms such as they would employ in the case of an honored President dying in office."

The St. James Gazette says: "The honor paid to the memory of the queen by the President of the United States is one which should live in the memories of all of us when questions for discussion arise between the two great English speaking countries. There are hidden blessings, perhaps, even in so great a sorrow as ours of today."

London, Jan. 24.—England continues to give evidence that she is profoundly touched by the universal sympathy, especially that of America, expressed upon the death of Queen Victoria, and papers like the St. James's Gazette and the London Globe, by no means noted for their friendliness to the United States, have been among the first to evince gratitude.

IN FUNSTON'S DISTRICT

It is now Cleared of Insurgents and Order is Restored

Manila, Jan. 28.—General Funston reports that practically all the organized insurrectionists in his district have been dispersed, with the exception of disconnected bands in the mountains.

Sixty-five more rebels have surrendered to the United States authorities at Cabanatuan.

The Philippine commission has passed the act annulling that portion of the Spanish code which disqualified judges and magistrates for trying certain cases on account of alleged incompetency. The act declares that the judges are incompetent only when pecuniarly interested in the litigation or related to the litigant.

The general criminal and civil codes are almost complete.

Reports from Southern Luzon say there is much disaffection in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the United States in a church at Malabon Sunday.

Cailles camp, near San Antonio, was surprised and attacked Friday by an attachment of the Fifteenth infantry. The insurgents escaped, but a score of houses were destroyed.

Detachments of the Fourth infantry and Fourth and Sixth cavalry, with a platoon of marines, have captured 140 identified insurgents and ladrones in Cavite province.

Twenty wire repairers were attacked recently south of San Pablo by 300 insurgents, half of them armed with rifles. Two Americans were wounded and one was captured, but was subsequently rescued by reinforcements of the Forty-ninth regiment. One native was killed and seven were wounded.

Velles, late chief of police of the island of Cebu, who has been in hiding since August on account of his activity in the insurgents' interests, has taken his family to Houg Kong. The other Cebu police have been compelled to swear allegiance or be deported. They have chosen the former.

Minor insurgent activities continue in Cebu and Bohol.

General MacArthur this evening reviewed and addressed the Eleventh cavalry. He highly complimented the troops, who are the only cavalry volunteers in the islands prior to their departure.

THE SHEEP OF TODAY

PROGRESS FROM WILD STATE TO PRESENT PERFECTION.

Points in Breeding and Improving That Every Shepherd Should Know. Influence of Temperament—Importance of Constitution.

A shepherd should know the laws of life and breeding by which the sheep has been brought from its wild state to its present perfection, says Farm, Stock and Home. The law of "like begets like" is true, but the student wants to know why the first "like" was in certain form and condition, why one sheep had fine wool and another coarse, why one weighed only 100 pounds at maturity and another 300, why one had fine bones and another coarse, why one is narrow chested and thin necked and another the reverse; in fact, he wants to know the whole secret of form, vitality and constitution, so that he may apply those laws to the further improvement of his flock. The sheep, like the human being, is made up of brain, bone, muscle and vitals, and it is the predominance of either of these which gives the various breeds their peculiar shapes and fineness or coarseness of wool. The nervous temperament gives fineness of skin, hair or wool and bone, slimness of muscle, narrow chest and shoulders, small extremities, with the exception of the brain case, which is thin, though large in proportion to the size of the body. It is predominance of this temperament in the Merino which gives it fine wool, and the finer it is bred the more delicate its constitution. The motive temperament gives length and coarseness of bone, of body and legs, length of head and coarse or strong features, coarse, long hair or wool, with a medi-

CHAMPION SHROPSHIRES.

um width of chest, shoulders and hips, but is always long in proportion to width. This temperament prevails in the long wooled sheep.

The vital temperament may be described as one of rotundity, as large vital organs give depth and breadth to the chest, round limbs and head, short, thick extremities, and the skin is soft and pink colored on account of strong circulation of the blood. The skin also moves easily on the body on account of more adipose tissue beneath it, and the hair or wool is medium in thickness and length. This temperament prevails in the Southdown and Shropshire, which are probably the best types of the middle wools. An even commingling of the temperaments in one animal or human gives what is called a good constitution, and a good constitution is necessary to prepotency. The knowledge of the foregoing principles is the science of breeding and is expressed in the law "like begets like." For instance, mate two beings together with the same temperament and the progeny will be like both parents, but if two animals of different temperaments are mated the progeny will be most like the parent with the stronger constitution. Hence we see the necessity of a purely bred, strong ram for the improvement of a flock of common ewes. The better and more perfect he is the greater and quicker will be the improvement of the flock, and the second cross will show the change much more than the first. But the sire should not be bred to his daughter except in extreme cases and by an expert, as close breeding weakens the constitution though it fixes the type. A new ram of the same blood should be used. This is the law by which breeders have originated the various types of sheep. Others have followed in their footsteps, corrected some of their errors and kept the improvement going on. It is for us to keep up this improvement by specific application of the laws of heredity as manifested in the various temperaments of the animals we would improve, for whatever here applies to the sheep applies to other domestic animals.

The originators of types have crossed, outbred and inbred till they got an ideal. They put in a dash more of nerve for fineness, or of the motive power for strength of frame, or of the vital organs, so that the carcass may be better supplied with nutrition, as the case may require. This is the way all the English breeds of sheep and other stock have been made what they are, and this is the way the newer breeds like the Shropshire and Suffolk among sheep are crowding to the front. They are the latest product of the breeder's art and "fill the eye" of the connoisseur. The men who produced them were a law to themselves, they were philosphers and have benefited the world far more than all the ancient philosophers, since they not only delved into nature's secrets, but turned into material benefit for the use of mankind. The understanding shepherd is a philosopher, frequently a poet and at all times one of nature's noblemen. Let every shepherd emulate the understanding shepherd and become a philosopher in his line.

Sad End of a Colorado Cow.

A Colorado farmer lost a cow in a queer manner last week. The animal in rummaging through a summer kitchen found and swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast fermenting in the poor beast's stomach, raised the umbrella, and she died in great agony.

AGAINST FUSION

Sections of the New Law Approved by the Senate

Which Will Knock out Fusion in Kansas for all Time to Come

FOR HONEST ELECTIONS

That is all the New Law Asks for and

No Valid Objection can be Urged Against any Feature of it

Topeka, Jan. 30.—The Senate spent most of the day on the new election law, in committee of the whole. The entire bill was not passed upon, but the most important sections were adopted, and will become law. The sections designed to prevent fusion are as follows:

"Party certificates of nomination shall designate in not more than two words, of which the word "party" shall be one, the political party which the convention, primary election or caucus making the nominations represented; as, for instance, "Republican party, "Democratic party," "People's party," "Populist party," or "prohibition party," but a compound or hyphenated word shall not be used to designate the name of a political party within the meaning of this act.

No person shall accept more than one nomination for the same office. Whenever any person shall receive two or more nominations for the same office, he shall be deemed to have accepted the nomination first made and to have declined the others, unless within the time limited for filing certificates of nomination he shall file in the office where such certificates of nomination are required to be filed a written statement, signed and sworn to by him, designating which one of such nominations he desires to accept, and upon the filing thereof he shall be deemed to have declined the other nominations. Whenever any person shall receive two nominations for the same office at the same time, it shall be his duty, within the time limited for the filing of certificates of nomination, to file with the officer with whom the certificates of nomination are filed a written statement, signed and sworn to by him, designating which one of such nominations he desires to accept, and, upon the filing thereof, he shall be deemed to have declined the other nominations; and if he shall refuse or neglect to file such an election, the officer with whom the certificates of nomination are filed shall, immediately udon the expiration of the time for the filing of certificates of nomination, make and file in his office an election of one nomination for such candidate.

THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL

It Will be the Most Slendid Pageant Ever Seen in England.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association.

London, Jan. 31.—The Pageant at the Queen's funeral in London Saturday will be the most impressive ceremony ever seen in England. Both the jubilee processions will be eclipsed by it. The buildings around the route will be draped with royal mourning, a combination of black and purple.

THE EMPEROR'S BROTHER THERE.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association.

Cowes, Jan. 31.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, landed here today and was driven to Osborne house.

Pittsburg Tribune: Allen county has been furnishing 100 horses a month for the Boer war. Oom Paul ought to be credited with some of the prosperity. * * J. F. Mogquier representing the Scraton, Pa., correspondence school, was in the city last evening and this morning went up to Iola.