

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Population of Kansas. The following is the population of the State, by counties, as officially furnished by the Census Office at Washington:

Table with 4 columns: Name of Counties, Population, Name of Counties, Population. Lists counties from Allen to Lincoln with their respective populations.

Miscellaneous.

GEORGE W. JONES, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has resigned, having been elected grand secretary of the Odd Fellows. The headquarters of the secretary will be removed from Leavenworth to Topeka.

SECRETARY MOHLER, of the State Board of Agriculture, has received reports from every county in the State showing that 27,940,401 bushels of winter wheat and 860,813 bushels of spring wheat were harvested in Kansas this year.

Both constitutional amendments were defeated at the late election. The amendment increasing the number of Supreme Court judges was defeated by about 30,000, and that extending the sessions of the Legislature by a still larger vote.

MISS LILLIE INSOLEY, daughter of Captain H. M. Insoley, of Leavenworth, was recently poisoned by eating candy containing a noxious drug. After eating the candy she became violently ill, but prompt medical attendance saved her life.

E. B. DENUNE, a farmer and an old settler of Sheridan County, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor the other day. He arose from the dinner table a few minutes previous to the other members of the family and went to the stable, where he was found dead.

Mrs. JOHN SWANSEN, of Topeka, who for some time had been a confirmed hypochondriac, concluded that she soon must die, and in order that she might not go without her five-year-old daughter the mother the other day administered chloroform to her child with fatal effect, the little one dying while the husband and father was absent at his work in the Santa Fe shops.

Sooner after dark the other night Charles R. Russell was run over at the Santa Fe crossing at Emporia by a switch engine and his head cut clean off from his body. Both his legs were also cut off. He was single and about 35 years old.

A FREIGHT train, on the Northwestern road, broke through a bridge across the Kaw river at Kansas City, Kan., early the other morning. The train, which consisted of an engine, car load of hogs, a car of corn, one of milling machinery and a caboose, went to the bottom of the river, carrying the engineer, fireman, conductor, a stockman and a number of other persons.

At the late election on the Legislative amendment to the constitution was defeated by near 90,000 majority and the judicial amendment by fully 48,000.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Twenty-five Ways in Which They May Be Utilized to Advantage.

Along with a last year's birds' nest do men rate a back-number newspaper, yet civilization finds more (and more reputable) uses for the latter than a Chinese cook for the former. Almost every one has heard that a newspaper spread between the bed blankets affords more protection from cold than an additional blanket, and without adding the uncomfortable weight of the latter.

But I have seen a bit of domestic economy practiced by a tramp, so clever as to make this one pale. He wrapped his feet in newspapers, of which he had plenty, in lieu of stockings, of which he had none.

Many a housewife knows how to make comfortable couch pillows and porch cushions by cutting papers in long, narrow strips and rolling them, the fashion of making lamp-lighters. Trimmings from a bookbindery are easier to use.

When celery is large enough to bleach, instead of banking it up with earth, wrap each bunch in half a dozen thicknesses of old paper, well tied on, from root to crown. It is equally good, a gardener tells me, for mulching strawberries, spread between the rows and weighted with stones.

A few cents' worth of back numbers from a newspaper office are equal to dollars' worth of the best moth-proof (?) ever sold, though a little more troublesome to lay smoothly. As a lamp-lighter it saves matches, and for wadding iron-holders is a better non-conductor than cotton. It makes the shelves in the cellar and wash-house look neat, and wrapped around the glass fruit-jars excludes the light, which is as hurtful as the air to some fruits.

We have said nothing about the time-honored scrap-book; but for amusement for the children on a rainy afternoon, nothing costs less or is more relished than cutting the advertising cuts and display letters from old newspapers. Then such geometrical and other figures as are cut in the kindergartens may be made from them.

For cleaning lamp chimneys there is nothing half so good, or for packing dishes or glassware. The mice know the value of finely cut paper so well for bedding that it would be strange if some clever Yankee had not invented a machine for shredding it for use in stables, as is done in some cities.

The hospitals and prisons are always glad to get uncut second-hand papers, especially religious and story papers. Such as have to be cut or torn are worth half a cent a pound for waste paper, and if there are any so soiled or unfit to keep that they must be burned, pack them into a paper tube, with turpentine and resin, and saw in sections for kindling.

-In the French Jardin des Plantes is a peculiar South American lizard, resembling a "flying toad," which coils itself up like a hedgehog when disturbed.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods in Kansas City, St. Louis, and New York. Includes categories like CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS, HAMS, LARD, and POTATOES.

A DOCTOR'S CONFESSION.

He Doesn't Take Much Medicine and Advises the Reporter Not To.

"Humbly! Of course it is. The so-called science of medicine is a humbug and has been from the time of Hippocrates to the present. Why the biggest crank in the Indian tribes is the medicine man."

"Very frank was the admission, especially so when it came from one of the biggest young physicians of the city, one whose practice is among the thousands, though he has been graduated but a few years," says the Buffalo Courier.

"Take the prescriptions laid down in the books and what do you find? Poisons mainly, and nauseating stuffs that would make a healthy man an invalid. Why in the world science should go to poisons for its remedies I cannot tell, nor can I find any one who can."

"How does a doctor know the effect of his medicine?" he asked. "He calls, prescribes, and goes away. The only way to judge would be to stand over the bed and watch the patient. This cannot be done. So, really, I don't know how he is to tell what good or hurt he does. Sometime ago, you remember, the Boston Globe sent out a reporter with a stated set of symptoms. He went to eleven prominent physicians and brought back eleven different prescriptions. This just shows how much science there is in medicine."

There are local diseases of various characters for which nature provides positive remedies. They may not be included in the regular physician's list, perhaps, because of their simplicity, but the evidence of their curative power is beyond dispute. Kidney disease is cured by Warner's Safe Cure, a strictly herbal remedy. Thousands of persons, every year, write as does H. J. Gardiner, of Pontiac, R. I., August 7, 1890:

"A few years ago I suffered more than probably ever will be known outside of myself, with kidney and liver complaint. It is the old story—I visited doctor after doctor, but to no avail. I was at Newport, and Dr. Blackman recommended Warner's Safe Cure. I commenced the use of it, and found relief immediately. Altogether I took three bottles, and I truthfully state that it cured me."

-A Good Thing for Tommy.—"Well, Tommy, I'm glad to see you are getting along so much better at school," said that young man's uncle. "You have gone a whole week without being whipped, haven't you?" "Yes, sir; teacher's got a lame shoulder."—Washington Star.

A Tenuous Clutch. Is that of dyspepsia. Few remedies do more than palliate this obstinate complaint. Try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, and you will find that it is conquerable, along with its symptoms, heartburn, flatulence, nervousness, and loss of flesh and vigor. Bilio-ness and constipation frequently accompany it. These, besides malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, are also curable with the Bitters.

BEWARE of the under-tow—when you see a blonde young woman in a black wig—Texas Siftings.

A SORE THROAT OR COUGH, if suffered to progress, often results in an incurable throat or lung trouble. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give instant relief.

"IS THIS old latch key a relic of your grandfather's days?" "No; of his nights."—Indianapolis Journal.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

WHEN Chicago is asked how she is feeling nowadays she answers: "Fairish, thanks."

Doctors prescribe Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyer, because children like them and they never fail.

Signs of autumn—"Oyster steaks;" "Hot Frankfurters;" "Roasted Chestnuts."—Boston Herald.

No Optimum in Piso's Cure for Consumption. Cures where other remedies fail. 25c.

The gas-meter must make both ends meet—our gas bills run up so rapidly.—Puck.

Talking of patent medicines—you know the old prejudice. And the doctors—some of them are between you and us. They would like you to think that what's cured thousands won't cure you. You'd believe in patent medicines if they didn't profess to cure everything—and so, between the experiments of doctors, and the experiments of patent medicines that are sold only because there's money in the "stuff," you lose faith in everything.

And, you can't always tell the prescription that cures by what you read in the papers. So, perhaps, there's no better way to sell a remedy, than to tell the truth about it, and take the risk of its doing just what it professes to do.

That's what the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., does with

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription, Pleasant Pellets, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. If they don't do what their makers say they'll do—you get your money back.

Advertisement for S. JACOBS OIL, THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. IT EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. IS ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 6, '90. "I have often used ST. JACOBS OIL, and find it a good Liniment." ELIHU E. JACKSON, THE GOV. OF MD. BEST.

Advertisement for GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and assimilation, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a deliciously flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal attack by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

Advertisement for BEECHAM'S PAINLESS PILLS EFFECTUAL. WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. For BILIOUS & NERVOUS DISORDERS SUCH AS Sick Headache, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Disordered Liver, etc., ACTING LIKE MAGIC on the vital organs, strengthening the muscular system, and arousing with the rosbud of health The Whole Physical Energy of the Human Frame. Beecham's Pills, taken as directed, will quickly RESTORE FEMALES to complete health. Price, 25 cents per Box.

Advertisement for A PLAIN THING like SAPOLIO should make everything so bright, but "A needle clothes others, and is itself naked." Try it in your next house-cleaning.

What folly it would be to cut grass with a pair of scissors! Yet people do equally silly things every day. Modern progress has grown up from the hooked sickle to the swinging scythe and thence to the lawnmower. So don't use scissors! But do you use SAPOLIO? If you don't you are as much behind the age as if you cut grass with a dinner knife. Once there were no soaps. Then one soap served all purposes. Now the sensible folks use one soap in the toilet, another in the tub, one soap in the stables, and SAPOLIO for all scouring and house-cleaning.

Advertisement for Elys Cream Balm for CATARRH. THE POSITIVE CURE. ELY BROTHERS, 86 Warren St., New York. Price 10 Cts.

Advertisement for BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP! The best known remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, BLEEDING at the LUNGS, CROUP, etc. IT IS VERY SOOTHING TO THE THROAT AND LUNGS. Especially Adapted to CHILDREN. Price 50c. Sold by all Druggists.

Advertisement for PISO'S Cure For Consumption. My wife and child having a severe attack of Whooping Cough, we thought that we would try Piso's Cure for Consumption, and found it a perfect success. The first bottle broke up the Cough, and four bottles completely cured them.—H. STRINGER, 1147 Superior St., Chicago, Illinois.

Advertisement for VASELINE. FOR ONE DOLLAR sent us by mail, we will deliver, free of all charges, to any person in the United States, one of the following articles carefully packed in a neat box: One two ounce bottle of Pure Vaseline, 15c. One jar of Vaseline Cold Cream, 15c. One cake of Vaseline Camphor Ice, 10c. One cake of Vaseline Soap, unscented, 10c. One cake of Vaseline Soap, scented, 25c. One two ounce bottle of White Vaseline, 25c. —\$1.10

Advertisement for TOWER'S FISH BRAND Waterproof Coat. This Trade Mark is on The Best Waterproof Coat in the World.

Advertisement for RIDGES FOOD. IT IS USED BY CHILDREN IN THE U. S. A. and their lives and health and their happiness is fostered by their daily diet in Infancy and Childhood having been Ridge's Food. It is the LEADING FOOD IN 25 countries. W. G. RICHES & CO., Palm Springs, Man.

Advertisement for ASTHMA CURED. German Asthma Cure never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases, insures comfortable sleep; effects cures where all others fail. A trial course the most desirable. Price 50c. and \$1.00 of Druggists or by mail. Sample FREE by mail. DR. R. SCHIFFMAN, St. Paul, Minn.

Advertisement for GOFF'S BRAID THE MARK. The Braid that is known the world around.

Advertisement for PATENTS! PATENTS! PATENTS! TRADEMARKS, LABELS & DESIGNS. If you have rough sketches or cheap models of Inventions, immediately apply to CRALLE & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. SEND THIS PAPER every day you wish.

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Advertisement for PANTS To Order, Suits Overcoat and Trowsers Cured, no knife, back free. DR. W. GRAYSON & CO., 112-114 E. 10th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. SEND THIS PAPER every day you wish.

Advertisement for MARVELOUS MEMORY. Mind wandering, forgetfulness, loss of interest in life, nervousness, etc. Remedy for all these ailments. L. A. Loomis, 217 7th Ave., New York.

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