

formed in the preparation of the schedules preparatory to the enumeration of the population.

In the year 1900 will occur the centennial anniversary of the founding of the city of Washington for the permanent capital of the government of the United States...

These original plans have been wrought out with a constant progress and a signal success, even beyond anything their framers could have foreseen.

A movement lately inaugurated by the citizens to have the anniversary celebrated with fitting ceremonies, including, perhaps, the establishment of a handsome permanent memorial to mark so historical an occasion...

I recommend to Congress the granting of an appropriation for this purpose and the appointment of a committee from its respective bodies.

The alien contract law is shown by experience to need some amendment; a measure providing better protection for seamen is proposed...

The several department reports will be laid before you. They give in great detail the conduct of the affairs of the government during the past year...

Official Election Figures.

Table with columns for Congressman, Second District, Congressman, Third District, Congressman, Fourth District, Congressman, Fifth District, Congressman, Sixth District, Judge, Eleventh District, Judge, Twentieth District, Senator, Seventeenth District, Senator, Thirtieth District.

350 DROPS IN DRESS GOODS.

Every one can now buy dress goods of every description and from one yard upwards for just as little money as the largest merchants can buy in quantities.

A. F. of L. Convention.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will open in Kansas City, Mo., Monday promises to be the most important in the history of organized labor.

Resolutions favoring and adverse to expansion will be brought before the convention. Other resolutions against the employment of women, remuneration for machinists and others who worked overtime in navy yards and arsenals...

The friends of President Gompers think that he will again be elected, along with the rest of the executive council. Secretary Morrison left Washington yesterday for Kansas City, and President Gompers and the Eastern members of the executive council will leave tomorrow.

William Thorne, general secretary of the National Union of Gas Workers and General Laborers of Great Britain and Ireland, and William Inskip, of the Boot and Shoe Makers' Union of England, will represent the million and a quarter trade unionists of the United Kingdom at the convention.

The Federation headquarters will be at the Hotel Savoy. A ball will be given for the delegates Monday night, and Thursday night a big Banquet will be given at one of the hotels.

Kansas Crop Yield and Live Stock Report for 1898.

Table with columns for Numbers and Values of Live Stock, including Horses, Mules and asses, Milch cows, Other cattle, Sheep, Swine.

The net increase in value of this year's agricultural productions over that of 1897 is \$15,587,459, and of live stock \$19,153,048, a total net increase for the year of \$34,740,507, or slightly more than 15 per cent.

Kansas State Alliance.

The Kansas State Alliance will hold the eleventh annual session at Lincoln Post Hall, Topeka, Kas., January 5 and 6, 1899. We hope for a good attendance and invite all old members to meet with us and assist to make it one of our best.

Will reform papers kindly copy this notice and get it before the people? EMMA TROUDNER, State Pres.

CHEAP RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS, 1898-99.

The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets on December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, limited for return January 4, 1899, at rate of one fare for the round trip, between points within 200 miles distance.

MEMPHIS ROUTE HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On December 20 and 21, '98, the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis R. R. Co. will sell round-trip tickets from Kansas City and all coupon ticket offices on its lines to points in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and the Southeast generally, at rate of one fare, with return limited to thirty days.

SITUATION WANTED.

By sober, industrious man of several years' experience to take editorial charge of a Populist or independent paper in some town in eastern Kansas. Best of references given. Address "E," Advocate and News.

Advertisement for Dr. Horne's Electric Belts. Includes text: 'THE BEST ELECTRIC BELT ON EARTH', 'Your First and LAST OPPORTUNITY', 'DR. HORNE'S \$20 Electric Belt for only \$6.66', 'THIS OFFER IS GOOD FOR 30 DAYS ONLY', 'AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE'.

Advertisement for Cable Field and Hog Fence. Includes text: 'YOU CAN MAKE \$10 TO \$20 Per day exhibiting our Panoramic Cuban War Exhibition Outfit', 'CABLED FIELD AND HOG FENCE', 'Bond Redemption Notice'.

Advertisement for Sears, Roebuck & Co. 4-Pound Catalogue Free. Includes text: 'SEND ONE DOLLAR...', '4-POUND CATALOGUE FREE!', 'THIS BIG CATALOGUE CONTAINS 1120 PAGES'.

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