

the past two years he has succeeded in building up a strong newspaper which has wielded a wide influence, but the weight of seventy odd years makes rest and retirement necessary. The new paper will be conducted along reform lines and promises to be a strong and vigorous one.

Rothweiler's telegraph bill provides for a maximum rate of 20 cents for a day message of ten words from any point in the State to any other in the State. The night rate is fixed at 10 cents. Two cents per word may be charged in addition for any messages of more than ten words and 1 cent for night messages. Mr.

Jack Stewart, one of the newspaper veterans of northwest Kansas, is dead. He published Stewart's Bazoo at Smith Center for a dozen or more years and of late years it was one of three Democratic papers in the Sixth district. Stewart had all kinds of friends who knew him as a faithful, good-natured, uncompromising man.

Whoop Tomlinson is a busy man. His twice-a-week daily annihilates Leedy for calling a special session, whoops it up for George Crane for State printer, indorses Bailey Waggener and A. A. Hurd in their anti-railroad legislation talk, and finds fault because the election clerks in the Twentieth Kansas credited Ed Little's vote to the wrong precinct.

Stanley has ninety-four applications for "anything." One man asks for boiler inspector, and office which does not exist. Twenty-five want to be Railroad Commissioner, forty-nine ask for deputy grain inspector and sixty-four for member of the Board of Charities. He has forty janitors, seventy-five guards, fifty-nine oil inspectors, twenty-five grain inspectors, eighteen Insurance Commissioners, thirty-seven members of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, sixteen Governor's messengers, seventeen members of the Board of Pardons, twenty-eight directors of the Dodge City Soldiers' Home, eleven directors of the penitentiary, twenty-four clerks, twelve superintendents of State house grounds, eighteen adjutants general and ten deputy wardens of the penitentiary at his disposal. He has pretty nearly as large a proportion of applicants for other places.

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General News.

About half the population of Puerto Rico is classed as white.

Texas has a permanent school fund of \$22,000,000 and 17,000,000 acres of land.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, is opposed to the granting of franchises by the municipality under any circumstances.

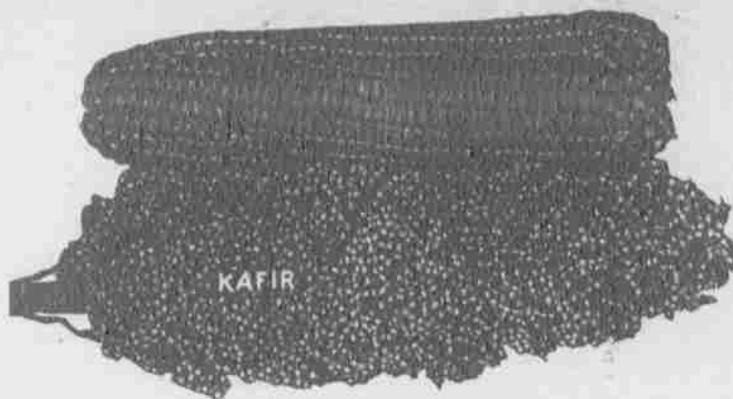
The remains of Gen. Sam Houston are buried at Huntsville, Texas, the grave being marked only by a plain marble slab.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, holds that spanking boys in the city reformatory is better than locking them in dungeons, and he will veto the anti-flogging ordinance.

The Michigan Supreme court has declared the oleomargarine law passed in that State to be void. A defect in the passage of the bill is given as the ground for the opinion.

The protectionists fear that expansion will eventually bring free trade, the very thing that they don't want, and they are preparing monster petitions to the Senate to influence it to non-concur in the Spanish treaty.

The investigating commission appointed to inquire into the abuses in connection with the conduct of the recent war is apparently trying to defend the administration rather than to ferret out



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the truth. Many leading newspapers and military men, Roosevelt among the number, have publicly roasted the commission.

The Sioux Indians are protesting against the building of a wire fence along the north side of their reservation. It is to be seventy miles long and will cost \$14,000, which they insist is too much.

A writer estimates that eighteen waltzes are equal to about fourteen miles of heel and toe work. And yet many a girl who is too frail to walk down into the kitchen can cover about sixteen miles of ballroom floor every evening.—Tit-Bits.

"I suppose," remarked Farmer Corn-tassel, "that when Christopher Columbus landed in this hemisphere one of the first things he did was to plant the Spanish flag." "I should say that ud seem the reg'lar thing to do." "Well, speaking professionally, I should say that he managed to raise one of the poorest crops ever known.—Washington Star.

"Timmins is rather peculiar for a poet. He says he is averse to notoriety." "That is because of it all being gained by other poets."—Indianapolis Journal.

Stanzer (of a poetical turn)—"It was a fearsome sight." McTee (overhearing)—"Foursome, you mean. Talking about golf, I suppose?"—Boston Transcript.

"Did his words have the right ring about them?" asked the mother. "Yes," said the sweet young thing, "they had the engagement ring."—Providence Telegram.

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Extract from a sermon by Rev. Archibald F. Lund.
Few, indeed, realize the prodigious growth that socialism has made in the United States during the last five years. I doubt even whether the socialists themselves know how deep their damnable doctrine has rooted. I doubt whether either of the two great political parties in this country realizes the monstrous proportions which this child of the devil has attained to. It has gained a foothold in every county of every State, and worse still, it has invaded every government in this world. It has entered the church and taken the laborer from the pew, for it is a well-known fact that the rank and file of this fad is made up from the laboring classes and of the illiterate. Its hatred for that which makes good, and its love for the principles that lead to anarchy unless immediately checked will overturn society and bring about a reign of terrorism and destruction in place of good government. We need no longer go to Europe to study socialism, for its vile and dangerous doctrine has invaded every hamlet in our land, and its anarchistic publications like Arena, Appeal to Reason, New Time, and a host of other yellow journals may be found in almost every home of the laboring classes. The time has come when government should join hands with the church to suppress yellow journalism.

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Labor Notes.

The miners' national convention meets at Pittsburg the second week in January. T. V. Powderly has brought suit against the Knights of Labor for \$4,000 back salary. He also asks that a receiver for the order be appointed.

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