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A VIEW OF THE FARMS AND TOWNS OF KANSAS.

Mournful Relics of a Collapsed Boom—Bad Weather and Poor Prices—Abandoned and Ruined Homesteads.

Topeka, Kan., Sept 20.—Kansas Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune: Kansas was the one bright star of the entire west, but that star has now set—sunk into obscurity, leaving it a darkened land, where disaster stalks at every turn. Her boundless prairies, or more properly speaking, scorched desert, for one traverses it the "Great American Desert" hopeless is falling into a sleep that perhaps will know no waking. It is the saddest, awfulest truth, as every man in the state knows. And with Topeka, every town and city in the entire commonwealth is gradually sinking to financial ruin.

What is the cause? It is hard to tell. Some people say droughts, others mortgages, and still others, and the majority prohibition. It is a common occurrence for the thermometer to register 105 or 106 degrees. Year after year the farmers have ploughed and sowed, harrowed and drilled, only to see their crops, after passing a luxuriant start, shrivel under the burning rays of the sun, sticking for weeks at time from a cloudless sky. As they have watched the horizon for a sign of hope, they have been mocked by the breath of the dreadful "hot winds" rushing over the plain. This wind had finished the work of destruction.

This year the corn crop was virtually a failure. In 1889 the corn crop was estimated to amount to 273,800,000 bushels, and the secretary of the state board of agriculture estimates this year's crop at 75,000,000 bushels.

Thousands of farms are mortgaged and also thousands of homes and lots. At present the land, loan, and mortgage companies are filing foreclosure suits by the wholesale. To my knowledge one company has filed over 400 suits since the first of the year. These suits are not brought because the companies want the land, but merely for the purpose of enforcing the payment of overdue interest. The firms at present are overburdened with land. They have absolutely more than they can take care of.

You may be riding on the railroad and see pretty farm-houses nestling in the shade of the orchard-trees, but in the western part of the state one house of every three, or of every two, is uninhabited. Around about them rank weeds are growing and they are falling into ruins. It is almost as bad in the east.

Said a prominent man when spoken to on the subject of prohibition: "Prohibition has undoubtedly been a good thing for Kansas morally, but I do not think it has benefitted her in any other way. Prohibition has not increased the population, and I believe if the resubmission party succeed in having the question put before the people it will poll such a vote as will cause the temperance people to open their eyes in wonder, if not in indignation.

"You know how the original-package agents were worried when here. You have heard how they treated the agent at Emporium; threatened to hang him if he sold, frightened him nearly to death, and after several days, as the man had sold nothing, arrested him as a vagrant, having no means of support. You know of other cases as bad as that, if not worse. Several years ago a champagne supper was given at the Copeland, and the next day the extremists secured the names of all the guests, and attempted where they were employes to secure their discharge.

It is safe to say that at least 200,000 people have left Kansas forever in the last three years or less. The late census gives this state an increase of over 500,000. This increase happened when the great "boom" was going on five years ago. During that time immigration was exceedingly heavy. When the "boom" exploded the decrease set in, which has continued ever since, and from every appearance will still go on.

The Alliance Tribune, of this city, is responsible for the assertion that 1,400 families are being driven from their homes in Kansas each week by order of the "Shylock," as they term the mortgage companies.

Topeka has at present over 2,000 vacant houses and over 300 vacant store-rooms. All are desirably located. Rents are dirt cheap, but this does not fill the empty houses with occupants. In April and May about twenty stables, and over half of those livery stable, were burned by fire-bugs. Not one has been rebuilt, nor do the former owners show any inclination to do so.

Money is scarce, so scarce in fact that $1 cash will pay for $5 worth of land. Land, ponies and other articles are used very frequently as money. There is one hundred times more trading done than buying. For the convenience of such trades notaries public are as thick as Kansas Resubmissionists.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Rich, But Died Penniless.

John Dean Benton, the inventor of some of the best of the drop-a-nickel-in-the-slot machinery, died in East Providence, R. I., on Saturday. He invented the handsome models of steamships, monitors and cruisers seen in all big cities. He was born in Fort Independence, Boston harbor, sixty-seven years ago, his father being the commandant of the fort at that time.

Benton made a model of the first monitor by order of Mr. Ericsson's friends, and was instructed to deliver it in person to Ericsson. He found the greatest difficulty in getting an interview with Ericsson, and when he went into his presence the reception was a very chilly one. However, Benton uncovered the masterpiece of minature model manufacture, and the sweet tones of the music box began to grind out the national airs of Ericsson's fatherland. Ericsson burst into tears, and from that time the inventor and Ericsson were the best of friends. Ericsson later presented Benton with a gold watch and chain. Benton boasted that he had won more money in the lotteries than any other man in the country. Although Benton made fortune after fortune and had at his death some very valuable machines grinding in nickels about the country, he died almost penniless.

A Cheap Girl.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A St. Paul girl, eleven years old, has eaten nothing but brown wrapping-paper for the last seven weeks, and has even gained a couple of pounds on that diet. Her father is using his best endeavors to get the other five children into the syndicate.

A Long Felt Want.

From Street & Smith's Good News.

Store Clerk—"Books of travel? Yes, sir. Here is something just out. 'How to see Europe on fifty cents a day.'" Customer—"Hem! Have you any books on 'how to stay at home on fifty cents a day?'"

ODDS AND ENDS

The roller skating mania has again broken out in London.

The postponement of the Columbian fair from 1892 to 1893 involves also the postponement of the Catholic congress.

The old Romans studied kissing as an art, but relegated the salute to the cheek or forehead. To kiss on the mouth was considered vulgar.

The little Princess Wilhamina, the Dutch heir apparent, is now 10 years old. She has an English governess and speaks English as well as she does her native tongue.

Five factories make the little capsules in which nauseating medicines are concealed. The largest of them is at Detroit, where quantities of the little gelatine boxes are manufactured.

John Boyle O'Reilly once said that he had found the true fraternal spirit to exist at its best in convicts, soldiers and journalists.

A coffin of wicker work is sometimes used when the body is to be cremated, and undertakers are endeavoring to introduce caskets covered with pale pink, blue and heliotrope velvet or plush.

New York city has the most efficient force of truant officers in its history. Officers are stationed at the ferries to keep Brooklyn and Jersey City children from getting into the city schools.

Gen. Barrundia's married daughter will shortly visit the United States to consult with the president concerning her father's murder. She is now with her mother at Oaxaca, Mexico.

It is reported that three nails of the true cross have been found in a very singular place, namely, in the ruins of the theatre at Zurich which was burned down. They were in a little ivory casket of admirable workmanship, together with a manuscript of parchment, and were bricked up within a little cavity of the sub-structure. It is presumed that these relics were hidden by monks during the reformation.

Always remember that the more genuine a curio appears the better its chance with a good collector. A hundred years ago a mania arose among European collectors to have their pictures reexamined. Ask any art dealer now what he thinks of the process.

There are 250 members of the Hair Dressers' academy in London, all men, females not being admitted as being inferior artists. The academy meets once a week for lessons upon living models, though new members practice upon a block head. A few women with fine heads of hair serve as models, but a better field for practice is provided by scanty haired women, upon whose heads the true ingenuity and resources of the hair dresser can find the fullest opportunity for producing a grand effect with little material.

It is proposed to put 500 to 1,000 steel tubular frame eight wheeled wagons, fitted with automatics brakes, on the government railways in Natal, and that they shall be paid for by one-half the annual savings made by using them in moving freight, as compared with the cost of moving an equal quantity on ordinary wagons.

It Was the Cat.

From Chicago comes a story of a babe, 6 months old, being killed by a big cat, which "sucked the infant's breath." Although well informed persons say that cats do not "suck the breath," but sometimes suffocate the child by cuddling up on its breast and throat for warmth, the gossips will have it that the Chicago case is well founded. On Monday afternoon the baby was put in the cradle, the cat being placed alongside it for a plaything. During the afternoon it was noticed that the cat kept continually near the baby's head, but little attention was paid to this. In the evening the mother, thinking her child was sleeping more quietly than usual, went to the cradle to take it out, and was horrified to find the infant dead. "The cat had sucked its life away." Efforts were made to resuscitate the child, but without avail. The cat is one of the common species and particularly large. It has been a household pet for several years.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Athletics and College Popularity.

"How far a college's popularity depends upon its success in athletics is still a disputed question. Many of the younger college graduates maintain that when a college has made a brilliant record in athletics the tide turns in that direction. Older men are not so willing to admit this, at least in whole. There have been several 'upsets' in athletics recently. Yale undoubtedly leads all colleges today in her athletic achievements. Princeton's record last year was admirable. Harvard seems to be in an unhappy position. Perhaps if we watch the attendance lists of entering college men we shall be able to make up our minds this year as to the influence on young men's choice which victories on the water and on the field exert." This is the opinion of a college graduate who believes in all legitimate encouragement of athletics, and who yet prefers to believe that most men go to college for the college—not for its athletic possibilities.—New York Tribune.

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You can't register after Oct. 24th—so register at once. Don't say you have not time—take time—your happiness depends on it; the good name and prosperity of your state depends on it; honest government and white man's control depends on it. Don't wait. Delay may cost the defeat of the party.

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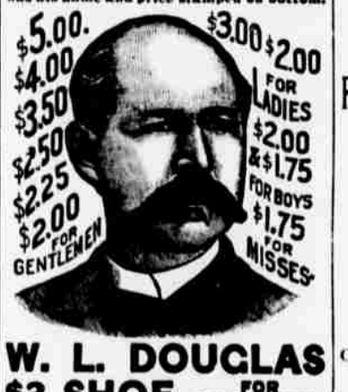

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