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Daniel Webster Wilder compiled a chronological history of Kansas from the first European contact (1541) to 1885. The early portion has entries for specific years but beginning in 1854, the entries are for specific days, providing detail about many events. The volume also contains charts with crop production, livestock holdings, precipitation, etc. A detailed index begins on page 1171.

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enworth by the way of the town of Lawrence to the southern line of the State, in the direction of Galveston Bay, in Texas, with a branch from Lawrence by the valley of the Wakarusa river, to the point on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad where said road intersects the Neosho river.' On the twenty-third of February, 1866, the State granted to the road the proceeds of one-fourth of the five hundred thousand acres, which section three of article six of our Constitution describes as a part of the 'perpetual school fund of the State.' On the 24th of February, 1866, the name of this road was changed by the Legislature (Laws of 1866, page 191), to the 'Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company.'

"I forgot, in the proper place, to mention the fact that the Kansas & Neosho Valley Railroad also got one-fourth of the proceeds of the five hundred thousand acres aforesaid to aid in building a road, 'commencing at or near the mouth of the Kansas river, in the State of Kansas, opposite the city of Wyandotte, and running through the counties of Johnson, Miami, Linn and Bourbon, in the direction of the southern boundary of the State.'

"This is the legal status of these roads. Not being empowered by law or by your resolution to hear and determine questions of fact by the ordinary modes of taking testimony, I am unable to state whether, as a matter of fact, these roads are 'located and operated according to their grants, and as provided by their charters.'

"Respectfully submitted.

A. L. WILLIAMS, *Attorney General.*"

—*Senate Journal*, pp. 253 to 256.

FEBRUARY 1.—Rev. J. Boynton invited to address the Legislature on "A pure Christianity the only basis of a free and stable Government."

—W. L. Chalfant buys the Osage Chronicle.

FEBRUARY 16.—Publication of the "Rise and Fall of the Slave Power in America. By Henry Wilson. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; three vols." Eleven chapters of the second volume relate to the political history of Kansas Territory.

FEBRUARY 21.—Republican State Convention at Lawrence. Called to order by D. R. Anthony. *Temporary Officers*: J. D. Snoddy, Chairman; J. C. Horton, Secretary. *Committee on Credentials*: D. B. Emmert, J. B. Davis, M. Cracraft, M. Stephenson, A. L. Williams, H. L. Taylor, C. G. Hawley. *Committee on Organization*: B. F. Simpson, W. J. Bawden, E. S. Stover, J. C. Carpenter, E. S. Niccolls, W. M. Matheny, John Speer. *Committee on Resolutions*: Albert H. Horton, L. H. Vanschieck, H. H. Williams, Joseph Steel, James McClellan. *Officers of Convention*: President, James D. Snoddy; Vice Presidents, J. J. Wood, M. Cracraft, E. J. Jenkins; Secretaries, J. C. Horton, J. S. Wilson. Judge A. H. Horton reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"Whereas, The Republicans of Kansas, assembled in Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to unite with delegates of other States, on June 5th ensuing, for the purpose of nominating the next President and Vice President of the United States, desire to give renewed and most emphatic expression to their confidence in the principles, their pride in the record, and their faith in the future of that national political organization which carried the country through the difficulties and preserved it amid the disasters of one of the stormiest conflicts of all history; and which has addressed itself to the solution of those delicate and difficult problems which are the general legacy of all wars, and more especially of such a civil strife as ours, in such a manner as—with such local exceptions as would be inseparable from any policy of pacification—to secure to the country at large a degree of internal peace, organic unity, financial standing and credit, and general business prosperity, which are the wonder and admi-



ration of all the nations of the earth; and believing, as this Convention does, that this satisfactory condition of affairs is largely attributable to the patient courage and wisdom of the man who was first the trusted Commander-in-Chief of the armies, and then the honored President of the councils of the Republic: it is therefore

Resolved, That the delegates this day chosen to attend the Philadelphia National Convention be and they are hereby instructed to cast their votes for the patriot President and citizen and soldier, Ulysses S. Grant, who in the dark and disastrous days of the Republic displayed those qualities of courage, wisdom, loyalty and unyielding persistency which inspired the friends of Freedom with new energy and hope, filled and fired the gallant soldiers of the Union with the spirit to fight, and, if need be, to die in its defense, and which crowned our long conflict with the inestimable boon of complete victory and permanent peace; and who in the less dangerous but more difficult duties to which a grateful people called him, has proved himself an able, steady and successful pilot of the ship of state; amid conflicting opinions and trying exigencies, the earnest advocate of all judicious attempts at political reform; the foremost friend of all oppressed and distressed peoples, of whatever condition or color, who are struggling for the inalienable rights of perfect equality before the law; the undaunted defender of our national claims and equities in the great parliament of the nations; whose administration, in short, has brought us a degree of prosperity at home and respect and dignity abroad, which it would be suicidal to interrupt or interfere with until time has been given to complete and cement the work so well begun and so auspiciously prosecuted to the present time."

The following delegates were chosen to the Philadelphia Convention: Henry Buckingham of Concordia, Benjamin F. Simpson of Paola, John A. Martin of Atchison, Wm. Baldwin of Wichita, H. C. Cross of Emporia, Charles A. Morris of Fort Scott, George Noble of Lawrence, John C. Carpenter of New Chicago, and Josiah Kellogg and John M. Haeberlein of Leavenworth. The following alternates were chosen: S. F. Ayres, E. S. Niccolls, J. V. Fairbanks, Frederick Close, A. A. Thomas, Percy Daniels, R. E. Stephenson, Thomas Newton, S. J. Smith, and M. S. Thomas.

The following resolution, introduced by A. A. Carnahan, of Cloud county, was adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby denounce any man in public life who will dare to employ corrupt means in politics, and we, the Republicans of Kansas, will set our faces steadfastly against all such, and will endeavor to make the future of Kansas pure and good."

There were 174 delegates in the Convention, and the National delegates were elected by ballot.

* FEBRUARY 22.—President Denison, of Manhattan, and Rev. Dr. Chas. Reynolds, of Fort Riley, go to Washington to attend the Convention of officers of Agricultural Colleges.

—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas road is running to Muskogee, I. T.

—Soldiers' Reunion at Topeka.

FEBRUARY 23.—A caucus of Opposition or Liberal Republicans is held at Topeka.

FEBRUARY 24.—Unanimous report from the joint committee to investigate Senatorial elections, by J. D. Snoddy, Chairman on part of Senate, E. S. Stover, H. C. Whitney, Wm. H. Clark, Chairman on part of House, G. W. Clark, J. J. Wood, J. Boynton, D. H. Johnson.



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FEBRUARY 26.—

"STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, TOPEKA, February 26, 1872.

"TO THE LEGISLATURE: I have just received from Hon. D. P. Lowe, M. C., the inclosed letter and accompanying documents relating to the Price Raid Claims. I place them before you with the recommendation that you take such action as you deem proper to secure an equitable adjustment and prompt payment of the claims.

"JAMES M. HARVEY, Governor."

"HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22, 1872.

"HON. JAMES M. HARVEY—*Dear Sir*: I have heretofore sent you a copy of the report and bill approved by the Committee on Claims, to appropriate \$337,054 on the Price Raid Claims. The Committee unanimously voted to report the bill favorably, and have been ready for three weeks to report it, but the Committee has not been called. I expect the bill to pass, but nothing is certain until it is done. It has occurred to me that possibly some State legislation might be necessary to enable the Treasurer to pay the money to the parties whose claims are approved by the Commission, inasmuch as all the amount which the State has partially assumed is not allowed by the Commission. What the case may be as to the disbursement of the money by the State under existing laws I cannot tell, as I have not all the legislation of the State before me, but thought I had better call your attention to it. Possibly it might be desirable to pass an act authorizing the Treasurer to pay to each of the parties in whose favor the Commission report the amount found due them. I do not know that it is necessary, but simply invite attention to it.

"Yours truly, D. P. LOWE."

—*House Journal*, pp. 1066-7.

The Legislature took no action. Had such a law been passed, all illegal disbursement of the money would have been prevented.

FEBRUARY 28.—M. J. Parrott, S. A. Riggs, N. A. Adams, S. N. Wood, A. Thoman, H. C. Haas and E. G. Ross issue an address to the people of Kansas. It takes ground against the renomination of President Grant. It opposes "absolutism," "imperialism," and "personalism," and favors civil-service reform and revenue reform. The signers call themselves Republicans, and give no name to the new party.

FEBRUARY 29.—J. J. Wood, of Labette county, appointed Regent of the University; John D. Parker, Superintendent of the Blind Asylum; H. J. Strickler, Regent of the Agricultural College; T. C. Bowles, Trustee of the Insane Asylum.

MARCH 1.—W. C. Tenney appointed Regent of the State University; T. J. Sternberg, Regent of the Agricultural College.

—Nathan Price, Judge of the Second Judicial District, resigns. P. L. Hubbard was appointed his successor.

—B. F. Simpson is elected Chairman, and George Noble Secretary, of the Philadelphia delegation.

—During the winter Rev. E. P. Hammond held revival meetings in several towns in the State, with very important results.

MARCH.—The length of the Leavenworth bridge over the Missouri is 994 feet; of approaches, 5,500; height above water, 51 feet 6 inches.

MARCH 2.—Adjournment of the Legislature. Among its laws were thirty-eight to authorize or legalize issues of municipal bonds; An act creating the State Board of Agriculture; Appropriating \$3,000 for the relief of western settlers; Appropriating \$2,500 for the Freedmen's University of Quindaro; For the issue and registration of bonds; Defining the boundary of Kingman and Harvey counties; Creating the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Judicial Districts; Providing for the settlement of losses from Indian depredations from 1860 to 1871; Creating



a Commission to audit and allow Price Raid and Curtis Expedition muster-rolls; Regulating the infliction of the death penalty; Increasing the salaries of State officers and Supreme and District Court Judges; Providing for the sale of Normal School land.

MARCH 6.—M. E. Conference meets, at Emporia.

MARCH 7.—The following Commissioners appointed under the act of February 28, 1872, to provide for settlement of losses from Indian depredations between 1860 and 1871: David Kelso, Oswego, Labette county; F. P. Baker, Topeka, Shawnee county; Henry Brandley, Bazaar, Chase county. The following award was made by this Commission:

Number...	Tribes who Committed Depredations.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Allowed.
1	Cherokee.....	\$38,528 40	\$3,165 00
2	Osage.....	22,894 96	18,290 96
3	Cheyenne.....	35,407 00	34,785 00
4	Cheyenne and Arapaho.....	24,363 70	18,963 70
5	Wichita.....	775 00	775 00
6	Arapaho.....	17,715 00	9,165 00
7	Kiowa.....	4,897 00	4,880 00
8	Sac and Fox.....	675 00	675 00
9	Sioux.....	2,813 00	2,813 00
10	Caddo.....	665 00	665 00
11	Cheyenne and Sioux.....	4,152 00	4,152 00
12	Kiowa and Comanche.....	4,359 00	200 00
13	Cheyenne and Pawnee.....	5,573 00	5,573 00
14	Cheyenne, Arapaho and Kiowa.....	560 00	560 00
15	Pawnee.....	475 00	475 00
16	Cheyenne and Kiowa.....	4,930 00	1,430 00
17	Creek.....	4,425 00	.....
18	Kiowa and Arapaho.....	6,730 00	6,730 00
19	Cherokee and Osage.....	2,469 00	.....
20	Sioux, Cheyenne and Pawnee.....	3,000 00	.....
21	Cheyenne and Comanche.....	6,510 00	6,510 00
	Total.....	\$191,917 06	\$119,807 66

In 1874, the Legislature ordered the Auditor to send the papers of this Commission, and other records of like character, to the Secretary of the Interior. They were sent.

MARCH 9.—First meeting of the County Commissioners of Smith county. Named for Maj. Nathan Smith, of the Second Colorado. The first election was held June 25.

MARCH 12.—The State Agricultural Society adjourns *sine die*, and the State Board of Agriculture is organized.

MARCH 20.—State Convention of colored men at Lawrence.

—The Concordia Empire says 932,175 acres of land were entered under the homestead law at that place, during the year 1871.

APRIL.—The Holton Express is started, by Frank A. Root.

APRIL.—The Educational Journal publishes a catalogue of the birds of Kansas, by Frank H. Snow, assisted by Edwin A. Popenoe, of Topeka, and Geo. F. Gaumer and Nelson J. Stephens, of Lawrence.

The Journal says: "The all-absorbing topic everywhere in Kansas

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to-day is the Revival. . . . May every teacher in Kansas study and practice Mr. Hammond's methods!"

APRIL 9.—State Medical Society meets, at Lawrence.

APRIL 10.—Liberal Republican Convention at Topeka. Called to order by Marcus J. Parrott. *Officers of the Convention:* President, Samuel J. Crawford; Vice Presidents, Byron Sherry, H. B. Horn, A. Thoman, C. Willemsen, H. E. Shepherd, W. H. Morris, T. S. Floyd, E. L. Buesche, F. R. Russell, J. E. Martin, and J. F. Clark; Secretaries, M. Benas, W. S. Smith, Joseph G. Waters. *Committee on Resolutions:* S. A. Riggs, C. A. Birnie, J. R. Hallowell, H. H. Labhere, J. T. Clark, E. G. Ross, T. Sandford, P. J. Carmichael, J. Baker, George Tauber, J. Y. Hewitt. *Committee to select Delegates to Cincinnati:* M. J. Parrott, A. Thoman, M. A. Wood, J. T. Warwick, A. R. Bancroft, G. T. Pierce, E. H. Sanford. Speeches were made by A. Thoman, Byron Sherry, J. R. Hallowell, and Samuel N. Wood. The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Liberal Republicans of Kansas, mindful of the early record of our State, so closely involved with the history of the Republican party and the struggle of national existence, still steadfast and true to the vital principles which called that party into existence, would ever maintain as a part of our birthright 'the rightful sovereignty of the Union, emancipation, equality of civil rights, and enfranchisement.' With a loyalty to principles that is higher and stronger than a loyalty to party or party leaders, jealous and watchful of the fair fame of our young State, earnest and resolute now as in the struggle to save the soil from the encroachment of the Slave power, we call upon the people of Kansas to unite in an effort to put a stop to the attempted absorption of the civil functions of the Government by the military, and the encroachment of Executive power; to inaugurate a thorough and genuine reform of the civil service that shall put a stop to the shameful abuse of official patronage for the control of conventions, whether in the interest of an individual, a faction, or a party; to effect a modification of our revenue system, so that no class or special interest of the country shall be encouraged at the expense of the rest; to secure a wise and just system of taxation which shall place no needless burden on the people; to save the public lands of the Nation to actual settlers under the principles of the homestead laws; to establish general amnesty as a correlative of impartial suffrage; and to extend our national sympathies to all people who are struggling to emulate our example of popular enfranchisement."

Over one hundred names were suggested as delegates to Cincinnati —among them the following: M. J. Parrott, S. J. Crawford, A. Thoman, T. H. Walker, C. C. McDowell, S. J. Langdon, E. G. Ross, A. R. Bancroft, S. A. Riggs, F. W. Giles, S. N. Wood, C. B. Butler, Byron Sherry, G. T. Pierce, J. F. Cottrell, C. F. Hutchings, W. L. Parkinson, J. F. McDowell, W. B. Hutchison, and J. G. Waters. Hon. B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, made an elaborate address. The following Central Committee was appointed: C. A. Birnie, J. Butler, A. Thoman, J. Walruff, A. R. Bancroft, L. G. Palmer, Alfred Taylor, Judge Humphrey, S. N. Wood, J. E. Deitze, F. R. Russell, G. H. Hollenbach, J. E. Martin, and R. H. Bishop. A. Thoman was made Chairman and S. N. Wood Secretary of the Committee.

APRIL 13.—M. M. Murdock founds the Wichita Eagle.



APRIL 18.—Leavenworth celebrates the completion of the bridge across the Missouri; thirty thousand people present.

APRIL 23.—A terrific tornado at Coffeyville destroys the office of Ross's Paper.

APRIL.—The first Grange in the State is organized, at Hiawatha.

APRIL.—A book issued called "Buffalo Land," by Dr. W. E. Webb. It describes the country between Topeka and the Rocky Mountains. It is profusely illustrated by Henry Worrall, of Topeka. Published by E. Hannaford & Co., Cincinnati and Chicago.

APRIL.—Shelby D. Reed is the first settler in Norton county. The county organized, August 22; first election held, September 24. Norton county is named for Capt. Orloff Norton, of the Fifteenth Kansas. In 1873, the name of Billings was derisively given to the county; in 1874, Norton was restored.

MAY.—Investigation of Caldwell and Pomeroy, at Washington, called out by the Legislative investigation.

MAY 1.—Thos. Hughes, of Fort Scott, joins Judge F. G. Adams in the publication of the Waterville Telegraph.

MAY 3.—Horace Greeley is nominated for President, and B. Gratz Brown for Vice President, at Cincinnati, by the Liberal Republicans.

MAY.—Ottawa prepares to erect a new central school building.

—Garnett is to have a college, under the charge of the United Presbyterian Church.

MAY 8.—Act of Congress for the removal of the Kaw Indians.

MAY 9.—Acts of Congress for the relief of settlers on the Osage lands, and on the Cherokee strip.

MAY 15.—The Santa Fé completed to Wichita.

MAY 16.—First train through between Atchison and Topeka, on the Santa Fé.

MAY 16.—Gov. Harvey appoints the first officers of Barton county, and names Great Bend as the county seat. Barton county is named for Miss Clara Barton, of Massachusetts, the nurse of our Union soldiers, and afterwards famous in the German army.

MAY 18.—W. E. Ridgley makes the first settlement in Graham county.

MAY 20.—First election for county officers in Harvey county; named for Gov. Harvey. Newton is made the county seat.

MAY 23.—Excursion from Atchison to Topeka.

MAY 28.—Laying of the first rail on the Lawrence & Topeka Railroad, at Topeka.

—New Land Office at Cawker City.

—Major Fielding Johnson fatally injured in jumping from a railroad train, at Topeka.

MAY 28.—Editorial Convention, at Emporia. *Officers elected:* President, T. Dwight Thacher; Vice Presidents, Albert Griffin, D. W. Wilder,



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W. D. Walker; Secretary, J. S. Wilson; Treasurer, W. F. Chalfant; Orator, I. S. Kalloch; Alternate, George W. Martin; Poet, James W. Steele. The Annual Address was delivered by D. W. Wilder, of the Fort Scott Monitor. An excursion to Wichita followed. Resolutions were reported by R. B. Taylor.

MAY 31.—State Convention of Universalists, at Lawrence.

JUNE.—The Fort Scott Monitor says of the University building: "There is not a structure on the American continent, erected for educational purposes, equal to this in size, or surpassing it in its adaptedness for the purposes of the higher education. . . . The building will be heated with steam and lighted with gas, and every room will be supplied with water. An electrical clock will give the hour in every room at the same instant, and electricity will also be made a useful and instructive servant in various other ways."

JUNE 2.—The Kansas Central open from Leavenworth to Grasshopper Falls.

—George W. Deitzler, of Lawrence, goes to California to live.

—The White Cloud Chief removes to Troy.

JUNE 3.—Mr. Logan, in the Senate, reports that the Committee on Privileges and Elections have ascertained no facts sufficient to sustain the charges of bribery and corruption against Senator Pomeroy. Senator Caldwell's case was not considered, for want of time.

JUNE 5.—Act of Congress to carry into effect the treaty with the Seneca and other tribes of Indians.

JUNE 6.—The Philadelphia Convention nominates U. S. Grant for President and Henry Wilson for Vice President.

—Grading begins on the Junction City & Fort Kearny Railroad.

JUNE 8.—Congress (Chap. 336 of U. S. Stats.) appropriates \$337,054 to reimburse the State of Kansas for disbursements in aid of suppressing the Rebellion. The money was disbursed by the State Treasurer, in paying Price Raid scrip, in the summer and fall of 1872.

This Congress (Chaps. 11 and 239 of U. S. Stats.) increases the number of Congressmen to 292, and gives Kansas three members.

JUNE 10.—Santa Fé road completed to Hutchinson.

JUNE 11.—Democratic Convention at Topeka. Ex-Gov. Wilson Shannon, President. He counseled the party to unite with all friends of reform and opponents of centralization and plunder. Thos. P. Fenlon was made Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. Marcus J. Parrott made a speech, cordially inviting the union of Democrats with the supporters of Horace Greeley. The following platform was adopted:

"The Democrats of Kansas, in convention assembled, do declare—

"*First.* That the paramount duty of every citizen, as such, is devotion and obedience to the Constitution and laws of the Republic, made, as they are, with the design and purpose to perpetuate individual liberty to its utmost limit consistent with good government and public order.

"*Second.* That political organizations are useful and beneficial only when their purpose and action demonstrate that love of country controls their councils and dictates



their policy; but when lawless ambition, imbecility, corruption and man-worship dominate a political party, it is the duty of all citizens, without regard to previous political affiliations, forgetful of past differences, to join hands, and hearts in the effort to crush such party, and to drive its leaders from power.

"*Third.* Believing as we do that the Chief Executive of the Nation and the nominee of the Republican party for reelection is utterly unfitted for the high position he holds; that his administration of the Government stands alone in the history of the Nation for shameless ignorance, nepotism, and gift-taking; for reckless disregard of law, and forgetfulness of the honor of the Republic; for utter want of that dignity and statesmanship which should characterize the executive government of the first Republic of the earth, and that his continuance in power would degrade the Nation, and be dangerous to the liberties of the people; so believing, we are willing to join with all good citizens in the pending campaign in the effort to drive him from place.

"*Fourth.* As this, in our judgment, can be most surely accomplished by accepting and supporting the platform and candidates of the Cincinnati Convention, the delegates this day accredited to the National Convention at Baltimore are hereby instructed that it is the desire of the Democracy of Kansas that the National Council of the party shall not place a ticket in the field, but that it shall, in the interest of the country, and to the end that a shameless administration shall be driven from power, give its sanction to and its powerful voice in favor of the nominees and platform of the Cincinnati Convention. And our delegates are directed to vote and act in accordance with these resolutions."

The following delegates were elected: Wilson Shannon, Thos. P. Fenlon, E. M. Hulett, R. B. Morris, Geo. B. Wood, W. R. Wagstaff, John Martin, Isaac Sharp, B. F. Devore, and T. W. Waterson.

JUNE 12.—Arkansas river bridge, at Wichita, opened for travel.

JUNE 13.—Geo. P. Smith starts the Humboldt Southwest. His son, Byron C. Smith, was one of the editors. In the fall the paper stopped. The office was removed to Neodesha, Wilson county.

JUNE 20.—Republican ratification meeting at Topeka addressed by Senator Matt. H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin.

JUNE 23.—Congress creates a new Land District in the Northwest.

JUNE 25.—Republican State Conventions called to meet at Lawrence and Topeka, September 4.

JUNE 26.—The State Committees of the Democratic and Liberal Republican parties meet at Lawrence, and call the State Convention, at Topeka, September 11.

JUNE 29.—Completion of the Chicago & Southwestern to Atchison.

JUNE 29.—C. M. Taylor, City Marshal of Baxter Springs, shot and killed by Mayor J. R. Boyd.

JUNE.—Eugene F. Ware becomes the editor of the Fort Scott Monitor, and that paper advocates Greeley and Brown.

JULY 1.—Excursion from Wichita to Atchison.

JULY 4.—Work begun on the Manhattan & Northwestern Railroad.

—J. A. Halderman presides at the American banquet given in London.

JULY 10.—The Democratic Convention at Baltimore adopts the Cincinnati platform and nominates Greeley and Brown.

—The Hutchinson News issued, by Perry Bros. & Co.

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—Bridge over the Kaw completed at Wamego.

—A straight Democratic Convention is called to meet at Louisville, Ky., September 3.

—W. S. Jenkins is appointed Register, and J. C. Redfield Receiver, of the Wichita Land Office.

JULY 15.—A correspondent of the Kansas Farmer tells what he knows of the organization called "The Patrons of Husbandry," or the "Grange."

—John H. Tice, of St. Louis, publishes a book on Kansas and Colorado. It is called, "Over the Plains and on the Mountains."

—The Leavenworth Medical Herald reaches its third volume; Tiffin Sinks, editor and proprietor.

JULY 15.—Judge Philip D. Schuyler, one of the most prominent of the early citizens of Kansas, dies, at Burlingame.

—Dr. Medicott is in the Anderson county jail.

JULY 30.—Charles M. Foster, of Topeka, Charles F. Koester, of Marysville, and P. R. Brooks, of Lawrence, are appointed to revise the tax laws.

—The Topeka Republicans erect a Wigwam and hold frequent meetings.

JULY.—The Santa Fé reaches Great Bend.

AUGUST 2.—John A. Logan speaks at Atchison.

AUGUST 13.—Gov. Harvey receives the Price Raid money in Washington.

AUGUST 14.—Milton R. Moore and James L. King issue the Topeka Tanner & Cobbler.

AUGUST 18.—First meeting of the Commissioners of Russell county. Named for Capt. Avra P. Russell, of the Second Kansas.

AUGUST 20.—Rev. N. Green publishes a card, saying he is a candidate for Congress.

AUGUST 22.—H. C. Ashbaugh establishes the Newton Kansan.

AUGUST 27.—Straight-out Democratic State Convention, at Topeka. W. H. Peckham, Chairman; J. M. Margrave, Secretary. The following delegates were elected to the National Convention at Louisville: W. H. Peckham, J. H. Oliver, S. W. Brooks, J. M. Margrave, R. E. Lawrence. Alternates: Morris Holmes, George E. Williams, J. V. Holt, H. H. Stafford, J. T. Curran. The following platform was adopted:

"Resolved, That we believe in equal freedom and equal rights for all citizens, and that injustice consists in the restriction of such equality.

"2. We believe in the equal dignity of the several States of the Union; in the inherent right of local self-government, to be limited only by the constitutional powers delegated to the Federal Government for specific purposes; in the largest liberty for each citizen consistent with the equal liberty of all.

"3. We believe in the doctrine that governments were instituted among men to secure freedom to the right by restricting only the wrong, and that people, therefore, are best governed who govern themselves.

"4. In the proposition that the offices of the Government belong to the people, and not to the office-holders, and that the use of official patronage to reward political friends



or punish political enemies is a crime against the people, which ought to be restrained and punished.

"5. In the right of the Government to assess and collect taxes, whether excise or tariff, for no purpose whatever but the support of the Government; that what is called 'protection' is but a name to designate robbery; and that equal rights of trade and exchange should be free from Government restriction.

"6. We recognize the validity and binding force of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the National Constitution; but we denounce as revolutionary, and as subversive of the Constitution and the traditions of free government, the means that were used to bring about those amendments.

"7. We are opposed to the policy practiced by the Government for the last ten years, in giving away the public domain to rich conspirators, and declare that the public lands belong to the homeless.

"8. That the Convention at Baltimore having shamefully nominated uncompromising and unrepentant Radicals for the high offices of President and Vice President, the Democracy of the country, true to their convictions of right and the traditions of the party, would be false to themselves and false to the country in following the treachery of the politicians who participated in this shameful bargain and sale, in which the attempt is made to sell the principles of three million voters.

"9. We approve and indorse the call for a National Democratic Convention, to be held on the 3d of September, in Louisville, Ky.

"10. That our delegates are instructed to cast the vote of Kansas for that pure and incorruptible statesman, Charles O'Connor, for President of the United States.

The following State Committee was appointed: W. H. Peckham, J. M. Margrave, J. K. Wells, H. H. Stafford, H. C. Retiker.

AUGUST 28.—The A. & N. R. R. completed to Lincoln, Neb.

AUGUST 30.—The Second Judicial District Convention, at Hiawatha, unanimously nominates P. L. Hubbard for Judge.

AUGUST.—The Santa Fé reaches Larned.

SEPTEMBER 4.—Charles O'Connor nominated for President and John Q. Adams for Vice President, at Louisville.

SEPTEMBER.—Election, on the State Fair Grounds at Topeka, of the following officers of the State Agricultural Society: President, H. J. Strickler, of Shawnee; Vice President, G. W. Veale, of Shawnee; Secretary, Alfred Gray, of Wyandotte; Treasurer, Thomas Murphy, of Atchison; Superintendent, H. T. Beman. *Executive Committee*: J. K. Hudson, of Wyandotte; S. T. Kelsey, of Franklin; J. I. Larimer, of Leavenworth; J. N. Insley, of Jefferson; E. S. Niccolls, of Anderson; G. L. Young, of Shawnee; James Rogers, of Osage; Martin Anderson, of Jackson; Wm. Martindale, of Greenwood; Malcolm Conn, of Morris.

SEPTEMBER 4.—Republican State Convention, at Topeka. Called to order by H. T. Beman. John A. Martin, Secretary *pro tem*. For temporary Chairman, Josiah Kellogg received 108 and John Guthrie 77 votes.

Committee on Credentials: J. D. Brumbaugh, Geo. Graham, W. W. Creighton, Basil M. Simpson, H. D. Baker, J. A. Wells, E. E. Custer, William Burgoyne, G. C. Clemens, T. B. Fletcher, Frank Doster, L. N. Robinson, C. G. Hawley, David Gordon.

Committee on Resolutions: D. B. Emmert, P. P. Elder, W. Jay, N. Marchand, W. W. Guthrie, E. Smith, A. J. Shellhammer, Albert Griffin, H.

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Brandley, C. G. Hawley, J. A. Helphingstine, M. Baldwin, R. D. Mobley.

Committee on Permanent Organization: T. C. Jones, O. Y. Hart, J. O. Pickering, J. W. Stover, H. C. Hawkins, G. C. Clemens, J. C. Wilson, Mr. Hunt, H. Brandley.

Committee on Order of Business: B. W. Perkins, Ed. Russell, Mr. Burris, L. L. Ryan, D. Campbell, Mr. St. Clair, D. C. Wilson, Thomas Murphy, H. G. Evans.

The following officers were elected: President, Josiah Kellogg; Vice Presidents, W. Jay, P. W. Pickering, J. D. Brumbaugh; Secretaries, G. C. Crowther, H. Brandley.

First Ballot for Governor: John M. Price, 65; Thomas A. Osborn, 60; John C. Carpenter, 32; Charles V. Eskridge, 21; R. B. Taylor, 9; G. W. Smith, 8.

Second Ballot: Price, 69; Osborn, 63; Carpenter, 35; Eskridge, 24; Taylor, 3; Smith, 1.

Third Ballot: Price, 69; Osborn, 63; Carpenter, 36; Eskridge, 21; Taylor, 3.

Fourth Ballot: Price, 72; Osborn, 66; Carpenter, 36; Eskridge, 22.

Fifth Ballot: Price, 71; Osborn, 63; Carpenter, 38; Eskridge, 20.

Sixth Ballot: Price, 73; Osborn, 63; Carpenter, 32; Eskridge, 14.

Seventh Ballot: Price, 75; Osborn, 74; Carpenter, 31; Eskridge, 15.

Eighth Ballot: Price, 75; Osborn, 90; Carpenter, 29.

Ninth Ballot: Price, 96; Osborn 90; Carpenter, 29.

Tenth Ballot: Osborn, 103; Price, 71; Carpenter, 20.

Thomas A. Osborn was born in Meadville, Pa., Oct. 26, 1836. He came to Lawrence in November, 1857; went to Doniphan county in the spring of 1858. He married a daughter of Judge Delahay.

For Lieutenant Governor, Elias S. Stover, of Council Grove, was nominated, over E. S. Niccolls, of Garnett. William H. Smallwood was renominated for Seretary of State, by acclamation.

The candidates for State Treasurer were Josiah E. Hayes, R. H. Graham, James C. Horton, Samuel G. Hoyt, and Alexander R. Banks. Col. Hayes was renominated on the fourth ballot.

D. Webster Wilder, of Fort Scott, was nominated for Auditor by acclamation.

Samuel A. Kingman, of Atchison, was renominated for Chief Justice by acclamation.

The candidates for Attorney General were Archibald L. Williams, J. B. Johnson, C. I. Scofield, and W. M. Matheny. On the third ballot, A. L. Williams was renominated.

Hugh D. McCarty, R. W. Putnam, John W. Horner, and Philetus Fales, were candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Col. McCarty was renominated.

The following State Committee was selected: W. W. Creighton, John A. Martin, John Guthrie, Wm. Spriggs, A. M. F. Randolph, James D. Snoddy, D. B. Emmert, G. E. Beates, R. W. P. Muse, Basil M. Simpson,



B. W. Perkins, A. W. Campbell, Leland J. Webb, H. B. Baker. Chairman, John Guthrie; Secretary, John A. Martin.

The following platform was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Republicans of Kansas, in delegate convention assembled, hereby heartily approve and indorse the platform of the National Republican party adopted at Philadelphia on the 5th day of June, 1872, and we pledge our unswerving support to the nominees of that Convention, U. S. Grant and Henry Wilson.

"Resolved, That we hold that the laws protecting the rights of the citizens ought to be rigidly enforced, and that in all cases where the local governments are powerless or inefficient, it is the imperative duty of the National Government to see that the laws are enforced; and here we squarely take issue with the fourth resolution of the Cincinnati platform.

"Resolved, That the Republican party of Kansas, now, as in the past, is in favor of the free and uncorrupted exercise of the right of the elective franchise, both at the polls and in legislative election; and it condemns in unmeasured terms the use of any corrupt policies to procure election to any elective office, and here pledges uncompromising hostility to all men who have or may use any corrupting influences to secure any position of profit or honor.

"Resolved, That as there is a question at issue between the settlers upon the lands recently acquired from the Indians in this State and railroad corporations, which leaves no apparent recourse except through the courts, a resort to which must necessarily involve much litigation and expense that the occupants, on account of their poverty, are illy prepared to meet, we ask that the Government itself test the question to its fullest extent; and as a tangible solution of the question, should it be decided finally that the title to the lands in issue rests in the corporations, by virtue of grants and treaties, then our Senators and Representatives in Congress are earnestly requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure the adoption of measures that will result in satisfying all reasonable demands of the corporations, quiet the title, and vest the same in the occupying claimants, under the homestead and preëmption laws."

SEPTEMBER 4.—Republican State Congressional Convention at Lawrence. Called to order by D. R. Anthony. John J. Ingalls received 118 and Geo. W. Veale 66 votes for temporary Chairman. *Committee on Credentials*: L. Loughmiller, B. S. Campbell, Judge Hoagland, H. P. Welsh, H. Kelley, W. R. Biddle, F. M. Powers, Mr. McDonald, J. A. Pike, I. S. Slaughter, F. A. Bettis, J. A. Jones, J. M. Steele, and J. G. Mohler. *Committee on Permanent Organization*: T. B. Murdock, J. H. Knight, B. H. McEckron, G. W. Burchard, C. Leland jr., G. M. Waugh, and D. L. Kretsinger. *Committee on Resolutions*: H. W. Cook, A. McAllister, Mr. Dunsmore, Geo. W. Veale, Mr. Stevenson, Geo. R. Peck, Ira J. Lacoek, A. H. Horton, and A. M. Morgan. The following officers were elected: President, John J. Ingalls; Vice Presidents, Elijah Sells, Samuel Lappin, H. C. Cross, Thos. B. Eldridge, John H. Edwards, J. D. Dixon; Secretaries, H. P. Welsh, Isaac Isbell, and John S. Gilmore. The platform adopted is in substance the same as that adopted by the Topeka Convention. *Ballot for candidates for Congress*: D. P. Lowe, 132; Wm. A. Phillips, 122; Sidney Clarke, 59; S. A. Cobb, 54; S. M. Strickler, 36; Nathan Price, 43; H. W. Gillett, 25; E. J. Jenkins, 24; P. B. Maxson, 24; D. C. Haskell, 23; N. Green, 18; D. R. Anthony, 9; G. W. Veale, 7; J. J. Ingalls, 6; S. D. Houston, 6; T. D. Thacher, 4; B. F. Simpson, 4; J. D. Snoddy, 2. Lowe and Phillips were declared nominated by acclamation. *Ballot for a third candidate*: Stephen A. Cobb, 75; Nathan Price, 42; Sidney Clarke, 47. Mr. Clarke's name was withdrawn, and

Col. Cobb received the nomination on the next ballot. *Presidential Electors*: Charles H. Langston, of Lawrence; John Guthrie, of Topeka; W. W. Smith, of Waterville; J. S. Merritt, of Pottawatomie county; and Louis Weil, of Leavenworth.

SEPTEMBER 11.—Liberal Republican Convention, at Topeka. Charles Robinson, President; Pardee Butler, J. H. Watson, J. H. Peckham, Sam'l A. Manlove, Alfred Taylor, and George W. Gardiner, Vice Presidents; Secretaries, C. A. Berrill, Johnson Barker, J. R. Hallowell. The following committee was appointed to confer with the Democratic Convention: L. A. Potter, Joshua Wheeler, B. F. Kelley, P. H. Peters, J. W. Beck, J. Critchfield, Byron Sherry, A. Robinson, A. S. Deming, H. S. Campbell, Joel Moody, L. G. Palmer, S. J. Langdon, J. F. McDowell, J. M. Mahr, Thos. H. Butler, Geo. P. Smith, M. E. Chaney, Robt. Morrow, F. W. Giles, John Meigs, Silas Burrell, C. J. Peckham, S. J. Crawford, H. Craik, N. A. Adams, E. A. Eaton, J. H. Snead, M. J. Ennessy.

Committee on Credentials: Parrott, Philbrick, Ingersoll, Graham, and Pellett.

Speeches were made by S. N. Wood, Pardee Butler, General William Larimer, and Capt. Wm. D. Matthews.

Committee on Platform: Geo. W. Gardiner, R. S. Graham, A. Thoman, Sam'l A. Riggs, W. E. Copeland, David Linton, Geo. P. Smith, A. C. Pierce, S. N. Wood, Alfred Taylor, E. G. Ross, T. McIntyre, J. H. Snead.

Robt. Morrow reported from the Conference Committee that the Liberals were to have the nomination of Governor, two Members of Congress, three Presidential Electors, the Attorney General, Auditor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; the Democrats one Member of Congress, the Secretary of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, and Lieutenant Governor. Report agreed to.

The Committee on Resolutions reported that the joint committee had agreed upon the following platform:

"Resolved, That the Liberal Republican and Democratic parties of the State of Kansas, in delegate convention assembled, accept and indorse the platform of principles adopted by the Convention of Cincinnati, of May 3d, and that of Baltimore, of July 9, 1872, and especially do we approve and reaffirm the fourth section of said platform.

"Resolved, That we hereby ratify the nomination of Horace Greeley for President and B. Gratz Brown for Vice President of the United States, and we pledge to them our unfaltering support.

"Resolved, That we are opposed to all further grants of land to railroad or other corporations. The public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers; and we hereby pledge the Liberal Republican and Democratic parties of Kansas to such legislation, State and National, as may be or become necessary to secure to all settlers on public lands, within the State of Kansas, their full, just and equitable rights.

"Resolved, That now, as in the past, we as Republicans are in favor of the free and uncorrupted exercise of the elective franchise at the polls and in Legislative elections, and we condemn in unmeasured terms the corrupt practices, and the use of money before resorted to, to procure seats in the Senate of the United States, and pledge continued hostility to all men who have attempted to procure, or in the future may attempt to obtain, positions by these most disgraceful and corrupting influences. And in the coming election for Senator we are determined to support no man to whom the least taint or suspicion of the use of money or other improper means attaches, and to that end we urge the voters of the State to oppose every candidate for the Legislature whose character for integrity is not entirely above suspicion.



"*Resolved*, That labor is the true wealth of the State, and that we demand such legislation as will protect and build up the agricultural and industrial interests of our whole State.

"*Resolved*, That we pledge the Liberal Republican and Democratic parties of the State of Kansas to untiring opposition to extravagance and corruption in the administration of national, state, county, and municipal affairs; to the practice of strict economy, and to the reduction of the burdens of taxation upon property and labor.

"*Resolved*, That we are in favor of an equal, uniform rate of valuation of all the property in the State.

"*Resolved*, That the interest of civilization demands that the Indian Territory lying between the States of Kansas and Texas be opened to settlement, under the principles of the preemption and homestead laws of the United States, at the earliest practicable period.

"*Resolved*, That the Indian policy of the Administration has been a fraud and a failure, and that we demand for the settlers upon the frontier full protection against the outrages of Indian tribes."

The committee of conference reported the following list of candidates: For Governor, Thaddeus H. Walker, of Topeka; Congressmen, Robert B. Mitchell of Paola, M. J. Parrott of Leavenworth, and N. A. Adams of Manhattan; Lieutenant Governor, John Walruff, of Ottawa; Treasurer, M. S. Beach, of Lawrence; Auditor, C. H. Pratt, of Humboldt; Secretary of State, J. F. Waskey, of Labette county; Attorney General, B. P. Waggener, of Atchison; Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. J. Sawyer, of Osage county; Chief Justice, H. C. McComas, of Fort Scott; Presidential Electors, William Larimer, N. A. English, G. H. Hollenberg, Samuel A. Riggs, A. W. Rucker.

The following candidates were then selected by ballot: Governor, T. H. Walker; Congressmen, W. R. Laughlin, of Cherokee, and S. A. Riggs, of Douglas; Presidential Electors, Pardee Butler, William Larimer, and Alois Thoman; Auditor, V. B. Osborne; Treasurer, C. H. Pratt; Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. J. Sawyer. The other nominations, made by the Democrats, were ratified. The following State Committee was appointed: Charles A. Birney, J. L. Philbrick, T. J. Anderson, Mr. Mills, H. H. Jordan, J. D. McCleverty, G. P. Smith, W. A. Kiser, Hewett Craig, A. S. Devenney, R. N. Donnelly, P. H. Peters, J. D. Martin, J. H. Snead, William D. Matthews. The members of the Democratic Convention then marched into Union Hall. Speeches were made by T. H. Walker, M. V. B. Bennett, S. N. Wood, John Martin, and H. Miles Moore.

SEPTEMBER 11.—State Democratic Convention, at Topeka. Called to order by T. P. Fenlon. *Temporary Officers*: President, John Martin; Secretaries, H. Miles Moore, Nathan Cree, Nelson Abbott.

Committee on Credentials: Wilson Shannon jr., H. Miles Moore, Samuel A. Williams, H. E. Norton, and Asa Hairgrove.

Committee on Permanent Organization: M. V. B. Bennett, Hayden, Clover, Leonard, Lane.

Officers of the Convention: President, Wilson Shannon, of Douglas; Vice Presidents, Charles Sprague of Jackson, John Hanlon of Leavenworth, J. C. Frazier of Montgomery, C. Durfee of Doniphan, Hiero T. Wilson of Bourbon, A. P. McMillan of Pottawatomie, J. H. Conolly of

Johnson, Isaac Sharp of Morris, T. W. Waterson of Marshall, P. T. Pendleton of Ellsworth, T. J. Dolan of Atchison, E. J. Keables of Neosho; Secretaries, H. Miles Moore of Leavenworth, Nathan Cree of Douglas, George F. Prescott of Leavenworth, Nelson Abbott of Atchison, Solon Goode of Bourbon, W. H. Ellis of Miami, G. H. Peacock of Montgomery.

Committee on Resolutions: Charles W. Blair, T. P. Fenlon, John Martin, M. V. B. Bennett, P. T. Pendleton.

Committee of Conference with Liberal Republicans on State ticket, and other matters: B. S. Cash, T. J. Dolan, J. P. Taylor, A. Sims, A. M. Crockett, W. N. Allen, T. P. Fenlon, T. J. Lane, D. G. Campbell, T. H. Ellis, P. Chitwood, S. A. Williams, J. R. Gathright, J. D. O'Conner, J. J. Brown, G. W. McMillan, M. Neal, J. Deskins, N. Cree, J. Martin, J. Mayberry, A. M. Van Slyke, G. W. Houston, H. E. Norton, A. A. Jackson, I. Sharp, G. W. Murphy, T. T. Curtis, J. Foster.

The joint platform was adopted.

State Central Committee: H. M. Moore, R. B. Morris, John Martin, Ely Moore, E. W. Burton, J. S. Bentley, M. S. Gast, Robert Reynolds, J. M. Gordon, J. H. Conolly, M. V. B. Bennett, T. F. Pursey, R. B. Safford, P. T. Pendleton.

SEPTEMBER 16.—The letter of S. C. Pomeroy to W. W. Ross is published in the Lawrence Standard.

—The "Greeley Executive State Committee" is as follows: Isaac E. Eaton, Samuel A. Riggs, Wilson Shannon jr., Byron Sherry, M. S. Beach, John C. Shea, and T. J. Anderson; headquarters at Lawrence.

—Dr. C. A. Logan, of Leavenworth, elected Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of the United States, at Baltimore.

SEPTEMBER 19.—Old Settlers' meeting in Douglas county.

SEPTEMBER 27.—Death of Hovey E. Lowman, at Waverley, New York. He was the editor and one of the publishers of the Lawrence State Journal when it was destroyed, and his partner, Josiah C. Trask, killed by Quantrill. Soon after this loss he removed to New York; thence to Saginaw, Michigan; returning to Kansas, and editing the Lawrence Tribune and Leavenworth Times, in 1870. As a logical writer, he has had no superior on the Kansas press. Mr. Lowman was a man of the purest character, and chivalrous in his warm-hearted devotion to friends and principles. He wrote and published in a pamphlet a history of the Quantrill Massacre. The assassination of his friends, and the sleepless nights and constant alarms that followed that murderous morning, struck him a blow from which he never recovered.

SEPTEMBER.—The Santa Fé reaches Dodge City.

OCTOBER 3.—O'Connor Electors appointed in this State.

OCTOBER 5.—Kansas Yearly Meeting of Friends, at Lawrence. Proceedings published in a pamphlet of 55 pages, by the Lawrence Journal.

OCTOBER 6.—Street railroad completed in Leavenworth.

OCTOBER 12.—Thos. Hughes buys the Marysville Locomotive, and changes the name to Marshall County News.



OCTOBER 17.—Death of Wm. H. Seward, at Auburn, N. Y.

OCTOBER 17.—Floyd & Sowers issue the Wichita Daily Beacon, the first daily in the Arkansas Valley, in this State.

OCTOBER 19.—Henry N. and John W. Farey start the Newspaper, at Solomon City.

OCTOBER 20.—Temperance Electors appointed: Geo. S. Evarts, of Topeka; H. N. Elliott, of Manhattan; M. J. Firey, of Emporia; L. D. Myers, of Humboldt, and F. Coates, of Solomon City.

—The M. K. & T. is completed to Caddo, I. T.

—Terrible prairie fire in Butler county.

OCTOBER 25.—Benj. F. Stringfellow presides at a Republican meeting in Atchison.

OCTOBER 30.—Death of the wife of Horace Greeley.

OCTOBER.—The Kansas Central reaches Holton, from Leavenworth.

NOVEMBER.—Parsons and El Dorado have built large school-houses.

NOVEMBER.—W. H. Rossington becomes one of the editors of the Commonwealth.

—First election of county officers in Phillips county; named for Wm. Phillips, murdered in Leavenworth, in '56.

NOVEMBER 4.—Pawnee county organized, the sixty-fifth in the State.

NOVEMBER 5.—Annual election.

VOTE FOR RAILROAD ASSESSORS.

Dist...	Counties.	Names of Candidates.	Votes.	Total.	Maj.
8...	Davis	J. L. Noble.....	603	1,668	963
	Dickinson	J. L. Noble.....	246		
	Morris.....	J. L. Noble.....	398		
	Riley	J. L. Noble.....	421		
	Davis	John P. Swenson.....	351	2,631	
	Dickinson.....	John P. Swenson.....	804		
	Morris.....	John P. Swenson.....	505		
	Riley.....	John P. Swenson.....	971		
	Butler.....	W. B. Hutchison.....	1,027		
	Cowley.....	W. B. Hutchison.....	538			1,646
Howard.....	W. B. Hutchison.....	2			
Sumner.....	W. B. Hutchison.....	79			
Butler.....	J. M. Steele.....	870			
Cowley.....	J. M. Steele.....	1,242			
Greenwood.....	J. M. Steele.....	1	2,664		
Howard.....	J. M. Steele.....	335			
Sedgwick.....	J. M. Steele.....	1,094			
Sumner.....	J. M. Steele.....	1,043			
Sedgwick.....	W. H. Vigus.....	275			
Barton.....	D. N. Heizer.....	173		1,922	
Ellis.....	D. N. Heizer.....	214			
Ellsworth.....	D. N. Heizer.....	155			
McPherson.....	D. N. Heizer.....	450			
Saline.....	D. N. Heizer.....	1,366			
Wallace.....	D. N. Heizer.....	56	2,414		
Barton.....	A. Green.....	47			
Ellis.....	A. Green.....	4			
Ellsworth.....	A. Green.....	308			
14...	Lincoln.....	A. Green.....	83		492
	McPherson.....	A. Green.....	37		
	Saline.....	A. Green.....	13		



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VOTE FOR THREE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AT LARGE.

Counties.	D. P. Lowe.....	Wm. A. Phillips.....	Stephen A. Cobb.....	Samuel A. Riggs.....	Robert B. Mitchell.....	W. R. Laughlin.....
Allen.....	1,175	1,165	1,147	555	542	536
Anderson.....	927	912	911	326	354	324
Atchison.....	1,945	1,937	1,914	1,403	1,379	1,370
Barton.....	162	162	161	53	50	50
Bourbon.....	2,058	1,942	1,986	1,385	1,389	1,399
Brown.....	1,135	1,132	1,134	371	372	375
Butler.....	1,454	1,459	1,218	757	516	512
Chase.....	489	487	443	245	195	194
Cherokee.....	930	924	806	1,219	1,247	1,275
Clay.....	747	750	746	182	181	178
Cloud.....	922	921	922	272	269	272
Coffey.....	1,050	1,043	1,034	478	477	474
Cowley.....	1,250	1,256	1,204	580	534	531
Crawford.....	647	558	577	1,081	1,113	1,073
Davis.....	550	552	548	443	444	443
Dickinson.....	856	855	855	231	232	231
Doniphan.....	1,777	1,781	1,781	1,017	1,017	1,017
Douglas.....	3,077	3,102	2,850	1,543	1,302	1,215
Ellis.....	162	166	173	119	117	111
Ellsworth.....	241	240	231	249	238	236
Franklin.....	1,671	1,692	1,643	695	684	656
Greenwood.....	855	850	850	359	353	352
Harvey.....	573	572	570	202	198	203
Howard.....	1,751	1,739	1,735	909	919	921
Jackson.....	901	900	901	91	91	91
Jefferson.....	1,731	1,727	1,721	926	922	931
Jewell.....	686	686	686	115	118	115
Johnson.....	1,875	1,855	1,808	1,189	1,224	1,172
Labette.....	1,790	1,770	1,770	998	986	996
Leavenworth.....	3,051	2,939	2,868	2,576	2,577	2,515
Lincoln.....	327	322	327	102	109	108
Linn.....	1,636	1,676	1,651	723	804	717
Lyon.....	1,635	1,605	1,586	452	417	402
Marion.....	683	683	683	156	155	156
Marshall.....	1,378	1,378	1,378	626	626	626
McPherson.....	455	455	457	35	36	34
Miami.....	1,433	1,528	1,530	869	1,003	862
Mitchell.....	712	709	712	191	191	194
Montgomery.....	1,812	1,800	1,809	1,396	1,427	1,415
Morris.....	544	524	536	405	389	378
Nemaha.....	1,111	1,107	1,108	459	462	458
Neosho.....	1,367	1,407	1,415	1,354	1,381	1,339
Norton.....	34	34	34			
Osage.....	1,842	1,833	1,806	509	538	537
Osborne.....	430	431	430	30	30	30
Ottawa.....	611	603	611	139	133	132
Phillips.....	153	153	153	32	32	32
Pottawatomie.....	1,307	1,305	1,303	726	722	719
Reno.....	266	266	266	89	89	89
Republic.....	1,111	1,111	1,111			
Rice.....	193	192	192	38	38	38
Riley.....	1,063	1,067	1,016	356	335	329
Russell.....	144	148	146	15	15	15
Saline.....	1,089	1,053	1,093	387	367	355
Sedgwick.....	992	992	988	490	487	437
Shawnee.....	2,449	2,521	2,501	1,033	1,018	1,000
Smith.....	309	365	365	112	72	72
Sumner.....	731	727	725	407	401	402
Wabaunsee.....	637	639	622	188	190	185
Wallace.....	34	29	34	40	40	40
Washington.....	995	995	995	462	462	462
Wilson.....	1,383	1,374	1,379	548	551	552
Woodson.....	793	790	784	272	266	264
Wyandotte.....	1,303	1,300	1,344	1,180	1,176	1,117
Total.....	67,400	67,114	66,345	34,450	33,985	33,264



VOTE FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND

Counties.	REPUBLICAN.				
	C. H. Langdon...	John Guthrie...	Louis Well...	James S. Merrill...	William W. Smith.....
Allen.....	1,154	1,157	1,157	1,157	1,157
Anderson.....	919	926	926	925	926
Atchison.....	1,951	1,954	1,953	1,953	1,952
Barton.....	160	160	160	160	160
Bourbon.....	2,002	2,005	2,006	2,006	2,006
Brown.....	1,131	1,132	1,132	1,132	1,132
Butler.....	1,452	1,452	1,452	1,452	1,452
Chase.....	480	482	481	482	480
Cherokee.....	887	892	892	891	955
Clay.....	747	744	744	744	744
Cloud.....	919	920	920	920	920
Coffey.....	1,023	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035
Cowley.....	1,241	1,241	1,241	1,241	1,241
Crawford.....	584	585	585	585	584
Davis.....	546	547	547	547	546
Dickinson.....	846	846	846	846	846
Doniphan.....	1,777	1,787	1,787	1,787	1,787
Douglas.....	3,009	3,058	3,059	3,058	3,058
Ellis.....	163	163	163	163	163
Ellsworth.....	233	234	234	234	234
Franklin.....	1,648	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658
Greenwood.....	857	867	856	857	857
Harvey.....	563	563	563	563	563
Howard.....	1,724	1,738	1,737	1,737	1,733
Jackson.....	895	895	895	895	895
Jefferson.....	1,711	1,725	1,724	1,723	1,724
Jewell.....	687	684	686	684	686
Johnson.....	1,821	1,837	1,839	1,839	1,839
Labette.....	1,688	1,778	1,779	1,779	1,779
Leavenworth.....	2,990	2,929	2,917	2,927	2,930
Lincoln.....	320	321	321	321	321
Linn.....	1,704	1,704	1,704	1,704	1,704
Lyon.....	1,633	1,623	1,623	1,623	1,625
Marion.....	676	677	676	676	678
Marshall.....	1,378	1,378	1,377	1,379	1,370
McPherson.....	439	443	443	443	443
Miami.....	1,537	1,544	1,545	1,544	1,544
Mitchell.....	717	718	718	718	718
Montgomery.....	1,795	1,797	1,795	1,797	1,797
Morris.....	529	529	529	529	529
Nemaha.....	1,100	1,107	1,106	1,106	1,106
Neosho.....	1,405	1,402	1,408	1,409	1,409
Norton.....	34	34	34	34	34
Osage.....	1,804	1,813	1,812	1,812	1,812
Osborne.....	423	423	423	423	423
Ottawa.....	595	605	605	605	605
Phillips.....	147	147	147	147	147
Pottawatomie.....	1,303	1,307	1,308	1,305	1,307
Reno.....	266	266	266	266	266
Republic.....	1,028	1,028	1,028	1,028	1,028
Rice.....	196	196	196	196	196
Riley.....	1,055	1,055	1,055	1,055	1,055
Russell.....	146	146	146	146	146
Saline.....	1,068	1,081	1,082	1,082	1,081
Sedgwick.....	988	992	986	986	987
Shawnee.....	2,514	2,521	2,517	2,519	2,522
Smith.....	366	366	366	366	366
Sumner.....	727	728	728	728	728
Wabaunsee.....	629	631	632	627	629
Wallace.....	54	54	54	54	54
Washington.....	982	984	985	985	984
Wilson.....	1,358	1,358	1,362	1,362	1,362
Woodson.....	780	782	782	782	782
Wyandotte.....	1,300	1,304	1,303	1,304	1,304
Total.....	66,805	67,048	66,770	66,942	66,783



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VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

LIBERAL.						STRAIGHT-OUT.					
<i>Pardoe Butler.....</i>	<i>Wm. H. Lathrop..</i>	<i>F. W. Giles,</i>	<i>N. A. English....</i>	<i>A. W. Rucker....</i>	<i>A. Thomas,</i>	<i>W. H. Peckham...</i>	<i>L. R. Brooks.....</i>	<i>G. E. Williams..</i>	<i>R. E. Lawrence..</i>	<i>J. C. Canaan.....</i>	<i>Wm. Palmer</i>
516	516	515	515	517	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
316	314	314	314	314	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,358	1,358	1,358	1,357	1,358	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	.....	.....	64	64	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,339	1,339	1,339	1,339	1,337	.....	15	15	15	15	15	.....
381	381	381	381	381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
468	458	450	469	469	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
187	187	58	190	187	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,187	1,186	813	1,172	1,138	413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
188	187	187	188	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
260	260	.....	260	260	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
470	471	470	470	471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
517	516	517	517	517	.....	4	4	.....	4	.....	.....
1,028	1,027	1,028	1,028	1,029	.....	7	7	.....	7	.....	.....
441	440	440	440	440	.....	2	2	2	2	2	.....
222	222	222	222	222	.....	2	2	2	2	2	.....
1,094	1,096	1,094	1,094	1,094	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,327	1,321	1,319	1,319	1,319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	114	114	114	114	.....	5	5	5	5	5	.....
239	239	215	239	239	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
154	153	154	154	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
346	346	346	346	346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
187	187	187	187	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,007	1,007	.....	1,006	1,006	1,007	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
441	441	441	441	441	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
911	910	829	828	907	63	1	1	1	1	1	.....
115	115	.....	115	115	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,193	1,193	1,193	1,193	1,193	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....
1,014	1,014	987	1,014	992	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,516	2,523	2,520	2,527	2,495	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	114	.....	114	114	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
632	632	632	632	632	.....	43	43	43	43	43	.....
418	416	379	416	414	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
148	148	148	145	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
622	622	580	622	614	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	40	48	48	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
868	865	865	865	865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
183	183	.....	183	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,397	1,399	1,397	1,397	1,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
335	335	335	335	335
444	444	445	444	444	23	23	23	23	23
1,325	1,325	1,265	1,325	1,214	71	6	6	6	6	6
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529	532	44	535	534	488	8	8	8	8	8
38	38	31	36	38	8	1	1	1	1	1
127	127	127	127
32	32	32	32	32
692	694	692	690	683
90	90	90	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	48	48	48	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	36	.....	36	36	36	3	3	3	3	3	.....
338	338	334	338	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	16	16	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
356	356	269	355	357	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
484	.....	482	483	484	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440
979	978	981	976	975	.....	5	5	5	5	5	.....
75	75	.....	74	70	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
402	402	.....	402	402	402	3	3	3	3	3	.....
186	187	2	188	186	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	44	44	44	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
446	446	110	446	446	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
524	523	479	515	571	44	27	27	22	26	22	.....
238	250	174	250	648	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,156	1,155	1,154	1,153	1,155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32,970	32,421	28,535	32,679	32,781	4,426	156	156	140	112	140	440



GOVERNOR, LIEUT. GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, AND AUDITOR.

Counties.	GOVERNOR.		LIEUT. GOV.		SEC. OF STATE.		AUDITOR.	
	Thomas A. Osborne.....	Thaddeus H. Walker.....	E. S. Sover.....	John W. Wadsworth.....	William H. Snodgrass.....	J. F. Waskay.....	D. W. Wadsworth.....	V. B. Osborne.....
Allen.....	1,154	516	1,166	545	1,168	539	1,162	538
Anderson.....	910	335	923	325	929	327	927	325
Atchison.....	1,857	1,436	1,942	1,379	1,943	1,373	1,944	1,373
Barton.....	162	53	163	63	164	62	164	63
Bourbon.....	1,979	1,398	2,008	1,385	2,008	1,387	2,037	1,351
Brown.....	1,122	391	1,133	382	1,135	382	1,134	374
Butler.....	1,444	529	1,458	515	1,461	515	1,457	514
Chase.....	463	221	489	173	490	195	490	195
Cherokee.....	903	1,220	891	1,250	890	1,233	906	1,232
Clay.....	732	200	739	197	751	180	755	177
Cloud.....	920	273	924	266	924	266	924	266
Coffey.....	1,043	482	1,046	479	1,047	479	1,046	481
Cowley.....	1,233	543	1,224	537	1,245	539	1,245	537
Crawford.....	594	1,087	593	1,087	593	1,089	593	1,092
Davis.....	539	453	553	439	549	443	548	443
Dickinson.....	852	234	859	228	855	231	857	223
Doniphan.....	1,737	1,116	1,777	1,121	1,818	1,081	1,794	1,112
Douglas.....	3,024	1,361	3,065	1,318	3,073	1,312	3,060	1,318
Ellis.....	166	119	165	121	165	120	165	120
Ellsworth.....	242	236	239	239	239	239	230	247
Franklin.....	1,648	703	1,641	713	1,686	665	1,680	670
Greenwood.....	856	366	858	366	856	369	856	368
Harvey.....	574	106	574	185	566	196	566	187
Howard.....	1,744	926	1,741	925	1,746	921	1,747	921
Jackson.....	805	495	902	490	902	488	903	488
Jefferson.....	1,674	974	1,726	929	1,729	925	1,731	925
Jewell.....	688	117	688	117	687	117	688	117
Johnson.....	1,832	1,216	1,851	1,196	1,859	1,186	1,854	1,191
Labette.....	1,788	1,013	1,878	1,021	1,752	1,050	1,873	1,018
Leavenworth.....	3,143	2,357	2,952	2,553	2,966	2,518	3,018	2,481
Lincoln.....	328	124	303	119	327	118	298	146
Linn.....	1,640	750	1,683	722	1,687	721	1,685	721
Lyon.....	1,630	447	1,642	433	1,640	441	1,553	427
Marion.....	661	157	682	157	683	156	682	156
Marshall.....	1,360	658	1,386	626	1,388	626	1,383	637
McPherson.....	452	37	452	36	451	36	452	36
Miami.....	1,489	910	1,548	878	1,552	875	1,553	875
Mitchell.....	710	197	714	193	713	194	713	189
Montgomery.....	1,801	1,431	1,809	1,438	1,806	1,439	1,808	1,438
Morris.....	540	382	547	368	545	380	545	380
Nemaha.....	1,080	486	1,109	460	1,106	462	1,068	459
Neosho.....	1,433	1,340	1,433	1,337	1,434	1,336	1,435	1,337
Norton.....	34	.....	34	.....	34	.....	34	.....
Osage.....	1,816	562	1,840	544	1,843	544	1,842	540
Osborne.....	428	37	430	36	430	34	430	36
Ottawa.....	605	133	613	131	613	131	614	131
Phillips.....	153	32	153	32	153	32	153	32
Pottawatomie.....	1,271	743	1,305	724	1,338	689	1,287	742
Reno.....	265	90	268	89	266	90	266	90
Republic.....	1,000	25	1,069	25	1,069	4	1,069	4
Rice.....	190	38	193	35	190	38	190	38
Riley.....	1,040	351	1,059	339	1,062	335	1,059	340
Russell.....	148	15	148	15	149	15	149	15
Saline.....	1,078	379	1,095	363	1,093	363	1,096	362
Sedgwick.....	1,070	391	991	483	993	481	991	492
Shawnee.....	2,645	1,144	2,503	1,029	2,539	989	2,514	1,007
Smith.....	367	74	367	74	366	74	367	74
Sumner.....	717	400	728	410	726	412	728	410
Wabaunsee.....	600	218	635	190	637	187	637	186
Wallace.....	56	44	56	44	56	44	56	44
Washington.....	987	472	995	465	987	.....	988	290
Wilson.....	1,374	549	1,379	559	1,378	548	1,378	561
Woodson.....	781	273	786	271	786	270	792	265
Wyandotte.....	1,277	1,193	1,302	1,175	1,304	1,173	1,308	1,171
Total.....	66,715	34,608	67,324	34,345	67,535	33,665	67,387	33,978
Majorities.....	32,011	32,979	33,870	33,165



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VOTE FOR TREASURER OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AND CHIEF JUSTICE.

Counties.	TREASURER.		ATTY GEN'L.		SUP. PUB. INS.		CHIEF JUST'E.	
	J. E. Hoyer...	Chas. H. Pratt...	A. L. Williams...	B. P. Waggoner...	H. D. McCreary...	L. G. Sawyer...	Sam'l A. Kingman...	H. C. McCombs...
Allen	1,065	641	1,166	537	1,174	527	1,124	583
Anderson	920	327	928	323	927	323	922	328
Atchison	1,945	1,380	1,873	1,415	1,945	1,367	1,957	1,344
Barton	163	63	165	62	164	60	163	61
Bourbon	1,985	1,404	2,007	1,383	2,014	1,382	1,963	1,425
Brown	1,133	382	1,141	381	1,140	383	1,140	377
Butler	1,272	698	1,455	516	1,456	516	1,456	516
Chase	455	228	489	194	486	198	490	195
Cherokee	890	1,249	892	1,094	832	1,279	878	1,269
Clay	753	175	750	181	754	176	751	181
Cloud	923	267	924	266	926	264	923	267
Coffey	1,041	482	1,043	481	1,042	435	1,043	481
Cowley	1,211	568	1,244	537	1,245	537	1,244	536
Crawford	591	1,094	591	1,090	591	1,083	571	1,114
Davis	547	443	552	439	551	441	550	440
Dickinson	854	233	855	232	852	231	857	228
Doniphan	1,771	1,119	1,783	1,113	1,776	1,113	1,786	1,113
Douglas	3,010	1,359	3,066	1,328	3,081	1,308	3,066	1,311
Ellis	165	120	166	120	165	120	165	120
Ellsworth	240	236	252	226	240	233	238	239
Franklin	1,678	671	1,678	668	1,678	667	1,682	668
Greenwood	548	376	556	368	556	368	556	369
Harvey	562	192	565	197	565	197	566	197
Howard	1,714	952	1,747	923	1,745	919	1,746	920
Jackson	903	489	903	489	903	485	904	490
Jefferson	1,731	925	1,732	920	1,734	920	1,732	925
Jewell	689	117	691	116	689	116	691	117
Johnson	1,894	1,121	1,856	1,189	1,857	1,187	1,855	1,189
Labette	1,783	1,031	1,778	1,024	1,784	1,009	1,779	1,029
Leavenworth	2,914	2,570	2,960	2,538	3,049	2,437	2,960	2,519
Lincoln	326	109	314	110	318	113	326	110
Linn	1,689	720	1,687	722	1,687	722	1,685	726
Lyon	1,652	430	1,652	427	1,629	421	1,631	446
Marion	688	156	603	156	682	156	683	156
Marshall	1,385	637	1,379	643	1,386	629	1,383	637
McPherson	451	36	453	36	452	36	453	36
Miami	1,549	873	1,551	876	1,552	874	1,547	880
Mitchell	711	193	713	194	713	195	712	194
Montgomery	1,784	1,437	1,809	1,438	1,803	1,430	1,810	1,437
Morris	345	370	345	380	347	379	345	380
Nemaha	1,109	459	1,107	460	1,107	460	1,112	456
Neosho	1,382	1,390	1,431	1,173	1,438	1,326	1,425	1,182
Norton	34	.....	34	.....	34	.....	34	.....
Osage	1,827	560	1,843	542	1,851	457	1,842	543
Osborne	431	35	429	35	430	36	430	36
Ottawa	612	131	611	132	614	131	612	132
Phillips	153	32	153	32	153	32	153	32
Pottawatomie	1,300	725	1,303	720	1,307	715	1,305	721
Reno	265	91	265	90	266	89	266	90
Republic	1,069	3	1,069	4	1,070	4	1,069	4
Rice	190	38	191	38	190	38	190	38
Riley	1,060	339	1,062	334	1,061	336	1,060	349
Russell	149	15	149	10	149	15	149	15
Saline	1,094	364	1,123	329	1,095	364	1,097	364
Sedgwick	986	489	934	485	993	484	988	473
Shawnee	2,521	1,006	2,536	987	2,540	992	2,540	986
Smith	359	74	367	74	367	74	367	74
Sumner	722	417	728	410	729	406	725	411
Wabaunsee	636	189	633	190	640	184	636	189
Wallace	56	44	56	44	56	44	56	44
Washington	989	267	997	466	998	458	996	466
Wilson	1,378	548	1,390	538	1,391	548	1,378	551
Woodson	757	301	786	271	787	250	790	266
Wyandotte	1,298	1,176	1,305	1,174	1,311	1,164	1,304	1,174
Total	66,277	34,866	67,458	33,860	67,567	33,843	67,357	34,131
Majorities	31,232	.....	33,480	.....	33,720	.....	33,064	.....



VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

District...	Counties.	Names of Candidates.	Vote of County.	Total.	Majority.
1...	Doniphan	Nathan Price.....	1,137	1,137	
	Doniphan	F. H. Drenning	851	851	
	Doniphan	J. A. Leonard	864	864	
2...	Atchison	Wm. H. Grimes.....	1,866	1,866	403
	Atchison	Joseph C. Wilson.....	1,928	1,928	465
	Atchison	Wm. C. Smith.....	1,463	1,463	
	Atchison	Joseph Logan.....	1,355	1,355	
3...	Brown	E. N. Morrill.....	1,100		
	Brown	J. S. Tyler.....	300		
	Brown	John Kirk.....	31	31	
	Nemaha	E. N. Morrill.....	1,096	2,196	1,410
4...	Marshall	J. S. Tyler.....	452	752	
	Marshall	Frank Schmidt.....	1,113		
	Marshall	G. H. Hollenberg.....	871		
	Washington	Frank Schmidt.....	756	1,869	309
5...	Washington	G. H. Hollenberg.....	689	1,560	
	Jackson	L. R. Palmer.....	903		
	Jackson	Henry Hegner.....	486		
	Pottawatomie	L. R. Palmer.....	1,087	1,990	620
6...	Pottawatomie	Henry Hegner.....	884	1,370	
	Jefferson	J. W. Rogers.....	1,372	1,372	120
	Jefferson	G. B. Carson.....	1,129	1,129	
	Jefferson	J. A. Amos.....	123	123	
7...	Leavenworth	Thomas Moonlight.....	2,913	2,913	356
	Leavenworth	Jacob Winter.....	2,617	2,617	60
	Leavenworth	J. T. McWhirt.....	2,594	2,594	37
	Leavenworth	C. A. Birnie.....	2,557	2,557	
8...	Leavenworth	C. R. Jennison.....	2,242	2,242	
	Leavenworth	James F. Legate.....	2,070	2,070	
	Leavenworth	W. G. Coffin.....	623	623	
	Wyandotte	Byron Judd.....	1,343	1,343	198
9...	Wyandotte	D. B. Hadley.....	1,145	1,145	
	Johnson	John P. St. John.....	1,772	1,772	527
	Johnson	L. F. Greene.....	1,245	1,245	
	Miami	E. H. Topping.....	1,533	1,533	632
10...	Miami	J. W. Gossett.....	901	901	
	Linn	Andrew Ely.....	1,546	1,546	732
	Linn	Joel Moody.....	814	814	
	Bourbon	W. E. Guerin.....	1,570	1,570	311
12...	Bourbon	F. R. Boyle.....	1,258	1,258	
	Bourbon	William Simpson.....	274		
	Bourbon	Stephen Alberty.....	264		
	Crawford	William Simpson.....	1,061	1,335	444
14...	Crawford	Stephen Alberty.....	627	891	
	Cherokee	W. M. Matheny.....	1,122	1,122	182
	Cherokee	C. C. McDowell.....	940	940	
	Labette	James H. Crichton.....	1,587	1,587	429
15...	Labette	Wm. Dick.....	1,157	1,157	
	Neosho	Walter L. Simons.....	1,513	1,513	286
	Neosho	R. N. Bayless.....	1,223	1,223	
	Neosho	W. A. Johnson.....	888		
17...	Anderson	Geo. P. Smith.....	324		
	Anderson	W. A. Johnson.....	1,109	1,997	1,100
	Allen	Geo. P. Smith.....	573	897	
	Allen	A. M. Blair.....	1,686	1,686	1,032
18...	Franklin	John A. Davenport.....	654	654	
	Douglas	Samuel Walker.....	2,979	2,979	1,176
	Douglas	M. A. O'Neil.....	2,532	2,532	729
	Douglas	O. E. Larnard.....	1,803	1,803	
19...	Douglas	W. C. Tenney.....	1,310	1,310	
	Shawnee	N. C. McFarland.....	2,371	2,371	1,243
	Shawnee	A. Thoman.....	1,128	1,128	
	Osage	C. S. Martin.....	1,309		
21...	Osage	H. D. Shepard.....	984		
	Osage	Wm. Whistler.....	6	6	
	Wabaunsee	C. S. Martin.....	420	1,729	388
	Wabaunsee	H. D. Shepard.....	401	1,385	
22...	Coffey	C. B. Butler.....	837		
	Coffey	A. D. Brown.....	664		
	Woodson	C. B. Butler.....	615	1,452	350
	Woodson	A. D. Brown.....	438	1,102	



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VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—CONCLUDED.

<i>Date ..</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Names of Candidates.</i>	<i>Vote of County ..</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Majority ..</i>
23...	Wilson.....	A. M. York.....	1,371	3,182	1,268
	Montgomery.....	A. M. York.....	1,811		
	Wilson.....	Frank Willis.....	496	1,914	
	Montgomery.....	Frank Willis.....	1,418		
24...	Lyon.....	Wm. Martindale.....	1,464	2,288	1,356
	Greenwood.....	Wm. Martindale.....	824		
	Lyon.....	Thomas Armor.....	538	932	
	Greenwood.....	Thomas Armor.....	394		
25...	Butler.....	M. M. Murdock.....	863	5,874	1,750
	Cowley.....	M. M. Murdock.....	1,225		
	Harvey.....	M. M. Murdock.....	364		
	Howard.....	M. M. Murdock.....	1,195		
	Reno.....	M. M. Murdock.....	258		
	Sedgwick.....	M. M. Murdock.....	1,173		
	Sumner.....	M. M. Murdock.....	796		
	Butler.....	David L. Payne.....	1,103		
	Cowley.....	David L. Payne.....	556		
	Harvey.....	David L. Payne.....	306		
	Howard.....	David L. Payne.....	1,432		
	Reno.....	David L. Payne.....	92		
26...	Sedgwick.....	David L. Payne.....	303	4,124	965
	Sumner.....	David L. Payne.....	332		
	Chase.....	Henry Brandley.....	461		
	Marion.....	Henry Brandley.....	716		
	Morris.....	Henry Brandley.....	520	1,697	
	Chase.....	E. A. Bruse.....	210		
	Marion.....	E. A. Bruse.....	121	732	
	Morris.....	E. A. Bruse.....	401		
27...	Riley.....	V. P. Wilson.....	642	1,881	344
	Davis.....	V. P. Wilson.....	523		
	Dickinson.....	V. P. Wilson.....	716		
	Riley.....	R. B. Spillman.....	722		
	Davis.....	R. B. Spillman.....	460	1,531	
	Dickinson.....	R. B. Spillman.....	352		
	Lincoln.....	E. Barker.....	371		
	Phillips.....	E. Barker.....	173		
28...	Smith.....	E. Barker.....	441	6,538	6,538
	Republic.....	E. Barker.....	1,079		
	Ottawa.....	E. Barker.....	620		
	Osborne.....	E. Barker.....	458		
	Norton.....	E. Barker.....	34		
	Mitchell.....	E. Barker.....	903		
	Jewell.....	E. Barker.....	798		
	Clay.....	E. Barker.....	738		
	Cloud.....	E. Barker.....	923		
	Saline.....	John H. Edwards.....	871		
	McPherson.....	John H. Edwards.....	327		
	Ellsworth.....	John H. Edwards.....	148		
29...	Ellis.....	John H. Edwards.....	209	2,071	906
	Wallace.....	John H. Edwards.....	26		
	Rice.....	John H. Edwards.....	203		
	Barton.....	John H. Edwards.....	147		
	Russell.....	John H. Edwards.....	140	1,148	
	Saline.....	J. H. Snead.....	460		
	McPherson.....	J. H. Snead.....	170		
	Ellsworth.....	J. H. Snead.....	318		
	Ellis.....	J. H. Snead.....	69		
	Wallace.....	J. H. Snead.....	20		
	Rice.....	J. H. Snead.....	25		
	Barton.....	J. H. Snead.....	71		
	Russell.....	J. H. Snead.....	15		



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District.	County.	Names of Candidates.	Votes.	Majority.	Plurality.
1	Doniphan.....	M. B. Bowers.....	524		168
		J. H. Long.....	356		
		J. F. Mauk.....	305		
2	.....	B. O'Driscoll.....	407		14
		A. Low.....	393		
		A. Jeffs.....	46		
3	.....	E. Searcy.....	355	43	
		A. Larzelere.....	175		
		Lyman Nash.....	137		
4	Atchison.....	A. W. Spalding.....	672	253	
		Henry Brandner.....	419		
5	.....	G. W. Gillespie.....	691	346	
		William H. Kemper.....	345		
6	.....	M. E. Larkin.....	553	24	
		G. W. Thompson.....	529		
7	Brown.....	C. F. Bowron.....	1,122	764	
		B. F. Killey.....	351		
8	Nemaha.....	Cyrus I. Scofield.....	406	44	
		J. H. Peckham.....	347		
9	.....	H. C. DeForrest.....	495	198	
		T. B. Gray.....	294		
10	Marshall.....	I. C. Legere.....	2,023	118	
		John D. Wells.....	1,905		
11	Washington.....	A. J. Banta.....	890	323	
		J. E. Barrett.....	567		
12	Riley.....	W. J. Hunter.....	795	220	
		Samuel Long.....	575		
13	Pottawatomie.....	R. A. Guffy.....	664	144	
		B. Hagan.....	484		
		W. H. Powell.....	36		
14	.....	Welcome Wells.....	538	288	
		J. M. Johnson.....	250		
15	Jackson.....	P. M. Hodges.....	904	423	
		A. McKeever.....	481		
16	Jefferson.....	J. F. Willets.....	481	146	
		J. I. Moore.....	335		
17	.....	V. Brown.....	441	43	
		J. F. Hinton.....	398		
18	.....	D. H. Frazier.....	473	23	
		E. K. Townsend.....	383		
		S. Stiers.....	67		
19	Leavenworth.....	W. S. Plummer.....	363	20	
		D. R. Anthony.....	343		
20	.....	T. Morgan.....	315	14	
		Joseph Clarke.....	281		
		William Fairchild.....	20		
21	.....	Josiah Kellogg.....	449	17	
		J. I. Larimer.....	432		
22	.....	W. H. Bond.....	373	36	
		J. C. Murphy.....	337		
23	.....	J. Turner.....	435	143	
		C. S. Foster.....	292		
24	.....	H. C. Fields.....	517	93	
		M. J. Parrott.....	419		
25	.....	T. Dillard.....	426	5	
		C. Moore.....	419		
26	Wyandotte.....	W. S. Tough.....	837	21	
		John Coon.....	816		
27	.....	W. J. Buchan.....	387	17	
		James S. Bell.....	370		
28	Johnson.....	Thomas James.....	535	18	
		G. M. Bowers.....	517		
29	.....	J. M. Miller.....	641	82	
		G. H. Lawrence.....	559		
30	.....	D. Belden.....	363	77	
		A. Taylor.....	286		
		J. T. Woodward.....	109		
31	Miami.....	J. W. Beaty.....	650	168	
		Robert Collett.....	482		
32	Reuben Smith.....	779	303	
		H. H. Patten.....	476		



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District	Counties.	Names of Candidates.	Votes	Majority	Plurality
33	Linn	S. R. Hungerford	475		85
		Seneca Johnson	121		
		Harvey Smith	390		
34		J. F. Ward	463	207	
		J. D. McRae	196		
35		L. H. Lane	449	129	
		J. W. Miller	320		
36	Bourbon	W. J. Cochrane	588	274	
		Isaac Burton	314		
37		Jacob Brenner	540	131	
		W. J. Stroud	409		
38		B. P. McDonald	774	48	
		Jacob D. Rush	725		
39	Crawford	A. J. Vickers	486	205	
		Joseph Fettes	281		
40		S. J. Langdon	389		131
		G. W. Brown	258		
		N. W. Taylor	194		
41	Cherokee	William Givins	509		32
		A. F. Childs	541		
		G. W. Wood	110		
42		C. W. Harvey	450	3	
		T. A. Rucker	447		
43	Labette	W. W. Harper	956	529	
		George A. Reynolds	433		
44		W. H. Mapes	807	324	
		Christian Leib	483		
45	Neosho	Elijah Cravens	648		
		C. F. Hutchings	827	116	
		J. N. Beach	60		
46		Frank Bacon	580		1
		A. L. Taylor	579		
47	Allen	Edward H. Funston	500	108	
		Nelson F. Acers	392		
48		William Wakefield	440	87	
		J. W. Pine	353		
49	Anderson	John T. Lanter	785	356	
		William Gear	429		
50	Franklin	E. J. Nugent	604	57	
		M. E. Cheney	547		
51		William Bateman	643	192	
		J. H. Harrison	421		
		J. T. Burt	30		
52	Douglas	James S. Crew	789	426	
		Samuel Kimball	863		
53		I. S. Kalloch	987	586	
		Turner Sampson	317		
		William Sells	84		
54		A. K. Lowe	354		48
		William H. Christian	306		
		J. L. Jones	255		
55		N. Henshaw	444	120	
		E. E. Geddes	324		
56	Shawnee	Daniel M. Adams	537	158	
		A. J. Arnold	379		
57		George W. Veale	840	177	
		John Martin	663		
58		Wesley Gregg	630	306	
		J. M. Harvey	324		
59	Osage	S. R. Shoemaker	829	500	
		William P. Deming	328		
		H. DuBois	1		
60		A. B. Cooper	425		59
		Thomas Donnell	353		
		E. W. Burton	366		
61	Coffey	J. A. Kennedy	593		
		J. M. Shearfor	249		
		S. K. Cross	660		67
62	Woodson	William Peck	588	142	
		J. W. Turner	446		



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<i>District...</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Names of Candidates.</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Majority.</i>	<i>Plurality.</i>
63	Wilson.....	J. Z. Sexton.....	1,314	722	
		J. N. Halstead.....	588		
64	Montgomery.....	T. B. Eldridge.....	832	17	
		E. B. Dunwell.....	815		
65	.....	M. S. Bell.....	888	202	
		B. F. Devore.....	686		
66	Howard.....	Charles Barbour.....	885		
		E. S. Cummings.....	1,128		243
		John Rambo.....	612		
67	Greenwood.....	S. P. Huntington.....	806	371	
		John Gage.....	435		
68	Lyon.....	L. N. Robinson.....	617	180	
		S. P. Young.....	329		
		S. G. Brown.....	108		
69	.....	J. M. Hunter.....	567	177	
		R. W. Randall.....	390		
70	Wabaunsee.....	Abraham Sellers.....	522	263	
		E. H. Sanford.....	131		
		J. M. Bisbey.....	125		
71	Davis.....	W. S. Blakely.....	641	289	
		James Humphrey.....	351		
72	Morris.....	J. A. Wallace.....	451		
		C. H. Titus.....	471	20	
73	Chase.....	Wm. Jeffrey.....	325	9	
		W. S. Smith.....	316		
74	Butler.....	Thomas H. Baker.....	1,688	1,540	
75	Cowley.....	James McDermott.....	1,214	639	
		A. N. Demming.....	575		
76	Sedgwick.....	E. B. Allen.....	890	296	
		N. A. English.....	594		
77	Marion.....	J. K. McLean.....	755	744	
78	McPherson.....	J. E. Simpson.....	348	204	
		L. F. Peershaw.....	144		
79	Dickinson.....	S. J. Kahler.....	864	651	
		Jos. G. McCoy.....	213		
80	Clay.....	S. L. Stratton.....	538	451	
		M. H. Ristine.....	387		
81	Republic.....	Alman Shaw.....	724	312	
		R. P. West.....	412		
82	Cloud.....	H. C. Snyder.....	665	144	
		Wm. English.....	521		
83	Ottawa.....	W. B. Davis.....	562	389	
		Frank Philbrick.....	70		
		J. K. Osborne.....	103		
84	Saline.....	Eric Forsee.....	752	82	
		H. D. Baker.....	670		
85	Ellsworth.....	H. F. Hoseman.....	181		17
		A. Homeson.....	164		
		Paul T. Carlett.....	110		
		Wm. King.....	19		
86	Lincoln.....	George Green.....	221	5	
		John Harshbarger.....	182		
		W. T. Eubank.....	34		
87	Mitchell.....	John Curtain.....	561	243	
		Wm. C. Ingram.....	318		
88	Jewell.....	Geo. S. Bishop.....	660	492	
		W. H. Cammeron.....	168		
89	Ellis.....	Simon Motz.....	174	86	
		Michael Sweeney.....	88		
90	Wallace.....	Alex. Ross.....	80	60	
		A. T. Bisel.....	20		
91	Rice.....	Wm. Lourey.....	94		8
		F. J. Griffith.....	59		
		H. P. Nind.....	86		
92	Sumner.....	Geo. M. Miller.....	552		
		C. A. Rohrabacher.....	555		3
		Peter Fish.....	5		
93	Osborne.....	W. L. Bear.....	152		
		C. Reasoner.....	263	60	
		John Rathbun.....	51		



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District...	Counties.	Names of Candidates.	Vote of County...	Majority.
94	Reno.....	C. C. Hutchinson.....	223	92
		J. H. Lawson.....	131	
95	Smith.....	J. T. Morrison.....	255	85
		W. H. Porter.....	170	
96	Harvey.....	H. E. Ensign.....	406	42
		J. J. Barker.....	171	
		Wm. N. Congdon.....	191	
97	Barton.....	J. L. Brinkman.....	168	108
		D. R. Smith.....	60	
98	Russell.....	David Adams.....	152	137
		D. B. Waterman.....	15	
99	Phillips.....	Noah Weaver.....	99	10
		Felix T. Gandy.....	89	
100	Norton.....	N. H. Billings.....	21	10
		S. D. Reed.....	11	

VOTE FOR JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

District...	Counties.	Names of Candidates.	Vote of County...	Total.....	Majority.
1...	Leavenworth.....	H. W. Ide.....	2,922	2,922	455
	Leavenworth.....	J. W. English.....	2,467	2,467	
	Atchison.....	P. L. Hubbard.....	2,063		
	Brown.....	P. L. Hubbard.....	1,074		
	Doniphan.....	P. L. Hubbard.....	1,728		
2...	Nemaha.....	P. L. Hubbard.....	1,116	5,981	2,700
	Atchison.....	Chas. W. Johnson.....	1,249		
	Brown.....	Chas. W. Johnson.....	409		
	Doniphan.....	Chas. W. Johnson.....	1,163		
	Nemaha.....	Chas. W. Johnson.....	459	3,280	
	Jackson.....	John T. Morton.....	1,885		
	Jefferson.....	John T. Morton.....	1,442		
3...	Pottawatomie.....	John T. Morton.....	1,263		
	Shawnee.....	John T. Morton.....	3,503		
	Wabaunsee.....	John T. Morton.....	767	8,360	8,359
	Anderson.....	Owen A. Bassett.....	879		
	Douglas.....	Owen A. Bassett.....	3,008		
4...	Franklin.....	Owen A. Bassett.....	1,268	5,155	2,431
	Anderson.....	C. B. Mason.....	360		
	Douglas.....	C. B. Mason.....	1,306		
	Franklin.....	C. B. Mason.....	1,058	2,724	
	Coffey.....	E. B. Peyton.....	957		
	Lyon.....	E. B. Peyton.....	1,565		
5...	Osage.....	E. B. Peyton.....	1,238	3,760	1,649
	Coffey.....	Ellis Lewis.....	572		
	Lyon.....	Ellis Lewis.....	436		
	Osage.....	Ellis Lewis.....	1,103	2,111	
6...	Bourbon.....	James D. Snoddy.....	1,789		
	Linn.....	James D. Snoddy.....	1,455	3,244	3,241
	Davis.....	W. H. Canfield.....	657		
	Dickinson.....	W. H. Canfield.....	1,079		
8...	Morris.....	W. H. Canfield.....	930		
	Ottawa.....	W. H. Canfield.....	644		
	Riley.....	W. H. Canfield.....	1,398	4,708	4,704
	Chase.....	W. R. Brown.....	489		
	Harvey.....	W. R. Brown.....	383		
	Marion.....	W. R. Brown.....	232		
	Reno.....	W. R. Brown.....	194		
9...	Rice.....	W. R. Brown.....	201	1,499	251
	Chase.....	Frank Doster.....	187		
	Harvey.....	Frank Doster.....	347		
	Marion.....	Frank Doster.....	578		
	Reno.....	Frank Doster.....	92		
	Rice.....	Frank Doster.....	35	1,240	



VOTE FOR JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS—CONCLUDED.

District...	Counties.	Names of Candidates.	Vote of County...	Total.....	Majority..
12...	Clay	A. S. Wilson.....	738	9,017	9,014
	Cloud	A. S. Wilson.....	924		
	Jewell.....	A. S. Wilson.....	796		
	Marshall.....	A. S. Wilson.....	2,015		
	Mitchell.....	A. S. Wilson.....	900		
	Norton.....	A. S. Wilson.....	34		
	Osborne.....	A. S. Wilson.....	458		
	Phillips	A. S. Wilson.....	173		
	Republic.....	A. S. Wilson.....	1,088		
	Smith.....	A. S. Wilson.....	441		
	Washington.....	A. S. Wilson.....	1,450		
	Butler.....	W. P. Campbell.....	819		
13...	Cowley.....	W. P. Campbell.....	1,173	5,527	824
	Greenwood.....	W. P. Campbell.....	874		
	Howard.....	W. P. Campbell.....	1,360		
	Sedgwick.....	W. P. Campbell.....	802		
	Sumner.....	W. P. Campbell.....	499		
	Butler.....	J. M. Atwood.....	1,135		
	Cowley.....	J. M. Atwood.....	1,633		
	Greenwood.....	J. M. Atwood.....	352		
	Howard.....	J. M. Atwood.....	1,289		
	Sedgwick.....	J. M. Atwood.....	674		
	Sumner.....	J. M. Atwood.....	620		
	Barton.....	J. H. Prescott.....	222		
14...	Ellis.....	J. H. Prescott.....	220	4,703	
	Ellsworth.....	J. H. Prescott.....	371		
	Lincoln.....	J. H. Prescott.....	373		
	McPherson.....	J. H. Prescott.....	481		
	Russell.....	J. H. Prescott.....	158		
	Saline.....	J. H. Prescott.....	1,415		
	Wallace.....	J. H. Prescott.....	56		
	Ellis.....	John G. Spivey.....	3		
	Ellsworth.....	John G. Spivey.....	90	93	3,185

The political standing of the Legislature is as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Joint Ballot.
Republicans	27	75	102
Democrats.....	4	11	15
Independents.....	2	14	16
Republican majority.....	21	50	71

NOVEMBER 5.—

"Our vote at the late election was larger than the vote of either of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Carolina, West Virginia, California, or Minnesota—larger than the vote of any New England State except Massachusetts, and larger than the combined vote of Nebraska, Delaware, Nevada, Rhode Island, and Oregon."—*Governor Osborn's Message, January, 1873.*

The message contained the following statement in regard to railroads:

"In 1862, not a mile of railroad was in operation in the State. Now we have 2,039 miles in actual operation, while several new roads are in process of construction. Kansas has more miles of railroad than either of the twenty-six States named below: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, California, Oregon, and Nevada. Of all the Southern States which opposed the admission of Kansas into the Union, only one, Georgia, has more miles of railroad. She exceeds us but sixty-nine miles, and will not lead us many weeks longer."

NOVEMBER.—Eugene F. Ware retires from the Monitor. George J.



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Clark wheels a sack of Goodlander flour to J. S. Redfield's house, Fort Scott, on an election bet. Charles W. Blair makes the speech.

NOVEMBER 20.—The M. K. & T. reaches the Red river and Texas. Denison named for George, a brother of Rev. Dr. Denison, of Manhattan.

NOVEMBER 26.—Dedication of the Atchison Odd Fellows' Hall.

NOVEMBER 26.—Rooks county organized. Named for Private John C. Rooks, Co. I, Eleventh Kansas.

NOVEMBER 29.—Death of Horace Greeley. Of all the friends of Free Kansas he was the most powerful.

NOVEMBER 30.—Expenditures of the State for the year:

Governor's Department.....	\$5,000 00	Agricultural College.....	\$15,032 28
Secretary's Department.....	17,073 96	Railroad Assessors.....	2,667 35
Auditor's Department.....	8,033 92	Sheriffs conveying prisoners to	
Treasurer's Department.....	8,495 00	Penitentiary.....	5,032 11
Attorney General.....	1,580 60	Regents State Institutions.....	1,996 60
Sup't of Public Instruction.....	2,876 28	Horticultural Society.....	1,000 00
Adjutant General.....	1,400 00	Agricultural Society.....	3,825 85
Judiciary Department.....	39,092 16	Freedmen's University.....	1,872 00
Legislative expenses.....	41,518 53	Transcribing Journals.....	1,963 40
Printing.....	57,362 53	Arresting fugitives from justice	425 65
Normal School, Emporia.....	61,522 66	Military purposes.....	1,180 40
Normal School, Leavenworth...	7,567 53	Commission on Indian Claims..	500 00
State University.....	68,290 00	Library.....	4,157 55
Penitentiary.....	104,040 09	Seed wheat.....	2,476 25
State House and grounds.....	30,486 67	Miscellaneous.....	251 50
Insane Asylum.....	22,713 00		
Blind Asylum.....	10,088 96	Total for 1872.....	\$544,192 83
Deaf and Dumb Asylum.....	14,200 00		

DECEMBER 2.—The new University building, at Lawrence, opened.

—A recent decision of the Supreme Court declares good the title of Jas. F. Joy to the Neutral Lands.

DECEMBER 4.—Meeting of Presidential Electors, at Topeka. The vote is taken to Washington by John Guthrie.

DECEMBER 6.—Destructive fire at St. Marys.

DECEMBER 10.—The epizootic horse disease in the State.

DECEMBER 11.—The Report of Adjutant General Whitaker contains a statement showing the general account of debits and credits for arms, etc., issued to Kansas by the General Government under the law for arming the Militia. It foots up as follows:

Value of arms issued to Kansas.....	\$107,049 75
Amount of apportionment.....	57,564 79
Balance due United States.....	\$49,488 96

DECEMBER 12.—Librarian Dickinson reports 8,473 books in the State Library.

DECEMBER 18.—The Report of Secretary Smallwood gives the date of the organization of new counties as follows: Reno, January 1, 1872; Smith, February 1; Harvey, April 10; Barton, May 16; Russell, July 18; Phillips, July 26; Norton, August 23; Pawnee, November 4; Rooks, November 26.—In 1871, Sumner, Osborne and Rice were organized.

DECEMBER 23.—The Santa Fé done to Colorado, 470 miles from Atchison.



DECEMBER 24.—Destructive fire at Fontana, Miami county.

DECEMBER 25.—Burlington is building a \$25,000 school-house.—Independence has erected a large school building, designed for eight departments.—Wilson county has forty-two school-houses, those at Altoona and Neodesha being very large, the one at Neodesha costing \$15,000.—Chetopa is building a \$25,000 school-house.—Paola has erected one of the largest and finest public school buildings in the State, at a cost of \$50,000.

DECEMBER 25.—State Teachers' Association, at Humboldt. *Officers elected:* President, John W. Horner, of Chetopa; Recording Secretary, A. B. Lemmon, of Independence; Corresponding Secretary, S. M. Gaston, of Lawrence; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Monroe, of Atchison. *Executive Committee:* Wm. Wheeler of Ottawa, Geo. W. Hoss of Emporia, R. H. Jackson of Atchison, Miss Collins of Iola, Frank H. Snow of Lawrence. The next Convention to be held at Ottawa.

DECEMBER 26.—Great fire at Concordia.

DECEMBER 30.—

"On the seventeenth of August, I received the sum of \$336,817.37, which had been appropriated by act of Congress to the State of Kansas, in payment for a certain class of military claims; while for the interest on the debt thus paid, and for other classes of claims contracted at the same time, and for which Union Military scrip had been issued, no provision was made. There being no law governing my action in case of partial payment, and believing that it would be wronging the claimants, either to wait action by the Legislature or to pay those first presented in full, I decided to pay without interest that class of scrip only which had been allowed by Congress, and to issue certificates showing the amount of interest then due on the same.

"The scrip issued for the Curtis Expedition against the Indians, and for the services of certain irregular companies in the Price Raid, although not allowed by Congress, has been paid, as it was found impossible to distinguish by the warrants for what kind of service they had been issued. There will, therefore, be a deficiency in the funds for the payment of scrip issued for services, transportation, supplies and miscellaneous, including the Curtis Expedition, to the amount of \$94,348.48, exclusive of interest; in addition to which there still remains outstanding interest certificates issued on scrip paid, to the amount of \$124,000, and scrip given for damages, \$159,191.34—to all of which I would respectfully call your attention, and recommend that some early and final disposal be made of the same."—*Report of Treasurer Hayes.*

DECEMBER 31.—Superintendent McCarty reports the school fund as \$769,395.99. He gives a list of the bonds bought during the year.

—The new Normal School building nearly completed. The State gave \$50,000, and the city of Emporia \$10,000.

—The State House Commissioners report that \$30,506 has been expended on the east portico of the east wing, and ask for \$12,500 more.

DECEMBER 31.—Annual Report of the State Board of Agriculture, pp. 432, including the History and Transactions of the Academy of Science. The Report contains tables of State products; a list of the newspapers of the State; proceedings of the Farmers' Convention in April, 1873; lists of clubs and societies in all parts of the State; a detailed account of the recent State Fair; articles by Charles V. Riley, George T. Anthony, J. K. Hudson, R. S. Elliott, and J. G. Haskell, with many illustrations.